

1976 Report of the Charter Committee to The Triennial Delegate Assembly

On November 9, 1974 The First Urantia Society of Western Springs was installed as a society of the Urantia Brotherhood.

This group had studied under the leadership of Arthur and Inez Burch for many years, and we are happy to have them in the Brotherhood. On February 8, 1976 the San Francisco Bay Area Urantia Society was installed in Berkeley, California. This group of 18 founders and five charter members were members of Vern Grimsley's study group and we are pleased to have them in the Brotherhood also.

Several other inquiries concerning society status have been received, but as yet, these groups are not quite ready. We continue to stress the obligations and responsibilities of the founders of societies, the need for capable leadership and loyal adherence to the Purposes and ideals of the Urantia Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Charter Committee Chairman

1976 SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE TRIENNIAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Over the past three years the work of the secretary-general has gone on, almost as usual, with the exception that it has become heavier each year.

As I am sure all of you know, I found it necessary to resign a year ago March and was absent for 9 months, returning in December 1975. During my absence, E. L. Christensen was Acting Secretary-General and she was ably assisted by John Hales.

During the past year John Hales has done most of the actual work of the secretary-general, acting as the chief clerical officer, running the office, acting as office manager, buying supplies and printing, and so on. I have been helping him with some of the routine office work and taking dictation on his voluminous correspondence. My thanks to John for doing my work.

Marian Rowley

**1976 VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO
THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF
THE URANTIA BROTHERHOOD**

E. L. Christensen

The Vice President of the URANTIA Brotherhood has not been very much involved in Brotherhood affairs these past years. With the good help of John Hales, our Resident Director, I have been relieved of many burdens, but in order that you may not think that I have been "loafing on the job", I have been extremely busy as Secretary of URANTIA Foundation. I feel that the time has come when I should be relieved of many of these duties also.

To be a part of the headquarter's activities of URANTIA, whether Foundation or Brotherhood, is a very inspiring and satisfying task, and I am still enjoying my work as I have for many years, as you all know. The quantity of mail reaching this office is very heavy, and one of my chief duties is to read all incoming and outgoing mail in order that I may keep abreast of all activities.

**1976 REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
OF URANTIA BROTHERHOOD
TO THE TRIENNIAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

In January 1976, the Publications Committee lost by death, Leone M. Sadler, who had been Chairman of the Committee since its inception.

In accordance with the URANTIA BROTHERHOOD CONSTITUTION, the Secretary has acted for the Chairman.

The Publications Committee has held one business meeting a year for 1974, 1975 and 1976 in accordance with Rule No. 2 of the Rules of Procedure.

During the three-year period the Quarterly Bulletin was discontinued, the last issue having been published on August 14, 1973, and an entirely new periodical has replaced it under the direction of an editorial board.

Also during this period, the Committee was asked by the Executive Committee to contact URANTIA Societies and study groups for the purpose of collecting various study and teaching aids they were using. Very little work has been done on this project.

Since the discontinuance of the Bulletin, the Committee has been more or less inactive.

Acting Chairman

**1976 Report of the Committee on Education
to the
Triennial Delegate Assembly of
Urantia Brotherhood**
Meredith Sprunger June 21, 1976

Following suggestions made by the workshop last year, the Committee on Education took a survey of the educational needs and goals of the membership of the Brotherhood. On the basis of this information and their own deliberation the committee has written a position paper entitled "Philosophy and Purpose of Educational Activities." With the aid of many Brotherhood members who have backgrounds in education, the committee has compiled a paper on "Ideals and Characteristics of Excellence in Education." Both of these papers will be distributed at our workshop at Fountainhead Lodge on June 28th.

We have recommended a rewording of the Brotherhood Constitution. Section 11.4 The Committee on Education.

We have recommended that various study guides which are out of print be reprinted.

We have encouraged the Family of God Foundation in their plans to set up a training center for foreign students.

We have on our agenda the consideration of the following projects:

1. Translate our philosophy, purpose, and goals into behavioral objectives for actualization.
2. Find resource people and teachers in various areas of knowledge or activities who would be available to the Brotherhood under given conditions.
3. Select educational references from the entire URANTIA Book and place in a discrete volume.
4. Construct a guide to the pronunciation of names and terms in The URANTIA Book.
5. Compile sources of educational material and teaching aids which are available in the Brotherhood and suggest materials needed.

6. Work out curricula or educational experiences which might facilitate competence in the teachings of The URANTIA Book.

Meredith J. Sprunger

**1976 TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE
TRIENNIAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY OF
URANTIA BROTHERHOOD**

Harry Rowley
June 21, 1976

The Urantia Brotherhood Corporation is the financial agent of the Urantia Brotherhood. All money contributed to the Brotherhood and all money paid out by the brotherhood is handled through the Urantia Brotherhood Corporation. The Urantia Foundation is a separate organization and keeps its own financial records. Any money received by the Brotherhood for the Foundation is transferred to the Foundation and is not included in this report. The Corporation is the agent for the sale of the English translation of The Urantia Book and for the sale of the Study Aids for Part IV of The Urantia Book and retains an agency commission from the Foundation for each sale.

The Corporation for the three years ending December 31, 1975 had an approximate income of \$141,300: \$47,600 from Contributions, \$72,500 from agency commissions and \$21,200 from various other sources. This compares with the three-year income reported at the last Triennial of \$67,200.

During the same period the Corporation paid out approximately \$77,000 in home office expenses. This compares with the three-year expense reported at the last Triennial of \$37,000.

.\$20,000 was transferred to the Foundation in 1973 to help with the fourth printing and another \$20,000 has been transferred in 1976 to help with the fifth printing.

The Corporation publishes an annual report in January showing the income and expenses for the previous year. This report is available, upon written request, to all members of the Brotherhood and other interested persons. Our financial records are audited annually and are open to inspection of any member of the Urantia Brotherhood.

Harry E. Rowley, Treasurer
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