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THE GOLDEN RECORDINGS OF FATHER JOHN DOE

All the talks on GOLDEN RECORDINGS were originally Retreat talks, the first of which was given in the fall of 1945. In 1947 responding to many requests for copies of these talks, the first ones were published in the GOLDEN BOOK OF THE SPIRITUAL SIDE. This little volume containing the talk “The Spiritual Side of Alcoholics Anonymous” has since sold over 50,000 copies, and the talk itself has been given by the author to over a thousand A.A. Groups throughout the United States and Canada. Also in 1947 at the Texas State A.A. Convention at Austin, Texas, the same talk given at the Convention, was acclaimed by Bill W., the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous as “a talk which should be heard by every member of A.A. throughout the world.”

Subsequently all of the Retreat talks were published in THE GOLDEN BOOKS, SOBRIETY AND BEYOND and SOBRIETY WITHOUT END. These books have been highly recommended for alcoholics and non-alcoholics alike by such outstanding men in the psychiatric, religious and medical field as Doctor Karl Menninger, Chief of Staff of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas; the Gregorian University of Rome, Italy; Father John C. Ford, S.J., A.M., LL.B., S.T.D., eminent Jesuit theologian of Weston College, Weston, Mass.; and J. Pennington Fuller, M.D., of England.

To enable many more to hear Father John Doe, the author of these books, talks taken from THE GOLDEN BOOKS, SOBRIETY AND BEYOND and SOBRIETY WITHOUT END now comprise the 30 GOLDEN RECORDINGS. They are: “The Spiritual Side of Alcoholics Anonymous”; “Resentments”; “Action”; “Excuses”; “Decisions”; “Serenity”; “Humility”; “The Lord’s Prayer”; “Honesty”; “Tolerance”; “Easy Does It”; “Attitudes”; “Father John Doe — Alcoholics”; “Anonymity”; “Weakness is Strength”; “The Will of God”; “The Myth of Perfection”; “Alcoholism — Sin or Disease”; “We’re Not Different”; “The Paradox of Giving”; “Life is a Selfish Program”; “The Principles of A.A.”; four recordings on The Twelve Steps as follows: “The 12 Steps-I” (1-2-3); “The 12 Steps-II” (4-5-6); “The 12 Steps-III” (7-8-9-10); “The 12 Steps-IV” (11-12); “A Sense of Humor”; “Live - and Let Live”; “Restore Us to Sanity”; and “Death — A Meditation”; and have been recorded “live” on 331/2 LP 12 inch records. All these talks average 40 minutes, are custom pressed by RCA Victor and are available from:

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Set of 30: $60.00
Archive Inventory (File Cabinets)
Archive Display #1 Inventory

1. red metal sign, white lettering
2. framed portrait Bill W.
3. framed portrait Dr. Bob
4. lg. framed plastic photo Sister Iglesias
5. 12 step coin clock
6. cigar box ukulele (we are not a glum lot) logo
7. shadow box with Bill W. Writings inside
8. reprint of original Big Book manuscript.
9. reprint of first edition Big Book
10. tri fold with Area 45 maps, metal AA round sign
11. World Famous Elmer Group, desk sign and gavel with stand
12. soft cover books, daily reflections and pink service manual
13. hard cover book Alcoholics Anonymous comes of age
14. plastic rowboat (I am responsible) written on side

Archive display #2 Inventory

1. Red metal sign, Area 45 archives
2. Mannequin head with sailor hat, pins and Covid 19 mask
3. Sweat shirt with many pins from states and Areas
4. 5 small framed AA sayings, tradition dictates these be displayed left to right, live easy but think first.
5. Four framed photos, Jack Alexander, Rockefeller, Ruth Ware, Harry Tiebaut
6. Framed photo Bill W.
7. Framed poster from 4th annual Southern New Jersey AA convention
8. Laminated cover reprint of Saturday Evening Post with AA article
9. Framed painting titled “Working with others”.

Archive Display #3 Inventory

1. Red metal sign
2. Reproduction: Alcoholics Anonymous Groups the first 10 years
3. Reproduction: Alcoholics Anonymous Groups the second 10 years
4. Large photo reproduction of Sister Ignatia
5. Small framed photo of Sister Ignatia in hospital room
6. Framed photo of Dr. Wm. Silkworth
7. Reproduction of photo of Bill W.
8. Reproduction of photo of Bill S. And Dr. Bob

Archive Display #4 Inventory

1. Display boards, two pieces,
2. Framed artwork, three large, two small. Stored in canvas portfolio.
3. Small print. Man at the bedside, no frame
Archive Display #5 Inventory

This is a collection of framed photographs and articles mounted on a tri-fold for display. There are more framed pieces. The entire collection is stored in file cabinet #2.

Archive Display #6 Inventory

All records are in original packaging and playable, with very little damage.

AA’s Three Legacies by Bill, New York - 1952, 2 331/3 records, 4 sides

Milestones Ahead by Bill, The Conference, AA and Society by Bernard Smith, 2 331/3 records, 4 sides

Four volumes of the SMT Guild presents the Golden Recordings of Father John Doe as described in photo attachment. This collection is incomplete.

Archives Display #7 Inventory

This display is of the Service manuals currently held in the Area 45 storage locker. The earliest being 1986. They continue in order with some missing years to 2018. A large print edition of 2016 is included. Also this display includes the Service stool donated to the archives.

Archives Inventory ( File cabinets )

1. A. Convention Programs 1965 - 2013
   - Archives Skits and plays
   - Misc. (assorted) Flyers
   - Committee folders with photos, reports, documents. All neatly encased in three ring binders, with plastic sleeves for documents

B. Assembly minutes 1976 - 1994
C. Letters documenting first Moorestown group April 1953. Trinity Church, Main St. Moorestown, N.J.
   Early documents relating to Panel 2 and South Jersey assembly
   Assembly minutes 1998-1999

D. General service conference reports
   SNJA 45 redistricting 1976- 1990
   Assorted folders
2. A. Misc. supplies, cloth napkins, glass dishes (2), metal drawer frame, screws

B. Framed items. Coins, prints, photos, about 10 too large for lower drawer

C. Framed photos and prints (mostly 8 1/2 x 11). Suitable and used in display.

D. Framed photos and prints (mostly 8 1/2 x 11). Suitable and used in display.
About 12 smaller framed items and empty frames (4 x 6).


C. Paperback literature from the grapevine. About 12 items.

D. Empty Drawer


C. Fourth Dimension. Originals from about year 2,000 to 2012. Loose and fragile. Some reprints.

D. Bound reprints of the Fourth Dimension 1998-2012

5. A. A few delegate reports, mostly empty

B. A small amount of stationary supplies.

C. Stationary supplies. Reams of paper, old pens, etc.

D. Empty


B. General Service conference reports. Unsorted at this date 8/7/2020.

C. More conference reports, in the back. Past issues of Box 459 in the front.