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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN DENVER

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association held its midwinter meeting January 9-11, 1980, at the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado. Sarah P. M. Lyons was hostess to the group. Those in attendance were Simeon Daly, David J. Wartluft, Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Jerry D. Campbell, Norman J. Kansfield, Harriet V. Leonard, Sarah P. M. Lyons, Stephen L. Peterson, Kenneth E. Rowe, Elmer O'Brien, John D. Batsel, Donn Michael Farris, David Schuller, R. Grant Bracewell, and Charles L. Willard. President Simeon Daly presided.

In a series of six meetings which began Wednesday afternoon and ended at noon on Friday the Board

- accepted the resignations of G. Paul Hamm as President of the Association and Alva Caldwell as Recording Secretary,
- changed the status of the Committee on Collection Development and Evaluation from ad hoc to standing;
- disbanded the Committee on Non-print Media,
- dismissed with thanks the Ad Hoc Committee on Fiscal Affairs at the conclusion of its work,
- invited Elmer O'Brien to continue to serve on the Board of Directors as Past President during the 1980-81 organizational year;
- recommended that the Serials Cataloging Workshop proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Serials Control be included in the program budget of the 1980 ATLA conference,
- approved the recommendation of the Periodical Indexing Board that the name of the Board be changed to "American Theological Library Association, Index Board," and that the proposed changes in the Certificate of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the Association necessary to the implementation of this change of name be presented to the membership of the Association for action at the 1980 annual conference,
- endorsed in principle a proposed index of D. Min. Project Reports, and requested that the Periodical Indexing Board explore the possibility of such indexing and report its findings to the Board of Directors at its June meeting,
- authorized the Board of Microtext, in consultation with John Batsel, to seek additional foundation support for the ongoing work of its Serials Program,
- approved continuation of the Association's membership in ANSI-Z39,

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- voted to recommend that ATLA members and faculty of member institutions participate in the review process of the Copyright Law of 1976 by communicating with the Copyright Office at the Library of Congress and attending regional hearings during 1980,

- appointed Joyce Farris Recording Secretary for the Board of Directors and for the general sessions of the Association at the 1980 conference,

- approved the creation of a Task Force consisting of the President of the ATLA and two members of the Board of Directors to examine the job descriptions for the Executive Secretary and the Recording Secretary, along with proposals for other organizational changes presented to the Board by Norman Kansfield, and to bring to the Board at its June meeting recommendations for structure and personnel,

- directed that, in the best interests of the Association and the Executive Secretary, the above Task Force take responsibility for the editing and publishing of the 1979 Proceedings,

- appointed Joyce Farris typist for preparation of the 1979 Proceedings,

- voted that, in light of the Board's decision to reexamine the job description of the position of Recording Secretary, it is not possible for nominations to be made or accepted for this position for election in 1980, and that, therefore, the Board will make a Pro Tempore appointment until a Recording Secretary can be elected and take office in 1981 or until other provisions are stipulated in the By-Laws,

- endorsed a Library Consultation Program, submitted to the Board by John Trotti, as "one significant means for better preparing some ATLA members to function as consultants for theological libraries,"

- adopted the following motion regarding the proposal that the ATLA seek a relationship with Scholars Press as a sponsor: "That the ATLA Board of Directors expresses its regret that an appropriate relationship with Scholars Press has been so long in negotiation. The ATLA Board of Directors believes that the present points at which the interests of Scholars Press and the ATLA coincide are not now properly expressed via sponsorship of Scholars Press. Rather, the ATLA Board of Directors seeks an arrangement with Scholars Press whereby a representative of ATLA might participate in meetings of the Scholars Press Board, without vote, in a relationship that best approximates reality. The Board wishes, further, to express its appreciation for the investment of the Scholars Press Director and members of its Board in the lengthy, at times frustrating, discussions. The Board instructs those persons responsible for ATLA publications to pursue discussions with Scholars Press regarding possible mutually beneficial ventures. The Board of Directors of ATLA is willing for its membership list to be made available to Scholars Press in order to facilitate distribution by the Press of Scholia and other literature to ATLA members," and

- adopted the following motion: "That an Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships with Scholarly Societies be appointed. The purpose of the Committee would be (1) to encourage active participation by ATLA

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members in appropriate scholarly societies, and (2) to establish, nurture, and coordinate working groups within the organization of these societies to bring to bear the concerns of ATLA relative to publications and related activities of these societies."

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DALY

Dear Fellow Members of the ATLA:

I am happy to report that ATLA is alive and well. I hope this Newsletter will firmly attest to that.

Our midwinter meeting of the Board of Directors went very well, with all members present. We managed to deal with a number of important issues that affect the whole association. As reported earlier, the Index Board received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the area of \$97,000 for the Festschrift project from 1972 to 1976. I'm sure you also heard that we have a proposal for the serials project with NEH. The serials project is now a first priority for our association. A whole day's workshop will be dedicated to working in that area on Tuesday of our annual conference.

I have appointed John Trotti to chair the Committee for Consultation. He is working with John Batsel to get funding for a training program for our ATLA consultants. There is a good possibility of working out such a program with the Office of Management Studies.

Those of you who attended Sara Mobley's workshop on Librarian Instruction, Bibliographical Instruction and Orientation to Libraries at last year's conference know well the enthusiasm and knowledge she brings to this subject. She has requested, as a result of that meeting, that she be authorized to set up a clearing house for orientation programs in theological libraries at her library. The Board has given approval to this as an ATLA project of the Reader Services Committee. Ms. Mobley will be seeking widespread cooperation. We are very enthusiastic about this project since it holds a promise of making our libraries more available and useful to our patrons.

Another project that developed out of the Reader Services Committee was a proposal by William Zimpfer to have the D.Min. theses indexed. A preliminary study was made. The Board has now asked the ATLA Index Board to investigate further the feasibility of this project. It is presumed that if and when it proceeds, it will be done through the office of the ATLA Index.

Considerable discussion over the years has been had about taking out supporting membership in Scholars Press. At the Board meeting this winter a resolution was passed expressing our support of the projects of Scholars Press but declining to take out membership at

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this time. The Board felt the ratio of cost to benefit for us was too high for our means at this time.

I am very eager for full and active participation in this summer's program by ATLA members. I am particularly concerned that there be a lively exchange with our administrators in that section of the program set aside for ATS-ATLA sharing.

Two Task Forces have been set up by the Board. The first (consisting of Elmer O'Brien, Stephen Peterson, and Simeon Daly, OSB) deals with the office of Recording Secretary and with the problem of overloading our Executive Secretary. A specific objective of this Task Force is to propose a method to assure the Board and the Association of prompt minutes and conference Proceedings. The second Task Force (consisting of Andrew Scrimgeour, Donald Vorp, and Charles Willard) is established to investigate ways of assuring an ATLA liaison with scholarly associations. The concern arose from the fact that we have dropped membership in CSR and have chosen not to join Scholars Press.

Proposals for new committee members were made and new members have been appointed. A serious effort is made to involve the membership as broadly as possible. If you have special interests or concerns, please communicate them to committee members. If you are interested in serving on any committee, please speak up so your name can be added to our pool.

May I express once more my appreciation of all the generous cooperation I have had in this office, and the pleasure it is to serve an association where the membership is enthusiastic and cooperative.

Simeon Daly, O.S.B.
President, ATLA

February 7, 1980

CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS' FELLOWSHIP TO MEET IN JUNE

The 24th annual conference of the Christian Librarians' Fellowship will be held June 10-13, 1980, at Northwestern College, 3003 North Snelling Avenue, Roseville, Minnesota 55113. "Librarianship as a Christian service" is the featured theme. William Wilson, librarian of the Winding Rivers Library System, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, will be the featured speaker. The speaker at the annual banquet will be Doris VanStone, a missionary and writer. Her autobiography is entitled Dorie: The Girl Nobody Loved. Members of the Fellowship will also conduct workshops on circulation, library instruction, and networks and sharing of resources. All interested persons are welcome to attend the conference and should write Mrs. Mary Lou Hovda, Librarian, Northwestern College, for more details as to registration information and directions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1980:

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

Jerry D. Campbell, Director of the Library, Iliff School of
Theology, Denver, Colorado
Dorsalyn J. Hickey, Professor of Library and Information Science,
North Texas State University, Denton, Texas

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, 1980-1983
(one to be elected):

Roberta Hamburger, Seminary Librarian, Phillips University,
Enid, Oklahoma
Donald Matthews, Librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1980-1983
(one to be elected):

James Dunkly, Librarian, Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin
J. Raymond Vandegrift, Librarian, Dominican College,
Washington, D.C.

Board of Periodical Indexing - Class A Member, three-year term,
1980-1983 (one to be elected):

R. Grant Bracewell, Library Coordinator, The Toronto School of
Theology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Candidate still to be announced

Board of Periodical Indexing - Class B Member, three-year term,
1980-1983 (one to be elected):

Candidate still to be announced

Board of Microtext - Class A Member, three-year term, 1980-1983
(one to be elected):

Ronald F. Deering, Librarian, Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky
Donald M. Vorp, Theological Librarian, Drew University,
Madison, New Jersey

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Board of Microtext - Class B Member, three-year term, 1980-1983
(one to be elected):

Candidate still to be announced

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten full members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secretary, David J. Wartluft, Krauth Memorial Library, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119, not later than March 31, 1980. 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 12. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 20. Ballots will be tallied during the final week of May and a report of the results will be made to the President of the Association not later than May 31.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are: Roland Kircher, Rosalyn Lewis, and Ellis O'Neal, Chairman.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Newsletter is providing the following biographical information on the candidates for ATLA offices to be filled in 1980. The information has been supplied by the candidates.

R. GRANT BRACEWELL

Educational background: Victoria College, Victoria, British Columbia, 1946-1948; University of British Columbia, 1948-1950, 1951-1952, B.A., 1950; Union College of British Columbia, 1952-1955, graduated, 1955, B.D., 1968; University of Washington, 1966-1967, Master of Librarianship, 1967.

Professional career: Assistant Purser, Union Steamships of British Columbia, 1950-1951; Pastor, Bella Coola Pastoral Charge, Bella Coola, British Columbia, 1955-1958; Pastor, Trinity United Church, Merritt, British Columbia, 1958-1963; Pastor, Royal Heights United Church, North Delta, British Columbia, 1963-1966; Librarian on staff of the British Columbia Institute of Technology Library, Burnaby, British Columbia, 1967-1968; Emmanuel College Librarian, Victoria University Library, Toronto, Ontario, 1968- ; Library Coordinator, The Toronto School of Theology (a federation of seven theological faculties or colleges associated with the University of Toronto), 1970- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association; Canadian Library Association; Canadian Association of College and

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University Libraries; Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services; American Library Association; Association of College and Research Libraries; Library and Information Technology Association; Librarians' Association of the University of Toronto; ATLA Periodical Indexing Board, Secretary 1971-1979; Chair, 1979- ; ATLA-AATS Task Force on a Strategy for Seminary Libraries and Learning Material Centers for the 1970's; Ad Hoc Committee on the Implementation of the Task Force Report 1974-1975 (Chair); Committee on American Theological Library Needs 1976-1978 (Chair); Member, Canadian Advisory Committee to the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, 1975- ; Member, Canadian Methodist Historical Society, 1975- ; Member of some ten councils and committees related to the University of Toronto Campus; member or officer of some nine regional or national committees of the United Church of Canada.

JERRY D. CAMPBELL

Educational background: McMurry College, B.A., 1968; The Divinity School, Duke University, M.Div., 1971; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1972; Case Western Reserve University, Certificate in Archive Management, 1976; Institute on Scholarly Publishing, Scholars Press and the University of Montana Printing Department, 1977; Institute for Theological Librarianship, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1979; currently in Final Candidacy, Ph.D., University of Denver.

Professional career: Taylor Educational Resources Library, The Iliff School of Theology, Assistant Librarian and Director of Technical Services, 1972-1974; Associate Librarian and Director of Technical Services, 1974-1975; Acting Librarian, 6/75-12/75; Director of the Library, 1976-

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1972- ; member of Program Committee and Host Librarian, 1974; member Periodical Exchange Committee, 1974-1977; Chair of Periodical Exchange Committee, 1976-1977; Class A Member, Board of Directors, 1977- ; Member of Program Committee and Host Librarian, 1980; Methodist Librarians Fellowship, 1972- ; Secretary-Treasurer, 1976-1978; Colorado Library Association, 1972- ; book reviewer, Library Journal, 1974-1976; ATLA Conference position paper, "Fastcat Considered," Proceedings (1973); How Does Your Soul Prosper: A Play in Two Acts, 1974; ATLA Conference presentation "Video Usage in the Seminary Setting," Proceedings (1975); Elder, Rocky Mountain Conference, United Methodist Church; Assistant Conference Archivist, 1976; Conference Archivist, 1977- ; Guest member, Society of Biblical Literature Centennial Program Committee, 1979-1980.

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RONALD F. DEERING

Educational background: Georgetown College, B.A. (summa cum laude), 1951; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1955, Ph.D., 1962; Columbia University School of Library Service, M.S. (L.S.) with honors, 1967.

Professional career: Librarianship: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Research Librarian, 1961-67; Associate Librarian, 1967-71; Acting Librarian, 1971-73; Librarian, 1973-. Ministerial and Teaching: Georgetown College, Instructor in Bible, 1950-51; North College Hill Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, Pastor, 1950-53; Blue River Baptist Church, Pastor, 1955-59; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fellow in New Testament, 1955-58, Instructor in Greek, 1958-61; Supply preaching and interim pastorates in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Tennessee, 1959-1975; Spalding College, Instructor in Library Science, 1967-1971.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1961-; Membership Committee, 1971-74, chairperson, 1973-74; Nominating Committee, 1972-74, chairperson, 1973-74. American Library Association, 1966-. American Association of University Professors, 1962-. Beta Phi Mu (library science), Sigma Tau Delta (English), Phi Alpha Theta (History), honorary fraternities. Society of Biblical Literature, 1965-. American Academy of Religion, 1965-. Kentucky Library Association, 1974-. Louisville Library Club, 1967-, Program Chairman, 1972-1973, President, 1973-74. Recipient of ATLA Lilly Endowment Scholarship, 1967. Library Administrator Development Program, School of Business Administration, Miami University, 1974. Kentuckiana Metroversity, Library Council, 1969-, chairperson, 1970-71; Theological Education Association of Mid-America, Library Council, 1969-, chairperson, 1969-70, 1974-75; ATLA Committee on the Preservation of Theological Materials, 1978-; Convenor, National Consultation on Theological Library Cooperation, 1979.

JAMES DUNKLY

Educational background: Texas Christian University, B.A., 1963; Oxford University, Dip. Theol., 1964; Brite Divinity School, graduate study, 1964-66; Vanderbilt University, M.A., 1969; all work but dissertation completed for Ph.D. in New Testament.

Professional career: Acquisitions Assistant, Texas Christian University Library, 1964-66; Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University, 1967-69; Graduate Fellow, Episcopal Theological School, 1969-70; Tutor and Special Assistant in the Library, ETS, 1970-71; Visiting Lecturer in New Testament, Boston University School of Theology, 1971-72; Assistant Editor, New Testament Abstracts, 1971-72; Managing Editor, NTA, 1972-75; Acting Head of Library, Weston School of Theology, 1973-74; Librarian, Nashotah House, 1975-; Assistant Professor, 1975-78; Associate Professor, 1978-; Instructor in New Testament, Nashotah House, 1975-.

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Professional activities: Society of Biblical Literature, 1967- ; Catholic Biblical Association, 1972- ; Chicago Society for Biblical Research, 1975- ; Member of Corporation, Anglican Theological Review, 1977- ; Assistant Editor, New Testament studies, ATR, 1979- ; Interim Book Review Editor, ATR, 1980; American Theological Library Association, 1975- ; ATLA Committee on Publication, 1977- ; Chicago Area Theological Library Association, 1975- ; Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee, 1975- .

ROBERTA HAMBURGER

Educational background: Oklahoma College for Women, B.A., 1963; University of Oklahoma, M.L.S., 1964; Advanced study--University of Illinois, 1968; North Texas State University, 1976.

Professional career: Reference Librarian, Chickasaw Library System, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 1964-66; Graduate Seminary Library, Phillips University, 1966- (Assistant Librarian/Head of Technical Processes, 1966-76; Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1971- ; Seminary Librarian, 1976-).

Professional activities: Oklahoma Library Association, 1964- ; Southwest Library Association, 1964- ; Garfield County Librarians, 1975- ; American Theological Library Association, 1969- . Member, ATLA Committee on Cataloging, 1970-71; Chairman, ATLA Committee on Annual Conferences, 1977-78. Joint editor/Compiler: Tools for Theological Research, 5th ed.; Index of Festschriften in Religion; Index of Festschriften in Religion: New Titles; Illustrated Guide to the ISBD for Monographs.

DORALYN J. HICKEY

Educational background: Rice University, B.A., 1951; Presbyterian School of Christian Education, M.A., 1953; Rutgers University, M.L.S., 1957; Duke University, Ph.D., 1962.

Professional career: Assistant Librarian, Duke Divinity School, 1954-1956; Serials Cataloger, Rice University, 1958-1960; Assistant Professor, 1962-1968, Associate Professor, 1968-1974, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Professor and Dean, School of Library Science, University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, 1974-1977; Professor, School of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, 1977- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1962- ; Chairman, Committee on Cataloging and Classification, 1964-1967; Chairman, Committee on Systems and Standards, 1973-1974; Member, ATS-ATLA Task Force on a Strategy for Seminary Libraries and Learning Material Centers for the 1970's, 1972-1973; Member, Board of Directors, 1976-1979; American Library Association, 1962- ; Chairman, Serials Section, 1970-1971; President, Resources and Technical Services Division, 1974-1975; Member, Council, 1974-1978; Member, Committee on Accreditation, 1970-1974; Member, International Relations

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Committee, 1978-1980; Member, Catalog Code Revision Committee, 1974-1979; Member, Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, 1979-1981; International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Chairman, Division of Bibliographic Control, 1977-1979; Secretary, Section on Cataloging, 1977-1979. Membership and various committee responsibilities in Texas Library Association, Association of American Library Schools, Special Libraries Association. Member, American Society for Information Science, American Society of Indexers, American Association of University Professors, Southwestern Library Association.

DONALD MATTHEWS

Educational background: Lafayette College, A.B., 1953; Princeton Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1956; Drew University, 1956-1957; Rutgers University, M.L.S., 1959.

Professional career: Cataloger, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, 1956-1961; Assistant Librarian, Lafayette College, 1961-1966; Librarian, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, 1966- .

Professional activities: American Library Association, 1963- ; American Theological Library Association, 1966- ; American Association of University Professors, 1963- ; Editor, Washington Theological Consortium Union List, 1976, 1979; Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association Union List, 1977.

ROBERT A. OLSEN, JR.

Educational background: The College of Wooster, B.A., 1949; McCormick Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1952; Union Theological Seminary (New York), advanced study, 1952-1953; Emporia State University (Kansas), M.L.S., 1964; North Texas State University, advanced study, 1975- .

Professional career: Ordained in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1952; pastorates in Hackensack, New Jersey; Oregon, Illinois; Buffalo, New York; Topeka, Kansas, 1953-1963; Assistant Librarian, The College of Emporia (Kansas), 1964-1965; Librarian and Assistant Professor of Bibliography, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, 1965- .

Professional activities: Texas Library Association, 1966- ; American Theological Library Association, 1964- ; Member, ATLA Nominating Committee, 1968; Member, ATLA Membership Committee, 1972-1973; Chairman, ATLA Membership Committee, 1973-1974; Treasurer, ATLA, 1974- ; Member, ATS Library Selection Panel, 1977; Participant, Institute for Theological Librarianship, 1979.

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J. RAYMOND VANDEGRIFT

Educational background: Princeton University, A.B., 1949; graduate study in philosophy, St. Stephen College, Dover, Massachusetts, 1954-1956; Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, S.T.B., 1959; S.T.L., 1962; S.T.Lr., 1962; Columbia University, M.S.L.S., 1975.

Professional career: Research chemist, Merck and Co., Rahway, New Jersey, 1949-1952; professed member of the Dominican Order, 1954; ordained to the priesthood, 1960; taught theology at Xaverian College in 1961; Instructor in theology at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1962-1965; Instructor in religious studies, Aquinas Institute of Religious Studies, 1963-1970; Chaplain and Instructor in philosophy at St. Catharine College, Kentucky, 1965-1968; Instructor in religious studies, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, 1968-1970; Librarian and Instructor, Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C., 1970- .

Professional activities: College Theology Society, 1962-1970; American Library Association, 1975- ; District of Columbia Library Association, 1978- ; American Theological Library Association, 1975- ; ATLA Ad Hoc Committee on Serials Control, 1978- ; Committee of Librarians, Cluster of Independent Theological Schools, 1970; Chairman, Committee of Libraries, Washington Theological Consortium, 1973- ; Project Associate, Union List of Periodicals of ... the Washington Theological Consortium, 1976 and 1979.

DONALD M. VORP

Educational background: Roberts Wesleyan College, B.A. cum laude, 1957; Asbury Theological Seminary, B.D., 1960; Drew University, Ph.D., (1980).

Professional career: Pastoral ministry, 1955-1957, 1960-1968; Research Fellow in Theology, Drew University, 1969-1970; Teaching Fellow in Church History, 1970-1972; Circulation Supervisor and Filer for Public Catalog, Rose Memorial Library, Drew University, 1970-1973; Catalog Librarian (Theology), 1973-1976; Theological Librarian 1976- .

Professional activities: Chairperson, New York Area Theological Library Association, 1977- ; ATLA Collection Evaluation and Development Committee, 1980-(1983); Participant, The National Consultation on Theological Library Cooperation, Chicago, Illinois, May 15-17, 1979; Participant, Institute for Theological Librarianship, Princeton Theological Seminary, July 1979; Participant, Computerized Conference on Interlibrary Cooperation Models, 1979- ; Author of the text of "Constitution and Bylaws," New York Area Theological Library Association; "Introduction," Directory of Library Resources in Religion and Theology, A Cooperative Project of the New York Area Theological Library Association; "Theology and the Ambiguities of Cooperative

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Will: The New York Area Experience," A Paper prepared in behalf of The New York Area Theological Library Association for The National Consultation on Theological Library Cooperation; Editor, "The Herberg Collection in the Drew University Library: A Guide to the Papers and Annotated Texts"; American Academy of Religion; American Association of University Professors; American Society of Church History; American Theological Library Association; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.

RELIGION INDEXES OFFICE OFFERS PERIODICALS

The ATLA Religion Indexes Office has back files, many incomplete runs, of journals included in the Index to Religious Periodical Literature from 1960 to 1976. They will be disposed of according to the following priorities:

- 1) An appropriate center that would promise document access of any titles not otherwise easily available;
- 2) ATLA members upon payment of packing and mailing costs;
- 3) Other libraries, American or foreign, mission and third world.

Rather than distribute lists of titles, the office requests that potential recipients examine the IRPL listings of journal coverage in Volumes 5-12 (1960-1976), then request titles from those lists. A response to a request will be made regardless of the availability of the journal(s). Requests should be directed to Miss G. Fay Dickerson, Editor, American Theological Library Association Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

MARTIN RIST DIES IN BOULDER, COLORADO

Martin Rist died on November 25, 1979, in Boulder, Colorado, at the age of 82. Dr. Rist served from 1936 until his retirement in 1967 as Librarian and Professor of New Testament and Christian Literature at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. He held the A.B. degree from Northwestern University, the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from the Iliff School of Theology, the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago, and the LL.D. degree from the University of Denver. He had been a member of the American Theological Library Association since its early years. A Service of Recognition and Appreciation was held in the Iliff School of Theology Chapel at 4:30 p.m. on January 29.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

American Theological Library Association
Thirty-fourth Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado, June 16-20, 1980
Host: Iliff School of Theology
Jerry D. Campbell, Director of the Library

MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors meetings
2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Supper
7:30 p.m. General session
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Morning prayer - Kay Stockdale
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS:
1. ATLA Serials Cataloging Project - Patricia Pressey, Coordinator - To develop within ATLA a cadre of catalogers skilled in the preparation of Conser quality serials records for input into a shared catalog data base.
 2. AACR2 - Dorsalyn Hickey, Coordinator - Focused toward administrators to help convey the impact of AACR2 on all aspects of library work.
 3. COM Cat - Jerry Campbell, Coordinator - A practical mini-course on pros and cons, decisions to be made and documented, equipment, vendors, skills, etc.
 4. Archives: "What to do until a trained archivist comes" - To be conducted by a qualified person from the University of Denver - Philosophy, manuscripts, photos, oral history, organization, cataloging, etc.
- 9:00 - 12:00 noon Workshops (with break)
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Workshops (with break)
5:30 p.m. Supper
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Workshops

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer - Father Michael Thornton
- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. An opportunity for the membership to hear the plans, the hopes, the dreams of Ad Hoc Committees and Board members.
Ad Hoc Committee:
On Serials - Dorothy Parks
On Preservation and Board of Microtext - Andrew Scrimgeour and Charles Willard
ATLA Index Board
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 noon Denominational meetings
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 2:00 - 4:45 p.m. Joint session with the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Two twenty-minute addresses by an administrator and a librarian sharply laying out their perceptions of the issues confronting seminaries and their libraries - John Dillenberger and John Trotti. Following this, the assembly will break up into smaller groups to deal with the following topics:

1. "Preserving Disintegrating Collections" - Andrew Scrimgeour and Charles Willard - Concerned with preservation of 19th century holdings from certain deterioration; alternatives to additional buildings; microforms.
2. "National Cooperative Library Work" - Donald Vorp and John Batsel - Should we move to the development of regional theological resource centers?
3. "Goals for Small Theological Libraries" - Norman Kansfield and Peter VandenBerge - Setting realistic goals for the small library; how to address research needs.
4. "Interpretive Services of Theological Libraries" - John Bollier and Patricia Pressey - Meeting needs for increased and more effective interpretive services to all user groups.
5. "Library Networks and Automation" - Al Hurd and Robert Dvorak - Use of automation in the theological library, including computerization, networking, and micrographic applications.

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6. "Resourcing Professional Education" - David Green - Library investment in effective professional education; for first degree programs, D. Min., and life-long programs.
7. "Budgeting Library Costs in a Day of Shrinking Dollar Values" - David W. Faupel - Library functions and expenditures in the light of inflation and emerging cooperative efforts.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Supper

Free evening

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Morning prayer - David W. Faupel

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Business session

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 12:00 noon Slot for unscheduled meetings; new chairpersons will meet with Robert Olsen and Simeon Daly

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. MINIWORKSHOPS:

1. Accreditation Standards and Libraries - Marvin Taylor and Sara Little
2. Womens Studies and Religion - Arlene Feiner
3. Automated Systems Group - Al Hurd

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Committee meetings with new members and chair; open to all members

BANQUET - Dr. Harvey Potthoff, speaker

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 - 12:00 noon Board of Directors meeting

ATLA RECEIVES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Ms. Kay Anske, Librarian, Oblate College of the Southwest,
285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78216
- The Reverend James T. Dennison, Jr., Librarian, Westminster
Theological Seminary in California, P. O. Box 2215,
Escondido, California 92025
- Mrs. Elsie Freudenberger, Assistant Acquisitions and Reference
Librarian, School of Theology at Claremont, 1325 North
College Avenue, Claremont, California 91711
- Miss Kenette J. Harder, Assistant Catalog Librarian, Southwestern
Baptist Theological Seminary, Box 22000, Fort Worth, Texas
76122. Mailing address: Apartment 405-S, 1200 East
Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas 76115
- Mr. John S. Sawin, Curator, Simpson Library, Christian and
Missionary Alliance, Nyack, New York 10960. Mailing
address: Box C, Nyack, New York 10960

Associate:

- The Reverend David Bourquin, Reference Librarian, University of
Redlands, Redlands, California 92373. Mailing address:
625 Esther Way, Redlands, California 92373

Student:

- Mr. Merle L. Colglazier, Jr., Union Theological Seminary,
3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227
- Mr. Jeffrey Lee Heard, Apartment 103, 101 Parkway Avenue,
Mankato, Minnesota 56001
- Miss Charlene Thompson, 1013 Gloria Avenue, #2, Durham, North
Carolina 27701

Institutional:

- Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois
60187
- The Library, Criswell Center for Biblical Studies, 525 North
Ervey, Dallas, Texas 75201
- Wehrle Memorial Library, Josephinum College, Worthington, Ohio
43085
- The Library, Oblate College of the Southwest, 285 Oblate Drive,
San Antonio, Texas 78216

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS

by Doralyn J. Hickey
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The Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association included the first substantive sessions of the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, the successor to the Catalog Code Revision Committee. Although the meetings involved as much attention to procedures as to issues regarding specific passages in the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition (AACR 2), some of the activities and discussions are possibly far reaching.

The Committee (cited as CCDA) is still coping with the problem of obtaining adequate input from groups outside of the ALA "cataloging sector." CCDA adopted procedures which allow for a group of "non-voting members" representing interests both within ALA but apart from the Resources and Technical Services Division, and outside ALA. The non-ALA groups also have another means of expression, namely through the cataloging unit recently formed under the aegis of the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA). Currently this group is represented through non-voting membership in CCDA - a somewhat peculiar situation which gives the CNLIA members the possibility of more than a single voice in CCDA deliberations. The peculiarity is thought to be tolerable, however, even if there is risk of duplication, because it may afford CCDA members better information about what the specialized library and information organizations are discussing and what positions they want to put forward.

A second procedural matter dealt with the problem of sorting the questions about AACR 2 which are arising as the implementation day comes nearer. CCDA decided that queries relating to the descriptive practices of the Library of Congress (for example, the list of AACR 2 name forms appearing in Cataloging Service Bulletin) should be referred to the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540 (Ben R. Tucker, Chief). Queries associated with the interpretation, clarification, or possible alteration of specific rules or sections in AACR 2 should, on the other hand, be referred to CCDA (c/o RTSD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611). Further, if such questions pertain to the work of a specialized library organization, copies of them may also be sent to the pertinent group. For example, a query associated with the interpretation of rules about liturgical materials could be sent to ATLA as well as to the Catholic Library Association. In case of doubt as to whether the matter is practice or interpretation, correspondence ought to be sent both to LC and to CCDA.

The major substantive issue presented to CCDA was the question of the use of microform manufacturing data as publishing information in the description of microforms which are miniaturized copies of previously published originals. AACR 2 is consistent in treating the current form of the material as the primary base for selecting publishing data (as well as edition information, physical description,

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and series statements); however, the representation of a microform copy as "published" in 1979 when it has simply been duplicated in that year seems to a number of catalogers and microform publishers to be misleading. While the data about the original are mandated to appear in a note, such notes have heretofore not been accessible via machine searches because the individual sections of a note are not individually tagged or given subfield codes in the MARC format.

Two solutions, with several additional variations, have been suggested. The first is, obviously, to change AACR 2 to allow the use of the data from the original, rather than from the copy, in the publishing area (and possibly elsewhere, though probably not in the physical description). The second is to obtain more precise tagging of the notes about the original; this involves an adjustment to the MARC format which would permit searching on the original publication date, for instance, even though it appears as only one element in a note. Solution two would not, however, affect the recording of the data in eye-legible files and would not require a change in AACR 2.

This issue was hotly debated before the publication of AACR 2, and the outcome in CCRC was a divided vote in favor of representing the microform data rather than those of the original. This was the position affirmed by the Joint Steering Committee, and it is also the view represented in the ISBD's issued by IFLA. Despite these conclusions, some twenty of the non-voting members of CCDA, in a straw vote, urged CCDA to consider the matter further and to present the alternative position systematically for a later vote. In this straw vote, there were no more than two negative votes and two abstentions recorded, although the CCDA voting members' view was more evenly divided as shown in a subsequent tally. The result was, nonetheless, that a CCDA subcommittee was established to deal with the matter further.

Although CCDA wished to have a special meeting in April to resolve the issue, if possible, before the June meeting of the Joint Steering Committee, funds for such a meeting were not recommended by the Executive Committee of the Cataloging and Classification Section (CCDA's parent body). Negotiations are currently underway in several quarters to try to get the CCDA position resolved quickly so that the issue could be put on the JSC agenda, but it is not clear whether they will be successful.

Theological librarians who have not made their wishes known in this matter of the handling of microform copies are encouraged to write to or call the author of this column. Letters are particularly requested since they may be used for CCDA input. Supporting discussion of either point of view, or additional suggestions, will be welcome.

Some "miscellany": The ALA Council approved a new version of the "Library Bill of Rights." The text will be issued shortly by the ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom. Discussion of a revised version of the statement on "professional ethics" continues, however.

ALA Publishing Services has announced the publication of "Examples for Applying the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second

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Edition," a three-part slide program (180 slides, \$90, ISBN 0-8389-2016-0), to be issued, it is hoped, in March.

IFLA's International Office for UBC (Universal Bibliographic Control) has distributed the "completed text" of the ISBD(A), Antiquarian. A vote from the sponsoring IFLA sections is to be concluded by the end of February 1980.

The LC/ALA co-sponsored institutes on AACR 2 (providing training in LC's interpretation of AACR 2) will begin in April, 1980, and continue into 1981. Information concerning registration will be available from the RTSD Executive Secretary's office at ALA; individual mailings will go to RTSD members in the states associated with each institute. It is expected that residents in the prescribed states will be given first choice for attending the institute (or institutes, in some cases) in their region, but otherwise the registration will be on a "first come" basis and will be limited to approximately 300 for each institute.

ST. LOUIS SEMINARIES LAUNCH JOINT COM CATALOG

Concordia Seminary and Covenant Theological Seminary, both in St. Louis, Missouri, are producing a joint microfiche catalog of their library holdings from machine readable records. The COM catalog and records are supplied through Baker & Taylor Libris Cataloging Service. February production will include about 30,000 titles, and by August 1980, production is expected to rise to about 60,000 titles. The Catalog was expanded to include the holdings of the Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, when John A. Delivuk, the Assistant Librarian of Covenant Theological Seminary, became Librarian of the Trinity Episcopal School.

SERIALS CATALOGING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN DENVER

A Serials Cataloging Workshop is scheduled for the June 1980 ATLA Conference. The purpose of the Workshop is to develop within the ATLA a cadre of catalogers skilled in the preparation of CONSER quality serials records for input into a shared cataloging database. Both serials cataloging according to AACR-2 and serials in MARC format will be covered. Catalogers of serials for the libraries interested in participating in the ATLA Serials Control Project are especially urged to attend.

Ad Hoc Committee on Serials Control

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Marilyn Byram resigned her position as Serials Librarian at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, last October 31.

Jerry D. Campbell will leave his position as Director of the Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, at the end of June to become Director of the Bridwell Library of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, on July 1. Mr. Campbell has been on the library staff at Iliff since 1972 and has been Director of the Library since 1976.

The Reverend Francis R. Daugherty, Assistant Librarian of the Philip Schaff Library at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for the past twenty years, has resigned his position to return to the parish. He has been elected pastor of the Willow Street United Church of Christ in Willow Street, Pennsylvania, and will assume his duties there on April 1.

Myrta Ann Garrett assumed her duties as Serials Librarian at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, on January 7, 1980. Mrs. Garrett will receive the Master of Science in Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington at the spring commencement. She has served for five years as a high school librarian in Waco, Texas, and has been an elementary school librarian for several years in Kentucky.

Holt H. Graham, Director of Library Services and Professor of New Testament Studies at the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in New Brighton, Minnesota, will spend the spring school term at the Ecumenical Institute in Tantur, Israel, and the summer term at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England in the preparation of a book on "Faith, Belief, and Scripture." He will return to his duties at the Seminary in August.

Vivian Holder has resigned her position as Cataloger at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana, to accept the assignment of setting up and heading the library of the newly established Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary in Monrovia, Liberia. She will be taking up her new duties there this month. Ms. Holder had held her position at the New Orleans Seminary since August 1978.

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James S. Irvine, who was formerly Assistant Librarian for Public Services in the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, became Assistant Librarian for Technical Services on January 1, 1979, succeeding Isabelle Stouffer.

Harriet Kruse, Librarian - Circulation and Technical Services, at the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in New Brighton, Minnesota, will serve as Acting Director of Library Services during the spring and summer school terms in the absence of Holt H. Graham, the Director.

Stephen L. Peterson has resigned his position as Librarian of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, to become once more Librarian of the Yale Divinity School Library, effective July 1, 1980. Dr. Peterson previously served as Divinity School Librarian from 1972 to 1978.

Mildred W. Schuppert, Librarian Emeritus of the Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, prepared A Digest and Index of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, 1958-1977, which was published by the William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company in 1979. The Digest and Index is Number 7 in The Historical Series of the Reformed Church in America.

Isabelle Stouffer retired from her position as Assistant Librarian and Head Cataloguer of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, on June 30, 1979, a year later than had originally been planned. She is now working part time as a Library Consultant - Bibliographer at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and is providing technical advice and research assistance on several other projects as well.

Lillian M. Taylor, Director of Library Operations at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, has resigned her position effective July 1, 1980.

Cecil R. White has resigned his position as Assistant Librarian for Public Services at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, effective June 30, 1980, in order to accept the post of Librarian at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California.

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Canon Cyril E. H. Williams retired December 31, 1979, as Archivist of the Anglican Provincial Synod of British Columbia and the Yukon, a position he had filled for more than nineteen years. The archives of the Synod are located in Vancouver, British Columbia, where Canon Williams will continue to live.

PRAIRIE RELIGIOUS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Prairie Religious Library Association will hold its first conference May 15-17, 1980, at the Canadian Theological College in Regina, Saskatchewan. The conference theme will be "Religious Bibliography in Canada." Further information may be secured from Linda Leff Karlinsky, Campion College Library, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 0A2, Canada, or by telephone at 306-586-4242.

RESOURCE ON WOMEN IN METHODISM PUBLISHED

A new resource on the history of women in American church life has just been published by United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Entitled "Women's Rightful Place" : Women in United Methodism, it contains an introduction, three essays, and a bibliographic sampler. The 62-page booklet, edited by Professor Donald K. Gorrell, is illustrated and costs \$2.50 postpaid. Orders may be addressed to: Public Relations Office, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

PITTS THEOLOGY LIBRARY ACQUIRES MANNING COLLECTION

The Pitts Theology Library of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, has purchased a collection of 5,000 items from Cardinal Manning's library. These materials, together with a collection of 800 volumes purchased in 1974, reflect the whole course of Manning's career from becoming an Anglican priest, through his involvement in the Oxford Movement, to his long and notable career in the hierarchy of the Catholic Church in England. The collection contains 1,500 manuscript items and Manning's copies of the official, unpublished drafts on various issues being debated at the Vatican Council, 1869-1870, replete with his corrections and marginal notations.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY AWARDED \$600,000
GRANT FROM NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced a Challenge Grant of \$600,000 for the costs of renovating the Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. The Challenge Grant provides \$1 in federal funds for every \$3 raised by the Seminary and will be a key factor in financing a \$2,400,000 renovation program scheduled to begin in 1980. The grant was one of 101 Challenge Grants to institutions in 32 states and the District of Columbia awarded competitively from 212 applications. Grants ranged in size from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000. Of 16 grants awarded to New York State institutions, Union was second in dollar amount.

Union's President, Dr. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., commented on the Challenge Grant: "We are very pleased that the National Endowment for the Humanities has recognized Union's Library as a national resource for the study of the humanities and has given this important boost to Union's commitment to preserve and make accessible its unique collection." Presentations to foundations and major donors is underway and a national campaign extending from February to May of 1980 will seek to attract gifts to match the Challenge Grant. The Seminary is engaged in an overall capital funds campaign of \$9,200,000 to underwrite the costs of renovating its library and chapel and to increase its endowment. Gifts and pledges amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 have been secured.

Union Theological Seminary Library is widely recognized as one of the world's foremost theological research collections. It was founded in 1838 with the 13,500 volume library of Johann Heinrich van Ess. This rare collection of manuscripts, incunabula and early printed books is among its specialized collections today. The library holdings now number approximately 550,000 items. The Library is housed in a Gothic stone building located at the corner of Reinhold Niebuhr Place in the Morningside Heights area of New York City. The building was originally built in 1910 to provide book stacks for 350,000 volumes and spacious study facilities. The Library's growth to 550,000 volumes has reduced the library's accessibility and comfort and pressed the Seminary to plan for renovation.

Renovation plans focus on providing reorganized space for the library collection and improved access to it, conservation of rare and fragile items, improved reader facilities, provision for modern technological services, upgrading of fire and safety systems. Special attention throughout the renovation plan is being given to making the building more energy efficient. Reader services now located at the entrance to the reading room will be moved to the ground floor with entrance from Broadway at Reinhold Niebuhr Place where an informal area for study and display facilities will also be developed.

The architectural plans have been developed following a planning process initiated by Dr. Robert Maloy, Director of the UTS Library from 1976-1979 and now Director of Smithsonian Libraries. Richard Spoor, presently the Director of the UTS Library, supervised the planning study with assistance from a grant from the Arthur Vining

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Davis Foundations. A two year review of the Library's resources and its long range needs involving board members, faculty, library staff, and students was conducted by a special library planning committee under the leadership of Mrs. Stephen Wise. The New York firm of Mitchell-Giurgola Architects has prepared the architectural plans for the renovation. The Seminary's Board of Directors in October approved design development plans and authorized construction which will begin in February 1980. Construction will continue through the summer of 1981. Basic library services and access to the collections will be maintained throughout the construction period with limited reading facilities provided on the premises during that time.

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ADOPTS
COMPUTER OUTPUT MICROFORM CATALOG

In August 1979 the Oral Roberts University Library in Tulsa, Oklahoma, switched from the card catalog to a Computer Output Microform (COM) catalog. About 100 of these catalogs are now made available in different areas of the Library. They are also made available in the various departments and schools in the University as well as in the student dormitories and graduate housing.

The COM catalog is being revised and updated three times a year. Although this may seem to cause some delay in information for the new titles, library users will have access to information on the new books ordered, received and processed in the Library through the Automated Library Information System (ALIS) reference terminal. The ALIS system, developed by DataPhase, provides easy and effective means of information retrieval on library patrons and materials. It enables the library to keep track of fines and overdues and alerts the library of any delinquent patron. Titles on order, in processing, on the shelf, in circulation, or with the binders can be located with ALIS. This system can also be used for conducting searches and tracing active titles within the system. Statistical information derived from the system can give a better understanding of the true activity of the library collection and thereby assist the library in collection development.

To date, over 200,000 titles in the ORU Library have been input into this data file. Bibliographical information for each entry is a complete MARC record which includes subject headings and added entries. The system is being used in the ORU Library for library circulation of general and reserve books. Besides handling standard circulation functions, it is being used also on an interim basis by the Acquisition Department until a full acquisition and fund-accounting system is installed in the Spring of 1980.

POSITIONS OPEN

The American Baptist Historical Society wishes to make a full-time professional appointment of an archivist/reference historian. The Society is interested in finding a person with a degree in American studies or history, plus an advanced degree in applied history, American religious studies, or specialized library science. Applicants should be conversant with basic Baptist polity and practice. Interested persons should communicate with the Director of the Society, Dr. William H. Brackney, 1106 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620, or by telephone at 716-473-1740.

Head Librarian, Campbell Library of Columbia Theological Seminary in metro Atlanta. Requirements: M.L.S. degree, library experience, knowledge of theological studies. Staff of three plus student workers. Salary negotiable. Begins Summer 1980. Affirmative Action Employer. Apply to Professor Keith Nickle, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia 30031. Deadline April 1.

The Iliff School of Theology is inviting applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Library to be open on July 1, 1980. The library contains 112,000 volumes and supports masters and doctoral level programs. It participates in OCLC and has a computer output microfiche public catalog. Staff includes 2.5 FTE professionals, 4 FTE paraprofessionals, and 10 student assistants. The Director of the Library also supervises the Iliff Bookstore and its staff of a full-time manager and 3 student assistants. This is a faculty appointment with accompanying responsibilities and appropriate salary and perquisites. Requisite education and experience is required. Address inquiries and applications to Dr. Jameson Jones, President, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Blvd., Denver, Colorado, 80210.

Catalog Librarian. Mellander Library, North Park Theological Seminary, has an opening for a cataloguer who would be responsible for cataloging in all formats as well as supervision of other technical services such as ordering. Requirements: M.L.S. degree from ALA-accredited library school, with a reading knowledge of German and French, some experience with OCLC cataloging procedure, and a familiarity with LC classification. A theological degree is desirable. Conditions: Salary \$13,000; 40-hour week; faculty status; participation in group medical insurance; and social security. North Park Theological Seminary is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Send resume with names of three references by April 1, 1980, to Ms. Norma S. Goertzen, Mellander Library, North Park Theological Library, 5125 N. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

The School of Theology at Claremont is seeking a catalog librarian, part-time or full-time. Need M.L.S. degree, academic work in religion/theology, languages (especially German), LC cataloging experience; knowledge of OCLC is desirable. Affirmative Action Employer. Apply to: David Griffin, Acting Dean, School of Theology, Claremont, California 91711.

GEORGE BRINKMANN EHLHARDT DEAD AT 65

George Brinkmann Ehlhardt died on January 7, 1980, in Dubuque, Iowa. He was 65 years old and had been in declining health for several years. Dr. Ehlhardt was Librarian of the Divinity School of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina from 1947 until 1950, and served as Librarian of the Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, from 1954 until 1967. Between these two appointments he was successively President of Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina, and a staff member of the Washington (D.C.) Council of Churches. Following his resignation as Librarian of the Dubuque Theological Seminary, he was Archivist for the University of Dubuque for a time, and more recently had been engaged in the antique business. He held the A.B. degree from Stetson University, the B.D. degree from the Duke Divinity School, and honorary doctorates from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and St. Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Dr. Ehlhardt was an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and was a founding member of the American Theological Library Association.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCES SEEKS
ATLA CONFERENCE SITES

The Committee on Annual Conferences is currently attempting to compile a list of possible sites for the Association's conferences to be held in the years 1982 through 1985. Several institutions have indicated an interest in acting as host during this period, but no definite commitments have yet been made. The Committee, therefore, would welcome additional expressions of interest. They should be directed to: Harold H. Booher, Librarian, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, P. O. Box 2247, Austin, Texas 78768.

Harold H. Booher, Chairman
Committee on Annual Conferences

ST. DEINIOL'S RESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, HAWARDEN, WALES

Thanks to our periodicals librarian, Mrs. Patricia Beam, that I became aware of the existence of St. Deiniol's Residential Library. She left the literature that was inserted in Theology on my desk. Since I was in the planning stage of my sabbatic year, St. Deiniol's sounded an ideal place to be. And so it was when I spent twelve days in August. My train ride from London to Hawarden included a transfer in Wrexham (birthplace of C. H. Dodd) to a two-car train which took me through very beautiful Welsh country.

St. Deiniol's Residential Library was conceived by its founder, the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone. This unique academic institution is described as follows: "Throughout the long years of his public life, the great Victorian Prime Minister drew strength from the peaceful days he spent among his books at Hawarden; and it became one of his cherished ambitions to create a foundation where others could share this privilege." His own library of 30,000 volumes was transferred to St. Deiniol's and since 1898 more than 60,000 volumes have been added.

This oak-panelled and galleried library is ideal for 19th-century studies but is not limited to those whose interest is only in the 19th century. "It provides a place where men and women can pursue their own reading, writing and research under really congenial conditions. With peace and quietness, freedom from chores and distractions, the whole day is at one's disposal for work and recreation. There is also the informal and stimulating company of other professional men and women." The accommodations are very satisfactory with single, twin and double-bedded rooms. The food is wholesome and the dining room atmosphere encourages the guests to become acquainted. The frequent coffee/tea breaks create additional opportunities for the guests to come together.

It was an unforgettable experience to be part of the residential library. An added attraction is the opportunity to visit Mr. Gladstone's study in his castle nearby. Chester, England is only seven miles away, and Liverpool only 45 minutes by train.

I am certain that many librarians would like to spend some time at St. Deiniol's. Those who are interested should request literature from: Mrs. Ursula Pendleton, Assistant to the Librarian, Clifford E. Barbour Library, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

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