

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN  
Covering 1965 - 1966

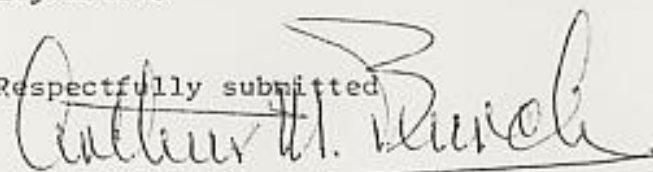
Presented to General Council

August 7, 1966

Annual Report to the General Council  
of the Judicial Committee

During the past seasonal year 1965-1966 the Judicial Committee held one meeting. As there was no old business or new business to handle, after a general discusion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

  
Arthur M. Burch  
Chairman

August 7, 1966

REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL

from the Charter Committee

for the year, August 1965-August 1966.

From time to time study groups inquire of Charter Committee what steps are necessary to be taken in order that the group may someday become a Urantia society. It is the responsibility of this Committee to supply such information. We have prepared material to meet just this need, an introductory Packet of Information, and a more detailed one for later.

Since our supply was low, when Charter Committee met during this year, it was for the purpose of providing more copies, and to discuss possible improvements.

Charter Committee is looking forward hopefully to increasing demand for these packets in the near future.

Ruth F. Burton, Chairman

*Ruth F. Burton*

FRATERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

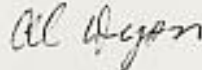
Annual Report For 1965-66 To The General Council

During the past year, no problems arose in the area of the churches or religions of the world to make demands on the resources of our committee. We have therefore continued our efforts to keep alert to the increasing currents of change in the religious scene, some of them set in motion by the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

There are other important areas of religious ferment; in West Germany, for example, and locally right here in Chicago, which reflect the concern of present day religious leaders to reach out beyond the walls of the church in order to discover more practical ways to carry its ministry of spiritual service to people where they live and work in all walks of life.

In the course of time, such developments may have a significant bearing on the need for and nature of interaction between our committee and the churches and religions of the world.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert H. Dyon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE  
DOMESTIC EXTENSION COMMITTEE  
OF URANTIA BROTHERHOOD TO THE  
GENERAL COUNCIL

AUGUST 7, 1966

During the past year the Domestic Extension Committee devised a system for inviting contact with the Brotherhood by those who purchase Urantia Books. A letter and return post card were drafted. A copy of the letter and card in an envelop are attached to the carton of each Urantia Book sold by the Brotherhood.

Two bookstores have agreed to insert the letter and card in the books they sell. To date we have received thirteen reply cards.

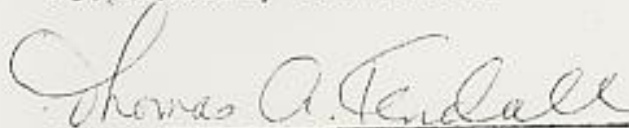
The Secretary General sends each respondent a letter, and the Domestic Extension Committee sends a later follow-up letter. In addition these names are added to the Brotherhood mailing list.

Our Committee and the Secretary General compiled a list of institutional and public libraries in which the Urantia Book has been placed. This list was published in a recent Bulletin.

We hope this will aid our members in their efforts to disseminate the teachings of the Urantia Book.

A gift book was sent to the University of West Virginia library.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Thomas A. Kendall, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT  
FOREIGN EXTENSION COMMITTEE

August 7, 1966

The bright spot outside of the United States continues to be the spread of the Urantia teachings through the sale of the French translation. Australia boasts most of the original edition outside of the United States. At present effort is being made to place the book in libraries in Protestant sponsored lay centers in Germany, England and Africa.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bernard Burton*  
Bernard Burton



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1965-1966

August 7, 1966

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

School sessions started September 22, 1965. There was no graduation ceremony as no one was qualified for certificates. The courses presented were THEOLOGY OF THE URANTIA BOOK - Vol. II, presented by Alvin Kulieke, assisted by other faculty members; and ANALYTIC STUDY OF THE URANTIA BOOK - Vol. I, presented by Dr. Sadler, assisted by Anne Rawson.

A very successful summer study session was held at headquarters in August 1965 with 81 people in attendance from 12 states, plus 1 student from Canada. The theme for this study was "The Morontia Life." Various aspects were presented by Alvin Kulieke, Kenton Stephens, Anne Rawson, and Marian Rowley.

An extension course was held in Los Angeles, California in January and February 1966 by Ruth Burton. Her subject was "Deity" and she used the textbook THEOLOGY OF THE URANTIA BOOK - Vol. I. Approximately 25 students and auditors were enrolled for the course, and the meetings were held in two sessions a week - Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings.

Another extension course was held in Los Angeles in July 1966 by Alvin Kulieke. His subject was "Astronomy" for which he used the textbook SCIENCE IN THE URANTIA BOOK - Vol. I. Classes were held twice a week for three weeks, and attended by about 25 students and auditors.

The Executive Committee approved the decision of the Committee on Education to take a recess for one year from offering courses for credit in the Wednesday night School, due to lack of new students. The present plan is to have a study group which will meet in the fall and in the spring and which will be open to anyone who is interested. We hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity for an intensive and profitable study of the Urantia Book.

*William D. Sadler*

Chairman, Committee on Education

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

PUBLICATIONS REPORT

Annual Report Aug. 1965

to Aug. 1966

During this year the Publications Committee mailed out the quarterly Bulletin in October, February, April and July. This is still the Committee's major activity. The mailing list is steadily increasing and has now reached about 750 persons. The Bulletin is mailed to 14 foreign countries.

Respectfully submitted

*George M. Staley*

Chairman

Dated Aug. 7, 1966

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD

FOR 1965-66

To the General Council:

A meeting of the Committee was held October 24, 1965, for the purpose of preparing the 1966 budget to be submitted to the Executive Committee. The respective budgets from the Committee Chairmen were examined and found to be the same as those of 1965, making the total estimated budget for the coming year \$7,725.00.

Following the Executive Committee's approval of the budget, another meeting was held by the Finance Committee to draft a revision of the annual letter of solicitation.

Continuing the policy of the last few years, the Urantia Brotherhood and the Urantia Foundation joined in the solicitation of funds for their respective annual budgets. 395 letters were sent out in November, 1965 with a follow-up of 138 in March, 1966. As of May 1, 1966 responses from 114 people resulted in \$11,327.35. Of this amount, \$5,751.25 was designated by the contributors to go to the Brotherhood. Comparably for the same period in 1965, a total of \$9,753.00 was contributed by 121 people of which \$5,089.30 was designated for the Brotherhood.

The books were audited by Olga DuVal as of December 31, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Hales, Chairman

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REPORT OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES  
OF URANTIA BROTHERHOOD  
TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR 1965-1966

During the year no matters were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Activities. Therefore, this Committee has had no duties to perform. We are, of course, always ready to serve whenever called upon.

Edith E. Cook  
Chairman

July 15, 1966

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

Annual Report for 1965 -- (Jan. 1, 1965, to Dec. 31, 1965)

To GENERAL COUNCIL  
cc Treas: Urantia Foundation  
Urantia Brotherhood  
Urantia Brotherhood Corporation

1965

Jan. 1	Inventory at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois	76	
Jan. 15	Received from Donnelley's, Crawfordsville, Indiana	500	
Dec. 8	Received from Donnelley's, Crawfordsville, Indiana	<u>500</u>	1076
	Books sold during 1965		<u>586</u>
			490
May 24	Gift books on Form 10 (List of which is in Gift Book file)		<u>8</u>
Dec. 31	Balance in inventory at 533 Diversey Parkway Chicago, Illinois		482
Dec. 31	Balance in inventory at Crawfordsville, Indiana		<u>1792</u>
	Balance in both inventories		2274

Memo: During 1964 618 books were sold or given  
During 1965 594 books were sold or given  
24 showing decrease in 1965

Memo: 1966 -- book sales to June 30 -- 264

Respectfully submitted:

*Marian Rowley*  
*Gene M. Ladd*

Joint Custodians

Dated 7-5-66



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This has been a most gratifying year for us here at headquarters. The number of telephone calls and visitors keeps increasing. And there is, of course, a steady flow of letters. You may be sure the mail desk is the center of attraction every morning. If you could see the activity here you wouldn't be too worried if some of your gifts don't "take" or your friends or relatives fail to become enthusiastic about the Urantia Book. You would know that countless people all over this planet are studying and appreciating this wonderful revelation.

The President and Vice President of the Brotherhood have inaugurated this past year a plan of telling our Societies and Field Representatives, via a newsletter, what goes on here at 533, covering matters that are not included in our Quarterly Bulletin. What I would like to know from you today is whether you prefer news items or excerpts from interesting letters. We don't want to make our letters too long so you will be bored reading them, so perhaps we should alternate the type of letter we write. What do you prefer? How often?

Going back to the telephone calls which I mentioned above. We have had long distance calls from New York, Connecticut, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Missouri, California, Iowa, Texas, to mention just a few that come to mind. Some calls come in on the Brotherhood telephone and some on the Foundation, as most readers don't differentiate between the organizations - they just want to know about the Urantia Book. Some are ~~so~~ enthralled with the book but afraid to believe it is real so they call to see if there are people on the other end of the line. Others call out of curiosity or to find out if they can write a best seller on the book and so help in its promotion.

Letters come from many foreign countries and I mention a few: Africa, Belgium, Australia, Finland, France, England, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Switzerland, India. Of course, the bulk of our mail is from residents of the U.S. Marian and I read the most interesting of these letters at Sunday afternoon meetings several times each year. I am sorry all of you present here today can't be here to share them with us.

Letter writing, mimeographing, record-keeping, News Bulletin preparation, addressing of envelopes, filing, filling book orders, the mailing of same and records incident to the sales, bookkeeping, preparation and distribution of programs, preparation of outlines for the school, as requested by the various instructors, entertaining visitors, etc. ad infinitum are not accomplished by magic. They keep Anne, Leone, Marian, and I mighty busy and sometimes we have to call on our Indexer, Edith Cook, to help us out. I want to record here and now that were it not for the dedication and willingness to carry these extra burdens on the part of all these people I have mentioned above it would not be possible to keep an establishment like this functioning and functioning efficiently. This is becoming BIG BUSINESS. We owe a debt of gratitude to them all for carrying on their various responsibilities so efficiently. And they are all pleased and proud to serve.

We could, on occasion, use some volunteer help but it is my experience that everyone is involved in so many projects it is not easy to drop all and come to 533 and usually when we need help we need it now. Occasionally, we can plan ahead a little bit.

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Second Triennial Meeting of the General Council will be held in 1967 - probably in early August. I call your attention to this now in order that you may make the necessary plans to be present on this important occasion, and will start now to decide who



will be your delegates and alternates.

We have lost this year by death three old and valued associates: Edmond F. J. Kulieke, Lee Miller Jones, and Caroline Brown. It is sad to lose these old-timers who have done so much to guide the Urantia movement to its present place in the sun.

*H. L. Christensen*  
*President*

## GENERAL COUNCIL

## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

During the 1965-66 year there were a number of conferences between the President and Vice-President of the Brotherhood regarding the activities, problems, and projects or plans of Urantia Brotherhood. One of the obvious outcomes was the initiation of the periodic letter that went to the Presidents of the various Urantia Societies.

It was my privilege to preside on two occasions at the Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the President. During the last five months I functioned as chairman of a Constitution Committee which was appointed to study the Constitution of the Brotherhood and to recommend possible revisions. The proposed amendments to be acted upon at the 1966 General Council meeting were the product of this committee's study. The committee consisted of Arthur Burch, Edith Cook, and Marian Rowley, with Christy sitting in at most meetings. Further study of the Constitution should be carried on to make some procedures more adaptable to the purposes of the Brotherhood.

I spent three weeks in Hollywood in July, meeting with members of the First Urantia Society of Los Angeles. Though my prime purpose was to teach a course in Science in the Urantia Book for the Urantia Brotherhood School, at two general discussion sessions I represented Urantia Brotherhood in describing the purposes and functioning of the Foundation and the Brotherhood. The lack of such knowledge that a number of people displayed suggested to me that we must devote greater effort to inform new readers of the Urantia Book of the importance of the Brotherhood and the Foundation.

Though it is becoming more and more apparent that the world is not yet ready for a general acceptance of the teachings of the Urantia Book, there are many forward-looking and sincere people who quickly appreciate the uniqueness of the Book. These individuals can function in a chain reaction so that there can be a steadily increasing growth of the number of believers. The coordination and direction by the Brotherhood of efforts toward spreading the Gospel of Jesus as revealed in the Urantia Book are essential to the continued, orderly dissemination of these teachings.

Alvin L. Kulicke

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

August 7, 1966

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary performed her routine duties, and continues to be amazed, inspired, and delighted at the number of telephone calls and personal visits of individuals in all walks of life and from every part of the world who contact the headquarters office. It is a rare privilege, indeed, to have a part in their enthusiastic appreciation of the Urantia Book and its truth.

Anne Rawson  
Secretary

URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE  
For Year Ended December 31, 1965

INCOME

Contributions for General Expense	\$ 6,332.62
Contribution in Loud Speaker System	1,036.00
Sale of Urantia Books (586)	5,782.99
Tithes from Urantia Societies	217.16
Miscellaneous Income	436.04
Urantia Brotherhood School	536.08
Summer Study Session	<u>441.55</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$14,784.44

EXPENSES

Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Telephone	141.28
Postage and Handling	183.26
Office Supplies and Expense	387.98
Committees' Expense	162.69
Loud Speaker System (Donated)	1,036.00
Accumulate Exp. for Triennial Delegate Assembly	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	132.31
Cost of Books Sold (586)	<u>3,516.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 11,759.52

TRANSFERRED TO TREASURY RESERVE \$ 3,024.92



URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CORPORATION

INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE  
for Six Months Ended June 30, 1966

Income:

Contributions for General Expense	\$4,196.62	
Sale of Urantia Books (262)	2,593.25	
Tithes from Urantia Societies	97.74	
Urantia Brotherhood School	229.15	
Miscellaneous Income	<u>446.64</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$7,563.40

Expenses:

Rent	\$3,000.00	
Telephone	68.81	
Postage	98.29	
Office Expense and Supplies	123.26	
Committee Expenses	32.60	
Cost of Books Sold (262)	1,572.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>166.97</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>5,061.93</u>
INCOME IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES		\$2,501.47

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
FOR ITS MEETING AUGUST 7, 1966, COVERING  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE

For the Year 1965-66

The work in the Secretary-General's office has gone on as usual this past year, but it seems that the letters and callers get more and more interesting.

We are sorry to report that we lost one Urantia Society during the past year. Mr. John J. Seres, President of the Second Urantia Society of Chicago, informed the Brotherhood that the society was being dissolved as of September 30, 1965. The Brotherhood now consists of five Urantia Societies. There are a number of study groups in existence, but as far as we know there are none which are ready to become societies.

The Brotherhood received a very fine gift of a stereo record-player, two loud speakers, and a number of records. With the addition of a speaker's microphone which the Brotherhood has bought, this equipment will be very helpful to us and we greatly appreciate the gift.

Later we will hear reports from three of our Field Representatives, but in Mr. Mills' absence, I would like to report that he had a meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, last fall with seven interested readers of the Urantia Book. This group is led by David Evans, who is the son of an old-time Forum member, Mrs. Avice Evans. Mr. Mills feels that this group has possibilities, but is not very far advanced at the present time.

Because I have spent more time than usual in the office this past year, I appreciate more fully all the work that goes on here, and I wish to thank all those at headquarters for their very fine help. It is much appreciated.

*Marian Rowley*  
Secretary-General

Marian Rowley  
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