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ATLA HOLDS FORTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The American Theological Library Association held its fortieth annual conference on the campus of Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Missouri, June 15-19, 1986. The host institutions were the Central Baptist Theological Seminary, the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Nazarene Theological Seminary, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Headquarters, the Saint Paul School of Theology, and the Unity School of Christianity. Approximately 185 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Serving as host librarian was Dr. William C. Miller, Librarian of the Nazarene Theological Seminary. The program for the conference was prepared by the Program Committee consisting of Mary R. Bischoff, Cecil R. White, and Michael P. Boddy, Chair. Sara J. Myers, Librarian of the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, and President of the Association, presided.

Prior to the formal opening of the conference, four Continuing Education Workshops were available on Sunday and Monday, June 15-16: "Using the ARL Conspectus for Collection Analysis," "Participative Management in Theological Libraries," "Burnout: How to Spot It, Reverse It, and Prevent It," and "Collection-level Cataloging: National and Local Applications." Monday was brought to a close with the opening plenary session of the conference and a reception.

The Tuesday morning session offered a choice among four papers: "Current Issues in Old Testament Studies" by M. Pierce Matheny, Jr., of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, "Acquisitions and the African Project at the Pitts Theology Library: A Reflection" by Channing R. Jeschke of Emory University, "Planting and Growing Local Library Systems: by Ronald E. Diener of OHIONET, and "Australia and New Zealand: Theological Libraries and Librarianship" by Trevor Zweck, Librarian of Luther Seminary in North Adelaide, South Australia. The afternoon session opened with an address, "The Future of Theological Research and Theological Libraries," by Robert Wood Lynn of the Lilly Foundation. This was followed by the division of the membership into its four interest groups for business meetings and programs by the Publication, Reader Services, Collection Evaluation and Development, and Bibliographic Systems Sections.

The Wednesday morning session provided a choice among three workshops: "Library Binding Practices" led by William T Henderson of the University of

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Illinois, "Purchasing Retrospective Materials" led by David Bundy of Asbury Theological Seminary, and "The Human Considerations in Automating" led by Kathryn Luther Henderson of the University of Illinois. The afternoon was chiefly taken up with the Association's celebration of its 40th Annual Conference. Presiding at this session was John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and President of the ATLA in 1977-78. The first speaker was Ernest M. White, Librarian Emeritus of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and host to the first Annual Conference in 1947. Prevented by family obligations from being in Kansas City, Mr. White supplied a recorded tape of his recollections of the initial ATLA Conference and the early history of the Association. The second speaker was Decherd H. Turner, Jr., President of the ATLA in 1958-59 and now Director of the Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas in Austin. He spoke about the history, progress, and future of the Association under the title, "Revolution, Evolution, and Syndrome." The afternoon concluded with the denominational meetings.

The Thursday morning session featured an address, "Bibliographic Control in the Small Specialized Library," by Michael Gorman of the University of Illinois, while the afternoon again offered a choice - this time among three papers: "In-House Continuing Education for Small Libraries" by Edyth Dalton of the Kansas City Metropolitan Library Network, "Identity, Orthodoxy and Retrospection in Iberian Religious Historiography" by Paul M. Bassett of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, and "Latter-Day Saints in the Midwest" by Paul Edwards of the Temple School, RLDS Auditorium in Independence, Missouri. This session ended with the convening of a number of interest groups. The fortieth Annual Conference closed with the traditional reception and banquet on Thursday evening.

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 Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian of the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee, as Vice-president for 1986-87 and President-elect for the following year. Stephen Lee Peterson, Librarian of the Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, and Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1986-87 year. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were Diane L. Choquette, Head of Public Services and Special Collections at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California; and Leslie R. Galbraith, Librarian of the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Association also reelected Norman J. Kansfield, Director of Library Services at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York, and Robert C. Dvorak, Director of the Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, to four-year terms on the Index Board. Reelected to four-year terms on the Preservation Board were John A. Bollier, Reference Librarian at the Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, and Tamara Swora, Assistant Preservation Microfilming Officer at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA,

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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 one session on Sunday, June 15, two on Monday, June 16, and one on Friday, June 20, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- ruled that the ATLA address list may be sold to members at cost, \$10.00;

- approved a request from the Program Committee that the Committee be allowed to invite a representative from the institution which will host the annual conference following the immediately forthcoming conference so that that representative will be able to work with the Committee for two years before the institution hosts the conference;

- established the Committee for Historical Records to coordinate the oral history and archival activities of the Association;

- authorized the Financial Management Committee to retain the services of Weltman and Company, Limited, a firm of certified public accountants in Chicago, Illinois, to assist with the transition to an accrual accounting system, to carry out a complete review of the accounting work at the end of the first year, and to prepare a full audit at the end of the second year;

- authorized the Financial Management Committee to employ a "full-charge" bookkeeper to be based in Chicago;

- agreed to encourage the standing committees to publish at least two reports each year in the Newsletter;

- confirmed that it is the understanding of the Board of Directors that the Chairs of the program boards have both voice and vote as members of the Financial Management Committee;

- agreed that the Program Committee should attempt to arrange a joint session with the Association of Jewish Libraries at the ATLA Annual Conference in 1987; and

- agreed to hold the winter meeting of the Board at the CENACLE Retreat Center in Chicago, Illinois, January 28-30, 1987.

At a general business meeting of the Association on Thursday, June 19, the membership approved amending the Bylaws so as to remove the requirement that the program boards have an odd number of members. The revised version of Bylaw 13.2 will be printed in the 1986 Summary of Proceedings.

At the same meeting the membership also approved the following motions introduced by John B. Trotti:

1. That the Executive Secretary of the ATLA be asked to develop such a liaison with the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada as to a) develop joint conference sessions whenever possible, b) seek ATS liaison representation at meetings of the ATLA Board of Directors, and c) explore the possibility of ATLA liaison representation at ATS meetings.

2. That the membership of the ATLA affirm the significance of the Project 2000 Report for study by library staff, faculty, administration, and trustees at their home institutions and agree to submit a follow-up report of their progress to the Joint Committee on Library Resources in the 1986-87 academic year.

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ATLA RECEIVES FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS

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- Mr. Mark Stover, 34 Oakcrest Avenue, Farmingville, New York 11738

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- The Library, Meadville/Lombard Theological School, 5701 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637
- The Library, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64118
- Leo Dehon Library, Sacred Heart School of Theology, 7335 South Lovers Lane Road, Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130

PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Serving as President of this Association is a rather fleeting thing. Immediately following the 40th Annual Conference and anticipating this Newsletter, I began to formulate primary impressions of the Association which might guide my thinking and work over this year. Now, almost two months have passed. Nevertheless, I share the impressions with you.

First, the Association's awareness of its own strengths and resources is growing. These strengths and resources chiefly are the membership. The Association directory (so ably and promptly prepared by our Executive Secretary, Father Simeon Daly) lists some sixty people actively engaged in elected or appointed service to the Association. My sense, however, is that two or three times that number of people stand ready to assist any number of endeavors. The PEOPLENET directory is but one evidence of these resources and this good will. I believe it will become a prototype for other directories within both the Association and the wider sphere of theological education. In short, I am impressed with the vitality, variety, and cooperation of the members of this Association.

A second impression is that influence of the Association through many of its boards and committees is extensive and widely respected. We are a small organization and there is a tendency to measure our effectiveness by the size of the Association. But neither our size nor familiarity with our programs and services should blind us to the fact that many of these endeavors serve an extensive constituency of scholars, professionals, and institutions. It now is difficult to think of theological education or, for that matter, the larger enterprise of religious studies being pursued effectively without the services and publications of the Index Board, the Preservation Board, and the Publication Committee. Moreover, it is time to recognize that the continuing education component of our annual conferences is becoming a major impulse for professional development. The full potential of this impulse is still to be realized, but those of our membership and those other officers of our schools concerned about staff development have reason to be optimistic on this front.

Nor are the several boards and committees of the Association unmindful of their future obligations and opportunities. The Preservation Board has applied for a substantial grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in order to undergird its operations for the long haul. The Index Board has commissioned a year-long study of its long-term facilities needs. It also is looking at additional opportunities to serve its overseas constituency. The establishment of a financial management program within the Board of Directors should improve the Association's ability to meet its financial commitments and assist the orderly planning of new activities. So, it is my impression that the Association is seeking to exercise a proper stewardship for the future as well as the past.

Finally, let me extend the hearty thanks of the Association to our seven hosts for the Kansas City Conference; Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Headquarters, Saint Paul School of Theology, and Unity School of Christianity. A special word of appreciation also should be extended to Rockhurst College.

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These expressions of gratitude provide an occasion to extend even now the invitation to the membership to attend the 41st Annual Conference in California, where we will be hosted by the Graduate Theological Union and the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, June 21-26, 1987.

Stephen L. Peterson
President, ATLA

BIB-BASE GROUP FORMED

On June 17 at the ATLA conference in Kansas City the users of Bib-Base, together with other ATLA people interested in this software written by Robert Kepple, met to discuss common concerns and to consider forming a Bib-Base Group. Kepple addressed the group and responded to a variety of questions after Charles Willard had presented some preliminary information regarding the meeting itself. As a microcomputer software system handling cataloging and/or acquisitions functions, Bib-Base is currently appearing in its third version, which incorporates new multi-user and CD-ROM features. Bib-Base also is now compatible with Marchive, a toll-free dial-up cataloging service with very current MARC records. The 24 people attending the meeting unanimously decided to become an ongoing Bib-Base Group. Other interested persons should communicate with ATLA member James C. Pakala (Biblical Theological Seminary Library, 200 North Main Street, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440), who arranged and chaired the meeting at Charles Willard's request. Those interested in information about Bib-Base should communicate with: Small Library Computing, Inc., 48 Lawrence Avenue, Holbrook, New York 11741. Telephone: 516-588-1387.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee of the American Theological Library Association is pleased to invite applications for its 1987 grants-in-aid for bibliographic projects in religious studies/theology and theological librarianship. Projects receiving grants will be considered for publication in the ATLA Bibliography Series. Persons with ongoing or proposed bibliographic projects are encouraged to secure further information and application forms from: Cynthia Runyon, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is January 15, 1987.

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

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I am happy to report that we are making good progress in preparation of the Summary of Proceedings for publication. We are seriously striving to meet our deadline of last year. In fact, we hope we can improve on it.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the publication of the Proceedings. A feature of this year's publication will be a complete index to all of the Proceedings, from the beginning to date. This index will considerably increase the size of this year's publication physically, but it will also make all the previous Proceedings more valuable. In the light of the forthcoming index, we would like to encourage you to look at your shelves and see if any of the issues of the Proceedings needs replacing. This office maintains an inventory of stock that we would like to reduce. We are offering back issues of the Proceedings previous to 1984 for \$5.00. Once our inventory is retired, we will have to rely on some microform product for further publication.

We are very pleased with the renewals of membership. We will send out one more notice to the few people who have not renewed to date. You will be interested to know that I circulated material to institutions that had not belonged to ATLA, although they were members of ATS, and to date four have joined. All this is by way of saying we encourage all of you to encourage membership in ATLA. For those interested, our membership receipts so far are just over \$43,000. Our budget for this item is \$46,000.

I want to mention in passing that we have had quite a time in getting our directors' and officers' insurance renewed. We are assured of coverage, at least for this coming year. The cost has skyrocketed in a manner that would be hard to believe if you had not been reading the newspapers or trying to get insurance in these days. We will continue to try to provide proper coverage at the most reasonable cost.

We will be sending out names and addresses for the library materials exchange shortly. This service continues to be an important source of materials for many of our institutions.

On occasion there are special appeals made to this office for library materials and/or our duplicate exchange program. I do not feel free to put such institutions on our duplicate exchange list, but there may be institutions that may be able to help. Of immediate concern is the Bible College of New Zealand, Inc. (formerly N.Z. Bible Training Institute). Tony Plews has requested that library materials be made available to this institution and I commend this cause to anyone who feels they can be of help. Their address is 221 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Auckland 8, New Zealand.

The preservation project is beginning to gather momentum. I feel confident that this program will grow in importance to all of us. We have every reason to be proud of this project, even though it has gotten off to a slower start than we had hoped it would. The major problems seem to have been resolved. Over 900 titles have been delivered to date and everything points to increasing output on a regular basis.

The strength of the interest groups was very manifest at the annual conference in Kansas City. Our hope is that the interest shown there will continue to develop projects throughout the year.

If we can be of any service, please do not hesitate to ask.

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

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

For a change, it seems appropriate to report to the ATLA on some of the procedures required to carry out the work of the Monograph Preservation Program, and to indicate the staff necessary to microfilm 4000 books a year.

Cataloging: Four ATLA staff persons work full time on the original cataloging. Our RLIN terminal is in place and we expect to begin entering the cataloging data in September. By August 8, we will have exceeded cataloging 1000 titles!

Microfilming: Two persons at the University of Chicago work essentially full time in microfilming books, at the rate of two an hour on the average. In addition, other staff work as necessary to prepare title targets, develop film, inspect film, and handle checking and shipping.

Reformatting: The 35mm roll microfilm is sent to another vendor, Micro Publication Systems, in Los Angeles, where the roll film is converted to microfiche. Two shifts of one to four persons work to complete the production of microfiche, preparation of titles, page by page check of fiche, and preparation of duplicates for shipping. The ATLA staff in Chicago check each fiche again page by page before approving final production.

Shipping: Two persons in our ATLA office handle the shipping, packing, and unpacking of books and shipping microfiche. Monitoring the orders of more than 60 libraries and their requests for 60,000 titles more than keeps the staff busy. On August 1 we received our largest shipment to date, 105 titles, 20 copies of each. A total of 217 completed fiche have been received, and all of them should have been shipped to subscribers by August 8.

Disposition: At this time, no books have been discarded, even though the film has been inspected page by page at least three times. Ultimately, we will remove all plates, photographs, drawings, or other unusual materials and return them to the donating library.

Quite a number of libraries at the ATLA June meeting expressed interest in contributing books for microfilming. By all means, write us if you are interested. Please indicate what subjects you can most readily provide. At its meeting in July, the Board adopted a plan for providing subscription credit during a subsequent year for book donors. This should encourage book donors as well as provide financial incentive to support the project.

Subscriptions for 1986/87 are coming in, and we believe that the total will surpass the first year's preservation program. The Board has maintained the same subscribers' price for both the first and second years and expresses its appreciation to the libraries which so generously support the program.

Please address any comments or questions you may have regarding the Board's work to me at: 1118 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

Robert P. Markham
Director of Programs
ATLA Preservation Board

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Meeting of the Bibliographic Systems Section. Thomas Gilbert (Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary), the 1985-86 chair of the Committee, opened the meeting at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, 1986. He presented the agenda, introduced the current and new committee members, and outlined the purpose and charge of the Committee.

Clifford Wunderlich (Harvard Divinity School) described PEOPLENET 1986, the current directory of members and friends of the section. [For more information, see below.]

Thomas Gilbert reported on the continued popularity of the Committee's publication of Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. In spite of the recent changes in the distribution of LC Subject Headings, the Committee has decided to continue its publication. The Committee's list is distributed three times a year; there are over 120 current subscribers.

Melinda Reagor (Duke University) reported on the program sponsored by the Library of Congress for requesting additional cross-references to existing LC subject headings. [Information about this program is provided below.]

Thomas Gilbert reported on the recent changes in the distribution of LC Subject Headings. A fully cumulated hardbound edition will be published each year; the weekly lists of additions, deletions, and changes, and the quarterly microfiche cumulations will continue to be published. The implications for libraries and networks of these and the LC Subject Authority Tape service were discussed.

John Muether (Westminster Theological Seminary) reported on recent developments in union listing of serials.

Joyce Farris (Duke University) reported on the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access current work in progress and the agenda for the upcoming meeting. [Her report on the June meeting is included elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.]

Duane Harbin (Yale Divinity School) reminded section members of the ATLA Microcomputer Users Group meeting scheduled for later in the Conference and outlined its agenda.

Thomas Gilbert presented the results of his recent survey on classification systems, reclassification projects, and retrospective conversion in ATLA libraries and discussed the implications for ATLA libraries. [His paper and statistical summary will be published in the 1986 Summary of Proceedings.] Discussion of the survey followed.

The section meeting ended with a general discussion of technical services in members' libraries.

PEOPLENET 1986 available. PEOPLENET is the directory of members and friends of the Bibliographic Systems Section based on the responses to the survey conducted by the section in the spring of 1986. It compiles the eighty-seven responses and provides information on the respondents' interests and involvement in various aspects of technical services. It is especially useful to people involved in cataloging, acquisitions, and other aspects of technical services. Its purpose is to help members to learn more about each other; it is not a directory of institutional policies.

PEOPLENET 1986 was distributed at the 1986 Annual Conference and was mailed in July to respondents who were unable to attend the conference.

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Members and friends of the section who have not received a copy of PEOPLENET may request one from Clifford S. Wunderlich, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Adding cross-references to LC Subject Headings. LC's Entry Vocabulary Project was started in 1982 by Pauline Cochrane of Syracuse University, who was concerned to improve the cross-reference structure of the Library of Congress Subject Headings. Original participants were Duke, Harvard, University of Chicago, one library from Australia, and one from Canada; Duke is now the only participant.

Following guidelines furnished by LC, catalogers at Duke propose new "see" references leading to existing LC subject headings. After being checked by a coordinator at Duke, the proposals are forwarded to Judith Henderson, LC's Coordinator of Cooperative Cataloging Projects.

Of Duke's 343 proposals, 332 had LC decisions at the time of the report. Of these, 192 were accepted, appearing first in the Weekly Lists, then in official editions of LC Subject Headings. Another 75 were rejected. The rest had become cross-references or headings in the interim, or were being held for possible use as headings.

Judith Henderson has indicated that the Entry Vocabulary Project might be an appropriate vehicle for those wishing to improve cross-reference structure for religious subject headings in LCSH. If ATLA is interested, a representative appointed by the Bibliographic Systems Committee should write to Mary K. Pietris indicating the scope and organization of the desired project. It would perhaps be well to consider a coordinator for the Association's proposals. The feasibility of such a project would depend also on budget and staff available at LC at the time of asking.

Help in cataloging serials available. For help in cataloging current serials (periodicals, annuals, indexes, etc.) in MARC format, the new CONSER Editing Guide (hereafter, CEG) is a valuable resource. Part II, "Technical Guidelines," is now available bound in a vertical, loose-leaf notebook, for \$30.00 from: Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, D.C. 20541. Part II of CEG is a MARC format guide to serials cataloging that details field-by-field the creation and inputting of a cataloging record. It gives many examples in AACR2 form as well as summaries of and citations to LC Rule Interpretations; it includes CONSER inputting conventions, requirement codes, and useful appendices. Recent developments in serials cataloging practice reflected in CEG include:

1. Proper construction and use of uniform titles in fields 130 and 240;
2. Use of field 246 for inclusion of varying forms of title (and non-use of field 247 in AACR2 records);
3. Simplification and standardization of indicator values in field 260 ("Publication, distribution, etc.") to "00";
4. Defined policy for "frequency varies" note in field 321 ("Former frequency");
5. Non-use of 69X fields for subject headings;
6. Standardization of second indicator values in fields 700-730 ("Added entries") to "0";
7. Linking entry information in fields 760-787 and its relationship to field 580 ("Linking entry complexity note");

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8. Information about Canadian local 9XX fields;
9. Proper use of "LIC" ("latest issue consulted") in field 936;
10. Proper coding in fixed field elements, especially "Enc lvl" (new codes are given), "Ctry" (latest place of publication rather than place cited in field 260), "Alph" (coded by NSDP in conjunction with assignment of key title in field 212).

CEG partially supersedes the MARC Serials Editing Guide, 2nd CONSER ed. (which is still useful for retrospective cataloging and should not be discarded).

Help in cataloging canon law and Thomas Aquinas available. Dolores Tantoco has prepared papers on the policies of the Notre Dame Library for cataloging Roman Catholic canon law (18 pages) and for cataloging materials by and about Thomas Aquinas (20 pages). Each paper includes suggested LC classification systems and LC subject headings which might be useful to libraries having collections in these areas. Official LC policy is presented along with bending and stretching of LC policies to accommodate these materials. For more information about obtaining copies of these papers, please write: Dolores Tantoco, Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.

News from LC. Recent issues of Cataloging Service Bulletin contain information about a number of topics of interest to members of the section:

1. The subdivision "--Addresses, essays, lectures" has been discontinued (no. 32, p. 69), as has the subdivision "--Yearbooks" (no. 33, p. 55). LC will not delete call numbers reserved for "addresses, essays, lectures" but will begin to integrate call numbers reserved for "yearbooks" with call numbers reserved for "periodicals." With the exception of the subdivision "--Students--Yearbooks" used under names of individual educational institutions, "--Yearbooks" will be replaced with "--Periodicals."
2. Important LC Rule Interpretations to AACR2 24.4C, 24.10B, and 26.3A7 (no. 32) concern the required addition of the place name to qualify the names of local churches, cathedrals, monasteries, convents, abbeys, temples, mosques, synagogues, etc.: "Add to the name ... the name of the place in which it is located unless the location is clear from the name itself. If the name of the body contains the name of the city or town in which it is located, add the geographic qualifier that is appropriate for the city or town ... Always make a reference from the place if the body is located in a city or town."
3. In addition to changes in AACR2 itself, no. 33 contains important rule interpretations concerning recording publishers (1.4D5: "When two publishers are named, record both ..." and 1.4D8: "Do not record the name of a publisher, distributor, etc. for unpublished items ... Do not record s.n. ...").
4. No. 32 also contains rule interpretations for dealing with quotation marks around an entire title proper (1.1B1) and monograph vs. serial treatment of publications (12.0A) as well as LC's guidelines for minimal level cataloging (pp. 60-66) and for special categories of multi-part titles (p. 67).
5. No. 33 has numerous rule changes and rule interpretations of interest to those cataloging music and sound recordings.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

LIBRARYNET in progress. The Bibliographic Systems Committee has agreed to coordinate and publish a directory of ATLA libraries this year. Details will be announced in later issues of the Newsletter. Any advice for planning the directory should be conveyed as soon as possible to the Committee chair (Clifford S. Wunderlich - address above), or Committee member Ferne Weimer, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

Clifford S. Wunderlich, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

ATLA TO MEET IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, in 1987

The Forty-first Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley, June 21-26, 1987. The invitation to hold the Conference in Berkeley was issued by the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley. Correspondence concerning accommodations at the Conference should be directed to John D. Baker-Batsel, Librarian, Graduate Theological Union, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee: Dr. Cecil R. White, Librarian, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California 94941.

REPORT ON ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA PERIODICALS

At the meeting of the Anglican/Episcopalian librarians in Kansas City a question arose about the systematic collection and preservation of diocesan and synod journals, newsletters, and other periodicals produced by the Anglican Church of Canada.

The General Synod Archivist, Terry Thompson, assures us that all such publications are aggressively collected and permanently retained. Microfilming is done selectively only, according to the level of demand and condition of the publication. Diocesan newsletters and periodicals are indexed selectively, and the Archivist hopes to put the index on microfiche at some future date.

Further information or copies of specific items from this collection may be obtained from: The Archivist, Anglican Church of Canada, Church House, 600 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2J6, Canada.

Linda Corman, Librarian
Trinity College, Toronto

COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Collection Evaluation and Development Committee continues its efforts to promote and assist the North American Theological Collections Inventory (NATI) project, which was initiated at the 1985 Section meeting. Michael Boddy and other members of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed at that time to develop the project (Duncan Brockway, Paul Byrnes, and Caroline Whipple) reported on their year's activities at several meetings in Kansas City during the 1986 conference. They were commended for their progress, as reflected in the pre-conference continuing education offering, "Using the ARL Conspectus for Collection Analysis," and in their revision of the Conspectus to produce an evaluation instrument more useful to theological libraries and researchers. Copies of a preliminary version of the revised Philosophy and Religion Section of the Conspectus, with addenda from other sections relevant to theological collections, were distributed for comment, and ATLA members were advised to expect the final revision of the instrument with a formal request for their participation in the NATI project early this fall. The Section Committee will devote its greatest energies this year and during the 1987 conference to furthering the NATI project and organizing whatever consultative programs seem most needed after ATLA members have completed the first phase of the Inventory in their own libraries.

The Collection Evaluation and Development Section meeting on June 17 in Kansas City was devoted to a stimulating and practical discussion of "Effective Collection Management Policies" by panelists Bruce Eldevik, David Wartluft, and Caroline Whipple, who shared their observations on the goals, procedures, and politics of formulating such policies, as well as their analyses of the strengths and weaknesses of their own particular collection policy statements, copies of which were distributed at the meeting. The development of this program involved a consideration of some twenty theological library collection policies, most of them contributed by Section members during the past year. Copies of these policies, listed below, may now be ordered from the ATLA Bibliographic Clearinghouse, maintained by Sara J. Myers (Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210). The cost is 5¢ per page, plus \$1.00 postage.

- Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary (Jacksonville, Texas) - 9 p.
- School of Theology at Claremont (Claremont, California) - 2 p.
- Clear Creek Baptist School (Pineville, Kentucky) - 1 p.
- Conception Abbey and Seminary (Conception, Missouri) - 4 p.
- Harvard Divinity School (Cambridge, Massachusetts) - 6 p.
- Lutheran Theological Seminary (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) - 3 p.
- Mary Immaculate Seminary (Northampton, Pennsylvania) - 3 p.
- Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary (Fresno, California) - 6 p.
- Multnomah School of the Bible (Portland, Oregon) - 1 p.
- North American Baptist Seminary (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) - 14 p.
- RLDS Auditorium (Independence, Missouri) - 3 p.
- Sacred Heart School of Theology (Hales Corners, Wisconsin) - 2 p.
- St. Mark's Institute of Theology (Canberra, Australia) - 21 p.
- St. Mary Seminary (Cleveland, Ohio) - 3 p.

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St. Meinrad School of Theology (St. Meinrad, Indiana) - 13 p.
Union Theological Seminary (New York, New York) - 20 p.
United Library (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and
Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois) - 6 p.
Vancouver School of Theology (Vancouver, British Columbia) - 2 p.
Western Evangelical Seminary (Portland, Oregon) - 11 p.
Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo,
Ontario) - 3 p.

All ATLA librarians are urged to send copies of their collection policies to the clearinghouse at Iliff if they do not appear on the above list.

Also in Kansas City James Pakala distributed copies of the Directory and Profile of the Section membership that he compiled from information drawn from a questionnaire survey conducted in March 1985.

At the Section meeting the Chair thanked James Pakala, retiring member of the Committee, and Peter De Klerk, retiring Board Liaison, for their energetic service, and welcomed Channing Jeschke as the new member and Leslie R. Galbraith as Board Liaison. Roger L. Loyd will chair the Committee during 1986/87.

Linda Corman, Retiring Chair
Collection Evaluation and Development
Committee

WILLIAM RICHARD DENTON TAKEN BY DEATH

William Richard Denton, Serials Librarian at the School of Theology at Claremont, Claremont, California, died on July 30 following a brief illness. He joined the library staff in 1959. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Mr. Denton had served churches in Reno, Nevada, and Oakland, California, before coming to the School of Theology at Claremont.

JAMES JOHNSON OFFERS ABRIDGEMENT OF PRODUCT 2000 REPORT

James R. Johnson, Librarian of the Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary, has prepared a three-page abridgement of the Project 2000 Final Report. He reports that he has found the condensation quite useful in introducing Project 2000 to his faculty colleagues and that he will be glad to share it with other ATLA librarians. He will supply a photocopy without charge to those who request one and who send him a long self-addressed but unstamped envelope. Mr. Johnson should be addressed at the Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3, Canada.

GLENN E. PLATT DIES IN FLORIDA

The Reverend Glenn E. Platt, Director of Library Services at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, died on June 8. Mr. Platt spent the first half of his professional career in theological librarianship. He joined the staff of the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, in 1965, as Acquisitions Assistant and then served successively as Cataloger, Head Cataloger, Head of Technical Services, and Special Collections Librarian, until he accepted his position at Flagler College in 1975. Mr. Platt had been a member of the American Theological Library Association since 1967.

SEMINARY HISTORY PUBLISHED

The recently published Spare No Exertions: 175 Years of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, by Robert M. Copeland, narrates the history of the nation's fifth oldest theological seminary, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Priced at \$7.95, it may be ordered from: Crown and Covenant Publications, 7418 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208.

COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION'S
DIRECTORY & PROFILE AVAILABLE

Copies of the ATLA Collection Evaluation and Development Section's Directory & Profile are available to any interested person or institution. Owing to the depletion of the original supply which was paid for out of the Section's budget, there is now a \$4.50 charge for each (unbound) copy. This amount includes the shipping cost. Orders should be directed to: James C. Pakala, Biblical Theological Seminary Library, 200 North Main Street, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440. Checks should be made payable to the Biblical Theological Seminary Library.

MARGARET E. NEWHALL DEAD

Margaret E. Newhall died on March 2, 1986, in Sewanee, Tennessee. Miss Newhall served as Catalog Librarian for the School of Theology Library at the University of the South in Sewanee from 1957 until her retirement in 1971. Prior to coming to that position, she had served as Periodicals Librarian at the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, and before that had been Librarian of Ward-Belmont College in Nashville. She had been a member of the American Theological Library Association since 1958.

ATLA MICROCOMPUTER USERS' GROUP REPORT

Introduction. ATLA Microcomputer Users' Group (ATLAMUG), a new ATLA special-interest group, met for the first time at the Conference in Kansas City. Arising out of interest expressed at the 1985 Conference at Drew University, ATLAMUG is composed of ATLA members interested in microcomputer technology. The primary purpose of the Group is to share information within ATLA about microcomputers and their uses.

In partial fulfillment of that purpose, ATLAMUG will present a column in each issue of the Newsletter discussing some aspect of microcomputer use which is of potential interest to ATLA members. While ATLAMUG cannot offer the detailed information offered in publications devoted to microcomputers, we should be able to provide basic information and introduce useful applications. You are invited to submit suggestions, questions, and information about applications you are using to be included in the column. Please bear in mind that these should be of interest to as wide a group of Newsletter readers as possible. For example, technical questions regarding a particular brand of computer hardware are inappropriate. However, a discussion of methods for encoding and printing foreign language characters which includes examples of the capabilities of particular printers is relevant and will probably appear in a future column.

All questions and suggestions should be submitted to the ATLAMUG Convener, Duane Harbin, at the following address: Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510. Telephone: 203/436-8440. Mr. Harbin can also be reached by electronic mail at the following user identifiers: Via RLIN Mail at BM.YDI; Via BITNET at BM.YDI@RLG, or DSLDH@YALEVM. All questions and suggestions will receive a response or acknowledgement.

Finding Local Support. The concerns of ATLA members are too varied for ATLAMUG to provide specific support for even a few of them. Therefore, we will offer some suggestions for where you might go to find assistance and encouragement closer to home.

Hardware and Software Manufacturers and Dealers. Manufacturers and dealers are usually only helpful in two cases: 1) When you are first getting your equipment set up and running, and 2) When something doesn't work the way it is supposed to.

You have every right to expect the dealer from whom you buy the computer to assist you in getting all your equipment installed and running. Only rarely does a dealer offer anything beyond rudimentary training in the use of the computer or the software, except perhaps for a fee. For this reason, it's best to get an extensive demonstration of the product and look carefully at the documentation before you buy.

Once the system is installed, dealers and manufacturers should help when something is not working as expected. Anytime something appears to be wrong, check your documentation and make sure that you have followed the instructions. Then contact either the dealer or the manufacturer. Usually manufacturers are more helpful than dealers with these problems. Many hardware and software manufacturers provide toll-free telephone numbers for people with questions or problems. Be sure you can describe your computer set-up and your problem in detail before you call. Be forewarned, particularly for hardware products, if the warranty has expired, you may have to pay a consultation fee.

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Unfortunately, there is really little else that can be expected from manufacturers and dealers. Rarely will a vendor or a manufacturer take any responsibility for assisting you to use the computer for your particular needs. Chances are they have never done it, have never seen the need for doing it, and don't really understand why you want to do it. In that case, your best bet is to read the documentation carefully, use your ingenuity, and experiment.

Formal Training. Almost everyone who expects to work with microcomputers should consider getting some formal training in computer structure and programming. This may be as simple as taking a class in using microcomputers at your local high school or community college, or it could involve serious study at a college or university. The appropriate course depends entirely upon your needs and interests. Some formal training is particularly recommended for those who have never had any experience working with computers, and for those who must make decisions about using computers for an organization.

Start out modestly. If you are particularly interested in using microcomputers, look for a class about microcomputers and avoid anything which deals only with large, mainframe computers. If you know that you are going to be using a particular type of computer and/or operating system, make sure that the class will cover them. Don't get involved in a course which is only for programmers if all you want to know is how to select a word processor. Many employers, high schools, public libraries, community colleges, and community service groups offer such courses at little or no cost.

Users' Groups. Once you are up and running, there is nothing like a users' group as a source of endless information and inspiration. Users' groups are normally organized around a common type of computer and operating system (e.g. IBM PC and DOS). Occasionally, a particular software package is prevalent enough to give rise to a users' group at the local level. Users' groups usually have regular meetings where they share information about using the machine for particular purposes. They may have publications containing useful hints for using hardware and software. Some provide electronic bulletin boards where information and software are shared. Perhaps the single most valuable aspect of a users' group is that you may find there someone who is already doing what you want to do and can save you from reinventing the wheel.

There are two things to look for in a users' group: proximity and compatibility. For convenience, you want to find a group which is easily and quickly accessible to you in the community where you live and/or work. That group will be there when you need it. You also want to find a group which includes people who are doing work similar to yours with comparable equipment and software. They will have the most useful information to share with you. Obviously, there are trade-offs. The more specialized your work, the farther afield you're going to have to go to find people with similar concerns.

There is one word of caution. Users' groups tend to be populated (or at least dominated) by enthusiasts. Some apparently speak in a strange tongue which is intelligible only to the initiated. Others look with

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contempt on all who lack the desire to delve into the electronic and binary innards of their machines. These can be tough nuts for the novice to crack. Still, most decent users' groups have a core of practical, friendly people who welcome questions and don't claim to have all the answers.

Once you've decided you're ready for a users' group, it should be fairly easy to find one. Here are some places you should look:

- Local professional associations: If you haven't checked out your state, regional, or city professional association, now is the time. This is particularly true if you are a librarian, teacher, or clergyperson. There is almost certain to be a microcomputer users' group, and these are the people whose interests are most likely to be close to yours.

- Local educational institutions: Check out nearby colleges, universities, and even high schools.

- Public libraries and service organizations: Check in particular with the YMCA and YWCA if they are active in your area.

- Dealers and manufacturers: Sometimes dealers and manufacturers encourage and keep track of users' groups. Salespeople may belong to local users' groups.

While there are many other sources of information and support for microcomputer users, there is really no substitute for contacts with other people. Using microcomputers effectively is an investment in time and energy. Making part of that investment in establishing personal contacts will make the experience more pleasant and rewarding.

Duane Harbin
ATLAMUG Convener

PAUL ROTEN, 1920-1986

Paul Roten, Librarian of the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Indiana, died at his home on May 25 following a five-month battle with cancer. He was the first Librarian of the Associated Seminaries, having served in that post since 1965. He had also been a member of the American Theological Library Association for the past twenty-one years. Born in Maryville, Tennessee, on January 14, 1920, Dr. Roten held the A.B. degree from Ottawa University and the M.A., M.A.L.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Prior to his career in librarianship, he had taught speech at Dartmouth College and Manchester College, and speech and drama at Sioux Falls College. Debating and the coaching of debating teams were among his special interests. Two days prior to his death, Dr. Roten's contribution to the AMBS community was honored at a celebration in the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount. His widow, Dr. Gertrude Wiebe Roten, is Associate Professor of Greek and New Testament at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries and resides at 2800 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana 46517. He is also survived by a son, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

THE EDITOR REVIEWS A COOKBOOK!

In his thirty-three years of publishing the Newsletter, the Editor has never reviewed a book in its columns. Now in the autumn - or early winter - of his editorship, he chooses to make an exception for Sinfully Good, the cookbook published earlier this year by our colleagues of the Catholic Library Association. The Newsletter Editor's qualifications for this task are that for some three decades he has collected cookbooks and has, during this same period, made cooking - particularly baking - his major avocation.

Sinfully Good was edited by Gayle Ernst Salvatore, the Head Librarian at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans. Her husband, Mike, designed and executed the art work which accompanies the text. The result of their efforts is a delight to read and to use. The typeface employed is large, crisp, and clear. The almost forgotten art of the use of white space in book design is much in evidence. With usually only one or two recipes to a page, the pages are uncluttered and inviting. Mike Salvatore's line drawings scattered through the text add interest and pleasure without once resorting to cuteness.

The recipes themselves are models of how recipes ought to be written. Cooking times, cooking temperatures, and measurements of ingredients are precise. Abbreviations of quantities are consistent throughout the book and a key to them is provided. Directions for preparing the dishes are concise and unambiguous. These features markedly enhance the enjoyment of working with Sinfully Good.

The 222-page softcover volume has a plastic spiral binding, and thus lies perfectly flat for convenient use in the kitchen. The more than 275 recipes are organized into nine sections: Appetizers and Beverages, Breads, Soups, Salads, Meats, Seafood, Vegetables, Desserts, and Miscellaneous. These headings indicate the broad variety of the recipes included but cannot convey the range of the ethnic and regional traditions which are represented. Each section of the book has its own table of contents; and Mrs. Salvatore has prepared a subject/title index which provides access to every recipe with an absolute minimum of searching. There is also a Donor (of the recipes) Index and five pages of menus which employ only recipes from Sinfully Good. This is a user-friendly cookbook, compiled by a user-friendly librarian who thinks the way a good librarian ought to think.

The Editor of the Newsletter has had the opportunity thus far to try only one recipe from Sinfully Good - that being Tina-Karen Forman's Strawberry Bread on page 50. He regards this alone as worth the price of the book but, even so, has read almost all of the other recipes and has decided that he just may spend much of the coming fall and winter measuring, mixing, sauteing, and baking his way through the entire volume. Seldom has such a rich variety of intriguing, imaginative, and mouth-watering recipes been so clearly and delightfully presented between a single set of covers.

Sinfully Good may be ordered from: Catholic Library Association, 461 West Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041. The price is \$10.00 plus \$2.00 for postage. Run - do not walk - to your checkbook.

Donn Michael Farris
Editor, ATLA Newsletter

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Joseph Kwantwi Adarkwa has been given a one-year appointment as Acquisitions/Reference Librarian at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. A graduate of the University of Ghana, Mr. Adarkwa was formerly in charge of the Libraries of the Faculties of Arts and Education at the University of Jos in Nigeria.

James Franklin Armstrong has been appointed Acting Librarian of the Robert E. Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, effective October 1, 1986. Dr. Armstrong is Helena Professor of Old Testament Language and Exegesis at Princeton and serves also as Registrar and as Director of Research and Planning.

Sandra Hughes Boyd has resigned her position as Reference Librarian at the Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Libraries in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in order to become Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the Robert E. Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. She will assume her new duties on September 1, 1986.

Jeffrey L. Brigham, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services at Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, New York, has been named Interim Director of the Library for the 1986-87 academic year, following the retirement of Miss May K. Leo. The Alliance Theological Seminary is the official seminary in the United States for The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

John Califf has been appointed Methodist Cataloger at the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey. He holds the M.Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and the M.L.S. degree from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Mr. Califf comes to his new position from more than a decade of service in the parish.

John T. Carey has been appointed Technical Services Librarian in the School of Theology Library at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, Maryland. He holds the B.A. degree from St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York, and the M.A. degree from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to assuming his new position, Mr. Carey was a Senior Descriptive Cataloger at the Library of Congress.

Lisa Cosgrove-Davies has resigned her position as Acquisitions/Reference Librarian at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., in order to devote her full time to her family.

Norman Desmarais, Acquisitions Librarian at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, published an article entitled "Microcomputer-

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based Acquisitions" in the May/June issue of Library Software Review (pp. 171-181). This is the first of a series of articles on the subject and covers Robert J. Kepple's BibBase Acq and two other systems.

Bruce Eldevik has resigned his position as Assistant Librarian of the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in order to return to school full-time. He will be enrolled in the Master of Arts degree program at Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall.

Peter Gavin Ferriby has joined the staff of the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, as Theological Cataloger. He holds the M.Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and expects to receive the Master of Science degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York City in December 1986.

Maria S. Grossmann retired at the end of June from her position as Librarian of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dr. Grossmann joined the staff of the Andover-Harvard Library, which serves the Harvard Divinity School, as Acquisitions Librarian in 1956. She was appointed Assistant Librarian for Cataloging in 1961, and Librarian in 1965. In 1975 she left the Andover-Harvard Library to serve in a newly created position as Librarian for Collection Development in the Harvard University Library. In that role, she oversaw the reorganization of the Harvard College Library Collection Development Department, was responsible for the administration of the department, and played a leading part in developing collecting policies for the University Library. In 1979 she returned to the Andover-Harvard Library to serve once more as its Librarian until her retirement. Dr. Grossmann has been active as both a scholar and a librarian. Her publications include Humanism in Wittenberg, 1485-1517 (1975), articles and book reviews in the field of sixteenth-century German scholarship, and articles on theological librarianship. She was President of the American Theological Library Association in 1968-69, served on the ATLA Board of Microtext, and was on the Task Force on Cooperative Structures in Theological Education. She was also a member of the Boston Theological Institute's Library Committee. The Maria Grossmann Book Fund, announced at a reception given for her at the Harvard Divinity School last May, has been established by friends, colleagues on the Andover-Harvard Library staff and members of the Cambridge Friends' Meeting to honor her years of service and especially to recognize her continuing dedication to the area of collection development. Proceeds from the fund will be used for the purchase of books and pamphlets published from the 15th through the 18th centuries, books in the field of Reformation studies, and materials on Quakerism.

Dikran Y. Hadidian retired as Director of the Clifford E. Barbour Library and Professor of Bibliography at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary,

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the end of December 1985. He began his service in that position on June 1, 1966. Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, he had been Librarian of the Case Memorial Library at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut, since 1957. A member of the American Theological Library Association since 1957, Mr. Hadidian served on the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) from 1965 to 1967 and was host to two ATLA Annual Conferences, the sixteenth in Hartford in 1962 and the twenty-third in Pittsburgh in 1969. In 1974 Mr. Hadidian established the Pickwick Press, known as Pickwick Publications since 1982, a primarily theological press which has published some sixty-five titles. Upon his retirement, the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Seminary voted to confer the title "Professor/Librarian Emeritus" upon Mr. Hadidian.

Donald L. Huber, Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, will spend the American academic year 1986-87 as Guest Lecturer in Church History at Luther Seminary in North Adelaide, South Australia. Dr. Huber's address is: Luther Seminary, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide, South Australia 5006, Australia.

Roland E. Kircher retired as Librarian of the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., on June 30, 1986. He joined the library staff of Wesley Seminary as Cataloger in 1958 and was named Librarian in 1959. Mr. Kircher joined the American Theological Library Association in 1958 and served on the Executive Committee (Board of Directors) from 1964 to 1966. He served as Vice-president of the Association in 1973-74 and assumed the presidency at the 1975 Annual Conference in June. Health problems, however, forced him to resign that post in October before he could serve his full term of office. He was host to the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the ATLA in Washington in 1961.

Anna Lois Kroll took up her duties as Cataloger at the Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, on July 15, 1986. Ms. Kroll received the Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at the end of June.

May K. Leo retired as Librarian of Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, New York, on July 24, 1986. A graduate of Nyack, with graduate degrees from New York and Rutgers Universities, Miss Leo spent most of her professional career at her alma mater. She served in several capacities which included Registrar of the College and for the past twenty years Librarian of both the College and the Seminary.

Norris Magnuson, Director of the Bethel Theological Seminary Library in New Brighton, Minnesota, has edited "Proclaim the Good News" : Essays in Honor of Gordon G. Johnson. The volume consists of twelve essays on preaching and the preacher by present and former Bethel Seminary faculty

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members in honor of the recently retired dean of the Seminary. The price is \$4.95. Orders should be directed to: Dr. Norris Magnuson, Bethel Theological Seminary, 3949 Bethel Drive, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112.

Richard H. Mintel, Associate Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, has been named Acting Librarian of the Seminary's Hamma Library for the 1986-87 academic year while Dr. Donald L. Huber, the Librarian, is on leave.

Allen W. Mueller has been appointed Acting Director of the Wesley Theological Seminary Library in Washington, D.C. An ordained Lutheran clergyman, he is a graduate of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) and holds the M.S. degree from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Prior to taking his seminary degree, Mr. Mueller served as a Reference Specialist at the Library of Congress, as Assistant Chief of the Treasury Department Library, and as Director of the Comptroller of the Currency - Administrator of the National Banks Library, all in Washington.

Kenneth E. Rowe, Methodist Librarian at the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, has recently been promoted in faculty rank to Professor of Church History.

Eileen K. Saner was appointed Librarian of the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, Elkhart, Indiana, in July, succeeding Dr. Paul Roten, who died in late May. Ms. Saner had served on the AMBS Library staff during the 1985-86 academic year while also taking some seminary courses. Prior to that she was the Librarian of the St. Rose of Lima School in North Wales, Pennsylvania, and earlier was a member of the staff of the Goshen College Library in Goshen, Indiana.

Jean Schoenthaler, Head of Technical Services at the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, has been named Assistant Director of the Library and will add the duties of this post to those which she already carries.

Mary Ellen Scott, Assistant Librarian of the Clifford E. Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is serving as Acting Librarian until a new Director of the Library is named. Mrs. Scott's appointment was effective January 1, 1986, following the retirement of Dikran Y. Hadidian from the Director's post.

Judy Solberg has resigned her position as Serials Librarian at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. to join the staff of the University of Tennessee Library in Knoxville.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Kathleen E. Tallent has been appointed Reader Services Librarian in the School of Theology Library at St. Mary's Seminary & University Library in Baltimore, Maryland. She holds the B.A. degree from Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pennsylvania; the M.Ed. degree from Towson State University in Towson, Maryland; and is currently a candidate for the M.A. degree in theology from the Ecumenical Institute of Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University.

Keith P. Wells has resigned his position as Methodist Cataloger at the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, in order to become Reference Librarian at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

Louis Charles Willard has resigned his position as James Lenox Librarian and Lecturer in New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, in order to accept the post of Librarian of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library and Member of the Faculty of Divinity at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He will take up his new duties on October 1, 1986. Dr. Willard joined the staff of the Robert E. Speer Library at Princeton on November 1, 1986, serving initially as Acting Librarian.

Keith C. Wills resigned his position as Acting Librarian at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri, at the end of April, in order to take up his new duties as Acting Librarian of the new Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary in Calgary, Alberta, on June 1. Dr. Wills will spend the coming year organizing the Seminary library in preparation for the opening of the school in 1987. The Seminary is sponsored by the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists, which was formally organized just over a year ago. This convention is composed of some eighty-two churches, most of which were formerly affiliated with the Northwest Convention of Southern Baptists, which covers Washington, Oregon, and parts of Idaho and Montana. Both the Northwest Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention have given strong support to the formation of the Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists. Prior to his retirement on June 30, 1984, Dr. Wills had for eighteen years served as Director of Libraries at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY OPENS RARE BOOKS ROOM

In its 175th year, the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has opened a new Rare Books Room, equipped to hold more than 1000 rare books from the Seminary's collection. Among the fifteen 16th-century imprints in the collection are a two-volume 1534-1535 edition of the Old Testament, with Hebrew and Latin in parallel columns.

REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in New York City, June 27-29, 1986, with Joyce L. Farris representing ATLA. Proposals for changes to cataloging rules are received by CC:DA from the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR (JSC), the Library of Congress (LC), and the British, Canadian and Australian library associations. These proposals are reviewed and recommendations are made to JSC, which makes final decisions to accept or reject the proposals.

Task Force on Cartographic Materials. The Task Force considered revisions to Chapter 3 as suggested by the Canadians in a 24-page document. The intent is to bring AACR2 into line with Cartographic Materials, a Manual ..., published in 1982 by ALA. Revisions supported by CC:DA are: 3.1B4: Amend to include the addition of subject, if any. The Task Force wants to discuss this further. 3.3B1, paragraph 4: For clarity, use the phrase "verbal scale statement." 3.5B1: Accept a shorter list of specific material designators; CC:DA suggested using "relief model" instead of "model" to avoid confusion with Chapter 10. 3.5B4: Delete paragraph 2. 3.7B3: Add "Optionally, make notes on the location of the title proper taken from the chief source of information." The Task Force recommended further study of rules pertaining to other title information (3.1E2), maps printed in segments (3.5B2, 3.5D1 (8)), neat lines (3.5D1, Glossary), nature and scope of relief maps (3.7B1), and map series (3.1B4). Discussion will continue at the January meeting.

Task Force on Rules on Works Realized Through Performance. The Task Force proposed no changes to the rules at this time but will continue to consider the subject. Thus far their comments are limited to music, but they are aware that the same considerations may arise with plays, readings, etc. Problems to be discussed are: Description: 1) transcription of the names of performers in the statement of responsibility; 2) transcription of the names of performers as part of the title proper. Choice of entry: 1) disparity in the choice of entry for a sound recording, a written transcription of a performance (the pop folio), and its video version. There is a proposal to allow main entry under the corporate body for a pop folio. 2) Insufficient guidance in determining how different the medium of performance must be to constitute an arrangement of a work. Form of entry: The treatment of performing ensembles with compound names (e.g. "Joan Jett & the Blackhearts") may require a rule revision to avoid treating compound names as two names and to provide for cross-references. Uniform titles: Popular music record albums are currently treated as anthologies when in fact they are often conceived of and produced as a single work. Ben Tucker from LC will draft a statement of responsibility for pop folios and rock videos, in consultation with the Music Library Association (MLA) and catalogers at LC. MLA wants cross-references provided from the name of the group to individuals and vice versa.

Task Force on Revision of Chapter 9. A "final" revision of Chapter 9 by Michael Forman has been submitted for study. This was discussed in great detail, with recommendations being made on each rule and subrule. Of immediate interest to those who catalog computer files is the proposed 9.0B1: "The chief source of information for computer files is the formally presented internal evidence of the file itself (title screens or their substitutes),

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labels on the physical carrier, documentation issued by the creator of the file, information printed on the container issued by the publisher, producer, or distributor." Another "final" version of the chapter may be expected for review at the midwinter meeting. Other major recommendations dealt with programmed games; edition statement and statement of responsibility relating to the edition (9.2); requiring an area 9.3 for file characteristics; producer of computer files (9.4); terminology for physical description (9.5); statement about backup disk; and recommendations for glossary entries.

Task Force to Consider Implications of Changes to Rule 22.2C. Pseudonyms. Michael Gorman has proposed a restructuring of 22.1-22.2 to deal with persons using more than one name (including pseudonyms) and writing contemporary English-language fiction, and persons who have established two or more separate bibliographic entities. There was objection to both the wording and the concept of "separate bibliographic entities." It was suggested that the limitations to fiction and to English language be removed. It was agreed that a rearrangement in the order of the rules would be helpful. These matters will be discussed by JSC in October.

Task Force on Choice of Entry for Videorecordings and Films of Performances. It was the final recommendation of the Task Force that no attempt be made at this time to revise rules for entry of film and videorecordings. It is felt that the medium is not sufficiently stable to allow clear generalizations about the nature of commercial film and/or video products.

CC:DA supports the following proposals:

1.1C1. To add the GMD "art reproduction." CC:DA is strongly in favor of the use of this GMD in Chapter 10 and possibly in Chapter 8.

1.1D2. To delete the third sentence to allow the recording of non-roman parallel titles.

1.4C5. To delete the text of 1.4C5 and substitute: "If a publisher, distributor, etc. has offices in more than one place and those places are named in the prescribed sources of information, give the first named place. Give any subsequently named place which is given prominence by the layout ... If the first named place and any place given prominence are not in the home country of the cataloging agency, give the first of any subsequently named places that is in the home country." CC:DA recommends that the second sentence should be preceded by "or," in the interest of being able to name only two rather than three places of publication.

6.5B1 (specific material designations for sound recordings and graphic materials). To add "If none of these terms is appropriate, give the specific name of the item ..." (e.g. wire, cylinder, sound sheet, sound page). The same provision would be added at 7.5B1 and 8.5B1.

6.5D1. To reword as follows: "If the sound recordings in a multipart item differ in size, give the smallest and the largest size, separated by a hyphen."

8.5D1. To add a new second paragraph: "If the parts of 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."

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Chapter 10. To add "art original" to the list of GMD's at 10.5B1 and 1.1C1; and to add "toy" for use as a GMD.

Chapter 11. Notes on microforms: revisions which would allow 1) placing first in the order of notes any note considered to be of primary importance; 2) notes on other microform editions of the item being described; 3) notes on any microform series in which the item has also been issued; and 4) if a serial being described is a microform of an original in another form, one note to be made on the original.

Chapter 12. To insert a new subrule 12.1B2: "When the title proper appears in full and in the form of a contraction or initialism representing the words of the title proper in the chief source of information, choose the full form unless the contraction or initialism is the only form of the title proper presented in other locations in the serial." Renumber the present 12.1B2 and subsequent subrules. CC:DA recommends that "acronym" be used instead of "contraction."

12.1E1. To delete the second sentence, substituting: "When a contraction or initialism of the title proper and its full form appear in the chief source of information, treat as other title information the one not chosen as the title proper." CC:DA again recommends the use of "acronym" rather than "contraction."

21.3B, 2). To reword as follows: "If the main entry for a serial is under a personal or corporate heading and that person or corporate body is no longer responsible for the serial."

21.6C1. Works of shared responsibility. To add as a new third paragraph: "If the names of the persons or bodies appear in a different order in the chief sources of information of different editions of a work. enter each edition under the heading for the person or body named first in that edition."

22.3B2. To delete the text of the second paragraph, substituting, "In case of doubt, choose the Greek or Latin form for persons who flourished before, or mostly before, 1400. For other persons, choose the vernacular form."

22.9. Entry of the names of Romans. To delete the text and substitute: "Enter a Roman flourishing before, or mostly before, 476 A.D. under the part of the name most commonly used as the entry element in reference sources. In case of doubt, enter the name in direct order."

22.11. To allow for entry in direct order for names that contain a forename preceded by a word other than a term of address or title of position, such as "Calamity Jane," "Boy George," "Buffalo Bill."

Chapters 24-26. Revision of numerous rules and examples instructing to omit initial articles from uniform titles and corporate headings unless the article is the first part of the name of a person or place.

24.4C. To substitute the following for the text of the general rule at 24.4C1: "If two or more bodies have the same name, or names so similar that they may be confused, add a word or phrase to each name as instructed in 24.4C2-24.4B10. Add such a word or phrase to any other name if the addition assists in the understanding of the nature or purpose of the body."

24.10B. Editorial change directing the cataloger to "(see 24.4C)," to provide broader reference for choosing the qualifier for the name of a church.

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24.26. To add the instruction, "If desirable, omit number, date, and location statements found within the name of a delegation, etc., to a meeting and give these elements instead at the end in the form number-comma-year-comma-location," to allow for a sequence of documents from a delegation with or without the same name and number.

25.32A1. To change the word "title" in the first sentence to "uniform title," to allow inclusion of elements such as medium, opus numbers, etc., which are necessary to the uniform title of the larger work.

25.16A. To reword the first sentence of the third paragraph as follows: "If a collection of treaties, etc., agreed to as a unit is identified by a name, use that name followed in parentheses by the year or earliest year of signing. For single treaties ... (as in original text)."

Other issues discussed (decisions pending):

The Canadian Committee on Cataloging is recommending that all AACR2 examples using "United Kingdom" should be changed to "Great Britain" to reflect current practice. Ben Tucker of LC stated that "Great Britain" has not been correct since the name was changed about 1800, and he believes the rules should use the correct form. CC:DA reluctantly agreed to accept the change but is willing to drop the matter without change.

LC is recommending to JSC a number of revisions in 2.12-18, rules for early printed monographs, to bring the rules into conformity with the completed ISBD(A). Among the suggested revisions, agreed to by CC:DA, are 1) to reword the first sentence of 2.12: "The following rules ... are extra rules for the description of early books, pamphlets, and broadsides (normally pre-19th century publications) following European conventions in book-making"; 2) for the hierarchy of chief sources, to use the same rules as for later books (2.0B1); 3) to reword 2.16A: "A publisher statement may include the names of publishers, distributors, booksellers, or printers"; and 4) to record position phrases pertaining to the publisher (address, sign, etc.) in the "publisher position" rather than with the place.

JSC proposes to add a number of examples to the statement of extent for videodiscs, and a substitute to rule 7.5C6: "Playing speed. Unless it is the standard for the item, give the playing speed of a videodisc in revolutions per minute (rpm)." CC:DA will suggest to JSC that the text at 7.5B2 be deleted, substituting: "Give the total playing time as instructed in 1.5B4." LC suggests that paragraph 2 in 7.5B2 read, "When the playing time is not indicated on the item, do not give the duration for videodiscs consisting of frames of still images. Optionally, for such videodiscs give the number of frames if that number can be ascertained easily." It was pointed out that there may be matters in Chapter 8 which are pertinent to these problems, such as when to count frames or use "ca." the role of title frames; and how to represent the number of frames if they are on more than one disc.

LC has offered a complete revision of 21.2A and 21.2C, criteria for changes in titles proper, with the goal of fewer successive entries for serials. Things that would not be considered title changes are abbreviation, symbol, number, or date vs. spelled out form; singular vs. plural form; one word vs. two words; addition, deletion, or change coming after the first five words (but not changing the meaning of the title); addition or deletion of the name of the issuing body at the end of the title; addition,

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deletion or change of punctuation. CC:DA agreed in principle with the LC revision, but discussion will be continued on the wording, the examples, and such matters as orthographic changes.

LC has agreed to remove from its rule interpretation at 21.23C the sentence that rejects as corporate names such phrases as "J. D. Crowe and the New South." An instruction will be inserted which will allow the cataloger to judge whether or not the person's name should be included in the corporate name.

JSC is proposing revisions to 22.16-19 with the deletion of the present 22.16 to give guidance for additions to names when a fuller form is known. CC:DA agreed in principle with the JSC proposal but did not agree with the wording. Several suggestions will be made for improving the wording.

The British library associations want to go back to the pre-AACR2 rules and qualify British cities by "England," "Wales," etc. JSC is proposing that the first two paragraphs of 23.4B be deleted, substituting, "Add to the name of a place the name of a larger place as instructed in 23.4B-23.4J," with the deletion of 23.4D3. CC:DA agrees that this would be a welcome revision but recognizes the problem such a change would cause in catalog management. LC would not make a global change but would change each heading as they re-used it.

Mr. Tucker explained that 25.13 is used 1) to determine the main entry heading for a literary work which has no author or title but is in a manuscript which has a name; and 2) when the item being cataloged makes a prominent mention of the manuscript and 21.31H allows an added entry for the manuscript as a physical object (not involving the literary work). Michael Gorman is drafting an improved wording of 25.13 which should clarify the uses of this rule.

Following the third (final) revision of 25.31B2, Arrangements of popular music, which was approved by CC:DA at its January 1986 meeting, Michael Gorman has submitted a fourth (final) revision, with minor changes, which has been accepted by LC and CC:DA.

Appendix: LC is unhappy about the time spent trying to apply A.20 (capitalizing names of legislative acts) to contemporary legislation. Mr. Tucker would like to know whether there is any interest in restricting the application of A.20 at least to current legislation from around the world. CC:DA is sympathetic but would defer discussion, presuming that law librarians may make a proposal.

NISO has drafted a standard (Z39.58) titled Common Command Language for Online Interactive Information Retrieval, which is being circulated for comments. CC:DA offered a number of suggestions for removal or revision of confusing or contradictory elements, in order to make the standard more useful to catalogers. When accepted, the standard should be particularly helpful to people who are designing online systems.

Recent decisions by JSC:

- 1.7B: delete the text and substitute: "Give notes in the order in which they are listed here. However, give a specific note first when it has been decided that that note is of primary importance." LC may issue a rule interpretation instructing that this rule be applied only in Chapter 6.
- 2.5C8: delete the rule and its examples.

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Chapter 22: retain epithets associated with names of royal consorts.
25.31B2. For the consolidated reprint of AACR2, the terms "western" and "non-western" have been removed, and the term "popular" has been replaced by "popular idiom." 25.29A2 and 25.29H3 have been revised to reflect the unlikely possibility that catalogers will encounter popular songs with the titles "Song" or "Lied."

Add a new 26.5 (renumbering the old 26.5 as 26.6) for "References to added entries for series and serials in 26.5A. Series. When there is an added entry under the name of a series to which separately cataloged parts belong, refer to the heading for the series from different forms of the heading under which it might reasonably be sought ... 26.5B. Serials. If an added entry is made under the name of a serial, refer to that heading from different forms under which that serial might reasonably be sought ...:

Joyce L. Farris
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

MARVIN J. TAYLOR DEAD AT 65

Marvin J. Taylor, former Associate Director of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, died of cancer May 29 at his home in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was 65 years old. Dr. Taylor was appointed to the Association's staff in Vandalia, Ohio, in 1970, with accreditation as his basic responsibility. He retired in 1984. Earlier Dr. Taylor taught at the Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri, where he also served as academic dean. From 1956 to 1962 he taught at the University of Pittsburgh, and from 1954 to 1956 he was Minister of Education at the Mount Lebanon Methodist Church in Pittsburgh. Dr. Taylor served as ATS representative on the ATLA Board of Directors from 1970 to 1974.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE ISSUES NEW UNION LIST

The Boston Theological Institute announces the anticipated publication of another edition of its microfiche Union List of Serials. The new list will contain authoritative CONSER records for over 10,000 theology and related serials titles held by the libraries of the nine member institutions. In addition to the bibliographic records, the list contains detailed holdings statements indicating specifically what each library holds of a given title. The new edition will be available for distribution on September 1, 1986. It may be ordered for \$25.00. It is expected that the Union List will be produced annually in September. Orders should be directed to: Boston Theological Institute, Library Office, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF DUKE'S LIBRARY NOTES OFFERED

The May 1985 issue (Numbers 51 and 52) of Library Notes published occasionally by the Duke University Library in Durham, North Carolina, contains two articles of possible interest to theological librarians: "The Duke Papyri: A History of the Collection," by Dr. William H. Willis, Professor of Greek in the Department of Classical Studies at Duke; and "The Kenneth Willis Clark Collection of Greek Manuscripts," by Dr. John L. Sharpe III, Curator of Rare Books in Duke's William R. Perkins Library. Dr. Sharpe's article includes a short list of the eighty-seven manuscripts in the Clark Collection, the second largest collection of Greek manuscripts in the United States. Copies of this issue of Library Notes are available without charge upon request to: Donn Michael Farris, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

ROBERT ALLENSON SEEKS AID WITH SERIALS LIST

For a work on serial publications in theology which is being revised for publication, I have prepared printouts of my records of series sponsored by institutional members of the ATLA as listed in the Summary of Proceedings for 1985. These printouts were either distributed at the Annual Conference in Kansas City in June or are being mailed in August. If your institution has not received its copy or if you have any questions, please let me hear from you promptly. Return of the corrected printouts by the end of September will be appreciated.

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BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY
ANNOUNCES FESTSCHRIFT FOR ALLAN A. MACRAE

The Biblical Theological Seminary Library in Hatfield, Pennsylvania, announces the publication of Interpretation & History : Essays in Honor of Allan A. MacRae, edited by R. Laird Harris, Swee-Hwa Quek, and J. Robert Vannoy (Singapore : Christian Life Publishers, 1986). Dr. MacRae was a co-founder of the Seminary and served as its President until 1983 when he became its Chancellor. His life has been devoted to seminary administration and to teaching in both Old Testament and church history. Marking his 85th year, Dr. MacRae's Festschrift includes articles by Robert E. Longacre, Samuel J. Schultz, Elmer B. Smick, Vernon C. Grounds, Gordon R. Lewis, William W. Paul, and eleven other former students. Hardbound copies are available at \$10.95 from: Biblical Bookstore, 200 North Main Street, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440.

POSITIONS OPEN

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. The Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, is seeking a Director of the Library. The Director of the Andover Newton Theological School Library will be the primary administrator of the Franklin Trask Library and overseer, for the Andover Newton Theological School, of the Andover Theological Seminary Collection at the Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School. The Director will be responsible for the development of the collection; for the supervision of all Library employees (six full-time and fourteen part-time), services, and physical assets of the Library; as well as for the management of its budget. The Director will serve on the Andover-Harvard Library Committee and as the Andover Newton Theological School's liaison with the librarian of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library; be prepared to integrate audiovisual learning resources into the Library collection; be equipped to preserve and make the collection accessible through the best current library technology; and be able to lead in the development of Special Collections. He or she will be expected to be a member of the faculty of the Andover Newton Theological School, with teaching skills in theological documentation and research. Beginning date: January 1987, or as soon as possible.

Resumes and letters of interest should be sent to the Library Director Search Committee, c/o Max L. Stackhouse, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159, and include evidence of the following qualifications: 1) demonstrated administrative and teaching skills; 2) a Master's degree in library science (or its equivalent) and at least a comparable degree in theology; a Ph.D. in a theological discipline would be advantageous; 3) commitment to the development of a learned, effective, ecumenically-oriented, Christian ministry; 4) willingness to work collegially with faculty and students, with leaders of Andover Newton Theological School's closely related denominations (UCC and ABC), and with librarians in institutions with which Andover Newton Theological School has reciprocal relationships, especially those in the Boston Theological Institute system.

In keeping with Andover Newton Theological School's affirmative action policy, applications from women and members of minority communities are encouraged.

HEAD LIBRARIAN. Between September 15 and November 15, 1986, Princeton Theological Seminary will receive applications and nominations for the position of Head Librarian of the Robert E. Speer Library. The Librarian is responsible for the overall operation of the Robert E. Speer Library, including collection development, acquisition, cataloging, maintenance, circulation, reference, library automation, budgeting, and supervision of personnel. He or she recommends the appointment of professional members of the staff and appoints nonprofessional members. The Librarian undertakes the formulation of policy and policy proposals as they pertain to the library and participates in the educational planning of the Seminary. The Librarian meets with the Faculty on a regular basis, is an ex officio member of the Faculty Library Committee, and serves by appointment on other educational and administrative committees. He or she reports to the President

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of the Seminary, and to the Trustees through the Library Committee of the Board. The position normally requires a library degree or equivalent experience and an academic doctorate, preferably in a theological discipline. The starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience and is supplemented by excellent fringe benefits. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Chair, Librarian Selection Committee, Box 552, Princeton, New Jersey 08542. The position is available in the spring of 1987.

CATALOGER. Saint George's College in Jerusalem is seeking a cataloger for a one-year appointment to complete reclassifying the nine-thousand volume library. Room and board for the year will be provided by the College. The College is on the cathedral close just several blocks north of the Damascus Gate of the Old City. The Albright Institute and the Ecole Biblique are just a block away from the College. Not only does one have time on evenings and weekends to see Jerusalem and other parts of Israel, but one is also able to meet pilgrims who stay at the cathedral hostel as well as the people who come for courses at the College. Requests for further information may be directed to Newland F. Smith III, The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

RELIGIOUS PERIODICALS DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

The Religious Periodicals Directory, edited by Graham P. Cornish, was published August 15 by ABC-CLIO in Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Cornish, a member of the ATLA, is Special Projects Officer at the British Library Lending Division.

The publisher describes the Directory as "a major research tool for librarians and scholars who seek to find not only the obvious but the obscure journals about denominations, sects, cults, mysticism, biblical theology, religious archaeology, spirituality, relations between religions, and their historical perspective."

Each of the 1763 entries includes the title and title history, the publisher's name and address, language, frequency and years of publication, a description of the contents and scope of the journal, the ISSN (when applicable), inclusion in indexing and abstracting services, inclusion of cumulative indexes, book reviews, and abstracts within each journal.

The periodicals are listed alphabetically by title under country of publication. The countries in turn are divided into six geographic regions of the world: Canada and the United States; Latin America and the West Indies; Europe; Africa; the Middle East; and Asia and the Pacific Region. There is a cumulative title index as well as a comprehensive two-level subject and geographic index. Here the researcher can find, for example, all of the journals included in this volume that are not published in Africa but which cover African religions. Numerous cross-references are provided from former or variant titles. The 330-page volume is priced at \$89.00.