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ATLA HOLDS THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
IN HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

The American Theological Library Association held its thirty-eighth annual conference in Holland, Michigan, June 18-22, 1984, with Western Theological Seminary acting as the host institution. Approximately 190 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Serving as host librarian was John R. Muether. The program for the conference was prepared by the Program Committee consisting of Michael P. Boddy, Sara M. Mobley, and Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair. Martha B. Aycok, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and President of the Association, presided.

Prior to the formal opening of the conference four Continuing Education Workshops were available. On Sunday, June 17, Dwayne Webster of the Association of Research Libraries' Office of Management Studies offered "Time Management for Librarians"; and on Monday, June 18, three workshops were available: "Using Goals and Objectives in the Library," led by Margaret Auer, Director of Libraries at the University of Detroit, "Women's Studies in Religion," led by Sandra Boyd, Reference Librarian at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and "Technical Services Management," led by Lynn Marko, Head of the Monograph Cataloging Department at the University of Michigan Libraries. Monday was brought to a close by a reception in the Western Theological Seminary Library.

The opening plenary session of the conference on Tuesday morning featured an address, "A Bicentennial Appraisal of Methodist Historical Literature," by Dr. Frederick Norwood of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Tuesday afternoon offered a choice of three papers: "Theology Libraries, Networking, and OCLC" by Kevin Flaherty of the Michigan Library Consortium; "Jonathan Edwards' Sermons: Search for 'Acceptable Words'" by Dr. Helen Westra of Hope College; and "Coping with Con Men, Clerics, and Criminals: the Special Security Problems of the Theological Library" by Dr. William A. Moffett of Oberlin College.

Wednesday morning presented a choice of four workshops: "Subject Headings and Subject Analysis" led by Warren S. Kissinger of the Library of Congress; "Graduate Level Bibliographic Instruction" led by Carolyn Kirkendall of Project LOEX at Eastern Michigan University; "Retrospective Conversion" led by Robert J. Kepple of Westminster Theological Seminary; and "Acquisition of Foreign Materials: Far East" led by Chester C. I. Wang of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. On Wednesday afternoon members had a choice of a tour to either Saugatuck or Grand Rapids.

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The presidential address by Martha B. Aycock opened the Thursday morning session of the conference; and following a business session conference attendees had a choice of three papers: "New Brunswick Theological Seminary: Contributions to Ministerial Training, 1784-1984" by Dr. Norman J. Kansfield, Librarian of Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School, "Sketching the Origins of English Seventh-Day Baptists in the 1650's" A Bibliography" by Oscar A. Burdick of the Graduate Theological Union Library, and "Theological Publishing Today" by Jon Pott of the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company. Thursday afternoon was taken up with section meetings, a business session, and the convening of special interest groups.

The thirty-eighth annual conference ended with the traditional banquet on Thursday evening. John A. Bollier, Reference Librarian at the Yale Divinity School Library, delivered an address entitled "To Catch A Thief"; and the evening closed with a tribute by the Association to Dr. Marvin J. Taylor, marking his retirement from the Professional Staff of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

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

The Association named Sara M. Mobley, Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, as Vice-president for 1984-85, and President-elect for the following year. Ronald F. Deering, Librarian of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1984-85 year. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were Alice M. Kendrick, Director of the Records and Information Center at the Lutheran Council in the USA, New York City; and James A. Overbeck, Director of the Library at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. The Association also elected Abraham Bookstein, Professor in the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago, and Sarah P. M. Lyons, Librarian of the Denver Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, to three-year terms on the Index Board; and elected Robert J. Kepple, Librarian of the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, to a three-year term on the Board of Microtext. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

In two sessions on Sunday, June 17, one on Monday, June 18, and one on Friday, June 22, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- reappointed Joyce L. Farris to a three-year term as Recording Secretary;
- agreed that, if an ATLA representative to any other association or group shall be elected or appointed as an officer of that association or group, the term of that representative is automatically extended to end at the next annual ATLA conference following the end of service as an officer of the association or group;
- approved the recommendations of the Board of Directors' Task Force on Preservation Board Structure that a Preservation Board be established,

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its membership to be comprised of the current members of the Board of Microtext and the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs, and that appropriate facilitating changes in the Association's Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws be proposed to the membership of the Association;

- set the length of term of office for both the Archivist and the Statistician at five years, the length of neither of these terms having heretofore been designated;

- set the length of term of office of the ATLA Liaison to the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access at three years, and ruled that the Liaison be an ex officio member of the ATLA Bibliographic Systems Committee;

- agreed that the Board of Directors would request the Association of Theological Schools to designate an official representative to the ATLA, to serve a six-year term, with one half of the expenses of the representative to be borne by each Association;

- approved a recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management that it be authorized, subject to an adequate funding plan, to engage consultants to assist it in preparing recommendations for organizational structure and management and for a compatible financial management program;

- authorized the Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management to prepare a grant proposal for the funding necessary to employ consultants;

- received the final report on Project 2000 from Stephen L. Peterson, endorsed it, and commended all who were involved in its preparation;

- agreed that the Publication Committee should proceed with its plans for a new series of short, basic bibliographies in particular areas, for M.Div. or similar professional students and for continuing education for people in ministry;

- granted approval for the Index Board to relocate in more suitable housing in Chicago;

- approved that the membership of the Index Board be increased by one additional Class A member and one additional Class B member, the increase to be implemented by nomination and election for the 1985-86 year;

- approved the expenditure of \$5,500 for computer equipment for the office of the Executive Secretary;

- accepted the invitation of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, to hold the Annual Conference on its campus in 1989; and

- agreed to hold the midwinter meeting of the Board at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, January 16-18, 1985, with the Program Committee meeting January 15-16 with the President, Vice-president, and Executive Secretary of the Association in attendance.

At a general business meeting of the Association on Thursday, June 21, the membership approved revisions of its Certificate of Incorporation and its By-laws necessary to the creation of the Preservation Board, and numerous other revisions of the By-laws seen as desirable for the continued efficient functioning of the Association. The revised versions of both the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-laws will be printed in the 1984 Proceedings.

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Article V of the By-laws which deals with the Association's dues structure and thus immediately affects all members is reproced here in its entirety. It will take effect in the 1985-86 budget year.

## ARTICLE V. DUES

5.1. Institutional Members - The annual dues for Institutional Members shall be determined by the following scale of library operating expenditures as reported in the official financial statement of the institution for its preceding fiscal year:

Up to \$75,000	- \$ 75.00
\$75,001 to \$400,000	- \$ .001 per \$1.00 expended
\$400,001 and up	- \$ 400.00

5.2. Full and Associate Members - The annual dues for Full and Associate Members shall be determined by the following scale:

<u>Salary Bracket</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Associate</u>
Under \$10,000	\$ 30	\$ 30
\$10,001 to \$15,000	40	35
\$15,001 to \$20,000	50	45
\$20,001 to \$25,000	60	55
\$25,001 to \$30,000	70	65
\$30,001 and up	80	75

5.3. Student Members - The annual dues for Student Members shall be \$15.00.

5.4. Honorary and Retired Members - There shall be no dues for Honorary Members and Retired Members.

5.5. Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues - Members failing to pay their annual dues by July 31 shall be automatically suspended. Members thus suspended may be reinstated upon the payment of dues for the current year.

## ATLA TO MEET IN MADISON, NEW JERSEY, IN 1985

The Thirty-ninth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, June 24-28, 1985. Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr., Librarian, will serve as host. Correspondence concerning arrangements or accommodations at the Conference should be directed to Dr. Jones at: Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey 07940. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee, the Reverend Erich R. W. Schultz, University Librarian, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3C5, Canada.

## PRESIDENT'S MEMO

The entire Association is grateful to all who contributed to the very effective and enjoyable annual conference recently hosted by Western Theological Seminary. Special thanks go to Western Librarian John R. Muether and his staff, as well as to President I. John Hesselink, Dean Robert A. Coughenour, and the many staff members of both Western and Hope College, who did so much to contribute to the success and comfort of the conference. Special thanks is also due to President Martha Aycock, who presided so constructively over the meetings, and to the Program Committee for a stimulating and valuable program. Special achievements must also be cited in the presentation of the pre-conference workshops, the revision of the By-laws, the report of Project 2000, and the launching of the new Preservation Board.

The work of our Association in the 1984-85 year will probably focus on consolidation of recent gains and implementation of recent proposals. Surely this will include follow-up on and implementation of the recommendations of Project 2000. At its post-conference meeting, the Board of Directors, after preliminary reading of early copies of the report, voted to receive the report of Project 2000 and to endorse and commend it to the ATLA membership. It is expected that copies of the full report will be mailed to each ATLA library sometime in the early fall. The January meeting of the Board of Directors has docketed Project 2000 for careful consideration and response, and has invited the project's director, Dr. Stephen L. Peterson, to the meeting for this purpose.

Certainly the Association will want to thrust its energies vigorously behind the first year's operation of the new Preservation Board, and provide for the future development of this very important new program. The acceptance of the Directorship of the program by Dr. Charles Willard has pleased us greatly and brought a tremendously increased confidence in the success of the project. It is hoped that all of our libraries will join in to do their individual parts both to help preserve the theological materials in question, and to benefit from the potential space savings and increased accessibilities aspects of the program.

With the growth of the volume and complexities of the Association's revenues, the work of the newly formed Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management, chaired by Dr. H. Eugene McLeod, has become imperative agenda, and of high priority in the current year's work.

It is also our hope that this year will bring significant improvements in the extremely valuable service and responsibility of the Association in the collection and publication of statistics on theological libraries. Dr. James A. Overbeck is chairing a Committee on Statistics, with members Betty A. O'Brien, Mary R. Bischoff, and Albert E. Hurd (ex officio) with the charge to devise an improved program of collecting and disseminating statistics on theological libraries. It is hoped that this work will lead to: (1) More prompt collection and publication of these statistics; (2) more precisely and clearly defined statistics; (3) simplification of both collection and reporting of statistics; (4) more comprehensive participation of ATLA member libraries in reporting annually and in a timely way; (5) a limiting of requested information from each library to only about 17-20 of the very most important library statistics on personnel, finances, holdings,

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interlibrary loan, and type of library; and (6) a workable and economic manner for the work of statistics gathering, compiling, and dissemination.

Ronald F. Deering  
President, ATLA

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The ATLA Publication Committee met several times during the June Conference at Western Theological Seminary in Holland. The following is a summary of activities and discussions.

John Bollier, of Yale Divinity School, has found it necessary to resign his position on the Committee due to increasing responsibilities at the Yale University Library. John has always given a note of sensible competence and stability to the Committee's deliberations. His contributions will be missed. Ellis E. O'Neal of Andover Newton Theological School has graciously consented to serve the remainder of John's term.

The principal issue for the Committee's deliberation was the working out of further details for a new series proposed for publication under the aegis of the Committee. The series, tentatively entitled ATLA Basic Bibliographies in Religious Studies, will be aimed at M. Div. students and pastors involved in continuing education, and will focus on subject areas where there is a lack of good annotated basic bibliographies of 40-100 important books or articles. This new publication prospect was the topic for discussion at the Publication Section meeting on Thursday in Holland. The many helpful suggestions given to the Committee included: strengthening the proposal document to be presented to the ATLA Board; broadening the projected market for the series; and starting the series with two to four bibliographies rather than just one pilot project. The consensus of the Section meeting was that, although this project would not be without problems, it should be pursued.

Further planning by the Committee on the series included practical guidelines for the compiling of the bibliographies, the amount of seed money needed to begin the project, persons who would be selected to compile the first two bibliographies, and the possibility of co-authorship of the bibliographies by scholars well known in the subject area under examination. Betty A. O'Brien was appointed Editor of the series.

In other Committee business, Kenneth E. Rowe, Editor of both the monographic series and the bibliographic series, reviewed on-going developments of these two enterprises; of special note is the publication this year of five new numbers in the bibliographic series, where there is more activity now, both in publishing and project development, than ever before in the history of the series.

James T. Deffenbaugh, Chair  
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## ATLA RECEIVES EIGHTEEN NEW MEMBERS

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## HENRY MULLER BRIMM, 1898-1984

Dr. Henry Muller Brimm, retired Librarian and Emeritus Professor of Bibliography at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, died on August 1, 1984. He was 86 years of age and had been in declining health for some time. A native of Columbia, South Carolina, he received the B.A. degree from Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, in 1917 and the B.S. degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York City in 1928. He did further graduate work in Library Science at Columbia in 1935-36.

Dr. Brimm served as Librarian of Presbyterian College from 1923 until 1925 and as Assistant Librarian of the University of South Carolina in Columbia from 1928 until 1930. He was appointed Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, in Richmond, in 1930 and was named Professor of Bibliography in 1940. His accomplishments in his field earned for him the following honorary degrees: the Litt.D. from Davis and Elkins College in 1943, the Th.D. (Honoris Causa) from the Faculte Libre de L'Eglise Reformee de France in Montpelier, and the LL.D. from Presbyterian College in 1965. Following his retirement from Union in 1970, Dr. Brimm served as Visiting Librarian at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1970 until 1972.

A founding member of the American Theological Library Association, Dr. Brimm served as Vice-president of the Association in 1952-53 and as President in 1953-54. He also served as a member of the Committee on Library Standards of the American Association of Theological Schools, as Chairman of the Library Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association, and as an active member of the Presbyterian Library Association and the Virginia Library Association.

An active churchman, Dr. Brimm was an Elder in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, participated in the Fellowship of St. James, served on committees of Hanover Presbytery, was a member of the Council of the Synod of Virginia, and represented the Presbyterian Church in the United States as a member of the North American Area of the Alliance of Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System, serving as a member of the Commission on Civil and Religious Liberty.

During his forty years at Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Brimm developed a library collection and a staff of distinction. He founded a Bibliographical Lecture series, founded and edited Scholars' Choice, was a charter member of the Board of Interpretation, was instrumental in developing the Seminary's pioneering Continuing Education program for pastors, and shared in the development of the Friends of the Seminary organization. The Henry Muller Brimm Chair of Bibliography was established at Union in his honor.

Dr. Brimm is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Craven Brimm, a daughter, and two grandchildren. Interment was in the Seminary cemetery on the campus of Hampden-Sydney College in Farmville, Virginia, on August 6; and a memorial service was held on August 7 in Watts Chapel at Union Seminary.

## COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The ATLA Collection Evaluation and Development Committee met during the Annual Conference in Holland, Michigan. The Committee briefly discussed its purposes and agreed that these merit on-going attention in view of the relatively recent organizational transition and the emergence of new challenges, such as those posed by the Project 2000 Report. The Committee decided to communicate to the Board of Directors certain concerns regarding the responsibilities of the Committee and the Section.

Owing to the slow start experienced by the Clearinghouse for Collection Development Policy Statements, the Committee decided to redouble its effort to draw together a significant body of this material. Sara M. Mobley continues to maintain the Clearinghouse, at the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University.

The Committee discussed the possibility of compiling a directory of Section members, similar to that being developed by the Bibliographic Systems Committee. Over the coming months the Collection Evaluation and Development Section membership will be polled regarding the development of a questionnaire which may lead to the compilation of a directory for the Section. The Committee is interested both in general information about the Section membership and in specific information about the interests, responsibilities, etc., of individual Section members at their respective libraries. The Committee views this information not only as valuable in itself, but also as a possible key to characteristics of the collections and policies at various ATLA libraries.

For the 1985 Conference, the Committee has proposed to the ATLA Program Committee the possibility of inviting an expert in collection management to conduct a workshop. The workshop would treat collection management in the broadest sense and would address such issues as the cultivation of existing collections in light of emerging preservation efforts.

The Committee discussed the possibility of devoting the Section meeting at the 1985 Conference to the RLG/ARL Conspectus. The objective would be to present, clarify, and facilitate uses of this instrument. Noting the attention drawn to the Conspectus at the 1983 Conference, the Committee agreed to pursue this matter by enlisting the help of certain Section members and others in ATLA who have expertise in this area.

The Committee expressed appreciation for the presentations at the 1984 Conference which were made by William Miller, James Dunkly, and Caroline Whipple. Dealing with collection development primarily to support M.Div. programs, William Miller unveiled a new conceptual model oriented toward goals of the local institution and its own library's mission. James Dunkly provided a colorful, sweeping portrayal of the roles and responsibilities of the theological collection development officer. Coming from an institution offering the Ph.D. degree, Caroline Whipple emphasized the importance of making defense of library budgets equivalent to defense of school policy by having in place written policies which spell out library responsibilities.

James C. Pakala, Chair  
Collection Evaluation and Development  
Committee

## PRESERVATION BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The newly-established Preservation Board met at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association in Holland, Michigan, and elected John Bollier of Yale as Chair. The Board also appointed Charles Willard to direct both the monograph and the serials programs. The details of these arrangements will be completed at a working meeting of the Board scheduled for late August. Dr. Jerry Campbell reported that over \$125,000 had been subscribed for the monograph program by more than twenty institutions. By August, this figure was well beyond \$200,000.

The titles listed below have been added to the serials program since the publication of the list in the May 12, 1984, issue of the Newsletter. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Preservation Board, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

- The Advance. v. 2-21. 1934-54. (A532) 1 reel. \$30
- Alle den Volcke. 28-34. 1934-40. (S545) 1 reel. \$29
- Amazon Valley Indian. 29-39. July 1934-Feb. 1944. (S535) 1 reel. \$22
- American Bible Society Record. v. 1-29, 1-126. 1843-8, 1856-1981. (S515) 19 reels. \$667
- American Lutheran. v. 6-49. 1923-66. (S520) 9 reels. \$351
- Annales de Bibliographie Theologique. v. 6-20. 1898-1912. (S516) 2 reels. \$87
- Antorcha Misionera. 1934-40. (S538) 1 reel. \$34
- British Weekly. 1982-83. (S52) 2 reels. \$43. Continuation; previous file (1886-1981) available at \$2,239.
- Die Brug: tussen Protestant en Katoliek. v. 16-18. 1967-69. (S531) 1 reel. \$25
- The Catholic Magazine. 1931-41. (S534) 2 reels. \$67
- Catholic Standard and Times. 1983. (S268) 2 reels. \$47. Continuation; previous file (1891-1982) available at \$2,775.
- Christian Democratic Review. 1954-61. (S547) 1 reel. \$31
- The Congregationalist. v. 34-68. 1934-68. (S541) 1 reel. \$28
- Croaciata Missionaria. 1930-56. (S546) 4 reels. \$118
- The Dawn. v. 5-33. May 1934-Feb. 1962. (S524) 1 reel. \$28
- Entwicklungspolitik. Nos. 2-3, 1970-75; 1977-78; 1982. (S430) 4 reels. \$147. Continuation; remainder of current file (1979-81) available at \$66.
- The Folio. v. 26-34. 1935-43. (S540) 1 reel. \$27
- Fra Arabien. v. 35-40. 1935-40. (S527) 1 reel. \$26
- Gharbandhu. v. 58-63. 1934-40. (S525) 1 reel. \$36

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- GO. 1962-67. (S521) 1 reel. \$26
- Herald of Grace. v. 2, no. 3-v. 7. May 1952-1957. (S542) 1 reel. \$29
- The Indian Church Magazine. v. 18-36. 1922-53. (S522) 1 reel. \$26
- International Christian Press & Information. 1940-46. (S526) 1 reel.  
\$60
- Jahrbuecher der Wahren Inspirations-Gemeinden. 1733-1883. (S518)  
13 reels. \$782
- Japan Christian Activity News. 1974-78. (S433) 1 reel. \$25. Continuation; remainder of current file (1979-81) available at \$8.
- Japan Evangelistic Band. July 1917; Sept. 1934-1949. (S543) 1 reel. \$34
- Kikuyu News. Sept. 1934-1958. (S523) 1 reel. \$45
- Den Kristne Buddhist Mission. 9-16, 23-38. 1934-41, 1948-63. (S533)  
3 reels. \$96
- Masserano, Frank C. "A Study of Worship Forms in the Assemblies of God Denomination." (Th.M. Princeton, 1956) (B523) 1 reel. \$7
- Misjonsvennen. 32-49. 1934-50. (S544) 1 reel. \$49
- The Monthly Bulletin of the Ohio Messianic Testimony. 1938-48. (S530)  
1 reel. \$27
- The Muslim Review. Jan. 1933; Jan. 1949-June 1951. (S536) 1 reel. \$31
- News and Notes. 1925-40 (Series 13-28). (S528) 1 reel. \$33
- The Occasional Paper of the Qu'appelle Association. no. 156-88. 1934-50.  
(S548) 1 reel. \$25
- The Pacific Journal of Theology. no. 1-34. Dec. 1961-1970. (S529)  
1 reel. \$26
- Paix et Liberte. no. 46, 1968; 1969-77. (S519) 3 reels. \$87
- Till Hembygden. v. 1-80. 1904-83. (S514) 9 reels. \$350
- Universitas. 7-21. 1954-68. (S539) 1 reel. \$40
- The Vineyard. v. 3-15. July 21, 1937-June 1, 1949. (S537) 6 reels.  
\$166
- De Waarheidsvriend. No. 17, 1973; 1974-78. (S479) 3 reels. \$82. Continuation; remainder of current file (1979-80) available at \$38

## READER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reader Services Committee met in open session during its Section meeting, as part of the ATLA annual conference. The Section meeting focused upon three areas: a review of work in progress, various concerns of Section members, and small group involvement with some of these concerns.

Concerning work in progress, Sara Mobley summarized the status of the ATLA bibliographic clearinghouse. For the benefit of many new members, Ms. Mobley will use the ATLA Newsletter to describe the function of the clearinghouse, and will seek to expand its holdings through a new questionnaire. William Harris is continuing his work on the directory of special collections in theological libraries. A third on-going project is the periodic listing of recent reference tools in religion and theology. The first installment to appear in the ATLA Newsletter was derived from the holdings of Union Theological Seminary in New York and Princeton Theological Seminary. Section members found the listing to be helpful, and Seth Kasten has agreed to continue his efforts in compiling this bibliography. We encourage others to participate in this project by sending their lists of new titles to Mr. Kasten, in care of the Library at Union Theological Seminary.

Several concerns were aired and discussed by Section members. The question of a major union list of theological journals, encompassing the ATLA membership, was discussed. Though such a tool would be of decided benefit to reference librarians, it was pointed out that an ATLA grant proposal for such a project had been turned down, and that future discussions might more appropriately take place within the Bibliographic Systems Committee. The question of third world librarianship was discussed, as a possible topic on an upcoming ATLA program. Christine Wenderoth agreed to explore this possibility with a librarian from the West Indies.

There were three public services concerns which were explored more fully by small groups. (1) One concern was multimedia in libraries. Several members felt a need to have this topic represented on a future ATLA program, sensing that most librarians lack a technical background in this area. Library policies, responsibilities, and loaning of these materials were discussed. (2) A second issue raised concerned staff training in public services. Since a number of theological libraries lack adequate reference services, some individuals sense a need to learn how to train staff to be more sensitive to public services. The BTI program was recalled and summarized, and the Reader Services Committee will explore ways to encourage similar programs throughout the ATLA membership. (3) Finally, a third group discussed topics relating to professionalism, such as ethics in librarianship. An An Hoc Committee on Professional Concerns will be led by Norman Anderson. In the year ahead, this Committee will seek to provide a forum in which these issues may be raised; and out of this forum, the group will submit program ideas for the 1986 ATLA conference.

John Dickason, Chair  
Reader Services Committee

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Minutes of the Bibliographic Systems Section Meeting  
June 24, 1984

Libby Flynn of the Graduate Theological Union and, until the end of this Section meeting, Chair of the Bibliographic Systems Committee, introduced the other Committee members: Thomas F. Gilbert of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary; John Muether of Western Theological Seminary; Melinda Reagor of Duke University; Joyce L. Farris of Duke University, ATLA's Liaison to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA); and Russell O. Pollard of Harvard Divinity School, the Chair of the Committee for 1984-85. Libby then outlined the agenda for the session, noting that it would include a report on the recent activities of the CC:DA; a report on the Boston Theological Institute's participation in the CONSER Project; brief summaries of two of the ATLA Conference workshops, the one on subject headings and subject analysis, and the one on retrospective conversion; and distribution of a questionnaire.

Interest Group for Non-Network Libraries. Tom Gilbert announced that Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion will continue to be distributed. He also announced the formation of a new interest group for "non-network libraries." The group would meet each year at Conference to consider issues of special relevance to libraries that are not affiliated with regional networks or bibliographic utilities. Among the possible topics suggested were (1) where to obtain catalog copy, (2) microcomputer applications, and (3) where to locate titles for ILL borrowing.

ALA's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. CC:DA is a committee of the Cataloging and Classification Section, Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. Organizational representatives, such as Joyce Farris, liaison for ATLA, have a voice in the discussion of proposed revisions of AACR2.

Joyce distributed a report on CC:DA meetings she had attended in January (a report on these also appeared in the Newsletter, vol. 31, no. 3, Feb. 18, 1984). She was currently preparing for CC:DA meetings coming up at the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas during the week following the ATLA Conference. Joyce sought Section members' opinions on a few issues which CC:DA would be discussing. One issue involves a change to rule 22.3C2, footnote 4. The revision, proposed by LC, would end a distinction currently made between the way names are romanized for writers of Hebrew and Yiddish living in Israel or Palestine and the way names are romanized for such writers living outside of Israel or Palestine. If passed, all these writers, regardless of place of residence, would have romanized name forms like any appearing on the piece. Keep in mind that this is a revision to an "Alternative rule"; the rule itself requires systematic romanization in all cases, but LC follows the alternative practice. A number of CC:DA discussions concern musical scores and sound recordings. Joyce sought a list of ATLA libraries that handle such material so that she might seek advice and distribute information as needed. Section members who are interested in the discussions on scores and sound recordings or, for that matter,



## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

members interested in any issues related to AACR2 revision, should correspond with Joyce.

Thesaurus of Liturgical Terms. Libby Flynn announced the receipt of a list of liturgical terms from John Lancaster of Amherst College, Chair of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Standards Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries. The list is comprised of about 150 liturgical genre terms (i.e. benedictionals, diurnals, graduals, hagiastatarion, homiliaries, missals, prayer-books, vesperals, etc.) which were originally considered for inclusion in Genre Terms: a Thesaurus, a list of authorized terms for use in field 655 of the MARC format developed especially for rare book and special collections cataloging. The Rare Books and Manuscripts Standards Committee rejected the liturgical terms list as being too specialized for their needs. Subsequently that Committee has passed it along to us as well as to the Catholic Library Association. ATLA members interested in using liturgical terms in field 655 may want to consider getting this list, or a revised version of it, approved. Lists must be authorized by Representation in Machine-Readable Form of Bibliographic Information (MARBI) before they can be used. Some members expressed interest at the Section meeting; any other interested members should write to Russ Pollard.

BTI CONSER Participation. Clifford Wunderlich, Coordinator of the Boston Theological Institute Library Program, reported on procedural changes in CONSER which should facilitate the revision and updating of CONSER records. Previously changes to records which had been "authenticated" or completely checked and edited by LC could only be accomplished by mailing documentation and change requests to Washington, a cumbersome process exacerbated by LC's inability to remain current. As of this summer, records authenticated by LC will be "unlocked" in OCLC so that CONSER participants, such as BTI, can make changes on-line. So, for example, if a title ceases, the cessation date can be supplied more rapidly in field 362. Sometime within the next two years a procedure called "self-authentication" will begin. CONSER participants will be permitted to enter pseudo Library of Congress card order numbers in field 010, causing records to get into the MARC Distribution Service faster. Catalogers will be able to judge the amount of authority work that has already been done by checking codes in the 042 field. Code "lcd" designates records for which the descriptive cataloging has been authenticated and for which authority records should soon appear; code "msc" designates minimal level cataloging with little authority work completed.

The BTI has virtually finished the retrospective cataloging of serial titles held by the nine member libraries. This amounts to over 9,000 titles, 2,000 of which were handled this past year. What this means for ATLA serials catalogers is that it is no longer advisable to wait for a BTI CONSER record. If the title has not been done by BTI by this September, it is unlikely that it will be done by BTI simply because the BTI member libraries probably do not hold the title.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

The BTI is interested in enhancing existing records. While it cannot serve as a general clearinghouse for all desirable CONSER record changes, important ones, such as the beginning and ending dates in field 362, may be reported to Cliff Wunderlich. He is especially interested in improving records for 19th-century Methodist, New England Baptist and Congregational titles where gaps in BTI holdings limited the bibliographic description.

Cliff noted that CONSER is an established institution and will certainly go on. Like BTI, most participants have completed retrospective work, but will continue adding records for new titles acquired as well as revising and updating existing records. The U.S. Newspaper Project will be adding more new records, including ones for denominational publications in the newspaper format. These records will follow the Newspaper Cataloging Format available from LC. They will generally lack call numbers and subject headings, and none will be done for microforms.

Workshop on Subject Headings and Subject Analysis. Melinda Reagor summarized the workshop on "Subject Headings and Subject Analysis" given the previous day by Warren Kissinger of the Library of Congress. Melinda noted that one of the discussions concerned the lack of an LC subject pattern for theologians per se ("Thomas Aquinas ..." is the pattern heading for philosophers). The Bibliographic Systems Section may want to undertake the development of a pattern heading for theologians as a special project. Interested members should correspond with Melinda. Melinda also announced that a manual on LC subject heading practice should be available before the end of the year and that plans are underway to put the subject headings on-line sometime within the next five years.

Retrospective Conversion Workshop. Russ Pollard summarized the "Retrospective Conversion" workshop given at Conference by Robert Kepple of Westminster Seminary, Philadelphia. Robert recommends the following readings for anyone considering the subject: "Some Pointers on Retro Con," Library Systems Newsletter 3 (Mar. 1983): 18-23; Ruth Carter and Scott Bruntjen, Data Conversion (White Plains, N.Y. : Knowledge Industry, 1983); Susan Wood, Retro Con Procedures Manual (Chapel Hill, N.C. : Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1984); "Converting Records for Automation at the Copy Level," Library Journal (Apr. 1, 1983): 642-643; and Joseph Matthews and Joan Frye Williams, "Oh, If I'd Only Known," American Libraries (June 1983): 408-412.

Member Survey. The "Bibliographic Systems Member Survey," developed by Melinda Reagor, Cliff Wunderlich, Viola Day Mullin, and Duane Harbin, was distributed to those present. Survey questions seek to determine areas of special expertise, and interests of individual Section members. Eventually a directory will be created based on the questionnaire responses. The directory will list each Section member and indicate such things as subject areas, languages, and computer systems which the member has studied or used. Members could consult the directory to find out who is working with similar materials or systems and thus informal information-sharing networks among individuals could be established. The survey will be distributed to all members of the Bibliographic Systems Section.

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Tagging for "Developing countries." The Bibliographic Systems Committee wishes to alert technical services staff to the correct tagging for the subject heading "Developing countries," since there seems to be much confusion about it (even at LC). "Developing countries" is treated as a geographical subject heading and is tagged 651. If used as a subject subdivision, it should be preceded by a subfield z.

Correspondence. Correspondence for the Bibliographic Systems Committee should be addressed to: Russell O. Pollard, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. The Committee is especially interested in suggestions for Conference programming.

Russell O. Pollard, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

WOODSTOCK THEOLOGICAL CENTER RECEIVES  
RARE BOOK COLLECTION OF DISCONTINUED NEW YORK SEMINARY

The Woodstock Theological Center Library in Washington, D.C., received in June the final shipment of rare books from the discontinued Jesuit Seminary Library in Shrub Oak, New York, which are to become a part of the Woodstock collection. Since January 1983 some 2,000 volumes, which constituted the rare book collection of the New York seminary, have been transferred to Washington. The Shrub Oak collection ranges in imprints from 1482 down into the 19th century and includes major Jesuitica items, choice patristica, reformation and counter-reformation publications, and select systematic and moral theological holdings. Brother Thomas A. Marshall, S.J., is Librarian of the Woodstock Theological Center.

YALE DIVINITY LIBRARY WILL SELL MARC RECORDS

The Yale Divinity School Library has a used but well-maintained microfiche file of MARC records (all languages from 1968 to May 23, 1983) which it would like to sell because it now has access to MARC records on-line. The file costs \$495.00 from the publisher, MARC Applied Research Company. Yale will sell its file for \$250.00. The publisher will update the file at no cost while the purchaser experiments with it to determine whether or not to subscribe to future updates. Further details are available from: Viola Day Mullin, Head of Technical Services, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511: telephone 203-436-8440.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Virginia B. Chorley resigned her position as Assistant Circulation Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective July 20. Mrs. Chorley returned to a half-time position in Duke's Math-Physics Library which she had left in May 1983 to join the Divinity School Library staff. The half-time status of her new position will allow her to pursue graduate work in the field of education.

Milton J. Coalter has been named Acting Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Coalter joined the library staff at Iliff in 1982 as Public Services Librarian and Archivist, and in that position has been responsible for reference services, classroom instruction in research methodology for M.Div. and Ph.D. degree candidates, and developing the archives of the School of Theology, the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church, the American Academy of Religion, and the Society of Biblical Literature. Prior to his service at Iliff, he taught in the Department of Philosophy and Religion at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Simeon Daly, O.S.B., has returned from a sabbatical leave to his post as Librarian of The Archabbey Library at St. Meinrad College and School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana. Father Daly spent the major portion of his time in Rome in an academic program in the areas of theology, scripture, and canon law; but he also traveled in Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Sicily, and Sweden.

James T. Deffenbaugh has resigned his position as Bibliographer for Theology and Philosophy, Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, in Notre Dame, Indiana, in order to accept the post of Collection Development and Acquisitions Librarian at the Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Mr. Deffenbaugh is Chair of the ATLA Publication Committee.

Bruno Fast has been appointed Archival Intern at the Brethren Historical Library and Archives in Elgin, Illinois. His one-year term began on June 20, 1984. Mr. Fast holds the B.A. degree in history and German from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, and the M.L.S. degree from the University of Toronto. At the time of his appointment to the internship he was a student at the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Indiana. The Brethren Historical Library and Archives, located at the national headquarters of the Church of the Brethren, is a central research library and manuscript collection focusing on the Church of the Brethren and related Brethren denominations.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

The Reverend Gary E. Gorman has recently been appointed to the Department of Librarianship at Ballarat College of Advanced Education, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. The first volume of his projected four-volume study of theological reference literature has just appeared as Theological and Religious Reference Materials: General Resources and Biblical Studies (Greenwood Press, 1984). Mr. Gorman is also editor of a Greenwood series dealing with a wide range of topics in religion and would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in preparing a volume in this series.

Alison C. Greene joined the staff of the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on August 13, as Assistant Circulation Librarian. A native of Durham, Ms. Greene received the B.A. degree in Religious Studies from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1983. Prior to coming to her new position, she was a Library Assistant in the D.H. Hill Library at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Roberta Hamburger, Seminary Librarian and Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, has completed a sixth year post-Masters certificate of advanced study at the School of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas. Her work was concentrated in the area of computer applications to library processes.

Sister Deborah Harmeling, O.S.B., will return to the staff of the Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 20 following a years leave of absence. The Maly Library serves The Athenaeum of Ohio and Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary of the West. Sister Deborah will serve as Assistant Librarian and Cataloger. She has also been appointed to the Library Resources Committee of the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium.

Sylvia E. Harrison became Technical Services Librarian at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, on July 1, 1984. She holds the B.A. degree from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio; the M.A. degree from Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; and the M.S. degree from the College of Information Studies at Drexel University in Philadelphia. Prior to assuming her new position, Mrs. Taylor served as a cataloger for the Library Development Program at the Boston Theological Institute, in connection with the CONSER project for religious and theological serials.

Melody Mazuk was appointed Technical Services Librarian at the James P. Boyce Centennial Library of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, effective June 3, 1984. Miss Mazuk is a graduate of

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Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and holds the M.L.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She previously served for three years as Librarian of the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Rüschnikon, Switzerland.

John R. Muether, Librarian of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, will leave his post at the end of December to accept the position of Library Director at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That appointment will be effective January 1, 1985. Mr. Muether is a graduate of Westminster Seminary, having received the M.A.R. degree in 1979. He came to Western Seminary in 1982 as Assistant Librarian and became Librarian in 1983.

Betty A. and Elmer J. O'Brien will be spending the next ten months in residence at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Betty has terminated her service at the William Faber Franciscana Library in Cincinnati, Ohio, while Elmer will be on sabbatical leave from his position as Librarian of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton.

During their stay in Madison the O'Briens will be working in the United Methodist Archives Center and the Drew University Library on an indexing project to provide bibliographic access to the contents of five journal titles published by groups which are part of the American Methodist tradition. The journals are: the Methodist Review, v. 1-114 (Methodist Episcopal Church) 1818-1931; the Methodist Quarterly Review, v. 1-79 (Methodist Episcopal Church, South) 1847-1930; the United Brethren Review, v. 1-19 (Church of the United Brethren in Christ) 1890-1908; Religion in Life, v. 1-48 (Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Church, and United Methodist Church) 1932-1979; and QR: Quarterly Review, v. 1- (United Methodist Church) 1980-. The Quarterly Review, successor to all these predecessor titles, is the oldest continuously published theological journal in America. The project is under the sponsorship of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, and the completed index will be published by the Board.

From September 1, 1984, until June 28, 1985, the O'Briens' address will be: 26 Morris Place, Madison, New Jersey 07940. Their telephone will be 201-377-8669.

Louis J. Reith, Rare Book Librarian at St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York, presented a paper entitled "The Miraculous Transformation of Martin Luther from Bourgeois Reactionary to Authentic East German Folk Hero in One Generation" at the Conference of the Society for Values in Higher Education held at Vassar College, August 4-9.

Susan A. Schultz left on August 15 for Zagreb, Yugoslavia, where she will spend the next three months helping to organize and train staff for

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the library at the Biblijske Teoloski Institut. She returned last March from a six-month stay in Nairobi, Kenya, where she again assisted in the development of the library at the Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology. She had previously spent the first two months of 1983 as an advisor to the NEGST library. Miss Schultz was Director of the Library at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, prior to her retirement in 1978. She now lives in Glendale, Arizona.

Andrew D. Scrimgeour resigned his position as Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, effective May 31, 1984. On July 1, he took up new duties as Director of the Dayton Memorial Library at Regis College, a four-year Jesuit institution also located in Denver. His appointment carries the rank of Associate Professor. Mr. Scrimgeour had held his post at Iliff since 1980.

Martha M. Smith has resigned her position as Library Director at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount in order to accept the post of Librarian at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, North Carolina. She will assume her new duties on August 20.

## ATLA RELIGION INDEXES PUBLISH FOUR REVISED BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The ATLA Religion Indexes have issued new editions of four of the bibliographies selected by computer search of the ATLA Religion Database's machine-readable magnetic tape files. They are:

Politics and Religion, second revised edition (April 1984), 774 pages, \$40.00, lists over 3,950 articles and book reviews, indexed under 13,689 subject entries and 3,279 author entries.

Poverty, Hunger and Religion, second revised edition (May 1984), 333 pages, \$19.00, lists over 1,700 articles and books, indexed under 5,600+ subject entries, 1,400+ author entries, and 180+ book review citations.

Paul the Apostle and Pauline Literature, fourth revised edition (June 1984), 551 pages, \$32.00, lists over 3,600 articles and books, indexed under 10,000+ subject entries, 2,700+ author entries, and 800+ book review citations.

Health, Medicine, and Bioethics, third revised edition (July 1984), 574 pages, \$55.00, lists over 3,400 articles and books, indexed under 9,500+ subject entries, 2,870+ author entries, and 500+ book review citations.

These bibliographies may be ordered from the ATLA Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Please add \$2.50 per volume for postage and handling. Illinois residents must add 6% sales tax and Chicagoans an additional 1%. Prices are subject to change without notice.

A NOTE ABOUT THE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR COLLECTION  
DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENTS

As proposed, the revised accreditation standards of the Association of Theological Schools contained the following statements (VI. B. 2, 3):

There shall be a collection development and retention policy which reflects the institution's educational goals. Such a policy should include retrospective collection, retention, expansion, and contain implementing procedures.

Adequacy will be evaluated in comparison with other similar institutions, as well as by the library's achievement of its own objectives as defined by its collection development policy.

The proposed standards were adopted in June 1984 with little significant change, at least as far as the library portion of those standards was concerned. Owing to concern about the implications of these new standards for ATLA libraries without written policies or with outdated policies for collection development, the Collection Evaluation and Development Committee established during the past year a clearinghouse for such policy statements. The clearinghouse was to embrace both statements and less formal documents pertaining to collection development at the various schools which wished to submit their material.

As of the 1984 Annual Conference only a few statements had been received by the clearinghouse. One reason for this is that many libraries do not have written policy statements for collection development. According to the 1982 ATLA Proceedings (p. 217), only 7 out of 55 participants at an ATLA workshop that year reported that they had written policy statements at their libraries, and at one the statement was out-of-date and unused. Just over half of the 55 respondents reported that an unwritten policy existed, and 20 reported no policy. Another reason for the clearinghouse's slow start may be the hesitancy of librarians to share their policy statements, owing to the privacy, delicacy of interpretation, or even suspect quality and applicability of such documents. Some librarians in ATLA question the value of written statements on collection development policy. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association expressed concern to the ATS Standards Committee regarding the revised standards, including "new primacy of an acquisitions policy officially spelled out and adopted," especially "if adequacy will primarily be determined by such a policy."

ATLA librarians are not the only ones facing the revision or initial drafting of collection development policies. Following a meeting in September 1983 of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools, theological librarians met to consider library standards and drew special attention to the need for individual libraries to design specific collection development policies, using the categories established by the National Library of Australia. A major objective was to facilitate inter-library cooperation.

In view of the importance recently being attached to written collection development statements and in view of the number of ATLA libraries which do not have what they may need in this regard, the Collection



## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY CLEARINGHOUSE - Continued

Evaluation and Development Committee urges you to send any pertinent material you have to the Collection Policy Statement Clearinghouse, c/o Sara M. Mobley, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

James C. Pakala, Chair  
Collection Evaluation and  
Development Committee

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE CONTINUES GRANT PROGRAM

The ATLA Publication Committee has set aside a portion of its 1984-85 budget to stimulate and encourage the preparation and publication of reliable bibliographies and guides to the literature of religious studies in all of its scope and variety. Compilers are free to define their fields, make their own selections, and work out internal organization as the unique demands of their subjects indicate. Projects receiving grants will be considered for publication in the ATLA Bibliography Series. No applications for previously submitted projects will be considered. Further information and application forms are available from James T. Deffenbaugh, Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

PENNSYLVANIA SECTION OF  
SCHOLARS' GUIDE TO CHINA MISSION RESOURCES PUBLISHED

The Pennsylvania section of the Scholars' Guide to China Mission Resources in the Libraries and Archives of the United States is now available for purchase. This is the first in a series of volumes which will include the entire United States. The next volume, now in preparation, will include repositories of China mission resources in the Mid-Atlantic region. Publication is planned for early 1985.

The Pennsylvania section of the Guide locates and describes all the collections of China mission resources in 43 repositories which contain over one million China mission documents. The introductory pages include a foreword by John King Fairbank, the dean of China scholars in the United States, and bibliographical information to assist in the use of the Guide.

The Guide is published by Princeton Theological Seminary; and the current volume is priced at \$19.50. Inquiries and orders should be addressed to: Scholars' Guide to China Mission Resources, Robert E. Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in Dallas, Texas, June 23-25, 1984, to discuss proposed revisions to AACR2.

ISBDs. Lucia Rather talked to the CC:DA about the current status of the review of ISBDs for Monographs, Serials, Cartographic Materials, and Non-Book Materials (NBM). The handling of machine readable data files (MRDF) has been removed from NBM. The Information Science and Automation Section of LITA is working on a draft document of an ISBD for MRDF which will be considered by IFLA in Nairobi next year. IFLA is very concerned that ISBD and AACR2 do not go off in different directions. Review of the ISBD/G is part of the process. In the course of reviewing the individual ISBDs, IFLA may find that some changes are needed in ISBD/G, but unless this happens, they prefer to leave it alone.

Unpublished materials. Michael Gorman has been working on drafts of revisions of the rules for cataloging unpublished materials and collections. Briefly, proposed additions are: Add 1.4C8 and 1.4D8: Do not record a place of publication, distribution, etc. for unpublished items or for unpublished collections. Add 1.4F9: For unpublished items record the date of production. Add 1.4F10: For unpublished collections record the date or inclusive dates of the collection. Add 1.4F11: Do not record a date for naturally occurring objects that have not been packaged for commercial distribution. Add to 6.7B1: For unprocessed sound recordings, give the available dates of the event. Other proposed additions would tell the cataloger to follow instructions in 4.4B1 for recording the date of a map manuscript (3.4F2), a music manuscript (5.4F2), the recording of a nonprocessed sound recording (6.4F3), unedited material and stock shots (7.4F3), and an unpublished microform (11.4F2). The instruction not to record a place of publication, distribution, etc. for unpublished materials should be added at appropriate subrules in chapters 6 and 8; and 6.11, 8.4A2 and 8.4A3 should be deleted. "Do not record" means to use nothing; do not use s.l., s.n. CC:DA thought that this wording is confusing, that an alternative might be to say that only the date should be used in this area, and not always the date. CC:DA supports the position that the rules for nonprocessed sound recordings (i.e. noncommercial instantaneous recordings, generally existing in unique copies) should be removed from Ch. 6 and put into the general rules in Ch. 1 at B, C, D, and F, as appropriate.

Chapter 1. Because the container for graphic materials is often a bibliographically significant unifying element, the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) has proposed to the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) the addition of a new rule, 1.5D2, with appropriate references throughout Part I: "Optionally, if the item is in a container, name the container and give its dimensions either after the dimensions of the object or as the only dimensions." CC:DA supports this proposal but with the suggestion that the word "object" be changed to "item."

Chapters 1, 3. CCC is developing a National Union Catalog of material for the handicapped. They have recommended to JSC that the GMDs "text (large print)" and "music (large print)" be added to the North American list of GMDs; and that a definition of these terms be added to the glossary. CC:DA supports this in principle, with the hope that the GMDs would be defined more clearly. CCC also recommends adding the following to rule 3.5B1:

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"If the item is in a raised image format, add the word tactile to the appropriate term. ... If the item is a thermoform copy, add thermoform in parentheses." CC:DA adopted the position that information about "thermoform" should be provided for in subrule .5C, since it has nothing to do with the extent of the item. CCC recommended the same revision to rules 5.5B1 and 8.5B1. CC:DA feels that if so many additions are necessary, the change should be made in Ch. 1, if it is made.

Chapter 5. Joan Swanekamp from the Music Library Association (MLA) reported on various proposals for rule revisions which were rejected by JSC or required clarification. JSC rejected MLA's proposal to revise the second sentence in the first paragraph of 5.0B1 to read "In all other cases follow the instructions in 2.0B1," which they felt would eliminate current misleading wording, because 2.0B1 refers to works both with and without title pages. CC:DA suggested that JSC be asked to reconsider the proposal with additional justification.

JSC had asked for clarification of MLA's proposed revision to 5.7B19, to delete the first paragraph and substitute "Record publisher's numbers and plate numbers that appear on the item. Designate them as Publisher's no. or Pl. no. as appropriate. Record a publisher's number before a plate number. When a number is preceded by a word or phrase designating a publisher, transcribe the designation as part of the number," with an added example and added glossary definitions of "Plate number (Music)" and "Publisher's number (Music)." MLA's example showed both numbers in one note. Michael Gorman urged that each should be in a separate note. JSC wanted them in one note and MLA agreed to this. Mr. Gorman has agreed to support the addition of the two terms to the glossary.

Chapter 6. CC:DA approved support for the CCC proposal (6.5B2) that playing time or duration be expressed "... in minutes (to the next minute up) unless the duration is less than 5 minutes, in which case give the time in minutes and seconds, or unless the duration is more than 2 hours, in which case give the time in hours and minutes." CC:DA urges strongly, however, that "2 hours" be changed to "1 hour."

Chapter 8. CC:DA supports the CCC proposed changes to rule 8.5B2: "Add to the designation for a filmstrip or filmstrip the number of frames or double frames; add to the designation for a stereograph the number of pairs of frames," with examples in 8.5B2, 8.5E1 and 8.5C13 to be changed appropriately. This would distinguish between the double frames of filmstrips and the paired frames of stereographs.

Chapter 22. The Association of Jewish Libraries has recommended the following treatment for names of persons writing in Hebrew or Yiddish (22.3C2): 1) Use the prescribed reference sources in all cases. 2) If the name is not found, use the romanized form which appears in the book. 3) Otherwise, use the systematically romanized form of the name. CC:DA voted to support instead the earlier proposal from Ben Tucker of LC that the alternative rule in footnote 4 be applied to all writers of Hebrew and Yiddish living in 20th-century Palestine or Israel.

The Library Association/British Library (LABL) proposed rule changes for personal names including or consisting of initials in order to make the rules conform more closely to current filing conventions: 22.4A and

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22.11, add: "If any element of the name consists of or contains initials or abbreviations of names, follow these by a full stop. Leave a space between a full stop and the name or initial following it." At 22.11A add: "In case of doubt as to whether the initials represent a person or a corporate body, assume that they represent a person." Mr. Tucker said the proposal agrees with LC practice except that when initials are obviously not intended to represent a name (e.g. "General X"), LC respects the usage in the statement of responsibility without arbitrarily adding the periods. He was skeptical of the need for stipulations in AACR2 that derive from filing systems and automated arrangement programs. He suggested that it might be better to delete from 24.1 the stipulation about corporate bodies rather than make all the additions suggested by LABL for personal names. CC:DA agreed that the rationale for the LABL proposal was not strong enough and that CC:DA could not support this.

With regard to rulers who do not govern, CC:DA supports the changes suggested by LC: 22.17A1: "For persons with the highest royal status in a state or among a people (hereafter referred to as "royal persons"), add a phrase consisting of the title (in English if there is a satisfactory English equivalent) and the name of the state or people" and, briefly, in 22.17A4 and 22.17A5, change the word "rulers" to "royal persons."

LC is suggesting the addition of subrule 22.26C3 to the rules governing entry under the first element of an Indonesian personal name: "Names containing an initial or abbreviation as the last element," with the example Djakaria N. E. (with reference from E., Djakaria N.). CC:DA endorsed this proposal and suggested the addition of a second example.

Chapter 25. Paul Winkler is drafting proposed revisions of rule 25.32, uniform titles for parts of a musical work. Many of the subrules are still under discussion by MLA and JSC. The National Library of Canada catalogs a great deal of popular music and CCC has suggested several changes to make the rules more amenable to popular music: expand 25.29A2 (a) to read "... or, if in a popular music idiom, for solo voice(s) with instrumental accompaniment"; add to 25.29H3 that for 20th-century songs in popular idioms the mention of the accompanying instrument is not necessary; add to 25.31H2 an indication that for 20th-century music in popular, jazz, and similar idioms, the abbreviation "arr." should be added only when 1) an instrumental work is rewritten for vocal or choral performance; 2) a vocal work is rewritten for purely instrumental performance; in the Glossary, amend the definition of "arrangement" to allow for popular music. Concern was expressed by CC:DA members that the wording ought to be more general so that the rules may apply also for 19th and 21st century music, and because it cannot be assumed that piano is the accompanying instrument. CC:DA supports these changes in principle, recommending that wording be worked out by MLA and CCC.

Any ATLA member who would like further information about the proposals outlined above should write to Joyce L. Farris, 921 N. Buchanan Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

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Assistant Librarian for Public Services, the Ambrose Swasey Library of Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary and St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, New York. Responsibilities include the maintenance of a dynamic reference program, the management of the reference collection and index table, the design of present and future library catalogs, the development and execution of a program of bibliographic instruction, and the supervision of the circulation staff as well as some student assistants. Requirements: M.Div. or equivalent from ATS-accredited seminary; MLS from ALA-accredited library school, at least three years of experience in reference services in an academic library. Position available December 1, 1984. Salary and fringe benefits are competitive. Send letter of application, resume, and the names/addresses of four references to Dr. Norman J. Kansfield, Director of Library Services, Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary and St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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\$7,866-\$10,039 starting salary, depending on qualifications. Send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation, by October 1, 1984, to: Diane Choquette, Head, Public Services, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary is seeking a Head Librarian. Faculty appointment. M.L.S. plus a degree in theological studies. Ph.D. desirable. Rank and salary negotiable. Deadline November 1, 1984. Send resume and names of three references to: President John M. Mulder, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205. The Seminary follows AA/EEO guidelines.

Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, is accepting applications for the position of Library Director. The position includes faculty status and emphasizes collection development and bibliographic instruction. Qualifications include an M.L.S. from an ALA-accredited institution, an M.Div. or its equivalent, and three years of experience, preferably in a theological library. Western Seminary is a seminary of the Reformed Church in America. Applicants should have an understanding of and an appreciation for the Reformed tradition. The position will become available in December 1984. Deadline for inquiries is October 1. Contact: Dr. I. John Hesselink, President, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan 49423.

## MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP FORMED IN ATLA

At the 1984 ATLA Annual Conference in June, ten librarians representing missions-related libraries met to form a missions interest group. Among its initial plans is the establishment of a Missions Resources Newsletter for the exchange of information regarding missiological collections and events. Librarians who share these interests but who were unable to attend the meeting should write for further information to: John Thompson, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

## AN APOLOGETIC NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

For many years the Editor has made a practice of including a line at the bottom of the last page of each volume of the Newsletter indicating that that page did indeed constitute the final page of the volume, so that catalogers and bindery clerks could be sure that they had a complete volume in hand. The Editor apologizes for failing to include that note at the close of the previous volume. Volume 31 of the ATLA Newsletter was complete in 94 consecutively numbered pages.