

CLYDE BEDELL GRADUATES

Look out Mansion Worlds!

by Don Guimond

On January 22, 1985 a man who has given his life to the URANTIA Movement, moved on to better things. We were all sad to lose our dear friend, but happy that he was finally able to be with Florence, his wife, and many other old time friends who were probably waiting for Clyde on the Mansion Worlds.

This issue of The Planetary Prints is dedicated to Clyde Bedell for it truly reflects many of the things Clyde stood for and loved. RMUSD is also pleased to announce that a special commemorative edition for Clyde Bedell of The Planetary Prints will be forthcoming in the next few months.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with all of you something that Clyde wrote not long before his departure. It is a piece I had planned on using for something else, but it reflects some of his thoughts concerning his own passing:

William Sadler Jr.

WILLIAM (BILL) SADLER, Jr., was a boy when I joined the Sadler Forum in his



father's home in September of 1924. I had no idea then that when the boy became an authoritative specialist in personnel selection as an adult, we would become cronies of a sort. I was in advertising, serving newspapers and leading department stores across the country. He was primarily serving industrial firms. We spent several comradely weekends together here or there during our travels in our work, so I introduced him to the newspaper and department store fields.

We got together more frequently thereafter. Bill was one of the most interesting men I have ever known. His conversation flowed from a vastly superior intellect flavored, colored, and understructured by a simply prodigious knowledge and understanding of The URANTIA Book papers. Bill had an outsized sense of humor, a fluency of speech and an engaging personality.

All readers of the book may some day learn of the great debt they owe him for the many hours of lectures on The URANTIA Book which he delivered to Urantians in two different western cities, now on cassette tapes and being offered to the general readership in this newsletter. Bill also wrote two books titled: A Study of the Master Universe, and APPENDICES to Study of the Master Universe. Bill died in late 1963. He never saw his books printed and later published. The books and these tapes testify to his clarity of thought and expression and to his prodigious knowledge of The URANTIA Book.

One of the Urantians high on my list to see early when I reach The Mansion Worlds will be Bill Sadler, Jr. Perhaps we can renew the intimate relationship which became disjointed when Bill removed himself from the original Urantia inner circle.

Well, Clyde by now you've probably met all your old friends and renewed many good times. We will miss your presence amongst us, and look forward ourselves to seeing our old friend Clyde when we make it to the Mansion Worlds. •

Anyone interested in more information concerning these cassettes of seminars by Bill Sadler, Jr. contact The Boulder School.