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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT JUNE 1984

The past year has again been a year to be very thankful for. Spiritual growth is going on in the older students, and inevitably this results in new readers and studygroup members. Sometimes it may be something of a problem to get new readers to become also members of a studygroup. Experience shows that a solitary reader generally does not get far into our book. Much, if not all, depends on the degree of spiritual transformation of the existing students. As one of the Councilors so beautifully stated, really transformed students cannot help attracting other persons. "A city on a hill cannot be hidden..."

This, however, may be in some cases a slow process. We had a lady in one of our groups who had attended very regularly the meetings of that group for at least 8 years, but always she said she did not believe... A few months ago she definitely stated she had changed! Patience, tolerance, and perseverance are needed on our part, with faith in the Adjuster's work.

We now have four studygroups in Wassenaar and the Hague, meeting every two weeks, a little group in Laren, and a group in Amsterdam, which often comes to Wassenaar, but is seeking its way and has the potential to become a stable group.

Holland is demanding practically all my attention and energies. I have not travelled much. The situation in France is not very clear to me, but I have the impression there is progress. Some young people have organized a conference in Paris, but you could better ask Jacques Dupont about that, who was not very enthusiast about it. People still seem to flock around Jacques Weiss to a certain extent.

Belgium is going on steadily, but England seems to have come virtually to a standstill. It needs the return of Nigel Hornby, who lives in Norway for the time being. He reported the beginning of a studygroup there.

Warmest regards,

Henry.

REPORT OF LEWIS CLARK, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

REPORT TO GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST 11, 1984

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

On August 14, 1983, Marc Szejnberg, one of our most active and capable NYC area readers made an unexpected departure to the Mansion Worlds. Just one day before, a first child was born to Marc and his wife Dale. The unexpected and untimely loss of contact with Marc was a shock to all who knew him. We all miss his presence among us.

A new study group was formed in Manhattan this year. After several meetings a disagreement arose in the group over matters of procedure; this was resolved by forming a second group. Both of these groups are currently meeting. This kind of thing has been the norm in Manhattan.

The Philadelphia area study group sponsored a spring regional meeting in Boiling Springs, PA; this was their first attempt at doing a regional meeting and they did an excellent job. This group has been stable for over two years - a record for the Philadelphia area.

Existing study groups in Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island, and New Jersey continue as usual. Attempts are being made to form new groups in Reading, PA, and the New Jersey shore area.

There was a brief period of interest and concern Vern Grimsley's announcements, but this settled quickly and has now virtually disappeared. Quite a number of people expressed irritation with what they felt was a deliberately censored flow of information from URANTIA Brotherhood concerning this matter, and this sentiment is still sometimes referred to. Most people are disinterested in the substance of the event, but they have some reservations about the way it was handled. I believe that these feelings arose from the flurry of position papers which arrived uninvited - several of which expressed strong personal feelings- while from the Brotherhood there was silence.

Personal contact work continues as usual, involving phone calls, letters and meetings. In the past I have reported a decrease in the number of new inquiries, and this pattern has continued in the last year.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen Dreier

REPORT FOR YEAR JULY 2, 1983 TO AUGUST 11, 1984
Field Representative

Harry McMullan, III and I attended the General Council meeting in July, 1983 and Tom Allen and Fred Farha joined us for the Summer Work Shops at Lake Forrest, IL for the week of July 3-7, 1983.

The Dallas Fellowship sponsored the Forum at Fountainhead Lodge from July 29-31, 1983. Very well attended and a new type of Study Group Forum was introduced.

Paul Snider, from Chicago, was our speaker at Jesus' Birthday, with approximately 100 in attendance at the Sheraton Hotel. We had several out-of-town guests and took in 10 new members.

Tom (Allen), Dick (Berkeley Elliott) and Harry (McMullan, III) gave speeches and we showed our Multi-Media - "Men of Clay - Children of Fire" in Los Angeles, CA over Labor Day weekend. (September 2-4, 1983). We were joined by Waldine Stump and Kathy King, from Oklahoma, as well as Debbie Foster, Leanne Flickinger and Tom Choquette, from Anchorage and Debbie's Mother from Kansas City.

November 5, 1983, Dr. Meredith J. Sprunger, from Ft. Wayne, IN did a Work Shop on "Prayer." It was very well attended - 50-55. Meredith and Irene flew in Friday and stayed until Wednesday A.M. attending classes Sunday thru Tuesday evenings.

February 4, 1984, Tom Allen, Fred Farha and I drove to Springdale, AR and visited Barbara and B. Golden Hester. David Johnson joined us and Saturday evening we showed our Multi-Media - "Pebbles" to a group of about 25, and got acquainted with a lot of readers that have been meeting regularly each Tuesday evening since Barry and Barbara moved there. A great experience.

March 24, 1984 was the date of our Spring Work Shop, held at Center for Christian Renewal and conducted by Wesley Smith. The theme was "Forming a Jesusonian Approach to Racial Evolution." Tom Allen and Barbara Hester helped with music and we bid farewell to our dear friend Waldine Stump, who moved to Florida. The Work Shop was attended by about 50 people. We had several out of State guests and we hope to eventually have a pamphlet to share. Meredith Sprunger and Larry Mullin's description of The URANTIA Book, as presented in Multi-Media form, were both well accepted.

Tom Allen, Harry McMullan and I attended the Allenberry, PA conference May 11-13, 1984. Harry and I gave talks and we shared our Multi-Media - "Men of Clay - Children of Fire." About 80 attended and it was a great Conference.

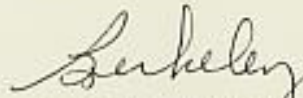
May 18-20, 1984, Harry, Tom and I attended the regional West Palm Beach,

Florida Conference. Harry gave a talk and we showed our two short Multi-Medias, describing The URANTIA Book. Another great Conference!

Two members continue to minister to inmates at the prison in El Reno each Sunday. Only time will tell how profitable this outreach ministry will be.

Certainly our Father gives us plenty of opportunities to serve - and to do His will.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Berkeley".

Berkeley Elliott
Field Representative

ANNUAL REPORT TO URANTIA BROTHERHOOD GENERAL COUNCIL 1983-1984

This report is prepared to serve in fulfilling the purposes and goals as set forth by the Executive Committee of The URANTIA Brotherhood for activities of the Field Representatives. Detailed reports have been submitted through the year:

Help was given to San Fernando Valley Study Group in preparing to become a Society. Correspondence and consultations were provided up through the time of installation. We welcome another Society in this area and the two Societies have been cooperating and working together.

A special study on World Literacy is on-going. The latest census report shows that, of the world's current population of 4.7 billion, 2.2 billion are illiterate. This fact presents us with an extraordinary challenge as we "... (go) into all the world telling this good news to all creatures of every race, tribe and nation". (2054)

The Media and the Message Conference was held on September 3-4, 1983, in Culver City. Many people contributed to the success of this event which was led by Roxy Allesandro.

Visitors from other lands who we have much enjoyed include: Isireli and Martha Racule from Fiji; Emmanuel and Janette Lou from Tahiti have visited several times, recently on their way home from a 2-week visit with Jacques Dupont of Paris; David and Odile Fagu of Tahiti; and other travelers from Australia, New Zealand and France.

At the Annual Labor Day Conference in Anaheim, California, a slide talk of the early days of the URANTIA movement was presented and videotaped. Approximately 100 attended in the home of Marlene and Pierre Chicoine.

Contributions to the arts inspired by The URANTIA Book are encouraged, both through original contributions and the combined effort of teamwork. Distribution by request seems the best way of sharing the fruits of such inspiration. One current example is the song, "Faithfully, I Believe", introduced at the Santa Barbara Conference. Sandy Garrick composed the music to lyrics adapted from an original piece by Julia Fenderson, and soloist Cathy Jones sang beautifully.

Work for the upcoming Wisconsin Conference continues, as resource materials (gathered and cataloged here for the past 28 years) are being provided on a variety of topics to FUSLA and others. FUSLA is responsible for a session of the conference on Marriage and Family, a favorite topic of mine.

Correspondence and filling orders for materials goes on continually to individuals and groups around the country and around the world. Charles Arterburn helps with this service as does Jeff Cutler who duplicates materials for distribution on request. Research is on-going here for 3 projects by Charles and me. The results would be available for the use of others subject to the approval of the Foundation:

1. World Literacy
2. The Good News of The URANTIA Book
3. Visiting the Sick and Afflicted

Respectfully presented,

Julia K. Fenderson

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June 26, 1984

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Dear Friends:

My activities over the past 12 months can be divided into three categories- which are local, long distance, and translation efforts.

Local activities are the usual sorts of answering letters, phone calls, etc. which we all do. No dramatic study group growth has occurred in the area, but the ones here continue to be consistent. I have also continued to maintain contact with readers in Tijuana, Mexico, which is only 20 miles from my home. Interest there continues to grow.

I continue to support and correspond with groups in India and Colombia, though have been to neither country in the last year. In India Mr. Chouhan now has over 60 books, and has also received some funds from me to buy some essential supplies to further his work. He seems to be creating a very solid base there and I believe he deserves all the support we can give him.

In Colombia things continue to go well. There are two study groups in Bogota which meet consistently with readers who have been coming for years. Additionally, there has been a recent upsurge in new readers. They have exhausted their supply of books and are in the process of receiving 18 more to keep up with the demand they anticipate.

In most of the capital cities of South America Douglas Fraser has one or more persons interested in receiving the book when it appears in Spanish. He has been able to nurture these contacts while on his frequent business trips there. I predict growth of readership will be very rapid once the book appears.

Finally, with respect to translations, I have been active in the selection process. I continue to feel very confident of the quality of the translation Euramerica will produce. Recently, while talking to their president, he told me of a man who walked into their office and applied for a job. They had not advertised, and the president was surprised to see him there. Nonetheless, they gave him a page of The URANTIA Book to translate, as he was applying for a position as spanish translator.

The vice-president in charge of their romance languages group called the president excitedly after the applicant had finished and told him that " his translation is a work of art. We must hire him. " Turns out this person has a Doctorate of Theology from Havana University, and arrived in the Euramerica offices unsolicited, by apparent chance.

My best to each of you this summer. I regret that family obligations and demands of my work schedule will preclude my being with you in Green Lake.

Sincerely,

Dick

May 29, 1984

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To: Executive Committee
From: Helena Sprague
Re.: Field Representative's Report

Contacts with readers in the northern tier of New England have resulted in their initiative to come together at a weekend camping conference at Squam Lake, NH on June 23-24. They have confined their mailing list, about 100 names, to ME, NH, VT to keep the group small enough for them to get to know each other. Several in these three states have expressed interest in helping with the 1987 conference.

There is now available in the northeast a pen pal for those unable to get to meetings and wanting a correspondent; also a member of AA has offered her name to correspond with other AA's who study the teachings. Several contacts with prisoners have recently developed.

The Connecticut Society is starting a process of review and evaluation of its goals and purposes; this will extend over a period of several months.

Currently the most active library placement effort is on Cape Cod, coordinated by Jack Schmedes. A recent count shows that 136 books are known to have been placed in libraries in the six New England states since 1956.

Study groups continue to form and disband; the number has remained constant. So-called "Homework Groups" are functioning in the areas of New York City, Hartford and suburban Boston. These meet less often than local study groups, are designed for established URANTIA Book students and assume participants will do homework. Programs are usually topical.

To: Officers, Executive Committee and General Council, URANTIA
Brotherhood.

Subject: Field Representative's Report.

From: J.C.Mills

Date: June 20, 1984.

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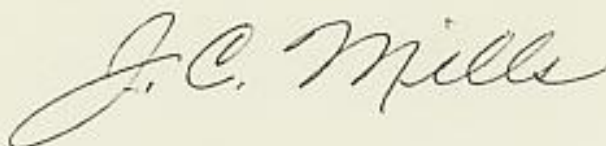
Since my reappointment is so recent, and the work on my dissertation occupying most of my time, little of official import can be included in his report.

During the past year, mostly in unofficial capacity, I have visited the Tampa-St.Petersburg and Savannah, Ga. groups, served as advisor for Harmony, the Atlanta area Newsletter, and have been unofficial advisor for the Tallahassee study group. The latter group is showing considerable progress under the leadership of David and Paula Henne of Tallahassee, who are indeed dedicated workers. Two years ago they began a disciplined study of the URANTIA Book, their progress has been steady and individual progress is quite good.

Some members of this group have recently convinced themselves that they have direct advice from their guardian angels but have decided that the communications are personal and so far have resisted the temptation to break into print with this astounding news. In fact, they have even avoided discussing the event as a matter of group interest.

After my academic work winds up early this Fall I will hopefully be able to devote more time and effort to to the work of Field Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J.C. Mills". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

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James C. Mills.