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REPORT OF TASK FORCE ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURING  
OF ATLA PRESERVATION ENDEAVORS

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors authorization was given to President Martha Aycock to appoint a task force for the purpose of considering the organizational structure(s) that would best accommodate the Association's pursuit of preservation endeavors. ATLA has been served for many years by a Board of Microtext, whose primary focus of activity has been on serials preservation. Within the year the Association has also established a body (Interim Board) for preservation effort on monographs of theological and religious literature. Discussions at the Board of Directors meeting in January with personnel related to both of these operations resulted in a consensus that ATLA should review these board structures and determine whether there was duplication of effort, risk of prejudicing financial support resources, and cause for realignment of the institutionalized structures for preservation work in the interests of efficiency of operation. The task force appointed by President Aycock included Jerry D. Campbell, Perkins School of Theology; Robert Dvorak, Chair, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Albert E. Hurd, ATLA Executive Secretary; Richard D. Spoor, Union Theological Seminary in New York; and Charles Willard, Princeton Theological Seminary.

The task force met for a one-day consultation in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on March 2, 1984. All members of the task force were present. The group agreed on the following: 1) that a single board should undertake responsibilities for overseeing both monographic and serials preservation, and that the new board should have a name that embraces neither the name of the current Board of Microtext nor the Interim Board; 2) that such a board must assume eventual responsibility for more tasks than are currently carried out by the Board of Microtext on the one hand and the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs on the other; and, 3) that some additional part-time staffing is likely to be necessary. The following recommendations have been forwarded to President Aycock for consideration by the Board of Directors:

1) That an ATLA Preservation Board of nine members (continuing the Class A and Class B distinctions) be established at the earliest possible time. It was the feeling of the task force that charter membership on this board should comprise generally the respective memberships of the current

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Board of Microtext and Interim Board. This Preservation Board once established should organize itself into structures for operation.

Albert Hurd agreed to work with Rosalyn Lewis, Chair of the By-Laws Sub-committee of the Board of Directors, on review of the Association's certificate of incorporation and by-laws toward the end of proposing any changes that will accommodate establishment of the Preservation Board.

2) That the new Preservation Board be charged with oversight of two parallel endeavors initially: serials preservation and monographs preservation. The term, "initially," is advisedly used since the task force did not wish to prejudice the development of future initiatives aimed at the preservation of other types of materials not immediately undertaken (e.g., denominational materials, pamphlet collections, etc.). In order to safeguard historical concerns and to preserve the integrity of current efforts on serials and monographs, the task force recommended that income and expense budgeting for each be kept discrete and that fiscal accounting likewise maintain parallel tracking.

3) That both the Board of Microtext and the Interim Board should continue with their present agendas until such time as the Association might make disposition of the recommendation for a unified Preservation Board.

Report of this consultation and set of recommendations have been sent in a somewhat fuller documented form to President Aycock. Next steps are appropriately in the province of presidential disposition, Board of Directors action, and membership decision. The task force felt that proposals for this Preservation Board should take the form of an adoptable plan that could be presented to the membership for consideration in June.

Robert Dvorak, Chair

## PUBLICATION SECTION TO DISCUSS BIBLIOGRAPHIES

The Publication Section meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the Holland, Michigan, ATLA Annual Conference, will consider a new bibliography series which the Publication Committee hopes to launch in the near future. Bibliographies in this proposed series would be designed especially for the M.Div. or other professional student rather than for the Ph.D. researcher. They would consist of 25-50 page, annotated lists of 40-100 basic books on subjects currently important to the theological curriculum. The availability of new word processing equipment now makes such bibliographies economically feasible. All ATLA members who have ideas for this proposed series, or who may wish to compile bibliographies for publication in it, are urged to attend this Section meeting. The Section meeting panelists, John A. Bollier, Harriet V. Leonard, and James Deffenbaugh, would also welcome suggestions and discussion from colleagues prior to the meeting.

## A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT AYCOCK

To the Membership of the ATLA:

The report from Robert Dvorak with which this issue of the Newsletter begins has given you the background of the efforts by the Board of Directors and its appointed Task Force to provide a unified structure for managing the preservation efforts of the Association. The implementation of the structure which the Task Force has recommended requires an amendment to the ATLA Certificate of Incorporation. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation be amended by changing the Article thereof numbered "IX" so that, as amended said Article shall read as follows:

"Except as herein provided, the property, affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

There shall be a Preservation Board which shall have and exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the affairs and property of the Preservation Project; but the Preservation Board shall not have the power or authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending the Certificate of Incorporation, adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the Members the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all the Corporation's property and assets or all or substantially all of the property associated with the Preservation Project, recommending to the Members a dissolution of the Corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Preservation Board shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

There shall be an Index Board which shall have and exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of and the affairs and property of the Religion Index and other publications of the Board; but the Index Board shall not have the power or authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending the Certificate of Incorporation, adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the Members the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all the Corporation's property and assets or all or substantially all of the property associated with the affairs of the Religion Index and other publications of the Board, recommending to the Members a dissolution of the Corporation or a revocation of a dissolution or amending the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Index Board shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation."

This resolution will be presented to the membership of the ATLA for action at the Annual Conference, June 19-21, 1984, at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan. Its passage will effect the creation of the new Preservation Board of the ATLA. This letter constitutes effective notice of that impending vote.

Martha B. Aycock, President  
American Theological Library Association

## ATLA RECEIVES SEVENTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

## Full:

- The Reverend Jude Burbach, Librarian, St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, Kansas 66002
- Mr. Don Butterworth, Technical Services Librarian, B. L. Fisher Library, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390
- Mr. C. Creed Caldwell, Director, Library Services, Clear Creek Baptist School, Route 1, Kentucky 1491, Pineville, Kentucky 40977
- Jean Cumming, Head of Technical Services, Unification Theological Seminary Library, 10 Dock Road, Barrytown, New York 12507
- Mr. Richard M. Doolen, 7105 Knobwood, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260
- Mr. Robert Genovese, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, Colgate Rochester/Crozer/Bexley Hall Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620
- The Reverend Thomas A. Marshall, S.J., Librarian, Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, Box 37445, Washington, D.C. 20007
- Bede Partridge, Head Librarian, Mount Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373
- Mr. Joseph E. Troutman, Director, Division for Theological Studies, Atlanta University Center, and Librarian, Interdenominational Theological Center, 671 Beckwith Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314. Mailing address: Apartment 202, 375 Ralph McGill Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30312

## Associate:

- Catharina Slautterback, Apartment 6, 2012 Dupont Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405

## Student:

- Mr. David J. Burns, Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, P.O. Box 10,000, University Park Station, Denver, Colorado 80210
- Miss Shieu-Yu Hwang, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101
- Mr. Eric Maurer, Route 1, Box 173, Earlton, New York 12058
- Ms. Sarah B. Ransom, 55 Meigs Street, Rochester, New York 14607
- Mr. Paul M. Smith, Apartment 4, 929 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52240
- Mr. Ronald P. Stoner, Apartment 1-N, 336 South Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois 60304
- Mr. Keith P. Wells, 136 Dogwood Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

## PROJECT 2000 ISSUES FINAL REPORT

Project 2000 is now complete. The final report has been distributed to the ATLA Board of Directors and to the Executive Committee of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. Both of these bodies will be reviewing the report at their business meetings in June. Furthermore, there will be a session devoted to a discussion of the report during the ATLA Annual Conference. The full text of the report, entitled "Theological Libraries for the Twenty-First Century," will be published as a special issue of Theological Education. This issue should be available for distribution in the late summer or early fall.

Project 2000 began in the fall of 1981 as a joint study and research undertaking sponsored by the ATS and the ATLA. Maria Grossmann, John B. Trotti, Jerry D. Campbell, and Simeon Daly are the ATLA members on the Advisory Committee. In this capacity they have been joined by Lewis Mudge, Lloyd Svendsbye, and William Irwin. Russell Dilday has served as Chairman of the Advisory Committee and Leon Pacala has been an ex-officio member.

As Project Director, I wish to thank those many members of the ATLA who have shared their time and insight with me during the work. Also, I want to offer a special word of thanks to the nearly 150 institutions which responded to the survey questionnaire a year ago. I continue to be most willing to answer questions about the Project and otherwise assist our members and schools in addressing the issues raised by the Project.

Stephen L. Peterson, Director  
Project 2000

DENNISON TO PUBLISH INDEX TO PRESBYTERIAN GUARDIAN

James T. Dennison, Librarian of Westminster Theological Seminary in California, is completing a cumulative index to The Presbyterian Guardian. The index will be ready for shipment in June 1985. The Presbyterian Guardian was launched in 1935 by J. Gresham Machen at the height of the Modernist-Fundamentalist controversy in the Presbyterian Church, USA. Machen withdrew from the denomination in June 1936 in order to establish the (now) Orthodox Presbyterian Church. The Guardian remained the unofficial organ of this movement until it ceased publication in 1979.

Dennison's index is an exhaustive listing of the following: articles -- by author and subject; congregations; pastors -- calls, installations, and resignations; obituaries; editorials; letters to the editor; book reviews; Scripture index; and photographs. Case bound copies in Class A reference binding will be shipped postpaid. The cost of the index is \$75.00 in the United States and \$80.00 in Canada and other foreign countries. Pre-payment is required for shipment; an invoice will be provided on request. No copies will be available after June 1985. Checks should be made payable to the author and mailed to his home: 940 Ball Avenue, Escondido, California 92026.

TILlich MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION AT HARVARD  
TO BENEFIT FROM NEH GRANT

The Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has announced that the Paul Tillich manuscript collection, housed in Harvard's Andover-Harvard Theological Library, will soon receive much needed attention from curatorial experts, thanks to a \$56,856 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and \$37,000 of cost sharing by the Divinity School itself.

The 18-month project, to be directed by Andover-Harvard's Librarian, Maria Grossmann, and by Curator of Manuscripts, Alan Seaburg, will ensure preservation of Tillich's papers as well as enhance access to them for scholars, students, and other libraries.

Tillich, a leading theologian of twentieth-century Protestant Christianity who died in 1965, has had a vast impact through his attempts to restate theological anthropology in existential terms. Among others, Tillich's Interpretation of History (1936), The Courage to Be (1952), Theology of Culture (1959), and Systematic Theology (3 vols., 1951-63) explore faith and reason and the broader relevance of religion to art, psychology, politics, and other aspects of culture.

After an illustrious career in Germany, Tillich was expelled by the Nazis from his professorship in 1933 and, with the help of Reinhold Niebuhr, was appointed to the Chair of Philosophical Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York. From his retirement from that post in 1955 until 1962, he was University Professor at Harvard, where he arranged for his papers to be placed.

"The Tillich collection," says Seaburg, "includes all his scholarly and personal papers, published and unpublished sermons, lecture notes, diaries, his correspondence, tapes, photographs, and memorabilia. Altogether, it comprises about 100 linear feet of manuscript.

"Despite all our efforts, the collection is still not organized effectively for use by scholars. Even seasoned scholars find working in the collection frustrating and bewildering. The NEH project allows us to arrange the works and correspondence, prepare an inventory, take steps to preserve the materials, and microfilm the entire collection. We can then publish a guide to the collection and, once it is microfilmed, make copies available."

Librarian Maria Grossmann adds, "Interest in Tillich's work is intensifying each year. More scholars are using the collection, resulting in the publication of many important dissertations and books on his life and theology. His works are being translated into other languages, recently into Japanese, for example." She feels that at last the library has the resources to do justice to its stewardship of this collection. "Scholars from all disciplines," says Grossmann, "and not just theologians, should be excited and grateful to the NEH, for Tillich's ideas are relevant to the full range of contemporary concerns."

## BOARD OF MICROTEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The titles listed below have been added to the program since the publication of the list in the February 18, 1984, issue of the Newsletter. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, ATLA Board of Microtext, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

- Agder Bispedømme. v.1-33. 1951-83. (S510) 3 reels. \$118.00.
- Algemeen Doopsgezind Weekblad. v.37. 1982. (S336) 1 reel. \$14.00.  
Continuation; previous file (1964-81) priced at \$231.
- Allison, Leon McDill. "The Doctrine of Scripture in the Theology of John Calvin and Francis Turretin." (Th.M. Princeton, 1958). Filmed with Bunting, "The Consensus Tigurinus and John Calvin"; Peters, "The Theology of the Great Spanish Mystics ..."; and Trites, "B. B. Warfield's View of the Authority of Scripture." (B520) 1 reel. \$25.00.
- Carta circular. 1980-82. (S365) 1 reel. \$10.00. Continuation; previous file (1967-72, 1978-79) priced at \$31.
- Catholic Standard (Washington). v.33. 1983. (S185) 2 reels. \$47.00.  
Continuation; previous file (1951-82) priced at \$1,247.
- The China Fundamentalist. Oct./Dec. 1929 - 2nd Quarter 1940. (S500)  
1 reel. \$40.00.
- Christelijke Gereformeerde Kerken. 1968-83. (S506) 2 reels. \$81.00.
- Congo News Letter. 1919-52. (S497) 2 reels. \$63.00.
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Minutes. 1966-79. (S509) 2 reels.  
\$71.00
- EPD Ausgabe für kirchliche Presse. Evangelischer Pressedienst. 1982.  
(S271.1) 1 reel. \$44.00. Continuation; previous file (1970-79, 1981)  
priced at \$416.
- Episkepsis. v.12-13. 1981-82. (S424) 1 reel. \$29.00. Continuation;  
previous file (1972-80) priced at \$103.
- Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Bayern. Nachrichten. 1982. (S338)  
1 reel. \$15.00. Continuation; previous file (1961-81) priced at \$239.
- Fraser, James. A Treatise of Justifying Faith. (Edinburgh, 1749). (B521)  
1 reel. \$7.00.
- Glaude und Heimat. v.37. 1982. (S429) 1 reel. \$6.00. Continuation;  
previous file (1978-81) priced at \$23.
- The International Student. Oct. 1926 - May 1949. (S496) 2 reels. \$59.00.
- Jahresbericht Evangelische-reformierte.... 1974-82. (S502) 2 reels.  
\$72.00.
- Materialdienst des Konfessionskundlichen Instituts. 1980-82. (S380)  
1 reel. \$10.00. Continuation; previous file (1950-79) priced at \$87.

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- Nordkisk Missionstidsskrift. v.1-92. 1891-1982. (S507) 16 reels.  
\$594.00.
- Ortodoxia. v.32-33. 1980-81. (S357) 1 reel. \$29.00. Continuation;  
previous file (1951-79) priced at \$397.
- Peters, Harry. "The Theology of the Great Spanish Mystics with Special  
Reference to Their Evangelical Conceptions." (Th.M. Princeton, 1934).  
Filmed with Allison, "The Doctrine of Scripture in the Theology of John  
Calvin and Francis Turretin"; Bunting, "The Consensus Tigurinus and John  
Calvin"; and Trites, "B. B. Warfield's View of the Authority of Scrip-  
ture." (B520) 1 reel. \$25.00.
- Potsdamer Kirche. 1970, 1978-82. (S478) 3 reels. \$59.00.
- The Protestant Review. v.11-13. 1979-82. (S364) 1 reel. \$11.00.  
Continuation; previous file (1969-78) priced at \$37.
- The Record. 1876-88. (S493) 2 reels. \$64.00.
- Religious Education. 1934-41. (S499) 3 reels. \$81.00.
- Southern Presbyterian Review. 1847-85. (S501) 15 reels. \$552.00.
- Thompson, Douglas Brian. The Christology of P. T. Forsyth. (Th.M.  
Princeton, 1950). (B522) 1 reel. \$7.00.
- Trites, Allison Albert. "B. B. Warfield's View of the Authority of Scrip-  
ture." (Th.M. Princeton, 1962). Filmed with Allison, "The Doctrine of  
Scripture in the Theology of John Calvin"; Bunting, "The Consensus  
Tigurinus and John Calvin"; and Peters, "The Theology of the Great  
Spanish Mystics ...." (B520) 1 reel. \$25.00.
- United Reformed Church in England and Wales. 1973-84. (S513) 2 reels.  
\$75.00.
- Växjö Stifts Hembygdskalender. v.1-71. 1909-80. (S504) 9 reels. \$300.00.
- Vår Lösen. v.1-72. 1910-81. (S503) 22 reels. \$788.00.
- Voce Evangelica. 1978-82. (S477) 1 reel. \$14.00.
- De Vriendenkring. v.51-53. 1980-82. (S375) 1 reel. \$20.00. Continua-  
tion; previous file (1961-79) priced at \$113.
- De Waarceidsvriend. 1979-80. (S479) 1 reel. \$36.00.
- Weekbulletin van het Persbureau der Nederlandse. 1974-81. (S482)  
4 reels. \$165.00.
- Weg und Wahrheit. 1971, 1982. (S397) 2 reels. \$59.00. Continuation;  
previous file (1950-70, 1974-81) priced at \$661.



## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. The Bibliographic Systems Committee recently distributed the third issue of Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. The fourth issue will be distributed at the conference in Holland, Michigan. Copies not claimed at the conference will be mailed afterward. (Subscription information appears in the ATLA Newsletter v. 31:1 and v. 31:3. Please note that subscriptions are by volume year only.)

The Library of Congress has announced that the Cataloging Distribution Service will distribute the Weekly Lists of subject headings from the Subject Cataloging Division on a monthly basis for an annual subscription fee of \$65. This service provides access to LC subject headings on a very timely basis. These lists are also the basis for the subject headings distributed by the Bibliographic Systems Committee. Each of our lists cumulates three months work by the Subject Cataloging Division at LC. However, we publish only those headings relating to the field of religion. It seems useful to us to continue to distribute these specialized lists, since our publication is an extract of the LC publication and substantially less expensive.

Significant Changes

Old	New
Buddhism and music	Music--Religious aspects--Buddhism
Intercession (Islam)	Mediation between God and man--Islam
Islam and music	Music--Religious aspects--Islam
Islam and peace	Peace--Religious aspects--Islam
Mediator (Theology)	Mediation between God and man-- Christianity
Peace (Theology)	Peace--Religious aspects--Christianity
Peace (Buddhism)	Peace--Religious aspects--Buddhism
Technology and ethics	Technology--Moral and ethical aspects

Directory Committee Prepares a Questionnaire for ATLA Conference.

Although the committee had hoped to have a directory of Bibliographic Systems Section members available at the conference in Holland, the design of a questionnaire to gather information for the directory has taken more time than expected. A questionnaire will be distributed at the conference because the goal of promoting "networking" among members seems well worth the time spent. Section members unable to attend the conference will receive a questionnaire in the mail.

The conference will also provide a time for special interest groups to meet after the section meetings on Thursday afternoon. Beside the usual meetings for OCLC users and Pettee Classification users, we hope to have a meeting of non-network users.

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Classification of the 1983 Codex Juris Canonici and Canon Law. The article "Canon Law Schemas?" by Kelly Fitzpatrick (Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland) which appears in this issue continues the discussion of canon law classification which began in the November ATLA Newsletter (v. 31:2). Mr. Fitzpatrick proposes "interim solutions" for the LC schedule and the Lynn-Peterson Alternate Classification. In the meantime, the Dewey Decimal Classification section at LC has put the English and Spanish translations of the 1983 Codex in 262.9/4. The cataloging of the original Latin text does not include a Dewey classification.

The more fundamental question Mr. Fitzpatrick raises is whether church law should be classified with "church" or with "law." He believes people looking for canon law would expect to find it in the religion section. This is a question ATLA librarians may wish to debate further.

Dewey Users. The editors of the DDC at the Library of Congress have prepared a Manual on the Use of the Dewey Decimal Classification: Edition 19. This Manual is an explanation of the official policies of the Decimal Classification Division regarding problem areas in applying the DDC. It includes thirty pages on class 200. The Manual may be ordered from Forest Press, 85 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, for \$20 plus \$3.50 postage and handling.

Cataloged Microform Sets Identified. The Association of Research Libraries Microform Project has recently established a Clearinghouse on the Bibliographic Control of Microforms. The Clearinghouse database contains information from 535 libraries concerning cataloging of titles contained in microform sets. The database can identify on what utility/utilities sets have been cataloged and if sets have been cataloged on in-house cataloging systems which might be available on machine readable tape. Further information is available from Jeffrey Heynen, Coordinator, ARL Microform Project, 503 11th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Choice of Qualifier for Uniform Titles for Serials (AACR2 25.5B). With CSB 23 (Winter 1983) pp. 38-45, LC has officially changed the preferred qualifier for a uniform title of a serial from corporate body to place of publication. This rule applies to both periodicals and series. The change to place of publication as the normal qualifier took effect as of September 1983.

If a work is published in more than one place, the qualifying term will be the place named first in the publication area for the first issue published (or earliest available issue). Corporate bodies will continue to be used in the exceptional cases when a serial title is a generic term such as "bulletin" or "occasional paper," or when two serials with identical titles are published in the same place. The rules provide for combinations of place and date or corporate body and date when necessary.

Those uniform titles established before September 1983 qualified by body which would now be qualified by a different qualifier will not be

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changed unless or until the existing corporate body qualifier becomes inappropriate. At that time existing records for the publication will be changed or deleted as appropriate.

Although this rule change provides a possible ambiguity in uniform titles, LC hopes that the use of place as a normal qualifier will result in fewer new records being created for serials.

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## PAPERS SOUGHT FOR 1985 ATLA CONFERENCE

The ATLA Program Committee invites interested persons to submit ideas for papers to be presented at the Annual Conference to be held in June 1985. The Committee will consider papers on issues in theological librarianship, bibliographic essays, and papers on current research in the theological disciplines. Proposals should be submitted in the form of one-page abstracts by June 10, 1984, to: Sara Mobley, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY PROGRAM  
ISSUES EXPANDED UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The Library Program of the Boston Theological Institute, an association of nine graduate theological schools in the greater Boston, Massachusetts, area, announces the publication of the March 1984 edition of its Union List of Serials on microfiche. This new list contains authoritative CONSER records for 8,341 theology and related serial titles held by the libraries of the member institutions, 10,499 name and title added entries, and 15,026 holdings statements. It is available on microfiche sheets with a reduction ratio of 1:48. It may be ordered at \$10.00 for the single edition; or a standing order for this twice-yearly publication may be entered for \$17.50 a year. Orders should be directed to: Library Office, Boston Theological Institute, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

## CANON LAW SCHEMAS?

By Kelly Fitzpatrick  
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 Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland

The November 12, 1983, ATLA Newsletter (vol. 31, no. 2) contained a section on "Classification of Canon Law" in the Bibliographic Systems Committee Report (p. 35). Father Leo Tibesar of Saint Paul Seminary (Minnesota) had contacted Mr. Warren Kissinger of the Library of Congress regarding the classification for the new (1983) Codex Iuris Canonici. Tibesar's concern was the LC classification schedules BV759-764 (Practical Theology) recommend that the cataloguer "prefer individual denominations."

However, in referring to BX1935-1943 (under Roman Catholic Church), the schedule was found to be inaccurate. Further, as Mr. Kissinger replied, there is a note on page 351 of the BX schedule that LC no longer uses BX1935-1943. LC has a policy to place canon law materials with general law materials. Mr. Kissinger indicated that "it will undoubtedly be several years before a canon law classification has been completed." He suggests that the BX1935-1943 be expanded by the users to meet their own needs since LC will not be using that section.

For those institutions which use the LC schedules or may be using the Lynn-Peterson Alternate Classification, the following proposals may be serviceable as interim provisions pending LC actions several years hence.

Reopen BX1935 as BX1935a for the new Code of Canon Law itself. Use BX1935a.0001 through BX1935a.1752 for treatments dealing with individual canons - or groups of canons according to the Table of Canons found on pages 311 through 318 of The Code of Canon Law in English Translation (published by Collins of England and distributed through William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan). With a little revision, the old LC schema may then be followed:

BX1936a.1-.3	General Works
BX1936a.5	Encyclopedias, Dictionaries
BX1936a.7	Studying, teaching (including outlines, syllabi, etc.)
BX1937a.1	By Country A-Z
BX1939a.1	Special Topics A-Z
BX1940a	Trials, Collected
BX1942a	Trials, Cases A-Z

Thus, BX1943a and 1944a are left for later developments.

The insertion of a small "a" may impact computerization, but not in an insurmountable manner. A hatchmark (#) might well serve the same purpose. However, a patron is more likely to copy a small "a" than an unfamiliar mark.

There will be a question of shelving to be answered. Should the 1935a follow upon the 1935 groups - or should all of the adjusted schema be placed after the close of BX1944? It would seem easiest for patrons and shelvees if the "a" group followed each major number group. Thus, all the BX1935a through BX19352.1752 would fall in place after the last of the BX1935.9999 group. The use of the proposed schema would hold all of the 1983 and

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subsequent canon law materials together by topic until such time as a suitable LC schema appears. By placing these materials together and letting the older materials remain in the earlier classification scheme, it will require only a simple, subsequent decision to reclass either to include all canon law materials or to exempt those that antedate the 1983 Code.

For those who are using the Lynn-Peterson Alternate Classification for Catholic Books, consider using BQV232 as an entering point. Some very local use may have been made of this and of BQV233. However, the accommodation of a major code should outweigh minor local usage.

BQV232 would be expanded to include all materials now in BQV206 through BQV221. Simply add the last two digits of sections decimally to the basic BQV232. Thus:

- BQV232.06 would provide for Drafts made before the official publication;
- BQV232.07 would provide Latin texts, by date;
- BQV232.16 would provide Textbooks for seminaries (unless BQV232.14 was chosen);
- BQV232.21 would provide for Case books.

This reserves BQV232.5 through BQV232.9 for later needs. Use BQV233 in the same manner that BQV230 had been used to accommodate the 1918 code - using, of course, the numbers of the new canon laws, i.e.:

- BQV233 the code generally
- BQV233.0001 through BQV233.1752 for specific canons (again as on p. 311 through p. 318 of the Eerdmans publication).

These adaptations could easily be typed in the margin of the Lynn-Peterson schema and the table of the laws could be copied (cum permissu) and inserted as well.

Church law, to this writer, belongs with "church" and not under "civil law." The people most likely to be looking for canon law materials will expect to find it in the religion section rather than the civil area.

As with any compromise, not everyone will be completely satisfied. Until something better is developed, I suggest that these proposals be adopted by librarians concerned with "the new canon law."

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

H. D. Ayer has resigned his position as Assistant Librarian of the Carey Hall Library at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia, and will become Director of Library Services at the Canadian Bible College/Canadian Theological Seminary in Regina, Saskatchewan, effective July 1, 1984. Mr. Ayer recently completed the requirements for the M.L.S. degree at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Sandra H. Boyd, Assistant Librarian for Reference and Bibliographical Instruction at The Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, will present a paper entitled "Women in the Episcopal Church: Nebraska as Case Study" at the Berkshire Women's History Conference to be held at Smith College on June 2. Ms. Boyd anticipates completing for publication this summer Women in American Religious History: An Annotated Bibliography and Cultivating Our Roots: Doing Women's History in the Church. She also continues to work on the Deaconess History Project which looks to the eventual publication of Episcopal Deaconesses: A Biographical Directory and Resource Guide. Ms. Boyd solicits information on the location of collections of the personal papers of Episcopal deaconesses.

David D. Bundy will join the staff of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, on June 1, 1984, as Collection Development Librarian and Assistant Professor of Christian Origins. Mr. Bundy holds the B.A. degree from Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Washington, and the M. Div. and Th.M. degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary. Currently he is completing requirements for a doctorate at the Universite Catholique de Louvain in Belgium. While pursuing his doctoral studies he has also served as Librarian at the Institute of University Ministry, a Protestant theological college which is related to the University.

Donald Q. Butterworth has been named Assistant Director of Library Services for the B. L. Fisher Library at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, effective June 1, 1984. He has served as Technical Services Librarian at Asbury since February 1, 1981.

Martin A. Cavanaugh presented a paper entitled "Citation Patterns Between Liberal and Conservative Seminary Faculty" to the Library and Information Science Section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters at their 86th annual meeting on March 23, 1984, on the campus of Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Philip Dare has accepted the post of Librarian of the Bosworth Memorial Library at the Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

He succeeds Roscoe M. Pierson, who retired on January 31 after thirty-four years of service. Dr. Dare holds the B.A. degree from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, the M.Div. degree from Lexington Seminary, and the M.A., M.L.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Prior to coming to his new position, he served as Periodicals and Newspapers Librarian for the King Library at the University of Kentucky. He is an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Herbert Giesbrecht, Librarian of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College in Winnipeg, Manitoba, has compiled The Mennonite Brethren Church: A Bibliographic Guide. The 99-page bibliography is intended to serve researchers both within and beyond the Mennonite Brethren Church constituency. Published in Fresno, California, in 1983 by the Board of Christian Literature of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, it is available at \$7.00 a copy from: Mr. Gilbert Brandt, Kindred Press, 159 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2L 1L4, Canada.

Thomas F. Gilbert will leave his position as Technical Services Librarian at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, at the end of June and will assume the position of Director of Learning Resources at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on August 1.

Sally Dean Hoyt has accepted the position of Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective June 4. Her principal duties will be in the areas of periodicals and catalog maintenance. Ms. Hoyt holds the B.A. degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and received the M.Div. degree Summa Cum Laude, from Duke University on May 6. She has worked as a student assistant in the Divinity School Library for the past two years.

Thomas A. Marshall, S.J., was appointed Librarian of the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., in September 1983. He replaced Father Henry Bertels who left Woodstock to become Librarian of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of the Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, has been nominated by Yale University to attend the 1984 session of the Institute for Educational Management. The IEM is conducted jointly by the Harvard Business School and the Harvard School of Education and has been offering a summer program since 1970. The Institute is conducted full time from July 8 to August 4 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Earlier this spring, Dr. Peterson was appointed Special Assistant to the Dean for Planning in Yale Divinity School.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Thomas G. Reid, Jr., assumed the position of Library Director at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 1, 1984. Mr. Reid holds the B.A. degree from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California; the M.Div. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia; the M.Th. degree from La Faculte Libre de Theologie Reformee, Aix-en-Provence, France; and the M.L.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has previously served as Assistant to the Librarian at Westminster Theological Seminary and as Librarian of the Reformed Theological Hall in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Deborah Aline Stewart resigned her position as Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on May 3. She had been a member of the Divinity School Library staff since June 1982.

Henry L. Williams, Librarian of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has announced his plans to take early retirement from that post at the end of the current academic year. He was appointed to his position on August 1, 1958. Mr. Williams plans to remain in Bethlehem and to devote himself to research and writing in the field of Moravian history.

Keith C. Wills will retire on July 31 as Director of Libraries at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, a post he has held since July 1966. Dr. Wills expects to spend the first six months following his retirement as a volunteer missionary with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, consulting on library development in church-sponsored institutions in Singapore and in Penang, Malaysia.

Carl Wrotenbery has been appointed Director of Libraries at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, effective August 1, 1984. He is currently serving as Library Director at Houston Baptist University, a post he has held since 1979, and prior to that time he was for five years Librarian of the Corpus Christi Branch of the Texas Agricultural and Industrial University. A native of Mount Pleasant, Texas, Dr. Wrotenbery holds the B.A. degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Southwestern Seminary, and the M.L.S. degree from the University of Texas in Austin. Prior to entering the field of librarianship, he served for eight years as the pastor of Baptist churches in Kansas and Texas.



## PLANS FOR THE EDINBURGH TOUR, 1985

The tour plans for Ireland and Great Britain are proceeding well. It is planned that the tour group will leave from Drew University after the 1985 ATLA Conference on Friday, June 28, for the JFK Airport to the airport in Shannon, Ireland, and depart from the airport in Prestwick, Scotland, for the return flight to the JFK Airport, New York City, probably on Friday, July 19.

We shall stay at hostels to save expenses; for example:

Dublin, Ireland -----	4 nights	York, England -----	3 nights
Birmingham, England -	4 nights	Edinburgh, Scotland -	3 nights
London, England -----	6 nights		

Since London is the most central area in the British Isles for tourists, our friend in Edinburgh (John Howard) has to reserve the hostel for us in London at an early date for 1985 and needs a small deposit of money by the end of May 1984 from each person planning on the tour. We need the amount of \$12.00 per person by May 23, 1984. It does not mean that individuals will be excluded from joining the tour at a later date. It is necessary though for the tour group as a whole to make a commitment to the London hostel at this early date so that we are assured of our stay in London. The chair of the committee, Larry Hill, has already established a special account number at the Saint Vincent College Business Office for the tour, i.e., income, expenditures, checks and ledger card. Please make checks payable to ATLA British Tour and send them to: The Reverend Lawrence H. Hill, O.S.B., Library, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650. The amount of \$12.00 per person for reserving the London hostel is probably refundable up to two or three months before the trip begins.

The Tour Committee wishes to give you some idea of the estimated costs for the tour in 1985 for each person:

Round trip plane fare	\$ 760.00
Bed and Breakfast - 20 nights	\$ 470.80
Lunches together prepaid - 11	\$ 81.95
Dinners together prepaid - 8	\$ 80.00
Coaches in Ireland and Britain	\$ 210.00
	<u>\$1,602.75</u>

The thought of the committee is that individuals will wish to sample the menus of restaurants in Ireland and Great Britain for nine other lunches and twelve other dinners. Some of the estimated costs could decrease per person with more people signing up for the tour.

Some additional downpayments will be needed around August 1984 and sometime in 1985. It is simply a matter of reserving other hostels and the coaches for the dates when we need them. We shall send individuals definite information concerning the latest date when such money can be refunded for a necessary cancellation. August 1984 is at least the earliest date when another downpayment will be needed for the other hostels - the amount of money will be a small percentage of the total cost, probably ten percent.

## PLANS FOR THE EDINBURGH TOUR, 1985 - Continued

The committee wishes to inform the tour group and other possibly interested individuals concerning part of the itinerary.

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| 1. Coach ride from Shannon to Dublin through the countryside | 14. Stonehenge                           |
| 2. Dublin - including Trinity College                        | 15. Salisbury                            |
| 3. Glendalough - an ancient Christian site                   | 16. Winchester                           |
| 4. Probably Maynooth Seminary                                | 17. London                               |
| 5. Conway Castle in North Wales                              | 18. Probably a play at Stratford-on-Avon |
| 6. Birmingham  | 19. Canterbury                           |
| 7. Probably Manchester and John Rylands Library              | 20. Oxford                               |
| 8. Hay on Wye - a large bookstore                            | 21. Cambridge                            |
| 9. Hereford  | 22. Nottingham                           |
| 10. Worcester  | 23. Lincoln                              |
| 11. Gloucester   | 24. York                                 |
| 12. Bristol  | 25. Durham                               |
| 13. Bath   | 26. Hadrian's Wall                       |
|  | 27. Edinburgh                            |
|  | 28. Glasgow                              |

The above sites offer possible visits to many libraries, ancient churches, castles, scenic cities and villages and shopping areas, and personal free periods. Detailed information will be mailed in 1985 to each individual taking the excursion to Ireland and Great Britain.

Edinburgh Tour Committee,  
Lawrence H. Hill, O.S.B. (Chair)  
Michael Boddy  
Elmer O'Brien  
Betty O'Brien

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METHODIST BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME

200 Years of United Methodism: An Illustrated History, a bicentennial commemorative volume, was published in April by Drew University. The 128-page volume presents in both text and pictures the history of Methodism in the United States, with special emphasis on the work of the General Commission on Archives and History which serves the United Methodist Church. The illustrations are of materials housed in the United Methodist Archives and History Center located on the Drew campus.

The Illustrated History is available in a soft-cover edition at \$16.95 and a hard-cover edition at \$31.95. These prices include shipping and handling. Orders should be directed to: Archives Campaign, Tilghman House, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey 07940.

## POSITIONS OPEN

Head of Technical Services, Franklin Trask Library, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts. Responsibilities include serials, original cataloging, and supervision of support staff and student assistants. Requirements: MLS from ALA accredited school; facility in German and another European language; minimum of 3 years cataloging experience in academic library; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings, AACR 2, MARC formats, and OCLC terminal; background in religion/theology desirable; programmatic skills helpful. Salary competitive, good fringe benefits. Available June 1, 1984. Send letter of application, resume and names and addresses of three references to Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Librarian, Franklin Trask Library, Andover Newton Theological School, 169 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Mr. O'Neal will be attending the ATLA Conference in Holland, Michigan, in June and will be available there for interviews with applicants.

The Boston Theological Institute, a consortium of theological schools in the Greater Boston area, seeks a full-time coordinator to organize and administer cooperative programs among the nine member libraries: retrospective conversion, union list of serials, staff development workshops, bibliographic instruction. Requirements: MLS or equivalent; three or more years library experience; knowledge of AACR 2, OCLC, LC Cataloguing (including serials). Background in theology desirable. Salary: \$22,000. Send application and resume, including references, to Dr. Lorine M. Getz, Boston Theological Institute, 210 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159. An Equal-Employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Curatorial Associate. Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School. One-year appointment under an NEH grant. Under the supervision of the Librarian and the Curator of Manuscripts, will arrange and describe the manuscripts of the Paul Tillich Archive in accordance with modern archival methods. Will prepare an inventory or register and a guide for use by scholars and students. The collection will be microfilmed when arranged. Qualifications: Library school graduate or graduate of an archival training program. At least two years of Manuscript/Archival experience. Proficient in English and German. Knowledge of German and American 20th-century theology desirable. Ability to read German script. Rank: Librarian I or II. Available: Now. Send resume to: Maria Grossmann, Librarian, or Alan Seaburg, Curator of Manuscripts, Harvard Divinity School, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Nazarene Theological Seminary invites applications for the position of catalog librarian. The catalog librarian is a 12-month professional staff person responsible for cataloging of all print and non-print materials.

## POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

Applicants should be able to work independently and be flexible enough to assist in a variety of duties, including inter-library loan. Some supervision of student staff is expected. Minimum qualifications include: ALA accredited master's degree; knowledge of theological subject areas; thorough understanding of AACR 2, LC classification, and LCSH; skill in interpersonal communication; familiarity with OCLC and MARC formats; and a willingness to maintain a life-style consistent with the standards of the seminary and its supporting denomination (Church of the Nazarene). Acquaintance with Methodist-Holiness literature and foreign languages (French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Spanish) valued. Position is available September 1, 1984. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience, minimum \$14,000. Benefits include 20 vacation days, pension plan, and seminary-paid health insurance. Send letter of interest, resume, and names of three references to: William C. Miller, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131.

Bridwell Library, the theological library of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, is seeking a cataloger for a newly-created position, available June 1, 1984. As the third cataloger in the Technical Services Department, the person will perform a variety of professional assignments, including original cataloging using AACR 2, original classification in the Library of Congress system, project cataloging (microfiche, collections, etc.), and routine cataloging of library materials with records in the OCLC database. As a professional staff member, the person will be involved in other aspects of librarianship on occasion, including reference, public service, and some supervision of clerical and student staff. Requirements: an MLS from an ALA-accredited institution and a post-baccalaureate degree in theological studies or its equivalent. Highly desirable: reading knowledge of one or more modern and ancient languages, especially German, Spanish, French and Latin. Preference will be given to a self-motivated individual who will be active in ATLA and in continuing professional development. Salary range \$15,000 to \$17,000 plus fringe benefits, depending on experience and qualifications. Send resume with names and addresses of three references to: Dr. Jerry D. Campbell, Director, Birdwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275.

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Applications should be sent to Mr. Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary, American Theological Library Association, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

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