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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN TORONTO

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association held its winter meeting January 6-8, 1982, at the Center for Christian Renewal in Toronto, Ontario. R. Grant Bracewell, Library Coordinator for the Toronto School of Theology, was host to the group. Those in attendance were Jerry D. Campbell, President; Robert Dvorak, Vice-president; Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary; Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Treasurer; Class A Members-at-Large, James Dunkly, Roberta Hamburger, Harriet V. Leonard, Dorothy Parks, Stephen L. Peterson, and Richard D. Spoor; Simeon Daly, Past President; R. Grant Bracewell, Representative of the Index Board; Charles Willard, Representative of the Board of Microtext; Donn Michael Farris, Editor of the Newsletter; and Joyce L. Farris, Recording Secretary. Scheduled to be present but unable to attend were John D. Baker-Batsel, Representative to Foundations, and David Schuller, Representative of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, who had conflicting engagements.

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

- adopted a job description for the position of Executive Secretary;
- authorized President Campbell to appoint a Board committee to prepare recommendations on the management of the Association's liquid assets, the establishment of endowment funds for the Association, and the management of unrestricted gifts to the Association;
- received President Campbell's report that the 1981 Proceedings should be ready for distribution by mid-spring;
- approved the leasing of office space from the Index Board in Chicago for the use of the Executive Secretary;
- authorized President Campbell to convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Preservation Program for Monographs prior to the annual ATLA conference in June;
- directed the Executive Secretary to prepare for submission to the Association membership at its next conference amended texts of sections 12.3.2 and 13.3.2 of the By-Laws which will bring them into conformity with section 7.3.2;

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- affirmed the recommendation of the Fask Force '81 Report that substantial continuing education elements be included in the programs of the annual conferences;
- received with regret Mr. Bracewell's announcement of the resignation of Fay Dickerson as Editor of the ATLA Indexes;
- voted that the committee structure of the Association be reorganized in the following manner:
 - that there be six standing committees, being the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Publication Committee, the Bibliographic Systems Committee, the Collection Evaluation and Development Committee, and the Reader Services Committee;
 - that the standing committees consist of three members appointed by the Board of Directors with a three-year term as provided by the Constitution, each Committee to choose its own chair;
 - that the Committees on Annual Conferences, Library Materials Exchange, and Membership be dissolved;
- decided that the Board will meet in plenary session with the chairs of the standing committees, excluding those committees which have been dissolved, and including all three members of the Program Committee, this meeting to take place on the Monday before the annual conference convenes;
- received a report from Vice-president Dvorak on the first meeting of the Program Committee and then engaged in a lengthy discussion of the responsibilities of the Committee, its relation to the standing committees, and the relationship of the Program Committee and the standing committees to the Board of Directors;
 - approved a tentative budget for the 1982/1983 fiscal year;
 - directed the Chair of the Bibliographic Systems Committee to investigate the possibility of ATLA membership in the Library of Congress Cooperative Name Authority Project; and
 - heard a comprehensive statement from Mr. Peterson on the ATS-ATLA Theological Library Project 2000 in which he reported on a meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Project, outlining the concerns of that Committee, the focuses of the Project, and a tentative methodology.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CAMPBELL

Dear Colleagues:

During the initial year of Father Simeon Daly's double term as President of the ATLA (1979-1980), he and the Board of Directors became aware that the Association was increasingly beleaguered by a number of interrelated problems. Simply stated, these problems were: an ever-expanding agenda, deficit budgeting, programming that lacked coordination and continuity from year to year, and transitory leadership. Almost ironically, President Daly, because of his unexpected but necessary two-year term in office, had an unusual opportunity to lead us in solving these problems. After a year and a half of his gentle but strong guidance, the Board of Directors had defined the problems confronting the ATLA clearly enough that it could direct him to appoint a task force to seek solutions. That task force became Task Force '81, whose report was presented to the Association at the June 1981 Annual Conference in St. Louis.

The report of Task Force '81 was positively received both by the Board of Directors and by the general membership of the Association. Judged by that reception and by its content, it was a creative report that responsibly sought to maintain certain aspects of the Association's existing structure and to replace others. The report thus became the genesis of much subsequent deliberation and serious decision-making.

At its final meeting at the St. Louis conference and throughout the winter meeting in Toronto, the Board of Directors labored to refine the Association's internal structure with the substance of the Task Force '81 Report as its guide. These were exciting though rigorous sessions. The Board was always conscious that its decisions held the day to the future vitality of the ATLA. Consequently, the actions eventually taken by the Board at the Toronto meeting were well-considered and carefully designed. I can also report to you that they were adopted with enthusiasm. Those actions are reported in this Newsletter.

It is the Board's intention that such action bring much of the vision behind the Task Force '81 Report into reality. Among the major features of this vision are a revised role for the Association's Executive Secretary, a new process for developing programs for the annual meetings, and a reinvigorated role for standing committees. On the basis of a new job description, the Executive Secretary of the ATLA will become, so-to-speak, the prime-mover for the Association. On the one hand, the Executive Secretary will facilitate the internal operations of the Association. This charge carries a diverse range of responsibilities including operations currently conducted by three standing committees (to be dissolved in June 1982). This aspect of executive secretarial responsibilities will enhance coordination and consistency in the routine, on-going life of the ATLA. On the other hand, the Executive Secretary will represent the Association to the world at large. In this capacity the Executive Secretary will be

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representative, fund-raiser, and public relations officer for the Association. The five-year appointment will provide sufficient time for the Executive Secretary to develop visibility and credibility in behalf of the ATLA - something a single-term president has not been able to achieve.

Subsequent to June 1982, the annual program will no longer be the responsibility of the vice-president and host but will be given over to a newly created Program Committee (an action of the Board in June 1981). This committee will be charged with projecting program ideas five years in advance. They will likewise be asked to achieve a balance in program topics and to develop an accredited continuing education program for annual meetings. The Board anticipates that this process will lead to a diversity and excellence in programming not previously possible.

The standing committees will be slightly adjusted to reflect major areas of on-going significance to the Association. The Board hopes that these areas will truly represent matters of concern to all members of the Association and that members will develop more active interests in the work of the committees. To encourage this, the Board will recommend that committees choose their own chairs and that they seek ways to stimulate member interest and evoke member participation. The committees with specific subject area responsibilities will also be urged to function in close cooperation with the Program Committee, serving as resource pools for generating and evaluating future program ideas.

While this period of transition ushers in several new elements for our Association, it also anchors it in much that remains secure and unchanged. The By-Laws, for instance, are unaffected by any of the new provisions, and the elective process for choosing presiding officers and Board members will continue. Thus, provisions for representation and accountability remain strong. In addition, the concept of an annual meeting that combines the best of learning, recreation, and collegiality continues to endure. These elements of proven durability give the Board confidence that the Association's stability will hold steadfastly through this restructuring process.

In order that you have sufficient opportunity to understand and question the changes taking place, a time for such will be provided at the Toronto conference. I urge you to make plans to attend that session. I personally am convinced that Simeon, Task Force '81, and the Board of Directors have acted wisely and expeditiously in behalf of the Association and that the problems noted above would have grown increasingly worse if such action had not been taken. Thus, I hope that you will not only support these changes but that you will also share my genuine enthusiasm for the new potential they bring to the health and vitality of the ATLA.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Campbell
President, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mr. Fred Alexander, Catalog Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322
- Mr. H. D. Ayer, Executive Librarian, Regent College/Carey Hall Library, 2130 Westbrook Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W6, Canada
- Mr. Jonathan Beasley, Cataloger, General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10011
- Ms. Diane Choquette, New Religious Movements Research Collection, Graduate Theological Union, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709
- Ms. Christine C. Jewett, Head Librarian, McAlister Library, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101
- Mr. Steven A. Kiczek, Librarian, St. Mary Seminary, 1227 Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44108
- Mr. Jiri Lipa, Librarian, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York 11743
- Mrs. Jean McGarty, Acting Librarian, St. John's Seminary, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Associate:

- Mr. Forrest S. Clark, Director, Learning Resources Center, 20 Winona Avenue, Saranac Lake, New York 12983. Mailing address: 10 Forest Hill Avenue, Saranac Lake, New York 12983
- Mr. Eugene C. Fleg, Jr., Order Head, University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus, Box 8198, Chicago, Illinois 60680. Mailing address: 5557 South Kimbark Avenue, #1, Chicago, Illinois 60637

Students

- The Reverend Darrel E. Ashcraft, 629 South Main Street, Raynham, Massachusetts 02767
- Mr. Don Haynes, 3205 Chisco, Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Institutional:

- The Library, Kino Institute, Diocesan Academy for Religious Studies, 1224 East Northern, Phoenix, Arizona 85020
- Alumni Memorial Library, St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan 48033

DVORAK SUMMARIZES 1982 ATLA CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Arrangements for the 1982 ATLA Conference, June 21-25, are in the final planning stages at this time. The Toronto Conference will mark the last in the series of programs arranged by the Association's Vice-president and ad hoc committees. Beginning in 1983 responsibility for program design and content will shift to the recently appointed standing committee on annual conferences. Membership of this group includes Sara Mobley (five-year term), Michael Boddy (four-year term) and Erich Schultz (three-year term). This committee has already begun its work in sketching out long-range directions for future conferences.

For this coming summer, the Toronto School of Theology librarians under the leadership of R. Grant Bracewell will host conferees at several facilities operated by schools of the consortium. An opening reception in the library of Knox College will begin the program, Monday evening, June 21. Tuesday's schedule calls for a morning plenary session as the first order of business, followed by day-long workshops through late afternoon. These workshops are elective in nature. Four options are planned: 1) Oral History for Theological Libraries; 2) Goals and Objectives for Bibliographic Instruction; 3) Library Technologies: New States of the Art; and 4) Collection Development and Evaluation: a Working Session. The final roster of leadership for these workshops sessions will be announced in the next issue of the Newsletter.

The Wednesday program will feature a bibliographic paper on Franciscan studies delivered by Father Cyprian Lynch, C.F.M., of the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University, New York. Father Lynch has published widely in Franciscan spirituality studies, and he is an engaging personality for this kind of assignment. (It should be no hidden fact to ATLA personnel that 1982 is the 800th anniversary of the birth of St. Francis.)

Other sessions planned for the Wednesday schedule include a presentation on continuing education concepts as they impact development of skills and currency of professional awareness within the ATLA. This session should be particularly helpful as the annual conference moves toward inclusion of continuing education modules beginning with 1983. Also on Wednesday, the Conference will observe a celebration of the 25th year of the Board of Microtext. This session promises both opportunity for membership interaction with the Board and one of the more lively, creative program units of the Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Morris, who gave many years of leadership to the microtext interests of the Association, will be present and most highly visible at this session.

The final segment of Wednesday programming will be an open meeting on the steps of reorganization in the ATLA, introduction of the new Program Committee, and adjournment to open meetings of the standing committees and ad hoc/unofficial groups.

Thursday's program includes a brief reporting session of summaries and recommendations deriving from the Tuesday workshops, an address from President Jerry Campbell, and an open hearing, or forum,

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on the ATS-ATLA Theological Library Project 2000 (the latter an undertaking announced by Leon Pacala of the ATS at last year's conference and administered by Stephen Peterson of Yale). The final opportunities for the day consist of optional tours through the Robarts Library on the campus of the University of Toronto and a possible visit to the University of Toronto Press. The traditional closing banquet on Thursday night will be held in the stately Great Hall, a setting of gracious hospitality. Professor Iain G. Nicol, Director of the Toronto School of Theology, will present the address of the evening.

The 1982 Conference will provide for the usual denominational meetings, chapel, and business sessions that are part of every annual meeting. One social excursion is also planned, a three-hour buffet cruise on Toronto harbor, Tuesday evening, June 22. The cruise vessel is known as the Trillium. It is a Toronto "institution."

Robert Dvorak
Vice-president, ATLA

ATLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS NEW ADDRESS

The office of the Executive Secretary of the ATLA has been moved from East Lansing, Michigan, to Chicago. All mail to this office should be directed to:

Mr. Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary
American Theological Library Association
5600 South Woodlawn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

NEW FEMINIST BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

The Goddess Walks Among Us; Feminist Spirituality in Thought and Action, compiled by Diane Choquette, was published in October 1981 by the Center for the Study of New Religious Movements at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. According to the introduction, "The titles in this bibliography express, for the most part, the needs of women who seek manifestations of the Goddess beyond the Judeo-Christian heritage, who study ancient mythologies long forgotten by most of us and remember her in creating new rituals. Some feminist theologians working for change within Judaism and Christianity are also included." The seven-page bibliography is available for \$2.00 from the Center for the Study of New Religious Movements, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1982:

Vice-president - Class B. Director (one to be elected):

Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1982-1985 (one to be elected):

Betty A. O'Brien, Director of the Library, Saint Leonard College, Dayton, Ohio

Anne-Marie Salgat, Librarian, General Theological Seminary, New York, New York

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1982-1985 (one to be elected):

Lawrence H. Hill, Periodicals and Reference Librarian, Saint Vincent College and Seminary Libraries, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Librarian, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

Index Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1982-1985 (one to be elected):

Peter N. VandenBerge, Director of Library Services, Colgate Rochester Divinity School/ Bexley Hall/Crozer, Rochester, New York

Board of Microtext - Class A Member, three-year term, 1982-1985 (one to be elected):

Sara M. Mobley, Assistant Librarian for Public Services, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Dorothy Gilliam Thomason, Head Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, Richmond Virginia

Board of Microtext - Class B Member, three-year term, 1982-1985, nominated by Board of Microtext (one to be elected):

Earle Hilgert, Coordinator of Reader Services, Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, Chicago, Illinois

The Nominating Committee wishes to draw attention to the fact that it is upon the instruction of the Board of Directors that it is submitting the name of only one nominee for the office of Vice-president.

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Biographical data on the candidates appears elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten full members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secretary, Albert E. Hurd, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, not later than March 31, 1982. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Executive Secretary will prepare the final ballot and mail a copy to all full and institutional members on April 9. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 1. Ballots will be tallied during the month of May and a report of the results will be made to the President of the Association not later than June 1.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are H. Eugene McLeod, John L. Sayre, and Rosalyn Lewis, Chair.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Newsletter is providing the following biographical information on the candidates for ATLA offices to be filled in 1982. The information has been supplied by the candidates.

MARTHA B. AYCOCK

Educational background: University of Richmond (Westhampton College), 1937-1941; Virginia Commonwealth University, 1960-1961; Presbyterian School of Christian Education, B.R.E., 1968; Graduate work: The Catholic University of America, 1968- ; Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1972- .

Professional career: Union Theological Seminary in Virginia: Library Staff, 1953- ; Acquisitions Librarian, 1961-1967; Reference Librarian, 1967- , Acting Librarian, 1980, 1981. Director of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the United States, 1970- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Reader Services Committee, 1972-1975, Chairperson, 1974-1975; American Theological Library Association, Board of Indexing, 1975- , Secretary of the Board, 1978- ; Board Member, Presbyterian and Reformed Historical Committee, Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina), 1973-1975, Chairman, Library Committee, HF, 1973-1975, Administrative Committee, HF, 1973-1975; Virginia Library Association; Society of American Archivists; President, Richmond Oral History Association; Board Member, Presbyterian Historical Society, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Oral History Committee, PHS, 1981- .

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EARLE HILGERT

Educational background: Walla Walla College, B.A., 1945; Walla Walla College School of Theology, B.Th., 1945; Adventist Theological Seminary, M.A., 1946; B.D., 1954; University of Basel, Dr. Theol., 1962; University of Chicago, Graduate Library School, M.A., 1970.

Professional career: Philippine Union College, Instructor in History, 1947-1951; Lodi Academy, Instructor in History, 1951-1952; Adventist Theological Seminary, Lecturer in Theology, 1952-1953, Instructor in Theology, 1953-1955, Assistant Professor of New Testament, 1955-1958, Associate Professor of New Testament, 1958-1960; Andrews University, Professor of New Testament, 1960-1969, Vice-president for Academic Administration, 1966-1969; McCormick Theological Seminary, Reference Librarian, 1969-1975, Professor of Bibliography, 1972-1975, Director of Studies, 1974-1976, Professor of Bibliography and Biblical Studies, 1975-1982, Professor of New Testament Studies, 1982- ; Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, Coordinator of Collection Development, 1975-1980, Acting Director, 1980-1981, Acting Coordinator of Reader Services, 1981-1982. Visiting: Lecturer in New Testament, Pacific Theological College, Fiji, 1975; Professorial Lecturer in New Testament, University of Chicago, 1976-1978.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Committee on Accreditation Standards, chair, 1973-1977, Committee on Publication, 1980-1982, chair, 1981-1982; Chicago Area Theological Library Association, chair, 1972-1973; Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools, Committee on Collection Development, chair, 1975-1978, 1979-1980; Society of Biblical Literature; Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas; Chicago Society of Biblical Research, president, 1980-1981; World Council of Churches, Faith and Order Commission, member, 1968-1972; Andrews University Seminary Studies, associate editor, 1961-1969; Studia Philonica: Studies in Hellenistic Judaism, co-editor, 1971- ; The Philo Institute, Director, 1976- ; Beta Phi Mu.

LAWRENCE H. HILL

Educational background: Saint Vincent College, A.B., 1961; Saint Vincent Seminary, 1961-1965, M. Div.; University of Pittsburgh, M.L.S., 1967 and Library Study Tour, British Isles, Summer 1968; Duquesne University, M.A. in Medieval History, 1967; The Catholic University of America, Graduate Studies, Fall 1975.

Professional career: Saint Vincent Archabbey, College and Seminary Libraries: Library Staff, 1964-1965; Acquisitions and Reference Librarian, 1965-1968, 1969-1970; Acting Director of Libraries, 1968-1969; Periodicals and Reference Librarian, 1970- . Associate Professor for Saint Vincent College and Seminary. Entered the Benedictine Order in 1959 and ordained to the priesthood in 1965.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1968- , contributor to the Index To Religious Periodical Literature,

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1968-1978; Periodical Exchange Committee, 1973-1976 (chairperson, 1975-1976); Committee for the Thirty-second Annual Conference, 1977-1978; Host Librarian for the 1978 Annual Conference at Saint Vincent College and Seminary; Consultation Program; Annual Conference Committee, 1980-1982 (chairperson, 1981-1982). Association of College and Research Libraries, Tri-State, 1967- . Catholic Library Association, 1977- . Catholic Library Association, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, Member of Handbook Revision Committee and the 1982 Annual Conference Committee and Chairperson of the College Section. Medieval Academy of America, 1977- . Pennsylvania Library Association, 1966- . Phi Alpha Theta, History Honour Society, 1971- . Pittsburgh Bibliophiles, 1981- . Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, 1978- , Trustee and member of the Data Base Services Committee. Westmoreland County Historical Society, 1970- . Currently the Saint Vincent Coordinator of the Educational Cooperative Program with Seton Hill College and the representative of the Saint Vincent College Board of Directors for the Saint Vincent College and Archabbey Special Grievance Board.

SARA M. MOBLEY

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

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

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

HETTY A. O'BRIEN

Educational background: North Park College, Chicago, A.A., 1952; North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, Diploma in Religious Education, 1954; Northwestern University, B.A., 1956; University of California, Berkeley, M.L.S., 1957.

Professional career: North Park Theological Seminary, Assistant Librarian, 1957-1969; St. Leonard College, Dayton, Ohio, Cataloguer, 1971- ; Director of the Library, 1974- .

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Professional activities: Chicago Area Theological Librarians, 1957-1969; Ohio Theological Librarians, 1969- ; Secretary, 1970-1976; Chairperson, 1977-1979; American Theological Library Association, 1957- ; Committee on Publication, 1981- ; Catholic Library Association, 1980- ; American Association of University Women, 1981- . Co-author: Bibliography of Festschriften in Religion Published Since 1960; latest edition 1975. Co-editor: Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-1969; published 1981. Editor: Index to Provincial Chronicle (St. John the Baptist Province, Order of Friars Minor); to be published 1982. Editor: Proposed revisions of the Ohio Theological Librarians Union List of Standing Orders and Union List of Periodicals.

ELLIS E. O'NEAL, JR.

Educational background: University of Richmond, B.A., 1946; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1946-1947; Andover Newton Theological School, M.Div., 1949; Simmons College, M.L.S., 1962.

Professional career: Pastor, Hillsboro Baptist Church, Crozet, Virginia, 1949-1956; Pastor, Chamberlayne Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, 1956-1960; Head, Transportation Collection, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, 1960; Interim Librarian, Andover Newton Theological School, 1960-1962, Librarian, 1962- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1961- ; Membership Committee, 1962-1964; Statistical Records Committee, 1970-1973, Chair, 1973; Nominating Committee, 1977-1980, Chair, 1979-1980. American Baptist Historical Society, Board of Managers, 1961-1981; Budget Committee, Chair, 1967-1970, 1973-1974; Executive Committee, 1973-1981; Treasurer, 1975-1981; Nominating Committee, Chair, 1981. American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts, Archivist, 1969- ; Historical Committee, Chair, 1966-1968; Historical Records Task Force, 1974- , Chair, 1974-1978. Andover Newton Theological School, Secretary of Faculty, 1969-1974, 1981- . Indexer: Andover Newton Quarterly, 1970-1980.

ANNE-MARIE SALGAT

Educational background: University of Illinois, B.A., 1950; McCormick Theological Seminary, B.D., 1953; Union Theological Seminary, New York, Th.D., 1972; Columbia University, School of Library Service, M.L.S., 1973.

Professional career: Minister, Eglise Protestante, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1953-1955; Instructor, Wellesley College, 1957-1958; Student YWCA Director, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 1958-1960; Editorial Assistant, United Presbyterian Church (C.O.E.M.A.R.), New York, 1962-1963; Teacher, St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Austin, Texas, 1963-1965; Copy Editor, Doubleday & Company, 1965-1967; Assistant to the Cataloger, Missionary Research Library, New York, 1968-1972;

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Order Librarian, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1972-1976; Librarian, General Theological Seminary, 1976- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1972- ; Ad Hoc Committee on Collection Evaluation and Development, 1979; Committee on Collection Evaluation and Development, 1980- ; New York Area Theological Library Association, 1977- ; Vice-chair, 1978-1980; Chair, 1980-1981.

DOROTHY GILLIAM THOMASON

Educational background: Mars Hill College, A.A., 1960; Wake Forest University, B.A., 1962; International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, 1963; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1964; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1965.

Professional career: Assistant Cataloger, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1965-1966; Cataloger, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1966-1968; Head Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1968- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1965- ; Chair, Committee on Cataloging and Classification, 1969-1971; Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, 1971-1973; Nominating Committee, 1975-1977, Chair, 1976-1977. American Library Association, 1965-1969. Virginia Library Association, 1969- .

PETER N. VANDENBERGE

Educational background: Hope College, A.B., 1937; University of Nebraska, M.A., 1938; Brown University, 1938-1940; New Brunswick Theological Seminary, B.D., 1943; Union Theological Seminary in New York City, 1956-1957; Rutgers University, M.L.S., 1959.

Professional career: Pastor, First Reformed Church, Walden, New York, 1943-1948; Pastor, Lincoln Park Community Church, Yonkers, New York, 1948-1956; Librarian, Gardner A. Sage Library, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1957-1967; Associate Librarian, Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer, 1967-1971; Director of Library Services, 1971- ; Secretary of Faculty, 1975- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1958- ; Executive Committee, 1962-1967, 1971-1974; Treasurer, 1964-1967; Committee on Statistics, 1963-1965; Committee on Financial Assistance from Foundations, 1964-1968, Chairman, 1965-1968; Chairman, Committee on Appraisal, 1968-1970; Committee on Constitutional Language, 1970; Vice-president, 1971-1972; President, 1972-1973; ATLA Index Board, 1979- . Archivist, Reformed Church in America, 1957-1967. Author, Historical Directory of the Reformed Church in America, 1628-1978.

PROJECT 2000 - PROGRESS REPORT - FEBRUARY 1, 1982

The August 15, 1981, Newsletter announced the establishment of Project 2000 and outlined its general purposes. Since that announcement, work on the Project has begun. The Advisory Committee has been appointed and includes Simeon Daly, Maria Grossmann, John B. Trotti, William Irwin, Lewis Mudge, Lloyd Svendsbye, and Russell Dilday, Chairman. Jerry Campbell and Leon Pacala are members of the committee ex officio. The committee held its initial meeting on November 23-24.

On the basis of a white paper prepared for that meeting and the ensuing discussion of the Advisory Committee, I am now drafting an initial statement on the roles theological libraries may be expected to play in the next two to three decades. When this draft is completed, it will be available for general comment and criticism.

In order to garner valuable contributions from members of the ATLA, I anticipate holding three or four hearings between now and the end of June 1982. These hearings will allow librarians and faculty members from ATLA and ATS institutions to contribute prepared statements on library related problems and questions facing their respective institutions. Such statements should focus on 1) future roles of theological libraries, 2) trends in theological education that will affect libraries, 3) future cooperative strategies needed by theological libraries and/or 4) urgent library needs of specific institutions. In order to provide a nucleus of discussion for these hearings, I hope to hold them in conjunction with regularly scheduled or called meetings of the various regional groups and consortia within the ATLA. The first will be hosted by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association and has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, at the Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. SEPTLA members will receive information about this meeting from James Pakala. Other ATLA members who wish to participate should communicate with me by April 15. A representative of the Theological Education Association of Mid-America has expressed interest in arranging a hearing and one session of the ATLA annual conference in Toronto will be devoted to this purpose. Also, I have invited representatives from a number of university-related divinity schools to advise me on the peculiar problems facing these institutions.

Much of the activity of the Project involves my own study and analysis of published documents. I am, however, most anxious not to overlook the concerns of ATLA members; and I invite members to correspond with me directly about matters they feel may be neglected or which they otherwise wish to call to my attention. There is one area of specific need. I would like to learn directly and comprehensively about programs collecting and describing material that is not part of our normal library or archival collections. I am thinking of activities such as that of the Institute on the Church in Urban-Industrial Society based at McCormick Theological Seminary. I would be grateful if people working with these collections or knowing about them would write to me at Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Stephen L. Peterson

A CALL FOR 1983 CONFERENCE PAPERS

The ATLA Program Committee invites all interested members to submit ideas for papers to be presented at the 1983 annual conference. The Committee will consider for inclusion on the program bibliographic essays, papers on theological librarianship, and papers on current research in the theological disciplines. Proposals for papers should be sent by June 1, 1982, in the form of one-page abstracts to Sara M. Mobley, ATLA Program Committee, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY DEDICATES LIBRARY

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California, dedicated its new library building on October 14, 1981. The building contains 32,400 total square feet, with an additional 5,400 square feet left unfinished for future expansion. The construction cost of the building totalled \$2,870,016, and was a capital grant from the Southern Baptist Convention. The core collection is housed on Canadian birch shelving, with older materials and periodicals shelved on the lower level on patron accessed electronically moveable compact shelving. This system saves approximately one-half the floor space needed with conventional shelving. Cost of furnishings is presently \$336,071, with additional funds forthcoming from the San Francisco Foundation for furnishing the television studio housed in the building. Another feature of the building is the practice and production room area where patrons can videotape themselves preaching, teaching, singing, or conducting music. The Austin Company of Irvine, California, was the designer and builder of the building. Cecil R. White is the Librarian, Elizabeth Ashley the Director of Technical Services, and J. Craig Kubic the Acting Reader Services Librarian.

MARGARET J. HORT TAKEN BY DEATH

Margaret Janvier Hort died on September 16, 1981, at the Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Miss Hort was Librarian of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia from 1949 until 1959 when she resigned her position in order to become Librarian of the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr. She was a member of the ATLA during her years as a theological librarian and served as Vice-president of the Association in 1951-52. Health problems prevented her succession to the presidency for the 1952-53 year, as would normally have happened under the terms of her election to the vice-presidency.

A LETTER FROM WARREN KISSINGER

President Jerry Campbell has asked the Editor of the Newsletter to make the following letter available to the entire membership of the Association.

January 27, 1982

Jerry D. Campbell, President
American Theological Library Association

Dear Jerry:

On December 8, 1981, the United States Office of Personnel Management released a proposal that would radically change how librarian positions are classified (and viewed) within the federal government. This new classification scheme splits the current librarian job series (GS1410) into two series - one for the professional manager and the other for the practicing librarian. According to the OPM proposal, the librarian doing reference work, bibliography, book recommending, original cataloging, and indexing would be non-professional and would not need special language proficiency, subject knowledge, and librarian skills beyond what could be picked up on the job. Since these skills could supposedly be learned through on-site training, the present language, subject, and M.L.S. requirements would be eliminated for entry level librarians in the federal government.

Such standards, if enacted, could have far-reaching ripple effects on the status and pay of state, public, and academic librarians all over the United States. The decreased educational requirements could seriously jeopardize the future of library schools and call into question the very nature of our profession.

I am wondering whether this information could be disseminated to the ATLA constituency so that they could express themselves on this issue. The deadline for comment has been extended from February 8th to March 8th. Copies of OPM's tentative standards are available for review in federal agency personnel offices. Letters should be addressed to Congressmen and to the Office of Standards Development, Staffing Services Group, Office of Personnel Management, Washington, D.C. 20415.

Due to the detrimental potential and far-reaching implications for ATLA librarians and libraries of this proposal, it would be my hope that you would give this matter your most serious attention.

Sincerely yours,

Warren S. Kissinger
Subject Cataloging Division
Library of Congress

BOARD OF MICROTEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ATLA Board of Microtext announces that the following titles have been added to the List of Microforms Available since the publication of the last previous list in the November 14, 1981, issue of the Newsletter. All orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Board of Microtext, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

- Baptist Home Mission Monthly. 1878-1909. (R 134) \$1035.60.
- The Bible Collector. v. 1-15. 1965-1979. (S 385) \$10.00.
- Centre Protestant d'Etudes. 1967-1979. (S 391) \$60.00.
- The Christian Watchman. 1866-1868. (R 137) \$43.60.
- Conscientia. 1924-1927. (R 135) \$118.00.
- Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland. v. 23-33. 1969-1979. (S 371) \$198.00.
- Faith-Life. v. 1-52. 1928-1979. (S 369) \$205.00.
- Free Baptist. 1882-1904. (R 133) \$256.80.
- The Free Church Chronicle. v. 7-34. 1952-1979. (S 388) \$71.00.
- Die Gemeinde. 1965-1979. (S 379) \$325.00.
- The Gospel Banner. 1854-1855. (R 136) \$39.00.
- Lutherans Alert-National. v. 1-14. 1966-1979. (S 383) \$71.00.
- The Lutheran. v. 1-12. 1967-1978. (S 372) \$152.00.
- Materialdienst des Konfessionskund. v. 1-30. 1950-1979. (S 380) \$80.00.
- Michigan Christian Herald. 1843-1910. (R 132) \$2416.20.
- The Orthodox Life. 1950-1979. (S 386) \$90.00.
- Pioneer. v. 1-30. 1951-1979. (S 377) \$261.00.
- The Shepherd. v. 40-55. 1964-1979. (S 378) \$98.00.
- Sophia: Journal of Discussion. v. 1-15. 1962-1975. (S 393) \$33.00.
- Sozial - Padagogik. v. 2-21. 1960-1979. (S384) \$130.00
- Swiastun. (Formerly, Straznica Ewangeliczna.) v. 1-34. 1946-1979. (S 382) \$210.00.
- De Vriendenkring. v. 32-50. 1961-1979. (S 375) \$104.00

EDWIN CALHOUN OSBURN
DIES IN ALABAMA

The Reverend Edwin Calhoun Osburn, Librarian Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Bibliography at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, died on November 24, 1981, in Guntersville, Alabama, where he and his wife have lived since his retirement in 1967. He was 84 years old.

A native of Perryville, Alabama, Mr. Osburn held degrees from Howard College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Crozer Theological Seminary, and the University of North Carolina School of Library Science. Prior to becoming the Librarian of Southeastern Seminary in 1952, he held pastorates in Alabama, Florida, and Delaware, and college librarianships in Arkansas, Alabama, and Tennessee. As Seminary Librarian, he personally cataloged nearly 70,000 volumes for the young and developing library. He also helped plan and supervise the construction of the new library building which in 1958 replaced the old library built in 1878 when Wake Forest College occupied the campus.

Funeral services for Mr. Osburn were held in Alabama but burial took place in the Seminary Cemetery in Wake Forest on December 1, with Dr. Olin T. Binkley, President Emeritus of the Seminary, conducting the graveside service. Mr. Osburn is survived by his wife, Ollie Young Osburn. She may be addressed at Route 2, Box 212, Guntersville, Alabama 35976.

NASHOTAH HOUSE DEDICATES NEW LIBRARY

Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin, dedicated a major addition to and renovation of its library on October 11, 1981. Usable space is tripled in the resultant structure, and all furnishings are either new or refinished. Architecturally, the integrity of the old building (Donaldson Hall, 1910) has been preserved by using stair towers and an atrium to provide the link with a new stack block (named for William Hampton Brady, recently retired as Bishop of Fond du Lac). Major funding was provided through a challenge grant from the Olin Foundation and a completion grant from the Kresge Foundation. The remainder of the cost (\$1.2 million total) has been raised through a large number of gifts from many different sources. The architects for the project are Kahler, Slater and Scott of Milwaukee; the general contractors, Joseph P. Jansen Company of Milwaukee. The building now provides study space for over a hundred, ample work area for staff, a fully climate-controlled rare book room and archives room, sizeable lounges, and a seminar room. Functionally, the library has now become the center of the campus. James Dunkly is the Librarian, and Evelyn Payson the Assistant Librarian.

LC REPLIES TO CATALOGERS

This column is an attempt to share information received by ATLA members from the Library of Congress. As such, it supplements the rule interpretations and discussions in the Cataloging Service Bulletin. Citations to the Bulletin will be included here as Cat. Serv. Bull. (This publication is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for \$10.00 per year.)

Most of the correspondence sent to the Bibliographic Systems Committee this month concerns name headings, particularly "choice among different forms of the same name."

Tertullianus ... now Tertullian; Fowler, Jim now Fowler, James W., 1940- :

Russell Pollard at Andover-Harvard questioned the AACR 2 forms of "Tertullianus, Quintus Septimius Florens" and "Fowler, Jim." "... we thought that under Rule 22.3B his name would be established as 'Tertullian': he is a Roman of classical times whose name has become well established in an English form. 'Fowler, Jim' is even more mysterious In addition to his thesis we have five works listed in our catalog by him Only the first has 'Jim Fowler' on the title page; the other four have 'James W. Fowler'." Bob Ewald in the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy agreed 9/10/81 that Tertullian and Fowler, James W., 1940- would be the correct AACR 2 forms.

AACR 2 compatible headings and the famous people provision:

A letter from Matthew Rzeczkowski at Dominican College Library (Washington, D.C.) introduces the murky territory of AACR 2 compatible headings. He requested clarification of the LC rule interpretations for AACR 2 rule 22.3A: "fullness" of name. Although Cat. Serv. Bull. 14 (Fall 1981) lists first choice as the form found in 80% of the author's works, an exception is made for headings established before January 1981. A name including an unused middle name is designated "AACR 2 compatible": "If the variation from AACR 2 is a matter of fullness affecting forenames other than the first forename, consider it AACR 2 compatible." (Cat. Serv. Bull. 11, p. 21. Cf. also Cat. Serv. Bull. 14, p. 31-32) However, the names for famous people may be changed to the strict AACR 2 form. To quote from Fr. Rzeczkowski's letter: "I noticed that Bull. 11, p. 58, rejects Blunden, Edmund Charles, 1866-1974 [AACR 2 is Blunden, Edmund, 1866-1974]. Similarly, p. 69 rejects Keynes, Geoffrey Langdon, Sir, 1887- [AACR 2 is Keynes, Geoffrey, Sir, 1887-]. But the online Authority file considers as AACR 2 compatible Lunn, Arnold Henry Moore, Sir, 1888-1974 though 'Arnold Lunn' seems to be the predominant form on the title pages of books. Is the 'famous people' provision involved here?" Ben Tucker, Chief of the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy, replied Dec. 18, "What we have noticed is that when those of what one might call 'median' fame are involved, catalogers vary somewhat in their judgment of the situation."

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Chenoboskion manuscripts now Nag Hammadi manuscripts:

More straightforward is Bob Ewald's reply to a letter from Althea Aschmann at Andover-Harvard suggesting that the uniform title Chenoboskion manuscripts should be changed to "Nag Hammadi manuscripts.": "We have changed our heading to the form: Nag Hammadi manuscripts" (10/19/81). The Graduate Theological Union Library asked about one of the manuscripts, the "Treatise on resurrection" in January 1980. At that time Paul Winkler replied (2/11/80) "I should point out that we are in the process of changing the uniform title for the entire corpus of texts from 'Chenoboskion manuscripts' to 'Nag Hammadi manuscripts.' This work is in process, but it will be sometime before revised entries are available." This work is still in process ...

Establishing corporate names: "University of Cambridge. King's College" and "Christ's College (University of Cambridge)":

It came as a surprise to us at the Graduate Theological Union Library that all the colleges at Cambridge University would not be established in the same form. We asked specifically about King's College and Christ's College. The lengthy reply from Diane Humes (6/25/81) is included here because it illustrates the manner in which Chapter 24 is applied to establish corporate names:

1) The heading "University of Cambridge. King's College" is correct. The name "King's College" has been used by several different bodies, and the application of 24.13 type 3 results in indirect entry. The name "Christ's College" is unique in our files, however, and since no other portion of 24.13 is applicable, entry is direct. The qualifier is being changed to comply with 24.4C8, with the resulting heading being: "Christ's College (University of Cambridge)."

A second question involved a heading for a manuscript in the library at the University of Cambridge. Once again the reply was a surprise. The name of the library would be established as the "Cambridge University Library" (no periods) and the correct AACR 2 form for the manuscript would be "Cambridge University Library. Manuscript. Ff. 2.38." To quote Ms. Humes, "'Cambridge University Library' is entered directly, since the name does not fit any of the categories of 24.13. (24.13 type 5 cannot be applied since the name of the parent body is 'University of Cambridge.')

Coding denominational names in subject tracings; Presbyterian Church = 610, Lutheran Church = 650:

John Dickason from Princeton Theological Seminary asked at the last ATLA Conference about the MARC coding for corporate names. A survey of the LC database online proved inconclusive. This question becomes even more acute as records are coded for subjects which were previously "in" subject headings, i.e., Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania. According to Michael Shelley, Chief of the MARC Editorial Division, LC always coded the "in" subject headings as a corporate

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name. The guidelines for the coding now rely on the cataloger's judgment. If a name is recognized as a church it will be coded as a corporate body. Any name found in the Library of Congress Name Headings (or in the online Authority tapes) will be coded as a corporate body. Otherwise the heading will be coded as a topical heading (i.e. 650). Following this procedure, the Presbyterian Church is coded as a corporate body, while the Lutheran Church is coded as a topical subject. The Anglican Communion has not been established, but since it is not in the Authority file it would be coded as a topical heading. Mr. Shelley pointed out that Lutheran Church had been incorrectly coded in the past as a corporate heading, and his phone conversation in October supersedes the information in MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data (rev. 3/25/80), where Lutheran Church is listed as an example under Churches or Denominations, Cathedrals, Parishes, etc. Two sources of the LC name headings are available to libraries: those using OCLC can search the names online in the Authority system; other libraries can buy hard copy or microfiche cumulations from the Cataloging Distribution Service. (A subscription to the microfiche issued quarterly is \$110 per year, so this is something even small libraries could afford.) Undoubtedly there will be more discussion on this question in the future.

In the next column we will concentrate on subject headings for liturgical materials as well as including any correspondence which you forward to the Bibliographic Systems Committee, c/o Elizabeth Flynn, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

WOODWARD SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN ATLA INFLUENCE
ON DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION REVISION

Wayne Woodward, Director of Library Service at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, has expressed interest in corresponding with other ATLA libraries which use the Dewey Decimal Classification. Earlier this year he attended a workshop with John P. Comaromi, the Chief of the Decimal Classification Division of the Library of Congress. Mr. Woodward reports that Mr. Comaromi told him that the revision of Dewey Decimal Classification depends largely on feedback from the library community as to which sections need revision, and that practicing librarians have not expressed themselves in such a way as to have much impact on the 200's. Mr. Woodward would like to organize seminary suggestions for the revision of the 200 classification. He asks that interested persons write to him directly at: Wesley Biblical Seminary, P. O. Box 9938, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Joel L. Alvis, Jr., will become Local Church History Coordinator at The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Incorporated, in Montreat, North Carolina, on February 15, 1982. Mr. Alvis holds the M.A. degree from the University of Mississippi and is currently a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in history at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. One of his first responsibilities will be planning for the Foundation's annual Seminar on Local Church History to be held in May.

Sandra Hughes Boyd, Reference Librarian at the Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Libraries in Cambridge, Massachusetts, published an article, "The History of Women in the Episcopal Church: A Select Annotated Bibliography," in the December 1981 issue of the Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church (vol. 50, no. 4, pp. 423-433); and a chapter entitled "Status of Women in Organized Religion" in The Women's Annual: 1980. The Year in Review, published by G. K. Hall of Boston in December 1981. Ms. Boyd is currently serving on the Board of Directors for The Women's History Project which has its headquarters at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Norman Desmarais, Library Director at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland, is among the translators into English of the encyclicals included in The Papal Encyclicals 1740-1981, compiled and edited by Sister Claudia Carlen, I.H.M., and published in five volumes late in 1981 by the McGrath Publishing Company in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ernest E. Doershuk, Jr., has been serving as Interim Librarian of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, since the death of Dr. George H. Bricker. Mr. Doershuk is the retired State Librarian of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a position which he held from 1964 to 1978. He had previously held positions in the New York Public Library, the Lancaster Free Public Library, and the State Library in Harrisburg.

Earle Hilgert will leave the staff of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago, Illinois, at the end of March to become Professor of New Testament Studies at McCormick Theological Seminary, where he will also continue as Director of the Philo Institute which focuses on the study of Hellenistic Judaism. Since joining the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library staff in 1969, Dr. Hilgert has at various times served as Reference Librarian, Coordinator of Reader Services, Coordinator of Collection Development, and Acting Director.

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Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian of the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee, has been named by the Chairman of the Tennessee State Library and Archives Commission to an ad hoc committee for a state library network. The committee has been charged with the responsibility to study a proposal from the Tennessee Advisory Council and to continue efforts to develop and implement a plan for networking in the state.

The Reverend Robert J. Scollard, O.S.B., Archivist of the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, Ontario, published in 1981 the Third Edition of his A Calendar of the Deceased Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Toronto. This update of two earlier editions contains the calendar (by death dates), chronological and alphabetical lists, a bibliography of information sources, and a list of episcopal dates. Copies are available from Father Scollard at: The Archives, 113 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J4, Canada.

John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, was inaugurated as Henry Muller Brimm Professor of Bibliography at a service in the Seminary's Watts Chapel on December 10, 1981. Dr. Trotti's inaugural address was entitled "Theological Librarianship: Keeping in Touch with the Witnesses." He has served as Librarian at Union Seminary since 1970. Dr. Henry Muller Brimm, Librarian Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Bibliography, was Librarian at Union from 1930 until 1970 and still resides in Richmond.

Ans J. van der Bent, Librarian of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, is the author of four recent books: The Whole Oikoumene. A Collection of Bibliographies of the Works of Phillip A. Potter. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1980; Major Studies and Themes in the Ecumenical Movement 1948-1980. Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1981; Christians and Communists. An Ecumenical Perspective. (A Risk Book). Geneva: World Council of Churches, 1981; and Theology - Miserable and Wonderful. Some Personal Reflections in European and Asian Contexts. Madras: Christian Literature Society, 1982.

The Reverend J. Raymond Vandegrift, O. P., Librarian of the Dominican College in Washington, D.C., has been elected to membership on the Board of Trustees of the newly organized Washington metropolitan area library network. The name, CAPCON, has not changed and it is still the local vendor for OCLC. Control has passed, however, from the directors of the six university libraries in the District of Columbia to an elected board of librarians including some from Maryland and Virginia and representing different types of libraries: private and

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public university libraries, seminary libraries, and special libraries in business and law.

John Mack Walker, III, became Technical Services Librarian at The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Incorporated, in Montreat, North Carolina, on January 1, 1982. A native of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, Mr. Walker holds the B.A. degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina, the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, the M.A.C.E. degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, and the M.S. in L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Most recently he had served as Assistant to the Librarian in the Duke Divinity School Library in Durham, North Carolina, and prior to accepting that post had held positions in the Reference, Acquisitions, and Cataloging Departments of Duke's William R. Perkins Library.

EASTERN CHRISTIANITY BIBLIOGRAPHY NOW READY

An index to over 3,000 articles and books on Eastern Christianity is available for \$35.00 from the ATLA Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Like the other Religion Index special bibliographies, the Eastern Christianity Bibliography was produced by machine-search of the over 132,000 records in the Religion Database's magnetic tape files, including Religion Index One: Periodicals, 1975- ; Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-1969; Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1970- ; and the just begun Research in Ministry, 1981- , an index to Doctor of Ministry projects. The Database includes some material added to files retrospectively from journals not previously indexed and abstracts received too late for regular publication. Such "retrospective" material, although unavailable in the printed subscription products, may be searched online through Bibliographic Retrieval Services. (Keying of Index to Religious Periodical Literature, 1949- , has begun but is not yet available for online or magnetic tape search.)

The Eastern Christianity Bibliography includes not only material on the Eastern Orthodox Church but much material on Coptic and Non-Chalcedonian churches, the Eastern Rite Catholics, the relationships of these churches to Western Christianity and to other religions, especially Islam, and the diaspora of Russian and other Eastern Christians throughout the world. Religion Index editor Fay Dickerson's several years of discussion with the Eastern Christianity seminar of the American Academy of Religion have led to the offering of this bibliography, which also reflects an increase in the number of journals specific to Eastern Christianity now indexed by RIO.

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General Editor. The American Theological Library Association Index Board is seeking a general editor to be responsible for all phases of the indexing and publication of the two major research tools, Religion Index One: Periodicals and Religion Index Two: Multi-author Works, and related subject bibliographies.

The editor should be a subject specialist in the academic study of religion and an experienced indexer or librarian. Qualifications, therefore, include an advanced degree in religion and a Masters degree in library science (MLS). Since much of the literature indexed is in the languages of world scholarship, research competence in at least one foreign language is mandatory.

The staff of the Index numbers some ten persons, including assistant editors, a business manager, indexers, and clerical workers. The editor is responsible for the on-going management of the staff and the maintenance of production schedules. Since the indexing is supported by information processing, the editor should be acquainted with the application of computer technology to information retrieval and to composition and production of printed materials.

Salary and fringe benefits commensurate with experience. The Religion Index office is located in Chicago near the University of Chicago. The Index is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application forms, position description, and other information available on written application to Martha B. Aycock, Chairperson, Search Committee, ATLA Index Board, Union Theological Seminary Library, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

Catalog librarian, original cataloging section, monographic cataloging department, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University. Responsible primarily for original cataloging and classification of monographs in religion and theology. Requires: ALA-accredited MLS; background in religion and theology (advanced academic or professional degree preferred); reading knowledge of German; ability to work well with others. Desirable: successful cataloging experience; knowledge of cataloging codes; working experience with OCLC, MARC formats, LC subject headings, Dewey Decimal Classification. Salary range: \$13,500 to \$17,000 or \$15,500 to \$23,000, depending upon qualifications. Send letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference by April 15 to: Ann F. Stone, Personnel Librarian, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706. Affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Curator of Archives and Manuscripts. The Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, has an immediate opening for a Curator of Archives and Manuscripts, the position to be filled no later than May 1, 1982. The person will be responsible for accessioning and arranging manuscript collections and archival records; preparing

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finding aids for archive and manuscript holdings; taking appropriate measures towards preserving the materials; preparing occasional exhibits; and assisting researchers in the use of the materials personally and through correspondence.

Requirements: Formal training and some experience in archival and preservation activities; an MLS from an ALA accredited library school is desirable, but not required.

Conditions: Salary from \$11,000, depending on qualifications and length of experience; 24 days annual vacation, plus university holidays; and participation in group life, major medical, disability insurance, TIAA/CREF and social security. Emory University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Send resume with names of three references to Dr. Channing R. Jeschke, Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

Head of Technical Services, Ira J. Taylor Library, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado. Responsible for efficient flow of materials in technical services, including cataloging, serials, binding and end processing. Supervision of support staff and student help. Primary time dedicated to original cataloging and microfiche catalog development. Iliff is a member of OCLC and closed its card catalog in 1977. A microfiche catalog is the primary access tool to the collection; eighty-five per cent of the collection is now on the new catalog.

Qualifications: MLS and advanced degree in the humanities, preferably an area in religious studies; facility in French, German, and Spanish. Minimum of 3 years of cataloging experience in an academic library; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings, AACR 2, and MARC formats, and the OCLC terminal; administrative and personnel skills desirable.

Available June 1, 1982. Send resume and references to: Paula Ruedebusch, Assistant to the Librarian, Ira J. Taylor Library, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Andres D. Scringeour is the Library Director.

Iliff is a theological seminary of the United Methodist Church, with an ecumenical faculty and student body. Degree programs include M.Div., M.A. in Religion, Th.D., and Ph.D. (joint program of Iliff and the University of Denver).

Public Services Librarian, Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado. Responsible for developing with the director a program of interpretive services, involving circulation desk staff and graduate students in ready-reference assistance; a curriculum-related program of instruction in the craft of theological bibliography and research for the masters' programs; advanced seminars for doctoral students; and direct reference assistance to patrons. Responsible

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also for the supervision of circulation, inter-library loan, and archives staff. Will carry some responsibilities in the first year or two for archival processing or special cataloging projects. Work schedule will be flexible to best meet the needs of students and faculty.

Qualifications: Advanced degree in the humanities, preferably in an area of the theological disciplines; MLS desirable. Facility in the biblical languages and German; French and Spanish desirable. Experience in an academic library including cataloging and archival processing helpful.

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Director of Library Services. Lancaster Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Director of Library Services. The Philip Schaff Library consists of a collection of 125,000 volumes housed in a modern building, serving three degree programs (M.Div., MAR, D.Min.), an expanding continuing education program for clergy, and an emerging program of theological study for laity.

Terms: Tenure-track, faculty-level appointment beginning July-September 1982. Salary negotiable.

Education and experience: Candidates for the post must be trained librarians with demonstrated administrative experience, preferably at a theological or graduate library. MLS and knowledge of theological bibliography presupposed. M.Div. or equivalent preferred. Scholarly competence in a theological field desirable.

Affiliation: Lancaster Theological Seminary is a closely-related seminary of the United Church of Christ. UCC affiliation preferred, but applicants related to other denominations will be considered.

Collegiality: The Director of Library Services works as a colleague with other faculty members, administratively responsible to the president of the seminary. The faculty seeks a colleague who will provide leadership in maintaining the collection, encourage increased use of the library by faculty and students, and extend the services of the library to the local community and the general constituency of the seminary.

Search and selection: Lancaster Seminary is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. Apply by 15 March 1982 to: James D. Glasse, President, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603. Include resume, reference, salary expectations, and availability.