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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The annual conference is almost upon us, and I look forward to seeing each of you there. This year we have the usual array of programs and entertainments, plus one special piece of business. You will shortly receive, if you have not already, a mailing from our Evanston office providing details of a vote we need to take - not just as an ordinary business meeting at annual conference, but as what our bylaws call a special meeting, one set for the purpose of changing the Articles of Incorporation, which is our fundamental legal document. The purpose of this change is to incorporate in Illinois rather than Delaware.

Some years ago we established offices in Illinois to deal with particular programs of the Association. More recently, we have consolidated virtually all our operations there. It now makes much more sense to do our work as an Illinois corporation than as a Delaware corporation. The documents you will receive provide you with background and detail. Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends this course of action. Please look through this material, contact any Director with questions if you have them, and come prepared to enact this needed change. If you cannot come, it is very important that you return your proxy (enclosed in the separate mailing), since we must have two-thirds of the voting membership (not just those present at the conference) voting in favor of a change in the Articles of Incorporation in order for that change to take place.

Thank you for your attention to this important piece of business. See you soon.

James W. Dunkly  
President, ATLA

FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES APPROVED

The following sites of future annual conferences of the American Theological Library Association have been approved by the Board of Directors:

- 1993: Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 16-19
- 1994: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 15-18
- 1995: Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee. Dates to be announced.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Director has appointed an Advisory Committee on the Future of the Monograph Preservation Program, consisting of John Bollier (ATLA Director of Development), Myron Chace (Library of Congress and ATLA Board of Directors), Milton McC. Gatch (Director, Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, New York), Richard D. Spoor (Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, New York and ATLA Board of Directors), Paul Stuehrenberg (Librarian, Yale Divinity School), Donald Vorp (Collection Development Librarian, Princeton Theological Seminary), Charles Willard (Librarian, Andover-Harvard Theological Library). The committee met on May 14-15 at Union Theological Seminary in New York City to review the Monograph Preservation Program with respect to its purpose, program components, costs, declining revenues, and emerging technologies. The work of this committee will be reported to both the Board and the membership.

Our effective and well-liked Susan Sponberg has resigned her position as Executive Secretary, effective at the end of the ATLA Annual Conference. Susan's administrative expertise and enthusiasm will be missed by our many members as well as by me. Although we will all miss Susan in this capacity, she will continue to catalog for the Monograph Preservation Program and will serve ATLA in a "new" capacity (see below).

As you may recall, Betty O'Brien's nine years as Editor of the annual Summary of Proceedings came to an end with the production of the 1991 Proceedings. Betty's tenure as Editor was marked by faithful devotion to completeness and quality in each of the annual Proceedings. Of equal importance was Betty's dedication to overseeing the details required to produce the Proceedings using computer technology. Her patience with the ambiguities and changes in this environment during this period are appreciated by me and the members of the Association. Due to Betty's efforts, we are the proud beneficiaries of an excellent publication produced in a timely manner. Thank you Betty!

Although Susan Sponberg has left us in her capacity as Executive Secretary, I am pleased to announce that she has accepted an appointment as Editor of the annual Proceedings, effective with the 1992 Annual Conference.

Implementation of ATLA's plans to produce a CD-ROM by January 1993 have moved forward during the past three months under the able direction of Matthew Moore, Director of Database and Technology Services. Software for mastering and retrieving the information put on the CD-ROM has been licensed from Dataware Technologies. Mr. Moore will be at the ATLA Conference and will be available to discuss the development of the ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM with ATLA librarians. We will have more definite information about this at the Conference.

We will also have pricing for the CD-ROM by the time of the ATLA Conference. The CD-ROM pricing is dependent on the number of years a library has subscribed to the four annual indexes: Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO); Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works (RIT); Index to Book Reviews in Religion (IBRR); and Research in Ministry (RIM). Janice Anderson, Director of Marketing, will be at the Conference and will be able to provide your library's price for the CD-ROM.

The ATLA Preservation Programs have been accepted for membership in the National Coordinated Cataloging Operations (NACO) project directed by the

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Library of Congress. Participation in the NACO project will permit ATLA to contribute name authority records to the national name authority file which is available on both OCLC and RLIN. Because of the retrospective nature of the names established by the Preservation Programs, the contribution should be substantial. The ATLA Preservation Project will make every effort to act as a focus for coordinating NACO project concerns for ATLA member libraries. It may be possible in the future to expand participation in the program to other ATLA librarians, thus enhancing further the contribution theological libraries can make to the national authority file. Dates for training and commencing participation are under discussion. More information should be available at the Annual Conference in Dallas.

Albert E. Hurd  
Executive Director, ATLA

## SALZMANN LIBRARY SEEKS CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

We seek information from libraries which have used or currently use the Lynn-Peterson An Alternative Classification for Catholic Books as their cataloging authority. We at St. Francis Seminary are contemplating a switch from partial Alternative Classification to complete LC Classification and would like to consult with other institutions which have orchestrated such a switch. We use OCLC in cataloging. Please contact Colleen Koll at 414-747-6476. FAX: 414-747-6442. Our mailing address is 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53235.

Sister Collette Zirbes, Director  
Salzmann Library  
St. Francis Seminary

## GTU LIBRARY INSTALLING AUTOMATED SYSTEM

The Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, has begun installation of Innovative Interfaces' automated system. The online catalog and serials-acquisitions modules are in use in the Technical Services areas. The online catalog will be available for the patrons by Fall semester; the circulation system by Spring 1993. This summer the Library will close for two weeks for a barcode project. The data base presently in the online catalog includes some 175,870 bibliographic records of which over 90,000 represent titles converted over a two-year period. Funding for retrospective conversion and the automated system has come from foundations, individual donors, and the GTU member schools. Mary Williams is the Library Director.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Spring arrived late in Evanston this year, bringing with it renewed activity for the office of the Executive Secretary. Ballots for the election of new members to the Board of Directors have been gathered and conveyed to the Teller Committee. New Board members will be introduced at the upcoming annual conference.

Our annual conference convenes in Dallas in a month. I hope you are busy filling out your registration forms. The host librarian, the Annual Conference Committee, and the Education Committee have planned a meaningful program of pre-conference activities, plenary sessions, workshops, discussion groups, and entertainments that will make the trip worthwhile. In addition, the June 17-20 meeting has been declared by the Board of Directors a special meeting of the corporation to discuss and vote on the reincorporation of ATLA in the state of Illinois. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please use the proxy ballot sent to you in a special mailing to vote on this important business.

Two communications received recently by the Office of the Executive Secretary from non-members bear highlighting: The Council for International Exchange of Scholars announces special professional fellowships for librarians and archivists sponsored under the Fulbright Scholar Program with the United Kingdom. Application deadline is August 1, 1992. Please contact our office for details. The other communication came from a representative of The Road to Survival, a project for donation of publications to the Commonwealth of Independent States (formerly the U.S.S.R.) founded by Dr. Mikhail Zykov. For further information about the project, please contact our office.

The Dallas conference concludes my interim appointment as Executive Secretary. ATLA is, I think, an exceptional professional organization. In reflecting on these two years, which have passed so quickly, I realize how many times I have been blessed by the opportunity to serve the Association in this position. Thank you for giving me your confidence, cooperation, and friendship. Special thanks to Executive Director Al Hurd and to my assistants, first Marshall Poindexter and now Janne Juhnke, who have given new meaning to the term support staff.

I will continue in my full-time ATLA staff position as a cataloger for the Preservation Program, and I will pursue new opportunities for involvement in the Association. As I leave the Office of the Executive Secretary, I am confident that the Board of Directors and the Executive Director will continue to provide the leadership necessary for an association that fosters professional growth of its members through traditional and innovative services.

Susan E. Sponberg  
Executive Secretary, ATLA

## ATLA RECEIVES EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

## Full:

Mr. Steven Brandt, Director, Hiebert Library, Fresno Pacific College/  
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, 1717 South Chestnut,  
Fresno, California 93702

Mr. Ronald W. Crown, Theology Reference Librarian, St. Louis Univer-  
sity, 3650 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108. Mailing  
address: Apartment 2-W, 817 Westwood Drive, St. Louis,  
Missouri 63105

Alice H. Engelman, Assistant Director, Washington County Library,  
2150 Radio Drive, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125. Mailing address:  
1355 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105-2310

Mr. Tom Heuhn, Librarian, Central Baptist Seminary, Box 28, Gormley,  
Ontario L0H 1G0, Canada. Mailing address: 186 Morningside  
Drive, RR 33, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4R8, Canada

Mr. Michael F. Stitzinger, Professor/Library Advisor, Calvary Baptist  
Theological Seminary, 1380 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale, Pennsyl-  
vania 19446. Mailing address: Twin Silo Road, RD #5, Doyles-  
town, Pennsylvania 18901

Choon Khing Voon, Librarian, Seminari Theoloji Maylaysia, Xavier Hall,  
133 Jim Gasing, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Maylaysia

## Student:

Mr. Andrew Keck, Apartment 1, 405½ Essex Street, Salem, Massachu-  
setts 01970

Mr. Scott Rosen, Apartment 107, 505 West Amerige Avenue, Fullerton,  
California 92632

3RD EDITION OF REFERENCE WORKS FOR THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH READY

The 3rd edition of Reference Works for Theological Research: An Annotated Selective Bibliographical Guide is now available from the University Press of America. Co-authored by Robert J. Kepple, Vice-president of Library Technologies, Incorporated, in Abington, Pennsylvania, and John R. Muether, Library Director at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida, the new edition includes a significant number of additions and new editions to the 2nd edition published in 1981. Designed for both the student and instructor in the study of reference works useful for theological research, it now includes over 800 titles, with annotations describing the features and scope of each work. The volume is available in a hardbound edition for \$49.50 and in a paperback edition for \$24.50 from the University Press of America, 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, Maryland 20706.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES IN DALLAS

Catalogers and technical services librarians will have several opportunities to sharpen their skills at the ATLA Annual Conference in Dallas. All of these events are listed in the ATLA Conference Program.

1. Wednesday, June 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Continuing Education Workshop: "Creating Name Authority Records." Isn't that something that only libraries with larger cataloging staffs and advanced automated systems need to worry about? Absolutely not! In the process of cataloging, each of our libraries encounters people with multiple surnames or different forms of name, and organizations that could be looked up under any number of different possibilities. What do you do when you can't find the name in one of the national databases like OCLC? Flip a coin?

No, you really need to learn (1) how to determine the proper form of name and create the right cross references for your beleaguered users, and (2) how to submit your records to the Library of Congress so that colleagues in ATLA and elsewhere can take advantage of your work. It's not quite as easy as it sounds, but it probably isn't as hard as you might think, either. Joan Schuitema from the Music Library at Northwestern University will be leading this three-hour workshop on creating name authority records and what you need to do to submit them to the Library of Congress. If you are an intermediate level cataloger, please sign up for this workshop on your ATLA Conference registration form. The cost is only \$30.

2. Wednesday, June 17, 1:15 to 5 p.m. Technical Services Pre-Conference Special Interest Section. (Special note: In the "Preliminary Program" that came in the conference registration package, this session is listed as "Where Do We Go With NACO?" This issue will be addressed, but as only a small part of the format as described below.) This is an opportunity to find out the latest about cooperative ATLA projects in cataloging and serials, and/or talk with your colleagues from other libraries about what is or isn't working in your technical services department. And the price is right: only \$10.

For the first session, you will have two options:

Option 1: Cooperative Cataloging Projects. Follow-up to Name Authorities Continuing Education (morning workshop). Other topics.

Option 2: Local Cataloging Round Table. Local issues, e.g., subject headings, classification schemes, OCLC usage, corporate body names, etc. Please bring your questions!

After the customary break, the second session will also have two options:

Option 1: Cooperative Serials Projects. Inputting ATLA member libraries' serial records into CONSER; MULVER (serials in different formats: paper, fiche, film, etc.); MARC Holdings Format, OCLC LDR's, etc.

Option 2: Technical Services Management Round Table. Staff training, workflow issues, microcomputer applications, troubleshooting, statistics, forms design, etc.

This schedule, at the very least, will permit some constructive venting, and should encourage the type of cooperation that will enable us to help each other.

3. Friday, June 19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Technical Services Section. Contrary to previous years, the TSS will not be considering a name change as part of its annual business. We will be considering programs for

## TECHNICAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES - Continued

ATLA 1993; progress towards sharing of authority records; expansion of the publication Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion; and discussing opportunities for involvement in section activities.

4. Saturday, June 20, 9 to 11:45 a.m. "Selecting an Automated System." This workshop is intended to give a basic perspective on the benefits and potential pitfalls in selecting an automated system. Ferne Weimer (Billy Graham Center Library) will be presenting some basic automation issues, followed by a panel discussion moderated by Chris Brennan (Ambrose Swasey Library). Issues to be considered include criteria for selection, methods for vendor evaluation, implementation issues, etc. Librarians who have something to share as well as those who have much to learn are encouraged to attend.

MEETING OF TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION STEERING COMMITTEE: The Steering Committee of the Technical Services Section will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hotel Central Radisson in Dallas. In addition to other section business, Joan Schuitema, name authorities workshop presenter, will be at the meeting to discuss plans for development of an ATLA cooperative name authority project. Meeting location will be available at the registration desk.

John Thompson, Chair  
Technical Services Section

## NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED NOVEMBER 22-29

National Bible Week will be observed November 22-29. A resource packet with 20 ideas for local events in celebration of Bible Week, a press release, and samples of 20 pieces of biblical literature that may be requested in quantity, free of charge, is available by writing: Laymen's National Bible Association, 1865 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10023. A \$2.00 donation for postage and handling is requested.

## ARCHABBEY LIBRARY IS AUTOMATED

After years of planning and remote preparation, the Archabbey Library of St. Meinrad School of Theology, in St. Meinrad, Indiana, has moved from a card catalog to a computer-based catalog. All of the catalog records are now on CD-ROM, using the BiblioFile program, which is managed by The Library Corporation, Inc. The public access catalog is in place, and the circulation module will be installed later this year. Father Simeon Daly, O.S.B., is the Librarian.

COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION  
WARNS OF SUSPICIOUS VENDOR

About two years ago, there was a discussion in the Collection Evaluation and Development Section of ATLA about a book sale catalog from Briel, a company with a mail drop in Boston. Concern was expressed on the part of several libraries and individuals who had mailed prepayment to Briel but never received the books that they had ordered. In this connection, the following notice, which appeared in the February 1992 issue of Dialogue (p. 7), is offered with the kind permission of Dialogue's editor, Helmut Schwarzer:

"Our 2/91 issue cautioned you about the shenanigans of Editions Briel. A four page flier reached us the other day that looks uncannily like a chip off the same block. It is headed, in pseudo-gothic script, by the following name: Buecher-Vertriebs Anstalt / Aeulestrasse 74 / Postfach 461 / FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein. All Orders, Correspondence & Checks To: BVA c/o Notable & Academic Books / PO Box 470 / Belmont, MA 02178 (Fax No. 617-484-5538).

"The headline then screams 'Special Offers Due to Sabotage by Fire, Theft & Defamation.' The titles offered at 'reduced' prices are of the same kind as those offered by Briel. Prepayment is mandatory, of course. (We wouldn't dare to prepay--Would you?)"

M. Patrick Graham, Chair  
Collection Evaluation and  
Development Section

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY OFFERS  
CENTENNIAL BIOGRAPHICAL CATALOGUE

The Yale Divinity School Library announces the recent discovery of a cache containing multiple copies of the Eighth General Catalogue of the Yale Divinity School : Centennial Issue, 1822-1922 (New Haven : Published by the University, 1922); xx, 584 p. ; 23 cm. (Bulletin of Yale University, 19th series, no. 2). The volume contains biographical information about all Divinity School students from the first graduating class in 1825 up to the class of 1924. It also contains a listing of faculty members for the first century of the Divinity School's existence and other historical data for the School. While the supply lasts, copies of the Catalogue are available for \$5.00 (the cost of handling and shipping). Payment should be included with the order. Checks should be made payable to the Yale Divinity School Library. Orders should be addressed: Centennial Catalogue, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.



## PROGRESS REPORT ON ANNUAL GIVING FUND AND ENDOWMENT FUND

ATLA, as a non-profit organization, began soliciting charitable contributions in March 1992 for the first time in its 45-year history. A brochure was sent out to its members and friends seeking gifts to the two funds which the Board of Directors recently established: the Annual Giving Fund and the Endowment Fund. The 1992 Annual Giving Fund will enhance ATLA's current programs in the areas of member services, professional development, preservation and indexing. The Endowment Fund seeks larger gifts to produce regular income for supplementing ATLA's income from member dues, sales and grants. As sales fluctuate with the economy and grants are always uncertain, the Endowment Fund will help ATLA maintain financial stability and program continuity.

As of the 5/12/92 deadline for this issue of the Newsletter, \$2,185 has been received through 17 gifts ranging from \$400 to \$10. Donors designated 13 of these gifts for unrestricted use, two for preservation, and one each for member services and the Endowment Fund. This report will be updated at the annual conference in Dallas in June.

ATLA has also been notified of two future bequests designated in wills for the Endowment Fund. Additional information on planned gifts through bequests has been provided in response to other inquiries.

Every gift, whether large or small, is received with appreciation, used in accordance with the donor's wish and treated with the utmost confidentiality. Gifts to the 1992 Annual Giving Fund may be made until the end of this fiscal year, August 31, 1992. Inquiries for further information about planned gifts for the Endowment Fund should be directed to the ATLA Director of Development, 79 Heloise Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06519; phone 203-782-0717; fax 203-498-2216.

In the meantime, ATLA continues aggressively seeking new and continuing grant support for the Monograph Preservation Program, the International Christian Literature Documentation Project, a proposed 1900-1948 Periodicals Preservation and Indexing Program, a proposed Ethics Index, and other initiatives.

John A. Bollier  
Director of Development, ATLA

## GUENTHER STROTHOTTE IS DEAD AT 65

Dr. Guenther Strothotte, 65, died on Easter Sunday, April 19, following a brief battle with cancer. He was Librarian of the Regent-Carey Library, Regent College, in Vancouver, British Columbia, and had earlier served as Librarian of the Vancouver School of Theology and as Research and Information Officer at Simon Fraser University. Dr. Strothotte joined the ATLA in 1975 and was host to the Annual Conference at the Vancouver School of Theology in 1977. He was educated at Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia, and held the Th.D. degree from Erlangen University in Germany. He was a Lutheran minister.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

John Beverage plans to retire on July 31, 1992, from his position as Public Services Librarian at the Turpin Library of Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. He has been a member of the library staff for twelve years and during that time helped manage the move into a new building and guided the transition to an automated circulation system. Prior to his library service, he was Director of Admissions for the Seminary from 1972 until 1980. Mr. Beverage had earlier been a missionary in Guatemala from 1954 to 1972.

Georgia Cohen has been appointed Associate Director for Public Services of the Ambrose Swasey Library which serves Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary/Saint Bernard's Institute in Rochester, New York. She took up her new duties there on March 1, 1992. The Reverend Doctor Cohen had previously served for two years as a reference librarian at Middlesex County College in Edison, New Jersey.

Ronald W. Crown joined the faculty of the Pius XII Memorial Library at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 15, 1992. His position is that of Theology Reference Librarian. Dr. Crown holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois; the Master of Arts in Religion degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky; the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Oxford University (England); and the Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Harry M. Culkin, retired Archivist of the Diocese of Brooklyn (New York), has published the third edition, revised and enlarged, of Priests and Parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn: 1820 to 1990. The new edition comprises two volumes (previous editions were one volume). The principal characteristic of the new edition is the documentation of the understanding of the expanded theology of ministry as developed by the Second Vatican Council. Further information may be secured from: Harry M. Culkin, The Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, New York 11362. Telephone: 718-438-7751.

Donn Michael Farris expects to retire from his position as Librarian and Professor of Theological Bibliography at the Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, effective June 30, 1992. He assumed his post on July 1, 1950, and thus will complete exactly forty-two years of service on the day of his retirement. During this period he has directed the growth of the Divinity School Library collection from 48,000 volumes to more than 290,000 volumes and has seen it achieve the status of one of the preeminent theological research collections on the continent.

Mr. Farris joined the ATLA in 1951 and is now the senior active member of the Association. He was elected a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors from 1953 to 1956, served as Vice-president in 1961-62, and was President in 1962-63. He founded the ATLA Newsletter in 1953 and with this

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issue completes thirty-nine years as its editor. He plans to continue in the editorship for the first year into his retirement in order to complete volume 40 and the index to volumes 35-40. He and his wife, Joyce, plan to continue to make their home in Durham.

At a reception on the afternoon of Sunday, April 26, sponsored jointly by the Divinity School and Duke's William R. Perkins Library, and honoring Mr. Farris, Harriet V. Leonard, and Joyce L. Farris, Divinity School Dean Dennis M. Campbell announced the establishment of the Donn Michael Farris Endowment Fund. The annual income of the fund will be for the unrestricted use of the Divinity School Library. The initial \$50,000 of the Endowment Fund was the gift of Mrs. Lyndal Leonard, mother of Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian of the Divinity School for the past thirty-two years.

Joyce L. Farris expects to retire from her position as monographic Catalog Librarian in the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective June 30, 1992. She initially joined the Duke library staff on September 1, 1950 as Circulation Librarian of the Divinity School Library and served in that capacity until 1954. She received the Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1975 and returned to the Duke library staff in 1977 as a member of the Cataloging Department of the Perkins Library. She was named Head of the Original Cataloging Section of the Monographic Cataloging Department in 1980 and retained that post through 1986, when she returned to full-time monographic cataloging. Mrs. Farris was made an Honorary Member of the ATLA in 1975 in recognition of her having completed twenty-two years of assisting her husband, Donn Michael Farris, in publishing the ATLA Newsletter. She applied for full membership in the Association in 1979 and in 1980 was appointed Recording Secretary, a post which she still holds and will continue to hold through the first year of her retirement. Mrs. Farris, together with her husband and Harriet V. Leonard, was honored for her service to Duke by a reception on Sunday afternoon, April 26, sponsored jointly by the Divinity School and the William R. Perkins Library.

Ward Gongoll, Librarian of the Oblates' Theology Library in Washington, D.C., is the recipient of a recent award in recognition of his twenty-five years of service to the De Sales School of Theology. The School of Theology and Oblate College, both in Washington, are co-owners of the Oblates' Theology Library.

Father W. Charles Heiser, S.J., retires from his position as Divinity Librarian, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, on June 30, 1992. Father Heiser's service to the library began in 1955 with his appointment as Librarian at St. Mary's Divinity School in Kansas. St. Mary's was relocated to Saint Louis University in 1967 and Father Heiser moved the St. Mary's library to St. Louis. His association with Saint Louis University began much earlier, however, as he had received his Jesuit training there beginning in 1940 and later earned an M.A. degree

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in 1947 and the S.T.L. degree in 1955. He also earned his M.L.S. degree from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in 1959. During Father Heiser's more than thirty-seven years of service as librarian, among his most notable accomplishments have been as collection developer--the Divinity collection is especially strong in the area of Catholic historical theology--and book reviewer for Theology Digest, for which he writes 220-230 reviews for every quarterly issue! Father Heiser will continue to serve as Adjunct Divinity Librarian (and book reviewer for Theology Digest) following his retirement.

Harriet V. Leonard expects to retire from her position as Reference Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School Library in Durham, North Carolina, effective June 30, 1992. She took up her duties on July 1, 1960, and will, therefore, on the day of her retirement complete precisely thirty-two years of service. Miss Leonard joined the ATLA in 1960 and served a three-year term as a Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors from 1979 to 1982. She has been well known throughout the Association for many years for the numerous subject bibliographies in theology which she has prepared and made available to the membership. At a reception on the afternoon of Sunday, April 26, sponsored jointly by the Divinity School and Duke's William R. Perkins Library, and honoring Donn Michael Farris, Miss Leonard, and Joyce L. Farris, Divinity School Dean Dennis M. Campbell announced the establishment of the Harriet V. Leonard Scholarship Endowment Fund. The annual income of the fund will provide scholarships for women students in the Divinity School, with priority being given to those embarking upon a second career. The initial \$50,000 of the Endowment Fund was the gift of Mrs. Lyndal Leonard, Harriet's mother.

Timothy D. Lincoln, Associate Librarian at the Maryknoll School of Theology in Maryknoll, New York, has been inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the international honor society for library and information science. Mr. Lincoln is a January 1992 graduate of the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science in Boston, Massachusetts.

H. Eugene McLeod plans to retire on July 31, 1992, as Librarian and Professor of Bibliography at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He then will have served for twenty-five years in his only library position. Prior to entering Southeastern Seminary as a student in 1964, Dr. McLeod was Professor of Agricultural Engineering at The Ohio State University in Columbus. A member of the ATLA since 1967, he served on the Board of Directors from 1985 to 1988, as Vice-president in 1988-89, and President in 1989-90. He plans to continue living in Wake Forest in his retirement, and reports to the Editor that he looks forward to devoting more time to family, reading, and a variety of involvements in community service and the pursuit of justice and peace, both locally and globally.

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Melinda Ann Reagor has resigned her position as Head of the Copy Cataloging Section, Monographic Control Department of the Rutgers University Libraries in New Brunswick, New Jersey, to take the post of Head of Cataloging at Rice University in Houston, Texas. She will take up her new duties on June 16. Ms. Reagor joined the library staff at Rutgers on June 1, 1988, after having served in the Monographic Cataloging Department of the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, from 1982 until 1988. She is a native of Houston.

Jeff Siemon will become Assistant Librarian for Technical Services at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana, effective July 6, 1992. The Reverend Siemon holds the Bachelor of Science degree (1984) from the Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the Master of Divinity degree (1987) from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey; and the Master of Science degree (1992) from the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh.

Joseph E. Troutman, Librarian of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, has completed the requirements for the Doctor of Ministry degree from the Atlanta Theological Association and will receive his degree at the spring commencement exercises of the ITC. His dissertation is entitled "Envisioning the Black Perspective : Formulating Unique Subject Descriptors to Index the Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center."

WORD & WORLD PUBLISHES FESTSCHRIFT  
AS FIRST VOLUME OF NEW SUPPLEMENT SERIES

Word & World, published at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, has inaugurated a Supplement Series, the first volume of which was published in April. It is entitled All Things New : Essays in Honor of Roy A. Harrisville, and was edited by Arland J. Hultgren, Donald H. Juel, and Jack D. Kingsbury. The volume was presented as a Festschrift to Professor Harrisville on April 22, 1992, his 70th birthday. It contains nineteen essays, a curriculum vitae, and a complete bibliography of the honoree's writings. Harrisville served as Professor of New Testament from 1958 through 1992 at Luther Northwestern Seminary. Copies may be obtained by writing to Ms. Sylvia Ruud, Managing Editor, Word & World, 2481 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. The price is \$14.95, including postage and handling. Visa and MasterCard can be used. Telephone: 612-641-3482.

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR THE ATLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

A year ago I presented a resolution on censorship in Israel and the Occupied Territories which I did not formally present for adoption. This year I am presenting a revised draft which, although still addressing censorship in the Occupied Territories, acknowledges the censorship and human rights violations in the Arab and Islamic countries of the Middle East. This resolution was presented at the Spring meeting of the Chicago Area Theological Library Association, at which time several helpful revisions were made. I hope that you will read this resolution carefully and let me know of other suggestions for revision. I may be addressed at the United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201. My telephone number is 708-866-3897. My fax number is 708-328-9624.

Whereas there is sufficient documentation provided by Article 19 and other reputable human rights organizations describing a regime of tight censorship and frequent closings of libraries and other research and educational institutions in the Israel-Occupied West Bank and Gaza;

Whereas these violations of the freedom of information and expression are part of a military occupation which for 25 years has also been depriving the Palestinian people of basic human rights;

Whereas we also deplore censorship and human rights violations in the Arab and Islamic countries of the Middle East, but feel that the special circumstances of this occupation and the close involvement of the United States and Israel require us to address this particular situation as a priority;

Be it resolved that the American Theological Library Association deplores both censorship in the Arab and Islamic countries of the Middle East and these Israeli violations of freedom of information and expression in the Occupied Territories and calls on Israel to abide by Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other internationally recognized norms of human rights and freedom of information and expression.

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J. WILLIAM HORSEY LIBRARY  
OPENS PERCIVAL J. BALDWIN PURITAN COLLECTION

The J. William Horsey Library, which serves Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary in Willowdale, Ontario, has recently opened for use the Percival J. Baldwin Puritan Collection. The collection consists of 203 volumes by Puritan authors published chiefly between 1625 and 1700. Among the most significant figures represented are James Durham, John Owen, and Samuel Rutherford. It was donated to the Horsey Library by the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. Baldwin, a Toronto business executive who assembled it between 1945 and 1975. Researchers who would like to know more about the collection or arrange to make use of it should write to: Sandy Finlayson, Library Director, Ontario Bible College and Theological Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3, Canada.

CAROLYN BROOKS IS FATALLY  
INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Carolyn Books, Director of Library Services at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky, was fatally injured in a one-car automobile accident on March 5. She had served the College for ten years. Mrs. Books had been a member of the ATLA since 1985. She also was a member of the Kentucky Library Association, the Kentucky Council on Archives, the Association of Christian Librarians, the Southern Baptist Library Association, and the Board of Trustees of the Pineville/Bell County Library.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY MARKS CENTENNIAL  
OF DAY MISSIONS LIBRARY WITH PUBLIC LECTURE

A public lecture on March 27 marked the centenary of the Day Missions Library at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and former Librarian of the Divinity School, spoke on "A Steady Aim for Completeness." A reception followed in the Day Missions Reading Room. The Day Missions Library was established in 1891 by Professor George Edward Day and the first catalogue of its holdings was published in 1892. The Library is world renowned for its extensive holdings of both printed and manuscript materials relating to the Christian missionary enterprise. Dr. Paul F. Stuehrenberg is Librarian of the Divinity School.

## POSITIONS OPEN

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN/REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. The Library of Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, seeks a creative individual to expand reference services, working closely with all campus reference points. In addition, as Associate Librarian, the person serves as Librarian in the absence of the Director, carries collection development responsibilities as assigned, and assists in the administration and management of the library, including participation on library and other committees as required. The Associate Librarian/Reference Librarian reports directly to the Librarian of the Divinity Library. The position requires MLS from ALA-accredited program (or its equivalent), post-baccalaureate degree in theology or religious studies (such as M.Div., M.S.M., M.R.E., M.A., Ph.D.), reading knowledge of one or more languages beyond English (German, French or Spanish preferable), ability to work in a team environment where services are expanding and where application of new technologies is expected, working knowledge of microcomputers and of primary online and print bibliographic tools, effective communication skills, and demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with patrons and library staff. Preferred qualifications include professional reference experience in a similar collection, collection development experience, and reading knowledge of one or more biblical languages. Expected salary range is \$30,000 to \$35,000, depending on experience and qualifications. Screening of applications by director-designate Roger Loyd and the Library Committee began May 1, 1992, and will continue until position is filled. Please submit letter of applications, resume, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to Mrs. Clara Godwin, Office of the Dean, The Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706. Duke is an equal opportunity employer with an affirmative action plan and welcomes applications from qualified women and minority candidates.

LIBRARIAN, CENTER FOR URBAN MINISTERIAL EDUCATION (CUME), Boston. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary invites applications for this professional librarian position. Responsibilities: manages the CUME Library program and performs professional library tasks from acquisitions to cataloging and public services. Qualifications: Two masters degrees, one in theology and one in library and information science are expected. The incumbent should be a skilled professional librarian aware of issues in information management; familiar with theological literature; acquaintance with one or more of the following languages in addition to English: Spanish, Portuguese, and French; aptitude for work with multi-lingual and multi-cultural communities; skills in information technology; self-initiative; organizational ability; detail oriented. To apply: Please send letter of application and resume to Susan Besse, Director of Human Resources, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 130 Essex Street, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. Reference Librarian for historical agency of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Responsibilities: Provide mail, telephone, and library reference services. Additional responsibilities may include serials control, acquisitions, or microcomputers. Required: M.L.S. and



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superior written and oral communications skills. Desired: M.L.S. plus M.Div. or equivalent; one or more years reference experience in a research library; knowledge of Presbyterian history and polity. Send resume and names and telephone numbers of three references to Dr. Boyd Reese, Department of History, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147. Interviews may be arranged at the ATLA meeting in Dallas. AA/EEO.

**LIBRARIAN.** Saint Paul School of Theology, a United Methodist seminary whose mission is educating leaders for the ministry of the church, seeks a Director for the Dana Dawson Library. Responsibilities: formulating library development policy, administering library operations (acquisitions, public services, electronic resources), planning recataloging of part of collection and library automation, bibliographic instruction, supervising staff, and working with faculty Library Committee. Qualifications: M.Div., ALA-accredited M.L.S., and familiarity with the United Methodist tradition. Applications received by August 21, 1992, will be given first consideration. Position open until filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three professional references to Dr. Judith Orr, Acting Academic Dean, Saint Paul School of Theology, 5123 Truman Road, Kansas City, Missouri 65127. AA/EOE.

**LIBRARIAN.** Trinity Evangelical Divinity School invites applications for the position of Librarian, which entails full faculty status. Reports directly to the Academic Dean. Trinity is owned by the Evangelical Free Church of America and faculty subscribe to the EFCA doctrinal statement. The seminary offers the degrees of M.A., M.R.E., M.A.R., M.Div., Th.M., D.Min., D.Miss., Ed.D., and Ph.D. to more than 1400 students on the Deerfield campus. The collection includes 150,000 volumes, 115,000 volume equivalents in microform, and more than 1200 periodical subscriptions. Responsibilities: Library administration, collection development, reference, bibliographic instruction, working relationships with consortia, oversight of processing and day-to-day operations. Qualifications: M.Div. and ALA-accredited M.L.S. (doctorate in appropriate subject area preferred); personable service orientation; prepare executive reports, and undertake projects such as retroconversion or planning of new library building. E.O.E. Starting salary: Competitive, negotiable, depending upon background and experience. Benefits include annuity, medical, and one month of vacation. Starting date: August 1993 or earlier. Send letter of application, resume, and references to Warren S. Benson, Search Chairperson, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2065 Half Day Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015. Fax: 708-317-4181.

**JUDAICA COLLECTION CATALOGER.** Vanderbilt University Divinity Library seeks Librarian to catalog a major Judaica collection. This is an 18-month term position. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS or equivalent and strong working knowledge of Hebrew are required; bachelor's degree in Religious

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Studies, working knowledge of German and a minimum of one year of cataloging in an automated environment are preferred. Salary negotiable (\$24,000 minimum). Insured benefits and leave policies are those applicable to exempt employees of Vanderbilt University. To ensure first consideration, applications should be received by June 26, 1992. Send letter of application and resume, with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Gail R. Workman, Library Personnel Officer, Vanderbilt University, 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37240. AA/EEO Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

MONOGRAPHS LIBRARIAN, Yale Divinity School Library, Yale University. Minimum rank: Librarian I. Responsible for all aspects of the cataloging of monographs at the Divinity Library, including original cataloging of monographs in various formats. Supervises copy cataloging activity. Responsible for special projects involving the cataloging of monographs, including retrospective conversion. Qualifications: MLS degree from an ALA-accredited library school. Graduate or undergraduate degree in religious studies desirable. One year of library experience, preferably in monographic cataloging. Familiarity with national cataloging standards, including AACR2, MARC conventions, etc. Experience with a national bibliographic network (OCLC, RLIN) and local bibliographic database desirable. Supervisory experience and/or training. Knowledge of one or more European languages (preferably German and Latin) sufficient to perform original cataloging. Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications and experience; \$30,000 minimum. Comprehensive benefits package including 22 days vacation; 17 holiday, recess, and personal days; health care; retirement, and some relocation assistance. Applications received by June 15, 1992, will be given first consideration; applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send letter of application, resume, and the names of three references to Diane Turner, Director, Library Personnel Services, Box 1603A Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut 06520. EEO/AA.

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