

Belief statements—first draft—Planning Comm. RMUS-D.

"Within our society"—Jim McNelly— Our Urantia Society serves as a microcosim of a larger Brotherhood where we, as individuals, delegate our sovereignty to the group wisdom of a democratic assembly. We practice the art of administration in order to more fully socialize ourselves and our families into a faith-trust where truth may grow and group wisdom may spontaneously arise.

"Beliefs about the URANTIA BOOK" John Roper—We, the members of the Rocky Mt. URANTIA Society —Denver believe that the Urantia Book is the fifth epochal revelation on this planet, and has been given to the peoples of Urantia so that we may have a fuller understanding of universe cosmology and of the life and teachings of Jesus. We believe that a thorough study of the Urantia Book will transform individuals who will transform this planet into the age of Light and Life. We believe that the knowledge with the highest value is that of the life and teachings of Jesus, and the best presentation of that knowledge exists in the Urantia Book. We also believe that the fundamental teaching of the Urantia Book is the truth of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

"Beliefs regarding Urantia Brotherhood and other Urantia societies" Jack Kane—We believe that the Urantia Brotherhood and its Societies are an organization to which Urantia Book readers may belong and foster those purposes and activities best achieved and served through such an organization. We endorse the constitution of the Urantia Brotherhood, and its provision for democratic functioning and change. We feel communication with, and participation and representation in the Urantia Brotherhood is very desirable, and offers a further means of support, fellowship, and involvement concerning the Urantia Book revelation.

"Beliefs regarding other U.B. readers who are not society members" Jane Roper—
We believe that all men are our brothers and God is our heavenly Parent, therefore there is no "them" and "us" in our feelings, attitudes, and thoughts toward other people that read the book. We all experience the realization that we are one family despite organizational or even philosophical differences and we realize that we all are fulfilling our destinies in the creation of the Kingdom of heaven on earth. We respect and support each brother and sister in their creation and outreach as it is manifested through each unique personality expression.

"Belief regarding education" John Hay —We believe that education is the password for the next age of planetary evolution. We believe that educating the peoples of the world in and to the teachings of The

Urantia Book will bring joy and truth to present and future generations. We believe that education should be concerned with facts only insofar as these may assist "the living truth" and that the aim of those entrusted with fostering education should be to enhance the individual's sensitivity to, and ability to take advantage of, the education potentials of the experiences of life. We believe that education is the process whereby we acquire new means to solve life's problems and to meet its challenges. It is not, however, separate from the activities of 'life as usual' any more than is religion.

"Belief regarding outreach" Archie Anderson- We of the R.M.U.S.-D., believe it is our sacred trust to promote the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man with everyone we meet and to share the superb teachings of the Urantia Book with other religionists here in the Rocky Mountain region by every means available to us. The avenues of promulgation should be wisely chosen using the inspiration of Jesus's ministry and prayerful meditation. Our efforts should be of the highest quality and arrived at by group majority consent.

"Belief regarding growth" Don Guimond- We believe in progressive and stable growth. We believe growth takes place on spiritual, mental and physical levels for individuals, the Society, the community at large and the Movement. We believe our actions and policies can foster and enhance positive growth. While we know growth is unconscious, we believe many areas do have measurable gauges, such as book sales, study groups, membership and attendance at activities.

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