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REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

By now you should have received the very informative packet of information about our upcoming ATLA conference. The Program Committee and your hosts in Kansas City have worked very hard this whole spring season in trying to provide as comprehensive and as profitable a program for our interests as they could. The workshops are particularly pointed and I hope that many will be able to participate.

If the vitality of the Association can be measured by ballot responses, I can assure you that ATLA is alive and well. Although I had to mail out an extra ballot within four days of mailing the first one, I was already too late for at least a dozen librarians who had returned their ballots immediately. Then we discovered we had sent out ballots to persons not eligible to vote. I regret the inconvenience these mailings have caused you, but I trust that we are now on track and that these kinds of problems will not happen in the future.

We are also most pleased to be swamped by the checks coming in for renewals of personal and institutional memberships. May I encourage you all to take care of this important business as soon as possible.

We are considering a proposal to the Publication Committee to solicit advertizing for the Summary of Proceedings. If any of you have strong feelings on this, I would be happy to hear them.

I have agreed to let this office be a liaison for a program at Maredsous. The office will receive a subscription to their publication, Debora - Doc Informations; they may list our office as a place in this country to send orders and checks. We will serve as a channel for sending the orders and checks on to Belgium. This will apply to some microfilm projects as well as their newsletter. I am doing this in the interest of expanding our concerns to information about projects of the European theological community.

I have been informed by a number of representatives of institutions of the problem that is arising with refunding postage of 50 cents. With good reason, these individuals have pointed out that having a \$1.00 minimum return of postage would be a much more reasonable amount, given the cost of postage in these days. I simply call this to your attention at this time in the hope that when we send out the next notice for exchange with the labels that you will note this change which we will introduce at that time. It is encouraging to see the good use that is made of this program. Since May 1985, there have been 105 duplicate exchange lists sent out by 96 institutions. It is a pleasure to be able to facilitate this cooperative project.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Continued

Individuals, particularly those who enjoy sabbaticals, may appreciate the service and the facilities of the program at Saint Deiniol's Residential Library in Hawarden, England. Scholars are welcome and an important theological library is put at their disposal for a very reasonable fee. I will have some brochures available at the conference. Anyone particularly interested can pick one up then or write me if you so wish. This kind of information may be helpful to faculty members interested in doing research in England.

If I can be of any service in this office, please do not hesitate to let me know.

The Reverend Simeon Daly, O.S.B.
Executive Secretary, ATLA

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SOLICITS SUGGESTIONS

The Association has seen substantial growth in both membership and programs over the past decade. We want to extend the positions of leadership to newer members who are interested and capable. The elective officers of the Association include: the Vice-president (President-elect), the Treasurer, six Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors, and the Class A members of the Index Board and the Preservation Board. Most of the Nominating Committee's work in preparation for the 1987 election will be done at the 1986 annual conference in Kansas City. Should you have candidates to suggest for any of the offices to be open next year, any member of the Committee will receive them either before or during the conference.

John Baker-Batsel
Russell O. Pollard
Dorothy Ruth Parks, Chair
Nominating Committee

ERNEST MILLER WHITE LIBRARY DEDICATED

The Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, held a Service of Dedication in the Caldwell Chapel at 4:30 p.m., March 4, 1986, to mark the naming of its library as The Ernest Miller White Library. Mr. White retired at the end of the 1984-85 academic year after serving as Librarian of the Seminary for 40½ years, the longest period of service ever given to the institution by a faculty member. Mr. White was a charter member of the American Theological Library Association and served as its first Treasurer.

ATLA RECEIVES SEVENTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mr. John T. Carey, Technical Services Librarian, St. Mary's Seminary and University, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
- Ms. Wilma M. Cope, Mercer School of Theology, 65 4th Street, Garden City, New York 11530
- Mr. Thomas J. Davis, Assistant to the Executive Director, ATLA Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Mailing address: 1163 South Lyman Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304
- Ms. Anne Flint, Technical Services Librarian, Dupont Library, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee 37375
- Mr. Kenneth Gill, Collection Development, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187
- Mr. Loren Hagen, United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201
- Ms. Betty D. Hurtt, Librarian, Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention, P.O. Box C-10, Birmingham, Alabama 35283
- Cait Kokolus, Librarian, Mary Immaculate Seminary, 300 Cherryville Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067
- Ms. Sarah Linn, Librarian, The Upper Room Library, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. Mailing address: 3109 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37204
- Mr. Daryle McEachern Maroney, Technical Services Librarian, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30031
- Mr. Allen W. Mueller, Acting Director, Wesley Theological Seminary Library, 4500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016
- Ms. Eileen K. Saner, Librarian, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana 46517
- Mr. Theodore G. Winter, Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Mailing address: 3216 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Student:

- Mr. P. Gavin Ferriby, 311 8th Avenue, Pelham, New York 10803
- Mr. Joseph C. Harmon, 1309 North Post Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219
- Mr. Johan Koren, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 1684 University Terrace, #211, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
- Mr. Scott L. Moore, 1107½ Clarendon Street, Durham, North Carolina 27705

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Annual Meeting. The Bibliographic Systems Section meeting at the ATLA Annual Conference will be given over (along with our regular business) to a discussion of trends in classification, reclassification, and retrospective conversion at ATLA libraries. To add some reality to our discussion, I have mailed a questionnaire to all ATLA institutions with 14 multiple choice questions on it. It should take less than 5 minutes to fill out and return to me, and I believe that we will glean some significant data from it that will let us know how we all stand.

New Edition of PEOPLENET Directory. Cliff Wunderlich of Andover-Harvard Theological Library is preparing a new edition update of last year's PEOPLENET directory. He hopes to compile, produce and distribute it to those at the meeting in June. Please fill out the questionnaire Cliff sent to you recently and get them in so we can better know each other.

New Subject Headings Products from the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress has announced (Cataloging Service Bulletin 31, Winter 1986, p. 77) a new assortment of subject headings products in machine readable tape, microfiche and paper formats.

1. Paper formats: LC will stop producing the quarterly paper supplements to the Library of Congress Subject Headings. The last paper supplement will be the 1985 annual cumulation which will supplement the new 10th edition of LCSH which covers headings established through December 1984. Beginning in calendar year 1987, LC will publish each year a fully cumulated hard copy edition of the LCSH. The LC Subject Headings Weekly List will continue to be issued as a monthly update service in paper format.

2. Microfiche format: The quarterly cumulative microfiche edition will continue to be issued.

3. Magnetic tape format: LC has distributed a test tape of 100 subject authority records to various vendors and utilities and will make available a tape of the entire subject authority system by the end of June. OCLC, UTLAS, BNA, and NOTIS are considering mounting these tapes to make the information available to their members. OCLC is considering using them in conjunction with their Linked-Systems Project.

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. This Bibliographic Systems Committee publication will continue through volume 3 (the current year) but will be reevaluated at the annual conference by the committee, in light of the developments described above. The March 1986 issue (v.3, no. 3) will be mailed by mid-June and will cover the Weekly Lists through March 14.

Thomas F. Gilbert, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

The pace of preservation microfilming is moving ahead rapidly. To date, 587 monographs have been newly cataloged and shipped for microfilming. Full subscribers have received two fiche shipments, and partial subscribers receive their fiche as they are completed.

Libraries and seminaries which are not subscribers are urged to write the office of the Preservation Board for information about taking part in the program. Some libraries find the program an excellent way to build and enhance their collections. Others find the microfiche a very convenient and inexpensive means to preserve books and avoid rebinding costs. Still other libraries can use the cataloging-on-fiche as retrospective conversion data for their card or fiche catalog. For most libraries, microfiche are an excellent medium for saving space without filling already crowded bookshelves.

On-line cataloging is not yet available. Our RLIN terminal is in place but we are not yet provided with a dedicated line for cataloging. Please be patient a few more weeks. Our commitment is to make the information also available through OCLC and UTLAS.

Plans for the 1986 preservation year are also far advanced. Several librarians have made specific commitments and others have expressed interest in providing books for microfilming. During 1986 the following areas will be used for preservation microfilming:

1. Theology - 700 titles - Union Theological Seminary
2. Philology & language - 500 titles - Union Theological Seminary
3. Church History - 1000 titles - Union Theological Seminary
4. Religious Education - 600 titles - Union Theological Seminary
5. Bible - 500 titles - Princeton Theological Seminary
6. Comparative Religion - 200 titles - Meadville-Lombard Theological Seminary
7. Catholic Theology - - Catholic University and University of Notre Dame
8. Evangelism & Preaching - under consideration

The procedure is that subject areas are selected from a comparative table of LC/UTS classes. A single library is selected to choose within a broad subject area each year in order to avoid duplication. Lists will be compiled in each subject area (1-4 are now available), and ultimately they will be merged into the new 1986 Selections list.

Libraries and librarians are welcome to submit suggestions, to volunteer participation from their library, and to propose subjects for selection.

Preservation microfilming is one means for solving the brittle book problem which is so devastating to many theology collections.

Robert P. Markham, Director of Programs
Preservation Board

ATLANTIC SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY PLANS NEW LIBRARY

The first stage of planning for a new library facility for the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, has recently been completed. The school has received the final report, A Needs Assessment and Library Building Programme for the Atlantic School of Theology, from the library planner, Albert Bowron, of Toronto. The study which was begun in September 1985 involved three extended on-site visits and a three-month review of the present library operation, facilities, and space. Visits were made to other libraries; and students, faculty, senior officers, alumni, and library staff were interviewed. A questionnaire soliciting opinions and suggestions with regard to present and future library services was widely distributed, while three meetings were held with the Library Building Planning Committee for discussion of both oral and written reports. The report from Mr. Bowron is now in the hands of the Board of Governors of the School to serve as a guide for their planning of the new library facility; and the Library Building Planning Committee is awaiting authorization from the Board to select an architect. Mrs. Alice W. Harrison is the Librarian.

MINNESOTA CONSORTIUM PERIODICALS LIST
AVAILABLE ON MICROFICHE

The Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools (Bethel Theological Seminary, Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul Seminary, and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities) has recently placed its union list of periodicals on microfiche. More information on the two-fiche Consortium Periodicals List may be secured from Norman G. Wentz, The Library, Luther Northwestern Seminary, 2375 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee has awarded \$500 to Susanne Johnson, Perkins School of Theology, for her project, Spirituality, Formation and Direction: A Bibliography, and \$500 to Kirk Moll, Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary in New York, for his project, An Annotated Checklist of Bibliographic Resources for the Study of the New Testament. The caliber of proposed projects remained at a high level. The committee was pleased to make one grant to an ATLA member. It is hoped that other members will receive sabbatical/research leaves or other assistance to work on substantive bibliographical projects which would encourage them to apply for grants.

Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Chair
Publication Committee

RELIGION INDEXES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religion Index Two: Multi-author Works (RIT), 1984, was shipped to subscribers on May 9, 1986.

Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO), volume 17, 1985, is in press with a projected shipping date of August 1986.

Index to Book Reviews in Religion is doing well. The second bimonthly installment was shipped May 7-9, 1986. Your comments on this new publication would be appreciated by the editor and the executive director.

The first phase of retooling the Indexes' computer system was achieved during the 1985/86 fiscal year with the purchase of a new super-micro system. In fiscal 1986/87 we plan to develop and implement the new software for the production of the Indexes.

ATLA libraries will receive a three-part survey requesting your response to the usefulness of:

1. a cumulation of RIT 1976-1980 in two volumes; vol. 1 would be for author/editor entries with table of contents; vol. 2 would be the subject index. In addition, 1,200 titles with 14,300 articles from 1970-1980 will be added in this reissue. Projected price is \$280.00 pre-publication and \$345.00 after publication.

2. a proposed cumulation of book reviews from 1949-1979, with some indication as to your preference for these to be done in three ten-year cumulations, 1949-1959, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, or one thirty-year cumulation, 1949-1979.

3. the reissue of Index to Religious Periodical Literature (IRPL), vols. 5-11, 1960-74; this reissue would be done in three separate volumes: vols. 5-6, 1960-1964; vols. 7-9, 1965-1970; vols. 10-11, 1971-1974. The number of periodical titles added to these revised and expanded volumes would be approximately 120 for 1960-64; approximately 160 for 1965-1970; and approximately 200 for 1971-74. The added titles would reflect a consistent pattern of making titles indexed within this project consistent with the current RIO list.

The second revised edition of Psychology and Religion: a Bibliography Selected from the ATLA Religion Database, edited by Albert E. Hurd, May 1986, 586 pages, \$47.00, is available.

A new special bibliography entitled From the Reformation Through the Nineteenth Century: the Reformed Traditions is being edited by Thomas J. Davis and has a projected publication date of July 1986.

Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director
Religion Indexes

LEO T. CRISMON, 1906-1986

Dr. Leo Taylor Crismon, Librarian Emeritus of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, died suddenly at his home February 19, 1986. Born in Iberia, Missouri, on February 24, 1906, he was nearly 80 years of age. A graduate of William Jewell College with the A.B. in 1930, he received the Th.M. in 1933 and the Ph.D. in 1935 in Greek New Testament from Southern Seminary. He served the Seminary on its library staff for thirty-four years: Assistant Librarian, 1937-41; Associate Librarian, 1941-49; Acting Librarian, 1949-51; and Librarian, 1951-1971. He helped design, and in 1960 inaugurate the use of the then world's largest theological seminary library building, the magnificent James P. Boyce Centennial Library. Additionally, in the twenty-year period from 1951 until 1971, he was very effective in building up the basis of the modern collection of the Seminary's library holdings, the development of the Church Music Library, and the recruitment and development of a full staff of six professional career librarians. He made outstanding contributions to the Kentucky Baptist Historical Society and Commission, as well as to The Southern Baptist Historical Society and Commission, receiving the latter's Distinguished Service Award in 1983. Retiring as Librarian on July 31, 1971, he rendered valuable consultative services to Southern Baptist foreign mission seminary libraries in Brazil, Argentina, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. He leaves his widow, Viola Crismon of 404 Pleasantview Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206; a daughter, Leola Jo Waller of Verona, Kentucky; a son, Frederick W. Crismon of Vielschick, Germany; and seven grandchildren. Dr. Crismon was a charter member of ATLA, serving as co-host of its first annual conference at Louisville in 1947. He faithfully attended most all of the meetings of the Association thereafter until his retirement. He served the Association for six years (1962-1968) as a member of its Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships, and as Chairman, 1967-68. He also served a two-year term on the Association's Executive Committee, 1967-69.

Ronald F. Deering, Librarian
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

MANILA SEMINARY SEEKS LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Far East, in Manila, serves the Asia-Pacific area and is interested in purchasing library collections from either seminary or private sources. The Seminary is developing a collection to support doctoral work in ministry, biblical studies, and theology, and wishes to acquire both new and old materials to support dissertation research. Those having information on the availability of library materials appropriate to graduate study are asked to communicate with: Dr. Nancy Vyhmeister, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Far East, Box 7682 Airmail Distribution Center, Manila International Airport, Philippines 3120.

A CHECKLIST OF REFERENCE TOOLS OF INTEREST TO
THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS, 1984 - 1985

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This bibliography is the second annual supplement to the "Checklist" which appeared in the February 18, 1984 issue of the ATLA Newsletter. It is selected from 1984 and 1985 imprints acquired by Union Theological Seminary, New York, during the 1985 calendar year, with the addition of several titles submitted by General and Princeton Theological Seminaries. Readers of the Newsletter are encouraged to send citations during 1986 to Seth Kasten so that next year's list may be as diverse and comprehensive as possible.

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IN APPRECIATION

Toward the end of last August, your past president, Ronald Deering, very graciously hand-delivered to me a handsome copy of a RESOLUTION concerning my retirement which had been adopted by ATLA at your Drew Conference. This came as a most pleasant surprise; and both my wife, Jessie, and I found it to be very meaningful and want you to know that we deeply appreciate your kindness in this instance. This, therefore, is a word of sincere thanks to those of you who conceived the statement, to those of you who prepared it, and to those of you who adopted it. It was an extremely fine gesture.

While I am about it, I would like, also, to salute you most heartily as you stand at the threshold of your fortieth conference. It was the happy privilege of my institution, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and me to serve as the host of your very first gathering in 1947; and, in contract, I must have been among the last of the original conferees to retire from active theological librarianship. As a result, I have felt a close and unique relationship with ATLA through all of these intervening years; and I have watched its amazing growth and development with an intense interest. The present-day conferences are a far cry from number one, for that first conference was almost primitive in comparison! Nevertheless, there had to be a beginning somewhere, and we made that beginning. Obviously, the organization took root and thrived. And I am confident that you now have an Association of which you may justifiably be very proud.

ATLA, in summary, has had a great past; but I firmly believe that its potential for more spectacular accomplishments in the years ahead is even greater. Please be certain that you have the best wishes of Jessie and me for every success in whatever you may elect to undertake to do.

Thank you once more for your considerations as expressed in your RESOLUTION.

Very sincerely,

Ernest Miller White
Librarian Emeritus
Louisville Presbyterian Theological
Seminary

HOLY NAME COLLEGE LIBRARY OFFERS FILES

Available for cost of transportation: two gray metal Remington Rand visible file folders, designed to hold 5 x 8 cards. The capacity of each folder is 98 cards. They are in excellent condition and their combined weight is approximately 14 pounds. A supply of about 250 5 x 8 check-in cards will be included. Each side of each card allows for the entering of 20 years of monthly publications or 4 years of weeklies. Inquiries should be directed to: Sister Sylvia M. Rauch, Librarian, Holy Name College Library, 1650 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Sara B. Berlowitz has been promoted to the post of Principal Cataloger at the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, effective July 1, 1986. She joined the library staff in 1977, was Acting Head of Technical Services in 1982, and has been Head of Cataloging since 1985. Ms. Berlowitz holds the B.A. degree from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, and the M.A. degree in German and the Master of Library and Information Studies degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Leslie Burke has been appointed Technical Services Librarian of the Beardslee Library at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Earlier this spring she received the Master of Arts in Library Science degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Ms. Burke's previous library experience has been at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Grand Rapids Bible College.

Claine R. Cline has been appointed Systems Librarian of the Beardslee Library at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Her responsibilities include planning for a shared integrated automated library system with Hope College and supervising Beardslee Library's retrospective conversion program.

Norman Desmarais, Acquisitions Librarian at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, has published five articles in recent months: "Laser Libraries" in the May 1986 issue of Byte; "Laser Disk Technology in Today's Library World" and "Laser Disk Applications - An Update" in the Winter and Spring 1986 issues of the Bulletin of the Special Libraries Association Publishing Division; "BiblioFile" in the January-February 1986 issue of Library Software Review; and "BiblioFile for Retrospective Conversion" in the December 1985 issue of Small Computers for Libraries.

James P. Else, who has been a member of the library staff of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, since 1972, has been promoted to the rank of Librarian (the equivalent of full professorship). Mr. Else is currently serving as Acting Head of Technical Services and Principal Cataloger but will return to cataloging duties on July 1, 1986, in order to facilitate reorganization of the Technical Services Department.

Robert D. Ibach, Jr., has been named Director of the Mosher Library at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, and will take up his duties there at the beginning of the 1986-87 academic year. He is currently Library Director of the Morgan Library at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, a position he has held for the past eleven years. He joined the staff of the Morgan Library in 1969. Mr. Ibach holds the M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Grace Theological Seminary and the M.L.S. degree from Indiana University in Bloomington.

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John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, has prepared the article, "James Luther Mays: A Bibliography," for The Hermeneutical Quest. Essays in Honor of James Luther Mays on His Sixty-Fifth Birthday, edited by Donald G. Miller and scheduled for early publication by Pickwick Publications, 4137 Timberland Drive, Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101. The volume will be priced at \$27.95.

Cynthia Wang, Library Director at the China Evangelical Seminary in Taipei, Taiwan, has compiled A Bibliography of Theological Reference Works and Related Works which includes more than 400 entries and reflects a special interest in Asian studies. She has also prepared an appendix, A Chinese Bibliography of Theological Reference Works and Related Works, which is available separately. The English section is priced at \$4.00 (U.S.) and the Chinese section at \$1.00 (U.S.). Both prices include pre-paid postage by sea mail. Orders may be directed to: Cynthia Wang, China Evangelical Seminary, P.O. Box 30-525, Taipei 10713, Taiwan, Republic of China. Checks should be made payable to Cynthia Wang.

Keith P. Wells has joined the staff of the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, as Methodist Cataloger. An ordained minister of the United Methodist Church, Mr. Wells holds the M.L.S. degree from the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Caroline Becker Whipple has accepted the position of Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago, Illinois, and will take up her duties there July 1, 1986. She has been Director of the Library of the School of Theology at Claremont, Claremont, California, for the past six years. Dr. Whipple holds the M.L.S. degree from the Kent State University School of Library Science in Kent, Ohio, and the Ph.D. degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

Mary Williams has been appointed Head of Technical Services at the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, effective July 1, 1986. She joined the library staff in September 1981 as Serials Department Coordinator. Ms. Williams holds the B.A. degree and the Master of Library and Information Studies degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and the M.A. degree from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California.

John A. Witmer plans to retire in August of this year as Director of the Mosher Library at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Witmer joined the Dallas Seminary faculty in 1947, teaching in the Systematic Theology Department. He was named to his library post in 1963 and since that time has continued to carry his teaching responsibilities as well as his administrative responsibilities. He has served since 1964 as editor of

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the "Periodical Reviews" section of Bibliotheca Sacra, the theological journal published by the Seminary. After his retirement from the Mosher Library, Dr. Witmer will continue to teach systematic theology during the 1986-87 academic year, thus completing his fortieth year on the Seminary faculty.

YALE DIVINITY LIBRARY OFFERS REFERENCE SETS

The Yale Divinity School Library offers the following cataloging reference works to any person or institution for the cost of packing and shipping. The offer is on a "first come, first served" basis and is open until July 15, 1986.

Library of Congress. Library of Congress catalog. Books: subjects; a cumulative list of works represented by Library of Congress printed cards. -- Washington, DC : Library of Congress. LCCN: 50-60682. ISSN: 0041-7785. Quinquennial cumulations: 1950-54 (20 v.); 1955-59 (22 v.); 1960-64 (25 v.); 1965-69 (42 v.); 1970-74 (100 v.)

Library of Congress. Subject catalog / compiled and edited by the Catalog Publication Division, Library of Congress. -- Washington, DC : The Library. LCCN: 75-643000. ISSN: 0096-8803.

Annual cumulations: 1975 (18 v.); 1976 (17 v.); 1977 (15 v.)

For further information, or to request the works, please write or call: Duane Harbin, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510. (203) 436-8441.

OHIO THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS PLAN FOR FUTURE

The Ohio Theological Librarians, which includes fourteen theological schools in Ohio and one in Indiana, will enter its third decade in 1987 and has appointed a Long-Range Planning Committee charged with preparing a five-year plan for the further development of the organization. Members of the Committee are Sister Loretto Driscoll, CDP, Athanaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of the West (Cincinnati), current president of the group; Oscar C. Schultz, Winebrenner Theological Seminary (Findlay), secretary-treasurer; Richard R. Berg, United Theological Seminary (Dayton), immediate past president; and Louis C. Voigt, Wittenberg University (Springfield). John B. McTaggart, Librarian Emeritus of the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Delaware) and one of the founders of the organization, is currently writing a history of the organization. The fall meeting of the Ohio Theological Librarians will be held at the Ashland Theological Seminary (Ashland).

POSITIONS OPEN

EDITOR OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION ASSISTANT FOR ATLA RELIGION INDEXES. Duties include development of titles for and editorial work on special subject bibliographies drawn from the Religion Index Database, editor of the Thesaurus, Research in Ministry project, and production assistant for Religion Index One and Two and the Index to Book Reviews in Religion. M.A. in religion and M.L.S. or equivalent combination of training and experience; at least 2 years of indexing and editing, knowledge of bibliographic databases, microcomputer and/or mainframe environments, and bibliographic knowledge of German, French, or Spanish. Salary negotiable, commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume and three references by August 10, 1986, to: Executive Director, American Theological Library Association Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN. The Ecumenical Institute in Tantur is seeking the services of a professional librarian who can make a commitment of a year or more to help organize and catalog the library collection. The Institute can provide board and room, round trip transportation and a small salary. The position is available immediately. Interest persons may contact: The Reverend John Sutton, Box 19556, The Ecumenical Institute for Theological Research, Jerusalem, Israel. The contact person in the United States for additional information is Alva R. Caldwell, The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR. The Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston School of Theology are seeking a circulation supervisor to be responsible for all operations of the Circulation Department including circulation of materials, recalls, renewals, fines, lost books, petty cash, photocopiers, and daily opening and closing of the library. This person will supervise 1 1/2 fte assistants and a number of part-time student assistants. The applicant needs to have circulation and supervisory experience as well as the personal attributes necessary to work cooperatively with colleagues and patrons in a busy setting. Write to Gayle Pershouse, Public Services Coordinator, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, enclosing resume and references.

HEAD OF TECHNICAL SERVICES. The Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston School of Theology are seeking a head of technical services to be in charge of handling over 4000 titles each year from initial requests to the point at which they are ready for patrons. A sound knowledge of AACR2, LCSH, etc. is essential. This person will do original cataloging in all formats and manage the OCLC operation, including liaison with the utility. He or she should be able to catalog materials in all modern European languages; a knowledge of Hebrew, Greek, and Latin will also be helpful. This person will oversee the work of 6 to 8 other persons in the cataloging and acquisitions department. He or she will manage the

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arrangement of materials in the stacks. Interest, ability, and experience in microcomputer applications is very important for this job. Write to James Dunkly, Director of Libraries, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, enclosing resume and salary requirements.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN. St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, California, is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Librarian. In addition to assisting with the overall administration and operation of the library, the Assistant Librarian is responsible for library collection development, classification, and cataloging. Applicants must have a degree in library science. Candidates with an additional degree (or equivalent) in theology preferred. Computer experience is desirable. Salary and benefits are negotiable. St. John's Seminary is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Send application and resume together with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Sister Angela Woods, S.S.L., St. John's Seminary, 5012 East Seminary Road, Camarillo, California 93010.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. A faculty position as Director of the Library at St. Mary Seminary has become available. St. Mary Seminary is a Roman Catholic seminary serving the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. The library at present comprises a medium sized collection of books, periodicals and non-book materials and supports the study and research of a community of approximately ninety students and thirteen full-time faculty. The library staff is currently composed of one full-time librarian, one part-time assistant and several student librarians. The Director of the Library should possess the MLS degree from an ALA accredited institution, a background in theology or experience in a theological library, the demonstrated ability to manage and direct a staff and the willingness and desire to serve faculty and students. Salary and rank are negotiable. Resumes and letters of interest should be addressed to: The Reverend Thomas W. Tift, Academic Dean, St. Mary Seminary, 1227 Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44108.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. The School of Theology at Claremont is seeking applicants for the position of Library Director. In addition to overall administration of the library, the Director is responsible specifically for staff development, library collection development, and the maintenance of cooperative arrangements with Honnold Library of the Claremont Colleges. Salary is negotiable. Candidates with academic degrees in subjects related to the study of theology preferred. Applications will be received through June 10. Send applications and resumes to Joseph C. Hough, Jr., Dean, School of Theology at Claremont, 1325 North College Avenue, Claremont, California 91711, (714) 626-3521, ext. 225. The School of Theology is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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