

one. I eagerly await the enlarged 3rd edition." Harry McMullen III

"The Concordex is a tremendous asset in the study of The URANTIA Book. I have used it for years and have introduced it to readers around the world." Vern Bennom Grimsley

In trying to remain objective in this matter I discussed with Clyde the only criticism I had ever heard on The Concordex. In our discussions Clyde acknowledged that he had heard some of this criticism before, but the individuals involved almost always failed to make their criticism specific enough to correct anything. This criticism is usually in the form of objecting to the content of the first 50 pages, the introduction. In my discussions with Clyde he said that he realized that an introduction would have to change over time to remain effective with different generations and ages. Primary on Clyde's mind was "to improve

The Concordex, so it would be the most effective study aid any Urantian could have at their disposal." He welcomed people to give him specific examples of how he could improve and enhance its ability to help people discover the wonders of The URANTIA Book. I would like to take the opportunity to asked all of you to do something for me and for Clyde, if you don't have a Concordex try to borrow one, read the first 50 pages of it. Pray on it, think on it, then write me and tell me what you think about them. If any of you have a criticism, please try your hardest to be specific about it.

The Concordex to me has been a very valuable aid in my pursuit of the teachings of The URANTIA Book. The Concordex has helped me, now I'm trying to repay that debt by helping it. If The Concordex has helped you, couldn't you try also to repay that debt by helping it. •

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## RMUSD Planning Committee

by Jane Roper

At the September 1983 meeting of The Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver these questions were raised several times, "What is our mission? What is our purpose and direction? Who are we as a society?" Linda McNelly said that these were always complex discussion topic because of the diversity of personalities represented by our membership. JoAnn Brummett made a motion that a Special Meeting of the Society be called to re-evaluate the purpose of our Society. And this motion was seconded and passed by the assembly, with Mo Siegal volunteering to chair the meeting, citing his experience in business at bringing a group to agreement in setting goals.

In December 1983, the meeting was held to determine our group's purpose. The discussion that followed was spirited and covered such topics as our constitutional goal to foster study groups; help achieve the goals of URANTIA Brotherhood; and as the discussion evolved we came to the differing levels of purpose. We realized that purpose

was functioning on the personal/individual, social/group and the organizational levels. We discussed how these related to our mission of spreading the Gospel and bringing men closer to God by infiltrating established religious groups, disseminating the teachings in our daily lives, and building a loving, educated society that supports fellow readers in developing a loving, Jesusonian lifestyle. We felt our primary loyalty is to the will of the Father, and then to the totality of mankind, using The URANTIA Book as our guide.

After much discussion, a motion was passed to form a Planning Committee that would be advisory, not decision-making, to guide the group on a continual basis in formulating our goals. It was expressed that this committee would help people move to agreement, be healthy for the society and that it would encourage teamwork, cooperation and facilitate the process of relinquishing individual will to group will to God's will. This Planning Committee would be a research group that solicits and coordinates varied opinions from the assembly.

Various people volunteered to serve on the committee and Jane Roper agreed to function as a facilitator, with Mo Siegal