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LAWYERS ELLEN M. KOZAK AND MARGARET ANN WILKINSON
TO OFFER COPYRIGHT WORKSHOP AT ATLA IN TORONTO

Ellen M. Kozak, nationally-acclaimed copyright and publishing attorney from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Margaret Ann Wilkinson, Canadian lawyer and librarian, will collaborate to offer the continuing education workshop, "Balancing Copyright Interests: Protection of Author's Rights and Dissemination of Information," on June 19 at the ATLA conference in Toronto. Ms. Kozak is the author of more than 250 articles, two pseudonymously-published science fiction novels, and the highly-praised books, Every Writer's Guide to Copyright and Publishing Law and From Pen to Print: The Secrets of Getting Published Successfully (both published by Henry Holt & Co., in 1990). From Pen to Print recently won first place for a non-fiction, book-length work from the Council for Wisconsin Writers and was selected as First Alternate Choice by the Writer's Digest Book Club. A popular speaker, Ms. Kozak has appeared from coast to coast before groups such as the ALA, the Wisconsin Bar Association, the Northern Waters Writers Conference, the World Science Fiction Convention, the Decision Magazine Christian Writers Conference, and the Pasadena City College Writers Forum. She has lectured at many universities and, in addition to her numerous articles on writing and the law, has written on topics as diverse as sushi, "Star Trek," and the Superbowl in magazines ranging from Travel and Leisure to Australian Video and Communications.

Ms. Wilkinson has published a number of articles in professional journals and has recently been appointed Visiting Professor on the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario, where she will teach courses in information law and in social science research and the law. She holds the M.L.S. degree and is currently completing a doctoral dissertation on freedom of information and protection of privacy legislation, a field in which she has given many popular presentations and workshops for various professional and government groups. The ATLA Program Committee regrets that full and accurate information regarding this workshop was not available at the time of mailing the pre-registration materials. Conference registrants are welcome to register late for this session (Afternoon, \$50).

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the last Newsletter, the Association's officers and committees and staff have been hard at work at a variety of tasks. No one has been harder at work, of course, than the Annual Conference Committee, under Newland Smith's leadership, and this year's host librarian, Linda Corman. Their work is evident to you in print already, and I trust that the anticipation of the Toronto conference is building apace in every quarter of ATLA. The annual opportunity our conference provides to draw strength from our colleagues is a great gift to us, a gift that we get to shape by our presence, our planning for the future, and our commitment to this Association.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, Al Hurd reports on his work as Executive Director of our programs of indexing and preservation. A new committee of the Board of Directors has met with him and continues to serve as a council of advice to him for program matters. Further, and very significantly, he has engaged John Bollier, who will shortly retire from the Yale Divinity School Library, as development officer, a post that will substantially relieve Al of some fund raising work and that will take advantage of John's experience in contacting foundations and others on ATLA's behalf.

Your Board of Directors will meet in Toronto before and after the conference, as in former years. We are spending one day this year in a workshop for boards of nonprofit organizations, in order to learn to serve you better. A substantive report on this workshop will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter. Developing as effective a Board of Directors as possible is essential to moving us into the next stage of our life as an organization.

See you in Toronto!

James W. Dunkly
President, ATLA

K. U. LEUVEN ANNOUNCES PUBLICATIONS

ATLA institutional member, Bibliotheek van den Faculteit der Godgeleerdheid, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, announces the availability of two publications. One is the information journal, V.R.B. Informatie. Each issue includes papers, articles, and book reviews of interest to librarians and other information specialists. Sample issues are in Dutch. The other is a directory, Conseil International des Associations de Bibliothèques de Théologie, 1961-1990. It comprises brief descriptions of the member bodies of the Conseil, including historical notes; lists of current and former officers; and, in some cases, lists of members. Polyglot. For further information on these publications, please write to K. U. Leuven/Faculty of Theology, Bibliotheek Godgeleerdheid, St. Michielsstraat 2-6, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium. Et. D'Hondt is listed as ATLA's institutional representative there.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

It is an exciting time of year for ATLA. Ballots have been distributed. The Teller Committee currently is counting the votes and new members of the Board of Directors will be introduced at the annual conference in Toronto.

Speaking of the annual conference, I hope you have made plans to be there. Not only is Toronto cosmopolitan and exciting, but, from pre-conference continuing education through the final papers, the Annual Conference Committee and the host librarian have developed a relevant, imaginative program. In addition, the new Wednesday through Sunday schedule should enable us to save on travel fares.

Here in Evanston, we have been working hard to maintain the services you have come to expect from the Office of the Executive Secretary. We always are happy to hear from ATLA members: Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, comments, and suggestions.

Among the many letters we received from members and non-members, there are two requests in particular I will mention: The Reverend J. J. "Father Joe" Pusateri, ATLA member and librarian at Holy Spirit Seminary in Papua New Guinea, sends greetings to all his ATLA friends. Since he is not able to be in Toronto to speak to you personally, he has asked me to convey to you his request for donations of your duplicate materials to his library. Father Joe can be reached at Holy Spirit Seminary Library, Bomana, P.O. Box 1717, Boroko, Papua New Guinea. Another request for book donations comes from Mr. Saul Glassman at the Branchville Training Center in Tell City, Indiana. Mr. Glassman reports a need for Greek textbooks, grammars, and other reference materials to be placed in the Religious Library for use by inmates studying Greek. Donations may be sent to Chaplain William Gorton, c/o Religious Library, Branchville Training Center, P.O. Box 500, Tell City, Indiana 47586.

At this point, I will remind you that the ATLA membership year has been rotated to begin on September 1, rather than on July 1, as it has in the recent past. This means that invoices for dues will come to you later than usual - around August 1.

Even as we provide current services to ATLA members and friends, we look ahead to ways in which we can provide more and better services. How can we produce the Summary of Proceedings more expeditiously? What can we do to gather statistics more efficiently and to provide timelier, more usable reporting? How can we identify and meet the needs of interest groups more effectively? In what ways can we expand continuing education opportunities?

As we develop strategic plans for the future, we need to review the past. I recently have been engaged in the task of evaluating my job description. As I reflected on the duties we have performed over the last months, I remembered the wild moments and the stressful times, but mostly I remembered the challenges and the rewards. Not so long ago, I commented to an ATLA colleague that every time I have a conversation with an ATLA member I learn something! Thanks to all who have shared in the learning experience. It is hard to imagine that the first year of my appointment as Executive Secretary is drawing to a close, but I already am looking forward to the challenges of year two. Hope to see you in Toronto!

Susan E. Sponberg
Executive Secretary, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Ms. Jeanene M. Coleson, Library Director, Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico, Avenue Ponce de Leon 776, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918
- Kenneth J. Elder, Tahlee Bible College, via Karuah, New South Wales 2324, Australia
- Karl J. Frantz, Editor, ATLA Religion Indexes, Suite 300, 820 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201. Mailing address: Apartment 101, 221 North Kenilworth, Oak Park, Illinois 60302
- Mr. André Paris, The Library, Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4, Canada
- Ann P. Reece, Head Cataloger, The EDS/WST Libraries, 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
- Hugh Rendle, Public Services Librarian, Ontario Bible College/Ontario Theological Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3, Canada
- Kathy D. Seidler, Library Director, Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary, Box 512, Cochrane, Alberta T0L 0W0, Canada
- Myra V. Siegenthaler, Head Librarian, Boston University School of Theology, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Mailing address: 35 Chestnut Terrace, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159
- Mr. Philip Wong-Cross, Apartment 511, 1616 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

Student:

- Francisco R. Arriola, Apartment 53, 3005 N.W. Henderson Avenue, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311
- Dr. W. Barnes Tatum, Greensboro College, 815 West Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27401-1875

PRLA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The members of the Presbyterian and Reformed Library Association agreed last June to engage in a project to provide Boyd Reese of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of History with (Reformed) denominational bibliographies of titles for filming and cataloging. Those members who have not already done so are urged to send their lists to Mr. Reese promptly.

Members of the PRLA who have agenda items or news which they wish to docket for the June meeting in Toronto may send them to me (in advance of June 12) at the John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30031.

Christine Wenderoth

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

Index and Preservation Programs - Appointments. The Executive Director of the Index and Preservation Programs is pleased to announce the appointment of John A. Bollier (currently Interim Librarian, Yale Divinity School Library) to the position of Program Officer and Director of Development, effective September 1, 1991. Mr. Bollier's primary responsibility will be to raise funds for the Index and Preservation Programs. In addition, Mr. Bollier will work with the Programs staff and various Board committees on the development and improvement of current programs and the reporting functions required by them. He will also assist and participate with the Programs staff in the development of a strategic plan and the action and funding plans required to implement it.

New Journal Titles. Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO), volume 22 (1990) added 17 new journal titles for full indexing. This brings the total number of titles fully indexed in RIO to 494. During the next year the RIO editor and staff will evaluate current journals being indexed, especially with respect to their publication schedule and timely receipt for indexing. If you have titles that you would like to recommend for indexing in RIO, please forward these to RIO's editor, Don Haymes, 820 Church Street, Suite 300, Evanston, Illinois 60201. Titles recommended or submitted for indexing are evaluated by the Index staff and a Board subcommittee prior to their index inclusion in RIO.

RIO 22: New Periodicals Indexed:

- ARC: The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University (ann.) Montreal: Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University, 1988. ISSN 0229-2807
- ARIES: Association pour la Recherche et l'Information sur l'Esotérisme (semi-ann.) Neuilly-sur-Seine, France: Association pour la Recherche de l'Information sur l'Esotérisme, 1981. ISSN 0752-2452
- Affirmation (semi-ann.) Richmond, Virginia: Union Theological Seminary, 1988.
- Assemblies of God Heritage (q). Springfield, Missouri: General Council of the Assemblies of God, 1981. ISSN 0896-4394
- Bridges: an Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History, and Science (semi-ann.). Columbia, Maryland: Bridges, A Self-sufficient Journal, 1989. ISSN 1042-2234
- Bulletin: Center for the Study of World Religions (semi-ann.). Cambridge, Massachusetts: Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University. ISSN 0163-6561
- First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life (m). New York: The Institute on Religion and Public Life, 1990. ISSN 1047-5141
- Journal of Humanism and Ethical Religion (ann.). New York: National Leaders' Council of the American Ethical Union, 1988. ISSN 0899-7681
- Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Dialogue (ann.). Santa Monica, California: Institute for Interdisciplinary Research, 1989. ISSN 0890-0132

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Living Orthodoxy (6/yr). Liberty, Tennessee: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1979. ISSN 0279-8433

The Middle Way: Journal of the Buddhist Society (q). London: The Buddhist Society, 1926. ISSN 0026-3214

Orim: a Jewish Journal at Yale (semi-ann.). New Haven, Connecticut: Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation at Yale, 1985. ISSN 0883-7635

Praktiese Teologie in Suid-Afrika (6/yr.). Pretoria: NG Kerkboekhandel, 1987. ISSN 1010-8017

Preaching (6/yr.). Jacksonville, Florida: Preaching Resources, Inc., 1985. ISSN 0862-7036

Science and Christian Belief (semi-ann.). Exeter, UK: Paternoster Press, 1989. ISSN 0954-4194

Skrif en Kerk (semi-ann.). Pretoria: NG Kerkboekhandel, 1980. ISSN 0954-4194

Torah U-Madda Journal (ann.). New York: Yeshiva University, 1989.

Preservation Program to begin Filming the ATLA Denominational Documentation Series, 1850-1916 in Microformat. Nineteenth-century America witnessed the dynamic growth of mainline churches, the advent of new denominations and religious movements, the development of voluntary associations, and the accelerated growth of the Roman Catholic Church. These sweeping changes in the American religious experience were recorded by the scholars, ministers, and laity of the time. Much of what they observed, described, reflected, and thought about was printed on acidic paper, which is now in many cases in the final stages of deterioration.

Beginning with Phase 6 in July 1991 and continuing for ten years, the ATLA Monograph Preservation Program will begin filming embrittled monographs from the nineteenth and early twentieth century that are denominationally specific. Our aim in preservation is to document the nineteenth-century American religious experience and migration of religious ideas, thought, and culture from Europe, Africa, and beyond. This will be accomplished by filming a wide range of materials produced by, on, or about individual religious groups. Our approach will be systematic as we cover particular topical areas, annually, of each denomination. These include denominational histories, doctrines, liturgies, missions, religious education, hymnody, biographies, and popular religion and piety. Our plan is to preserve not only the history of those religious bodies that have survived, but also the history, theology, and mission of those groups that are no longer extant.

Denominations to be filmed in Phase 6 (1991-1992):

Methodists	Roman Catholics	Presbyterians
Lutherans	Congregationalists	Church of the Brethren
Quakers	Disciples of Christ	Church of the Nazarene
Unitarians	Christian Missionary and Alliance	Universalists

Others to be announced as bibliographies become available.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS - Continued

Phase 6 Subscription Plans. Partial and full subscribers to Phase 6 will have more subject collections to choose from than in the past. Each subject collection will be smaller in title and fiche count. For example, each denominational group filmed will have at least 200 titles on up to 250 fiche. We hope that the smaller and more defined collections will reduce the selection process time for partial subscribers. Also, beginning with Phase 6, we will be able to develop subject specific collections of all titles filmed. (Write or call for details.) A full subscription will remain at 4000 fiche for \$21,000. Full subscribers will have three subject collections - each of approximately 2000 microfiche - to choose from, with two required for a full subscription.

Subject Collections for Phase 6. 1) Denominations History and Liturgy. Includes the filming of approximately 200 titles on 250 fiche (for up to 12 denominations) from bibliographies developed by Staff and ATLA librarians. Titles will cover a denomination's history and liturgy. Total microfiche = approximately 2000. 2) Church History. Includes titles selected by our Project Bibliographer, Robert Allenson, and by ATLA donor libraries that select and submit titles for preservation. Total microfiche = approximately 2000. 3) History of Religions. Includes titles selected by our Project Bibliographer, Robert Allenson, and ATLA donor libraries that select and submit titles for preservation. Total microfiche = approximately 2000.

Here is how the new order options work for Phase 6: Full and Partial Subscribers: Prices for partial and full subscribers are based on ATLA's PREFIR (Preservation Filming In Religion) Membership and Subscription Plan. Full Subscribers: Choose any two subject collections for a total of 4000 microfiche by October 31, 1991, at \$5.25 per microfiche. The total cost for any two subject collections will be \$21,000. Subscribe to all three subject collections and receive the additional subject collection (2000 microfiche) at \$5.00 per microfiche for an additional cost of \$10,000; total for all three subject collections is \$31,000. Remember, to qualify for this pricing you must make your subject collection choices by October 31, 1991. Partial Subscribers: Those who purchase one subject collection (approximately 2000 fiche) pay \$6.25 per microfiche, for a total of \$12,500. Or you may purchase only those denominations you want at a cost of \$7.25 per fiche or \$1,813 (250 fiche) per denomination. Or, partial subscribers can select and order titles from any of the three subject collections. (Minimum order for a partial subscriber is 100 microfiche at \$7.50 per fiche). Or, order denominational titles filmed in previous phases by requesting a custom bibliography from the ATLA Preservation Program.

Invoicing for your 1991-1992 PREFIR membership and Phase 6 covering denominations, general church history, and history of religions will be sent to ATLA libraries in late May.

Please call if you have any questions about Phase 6: (708)-869-7788, and ask for Janice or Al.

Albert E. Hurd
Executive Director of Programs, ATLA

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serials cataloging workshop. If you are attending the serials cataloging continuing education workshop in Toronto, please bring a copy of AACR2 Revised with you. This will be needed for some of the exercises.

Technical Services Division Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at the Board Room on the second floor of the main Trinity College Building (a long Collegiate-Gothic structure with a prominent chapel at the west end, located near the "Museum" and the "St. George's" subway stops). Please enter by the main entrance on the north side of Hoskin Avenue between Queen's Park and Devonshire Place.

Technical Services Division meeting. Briefly stated, our goals are to develop (1) programs and forums for sharing information; (2) tools to help us in our work; and (3) the means to present the technical concerns of theological librarians to the library community at large. We will consider some new approaches to meeting these goals at our annual meeting on Friday, June 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our agenda is: 1) Division structure and presentation of working groups: Theological Authority Record Project, Name/Title Headings Working Group, Serials Cataloging Working Group, Classification Working Group. 2) Election of new steering committee members. 3) Progress report on the ATLA authority record database for non-LC authority records, "TARP" (Theological Authority Record Project). 4) Plans for a technical services "preconference" in Dallas. 5) Technical services program ideas for the 1992 and 1993 conferences. 6) Report on Current LCSH in Religion.

John Thompson, Chair
Technical Services Division

RAMSAYER-NORTHERN BIBLE SOCIETY BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

A full Bibliography of the Ramseyer-Northern Bible Society Museum Collection has now been completed by the Curator, Donald J. Pearce, and is available from the Library of the University of Minnesota, Duluth. This collection, containing some 1700 volumes (1460 titles) was originally collected and housed by the Northern Bible Society of Duluth, and was displayed in the Bible House Museum. In 1979 it was bequeathed to the Library of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and has now been completely organized and described.

The Collection consists of Bibles, or Bible-related works, in 391 languages, and was intended by its originator, the Reverend Henry Ramseyer, to illustrate the work of translation of the Scriptures, at first in relation to the immigrants to the Upper Midwest, but later in tribute to all translators of the Bible world-wide. The dates of material range from the 13th century to the present. The Bibliography is available for \$20.00 bound. All proceeds will go towards the continuing acquisitions program of the Collection. Please address requests to: Library Administration, 248 Library, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minnesota 55812-2495.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Sylvia U. Brown has resigned her position as Special Collections Librarian at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, effective June 30, 1991. She has held this position since 1982. Mrs. Brown will be moving to the Buffalo, New York, area where her husband has been elected District Superintendent of the Genesee Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Anne Burgess retired as Head Librarian of the Caven Library at Knox College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, effective February 28, 1991.

Sean Robert Butler resigned his position as Assistant Circulation Librarian of the Divinity School Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on May 17, to accept appointment as pastor of the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Lucama, North Carolina. He had held his library post since August 13, 1990.

John D. Evans has been appointed Librarian of Biblical Theological Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania, effective July 1, 1991. He is coming to his new position from the Librarianship of Manna Bible Institute in Philadelphia. Mr. Evans holds the B.A. degree from Harvard University, the M.A. degree from Oxford University, the M.Div. degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and the M.S. degree from the College of Information Studies at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He served as a Presbyterian minister from 1967 to 1979 and as a missionary in Argentina from 1983 to 1986. Mr. Evans will have a one-month overlap with the outgoing Librarian, James C. Pakala, who will remain at Biblical Seminary through July.

Linda Fry, Assistant Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, has been promoted to Associate Librarian, effective July 1, 1991. She has been on the staff of the Hamma Library since 1988, with primary responsibilities in the areas of public services and periodicals.

Norma S. Goertzen, Librarian of the North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, has resumed the use of her birth name, Norma S. Sutton. Ms. Sutton is also currently a member of the Board of Directors of the ATLA.

The Reverend Bonaventure F. Hayes, O.F.M., Library Director of Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, New York, has been elected to a six-year term on the Executive Board of the Catholic Library Association. He is also part-time Archivist of the Province of Most Holy Name of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), New York, New York.

Donald L. Huber, Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, has accepted appointment as Professor of Church History at the Seminary. He will take up his new duties on July 1, 1991. In his eighteen years as Librarian of Trinity Seminary and of its predecessor, the Evangelical

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Lutheran Theological Seminary, Dr. Huber saw the book collection grow from 58,000 to approximately 100,000 volumes. He also oversaw the implementation of OCLC cataloging and the expansion and renovation of the library building. During most of his years of service as Librarian, he also served as an adjunct professor of church history.

Rodney R. Hutton, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, has been named Bibliographic Librarian of the Seminary's Hama Library, effective July 1, 1991. He will be responsible for all aspects of collection management except periodicals.

Mitzi M. Jarrett has resigned her position as Librarian of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, to become Librarian of Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. She will take up her new duties on August 1, 1991. Ms. Jarrett has held her present post since 1987.

Alice M. Kendrick, Oral History Consultant for the archival project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which is documenting the formation of this church body in 1988 through oral history interviews, has also been named Oral Historian for the United States Golf Association. In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the USGA in 1994, interviews with individuals who have provided leadership in various aspects of the game's history are being conducted nation-wide. This month, interviews are also being conducted in England, Scotland, and Ireland. In addition to being added to the resources already contained in the Golf House Museum and Library, excerpts from the audiotapes and transcripts will be used to highlight the anniversary through multi-media and print presentations.

Richard H. Mintel, Associate Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed Director of its Hama Library, effective July 1, 1991. He has been a member of the library staff since 1977, most recently as Associate Librarian with responsibility for cataloging. From July 1990 through January 1991, Mr. Mintel served as Visiting Librarian of Lutheran Seminary in Adelaide, South Australia.

James C. Pakala has resigned his position as Librarian of Biblical Theological Seminary in Hatfield, Pennsylvania, in order to accept the post of Library Director at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He will undertake his new duties on August 1, 1991. Mr. Pakala has been at Biblical Theological Seminary since 1974.

Father George C. Papademetriou, Librarian of the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts, has published a book of his essays and speeches entitled Essays on Orthodox Christian-Jewish

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Relations. Endorsed by the Eastern Orthodox and Jewish communities alike as a major contribution to the nurturing of understanding between the two groups, the book has just been released by the Wyndham Hall Press.

John Walters has accepted the position of Collection Development Librarian and Assistant Professor of New Testament Literature at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He will assume his new post on June 1, 1991. For the past six years, Dr. Walters has served as pastor of United Methodist Churches in the East Ohio Annual Conference. He holds the Ph.D. degree in New Testament studies from Oxford University.

Mary S. Williams has been named Director of the Flora Lamson Hewlett Library at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. She has served as Interim Director during the 1990-1991 academic year. Ms. Williams joined the GTU Library staff in September 1981 as Serials Department Coordinator, and was appointed Head of Technical Services on July 1, 1986. She holds the B.A. degree and the Master of Library and Information Studies degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and the M.A. degree from the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California.

RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SECTION
TO MEET IN TORONTO

During the Toronto conference, the new group on Rare Books and Special Collections will be meeting. The section meeting will feature a bibliographic paper by the Reverend John V. Howard, Librarian for Special Collections, Edinburgh University Library, Scotland. Mr. Howard has attended ATLA conferences on occasion, and served as one of the hosts of the ATLA tour of the British Isles' theological libraries in 1985.

Toronto offers exceptional opportunities for rare book and special collection pursuits: the stunning Fisher Library at the University of Toronto (where the opening reception will be held), the Osborne Library (the pre-eminent children's literature collection), and many others.

Several persons have expressed interest in the Rare Books and Special Collections Section; readers of this note who would have interest in these concerns are asked to write either Susan Sponberg, ATLA Executive Secretary (820 Church Street, Suite 300, Evanston, Illinois 60201), or Roger Loyd, the group's coordinator, at Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275.

The best resource for a first rate educational experience in rare books librarianship is the Rare Book School at Columbia University, to be held in four one-week courses, July 8 to August 2. For an information brochure, write to: Rare Book School, School of Library Service, Columbia University, 516 Butler Library, New York, New York 10027. Telephone: 212-854-4734. FAX: 212-854-7846.

Roger L. Loyd

REPORT FROM THE TASK FORCE ON PRIVACY CONCERNS

The Task Force on Privacy Concerns was created during the 1989 ATLA Conference at the Public Services Committee's Section Meeting in response to a request from the ATLA President of the preceding year, Channing Jeschke, with a mission to look into issues concerning library users' privacy rights (ATLA Newsletter 37 (1989): 26).

At the time of the 1990 ATLA Conference, Task Force member Evelyn Collins had researched the literature and published a "Bibliography: Privacy and Confidentiality in Reference Service" in the ATLA Newsletter 37 (1990): 94-97.

In regard to the education of ATLA members about privacy rights, the Task Force recommended that the Program Committee incorporate a workshop on privacy law into a future ATLA conference. The Task Force was aware of a team of two workshop leaders who had conducted numerous workshops on various legal issues pertaining to libraries. The names were passed on to the Program Committee.

Shortly after the Task Force was created, the American Library Association issued a package of materials concerning users' privacy rights, which was distributed to all the ALA libraries. After a careful examination, the Task Force decided the guidelines were applicable to ATLA libraries. Therefore, the Task Force recommended that the ATLA libraries adopt these guidelines in dealing with privacy rights issues. If you have misplaced your copies of the materials, contact Shieu-yu Hwang, McAlister Library, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California 91182 for replacements.

The available items are listed below:

1. Library Bill of Rights
2. Administrative Policies and Procedures Affecting Access to Library Resources and Services: an Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights
3. Challenged Materials: an Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights
4. Statement Concerning Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information About Library Users
5. Confidentiality and Coping with Law Enforcement Inquiries: Guidelines for the Library Administrator
6. Policy on Confidentiality of Library Records
7. Suggested Procedures for Implementing "Policy on Confidentiality of Library Records"
8. Statement on Professional Ethics, 1981

Shieu-yu Hwang, Chair
Task Force on Privacy Concerns

SEPTLA ANNOUNCEMENTS

The newly elected officers for 1991-92 of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association are: President: Lorena Boylan, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary; Secretary, Paul R. Powell, Princeton Theological Seminary; and Members-at-Large of the Board of Directors, Renee House, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Richard Berg, Lancaster Theological Seminary.

An Online SEPTLA Union List of Serials is nearing completion. Drawn largely from OCLC/PALINET records, the Union List will enhance ILL activity and the cooperative purchasing of expensive journals among member institutions.

Paul R. Powell
Secretary, SEPTLA

RESOLUTION ON CENSORSHIP TO BE PROPOSED TO ATLA IN TORONTO

A year ago David Williams, a librarian at the Chicago Public Library, shared with me his concerns about censorship in Israel and the Occupied Territories and his plans for introducing a resolution to several of the ALA committees. I would like to introduce a resolution to ATLA at our conference in Toronto. I have gathered a considerable amount of material documenting Israeli censorship but want to work with a group of theological librarians to shape a resolution. As theological librarians, we do purchase material on Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. When a people, Palestinians, some of whom are Christian, some Muslim, living in Israel and the Occupied Territories, not only are subject to censorship but have had the West Bank universities, including their libraries, closed, I believe it behooves us to speak out to the Israeli government. Please let me know if you would be willing to work with me. I can be reached at: The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201. Telephone: 708-844-4897.

Newland F. Smith, 3rd

FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES APPROVED

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

- 1992: Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. June 16-20
- 1993: Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Dates to be announced.
- 1994: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dates to be announced.

POSITIONS OPEN

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN - PERIODICALS. The Library Search Committee of the Maryknoll School of Theology in Maryknoll, New York, is seeking an Associate Librarian--Periodicals. The position's responsibility is for the management of a periodicals collection of over 500 titles, reference assistance, and bibliographic instruction. Qualified candidates should possess an MLS and be ALA accredited as well as having prior academic library experience, excellent oral and written communication skills, and a proficiency in micro-computer applications. Knowledge of foreign languages is an asset. Maryknoll offers a professional environment in a suburban setting in northern Westchester County, New York. Competitive salary and benefits (including TIAA/CREF) are provided. Qualified candidates should forward their credentials to: Personnel Office, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Pinesbridge Road, Maryknoll, New York 10545.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. St. Charles Borromeo Seminary of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites applications for the position of Reference Librarian for the Ryan Memorial Library. The Library supports the study and research of a community of students and faculty in the Seminary College and Theologate, and a school of Religious Studies. Responsibilities include reference service, bibliographic instruction, collection development, online searching, and supervision of the periodical collection. Some evening work required. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS; appropriate professional experience in an academic library; excellent communications and interpersonal skills; strong background in theology or philosophy; reading knowledge of Latin and/or Romance language preferred. Salary: \$24,000-\$27,000, depending on qualifications; generous fringe benefits. Review of applications will begin June 20, 1991, and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to: Lorena F. Boylan, Director of Library Services, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1000 East Wynnewood Road, Overbrook, Pennsylvania 19096.

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