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Abstract

The Books That Made the Difference Project Collection consists of subject files, clippings, correspondence, manuscript drafts, and audio-visual materials. The project was conceived in 1980 by Ann Heidbreder Eastman, formerly of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and executed by Gordon A. Sabine, formerly a professor at this university, and his wife Patricia, who interviewed people across the country, asking what book made the greatest difference in their lives, and what was that difference. The responses were collected for a book, *Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us*, published by Shoe String Press in 1983. The theme of "Books Make a Difference" has been, and still is, used by public libraries for public relations campaigns. Noteworthy aspects of the collection include the 1983 book and the 1985 abridged version published by the Book-of-the-Month Club, and the original cassette tapes used by the Sabines to record the interviews.

Creator

Sabine, Gordon

Creator

Sabine, Patricia

Creator

Eastman, Ann Heidbreder

Extent

5 Cubic Feet 8 boxes

Repository

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Historical Note

In a project jointly sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the College of Arts and Sciences of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, or Virginia Tech, the Books That Made the Difference (BTMTD) Project sought to discover how important a role books played in shaping people's lives. The project was planned, administered, and promoted by Ann Heidbreder Eastman, Director of Public Affairs Programs, College of Arts and Sciences, at Virginia Tech, and executed by Gordon Sabine, a professor of journalism at Virginia Tech, and his wife Patricia, an assistant professor at Ohio State University. The Sabines traveled across the country from July 1980 to March 1981, interviewed approximately 1,400 Americans, and asked them two questions: What book made the greatest difference in your life, and what was that difference? They interviewed a panoply of people, from celebrities and authors to farmers and laborers, who named books from the Bible to *Raggedy Ann*. The answers were collected for a book published in 1983 by Shoe String Press, *Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us*. In addition, the Books Make a Difference (BMAD) idea was promoted nationally with, for example, Gordon Sabine's interview on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" in which listeners were asked to write NPR about significant books in their lives, and as the theme of national library ceremonies, such as the American Book Awards. The concept was also used on a local scale, from promotional ideas for libraries given in the back of the book. In 1985 the Book-of-the-Month Club published an abridged version of the book.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of Administration and Promotion subject files, Center for the Book material, magazine and newspaper clippings, correspondence, manuscript drafts, Book-of-the-Month Club material, and audio-visual material.

The Administration and Promotion subject files are arranged in rough chronological order. The Public Relations survey involved a form sent to public librarians asking about effective ways to promote reading. The Spokane Public Library material includes ideas to promote adult literacy and information on their efforts to boost reading through the use of television. The Dana Library Public Relations Awards contest and the Library Awareness Idea Search were entered by Eastman with the BMAD concept. The BTMTD Kit, which is included with this material, never proved successful. Poster Sessions refers to the use of a BMAD exhibit at the 1982 American Library Association meeting. PM Magazine material includes information on the possibility of a BTMTD spot on the show. Susan Neuman material relates to this professor's research at Eastern Connecticut State University of children's reading habits and Neuman's inquiries to Eastman for duplicates of the recorded interviews. The Sabines' Houston presentation was made at Westfield High School in the Spring Independent School District, October 2-3, 1984. The Sabines' conclusions focus on their summation about the difference books make to different people. Reader's Digest material consists of mostly manuscript fragments of the book organized by Gordon Sabine for an article that was submitted to but never published by Reader's Digest. Miscellaneous administrative information consists mostly of memos, ALA and agent's information, notes, clippings, etc.

The Center for the Book material includes meeting reports of, and publicity for, the BTMTD project.

The clippings are primarily about the BTMTD project, with a few scattered throughout on other related topics.

The correspondence consists of copies of the initial letters Eastman sent to State Librarians about the project, requests for information and materials from librarians, letters of inquiry about the project to the Center for the Book, and Walter Matthau's 1980 letter to the Sabines about his most meaningful book. Also included in the correspondence are the letters written to NPR in response to their request for listeners' to write in what book made the difference in their lives.

The book manuscripts include a card file of notes for the book, as well as drafts and cut-up fragments of the book. Book copy refers to a xerox copy of the finished book. A first edition copy of the book, *Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us* is also included in the manuscripts section.

The Book-of-the-Month Club material includes a copy of its 1985 version of the book (pages 1-128 of the original Shoe String Press edition), as well as miscellaneous project material pertaining to the Book-of-the-Month Club.

The Audio-Visual material includes photographs, contact sheets, and negatives of interviewees in the project. One photograph is of Gordon Sabine at a teletype machine for deaf library users at the Free Library of Philadelphia and another is of him interviewing a woman on the beach at Sanibel. The order of the contact sheets and negatives follows the Sabines' trail around the country. See Container List for complete listing. Of the four 8-track tapes, one is of Susan Stamberg's NPR interview with Gordon Sabine, the second of an interview with Robert Cromie of Chicago, Illinois, the third is entitled "Eastman MS w/excerpts from BTMTD speech", and the last is of "various interviews." The slides are of interviewees. The videotapes include two U-matic cassettes, one labeled "Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabine, BTMTD, Black and White, no Sound", and the other of the BMAD slides which has a list accompanying it. Another videotape is from the April 1981 BTMTD presentation for the Center for the Book, and a fourth is marked "Contents unknown". The interview tapes include conversations with such noteworthy people as Daniel Boorstin, Woody Hayes, Clare Booth Luce, Dottie Lamm, William G. Milliken, Studs Terkel, Andy Rooney, Edgar Bergen, Sam Bass Warner, Tony Randall, Barbara Tuchman, and Susan Stamberg. The interviewees on Tape are listed in a separate cassette index, appended to the back of the container list.

Keywords

Faculty and staff

University History

Women -- History

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. College of Arts and Sciences (1970-2003)

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

Administration and Promotion

Unit Date 1980-1983, undated

Project Proposal, with Draft, to the Center for the Book

Unit Date April 1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Sabines Vitas and Photographs

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

State Librarians Contacted by Eastman for Project

Unit Date 1980-1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Sabines' Travel Schedules

Unit Date 1980-1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Public Relations Survey

Unit Date 1980

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Press Releases

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Spokane Public Library

Unit Date 1981

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Dana Library Public Relations Award Contest Material

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Library Awareness Idea Search with BTMTD Kit

Unit Date 1982

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Poster Sessions**Unit Date** 1982**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**PM Magazine****Unit Date** 1982**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Promotion Ideas****Unit Date** 1980-1982**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Promotional Materials****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Council for Florida Libraries Book and Author Festival Packet and Promotional Tour Material****Unit Date** 1982**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Library Administrators and Managers Association, Public Relations Section BMAD Program****Unit Date** 1983**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Shoe String Press Material****Unit Date** 1982-1983**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Sabine Promotion****Unit Date** 1982-1984**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Susan Neuman Project****Unit Date** 1983-1984**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Broward Co., FL BMAD Program****Unit Date** 1983-1984**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)

Houston Presentation**Unit Date** 1984**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**"Conclusions"****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Reader's Digest Material****Unit Date** 1981, n.d.**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 22 to 1-23 (2 folders) (folder)**Miscellaneous Administrative Material****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 24 to 1-26 (3 folders) (folder)**Library of Congress Budget Record****Unit Date** 1981**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 27 (folder)**Central Midwestern Regional Educational Laboratory, Inc.****Unit Date** 1982-1983**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 28 (folder)**Center for the Book****Unit Date** 1980-1983**Meeting and Interim Reports and Proposals****Unit Date** 1980-1983**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 29 (folder)**Kit and Correspondence****Unit Date** 1981**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 30 (folder)**Publicity****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 31 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1980-1986, undated

Clippings**Unit Date** 1980-1981**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 32 to 1-33 (2 folders) (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1982-1986, undated**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 1 to 2-2 (2 folders) (folder)**Roanoke Times and World News Article Material****Unit Date** November 1981**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit Date** 1981-1984**Eastman Letters to State Librarians with Responses****Unit Date** 1981**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Requests for Information and Materials****Unit Date** 1980-1984**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Letters of Inquiry about the BMAD Program to the Center for the Book****Unit Date** 1982**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 6 to 2-7 (2 folders) (folder)**Walter Matthau Letter to Sabines****Unit Date** November 1980**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**General****Unit Date** 1980-1984**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**National Public Radio Interview****Unit Date** 1981**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**List of States, Respondents, Books, and Quality Control Form****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)

Letters, A-Z and Unsigned**box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 12 to 2-17 (6 folders) (folder)**Manuscripts****Unit Date** 1980-1983, undated**Card File****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Fragments of Early Manuscript Drafts****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 19 to 2-22 (4 folders) (folder)**What Americans Say: The Books that Made the Difference, 2 Copies****box-folder** 2 (box)**Container** 23 to 3-1 (2 folders) (folder)**First draft I****Unit Date** April 1981**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Second Manuscript, Version III with Updated Pages****Unit Date** April 8, 1981**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Draft?****Unit Date** 1983**box-folder** 3 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Draft with Index****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Book Copy****box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us. Hamden CT: The Shoe String Press, Inc.****Unit Date** 1983**box-folder** 4 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Book-of-the-Month Club****Unit Date** 1985, undated**Miscellaneous Materials**

box-folder 4 (box)
Container 4 (folder)

Abridged Edition of Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us

Unit Date 1985

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Audio-Visual Materials

Photographs

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contact Sheets and Negatives

- Ft. Myers; Sanibel Island; Stone Mountain (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Florida; New Jersey
- Atlanta, Georgia; Indian Reservation
- Grand Canyon
- Denver; San Francisco; Houston
- San Francisco (John Frantz, Ernie Gaines, Ferlenghetti); Concord, California
- Phoenix
- Idaho (mayor to wheat farmer)
- New York, New York; Philadelphia
- Wellesley, Massachusetts

Films

box-folder 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Audiotapes, Slides

box 5

Cassette Tapes 1-28

box 5

Tape 1

Scope and Contents note

Side A: St. Petersburg man; Emma Simpson, 81 year-old lady; 100-year-old lady; Manchild and the Promised Land; Helen Bradley; Island of the Blue Dolphins

Side B: Edgar Bergen; Mr. Degruy; Master's student, encyclopedias; Cora Groff; Dan Runge; Sarah Cook; Harry Wharton, postal clerk; Joan Hopkins; Ringling Art Librarian; David Williams (blind); Frank Cucksey

Tape 2

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Aldrane Schuchmann; Bill Stonex; Kercher; Dauthtroy; Ann Marie Costa; Dan Bernstein; Bruce Sparks; Mark Goumas

Side B: Morris; Blue; Steffan Mallory and Tonya; Lois Rice; Ken Stevenson

Tape 3

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Librarian from Georgia; Anne Russell; Mary Rhey; Colleen; Thomas Moore; Jack Kraus; Mary Warren; Alma Greene; Sybil Bain; Roxanna Austin

Side B: Ella Yates, Hawaii; Army rules and regulations; John Harte; Christopher Kane; Dr. Ellwood Boddie; France Fritzen; Judy Albright; Casper Jordan

Tape 4

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Willis Johnson; Vincent Davis, Native Son; V.P. Rush Honda, comic books; about George Bernard Shaw (Shaw Society)

Side B: About George Bernard Shaw (con't); Bonnie Miller; Weller; About Carol Burnett; Sue Stacy

Tape 5

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Ft. Sumter (then speeds up, cannot be understood on this recorder)

"Family Business"

Tape 6

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Gordon Canterbury; South African, Cry the Beloved Country; Mark Grubham; Arthur Brown; Mr. Linstrom; Nancy White; Joy Culp, Spokane, WA

Side B: Leon Skip Roland; Utah Phillips; Barbara Scott; more on Joy Culp; info on Joy Culp's driver Kathy; Ron Dubberly

Tape 7

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Mr. Stuntz, guide and ticket seller at Tom Edison's house, Dan Youman; Josephine Mannella; (static...); Elizabeth Bryan; James Letizia

Side B: James Letizia (cont.); Linda Letizia; Anne Dennis, Jonathan Livingston Seagull ; Dr. Marvin Odro; Bruce Hugh, Peter Marshall; (static...); Teacher in Canada; Mrs. Payne

Tape 8

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Joan and Malcolm Miller, High Ice

Side B: Malcolm Miller (cont'd); Mary Poppins; Textbook; Cope Gall Jr., Grapes of Wrath; Mr. Nelson; Gary Morris; Boy Scout Handbook; Irv Brown, Cry the Beloved Country

Tape 9

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Mrs. Pond, Seattle, WA; Wainwright; Virginia Burnside; Ken Ragland; Don Zoller; Ben Moon Railroad, sailor; Fisherman from Norway

Side B: blank

Tape 10

Scope and Contents note

Side A: blank

Side B: Roy Beck; W. R. Henderson; Minton Moore; Mr. Meek; Luther Baker; David Perkins; Sterling and Elizabeth Hinman; Mr Beach; Mr. Dabney

Tape 11

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Mark Couchman, The Monkey Wrench Gang; Beth Stolzy; Jane Diaz; Rev. Ramsey; Jane Diaz (again); stewardess; Ed Byers; Seibel; Mary Anne Toliver; Mrs. DeReemer; Pauley

Side B: Pauley (cont'd); Ellen Crowley; Shirley Wittler; Halliburton Books; Boorstin's History Books; Little Anna of Lapland; G. Henney's Books; Lawrence Webber, (children should be read to); real estate

consultant; Edgar Rice Burrough's books

Tape 12

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Tarzan, Zane Grey Books; Henry Shearouse; Lee Ambrose, The Fountain Pen; college course called "Age of Johnson"; Glenn Holliday; Ellen Kessler, PASSAGES

Side B: Dottie Lamm, Working It Out; Father Woodridge

Tape 13

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Bill Barrett, author of Lilies of the Field and The Left Hand of God; Howlet; John Gardner's Excellence; John Murdock; Owner of a gold mine, Jesse Peterson

Side B: Das Kapital, Mary Kennelli; Jahn McCurdy; John Frantz; Jade Snow Wong; black writer

Tape 14

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Autobiographies; Poet, The Literary San Francisco Coney Island of the Mind; Positive Thinking, guide in Barringer Vineyards; Betty Theriot, Book of Mormon; Books on child rearing, Peresia Jackson; Rrobert Yamada

Side B: Mary Kraetzer; Asst. Librarian; Gunther Barth

Tape 15

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Ed McMillan; (Nobel)

Side B: Mendlesohn; woman who works on The Examiner; Elwood Nestler

Tape 16

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Greg Rayner; Louie Welch; Librarian; Mike Benedict; Penrod

Side B: Librarian; Boy Scout Handbook; Chester Rozell; Willia Carey Graves; D.D. Lewis

Tape 17

Scope and Contents note

Side A: The Late Great Planet Earth; Stanley Marcus; Doorman; Patricia Sabine

Side B: blank

Tape 18

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Sylvia Batenhorst

Side B: Sylvia Batenhorst; Green River Bar, Alice Wenner

Tape 19

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Gerhard Zuther; Alex Lazzarrino; Lonnie Tilley, books by Roy Rogers; Frank Hulac

Side B: Joe Kimbrough; Fr. Alan Moss; Carol Chrislock; Gail See; Harold Kittleson

Tape 20

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Zygmunt Choroszy, concentration camp survivor

Side B: Zygmunt Choroszy

Tape 21

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Steve Nisbet; Louise Pratt Calcott; Roland Robbins

Side B: Roland Robbins

Tape 22

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Roland Robbins (talking about Thoreau)

Side B: Robbins (cont'd); Edna Heidebreder; Jane Gorden at Alcott House

Tape 23

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Bert Perkins; Edgar Allen, Sherlock Holmes; Leonard Quintavalla, U.S.S. *Constitution*; Durgur Park Waitress; David McCord; General Gavin

Side B: George Gloss; Fenn; Sam Bass Warner; Tonroy

Tape 24

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Tonroy, Vanity Fair; Florence Ladd; Writer in residence at Emerson College; Millions of Cats

Side B: Woman from Peron's Argentina (Manti); Newman's idea of the University, The Second Spring; Jane Manthorne, The Little Matchgirl, The Man Without a Country; Danny Thiel; Anthony Buscetti

Tape 25

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Unidentified man; Clara Garcia; Alberto Barreto

Side B: Alberto Barreto (cont'd); Maria Sanchez; Mayor Willian Musso; Steven Aschoff; Jim Moomaw; Bob Van Dyne

Tape 26

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Bob Van Dyne; Bea MacDdonald; Fred Crossland; Marie Davis; Mary Flournoy

Side B: Mary Flournoy; Hagemayer; Bill Andrews; Debbie Andrews; Wes Pippert

Tape 27

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Ed Newman; Nina Keenan; Tom Keenan

Side B: Tom Keenan (cont'd); James Fox (cop); Family business

Tape 28

Scope and Contents note

Side A: William G. Milliken (Governor of Michigan); Bob Cromie; Bill Veeck; Kerri Byrnes

Side B: Clare Booth Luce; Paul Tibbets

Cassette Tapes 29-55

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Tape 29

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Paul Tibbets; Dr. Mayberry Mayo; Paul Tibbets; War and Rememberance; Pat Bartlett

Side B: About Richard Burton; Bobbie Estrada; Jeanne Hart

Tape 30

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Woman in Indian Community; Bundy; Paul Beach; Pat Walker; Stacy; Fellow Graduate from University of Wisconsin

Side B: Marcus Cohn; Minnie Pearl; Ann Eastman

Tape 31

Scope and Contents note

Side A: John Gardner

Side B: Electronic reader for the Blind

Tape 32

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Blank except for a small clip from a broadcast, Daniel Boorstin

Side B: blank

Tape 33

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Ruth Boorstin

Side B: Susan Stamberg

Tape 34

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Dan Fader, English Professor from Baltimore

Side B: Dan Fader (cont'd); Prof. John Forsythe; Mechanical Engineer; Phil Samson

Tape 35

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Charlotte Huck

Side B: Charlotte Huck (cont'd); Les and Dorothy Moeller, The Limits to Growth; Ralph Reeder; Earl Butz; Man at Nrao (astronomer)

Tape 36

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Pastor's Wife, Sue Stacy; Forever Amber; A Farewell to Arms; Dick Stoufer; The New Science Politics; Norman Cousins; Virginia Mathews

Side B: Virginia Mathews; Bookmobile; Bruce Oliver; Norman Cousins

Tape 37

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Professor Stan Idzerda; Julie James; Elnora Betsy Ross (Ray of Hope); Tom McCall

Side B: Tom McCall (cont'd); Jim Green; Jane Anderson Gunn; Pat Walker (bar owner)

Tape 38

Scope and Contents note

Librarian (cont'd); Russ Wiggins; Lady Bible; John Hancock, Nuremburg Testimonies; Joe Howland (The Tru Believer); Manager (Education Our Daughter)

Tape 39

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Sue Stacy; Edwin Busick; Kathy Carter

Side A: Sue Stacy; Edwitt Busick; Kathy Coster

Side B: Kathy Coster (cont'd); Sue Stacy

Tape 40

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Interview (no name given); Nancy Larrick on reading; Irish Tom Campbell

Side B: Sabines (miscellaneous)

Tape 41

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Person in State Department of Commerce, Hawaii; Mr. Amburgey, Asst. Commissioner of Education in Colorado; Utah Bookmobiles; John Zangmeister; Book Service to Alaskans

Side B: Book Service to Alaskans (cont'd), Woman from Syria, Great Expectations

Tape 42

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Bess Sheller

Side B: Silvia Barsuyan; Henry Dubinsky; Becky Pippert, Camping and Woodcraft; Head of Recreation, Richard A. Tapply; Man writing his memoirs; Eugene Power

Tape 43

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Cat's Cradle; Voltaire's Candide, Willard Thompson; Sue Stacy

Side B: Firefighter, Clough; Augusta Baker; Dr. Kein; Melton; Sue Stacy; Marie Davis

Tape 44

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Pat Walker; Dorothy Moeller

Side B: Art Smith, Shakespeare; Postman, Our Plundered Planet; Dan Lacy; Why people don't read (Nault); Susan Stamberg

Tape 45

Scope and Contents note

Side A: The Scottish Chiefs, The White Company, The Belgian Twings); Henry Taylor; Book about Clarence Darrow; Aristotle's Poetics; Sol Gordon; Candle maker; The Deaf

Side B: Jane Howard; Doris Saunders; Betty Elliott; Minister's Daughter

Tape 46

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Director of Energy Research Lab; Man in Washington who served on committee in State Department

Side B: The Americanization of Edward Buck; Nevada State Librarian; Book service to "Cathouses"; The Adventurers (Shirley); Crime and Punishment ; Alaska mail delivery; Elizabeth Yon; Sue Stacey; Marie Davis; chatter

Tape 47

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Woody Hayes; Ed Koopminers; Helen E. Lee; Reverend Mullins; Ed Koopminers; Bruce Dixon

Side B: Bruce Dixon; Zygmunt Choroszy; Tim Melton; Hazel Dicken-Garcia; Tex Potter

Tape 48

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Jimmy Carter's Pastor, The Book of Acts; Bruce Edwards; Mortimer Adler; R. T. Kingman; Sue Stacy

Side B: Sue Stacy (cont'd); Nancy Lopez Melton; Bill Branch

Tape 49**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Catherine Gillie on reading

Side B: Crawford Lincoln Sturbridge; Gerald Utley; Catherine Gillie; Milton Caniff; Betty Elliot

Tape 50**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: George Wilson (Director of Interlochen); Reading Researcher

Side B: Poet, (Red Fox); Former President of Union and Lumber Inspector; Zygmunt Choroszy, underground newspaper in Poland

Tape 51**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Englishman, Reading Without Nonsense; Washburn, Huckleberry Finn; Bessie Moore, Dictionary; Nichols; Paul Ouelette-Silver

Side B: Jeff MacNelly; Timothy Johnson; W. Lyle Eberhardt; Ed Newman; Babbitt; History book (no contact with non-whites); Speaking about Ghandi and Nehru; William Asp; Raymond Kuhn

Tape 52**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Former bookmobile driver; Sue Stacy

Side B: Sue Stacy

Tape 53**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Simon Michael Bessie, Harper & Row; Nathan Leblang, architect

Side B: Zygmunt Choroszy; Robert B. Downs

Tape 54**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: M/chf. Ray Kuhn; Mac Bundy; Leon Somat; Rabbi Friehof; Don Lee Keith

Side B: Piano player; Ruby Bridges; Jeff McNelly; Connie Kay; Tony Randall; Andy Rooney

Tape 55**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Andy Rooney; Barbara Bannon; Herb Simon; Zygmunt Choroszy

Side B: Irv Kupcinet; Studs Terkel; Bob Cromie; Barbara Moro

Cassette Tapes 56-75

box 7

Tape 56**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Lady from Publishing Co.; Rita Furst; Clay Herrick; McClennan; Tom Barenfeld with Board of Education, Andre Cristo; Virginia Matthews, Nancy Oakley

Side B: blank

Tape 57**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Cohn

Side B: Man who has passages in a book marked

Tape 58**Scope and Contents note**

Backup for Reel Tape of BTMTD Interview excerpts

Tape 59**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Helen Hoke Watts

Side B: Helen Hoke Watts

Tape 60**Scope and Contents note**

WRNG in Atlanta - Ray Mooney interview show, August 2, 1980

Tape 61**Scope and Contents note**

"4/6/81 BTMTD"

Tape 62**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Jonard

Side B: Linda Letizia

Tape 63**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Linda Letizia (cont'd)

Side B: Ragland

Tape 64**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Ross

Side B: Fleharty (in Alaska)

Tape 65**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Hart

Side B: Branch

Tape 66**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: Blue Collar Journal

Side B: Ann Garcia

Tape 67**Scope and Contents note**

Side A: 60 Minutes Self Examination

Side A: 60 Minutes Self-Examination

Side B: 60 Minutes (cont'd); Coster

Tape 68

Scope and Contents note

Side A: Ross; Hart

Side B: Dottie Lamm

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Scope and Contents note

Radio Call-in Show with Jim Eason

Tape 70

Scope and Contents note

1/27/81 Gordon Sabine Interview - aired as Public Affairs Pro- gram on WVWR in Roanoke, VA on 2/18/81

Tape 71

Scope and Contents note

copy of Tape 70

Tape 72

Scope and Contents note

Gordon Sabine speech about BTMTD (for Center for the Book?), April, 1981

Tape 73

Scope and Contents note

"All Things Considered" interview—National Public Radio, 2/6/81. Gordon Sabine interviewed by Susan Stamberg.

Tape 74

Scope and Contents note

"All Things Considered," National Public Radio, March, 1981. Susan Stamberg reads letters in answer to request for listeners to write in about significant books.

Tape 75

Scope and Contents note

"Virginia Bookshelf"—Gordon and Patricia Sabine interviewed by Seth Williamson, 1981?

Cassette Tapes

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