

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

1958 ANNUAL REPORTS

Presented to General Council

January 25, 1959


URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
533 DIVERSEY PARKWAY
CHICAGO 14, ILLINOIS

Report to General
Council - Annual Meeting
January 25, 1959

December 24, 1958

~~Miss Marian T. Rowley, Secretary-General
Urantia Brotherhood
533 Diversey Parkway
Chicago 14, Illinois~~

Report to Executive Committee Jan. 5, 1959
and to General Council Jan. 25, 1959

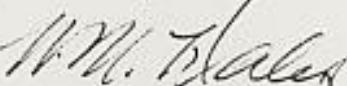
Re: Annual Meeting January 25, 1959
Re Activities of Committee During
1958

Doris Morrison

The Judicial Committee had one formal meeting during the year 1958. It was held on May 28 at 533 Diversey Parkway. The work which committee members had already accomplished on the manuals for the officers and departmental committees was reviewed. Drafts for some of these manuals are already in being for review by committee members.

The work on this project is proceeding slowly but surely,

Respectfully submitted,


W. M. Hales

W. M. Hales, Chairman
Judicial Committee

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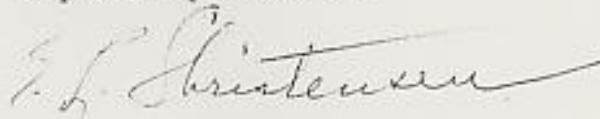
URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

1953 Annual Report

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

While many interesting jobs were accomplished by this Committee during the past year, there are no outstanding performances to report as our duties were indeed miscellaneous and not of sufficient moment to be enumerated here.

Respectfully submitted



E.L.Christensen, Chairman

Dated Dec. 31,1958

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Dec 20, 1958

Annual Report of the Vice President
to the Executive Committee and the
General Council of Wanted Brotherhood

The Vice President has performed
the following duties during 1958

1. Served as moderator for the
joint deliberations of the Domestic
Extension and Foreign Extension
Committees relative to the format
of the Wanted Book jacket.
2. With the fine assistance
of the Publications Committee in
its preparation, prepared the
Quarterly Newsletter for publication.
3. Served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted
James C. Miller

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
1958

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
and
THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Your Secretary has performed the usual duties of sending out notices to the Councilors regarding the annual meeting; taking minutes at the annual Council meeting; and sending to the Secretaries of our four Urantia Societies reminders of census reports due in January.

In addition, I have answered the office telephone and have tried to answer various questions and requests of persons interested in the Urantia Book.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Rawson

Secretary, Urantia Brotherhood

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for year ended December 31, 1958

During 1958 we received funds as follows:

Contributions:

For Expenses	\$4,710.50
For Index	26.00
Total Contributions	<u>\$4,736.50</u>

From Urantia Societies:

For Tithes	<u>148.93</u>
Total from Societies	148.93

Operation of Urantia Brotherhood School:

Tuition Fees	437.50
Matriculation Fees	20.00
Registration Fees	15.00
Auditing Fees	185.00
Sales of "Doctrine" Books	185.00
Sales of "Teachings of Jesus"	396.00
Postage	1.12
Total from School	1,239.62

Interest to 7/1/58 on Savings Account 134.49

From Sales of Urantia Books

75 at \$12.00	900.00
233 at 7.20	<u>1,677.60</u>
308	<u>2,577.60</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 8,837.14

During 1958 money was spent as follows:

For Expenses

Shipping and Handling Costs	\$ 61.45
Rent	3,850.00
Telephone	111.09
Auditing Books	50.00
Cleaning and Decorating	91.50
Die Cost for Emblem	35.00
Repairing and Servicing Office Machines	37.19
Stationery and Printing	74.99
Office Supplies	254.65
Legal Expense	2.00
Duplicating Services (Shool, etc.)	<u>820.65</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,388.52

For purchase of Office Equipment

Reconditioned Typewriter	128.75
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For purchase of Urantia Books sold

308 copies at \$5.50	<u>1,694.00</u>
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,211.27
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Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	1,625.87
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Bank Balance as of 12/31/57

Bank Balance as of 12/31/58	<u>11,425.42</u>
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These funds are available for Corporation obligations, activities and expenses of which \$5,700 has been budgeted and approved for 1959 expenses of the various committees and officers.	13,051.29
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ANNUAL REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JANUARY 5, 1959, AND TO THE
GENERAL COUNCIL JANUARY 25, 1959.

The Secretary-General's office has nothing spectacular to report for the year 1958. We have four local societies and the study groups are increasing all the time. Although there are probably several that we don't know about, the groups that we do know are located in Albany, N.Y., Springfield, Ill., Culver, Ind. (there are several groups there), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, San Diego, Rancho Santa Fe, Evanston, Wichita, Ft. Lauderdale, Bensenville, Western Springs, Winnetka, Chicago, and Darien, Conn. *Lorling*

Inquiries about the book and orders for it continue to come in in a slow but steady stream. Most of the reactions to the book which we have heard about have been favorable.

During the year it was decided to have the official emblem of the Urantia Brotherhood made up as a pin and lapel button, and it has been very well received.

I made one trip away from Chicago to visit the Oklahoma society and found it a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. William S. Sadler, Jr., conducted a very successful seminar for the West Coast Urantia Society in August and is conducting a similar seminar for Oklahoma extending over a period of five, instead of concentrated in one week. He also conducted a one-day meeting in October at Rancho Santa Fe.

This year the Brotherhood secured its first members-at-large. We now have two members-at-large in Indiana and one in Wisconsin.

As you know, an amendment was made to the constitution of the Urantia Brotherhood to provide for the distribution of the assets in case of the dissolution of the Brotherhood.

Other than the above, the work has been mostly routine handling of correspondence and office detail.

Marian Crowley
Secretary-General

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1/4/59

Annual Report of the President
of Urantia Brotherhood to the General
Council

For the year 1958

January 25, 1958

Most assuredly the progress we have made during the past year is not spectacular. Nothing unusual or extraordinary has occurred. No Charters have been granted. No great figure has arisen to champion the Urantia Revelation and at present it remains essentially unknown in the world. Wherin have we reason, then, to be enthused or elated? Let us examine first the positive side.

Slowly, quietly, day by day, through personal contact the truths of the Urantia Book are reaching scores of individuals. In all walks of life, in an airplane high in the clouds, in a cabin in the north woods, on the bookshelf of a library - in these and other places those searching for a religion and/or philosophy that satisfies, are finding the truths of the Urantia Revelation. Here and there groups of interested individuals are engaged in the study of the Urantia Book.

In recent months several believers have been granted membership - at - large by the Executive Committee.

The Urantia Brotherhood School continues to train teachers and leaders. Last September certificates were awarded to twelve individuals. Weekly classes continue their study.

The Quarterly Newsletter is being sent to all interested individuals maintaining contact between the Executive Committee and members of Urantia Brotherhood. Furthermore, the Executive Committee keeps in touch with the four Urantia Societies, and has sent specific greetings to each Society on the occasion of its anniversary as a society.

As the financial statement would indicate, we have tried to be good stewards of the funds of the Brotherhood. Urantia Books have been sent free to a number of individuals and institutions in accordance with their need.

Pins containing the official insignia of Urantia Brotherhood - the three concentric circles - are now available.

But it seems to me that our greatest achievement of the past few years has been on the negative side. A Mighty Messenger achieves

his status by functioning loyally in the face of rebellion. Yet it is considered a greater accomplishment to prevent such an upheaval from occurring. [Perhaps what we have prevented from happening is the foremost of our accomplishments. For in spite of placing the Urantia Book in the hands of influential persons, it has received no adverse or undesirable publicity. Surprisingly it has received no publicity. Therefore it has not been cheapened by sensationalism. It is almost unbelievable that up to now no unstable and erratic fanatics or those with sinister motives have arisen to upset and undermine the great message we have to bring. In many respects the presentation of the Urantia Book to the world is progressing much as we would like it to.] As I see it, this results from two factors:

1. The combined work of our unseen friends, the influence of the Spirit of Truth abroad in the world, and the leading and guidance of the divine adjusters.

2. The actions and policies of the Executive Committee and the Urantia Foundation and the work of the Departmental Committees of Urantia Brotherhood.

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Yet do not misunderstand me. I do not offer these thoughts as an excuse for inaction. There is much that we can do. The opportunities are unlimited. While our situation is not identical we should consider the words of Jesus to the twelve on one occasion.

"The religion of the spirit means effort, struggle, conflict, faith, determination, love, loyalty and progress. --- Never forget there is only one adventure which is more satisfying and thrilling than the attempt to discover the will of the living God, and that is the supreme experience of honestly trying to do that divine will. ---

It is not so important that you should know about the fact of God, as that you should increasingly grow in the ability to feel the presence of God. ---

But do not make the mistake of trying to prove to other men that you have found God; you cannot consciously produce such valid proof, albeit there are two positive and powerful demonstrations of the fact that you are God-knowing and they are

1. The fruits of the spirit of God showing forth in your daily routine life.
2. The fact that your entire life plan furnishes positive proof that you

have unreservedly risked everything you are and have on the adventure of survival after death in the pursuit of the hope of finding the God of eternity whose presence you have foreshadowed in time.

And just as you cannot prove to others that you have found God neither can you establish the origin or authenticity of the Shantia Books by logical argument. In my opinion the sponsors of these papers deliberately planned it that way. For in attempting to establish the authority of the Books we are appealing to those who wish to find rest in the assurance of authority. Our revelation does not teach such a religion. Our message is not for him who seeks the easy path of the certainty and intellectual settledness of a traditional religion. It is not for him who is overly concerned with the source and origin of the Books.

"Those who are born of the spirit of God shall henceforth discern the word of God regardless of whence it appears to take origin."

For such as these it is our way of living that will compel them to examine that which has idealized, ennobled and spiritualized us.

No one walks alone and, guided by our unseen friends and the indwelling spirit, those who truly seek for truth and the realities of religious experience shall surely find. To such as these publicity, sensationalism, logical argument, and established authority are empty and meaningless. More important is it that they should see in our lives that we have found the God whom they seek.

Alvin H. Kubiske

CUSTODIANS OF URANTIA BOOK
FUNCTIONING JOINTLY FOR URANTIA FOUNDATION, URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
AND URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

Report for Period: January 1, 1958, to Dec. 31, 1958

TO: GENERAL COUNCIL

CC Treasurer, Urantia Foundation
Treasurer, Urantia Brotherhood
Treasurer, Urantia Brotherhood Corporation

1958

Jan. 1	Inventory at 533 Diversey Parkway Chicago, Illinois	341
Nov. 15	Received from Donnelley's Crawfordsville, Indiana	<u>500</u>
		841

Books Released during 1958

Cash Sales for U.B. Corporation	362
Delivered to purchasers paid for previously and by request on Form 10 Special Gift List	<u>26</u>
	<u>388</u>
Dec. 31 Number of Books at 533 Diversey	453

Memo of Books released to date

1955	1695	Books remaining in Special Gift (Form 10)	74
1956	639		
1957	594		
1958	388		
	<u>3316</u>		

Respectfully submitted:

Marian T. Rowley
Marian T. Rowley, Joint Custodian

Leone M. Sadler
Leone M. Sadler, Joint Custodian

Dated Dec. 31, 1958

*M.J.B.
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URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1958 Annual Report

To The General Council
Urantia Brotherhood

Publications Committee reports the following activities for the year 1958:

One formal meeting was held during the year on Dec. 7, 1958. The members of this committee are: Leone M. Sadler, Chairman, Donna Rowley, Secretary, Lucile Kulieke, Ennica Mills, Mary Lou Hales, and Geraldine Douglas. According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Urantia Brotherhood the main function of the Publications Committee is "it shall have general supervision of the editing, printing, publication, and circulation of such publications as the Executive Committee shall authorize. By and with the consent and approval of the Executive Committee, it may employ editors, writers, translators, and other technical men and women, all of whom shall be employees of the Executive Committee, and the salaries of whom shall be paid out of the treasury of the Urantia Brotherhood."

Up to this date, as you know, no translation has been authorized; however, the Urantia Foundation has been in communication with Mon. Jacques Weiss of Paris who is now translating the Urantia Book into French, strictly on his own without any authorization from the Foundation.

However the Publications Committee has duplicated and mailed out the Quarterly News Letter from the Executive Committee, edited and signed by James C. Mills, Vice President, to the General Council and other interested individuals.

Also the Publications Committee has mimeographed material for the Committee on Education, as well as ballots for elections, etc. and several other odd jobs having to do with duplication and mailing.

Respectfully submitted:
Leone M. Sadler
Leone M. Sadler, Chairman

Dated Dec. 31, 1958

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN EXTENSION COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR OF 1958

The Foreign Extension Committee held but one formal meeting during the year of 1958.

At this meeting the statement of Urantia Foundation Policy dated May 7, 1958 was discussed and it was decided that in view of that statement of current policy no effort would be made by the committee to promote The Urantia Book in foreign lands.

During the year this committee, on five occasions, met jointly with The Domestic Extension Committee for the purpose of discussing proposed jackets for The Urantia Book and The Index to The Urantia Book. Certain recommendations were made concerning both jackets.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Sunderland
Sylvia Sunderland, Chairman.

December 29, 1958.