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ATLA HOLDS FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The American Theological Library Association held its forty-seventh annual conference on the campuses of the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) and Regent College, 16–19 June 1993. The staffs of VST Library and Regent-Carey Library served as co-hosts of the conference. Approximately 245 members and friends of the Association attended. Conference programming was done by the Annual Conference Committee consisting of Elizabeth Hart †, Stephen D. Crocco, William Hook, Joanne Juhnke, Roger L. Loyd, and Sara J.Myers, Chair. Additional planning and continuing education components were contributed by the Education Committee consisting of Valerie Hotchkiss, Renée House, John Thompson, and Charles L.Willard, Chair. Co-hosts' staff, consisting of Elizabeth Hart †, Julie Backer, Valerie Borthistle, Laurie Aikman, Jacquie Jessup, Ivan Gaetz, and Gerald Turnbull contributed to local planning and program implementation. Mary Bischoff, Library Director of the Jesuit/Krauss/McCormick Library in Chicago, Illinois, and President of the Association, presided.

On 16 June five preconference Continuing Education Programs were presented. They included: "Theological Subject Headings" led by Warren Kissinger and Thompson Yee of the Library of Congress; "Preventive Conservation and Disaster Recovery" led by Randy Silverman of Brigham Young University; "Archives/Manuscript Collections in Theological Libraries" led by Martha Smalley of the Yale Divinity School Library; "Creating Bibliographies" led by M. Patrick Graham of the Pitts Theology Library, Emory University; and "Bibliographic Instruction in Context" led by Kris Rankka of the Graduate Theological Union Library. The Opening Reception, sponsored by the Libraries of the Vancouver School of Theology and Regent College, was held Wednesday evening at the Iona Building (VST).

The Annual Conference program began Thursday morning with a memorial service for Elizabeth Hart, led by The Reverend Eleanor O'Neill. This was followed by the the first Business Meeting of the conference, which featured an historical overview of ATLA's organizational structure and governance by Mary Bischoff; staff reports were presented by Joanne Juhnke, Executive Secretary; Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director; Patricia K. Adamek, Director of Finance; and John A. Bollier, Director of Development. The morning closed with a Plenary Address titled, "Shadow and Substance" by Roy Stokes, Professor Emeritus of the

University of British Columbia. The afternoon program included several papers: "Computerbased Tools for Theological Research and Education" presented by Duane Harbin, Yale Divinity School Library; "Legend of the Female Pope in the Reformation" presented by Valerie Hotchkiss of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; "Urbanization and Industrialization in Late 19th Century America as Seen by a Contemporary Anglican Periodical" presented by Newland F. Smith, 3d of the United Library of Garrett-Evangelical and Seabury Western Theological Seminaries; and a "Joint Paper Session on Father Georges Florovsky" presented by Michael D. Peterson of the San Francisco Theological Seminary and Father George C. Papademetriou of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School. The afternoon's program continued with three ATLA Interest Group meetings. The Collection Evaluation and Development Section meeting included three presentations and a panel discussion on collecting foreign theological publications: "Collecting Latin American Theological Literature" presented by Paul R. Stuehrenberg, Yale Divinity Library; "Non-European Foreign Acquisitions in the Context of Globalization" by Channing R. Jeschke, Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and " Collecting from Asian Sources: An Overview" by Lewis B. Day, GTU Library. (Mr. Day's list of Asian vendors appears toward the end of this Newsletter.) In addition, this section heard a presentation titled, "The Mission Studies Resource Development Project" by Stephen L. Peterson, Trinity College. The two other sections that met were the OCLC Theological User Group (TUG) and the Bib-Base User Group. Denominational groups that met in the evening included: Anglican/Episcopal, Baptist, Campbell-Stone, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed, Roman Catholic, and United Church of Christ.

Friday's program began with Worship in the Anglican Tradition, led by Reverend Tom Barnett. This was followed by a plenary address titled "Globalization Through a Native Ministries Program" presented by Professor Terry Anderson of the Vancouver School of Theology. The remainder of the morning was given over to meetings of four of the Association's Interest Groups: Technical Services, Rare Books and Special Collections, Publication, and Online Reference Resources. No formal program was scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening.

Saturday's program was held on the Regent College campus, beginning with Worship in a non-denominational Evangelical Tradition led by Hella Strothotte. For the remainder of the morning attendees had a choice of three workshops: "Strategic Planning in the Library" led by Richard Berg of the Lancaster Theological Seminary; "Friends of the Library Organizations" led by Renée House of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary; "Looking at the OPAC from Both Sides" led by Judy Clarence of California State University (Hayward) and Sally Berlowitz of San Francisco State University. Saturday afternoon opened with a plenary presentation on the "ATS Quality Accreditation Project" led by Dr. Daniel Aleshire, Associate Director of the Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. and Canada. This was followed by the second business session of the conference and two Interest Group meetings: Public Services, and Automation and Technology. The conference was brought to conclusion by a reception, banquet, entertainment by the Vancouver Children's Choir, and a special recognition of Donn Michael and Joyce Farris' 40 years of editing and producing the ATLA Newsletter.

The annual Summary of Proceedings of the ATLA annual conference will include the reports, papers, and addresses delivered at the conference. The Summary of Proceedings is scheduled for distribution in September 1993.

The Association elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors: Marti Alt, Ohio State University Library; Christopher Brennan, Ambrose Swasey Library, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; M. Patrick Graham, Pitts Theology Library of the Candler School of Theology, Emory University; and Valerie Hotchkiss, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. The Board of Directors at its Wednesday meeting elected three officers who will serve the Association during the 1993–1994 year: President, Roger Loyd, Librarian, Duke Divinity Library in Durham, North Carolina; Vice-president, Linda Corman, Librarian of Trinity College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Secretary, David J. Wartluft, Librarian of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the membership of the various committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

The Board of Directors met on Wednesday, 16 June and Sunday, 20 June conducting the following business:

- Appointed Rosalyn Lewis as Parliamentarian for the business meetings of the conference;
- Conducted orientation for new Board members, including discussion of what an orientation packet should contain;
- Discussed: the wording of the ATLA Mission Statement; the use of ATLA's name on publications; the relationship of the Association to regional groups of theological librarians; the philosophy and practice of governance; a draft of the Board Policy Manual;
- Appointed Christopher Brennan to the Nominating Committee, joining Cait Kokolus and Channing Jeschke, Chair;
 - Discussed an invitation to hold the 1996 annual conference in Denver, Colorado;
- Agreed to have Board members available for "table talks" during the Thursday evening meal at the conference, to discuss any issues of concern to the membership, and to report at the next session of the Board:
- Approved a motion of appreciation for Donn Michael Farris and Joyce Farris, at the completion of their terms as Editor of the ATLA Newsletter and as ATLA's Recording Secretary;
- Approved a motion to express the appreciation of the Board for the work of Joanne Juhnke as Executive Secretary during the past year;
- Discussed the need for ATLA policy statements about standards for directorships in theological libraries, professional status of theological librarians, educational levels, contracts, and due process;
- Appointed a Board subcommittee on Financial Policies, consisting of M. Patrick Graham, David Bundy, and David Wartluft, Chair, to report at the midwinter Board meeting;
- Appointed a Board subcommittee on Monitoring Policies, consisting of Christopher Brennan, Mary Williams, and Linda Corman, Chair, to report at the midwinter Board meeting;
- Received an announcement from the Executive Director that Joyce Farris will serve as Recording Secretary for one more year, on an interim basis;
- Referred to Administrative Staff a recommendation from the Publication Interest Group that ATLA provide for a festschrift to be prepared in celebration of ATLA's 50th anniversary in 1996:
- Referred to Administrative Staff a recommendation from the College and University Section that one of its members be appointed to serve as an ATLA representative to ACRL's Philosophy and Religion Discussion Group.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Those of us fortunate enough to be able to attend the conference in Vancouver will remember it for many moments—the memorial tributes to Elizabeth Hart and others, the lively discussions in the section meetings and workshops, the spectacular vistas from the reception rooms, the time to pursue topics of interest with colleagues. To all of our hosts, especially the staff of the Vancouver School of Theology library, led by Julie Backer, thank you for providing a warm Pacific Northwest welcome (in a mild climate).

A most important overture came to us at the conference, to which I should like to devote the balance of this first presidential column. Daniel Aleshire, Associate Director of the Association of Theological Schools, described and invited our participation in the project to rethink the ATS and its vision for theological education. The thematic question posed by the project is, "What is the good theological school?" For us, I suppose the question becomes, "What is the good theological library (in the good theological school)?"

Another way to recast the above question, borrowing and adapting jargon from the times, is "What is the virtuous theological library?" What virtues should we exhibit and offer? (Where virtues include both what we do and what we don't do.) And what if language should we use to represent the virtues shared among good theological libraries? These questions are far more difficult to answer adequately than it might first appear.

The ATS and ATLA have launched a joint discussion of these matters; our first meeting will be in November in conjunction with the meetings of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, in Washington. Representing the ATLA will be Christine Wenderoth, Linda Corman, Al Hurd, and myself.

My fundamental working assumption is that all of us (not simply the board or the veteran librarians in our group) need to think and work on this sort of issue together. Otherwise, we become caught up in the routines of maintenance rather than in the more important task of creating the library that could emerge, chrysalis-like, from the cocoon we have spun for it.

If you have responses to this note, please feel free to mail them to me at Duke Divinity Library (Box 90972, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708-0972), or telephone (919-660-3452), or e-mail them to me (rll@mail.lib.duke.edu).

Best wishes to you for a good year's work.

Roger L. Loyd-President

ATLA RECEIVES SIX NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Individual members

Mr. J. Dale Balsbaugh Payne Theological Seminary Reverdy J. Ransom Library P.O.Box 474 Wilberforce, OH 45384-0474

Mailing Address: 901 S. Miami Street, W. Milton, OH 45383-1214

Ms. Madeline D. Gray 631 Arlington Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Mr. Jon Jackson Graduate Theological Union Library 2400 Ridge Road Berkeley, CA 94709

Mr. Patrick Wright St.John's College Library 400 Dysart Road Winnipeg, MB R3T 2M5 Canada

Dr. Fred Youngs Prairie Bible Institute Box 4000 Three Hills, AB TOM 2A0 Canada

Student Member:

Mr. Jeffrey Pettis 20 S. 36th Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

Reinstated Individual Member:

Dr. David Rhew Luther Rice Seminary

> Mailing Address: 6456 Stewart Lake Ct. Lithonia, GA 30038

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ATLA Newsletter

This represents the first ATLA Newsletter edited and produced by headquarters staff. Gerry Byrne and I consider ourselves to be interim editors. You will note in the job description for the Director of Member Services (see Positions Available) that the responsibility for the publication of the Newsletter resides with this position. Because we are hopeful that this position will be filled in the near future, your current interim editors have not changed the basic format of the Newsletter. Therefore, until we have filled the position of Director of Member Services, we will continue to publish the Newsletter in its present format. We want to thank the many contributors for timely copy for this issue, and give especial thanks for the continued advice and support of Donn Michael and Joyce Farris.

ATLA to Implement INTERNET Node

ATLA staff are in the final stages of planning for establishing and implementing an INTER-NET node that will serve current and future needs of the Association. From September through November we will be acquiring equipment, installing communication lines and equipment, and mounting application software and databases. By December we expect to have 24-hour access for several service features and databases. We will provide more details on these services in the November Newsletter. Besides the usual e-mail and listserv functions, we will be mounting the ATLA organizational directory, several databases, and special bibliographies produced by ATLA. We are also preparing a document delivery service for RIO articles, which we plan to implement in January 1994; document requests will be handled through the INTERNET and by fax. The document delivery service will begin by providing hard copy and not electronic copy. We are also engaged in a couple of projects in South America that will be enabled by the INTERNET. We invite your suggestions and needs for the use of the ATLA INTERNET node.

Technology Advisory Committee Appointed

In view of the many technological issues facing ATLA, I have appointed an Advisory Committee to meet with ATLA staff. Myron Chace, from the Library of Congress and an ATLA Board member, will chair the committee. ATLA librarians who have been appointed include: Mary Bischoff, Jesuit/Krauss/McCormick Library; Duane Harbin, Yale Divinity School Library; William Hook, Vanderbilt University Library; and Don Vorp, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary. Pamela R. Mason from the National Agricultural Library will serve on the Committee. ATLA staff serving on the committee include: Carl Anderson, Director of Systems; John Bollier, Director of Development; Jeff Cohen, Database Systems Analyst; Annelies Moeser Assistant Director for Operations and Strategic Planning; and Matthew Moore, Director of Database and Technical Services. The committee will hold its first meeting in Evanston on 1-2 October 1993. As we are in the process of developing an agenda, we invite you to raise your concerns about technology or the technology issues your library is facing. Please send your responses to the attention of the ATLA Advisory Committee on Technology, 820 Church Street, Suite 300, Evanston, IL 60201, by 8 September 1992.

Joint ATS-ATLA Committee to Meet in Washington, D.C.

The first meeting of the Joint Committee on ATS-ATLA Relations has been scheduled for Friday 19 November 1993, Washington, D.C. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual AAR/SBL meeting. ATS members of the committee include: Robin Lovin (Drew University), Elizabeth Nordbeck (Andover Newton), and Daniel Aleshire, Associate Director of ATS. ATLA members serving on the committee include Linda Corman, Roger Loyd, Christine Wenderoth, and Al Hurd.

Albert E. Hurd Executive Director

FIRST MAJOR GIFT TO ATLA ENDOWMENT FUND

Jean Kelly Morris, an honorary member of ATLA, recently gave stock shares valued at \$11,600 to the ATLA Endowment Fund in memory of her husband, Raymond A. Morris, a founding member of ATLA. Dr. Morris, who died in 1990, served as the Yale Divinity

Librarian from 1932 until his retirement in 1972. During his long and distinguished career he served ATLA as President, Executive Secretary of the Microtext Board, Chair of the Collection Development Program, fund raiser, consultant and mentor to many generations of theological librarians.

Mrs. Morris for many years volunteered her administrative and secretarial skills to support her husband in his ATLA activities. Mrs. Morris now lives in a retirement community in Cleveland, where her daughter, Thelma, served as a librarian in the Cleveland Public Library. Mrs. Morris's gift is the first major gift to the recently established ATLA Endowment Fund.

Other members and friends of ATLA during the 1993 Opportunity Giving Program made nineteen gifts totaling \$1770, which they designated to support Member Services, the Preservation Program and the Endowment Fund. Accumulated gifts for Member Services were used this year to underwrite Annual Conference and Continuing Education registration fees for first-time attenders. As a result, twenty-five first-time attenders were among the record number of 247 registered at the recent conference in Vancouver. A scholarship for other conference expenses was also provided for a theological librarian from Puerto Rico to attend for the first time.

Meanwhile, grant support enables ATLA to continue expanding its horizons beyond North America. Through a grant from the Trinity Parish Grants Program of New York, two ATLA staff members, Matt Moore and Annelies Moeser, will be in Buenos Aires during the first two weeks in September to assist the staff or *Bibliografia Teologica Comentada* set up a Local Area Network and use the ATLA indexing software. On their way home they will stop in Costa Rica to consult with ATLA member Alvaro Peréz, Director of the Library of the Biblical Seminary of Latin America, concerning the development of a Latin American bibliographic network.

John A. Bollier
Director of Development

ELIZABETH HART 1936-1993

Elizabeth Hart died unexpectedly at home on 18 May 1993 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Elizabeth has been librarian at the Vancouver School of Theology since 1983. She had been a member of ATLA since 1990. At the time of her death, she was the coordinating librarian of the 1993 ATLA Conference in Vancouver.

A Memorial Service was held on 22 May at Elizabeth's home congregation of First United Church. ATLA paid tribute to Elizabeth during the ATLA Conference with a Memorial Service on 17 June. The Vancouver School of Theology community will remember her at a service on 14 September, Elizabeth's birthday.

Elizabeth is survived by her father, the Rev. H. Maurice Hart; her children Jo Osinchuk (Gord), Kate Stebbings (Mark Langford), and Jacquie and Peter Stebbings; and her grand-children, Courtney and Chelsea-Osinchuk, and Annie Langford.

Donations may be made to a special Camp Fircom project in Elizabeth's memory, care of the Elizabeth Hart Memorial Fund, First United Church, 320 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6A 1P4 or to the Vancouver School of Theology Library, care of the Development Office, Vancouver School of Theology, 6000 Iona Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1L4.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION/SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE

There will be a meeting of ATLA members on 22 November 1993 at the annual AAR/SBL meeting in Washington, D.C. The gathering will occur on Monday from 6:15–8:00 pm at the Delaware-A room in the Sheraton Washington. The topic of discussion will be the involvement of ATLA members in the annual AAR/SBL meetings.

M.Patrick Graham

HISTORY OF UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY PUBLISHED

Arthur L. Merrill, Director of Library Services and Professor of Old Testament Theology, has written the history of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities from its founding to the present. It is more than just the story of a seminary, it is also the story of the United Church of Christ and of a changing society from the sixties to the nineties. As a member of the founding faculty, Merrill has told the story in a 331 page volume, which includes appendices, an index and a bibliography. Seventy photographs enhance the text of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities: An Ecumenical Venture, published by Mellen Press in 1993 (ISBN 0-7734-9201-01; LCCN 92-41819). The retail price is \$25.00 from the UTS Bookstore, 3000 Fifth Street N.W., New Brighton, MN 55112.

YALE DIVINITY LIBRARY LAN

On 19 May, the Divinity Library's local area network (LAN) was linked to the campus network via a new highspeed optical fiber connection. The switchover was accomplished with minimal downtime, thanks to the good efforts of Distributed Computing Services. Prior to the installation of the optical fiber, the Divinity Library LAN was connected to the campus network over voice-quality phone lines. The optical connection increases the speed, reliability and bandwidth of the link tremendously.

The Divinity Library LAN is partially supported by the Henry H. Tweedy Reference and Resources Program, which includes an endowed fund to help provide equipment and facilities for non-print media at the Divinity Library. Currently there are six public network workstations in the Library offering access to databases on CD-ROM, including the CETEDOC Library of Christian Latin Texts and the American Theological Library Association's Religion Database, as well as other online facilities, including Orbis (the Yale Library's online public access catalog) and YaleInfo (Yale's campus information system and Internet "Gopher"). Staff workstations are used to access Orbis, search the Research Libraries' Information Network (RLIN) and other library databases, and for standard microcomputer applications such as word processing and electronic mail.

The new connection will allow the Divinity Library to take advantage of new applications which require the higher capacity of optical fiber as they become available. These applications might include access to collections of images stored in digital format, or multimedia resources. As network resources develop across the campus, it is also feasible for the Divinity Library to offer access to its LAN facilities to other network users throughout the campus.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

The interfaith Laymen's National Bible Association provides resource packets to any civic, fraternal or religious group desiring information and materials for sponsoring a local Bible Week (21 to 28 November 1993) observance.

Posters, Bible reading guides and other nonsectarian literature can be requested in quantity, free of charge. A \$5 donation for shipping is requested.

Write to: Laymen's National Bible Association, 1865 Broadway, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10023-7503 or telephone 212-408-1390.

THEOLOGICAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES

If you (or your library) have produced theological bibliographies that you would be willing to share with others, please send a list of the bibliographies and their costs to: M. Patrick Graham, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. An announcement of the bibliographies will then be made in a future issue of ATLA's Newsletter.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices, which are to be filled in 1994.

Board of Directors – three-year term, 1994-1997 (four to be elected):

The Rev. Richard R. Berg, Librarian, Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Ms. Lorena A. Boylan, Librarian, Ryan Memorial Library, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pennsylvania

Ms. Linda Corman, College Librarian, Trinity College Library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Lynn A. Feider, Librarian, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Alan D. Krieger, Theology Bibliographer, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

The Rev. Bonnie L. VanDelinder, Librarian, A. R. Wentz Library, Lutheran, Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten individual (formerly full, associate, and retired) members of the Association and submitted to the Secretary of the Association, David J. Wartluft, Krauth Memorial Library, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119-1794, post-marked not later than 1 January 1994. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Director of Member Services-will solicit-biographical data from all nominees. The final ballot, together with the biographical data, will be mailed to all voting members (individual and institutional) not later than 15 February 1994. Ballots must be returned postmarked not later than April 1, 1994. Ballots will be counted during April and the results reported to the Secretary of the Association by 1 May 1994. The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are: Christopher Brennan, Cait Kokolus, and Channing Jeschke, Chair.

SOCIAL ACTION RESOURCES

A group of files related to social action and social welfare topics is available from the United Church of Christ Archives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The collection consists of approximately 22 feet of resource material assembled in the 1960s and early 1970s by the UCC Council for Christian Social Action, but not created by the Council. The files contain newspaper and journal articles and publications from a wide variety of organizations on such topics as consumer protection, hunger, mine safety, peace, poverty, race relations and many others.

For further information contact Kay Schellhase, UCC Archivist, 555 W. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 (717)393-0654.

FESTSCHRIFT IN CELEBRATION OF ATLA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In 1996 ATLA will celebrate its 50th anniversary. As a part of the Association's overall plan to commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Publication Section recommended to the Board of Directors that the Association publish a Festschrift on theological librarianship. This recommendation was referred by the Board to ATLA headquarters' staff to implement.

I have asked Board member, M. Patrick Graham, to assist staff in the initial planning for the Festschrift. An editorial advisory board, as well as project and managing editors, will be appointed by the end of September. An official call for papers will appear in the November Newsletter.

Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director

A CALL FOR PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, SPECIAL SESSIONS

The Annual Conference Committee of ATLA wishes to extend an open invitation to members and friends of the Association to make proposals for papers, workshops, or special sessions for the 1994 conference to be hosted by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The Committee will consider proposals in theological librarianship and general librarianship, as well as papers based on individual research projects. The proposals should include a title, an abstract (not to exceed 200 words), and the name and institution of the presenter. They should be submitted to: Dr. Christine Wenderoth, Chair, Annual Conference Committee, John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30030. Proposals must be received by 15 December 1993.

REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met on 26-28 June 1993 at the ALA annual conference, held in New Orleans. Sally Berlowitz attended as liaison from ATLA.

The CC:DA discussed the following items.

Concise ISBD (M). In response to IFLA's request for worldwide input on the Concise Guidelines for Bibliographic Description of Monographs a CC:DA task force reviewed the Concise Guidelines in meticulous detail prior to the June conference. There was a general sense that the language of the Concise Guidelines is not really simplified from AACR2R, that the Concise Guidelines do not stand on their own, but require frequent references to AACR2R, and that sometimes in comparison to AACR2R the Concise Guidelines lack clarity. All editorial corrections and comments of the task force were forwarded to IFLA for evaluation.

Terms for illustrative matter in the collation area. Objections have been raised to the restrictiveness of AACR2R Rule 2.5C, which prescribes the types of illustrations that may be cited in the collation area. CC:DA will forward a recommendation to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR2 that the prescribed terms be stripped from Rule 2.5C2 and that the Rule be reworded as follows:

If the illustrations are of particular types considered to be important, give the desired terms or abbreviations for each in English alphabetic If only some of the illustrations are of types considered to be important, give "ill." first.

If approved, the change also requires slight rewording of Rule 2.5C1; the deleted list of terms for illustrative matter could be included as examples in a note, but catalogers would have the flexibility to include new terms like "computer drawings" in the collation.

Captioned or Signed Motion Pictures and Video Recordings. The discussion about the best way to indicate closed-captioning of films and videos on catalog records raised the related issue of films and videos that are "signed" for the hearing impaired. A recommendation will be made to the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR2 that Rule 7.7B2 be updated with instructions to note signing or captioning for the hearing impaired. The LC Rule Interpretations for 7.7B2 already suggest the following note:

Closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired

Format Integration. Timeliness for implementation of format integration have changed. Plans currently include phased-in implementation with the last and most difficult implementation (006 fields) occurring in late 1995 at the Library of Congress. OCLC and RLIN will follow on the heels of the Library of Congress, and the bibliographic utilities will inform their constituents as plans progress.

Position paper on Natural History Museum Cataloging Needs. Dr. James Beach, Data Administrator of the Harvard University Herbaria discussed the needs of the natural history community to create better access to their museum specimens. In view of the growing demand for on-line control and access, Dr. Beach requested input from the library community on authority control principles, rules, and standards for constructing on-line catalog records of museum specimens. A preconference, jointly sponsored by the ALA ALCTS section and others seemed an appropriate forum for further discussion of these issues. The possibilities of such a forum are to be explored with the appropriate officers of ALA ALCTS section.

New Descriptive Cataloging Guidelines in Preparation. A completed draft of Guidelines for Bibliographic Description of Interactive Multimedia will be presented for review at ALA Midwinter; the Committee expressed hope that the Guidelines can be published as part of the ALA Guideline Series. Revisions to Guidelines for Bibliographic Description of Reproductions have been completed, but debate continues as to whether or not separate cataloging of reproductions (including microform reproductions) is truly desirable or better handled by notes; the question needs resolution soon in the cataloging community. OCLC's draft

Guidelines for <u>Bibliographic Description of Internet Resources</u> reviewed and emended, but AACR2R will need revisions to accommodate the proposals.

Anglo-American Cataloging Rules: Revisions. The Joint Steering Committee (JSC) for the Revision of AACR2 has approved many revisions to the rules since the 1988 edition was published, but these have never been officially issued to the public. Two revision packages are near completion. CC:DA expressed the urgent need for publication of these revisions as soon as possible, and the JSC has concurred.

Anglo-American Cataloging Rules: Their Future. A position paper calling for strategic planning for AACR2 was presented to CC:DA, the full text of which I can share with the Technical Services Group at 1994 ATLA annual conference. The paper stated that "given mounting backlogs, reduced library staffing, and rapidly proliferating new forms of information", the cataloging community needs to "reexamine specific details and basic concepts embedded in AACR2R." It stressed that AACR2R is "becoming dated in various of its approaches to the increasingly computerized and multi-faceted world of information" and needs a vehicle for "refocusing, revising, simplifying, and expanding the rules". The Joint Steering Committee itself recognizes the increasing difficulty of revising the Anglo-American Cataloging rules "... within the parameters of its current structures and principles", and has called for an international working group to evaluate the impact of new technologies and publishing patterns on the cataloging rules and on the future of AACR2.

1994 Preconferences. Plans are progressing for a Preconference on the Bibliographic Control of Conference Proceedings to be held at the 1994 ALA Annual Meeting in Miami. The Preconference workshops will have three separate foci: Cataloging, Collection Development, and Reference/Interlibrary Loan.

Sally Berlowitz
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

David Paul Bunnell has taken the position of Senior Reference Librarian at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama.

Rev. David A. Burgess has returned to his work as Librarian at the Cameroon Baptist Theological College and Seminary, Box 44, NDU, N. West Province, Republic of Cameroon, Africa.

James Dunkly will become Librarian and Member of the Faculty of the School of Theology at the University of the South, where he will also serve as Associate University Librarian. This appointment becomes effective with the beginning of the 1993-94 academic year. Address: School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Louise Girard, B.A. (Ottawa), M.L.S. (Toronto) has assumed her duties as Chief Librarian of the John M. Kelly Library, University of St. Michael's College, effective 1 July 1993. Louise has been Acting Chief since January 1993, and Associate Librarian since 1985. Since joining the staff as Head of Technical Services in 1974, she has been directly involved with every aspect of the library and with many University of Toronto library committees.

Lash Gwynn, Cataloger and Head of Technical Services at Wesley Theological Seminary Library, Washington, D.C., was honored on 8 July 1993, for twenty-five years of service at the seminary library. Friends and colleagues gathered for a reception and presented Mr. Gwynn with a cash gift.

Annie May Lewis was honored by the Graduate School of Religion, Harding University, 13 April in Memphis as the school's 1993 Alumnus of the Year. She began her work on the Harding campus in Searcy in 1944. She served as a teacher as well as librarian. Twentieth Century Christian presented her with the Christian Literature Award in 1975. In 1979 she was co-recipient for the first Distinguished Service Award presented by the University to a Graduate School staff member.

William C. Miller has recently been appointed Director of Institutional Research in addition to continuing as Library Director at Nazarene Theological Seminary.

Scott Rosen was awarded the degree of Master of Library Science by San Jose State University in May 1993. He was privileged to be one of two student speakers at the Commencement for the graduates of the Fullerton Campus of the School of Library and Information Science.

William S. Sparks retired on 30 June as Director of Library and Information Services and Professor of Theological Bibliography and Research at Saint Paul School of Theology (United Methodist) in Kansas City, Missouri. He has been at Saint Paul since 1966 and has been named Professor Emeritus.

PRESERVATION/COLLECTION MANAGEMENT LIBRARIAN APPOINTED

The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary is pleased to announce the appointment of Cyndie L. Frame as Preservation/Collection Management Librarian, effective 1 July 1993. Cyndie earned her M.S. degree in Library Service from Columbia University, and was most recently the Andrew W. Mellon Intern for Preservation Administration at the New York Public Library. Her appointment to this newly-defined position is indicative of the Burke Library's commitment to the preservation of its unique collections.

BOARD REQUESTS EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYMENT POLICIES FOR LIBRARIANS

The ATLA Board is attempting to clarify and strengthen the role of the Association in developing and monitoring standards for the employment of theological librarians. Members have expressed with considerable urgency concern about several professional issues, including criteria and policies for hiring, promotion, ongoing evaluation, and dismissal, in particular the observance of due process; grievance or appeal procedures; faculty or academic status, including provision for research leave and tenure; and compensation. The current ATS review of accreditation standards provides additional incentive at this time for ATLA to articulate effectively its position on these matters. Pursuant to this, the Board now asks members to send copies of any printed institutional or association guidelines or official policies governing the employment of librarians to the ATLA headquar-

ters office in Evanston (Attention: Al Hurd) by October 1st. While the policies of academic institutions are obviously the most relevant, they need not necessarily be theological schools. Similarly, pertinent statements of other professional librarians' associations would also be useful. This is an important first step in a major ATLA effort. Please help if you can.

Linda Corman Vice-President ATLA

1994 AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL PROJECT

The Publication Section of the ATLA invites applications from bibliographers in the fields of religious studies/theology and theological librarianship for the 1994 grants-in-aid awards. The scope and subject matter are broadly conceived, with the intent of encouraging bibliographical work at all levels, especially by persons undertaking their first major bibliographical study. Projects from article to multi-volume length, reflecting research in the full range of religious/theological disciplines are appropriate for consideration. The ATLA reserves first publication rights in its Bibliography Series for all projects receiving grants.

Application deadline is 10 January 1994. The winners will be selected by the steering committee of the Publication Section on or about 1 March 1994. Applications should contain (1) date, applicant's name, address, telephone number, current position, professional experience and educational background; (2) a description of the project in not more than two typewritten pages including title, purpose, scope, size, format, organization and methodology, an anticipated date of completion, a proposed expense budget (listing other anticipated sources of financial assistance); (3) two letters of reference, one from a person acquainted with the applicant's general bibliographical competence, the other from a person acquainted with the applicant's specific project.

Inquiries, applications, and letters of reference should be addressed to:

Betty O'Brien, Grants Officer, ATLA Publication Section

United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406

PROFESSOR JACOB MILGROM OFFERS HIS RESEARCH COLLECTION FOR SALE

Professor Jacob Milgrom is offering his 6,000 plus volume biblical and Judaic collection for sale, which he has collected over the past 50 years. According to Dr. Milgrom, the collection is comprised of approximately 70% biblical (Old Testament) works, 20% rabbinic works, and 10% Jewish art and art history, and general subjects. Many titles are books written by medieval and modern exegetes in Hebrew. Many titles are out-of-print and indispensable for Old Testament research. The collection includes some long and complete runs of Journal of the Society for Biblical Literature, Vetus Testamentum, Israel Exploration Journal, Jewish Quarterly Review, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Hebrew Union College Annual(s), Biblical Archaeologist, Biblical Archeological Review, Bible Review,

Journal for the Study of the Old Testament, Ariel, Jewish Art, and in Hebrew: Beth Mikra, Eretz Yisrael (also English), Qadmoniot, Tarbiz, Leshonenu and Shenaton, etc. The collection also includes approximately 1,000 cataloged offprints.

Dr. Milgrom would prefer to sell the entire collection as a unit rather than on a piecemeal basis.

For details and terms of sale please contact: Professor Jacob Milgrom, 1042 Sierra Street, Berkeley, CA 94707. Phone: 510-524-3144.

POSITIONS OPEN

ATLA DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

The American Theological Library Association (ATLA) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Member Services. The Director of Member Services will provide leadership for ATLA's Member Services Division.

Specific responsibilities include: recruitment of new members and administration of membership records; editing, production, and distribution of the quarterly ATLA Newsletter and Summary of Proceedings; internal and external liaison relations; program coordination and support for interest groups and standing committees of the corporation; planning and resourcing for the annual conference; planning and support for continuing education; financial planning, grant and fund raising, and budgeting for the division; participation in headquarters management, policy development, and strategic planning; representation of ATLA to external organizations.

<u>Oualifications</u>: Preference will be given to applicants with

- Master's degree from an accredited library education program;
- Professional and/or advanced degree in religion;
- At least 5 years experience in theological librarianship.

An understanding of library, information, educational and management needs of theological libraries and librarianship. Ability to provide direction, coordination and support on diverse and complex interests and issues to achieve ATLA's mission to its members. Familiarity with nonprofit and voluntary association environment.

<u>Supervisory</u>: Appointed by and reports to the Executive Director. Supervises support staff. Works closely with other senior management and the Board of Directors in the overall management, mission, and strategic planning of the Association.

Salary: \$32,500 – \$37,500. Depending on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.

Send letter of application, résumé, and the names of three references to Ms. Gerry Byrne, 820 Church Street, Suite 300, Evanston, IL 60201.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until position is filled. Position will become available 1 August 1993. EOE.

MUSIC LIBRARIAN

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is seeking a Music Librarian. The vacancy will be the result of a 31 July 1992 retirement of a Music Librarian who has been employed for 25 years. The Kathryn Sullivan Bowld Music Library, which the Music Librarian administers, was dedicated 20 October 1993. It provides more than 15,000 square feet of new library space.

Qualifications include a Master's degree in musicology, and a Master's degree in library science. Experience in church music and progress toward the doctorate degree is preferred. The position carries faculty status.

With 25 faculty members, The School of Church Music offers the Master of Music in Church Music, the Doctor of Musical Arts in Church Music, and the Doctor of Philosophy in Church Music. The School of Church Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of School of Music, and is also a member of the Texas Association of Music Schools.

Southwestern, organized into the Schools of Church Music, Religious Education, and Theology, with degrees offered in each school at the master's and doctoral levels, is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention for the preparation of students in Christian ministry. Southwestern is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Applications or recommendations may be sent to Carl Wrotenbery, Dean of Libraries, SWBTS, P.O. Box 22,000, Fort Worth, TX 76122; Telephone (817) 923-1921 ext.2770.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Columbia Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian seminary located in Decatur, Georgia is seeking a Reference Librarian. The Library supports the educational programs of the seminary. Responsibilities include reference services, bibliographic instruction, collection development, online searching and supervision of the periodicals collection. Qualifications: ALA accredited M.L.S.; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; familiarity with OCLC and Dialog searching, M.Div., M.A.T.S. or equivalent preferred. Salary dependent on qualifications. Please respond by 15 October to Dr. Charles B. Cousar, Chair of the Library Committee, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30031. Position available 1 December 1993.

DIRECTOR OF THE STITT LIBRARY

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) theological school offering M.A., M.Div., and D.Min. degrees, is seeking a director for overall management and to give leadership in planning future library developments. May be invited as a member of the faculty to teach-in his/her-field of competence. Requirements: Experience in an academic library; knowledge of automated systems; MLS degree from an ALA-accredited school and masters degree from an ATS-accredited school; Ph.D. in a theological discipline is desirable, as is membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The position is available 1 January 1994. Deadline for applications is 15 September 1993. Salary is open, benefits excellent. Send résumé and references to Dr. Jack L. Stotts, President, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 100 East 27th Street, Austin, Texas 78705. AA/EOE.

CONNECTING TO THE INTERNET

One of the initiatives agreed to in the Automation and Technology section at Vancouver, was to compile a list of methods and vendors by which libraries (and individuals) who do not already have access to the INTERNET, may obtain it. This is a preliminary list of some of the options available. If you would like more information, please contact me by phone or "snail mail" (I will include my e-mail address, but if you can send your request by e-mail, chances are you won't need this information.).

An increasing number of commercial vendors are offering "full-access" connections to the INTERNET. CompuServ will allow members to send and receive e-mail to the INTERNET, but it does not allow a connection that can provide full access to Usenet news groups, gopherspace, etc. DELPHI (800-544-4005), offers full access to INTERNET, with a variety of plans. Two possibilities are: the 10/4 plan (\$10/month for 4 hours of connect time, additional hours @ \$4/hr); or the 20/20 plan (\$20/month for 20 hours of connect time, additional hours @ \$1.80/hr). An INTERNET connection is an additional \$3/Month on top of the basic connection charge. Of course, if your institution can make an arrangement with a local university or other institution, which is already an INTERNET node, chances are an account on their system would be less expensive than a commercial vendor.

Another alternative, if you live in the right location, is to obtain an account with a growing number of "Free-Net" services. The National Public Telecomputing Network (NPTN) is a new non-profit organization, "... dedicated to establishing and developing free, public access, computerized information, and communication services for the general public."

The Cleveland Free-Net at Case Western Reserve has apparently spawned a wider effort to provide access to the INTERNET in other cities. The NPTN affiliate system listed in their directory of July 1993 included Free-Nets in Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH; Columbia, MO; Dillon, MT; Denver, CO; Tallahassee, FL; and Victoria, BC to name just a few.

If you are interested in more information about Free-Net access, or commercial vendors I have a growing file. Feel free to call or write and I will be glad to send you addresses or phone numbers to pursue in your area.

Bill Hook
Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University

YOUR COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT NEEDS MAY BE ANSWERED BY ROBERT ALLENSON

Robert Allenson, ATLA Preservation Project Bibliographer, formerly of Naperville, Il. and underground since 1980 to concentrate on bibliographical databases, is sorting his book stock of 50,000 titles into the different fields of religious studies. Specialized areas include titles in series and multiauthor works. Schools that are engaged in collection development may reach him at Route 1 Box 464, Westville FL 32464, telephone (904) 956-2817.

SOUTH AFRICAN THEOLOGICAL BOOK SOURCE

Mr. Drikus Keiek, who did graduate work in religion at the Yale Divinity School, has conveyed via John A. Bollier that he has opened an academic bookshop that can supply theological and other books published in Southern Africa to U.S. libraries. If you are interested in using Mr. Keiek's bookshop mail inquires to his attention at P. O. Box 91843, Aucklandpark, 2006, South Africa; or contact by fax at 27-11-726-1969.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Transactions of the Moravian History Society is the major English-language resource on the history, life, and culture of the Moravians and has been published continuously since 1858. Subscription information can be obtained from Susan M. Dreydoppel, Executive Director, The Moravian Historical Society, Whitefield House, 214 E. Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064 (215-759-5070)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ATLANTIS

In an attempt to respond to members' requests for special features we offer "Highlights from Atlantis." We hope you find this useful.

The Editors

Introduction. At the Annual Conference in Vancouver, I agreed rather tentatively to summarize the information from the postings on Atlantis for ATLA members who do no have access to it. I would be happy to receive comments and suggestions on the style of these summaries. Eileen K. Saner, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517. 219-295-3726. E-mail: Compuserve: 73766,1355 OR via INTERNET 73766.1355@compuserve.com

From the Humanist Discussion Group is a plan to put the Liddell-Scott-Jones standard Greek-English lexicon on line. For more information, contact Gregory Crane, Tufts University, Dept. of Classics, Eaton Hall, Medford, MA 02155. E-mail: crane@ikaros.harvard.edu

Duane Harbin recommends "The Computer Assisted Research Forum" (CARF), a journal for "anyone interested in computer assisted humanities research". It's purpose is to "meet the essential, 'real-world,' computer-information needs of the humanities scholar-teacher and the student" with how-to articles, non-technical information, and lengthy software, and literature reviews.

The Archives of the Billy Graham Center is making available electronically via the Wheaton College directory on Gopher... seven sets of transcripts of oral history interviews. For more information, contact-Reference Archivist, Archives of the Billy Graham Center, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL 60187. E-mail: bgcarc@david.wheaton.edu

The Bryn Mawr Medieval Review is a new journal, which will publish "timely reviews of current work in all areas of medieval studies, a field it will interpret as broadly as possible (chronologically, geographically, culturally, etc.)." Reviews will be published electronically only and there will be opportunities for author's replies and discussion of earlier reviews.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ATLA LIBRARIANS

		All Librarians	Directors	Others	<u>Pakala</u> (1978)
1.	Ph.D. or equivalent	15%	29%	7%	12%
2.	Enrolled in Ph.D. program	3%	4%	1%	7%
3.	M.L.S. only	36%	19%	45%	36%
4.	Master's other than M.L.S. only	5%	1%	7%	8%
5.	M.L.S. & subject Master's degree	42%	52%	35%	33%
6.	Enrolled in Master's program	5%	4%	5%	*
7.	Teaches courses (credit/ non-credit)	33%	63%	17%	34%
8.	Gives lectures, presents papers, etc.	34%	55%	23%	28%
9.	Serves on professional committees	55%	79%	42%	47%
10.	Engages in research	31%	53%	19%	27%
11.	Has published	30%	53%	18%	28%
12.	Other	4%	7%	1%	*
13.	No graduate degree	3%	0%	4%	11%
14.	None of the qualifications	2%	0%	3%	*

INSTITUTIONAL SETTING AND FACULTY STATUS

	College/University Setting	Independent Institutional Setting
All librarians have faculty status	38%	14%
Some librarians have faculty status	14%	11%
Only the Director has faculty status	29%	67%
None have faculty status	14%	4%
Other status	5%	4%

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PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCED

The publication schedule for the three remaining issues of volume 41 of the ATLA Newsletter is as follows:

	Copy Deadline	Publication Date
Vol.41, no.2	9 November 1993	13 November 1993
Vol.41, no.3	8 February 1994	12 February 1994
Vol.41, no.4	10 May 1994	14 May 1994

ASIAN BOOK VENDORS contributed by Lewis B. Day, GTU Library

At the Collection Evaluation and Development Section meeting at the ATLA conference, Lewis B. Day (Graduate Theological Union Library (GTU)) gave a presentation on vendor sources for books published in Asia. He supplemented his presentation with a list of vendors, which we have included for ATLA members interested in acquiring theological and religious studies publications from Asia. Mr. Day stated that the list of vendors is not exhaustive, but represents reliable sources that the GTU Library has ordered from during the past five years. The list contains annotations that indicate subject areas and/or denominations handled by the vendors. He also indicated that most of the vendors listed will accept payment in U.S. dollars; if they do not, they will indicate the preferred currency on the invoice.

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Asia

East-West Export Books 2840 Kolowalu Street Honolulu, HI 96822 Reliable jobber; a variety of titles

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James Bennett Group, Ltd. 4 Collaroy Street Collaroy, NSW 2097 AUSTRALIA Jobber

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General publisher; many religious titles

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Diggers Rest, Victoria 3427
AUSTRALIA

ANZSTS/Colloquium P.O. Box 63 Everton Park, 4053 AUSTRALIA

Chevalier Press P. O. Box 13 Kensington, N.S.W. 2033 AUSTRALIA

Catholic Library Bookshop 343 Elizabeth Street Melbourne, Victoria 3000 AUSTRALIA Denominational materials (Catholic)

Greenhouse Publications 385-387 Bridge Road Richmond, 3121 Victoria AUSTRALIA

Joint Board of Christian Education 177 Collins Street, 5th Floor Melbourne, Victoria 3000 AUSTRALIA

Australian Association for the Study of Religions Sturt College of Advanced Education Sturt Road Bedford Park, South Australia 5042 AUSTRALIA Scholarly religious titles

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St. Mark's Institute of Theology P. O. Box E67 Queen Victoria Terrace, A.C.T. 2600 AUSTRALIA

Commission on Continuing Education for Ministry Uniting Church in Australia 73 Walpole St. Kew, Victoria 3101 AUSTRALIA Denominational materials (Uniting Church)

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Ancient History Documentary Research Centre Macquarie University North Ryde, NSW 2113 AUSTRALIA

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