

The Urantia Book Fellowship

2006 Triennial Delegate Assembly Elections and Resolutions to the General Council

Fifteen Societies were represented at the 2006 Triennial Delegate Assembly at Dominican University in River Forest IL. The T.D.A. began on Wednesday, July 5th. Tony Finstad was elected chair person for the Elections and Robert Arkens was elected chair person for the Resolutions.

Those in attendance included:

The First Society: David D. Owens (D) and Clyde Forrester (A)

The Urantia Book Los Angeles Society: Jerry Dalton (D) and Fred C. Smith (A)

Society of Glenview: Jim Snider (D) and Paul Snider (A)

First Society of Oklahoma: Michael Challis (D) and Charlene Morrow (A)

Orvonton Society: Bob Buselli (D) and Michael Painter (A)

Fort Wayne Society: Michael Tanesky (D)

First Urantia Society of Houston: Carol (D) Weatherford and Skip (A) Weatherford

Golden Gate Circle for Students of The Urantia Book: Stephen Zendt (D) and Dolores L. Nice

Connecticut Fellowship for Readers of The Urantia Book: Albert A. Aldo (D)

Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship: Paula Thompson (D) and Lenny Cowles (A)

Northern Light Society of Alaska: Tony Finstad (D) and Jackie Koury (A)

Heart of America Society: David A. Hughes (D) and Kathy Hughes (A)

Urantia Book Society of Greater New York: Karen Larson (D) and Nick Curto (A)

Grand Canyon Society: Beth Wenger (D) and Larry Bowman (A)

First Wisconsin Society for Readers of The Urantia Book: Robert Arkens (D)

Elections: The elections began with 12 vacant 9 year seats, 2 vacant six year seats and 2 vacant 3 year seats.

Results of Elections:

Nine Year Term

Buck Weimer
Charles Olivia
Michelle Klimesh
Robert Bruyn
Phil Taylor
Cece Forrester
Peter Laurence
Steve Dreier
John Hay
Gary Deinstadt
Dolores Nice
Robert Burns

Six Year Term

Al Lockett
Charlene Morrow

Three Year Term

Cristina Seaborn
Harry McMullin

Resolutions:

Resolution #1

Submitted by the Urantia Book Society of Los Angeles

Be it Resolved ~ that the General Council prepare and adopt a strategy to promote the teachings of el libro de Urantia and to foster and promote participation among Spanish-language readers in the United States.

Resolution #2

Submitted by the Rocky Mountain Spiritual Fellowship

Be it Resolved ~ that the General Council direct the Executive Committee to produce a feasibility study and financial plan leading to the establishing of a paid position for Spanish Language Reader Services.

Resolution #3

Submitted by the Glenview Society

Be it Resolved ~ that the Fellowship continue to take active steps to explore common interests and the feasibility of merging The Fellowship and the Urantia Association International into one organization, united in spirit.

Resolution #4

Submitted by the Urantia Book Society of Los Angeles

Be it Resolved ~ The Triennial Delegate Assembly supports and calls for the collaboration of major Urantia organizations in a Joint Strategy Forum on Global Response. The purpose is to assess needs and coordinate joint projects for responsible dissemination of The Urantia Book teachings worldwide.

Resolution #5

Submitted by the Urantia Book Society of Greater New York

Be it Resolved ~ that the Outreach Committee focus on producing National Radio Spots of 10, 15, 30, and 60 second duration, and that the committee research costs in various national markets. Included in this Resolution, be it resolved that the Outreach Committee focus on producing National Classified Ads made up of only a few words followed by The Fellowship web site address.

Resolution #6

Submitted by the Triennial Delegate Assembly 2006

Be it Resolved ~ that the Triennial Delegate Assembly requests that the General Council share the Resolutions the T.D.A. has passed concerning interaction with other Urantia related issues with those groups as well as internally to members of The Fellowship.

Motion to T.D.A.

Moved that at the completion of business of the moment, the 2006 Triennial Delegate Assembly shall not adjourn sine die, but shall recess to reconvene at a time and place to be announced, which shall be the same place as the 2007 annual meeting of the General Council.