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### Meet the Committee Chairmen

In the last issue of the Bulletin, we gave profiles of the five officers of URANTIA Brotherhood who were elected at the Triennial Meeting of the General Council last summer. We would like to give similar profiles of the nine committee chairmen who work with the officers to make up the Executive Committee of URANTIA Brotherhood. Committee chairmen are members of the General Council who have been elected to six year terms on a committee and are designated as chairmen by the General Council. Currently serving are:

Arthur M. Burch, Judicial Committee. Art and his wife, Inez, have been active in the URANTIA movement since the early days. When First URANTIA Society was formed in 1956, they were founding members, and Art served as its first President, serving again in 1967 as Vice President, and from 1968-1970 as President. A member of the General Council since 1960, Art was a member of the Foreign Extension Committee (recently renamed International Fellowship Committee) from 1955-1964, serving as Chairman 1962-1964. He has been Chairman of the Judicial Committee from 1964 to the present. Art and Inez started a study group in their home in Western Springs, Ill., and they still meet weekly with this group, which was chartered as a URANTIA society in 1974, while retaining their membership in First URANTIA Society. Art received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1927 and is retired from a lifelong engineering career, in which he was Vice President and General Manager of a small company for the last 25 years. The Burches have three daughters and seven grandchildren, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this year.

Mary Lou Hales, Charter Committee. A charter member of First URANTIA Society, Mary Lou has been a member of the General Council since 1955. Mary Lou was President of First URANTIA Society in 1967, and has been a member of the Charter Committee since 1955, serving as Chairman from 1966 to the present. She also served on the Publications Committee from 1953-1963, and she has been an Associate Editor of The URANTIAN Journal of URANTIA Brotherhood since its Inaugural issue in 1976. Mary Lou and her husband, Bill, make their home in Winnetka, Ill., and have been active in the URANTIA movement for many years, Bill's parents having been active before him, and Bill having served as President of URANTIA Foundation. The Hales have two children, Lynn and John, who is Resident Director and Secretary-General of URANTIA Brotherhood, and five grandchildren. Mary Lou has a B.A. in liberal arts from Beloit College.

Carolyn Kendall, Fraternal Relations Committee. Carolyn is a "second generation" student of the URANTIA teachings who became a charter member of First URANTIA Society, in which she has held membership from 1956-1961, and from 1973 to the present. She was a founder of Orovonton URANTIA Society of Chicago in 1961, serving as its President in 1964 and Secretary in 1970-1971. Elected to the General Council in 1967, she was a member of the Foreign Extension Committee from 1963-1968 and of the Domestic Extension Committee from 1967-1976. She has served as Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee from 1975 to the present, and she is Chairman of the Planning



and Expediting Committees for the 1978 General Conference. Carolyn and her husband, Tom, live in Wheeling, Ill., and have five children, ranging in age from 15-23. For the past 6½ years Carolyn has worked full-time as a secretary for a local elementary school district.

Thomas A. Kendall, Domestic Extension Committee. Tom was a charter member of First URANTIA Society, in which he has held membership from 1956-1961 and from 1973 to the present, serving as Treasurer in 1958. He was a founder of Orvonton URANTIA Society of Chicago in 1961 and served as Treasurer in 1966 and 1967. Tom was elected to the General Council in 1960 and has been a member of the Domestic Extension Committee since 1959, Chairman since 1961. In 1963 Tom became a Trustee of URANTIA Foundation and has served as President of URANTIA Foundation from 1973 to the present. After serving as a medical technician in World War II, Tom received a B.S. in science from Northwestern University in 1950 and has been employed in the sales department of a domestic steel corporation for 22 years. The Kendalls enjoy travel in the U.S. and abroad.

Martin W. Myers, International Fellowship Committee. A member-at-large from 1963 to 1968 when he joined First URANTIA Society, Martin is a native of Newton, Kansas. After obtaining a B.A. in political science and J.D. in law from the University of Kansas in 1968, he moved to Chicago, where he is employed in the property management division of a Chicago bank. Martin is admitted to practice before the bars of Kansas and Illinois, and the Federal District Court of the Northern District of Illinois and the District of Kansas. Martin was elected to the General Council in 1970, has served on the Judicial Committee from 1969 to the present, the International Fellowship Committee from 1976 to the present, Chairman since 1976. He also chairs the membership committee of First URANTIA Society. Martin served as an agent of URANTIA Foundation from 1971 to 1973, when he became a Trustee, and has served as Vice President of URANTIA Foundation from 1974 to the present. Martin frequently travels in the U.S. and abroad.

Lynne B. Kulieke, Committee on Education. A "third generation" student of the URANTIA teachings, Lynne became a member of First URANTIA Society in 1971 and has served as its Secretary from 1973 to the present. She also serves on the membership committee of First URANTIA Society and is active in Chicago area study group activities. Lynne has served on the Committee on Education since 1973, and was elected to the General Council and designated Acting Chairman of the Committee on Education in 1976. Lynne received a B.A. in Spanish from Lake Forest College, an M.A. in Spanish from Middlebury College, including two years of study in Spain, and an M.A.T. in English from Northwestern University. With 10 years of teaching experience, Lynne now teaches high school Spanish and English in Lake Forest, Ill., where she lives, and has traveled widely, having made several trips to Europe and a visit to Israel.

Barbara A. Newsom, Publications Committee. A member-at-large from 1971 to the present, Barbara was introduced to The URANTIA Book in 1965 in her hometown of Wichita, Kansas. She has a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Speech Communication and Human Relations from the University of Kansas, where she was employed for five years in teaching, research, and administration. In 1974 she moved to Berkeley, Calif., where she became a communications consultant for the U.S. Civil Service Commission and worked with the Family of God Foundation, for which she still serves as a National Extension Executive. She was Associate Director of URANTIA Brotherhood for six months in 1975-1976 before resuming her consulting work, which now involves travel in a ten-state Midwestern area. Having been active in study groups in Kansas, the Kansas City area, the San Francisco bay area, and Chicago, Barbara was elected to the General Council and designated Chairman of the Publications Committee in 1976. She is engaged to marry Mark Kulieke in June and will live in Evanston, Ill.



Arthur C. Born, Finance Committee. Art and his wife, Edythe, were charter members of First URANTIA Society, of which Art was Vice President in 1973 and 1974, and has served on the governing Committee. Art was a member of the Charter Committee from 1962-1969, was elected to the General Council in 1967, and has been Chairman of the Finance Committee from 1969 to the present. Art became a Trustee of URANTIA Foundation in 1975, in which capacity he still serves. Art studied engineering and violin, and is retired from a career in electronics. The Borns live in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Bernard Burton, Special Projects Committee. Barney, a "second generation" student of the URANTIA teachings, and his wife, Florence, held membership from 1956-1957 in First URANTIA Society, of which Barney was a founder and Florence a charter member. They were founders of URANTIA Society of Glenview in 1957, in which Barney has held office many times and now serves as President. Elected to the General Council in 1964, Barney has been a member of the International Fellowship Committee from 1962-1975, Chairman from 1964-1975. He has been a member of the Special Projects Committee since 1976, Chairman from 1976 to the present. Barney graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a B.S. in horticulture and works as a landscaper. Barney and Florence make their home in Wauconda, Ill., and enjoy two sons, John and Chuck, and one grandchild, with another on the way.

This completes our Executive Committee profile. Together with the five officers--Meredith Sprunger, President; Christy, Vice President; Marian Rowley, Secretary; John Hales, Secretary-General; and Edith Cook, Treasurer--they meet monthly and are responsible to the General Council, who elects them. The present Executive Committee ranges in age from the 20's to the 80's. No member has fewer than 12 years of experience in the URANTIA movement, and some have as many as fifty. The Executive Committee encourages URANTIA Book students to share thoughts, feelings, opinions, and suggestions with them, believing that better decisions are made when many viewpoints have been considered.

#### Notes from the Office

Clyde Bedell's Concordex of The URANTIA Book may be ordered from URANTIA Brotherhood, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60614. The cost is \$12 plus postage: 45¢ in the U.S., 72¢ in all other countries. This second edition of the Concordex is 439 pages, 7½" x 10", and contains about 100,000 page references and a guide for marking 803 excerpts from The URANTIA Book. It is case-bound in an enduring, gold-stamped cover. URANTIA Book students will find four principal uses for the Concordex: (1) relocating passages, (2) finding references, (3) browsing as a springboard to reading, and (4) using the sampler pages in introducing The URANTIA Book to a friend. The Concordex, published in 1971, revised and enlarged in 1974, is a four-year labor of love by Clyde Bedell, created for service, and is also available in bookstores.

Reminder: The URANTIA Book now sells for \$26. It may be ordered from URANTIA Brotherhood, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60614, for this price plus postage: 65¢ in the U.S. and \$1.08 in other countries, and is also available in bookstores.

If you received a card for your subscription to The URANTIAN Journal, please send the card in promptly if you wish to renew and receive the summer issue.

#### Field Representatives Meet in Chicago

On March 5-6, 1977, the 10 Field Representatives of URANTIA Brotherhood met in Chicago for a program which included get-togethers with the Executive Committee and with the Trustees of URANTIA Foundation. Field Representatives attending were: Henry Begemann, Wassenaar, The Netherlands; Lewis A. Clark, East Wenatchee, Wash.; Stephen Dreier, Teaneck, N.J.; Berkeley Elliott, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Julia Fenderson, Culver City, Calif.; Jim Mills, Pensacola, Fla.; Richard Prince, San Diego, CA;



Helena Sprague, Farmington, Conn.; and Peter Sarfaty, Virginia Beach, Va. Mario C. J. Harrington, Stamford, Conn., could not attend. The program, which began Friday evening, included presentations, reports from the Field Representatives, discussion, and fellowship, with delicious meals served by the Special Projects Committee, and ended Sunday at noon.

#### Committee on Education Questionnaires Still Welcome

The Committee on Education reports that they have been working with the responses they have received to their request for information about study groups which was sent out in late fall 1976. They have asked us to announce that additional responses would still be useful to them. If you have not sent them in already, please feel free to do so.

#### Plans for 1978 General Conference Progress

The 1978 General Conference committees report progress on the program and arrangements, and plan to make the first detailed announcements of the Conference program in January of 1978. Until then, you may mark your calendars for the Conference, to be held at George Williams College, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 13-18, 1978. And please feel free to write to the committee with ideas and suggestions, c/o Carolyn Kendall, URANTIA Brotherhood, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill. 60614.

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"The love of the Father absolutely individualizes each personality as a unique child of the Universal Father, a child without duplicate in infinity, a will creature irreplaceable in all eternity....The love of God strikingly portrays the transcendent value of each will creature, unmistakably reveals the high value which the Universal Father has placed upon each and every one of his children...." (p. 138)\*

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