

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

6/28/92

The Special Projects Committee met in Lake Forest on Sunday, June 28, 1992, at 7:30 PM. The following members were in attendance, constituting a quorum:

Lee Smith	Bob Bruyn
Barbara Kulicke	Cece Forester
Larry Watkins.	

Observing were:

Stewart Kerr	Tim Young
George Sammis.	

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HISTORY PROJECT:

This project was established in 1988. There are 33 one-time forum members presently identified.

We view this project as the top priority for our committee and are looking for volunteers to assist in completing these interviews as soon as is feasible. Any assistance that can be provided by General Council members will gladly be accepted.

As of this time Barbara Kulicke has agreed to try to interview Ruth Renn this summer. Someone in Phoenix who does interviews has agreed to supervise a Phoenix area interview. John Lange interviewed Bill and Mary Lou Hales during the past week and recorded it on audio tape. Marilyn Kulicke and Cece Forester are arranging to interview Marian Rowley.

RESOURCE GUIDE OF SECONDARY WORKS:

This is the oldest project held by our committee, originating in a 1985 TDA resolution. The first edition of the resource guide was distributed at the Snowmass Conference in 1990.

A notice is to be included in the next *Bulletin* letting readers know that the Resource Guide is being updated and asking for submissions of any new materials to be listed.

The intent in producing the Guide will be to provide an easily updated, inexpensive document that can be handed out annually.

The standards for submissions to the Guide are found in the Procedures and Guidelines for Secondary Works of *The Urantia Book*.

ARCHIVES LIBRARY:

At the spring meeting this year we decided to ask each person listed in the Resource Guide of Secondary Works to donate a copy of their work to the Resource Library.

Tony Finstad has sent a cover letter to each person in the old Resource Guide asking for copies if none have been previously provided.

At the spring meeting this year we decided to ask each person producing an established newsletter to provide copies of all available issues for the Resource Library. Lee Smith has sent a cover letter to each person responsible for an established newsletter asking for copies.

Special Projects Committee anticipates trying to coordinate activities with the Brotherhood of Man library in the future for both the Archives Library and the Electronic Resource Project. The Brotherhood of Man library has a complete listing of most publications. Tim Young indicated that most of the organizations working with the BOM produce tabloid style listings of their resources.

RESOURCE LIBRARY:

This will apparently be a long-term, permanent project of this committee. Larry Bowman agreed to send a copy of the Dewey Decimal cataloging procedure to Bob Bruyn.

Larry Watkins will keep a running list of items wanted and items received for the library. He will also send out the list of books-of-interest for all area coordinators to distribute to readers asking for book donations for the library. He will also write to Berkeley Elliot regarding the resource library and the personal library she owns.

A book buyer in Sacramento was given the initial list of 60 books to be purchased and by the first of June had uncovered only half a dozen, some of which were not in acceptable condition.

George Sammis and Tim Young recommended that all materials for the Resource Library be entered into a computer data base from which cards, labels, etc. can be printed.

Bob Bruyn will work with the Executive Committee on display shelving. A working meeting at the 529 office will be called once there are materials to be cataloged.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Pronunciation and Primary Textual Usage Reference produced by David Elders has been published. Our thanks go to Dave for this fine work.

The Special Projects Committee meeting concluded at about 10:15 PM.

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Secretary

Approved:

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Chairman

AuthorTitle

1		<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
2		<i>Atharva Veda</i>
3		<i>Bardo Thodol - The Tibetan Book of the Dead</i>
4		<i>Bhagavad Gita</i>
5		<i>Bhagavata Purana</i>
6		<i>Book of Common Prayer - Episcopal Church</i>
7		<i>Book of Mormon</i>
8		<i>Brihad-Aranyaka Upanishad</i>
9		<i>Eerdman's Handbook of the World's Religions</i>
10		<i>Gauri and Sorath</i>
11		<i>Hymns of Guru Nanak</i>
12		<i>I Ching</i>
13		<i>Jopji</i>
14		<i>Kabir's Hymns</i>
15		<i>Shi King</i>
16		<i>Sloks of Shaikh Farid</i>
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18	<i>The Apocrypha</i>	
19		<i>The Bible - King James Version</i>
20		<i>The Encyclopedia Britannica</i>
21		<i>The Talmud</i>
22		<i>The Dead Sea Scrolls</i>
23		<i>The Koran</i>
24		<i>Vishnu Purana</i>
25		<i>Yasna</i>
26	Aratus	<i>Phaenomena</i>
27	Francis Bacon	<i>The Works of Francis Bacon, Vol. XIV</i>
28		<i>Summery</i>
29	Walter E. Bundy	<i>The Religion of Jesus</i>
30	Samuel Butler	<i>Samuel Butler's Notebooks</i>
31	Baron George Gordon Byron	<i>Letter to Prothero</i>
32		<i>Sandanadalus</i>
33	Samuel Clemens	<i>Mark Twain's Notebook</i>
34	William Cowper	<i>The Task</i>
35		<i>Conversation</i>
36		<i>An Epistle to an Afflicted Protestant Lady in France</i>
37		<i>Truth</i>
38	Mary Baker Clover Eddy	<i>Science and Health</i>
39	Ralph Waldo Emerson	<i>Society and Solitude</i>
40	Thomas Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>
41	Robert Green Ingersoll	<i>The Gods, and Other Lectures</i>
42	Alanus de Insulis	<i>Minor Anglo-Latin Satirists</i>
43	William James	<i>The Varieties of Religious Experience</i>
44	C.G. Jung	<i>Psychology and Religion</i>
45	John Keats	<i>The Letters of John Keats</i>
46	Diogenes Laertius	<i>Heraclitus</i>
47	Abraham Lincoln	<i>The Gettysburg Address</i>
48	Lao-Tse	<i>Tao-Teh-King</i>
49	Lowell	<i>Democracy and Addresses</i>
50	Horace Mann	<i>Lectures in Education</i>
51	Karl Marx	<i>Towards a Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right</i>
52	James Montgomery	<i>The Issues of Life and Death</i>
53	Titus Maccius Plautus	<i>Trinummus</i>
54		<i>A Three Dollar Day</i>
55	Alexander Pope	<i>Essay on Criticism</i>
56		<i>Essay on Man</i>
57	Bertrand Russell	<i>Mysticism and Logic and Other Essays</i>
58	Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra	<i>Don Quixote</i>
59	Hermann Sudermann	<i>The Joy of Living</i>
60	Publilius Syrus	<i>Sentences of Publilius Syrus</i>



August 20, 1992

Dear Berkeley,

I am writing to you as a member of the Special Projects Committee of the Fellowship. As you may be aware, we are in the process of establishing both a Resource Library and an Archives Library at the 529 Wrightwood office.

We are told that much of the material in *The Urantia Book* was derived from human sources whenever they expressed concepts adequately. One purpose for the Resource Library is to become a repository for this source material as it is identified.

Currently we are working with a list of about 60 books that have been found to contain some basis for some Urantia Book concepts. A copy of the identified books is included here on the back.

The Resource Library will house those representative materials available at the time of the reception of the Urantia Papers — works in science, religion, and philosophy published prior to 1934 found to be referenced in *The Urantia Book*.

I am contacting you regarding books you may have in your personal library which could fit with the intent of this centralized research library. Would you give consideration to the possibility of donating some portion of your personal library to such a library at some future date?

Another aspect of the library will be to serve as an archive for organizational related materials. Would you also consider donating organizational records for such an Archives Library?

I am interested in your thoughts regarding this project and look forward to hearing from you.

God be with you —

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