

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN
Covering 1964 - 1965

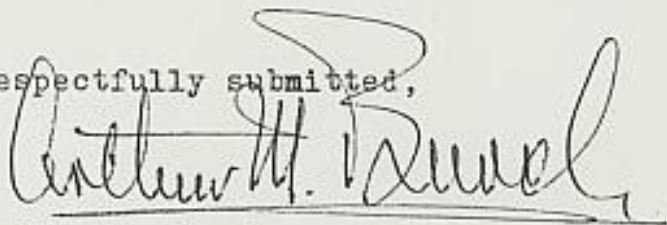
Presented to General Council

August 8, 1965

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL
AUGUST 8, 1965

The Judicial Committee of the Urantia Forth-
hood held its annual meeting for the year
1964 - 1965. As there was no old business
pending and no new business to transact the
meeting was adjourned shortly after it was
convened.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur M. Burch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Arthur M. Burch
Chairman

REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL
from the Charter Committee
for the year 1964 - 1965

During the year from August 1964 to August 1965 the Charter Committee continued to mark time, so to speak, in that there were no new Urantia societies to be installed. We did, however, meet for the purpose of making slight revisions in some of our prepared material -- material assembled in order to send upon demand information for study groups regarding requirements and necessary steps toward becoming organized Urantia societies.

Charter Committee looks forward hopefully to greater activity in the future.

Respectfully presented,

Ruth Burton

Ruth Burton, Chairman, Charter Committee

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1964-65 TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL

During the past Urantia Brotherhood year, the Fraternal Relations Committee held its regular annual meeting; no requirements arose to necessitate additional meetings.

Charged with the function of maintaining fraternal relations with the churches and religions of the world, we might gain some helpful insights into the nature of our problem from the following paragraphs of a statement by Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger on "Urantia Evangelism":

"Had Paul been less anxious to win the Jews he would not have tried to put the gospel in a form acceptable to the sacrificial concepts of Judaism - and modern Christianity would not have been plagued with the 'blood atonement' doctrine. If the early Christians had been less anxious to assimilate the Mithraic cult, they would not have allowed the folklore of the birth of Mithras to have become a part of the Gospel story and we would have been spared the stumbling block of the 'virgin birth.'

"Since we are so close to the evils of the church, it is almost impossible for us to keep from making similar mistakes in our day. Therefore we ought to make every effort to keep the Urantia Book and the Urantia Movement free from association with the church. We should develop a tradition in the Urantia Movement that discourages people from 'boring in' to the church as some will no doubt attempt to do. As individuals we can serve in the church and build bridges for larger understanding but with no attempt to assimilate the church. We should attempt to convert individuals, not the church.

"There are at least three basic reasons for such a policy. 1. Introducing the Urantia Book into the church will cause unnecessary criticism and strife. 2. If associated with the church too quickly, the Urantia Movement will fall heir to many of the evils of the church from which it will take centuries to free itself. 3. If the church should recognize the Urantia Book far in advance of the other religious organizations of the world, the Urantia Book will inherit the resistance of these groups to the church. It would be good to have these other groups recognize the Urantia Book a little before or simultaneously with the church.

"For the foreseeable future, the individual method of evangelism should largely, if not entirely, replace the preaching method of the early church. There is no reason to be in a hurry. Evangelism in the Urantia Movement must wait and follow the slow evolutionary methodology of the Universal Father. Such building will be solid and sure."

In the light of this orientation, it would appear that, as individuals, we should continue to center our efforts on other individuals in disseminating the message of the Urantia Book. As a committee, the specific direction and nature of our Fraternal Relations program has yet to be developed in terms of whatever demands, whatever challenge may await us in the undisclosed future.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Lyon
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC EXTENSION COMMITTEE
OF URANTIA BROTHERHOOD TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL,
AUGUST 8, 1965

The Domestic Extension Committee of Urantia Brotherhood held four meetings since the last General Council Meeting.

The Committee sponsored three teaching visits to the Culver, Indiana study group.

Gift books were sent to the libraries of seven Big Ten Universities and to the Portland, Oregon Public Library.

The Committee is in the process of developing a letter which will be attached to the outside of the mailing cartons of the Urantia Books sold to individuals by the Brotherhood. This letter accompanied by a return post card will inform the buyer of the existence of the Brotherhood and will invite their inquiries.

The Domestic Extension Committee welcomes any suggestions which will enable us to be of service to the Urantia movement.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Kendall
Thomas A. Kendall, Chairman

All members pointed out that the report should have included his resignation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
FOREIGN EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The Committee met October 25, 1964. All members were present and there was in their attitude and expression an eagerness to serve.

In an effort to grasp at some beginning, it was decided we best, as individuals, contact persons outside the United States, who had the book. The Secretary-General, present ex-officio, followed this up at a later date by supplying some names to individuals on the committee.

As chairman, initial enthusiasm for the idea was lost, for in looking through the accumulated correspondence which has come to the Secretary-General, it was realized this would be actually a duplication of her efforts and possibly result in much confusion.

As a consequence, and as matters now stand, official action of this committee seems destined to await the day that potential or existing study groups apply for charters as societies.

Respectfully submitted,


Bernard Burton
Chairman

July 29, 1965

ANNUAL REPORT
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
1964-1965

To the General Council:

The chief concern of this Committee is the conduct of the Urantia Brotherhood School. Regular sessions are held during the school year from September through June. The Course in Urantia Doctrine was conducted by Alvin Kulieke, with assistance from time to time by other members of the faculty.

I began a new course, which will continue for some time, in the analytic study of Part I and Part II of the Urantia Book. The interest of the students (though fewer in number than desired) was excellent, and we cannot help but feel that all profited considerably by their perusal of these two courses. Both of these courses will be continued in the next session of the School.

A new venture, under the auspices of the Education Committee, was that of the extension course conducted in California by Mrs. Ruth Burton. One of the courses of the Curriculum, a Minor, entitled "The Life and Teachings of Jesus, and the New Testament," was given as an extension course of the School by Mrs. Ruth Burton, in Los Angeles, California. There were nine two-hour sessions in the nine weeks between January 11 and March 14, 1965, totaling the necessary eighteen hours of instruction. The class consisted of twenty-nine members, fifteen enrolled for credit and fourteen as auditors. They met in three divisions -- one in Pasadena, another in Los Angeles, and the third in Santa Monica. Mrs. Burton reports a most challenging and gratifying experience. There was evident a sincere and enthusiastic interest in the study of the Urantia Book in the Los Angeles area. The Californians hope that the Brotherhood School can continue to give extension courses in their region.

As President of the Urantia Brotherhood School I am somewhat perplexed and distressed at our inability to attract and recruit a larger attendance from the metropolitan area of Chicago. It would seem that there are many Urantians who would benefit from these courses of training, even if they did not seek to earn certificates and diplomas, and I sincerely hope that all my hearers will bestir themselves to see if they can help us in this matter of increasing the attendance in the Urantia Brotherhood School.

Respectfully submitted,

William S. Sadler

William S. Sadler
Chairman

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

PUBLICATIONS REPORT

1964-65
1964 Annual Report

To the General Council

Urantia Brotherhood

On September 8, 1964, the Executive Committee passed a motion to change the name of the quarterly news letter to Urantia Brotherhood Bulletin.

It is still the major activity of the Publications Committee to duplicate and send out this Bulletin quarterly. The mailing list is around 700, including individuals in the United States, Canada, Mexico, France, Australis, Italy, and Saudi Arabia.

Respectfully submitted

Chairman

Leone M. Sadler

8/8/65
Dated ~~10/1/64~~
CC Sec.Gen. -

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For 1964-65

To the General Council:

One meeting of the Committee was held on October 23, 1964, for the purpose of drafting the budget for the year 1965. The Committee Chairmen submitted their respective budgets, and since several requested no funds, and others a reduced amount, the general budget estimate was considerably lower than that of 1964 -- \$8,125.00 for 1964, and only \$7,725.00 for 1965.

This budget of \$7,725.00 was approved by the Finance Committee, and was submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval.

After the Executive Committee's approval, 405 letters of solicitation were sent out in November, 1964, with a follow-up letter sent in March, 1965, to those who had not responded to the first solicitation. As a result, by May 1, 1965, the pledges and contributions received for the Brotherhood amounted to approximately \$5,350.00.

As in the past, the books will again be audited, as of December 31, 1965, by Olga DuVal, Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Hales
William M. Hales, Chairman

WMH/ar

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES
OF URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965

No matters were specifically referred to the
Committee on Miscellaneous Activities by the
Executive Committee.

One meeting was held.

Edith E. Cook
Edith E. Cook, Chairman

July 20, 1965

Custodians of Urantia Book functioning jointly for Urantia Foundation, Urantia Brotherhood and Urantia Brotherhood Corporation submit the following:

Annual Report for 1964 — Jan. 1, 1964, to Dec. 31, 1964)

To GENERAL COUNCIL

cc Treas: Urantia Foundation
Urantia Brotherhood
Urantia Brotherhood Corporation

1964			
Jan 1	Inventory at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois	193	
June 1	Received from Donnelley's, Crawfordsville, Indiana	<u>500</u>	693
	Books sold during 1964		<u>612</u>
			80
	Books presented as gifts with approval of Urantia Brotherhood on Form 10		<u>4</u>
Dec. 31	Balance in inventory at 533 Diversey Parkway		76
Dec. 31	Balance in inventory at Crawfordsville, Ind.		<u>2862</u>
			2938

Memo: During 1963 593 books were sold -
During 1964 612 books were sold -- showing increase in sales
of 25 books in 1964

Memo: During 1965 so far book sales are 337
Lost Books (in transit) 2
339

Respectfully submitted:

Marian Rowley
Beone M. Lader
Joint Custodians

Dated 12-31-64

The President - E. L. Christensen - made no report.

MTR 8/21/65

August 1965

My first year as vice president has been an interesting and pleasant one. It was my privilege to preside at one of the Executive Committee meetings - the one meeting that the president was unable to attend. Our esteemed president had stated that she believed the vice president should be given work to do. One project was to draw up guide lines or qualifications for the selection of members-at-large. These with several minor modifications were adopted by the Executive Committee. The next major task was to function as chairman of the committee that made a study of the Urantia Brotherhood constitution and worked out the amendments that have already been presented to you for action. Those which are recommended are those which we believe are the most urgent. Additional amendments must be made to make the General Council and the Executive Committee more effective in conducting and promoting the business and purposes of Urantia Brotherhood. This Urantia Brotherhood is big business, and it should be the concern of all of us to strengthen the organization and to facilitate its overall functioning.

Alvin L. Kulicke

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

1964-65

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

The Secretary performed her usual duties of writing the Minutes, sending out notices, etc., and in addition, had the great pleasure and privilege of talking over the telephone or in person with many who are interested in learning more concerning the Urantia Book and its inspiring story. It is always most fascinating to meet people from many places and from all walks of life interested in the truth which we have all found so wonderful.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Rawson

Anna Rawson, Secretary

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
for Year Ended December 31, 1964

Income:

Contributions for General Expenses	\$5,039.35	
Contributions for Specified Expenses	15.00	
Sale of Urantia Books (618)	6,254.50	
Tithes from Urantia Societies	230.02	
Miscellaneous Income	<u>426.62</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$11,965.49

Expenses:

Rent	\$6,000.00	
Telephone	161.86	
Postage	206.82	
Office Supplies and Expenses	149.97	
Committees' Expenses	544.63	
Cost of Books Sold (618)	3,708.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	155.50	
Accumulate Exp. for Triennial Delegate Assembly	250.00	
Urantia Brotherhood School	<u>182.85</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>11,359.63</u>
INCOME IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES		\$ 605.86

Transferred to Treasury Reserve	\$ 590.86
Transferred to Reserve for Gift Books	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 605.86

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
for Six Months Ended June 30, 1965

Income:

Contributions for General Expense	\$4,490.10
Sale of Urantia Books (280)	2,670.75
Tithes from Urantia Societies	125.59
Urantia Brotherhood School	358.73
Miscellaneous Income	217.08
Summer School Fees	226.00
Chair Fund	<u>780.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$8,868.25

Expenses:

Rent	\$3,000.00
Telephone	78.65
Postage	86.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	80.07
Committee Expenses	47.79
Cost of Books Sold (280)	1,680.00
Partial Payment on Chairs	372.50
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>72.31</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

5,417.32

INCOME IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES

\$3,450.93

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL
FOR ITS MEETING AUGUST 8, 1965, COVERING
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

For the Year 1964-65

The past year has been a busy one for the Secretary-General. The work has seemed a little heavier than before, but it has been mostly of a routine nature --that is, answering correspondence about the book or our organization, handling innumerable office details, and attending committee meetings.

The brochure "Excerpts from the Urantia Book" has proved very helpful in introducing new people to the book and we receive many requests for copies. Our initial printing of 5,000 came to an end last fall so we ordered a second printing of 10,000. Our supply of one of the study aids -- Organization Outline of the Urantia Book -- was depleted and we have just secured another 500 copies.

Three new Field Representatives were appointed during the year -- Mr. James Mills, Meenah, Wisconsin, Mrs. Julia Fenderson, Los Angeles, California, and Miss Berkeley Elliott, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Two special committees were appointed by the Executive Committee for work on special assignments. The Committee on Changes in the Constitution has already been discussed by Alvin Kuliske. The Committee on Maps and Charts is collecting material prepared by various individuals with a view to coordinating the work. This job is still in progress.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the people with whom I have the privilege of working for their help and co-operation. It makes my job much easier.

Marian Rowley
Secretary-General

Marian Rowley
7/31/65