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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN HOLLAND

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association held its winter meeting January 11-13, 1984, at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. John R. Muether, Librarian of Western Seminary, was host to the group. Those in attendance were Martha B. Aycock, President; Ronald F. Deering, Vice-president; Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary; Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Treasurer; Class A Members at Large, Peter De Klerk, Lawrence H. Hill, Rosalyn Lewis, Betty A. O'Brien (also Editor of the Proceedings), Dorothy Parks, and Richard D. Spoor; Robert Dvorak, Past President; Norman Kansfield, Representative of the Index Board; Charles Willard, Representative of the Board of Microtext; Jerry D. Campbell, Representative of the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs; Donn Michael Farris, Editor of the Newsletter; and Joyce L. Farris, Recording Secretary. Marvin J. Taylor, representing the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, met with the Board on January 12. Members of the Program Committee: Michael Boddy, Sara M. Mobley, and Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair, attended the opening session on January 11. Stephen L. Peterson, Director of Project 2000, and Kent Richards, Society of Biblical Literature and member of the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs, attended the morning session on January 12. Visitors at other sessions were Sara M. Mobley and John R. Muether.

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

- voted to retain a registration fee of \$35.00 for the 1984 conference,
- agreed that libraries wanting to sell bound volumes of periodicals may request and receive without charge an additional set of mailing labels to distribute such a list, with a clear indication that the items are for sale - not exchange,
- voted that the honorarium for library consultant be \$200 a day up to a maximum of two days, effective for the 1983-84 fiscal year,
- discussed proposed revisions of the ATLA By-Laws which are to be presented to the membership for action at the June conference,
- appointed Joyce L. Farris, Head of the Original Cataloging Section in the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University, as the ATLA representative to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, for a term of 2½ years, beginning January 1, 1984,
- made suggestions to Marvin J. Taylor concerning the proposed revisions of the ATS accreditation standards,

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- received comments and reflections from Kent Richards regarding the project for the preservation of religious monographs,
- voted to support in principle the concept of the oversight of ATLA preservation concerns by a single board,
- voted to establish a task force consisting of Jerry D. Campbell, Chair, Albert E. Hurd, Richard D. Spoor, and Charles Willard, to consider the options for structuring such a board,
- designated Robert A. Olsen, Jr., the representative from the Board of Directors to the Index Board for 1984-85,
- discussed plans for the post-conference Edinburgh tour in 1985,
- received a report from Stephen L. Peterson on the status of Project 2000,
- voted to establish a committee to study the financial processes of the Association and to develop a recommendation for a financial program to be implemented by the Association,
- authorized this committee to seek appropriate professional assistance in its study,
- named to this committee Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Richard D. Spoor, and Martha B. Aycock (ex officio), and instructed President Aycock to name two additional members,
- appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Rosalyn Lewis, Chair, Ronald F. Deering, and Peter De Klerk, to study the remuneration made by the Association for contracted services,
- accepted with regret the resignation of David E. Green as Statistician, effective at the end of the current organizational year,
- passed a motion honoring Marvin J. Taylor as he retires this coming summer from his post as Associate Director of the ATS, and
- received reports from the Index Board, the Board of Microtext, the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs, and all standing committees.

ATLA RECEIVES THREE NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Student:

- Mr. Daniel Burnett, Apartment 321, 103 North Stadium Boulevard,
Columbia, Missouri 65201
- Ms. Melody Mazuk, 954 Rita Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221
- Mr. Stephen L. Robbins, 1299 Kingstown Road, Kingston, Rhode Island
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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AYCOCK

Long days and evenings filled with good work, a naturally beautiful campus enhanced by the January snows, the handsome and well-appointed Beardslee Library, a welcoming and relaxed John Muether, host librarian for the June 1984 Conference, good company, great food, a warm atmosphere, and friendly people - these were the characteristics of the January meeting of your Board of Directors. (Travel wasn't difficult until one reached the East Coast - but that's another story.)

The Board of Directors meeting has been fully reported elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter by the Editor. One subsequent action needs to be communicated, however. At its meeting the Board requested the appointment of an ad hoc committee to study the financial processes of the Association, including all the agencies of the ATLA, and to develop recommendations for their management. H. Eugene McLeod of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary will chair the committee, the other members of which will be William C. Miller of the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Richard D. Spoor of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Robert A. Olsen, Jr., of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University and ATLA Treasurer, and Martha B. Aycock of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, the current President of the Association. The latter two persons are ex officio members. The committee has begun gathering data and will report to the Board at its January 1985 meeting. The study was requested because of the realization on the part of the Board that the ATLA is growing steadily and that coordinated financial management is desirable and, indeed, necessary.

I want to remind you also that a rather extensive set of changes in the By-Laws will come before the Association for action at the 1984 conference. A document detailing these proposed changes will be distributed to the membership by mail prior to the conference. I urge all of you to read this document and to familiarize yourselves with the proposed revisions so that we can make informed decisions on them in Holland.

The program for the June conference is strong and fresh. The host institution is enthusiastic about having us on its campus. The certainties are that the conference will be enjoyable and professionally profitable. I look forward both to being back in Holland and to seeing you there!

Martha B. Aycock, President, ATLA

INDEX TO METHODIST HISTORY TO BE PUBLISHED

The General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church announces the forthcoming publication of a cumulative index to the first 20 volumes of Methodist History, the official historical journal of the denomination. The Index may be had for \$10.00 if ordered prior to April 15, 1984. Payment must accompany order. Shipping is prepaid. After April 15, the price will be \$15.00. Orders should be directed to: Methodist History, P.O. Box 127, Madison, New Jersey 07940.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1984 ATLA conference will be held at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, June 17-22, with John R. Muether as host librarian. The Continuing Education program which precedes the conference will have a two-day format this year, with the first session on Sunday, June 17, and the second on Monday, June 18. The regular conference program will begin with a reception on Monday evening at Beardslee Library on the WTS campus.

After a brief plenary session on Tuesday morning, Frederick A. Norwood, Professor Emeritus of the History of Christianity at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, will present a bibliographical paper in commemoration of the bicentennial of American Methodism. Tuesday afternoon the schedule will include two section meetings, Reader Services and Collection Development. Later in the afternoon, program participants will choose from among three papers: Kevin Flaherty, Executive Director, Michigan Library Consortium, on theological libraries, networking, and OCLC; Dr. Helen Westra, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, on the sermons of Jonathan Edwards; and William A. Moffett, Director of Libraries, Oberlin College, on library security. A business meeting in the evening will be devoted to proposed revisions in the By-Laws.

Wednesday morning, four workshops will be offered: Warren Kissinger, Subject Cataloging, The Library of Congress, will discuss subject headings and subject analysis. Carolyn Kirkendall, Director of Project LOEX (Library Orientation Exchange), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, will describe bibliographic instruction for students at the graduate level and for non-resident students. The other workshops will be on acquisition of third world materials and on retrospective conversion. Wednesday afternoon will include tours to either the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids or the artists' colony at Saugatuck.

Thursday morning, Martha B. Aycock will give the presidential address. Later in the morning, there will again be a choice of three papers: Norman Kansfield, Director, Ambrose Swasey Library, Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School, on the 200th anniversary of New Brunswick Seminary, the sister institution of Western Theological Seminary; the Reverend Oscar Burdick, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, on the bibliography of the Seventh-Day Baptists in England in the seventeenth century; and a representative from William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company on current trends in theological publishing.

In the afternoon, a business session will focus on three special reports: Project 2000, ATS Standards, and Preservation. Section meetings for Bibliographic Systems and for Publication will also be held.

Before the banquet on Thursday evening, ATLA members will be the guests of the Worden Company of Holland at a reception at their headquarters. The banquet will take place on the campus of Hope College. The schedule will provide time for the denominational meetings and the chapel services that complete the conference program.

Sara M. Mobley, Member
Program Committee

REPORT FROM THE INTERIM BOARD
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RELIGIOUS MONOGRAPHS

The Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs met in Holland, Michigan, just prior to the meeting of the ATLA Board of Directors in January. Some remaining but major problems were solved relative to the structure of the project, and I am pleased to report that the project is now ready to commence. While you will receive more detailed information at your individual libraries, the following outlines the structure by which monographic preservation filming will proceed.

A. Broadly conceived, this is a preservation endeavor of the American Theological Library Association. Master negatives (or other preservation media) will be the property of the Association. Copies of all such master negatives will be made available to individual members of the Association under terms described below.

B. The success of this project is premised on our common need for preservation and our corporate willingness to underwrite its costs. The foundation of the project, therefore, will be provided through Sponsoring Memberships held by individual libraries. Sponsoring Membership fees will be available in multiples of \$1,000 and will constitute the life-blood of the project.

C. The preservation project will operate at all times from a primary source for materials and regularly from a secondary source for materials. The primary source at the outset will be the collection of Union Theological Seminary, New York. A title selection committee will be established to operate under the guidance of the Interim Board to screen titles for filming. While filming will be based on the Union shelflist, the committee will make decisions about which portions of the shelflist will be filmed and in what sequence filming will proceed. It will also make decisions about the filming of individual titles, whether to film multiple editions, and so on.

The Selection Committee will also be charged to maintain a representative quality in the preservation of religious monographs. In this endeavor, the committee will identify monographic materials that represent subjects or denominational traditions not strongly represented at Union. A secondary "traveling" source of materials will then be sent on-location as necessary to contribute substantial segments of such materials to the larger filming program.

D. While the full amount of Sponsoring Membership fees will be directed toward the work of preservation, Sponsoring Members will receive certain membership privileges and benefits.

1. Sponsoring members may purchase a fee-dependent number of copies of titles filmed at cost. For example:

<u>Membership level</u>	<u># of copies</u>	<u>Cost</u>
\$ 1,000	200	\$ 50
2,000	400	100
5,000	1,000	250
10,000	2,000	500

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2. Sponsoring Members may purchase copies in addition to their fee-dependent at-cost number of titles for \$5 per title (the cost of such titles to the public will be significantly higher).

3. Sponsoring Members may choose and contribute titles for filming from their own collections. The cost for such self-selected titles, including one positive film copy, will be \$27.75. The cost will be borne solely by the library selecting the title. While substantial, this cost is still highly competitive with costs available to individual institutions on a low volume basis. By including this benefit to Sponsoring Members, the project can effectively function to relieve local pressures while maintaining the momentum of a larger preservation program.

E. Because of the demands of the project as they have been anticipated, the Interim Board thinks it essential to provide a full-time director. Among the first orders of business, therefore, will be the selection of someone to fill that position. The job description will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

The above sketches a basic outline for the project. The Interim Board will immediately solicit all institutional members of ATLA to join the project as Sponsoring Members. Funds generated will be utilized forthwith to launch the project and project the level of activity through June 1985. The initial bibliography of titles for filming should be available by June, with filming to begin shortly thereafter.

Among details still unresolved, a more important matter concerns whether the project can offer OCLC catalog records with titles filmed. The Interim Board viewed cataloging as an essential element of the project, if it can be accomplished with funds to be available. The Interim Board is therefore committed to the effort to achieve a viable means to provide bibliographic control for titles as the project proceeds.

Jerry Campbell, Chair
Interim Board for the Preservation
of Religious Monographs

ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS TO MEET IN JUNE

With the theme of "Service That Reflects His Image," the 28th annual conference of the Association of Christian Librarians will be held June 11-15, 1984, at Houghton College. The featured speaker will be Dr. Stanley Magill, from Roberts Wesleyan College, using the topic "Service--The Christian Way of Life." Other speakers include Dr. Loel Ames, also from Roberts Wesleyan College, Dr. Michael Lastoria, and Dr. Carl Schultz, both from Houghton College. Workshops on archives in college libraries, organizing music in libraries, library committees, book selection and building the collection, and microtechnology in libraries, will be held. All interested persons are welcome to attend and should write Mrs. Joyce Moore, Director, Houghton College Library, Houghton, New York 14744, for more information.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Newsletter is publishing the following information on the candidates for ATLA offices to be filled in 1984. The information has been supplied by the candidates.

ELIZABETH B. FLYNN

Educational background: Stanford University, B.A., 1970; Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, M.A., 1975; University of California, Berkeley, M.L.S., 1978.

Professional career: Teacher, high school religion, Moreau High School, Hayward, California, 1972-73; Graduate Theological Union Library, Head of Serials, 1974-78, Head of Technical Services, 1978-82, Maternity leave, 1982-83, Reference Librarian, 1983- .

Professional activities: Technical Services Chapter, California Library Association, 1979-82; Chair, Bibliographic Systems Committee, American Theological Library Association, 1981-84; Column, "LC Replies" in ATLA Newsletter, 1982- ; Editor, "Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion," 1983- ; Alumni Steering Committee, Graduate Theological Union, 1983-84.

LES R. GALBRAITH

Educational background: Phillips University, A.B., 1963; The Graduate Seminary, Phillips University, M. Div., 1967; Graduate School of Library Science, University of Texas at Austin, M.L.S., 1969; The School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University, Post-graduate study, 1981.

Professional career: Research Librarian, Office of Church and Society, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., 1968-72; Coordinator of Library Services, Board of Christian Education, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., 1969-72; Practicum Editor, Church and Society, published by the UPCUSA, 1970-72; Managing Editor, Encounter, published by Christian Theological Seminary, 1972- ; Librarian and Associate Professor of Bibliography, Christian Theological Seminary, 1972- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1969- ; Member of Reader Services Committee, 1971-77; Chairman, Reader Services Committee, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1976-77; Indiana Library Association, 1974- ; Chairman of joint ILA/ILTA Planning Committee, 1978-79; Treasurer of ILA, 1979-83; Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), Member of Board of Directors, 1976- ; Treasurer, 1982-83; Central Indiana Library Services Authority (CIALSA), Member of Board of Directors, 1974- ; Secretary, Organizing Committee, CIALSA, 1973-74; President, CIALSA, 1974.

SETH E. KASTEN

Educational background: State University of New York at Binghamton, B.A., 1967; Columbia University, M.L.S., 1969; Union Theological Seminary (New York), S.M.M., 1973.

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Professional career: Manhattan School of Music, Technical Services Librarian, 1971-73; Union Theological Seminary (New York), Assistant Reference Librarian, 1973-76; Reference Librarian, 1976-77; Head of User Services (Including Reference and Research), 1977- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1976- , Reader Services Committee, 1982- ; American Library Association, 1981- ; New York Area Theological Library Association, Steering Committee, 1981- .

ALICE M. KENDRICK

Educational background: Upsala College, B.A., 1954; Hofstra University, 1957; Long Island University, 1969-70; Graduate Center, City University of New York, 1973; Columbia University (sabbatical), 1976.

Professional career: New York Telephone Company, Special Representative, 1954-67; The Long Island Lutheran, Editorial Assistant, 1960-68; Lutheran Council in the USA, Assistant Director, Records and Information Center, 1967-80, Director, Records and Information Center, 1980- , including Director, Oral History Collection of the Archives of Cooperative Lutheranism, 1976- , and Director, American Lutheran Church/Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches/Lutheran Church in America Oral History Project, 1983- .

Professional activities: Associated Church Press, 1966-68; American Theological Library Association, 1970- , Committee on Annual Conferences, 1974-77 (Chair, 1975-76), Ad Hoc Committee for Oral History, 1978- (Chair, 1983-), Speaker on "Oral History for Theological Collections" at ATLA's Toronto Conference, 1982; Who's Who of American Women, 1972-73; Oral History Association, 1975- , Regional Representative of the Membership Committee, 1983- ; Lutheran Historical Conference, 1968- , speaker on "A Response to 'Historiography and Lutheran Biography'" at 1972 Conference, Oral History Workshop Leader, 1976, 1978, Commission on Public Relations, 1972-78 (Chair, 1974-78), Commission on Promotion and Membership, 1980- (Chair, 1980-82), Board of Directors, 1980- , secretary, 1982- .

ROBERT J. KEPPLER

Educational background: Trinity College, B.A., 1973; Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, M.A. (New Testament), 1974; Emory University, M.L.S., 1977; Princeton Theological Seminary, studies in New Testament, 1974-75; Drexel University, studies in information science, 1980-82; Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship, 1982, 1983.

Professional career: Toccoa Falls College, Assistant Professor of Greek and New Testament, 1975-76. Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Reference Librarian and Instructor in Greek, 1977-78. Westminster Theological Seminary, Assistant Librarian, 1978-79; Librarian, 1979- ; Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1980-82; Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1983- .

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Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1976- ; Society of Biblical Literature, 1974- ; American Library Association, 1977- ; National Librarians Association, 1979- ; Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association, 1978- (chair, 1981-). Author of: A Study and Evaluation of Religious Periodical Indexing, ERIC, 1978); Reference Works for Theological Research (2nd ed., University Press of America, 1981); "Bibliography on Religion" in Colliers Encyclopedia (1982 ed.); "Theological Resources in Microform," Christian Librarian, Spring 1983; contributor to American Reference Books Annual, 1981- . Speaker on "small computers and libraries" at various workshops, 1981-83; instructor on "Small Computers in Libraries" at the 1983 Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship; consultant on library computer applications; author of library software.

SARAH P. M. LYONS

Educational background: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1960; Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, M.R.E., 1965; University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship, M.A., 1966.

Professional career: Business teacher, New Brighton High School, 1960-62; Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, Librarian, 1966-70, Librarian with rank of Assistant Professor, 1970-76, Librarian with rank of Associate Professor, 1977- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1966- ; Membership Committee, 1976-79; Panel on Accreditation, 1972; prepared case study for 1974 ATLA conference, 1974 Proceedings; Program Committee, 1974; recorder for "Workshop on Library Planning," 1976 Proceedings; Board of Directors, 1978-81; ATLA Task Force 1981; Index Board, 1983- .

DON L. MEREDITH

Educational background: Harding University, B.A., 1964; Harding Graduate School of Religion, M.Th., 1967; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1968.

Professional career: Harding Graduate School of Religion, Assistant Librarian, 1968-70, Associate Librarian, 1970-83, Librarian, 1983- .

Professional activities: Tennessee Library Association, 1968-83; American Theological Library Association, 1968- , Membership Committee, 1977-80; Tennessee Theological Library Association, Vice President, 1980-81, President, 1981-82; Memphis Library Council, Committee on Library Cooperation, 1977-82, Long-range Planning Committee, 1982-83, Secretary, 1981-82, Chairman, 1982-83; Christian College Librarians' Index to Selected Religious Periodicals, Indexer, 1975- , Periodical Selection Committee, 1983- .

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SARA M. MOBLEY

Educational background: University of Florida, B.A., 1970; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1972; Emory University, Ph. D. in progress.

Professional career: Duke University, Cataloger, 1972-74; Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Cataloger, 1974-76; Reference Librarian, 1976-77; Assistant Librarian for Public Services, 1977- ; Acting Librarian, Summer 1978, Summer 1979.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1975- ; Program Committee, 1981- ; Reader Services Committee, 1978-82, Chair, 1980-82; Resolutions Committee, 1978; ATLA Conference workshop, "Bibliographic Instruction," 1979; ATLA Conference workshop, "Interpretative Services of Theological Libraries," Proceedings, 1980; ATLA Conference workshop, "Library Instruction: Evaluating Library Resources and Student Needs," 1981; Coordinator, ATLA Library Instruction Clearinghouse; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, 1975- , Vice-president, 1978-79, President, 1980-81; American Studies Association; American Library Association.

JAMES A. OVERBECK

Educational background: Carthage College, B.A., 1963; University of Chicago Divinity School, M.A., 1967, Ph.D., 1975; University of Chicago Graduate Library School, M.A., 1975.

Professional career: Director of the Library and Assistant Professor of Church History, School of Theology, Claremont, California, and Claremont Graduate School, 1975-80; Director of the Library and Adjunct Professor of Church History, Columbia Theological Seminary, 1980- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1975- , Chair, Materials Exchange Committee, 1981-82; Presbyterian/Reformed Library Group, Chair, 1982-83; University Center in Georgia Library Council, Chair, 1982-83; American Library Association, 1975- ; Association of College and Research Libraries, 1975- ; American Society of Church History, 1967- ; American Academy of Religion, 1970- ; Association for the Bibliography of History, 1980; abstractor and book reviewer for the Journal of Ecumenical Studies and Historical Abstracts, 1971- ; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, 1975-80.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee takes pleasure in announcing the 1984 recipients of its grant program for assistance in the preparation of theological bibliographies. The first \$500.00 award went to Dr. Clare B. Fischer and the Reverend J. G. Chendo for a project entitled: "Of Spirituality : a Womanist Perspective." In compiling this bibliography the authors will attempt to provide a select listing of primary and secondary works that explore the vital reality of spirituality with particular emphasis on its meaning for women's experience. Dr. Fischer is Professor of Religion and Culture at Starr King School for Religious Leadership, Berkeley, California. She and the Reverend Chendo, a doctoral student in the area of biblical spirituality, have been working together in the administration of the Graduate Theological Union's area VIII: the history and phenomenology of religions. They anticipate a completion date of January 1, 1985.

The second \$500.00 grant was given to Richard Earl Oster, Associate Professor of New Testament, Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, Tennessee. His work is entitled: "An Annotated Bibliography of Ancient Ephesus." Its anticipated completion date is December 1, 1984. The purpose of this bibliography is to inform researchers of the vast wealth of primary and secondary literature about ancient Ephesus. In both cases, opportunity will be given the Publication Committee to include these works in the ATLA Bibliography Series.

Response to the grant program was very encouraging. The Committee's only real disappointment was that none of the proposals came from within the membership of ATLA. Grant money will again be available next year. Grant officer, James T. Deffenbaugh, 1911 South Leer Street, South Bend, Indiana 45513, will be happy to provide additional information and application forms for the 1985 grants. Perhaps next time an award can be given to an ATLA member.

Other business of the Publication Committee, which met January 17-18 at the home of Betty and Elmer O'Brien in Centerville, Ohio, included preliminary discussions on additional publication possibilities. For several years the Committee has talked about the need for a series of shorter annotated bibliographies that would feature the current best books in each of the various disciplines within theological education. The purchase of computer/word processing equipment for the Office of the Executive Secretary in Chicago may make the publication of such a series possible. A part of next June's Section meeting will be devoted to a discussion of publication possibilities.

Also in preparation for next June's Section meeting, John Bollier is exploring areas of lacunae in theological bibliography and what can be done about them. More information on this June meeting will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter. In the meantime, suggestions from the membership are most welcome. Thoughts concerning the overall program of the Publication Committee should be sent to Betty O'Brien, 7818 Lockport Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45459. Ideas related to the next Section meeting can be sent to John Bollier, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Betty A. O'Brien, Chair
Publication Committee

BOARD OF MICROTEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The titles listed below have been added to the program since the publication of the list in the November 12, 1983, issue of the Newsletter. These titles are also included in the Serials Catalog, distributed in February 1984. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Board of Microtext, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

- Der Alt-Katholik. v.58. 1965. (S476) 1 reel. \$5.00.
- Altkatholischer Kirchenbote für Steiermark. Bd.1-6. 1902-7. (S469)
1 reel. \$14.00.
- Brahmavadin. v.1-17. 1966-82. (S462) 3 reels. \$93.00.
- C.P.C. Information. 1977-80. (S474) 1 reel. \$21.00.
- The Church Press. v.1-5. Sept. 1884-Apr. 7/14, 1888. (S494) 4 reels.
\$107.00.
- Crociata. v.26-36. June 1956-1966. (S485) 3 reels. \$92.00.
- Daughters of Sarah. v.3-8. 1977-82. (S468) 1 reel. \$18.00.
- L'Echo des Eglises Wallonnes. 1979-82. (S475) 1 reel. \$8.00.
- Ekumenisk Orientering. 1978-82. (S472) 1 reel. \$22.00.
- Evangelische Landeskirche in Baden. 1969-82. (S389.1) 2 reels. \$60.00.
- Evangelische-Reformiertes Kirchenblatt für Bayern. 1978-82. (S470)
1 reel. \$9.00.
- Friends Oriental News. v.25-51. June 1934-May 1962. (S495) 1 reel.
\$35.00.
- Glaube in der 2. Welt. v.7-10. 1979-82. (S471) 2 reels. \$46.00.
- Die Hugenottenkirche. v.17-35. 1964-82. (S467) 1 reel. \$28.00.
- Jewish Missionary Magazine. v.1-15. Jan. 1921-Aug. 1935. (S483)
4 reels. \$140.00.
- Lutheran World Federation: Marxism & China. Sept. 1972-Feb. 1983. (S466)
1 reel. \$25.00.
- Missionary Monthly. v.43-63. 1939-58. (S484) 4 reels. \$122.00.
- Mitteilungen der Liebenzeller Mission. 1949-69. (S488) 3 reels. \$89.00.
- Nordish Ekumenisk Arsbok. 1972-81. (S463) 1 reel. \$31.00.
- Omnes Unum. v.1-15. May 1931-Dec. 1945. (S487) 2 reels. \$68.00.
- Our Indian Field. v.20-35. Apr. 1934-Dec. 6, 1949. (S486) 2 reels.
\$43.00.
- R.E.S. News Exchange. 1978-81. (S473) 1 reel. \$16.00.
- The Record. Mission Magazine of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.
v.45-76. Sept. 1934-1964. (S492) 3 reels. \$118.00.

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- Redemption Tidings. v.9-18. June 1933-May 8, 1942. (S490) 3 reels.
\$95.00.
- Sharing the Practice. 1978-82. (S465) 1 reel. \$27.00.
- Trosvittnet. Sept. 19, 1935-Nov. 27, 1941 (S489) 3 reels. \$120.00.
- Voices from the Vineyard. Oct. 1920-Winter 1971. (S491) 2 reels. \$48.00.
- Woord & Dienst. 1978-82. (S464) 2 reels. \$50.00

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED 1985 EDINBURGH TOUR

The committee wishes to report that 24 people are interested in the tour after the 1985 Conference at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Seven other individuals are possibly interested. If 32 people go to the British Isles and return to the U.S.A. as a group, the plane fare could be 6-7% cheaper for each person.

Plans are proceeding well here in the United States and in Great Britain. More definite information will be given later, as soon as the plans become more firm, e.g., the exact sites to be visited and the number of days at each location. The committee has been trying to find a contact person in Dublin, Ireland. We possibly now have that contact person. The chair of the committee has made several telephone calls to Edinburgh and to Aberystwyth, Wales, to locate a possible person to make arrangements in Ireland for the tour in that country.

For those individuals who answered the questionnaire mailed with an earlier ATLA Newsletter, the chair would like to know from them whether they would be interested in a few days of lectures on British libraries. Possibly the lectures could take place at the College of Librarianship Wales in Aberystwyth (an interesting city). The chair of the committee knows the Director of the school. A small honorarium would be given to each speaker. The number of speakers would be kept at a minimum. Thus the cost per person for the lectures would be small. It is the understanding of the chair that educational credits can be obtained for the lectures and used for a tax return (how much we do not know).

A ten or fifteen percent downpayment may have to be made by each individual by July or August of this year to book hostels and buses abroad. The chair of the committee will deposit the money in Latrobe and not send any money to Great Britain until the committee is sure that there are enough people committed to the tour. If there are not enough people committed to the tour, each person will receive back his/her deposit. In this way each person's deposit would be protected.

If anyone else is now interested in the British Isles Tour in July, 1985, for three weeks, please inform the chair.

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A CHECKLIST OF REFERENCE TOOLS OF INTEREST TO
THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS, 1981 - 1983

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CHICAGO AREA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
INAUGURATES NEWSLETTER

The Chicago Area Theological Library Association began publication of the CATLA Newsletter in January. Scheduled to appear three times a year, it is under the editorship of Dr. Nancy Jean Vyhmeister, Seminary Librarian at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The Association includes librarians from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. It meets regularly each spring and fall. The current president of CATLA is Hedda Durnbaugh, Cataloging Librarian and Special Collections Librarian at the Bethany/Northern Baptist Library in Oak Brook, Illinois.

DREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PUBLISHES
JOURNALS OF FREEBORN GARRETTSON

The Drew University Library is sponsoring the publication of a new and much more complete edition of the Journals of Freeborn Garrettson, the American Methodist itinerant minister whose account of his activities touches on much that is of interest in American social and religious life from the Revolutionary through the Federal period. Edited by Dr. Robert Drew Simpson and titled: American Methodist Pioneer: The Life and Journals of the Rev. Freeborn Garrettson, 1752-1827, the volume carries an introduction by Kenneth E. Rowe and a detailed index. Published at \$25.00, it may be obtained until April 15 with a pre-payment of \$21.00. Orders should be directed to: Order Department, Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey 07940.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

New ATLA Representative to CC:DA. Joyce Farris, Perkins Library, Duke University, has been appointed by the ATLA Board of Directors to a two-year term as the ATLA representative (non-voting) to the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access of the American Library Association. She replaces Elvire Hilgert, who served in this position for the last year. Joyce has already attended the midwinter meeting of CC:DA; her report appears in this Newsletter.

Workshop on Subject Cataloging. Warren Kissinger has agreed to give a workshop on subject cataloging at the conference in Holland, Michigan, this summer. In the next few weeks, catalogers can take note of their questions and problems with subject headings. The Bibliographic Systems Committee will forward all suggestions and complaints to Warren so that he can address them as he prepares his presentation. He has already been alerted to numerous questions about the use of pattern headings, particularly for Bible headings.

Subject Headings. The Fall 1983 Cataloging Service Bulletin (no. 22), which was just recently distributed, contains a couple of items relating to subject headings for religious or theological materials. The practice of printing corporate headings in LCSH only to authorize indirect subdivision (i.e. division by place) will be discontinued. These name headings, many of which are religions or religious orders, will now appear in the name authority records. For the time being, the name authority record will contain a note in the 667 field: "SUBJECT USAGE: When used as a subject, this heading may be subdivided by place." Sometime in 1984, the use of the 667 field will be discontinued; instead, the value "i" in byte 6 of the fixed field (008) will convey this information. While these name headings are being transferred from LCSH to the name authority record, the notation CANCEL will appear in LCSH. This does not mean that the heading is no longer valid. Catalogers will simply have to check the name authority record. The advantage to this procedure is that name headings will only need to be checked in one place, i.e., the name authority records. The fact that some names appeared in LCSH and some in the name authority records has caused confusion in the past.

CSB 22 also includes a provision for a biographical heading for founders of a religion. "Assign as the biographical heading the biographical heading used for the religion in general.

Christ	use Christian biography
Mohammed	use Muslims--Biography
Buddha	use Buddhists--Biography

Catalogers may need to bring this slightly unusual treatment to the attention of their reference staff.

A number of discontinued headings do not have a one-to-one correspondence with new headings. CSB 22 discusses folklore headings and the heading "Developing countries" which replaces "Underdeveloped areas" (pp. 58-59). A heading such as "Underdeveloped areas--Engineering" would be replaced by "Engineering--Developing countries." In this example, Developing countries

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is treated as a local subdivision. However, Developing countries may also be used for comprehensive works on countries with low per capita income. "Underdeveloped areas--Bibliography" would be replaced by "Developing countries--Bibliography." Likewise, the heading "Church and underdeveloped areas" has been replaced by the headings "Christianity--Developing countries" or "[Denominations] --Developing countries."

A heading such as "Fire (in religion, folk-lore, etc.)" has been replaced by the headings "Fire--Folklore"; "Fire--Mythology" and/or "Fire--Religious aspects" as appropriate. Needless to say, such changes make global corrections impossible, either manually or by computer. Strategies for catalog maintenance will be among the topics considered at the Bibliographic Systems Section meeting this summer.

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. Tom Gilbert reports that he now has 65 subscribers to these quarterly lists of headings in the field of religion. Two issues have been distributed. Libraries who wish to subscribe may do so by sending a check for \$6.00 payable to the AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION to Tom Gilbert, Andover Newton Theological School Library, 169 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159. Subscriptions are by volume year only.

Dewey Decimal Classification. John Comaromi, Editor of the Dewey Decimal Classification, responded to our letter inquiring about the future of the 200s as follows:

Regarding the revision of DDC 200s: we are not averse to revising the religion and theology segments of the DDC. We welcome any ideas you have.

It is true that there has not been a long and strident demand for the expanding and upgrading of the 200 schedules...But if we have inappropriate or unhelpful structure, we want to know, and welcome this opportunity to be told.

As an aside to the discussion in the last Newsletter about Dewey Decimal users, Steve Peterson wrote to offer to write a program to get a list of libraries using Dewey from the data gathered by the Project 2000 questionnaire. We may be able to organize a Dewey users group at the conference this summer.

Please continue to send information of interest to other ATLA librarians to Libby Flynn, Chair, Bibliographic Systems Committee, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Libby Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

REPORT FROM ATLA REPRESENTATIVE TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in Washington, D.C., on January 6-7, 1984. It is unfortunate that the mass of documentation provided to CC:DA members, in particular the drafts of ISBD and AACR 2 revisions, is too great to be circulated to ATLA members. Short proposals can be reproduced in these reports, and brief documents may be obtained by writing to Libby Flynn, Chair, Bibliographic Systems Committee, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709. There will be a charge for documents provided by Ms. Flynn.

Microcomputer Software. Two major items under consideration were "Guidelines for the Descriptive Cataloguing of Microcomputer Software" (15 pages) and a "Glossary for Microcomputer Files," both in draft form proposed by members of the Task Force on the Application of AACR 2 (Chapter 9) to the Description of Microcomputer Software. Both documents were adopted by the CC:DA, with minor modifications. The method of their distribution has not been decided. Copies of these papers are available from Ms. Flynn.

AACR 2 Glossary. There was discussion of "General Principles for Inclusion of Terms in the AACR 2 Glossary," and "Categories of Terms to be Considered for Inclusion in the AACR 2 Glossary," a single 5-page document which had been submitted for consideration by the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR (JSC). The JSC has agreed to include the term "Extent of item" in the AACR 2 Glossary, and to add as references the terms "prominently," "reproduction," and "wall chart." This paper, with the JSC response is available from Ms. Flynn.

Revision of ISBD's. ISBD's for Monographs, Serials, Non-Book Materials, and Cartographic Materials are currently under review for revision by IFLA. A 39-page draft of the ISBD for NBM was distributed. Certain changes to the ISBD(G) are implied by review of these four ISBD's. The CC:DA Working Group for the ISBD Five-Year Review is examining the draft revisions and has observed that although the draft editions represent an effort toward clarification, rather than change, in many instances considerable rewriting and renumbering have resulted in severe disharmony among the texts. The Working Group states that if the texts are not harmonized in their final versions, the role of the ISBD(G) will be unclear. The Working Group recommends 1) that "The numbering used in the various ISBDs should be aligned so that the same number would apply to the identical rubric in all of the ISBDs"; and 2) that consideration be given to the publication of all the ISBDs in one volume." There was general support in CC:DA for recommending the single-volume publication, with ISBD(G) functioning as Chapter 1 does in AACR 2, applying to all ISBD's, and anything that applies to all forms of material being moved out of the individual ISBD's into G.

Surrogate materials. Users of materials such as Braille books, "talking books," and microforms of printed materials, which are considered as surrogates for the originals, have requested that an exception be made to the general ISBD principle that the description be made of the item in hand with information pertaining to the original carried in a note. The ISBD Review Committee drafted a 6-point compromise proposal, but they could reach no consensus on this and are inviting comments from agencies reviewing the ISBD's. CC:DA members felt that a compromise worked out in this

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country should not be incorporated into an international standard. A motion was passed that CC:DA should defend the primary principle in AACR 2, the description of the item in hand. A 4-page document on the "Surrogate Materials Proposal" is available from Ms. Flynn.

Psalters. Ben Tucker, Head of Descriptive Cataloging at the Library of Congress, informed the group that a statement concerning the cataloging of psalters would appear in the Cataloging Service Bulletin. This was published in CSB 22, p. 44-45: Specific questions received by LC relate primarily to the choice of a main entry heading, with three main possibilities: 1) entry under Bible, as a Biblical text; 2) entry under church, as a liturgical text; and 3) entry either under artist or title (as an "anonymous" manuscript). "Books using the word 'psalter,' or a cognate, in the title proper or other title information, are often reproductions of parts of medieval psalters, being published to present the art of the illustrative matter contained in the original psalters. According to AACR 2, main entry for these incomplete psalters should be under the artist (21.11B), or under title if the artist is unknown (21.1C). Since the art work of the typical psalter edition containing primarily the illustrations is usually anonymous, quite often the main entry heading will be under title or uniform title... A uniform title, consisting of either the name of the manuscript or the repository designation for it, according to the provisions of 25.13, is recommended for such cases. In some cases, the content may be primarily textual, rather than illustrative...Enter the work under the church as a liturgical text if it contains any obvious liturgical element (as when one or more of the following are added to the psalms: canticles, antiphons, liturgical calendar, etc.); otherwise enter under Bible."

Authors of Hebrew and Yiddish. Mr. Tucker spoke to the following draft rule revision proposal, which is being supported by the Association of Jewish Libraries:

The Library of Congress recommends that the alternative rule in footnote 4 to rule 22.3C2 be revised to remove...a troublesome dichotomy of writers of Hebrew and Yiddish: those living in Israel or Palestine treated in one way, which favors non-systematic romanization, while others are treated in a different way, favoring systematic romanization...these authors should be treated more consistently. Of the two kinds of treatment, the one for the residents of Israel and Palestine has worked better and we recommend that it should be allowed for all writers of Hebrew and Yiddish...the change would agree with a very high percentage of the existing headings.

Discussion of this proposal was deferred to the June meeting when the representative from the Association of Jewish Libraries could be present.

ATLA members who would like to have comments, questions, or suggestions communicated to the CC:DA should send these to Joyce Farris, 120 Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

Joyce L. Farris
ATLA Representative to CC:DA

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Dorothy N. Bowen will spend the month of March in Nigeria and Kenya gathering data for her dissertation. She is a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Florida State University in Tallahassee; and her dissertation is titled "Cognitive Styles of African Theological Students and the Implications of Those Styles for Bibliographic Instruction." Upon completion of her degree, Mrs. Bowen will become Head Librarian of the Nairobi Evangelical School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya. She will be accompanied on her March African trip by her husband, Earle A. Bowen, Jr., who is also a doctoral candidate at Florida State University.

Peter De Klerk, Theological Librarian at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, published the twelfth of his annual Calvin Bibliographies in the November 1983 issue of the Calvin Theological Journal (vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 206-224). Also published in November by Baker Book House was Perspectives on the Christian Reformed Church : Studies in Its History, Theology, and Ecumenicity, edited by Mr. De Klerk and Richard R. De Ridder, Professor of Church Polity and Administration at Calvin Seminary. One of the articles in the volume, "The Ecclesiastical Struggles of the Rilland and Crook Christian Reformed Churches in Colorado in 1893 : A History," is by Mr. De Klerk.

Wilson N. Flemister resigned his position as Librarian of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, in June 1983. Mr. Flemister joined the ITC library staff in 1965 as Assistant Librarian, and was named Librarian in 1968.

Elizabeth Hannon was appointed Librarian of the Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver, British Columbia, in July 1983. She succeeded Paul Nathanson, who resigned from that position in November 1982.

Donald L. Huber, Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, will serve as Acting Academic Dean of the Seminary during the 1984-85 academic year. Dr. Huber will replace Dean James A. Childs, Jr., who will be on sabbatical leave.

Robert J. Kepple, Librarian and Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography at the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has resigned that position effective July 1, 1984. He joined the Westminster library staff in 1978 as Assistant Librarian and was named Librarian in 1979. Mr. Kepple plans to pursue his activities in library automation consulting and software development on a full-time basis, with particular emphasis on theological libraries. He will also continue to do some work in theological bibliography.

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Jane A. Lawson has resigned her position as Head Librarian of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, in order to become Chief Cataloger, with the rank of Assistant Professor, at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. Ms. Lawson had been Librarian at Georgetown since July 1981 and prior to that time had served as Periodicals Librarian of the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Elmer J. O'Brien, Librarian of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, addressed the Midwest Archives Conference held in November 1983 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He spoke on "The Oral History Project of the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage."

Roscoe M. Pierson retired on January 31, 1984, as Librarian of the Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. The Seminary marked the occasion with both a chapel service and a luncheon. Mr. Pierson became Librarian in 1950 when the institution was known as The College of the Bible and during his thirty-four years of service built the library holdings from a collection of 7,500 volumes to its present size of over 100,000 volumes. He was active in the American Theological Library Association in its earlier years, serving on the Executive Committee from 1956 to 1959, as Vice-president in 1965-66, and as President in 1966-67. He played a particularly significant role in the establishment and early administration of the Association's Periodical Exchange Program. Mr. Pierson and his wife, Dorothy, plan to remain in Lexington for the next year but then to move their residence to Florida. Their current address is: 624 Seattle Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

Harold B. Prince, Librarian and Professor of Bibliography Emeritus at the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, is the compiler and editor of A Presbyterian Bibliography : the Published Writings of Ministers Who Served the Presbyterian Church in the United States During Its First Hundred Years, 1861-1961, and Their Locations in Eight Significant Theological Collections in the U.S.A. (ATLA Bibliography Series, no. 8) published in November 1983. Mr. Prince held the post of Librarian at Columbia Theological Seminary from 1951 until 1976 and then continued to serve the library in special assignments until his retirement in January 1982. The Bibliography is a 4,187-entry listing of extant published writings by and about ministers ordained by or received into the Presbyterian Church in the United States in its first hundred years. It also locates all editions of these works in libraries of six Presbyterian seminaries: Austin, Columbia, Louisville, Princeton, Reformed, and Union (Virginia), as well as the libraries of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in Montreat, North Carolina, and the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

The Reverend Robert J. Scollard, C.S.B., was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters honoris causa at the annual convocation of the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, on November 26, 1983. Father Scollard was the founder of the three libraries on the campus of St. Michael's College - those of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, of St. Michael's College (arts and science), and of St. Basil's Seminary. All these are currently housed in the present John M. Kelly Library, that of St. Basil's Seminary incorporated into the general collection as a substantial part of the theological holdings, and that of the Pontifical Institute maintained as a divisional unit. Father Scollard is now the Archivist of St. Michael's College and an active member of the Toronto Area Archivists' Guild.

Joseph E. Troutman was named Director of the Division for Theological Studies in the Robert W. Woodruff Library at the Atlanta University Center, Atlanta, Georgia, in October 1983. In this position he also serves as the Librarian of the Interdenominational Theological Center. Mr. Troutman holds the B.A. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina; the M.A. degree from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Illinois; the M.R.E. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey; and the M.S.L.S. from the Atlanta University School of Library and Information Studies. Prior to coming to his new position, he was Head of the Technical Services Department at the LaGrange Memorial Library in LaGrange, Georgia.

PERSONAL PAPERS OF CARDINAL MANNING
OPEN TO SCHOLARS IN PITTS THEOLOGY LIBRARY

The Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, announces the opening of its collection of Personal Papers of Henry Edward Manning 1822-1892. Cardinal Manning and John Cardinal Newman are recognized by some scholars as the most influential English Catholics of the 19th century. The Cardinal of Westminster is best remembered for his introduction and advocacy of the doctrine of papal infallibility, which was adopted by the first Vatican Council, and for his work on behalf of England's poor and working classes. The collection of his papers consists of ten linear feet of manuscripts and printed material, the most notable of which are his speeches, sermons and sermon notes dating from his early years as an Anglican clergyman in 1883 to his death in 1892. The collection is open to the serious scholar and a finding aid has been created to assist in its use. All inquiries should be directed to Anita K. Delaries, Curator of Archives and Manuscripts, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

A SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATIONS OF THE 1983 ATLA CONFERENCE
IN RICHMOND

Sixty evaluation forms were returned by persons attending the 1983 ATLA Conference in Richmond. A five-page report including a tabulation of the responses and comments was prepared and shared with the Board of Directors at its meeting in Holland, Michigan, in January. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the detailed report by writing to the undersigned.

The following is a summary of the opinions expressed. Please note that comments overlap under some questions, depending on the viewpoint of the person responding.

The workshops on Tuesday were rated quite highly by most people. Some felt that the denominational meetings needed more structure. The session on "Papers" was well received. The response to the Section meetings varied; but many indicated that since this is a new feature in the ATLA structure they were willing to allow more time for improvement.

Comments on the chapel periods varied all the way from a desire for "traditional" worship with homily to a wish for more experimentation. People liked the brisk business sessions and liked getting the committee reports in advance, but a few people felt that there should have been more time for discussion and debate.

The responses relating to the Richmond campus were most favourable. There were strong positive statements concerning the meals and the lack of long lineups. The housing and meetings rooms were thought to be adequate, although the air conditioning was found to be uneven at times. Conference expenses were seen as reasonable and the conference as "well worth the money." The breaks received the highest commendation except for one comment concerning "too much red punch." The post-conference tours were appreciated and were thought to have been well organized.

One of the questions was, "What did you like the most?" The overwhelming response was: the opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones and the chance to share mutual concerns of the theological library community. Other comments under this question included: good presentations, program choices, open committee meetings, brisk business meetings, the well-organized and well-paced conference, the excellent setting, good facilities, and sufficient time at breaks for mingling. Some persons found it frustrating to have to choose between two events scheduled for the same time. (The Program Committee prefers to hear this rather than "nothing interested me"). One person liked the fact that there were "no phones to answer."

Under "What did you dislike the most?" the following responses were made: some of the presentations, unorganized Section meetings, the needs of the small libraries were not met, there should be more stress on the practical versus the theoretical, the cliquishness of old timers and regular attenders, and from one person, "the heat, rain and humidity and what was the Program Committee going to do about it?"

The last question on the evaluation sheet asked: "What would you have done differently to improve the Conference?" Answers here included: allowed less free time in the middle of the conference, provided more free time, provided a choice of eating places and transportation to them on

SUMMARY OF RICHMOND EVALUATIONS - Continued

Wednesday evening, arranged for meetings by size of libraries, scheduled a forum for discussing mutual problems and for acquainting new members with ATLA, insisted upon more organization to the denominational meetings, arranged a less strenuous program right after the Continuing Education events, provided more small group meetings to help people get to know each other better, furnished more personal information on convenors and speakers, avoided overcrowding in meeting rooms, and given the school and its location on the registration badges.

Those of you who were at the Richmond conference may be inclined to agree or disagree with some of the comments made. The Program Committee is well aware that it cannot please all of the people all of the time. We have, however, reviewed the responses and are taking them into account in planning for the 1984 Conference in Holland, Michigan.

Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair
Program Committee

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ARCHIVES
PUBLISHES INVENTORY FINDING AIDS

The Church of the Nazarene Archives has published a selection of its inventory finding aids. This looseleaf notebook of 309 pages covers those collections which document the development of Nazarene World Missions. Although missions provides the thread of continuity, the collections represented also provide documentation for the parent or founding bodies of the denomination (1880-1908) and for the development of the Church of the Nazarene after its founding date in 1908.

The collections represented in this publication may have special relevance to anyone studying the formation of new denominations in the twentieth century, Wesleyan-Methodistic denominations, the American Holiness Movement, Twentieth Century Evangelicalism, the history of certain third-world areas, and American foreign missions, in addition to broader studies of American social and religious histories and the specific studies of Nazarene history. The published inventory is a selection made from the Nazarene archives finding aids and does not represent the entirety of those holdings. Updates and new installments to the inventory will be made available as work and budget allow.

Copies of the Nazarene Archives Inventories to the World Mission Collections are available for \$24.00 from: Steven D. Cooley, Church of the Nazarene Archives, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri 64132. All checks should be made payable to the denomination's General Treasurer, Dr. Norman O. Miller.

THREE ATLA BIBLIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE

A Third Revised Edition of the ATLA Religion Indexes' select bibliography on Women and Religion, including all indexing completed through September 30, 1983, is now available at a cost of \$42.50 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. The new edition of this 660-page computer-produced bibliography contains citations to over 3,800 articles and books, indexed by author or editor, and under some 11,000 subject entries.

A newly revised edition of the ATLA Religion Indexes' select bibliography on Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism, including all indexing completed through November 30, 1983, is also available. It is priced at \$30.00 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. This 389-page computer-produced bibliography contains citations to over 2,500 articles and books indexed by author or editor and under multiple subject headings.

Finally, a revised edition of the ATLA Religion Indexes' special bibliography on Eastern Christianity, including all indexing completed through January 15, 1984, is ready for distribution at a price of \$52.00 plus \$2.50 for postage and handling. Over 4,500 articles and books are indexed under 12,995 subject entries, 3,534 author entries, and more than 800 book review citations. This new edition, 781 pages in length, provides indexing to 1,300 items not covered in the 1982 edition, an increase of 71 percent.

The ATLA Religion Indexes' online files with over 206,000 records include Religion Index One: Periodicals, vols. 1-4, 1949-1959 (formerly, Index to Religious Periodical Literature, but revised and enlarged); Religion Index One: Periodicals, 1975-; Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-1969; Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1970-; and Research in Ministry, 1981-, an index to Doctor of Ministry projects. The database also includes indexing of material added to the files retrospectively from journals not previously indexed and abstracts received too late for regular publication. (Such retrospective material and other as yet unpublished indexing may be searched online through BRS.)

The Religion Indexes' special bibliographies are produced from computer tape by a laser beam process on 3-hole 8½ x 11 paper, for use in a simple binder. They may be ordered from: Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

E. POWER BIGGS MEMORIAL ORGAN LIBRARY ESTABLISHED
AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has established the E. Power Biggs Memorial Organ Library in the Boston University School of Theology Library in Boston, Massachusetts. The Chapter chose to name the collection in honor and memory of its most distinguished member, who influenced so much the development of organ music in the United States during the twentieth century. The Biggs family has contributed Mr. Biggs personal library of books and recordings, which includes thousands of recordings of his own performances. The Memorial Library will collect scores, recordings, and printed materials. It was dedicated in October 1983.

POSITIONS OPEN

The Brethren Historical Library and Archives is seeking an Archival Intern to begin June 15, 1984. Program provides work experience in research library, opportunity to consider vocations in archives, peace studies, public history, and theological librarianship. Work assignments include arranging and describing archival collections, assisting researchers, book and document conservation, and library cataloging. Graduate student preferred, or undergraduate with three years college concentrating in history, library science, or peace studies. Interns receive room, board, stipend, insurance, and limited tuition assistance. Resume, college transcript, three letters of reference required by April 1. Contact: Karen Klein, Personnel Relations and Development, Church of the Brethren General Board, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120. Telephone: 312-742-5100, ext. 206.

The International School of Theology, an independent, evangelical graduate school, invites applications for the position of Reference/Acquisitions Librarian. Major areas of responsibility include: operating reference and inter-library loan services; coordinating collection development; and providing bibliographic instruction. Minimum qualifications include: ALA accredited M.L.S.; M.Div. or comparable theological degree; five years reference experience in theological libraries; familiarity with OCLC; demonstrated ability in interpersonal communication; thorough knowledge of theological subject areas and research techniques; commitment to Biblical inerrancy; and a willingness to maintain a lifestyle consistent with the philosophy of the School. Position is available September 1, 1984, Salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Send letter of interest, resume, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: George A. Mindeman, International School of Theology Library, Arrowhead Springs, P.O. Box 50015, San Bernardino, California 92412.

The Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago has an entry level position available for a cataloger to perform a variety of professional assignments in bibliographic and authority record keeping in a large academic library in theology. Applicants should be flexible enough to work in a variety of assignments, including some reference service, and able to work independently, though in close association with colleagues. Some supervision of student staff is expected. ALA-accredited master's degree in library science or equivalent competence; M.Div. degree or equivalent experience desirable; knowledge of at least two foreign languages, ancient or modern, valued. Understanding and ability to work with AACR 2, LC-RI's, OCLC-MARC formats, LC classification, LCSH and other standards expected. The library's future will include an integrated online bibliographic system in accord with which current work is organized and evaluated. Pension and medical benefits. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience, minimum \$13,500. Available July 1, 1984. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references by April 15, 1984 to: Donald M. Vorp,

POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

Director, Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615. An equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Mellander Library, North Park Theological Seminary, is inviting applications for the position of Head of Technical Services. Responsibilities include serials, original and copy cataloguing in all formats, and supervision of other technical services. A significant amount of reference work is also required. Requirements: M.L.S. degree from ALA accredited library school; M.Div. or M.A. in theology; a reading knowledge of German; OCLC experience; and a familiarity with LC classification. Conditions: Salary \$16,000 to \$18,000 plus fringe benefits. Send resume with names and addresses of three references by April 15, 1984, to Norma S. Goertzen, Director, Mellander Library, North Park Theological Seminary, 5125 N. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

INDEX TO THE LIVING CHURCH AVAILABLE

Newland F. Smith, 3rd., Librarian of the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, has prepared an index to the first ten years (1878-1888) of The Living Church, a weekly periodical of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The 946-page index by author, subject, title for anonymous poetry, book reviews, and obituaries is available on microfiche at \$25.00 a copy. It is the intention of the editor to continue the index through the next four decades after the terminal date of the present index. Orders should be directed to: Newland F. Smith, 3rd., Librarian, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, 2122 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201. Checks should be made payable to: Newland F. Smith, 3rd.

WESTMINSTER SEMINARY IN CALIFORNIA ON NEW CAMPUS

Westminster Theological Seminary in California occupied its new \$1,200,000 campus in January. Located on a scenic hilltop in Escondido, the initial 23,000 square foot building houses the administrative offices, classrooms, and the library. The library section, designed by the Librarian, James T. Dennison, contains a periodical room, a stack room, a reference and bibliography room, and a technical services area. The control desk is located in a large atrium graced with high clerestory windows. A balcony runs the entire perimeter of the 8,500 square foot library floor. The balcony is accessible from each library area and students are invited to use it for study and relaxation. Furnishings were provided by the Worden Company of Holland, Michigan. The library now contains more than 23,000 volumes and has a periodical subscription list of 165 titles.