

PLACES & THINGS IN AA HISTORY

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REFERENCES:

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- (B) BILL W. by Robert Thomsen
- (C) CHILDREN OF THE HEALER by Bob Smith & Sue Smith Windows as told to P. Christine Brewer
- (D) DR. BOB AND THE GOOD OLD TIMERS (AA)
- (E) A.A. EVERYWHERE ANYWHERE (AA)
- (G) GRATEFUL TO HAVE BEEN THERE by Nell Wing
- (H) THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART (AA)
- (L) LOIS REMEMBERS by Lois Wilson
- (N) NOT-GOD by Ernest Kurtz
- (P) PASS IT ON (AA)
- (S) SISTER IGNATIA BY Mary C. Darrah
- (SM) THE SERVICE MANUAL (AA)
- (TC) TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE (AA)
- (W) A.A., THE WAY IT BEGAN by Bill Pittman

(Note: Each snippet is referenced: example (B 147)=Bill W. page 147, (N 283)=Not-God page 283,(P 111)=Pass It On page 111.)

- 1st psychiatrists recognize A.A.'s effectiveness
- Dr. Harry Tiebout (A 2) (E 19) (G 66) (H 369)
- 1st Trustees
- Frank Amos (G 92)
- 1st 3 Steps
- culled Bill's reading James, teaching Dr. Sam Shoemaker & Oxford Group; 1st Step dealt calamity & disaster, 2nd admission defeat 1 could not live strength own resources, 3rd appeal Higher Power help (P 199)
- 1st 13th step
- Lil involved 13th step Victor former Akron mayor (D 97)
- 1st A.A. archivist
- Nell Wing (E 78)
- 1st A.A. Cleveland group meeting
- May 12, 1939 home Abby G. Cleveland Heights Cleveland, 16 members (A 21) (N 78) (S 32)
- 1st A.A. clubhouse
- 334 1/2 24th Street, 1940, old Illustrators Club (A viii,12,180) (B 304) (G 86) (H 47,147) (L 127,172)
- 1st A.A. Cleveland Meeting no Oxford Group connection
- May 11, 1939 (D 164,348) (N 78)
- 1st A.A. effort reach outside married middle-class
- December 1939 (D 210)
- 1st A.A. employed alcoholic specialist by industry
- Warren T., Kaiser shipyard (A 89)
- 1st A.A. French members
- Montreal Canada (A 85)
- 1st A.A. General Service Office overseas
- Great Britain & Ireland 1957 (A ix)
- 1st A.A. German member
- Max (E 52)
- 1st A.A. Grapevine editor
- wrote preamble based foreword 1st edition Big Book 1946 (MS 134) (N 254)
- 1st A.A. group St. Louis
- started by Father Ed Dowling (H 365)
- 1st A.A. historian
- Bill W. (S 118)
- 1st A.A. home meeting Los Angeles
- house Kaye M. December 19 1939 (A 92)
- 1st A.A group Hungary
- Ametiszt Group 1988 (E 57)

1st A.A. International Convention
 July 1950 Cleveland, 12 Traditions accepted; 96,475 members, 3,527 groups (A viii,43,212)(E 9,17)(H 113,125)(MS 15)(S 141)
 1st A.A. Ireland
 Richard P. started (A 83) (E 43)
 1st A.A. meeting England
 1947 (A 83) (E 41)
 1st A.A. meeting Japan
 January 1948 English speaking (E 56)
 1st A.A. meeting mental hospital
 December 1939 Rockland State Hospital New York (A viii)
 1st A.A. meeting New Jersey
 October 1939 South Orange Community House (L 127)
 1st A.A. meeting Philadelphia
 Jimmy B. started George S.'s (A 17) (L 198)
 1st A.A. meeting San Francisco
 in Gordon Oram's flat late 1939 (A 88)
 1st A.A. Mexican group
 American woman started September 1946 (D 249) (E 48)
 1st A.A. national secretary
 Ruth Hock (A 16) (H 106)
 1st A.A. news bulletin
 issued groups 1940, Vesey Street headquarters (G 86)
 1st A.A. open speaker meeting Moscow
 April 14 1986 (E 54)
 1st A.A. organized local service center
 Chicago, forerunner Intergroup Associations (A 23)
 1st A.A. oriented drying facility
 High Watch Farm Kent Connecticut 1940 (A 181) (G 86)
 1st A.A. pamphlet
 A.A., published 1940 (G 86)
 1st A.A. prison group
 1942 San Quentin California (A viii,89)
 1st A.A. Romania
 1985, American couple started (E 50)
 1st A.A. secretary Australia
 Rex (A 86)
 1st A.A. use radio carry message
 Bruce H., Jacksonville (A 25)
 1st airplane land Manchester Airport
 December 1929, Bill, Ebby, Ted Burke, drunk, Mrs. Orvis, town band & committee met them (G 58) (L 77)
 1st Akron women maintain few months sobriety
 Jane S. (D 122)
 1st Alcoholic Foundation conference
 held New York April 1951; decided rename Alcoholic Foundation to General Service Board; Foundation stood charity, paternalism; proved group conscience should be sole authority (A 218) (B 350-351) (H 164-165) (MS 19)
 1st alcoholic patient Deaconess Hospital
 end May 1939, bartender 1st alcoholic patient Rosary Hall
 Don L. December 15 1952, St Vincent Charity Hospital (S 175)
 1st alcoholic Sister Ignatia & Dr. Bob admitted
 Walter B., August 16 1939, put in Flower Room (H 374) (S 14,16,122,146)
 1st alcoholism ward utilizing Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy
 St. Thomas Hospital pioneered Akron 1939 (S 12)
 1st alcoholics Alcoholic Foundation
 Dr. Bob & a New York member later drank (E 18)
 1st anniversary convention outside U.S.
 30th Anniversary Convention Toronto Canada 1965 (G 103)
 1st annual Poverello Medal
 awarded A.A. 1949, Founders Associates College Steubenville Ohio (S 138)
 1st apartment Bill & Lois
 33 7th Avenue New Bedford (B 111)

1st archives workshop International Convention
 45th International Convention New Orleans 1980 (G 109)
 1st big-name breaking anonymity
 Rollie H. nationally famous ballplayer, sobered up Cleveland group (B 299-300) (N 85,95)
 1st black A.A. Little Rock Arkansas
 Joe McQ. 1962; participated Charlie P. Big Book seminars (G 112)
 1st black group
 centered around Cleveland women, St. Louis January 24, 1945 (D 247) (N 361)
 1st break Oxford Group
 Cleveland (D 161)
 1st Catholic clergyman recognize resemblance spiritual exercises
 Sister Ignatius, Father Ed Dowling (H 365)
 1st Catholic recommendation A.A.
 written 1940 Father Ed Dowling (A 253) (H 365)
 1st central committee
 October 1939 Cleveland, 7 men, 5 women (D 202)
 1st Century Christian Fellowship
 name Oxford Group early days until 1928 (P 130) (W 120)
 1st clergyman recognize A.A.
 Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick (A 183) (H 177)
 1st company Bill investigated motorcycle trip 1925
 General Electric Schenectady New York (B 149)
 1st Conference held
 1951 (MS 9)
 1st draft 3rd Legacy Manual
 1951 (MS 7)
 1st drink Bill took
 party Grinnels New Bedford (W 145)
 1st drink brandy Bill took
 July 20 1918 board ship Lancashire (B 115)
 1st editor Grapevine
 Tom Y. (G 88)
 1st exposure Bill Wall Street
 investigative work United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company 1921 (B 136)
 1st female alcoholic stay Bill's house
 Florence R. (B 264)
 1st friend psychiatric profession
 Dr. Harry Tiebout (MS 15)
 1st General Service Conference
 April 1951, consisted 37 delegates (A ix,217,226) (G 88) (H 129,164,306,325)
 1st group read Chapter 5 Big Book
 Cecil group Los Angeles around March 1940 (A 93) (H 113)
 1st group use A.A. initials
 Cleveland group, Clarence S. started May 1939 (G 103)
 1st groups Florida west coast
 Roy Y. started (D 259)
 1st house Bill & Lois
 Stepping Stones Bedford Hills New York, after 23 years marriage (B 317) (L 118,133)
 1st house party
 Summer 1918: Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman saw 1 Kuling China, became Oxford Group technique (W 117)
 1st house party Bill attended
 December 1935, Richmond Virginia (L 103)
 1st Icelandic A.A. group meeting
 April 15, 1954 (E 49)
 1st international A.A. Grapevine published
 October 1958 (H 395)
 1st International Convention
 15 anniversary 1950 Cleveland, 12 Traditions accepted, Dr. Bob's last talk; termed international cause
 Canadian members present (A viii,43,212) (C 7) (E 17,20,71) (G 13,83,88) (H 113,125) (L 155) (MS 15)
 1st Internationalist
 Captain Jack (E 32)
 1st Internationalist Conference

Akron 1983, Captain Jack attended (E 32)
 1st issue A.A. Grapevine
 June 1944 (A viii) (L 144)
 1st known A.A. prison meeting
 1942 San Quentin Prison (A viii,89) (E 62)
 1st lady seek A.A. help
 Lil, involved 13th step Victor (D 97)
 1st Legacy
 recovery; embodied Big Book, Steps, person-to-person 12 Step work (L 147) (P 347)
 1st mail order group
 Little Rock Arkansas, sprung up no personal contact (A 26) (B 295) (H 63) (N 102)
 1st major award cited A.A.
 Lasker Award 1951 (A ix,4,88,207,301) (H 136,157) (N 112) (S 137-138)
 1st man killed on 12 Step call
 upstate New York, called on women, husband work, husband shot with shotgun (D 246)
 1st marathon meetings
 1980 International Convention New Orleans, Thursday midnight-Sunday morning (G 110)
 1st members 1st Board
 May 1938, Dick Richardson, Frank Amos, Dr. Strong, Dr. Bob, New York A.A. who got drunk (A 152)
 1st mental hospital group
 Rockland State Hospital, Dr. Russell E. Blaisdell in charge (A 12)
 1st military assignment Bill
 Fort Rodman Massachusetts (W 145)
 1st movie portray middle-class alcoholic
 movie Lost Weekend, based novel Charles Jackson middle 1940s, portrayed alcoholic 1st time not Bowery
 bum but successful middle-class businessperson reduced Bowery bum, helped educate public accurate
 picture alcoholic (G 8) (L 144) (N 120)
 1st National Clergy Conference Alcoholism N.C.C.A.
 1949 (S 197)
 1st New York hospital set aside alcoholic ward
 Knickerbocker Hospital set aside ward just alcoholics, under A.A. sponsorship (G 87)
 1st non-American branch A.A.
 formed Sydney Australia October 1944 (N 346)
 1st nonalcoholic members Alcoholic Foundation
 Willard Richardson, Frank Amos, John Wood (E 18)
 1st official A.A. reception
 probably given by Major Houde Montreal (A 85)
 1st overnight A.A. Smiths guest
 Bill W., June 1935 (S 114)
 1st paid job subscription department Grapevine
 Bill's half-sister Helen (L 139)
 1st permanent haven treatment
 St. Thomas Hospital April 19, 1944 (A 7,9) (S 102)
 1st person Bill & Dr. Bob tried help
 Eddie R., failed underlying mental illness (C 5)
 1st person split Akron meeting
 Clarence S. (G 103)
 1st person tell Bill alcoholism illness
 Dr. Silkworth (C 4) (L 85)
 1st professional intervention
 1941 Charity Hospital, Dr. Harry Nash complied with junior assistant Dr. Victor D. Ippolito operating room not
 operate(S 163)
 1st recognize program gays
 1980 International Convention New Orleans (G 110)
 1st regional Trustees elected General Service Board
 replaced Area Trustee 1963 (A x)
 1st rehabilitation home for alcoholics
 Joy Farm April 21, 1940 (L 122,198)
 1st religious institution officially adopt permanent policy recognized rights alcoholics receive hospital
 treatment
 St. Thomas Hospital (A 7,9) (B 346) (H 203,360,376) (S 87,110)
 1st religious leaders endorse A.A.

Father Edward Dowling S.J. & Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick 1940 (G 86)
 1st rotation duties
 October 1939 Cleveland, central committee (D 202) (N 88)
 1st Scotland alcoholic find sobriety through A.A.
 Glasgow 1946 (E 51)
 1st Scotland alcoholic achieve sobriety
 1947 (E 51)
 1st secretary Bill
 Ruth Hock 1936 (G 111)
 1st slipper
 Ernie G. A.A. #4, 1st young person (D 96)
 1st Spanish-speaking A.A.
 Dick P. Cleveland (D 249)
 1st Texan get & stay sober
 Roy Y. (D 259)
 1st time Bill drinking escape & block mind remembering
 middle May 1932 (B 184)
 1st time film Bill's Own Story shown
 30th Anniversary Convention Toronto Canada 1965 (G 104)
 1st time Sister Ignatia Dr. Bob met
 1928 (S 9)
 1st time world knew full identity co-founder A.A.
 January 26 1971, New York Times front-page picture, obituary Bill, hundreds newspapers around world
 followed suit (G 3)
 1st time 12 Traditions put on paper
 1946 (A 96,203,210) (H 154) (N 113,346)
 1st Toledo A.A. hospitalization
 Mr. B obstetric ward Women's & Children's Hospital, only place take him (D 257)
 1st Toledo A.A. meeting
 September 1, 1940 (D 255)
 1st Toledo group treasurer
 Katie P. (D 256)
 1st triannual A.A. membership survey
 1960's (G 90)
 1st true marathon meeting
 45 anniversary 1980 New Orleans (E 76)
 1st Trustee's Archives Committee
 October 24 1973; members George G. chairman professor communications Hofstra University, Reverend
 Lee Belford, Dr. Milton Maxwell nonalcoholic trustee, later chairman board (G 127)
 1st use retreat houses
 Sister Ignatia used fortify spiritual recovery (S 225)
 1st visit abroad Wilson's
 1950 (G 13)
 1st woman A.A. Los Angeles
 Sybil C. (G 112)
 1st women alcoholics
 didn't fare well fellowship, felt alienated & rejected, men didn't support, wives harshly judged; many didn't
 make it, those did through application A.A. principle not fellowship; double standards men & women (S 123-
 124)
 1st women respond Plain Dealer articles
 Warren C., thrown out A.A. by wives (D 241)
 1st World Service Meeting
 1967 brainchild Bill, held every 2 years start October 9-11 1969, 14 countries (A xi) (E 40) (H 341)
 1st World Service Office
 Vesey Street New York February 1940 (A viii)
 1st written experience A.A.
 Big Book (H 20)
 1st young person A.A.
 Ernie G. A.A. #4, 1st slipper (D 96)
 2 nights Bill didn't come home when married
 locked up Manhattan West Side jail drunkenness, stayed Naomi Hotel Harlem early 30's (L 75)
 2nd A.A. group

New York fall 1935 (A 10)
 2nd A.A. International Convention
 20th anniversary St. Louis 1955; Hank G. structured & programmed; Bill turns A.A. to members, Dennis Manders prophesied Bill's final stepping down leadership take few years; Dr. Bob's daughter, husband A.A. #4 there; some speakers Father Edward Dowling S.J., Reverend Samuel Shoemaker, Dr. W.W. Bauer, Bernard Smith, Dr. Harry Tiebout; A.A. groups confirmed permanent charter General Service Conference; 5,000 attended; President Dwight D. Eisenhower sent telegram; 2nd edition Big Book introduced; 5,000 attended (A 235) (C 7,12) (E 71-72) (G 9,76,97) (TC 1)
 2nd company Bill investigated motorcycle trip 1925
 Giant Portland Cement Egypt Pennsylvania (B 152) (L 45,63)
 2nd largest A.A. selling book
 12 & 12, editor Tom P. (G 14,16) (L 156)
 2nd Legacy
 unity; insure unity Bill wrote 12 Traditions (A 213) (L 147,155) (P 347)
 2nd man recover Towns Hospital
 Fitz M. (A 162)
 2nd Ocean Roundup [Cruise Without Booze]
 Miami Bahamas back 1977, Al S. planned, executed (G 137)
 2nd person Bill & Dr. Bob tried help
 Bill D., succeeded, met June 28, 1935 (C 5) (L 97) (N 37)
 3 Talks Medical Societies Bill W.
 pamphlet printed talk Bill gave 1944 Medical Society New York 1944 annual meeting/1949 American Psychiatric Association annual meeting Montreal (A 204-205) (MS 15-16)
 3rd Legacy
 service; anything whatever helps us reach fellow suffer (A 140) (H 137) (L 155) (P 347)
 3rd Legacy Manual World Service
 explains A.A. structure, became A.A. Service Manual (G 26) (MS 35)
 3rd Legacy plan
 Conference plan originally set up 1950 Bill & Dr. Bob, confirmed 1955 St. Louis 2nd International Convention (H 113) (MS 23)
 3rd Legacy procedure
 special type electoral procedure election delegates (MS 41)
 5 C's
 confidence, confession, conviction, conversion, continuance (N 48) (S 116)
 5 day hospital stay
 day 1) reception, day 2) realization, day 3) moral inventory, day 4) resolution, day 5) plan future (S 106-108)
 5 Procedures Oxford Group
 (1) surrender God (2) listen Gods guidance (3) check guidance others members (4) make restitution those harmed (5) careful self-examination, confess defects others (A 58,62) (C 3) (L 92) (N 49)
 6 Tenets
 rumored basis 12 Steps came from Oxford Group, no evidence (P 197,206)
 12 Concepts World Service
 represents best Bill's thoughts, written 1962, comprehensive description A.A. authority, responsibility, leadership interrelationship groups, trustees, conference, General Service Office, A.A. Grapevine Inc; adopted 12 Annual General Service Conference Alcoholics Anonymous April 26 1962, published 1962; short form prepared General Service Board 1974 (A x) (G 26-27) (L 158) (N 304) (TC i-ii)
 12 Lectures on Alcoholics Anonymous
 pioneer A.A. conceived idea starting group by radio, came up with 12 Lectures on Alcoholics Anonymous to do it, modest results (A 130)
 12 Points Assure Our Future
 A.A. experience codified, prior name 12 Traditions, 1st published April 1946 Grapevine (A 96,203,210) (G 20) (H 21,68,154)
 (L 147) (MS 15) (P 306,324) (TC iii)
 12 Steps
 foundation stone of fellowship (B 284)
 12 Traditions
 1st put on paper 1946, published Grapevine May 1946; 1st presented Fellowship in Grapevine, approved July 1950 A.A.'s 1st International Convention Cleveland; called 12 Points Tradition, 12 Suggested Points Assure Our Future, Suggested Code Traditions A.A. General Headquarters (A viii,43,96,203,210) (E 17,30,71) (H 68,113,125,154) (MS 15) (N 113,346) (S 141)
 12 & 12

written 1951-1952 during Bill's depression, Bill decided combine 12 Traditions written Grapevine essays hard-cover & new series Step essays applied living sober 1952, published January 1953, 25,000 October shipped, A.A.'s 2nd largest selling book, editor Tom P. (A ix,219) (E 26,30) (G 14,16,42) (L 156) (P 295,352,354)

17 William Street Newark

Hank P.'s office 1936 (A 159) (G 82)

24 Hours-a-Day book

Richmond Walker wrote, used God Calling outline, offered book Bill & A.A. 1950, General Service Conference refused, Pat Butler Hazelden Foundation Center City Minnesota acquired rights publish (W 177-178)

30th Anniversary Convention

1965 Toronto Canada, 1st held outside U.S.; film Bill's Own Story shown 1st time (G 103-104)

66th C.A.C.

Bill's army unit (B 112-113)

A.A.

largest user hotel rooms any world organization (G 95)

A.A. Everywhere-Anywhere

published 1995 (E 4)

A.A. God philosophy

God as you understand Him (S 110)

A.A. Grapevine

A.A. monthly magazine, meeting in print, mirror A.A. thought action, collective voice A.A., A.A.'s magic carpet; published June 1944, not 1st A.A. bulletin or magazine but caught on nationally; cost \$.15, featured article nonalcoholic research team Dr. Howard Haggard & Dr. E.M. Jellinek, editorial Bill; 6 volunteers, 8 page bulletin, get A.A. news armed forces members; groups voted 1945 national A.A. magazine, 1st international issue December 1945; original group publishing Grapevine Martyr, Priscilla, Lois K., Abbot, Maeve, Kay, helped by Grace O. & husband (A 201-202,324) (E 28) (H xiii,xv,387,395) (L 144) (MS 134) (P 304)

A.A. Preamble

based forward 1st edition Big Book, written 1st Grapevine editor 1946, originally appeared June 1947 (E 30) (MS 134) (N 254)

A.A. Publishing Inc

earlier name A.A. World Services Inc (G 88)

A.A. Service Manual

explained A.A. structure before 3rd Legacy Manual (G 26)

A.A. Way Life

abridged letters Bill wrote, published 1967 (B 356)

A.A. way living

term Canada church practice putting into action faith & power Alcoholics Anonymous help recovery other alcoholics (E 34)

A.A. World Services Inc

earlier A.A. Publishing Inc (G 89)

A.A.'s 3 Legacies

1st recovery, 2nd unity, 3rd service (A xiii,49,139,226) (B 348,352) (G 26) (H 304) (MS 30,35) (S 147)

Adirondack Light & Power steam plant

on Mohawk River, G.E. experimental station, Bill visited 1925 motorcycle trip (L 43)

Advisory committee

created same time Alcoholic Foundation August 11 1938, 8 members majority alcoholics, Bill on (P 188)

Akron Rubber Mold & Machine Company

founded 1909, reorganized 1928 National Rubber Machinery Company (P 134)

Alcoholic Foundation

set up trust A.A. board directors August 11 1938 New York; 5 members, 3 nonalcoholics Willard Richardson, Frank Amos, John Wood; membership increased 7 January 1939, nonalcoholics still majority; became General Service Board 1st session

(A vii,ix,151,218) (E 18,20) (G 51) (H 126,143,168) (MS 106) (N 67) (P 188)

Alcoholic Squadron

Oxford Group meetings held Wednesday night T.Henry Williams house, Catholic's not permitted by priest (G 31) (N 55)

Alcoholics & God

article Liberty magazine Morris Markey September 1939 (A 17,177-178) (G 5) (H 62,145,180) (MS 11) (N 90)

Alcoholics Anonymous Comes Age

Bill wrote, Tom P. editor, panorama everything happened A.A. from birth-St. Louis 1955 International Convention (G 27)
 Alcoholism Manifestation Allergy
 Dr. Silkworth's article 1937 Medical Record (P 102,407)
 Alger books
 children books (P 29)
 Allergy theory
 Dr. Silkworth's believe, alcoholism obsession mind coupled increasing physical sensitivity (W 156)
 Alpha alcoholic
 alcoholic from 1st drink (S 246)
 Alumni Magazine
 Dartmouth College magazine (D 22)
 A.M.A.
 American Medical Association (A 70) (B 240) (N 32)
 Aeolians
 band Bill played fiddle high school dances, special events (B 90)
 Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age
 published 1957 (A iv)
 America
 July 1965 magazine Robert J. Roth's article William James & Alcoholics Anonymous based discussions, sharing 30th University Convention Alcoholics Anonymous Toronto Canada 1965 (G 21)
 American Journal Psychiatry
 printed paper Bill read annual meeting Montreal (MS 16)
 American Medical Association Convention
 convention Atlantic City, Dr. Bob attended event 20 years, began 1st week June, attended last 1 June 1935, got drunk (A 70) (B 240) (D 72) (N 32) (P 147)
 American Public Health Association
 presented A.A. Lasker Award (A ix,4,88,207,301) (B 350) (H 136,157) (N 112)
 American Psychiatric Association
 recognizes A.A. 1949 (A viii)
 American Writing Paper Company
 Frank Shaw interested, Bill investigated during motorcycle trip, pleased with report put Bill on payroll (L 63,65)
 Annual Bill's Birthday Dinners
 New York, 1960's (G 20) (L 142)
 Arlington High School
 Bill went school year 1913-1914 Arlington Massachusetts prepare examinations Massachusetts Institute Technology (P 40)
 As Bill Sees It
 Bill wrote, Nell Wing Ed B., Janet G. assisted, collection quotations, excerpts Big Book, 12 & 12, Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, 12 Concerts World Service, Grapevine articles, letters (G 27)
 Atlantic City
 site 1934 American Medical Association Convention (A 70) (D 77) (N 32)
 Aunt Jenny
 radio soap opera involving alcoholic family member middle 1940's (G 8)
 Awards Bill turned down
 Poderello Award Steubenville College given A.A. 1949, listing Who's Who 1951, Lasker Award 1951, Doctorate Laws Yale University 1954, cover story Time Magazine, state Vermont 1960, posthumously Doctorate Humanities Norwich University (H 205) (L 157,162) (S 138)
 Basis 12 Steps
 Oxford Group's self-surrender, conversion, honesty, restoration, witnessing, sharing, daily practice, essential principle A.A., fellowship meetings share common experience positive change directly Oxford Group;
 William James & Dr. Silkworth
 (A 39,58,62,160) (G 20-21) (L 89,92)
 Baylis & Company
 stockbroker firm Bill associated with (P 82)
 Bedford name
 coincidences; Bill stationed New Bedford, bought house Bedford Hills, stayed Bedford Hotel, friends named Bedford
 (P 324)
 Bedtime story
 name Bill's story of how A.A. began (G 17) (P 8,270,348)

Belladonna treatment

Towns-Lambert Treatment; hourly dosage mixture belladonna, hyoscyamus, xanthoxylum 50 hours, about 3 hours vigorous catharsis
C.C. pills & blue mass, end treatment abundant bilious stools castor oil given thoroughly clean intestinal tract (W 164)

Big Book

1st written record A.A. experience; fall 1937 Dr. Bob & Bill thought of book, started March or April 1938, Bill dictated Hank P.'s secretary, as chapters completed copied passed along for comments; September 1938 Frank Amos suggested show friend Gene Exman editor religious book Harper & Brothers; Bill & Hank P. edited stories New York members nickname book Alcoholics Anonymous; priced \$3.50 1939 compensate price printed thick paper convince purchaser getting money's worth, bulky thus nickname; Ruth Hock thought easier person with shakes read no fine printing, pages; 1st edition 1st printing, cover red cloth, dust cover red & yellow called circus dust cover; final chapter 1st edition, 1st printing Lone Endeavor; 1st edition contained 400 pages, Tom Uzzel edited down from 800 pages; A.A.'s text book; published April 1939; available 30

languages, Braille, video American Sign Language; 2nd edition published 1955, 3rd edition published 1976 (A 144,153,159,170) (B 277-279,285) (E 16,26) (H 20) (L 104) (MS 11) (P 205-206) (N 76) (W 179,181)

Big Book proposed titles

100 Men, Empty Glass, Haven, Comes Dawn, Dry Life, Dry Frontiers, Dry Way, Way Out, B.W. Movement, William Wilson Movement, Alcoholics Anonymous proposed former New Yorker Magazine writer; Akron favored Alcoholics Anonymous, New York favored Way Out; more 100 titles considered (A 165-166) (B 285) (D 151) (E 25) (H 13,107) (L 114) (N 74,333) (P 202) (W 160,180)

Big Book stories 1st edition

16 Akron A.A.'s, 12 New York A.A.'s (P 200)

Bil-Lo's Break

working title Wilson's new house New Bedford New York (L 134) (P 264)

Bill & Lois Home Improvement Fund

fund help Wilson's, voted Hank's & Kathleen house, gave Wilson's additional \$20 monthly (A 173) (L 125) (P 217)

Bill W. [book]

by Robert Thomsen 1975 (B iv)

Bill's burial

May 8 1971 small group family friends, East Dorset Vermont (G 3)

Bill's early remedy doctoring drunks

sauerkraut, stewed tomatoes, supportive conversation (S 20)

Bill's head stone markings

William G. Wilson, 1895-1971: Vermont, 2D LT BRY C66 ARTY CAC, WORLD WAR I. Nov. 26, 1895-Jan. 24, 1971; no mention A.A.

(P 406)

Bill's Own Story

film shown 1st time 30th Anniversary Convention Toronto Canada 1965 (G 104)

Bill's paternal grandfather

had serious drinking problem until found religion (P 15)

Birds Feather

airline pilots nickname (G 93)

Black coffee & fruit juices laced vitamin B-enriched (S 11)

Bleeding deacon

remains convinced group cannot get along without him, constantly connives for re-election to office, continues consumed with self-pity (A 122)

Book Avec Les Alcooliques

Joseph Kessel stimulated A.A. growth France & Germany (A ix)

Book of James

favorite Bill, Dr. Bob, Anne (H 356)

Book Sister Ignatia

written Mary C. Darrach, 1992 (S iv)

Borton Group

1st all A.A. group formed Cleveland November 1939, named after T.E. Borton, wealthy Cleveland Heights nonalcoholic (A 21)

(D 169,209)

Brave New World

Aldous Huxley book (G 75)

Breeze Spirit

book describes Bill & beginnings A.A., Irving Harris (G 70)
 Bronx cocktail
 usually concocted gin dry, sweet vermouth & orange juice, Bill's 1st drink age 22 (B 106) (N 13) (P 56) (W 146)
 Brotherhood
 term homeless men housed Calvary Episcopal Mission 23rd Street New York; Dr. Sam Shoemaker Calvary Church operated; between 1926-1936 more 200,000 men visited (P 116-117)
 Buick Roadmaster convertible
 Dr. Bob's dream car (C 147)
 Busto's
 speakeasy (P 96)
 Calvary Episcopal Church
 headquarters Oxford Group, 4th Avenue renamed Park Avenue South, Bill, Lois, Shep Cornell, Ebby went Oxford Group meetings, ran mission 23rd Street (B 214) (L 91) (N 18)
 Cantilever bridge
 type bridge Bill identified when young (L 19) (P 19)
 Care Alcoholics - St. Thomas Hospital & A.A. Started Movement Which Swept Country article October 1951 in Hospital Progress journal Catholic Hospital Association Sister Ignatia wrote (S 145)
 Catholic Committee Publications New York Archdiocese
 reviewed advance copy Big Book, approved, asked word [heaven] changed Utopia (A 168-169) (B 286) (N 75) (P 210)
 Catholic Cannon Law
 forbade Catholics joining other religious law, part reason A.A.'s broke Oxford Group (W 174)
 Cavalcade America
 DuPont program created lot interest A.A., Al S. involved (G 89)
 Cedar Avenue
 1st black group Cleveland (D 247)
 Cecil Hotel
 where Mort J. hired meeting place Los Angeles (A 93)
 Chapter 5 Big Book grudge list
 variation game truth taught members Oxford Group (W 181)
 Chapter 10 Big Book
 believed Hank P. wrote it (P 200)
 Chicago group founder
 Earl T. (G 20)
 Chinese job
 position director fund-raising American Bureau Medical Aid China Bill applied for, didn't get (P 259,274)
 Christian Science Founder
 Mary Baker Eddy (G 25)
 Church Street School
 school Bill attended as child (P 20)
 Circus dust cover
 cover 1st edition, 1st printing Big Book, red & yellow (W 179)
 Class A member
 nonalcoholics on advisory committee (G 51)
 Class B member
 alcoholics on advisory committee (G 51)
 Cleveland Plain Dealer
 Cleveland paper did A.A. series (A 134,178) (H 62,180,373) (N 83) (P 224)
 Closed meetings
 started 1st A.A. clubhouse 334 1/2 West 24th Street, originally aimed instruction newcomers which attended only admitted alcoholics (B 305)
 Coast Artillery
 branch Army Bill served WWI (P 54)
 Code traditions
 early idea Bill had statement principles (B 324)
 Come Back Little Sheba
 A.A. played major part making film (P 343)
 Common denominators religious or conversions experiences
 described William James calamity, admission defeat, appeal Higher Power (P 124)
 Common items co-founders

tall Vermonters, political conservatives, drawn spiritism, extrasensory phenomena, interested medical matters, difficulty completing formal education, devised nicknames others, disliked pretense & phoniness, intelligent (P 156)

- Conference Charter
- substance informal agreement which made between A.A. groups Trustees 1955 (TC 61)
 - Conference plan
- 3rd Legacy plan originally set up 1950 Bill & Dr. Bob, confirmed 1955 St. Louis 2nd International Convention (H 113) (MS 23)
 - Cookie
- word used Dr. Bob referring patient (D 146)
 - Cooking up soggy
- Bill's slang not feeling good (G 120) (P 156)
 - Cornwall Press
- printed 1st edition 1st printing Big Book, firm Cornwall New York (A 156) (B 286-287) (H 145) (L 115) (P 194)
 - Custom introducing self first name, last initial
- Bill probably picked custom Oxford Group meetings, Frank Buchman referred self Frank B. (L 92) (P 219)
 - Dark Kayo Syrup
- what Sister Ignatia nursed alcoholic patents, thought quiet nerves (S 11,274)
 - Days Wine & Roses
- full-length TV production 1958, film 1963, A.A. played major part making (A ix) (P 343)
 - Deaconess Hospital Cleveland
- took alcoholic single rooms 1940 (D 202) (G 24)
 - Deep Freeze Talk
- Al S. introduced Bill, 1960 International Convention Long Beach California, Bill's longest talk, record cold, those on stage could not hear talk public address system bad (G 89,102)
 - Democracy America
- Bill developed ideas structure A.A., written de Tocqueville (G 21)
 - Derail
- antifreeze strained through rye bread (D 198)
 - Directory Mayflower Hotel lobby
- listed Akron's Ohio major churches & their ministers (H 355) (N 26-27) (P 136)
 - Double winners
- A.A.'s who join Al-Anon (L 192)
 - Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers
- 1st printing 1980 (A xi) (D 4)
 - Dr. Bob's favorite books
- Varieties Religious Experiences [William James], Tertium Organum, Confessions St. Augustine, The Robe [Lloyd C. Douglas, Akron minister 1930's], For Sinners Only [Oxford Group], Basic Teachings Confucius, Teach Us to Pray [Charles & Cora Fillmore], Prayer Can Change Your Life, The Art Selfishness [David Seabury], Greatest Thing in World [Drummond] (D 310)
 - Dr. Bob's last appearance
- 1st International Convention Cleveland 1950 (C 7) (E 71)
 - Dr. Bob's memorial Grapevine issue
- January 1951 (G 88)
 - Dr. Bob's tattoos
- a big compass along with a dragon on his arm (C 21)
 - Dr. Nash Formula
- early gave alcoholics castor oil & egg soup (S 164)
 - D.T.'s
- delirium tremens (S 33)
 - Duchess
- Bill & Hank P. nickname Ruth Hock (P 192)
 - Dutch
- Bill & Hank P. nickname Ruth Hock (P 192)
 - Early A.A.'s
- predominantly white middle-class males (D 239)
 - Early women who joined Akron group
- had impressive social credentials (D 241) (P 192)
 - East Orange New Jersey
- location Thomas Edison's laboratories (P 65)

Eberlin's
 gentlemen's bar (P 94)
 Ectopic pregnancy
 egg develops outside uterus; happened Lois 3 times (L 34) (P 67)
 Edison's test
 contained 286 or 300 questions (B 136) (P 65)
 Ego Factors Surrender Alcoholism
 Dr. Tiebout paper 1954 (A 319)
 Elder statesmen
 sees wisdom group's decision, holds no resentment over reduced status, of sound judgment fortified by
 considerable experience, willing sit quietly on side lines awaiting developments (A 122)
 Energy Conversion Laboratories
 formed Stan Ovshinsky, market idea converting heat directly electricity, speculative company; 1977 Wall
 Street Journal article on it, existed 1984, Standard Oil Ohio invested heavily (P 381)
 Exercises St. Ignatius
 spiritual discipline Father Edward Dowling's Jesuit order (N 98) (P 242)
 Fair Oaks Villa
 hospital or sanitarium Dr. Bob used (D 177)
 Fairbanks Morse
 Dr. Bob worked young man 1902-1904 (D 24)
 Faith magazine
 Dr. Bob wrote article August 1939 (D 175)
 Fan Williamson
 Chris' mother took Lois cruise April 20 1941, sister Moore of Moore-McCormack Steamship Line, Bill called
 her Ironsides
 (L 134)
 Fin
 5 dollar bill (D 297)
 Fierce Error
 name Dr. Bob's car, 2nd hand Pierce Arrow (C 118)
 Financial Chronicle
 only Britain paper 1937 publish A.A. advertisement, others thought it fraud (A 83)
 Fisk Tire Company
 Boston company Bill almost got board position (L 107) (P 175)
 Fortune magazine
 February 1951 published article Uniquely American Phenomenon, helped A.A. grow (H 135)
 Fylers Incorporated
 barnstormer flyers, Albany New York airport (P 83)
 Founders' Day
 celebration Akron marking A.A.'s birthday (G 83)
 Founders Day
 2 week gathering Minnesota 1943-1947, attendance invitation only, usually those considered founders
 Midwest groups (D 299)
 Frail
 Dr. Bob's slang for wife (D 111)
 Frogskin
 dollar bill (D 255)
 From Outside Looking In
 Grapevine article Jessica Bove wrote, nonalcoholic secretary New York A.A. (G 41)
 Fundamental plank A.A. program
 power greater than self (S 24)
 General Service Board (Committee)
 A.A.'s board trustees established 1938, Alcoholic Foundation, permanent successor to founders, custodians
 national A.A. funds
 (A 151,218) (B 353) (D 126) (H 143,168) (E 20) (N 67)
 General Service Conference
 created 1951 Dr. Bob & Bill, permanent successor founders A.A., guardian A.A.'s Traditions, perpetuators
 world services A.A., voice group conscience entire Fellowship, consisted 37 delegates (A 217,226) (G 90)
 (H 31,113,129,306,325) (MS 30,35)
 General Service Charter
 adopted 1955 body principles, relationships through which A.A. functions (MS 25) (TC 1)
 General Service offices

44th Street, 305 East 45 Street, 468 Park Avenue South, 475 Riverside Drive (MS 16)
 Giant Portland Cement
 Frank Shaw's firm bought shares based Bill's reports & made money, impressed with Bill (L 46) (P 74)
 Gifford Lecture series
 William James's developed detailed analysis wide number religious or conversion experiences 1901-1902
 event Edinburgh (P 124)
 Goof Balls
 slang term sedatives (P 150)
 Grateful To Have Been There
 1st printing 1992 (G ii)
 Great Neck estate
 Joe Hirshhorn's home (P 95)
 Greatest Thing in World [by Henry Drummond]
 popular book 1930's (D 151)
 Green Cross
 hospital or sanitarium Dr. Bob used (D 177)
 Greenshields & Co.
 brokerage firm Montreal (P 86)
 Greybeards
 nickname oldtimers (H 203)
 Grogshop
 place buy booze (P 92)
 Group conscience
 reference Bill working Charlie Towns, no (A 100-101,115) (B 260) (L 107,197) (N 63-64)
 Guggenheim Foundation
 Bill tried get grant Dr. Bob fall 1939; organization supporting arts, granted money original research creative
 works arts
 (D 172,174) (G 80) (P 221-222)
 Guidance
 Oxford Group term, God's direction 1's life (N 28)
 Harper & Brothers
 publishing company, Eugene Exman religious editor, offered publish Big Book before finished (B 279) (E 23)
 (H 143) (L 111)
 (N 68) (P 193)
 Hazing incident
 Norwich University February 1916, Bill onlooker, Bill & sophomore class suspended (B 96) (L 18)
 Heading border
 Bill teased Nell Wing going Texas (G 14)
 Heidi books
 children books (P 29)
 High Watch Farm
 owned, operated Joy Farm Kent Connecticut Sister Francis, early New York, Connecticut A.A.'s took over,
 drying-out place 1940's, renamed High Watch Farm near Kent Connecticut (A 181) (G 23) (L 122,199)
 High & low bottoms
 meaning originally denote times alcoholic drank excess, person drank feeling emotionally low "low bottom"
 drunk, when high "high bottom" drunk; meaning now associate consequences of drinking (B 293) (S 33)
 High Points
 incomplete tape, manuscript, outline Bill made wanting set record straight A.A. history (B 356,362)
 Hold fast
 1 Bill's favorite expressions, stay with it, hang in there (G 1,120)
 Home group
 group members accept responsibilities & try sustain friendships, strongest hold A.A. member & Fellowship
 (MS 49)
 Homers
 homebound folks (E 33)
 Honor Dealers
 organization Hank P. tried put together, cooperative buying organization gasoline dealers (L 101) (P 191)
 Hot Flash
 what Bill W. called his spiritual experience at Towns Hospital 2nd or 3rd night in hospital (W 153,169)
 House & Garden
 magazine Lois sold article about veneers (P 264)
 House parties

Oxford Group activities attended cross between convention, retreat, people came far & near be with 1 another, worship, meditate, ask God's guidance, gain strength doing together, usually 2 or 3 well-known persons lead meetings inspiring rest (L 103) (P 169)

Houston Press
published 6 A.A. articles; Larry J. from Cleveland help start Texas A.A. (D 259)
I am responsible pledge
Al S. composed 30th Anniversary Conventions Toronto Convention 1965 (G 89,104)
I Stand By the Door
book written by Helen Shoemaker, Sam Shoemakers wife (H 380)
I.L.Y. I.L.Y.-Billy
Bill's signature letters Lois, early romance (B 89)
Ignatia Hospital
due Sister Ignatia's reputation, A.A.'s New York office received inquiries addressed Ignatia Hospital (S 136)
Illustrators Club
became 1st A.A. club house 334 1/2 West 23rd Street 1940 (A 12) (B 304) (L 122,172)
Imitation of Christ
Sister Ignatia gave patients upon release hospital personalized copy [by Thomas A Kempis] (S 109)
In All Our Affairs
book Bill wanted write summarizing experience, didn't, health (G 28)
Individual sponsorship
developed Cleveland (B 321) (H 204) (N 89)
International Convention
held every 5 years over 4 day July 4th weekend (G 95)
International journal Alcoholics Anonymous
AA Grapevine (H xiii)
Internationalists Seamen Group
A.A.'s on high seas correspond each other through designated staff member New York office, Captain Jack S. organized 1949, has special bulletin (G 10,11)
Ironsides
nickname Bill gave Chris' mother (L 134)
J.K.Rice Jr. & Company
Frank Shaw's stockbroker firm specializing speculative situations (P 74,77)
James Club
name suggested for A.A., taken from the Book of James in the Bible (P 147)
Jersey lighting
New Jersey apple jack (A 56) (P 91)
Jobs Bill after discharge Army
clerk insurance department New York Central Railroad working brother-in-law Cy Jones, driving spikes in planks after carpenters sawed off & laid down, decoded cablegrams concern 42nd Street, investigator Wall Street firms (A 54)
(B 127,132,136) (L 27) (P 63-64)
John D Rockefeller Jr. A.A. dinner
February 8 1940, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick spoke for religion, Dr. Foster Kennedy spoke for medicine, Dr. Bob & Bill spoke for A.A.; Mr. Rockefeller sick son Nelson chaired, menu squab on toast; press not allowed (A viii,87,182,183-184) (B 295)
(E 15) (G 86) (H 62,145) (L 128,198) (MS 11) (N 93) (P 233)
Journal American Medical Association
October 14 1939 published unsympathetic review Big Book (N 92)
Journal Nervous & Mental Diseases
September 1940 published most unsympathetic review Big Book (N 92)
Joy Farm
owned, operated Joy Farm Kent Connecticut Sister Francis early New York, Connecticut A.A.'S took over, drying-out place 1940's, renamed High Watch Farm (A 181) (G 23) (L 122,198-199)
Knickerbocker plan
what Grapevine called procedures used Knickerbocker Hospital treating alcoholics (S 148)
Lake Shore Group
wouldn't let black women come back (D 247)
Lancashire
ship Bill from Boston overseas England July 1918, 1st drink brandy on board, last night between midnight 4am Bill on watch, loud noise, Bill stops panicked soldiers going top side (B 115-116)
Lasker Award

1st major award cited A.A. 1951; established 1946 Albert & Mary Lasker Foundation, administered American Public Health Association honored exceptional achievement field medical research, public health administration; bronze Winged Victory, presented A.A. recommendation 12,000 physicians American Public Health Association (A ix,4,88,207,301) (B 350) (H 136,157) (N 112) (P 350) (S 137-138)

Lear jet

transported Bill January 24 1971 Bedford Hills New York-Miami Heart Clinic, on board wife, Ed B. doctor, Lois, Neil Wing executive secretary, assistant (G 1)

Liberty Magazine

published A.A. article September 30 1939 Alcoholics & God brought 800 pieces mail (A 17,87,177-178) (B 291) (D 175)

(H 62,145,373) (MS 11) (N 90,102)

Living Sober booklet

published 1975, 2nd book since Bill's death, author Barry L. (A xi) (N 352)

Lone Endeavor

final story 1st printing, 1st edition Big Book, dealt alcoholic out west sobering up after reading pre-publication multilith, no one else around, deleted 2nd printing lost contact with young man, Ruth Hock wrote chapter (W 181)

Lone wolves

prospects that traveling salesmen sent see (D 258)

LIM

Loners-Internationalists meetings (E 31)

Lois Remembers

Lois's autobiography (G 37)

LSD

synthetic chemical lysergic acid diethylamide (G 54) (P 369)

Macy's Department Store

Bill's wife worked 1930's (P 90)

Main Events

incomplete tape, manuscript, outline Bill made wanting set record straight A.A. history (B 356,362)

Man & Reality

article Aldous Huxley souvenir book A.A. 1960 International Convention Long Beach (G 75)

Man on the bed

Bill D. A.A. #3 (E 64) (H 358,361) (L 97)

Manchester Journal Manchester Vermont

mentioned Bill few times articles concerning school activities (P 34)

Manhattan Group

roots Wilson's house 1935, Al S. help re-form (G 87)

Markings on Journey

prepared initiative Mike R. chairman Trustees' Archives Committee 1979, unveiled 45th International Convention New Orleans 1980; tells story 1st 15 years A.A. history & highlight later (G 131) (N 296)

Mater

what Dr. Bob called his mother (D 318)

May Ball

annual event given St. Thomas Hospital Guild (D 63)

Maximum

Oxford Group term define expected degree group commitment objectives (P 174)

Middle Way

early Greek philosophy similar Bill's view humility (G 44)

Ministry High Watch

Sister Francis name High Watch Farm, A.A. drying out place 1940 (G 23)

Modern Man Search Soul

book written Dr. Carl Jung (B 364)

Moody's Manuals

financial reference books (P 69)

Moral psychology

Dr. Silkworth's term characterize fellowship work (P 201)

Moral Rearmament

Oxford Group named 1938 (L 92) (N 48) (P 130)

Mortgage moratorium

declared 1933 President Roosevelt, allowed people stay houses even couldn't make payments (C 114)

Mother A.A.

Bill called Dr. Bob's wife (C 29,132)
 Motorcycle trip
 started April 1925, Bill drunk 3 or 4 times (B 148) (L 37,61)
 Mount Aeolus
 mountain behind East Dorset Vermont, named wind-god Greek mythology (P 18)
 M.R.A.
 Moral Rearmament (P 138)
 Mr & Miss Anonymous
 proposed name movie large motion-picture producer wanted to make, portrayed A.A. lopsided, changed name, A.A. thought of suing, didn't (A 126)
 Multilith
 copy original manuscript Big Book (G 131)
 Murderers' Row
 neighborhood Bill & Lois lived in, named because so many doctors every block (L 119)
 Nameless bunch alcoholics
 New Yorkers referred themselves since Oxford Group break (B 285)
 National Committee Education Alcoholism
 Marty M. connected with (H 100) (P 310)
 National Rubber Machinery Company
 builder rubber presses & other equipment used tire manufacturing; Bill involved due proxy fight led him Akron; founded 1909 Akron Rubber Mold & Machine Company reorganized 1928 combined 3 other companies (P 134)
 National Theta Phi Alpha's St. Catherine Siena Award
 awarded Sister Ignatia 1954 (S 185,240)
 N.C.E.A.
 National Committee Education on Alcoholism founded Marty M. October 2, 1944 became National Council Alcoholism; Grapevine, Dr. Bob, Bill endorsed (G 12) (H 100) (P 320)
 N.R.M.
 National Rubber Machinery Company (P 158)
 National Committee Education Alcoholism
 Marty M. founded, later National Council Alcoholism, National Council Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (G 12) (H 100)
 National Council Alcoholism
 from National Committee Education Alcoholism later National Council Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (G 12) (H 100)
 National Council Alcoholism & Drug Dependence
 formerly National Council Alcoholism Marty M. founded, National Council Alcoholism & Drug Dependence (G 12) (H 100)
 New undertaking Nell's
 Bill's nickname Nell's A.A. Archives activities (G 16)
 New York Times
 carried Bill's death front page; gave Big Book good review 1939 (A 173) (B 369) (L 116) (MS 11)
 Niacin
 vitamin B-3 (G 54)
 Noah
 nickname Dr. Bob due old Cadillac coupe called Ark (C 118)
 Not-God
 published 1979 (N ii)
 Open Switch
 sherry & rubbing alcohol (D 198)
 Orthodox Group
 Henrietta Seiberling others 1950 against Bill's conference idea (G 51)
 Oslo Norway group
 founded Norwegian coffee shop owner Greenwich Connecticut; found A.A. himself 1947 (A 27-28) (B 349) (H 123)
 Oxford Group
 origin A.A. traced Oxford Group; begun First Century Christian Fellowship 1908, popular religious movement U.S., Europe; Frank Buchman Pennsylvanian Lutheran minister, started nondenominational, theologically conservative, evangelical movement streamline modern world 1921 after spiritual experience traveling Scotland; became Oxford Group 1928 from 1st Century Christian Fellowship, reamed Moral Rearmament [M.R.A.] 1938; wanted restore 1st century Christianity, wanted change world changing people; used early Christian methods; 5 procedures (1) surrender God (2) listen Gods guidance (3) check guidance others

members (4) make restitution those harmed (5) careful self-examination confess defects others; appeal
 fellowship, home meetings; encouraged members still attend individual churches; Catholics prohibited
 engaging groups open confession; among 1st converts Dr. Sam Shoemaker & Sherry Day; responsible Bill's
 early sobriety; Dr. Bob attended meetings 2 1/2
 years; considered drinking moral issue; too authoritarian for alkies (A 58,62,75) (B 233,262) (C 3) (D 56) (G
 48,68) (H 196) (L 92) (N 9,48-49) (P 127-128,130)
 Oxford Group 4 absolutes
 absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, absolute love (A 74,160) (B 229) (H 196,198,200)
 (L 92)
 (N 25,28,44,51) (P 114,127) (S 144)
 Oxford Group principles
 self-examination, acknowledgement faults, restitution wrongs done, constant work others (A 58,62) (B 228-
 229) (L 89,92)
 Oxford Group split
 2 reasons Frank Buchman comments praising Adolf Hitler & visits with Himmler, Catholic Cannon Law
 forbade Catholics joining other religious groups (W 174)
 Oxford Squad
 alcoholics meeting separate Oxford Group but joining others in opening, closing Oxford Group meeting; new
 person asked if they surrendered, if so taken apart by Dr. Bob or couple others in private do so (G 81-82)
 Panel 1
 delegates elected 2 year term odd years start 1951 (A 215) (H 163) (MS 18)
 Panel 2
 delegates elected 2 years term even years start 1952 (A 215) (H 163) (MS 18)
 Pass it on
 Bill's response people thanked him (G 120)
 Passing hat
 custom started 1940 (G 86)
 Pathe Laboratories
 developed new photographic process (L 83) (P 91)
 Paulson & Weber
 company Bill worked for selling wire rope (L 130)
 Penick & Ford
 corn products company (stock "XYZ") (P 85)
 People's Hospital
 became Akron General Medical Center, Dr. Bob used (D 177)
 Philip Wylie Jabs a Little Needle Into Complacency
 article Philip Wylie wrote, said he alcoholic quit solo (H 97)
 Pictures Jack Alexander March 1 1941 Saturday Evening Post article Bill, Horace C., Helen P., Tom
 M., Tom B., Ruth Hock, Dick S., Ray W., Lois, Gordon M., Bob F. (P 247)
 Pierce Arrow
 Dr. Bob's car (D 95)
 Pierce Governor Company
 Anderson Indiana manufacturer automotive parts, Bill director (P 175)
 Pigeon
 word probably coined Dr. Bob referring newcomer or prospect (B 293) (D 146) (N 39)
 Politico
 individual who forever trying get people what they want (H 288)
 Poverello Medal
 honors St. Francis Assisi patron College Steubenville (S 138)
 Prince of the 12 Steppers
 Dr. Bob (G 78)
 Prohibition
 began January 17, 1920 ended December 5, 1933 (P 122)
 Promises written Bill family Bible
 quit drinking; October 20, 1928, January 1929, September 3, 1930 (P 81,86)
 Quaw & Foley
 company Bill worked for January 1937-end year (L 107)
 Queen's Work
 Sodality's magazine Catholic publication editor Father Edward Dowling Jesuit priest from St. Louis (A 37) (H
 365) (P 242)
 Readers Digest

magazine Bill & Hank P. approached publishing A.A. story, didn't (A 157-158) (H 144) (L 112) (MS 10-11) (P 195)
 Rescue
 Canadian term church practice putting into action faith & power Alcoholics Anonymous use help recovery other alcoholics (E 34)
 Road Back
 Irish A.A. magazine (E 44)
 Roger
 Dr. Bob's dog, pit bull (C 23)
 Role Psychiatry Field Alcoholism
 Dr. Tiebout paper 1951 (A 319)
 Romantic Stories
 magazine Lois tried sell article, didn't (P 264)
 Rule 62
 don't take yourself too damned seriously (A 104) (G 117-118) (N 107)
 Rum hound from New York
 what Bill called himself when called Henrietta Seiberling (P 142)
 Sacred Heart medallion
 Sister Ignatia gave newly released St. Thomas patients alcoholic ward small religious token, sealed agreement patient agree return before 1st drink (D 195) (S 109,121,239)
 Sadoz
 Swiss pharmaceutical company, manufactured LSD (P 369)
 Sandusky Ohio
 home Annabelle's, Wally G's wife early Akron A.A., uncle helped 25 or 30 men (D 119,177)
 Saturday Evening Post
 magazine published 2 A.A. articles written Jack Alexander March 1, 1941, April 1, 1950; charted A.A. on map; national consciousness America's #1 family magazine; estimated 6,000 A.A.'s owe start sobriety article, retained prominence until 1950's suspended publication during 1960's later revived, never regained former reputation, circulation (A viii,134,191) (D 348) (E 16-17) (H 1,63,148,181) (L 132) (MS 13) (N 101) (P 244,249,257) (S 140)
 Search Ecstasy
 article May 1958 Grapevine, Gerald Heard defined A.A. ad hoc church (G 75)
 Serenity Prayer
 origins obscure, may date Boethius philosopher lived about 500 A.D., Christians martyred before death imprisoned long time, wrote [Consolation Philosophy]; prayer usually credited Reinhold Niebuhr 20th-century theologian credited 18th-century theologian Friedrich Oetinger; Jack C. brought Serenity Prayer Vesey Street office June 1941; Horace C. suggested printing Serenity Prayer on cards, paid 1st printing (A 196) (P 252,258)
 Sermon Mound [Emmet Fox]
 required reading (D 151)
 Set-up meetings
 held Monday's prepare Wednesday meetings T. Henry Williams house (D 137)
 Sharing Inc
 fall 1936 Bill & Hank formed small company raise money Honor Dealers project (L 101)
 Significant investigations Bill's motorcycle tour
 Aluminum Company America, American Cyanamid, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Southern Power Company, Florida real estate situation (P 74)
 Sister Ignatia & Dr. Bob things common
 mending broken lives, knew personal importance recovery, grasped necessity invoking Higher Power effect & maintain wellness, humility kept committing daily journal successes (S 17)
 Sister Ignatia's preadmission data
 demonstration need for help & drinking long after known they had enough, drinking controlled their lives socially, economically, morally, powerless over alcohol any quantity or circumstances, wanting program (S 89)
 Sister Ignatia's treatment model
 blend basic science with simple spiritually effect lasting recovery, don't overprofessionalize treatment with psychological method & interpretation or alcoholic be distracted goal sobriety; essential ingredients treatment strategy 1) total abstinence alcohol & other drugs 2) dependence Higher Power 3) commitment Alcoholics Anonymous 4) frequent outreach those still suffering (S 5)
 Slacker
 1 managed avoid active military service (P 52)
 Slogans

First Things First, East Does It, Live Let Live probable use originated Bill brought from Vermont (P 220)
 Sniffers
 men who stood door sniffing men entering see been drinking (D 239)
 SPARS
 female wing of the Coast Guard that Nell Wing was in (G 6)
 Speakeasies
 saloons (P 96)
 Spence-Chapin child-adoption agency
 Bill & Lois tried adopt baby through, Bill's drinking reason turned down (L 35)
 Spiritual retreats
 patterned after Oxford Group house parties (W 130)
 Spiritus
 alcohol Latin, same word used highest religious experience, most depraving poison; Dr. Carl Jung wrote this
 Bill (B 363)
 (H 281) (P 384)
 Sponsor your doctor
 1 favorite expressions Dr. John L. Norris (E 67)
 Spoonng
 necking (L 11)
 S.S. Powhatan
 March 1919 Bill boarded ship Bordeaux brought Bill New York harbor (B 121-122) (L 27)
 St. Ignatius
 spiritual discipline Jesuit Order (B 308)
 St. Francis Prayer
 Bill's favorite (P 404)
 St. Johnsbury scales manufacturing company
 Dr. Bob worked young man 1902-1904 (D 24)
 St. Thomas Cocktail
 mixture alcohol & sedative [paraldehyde] (S 96,104)
 St. Thomas Hospital Guild
 hosted annual May Ball (D 63)
 St. Vincent's Charity Hospital
 became home Rosary Hall, took alcoholic patients single rooms, Sister Victorine established ward there (A
 8) (G 24) (H 204)
 Stan Hywet Hall
 Welsh name meaning "Rock found here", name Frank Seiberling's madison (P 138)
 Statesman
 individual who discriminate when & when not get people what they want, recognizes large majorities can be
 dead wrong (H 288)
 Steam Club
 speakeasy (P 96)
 Stepping Stones
 name Wilson's house New Bedford New York, location Bill's studio; name acquired house Wilson's saw (C
 8) G 11) (P 260)
 Suggested Code Traditions A.A. General Headquarters
 memo Bill sent Alcoholic Foundation trustees, proposal change makeup General Service Office (P 326)
 Surrender Versus Compliance Therapy
 Dr. Tiebout paper 1953 (A 319)
 Susie
 rubber doll Bill had when child, tried to cut head off (L 74)
 Taking a tunk
 Vermont expression for taking a walk (P 136)
 Taylor Bates & Company
 Gardner Swentzel firm; husband Lois Wilson's younger sister Kitty (P 90)
 Teaneck New Jersey
 home Hank & Kathleen P. (P 162)
 Term treatment
 Sister Ignatia's constant reinforcement alcoholism treated not cured began custom referring hospitalization
 portion recovery process "treatment", used to dispel myth of cure cause it said treatment (S 91-92)
 The Ark
 Dr. Bob's car The Pierce Arrow (D 99)
 This Believing World

book Bill valued, Lewis Browne (G 22)
 Tobey & Kirk
 stockbroker firm Bill associated with (P 82)
 Towns-Lambert Treatment
 belladonna treatment; hourly dosage mixture belladonna, hyoscyamus, xanthoxylum 50 hours, about 3
 hours vigorous catharsis C.C. pills & blue mass, end treatment abundant bilious stools castor oil given
 thoroughly clean intestinal tract (W 164)
 Trustees
 no body authority, act general service committee, guardians A.A. funds, custodians A.A. Traditions &
 general policy, mediators, represent collective A.A. conscience (H 388)
 Tugboat Annie
 movie, Wallace Berry hid bottles booze stocking tops (D 42)
 Twelve Suggested Points for A.A. Tradition
 Fellowship's accumulated experience, now long form Twelve Traditions (H 2) (N 113)
 United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company
 Bill worked 1919 (P 64)
 Uniquely American Phenomenon
 Fortune magazine article published February 1951, helped A.A. grow (H 135)
 Upper Room
 meditation book (D 151)
 Upper Siberia
 2nd story room farm house belonging Bob & Bag V. Bog Hollow Monsey New York; so cold called Upper
 Siberia(A 11)(L 122)(P 218)
 Uriah Heep
 Bill expression humility, wearing cloak false humility called force feeding humble pie (G 44)
 Vagrant types
 Charlie Towns believed lack occupation greatest destroyer men, called them vagrant types (W 163)
 Varieties Religious Experience
 book written William James, published 1902; not popular Akron A.A.'s, Dr.s Bob's favorite (A 64) (D 306) (H
 197,279,298)
 (N 20,23,33-34) (P 124) (W 172)
 Vox populi
 voice of people (P 321)
 Washington Society
 started Baltimore, organization flourished 1840's, helped alcoholics, quickly failed due lose singleness
 purpose (A 124)
 (L 158) (P 366)
 What's on your mind
 briefing session given April 1951 delegates (MS 18)
 We The People
 popular radio program 1939 (P 208)
 Welcome Guest
 poem written Emily Wilson while pregnant with Bill (P 13)
 West Hill group
 Oxford Group, Dr. Bob & Anne regular attenders, Thursday nights (D 56)
 Westchester Country Airport White Plains New York
 Bill departed to Miami January 24, 1971 (G 2)
 Westchester hospital
 Bill was before going Miami Heart Clinic January 24 1971 (G 2)
 When pupil ready teacher appears
 saying Bill latched on to after leaving Towns Hospital last time (B 226)
 William James & Alcoholics Anonymous
 Robert J. Roth wrote based discussions & sharing 30th University Convention Alcoholics Anonymous
 Toronto Canada 1965 (G 21)
 Wit's End
 small cement-block studio near Stepping Stones, Bill spent lot time writing (P 304)
 Works Publishing Inc
 A.A.'s 1st publishing company; Bill & Hank P. formed early 1939 publish Big Book, incorporated June 30
 1940; dispute naming, some say for Akronites' favorite quotation James [Faith without works dead], others
 say favorite slogan fellowship [It works!]; 600 shares, par value \$25, 49 subscribers, 1/3 Bill, 1/3 Hank P.;
 major condition turning interest Alcoholic Foundation 1940 Dr. Bob & wife receive royalties Big Book life
 retroactive 1940;,, became A.A. Publishing, Inc 1953 (A 157)

(E 18) (G 70-71,79) (H 144) (L 129,198) (MS 10) (N 68) (P 194-195) (W 160)

Yale School Alcohol Studies

Dr. Haggard & Dr. Jellinek organized 1943 (H 188)

Ye Old Illegal Bar

speakeasy (P 96)

X factor

what Dr. Foster Kennedy referred to what is inside alcoholics that make them quit drinking, what we call God

(A 45)