

NARRATOR'S NOTES: Baden-Powell

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL was a high-ranking member of the British Army when he inadvertently founded the Boy Scout Movement. He served from 1876 to 1910 in India and Africa. During this time he wrote a number of books designed as Guides for training military personnel in skills required for Reconnaissance and Scouting. Later he discovered that these same books were being read by young boys. Thereupon he decided to write SCOUTING FOR BOYS specifically for youth readership. This Book was published in 1908 and became an instant best-seller. While writing he chose to test his ideas with a large Encampment on Brownsea Island just off the Coast of Southern England beginning on August 1, 1907. This is considered the origin of Scouting as we think of it now.

BADEN-POWELL's full name was Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell. Intimates often referred to him by the Nickname STEPHE, short for "Stephenson".

Scene 1:

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH was founder of what is considered to have been the first uniformed Youth Organization in the world. SMITH himself was born at Thurso, Scotland. He was a Military-man and