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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Religion and education share a characteristic that so many human activities lack: they matter.” So writes Stephen L. Carter in *The Culture of Disbelief: How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion* (Basic Books, 1993).

As theological librarians, the full schedules and many demands of our daily work may obscure the fact that we work on something that truly matters. At the intersection of religion and education stands (among other institutions) the theological school, not yet “virtual” in the phrase of the day, but stubbornly material: a set of buildings, books, and other equipment where people meet to learn and to prepare to serve.

At the recent ATS Consultation on the Good Theological School, Al Hurd, Sara Myers, and I represented ATLA; we were all intrigued by the kinds of basic questions on the agenda and the energy with which the fifty or so participants wrestled with the questions. The spring issue of *Theological Education* will carry four essays by teams of participants in the Consultation, addressing the four thematic questions; I urge you to read the forthcoming issue carefully and to seek ways to bring the thinking about the good theological school into concrete focus in your own setting.

The four questions are:

- 1) What is the character of teaching, learning, and the scholarly task in the good theological school? [Sara Myers participated here.]
- 2) What is the character of curriculum, formation, and cultivation of ministerial leadership in the good theological school?
- 3) What is the character of administration and governance in the good theological school? [Roger Loyd participated here.]
- 4) What is the character of and what are the institutional resources needed for the good theological school? [Al Hurd participated here.]

By design, the consultation will lead to a series of discussions within ATS, framed by the essays. Then, ATS will attempt to re-frame its standards for accreditation in light of what has been learned, aiming to adopt the new standards at the ATS biennial meeting in 1996.

Although no single question specifically addresses the theological library, there are important aspects of each which bear directly on libraries and librarianship. Perhaps as much as any other aspect of school life, the library is the place where technological challenge and scarce resources collide and call for careful thinking about priorities and aims.

In mid-November, representatives of ATLA and ATS will meet to work further along the lines of the question (as I have framed it), "What is the good theological library in the good theological school?" ATLA members attending will be Linda Corman, Christine Wenderoth, Sara Myers, Al Hurd, and Roger Loyd. These discussions are informed by discussions with many of you, carried on at our conferences, by mail and telephone, and lately especially by the electronic listserv (ATLANTIS) to which some, but unfortunately not all, ATLA folks have access.

Pursuing these aims may seem very remote from the daily work surrounding you as you read these lines. But for newer members as well as our veterans, it should not seem unwelcome to know that, since what we are about does matter, persons are investing energy and thought to see that our schools and the libraries within them reflect on what it might mean to be judged good on religious as well as educational criteria.

Best wishes,

Roger L. Loyd—President

ATLA RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Individual members

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NEWS ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

The Joint ATS/ATLA Committee will hold its first meeting on 19 November 1993 in Washington, D.C in conjunction with the AAR/SBL annual meeting. ATS appointed representatives on the committee include Daniel Aleshire, Associate Director of ATS; Robin Lovin, Dean, Drew University Divinity School; Elizabeth Nordbeck, Dean, Andover Newton Theological Seminary; and Sara Myers, Librarian, Iliff School of Theology. ATLA Board appointed representatives include Linda Corman, College Librarian, Trinity College Library; Roger Loyd, Director, Duke University Divinity School Library; Christine Wenderoth, Director of Library Services, Ambrose Swasey Library, Colgate Rochester Divinity School (effective 1 January), and Al Hurd, ATLA Executive Director.

- **Director of Member Services Appointed**

I am very pleased to announce that Madeline Gray, who recently completed her M.Div. degree at the Duke University Divinity School and holds the M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will assume responsibilities for member services at ATLA's Evanston's headquarters on 15 November 1993. I invite the association to join me in welcoming Madeline to this important position.

- **ATLA Advisory Committee on Technology Holds its First Meeting**

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee on Technology was held on 1–2 October at ATLA's headquarters in Evanston. Chaired by Board Member Myron Chace of the Library of Congress, the committee is made up of ATLA members Mary Bischoff, Duane Harbin, William Hook, Stephen Peterson, and Donald Vorp; ATLA staff Carl Anderson, John Bollier, Jeff Cohen, Annelies Moeser, and Matthew Moore. In addition, Pamela Mason of the National Agricultural Library, who has broad experience in the use and application of technologies, is also a member of the committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to assist ATLA staff and librarians with strategic planning in the acquisition and use of technologies, as well as keeping them abreast of the implications this rapidly changing environment has for theological libraries. The Committee had extensive discussions covering current technologies available and used in ATLA member libraries, and those being used by ATLA staff to produce products and services for the association and its related markets. The Committee will be preparing several reports with recommendations from its meetings that will be forwarded to the ATLA Board and member libraries.

- **ATLA Board of Directors mid-Winter Meeting**

The ATLA Board of Directors will meet 26–27 January 1994 in Evanston. Chairs of the interest groups or Board committees should submit agenda, program items, and interim reports to the the Director of Member Services by 14 January 1994. Board members should submit agenda items to Roger Loyd, President, by 12 January.

- ATLA Annual Conference Committee to Meet in January

Members of the Annual Conference Committee will hold their planning meeting for the upcoming conference and future conferences on the campus of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 14–15 January 1994.

- ATLA Preservation Program to Offer Cataloging Service on a Trial Basis

From January through July 1994 the ATLA Preservation staff will offer, on a trial basis, contract cataloging to ATLA member libraries with small cataloging backlogs or recon projects. The cataloging service will offer minimal or full level cataloging. The service will catalog only western European language titles. Minimal level cataloging will include bibliographic description based on AACR2 level 1, with at least one name access point under full authority control; at least one LC subject heading, series statement constructed according to AACR2, and LC classification. The price for a book cataloged at the minimal level with OCLC copy is \$12; without OCLC copy \$27. Full level cataloging will include bibliographic description based on AACR2 level 2, with all appropriate name access points under full authority control; all appropriate LC subject headings, series statement constructed according to AACR2, and LC classification. The price for a book cataloged at the full level with OCLC copy is \$15; without OCLC copy \$32. Libraries holding symbols will be added to OCLC and cards can be produced. Libraries will also be responsible for all shipping costs. If you are interested in using this service please contact Judy Knop, Director of Preservation Programs at 708-869-7788; fax 708-869-8513.

Albert E. Hurd
Executive Director

NEW TAX LAW FAVORABLE TO ATLA ENDOWMENT FUND

ATLA's Endowment Fund stands to receive additional gifts as a result of the new Federal tax legislation, enacted by Congress in 1993. This legislation once again encourages donors to make gifts of appreciated non-cash property, such as stocks, bonds or real estate, to charitable organizations. Since 1987 donors could deduct for income tax purposes only the original cost of such gifts and not their current appreciated value. However, the 1993 tax law now restores the provision for deducting the full current appreciated value, rather than the original cost, of such gifts. Thus, such gifts now typically result in significant reduction of both income taxes and capital gains taxes for the donor or the donor's estate.

The ATLA Endowment Fund has already received one such major gift this year under this new tax code. But the Endowment Fund must continue to grow in order to make a significant impact upon ATLA's long-term growth and financial stability. As ATLA now faces increasing global, as well as domestic, demands for its services and products in a rapidly changing technological environment, it requires assured income to supplement the fluctuating income from sales, grants, and dues. Thus, it invites its members and friends to consider this new form of permanent support.

ATLA is also prepared to receive charitable trusts in support of the Endowment Fund. Such gifts allow the donor to transfer assets to a charitable organization, but to retain income from those assets for one or more lifetimes or for a specific period of years. Such gifts can also result in income tax benefits, capital gains tax savings and reduction or

elimination of estate or gift taxes. When considering such gifts, one should consult with one's attorney or financial advisor.

*John A. Bollier
Director of Development*

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM ATLA
TO
SUPPORT REGIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Through its Education Committee, ATLA will support opportunities for continuing education programs at the regional level. Continuing education programs designed by Regional Theological Library Consortia, ATLA Institutional, and/or groups of individual members, which address an audience larger than the staff of a single library, are eligible for funding in amounts up to \$500.00. The moneys may be used to cover the cost of speakers, publicity, workshop materials, etc. Of course, in some cases, it may be necessary for Regional Consortia or Institutions to provide or raise additional funding.

Last year, ATLA supported three regional workshops concerning these issues: CD-ROM decision making, audio-visual cataloging, and planning for a regional library consortium.

To apply for funding, please prepare a program proposal which includes the following information:

Names of Consortium/Institution/Individuals Sponsoring the Program
Name of Contact Person for Consortium/Institution/Groups of Individuals

Address

Phone/Fax Numbers

E-Mail Address (if applicable)

Program Description (include description of both format—workshop, panel, lecture, etc.—and basic content of program)

Suggested Presenter(s)

Qualifications of Presenter(s)

Intended Audience

Estimated Size of Audience

Recommended Date for Program

Estimated program expenses

Speaker expense (travel, honorarium)

Publicity

Materials

Other

Amount of funding requested.

Applications for program support must be submitted to the ATLA Education Committee by 30 January 1994. The Committee will decide which programs will be funded in what amount by 15 February 1994. Programs which receive funding must take place by 30 August 1994. In addition, the Education Committee will request written evaluations of all sponsored programs.

Submit applications to: Renée S. House, ATLA Education Committee, Gardner A. Sage Library, 21 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Phone: 908- 247-5243. Fax: 908-247-1548. E-Mail: House@pilot.njin.net

PUBLICATION SECTION OFFERS GRANTS

To encourage the preparation of bibliographic work in the fields of religious studies, theology, and theological librarianship, the Publication Section of ATLA has for many years sponsored a grants-in-aid program. This program seeks to stimulate scholars (students, faculty members, librarians) to undertake bibliographic projects by providing seed money to defray some of the expenses involved in such a project.

Applications should include the applicant's name, address, telephone number, current position, professional experience, education background, and a brief (no more than two typewritten pages) description of the proposal. This description should include the title of the project, purpose, scope and size of the project, format and organization and methodology of the project, anticipated date of completion and proposed expense budget, including other anticipated sources of financial assistance. Two letters of reference are also required—one from a person with knowledge of the applicant's general bibliographical competence, another from a person acquainted with the applicant's specific project.

Inquiries, applications, and letters of reference should be address to Betty O'Brien, Grants Office, ATLA Publication Section, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406. The Application deadline for the 1994 grants is 10 January 1994.

PRICING SET FOR ATLA RELIGION DATABASE ON CD-ROM AND RELIGION INDEXES: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- ON CD-ROM

ATLA has set the prices for the 1994 issues of the *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM* as well as *Religion Indexes: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- on CD-ROM*. Renewal Invoices have already been sent to purchasers of the 1993 issue of the *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM*. Renewal Invoices for *Religion Indexes: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- on CD-ROM* will be sent out in December 1993. If your library is thinking of beginning a subscription to either of these CD-ROMs, please contact ATLA for more information.

CD-ROM Descriptions & Prices:

ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM

ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM (issued annually) is a comprehensive electronic reference tool designed to support religious and theological scholarship in graduate education and faculty research. It covers all aspects of the world religions: Buddhism, Christianity and its denominations, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism.

This CD-ROM includes the full range of index citations to journal articles, essays in multi-author works, and book reviews from *Religion Index One: Periodicals* (RIO®) 1949-; *Religion Index Two Festschriften* 1960-1969, *Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works* (RIT®) 1970-, *Index to Book Reviews in Religion* (IBRR®) 1949-, *Research in Ministry: an Index to D.Min. Project Reports and Theses* (RIM®) 1981- and *Methodist Reviews Index* (1818-1985).

International Coverage: Journals and multi-author works from U.S.A., Africa, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Southeast

Asia, Latin America, Melanesia, Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden.

By January 1994 the *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM* will contain more than 800,000 citations—including, for the first time in an electronic format indexing from, *Religion Index One: Periodicals* 1965-1974, and *Index to Book Reviews in Religion* 1949-1974. Cost is as follows:

1994 Issue is \$1,475 (Partnership Subscribers)

\$1,575 (Standard Subscribers)

One-Time Retrospective Fee is required for Standard Subscribers (Maximum \$3,000).

Issued Annually in January.

Networking Costs are extra, please inquire.

Religion Indexes: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- on CD-ROM

ATLA's second CD-ROM, *Religion Indexes: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- on CD-ROM* (issued annually) is a subset of the total *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM*, custom tailored for undergraduate academic libraries and smaller public libraries to support reading and research in current periodical literature.

Religion Indexes: RIO/RIT/IBRR 1975- on CD-ROM contains more than 400,000 citations from *Religion Index One: Periodicals* (1975-), *Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works* (1975-) and *Index to Book Reviews in Religion* (1975-). Cost is as follows:

1993 Issue is \$1,050

1994 Issue is \$1,100

No Retrospective Fee Required.

Issued Annually in April.

Networking Costs are extra, please inquire.

ATLA CD-ROM Hardware Requirements

System Requirements: IBM PC XT/AT or compatible; 20 MB hard disk

Operating System: MS-DOS, ver. 3.0 or higher

CD-ROM Drive: Drives supporting Microsoft Extensions

Format: High Sierra/ISO 9660

Recommended Minimum Memory: 512 Kilobytes

Size of disc: 12cm/4.72" Software: CD ANSWER by Dataware Technologies.

Online sources: ATLA Religion Database is available online through DIALOG Information Services, 3460 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304 (call 1-800-334-2564).

**PHASE 6 & 7 DENOMINATIONAL COLLECTIONS
READY FOR SHIPMENT**

ATLA has finished cataloging the Denominational Collections for Phase 6 & 7. Any libraries that paid for one or more of the full denominational collections will soon begin to receive microfiche.

Denominations covered under Phase 6 are: Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, Congregational, Episcopal/Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Society of Friends (Quakers), and Unitarian/Universalist.

Denominations covered under Phase 7 are: Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Roman Catholic, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Christian Reformed Church, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Society of Friends, and Unitarian/Universalist.

If you have not ordered any of the collections, but wish to receive a list of what is available from a specific denomination for these two years of filming, please contact Janice Anderson at ATLA: 708-869-7788; fax: 708-869-8513.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR LUTHER RESEARCH

Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary hosted the Eighth International Congress for Luther Research on its campus in St. Paul, Minnesota, 8-14 August 1993. One hundred fifty-three scholars from around the world met for the week under the theme: *Befreiung und Freiheit: Martin Luthers Beitrag = Liberation and Freedom: Martin Luther's Contribution*. In addition to being open extended hours to accommodate the conference guests, the library together with the Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation Reformation Research Library hosted a reception marking the 10th anniversary of the microfilming project which is making Reformation era documents from research libraries in continental Europe and Great Britain available in this country. Norman Wentz, chief librarian of the seminary, served as chair of the local arrangements committee.

Terrance Dinovo, curator of the library's rare book collection and the Reformation Research microfilming project, stated at the reception that after 10 years approximately four million pages of primary source documents comprising books and pamphlets have been filmed. Titles are being cataloged and entered on RLIN (LI-MNLT). Microfilm or fiche titles are available for loan to researchers through interlibrary loan requests made to the Luther Northwestern Seminary, 2375 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. For more information please contact the above address or call (612) 641-3234; FAX (612) 641-3280.

**JOURNAL INFORMATION
NEW TITLES**

The J. Stephen Huntsberry Association and the Triad Company have announced a new quarterly publication for library, archive, and museum security. The first issue of the 24-page newsletter, *Focus on Security*, will be published quarterly beginning October 1993.

Subscriptions are \$70.00 (U.S.) per year. Please mail subscriptions to: Focus on Security, P.O. Box 9930, Moscow, ID 83843.

Journal of the Archives of Ethiopia has begun to be published in Atlanta, GA. Editor Dr. Sergew Hable-Selassie, former history lecturer at Haie Selassie I, now Addis Ababa University. Co-editor Dr. Bent Juel-Jensen of Oxford University. A great deal of its contents is devoted to theological studies.

Annual subscription: \$22.85 (US); \$25.75 (abroad). Please make check or money order payable to: Sergew Hable-Selassie, P.O.B. 98162, Atlanta, GA 30329, USA.

ATLA PRESERVATION PROGRAMS PARTICIPATE IN CONSER

The Preservation Programs has just received word that it has been accepted for participation in the Library of Congress's Cooperative Online Serials Program (CONSER). Training is being scheduled for January 1994 at the Library of Congress and full participation will begin at that time. Currently, the Preservation Programs are involved in three serials cataloging and filming projects. The Mennonite serials project, funded by NEH, is being conducted in cooperation with the Mennonite Historical Library in Goshen, Indiana. These titles will be entered into the CONSER database on OCLC. Titles new to the on-demand serials project are being fully cataloged before filming and will also be entered into the CONSER database on OCLC. The Journal Literature in Religion (1875-1950) project, funded by NEH, is being cataloged and filmed by Research Publications International (RPI) for the ATLA Preservation Programs. The cataloging for this project is being prepared initially on RLIN and will be entered into the CONSER database on OCLC by ATLA as it is completed by RPI.

As with the NACO membership of the ATLA Preservation Programs, the plans call for ATLA members to be invited to participate in the CONSER membership when it becomes possible to hire a coordinator to oversee the training and review process for member records.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Abilene Christian University Library, Abilene, Texas has received a collection of more than 8,500 books, 1,100 periodicals, personal papers, and other materials from the family of Dr. LeMoine Gaunce Lewis, a Biblical Studies Professor at ACU from 1949-1985. A church history professor, Lewis received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1958. His dissertation is entitled: *The Commentary: Jewish and Pagan Backgrounds of Origen's Commentaries with Emphasis on the Commentary on Genesis*. An omnivorous reader and collector, Lewis specialized in early church history. His collection includes materials written in a variety of languages, among them German, French, Hebrew, and Latin.

For more information contact: Erma Jean Loveland, ACU Station, Box 8177, Abilene, Texas 79699 (915) 674-2538.

NEW ATLA PRODUCT: ETHICS INDEX ON CD-ROM

ATLA is introducing a new product. Consistent with its mission to provide access to information in religion and its related fields, ATLA has begun production work on an Ethics Index to be released in Spring 1994.

The new Ethics Index's content differs from the ATLA Religion Indexes in that it covers ethics literature in fields not limited to religion. The primary areas the Ethics Index will cover include: agriculture, environment, public policy, criminal justice/corrections, social sciences, business, and related professions. In addition to these areas, the Ethics Index will index law, medicine, philosophy and professional ethics on a secondary level, especially the ethics literature in areas that are not already indexed by other abstract and index services. The scope of materials to be indexed includes both journal and multi-author works (polygraphs).

The Ethics Index is the first ATLA product designed to be available exclusively in an electronic format—CD-ROM and tapeload. In addition, plans are underway to make it available commercially in the future on the Internet.

For this new index ATLA has introduced a new production organization utilizing a self-directed team approach, in which the group shares in the decisions regarding the project's content, methodology, and production goals.

In order to utilize effectively the benefits an electronic retrieval system offers, the team has constructed a limited, controlled-vocabulary thesaurus with scope notes for each term. The team has begun indexing ethics articles from journals and polygraphs using ATLA's new data input system, A I D E. Additional modifications will be made to this software to provide windowing to name authority and thesaurus files, allowing the indexers to electronically select and insert subject headings or personal names directly into each article indexed.

We expect the new Ethics Index to serve the needs of professionals, researchers, students, and the public who are seeking information on the complex issues facing our global culture.

ATLA TO PRODUCE NEW ELECTRONIC BIBLIOGRAPHIES

ATLA is preparing two new bibliographies for publication in January and March 1994.

WOMEN AND RELIGION

In January 1994 ATLA will issue on CD-ROM a new edition of *Women and Religion*, which was last published in hard copy in 1984. Edited by Erica Treesh, Editor of *Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works (RIT)*, the electronic bibliography of *Women and Religion* will contain 17,000-20,000 citations on this topic from 1949 to the present. Included will be articles on:

- 1) the role and status of women in religions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, new religions, ancient religion);
- 2) mythical and divine women, women who have played a role in religious history, women saints;
- 3) feminist theology; and,

4) certain issues if women are discussed in a theological/pastoral/religious context.

The CD-ROM search engine will permit users to search for special topics or known items, review them, and print them. Alternatively, users will be able to print the entire file if they desire a hard copy. Watch for pricing and further information in the January 1994 issue of ATLA's *Program Notes*.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

In March 1994 ATLA will publish a *Biblical Studies CD-ROM* that will contain more than 90,000 citations from the ATLA Religion Database (1949 to current). Each record from the ATLA Religion Database included on the *Biblical Studies CD-ROM* represents an article relevant to the Bible, its history and criticism, or its use in religion and culture. In addition, in cooperation with the Catholic Biblical Association (CLA), ATLA is discussing with CLA the possibility of including *Old Testament Abstracts (OTA)* as a major file on this CD-ROM, thus making OTA available for the first time in electronic format. A preliminary version of the *Biblical Studies CD-ROM*, including a test file of 1993 OTA entries, will be demonstrated by ATLA at the AAR/SBL annual meeting 20-23 November 1993, Washington, D.C.

The search engine on this CD-ROM will be the same as the one used for the *ATLA Religion Database on CD-ROM*.

For those citations taken from the ATLA Religion Database, specific subject areas will include:

- 1) The text of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, including the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha.
- 2) Biblical languages, and other related languages.
- 3) Biblical world—the history and archaeology of the ancient Near East.
- 4) Biblical exegesis/interpretation-exegetical studies of biblical texts, history and methodology of biblical criticism, biblical critics -- their lives and work.
- 5) The Bible's use in the church and the wider culture.

Watch for pricing and further information in the January 1994 issue of ATLA's *Program Notes*.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC GUIDE ON PASTORAL THEOLOGY

The librarians at the Reeves Library of the Moravian Theological Seminary have developed a guide that they have used in their bibliographic instruction program for new seminary students.

Copies are offered without charge and may be ordered by addressing requests to: Tom Minor, Reeves Library, Moravian College and Theological Seminary, 1200 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. FAX: 215-861-1577

MISSIOLOGY BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Maryknoll Library has a database of current books (1987 or later imprints) on missiology grouped under broad subject categories. There are about 200 records in the file, and the titles in the database were chosen by the editors of *Missiology* as noteworthy.

Copies of the bibliography are available for \$5.00. Please address inquiries to: Rev. Timothy D. Lincoln, The Library, Maryknoll School of Theology, P.O.Box 305, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0305.

WANTED: A LIST OF YOUR PUBLICATIONS

The Publication Section plans to construct a comprehensive bibliography of all the publications written by ATLA members for distribution at the next meeting in Pittsburgh in June 1994. We need your help. Please send a complete list of your published items to: Page Thomas, Methodist Studies Librarian, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275-0476.

In order to produce the comprehensive bibliography by June, we would appreciate receiving your individual list by March 1, 1994. Please include bibliographical data in the format recommended by Turabian (*Chicago Manual of Style*). Thank you.

*Rev. Dr. George C. Papademetriou, Chair
Dave Himrod, Secretary*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ATLANTIS

Submitted by Eileen K. Saner

This is a summary of the postings from the ATLA listserv for members who do not have access to the Internet. Please send comments and suggestions to Eileen K. Saner, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN 46517. 219-296-6233 (number change). E-mail: Compuserve: 73766,1355 OR via Internet 73766.1355@compuserve.com

The Archives of the Billy Graham Center (Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL 60187) will lend certain microfilm collections and oral history interview tapes to researchers through interlibrary loan. Please inquire.

The unpublished papers of Ludwig Wittgenstein are being put into machine-readable form by The Wittgenstein Archives at the University of Bergen, Harald Haarfaresgt 31, N-5007 Bergen, Norway.

Intele Corporation (P.O. Box 1827, Clayton GA 30525-1827) will supply the complete works of "Past Masters" in electronic form (magnetic tape or CD-ROM). Some authors included are Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Kierkegaard, and prominent British philosophers.

A discussion of continuing education policies in ATLA libraries revealed that participation in professional associations and attending workshops and conferences is expected and considered in the librarian's annual review. Some library money is budgeted to support this but no CEU's are required.

A request for advice on how to get started in theological librarianship yielded these suggestions:

1. Expect to wait for the right position to open up for you. (The field is relatively small.)
2. In the meantime, get a job in another library (especially at a college or university with a religion program).
3. Become an associate member in ATLA.
4. Make regular inquiries to library directors at theological schools.

Thanks to Roger Loyd of Duke who contributed the following:

"Librarians who buy any of the voluminous output of the Edwin Mellen Press should consider reading the following article, which is critical both of the press and of librarians who purchase its publications uncritically:

St. John, Warren. "Vanity's Fare: How One Tiny Press Made \$2.5 Million Selling Upuscles to Your University Library." *Lingua Franca: The Review of Academic Life* 3:6 (September/October 1993): 1, 22-25, 62.

The article points out that Mellen Press is making a great deal of money from librarians who are not aware of the almost total lack of manuscript editing in these publications.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS AND MEMBER LIBRARIES

RETIREMENT

On October 14, I retired from the Library of Congress after 25 years as a subject cataloger in religion. During that period, I estimate that I added subject headings and LC class numbers to at least 125,000 titles. I commuted to and from the Library by bicycle and traveled the equivalent of about ten round trips across the United States. Exercise, economy, minimal air and noise pollution made this mode of transportation attractive. I attended every ATLA conference, beginning with New Orleans in 1970. I authored two volumes in the ATLA Bibliography Series — *The Sermon on the Mount: A History of Interpretation and Bibliography* (No.3) and *The Parables of Jesus: A History of Interpretation and Bibliography* (No.4).

Warren S. Kissinger

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA)

Julie Kind, Public Services and Special Collections Librarian, has resigned, effective 1 November. She has accepted appointment as Assistant Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University where she will serve as Director of Extended Library Services.

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Ann L. Kemper has joined the staff of the Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. as assistant librarian beginning September 20, 1993. Ms. Kemper has an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School and an MSLS from Kent State University. A United Methodist, she has served with the Board of Global Ministries as a

teacher and Director of Studies at Banyan Theological Seminary in Bambar, Nigeria and as a teacher at Hillcrest School in Jos, Nigeria. Her responsibilities at the Philip Schaff Library will include reference services, supervision of circulation, reserves, periodicals and student staff, and development automated services.

Richard R. Berg, Director

Robert A. Krupp has finished ten years as Library Director at Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland and has joined the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL as Librarian.

Christine Wenderoth will become Librarian and Associate Professor at Colgate Rochester Divinity School as of January, 1994. She comes from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, where for the last four months she has been serving as their Interim Director. Her new Rochester address is: Ambrose Swasey Library, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14620-2592. (716) 271-1320.

A note was received from David I. McWhirter stating that *Roscoe M. Pierson* died in 1992.

A report has been received of the death of *Mildred Schuppert* on 22 March 1993.

POSITIONS OPEN

LIBRARIAN

Methodist Theological School in Ohio invites nominations and applications for the position of Librarian (Director of the Library). The candidate should hold an ALA accredited M.L.S. and graduate degree(s) in theological education, and have experience as a professional librarian. This person should be prepared to provide leadership to the continuing development of library policies that will enrich the educational programs of the seminary and to participate in the implementation of a cooperative program of library computerization within the Columbus Cluster of Theological Schools. The position carries faculty status. Racial/ethnic and women candidates are invited to apply and are encouraged to identify themselves. Send letters of nomination or application, with supporting documents, to Frederick C. Tiffany, Academic Dean, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, P.O. Box 1204, Delaware, OH 43015. Review of applications will begin on 3 January and continue until the position is filled. EOE/AEE.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Episcopal Divinity School and Weston School of Theology seek a knowledgeable, innovative, dynamic Director of the EDS/WST Joint Library. Successful candidates will be expected to provide vision and advocacy for the Library within the two Schools and leadership within the Library for budget planning and control, library-related fund raising, personnel management, and automation. Master's degree in Library Science from A.L.A. accredited school or its equivalent and at least five years administrative experience and success in an academic or research library required.

Initial consideration of applications/nominations will begin 15 January 1994; appointment will begin 1 July 1994.

Nominations and letters of application (with curriculum vitae) should be sent to Dr. Fredrica Harris Thompsett, Academic Dean, Episcopal Divinity School, 99 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138. EDS/WST is an EOE/AEE.

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN/DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

The Ambrose Swasey Library of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary and the St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester, New York invites applications for this administrative position. Under the supervision of the Librarian, the Associate Librarian shall assume responsibility for all aspects of service to the library's public, including: reference service, bibliographic instruction, interlibrary loan, circulation and the reserve system. Qualifications: M.L.S. or its equivalent from an ALA accredited school, M.Div. or its equivalent from an ATS accredited school. Demonstrated capacity to deal creatively, courteously and pastorally with people. Deep commitment to the purposes and programs of CRDS/BH/CTS and SBI. Regular duties: design, develop and actualize a complete program of reference services, including: the provision of direct reference assistance; management of the reference collection; the provision of computerized reference service. Provide all bibliographic instruction for faculty and students, including orientation programs. Assume responsibility for all circulation functions, including: the supervision of the Circulation Coordinator and Circulation Assistant; the development and implementation of a consistent circulation policy which includes the reserve book and interlibrary loan programs. Serves as Dissertations Officer for CRDS/BH/CTS and SBI. Convene the Student Library Committee. Coordinate and facilitate library tours and displays. Responsible for the design specifications of all public catalogs. Be a member of and actively participate in the American Theological Library Association.

Applications that include a letter of intent, a résumé, three professional references, and which are received, by 15 January 1994, will be given first consideration. Applications, or requests for additional information should be directed to: Dr. Christine Wenderoth, Ph.D., Librarian, Ambrose Swasey Library, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620. Phone: 716-271-1320. Fax: 716-271-2166.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, is seeking a Reference Librarian. Primary responsibilities include reference service, direction of interlibrary loan, planning of exhibits, and assisting in collection development. Qualifications: degree in theology or religion from an ATS accredited institution, an understanding of theological research techniques, and good communication skills. Preferred: an MLS from an ALA accredited institution, familiarity with applications of computer technology in libraries, and some library work experience. General health plan, retirement benefits, and vacation leave. Minimum salary: \$24,000. Emory University is an EOE/AEE. Send letter of application and resume with names of three references to Cynthia G. Runyon, Assistant Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. Preference will be given to applications received by 15 March 1994. Positive available on or about 15 August 1994.

THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIAN

The Vancouver School of Theology invites applications for the position of Librarian, effective in early 1994. The vacancy is the result of the untimely death of Elizabeth Hart who had served in this capacity since 1983. A Master's degree in Library Science, substantial theological education, and a commitment to be of service to faculty, students, and the School's programme are essential. Working knowledge of those languages most appropriate for theological studies and research is a definite asset.

Applicants should ideally have experience as a professional Librarian in a theological school and/or university context, and be aware of the issues and developments of information technology and management.

VST's Librarian coordinates the work of a staff of at least five full-time and some part-time persons. Applicants should have administrative and supervisory skills and be committed to building and maintaining a balanced collection consistent with the mission and purpose of the School. Applicants should also be committed to encouraging and training persons for effective use of the library.

Since VST is affiliated with the University of British Columbia, the School library staff maintains an inter-library relationship with the University and other related libraries. Salary and benefits are competitive. (In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.) Application deadline is 1 December 1993. Please send a resume and three references to Dr. W. J. Phillips, Principal, Vancouver School of Theology, 6000 Iona Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1L4.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN—PUBLIC SERVICES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christian Theological Seminary, seeks an Assistant Librarian for Public Services and Special Collections. The Librarian will serve as the primary reference librarian for users of the library with responsibility for circulation, inter-library loans, reference activities; and reserves; organize and supervise semester book sales; serve as the Special Collections Librarian with responsibility for archives, Disciplina, and rare books.

Duties and responsibilities: provide reference services to library users. Assist in locating materials housed in the CTS library, refer them to other sources of information in the geographic area, initiate bibliographical work related to current subject of interest, and respond in writing to inquiries. Oversee and coordinate the circulation of library holdings. Collection circulation records for each kind of circulating material, develop recommendations pertinent to circulation procedures, coordinate schedules and assignments of workers at the circulation desk, and oversee workers re-shelving library materials. Assist users in obtaining externally housed materials via inter-library loans; receive and process all inhouse requests and use computer system to locate requested materials. Receives requests from other libraries for loan of CTS holdings and make arrangements to process loans. Keep related records and provide follow up as needed. Assist patrons in database searching. Arrange for the placement of materials on reserve; work with faculty members in developing materials for reserve, organize reserve collections, and recommend procedures for reserve activities. Define, manage and promote Special Collections, including the processing of archival collections. Participate in the supervision of student assistants working in the library, and in the development/revision of procedures manuals.

Organize and coordinate arrangements for book sales held each semester. Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

ALA accredited MLS degree and experience in Public Services and/or Archives required. Knowledge of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) an asset. Competitive Salary based on degrees and experience.

Apply by 10 December 1993 for initial consideration to David Bundy, Librarian, Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

BIBLE WINDOWS: A REVIEW
By Duane Harbin - Yale Divinity Library

Product: Bible Windows
Version: 2.07
Producer: Silver Mountain Software, 1029 Tanglewood, Cedar Hill, TX
75014-3019 Voice/FAX: (214) 293-2920

System

Requirements: Windows 3.0 with Adobe Type Manager or Windows 3.1

Greek NT: 4.2 MB hard disk space
Hebrew OT: 10.2 MB hard disk space
Greek LXX: 15 MB hard disk space
Latin Vulgate: 4.4 MB hard disk space
RSV: 5 MB hard disk space
KJV: 4.5 MB hard disk space

Texts: Revised Standard Version with Apocrypha (text only--no annotations or introductory material)

King James Version (text only)

Greek New Testament (United Bible Societies 4th ed.)

Morphologically tagged according to the analysis done by Timothy Friberg)

Hebrew Old Testament (Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensis.)

Morphologically tagged according to the analysis done by Alan Groves et al.)

Greek Septuagint (Morphologically tagged according to the analysis done by Robert Kraft)

Latin Vulgate (text only)

Greek Dictionary (Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament, prepared by Barclay M. Newman. UBS, c1971)

Hebrew Dictionary (Simple Electronic Hebrew Glossary, composed by Carl Peklenk in consultation with Alex Luc, additions and corrections by Douglas Miller. Silver Mountain Software, c1992)

Price: Bundle (RSV, KJV, GNT, HOT) \$195; Base Package (KJV, GNT) \$125; GNT \$40; HOT \$80; LXX \$90; Vulgate \$50; RSV \$50

Other: True Type and Adobe Type 1 Greek & Hebrew fonts included with appropriate texts

The KJV, RSV, and Vulgate files from Packard Humanities Demo Disks #1 and #5 can be used with the program.

Comments:

This is an elegant, straightforward program suitable for serious study that takes good advantage of the Windows environment. It provides good search and retrieval tools and excellent fonts. It supports both the Windows clipboard and DDE. Some nice features include the ability to selectively synchronize text in different windows, the ability to display an "interlinear" grammatical analysis of the Greek and Hebrew Texts, a toolbar, and "Power Mousing," which allows the user to pop up a menu with most of currently options on it by pressing the right mouse button.

it does not include a lot of secondary texts, as some of the CD-ROM based tools do. If it has a weakness, it is that the documentation and the help files were written by the programmer, and tend to be best suited for someone already familiar with both Windows and with Biblical research. There is also, no provision for including third-party or user-developed texts in the system.

Still, for Windows users, it's the best all around "serious" program I've seen, for students, pastors with a commitment to Greek and/or Hebrew interpretation, and as a ready-reference tool for scholars. I'd like to experiment with using it live in the classroom as an instructional aid as well. Its clean design and no-frills approach make it suitable for public use in libraries as well.

I'd give it 3.5 stars out of a possible 4.

All opinions stated are strictly my own, and not necessarily those of my employer or ATLA's. I have no affiliation with any of the corporations or products discussed.

FUTURE ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTS

1994, 15-18 June: Stephen D. Crocco, Clifford E. Barbour Library, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206. (412) 362-5610, FAX (412) 363-3260

1995, 14-17 June: William Hook, Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University, 419 21st Avenue, S, Nashville, TN 37240-0007. (615) 322-2865. E-mail: hookwj00@vuctrvax

1996, Sara Myers, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Blvd., Denver, CO 80210. (303) 744-1287, FAX (303) 777-3387. E-mail:smyers@ducair

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