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ATLA HOLDS FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

The American Theological Library Association held its forty-second annual conference at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, June 20-24, 1988. The host institution was Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, and the host librarian was David William Faupel. Approximately 210 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. David Bundy, Collection Development Librarian at Asbury Seminary, was responsible for the conference arrangements. The program for the conference was prepared by the Program Committee consisting of Thomas F. Gilbert, Melinda A. Reagor, and Cecil R. White, Chair. Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian of the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tennessee, and President of the Association, presided.

Prior to the formal opening of the conference, two Continuing Education Workshops were available on Monday, June 20: "Getting Started in Desktop Publishing," led by Dr. John Abercrombie, Assistant Dean for Computing (Humanities) and Director of the Center for Computer Analysis of Texts at the University of Pennsylvania; and "Advanced Searching Workshop," led by the Religion Indexes staff.

The opening Plenary Session of the conference was held Monday evening and featured the Presidential Address, "Theological Librarianship: Service, Not Servitude," by Rosalyn Lewis. The evening closed with a reception sponsored by the Virginia Tech Library System, Incorporated, of Blacksburg, Virginia.

On Tuesday morning the conference attendees traveled to Wilmore by bus so that all of the events of that day could be held on the campus of Asbury Seminary. The morning was devoted to the second Plenary Session (Business Session I), which included reports from the various officials and committees of the Association; and to meetings of the denominational groups. The afternoon was given over first to meetings of interest groups and then to Section meetings: Bibliographic Systems, Collection Evaluation and Development, and Reader (Public) Services.

Wednesday morning provided members with a choice of three workshops: "The Role of the Library in Media and Instructional Design Services," led by Dr. Ken Boyd, Director of the Media Center at Asbury Theological Seminary; "Developing a Special Collections Program," led by Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Special Collections Librarian at Asbury Seminary, and Dr. William J. Marshall of Special Collections at the University of Kentucky in Lexington; and

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"Censorship and Selection of Controversial Materials: Constitutional Issues in Theological Libraries," led by Dr. Cecil R. White, Librarian of West Oahu College in Honolulu, Hawaii. Wednesday afternoon and evening were left as free time for conference attendees.

The third Plenary Session began Thursday's activities and featured an address entitled "The Changing Role of Technical Services in the Theological Library," by Herbert S. White, Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University in Bloomington. The fourth Plenary Session (Business Session II) brought the morning to a close.

Thursday afternoon opened with the fifth Plenary Session, which consisted of an Open Forum on the Preservation Project, with Norman J. Kansfield presiding. Following this discussion, members were able to choose among four papers: "Current Issues in Patristic Studies" by Dr. Frederick Norris of the Emmanuel School of Religion faculty in Johnson City, Tennessee, and Editor of Patristics; "Communitarian Movements: a Potpourri," by Dr. Philip N. Dare, Librarian of the Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky; "The Myth of the Automated Catalogue Environment," by Melinda A. Reagor, Head of the Copy Cataloging Section of the Rutgers University Libraries in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and "The Interpretation of Matthew's Gospel in the Twentieth Century," by Dr. David Bauer, Assistant Professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary. The afternoon concluded with the sixth Plenary Session which was devoted to a paper entitled, "Alexander Campbell, American Church Reformer," by Dr. Richard L. Harrison, Jr., of the faculty of the Divinity School at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Following the traditional reception and banquet which concluded the activities of both the day and the conference, the members of the Association were entertained with performances by the Lexington Scottish Country Dance Society, the Kentucky Academy of Highland Dance, and the Thistledown Scottish Dancers of St. Johns. The forty-second annual conference formally closed with the passing of the presidential gavel from Rosalyn Lewis to Channing R. Jeschke.

The annual Summary of Proceedings of the ATLA, to be issued later in the year, will include the reports, papers, and addresses delivered at the conference.

The Association named H. Eugene McLeod, Librarian of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, as Vice-president for 1988-89 and President-elect for the following year. Channing R. Jeschke, Librarian of the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1988-89 year. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were Roger L. Loyd, Associate Librarian of the Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; and Sharon A. Taylor, Director of the Library at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. The Association also re-elected Lucille Hager, Director of the Library at Christ Seminary in Austin, Texas, to a four-year term on the Index Board; and re-elected to four-year terms on the Preservation Board Kenneth O'Malley, Director of the Library at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Illinois, and Richard D. Spoor, Director of the Burke Library at Union

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Theological Seminary in New York City. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

In one session on Sunday, June 19, two on Monday, June 20, and one on Friday, June 24, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- agreed to continue the Ad Hoc Committee on Automation and Technology with a view toward forming a Standing Committee on Automation and Technology to coordinate interests arising from other standing committees and special interest groups, to facilitate activities concerning automation and related technologies, and to recommend to the Program Committee appropriate presentations at the annual conferences;

- decided that the Association would join the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science Task Force in order to receive its newsletter and all relevant information on the planning of the White House Conference;

- approved a recommendation from the Financial Management Committee "that the ATLA Board of Directors authorize the Chair of a Program Board, with the approval of the ATLA President and in consultation with the Executive Secretary, to submit grant applications for the Program Board on behalf of the Association";

- approved a policy on gift funds drafted by the Financial Management Committee, which policy covers varying gift circumstances including large gifts for designated purposes, a general gift fund for smaller gifts, and gifts of endowment funds;

- adopted a statement of mid-range goals for the Association to provide guidance for the Task Force on Strategic Planning;

- accepted the invitation of the Faculty of Divinity of Trinity College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to hold the 1991 annual conference of the ATLA there; and

- agreed to hold the winter meeting of the Board of Directors at the CENACLE Retreat Center in Chicago, Illinois, February 8-10, 1989.

At a general business session of the Association Thursday morning, June 23, the membership approved the elimination of Bylaw 4.1.1, which action eliminates the category of Interim Institutional Membership in the ATLA; approved a change in Bylaw 5.5, which makes September 30 instead of July 31 the date on which members will be automatically suspended for failure to pay their annual dues; and an alteration in Bylaw 15.6, which changes the name of the Reader Services Committee to Public Services Committee. The revised versions of these three Bylaws will be printed in the 1988 Summary of Proceedings.

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## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I just returned from two weeks in Northern Michigan in a cottage nestled among birch trees fronting on a lake dotted with tree laden islands. Many of the "important" things I wanted to say in this Newsletter have slipped away and, truth to tell, it is not the easiest thing in the world to get back to simple daily (Daly) duties.

Those who got to come to Lexington will agree that our annual conference went well. The hotel housing was a big improvement, and for those who doubled up, not too much more expensive. The good numbers assure us of a reasonably level financial showing, though at this writing I have not seen the final tab. The program was strong and with few exceptions I found reactions very favorable. We are already beginning to prepare for next year. I urge you to capture those dates, June 18-23, for our meeting in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Dr. Donald L. Huber of Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

Phase 2 of the Preservation Project is completed and a good start on Phase 3 has been made. As other reports will show, giant strides have been made in recent months. The new PREFIR program gives us smaller institutions opportunity to support the project, not leaving the burden to the larger. The incentives cater to our self interest while we underwrite a portion of a most important preservation project.

Institutions should all have received mailing labels for Materials Exchange. If you didn't, let us know. According to policy, we drop institutions that have not produced a list in 18 months. This program is running well.

We are already working on the Proceedings and have every hope for prompt delivery.

We are most pleased with the response to our renewal notices. May I remind those who haven't renewed that September 30 is our cut-off date.

Have a good year!

Simeon Daly, O.S.B.  
Executive Secretary, ATLA

## WATERLOO LUTHERAN SEMINARY HISTORIES PUBLISHED

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario, observed its 75th anniversary in October 1986. Two books were published to celebrate the occasion. The history of the Seminary, written by Dr. Oscar L. Arnal, Associate Professor of Church History, is entitled Towards an Indigenous History in Canada; the 75 Year Pilgrimage of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary (1911-1986). Erich R. W. Schultz, Seminary Librarian, assisted with oral history interviews, editing, and the compilation of the index. The volume contains 188 pages and sells for \$7.50 (Canadian). A pictorial history has also been published, By Faith We Walk; a Pictorial History of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. It sells for \$15.00 (Canadian). Both titles are available from: Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, N2L 3C5. There are no additional handling or mailing charges.

## ATLA RECEIVES NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED  
IN MEMORY OF DR. DORALYN J. HICKEY

In memory of Dr. Doralyn J. Hickey, the School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of North Texas (formerly North Texas State University) has established a scholarship fund and continues to solicit contributions from her friends, her professional colleagues, and her former students. Since many members of ATLA fall into one or more of these categories, and continue to mourn the passing of Doralyn Hickey, it is hoped that contributions to the fund, which will be used to provide scholarships for students who intend to become catalogers, will be made to the following address: Doralyn J. Hickey Scholarship Fund, School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas, P.O. Box 13796, Denton, Texas 76201-3796.

Roger L. Loyd  
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## NEW 1988 REIGNER CASSETTE CATALOG AVAILABLE

The Reigner Recording Library of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, announces the publication of its 1988 audiocassette catalog in a new easier-to-use, more complete format. Users will find a MAINLIST, with full information about each tape, arranged by author's last name or by title, as well as a SUBJECT INDEX of 415 categories, a BIBLE INDEX of references by chapters in canonical order, and an INDEX OF ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS. The catalog is now available for immediate shipment. The cost is \$17.50 including shipping. Orders accompanied by check, money order, or cash may be sent to Reigner Recording Library, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Reigner, in addition to its 14,000 audiocassettes, has a number of 16mm films and videocassettes for rent at a nominal price. If you would like to receive a listing of these with your catalog, please indicate this with your catalog order.

## REPORT FROM THE TASK FORCE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING

I have asked the Editor of the Newsletter to publish in the August issue this Report from the Task Force on Strategic Planning dated June 19, 1988, because copies were not available for distribution to the membership at the Lexington conference. Following the submission of the Report to the Board of Directors, the Board approved the mid-range Association goals listed in Section II; and since the adjournment of the conference, President Channing R. Jeschke has announced the appointment of Rosalyn Lewis and Richard D. Spoor to serve with Stephen L. Peterson and me on the Task Force. Ms. Lewis had, of course, served on the Task Force in an ex officio capacity since its establishment last February, but her appointment is now permanent.

All members of the Association are invited to submit their observations on the issues raised in the Report. All correspondence should be directed to: Dr. William C. Miller, Librarian, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131.

Report of the Task Force on Strategic Planning - June 19, 1988

I. The Task Force met 27-28 April 1988 at the United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee. The work before the Task Force was reviewed, and a tentative agenda and calendar were developed. It was agreed that the Task Force submit a draft of its final report at the 1989 winter meeting of the Board, and the final copy at the 1989 Annual Conference. We anticipate that the final report will consist of the following:

1. A statement of mid-range (4-6 year) goals for the Association.
2. A proposed revised governance structure for the Association, including the Program Boards.
3. A proposal for ongoing strategic planning and review for the Association.
4. A revised dues and other revenue structure.
5. A revised job description for the Executive Secretary (and possibly other officers of the Association) for the term which will commence June 1990.
6. A plan including Bylaw and Certificate of Incorporation provisions to implement the proposed governance and operational changes.

II. At this time the Task Force would like the Board of Directors to adopt, with any modification it deems necessary, the following statement of mid-range Association goals. Such a statement will provide a basis for the Task Force's work and will be included in our final report (item 1, above).

1. Achieve a sufficient and predictable revenue stream (and membership base).
2. Strengthen the organizational infra-structure of the Association so as to develop and deliver new services to theological institutions/schools.
3. Stabilize and, if possible, enlarge the Preservation Program.
4. Seek means to adequately capitalize the Program Boards.

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5. Strengthen professional development and continuing education programs.
6. Enlarge the participation of and benefits to personal members.
7. Establish closer collegial and programmatic relations with other associations having similar aims as this Association.

The Task Force is concerned that its work reflect what is in the best interests of the Association. Thus, members of the Task Force will be holding conversations with a number of members regarding their perceptions of the Association and the issues facing it. The Task Force plans to meet during this week and October 20-22 in Chicago (agenda to include meeting with Albert E. Hurd and Patti Adamek). A Spring meeting may be necessary depending upon the Board's response to our draft report.

William C. Miller, Chair  
Task Force on Strategic Planning

1989 ATLA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

The forty-third Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 18-23, 1989. The host institution for the Conference will be Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Correspondence concerning accommodations at the Conference should be directed to Dr. Donald L. Huber, Librarian, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to a member of the Program Committee.

1988 REVISION OF AACR2 TO BE PUBLISHED

The Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition, 1988 Revision is expected to be available in August. It is a single volume integrating all revisions authorized by the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR since 1978 with the complete text of AACR2. AACR2 1988 Revision includes the published revisions of 1982, 1983, and 1985; unpublished revisions authorized by the Committee since 1985; some additional examples for existing rules; and additional rules and examples for new types of library materials, such as digital sound recordings and microcomputer software.

To meet the needs of all types of users, AACR2 1988 Revision will be available in three formats: ring-binder edition (with binder), \$40.00; paperback edition, \$22.50; and hardcover edition, \$29.50. Orders should be directed to: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

## REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM BOARDS

Preservation. Preparation and cataloging work for Phase 3 filming began August 1, 1988; filming will begin September 15. Startup will be slow because of the adjustments which have been made to the program during the past five months and a shortage of staff at some levels. We are hopeful too that our usual capacity of 80-100 books a week will be reached in October.

Approximately 1500 edited Phase 2 catalog records have been sent to Robert Kepple for preparation for tape load onto the bibliographic utilities. The remaining Phase 2 records will be sent in September and October for preparation and loading. The catalog records, which will be sent in October, will be mostly those which have been enhanced to full cataloging from minimal cataloging.

On July 20, 1988, the Joint Executive Committee adopted the following Mission Statement for the ATLA Preservation Program:

"It shall be the purpose of the ATLA Preservation Program to: I. Preserve and disseminate in microform such monographic, serial, or archival resources within the field of religion as are threatened by progressive deterioration. II. Establish and make available standard bibliographic control for these resources. III. Promote knowledge of the theory and practice of library preservation within the profession of theological librarianship."

Index. Most of your libraries should have received a letter concerning the binding problems involved with the 1987 Index to Book Reviews in Religion (IBRR). The printer's schedule for shipping is the week of August 29, 1988.

General comments. The Index and Preservation Boards are in the process of negotiating a 5-year lease with Illinois Bell Telephone Company for 4,000 square feet of space. The new address of the combined operations, effective October 1, 1988, will be 1520 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201. Index and Preservation will maintain a small satellite office with five part-time indexers in Chicago. This will help us maintain a production on index products with a well-qualified staff during this period of transition.

In October you will receive from the Program Boards a communication entitled Program Notes. Our plans are to issue Program Notes quarterly, in October, January, April, and July. It will provide information to you about the status or changes in the Preservation and Index programs and will fall in between issues of the ATLA Newsletter, where the work and status of both programs will continue to appear.

Albert E. Hurd  
Executive Director of the Preservation  
Board and the Religion Indexes

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Conference Section Meeting. Clifford Wunderlich (Harvard Divinity School), Chair of the Committee, opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 1988. He presented the agenda and reported on the status of Peoplenet for 1987 and 1988, compiled by John Muether (Westminster Theological Seminary). Because of a low response rate, this edition was offered to Peoplenet participants as a supplement to the more complete 1986 Peoplenet. Joyce Farris (Duke University), ATLA liaison to the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, reported on current work in progress and the agenda for the upcoming July meeting. As an appointee to the Task Force on Creeds, etc., Joyce solicited member input on the application of rules for theological creeds, confessions of faith, and similar statements. Joyce's report on the CC:DA meetings will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. Alice Runis (The Iliff School of Theology) reported on the continued popularity and financial status of Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. In addition to managing production and distribution, Alice will replace Elizabeth Flynn as compiler of this publication. Alice is currently compiling vol. 5, no. 1. There are 136 subscriptions representing 134 institutions. Invoices for vol. 5 were mailed in July. Please, if you have not paid or would like to subscribe, send your payment of \$10.00 to Alice Runis, Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210. (Do NOT send the payment to the Religion Indexes in Chicago!)

The majority of the section meeting was spent in discussion and project planning in five working groups. Committee members served as conveners. John Thompson (United Library, Evanston, Illinois) joined the committee, replacing Clifford Wunderlich in rotation. The five working groups were: 1) name authority (Clifford Wunderlich, convener); 2) uniform titles (John Thompson, convener); 3) serials control (Ferne Weimer, Billy Graham Center Library, convener); 4) subject headings (Alice Runis, convener); and 5) retrospective conversion projects (Paul Smith, Western Theological Seminary, convener).

Name Authority Discussion Group. James Else (Graduate Theological Union, retired) and Annmarie Mitchell (University of California, Berkeley) agreed to collect denominational name-authority materials over the next year for discussion at a future conference. Clifford Wunderlich offered to write an explanation of the MARC authority format for a future Newsletter.

Uniform Titles Issue 1: Theological Creeds and Confessions. Discussion centered around a change in treatment that had been proposed by Ben Tucker of the Library of Congress (see ATLA Newsletter, February 1988, p. 51), which would affect AACR2 rule 21.38. The group felt that the rules for corporate authorship (AACR2 21.1B2) needed to state explicitly whether theological creeds and confessions should be included. Some of the group preferred to have all creeds and confessions entered directly under title (even if adopted by only one corporate body); others disagreed. (Cf. CSB 25, p. 51.) Entry under title in all cases would certainly help where the actual authorship of the document was no longer significant (e.g., the Nicene Creed) or had become too obscure. It was pointed out that the

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Library of Congress appears to prefer entry under title for a work such as the Barmen Confession (Barmen Theologische Erklärung). Another example, which was not brought up at the meeting, is the Thirty-Nine Articles (or is it the Articles of Religion?) of the Church of England, which has also been adopted by various member churches in the Anglican Communion. The group agreed, however, that if a creed were issued by more than one denomination, or came to be adopted by more than one corporate body, it should be entered directly under title for all works issued after the time when it came to be adopted by more than one body.

Uniform Titles Issue 2: Liturgy. This is a tough one. For anyone who reads the rules (especially 25.19-23) - and this is only for the stout of soul - there is a certain departure from the basic philosophy of uniform titles. This is seen most clearly in 25.20B, which prescribes for many post-Vatican II texts that one is to "use the individual title of each manifestation as the uniform title." After lengthy conversations, the group decided that it was essential to have some understanding of the publication patterns of the issuing bodies (the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Churches, etc.) and the points at which liturgical publications become officially recognized. Janet Boyle (Catholic Theological Union) provided a sample guide which she drew up for cataloging Catholic materials. It is hoped that, in time, members of ATLA can develop some guidelines for liturgical materials issued by other church bodies as well. When members of ATLA are able to clarify the patterns for publication of liturgical works and see how these relate to the principle of uniform titles, they may want to request that ALA's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access recommend that the rules in AACR2 be made more workable (and perhaps even more understandable). As a first step, the group decided to compile examples of the ways that the Library of Congress has cataloged these liturgical materials. If anyone has any good examples of LC cataloging of liturgical uniform titles, whether right or wrong, please send a copy to John Thompson, The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

Special thanks are due to Duane Harbin (Yale University Divinity School) for all of the effort he put into preparing for this discussion group.

Uniform Titles Issue 3: Increasing the Scope of Cataloging-in-Publication for Liturgical Works. Having spent so much time discussing the difficulties of assigning liturgical uniform titles, it was noted that some publishers of liturgical texts, such as Pueblo (Roman Catholic) and Church Hymnal Corporation (Episcopal), do not participate in the CIP program. Duane Harbin noted that, as part of an effort being undertaken by the Episcopal Church denominational group, he was writing to the CHC to encourage them to participate. Melinda Reagor (Rutgers University) offered to write to the Library of Congress to find out what procedures LC follows in order to obtain proofs from publishers that have not yet begun to participate in CIP. Hopefully, pressure applied in the name of ATLA may get some results!

Serials Control Discussion Group. The participants discussed their need for help in evaluating and selecting automated serials control systems. Roberta Hamburger (Phillips Graduate Seminary Library) and Mary Williams (Graduate Theological Union) suggested two very useful books: 1) Essential

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Guide to the Library IBM PC: volume 3, Library Application Software, by Susan Goodrich Miles (Meckler Pub., 1986), and 2) Serials Control. Library Systems Evaluation Guide, vol. 1 (James E. Rush Associates, Inc., 2223 Carriage Road, Powell, Ohio 43065). The group agreed that it was desirable for ATLA institutions to share system evaluation information with one another. As a result, a brief survey will be prepared and sent to all member institutions. Members briefly discussed the desirability of an ATLA Union List of Serials. It was noted that the Theological Users Group plans to investigate union listing possibilities for OCLC members. James Maney (Oblate School of Theology) will keep the Bibliographic Systems Committee informed of actions taken by the Theological Users Group. Other topics of interest, for discussion at future meetings, were: 1) preparing for AACR3 changes in serials cataloging; 2) managing the duplicates exchange program efficiently; and 3) evaluation of serial subscription vendors.

Subject Headings. Members of the section met to discuss subject heading problems. Alice Runis asked for comments on Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. The feedback was very positive. Then everyone asked questions about the "problem" subject headings. Warren Kissinger (Library of Congress) kindly shared his interpretation of the various subject headings brought up for discussion.

Retrospective Conversion Projects. This group began by reviewing a similar discussion held at the Berkeley conference in 1987. At that time a questionnaire was planned for distribution to ATLA libraries on their experiences with retroconversion. This project, however, never materialized. The group this year entered into a wide-ranging discussion on such matters as funding of retroconversion projects, staffing and training, methods used, experiences with outside vendors, quality of records, and whether to reclassify the collection at the time of retroconversion. There was a high level of participation in the discussion and a consensus that the time had been spent productively. The group decided not to pursue sending out a questionnaire.

Other Interests. The Bibliographic Systems Committee would like to hear from any ATLA member about these or other areas of interest. If you have ideas, comments, or suggestions about the section, about future conference programming, about Newsletter reports and reviews, or about anything related to sharing information about technical services, please write: Ferne Weimer, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187-5593.

Ferne L. Weimer, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

## COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Collection Evaluation and Development Committee plans to offer a two-part program for its section meeting during the next ATLA conference. The first portion of the program will consider the innovative use of doctoral students' expertise for collection development that Vanderbilt Divinity Library has employed for some years. William Hook, the Director of that library and himself a former participant in that program, will lead the discussion.

The second half of the meeting will take a slightly different, though related, turn with representatives from various sized libraries discussing which bibliographic sources and techniques they have found most helpful when time pressures prevent a comprehensive search through all relevant sources. Simply put, they will try to answer the common problem: what bibliographic selection sources should I never omit in the acquisitions process when I cannot, because of time constraints, cover that mound of publishers' catalogs, review journals, and other assorted bibliographic tools growing in the corner of my office. We hope that these ideas strike your fancy, and what your appetite for attendance at the Section meeting next June.

For those who were unable to attend the Section meeting last June, Michael Boddy reported on the North American Theological Inventory (NATI) project. The deadline for submitting completed worksheets has been extended to December 31, 1988. More than 120 libraries have requested the NATI instructions and worksheets but fewer than twenty had returned their completed inventory to date. The group also discussed various aspects of the NATI process, identifying a need to see more interpretation through the ATLA Newsletter, especially from librarians who have completed the process.

The Section then heard an address by Roger Loyd on special collections in theological libraries. Using II Kings 20:12-19 as background, Loyd spoke of the positive and negative aspects of special collections. Such collections, Loyd cleverly defined, as "anything a librarian has to get for the reader," and he suggested that if collections are accepted and acquired without planning and proper funding and facilities, then the theological library in which they reside is incurring a set of problems which sooner or later will present themselves urgently. Specifically, the library will be plagued with the difficulties of preservation/conservation; special staff and service requirements; complicated relationships to donors and researchers; a tendency to overestimate the value of such collections as a public relations strategy; and the loss of focus on the educational mission of the institution which the library serves.

Milton J. Coalter, Jr., Chair  
Collection Evaluation and Development  
Committee



## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The new Basic Bibliography in Religion Series in disk format will soon be at the testing stage. At present there are four bibliographies: Pastoral Theology, Evangelism, Missions, and Ecumenism. The Publication Committee is interested in contacting librarians and faculty whose knowledge of personal computer programs and scholarly content qualifies them to evaluate the usability of this series. Suggestions of names of faculty as well as self-referrals are welcome. Please write to Betty A. O'Brien, United Theological Seminary Library, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

The American Theological Library Association designates \$1,000 annually for grants-in-aid to bibliographers in the fields of religious studies/theology and theological librarianship. Scope and subject matter are broadly conceived, with the intent of encouraging and stimulating bibliographical work at all levels. Projects from article to multi-volume length, reflecting basic or exhaustive research in the full range of religious/theological disciplines are appropriate for consideration. The ATLA Publication Committee solicits applications in the fall of each year and meets in January to confer the awards based on merit and need. The ATLA reserves first publication rights in its Bibliography Series for all projects receiving grants. The application deadline is January 10, 1989. Address correspondence to: Ms. Erica Treesh, ATLA Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

David K. Himrod, Chair  
Publication Committee

## BRIDWELL LIBRARY AT SMU UNDERGOING RENOVATION

The Bridwell Library of the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, is currently undergoing seven months of major renovation. The building was closed at the end of May and essential services have been relocated elsewhere on the SMU campus.

The renovation of the library has the following goals: 1) Improvement of the environment for research through an upgrade of the physical facilities and the restoration and addition of space for readers. Attention is given to reader comfort, to quality design in public areas, and to handicapped access. 2) Establishment of a regular book exhibition gallery to make available to the University and this region of the United States the Bridwell's important collections in religion, history, and fine printing. 3) Preservation of the collections by the following strategies: stabilization of temperature and humidity; control of harmful light; improved air filtration; adequate security systems; and establishing and equipping an important conservation laboratory. 4) Economy in operations through: savings of energy; simplification of maintenance; establishment of systems conserving space for future collection growth without additional construction; arrangement of staff spaces in logical work flow.

The renovated Bridwell Library is scheduled for reopening in January 1989. Dr. Robert M. Maloy is its Director.

REFERENCE BOOK REVIEWS AND INTERESTING REFERENCE QUESTIONS  
FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEEBook Reviews

The Public Services Committee (formerly the Reader Services Committee) of ATLA begins, with this issue of the Newsletter, to share brief impressions of reference works recently added to the collections of its members. Any Newsletter reader who would like to contribute to this project is welcome to do so. Please submit contributions to: Judy Clarence, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

The Dictionary of Pastoral Care, edited by Alastair V. Campbell (New York: Crossroad, 1987), contains three hundred entries written by a hundred and eighty-five authors. The entries vary greatly in style and comprehensiveness, but the approach is interdenominational and interdisciplinary. The majority of entries are intended to be "relevant to practice." All articles are signed by their authors, and a brief bibliography is always included. Looking up a few controversial issues, I found the handling of Homosexuality and Abortion fairly balanced, although some might take issue with the author's suggestion that abortion "must ... be discouraged in most instances."

Edward Deming Andrews and his wife Faith, after stopping to buy a loaf of freshly-baked bread at a Shaker Village one day in 1923, embarked upon a life-long study of the Shaker culture, and began to compile an extensive collection of Shaker materials. A new catalog of this collection of Shaker materials now housed in the Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, Delaware, has been compiled by E. Richard McKinstry. The Edward Deming Andrews Memorial Shaker Collection (New York: Garland Publishing Co., 1987) is organized in sections: printed materials by the Shakers and about the Shakers, manuscript material sub-arranged by subject, photographic material, artifacts, and a section on the archives collection pertaining to the Andrews research (including correspondence with Thomas Merton). An excellent, thorough index by author and title adds to the usefulness of this tool.

The Peace Tradition in the Catholic Church: An Annotated Bibliography, by Ronald G. Musto (New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1987), is the second in a three-part study that plans to document the history of the peace tradition in the Roman Catholic Church from the Gospels to the twentieth century. The present volume is the bibliographic tool supporting the first (a narrative history) and the projected third (readings in Catholic peace history). The annotations here are concise and helpful; the volume is well indexed by title and by author, editor, and translator.

Reference Questions

A project agreed upon by the Public Services Committee of ATLA at the conference in Lexington was a sharing of interesting reference questions - both those for which answers were found and those which remained mysterious - among us theological reference librarians. To begin, here are a few

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recent queries we've had at the Graduate Theological Union Library's reference desk:

A patron wanted to know the official Catholic ratings of moview for the past five years. This one had us going around in circles - we knew we'd seen such lists but couldn't think where. Our sharp Serials Assistant remembers: the periodical Crux of the News prints this information in each issue.

Another researcher was interested in materials dealing with "inner voices"; the voice of God. He did not want material concerning psychologically distressed people who "hear voices"; he wanted to know more about authentic experiences in which God has spoken to humankind. The subject headings that came closest were "Word of God (Theology)" and "Spiritual life," but not much was found to be helpful. We suggested he approach certain scripture passages - such as I Kings 19:12 (... "after the fire came the still, small voice ...") - exegetically, which helped some.

A caller wanted to know the significance of the four cups of wine used in the Jewish seder service. Encyclopaedia Judaica came to the rescue here, in the entry on Passover. The four cups "... correspond to the four expressions of redemption in the book of Exodus or the four cups mentioned in the book of Genesis in connection with the dream of the chief butler."

What figure in Buddhist tradition is the equivalent of the Christian concept of the "Devil," in the sense of serving to tempt or harrass Buddha into giving up his beliefs? Thanks to the new index volume to the Encyclopedia of Religion (ed. Eliade) - out at last! - we could look up "Devils, Buddhist" and were led to the entry on Mara, which describes how Mara plagued Buddha and his followers, attempting to prevent their enlightenment.

But one that's got us stumped - and the caller hasn't called back, so we've put no more time in on it - is: with what larger Baptist body is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, affiliated? If he calls back, maybe we'll suggest calling the church itself.

Judy Clarence, Head of Reference  
Graduate Theological Union Library

INDEX TO LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY QUARTERLY AVAILABLE

The Index to volumes 1-20 (1965-1985) of the Lexington Theological Seminary Quarterly is available to theological libraries at no cost. Requests should be directed to: Mrs. Libby Hill, Bosworth Memorial Library, Lexington Theological Seminary, 631 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 9-11, 1988, with Joyce L. Farris attending as liaison from ATLA.

AACR2, Revised edition. The new edition should be available this fall, in three formats: paperback, hard cover, and loose leaf with ring binder. (It was reported that when accidentally dropped on the floor, a ring binder burst open.) The present edition and printed revisions are still available at half-price from the ALA Publishing Office. A new edition of the Concise AACR2 is being prepared and should be available in about six months.

Task Force on Creeds, interim report. It was agreed that there needs to be some provision for a single form of entry for a creed or confession of faith which has been adopted by more than one denominational body. The preliminary recommendation of the Task Force was that 21.38 be revised to convey the idea that if the creed is accepted by two or more bodies, it should be entered under a uniform title for the creed, with an added entry for the issuing body. An added entry for the originating body should be used if that information is readily available. The cross-reference structure should be used for variations in title. The subject heading should be the same as the uniform title. A final report from the Task Force is due at the ALA midwinter meeting.

Task Force on Brackets, interim report. It is apparent that the need for brackets is different in differing areas of description. The Task Force wants to identify the differences and learn how they came to be. The recommendation may be the use of brackets in some areas but not in others. A final report is due at the ALA midwinter meeting.

Qualification of place names in Malaysia. The Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials (CC:AAM) asked CC:DA to comment on their motion to exempt Malaysia from the rule for qualifying place names in federated states. CC:AAM contends that the current practice makes material inaccessible to the vast majority of users, who do not know the names of the Malaysian states, by preventing collocation of material under a heading containing the name "Malaysia." After lengthy discussion, CC:DA declined to support the motion, feeling that not enough investigation had been done into the impact of the change on universal bibliographic control, and not enough information was available on the effect such a change would have in the online catalog and whether it would benefit catalog users. It was voted to form a task force to investigate qualification of names in federated states.

International Standard Bibliographic Description for Older Monographic Publications (Antiquarian) - ISBD(A). A task force was appointed to consider the document. This draft revision differs little from the 1980 edition. It does attempt to make better provision "for common and section titles, ... parallel language statements and the problems of mixing scripts reading from right to left in descriptions of predominantly left to right script works, or vice versa." The document is being circulated this summer for worldwide review. CC:DA will vote on it by mail, since the deadline is prior to the next CC:DA meeting.

International Standard Bibliographic Description for Printed Music, 2nd ed. - ISBD(PM). CC:DA discussed this draft in detail. Their recommendations

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emphasized using language which would not be confusing to the non-specialist who catalogs music.

International Federation of Library Associations. The IFLA Section on Cataloguing met in Brighton, England, in August 1987. The Minutes of the meetings, reviewing progress on various ISBD's, were presented and discussed at this meeting of CC:DA. 1) Computer Files: The draft (ISBD(CF)) had been sent out for worldwide review and comments were being tabulated. The Review Committee received the final text in Spring 1988, with publication anticipated in Fall 1988. 2) Printed Music: Worldwide review of ISBD(PM) is to be concluded in Summer 1988, with publication of the final text anticipated in early 1989. Revised texts of the ISBD(M), ISBD(CM), ISBD(NBM), and (ISBD(S)) have been published. The IFLA ISBD Review Committee will continue to function "to ensure harmonisation of the reviewed ISBD(PM), ISBD(A) and ISBD(CF) with these and with the ISBD(G)." At future conferences, IFLA plans to address these issues: management of and participation in a cooperative cataloging program; coordinating a retrospective control in the information economy; current attempts to measure the cost/benefit of bibliographic services.

NISO standards. 1) Serials claims: CC:DA reviewed this standard and concluded that it was outside the interest of CC:DA. 2) Romanization of Lao, Khmer, and Pali: CC:DA wants the tables revised to correct inconsistencies and typographical errors. The committee suggested that the Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia of the Association of Asian Studies be primarily responsible for the revision, in consultation with ALA/RTSD/CCS Committee on Cataloging: Asian and African Materials. 3) East Asian Character Code for Bibliographic Use: CC:DA voted to affirm. This standard establishes a computer coding structure for characters in Chinese, Japanese and Korean scripts. 4) Patent Documents--Identification of Bibliographic Data: This standard includes document identification, filing, priority, publication, technical, and international patent convention data. CC:DA voted to affirm.

At the 1988 ALA conference, the CC:DA presentation on the AACR2 Revised Edition was so successful (800 attendees) that it has been approved by ALA as a "road show." The first of these is planned for April 1989 in Texas, a day-and-a-half workshop including a summary of rule changes, a history of rule revision, a discussion of the cataloging rules by chapter, and presentation of possible future rule revisions. CC:DA voted to endorse the road show, suggesting that four be given during 1989-1990.

Joyce L. Farris  
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Sandra Hughes Boyd, Public Services Librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, presented a paper entitled "Mary Douglass Burnham: Nineteenth Century Women's Ministry Exemplified" at the joint historical conference of The Episcopal Historical Society, The Episcopal Historiographers, and The Episcopal Women's History Project which was held at Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 21-23. The Reverend Boyd, with Pamela Darling, preservation specialist, also presented a workshop entitled "Collecting While Preserving" for the triennial meeting of Episcopal Church Women held in conjunction with the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Detroit, Michigan, in July.

John A. Delivuk has resigned his position as Technical Services Librarian at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, to take the post of Project Librarian at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. This is a two-year position that will include planning and initiating a retrospective conversion program to convert the College's card catalog into a computer-readable format, and the setting up of a CD-ROM system for reference service. Dr. Delivuk received his Th.D. degree in systematic theology from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, in May. His dissertation is entitled "Biblical Authority in the Westminster Confession and the Reformed Presbyterian Testimony of 1980."

Hedda Durnbaugh has resigned her position as Catalog Librarian and Special Collections Librarian at the Seminary Library in Oak Brook, Illinois, which serves Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. She had held this position since 1981 and prior to that date served on a part-time basis as the Special Collections Librarian at Bethany Theological Seminary. Ms. Durnbaugh has moved her residence to Juniata, Pennsylvania.

Eugene C. Fieg, Jr., assumed his duties as Technical Services Librarian of the Seminary Library in Oak Brook, Illinois, in June. The Seminary Library serves both Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to assuming his new position, Mr. Fieg was for three years a cataloger for the ATLA Preservation Project. His new book, Religion Journals and Serials: An Analytical Guide, was published by Greenwood Press in June.

Linda L. Fry has been appointed Assistant Librarian for Public Services in the Hama Library of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. She will be in charge of reference work, bibliographic instruction, circulation, and periodicals. Ms. Fry is a graduate of Bluffton College, the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies, and Bethany Theological Seminary. Her previous experience includes editorial work on the Brethren Encyclopedia and service as a consultant to the Selover Public Library and the Perry Cook Memorial Library, both in northern Ohio.

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Philip M. Johnson has been appointed Collection Development Librarian at the Turpin Library of Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas. Prior to accepting his new position, Mr. Johnson served as Reference Librarian at the Moody Memorial Library of Baylor University in Waco, Texas. He holds the B.S. degree from Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Washington, the Th.M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary, and the M.S. degree in Library and Information Sciences from the University of North Texas in Denton.

Anna Lois Kroll assumed the position of Cataloger for the Master's Grace Library at the Master's Seminary in Sun Valley, California, July 1, 1988. Ms. Kroll had previously served as Assistant to the Librarian at the Pillsbury Bible College Library in Owatonna, Minnesota, since August 1987, and prior to that had been Cataloger at the Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

J. Craig Kubic was appointed Librarian of the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, effective July 1, 1988. He comes to his new position from the post of Acting Librarian at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California. Mr. Kubic holds the B.A. degree with a major in library science from the Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, the Master of Library and Information Science degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and the M.Div. degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently working on a doctorate in education with a focus on library administration at the University of San Francisco and expects to complete that program in 1989.

Steven C. Perry has joined the staff of the Turpin Library at Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, as Technical Services Librarian. Dr. Perry holds the M.A. degree in religion from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, the M.Div. degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, and the M.L.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He has recently held positions in the Archives of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, and the Barker Texas History Center, University of Texas at Austin.

Thomas Reid, Jr., has resigned his position as Library Director of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, in order to become pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Quinter, Kansas.

Mark Stover undertook his new duties as Theological Librarian at the Calvin College and Seminary Library in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on July 1. Mr. Stover received the M.L.S. degree from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of the University of California, Los Angeles, on June 11. He published an article, "Confidentiality and Privacy in Reference Service," in the Winter 1988 issue of RQ.

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William M. Yount was appointed Acting Library Director of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, in July.

## NEW EDITIONS OF TWO BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AIDS PUBLISHED

John L. Sayre and Roberta Humberger, librarians at the Phillips Graduate Seminary, announce the publication of new editions of two works used in many seminaries for bibliographic instruction. The third edition of A Manual of Forms for Research Papers and D.Min. Field Project Reports is based on the newly published fifth edition of Kate L. Turabian's A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. Dr. Sayre's Manual leads the user step by step through the final preparation of the research paper or D.Min. report with illustrations of title pages, tables of contents, footnotes or endnotes, bibliographies, and other appendices. The new edition has a redesigned format and has added more information and illustrations.

Tools for Theological Research has been completely revised in its eighth edition to provide an annotated guide to over 225 useful reference tools for seminary students. It is divided into two parts with the first part being devoted to the 100 reference works most used by seminary students, and the second part to additional works of value to students doing theological research.

The price for each of the new editions is \$6.00, plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. A short discount on the base price is offered to libraries and bookstores. The publications are available from the Seminary Press, Box 2218, University Station, Enid, Oklahoma 73702.

COMPLETE FILES OF  
COMMUNAL SOCIETIES STILL AVAILABLE

Communal Societies, the journal of the National Historic Communal Societies Association, which was briefly on display at the ATLA Conference in Lexington, is to be indexed in Religion Index Two. Volumes 2-7 of this annual publication are available for \$28.00 from the National Historic Communal Societies Association, Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana 47712. Volume 1 is out of print, but a photoduplication may be secured for \$5.00 from the Bosworth Memorial Library, Lexington Theological Seminary, 631 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. In both cases, checks should be made to: National Historic Communal Societies Association.



## LC SCHEDULE REVISION AND RULE INTERPRETATIONS

Revised LC Classification Schedule for Gnosticism:

Among the changes published in the new LC Classification Schedule for BR-BV is the following expansion of the old BT1390 for Gnosticism into BT1391-1392 to allow for specific treatment of Nag Hammadi Codices. Modeled on LC's treatment of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the scheme was first designed and proposed by Bruce Eldevik of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary and introduced into the schedule by Warren Kissinger of LC.

- Gnosticism (Christian)
- 1390           General works  
              Nag Hammadi Codices  
              Texts
- 1391.A05           Facsimiles. By date  
  .A1           Original language. By date  
              Translations  
  .A3           English. By date  
  .A4           French. By date  
  .A5           German. By date  
  .A6A-Z        Other languages. By language, A-Z and date  
  .A62A-Z       Periodicals  
  .A7-Z        History and criticism
- 1392           Individual tractates, A-Z  
              Under each:  
              (1) Texts. By date  
                  .A1       Polyglot  
                  .A3       English  
                  .A5-Z     Other languages  
                          Under each, class facsimiles of manu-  
                          scripts as well as texts by date of  
                          publication  
              (2) History and criticism  
                  .A65-652 Apocryphon of James  
                  .A75-752 Apocryphon of John  
                  .D52-522 Dialogue of the Savior  
                  .E93-932 Exegesis on the soul  
                  .G67-672 Gospel of the Egyptians  
                          Gospel of Thomas, see BS 2860.T5+  
                  .G68-682 Gospel of truth  
                  .H94-942 Hypostasis of the Archons  
                  .L47-472 Letter of Peter to Philip  
                  .T74-742 Treatise on resurrection

Recent LC Rule Interpretations:

LCRI 22.1B: The text of the rule interpretation has been completely reorganized and re-written to include information about punctuation more appropriately.

## LC SCHEDULE REVISION AND RULE INTERPRETATIONS - Continued

LCRI 23.4D: When the 1988 revision of AACR2 is published, one of the more important changes will be the revision of 23.4D for qualification of places in the British Isles. The original text of AACR2 called for the qualification of places in England, Wales, and Ireland with the name of the county and places in Scotland with the name of the region. Widespread dissatisfaction with this provision has led to the simplification of this rule; now places are to be qualified with "England," "Scotland," "Wales," and "Ireland." The new rule will read as follows:

"23.4D1. Do not make any addition to the names of the following parts of the British Isles: England, the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands.

"23.4D2. If a place is located in England, the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, add England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands, as appropriate."

LC has announced a special clean-up project of existing headings and authorities; it has authorized its catalogers to begin using the new forms even though the new heading has not yet been cleaned up by the project staff. The following lists of headings are to be included in the project.

A. These new headings for counties, regions, etc. previously lacked a qualifier; they will now be qualified by "England," "Scotland," etc. E.g., the old heading was "Oxfordshire; the new heading will be: Oxfordshire (England).

Avon (England)	Humberside (England)
Bedfordshire (England)	Kent (England)
Berkshire (England)	Lancashire (England)
Buckinghamshire (England)	Leicestershire (England)
Cambridgeshire (England)	Lothian (Scotland)
Cheshire (England)	Norfolk (England)
Clare (Ireland)	Northamptonshire (England)
Clwyd (Wales)	Nottinghamshire (England)
Derbyshire (England)	Oxfordshire (England)
Devon (England)	Powys (Wales)
Dorset (England)	Somerset (England)
East Sussex (England)	South Glamorgan (Wales)
Essex (England)	Staffordshire (England)
Gloucestershire (England)	Strathclyde (Scotland)
Grampian (Scotland)	Suffolk (England)
Greater Manchester (England)	Surrey (England)
Gwent (Wales)	Tyne and Wear (England)
Gwynedd (Wales)	Warwickshire (England)
Hampshire (England)	West Sussex (England)
Hertfordshire (England)	

B. These new headings for cities, etc. previously had a qualifier for the county or region; they will now be qualified by "England," "Scotland," etc. E.g., the old heading was: Oxford (Oxfordshire); the new heading will be: Oxford (England).

## LC SCHEDULE REVISION AND RULE INTERPRETATIONS - Continued

Aberdeen (Scotland)	Glasgow (Scotland)
Bath (England)	Leicester (England)
Birmingham (England)	Liverpool (England)
Brighton (England)	Manchester (England)
Bristol (England)	Norwich (England)
Cambridge (England)	Oxford (England)
Cardiff (Wales)	Reading (England)
Chichester (England)	Salisbury (England)
Cork (Ireland)	Southampton (England)
Derby (England)	Stratford-upon-Avon (England)
Dublin (Ireland)	Swansea (Wales)
Durham (England)	York (England)
Edinburgh (Scotland)	

C. "London (England)" will remain as "London (England)."

LCRI 24.10B has been expanded to provide guidelines for chapels, etc. which belong to other institutions and which are entered directly under the name of the chapel, etc.:

"If a church, chapel, etc. is a subordinate unit of a larger institution and is entered directly under its own name (24.12), generally add the name of the larger institution as a qualifier. Make a reference from the name as a subheading of the larger institution. Also make a reference from the place if the body is located in a city or town.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (General Theological Seminary)

- x General Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y.). Chapel of the Good Shepherd.
- x New York (N.Y.). Chapel of the Good Shepherd."

Clifford Wunderlich  
Andover Harvard Theological Library  
Harvard Divinity School

## PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Presbyterian and Reformed Library Association met during the ATLA conference in Lexington on June 21, with twenty-six persons in attendance. The business included miscellaneous revisions of the group's constitution, sharing of news from each library or organization represented, election of Stephen D. Crocco, Director of the Library at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, as Vice-president/President-elect for 1988-89, and a discussion of problems and strategies related to Presbyterian Church (USA) distribution of all official documents to each of that denomination's seminary libraries. The meeting was chaired by the outgoing President, James C. Pakala, and the Vice-president/President-elect, Milton J. Coalter, Jr., recorded the minutes.

James C. Pakala

## POSITIONS OPEN

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN. Position available after September 1, 1988. Responsible for cataloging/technical services; reclassification project; basic retention and processing of archival materials; help administer library and provide reference/public services assistance. Desired qualifications: MLS from accredited school; M. Div. or MATS from ATS-accredited school; 3 years experience. Salary competitive. 12-month appointment; vacation; TIAA/CREF; hospital and medical insurance. Send letter and resume with names, addresses and telephone numbers of 3 references to: The Reverend Elmer J. O'Brien, Librarian, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45406.

HEAD LIBRARIAN. The Washington Theological Union, a Roman Catholic School for Ministry, located in Silver Spring, Maryland, seeks a librarian to direct and build its theological collection. Duties include supervision of staff, selection of books, preparation and oversight of budget, participation in faculty and administrative committees. Requirements: Library Science degree and experience in a theological library, including book selection, cataloging, and administration. Preference for a degree in Theology. Salary depends on qualifications and experience. Benefits provided. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume and references, before October 1, 1988, to Dean James Coriden, Washington Theological Union, 9001 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903-3699.

## ST. JOHN'S PROVINCIAL SEMINARY CLOSES

St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan, has ceased operation; and its library is being moved to a newly established theological library at the Sacred Heart Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48206. The 64,000-volume library is now under the directorship of Patricia Lyons Basu, who succeeds Jean McGarty.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCED

The publication schedule for the remaining three issues of volume 36 of the ATLA Newsletter is as follows:

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no. 3	February 14, 1989	February 18, 1989
no. 4	May 9, 1989	May 13, 1989