1984 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF URANTIA® BROTHERHOOD

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Living,
and
Sharing
The Teachings

AUGUST 12-17, 1984

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7:00 - 7:30	SUNRISE SILENT WORSHIP SERVICE URANTIA Society of Central Connecticut, Alison B. Gardner, Coordinator	Vesper Circle or Morehouse in case of rain
7:30 - 8:30	BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 10:00	OPENING EXERCISES	Pillsbury Hall

Welcome & Introductions - John W. Hales, President URANTIA Brotherhood
Welcome - Martin W. Myers, President URANTIA Foundation
Conference Logistics - Charles R. Burton, Chairman Special Projects Committee
Study Group Programs - Lynne B. Kulieke, Chairman Education Committee

Address: "Reaching Out: Studying, Living, and Sharing the Teachings"
Carolyn B. Kendall, Coordinator, 1984 General Conference

10:30 - 11:45 STUDY GROUPS I

1.	Stephen Zendt	Life After Death	Pillsbury Hall
2.	Jeffrey Wattles	Philosophy of Living	Morehouse
3.	J. J. Johnson	An Overview of The URANTIA Book	Brayton Case A
4.	Philip Rolnick	Basic Concepts of The URANTIA Book	Rauschenbusch
5.	Sheryl Bellman	Thought Adjusters	McGarvey (R.W. Inn)
6.	Joycee Henrion & Kevin Goodman	Adam & Eve	Mahaney (R.W. Inn)
7.	Robert Schuer	Melchizedek Bestowal	Mission Center
8.	Gard Jameson	Comparative Religions	Lower Morehouse
9.	David Burleson	The Father's Will	Brayton Case #4
10.	Nancy Brown	Our Unseen Helpers	Brayton Case #5

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	Program Title, Coordinator, & Presenter		Building/Room
	STUDY GROUPS I - Continued		
	11. Lynne Kulieke	Education from Urantia to Paradise	Brayton Case #6
	12. Dean White	Biologic Development of Our World	Brayton Case #7
	13. Max Barker	Astronomy in The URANTIA Book	Brayton Case #8
	14. David Kulieke	Master Universe	Brayton Case #9
	15. David Elders	Seven Levels of Total Deity Function	Brayton Case #10
	16. Mary Daly	Place of Women in The URANTIA Book (for new/nursing mothers)	Brayton Case #12
12:00 - 1:00	**LUNCH**		
1:00 - 3:00	**FREE TIME: REST, RECREATION, OR CHOICE OF OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - POTPOURRI**		
	A. **Study Aids & Newsletter Display** Publication Committee, Barbara N. Kulieke, Coordinator See separate sheet for time & location of displays & multimedia presentations		Roblee & Norwegian Rooms (Pillsbury)
	B. **Art & Photo Display** Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver, Michael & Carol King, Coordinators		~~Roger Williams Inn~~ Pillsbury C
	C. **Speeches** See separate sheet for subjects & speakers		Pillsbury Hall
	D. 1:00 - 2:00 Bus Tour of A.B.A. grounds		Parking Lot
3:00 - 5:00	STUDY GROUPS I - Continuation of morning groups		
5:00 - 6:00	DINNER		

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6:00 - 7:00	FREE TIME	
7:00 - 8:00	**SUNDOWN INSPIRATIONAL & WORSHIP SERVICES** URANTIA Society of Central Connecticut, Alison B. Gardner, Coordinator	
	1. Silent Group Worship	Spurgeon Chapel
	2. Inspirational Service - Marilyn Snow	Morehouse
	3. Inspirational Service with Music - John & Jan Andrews	Pillsbury Hall
	(4.) Communion Service - Jeffrey Wattles	Oncken House Porch
8:30 - 10:00	**ENTERTAINMENT** David Kulieke, Coordinator	Pillsbury Hall

TUESDAY

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7:00 - 7:30	SUNRISE SILENT WORSHIP SERVICE		Vesper Circle or Oncken House Porch in case of rain
7:30 - 8:30	BREAKFAST		
9:00 - 9:30	THEME-OF-THE-DAY SPEECH:		Pillsbury Hall
	Making Personal Spiritual Progress - Andre des Bois-Francs		
10:00 - 11:45	**STUDY GROUPS II - Subjects relative to the theme of the day.**		
	1. Steve Law	Prayer & Worship	Pillsbury Hall
	2. Robert Bruyn	Freedom From Guilt	Morehouse
	3. Michael Painter	Well-Balanced Character	Rauschenbusch
	4. Stephen Dreier	Self-Mastery	Oncken House Porch
	5. Ticky Harries & Tom Kendall	Assurance of Survival	Mahaney
	6. Marian Rowley	Seven Psychic Circles	McGarvey
	7. Sheryl Bellman	The Spirit of Truth	Lower Morehouse
	8. Robert J. Schuer	Gospel of the Kingdom	Mission Center
	9. Gard Jameson	Morontia Mota	Brayton Case A
	10. Bill Cooper	The Father's Will	Brayton Case #4
	11. Dan Massey	Practice of the Presence of God: Communion	Brayton Case #5
	12. Kaye Cooper	Faith & Belief	Brayton Case #6
	13. Richard Keeler	Managing Problems Positively	Brayton Case #7
	14. Nick Stefero & Barbara Kulieke	Life Planning	Brayton Case #8
	15. Jane Rolnick	Choice	Brayton Case #9

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	STUDY GROUPS II, Continued		
	16. Eva & Charles Van Sant	True Religion	Brayton Case #10
	17. Mary Daly	On Call (for new/nursing mothers)	Brayton Case #12
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH		
1:00 - 3:00	**FREE TIME: REST, RECREATION, OR CHOICE OF OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - POTPOURRI**		
	A. **Study Aids & Newsletter Display** - see separate sheet		Roblee & Norwegian Rooms & Morehouse
	B. **Art & Photo Display**		~~Roger Williams Inn~~ Pills Gallery C
	C. **Speeches** - see separate sheet		Pillsbury Hall
	D. **Boat Ride**		Roger Williams Dock
	E. 1:00 - 2:00 **Bus Tour** of A.B.A. grounds		Parking Lot
3:00 - 5:00	**TRIPLE TRACK PROGRAM - Choice of A, B, or C**		
3:00 - 5:00	A. **Personal Ministry** First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles, Marlene Chicoine, Coordinator		Lieder Haus

"Important Evoluntionary Foundations: Marriage, the Home and Family"

1. Marriage:
   a) Getting to Know Each Other - Lee Armstrong
   b) Financial Planning - Roselyn Armstrong
2. Building Sound Families & Child Development - Arlene & Buck Weimer
3. Music Presentation - Dianna Preston
4. Rewards of Dedicated Marriage & Parenting Experience - Lucile & Duane Faw

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	Program Title, Coordinator, & Presenter	Building/Room
3:00 - 5:00	**B. Sharing Concepts of The URANTIA Book** **Select 1** Fraternal Relations Committee, Mo Siegel, Coordinator	
	Session I **Christianity, the Cocoon for the Emerging Butterfly**	Pillsbury Hall
	3:00 - 3:40 Mainstream Protestantism Fertile soil for sowing seeds of truth - Meredith Sprunger	
	3:40 - 4:20 Catholicism - Our similarities & opportunities - Robert Schuer	
	4:20 - 5:00 Fundamentalist Christianity Words of caution; words of praise - Harry McMullan	
	Session II **Accentuating Similarities**	Morehouse
	3:00 - 3:40 The New Testament & The URANTIA Book - Duane L. Faw	
	3:40 - 4:20 Reaching out to modern Judaism - - Bettina Gray	
	4:20 - 5:00 Hinduism - Easternizing of the 5th Epochal Revelation - Gard Jameson	
3:00 - 4:30	**C. Leadership Program** John W. Hales, Coordinator	Brayton Case A
	3:00 - 3:30 URANTIA Foundation - purpose & organization 3:30 - 4:00 URANTIA Brotherhood - purpose & organization 4:00 - 4:30 The Meaning of Membership - David N. Elders, Chairman, Charter Committee	
5:00 - 6:00	**DINNER**	
6:00 - 11:00	**FREE TIME**	
8:00	**HAYRIDE** (Children only - $2.50 each; sign-up at Pillsbury)	
9:00	**CAMPFIRE**	Tea House

WEDNESDAY

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7:00 - 7:30	SUNRISE SILENT WORSHIP SERVICE	Vesper Circle or Oncken House Porch in case of rain
7:30 - 8:30	BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 9:30	THEME-OF-THE-DAY SPEECH: Ministry to Fellow Mortals - Gloriann Harris	Pillsbury Hall
10:00 - 11:45	STUDY GROUPS III - Subjects relative to theme of the day.	

1.	Marvin Gawryn	Jesus' Methods of Personal Ministry	Morehouse
2.	Peter Laurence	The Meaning of Ministry	Brayton Case A
3.	Dan Massey	Friendship & Outreach	McGarvey
4.	Marilynn Kulieke	As Jesus Passed By	Mahaney
5.	Gloriann Harris	The Bethsaida Experience	Rauschenbusch
6.	Mary Ann Krell	The Parables of Jesus	Brayton Case #4
7.	John Creger	On Parables: The Sower	Brayton Case #5
8.	Robert Teply	Jesus on Tact, Tolerance & Righteousness	Brayton Case #6
9.	Francyl Gawryn	Father Love & Brotherly Love	Brayton Case #7
10.	John Andrews	The Father's Will Is the Father's Way	Brayton Case #8
11.	Betty & Ralph Zehr	Learning Together	Brayton Case #9
12.	Alison Gardner	Ego vs Altruism	Brayton Case #10
13.	Jane Rolnick	The Golden Rule	Brayton Case #11
14.	Lisa Renn	Forgiveness	Brayton Case #3
15.	Mary Daly	Sharing the Message with Tots (for new/nursing mothers)	Brayton Case #12

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12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 3:00	**FREE TIME:** REST, RECREATION, OR CHOICE OF OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES - POTPOURRI	
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	D. Boat Ride	Roger Williams Dock
	E. 1:00 - 2:00 Bus Tour of A.B.A. grounds	Parking Lot
3:00 - 5:00	**TRIPLE TRACK PROGRAM - Choice of A, B, or C**	
3:00 - 5:00	**A. Personal Ministry** First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma, Berkeley Elliott, Coordinator	Pillsbury Hall

"Performing Service Ministry"

1. Alcohol & Drug Dependency - Johnnie Owen
2. Service to Prisons - Patrick Kopp
3. Ministry to the Sick, Dying & Bereaved - Tom Allen
4. Multimedia: Potential Enhancement for the World's Great Religions - Larry Mullins

(Question & answer periods follow talks)

3:00 - 5:00 **B. Sharing Concepts of <u>The URANTIA Book</u> - Select 1**

Session I:
Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver,
Jane & John Roper, Coordinators — Pillsbury Hall

a) ". . . in Society's Institutions" — Brayton Case A
- James McNelly & Discussion Groups

b) ". . . via the Print Media" — Rauschenbusch

1. <u>URANTIA Book</u> Mentions in Print - Buck Weimer
2. Education - Jill Hull
3. Libraries - Larry Bowman
4. Music - Bob Hull, Shawna Hunt, & Marijohn Wilken
5. Publications - Barbara Kulieke

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	Program Title, Coordinator, & Presenter	Building/Room
	Session II: San Francisco Bay Area URANTIA Society, Dolores Nice, Coordinator	Morehouse
	a) 3:00 - 4:00 ". . . via Communications Media" 1. Tapes - Robert J. Schuer 2. Music - To be announced 3. Radio - Bettina Gray 4. Video/TV - Francyl Gawryn	
	b) 4:00 - 5:00 "To Be or Not To Be Interviewed" Panel discussion - Marvin Gawryn, moderator; - Mo Siegel & Scott Forsythe	
3:00 - 5:00	C. **Leadership Program** Domestic Extension Committee, Harry McMullan, Coordinator	Lieder Haus
	"About URANTIA Book Study Groups" 1. Importance of study groups - Harry McMullan 2. Starting study groups - Philip Rolnick 3. Maintaining study groups - David Kulieke 4. Where are we now with study groups? - Waldine Stump 5. The future of study groups - Duane Faw (Discussion groups follow talks)	
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9:00 - 9:30	THEME-OF-THE-DAY SPEECH: Living & Working in Groups - Peter Laurence		Pillsbury Hall
10:00 - 11:45	STUDY GROUPS IV - Subjects relative to theme of the day.		
	1. Peter Laurence	Teamwork & Cooperation	Brayton Case A
	2. Kaye & Bill Cooper	Group Wisdom	Morehouse
	3. Philip Rolnick	Dogma: Tolerance & Intolerance	Rauschenbusch
	4. Marta Elders	Ordination of the Twelve	Mahaney
	5. Rebecca Marshall	Apostolic Groups	McGarvey
	6. Stephen Mark	Angelic Groups	Brayton Case #2
	7. Lila Dogim	World Government	Brayton Case #3
	8. Marjorie Reed	Jesus' Training of Disciples & Apostles	Brayton Case #4
	9. Avi Dogim	Teaching the Multitudes	Brayton Case #5
	10. John Andrews	Spirit Unity	Brayton Case #6
	11. Alison Gardner	Problem Solving in Groups	Brayton Case #7
	12. Nick Stefero & Barbara Kulieke	Life Planning	Brayton Case #8
	13. Sherry Zopel	Family	Brayton Case #9
	14. Michael Hagan	Child Training & Development	Brayton Case #10
	15. Daniel Glazer	Readers & Non-readers In the Family -- Unity	Brayton Case #11
	16. Mary Daly	Family Meeting (for new/nursing mothers)	Brayton Case #12

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"Jesus' Gospel of the Kingdom"

3:00 - 3:35	Our Relationship with the Father	- Kaye Cooper
	Love in Action	- Bill Cooper
	Loving Relationships	- Bill Hazen
3:35 - 4:45	Discussion Groups	
4:45 - 5:00	A Liaison with Deity: A Guided Visualization	- John Lanford

3:00 - 5:00	**B. Sharing <u>The URANTIA Book</u> - Select 1**	
	Session I: Domestic Extension Committee, Harry McMullan, Coordinator	Leider Haus

"Distributing <u>The URANTIA Book</u>"

a) What Bookstores Do For Us - John Hales
b) Library Placement - Tom Allen
c) Sharing the Book at Fairs - Jim Swearingen
d) Sharing the Book Personally - Johnnie Owens

(Discussion groups follow talks)

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	Session II: Marvin Gawryn, Coordinator	Brayton Case A
	"Sharing <u>The URANTIA Book</u> & Its Teachings -- How Best To Do Both"	
	3:00 - 3:45 Open discussion 3:45 - 5:00 Discussion Groups	
3:00 - 5:00	**C. Leadership Program** International Fellowship Committee, Berkeley Elliott, Coordinator	Morehouse
	"International Considerations"	
	1. Update on Translations - Martin Myers 2. Internationalizing the Brotherhood - Two Audience Participation Panels 3. Living in Another Land - Panel Discussion: Avi & Lila Dogim, Ralph & Betty Zehr, J.J. & Geri Johnson 4. The Universal Father - Conrad Lavallee	
5:00 - 6:00	DINNER	
6:00 - 7:00	FREE TIME	
7:00 - 7:45	A WORSHIPFUL EXPERIENCE Eileen Laurence, Coordinator	Pillsbury Hall
7:45 - 11:00	INFORMAL SOCIAL PERIOD	

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During your afternoon free time, an opportunity is provided for volunteer speakers to present their ideas on a variety of subjects related to the theme of the conference or to the teachings of The URANTIA Book. All presentations will be given in Pillsbury Hall. Here are the approximate times for the talks.

MONDAY	
1:30	"The art of sharing truth and The URANTIA Book" - Rose Lieske & Larry Austin
2:00	"The sights and sound of Jesus' life" A slide essay and recording of Aramaic, the common language of Jesus' day - Joe Pope
TUESDAY	
1:30	"God-consciousness and self-realization" - David Glass
2:00	"Sharing the teachings in our work lives" - Bob Blackstock
2:30	"A new concept of the Gospel" - Jeffrey Wattles
WEDNESDAY	
1:30	"Relationships--the soul of the kingdom" - Francyl Gawryn
2:00	"On making the most out of The URANTIA Book by making the most out of the law of the universe" - James D. Kimmel
2:30	"Overcoming our difficulties" - Mo Siegel
THURSDAY	
1:30	"Humor in The URANTIA Book" - Joe Pope
2:00	"The achievement of unity" - John Andrews
2:30	J. J. Johnson