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ATLA HOLDS THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN TORONTO, ONTARIO

The American Theological Library Association held its thirty-sixth annual conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 21-25, 1982, with the Toronto School of Theology acting as the host institution. Approximately 190 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Serving as host librarians were the Reverend R. Grant Bracewell, Librarian of Emmanuel College and Library Coordinator of the Toronto School of Theology; Father Bernard Black, Librarian of St. Michael's College; Dr. Robert Brandeis, Librarian of Victoria University; Mrs. Anna Burgess, Librarian of Knox College; Dr. Madeline Connolly, Librarian of St. Augustine's Seminary; Mrs. Linda Corman, Librarian of Trinity College; Father Don Finley, Librarian of the Pontifical Institute for Medieval Studies; Mrs. Lorna Hasell, Librarian of Wycliffe College; and Father Vincent MacKenzie, Librarian of Regis College. Robert Dvoark, Director of the Goddard Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, and Vice-president of the ATLA, was responsible for the program. Jerry D. Campbell, Librarian of the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and President of the Association, presided over the conference.

Tuesday, the first full day of the conference, offered attendees a choice of four all-day workshops: "Oral History for Theological Collections" conducted by Gerald W. Gillette and Alice Kendrick with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Morris present as guests and principals in a demonstration of an oral history interview; "Reference Collection Development" conducted by the Collection Evaluation and Development Committee with its Chair, Donald Vorp, presiding; "Library Technology: New States of the Art" conducted by Keith Russell, of the Council on Library Resources; and "Defining Goals for Bibliographic Instruction" led by Patricia Berge of the University of Wisconsin--Parkside.

Wednesday morning's session featured two addresses: "A Poor Man's Legacy: The Bibliography of Franciscan Spirituality" by Father Cyprian J. Lynch, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure University, and "Continuing Education in ATLA: New Directions for Persons and Profession" by Professor Laurent-G. Denis of the Faculty of Library Science at the University of Toronto. The afternoon session opened with a presentation, "The ATLA Board of Microtext: the First Twenty-five Years" by Charles Willard, Executive Secretary of the Board, which was followed by a Coffee and

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Cake Celebration honoring Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Morris. Dr. Morris, Librarian Emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, was largely responsible for the creation of the Board of Microtext and served as its Executive Secretary during its early and formative years; Mrs. Morris served the Board from its beginning until Dr. Morris' retirement and was awarded Honorary Membership in the ATLA in recognition of her contribution to the work of the Association. Wednesday afternoon's session concluded with a report to the membership on ATLA reorganization and the presentation to the membership of the Program Committee by Simeon Daly, immediate Past President of the Association, and Robert Dvorak.

Thursday's general program sessions included the presidential address by Jerry D. Campbell, and a report on the ATS-ATLA Theological Library Project 2000 by its Director, Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of the Yale Divinity School. The address following the closing banquet on Thursday evening was delivered by D. Iain G. Nicol, Director of the Toronto School of Theology. 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 Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, as Vice-president for 1982-83, and President-elect for the following year. Robert Dvorak, Director of the Goddard Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1982-83 year. Elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors were Lawrence H. Hill, O.S.B., Periodicals and Reference Librarian at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Betty A. O'Brien, Librarian of St. Leonard College in Dayton, Ohio. The Association also elected Earle Hilgert, Professor of New Testament Studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, and Dorothy Gilliam Thomason, Head Cataloger at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, to three-year terms on the Board of Microtext, and re-elected Peter N. VandenBerge, Director of Library Services at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer in Rochester, New York, to another three-year term on the Index Board. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter

In the course of its two business sessions the Association took the following actions:

- gave unanimous approval of the nomination by the Board of Directors of Joy Wartluft for honorary lifetime membership in the ATLA;
- approved changes in the wording of Sections 12.3.2 and 13.3.2 of the By-laws to bring them into conformity with Section 7.3.2; and
- approved a change in Section 5.6 of the By-laws to make the cutoff date for the payment of annual dues without penalty July 31 instead of October 31, effective with the collection of Association dues for the 1983-84 membership year.

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The Board of Directors met in plenary session Sunday afternoon and evening prior to the opening of the conference with the members of the Program Committee and the chairs of the other five Standing Committees to discuss ways in which the membership might be brought into closer relationship with the Committees, ways in which the Committees could be helpful in generating programming for the annual conferences, and the possibility of structuring four major Sections within the Association which would work with the Standing Committees - the Standing Committees functioning as the executive bodies of the Sections.

In three regular sessions on Monday, June 21, and one on Friday, June 25, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- in response to the Report of the Steering Committee on the Preservation of Theological Materials, referred Project 1 (Coordination of Preservation Efforts in Denominational Archives and Special Theological Collections) to the Committee on Collection Evaluation and Development with a request for a report to the Board at its 1983 midwinter meeting, referred Project 2 (Preservation of Theological Serials) to the Board of Microtext with a request for a report to the Board at its midwinter meeting, and appointed a Task Force to implement Project 3 (Preservation of Theological Monographs) with the provision that the Steering Committee serve as an advisory body to the Task Force,
- accepted the invitation of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, to hold the 1983 annual conference on its campus June 20-24,
- accepted the invitation of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, to hold the 1984 annual conference on its campus June 18-23,
- accepted the invitation of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, to hold the 1985 annual conference on its campus June 24-28,
- charged Lawrence H. Hill with the responsibility of communicating with John Howard, Librarian of New College in Edinburgh, regarding the feasibility of Mr. Howard's undertaking the arranging of the details for the ATLA's proposed post-conference tour of Great Britain in 1985, and requested that Father Hill submit a report to the Board at its midwinter meeting,
- appointed Albert E. Hurd to the post of Executive Secretary of the Association for a four-year term retroactive to June 30, 1981,
- appointed Betty A. O'Brien to a five-year term as Editor of the annual Proceedings of the Association beginning with the 1982 issue,
- appointed James Dunkly to fill the unexpired term of Earle Hilgert on the Publication Committee following Dr. Hilgert's resignation from the Association,
- directed the Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships with Learned Societies to report to the Board at its midwinter meeting on ways in which cultivation and nourishment of the relations of individual members of the Association with learned societies may be effected, and where the responsibility for this action might best be lodged,
- approved the printing of a new brochure advertising the Association, giving details on where to get what from the ATLA and providing a listing of the officers of the Association - with their addresses,

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- increased the subscription price of the Newsletter to \$10.00 a year - both foreign and domestic, and increased the price of the Proceedings to \$20.00 a year in the United States and Canada and to \$25.00 a year in all other countries, and
- agreed to hold the midwinter meeting of the Board at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, January 5-7, 1983, with the Program Committee meeting January 4-5 with the President, Vice-president, and Executive Secretary of the Association in attendance.

ALBERT E. HURD APPOINTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The ATLA Board of Directors announces that the position of Executive Secretary of the Association has been filled. Albert E. Hurd, who was named interim Executive Secretary in June 1981, has been appointed to a four-year term retroactive to the beginning of his service one year ago. He will serve under the present appointment until June 1985. Announcement of the search for this office appeared in the ATLA Newsletter, vol. 29, number 4, May 15, 1982.

Recommendation for this appointment came to the Board through the unanimously tendered report of the search committee: Lucille Hager, Stephen L. Peterson, and Ronald F. Deering, Chair. The Board of Directors received this report at the beginning of the post-conference business session, June 25, 1982. Board members spoke appreciatively of the timely, careful work of the committee and affirmed the selection of Mr. Hurd by strong vote.

The address of the Executive Secretary is 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. The office telephone number is 312-947-9417.

ATLA TO MEET IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, IN 1983

The thirty-seventh Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, June 20-24, 1983. Dr. John B. Trotti, Librarian, will serve as host. Correspondence concerning arrangements or accommodations at the Conference should be directed to Dr. Trotti at: Union Theological Seminary Library, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee, the Reverend Erich Schultz, University Librarian, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3C5, Canada.

A TRIBUTE TO SIMEON DALY

The ATLA expresses sincere thanks to Father Simeon Daly, Librarian at St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana, for his three recently concluded years of leadership service to the Association, two years as President and the last as Past President and Class B member of the Board of Directors. In June, 1979, Father Daly assumed the office of Vice-president upon his election to that position by the ATLA membership. A few weeks later, however, it was necessary for Simeon to take over presidential responsibilities. Thus he became one of a select few officers in the history of the Association to carry a two-year term as President.

In his first year, 1979-80, Father Daly steered the double course of vice-presidential Conference program planning and the general presidential management of the Association. He carried the two operations with efficiency and grace. Back on his own campus, he had to deal concurrently with the myriad problems of a new library building project and all the normal daily responsibilities of a chief librarian. That he was able to retain physical strength, mental balance, and his so characteristic gentle demeanor must be a tribute to both fiber and faith.

Under Father Daly's presidency, the ATLA made its first exploration toward the reorganizational plan that is so much a part of current Association efforts. His vision for what a new stage of ATLA professional activity could embrace and the personal affirmation he directed toward a number of persons willing to think and work with him have opened new doors for our common future. In quite other directions, his careful attention to numerous concerns in the wide spectrum of ATLA interests, a determination to maintain the broadest possible communication, and leadership in a pastoral spirit have provided a model for the exercising of constitutional authority toward the ends of orderly consensus and enhanced esprit de corps.

During this past year, 1981-82, Simeon Daly worked as conscientiously as ever as a valued colleague on the ATLA Board of Directors. He contributed cool wisdom to many deliberations. Father Daly retired from all official responsibilities of office with the conclusion of the Annual Conference in Toronto, but we shall expect to hear from him many times in the future. Simeon knows the mandates of responsible leadership, but even more he knows the demands of responsible membership.

With many thanks to Simeon on behalf of the Association,

Robert Dvorak, President

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DVORAK

President Robert Dvorak has requested that the Newsletter publish as an open letter to the entire membership his Memorandum of August 10, 1982, to the ATLA Standing Committee Personnel. Its purpose is to help inform all members as fully as possible concerning the new roles of Standing Committees and the emerging conceptualization concerning Sections.

MEMORANDUM TO: ATLA Standing Committee Personnel: Bibliographic Systems, Collection Evaluation and Development, Publication, and Reader Services

At the ATLA Annual Conference in June, much discussion was devoted to the developing concept of Sections for the Association and a revised roster of Standing Committees in the reorganized structure of ATLA. The purpose of this memorandum is to convey more formally to you the design for interrelationship of the two as the Board of Directors currently conceives it. We hope that by means of this document, and against the background of Conference information which you have already encountered, you will more fully understand those expectations and responsibilities now inherent in your position as a Standing Committee member..

1. Accountabilities. Since appointment to a Standing Committee issues from the Board of Directors, and since the Board is charged with the duty to review all Association affairs for integrity of purpose, balance, and effectiveness of performance, each Standing Committee has a basic responsibility for accountable reporting to the Board. That is a long-established relationship in ATLA. Reorganization does no prejudice to this relationship. Indeed, reduction in the number of Standing Committees enhances the possibility for a good flow of interaction between the Committees and the Board.

The decision, however, that ATLA members will now register for one or more Sections bearing nomenclature parallel to the Standing Committees (Section on Bibliographic Systems; Section on Collection Evaluation and Development, etc.) means that you will also be related to another identifiable body. Although this represents quite a different relationship from Board/Standing Committee, nevertheless this establishes a new kind of accountability de facto. A Standing Committee henceforth will function as the executive for its Section. Consequently legitimate claims upon you for leadership in and coordination of common efforts will necessarily arise within the given Section. Open committee meetings at Conference that used to be sporadically attended by the more or less hearty in spirit or persons with ad hoc interest are replaced now by organized meetings of Sections that will increasingly assume discrete internal structuring. Please note that the concept of sectionalizing within the Association does not in any way contemplate the isolation of individual members from cross sectional bounds. Nothing in the scheme of things alters the previous necessity of persons more or less to orient themselves toward one or another Committee. Nothing in the undertakings of a given Section should be viewed as an isolated activity. The work is that of ATLA as a whole. Hence care in communication will be of utmost consequence. (Note the parenthetical statement in II.2. below.)

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II. Operational changes. In general, six shifts in patterns of Standing Committee activity can be anticipated.

1. The number of persons available for tasks and projects on your Committee agenda should substantially increase. Resource assistance of all kinds ought to be cultivated from within the Section membership. Indeed, it may be inappropriate to speak any longer of "Committee agenda," since planning for activity will tend to grow out of Section consensus on priorities. Suggestions, ideas, concerns, and projects will arise naturally in the Sections.

2. You will need to establish regular channels of communication with your Section constituency. The Board believes that normally this ought to occur through the ATLA Newsletter. That channel for information has the advantages of predictable appearance and a fully public forum. (Communication with your Section should contemplate a readership considerably larger than the Section membership itself.)

3. Section meetings will occur annually at Conference. That means you will need to be concerned with agendas and perhaps function as a mini-program committee for those meetings. Logistical questions about scheduling within the Conference program format will have to be worked out directly between the Standing Committees and the Program Committee (e.g., length of time blocks, schedule overlap with other Sections, coordination of Section interests with general Conference programming).

4. Standing Committees should be prepared to respond to Program Committee overtures for help in ideas for continuing education and traditional Conference program components. (Remember that each Conference will henceforth include both aspects.) Frequently you can expect the Program Committee to take certain initiative steps in making contact with the Standing Committees for their assistance, but communication should be free and open enough to countenance initiative in the other direction as well.

5. Each Standing Committee will need to cultivate a spirit of collegiality with counterpart committees. Communications both formally in writing and personal conversation should keep the personnel of the other Standing Committees apprised of the work and thinking going on within each Section. The Publication Committee and its Section in particular will be dependent on the other three Sections for suggestions and may be able to provide opportunity for publishing some of their work.

6. The final note relating to change in Standing Committee operation is perhaps all too obvious. (It is certainly a summary conclusion drawn from foregoing statements.) Your role as a Standing Committee member will require more hard judgment, commitment of time, approachability, and personal reflection than has been customary in the past. Many people will be relying on you for the professional exercise of responsibility and leadership that will faithfully meet schedule deadlines, manifest willingness to communicate with colleagues, and listen to collegial concerns at a number of levels in the Association. In those interests the Board has determined that Standing Committees from now on will select their own chairs and determine other divisions of labor.

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I hope very much that you will read all of these matters in the light of opportunity to serve the profession and your fellow members in ATLA with a new intensity of purpose. The establishment of Sections will place new demands on you, but it will also open some new possibilities for the generation of a cooperative spirit in your undertakings. We need the substance of your creative energies and all the vigorous efforts you are willing to contribute to our common work. In the past couple of years, ATLA has come quite naturally to a turning point in its maturation process. We have not rounded the corner fully, but we are decisively into the turn. Your constructive criticism and raising of questions will help us get where we are going with all due speed. Please let me know at your earliest convenience any clarifications you seek or responses you want to offer.

Robert Dvorak
President, ATLA

SUPPLEMENT TO KEPPLER'S REFERENCE WORKS AVAILABLE

The 1981/82 Supplement of Additions and Changes to Reference Works for Theological Research by Robert J. Kepple (2nd ed., University Press of America, 1981) is now available. The price is \$2.00, including postage, prepaid. Orders should be sent directly to: Robert J. Kepple, Librarian, Westminster Theological Seminary, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118.

GUIDE TO CURRENT PERIODICALS OFFERED

For over two years I have been producing a six- to eight-page guide to current periodicals for faculty and students at Nashotah House--not a bibliography, but comments designed to entice as well as inform, the object being to increase awareness and use of periodicals. The enterprise has been successful, and enough alumni and others have found it useful that it will be distributed by mail to subscribers beginning with the next issue. It comes out monthly, collecting things I've noticed over the past month in the course of looking over each day's "take" of periodicals in this library. If any ATLA members would like to receive this publication, they may write to me at the Library, Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058. The subscription cost is \$8.00 per year. I'll send you a sample first, if you like.

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ATLA RECEIVES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

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MOSHER LIBRARY AT DALLAS SEMINARY JOINS AMIGOS

The Mosher Library of Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas, has received a grant of \$20,000 from the Hillcrest Foundation of Dallas to finance the capital investment and first-year operational costs of membership in AMIGOS, the southwestern library network tied in with OCLC.

LC REPLIES TO CATALOGERS

This column will be more concerned with announcements from the Library of Congress than with correspondence. Recent issues of the Library of Congress Information Bulletin have been full of information that will affect ATLA libraries using LC cataloging.

Compatible headings policy will cease on September 1. Several of the original letters to the Library of Congress published in this column dealt with the guidelines for designating certain headings AACR 2 compatible. Because of the complexity of this decision, LC has decided to drop this practice on September 1. However, the details of this change in policy are significant: any headings categorized as compatible up to September 1, 1982, will not be converted to AACR 2 form. In addition, any new corporate headings created subordinately to parent or related headings already designated as compatible will also be treated as compatible, and any new uniform title created under a name heading already designated as compatible will be treated as compatible.

Shelflisting changes in the Subject Cataloging Division. The date of publication will become a part of the call number for all monographic publications. (In the past the date was added when a work had been previously published, or was expected to be simultaneously published by two different agencies.) Second, LC will now use English terms for volumes in the call number rather than the vernacular of the bibliographic record. The most frequently used terms will be "volume," "part," and "number." In the past, class together series would have had a term such as Bd. 29 in the call number. Although this announcement does not use the abbreviations for the terms in English, it is most likely that the call number will use the approved abbreviations from Appendix B in AACR 2.

Music on MARC. The Music Section of the Special Materials Cataloging Division plans to input and update music records (printed and manuscript music, music and nonmusic sound recordings) by late 1982. The input manual for music catalogers is in the final stage of preparation.

A letter from Fred Grater, Catalog Librarian at Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, initiated an exchange of letters with the Resources and Technical Services Division at ALA. Mr. Grater's complaint was that examples in AACR 2 did not reflect the practice of the Library of Congress. He specifically mentioned the names of dioceses which are shown in AACR 2 without geographic qualifiers. As many ATLA librarians know, AACR 2 does not specifically reflect LC practice, which is generally spelled out in the Cataloging Service Bulletin in terms of options and rule interpretations. However, it seemed worth a letter to ALA to determine if they might consider publishing a manual reflecting LC practice. A reply came from Bill Drewett, Program officer for RTSD, who suggested two existing publications which give access to LC practice:

Olson, Nancy. Cataloging Service Bulletin Index, Issues 1-12.
Lake Crystal, MN: N. Olson, 1981. Available for \$5 from:
Nancy Olson, Box 863, Lake Crystal, MN 56055.

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Cook, C. Donald. AACR2: Decision and rule interpretations. (Consolidation of decisions by national library agencies on the rule options and interpretations. Issued in loose-leaf format. Basic volume includes decisions and rule interpretations through April 1981 (an update through December 1981 should be forthcoming). \$25. (SBD: 0-85157-319-3)

The RTSD Newsletter announced a publication in progress which should greatly alleviate the problem. Carol McIver and Alan Greenberg at Winthrop College have received a grant to compile a manual of examples of Library of Congress cataloging practice since January 2, 1981. An attempt will be made to cover every rule with LC AACR 2 cataloging supplied through the CDS Alert Service. Subject headings and classification will not be covered. Questions, especially regarding serials, will be referred to LC for interpretations. Finally, LC will review the manual before publication. Completion is expected in March 1983.

A second reply came from Nancy John, chair of the RTSD Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. Ms. John reported that she had discussed the problem with other technical service librarians at ALA in Philadelphia. They had reported many of the same problems which our original letter had mentioned, but our letter was the only one to suggest a version of AACR 2 to reflect LC practice.

Servetus, Michael, 1511?-1553 - NOT Servet, Miguel, 1511-1553.

To keep this column true to its name, we do have one item of correspondence with the Library of Congress to report. John Muether, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan, questioned the form of name for Michael Servetus. Ben Tucker replied June 15 that the name had been incorrectly established in Spanish as Servet, Miguel, 1511-1553. The correct AACR 2 form has now been established in Latin as Servetus, Michael, 1511?-1553. Mr. Tucker explained that in researching the name, LC discovered that 1511 was only a probable date, so the question mark was added.

As reported in the minutes of the Bibliographic Systems Committee meeting held at Toronto, Warren Kissinger has agreed to send along subject headings distributed internally at the Library of Congress. The first group appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Please continue to send correspondence of interest to other ATLA members to me at the Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Elizabeth Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

BOARD OF MICROTEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ATLA Board of Microtext announces that the following serial titles have been added to the List of Microforms Available since the publication of the last previous list in the May 15, 1982, issue of the Newsletter. Many of these titles are Baptist and are the result of a major cooperative program between the Board and the American Baptist Historical Society in Rochester, New York. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Board of Microtext, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

- The Baptist. 1920-1933. (R 142) \$522.00.
Baptist Banner and Western Pioneer. 1838-1845. (R 128) \$77.00.
Baptist Courier. 1869-1914. (R 140) \$299.00.
Baptist Home Mission Monthly. 1878-1909. (R 134) \$333.00.
Baptist World Alliance. Proceedings. 1905-1975. (R 117) \$109.00.
Beulah Christian. 1888, 1890-1902, 1903-1915. (S 420) \$148.00.
The Christian Age. 1848-1856. (R 125) \$55.00.
Christian Secretary. 1822-1895. (R 130) \$395.00.
Christian Watchman. 1866-1868. (R 137) \$15.00.
The Columbian Star. 1823-1828. (R 123) \$41.00.
The Confederate Baptist. v. 1-3. 1862-1865. (R 127) \$15.00.
Conscientia. 1924-1927. (R 135) \$39.00.
Free Baptist. 1882-1904. (R 133) \$82.00.
Gospel Banner. 1854-1855. (R 136) \$13.00.
The Gospel Witness. 1838-1839. (R 126) \$24.00.
The Holiness Evangel. v. 1-3. Sept. 1906-Jan. 26, 1910. (S 416) \$23.00.
The Holiness Layman. 1910, 1917-1925. (S 417) \$24.00.
Home Mission Herald (Record-Evangelist). 1849-1866, 1873-1874. (R 118) \$35.00.
Louisiana Baptist. 1858-1869. (R 139) \$12.00.
The Macedonian. v. 1-72. 1842-1914. (R 124) \$209.00.
Il Messaggero. v. 1-10. 1903-1912. (R 129) \$28.00.
Michigan Christian Herald. 1843-1910. (R 132) \$772.00.
Mississippi Baptist. 1857-1860. (R 138) \$19.00.
The Nazarene Messenger. v. 2-14. 1898-Jan. 27, 1910. (S 419) \$148.00.
Negro Star. 1936-1953. (R 141) \$238.00.

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New York Chronicle. v. 1-16. 1850-1865. (R 119) \$179.00.
Our Journal. v. 1-20. 1884-1906. (R 121) \$52.00.
Pentecostal Advocate. 1907-1912. (S 418) \$104.00.
Rhode Island Religious Messenger. 1826-1828. (R 122) \$11.00.
Der Sendbote. v. 78-119. 1930-1971. (R 131) \$780.00.
The Union Record. 1902-1904. (R 120) \$9.00.

SOUTHWESTERN LIBRARY OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING

The library of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, is being transferred this summer into the new A. Webb Roberts Library building and is expected to be ready for full operation in its new quarters at the start of the 1982 Fall semester. The Roberts Library, which was constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000, contains 100,000 square feet of space, has three floor levels, and will provide space for 750,000 volumes. The public catalog, the circulation system, the acquisitions system, the cataloging system, and the serials control system have all been computerized.

The formal dedication of the Roberts Library will take place October 15, 1982, with Dr. James I. McCord, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, delivering the main address. Dr. Keith C. Willis is the Director of Libraries at Southwestern Seminary.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION DEDICATES NEW ADDITION

The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, North Carolina, held dedication ceremonies on August 15 for Paul B. Freeland Hall, the new addition to the existing Spence Hall. The occasion was observed with addresses by Dr. Arthur S. Link of Princeton University and by Dr. John P. Anderson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Freeland Hall houses the archival and work areas of the Foundation.

During the weekend which culminated in the dedication of the new building, the Historical Foundation in cooperation with the Montreat Conference Center held a "Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage," which featured the presentation of scholarly papers and a special recognition of Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Professor Emeritus at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and author of Presbyterianism in the South.

INDEX BOARD NAMES EDITOR OF RELIGION INDEXES

The ATLA Index Board announces the appointment of Dr. Ruth F. Frazer to the post of Editor of the Religion Indexes, effective February 1, 1983. Dr. Frazer is currently a member of the Cataloging Department at the University of Chicago Library, having been a member of that staff since 1972. She holds the A.B. degree from Hunter College in New York City; the M.Div. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey; the M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland; the M.A. degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago; and the Ph. D. degree also from Chicago.

CHARLES WILLARD REQUESTS PICTURES OF CELEBRATION

Charles Willard, Executive Secretary of the ATLA Board of Microtext, hopes that anyone who took pictures of one or more of the decorated cakes served at the Coffee and Cake Celebration honoring Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Morris at the Wednesday afternoon session of the Toronto Annual Conference will be willing to share these pictures with the Morrises. Dr. Willard asks that those who are willing to provide Dr. and Mrs. Morris with such prints or slides will send them to: Dr. Charles Willard, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE ENLARGES LIBRARY

The Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has added a third level to its library and named its library building the Trimble Library in honor of Elmer and Evelyn Trimble. The Trimbles have long been supporters of the library and during the past year gave the money to build the new facility, one which had been projected since the library was erected in 1967-68. Nazarene Bible College began operation in 1968 and Roger M. Williams has been the Librarian since 1974.

ST. THOMAS LIBRARY OFFERS JOURNALS

The St. Thomas Seminary Library in Denver, Colorado, is still in the process of reevaluating its journal holdings for either retention or exchange. A preliminary list of religious periodicals to be available for exchange is expected to be ready for distribution by January 1983. Meanwhile, any ATLA library which sends a list of its journal "wants" will be sent such items from that list as St. Thomas has available. Lists and inquiries should be directed to: The Library, St. Thomas Seminary, 1300 South Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80210.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bibliographic Systems Committee met in open session as part of the ATLA annual conference.

Father Thomas Pater of Catholic University of America began the session with a presentation on uniform titles for post-Vatican II liturgical works. AACR 2 25.20B provides that when post-Vatican II texts vary in language and contents, the uniform title will be the "individual title of each manifestation." A term is added to distinguish between different texts that have the same title, e.g., Liturgy of the hours (U.S.), Liturgy of the hours (England). Therefore the same work may now have different uniform titles in different English-speaking countries as well as for different publishers within the same country. The uniform title does not act as an effective collocating device. Father Pater proposed three solutions to this problem: (1) get national agencies to catalog these texts and distribute the cataloging on MARC tapes; (2) publish a list of uniform titles (distributed by the American Library Association, for example); and (3) change the rule in AACR 2.

To facilitate the cataloging of these liturgical works by the Library of Congress, the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) in Washington, D.C., has given LC a complete set of the basic texts for the United States. (The ICEL is responsible for the official translation of these texts in each English speaking country.) At the same time, the ICEL provided LC with a list of standard titles for these works. Since there have been delays in cataloging these works at LC, Father Pater promised to provide this list to the ATLA Newsletter.

When these texts have been cataloged by the Library of Congress, the U.S. texts will be under control, but catalogers will still need a list for each other country. Compiling such a list would be a formidable task. Father Pater also finds the provision of an individual title for each manifestation of dubious utility. Therefore he proposes petitioning the Committee on Cataloging : Description and Access of the American Library Association to revise 25.20B to provide for the use of the language of the original text (i.e., Latin) as the uniform title. There was general consensus among those attending that a Latin uniform title would be acceptable.

At this point, Doralyn Hickey asked why ATLA did not send a representative to the CC : DA of ALA. Father Pater attends as a representative of the Catholic Library Association. The Bibliographic Systems Committee promised to get a representative appointed. The Committee was previously unaware that ATLA was entitled to a representative.

Warren Kissinger of the Subject Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, then presented a working list of pattern subdivisions for Christian denominations, which he had brought with him from the Library of Congress. The Catholic Church was used as the pattern denomination. Among the highlights: "--Doctrinal and controversial works" has been replaced by "--Controversial literature," and "--Doctrines"; "--Catechisms and creeds" has been replaced by "--Catechisms," and "--Creeds." At the time the list was printed, the treatment of the Eastern Churches remained unresolved. The list tentatively suggests "Catholic Church--Oriental rites," but "Catholic Church--Eastern rites" is also being considered. This entire list will be printed in the Conference Proceedings;

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however, ATLA libraries may request a copy from me at the Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709. Please enclose an address label and .20 postage.

The discussion then turned to the long delay in the distribution of subject headings changes by the Library of Congress. In response to a question, Warren Kissinger announced that "Mormons and Mormonism" had been cancelled months before. Now "Mormons" will be used for the class of people, and "Mormon Church" will be used as a subdivision. Likewise "Quakers" is now the term used for the class of people identified with the "Society of Friends." Mr. Kissinger agreed to forward relevant headings from the L.C. Subject Headings Weekly list (an internal document at LC) so that ATLA members could be kept up-to-date on a quarterly basis in the Newsletter. He noted that many of the recent changes involve the subdivision "--Religious aspects," which along with "--Moral and ethical aspects" replaces the old subdivision "--Moral and religious aspects." (Cf. Cat. Serv. Bull., no. 15, p. 34.) Since it is not a freefloating subdivision, each use will be established and printed in the list.

It was noted that Keith Russell from the Council on Library Resources had announced earlier in the conference that 25 librarians meeting at OCLC to discuss problems of subject access (under the sponsorship of CLR) had recommended that getting LC subject headings up-to-date be made a high priority. Mr. Kissinger also announced that the Subject Cataloging Division was working on a manual to make available to other libraries the policies followed by the Library of Congress in the development and application of subject headings. As yet a date of publication has not been announced.

Next the pros and cons of the LC practice of designating certain name headings AACR 2 compatible were discussed. No action was taken, however, because some members thought that LC had recently announced that compatible headings were definitely being dropped.

Elixabeth Flynn presented Joyce Farris' proposal that the Bibliographic Systems Committee act as a clearinghouse for AACR 2 names established by ATLA libraries that are unique to a database. Under this proposal, a catalog card would be sent to the Committee and these headings would be printed on a definite schedule.

The last few minutes of the meeting were devoted to program suggestions, and projects for this Committee. It was unanimously agreed that the meetings of the Committee needed to be longer. The whole hour had seemed rushed. Doralyn Hickey recommended that section meetings not be scheduled at the same time so that members would be able to attend more than one section. A suggestion was made to invite Ben Tucker, Head of Descriptive Cataloging Policy at LC, to address ATLA. Other program possibilities included hands-on bibliographic searching on computer data bases, subject searching on the RLIN system, and exploration of the application of the union list capability in OCLC to ATLA libraries to create union lists of serials. John Muether of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, agreed to look into the union list capabilities.

Elizabeth Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

READER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reader Services Committee met in open session as part of the Wednesday afternoon program of the ATLA annual conference and again on Friday morning following the conference. We began by answering some questions and addressing issues raised by the reorganization of the Committee structure.

The Committee spent most of its time brainstorming and discussing ideas 1) for possible programs for future conferences and 2) for projects to prepare for those programs or to facilitate the work of the Committee or its members, the Association, or the profession.

Ideas for conference programs included:

1) Training non-professionals to cover the reference desk during off-hours.

2) Instruction in data base searching in the BRS religion data base and in related data bases (e.g. Psychological Abstracts). This might include information on the availability and purchase of small, inexpensive terminals and how to use them to maximum advantage. The Committee members discussed various questions they would like addressed as well as the kinds of information to be gathered prior to such a program. However, as the Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship will most likely address some related concerns in January, the Committee decided to postpone further action on this program idea until after the Princeton Institute to avoid duplication of effort.

3) Cooperation of reference librarians to identify gaps in reference works and to influence publishers to produce.

4) Writing for publication.

5) Evaluating the quality of books, determining what to look for.

Several possible Committee projects were discussed:

William O. Harris has begun work on a directory of special collections for ATLA libraries. He began by gathering the information already published in the ALA Directory. The members of the Committee offered further advice and direction to make the project more useful for the ATLA. Anyone wishing to assist Mr. Harris in this project or to provide advice or information should write to him at Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. When completed, this directory should be a valuable tool for inter-library loan and resource sharing.

Some people recommended approaching OCLC to discuss the possibilities of arranging holding symbols by association membership for the purpose of inter-library loan. It was noted that OCLC provides for this through the "institution defined library group" portion of the institutional profile.

The clearinghouse continues to operate out of Emory University under the direction of Sara Mobley. One person requested that library guides and handbooks to library research be sent to the clearinghouse. The Committee requested that an exhibit of clearinghouse material be mounted for next year's conference in Richmond. Another concern had to do with the sharing of ideas for library exhibits or displays.

Several people expressed their concern during the conference for the need to keep abreast of new reference tools in the fields of theology

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and librarianship. In future issues of the Newsletter when reports of Committee activities do not exhaust the space allocated to the Reader Services Committee, we hope to begin addressing this need. Your cooperation is requested in sending a list of new reference works acquired by your libraries together with brief reviews (if you feel inclined to write them) to Norman Desmarais, 3104 Harview Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234, for inclusion in the periodic updates of reference works.

Norman Desmarais, Chair
Reader Services Committee

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE
PUBLISHES ITS UNION LIST OF SERIALS ON MICROFICHE

The Boston Theological Institute announces the publication for sale of the BTI Union List of Serials on microfiche. This union list is the off-line product of the CONSER project at BTI. It contains approximately 7300 bibliographic records and is derived from the BTI OCLC archive tape. Each bibliographic record shows the BTI member libraries holding that particular serial title, thus facilitating interlibrary loan. The reduction ratio of the fiche is 48:1. The price is \$10.00, which includes postage and handling. Orders will be filled shortly after October 1, 1982. All orders and inquiries should be directed to: Daniel K. Walsh, Director, BTI Library Development Program, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

GUIDE TO SCHWEITZER COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE

A Guide to Albert Schweitzer Collections in the United States has been published by the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship located in New York City. The 63-page booklet lists more than fifty institutional and private collections in the United States which contain manuscripts, correspondence, films, and photographs. For each collection the address, size, type of material and information as to availability are given. One Canadian and two major European collections are also listed. Copies are \$4.00 each. Five or more copies are \$3.00 each. Prices include postage and handling. Orders should be directed to: Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Anna Bernice Ashcraft has been appointed Catalog Librarian at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina. A native of Arkansas, she holds the B.A. degree from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the M.R.E. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and the M.A. degree with a major in library science from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Prior to assuming her new position, Mrs. Ashcraft was a high school librarian and English teacher; for the last five years she had been Library Director of the Winnetonka High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ernest E. Atkinson has left his position as Librarian of the Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary (formerly the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute) in San Antonio, Texas, to become Archivist/Director of the Archives of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas which are housed in the same building as the Seminary library. Mr. Atkinson had been Librarian of the Seminary since 1962.

Patricia Baker-Batsel has been appointed Acting Assistant Director of the Graduate Theological Union Library during the absence of Elizabeth Flynn, who is on maternity leave. Mrs. Flynn plans to return to her post on February 1, 1983.

Carol Bastien was transferred from non-career to career status as Acquisitions Librarian for the Roberts Library at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, on August 1, 1982. Mrs. Bastien had held this position on a non-career basis since 1979 as a student wife.

Sally Brewer Berlowitz has been named Acting Head of Technical Services at the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California.

Sandra Hughes Boyd, Reference Librarian at Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, has recently assumed the directorship of the Episcopal Deaconess History Project. The Project is concerned with the collection and preparation for deposit in the Episcopal Church Archives of the personal papers and records of Episcopal Deaconesses, the compilation of a biographical directory of these Deaconesses, and the identification of resource materials in other collections which may be important for research on Episcopal Deaconesses. Ms. Boyd will be especially grateful for any information on local and diocesan resources on this topic. She may be addressed at: 99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

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Norman Desmarais has resigned his position as Director of Library Services at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland, to become Head of the Order and Cataloging Division of the Catholic University of America Libraries in Washington, D.C.

Timothy Erdel has resigned his position as Reference Librarian at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, in order to pursue graduate studies in philosophy at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Maria Grossmann, Librarian of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library at the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, spent the entire month of June and part of July in Bangalore, India, where, under the sponsorship of the United States Advisory Committee for the Support of Advanced Studies at the United Theological College, she conducted a survey of the College's library resources. The survey was supported by the Lilly Foundation. Dr. Grossmann's report and recommendations are to be submitted to both the Advisory Committee and the United Theological College.

Jane Kropa has resigned her position as Chief Cataloger at the Eden-Webster Libraries in St. Louis, Missouri, in order to enter the Master of Divinity degree program at Trinity Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

James M. MacLeod has been appointed Assistant Methodist Librarian at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Mr. MacLeod received the M.Div. degree in 1978 and the S.T.M. degree in 1981 from the Boston University School of Theology in Boston, Massachusetts, and the M.S. degree in 1982 from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College in Boston. He will take up his duties at Drew early in September.

Kenneth E. Pflueger resigned his position as Director of the Library at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, to accept, effective July 1, 1982, a new post with California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, California as assistant professor and Director of Library Services.

Melinda Ann Reagor has accepted a position as Original Monographic Cataloger in the William R. Perkins Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. She will take up her duties on September 1, 1982, and her chief responsibility will be the cataloging of religious materials and materials in Hebrew for the Duke Divinity School Library. A native of Houston, Texas, Ms. Reagor received the B.A. degree in religion in 1977 from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and the M.Div.

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degree in 1980 from Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut. She spent the 1980/81 academic year as a graduate student in Bible and Jewish studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Ms. Reagor expects to be awarded the Master of Library and Information Science degree by the University of Texas at Austin in August 1982.

Anne-Marie Salgat resigned her position as Librarian of General Theological Seminary in New York City to become Librarian of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She assumed her new post on June 15, 1982.

Oscar C. Schultz, Jr., will become Librarian of the Winebrenner Theological Seminary in Findlay, Ohio, on September 1, 1982. He received the M.L.S. degree from the Kent State University School of Library Science in Kent, Ohio, in May. Mr. Schultz was a member of the Winebrenner Seminary faculty, serving as Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies, prior to his recent leave to allow him to secure his library science degree.

Elizabeth Anne Smith resigned from the staff of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Wake Forest, North Carolina, on June 30, 1982. Ms. Smith joined the Southeastern staff in the Fall of 1968 as Catalog Librarian and served in that capacity until the Fall of 1981 when she became Assistant Reference Librarian for the final year of her service there. She now resides at: 1310 Brent Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Deborah Aline Stewart joined the staff of the Divinity School Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on June 9 as Assistant to the Librarian. Her principal duties will lie in the areas of catalog maintenance and periodicals. A native of Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Stewart holds the B.A. degree in philosophy and religion from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.

Robert Trimble was transferred from non-career to career status as Audio-Visual Librarian for the Roberts Library at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, on August 1, 1982. Mr. Trimble had held this position on a non-career basis since 1973 while a seminary student.

CURRENT LC SUBJECT HEADINGS: ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Selected by Warren Kissinger

Chaldean Catholics (Indirect)

Here are entered works on members of the Chaldean rite of the Catholic Church, who converted from Nestorianism in the 16th century and who reside primarily in Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey.

sa Assyrians

x Chaldean-rite Catholics

East Syrians

xx Assyrians

Catholic Church--Chaldean rite

Catholics

Nestorians

Constantinopolitan Creed (BT1003.C6) CANCEL

Crime and criminals--Religious aspects (BL65.C7)

sa Crime and criminals in the Bible

Dating (Social customs)--Religious aspects

Dating (Social customs)--Religious aspects--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]

Depersonalization--Religious aspects

--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]

xx Mysticism

Psychology, Religious

Family size--Religious aspects

Family size--Religious aspects--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]

Gambling--Religious aspects

Gambling--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]

Holy Week (Indirect) (Ceremonial, BV90-95; Events, BT414; Manners and customs, GT4930)

Icons, Romanian (Indirect)

x Romanian icons

Islamic law--Usul al-Fiqh

See Islamic law--Interpretation and construction

Jews--History--1200-953 B.C. (DS121.55)

Jews--History--1200 B.D.-953 B.C. CANCEL

Jews in literature

sa Jews in the Koran CANCEL

Methodists--United States

sa Afro-American Methodists

Methodists in Germany, [Maryland, the United States, etc.] CANCEL

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Methodists in the United States CANCEL

Missions, Dutch (BV2240.N)

x Dutch missions

Nicene Creed

Here are entered works on the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed traditionally associated with the First Council of Constantinople in 381 and popularly known as the Nicene Creed.

sa Constantinopolitan Creed CANCEL

Nicaea, Council of, 325 CANCEL

x Constantinopolitan Creed

Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

Religious literature, Korean (Indirect)

x Korean religious literature

xx Korean literature

Sex instruction for youth--Religious aspects

--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]

Tourist trade--Religious aspects

Tourist trade--Religious aspects--Baptists, [Catholic Church, etc.]

Tourist trade--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]

Underdeveloped areas--Church and social problems

x Church and social problems--Underdeveloped areas

Women, Mormon (Indirect)

x Mormon women

Mormons--Women

sa Woman (Mormon theology)

Women in the Mormon Church

DREW UNIVERSITY TO OPEN NEW FACILITIES IN OCTOBER

Drew University will hold opening ceremonies in October for two newly constructed library facilities on its campus in Madison, New Jersey. On October 2 the new Archives and History Center of the United Methodist Church will be formally opened. The Center is a joint research facility containing the Wesley and Methodist collections of the Drew University Library and the archives, library, and museum of the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church.

This will be followed on October 9 by the opening of the University's new Learning Center with the President of the New York Public Library, Dr. Vartan Gregorian, as the speaker. Area ATLA members who wish to attend either or both of these ceremonies should telephone Mrs. Gibson at 201-377-3000, Extension 599, for further information.

RELIGIOUS PERIODICALS DIRECTORY PLANNED

Graham Cornish, a staff member of the British Library Lending Division and a member of the ATLA, is at work on a bibliography, Religious Periodicals Directory, scheduled to be published in 1984/5 by the ABC-Clío Press in Santa Barbara, California. It will be uniform with their already published Historical Periodicals Directory.

The scope is religious and theological periodicals which are current or which ceased publication after 1960. The emphasis will be on scholarly publications or those which provide the only source of information about a particular church, cult, or organization. Parish and mission magazines are to be excluded as are the more popular and edificatory magazines. Each entry will contain the basic bibliographical information such as title, title history, frequency, commencement date, ISSN, and publisher and will also give information about languages used, indexes, coverage by information services, and the existence of bibliographies. The entry will also include an evaluation of the journal and a brief description of its coverage.

Mr. Cornish will appreciate all assistance which he can secure from other ATLA members in the form of lists of current periodical accessions, checklists of periodicals, or information regarding unusual or obscure journals held in ATLA member libraries. All correspondence should be addressed to him at: British Library Lending Division, Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 7BQ, United Kingdom.

CHURCH LIBRARY HANDBOOK PUBLISHED

A Handbook for Church Librarians by Linda Beck, a former staff member of the Krauth Memorial Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, has been published by the Parish Life Press, the educational materials publishing unit of the Lutheran Church in America. It appears as a title in the series, "Resources for Parish Leaders."

The volume provides practical suggestions for selection, organization, and circulation of library materials. Illustrations of card formats, and filing aids clarify the text, and appendices provide basic subject headings and Dewey Decimal Classification numbers for a wide-ranging church library collection. Included are lists of jobbers and suppliers of library materials, complete with addresses. Such areas as non-print media and library publicity are also given attention.

Mrs. Beck provides an easy-to-follow and denominationally unbiased guide applicable to any congregation's library. A graduate of the School of Library Service at Columbia University, she has had experience in developing and maintaining church libraries and has had professional experience in a seminary library and in the Children's Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia. The volume is available from Fortress Church Supply Stores, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19129, at a cost of \$2.75 plus \$1.00 for shipping when the order is prepaid.

NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS RESEARCH COLLECTION GROWS

The New Religious Movements Research Collection at the Graduate Theological Union Library has recently completed the processing of materials under the stipulations of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Concentrating on alternative religious groups in the United States which are either new or have grown significantly since 1960, the collection includes ephemera, research papers, books, periodicals, audio-cassettes and phonograph records. An annotated listing of recent acquisitions, New Religious Movements Newtitles, is available for \$6.00 a year (10 issues) from: Center for the Study of New Religious Movements, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709. Bibliographies covering such topics as feminist spirituality, the brainwashing/deprogramming controversy, and the Christian-Buddhist encounter are available for a nominal fee. The Center will supply a list of its publications upon request.

The Librarian of the Collection is Diane Choquette. She invites research questions and visitors, and should be addressed at: New Religious Movements Research Collection, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

POSITIONS OPEN

At the end of the 1982-83 school year Miss Delena Goodman will retire as Librarian of Anderson College School of Theology. Applications are now being accepted for this position. The role carries faculty status and emphasizes collection development and research service in religion materials in a seminary which is the graduate part of an evangelical, liberal arts college. Coordination with the college library units is crucial. Administrative library experience and a seminary education are preferred. An M.L.S. degree is required. Send application to Barry L. Callen, Dean, Anderson School of Theology, Anderson, Indiana 46012, by October 15, 1982. The seminary is an equal opportunity employer.

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