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PRESERVATION TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT MARKET SURVEY

Plans are underway for a survey of the theological and university library market for the developing preservation program for theological monographs. A mailing is scheduled for mid-January 1983, and the Task Force is urging immediate attention to the questionnaire. European and Third World theological libraries will be included.

The purpose of the survey is to assess library preferences among several fundamental options to filming and marketing and to gauge the potential funding associated with each. A critical decision, for example, is whether the project will be funded by libraries financing a filming operation without any special concern for purchase of more than a small portion of the titles or by libraries wishing to purchase most, if not all, of the titles. In the former case, a library might purchase titles for the total cost of creating the master negative; this would be about \$50 a title. In the latter case, the cost could be as low as \$1 per title if comprehensive subscribers numbered 50.

The Task Force needs a reliable assessment of the market strength for these and other options. "It would be foolhardy," comments Andrew Scrimgeour, Task Force Chair, "to develop a lovely plan which could not be financed. Given library support that has already been indicated, it may not be unduly optimistic to think that we might be able to launch this major effort without third party funding. But we must test the dollar value of the rhetoric."

The Task Force is preparing a survey instrument with the assistance of Dr. Olli Ahtola, Associate Professor of Marketing in the Graduate School of Business and Public Management at the University of Denver.

Task Force members include Richard D. Spoor, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York City; Charles Willard, Librarian of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey; and Andrew D. Scrimgeour, Librarian of the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. An advisory Steering Committee is chaired by Doralyn J. Hickey, Professor of Library and Information Science at North Texas State University in Denton.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1983:

Vice-president - Class B Director (one to be elected):

Ronald F. Deering, Librarian, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

Treasurer - Class B Director (one to be elected):

Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Librarian, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1983-1986 (one to be elected):

Peter De Klerk, Librarian, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan

James Else, Principal Cataloger, Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley, California

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1983-1986 (one to be elected):

Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian, United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee

Elvire R. Hilgert, Assistant Librarian, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

Index Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1983-1986 (one to be elected):

R. Grant Bracewell, Library Coordinator, The Toronto School of Theology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Index Board - Class B Member, three-year term, 1983-1986, nominated by Index Board (one to be elected):

Edgar M. Krentz, Professor of New Testament, Christ Seminary (Seminex), St. Louis, Missouri

Board of Microtext - Class A Member, three-year term, 1983-1986 (one to be elected):

Robert J. Kepple, Librarian, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

John A. Bollier, Reference Librarian, Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

Board of Microtext - Class B Member, three-year term, 1983-1986,
nominated by Board of Microtext (one to be elected):

Candidate still to be announced

Biographical data on the candidates will appear in the February
issue of the Newsletter.

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than
ten full members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secre-
tary, Albert E. Hurd, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
60637, not later than March 21, 1983. After all additional nominations
have been filed, the Executive Secretary will prepare the final ballot
and mail a copy to all full and institutional members on April 4. All
ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order
to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 6. Ballots
will be tallied during the month of May and a report of the results
will be made to the President of the Association not later than June 1.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are
H. Eugene McLeod, Sharon Taylor, and John L. Sayre, Chair.

ATLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN JANUARY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Asso-
ciation will hold its winter meeting January 5-7, 1983, in Richmond,
Virginia. Anyone having business which ought to be considered by the
Board at that time should communicate with the President of the Asso-
ciation, Robert Dvorak, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South
Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982.

HOLY NAME COLLEGE TRANSFERS FOREIGN LANGUAGE
HOLDINGS TO ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

All foreign language materials, except periodicals, which were part
of the Franciscana Collection at the Holy Name College Library in Wash-
ington, D.C., have been transferred to:

The Franciscan Institute
Francis Hall
St. Bonaventure University
St. Bonaventure, New York 14778.

All interlibrary loan requests for this material should be sent directly
to the Franciscan Institute.

ATLA RECEIVES FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mr. Frederick N. Mukunger, Librarian, Bishop Tucker Theological College, P.O. Box 4, Mukono, Uganda (E. Africa)
Dr. Nancy Jean Vyhmeister, Seminary Librarian, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104
Mr. John Mack Walker, III, Technical Services Librarian, The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, P.O. Box 847, Montreat, North Carolina 28757

Associate:

- Mr. Gregory G. Caldwell, 1336 Vandenberg Circle East, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054
The Reverend Gary Cheatham, Library Consultant, Central Research Library, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Box 8, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. Mailing address: 3629 Warner Street, #218, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912
Mr. John R. Lehman, Sales Representative, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 255 Jefferson Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Mailing address: 2242 Holbrook Drive, Concord, California 94519
Mr. William E. Neal, Assistant, Oxford Polytechnic Library, Oxford, England. Mailing address: 4 The Blowing, Freeland, Oxford OX7 2HY, England
The Reverend Doctor Warren C. Platt, The New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018. Mailing address: Apartment 30E, 255 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10011
The Reverend James George Simmons, 428 West Main, Hudson, Michigan 49247

Student:

- Mr. Paul L. Guerrette, Apartment 14F, 410 Central Park West, New York, New York 10025
Mr. Earnest P. Jacob, 1016 Rutledge Drive, Midfield, Alabama 35228
Ms. Lisa Jarisch, 47 Quincy Street, North Adams, Massachusetts 01247
Mr. J. Craig Kubic, The Library, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California 94941
Mr. Gilles L. Poitras, 3843 Telegraph, Oakland, California 94609

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bibliographic Systems Committee has prepared a list of Current LC Subject Headings, consisting of new headings and revisions of headings in the field of religion which have been supplied to the Committee over the past three months by Warren Kissinger of the Library of Congress. Copies of this list may be obtained from Russell O. Pollard, Head of Technical Services, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Requests should be accompanied by \$1.00 for each copy of the list (to cover the costs of reproduction and mailing) and by a self-addressed mailing label.

Subject Heading Practice: Freefloating Subdivisions and Multiples

Earlier this year an ATLA cataloger wrote to the Bibliographic Systems Committee requesting a "comprehensive list of Bible subject headings ... as they are not all listed in the Library of Congress Subject Headings." Another library has written the Subject Cataloging division at LC to ask why the heading Catholic Church--Relations--Zen Buddhism was used when it was not listed in LC Subject Headings. The answer to both these questions is that the headings printed in LC Subject Headings are not an exhaustive list. For reasons of space, headings which use a free-floating subdivision are not printed. Likewise, LC has used a pattern subject heading called a "multiple" to suggest similar valid headings. For example, the heading Catholic Church--Relations--Zen Buddhism is authorized by the multiple Catholic Church--Relations--Anglican Communion, [Lutheran Church, etc.] Bible itself is a special case because Bible is a pattern heading for sacred works, including parts. This means that a cataloger working with a work about the Mahabharata, for example, may need to refer to the subdivisions listed under Bible to derive appropriate headings for the Mahabharata.

Last year LC published Library of Congress Subject Headings: a guide to subdivision practice. This publication includes the Introduction to the 8th edition of LC Subject Headings, which gives an explanation of most commonly used subdivisions and a list of reference patterns for nonprint headings. In addition it contains a list of pattern headings that control subdivisions used under particular categories of subject headings, and special lists of subdivisions used under names of regions, countries, states, metropolitan areas, cities, and bodies of water, streams, etc. These lists were also included in the LCSH 1979 Annual Supplement; however, it is difficult to apply the subdivisions in the lists without the explanation from the Introduction to the 8th edition.

"Multiples" are discussed in Cataloging Service Bulletin, No. 10, Fall 1980, p. 30. There are two types of multiples: headings (not subdivisions) with inverted adjectives reflecting language, nationality, ethnic group or religion; and subdivisions, such as the Zen Buddhism example listed above. The cataloger must determine the category of terms used in the multiple, i.e. nationality, religion or denomination, for example. Specific headings authorized by the pattern heading are only printed if they are required as part of a cross reference structure. This case appears in the list of Current LC Subject Headings announced at the beginning of this report. Polarity--Religious aspects--Hinduism is

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printed because there is a "refer from" reference from Good and evil (Hinduism). Headings can correctly be made from analogy. The presence of one heading with an inverted language, nationality, or ethnic adjective can usually be considered authority for creating similar headings. For example, the headings Missions, Dutch and Missions, Polish are printed in the list. These would authorize the use of similar headings such as Missions, Irish.

Only subdivisions designated "freefloating" by inclusion in the list of commonly used subdivisions or in the Cataloging Service Bulletin can be used by the cataloger without specific authority. For example, the subdivision Religious aspects established in Cataloging Service Bulletin no. 15 is not freefloating. Many of the new subject headings in the Current LC Subject Headings list are printed to establish the use of a heading with the subdivision Religious aspects.

Name Authorities

Among the materials distributed at the workshops on authorities currently being given around the country are a list of reference sources used at the Library of Congress. ATLA librarians may be interested in the list for religion:

American Jewish Year Book
Anuario Pontificio
The Book of Saints
The Church of England Year Book
Crockford's Clerical Directory
Dictionary of Catholic Biography
Encyclopaedia Judaica
The New Catholic Encyclopedia
The Official Catholic Directory
Who's Who in Religion
Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches

Please continue to send correspondence of interest to other ATLA members to me at the Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Elizabeth Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

CAROLE MARNET WILL DONATE ATLA PROCEEDINGS

Carole M. Marnet has copies of the annual ATLA Proceedings from 1973 (27th) through 1980 (34th) which she is willing to give to any person or institution who wants them. Ms. Marnet should be addressed at: 4901 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143.

BOARD OF MICROTEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ATLA Board of Microtext announces that the following serial titles have been added to the List of Microforms Available since the publication of the last previous list in the August 14, 1982, issue of the Newsletter. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Board of Microtext, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

- Altkatholische Kirchenzeitung. v. 1-16. 1966-1981. (S426) \$50.00
- L'Aurora. 1918-1941. (R145) Apply.
- The Baptist. London. 1877-1905. (R143) Apply.
- Bilychnis. 1912-1931. (R147) Apply.
- Boldern Bericht. v. 1-48. 1966-1981. (S428) \$16.00
- The Brethren Journal. v. 65-77. 1966-1978. (S421) \$99.00
- Der Bruderbote. v.4-9, 18-35. 1951-55, 1964-81 (missing 1966).
(S423) \$104.00
- Il Cristiano. 1913-1917. (R144) Apply.
- Christ Seul. 1962-1981. (S422) \$152.00
- Chrysostom. v. 1-5. 1960-1980. (S425) \$32.00
- Concordia. 1976-1981. (S394) \$43.00
- Episkepsis. v. 3-11. 1972-1980. (S424) \$109.00
- Gemeinde-Unterwegs. v. 1-5. 1974-1978. (S427) \$23.00
- Life and Work. 1980-1981. (S370) \$31.00
- Lutheran Standard. v. 20-21. 1980-1981. (S119) \$41.00
- Messenger of Peace. 1904-1959. (R146) Apply.

MARGARET BUCKHAM PASSES AT 91

Margaret Buckham, for many years a cataloger at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, died in Oakland, California, on September 17, 1982, at the age of 91. She concluded her professional career in the first years of the Graduate Theological Union's Bibliographical Center, which was the forerunner of the present Graduate Theological Union Library.

READER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee draws the attention of the membership to three new reference tools:

The Canon Law Collection of the Library of Congress: a General Bibliography with Selective Annotations / compiled by Dario C. Ferreira-Ibarra. -- Washington : Library of Congress, 1981.

Canon law bibliography, although rich in foreign languages, is poor in English. This volume includes 2444 items in the Library of Congress's collection and an appendix of 63 more which update the bibliography through mid-1979. It is organized by subject, covering the code of canon law, its historical foundations, and other basic documents of the Catholic Church. Other sections follow the organization of the code and cover such subjects as persons, things, procedural law, and crimes and penalties. Entries are arranged alphabetically by author within the topical divisions and subdivisions. Some annotations highlight works considered historically significant or relevant to current social problems. It also includes name and subject indices. Other English bibliographies which could serve as complements to this one, despite their limited scope, are: Bibliography on Canon Law, 1965-1971 / compiled by Leslie W. Sheridan. -- Austin, Tex. : Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas, 1971, and An Annotated Bibliography of the Work of the Canon Law Society of America, 1965-1980 / by Richard G. Cunningham. -- Washington : Canon Law Society of America, 1982.

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This bibliography attempts to cull from several periodicals and other works the books, papers, workshops, and symposia undertaken by members of the Canon Law Society of America or produced under its auspices. It lists principal entries under the names of 227 main authors with 348 brief annotations to describe the works. Entries for collaborating authors or for subject matter refer the reader back to the main author. Besides the limitations implied in the title (membership in or sponsorship by the Canon Law Society of America), the bibliography further limits its scope to the fifteen-year period from the end of the second Vatican Council to the eve of the promulgation of the new code of canon law. Despite these limitations, this bibliography is valuable because it records the efforts of the major learned society for canon law in the United States to promote canonical reform and education and to serve the Catholic hierarchy on canonical matters according to its pledge to participate in the constant renewal of the law by canonical research and proposals for revision.

Research Guide to Religious Studies / John F. Wilson and Thomas P. Slavens. -- Chicago : American Library Association, 1982.

Norman Desmarais, Chair
Reader Services Committee

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL DEDICATES
ENLARGED AND REMODELED FACILITIES

Dedication ceremonies for the enlarged and renovated Yale Divinity School Library were held on Friday, April 2, 1982, in New Haven, Connecticut. These ceremonies also marked the official opening of the archives of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. The ceremonies included a symposium on the topic "China and Christianity" and Jaroslav Pelikan, Sterling Professor of History in Yale University gave an address entitled "The Theological Library as a Deposit of Faith." Special recognition was paid to Raymond P. Morris, Librarian Emeritus of the Divinity School and Professor Emeritus of Religious Literature.

The Library has been enlarged by 3,200 square feet and virtually all of the older space has been renovated. The renovation project provided a new entrance area and circulation department, a new manuscript reading room, a new microtext reading room named the Raymond P. Morris Room, a new periodical reading room, new public service offices, and new stack areas. The Trowbridge Reading Room has been refurbished and other staff work areas and offices have been remodeled. All of the new space and much of the original space has been air-conditioned; and a fire detection and alarm system has been added. A special feature of the project was the installation of 8,500 linear feet of mechanically assisted compact shelving which will accommodate collection growth for more than twenty years.

Winthrop Cannon of Yale's Department of Architectural and Engineering Services was the architect and Josephine Broude was the consultant for interior planning. The general contractor was A. Prete and Son. The project budget was \$1,360,000. The Library now occupies 30,300 square feet housing a current collection of some 320,000 volumes and space for 220 readers. It is anticipated that the Library will now provide for the reader and collection needs of the Divinity School well into the twenty-first century. Stephen L. Peterson is the Librarian.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY HOLDS CEREMONIES
TO OPEN NEW A. WEBB ROBERTS LIBRARY

The formal dedication of the new A. Webb Roberts Library at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, took place on the morning of October 19, 1982. The chief speaker for the occasion was Dr. Robert A. Baker, Professor of Church History Emeritus at Southwestern Seminary. Dr. James I. McCord, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, who was scheduled to deliver the dedicatory address, was unable to be present because of the illness of his wife. Dr. Keith C. Wills, Director of Libraries at Southwestern, delivered the invocation.

The Roberts Library, which was constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000, contains 100,000 square feet of space, has three floor levels, and will provide space for 750,000 volumes. The public catalog, the circulation system, the acquisitions system, the cataloging system, and the serials control system have all been computerized.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Dr. Cyril J. Barber of the Campus Crusade for Christ's International Christian Graduate University in San Bernardino, California, is the author of Introduction to Theological Research, published earlier this year by the Moody Press in Chicago at \$9.95 (paperbound).

Cindy Brenize Booz has resigned her position as Cataloging Librarian of the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Steven Brandt was named Director of the Hiebert Library at the Menonite Brethren Biblical Seminary in Fresno, California, on July 1, 1982. He had formerly served as Associate Librarian for Collection Development. Mr. Brandt holds the B.A. degree from Fresno Pacific College, the M. Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and the Master of Library and Information Studies degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Terrence Neal Brown has been named Assistant Director of Library Services for the Ora Byram Allison Library at the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee. A native of Tennessee, he holds the B.A. degree from Memphis State University and the M.L.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Before assuming his new duties, Mr. Brown served as Serials/AV Librarian at Mid-America Seminary.

Milton J Coalter, Jr., joined the staff of the Ira J. Taylor Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, on August 1, 1982, as Public Services Librarian. Among his duties will be the development of interpretive services including instruction of circulation desk staff and graduate students in ready-reference assistance, a program of instruction in the craft of research, and a publications program. Other responsibilities will include the development of the archives and the manuscript collection. Dr. Coalter holds the M. Div. and Th. M. degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and the Ph. D. degree in American religious history from Princeton University.

Norman Desmarais, Head of the Order and Cataloging Division of the Catholic University of America Libraries in Washington, D.C., published an article entitled "Losses in a Theological Library" in the September 1982 issue of College and Research Libraries (vol. 43, no. 5, pp. 393-395). The article reports the results of a three-year study of inventory control and loss rates at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Desmarais was formerly Director of Library Services.

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Hedda Durnbaugh who formerly combined her position as Library Program Director for the Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools with her position as Special Collections Librarian of the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois, now holds a fulltime appointment as Cataloging Librarian and Special Collections Librarian at the Bethany/Northern Baptist Library.

William B. Hair, III, has been appointed Director of Library Services for the Ora Byram Allison Library at the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Hair holds the B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, the M. Div. degree from Mid-America Seminary, and the M.L.S. degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He is currently a candidate for the Ed.D. degree in General Administrative Leadership at Vanderbilt. Prior to assuming his new position, Mr. Hair served successively as Cataloging Librarian and Head of Technical Services at Mid-America Seminary.

Elizabeth Harpst retired on August 31, 1982, as Librarian of Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay, Ohio.

Norris Magnuson, Director of the Library and Professor of Church History at Bethel Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, has just published Missionsskolan : The History of an Immigrant Theological School. The volume relates the history of Bethel Theological Seminary from its beginning in 1871 to the present - a history which includes a background of Scandinavian Lutheran pietism, close connections with American Baptists that entailed nearly a quarter of a century as a department of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, and a period of language transition and Americanization followed by rapid growth leading to its current enrollment of more than five hundred students. Dr. Magnuson's history may be ordered from: The Library, Bethel Theological Seminary, 3949 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112, at a cost of \$5.95.

James E. Powell has resigned his post as Director of Library Services for the Ora Byram Allison Library at the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, to join the teaching faculty of the Seminary as Assistant Professor of New Testament and Biblical Studies.

Alice I. Runis was appointed Technical Services Librarian of the Ira J. Taylor Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, on July 15, 1982. She will have oversight of technical services with special responsibility for original cataloging and the development of the microfiche catalog to an online system. Ms. Runis holds the B.A. degree from Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and the M.L.S. degree from

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Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Just prior to coming to Iliff, she served for six years as Catalog Librarian of the Forbes Library in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gladys E. Scheer retired as Assistant Librarian of Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky, at the end of July. She had served the library for thirty-two years. Miss Scheer will continue to make her home in Lexington during her retirement.

Erich R. W. Schultz, University Librarian and Archivist of Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, became President of the Waterloo Historical Society at its annual meeting on November 2, 1982. The Society, founded seventy years ago, has some four hundred members.

Oscar C. Schultz, Jr. was appointed Librarian of Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay, Ohio, effective September 1, 1982.

Mildred Schuppert, who from 1950 to 1974 served as Librarian of the John Walter Beardslee Library, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, has published two significant reference resources since her retirement. The first of these, A Digest and Index of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America: 1958 to 1977, was published by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company in 1978, marking the 350th anniversary of the Reformed Church's existence in America. The second volume is similarly titled: A Digest and Index of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America: 1906-1957. This volume, which fills the gap between E. T. Corwin's Digest (which covered synodical legislation until 1906) and Miss Schuppert's earlier volume, was published in June of this year. Both volumes are available from the publisher: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 255 Jefferson Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

Kenneth M. Shaffer, Jr., has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois. He was formerly Acquisitions Librarian of that library.

Stephen L. Sorensen became the Head of Technical Services at the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, in October. He came to his new position from the post of Public Services Librarian for Automation at St. Mary's College in Berkeley, where he was responsible for the introduction of automated procedures to the library program. Prior to that appointment he was Associate Librarian at the Division of Library Automation, Systemwide Administration, University of California,

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where he was responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Retrospective Conversion Project for the University of California Online Union Catalog. Mr. Sorensen holds the B.A. degree from California State University in San Francisco, and the M.L.S. degree from the University of California in Berkeley. He is currently serving a three-year term on the Technical Standards for Library Automation Committee of the American Library Association/Library Information Technology Association.

Murray L. Wagner has been appointed Director of the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois. As the Librarian of Bethany Theological Seminary, Dr. Wagner formerly shared the Directorship with Donald W. Dayton, Librarian of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, who resigned his library post in order to become Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at the same institution.

DIANE CHOQUETTE COMPILING BIBLIOGRAPHY
ON NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Diane Choquette, Librarian of the New Religious Movements Research Collection at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, is preparing an annotated bibliography on new religious movements in the United States. The bibliography will be published by the Greenwood Press in 1984 as part of a three-volume series entitled Topics in Religion. Ms. Choquette will be covering the current growth of "marginal" or non-traditional religious and quasi-religious (human potential) groups since the 1960's. She is interested in hearing from other ATLA members who may know of relevant theses, dissertations, and local research studies which may not be held by the New Religious Movements Research Collection at the Graduate Theological Union. Ms. Choquette should be addressed at the Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

DeSALES HALL WILL SELL PERIODICAL FILES

The DeSales Hall School of Theology Library in Washington, D.C., has a number of back runs of religious and theological periodicals which it is willing to sell for \$2.00 a volume plus postage. A list of available titles may be obtained upon request from: Ward Congoll, Librarian, DeSales Hall School of Theology, 721 Lawrence Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

GUIDE TO RESOURCES ON CHRISTIAN MISSION IN CHINA
IN PREPARATION AT PRINCETON SEMINARY

Work has begun at the Robert E. Speer Library of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, on a guide to resources related to the Christian Mission in China. Correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, pamphlets, and mission magazines and journals emanating from the Christian mission in China constitute the largest quantity of primary documentation on China in American libraries and archives. The importance of these documents for scholarly research is increasingly recognized, but their substance and locations are largely unknown to scholars.

The guide, when completed, will indicate in detail what documents exist and where they are located. Categories of resource materials to be described are: Minutes/Records/Reports; Manuscripts/Pamphlets; Diaries/Notebooks/Scrapbooks/Clippings; Maps/Designs/Drawings; Photos/Slides/Films/Filmstrips; Oral Histories/Tapes/Cassettes/Records; Microforms; Serials; and Books.

The first volume of the series will include resources in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Its publication is planned for early 1983. Librarians and archivists who would like to have their collections of China mission resources included in the guide are invited to write to: China Mission Resources Project, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

POSITION OPEN

Library Director. The Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and Weston School of Theology (Jesuit) in Cambridge, Massachusetts, seek a director of the joint operation of the two libraries. Duties of the Director include recruitment and supervision of the libraries' staff, preparation and oversight of budget proposals and expenditures, coordination of collection development, participation in faculty and administrative committees, and long-range planning. It is expected that the Director will have scholarly background in one of the theological disciplines as well as training and experience in library science. Salary will be dependent upon qualifications and experience. It is hoped an appointment will be made by February 1, 1983. Applications and inquiries should be sent to David Siegenthaler, EDS/WST Libraries, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Previous applicants should indicate continued interest.

HAVE YOU JOINED ATLA?

If your answer to this question is YES, have you renewed your membership for this year?

If your answer is NO, consider the benefits and use the application form provided. Benefits include a quarterly Newsletter, an annual Summary of Proceedings, and a yearly four-day conference offering a stimulating program and valuable professional contacts. Full membership is for those actively engaged in theological librarianship, and associate membership is available to others at lower rates without loss of benefits. Student membership is open to those carrying a half-time load or greater at a graduate library school or in a theological graduate program subsequent to receiving the M.L.S. degree or equivalent.

Applications should be sent to Mr. Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary, American Theological Library Association, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

ATLA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____
(Dr., Rev., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Institution _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home address: Check if you want mail sent here.

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Membership Status: Full Associate Student

Training and Experience:
College or University:

_____ Degree _____

Theological Training:

_____ Degree _____

Library Training:

_____ Degree _____

Other Positions:

