

RZ-20708

Richard Rufus of Cornwall Project

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Final Performance Report
Work Accomplished
January 2002-June 2003
No cost extension to June 2004

1. Metaphysics: *Memoriale in Metaph. Aristot. (MMet)* & *Dissertatio in Metaph. (DMet)*

Parallel passage in Averroes, Albertus Magnus, Alexander Nequam, Roger Bacon and Robert Grosseteste discovered.

Edition of *MMet* revised but not yet completed, still searching for parallels & sources.

The Erfurt redaction of *DMet* transcribed.

Preliminary coding for camera ready copy begun – but since notes are incomplete, we cannot begin work on page breaks etc.

2. Chemistry: *In De generatione et corruptione Aristot.*

Edition completed in previous grant period. Reread with Neil Lewis.

Work on sources ready for publication.

Coding complete for the text, notes, & variants but not the introduction.

3. Psychology

The Erfurt *De anima* commentary transcribed and rechecked.

Madrid manuscript collated for the first time, a second collation will be necessary.

Obtained microfilm of Florence G IV 853.

Started work on the Erfurt *Expositio in De anima*.

4. Physics: *In Phys. Aristot.*

Comments from Charles Burnett reviewed; revisions completed.

Camera ready copy for book approved by James Rivington of the British Academy.

Chris Martin has prepared programs for index of authors and manuscripts.

Lauri Kanerva has typeset the introduction and prepared preliminary versions of the programs which prepare MS-Dos data for transfer to LaTeX.

British academy promises publication before Christmas.

5. Theology: *In Sententias Petri Lombardi, Lectura Oxoniensis, Lectura Parisiensis*

Jennifer Ottman completed work on parallels with Fishacre.

Oxford parallels with the *Memoriale* found.

Paris parallels with the *Memoriale* remain to be located.

6. Codicology: Madrid 3314

Visited Madrid, prepared extensive manuscript description of Madrid 3314.

Found that the Florence G IV 853 is not a copy of Madrid 3314.

Discovered the continuation of the Erfurt *In De anima* exposition (folios 20v-22v, 61r-68r).

Comparison with the Goals Set in the Work Plan

Work on parallels in Thomas of York for *In De generatione* is complete, as is work on parallels with Rufus' Parisian theology lectures. The report Richard Cross prepared for the British Academy on *In DGen* received in May 2004 was favorable; it is attached.

Some work remains to be done on the early influence of the *Memoriale*, in part on account of continuing difficulties obtaining satisfactory reproductions. Apart from these notes, however, the edition of Rufus' *Memoriale in Metaphysicam Aristot.* was completed as planned. The edition will offer the readers a rich variety of information on the commentaries and their sources from printed and unprinted sources. Most parallels came from Roger Bacon, Robert Grosseteste, and Rufus' own work, particularly his *Dissertatio in Metaph.* and his *Sententia Oxoniensis*. On several occasions, we were able to supply homoeoteleutons' from the *Dissertatio*. Somewhat unexpectedly, we found virtually no parallels in William of Auvergne.

The Erfurt manuscript of Rufus' *De anima* commentary has been transcribed and reread. The Madrid manuscript has been collated for the first time, but will have to be recollated. Work on the comparison with the Erfurt *Expositio in De anima* began earlier than expected.

Work is on schedule; the project we proposed was successfully completed.