

"PRESS RELEASE" MAY, 1986:

The Boulder School for Students of The URANTIA Book announces the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Wattles as director of the school. John Hay and the other trustees made the appointment May 15.

Jeff holds a B.A. degree from Stanford University, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University. He has also studied at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, and at Fuller Theological Seminary. He is experienced in evangelism, planting study groups, and has done twelve years of classroom teaching in a variety of subjects, including philosophy, ethics, logic, world religions, humanities, English, public speaking, psychology, and history.

Jeff's vision of the basic structure of the Boulder School is based upon the two types of epochal revelation. Type I is exemplified by the first two epochal revelations: The Planetary Prince's staff and the Adamic bestowal ministered to the full range of human culture--material and spiritual. Type II is exemplified by the next two epochal revelations: Machiventa Melchizedek and Jesus engaged in exclusively spiritual missions; they carefully avoided giving collateral social, economic, or political teachings. The URANTIA Book is a Type I epochal revelation; it addresses not only the spiritual needs of the planet but but material concerns as well.

What are the implications for the Boulder School at present? The school itself is, in virtue of the role The URANTIA Book plays in it, a ministry which patterns after the first type of epochal revelation. At the school we study all the Papers, discuss the full range of subjects, and prepare individuals to share the book with others. A very important project connected with this study is to aid in planting and fostering "thousands of study groups."

Jeff also wants to facilitate projects for those who desire to emphasize a a second type of work, a specifically spiritual ministry, to be "exclusively devoted to the spiritual regeneration of men."

For information about admissions, fund-raising projects, possibilities of networking, write The Boulder School for Students of The URANTIA Book, 1622 18th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302.