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Bulletin Publication Resumes

On July 10, 1976, the Executive Committee of URANTIA Brotherhood voted to reactivate the URANTIA Brotherhood Bulletin under the direction of the Publications Committee. The Bulletin began as a quarterly newsletter in 1955, first written by the vice president, and then produced by the Publications Committee from October 24, 1964, to August 14, 1973, when it was discontinued in anticipation of a new publication. This new publication--The URANTIAN Journal, which we have enjoyed since its inaugural issue in March--did not, in fact, replace the Bulletin, and we are happy to say we shall now have both. To old and new Bulletin readers, a joyous welcome. Please write...we need to hear from you with news, questions, comments, and suggestions.

Fifth Triennial Delegate Assembly Meets

Our stately headquarters building at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, was the setting for the June 21 and 22, 1976, meeting of the fifth Triennial Delegate Assembly. All URANTIA societies (10) were represented by their respective delegates as follows:

DelegatesAlternates

First URANTIA Society	Thomas A. Kendall	Lynne B. Kulleke
First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles	Scott Forsythe	Dorothy Hicks
URANTIA Society of Glenview	Larry Posner	Harry E. Rowley
First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma	Berkeley Elliott	Clyde Goodman
Orvonton URANTIA Society of Chicago	Alfred Leverenz	Joe Cichowski
First URANTIA Society of Fort Wayne, Ind.	K. David Schlundt	Everett Sloffer
First URANTIA Society of Wenatchee	Alice Clark	Lewis A. Clark
First URANTIA Society of Houston	James P. Jarnagin	Adrienne Jarnagin
First URANTIA Society of Western Springs	Harold F. Schomas	Gordon J. Nicholas
San Francisco Bay Area URANTIA Society	Vern B. Grimsley	Bettina Gray

At 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 21, the Assembly convened. Paul Snider, President, gave the welcome address. The keynote speech titled "Our Brotherhood and Its Future" was given by Henry Begemann, URANTIA Brotherhood Field Representative from Wassenaar, Netherlands. Reports were made, first by the departmental committees, and then by the officers. In the afternoon, the Assembly adjourned for meetings of the nominations and resolutions committees, conducted by the Delegates and observed by the Alternates. During this time, others heard reports from URANTIA Brotherhood Field Representatives. At 3:30 p.m., a social gathering was held in Christy's home.

On Tuesday, June 22, the Assembly reconvened. Reports from the nominations and resolutions committees were heard; Councilors were elected and resolutions passed. In the afternoon, Paul Snider, Chairman of the Assembly, read from the Brotherhood constitution, Section 13.3--Recognition of Distinguished Service--and conferred citations on Mrs. Julia Fenderson, Culver City, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth E. Renn, Evanston, Ill. Paul also made a statement of appreciation for the long years of faithful service (fifteen) of retiring Treasurer Harry E. Rowley, Des Plaines, Ill.

Triennial Meeting of General Council Held

The General Council met Wednesday, June 23, 1976, to elect URANTIA Brotherhood officers, committee chairmen and committee members, and to act upon resolutions referred to it by the Triennial Delegate Assembly. Reports on the annual census and by Custodians of The URANTIA Book were made. Following elections, the meeting was turned over to Meredith Sprunger, President, who chaired action upon resolutions and general discussion. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Mary Lou Hales read a statement of appreciation of Paul Snider for his hard work and dedicated service as president.

Enclosed is a roster of the General Council, officers, and committees of URANTIA Brotherhood, including the newly elected.

Oklahoma Society Hosts 1976 URANTIA International Forum

Hosted by the First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma, under the direction and inspiration of Berkeley Elliott, Coordinator, the 1976 URANTIA International Forum was held Friday, June 25, through Sunday, June 27. Travelers (over 300) came from many places (34 states, four Canadian provinces, and The Netherlands) to enjoy the fun and fellowship of lodging and camping together on the shore of Lake Eufaula in lush Oklahoma country.

Oklahoma conference planners heeded the desires of conference goers by fulfilling the wishes most often expressed over the years--variety in the program, time for socializing, recreation, care for children, and a beautiful setting. On Saturday, June 26, Max Lawrence, Master of Ceremonies, introduced a program of seventeen talks on the theme of "Matter-Mind-Spirit (Past-Present-Future) - and - Unification," beginning with a welcome by Tom Allen, President, First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma, "Unity" by Paul Snider, greetings from Christy, and "Foundation Activities" by Tom Kendall, President, URANTIA Foundation. Music, art, recreation, and worship began Friday night and continued throughout the weekend with: live dramatic performances; piano and voice performances, including original compositions; four media presentations using slides, music and narration; exhibited art, including "art for the spiritual renaissance"; a question and answer session; singing and guitar music; square dancing; swimming, tennis, and volleyball; original poetry; and group worship.

Many stayed for workshops, also hosted by First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma, for three days following the Forum. Seventy co-leaders presented 48 three hour workshops, 16 each day, for groups of 15 - 30 persons each. The URANTIA Brotherhood Committee on Education made presentations and conducted a question and answer session on Monday evening of the workshops.

Response to the Forum and the workshops has been tremendous, as were the programs. Many reports have been received, in Oklahoma and at headquarters, expressing wonderful experiences and thanks for these programs.

Jesus' Birthday Celebrations Planned

Jesus' birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, August 21, 1976, at 8:00 p.m. at 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. Everyone is welcome. There are many other celebrations planned in study groups and societies. Best wishes to all as we gather to enjoy enhanced fellowship with Michael and to remember the life he lived on Urantia.

Two URANTIA Societies Installed

On November 9, 1974, the First URANTIA Society of Western Springs (Illinois) was installed. The ten founders had been meeting for 20 years as a study group and included two members-at-large; the rest were new members. Mrs. Mary Lou Hales, Chairman of the Charter Committee of URANTIA Brotherhood, opened the 11:15 a.m. ceremony conducted by Mary Lou, Herman Schell, Katharine Jones, Paul Snider, and Christy. Art and Inez Burch, members of First URANTIA Society, hosted the ceremony in their home, and a buffet luncheon was served for members and guests. Officers are: Harold F. Schomas, President; Gordon J. Nicholas, Vice President; Marion A. Oestmann, Secretary; Elsie E. Kupka, Treasurer. It is a pleasure to have the resources of this dedicated group.

Mary Lou and her husband Bill flew to California for the February 8, 1976, installation of the San Francisco Bay Area URANTIA Society. The 11:00 a.m. ceremony, held at the home of Vern and Nancy Grimsley in Berkeley, California, was conducted by Mary Lou, Bill, Herman Schell, Julia Fenderson, and Paul Snider. A luncheon followed. Study group efforts were begun by Vern and Nancy in 1963, and now there are 14 study groups in the bay area. The 18 founders and five charter members were all members of URANTIA Brotherhood (19 members-at-large and four former members of First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles). Officers are: David R. Gray, President; Mary S. Echlin, Vice President; JoAnn Eichmann, Secretary; Gard Jameson, Treasurer. Speaking for the society, David Gray describes it as "an enthusiastic outpost." The members are committed, David says, "to continuing the work which we began as Brotherhood members-at-large and FUSLA emigrants, to foster the growth of our share of the thousands of study groups Urantia needs."

Memorial for Leone Sadler Held

On January 29, 1976, Anna Rawson read selections from The URANTIA Book in a beautiful and refreshing memorial service for the dear friend of so many of us, Leone Sadler. We have missed Leone at headquarters. As a joint custodian of The URANTIA Book for 20 years, Leone devised the methods used for distribution of The URANTIA Book to thousands of individuals and approximately a thousand bookstores. Leone was Chairman of the Publications Committee from 1955 - 1976, and she directed the publication of URANTIA Brotherhood Bulletin from 1964 through its last issue published in August, 1973.

Twenty Years Ago

First URANTIA Society was established June 17, 1956. This was the opening story of the URANTIA Brotherhood Quarterly Newsletter dated July 11, 1956. Warren H. Kulieke was writing as Vice President. Approximately 150 persons were present, Warren reports, as founders and charter members of the newly formed society. Said Warren: "We now enter upon a new era as to function and activities. The precedent has been established; other URANTIA societies will follow."

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"God the Father loves men; God the Son serves men; God the Spirit inspires the children of the universe to the ever-ascending adventure of finding God the Father by the ways ordained by God the Sons through the ministry of the grace of God the Spirit." (p. 53) Quotation from The URANTIA Book, Copyright © 1955 URANTIA Foundation, used by Permission.

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GENERAL COUNCIL

Revised as of
August 7, 1976

Terms Expire 1979

Arthur M. Burch
M. Inez Burch
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Helen Butler
Hoite C. Caston
Lewis A. Clark
Clyde C. Goodman
William F. Hales
Thomas A. Kendall
Martin W. Myers
Meredith J. Sprunger
Kenton E. Stephens

Terms Expire 1982

W. Allen Brazell
E. L. Christensen
Edith E. Cook
Berkeley Elliott
Julia K. Fenderson
Scott Forsythe
John W. Hales
Anna Rawson
Harry E. Rowley
Marian T. Rowley
Frank Sgaraglino
Paul Snider

Terms Expire 1985

Arthur C. Born
Helen C. Carlson
David R. Gray
Mary Lou Hales
Katharine Harries
Carolyn Kendall
Lynne B. Kulieke
James C. Mills
Robert W. Myers
Barbara A. Newsom
Herman A. Schell
K. David Schlundt

OFFICERS - Meredith J. Sprunger - President
E. L. Christensen - Vice President
These terms Marian T. Rowley - Secretary
expire in 1979 Edith E. Cook - Treasurer
John W. Hales - Secretary-General

BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEES

<u>JUDICIAL</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>CHARTER</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>FRATERNAL RELATIONS</u>	<u>Term</u>
Arthur M. Burch*	1	Mary Lou Hales*	3	Carolyn Kendall*	3
Edith E. Cook	2	Herman A. Schell	1	Frank Sgaraglino	1
Burton Harris	3	Ruth F. Burton	2	Ruth Renn	2
Marion Oestmann**	***4	David Renn	***4	Linda Buselli**	4
Martin W. Myers	5	Lucile Kulieke	5	Harry E. Rowley	5
James C. Mills	6	Katharine Harries**	6	M. Inez Burch	6

DOMESTIC EXTENSION

Thomas A. Kendall* 4
Donna Rowley 1
Geraldine E. Hahn** 2
Herman A. Schell 3
Hoite C. Caston 5
David Kulieke 6

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Martin W. Myers* 6
Hazel Cunningham 1
Mary Snider** 2
Anna Rawson 3
Eunice Mills 4
Harold W. Schomas 5

EDUCATION

Lynne B. Kulieke* ***2
John W. Hales 1
K. David Schlundt 3
Helen C. Carlson** 4
Marjorie Reed ***5
Charles R. Burton ***6

PUBLICATIONS

Barbara A. Newsom* 4
Helen C. Carlson** 1
Eva Vincent 2
Virginia Bowman 3
Lillian Wallin 5
Mark W. Kulieke ***6

FINANCE

Arthur C. Born* 5
Florence Burton** 1
Gloriann Harris ***2
Lillian Wallin 3
Charlotte Wensel 4
Mark W. Kulieke 6

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Bernard Burton* 6
Edythe Born** 1
Edmond Kulieke, Jr. 2
Grace Stephens 3
Larry Posner 4
Eva Vincent 5

* Chairman
** Secretary
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