

# the monitor

FUSLA SCHEDULE February to April 1990

FEBRUARY 4, 2-4 PM FUSLA MEETING (Governing Committee 12:30 PM)

Place: 3477 S. Barrington Ave., West Los Angeles

Subject: "Living Life as a Work of Art" by Polly Friedman  
Using The URANTIA Book and slides to help each of us  
create a spirit-led work of art.

MARCH 4, 2-4 PM FUSLA MEETING (Governing Committee 12:30 PM)

Place: 3477 S. Barrington Ave., West Los Angeles

Subject: "The Future of FUSLA" MEMBERS ONLY

Report from Lynn Lear and Stella Religa of a special  
meeting in Chicago November 18, 1989, letters from  
various groups for perusal, discussion and voting on  
alignment with Fifth Epochal Fellowship or Urantia Foundation.

APRIL 1, 2-4 PM FUSLA MEETING (Governing Committee 12:30 PM)

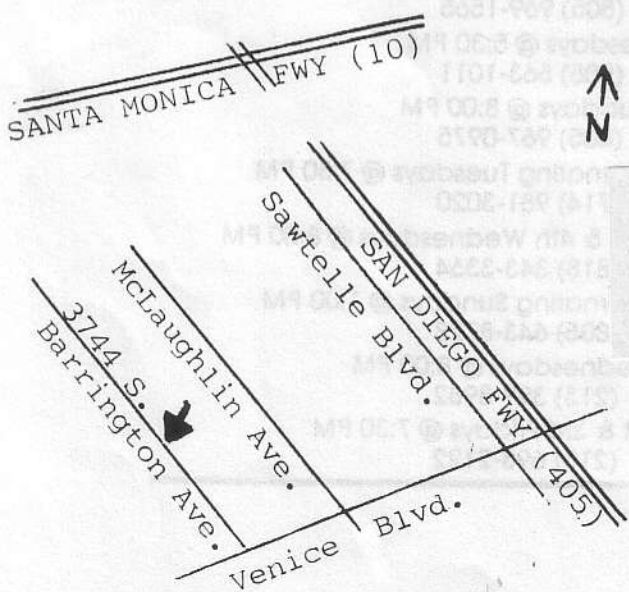
Place: 3744 S. Barrington Ave., West Los Angeles

Subject: "Jesus' Teaching Through Parables" by Dorothy Elder  
From the School of Meanings and Values presentation.



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MAP TO FUSLA MEETING

## GENERAL NEWS

In lieu of four regular study group meetings during October and November 1989, Stella Religa hosted the School of Meanings and Values for their first "in the field" teaching. Subjects were: The Gospel According to Jesus; How Jesus Taught by Decision and Action; How Jesus Taught with Discourses and Sermons, and How Jesus Taught Using Parables. Teachers were: Stephen Neece, Polly Friedman, Cathy Jones, and Dorothy Elder. Classes included visual aids, handouts, and discussions. There was no charge.

The Annual Christmas Party was held on Sunday December 10 at the home of Duane and Lucile Faw in Malibu. A potluck dinner was followed by an auction which raised \$132.35 for FUSLA. A gift grab-bag and caroling added to the merriment.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

JULIA K. FENDERSON ended her Urantia sojourn on December 26, 1989, after a long illness. A memorial service was held at Culver Palms United Methodist Church on December 30. Julia's family complied with her long-expressed wishes that her family and friends celebrate and give thanks for her long and productive life at a memorial service instead of a funeral. Those reflecting upon her life and witnessing to her love, example, and encouragement of her fellow persons and to her devotion to God and her family, included her son, Martin Early, her brother, Richard Squires, and three close friends in the Urantia movement: Richard Prince, MD, Kermit Anderson (in lieu of Roxy and Vinny Ventola), and Duane Faw. It was a fitting and appropriate service. She left us with a beautiful statement of faith.

HENRI BEGEMANN, a leader of the Urantia movement in Europe and the first person elected a General Councilor from outside the United States, passed on to his reward during the holiday season. We celebrate his inspiring and devoted service to organizing study groups in central Europe and organizing a team to translate the book into other languages. He is survived by his devoted wife, Buakje Begemann in Wassenaar, Netherlands.

Emy Hoy, FUSLA Secretary

This is the second issue of the monitor, a tri-monthly newsletter, published by the Governing Committee of FUSLA. The dates and locations of FUSLA Meetings and Local Study Groups are printed on the first sheet, which we suggest you keep for future reference. We gladly accept suggestions and news items. Please notify us of any change of address.

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Excerpts from The Urantia Book in response to the current Foundation/Brotherhood situation. These were editorially chosen, not to represent all points of view, but rather in the belief that all readers will always be enhanced by referring to the source directly as the first recourse.

R. Grant Ramey, FUSLA Education

Regardless of the drawbacks and handicaps, every new revelation of truth has given rise to a new cult, and even the restatement of the religion of Jesus must develop a new and appropriate symbolism. Page 966

A social group of human beings in co-ordinated working harmony stands for a force far greater than the sum of its parts. Page 1477

When there is so much good truth to publish and proclaim, why should men dwell so much upon the evil in the world just because it appears to be a fact? The beauties of the spiritual values of truth are more pleasurable and uplifting than is the phenomenon of evil. Page 2076

The partially evolved mental mechanism of mortal man is not endowed with consistency and wisdom. Man's conceit often outruns his reason and eludes his logic. Page 2079

The great hope of Urantia lies in the possibility of a new revelation of Jesus with a new and enlarged presentation of his saving message which would spiritually unite in loving service the numerous families of his present-day professed followers. Page 2086

#### SPECIAL MEETING REPORT

On Sunday January 14, 1990 at 2:00 p.m., a special meeting of FUSLA was held at the Veterans Memorial in Culver City to hear representatives of both the URANTIA Foundation and the Fifth Epochal Fellowship (formerly The URANTIA Brotherhood) state their respective positions on what led to the Foundation's cancellation of the Brotherhood's license to use the registered trade name and trade marks of the Foundation. The Foundation was represented by three Trustees: Martin Myers, President, Hoite Caston, Vice President, and Richard Keeler, Trustee. The Fellowship was represented by David Elders, President, and Gard Jameson, Finance Committee Chairman.

After presentations totaling 30 minutes for each side, the floor was opened for questions. Although a few in the audience took this opportunity to make a speech or statement, the majority asked cogent, incisive and relevant questions of the panel. The meeting adjourned after 6:00 p.m.

We hereby publicly express our thanks to the panelists. Each gave of his time and travel to express the divergent but sincere views of both sides of the issue. We of FUSLA can

## Study Groups in Southern California

### AREA/CONTACT

### MEETING INFO

<b>Anaheim</b> Pierre & Marlene Chicoine	Mondays @ 7:00 PM (714) 761-1565
<b>Arcadia</b> Hal & Lucille Kettell	Mondays @ 7:30 PM (818) 447-1403
<b>Burbank</b> Lee & Roselyn Armstrong	Mondays @ 7:30 PM (818) 841-6286
<b>Calabasas</b> Polly Friedman	One Sunday monthly @ 11:00 AM Call for date (818) 880-5943
<b>Del Mar</b> Mari-Ann Jurgens	Alternating Saturdays @ 8:00 PM (619) 755-3551
<b>Hemet</b> Beverly Wold	Mondays @ 9:30 AM (714) 927-1015
<b>Huntington Beach</b> Kermit & Jackie Anderson	Thursdays @ 7:30 PM (714) 894-5417
<b>La Mesa</b> Jim Felt	Thursdays @ 8:00 PM (619) 286-8220
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<b>Lompoc</b> Michael & Donna Hanna	Saturdays @ 6:00 PM (805) 733-4306
<b>Malibu</b> Duane & Lucile Faw	Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM (213) 456-9708
<b>Palm Desert</b> Ed Owen	Thursdays @ 7:00 PM (619) 346-5384
<b>San Diego</b> Dick & Cheryl Prince Phil & Cindy Calabrese	Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM (619) 270-6558 (619) 483-0135
<b>Santa Barbara (Lowry Center)</b> Barrie Bedell	Sundays @ 6:30 PM (805) 969-1565
<b>Santa Barbara (Unity Church)</b> Robert Lawrence	Tuesdays @ 5:30 PM (805) 563-1011
<b>Santa Barbara (Goleta)</b> Samsara Amato-Duex	Thursdays @ 8:00 PM (805) 967-0975
<b>Upland</b> Jacqueline Whitman	Alternating Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM (714) 981-3020
<b>Van Nuys</b> Dick MacDonald	2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM (818) 343-3364
<b>Ventura</b> Larry Whelan	Alternating Sundays @ 1:00 PM (805) 643-8728
<b>West Los Angeles</b> Grant Ramey	Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM (213) 399-8982
<b>Whittier</b> Stella Religa	1st & 3rd Fridays @ 7:30 PM (213) 698-2122