

NEWSLETTER

American Theological Library Association  
Vol. 33, No. 1  
August 17, 1985  
Divinity School Library  
Duke University, Durham, N.C. 27706  
Donn Michael Farris, Editor

ISSN 0003-1399

ATLA HOLDS THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
IN MADISON, NEW JERSEY

The American Theological Library Association held its thirty-ninth annual conference in Madison, New Jersey, June 24-28, 1985, with Drew University acting as the host institution. Approximately 200 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Serving as host librarian was Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr. The program for the conference was prepared by the Program Committee consisting of Mary Bischoff, Michael P. Boddy, and Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair. Ronald F. Deering, Librarian of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and President of the Association, presided.

Prior to the formal opening of the conference five Continuing Education Workshops were available. On Sunday, June 23, "Communications in Libraries" was offered; and on Monday, June 24, there was a choice among "Employee-Supervisor Relations," "User Evaluation of Public Services," "Establishing and Developing an Archives Program," and "Serials Management." Monday was brought to a close with the opening plenary session of the conference and the reception-dessert hour which followed in Drew's Mead Hall.

The Tuesday morning session featured two addresses: "Changes in Scholarly Communications: the Impact on Libraries" by Hendrik Edelman, Director of Libraries at Rutgers-the State University of New Jersey; and the Presidential Address, "Theological Librarians: Library and Chapel" by Ronald F. Deering. A choice among four papers was possible at the afternoon session: "Western Interpretation of Eastern Religions" by John Baker-Batsel, Librarian of the Graduate Theological Union; "Trends in Periodical Publishing" by Mary Grace Sell of The Faxon Company; "Orbis Publishing Company and Liberation Theology" by John Eggleston of the Orbis Publishing Company; and "Library Applications of Video Disc Laser Technology" by Robert J. Kepple of Small Library Computing, Inc. The evening session was given over to a panel discussion, moderated by Sara M. Mobley, on "The Future of Theological Libraries: The Implications of Project 2000."

The Wednesday morning session of the conference was held at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and attendees had a choice of four workshops: "Burnout: Buzzword or Reality" led by Sarah B. Watstein of New York University; "American Church History: Recent Trends, Future Trajectories" led by Garth Rossell of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; "Authority Work at the Library of Congress" led by Robert Ewald of the Office of Descriptive Cataloging at the Library of Congress; or "Off-Campus Library

## THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Continued

Services: the State of the Art" led by Barton Lessin of Central Michigan University. The remainder of the day was left free for sight-seeing.

The Thursday morning session again offered a choice of four papers: "Past, Present and Future of the World Council of Churches" by Ans J. van der Bent, Librarian of the World Council in Geneva; "Trends in Religious Publishing in Germany" by Knut Dorn from the firm of Otto Harrassowitz in Wiesbaden, West Germany; "Making the Most of Your Library Micro: Hardware and Software" by Nancy Melin, editor of several journals in this field; and "Middle Eastern Christian Studies: Basic Resources" by David Bundy. The final major address of the conference was delivered at the Thursday afternoon session by Abraham Malherbe, Buckingham Professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale University, and was entitled "Paul: Hellenistic Moral Philosopher and Pastor." The thirty-ninth conference closed with the traditional reception and banquet on Thursday evening in the University Commons.

The annual Summary of Proceedings of the ATLA to be issued later in the year will include the reports, papers, and addresses delivered at the conference.

The Association named Stephen Lee Peterson, Librarian of the Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, as Vice-president for 1985-86 and President-elect for the following year. Sara J. Myers, Director of the Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1985-86 year. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were H. Eugene McLeod, Librarian of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina; and William C. Miller, Librarian of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. The Association also elected James Dunkly, Librarian of the Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Libraries in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to a three-year term on the Index Board; elected Conrad Cherry, Director of the Scholars Press in Atlanta, Georgia, to a four-year term on the Index Board; reelected Lucille Hager, Director of the Library at Christ Seminary in Austin, Texas, to a four-year term on the Index Board; and reelected Earle Hilgert, Professor of New Testament Studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, and Dorothy G. Thomason, Head Cataloger at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, to four-year terms on the Preservation Board. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

In two sessions on Sunday, June 23, one on Monday, June 24, and one on Friday, June 28, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- approved the recommendation of the Board Subcommittee on Statistics that the duties of the Statistician be added to the job description of the Executive Secretary;
- approved a proposed amendment to the By-laws which will allow each program board to maintain a procedures manual instead of by-laws (this amendment was later approved by the ATLA membership in a business session);

## THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Continued

- approved the action of the Preservation Board in hiring Dr. Robert P. Markham as its full-time Director of Programs;
- approved the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships with Learned Societies that the Committee be dissolved and its responsibilities transferred to the Executive Secretary;
- agreed that Warren Kissinger, at his request, would be relieved of his duties as ATLA representative to the NISO (Z39) Committee and that a new representative would be appointed;
- agreed that Doralyn J. Hickey, at her request, would be relieved of her responsibilities as Reporter to the Newsletter on Systems and Standards and that these responsibilities would be transferred to the Bibliographic Systems Committee;
- changed the dates of the 1987 ATLA annual conference in San Rafael, California, from June 14-19 to June 21-26;
- received an informal report from William C. Miller on the organization and activities of the OCLC Theological Users Group;
- appointed Father Simeon Daly to the post of Executive Secretary of the Association;
- agreed that President Myers would write to Francis J. Buckley, Jr., Chair of the ALA's Ad Hoc Committee to Form a Coalition on Government Information, inquiring as to how the ATLA might best express its support of the ALA Council's resolution regarding the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's proposed circular, "Management of Federal Information Resources";
- appointed a Board Subcommittee to study priorities which have been set as a response to the Project 2000 Report;
- voted that both the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association serve as ex officio members of both the Index Board and the Preservation Board; and
- agreed to hold the winter meeting of the Board at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, January 8-10, 1986.

At a general business meeting of the Association on Thursday, June 27, the membership approved an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation making clear the accountability of the program boards to the Board of Directors, and two amendments to the By-laws allowing each program board to maintain a procedures manual instead of by-laws. The revised versions of both the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-laws will be printed in the 1985 Summary of Proceedings. The revised form of Article IX of the Certificate of Incorporation was printed (as a proposal) in the February 16, 1985 issue of the ATLA Newsletter (volume 32, number 3, page 55).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Arthur Jones, Carolyn Coughlin, Michael Boddy and the entire library staff at Drew University for hosting the Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference in Madison, New Jersey in June. Also, I would like to express appreciation to Richard Spoor and the staff at Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, for planning a rewarding day of activities in New York. And I commend the Program Committee, Erich Schultz, Michael Boddy and Mary Bischoff, for organizing informative continuing education workshops and a challenging conference program. We are indebted to all these people for the hours of dedicated service they have given to the Association.

I am pleased to announce that the ATLA Executive Secretary Search Committee made its final report to the Board of Directors on Friday, June 28, 1985. The Committee recommended that Simeon Daly be offered the position of Executive Secretary, and the Board voted unanimously to accept that recommendation. Father Daly served for a short time on the Search Committee, but resigned when circumstances at St. Meinrad's Archabbey Library made it possible for him to apply for the position. Father Daly, who has been Librarian at St. Meinrad's since 1951, served as President of ATLA for a two-year term, 1979-1981, and as a member of the Board of Directors, 1973-1976. We are fortunate to have a person with Father Daly's experience within ATLA, knowledge of theological librarianship, and commitment to theological education as Executive Secretary.

Beginning September 1, 1985, I will assume the duties of Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210 (303-744-1287). At that time, I plan to resume the use of my maiden name, Sara J. Myers. Please direct future correspondence to me at this address.

Sara J. Myers  
President, ATLA

## CALIFORNIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OFFERS COLLECTION FOR SALE

California Theological Seminary recently acquired the stock of a major midwest bookseller. Having removed from the lot the volumes required for its own use, CTS is prepared to dispose of the remainder at a very attractive price. The Seminary proposes to offer as a single lot to one buyer a collection of approximately 43,000 volumes. The lot includes a wide cross-section of history, philosophy, psychology, religion, biography, social sciences, linguistics, etc. A wide variety of subjects is covered but the concentration is in religion. A high percentage of the material is out of print and a significant portion is of British origin. While it is understood the entire lot may not be useful to any one library, it is believed that a purchasing institution can retain a significant portion for its library and advantageously dispose of the surplus. Further information may be obtained from: California Theological Seminary, 2515 West Shaw, Fresno, California 93711. Tel. 209-277-7077.

## ATLA ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY, 1985-86

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: Sara J. Myers, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210
- Vice-president: Stephen Lee Peterson, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510
- Executive Secretary: Simeon Daly, Archabbey Library, St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577
- Treasurer: Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76129
- Member-at-Large: Peter De Klerk, Calvin Theological Seminary, 3233 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
- Member-at-Large: Alice M. Kendrick, Records and Information Center, Lutheran Council in the United States of America, 360 South Park Avenue, New York, New York 10010
- Member-at-Large: Rosalyn Lewis, Methodist Publishing House Library, 201 Eighth Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37202
- Member-at-Large: H. Eugene McLeod, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 752, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587
- Member-at-Large: William C. Miller, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131
- Member-at-Large: James A. Overbeck, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30031
- Past President: Ronald F. Deering, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206
- Representative of the ATLA Index Board: Norman J. Kansfield, Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620
- Representative of the ATLA Preservation Board: John A. Bollier, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510
- Editor of the Newsletter: Donn Michael Farris, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706
- Editor of the Proceedings: Betty A. O'Brien, 7818 Lockport Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45459
- Recording Secretary: Joyce L. Farris, 921 North Buchanan Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina 27701

ATLA ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY, 1985-86 - Continued

COMMITTEE AND OTHER STANDING APPOINTMENTS

ARCHIVIST

Gerald W. Gillette  
Presbyterian Historical Society  
425 Lombard Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

Thomas F. Gilbert, Chair  
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Lancaster and City Line Avenues  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151  
John R. Muether  
Melinda A. Reagor  
Clifford S. Wunderlich  
Joyce L. Farris, ex officio

COLLECTION EVALUATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT

Linda Corman, Chair  
Trinity College  
6 Hoskin Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1H8  
Canada  
Roger L. Loyd  
James C. Pakala

INDEX BOARD

Norman J. Kansfield, Chair  
Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/  
Crozer Divinity School  
1100 South Goodman Street  
Rochester, New York 14620  
Abraham Bookstein  
Conrad Cherry  
James Dunkly  
Robert C. Dvorak  
Lucille Hager  
Sarah P. M. Lyons  
Simeon Daly, ex officio  
Robert A. Olsen, Jr., ex  
officio

ATLA NEWSLETTER

Donn Michael Farris, Editor  
Divinity School Library  
Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina 27706

NOMINATING

Dorothy Ruth Parks, Chair  
Divinity Library  
Vanderbilt University  
419 21st Avenue, South  
Nashville, Tennessee 37240  
Russell O. Pollard  
Member still to be named

PRESERVATION BOARD

John A. Bollier, Chair  
Yale Divinity School  
409 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510  
Earle Hilgert  
Robert J. Kepple  
Kenneth O'Malley  
Kent H. Richards  
Newland F. Smith III  
Richard D. Spoor  
Tamara Swora  
Dorothy G. Thomason  
Simeon Daly, ex officio  
Robert A. Olsen, Jr., ex officio

ATLA PROCEEDINGS

Betty A. O'Brien, Editor  
7818 Lockport Boulevard  
Dayton, Ohio 45459

PROGRAM

Michael P. Boddy, Chair  
Drew University Library  
Madison, New Jersey 07940  
Mary Bischoff  
Cecil R. White

## ATLA ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY, 1985-86 - Continued

## PUBLICATION

Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Chair  
 Andover Newton Theological School  
 169 Herrick Road  
 Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159  
 Norma S. Goertzen  
 Cynthia G. Runyon  
 Betty A. O'Brien, ex officio  
 Kenneth E. Rowe, ex officio

## READER SERVICES

Christine Wenderoth, Chair  
 Columbia Theological Seminary  
 701 Columbia Drive  
 Decatur, Georgia 30031  
 Diane Choquette  
 John Dickason

ATLA LIAISON TO ALA COMMITTEE ON  
 CATALOGING: DESCRIPTION AND  
 ACCESS (CC:DA)

Joyce L. Farris  
 921 North Buchanan Boulevard  
 Durham, North Carolina 27701

ATLA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL  
 ON NATIONAL LIBRARY AND INFORMA-  
 TION ASSOCIATIONS (CNLIA)

Paul A. Byrnes  
 Apartment 44  
 69 Tiemann Place  
 New York, New York 10027

ATLA REPRESENTATIVE TO NISO (Z239)

Representative still to be named

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR ORAL HISTORY

David J. Wartluft, Chair  
 Lutheran Theological Seminary  
 7301 Germantown Avenue  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119  
 Gerald W. Gillette  
 Alice M. Kendrick

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL  
 MANAGEMENT

H. Eugene McLeod, Chair  
 Southeastern Baptist Theological  
 Seminary  
 P.O. Box 752  
 Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587  
 Martha B. Aycock  
 William C. Miller  
 Robert A. Olsen, Jr.  
 Richard D. Spoor

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee of the American Theological Library Association regularly sets aside a portion of its budget to stimulate and encourage projects in bibliography of religious studies/theology and theological librarianship. Compilers are free to define their fields, make their own selections, and work out internal organization as the unique demands of their subjects indicate. Projects receiving grants will be considered for publication in the ATLA Bibliography Series. Further information or application forms may be secured from: Mrs. Cynthia Runyon, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

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

## PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

The Preservation Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Robert P. Markham as its new Director of Programs. He will assume his duties on September 3 in the Board's new headquarters at 1118 East 54th Place in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Markham comes to the Board from the James A. Michener Library at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, where he has been a member of the staff since 1973. During most of this period he has been responsible for organizing and directing the Michener Library's micrographic laboratory. Prior to entering the library profession, Dr. Markham served as a college professor, a research associate for the Translation Department of the American Bible Society, and as a Methodist minister. He holds the B.D. degree and the Ph.D. degree in New Testament from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and the A.B. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado. One of his first tasks in his new position will be to distribute to subscribers the complete list of 4,000 titles for preservation filming, which have now been verified by Union Theological Seminary Library in New York.

The Preservation Board's new headquarters consists of a spacious six-room, first-floor apartment located on the campus of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Thus, it is convenient to the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, the Catholic Theological Union Library, the Regenstein Library of the University of Chicago, the offices of the ATLA Index Board, and the other theological institutions and libraries in the Hyde Park area of Chicago.

At its meeting on July 15-16 at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, the Board organized itself into several committees so that it can work more effectively between meetings and be of greater service to the Director. These committees include the Operations Committee to advise the Director on office staff, equipment, technical procedures, and day-to-day operations; the Finance Committee to monitor current budgets and develop future budgets; the Grants and Marketing Committee to assist the Director in preparing grant applications and marketing the Board's products; and the Executive Committee to make necessary policy decisions between Board meetings. The Board also appointed Newland F. Smith III, Librarian of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of Jerry D. Campbell, who recently resigned from the Board because of the pressure of his new duties as University Librarian at Duke University. Mr. Smith will join other Chicago area Board members, Earle Hilgert and Kenneth O'Malley, to form the Operations Committee which will be in frequent and regular communication with the Director, especially during the start-up phase of the Monographs Program.

The Board has now received samples of work from numerous filming agencies. After these have been carefully evaluated the Board expects to decide on a filming agent and begin filming this fall. The Board is also now in the process of recruiting a cataloger who will be located at the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. By having the cataloging done where the books are located, the Board anticipates considerable savings in handling and shipping.

As Dr. Markham settles into his new office in Chicago, he will be communicating directly with subscribers concerning the progress of the project.



PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT - Continued

Meanwhile, orders and inquiries may be directed to him at: 1118 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

John A. Bollier, Chair  
Preservation Board

ATLA RECEIVES FIVE NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

Christopher Brennan, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services,  
Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological  
Seminary, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620  
Sukhort Convery, Unification Theological Seminary, Barrytown, New  
York 12507

John W. Thompson, Head of Cataloging, The United Library, 2121  
Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201

Ms. Bonnie L. VanDelinder, Assistant Librarian for Public Services,  
Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological  
Seminary, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620

Associate:

Marie C. Reepmeyer, 18 Bertha Street, Albany, New York 12209

ATLA TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, IN 1986

The Fortieth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, June 15-20, 1986. The invitation to hold the Conference in Kansas City was issued by the Kansas City Theological Library Association which includes the libraries of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary, the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Nazarene Theological Seminary, and the Saint Paul School of Theology; the Headquarters Library of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and the Library of the Unity School. Correspondence concerning accommodations at the Conference should be directed to Dr. William C. Miller, Librarian, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee: Michael P. Boddy, Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey 07940.

## COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The deliberations of the Collection Evaluation and Development Committee during the annual conference focused on the potential role of the Section in the implementation of Project 2000 recommendations pertaining to "Material Resources for Library Development" (Chapter 4 of the Final Report). In the same vein, at the Section meeting chaired by James Pakala, a discussion of members' concerns preceded a paper given by Duncan Brockway, "Collection Development by the Year 2000," in which the need for cooperative collection description and development was addressed, and a "Proposal" by Michael Boddy for conducting "a theological library collections inventory" parallel to - and using an enhanced version of the instrument (the RLG Conspectus) from - the North American Inventory of Research Library Collections, a program coordinated by the Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries.

A resolution was passed at the meeting instructing the Section Committee to appoint an ad hoc steering committee to implement Mr. Boddy's proposal. This Ad Hoc Committee on the North American Theological Materials Inventory will attempt to revise the RLG Conspectus to make it sufficiently specific to be of use both to librarians and to those engaged in theological research, while retaining its consistency with the more generally applicable RLG Conspectus. The Committee will also plan and oversee data collection and promote participation in the project. Michael Boddy, Paul Byrnes, Duncan Brockway, and Carolyn Whipple have agreed to serve on this Ad Hoc Committee. Roger Loyd, newly appointed to the Section Committee, will serve as liaison to the Ad Hoc Committee. The enthusiasm and expertise of the Ad Hoc Committee, as well as the interest and commitment of members of the Section, encourage us to believe that real progress can be made in the future toward meeting this major Project 2000 challenge.

Also expressed at the meeting of the Section was the need members feel for practical assistance in their efforts to formulate written collection policy statements, as required by ATS accreditation standards. This need will be addressed by the Committee during the year, particularly in planning for the 1986 Section meeting. To this end, the Chair now asks that any ATLA members who have written collection policy statements send copies as soon as possible to Linda Corman, Trinity College Library, 6 Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1H8, Canada. These will be forwarded to Sara J. Myers for the Clearinghouse for Collection Development Policy Statements that was established two years ago.

James Pakala, outgoing Chair of the Committee, is continuing his analysis of the results of the survey of Section members undertaken earlier this year, with the intention of compiling a directory or otherwise publishing information of possible use to ATLA members, as appropriate.

The Committee expresses its gratitude to the speakers at this year's meeting, Duncan Brockway and Michael Boddy, and to William Miller, who assisted in the preparation of Michael Boddy's proposal, for their extremely productive remarks, and to Peter De Klerk, liaison to the Committee from the Board of Directors, for his helpful advice and direction.

Linda Corman, Chair  
Collection Evaluation and Development  
Committee

## READER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reader Services Committee met in open session, during its Section meeting at the 39th annual ATLA conference, at 1:30, Tuesday, June 25.

Sara Mobley displayed samples of the bibliographical guides and library instruction materials which are collected and disseminated by the ATLA Bibliographic Clearinghouse. Many of the guides displayed were prepared by ATLA members. They could be used either in their current form by other institutions, or they could serve as models for the preparation of other guides. Shortly, this Clearinghouse will be moved to the Iliff School of Theology Library. Those wishing to contribute to, or make use of, these materials, should contact Sara Mobley after she settles into her new position at the Iliff School of Theology.

The status of another on-going project of the committee, the guide to special collections in theological libraries, was summarized. Diane Choquette has agreed to coordinate the future work of this project, and to solve the problems that have been encountered so far, especially with regard to the dated and non-specific character of some of the data gathered. ATLA member libraries will be surveyed during the coming year. During discussion, Section members voiced several helpful suggestions which would improve the quality of the information. One such suggestion was that it would be useful to list the number of volumes a given library held in a special collection, or in a strongly represented subject.

John Dickason encouraged Section members to the periodic listing of recent reference materials, published in the ATLA Newsletter. The listing attempts to inform reference librarians of what is available to assist potential users in religious research, and attempts to function as a tool in reference collection development. Those interested in contributing citations to this project should send them to Seth Kasten, Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York, New York 10027.

Norman Anderson gave a presentation to the Section on the work of his subcommittee. It was an attempt to define philosophically what a theological reader services librarian is and does - especially in view of increasing informational and technical demands - and to set several aims for the Reader Services Committee to support this emerging role of reader services.

After three years of service, Seth Kasten is stepping down from the Reader Services Committee; Diane Choquette has been added, and Christine Wenderoth will become the new chair.

John Dickason, Retiring Chair  
Reader Services Committee

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bibliographic Systems Section met on Thursday morning, June 27, at the annual ATLA conference in Madison, New Jersey. Russell O. Pollard, the 1984-85 Chair of the Bibliographic Systems Committee, presided and introduced the following agenda items:

Current LC Subject Heading List in the Field of Religion. Thomas F. Gilbert described the compiling and frequency of this publication of the committee. The list includes all religious subject headings listed in the Library of Congress Weekly Lists and is published quarterly in September, December, March and June of each fiscal year. Vol. 2, no. 3 for March 1985 was mailed in mid-June. The list is compiled by Libby Flynn and distributed by Thomas Gilbert, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lancaster & City Line Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151. The cost is \$6.00 a year. (A subscription to the LC Weekly Lists is \$85.00. A subscription to the Gale cumulations of the Weekly lists is \$350!)

The PEOPLENET Directory. Clifford Wunderlich described this compilation of information supplied by members of the Bibliographic Systems Section of ATLA. The directory is divided into two parts: a) a "biographical sketch of each respondent and b) results of survey questions indicating language skills, special subject knowledge, networks and databases used, acquisitions procedures and dealers used, staffing levels at the respondent's institution and other information. The purpose of the directory is to make it easier for section members to identify people who are doing similar kinds of library work and enable them to contact them to discuss ideas and solve problems. The directory was compiled by Clifford Wunderlich and Russell Pollard. Copies were distributed after the section meeting. Anyone wishing a copy should write to Clifford Wunderlich, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Anyone who did not receive a form and who wishes to be included in the directory should write to Mr. Wunderlich.

Union Lists of Serials. Barbara McNamara of the Boston Theological Institute indicated that a new edition of the BTI Union List of Serials is now available, and that BTI is accepting subscriptions for updated versions of the list. Other new union lists are being compiled in the Vancouver, Canada area, Ohio, Chicago and Texas. In response to a perceived need, John Muether of the Bibliographic Systems Committee is compiling a list of theological union lists of serials. If you are involved in the production of a theological union list, please write to him at Westminster Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 27009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118. The following information about your union list would be helpful: names of participating libraries, method of production (OCLC, COM, etc.), offline products, etc. When this list of union lists is compiled notice of its availability will appear in the ATLA Newsletter.

American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. Joyce L. Farris, our liaison to this ALA committee, reported on its work in the previous year. The major consideration of the committee was the development of standards for the cataloging of machine readable data files.

Microcomputer User Group. Dwayne Harbin of Yale Divinity School circulated a sign-up sheet for those interested in forming a microcomputer users

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

group in ATLA. Those interested in participating in such a group may write to him at the Library, Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06520.

LIBRARYNET Directory. Russell O. Pollard described an institutional directory for ATLA Libraries on which the committee would be working in the coming year. Nicknamed LIBRARYNET, it would include institutional holdings, classifications used, network participation, union list participation, and other data. Should you have suggestions for the questionnaire being designed or any other questions about the directory, write or call Russell O. Pollard, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, (617)-495-5788.

Library of Congress Policy for Non-Literary Personal Name Subdivisions. Warren Kissinger announced the new LC policy which treats all non-literary persons with the same set of standard subdivisions. Some features of the standard list include: a) the use of the subheading "Contributions in ..." for subjects in the person's field of expertise (i.e., Calvin, Jean, 1509-1564--Contributions in predestination); b) the subheading "Views on ..." would be used for subjects outside the person's main area of expertise (i.e., Barth, Karl, 1886-1968--Views on railroads). For both of the above subheadings a main heading for the subject involved would be made. A copy of the list of non-literary personal name subdivisions will appear in a future issue of LC's Cataloging Service Bulletin.

"Theological Subject Headings Reconsidered" - a presentation and discussion by W. Thomas Nichol, St. John's University & College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota, Presenter; Warren Kissinger, Subject Cataloger for Religion, Library of Congress; Albert Hurd, Executive Director, Religion Indexes; Melinda Reagor, Catalog Librarian, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Respondents. Mr. Nichol made the following points regarding present subject description of theological works. a) The dependence of theological libraries on LC subject headings is less conceptual than economic. b) Deficiencies in the LC list should be addressed in two ways: 1) We should harmonize other theological subject heading lists (such as Catholic Subject Headings and the Religion Indexes Thesaurus produced by the ATLA Index Board) to conform as much as possible to LC practice. 2) Then a supplement should be created covering those headings either not found in or more specific than those in LCSH. Mr. Nichol's categories of variation between LCSH and the Catholic Subject Headings list (form, terminology, specificity, and no equivalent) could be used to determine candidates for either harmonization with LC or inclusion in the special theological supplement. c) The Library of Congress Entry Vocabulary Project (EVP) could be a means of harmonizing existing differences between the LCSH and the various theological subject headings lists which might be considered. Mr. Nichol drew some of his presentation from his paper published in Library Resources & Technical Services (April/June 1985, pp. 180-188). During the responses that followed the presentation, Mr. Kissinger noted that any supplement such as was described would be viewed as a reference source by the Library of Congress but could not be accepted as a whole. Each change would have to be evaluated by LC procedures before it could be accepted.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

In a meeting of the Bibliographic Systems Committee, Thomas F. Gilbert of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary was elected chair for the coming year, and Russell O. Pollard was commended on his able filling of that position during the previous year.

Establishing names of Biblical figures. Melinda Reagor has submitted this report on LC Policy: In correspondence with Bob Ewald at LC, the following procedure for establishing the names of Biblical figures came to light. In a memo from Ben R. Tucker, Chief, Description Policy, to department heads at LC dated March 23, 1984, the following policy was established: "When establishing mortals mentioned in the Bible, note that the common nature of such names as Joshua, Mary, Joseph, etc., means that in the most general sense Biblical names usually conflict. Add an appropriate qualifier when judgment under this broad view of "conflict" would call for one. Note on the one hand that almost all single-element names conflict in this way and need a qualifier, while ... non-conflicting names of late figures such as Pontius Pilate do not need a qualifier. If a qualifier seems appropriate, add one according to normal practices: see ... rules 22.8A, 22.13A, and 22.19A. Probably a good choice for people who fit one of the major Biblical categories such as prophets or patriarchs, is a phrase stating "Biblical" plus the designation of the category: (... Biblical prophet, ... Biblical patriarch, etc.). In case of doubt as to an appropriate specific qualifying phrase, note the utility of a general phrase such as (... Biblical figure)."

Some recent publications of interest to catalogers. 1) A new edition of Cataloging of Audiovisual Materials by Nancy Olson (Minnesota Scholarly Press) is available for \$34.50, and a supplement with OCLC tagged examples is available for an additional \$10.00. 2) The Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings explains many of the subject heading assignment procedures used by the Library of Congress. It is available for \$20.00 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. Supplements to the manual have been published in the Cataloging Service Bulletin beginning with issue no. 26. 3) The 3rd ed. (1984) of the Library of Congress classification schedule Class B (Subclasses BL, BM, BP, BQ) - Religion: Religions, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism is also available from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

"City flip" discontinued by LC. Until early 1985, certain topical headings in LCSH were not divided indirectly to the city level. Instead, a subdivision was used under a second heading for the city. Thus, in the old way, a book about church buildings in Boston would have been assigned two subject headings: 1. Churches--Massachusetts, and 2. Boston (Mass.)--Churches. This practice, known as the "city flip," has been discontinued. Now the topical headings are to be divided indirectly to the city level and many of the subdivisions under cities have been eliminated. Subdivisions such as "Benevolent and moral institutions and societies," "Charities," "Churches," "Convents," "Monasteries," "Monuments," "Sepulchral monuments," "Shrines," "Synagogues," "Temples," and "Tombs" are no longer valid subdivisions under names of cities. Subject headings such as "Almshouses,"

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

"Cemetaries," "Charities," "Charities, Medical," "Churches," "Convents and nunneries," "Festivals," "Monasteries," "Mosques," "Museums," "Orphanages," "Sepulchral monuments," "Stupas," "Synagogues," "Temples," and "Tombs" will now be divided indirectly to the city level. A new subdivision "Buildings, structures, etc." has been introduced after names of cities for works which deal with any of these topics from an architectural or structural viewpoint. Thus, in this new fashion, a book about church buildings in Boston would be assigned the following headings: 1. Churches--Massachusetts--Boston, and 2. Boston (Mass.)--Buildings, structures, etc. More information will be published in a future issue of the Cataloging Service Bulletin.

Thomas F. Gilbert, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

## BRIDWELL LIBRARY AT SMU MOUNTS EXHIBITION

The annual conference of the Anglican Association of Musicians, held June 10-14 in Dallas, Texas, was the occasion of an exhibition of historic Books of Common Prayer, missals, psalters and hymnals, prepared by and held at the Bridwell Library of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. In addition to selections from the Bridwell holdings, there were items borrowed from the libraries of Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary in New York, Drew University, and other institutions, as well as from private collections. Among the featured volumes were a 1498 illuminated Book of Hours, a 1535 Luther Bible, a 1549 Book of Common Prayer, and a copy of the first American Book of Common Prayer. The exhibit (now comprised of Bridwell items; the borrowed ones have been returned) will remain open to the public through May 1986. A catalogue of the exhibition is in preparation and will be announced in the next ATLA Newsletter.

## ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS MEETS

The Association of Christian Librarians held its Twenty-ninth Annual Conference June 11-14 at Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri, with 143 persons from 96 institutions in attendance. The following officers were elected for 1985-86: President: Clyde Root, North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Vice-president: William F. Abernathy, Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Secretary: Mary Lou Hovda, Northwestern College, Roseville, Minnesota; and Directors: Douglas Butler, Asbury College; Fayette S. David, Central Florida Bible College, Kissimmee; and Bea E. Flinner, Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma. The 1986 conference of the ACL will be held at Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee, June 10-13.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in Chicago, Illinois, July 6-8, 1985, with Joyce L. Farris representing ATLA. CC:DA discussed a number of proposals for recommendation to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR (JSC), concerning various chapters of AACR2, as follows:

Chapter 1. Evidence has been gathered that cataloging agencies, including the Library of Congress (LC), are not following the explicit instruction in rule 1.4C5 that when more than one place of publication appears in the item, the first place and the first of any subsequent places in the country of the cataloging agency or any place given prominence by the layout of the source of information, are all to be transcribed. It is clear that generally the intent of the provisions of 1.4D5 (revised) is being followed. CC:DA approved a motion to recommend to JSC that 1.4C5 be reworded to be reconciled with 1.4D5.

CC:DA has recommended to JSC that 1.4C8 and 1.4D8 include specific statements that "s.l." and "s.n." should not be recorded in the publisher/distributor area when place and publishers are omitted for unpublished materials.

Chapter 2. The Canadian Committee on Cataloguing is recommending the addition of a new subrule (2.5B24) which would allow adding "of large print text" to the statement of the number of pages or volumes. CC:DA does not support this, finding that the present provision for a GMD for large print text is sufficient.

Chapter 3. With regard to rule 3.5B5, it was agreed that Michael Gorman would be asked to draft a revision of the rule allowing for references from 2.5D to 3.5B5 and back.

Chapter 6. There was lengthy discussion on the question of recording the publisher's numbers found on sound recordings as the first note. LC follows this practice at the express wish of U.S. sound recording librarians. Canadian libraries say that this practice causes them problems. CC:DA approved a motion that Ben Tucker prepare an LC rule interpretation that would allow variation in the order of notes at 1.7B and equivalent notes in other chapters.

Chapter 6-7. A motion was approved that CC:DA recommend to JSC the following rule change suggested by the Cataloging Policy Committee on Online Audiovisual Catalogers: 6.5B1 and 7.5B1: Add, at the end of the rule, before the option: "If none of these terms is appropriate, give the specific name of the item as concisely as possible." This change would provide for older media such as wire recordings, and for new media such as sound page.

Chapter 7. Because the duration is often meaningless for videodiscs, LC is proposing the following change to the ending of the second paragraph of 7.5B2: "... give an approximate time if it is meaningful for an indication of extent and can be readily established." CC:DA supports the proposal.

CC:DA supports an LC proposal for the following text for 7.5C6: "Optionally, give the playing speed of a videorecording when this information is important (e.g., in selecting playback equipment). Playing speed is normally expressed by the terms used by the manufacturers of playback equipment, e.g., Beta II, VSH SP, CAV. Give this term in parentheses after the specific material designation, together with any other term for



## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA - Continued

technical qualifications (cf. 7.5B1). If playing speed cannot be expressed by such a term but is nonetheless important, give speed in revolutions per minute (rpm) for videodiscs or inches per second (ips) for videotape."

Chapter 8. CC:DA supports the proposal of the Online Audiovisual Catalogers that JSC add at the end of rule 8.5D1: "If the objects in a collection are of two sizes, give both. If they are of more than two sizes, give the greatest height of any of them followed by the greatest width of any of them and the words or smaller. (E.g.) 8 posters : col. ; 40 x 49 cm. or smaller."

Chapter 9. The CC:DA Task Force on the Methodology for Review of Chapter 9 reported that they had compiled a two-page summary comparing the American (ALA) Guidelines for the Use of Chapter 9 with the British (LABL) proposals for revision and reorganization of Chapter 9. The LABL proposals were incomplete, extending only to published computer software packages. LABL proposes three sections within the chapter, to accommodate three categories of machine-readable data files (MRDF) identified as requiring separate treatment. The Task Force proposes instead that Chapter 9 retain its integrity as a single outline, with each area where there is the possibility of different treatment displaying rules to accommodate the various manifestations of MRDF, providing some flexibility to deal with new developments. It is the feeling of the Task Force that retaining the present format would allow early accommodation to innovations and would obviate the need to repeat in each section the rules which would remain constant for each category. Discussion of this matter will be continued at the midwinter meeting.

Chapter 12. CC:DA approved a motion to recommend to JSC that rule 12.1B1 be amended to include as the final paragraph of the rule the LC rule interpretation (CSB 15): "When a title in full as well as an initialism representing the words of the title appears in the chief source, select the initialism as the title proper only when it is the sole form presented in all locations other than the chief source."

Chapter 22. The Australian Committee on Cataloguing has proposed to JSC that rule 22.2C2, Predominant names, be abolished and that rule 22.2C3 be reworded along the lines of: "If a person uses one or more pseudonyms (or his or her real name and one or more pseudonyms), choose as the basis of the heading for each item the name appearing in it. Make references to connect the names (see 26.2C and 26.2D)." The proposal is accompanied by nearly two pages of justification citing that there are problems with the definition of "predominant"; that different reference sources, critical works, and later editions yield different results; that these points are exacerbated in shared cataloging; that 22.2C2 goes against the general principle in 22.1 of basing headings on the names by which people identify themselves; that putting under one name works on totally different subjects is unsatisfactory to users; and that the choice of main entry affects shelf arrangement in public libraries in a way that makes browsing unsatisfactory. The Executive Committee of the Cataloging and Classification Section of ALA has received a formal request from the Public Library Association which is essentially the same as the Australian recommendation. CC:DA decided to appoint a task force to investigate the implications of the Australian proposal.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA - Continued

Mr. Tucker raised a question concerning the use of epithets in headings for consorts of monarchs, saying that rule 22.17A4 is silent on this point. CC:DA strongly supports LC's opinion that epithets for consorts (e.g. Catherine, de Medicis ..., Catherine, of Aragon ...) should be used in headings, based on the principle of accepting names as they appear in reference sources.

Chapter 25. CC:DA has reviewed and endorsed the revised draft of a Music Library Association proposal to reorganize the rules for music uniform titles. The proposal is based on the opinion that the present rules are presented in an illogical order, which may cause the cataloger to overlook a crucial rule and thereby to formulate an incorrect or incomplete uniform title. CC:DA has recommended to JSC that the rules be reorganized so that they will follow the same decision-making order that the cataloger follows. A motion was approved that the document be sent to JSC with the additional recommendation that JSC give these major editorial changes urgent consideration so they may be incorporated in the consolidated reprinting of AACR2.

Chapter 26. The Australian Committee on Cataloguing has proposed that a new subrule, 26.4A5, Series, be added sanctioning name/title to title and title to name/title references for series, and that for the consolidated version of AACR2 examples of series be added to 26.4A1, 26.4B1 and 26.4C. It was the consensus of CC:DA that the addition of appropriate examples would take care of the matter and that a new rule was not necessary.

Glossary. The Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) is proposing the addition of glossary definitions for "braille" and "Text (tactile)," stating that these terms are GMD's designating material prepared for blind readers. CC:DA objected to referring to these terms as GMD's and recommended deletion of that portion of the definitions; they also recommended the use of the phrase "visually handicapped" instead of "blind."

The CCC is also proposing the addition of glossary definitions for "large print text" and "large print music." The proposal includes the size of type (14-point) or staves (1/4"). CC:DA agreed that the definitions would be helpful, if they were simple. If numbers must be used, they should be clear in their meaning. (It was felt that "1/4" staves" was not clear.)

In consultation with the Music Library Association librarians, and catalogers at LC, Ben Tucker has proposed to JSC the following two additions to the Glossary:

"Analog sound recording. A recording on which sound vibrations have been registered in a form analogous to the manner in which sound is perceived by the human ear; i.e., a mechanical, electrical, or magnetic fluctuation that follows the air pressure variations by which the human ear experiences sound."

"Digital sound recording. A recording in which sound vibrations have been registered by mechanically or magnetically encoding a series of numbers (digits) that completely describe the sound."

The following reference should be added to the definition of "Sound recording": "See also Analog sound recording, Digital sound recording."

The proposal was approved by CC:DA.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA - Continued

Cataloging Government Documents, A Manual of Interpretation for AACR2 (Chicago : ALA, 1984). CC:DA expressed deep concern that an official ALA publication about a standard for which the Cataloging and Classification Section (CCS), through ALA and RTSD, is responsible could be published by ALA without review by CCS or its committee, CC:DA. This manual appears to give the official ALA position on the application and interpretation of the rules to the cataloging of government documents. CC:DA members report, however, that the manual contains many errors ranging from typos and misinformation to outright wrong information. CC:DA appointed a subcommittee to review the manual carefully and report to the Committee. CC:DA also will urge ALA not to reprint the government documents manual before it has been approved by CC:DA.

Joyce L. Farris  
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

## VANDERBILT DIVINITY LIBRARY MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The Divinity Library at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, has undergone a complete renovation, a partial move, and an expansion during the summer of 1985. Since 1941 the Divinity Library has been housed in the General Library Building. Its recent move from the south wing to the north wing has resulted in a gain of 2,000 square feet of floor space; a clearer definition of the reference, circulation, and collection development areas; the centering of the library operation in the program of the school; more adequate office and work space for the staff; greatly improved user space with a variety of seating at carrels and tables and in comfortable reading chairs; and a room devoted solely to the Library's special collection in Judaica.

The renovation has preserved the original red gum paneling; and the new custom-built furnishings blend with the old structure. The new quarters are carpeted throughout. Among the most important gains of the move is that it shifts the Divinity Library to the side of the General Library Building closest to the Divinity School Quadrangle, suggesting that the next phase of expansion might be the construction of a unit joining the two structures.

The project budget of \$350,000 was funded by a grant from the Booth Ferris Foundation; a grant from The Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation; the settlement of the estate of John Turner, an alumnus of the Divinity School; and a gift from Dr. Richard and Mrs. Louisa F. France.

Coordinated with the renovation project was the installation of terminals and microcomputers in preparation for Vanderbilt to bring its catalog online on August 26 (using the NOTIS system), and to automate its circulation system during the coming academic year. Dorothy Ruth Parks is the Director of the Divinity Library.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

The Reverend Jude Burbach, O.S.B., was appointed Librarian of Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, on June 1, 1985. Father Burbach had been serving as Librarian of St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison.

William B. Bynum assumed the duties of Research Historian at the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, located in Montreat, North Carolina, on June 5, 1985. Mr. Bynum holds the B.A. degree from Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and the M.A. degree in history from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Diane Choquette, Head of Public Services and Special Collections at the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, has compiled New Religious Movements in the United States and Canada: A Critical Assessment and Annotated Bibliography, to be published in September by the Greenwood Press in Westport, Connecticut. The 254-page volume will appear as No. 5 in the publisher's series, Bibliographies and Indexes in Religious Studies, and will be priced at \$39.95. The bibliography brings together the diverse body of literature, both scholarly and popular, on the new religious movements and their impact on North American society. It takes as its starting point the counterculture of the 1960s in the United States, although it does include some works giving the historical background of Eastern religions, the occult, and metaphysical religions. Emphasis is placed on Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Sufi, Neo-Pagan, Witchcraft, Jesus Movement, and Human Potential Movement groups that were founded in the 1960s or experienced renewed growth in the 1960s and 1970s. Also included are New Age communes, UFO groups, Gurdjieff-related groups, the Peoples Temple Christian Church, countercultural Jesus Movement groups, Jews for Jesus, and the Unification Church. Issues that are integral to the cult phenomenon, such as religious liberty, deprogramming, and the brainwashing/conversion debate are fully represented. To demonstrate the effects the new religious consciousness has had on American culture, a representative selection of items on holistic health, mysticism and physics, and the synthesis of Eastern and Western psychologies is provided.

Milton J. Coalter has taken up his new duties as Librarian of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He came to his new position from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, where he had been serving during the past year as Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library. Dr. Coalter had joined the Iliff staff in 1981 as Public Services Librarian and Archivist. Prior to coming to Iliff, he had taught in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Warren S. Kissinger, a member of the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress, is the author of a new book, The Lives of Jesus: A History and Bibliography, published by Garland Publishing, Inc., of New

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

York and London. Part I consists of an essay dealing with the history and criticism of the lives of Jesus extending from the patristic period to the present. This survey treats the various interpreters and movements that have been influential in the attempt to know who Jesus was and is. Part II consists of an extensive (though by no means exhaustive) bibliography of biographies of Jesus. The first section contains general biographies, while the second contains juvenile biographies. In the Foreward, Dr. Reginald H. Fuller states: "We welcome this new history and bibliography of the lives of Jesus and commend it without qualification to pastors and students and to the general reading public interested in biblical studies."

William Terry Martin has resigned his position as Technical Services and Circulation Librarian at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, in order to accept the post of Librarian at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky. He began his new duties on July 1. Mr. Martin joined the library staff at Southeastern Seminary in 1979 as Technical Services Librarian and in 1984 added to his duties the responsibility of administering the Circulation Department.

Sara Myers Mobley has resigned her position as Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the Pitts Theology Library of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, to become Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Ms. Mobley began her work at Emory in September 1974 as a cataloger. She was appointed Reference Librarian in 1976 and Assistant Librarian for Public Services in 1977. Prior to coming to the Pitts Theology Library, she was a cataloger for two years at the William R. Perkins Library of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Upon moving to Denver, Ms. Mobley plans to resume the use of her maiden name, Sara J. Myers.

Susan A. Schultz will leave on August 19 for Manila, the Philippines, where she will spend at least six months as consultant to the Librarian of the Alliance Biblical Seminary, and as a consultant to the Asia Graduate School of Theology, a new consortium of fourteen Asian schools now in the process of formation. Miss Schultz was Director of the Library at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, prior to her retirement in 1978. She now lives in Glandale, Arizona.

Kenneth M. Shaffer, Jr., assumed his duties as Director of the Seminary Library in Oak Brook, Illinois, on July 1, 1985. The Seminary Library is a joint library which serves both Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Shaffer is beginning his fourteenth year on the Seminary Library staff, having first served as Acquisitions Librarian and more recently as Assistant Librarian.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Robert E. Smith has accepted a call to be pastor of the St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winamac, Indiana, and will be installed and ordained there at a service on August 18. He was graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 28. For the past two years Mr. Smith has served in the filing and used books departments of the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis and prior to that was the Acquisition Specialist at the Concordia Seminary Library.

Kay L. Stockdale, long-time staff member at the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, located in Montreat, North Carolina, has been appointed Curator of the Foundation's Marion A. Boggs Museum. The Museum houses artifacts from each of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. mission stations, an early Americana collection, artifacts related to Presbyterianism in the United States, and a collection of communion tokens. Ms. Stockdale will also continue to be responsible for the Foundation's serials and photographs.

Sherrie Tuck, Acquisitions Librarian at the Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Libraries in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in New Testament by Harvard University in June. Dr. Tuck's dissertation is titled The Form and Function of Sayings-Material in Hellenistic Biographies of Philosophers.

Donald M. Vorp has resigned his position as General Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago, Illinois, to become Manager of the Reconversion and Reclassification Project at the Robert E. Speer Library of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. His new appointment will begin on September 1, 1985. The Seminary Board of Trustees approved at its June meeting a proposal from the Speer Library to undertake the immediate retrospective conversion of all those titles in its collection not already in machine-readable form; and Mr. Vorp will administer this operation. He had been in his post at the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library since July 1, 1981.

Murray L. Wagner has resigned his position as Director of the Seminary Library in Oak Brook, Illinois, the joint library serving both Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Wagner, whose resignation was effective at the end of June, left his post in order to increase his teaching responsibilities at Bethany Seminary and at Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Illinois. He had served the Seminary Library for twelve years.

K. David Weekes resigned his position as Library Director at the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, effective June 30, 1985, in order to accept the post of Library Director at Campbell University in Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Ernest M. White retired at the close of the 1984-85 school year as Librarian of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He had held that position for 40½ years and had served the Seminary longer than any other faculty member in the history of the Seminary. Mr. White came to Louisville Seminary at the beginning of 1945, took over a collection of 13,000 volumes, helped design a new library building on the Seminary's new campus which was occupied in 1963, planned an addition to that library which was dedicated in 1981, and built the library's collection to nearly 100,000 volumes. He cataloged every volume in that collection. At the Seminary's Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 26, President John M. Mulder announced that the library which Mr. White had administered for so many years had been named The Ernest Miller White Library. Mr. White and his wife, Jessie, will continue to live in Louisville. Their address is: 4009 St. Ives Court, Louisville, Kentucky 40207.

Keith C. Wills has accepted the post of Interim Librarian at the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, until the Seminary appoints a new librarian. After completing this responsibility, he is scheduled to go to Calgary, Alberta, to establish the library for the new Canadian Baptist Seminary which is to open there in the fall of 1987. Dr. Wills retired as Director of Libraries at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 31, 1984. He then accepted an appointment under the Mission Service Corps of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to assist the seminary libraries in Singapore and in Penang, Malaysia. He spent the last three months of 1984 in Singapore, where he computerized the cataloging and acquisitions programs of the seminary library on a personal computer. Dr. Wills believes that this may well be the first computerized library operation on the foreign mission field. He then spent the first three months of 1985 in Penang where he worked in the seminary library, trained staff members, and taught a course in the seminary on library operations. Dr. Wills and his wife, Ruth, who shared his foreign assignments with him, returned to Fort Worth in April.

## REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT

The Library of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, has received a grant of \$30,000 over a three-year period to expand its collection in the areas of theology and apologetics. The gift is from the Ligonier Valley Study Center and the materials purchased with the grant will be known as the Dora S. Hillman Collection. Plans call for the special enrichment of the library with doctoral dissertations, foreign language materials, and the collected writings of Reformed theologians.

## POSITIONS OPEN

**THEOLOGICAL MONOGRAPH CATALOGER.** The Preservation Board of the American Theological Library Association seeks a monograph cataloger with cataloging experience for a major preservation project located in New York City. Theological background, German, French desirable. Salary \$25,000. Generous fringe benefits. Screening will begin early in September. Send resume to Dr. Robert P. Markham, ATLA Preservation Board, 1118 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

**REFERENCE LIBRARIAN.** Pitts Theology Library, Emory University. The reference librarian is responsible for interpreting the use of the library to students, faculty, and visiting patrons, providing reference services, including interlibrary loans, assisting in collection development and management, and generally sharing in the activities of the professional staff. Qualifications: M.Div. from an ATS accredited institution, an understanding of theological research techniques, and some library work experience. An MLS from an ALA accredited institution and some familiarity with computer applications to library functions are preferred but not required. Salary: from \$17,000 to \$21,000 plus benefits depending on qualifications and length of experience. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Send letter of application and resume with names of three references to Channing R. Jeschke, Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. All application materials must be received by September 20, 1985. Appointment will be effective as soon as feasible.

**CATALOG LIBRARIAN.** The United Library of Garrett-Evangelical and Seabury-Western Theological Seminaries invites applications for the position of Catalog Librarian. Required: MLS from ALA accredited library school; previous cataloging experience in an automated system; knowledge of MARC and AACR2; and an understanding of authority control. Preferred: Working knowledge of French and/or German; training and/or interest in theological studies. Salary range \$17,500-\$18,500. Position available October 21. Deadline for applications is September 20. Send letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference to Mr. Alva Caldwell, Librarian for Program and Planning, The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201. An EEO, AA employer.

**TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN.** Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is seeking a librarian to supervise all technical services. This person will be responsible for cataloging in all formats, the supervision of a 2.5 paraprofessional staff plus additional student help, and the oversight of serials, binding as well as end-processing. The seminary anticipates a conversion of its 98,000 volume holdings, and the Technical Services Librarian will be involved in the planning and implementation of that project. Qualifications: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings; cataloging experience with AACR2, MARC formats and OCLC. An individual with subject background or working



## POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

experience in religious studies is preferred. Position available January 1, 1986. Send resume and three references to Dr. Milton J. Coalter, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205.

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR.** A faculty position as Director of the Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will be available beginning January 1, 1986. The Barbour Library currently holds about 210,000 volumes and subscribes to some 800 periodicals, as well as microfilm and audiovisual materials. The current staff includes two professionals plus three full-time and one half-time persons. They serve the needs of 20 full-time faculty and over 400 students, plus many users from the wider community. The new librarian will have to integrate new technologies, including automation, online systems (Barbour Library is on OCLC) and networking, so as to facilitate access to needed information and maximize utilization of the Library's resources. A degree in theological education as well as appropriate credentials in library science are required. Candidates should have experience in modern library practices and systems. Rank and salary are open. Pittsburgh Seminary is associated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is an AA/EEO employer. Applications must be submitted by October 15, 1985. Send dossier to Dr. Ulrich W. Mauser, Dean of the Faculty, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

**DIRECTOR OF THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY.** Librarian duties and administration, and staff supervision. OCLC. Requirements: MLS from an ALA accredited institution; experience in library work and administration; some theological experience or background (degree preferred); working knowledge of two languages (Spanish preferred). Salary negotiable. Starting time, beginning early in 1986, but negotiable. Send application to: Dr. Peter D. Miscall, St. Thomas Theological Seminary, 1300 South Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80210.

## NEW EDITION OF WASHINGTON UNION LIST IS READY

The Fourth Edition of the Union List of Periodicals of the Members of the Washington Theological Consortium and Contributing Institutions is now available. It provides descriptions and holdings of periodicals in twenty-one libraries belonging to or associated with the Consortium. The Fourth Edition continues the practice of entering titles according to "key title" principles, and has been enriched by the addition of over 1,200 titles held by Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University. The hard cover volume is priced at \$25.00 plus a \$2.50 charge for handling and shipping. Orders should be directed to: The Washington Theological Consortium, 487 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.