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A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DALY

Dear Member of ATLA:

Once more I encourage you to plan ahead for the ATLA Conference this spring. The strength of the program should speak for itself. Your active participation will considerably affect the quality of some of these sessions.

At the Board meeting in January a Task Force was created to deal with communications in ATLA, especially with the minutes of the Board meetings and the Proceedings. At the conference this spring we hope to be able to make a report that will be acceptable to all. For the moment, I am happy to report that we plan to have three sets of the Proceedings available before the end of this year.

I hope by now that you have cast your ballot. As you know, the voting procedures were modified at the last conference to allow elected officials to be notified before the conference. This requires an all mail vote. The results will be announced officially on Monday, June 16, at the general session. Broad participation in elections for ours as for any other organization is of great importance.

As you know, ATLA begins its fiscal year in May and ends in April of each year. Membership dues are up for renewal. There has been some adjustment in membership fees. This action was taken at last year's conference. ATLA had been operating with a deficit budget. The slight upward adjustment in personal and institutional membership fees will help to offset this problem if we can maintain our strength in numbers.

The committee on serials has been hard at work in this period developing and refining the plan and program for machine readable records of theological serials. A slight adjustment in our timetable has been made. Since requested funds have not yet been committed, we are still in a season of waiting. The members of that committee have been most industrious throughout this past year and deserve our appreciation.

May I ask that if you are aware of any deceased or retiring ATLA members whom we should recognize at the conference, inform either me or David Wartluft.

The programs of ATIA do not make much publicity, but they are quietly affecting the quality of theological libraries. Orientation,

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preservation, microform, exchange, automation, management - all these areas are being addressed by ATLA. It gives me great satisfaction to serve such an association.

See you in Denver.

Simeon Daly
President, ATLA

MINNESOTA THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS INSTALL UNION COM CATALOG

In mid-April the first microfilm edition of a union COM Catalog was installed at metropolitan libraries of the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools: Bethel Theological Seminary, Luther/Northwestern Theological Seminary, The Saint Paul Seminary, and United Theological Seminary - all in or near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Culminating three years of production, the retrospective data base of book holdings and unique computer coding of subject fields give this new bibliographic tool a scope and versatility not enjoyed by similar systems elsewhere in the country. Annual editions are planned, with semi-annual supplements. A courier system operates to transmit loans.

This project was funded by a \$172,800 grant of the local Bush Foundation in 1977 following submission of a proposal by the Consortium in 1976, headed at that time by Msgr. William L. Baumgaertner of The Saint Paul Seminary. The data processing was performed by Progressive Management Services of St. Anthony and the microfilming by Synergraphics, Incorporated, of Bloomington, Minnesota. Coding, editing, and keying of shelf list entries was done by staff and students of the various schools.

Microform viewing and printing equipment was acquired through a separate grant of \$7,000 from the Bigelow Foundation. Programming to produce separate COM shelf lists is now being undertaken through yet a third grant from the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Through the union COM Catalog, users now have immediate access to approximately 250,000 titles (450,000 volumes) - the largest theological collection between Chicago and the Pacific Northwest. Member schools look on the achievement as a significant and historic step toward the goal of more unified and economical library services, as a stimulus for streamlining other library operations, and as a very tangible product of ecumenical cooperation.

Leo J. Tibesar

ATLA RECEIVES NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Miss Janet E. Barton, Librarian, Miami Christian College, 2300 N.W. 135 Street, Miami, Florida 33167.
- The Reverend Richard R. Berg, Periodicals/Learning Resources Librarian, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45406. Mailing address: 1962 Rugby Road, Dayton, Ohio 45406.
- Miss Winsome Gibson, Librarian, Regent College, 2130 Westbrook Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1W6, Canada.
- The Reverend Bonaventure F. Hayes, OFM, Library Director, Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Road, East Aurora, New York 14052.
- Ms. Rosa Ho, Library Co-ordinator, St. Andrew's College, 1121 College Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W3, Canada
- Dr. Robert P. Markham, Coordinator of Micrographics, James A. Michener Library, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado 80639. Mailing address: 2560 South High Street, Denver, Colorado 80210.
- The Reverend Gary W. Metzenbacher, Reference and Circulation Librarian, Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 SE Jennings Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97222.
- Mr. J. Douglas Phelps, Head of Book Acquisitions, Vanderbilt University Library, 419 21st Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. Mailing address: 3520 Crestridge Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.
- Ms. Halina Poplawska, Director of the Library, Alumni Memorial Library, Saint Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan 48033.
- Mr. L. L. Smith, Librarian, College of the Bible, 7 Elm Road, Glen Iris, Victoria 3146, Australia.
- Mr. Samuel Steiner, Librarian, Conrad Grebel College, Westmount Road North, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G6, Canada.

Associate:

- The Reverend J. W. M. Arnold Boulianne, Library Consultant, 13 Prentiss Street, Aylmer, Quebec J9H 5V5, Canada.
- The Reverend Theodore E. Leidenfrost, Lutheran Church, Box 1046, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.
- Mr. Kim Robinson, Librarian, Moore Theological College, 7 King Street, Newtown, New South Wales 2042, Australia.
- The Reverend Kurt A. Spengler, Provincial Director, Central States Conference of the Holy Orthodox Church, American Jurisdiction, 1124 Londonberry Lane, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137.

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Student:

Mr. Frederick A. Bush, 3320 West Main, #204, Kalamazoo,
Michigan 49007.

Miss Mary K. Hicks, Apartment 11, 166 Crenshaw Drive,
Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

Dr. V. Elvin Johnson, Route 3, Box 242B, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
74066.

Institutional:

The Library, Westminster Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 2215,
Escondido, California 92025.

FATHER CLYDE E. EDDY DIES

The Reverend Clyde E. Eddy died on February 25, 1980, after an illness of several months. Father Eddy served as Librarian of the John Ireland Memorial Library of The Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1970 until 1977 and was a member of the ATLA during that period. A priest of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for twenty-eight years, he was 64 years old. Following his ordination in 1951, he served for nineteen years as Librarian at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Archbishop John R. Roach celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of Therese in Deerpaven, Minnesota, where Father Eddy was pastor at the time of his death.

CONSULTATION PROGRAM SEEKS NEW CONSULTANTS

The Coordinator of the Consultation Program and the Board of Directors of ATLA are interested in expanding our list of consultants and providing opportunities for training for our consultants. If you are not presently listed as an ATLA Consultant and have consultation skills which you wish to offer to the Association, we urge you to apply to Dr. John B. Trotti, Librarian, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Application forms will be sent at once and a new list of consultants will be developed. It is hoped that at the ATLA Conference in June we will be able to announce what training opportunities will be offered in the summer of 1981 for the consultants on the list.

John B. Trotti

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS

by Doralyn J. Hickey
Professor of Library and Information Science
North Texas State University

This column will be an "olio" of items which may be of interest to various theological librarians and provide an update on the development of some new IFLA guidelines. First, however, two of you deserve thanks for responding to the request to send your comments on the question of cataloging microform copies of previously published printed works. One comment came from the United States and one from the United Kingdom, expressing two quite different views of the problem--thereby illustrating the knottiness of the whole matter.

AACR 2 and the Description of Microforms

The American Library Association Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access is expected to receive recommendations from its subcommittee on the microforms matter during the New York Conference (late June). A recent shift has brought ATLA's Charles Willard into the chairperson position for the subcommittee. Charles has worked long and faithfully on making a teleconference available to the members of the subcommittee; and although some of us have not been able to mesh our end-of-semester erratic schedules with those of the others participating in the conference, two proposals are being sifted through the conferencing process via minicomputers linked with a time-shared system in Trenton, New Jersey.

The first proposal, developed by this columnist, suggests a means of blending the bibliographic information from the microform with that from the original, stressing the data from the original in the areas of edition statement, publishing information, and series statement, but allowing the microform information to be included as well, either (as originally proposed) by allowing both to be recorded in the appropriate areas or (as modification has suggested) by putting the data related to the microform in a note. The General Material Designation would continue to be "microform," and the physical description would maintain the specific microform designation, although these retentions have also been questioned by some of the conferees.

The second proposal, authored by Ed Swanson of the Minnesota Historical Society, is to adopt the device of the uniform title to link the microform copies with the full-sized originals. The arguments related to this proposal concern the problems of constructing the uniform title in a way which will perform the link effectively, without undue complexity.

Video-terminal "Stress"

A new area of concern for librarians is the psycho-physiological effects of a worker's interaction with a video-terminal over a long

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period of time. The April 15, 1980 issue of Library Journal (p. 906) describes a study being conducted under the auspices of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health as well as the somewhat emotional warnings of a British organization called Librarians for Social Change.

Although the field is being explored for the first time in a systematic way, it seems clear that library technical assistants and clerks will be increasingly affected by the stresses associated with continuous interaction with a video screen. Preliminary suggestions, such as allowing for choice of break times and providing seating and lighting adjustments under the control of the video terminal operator, make a great deal of sense. The problem in many cases seems to be the "superimposition" of video equipment on work spaces not initially designed for them, thus preventing the library from being able to control the lighting and arrangement of the terminal very effectively without considerable modification of the work area.

OCLC, Inc. News

The February and March OCLC Newsletter issues report the availability of the Library of Congress "Name Authority File" as part of the on-line data base. The file is accessible by use of the "Authority" key, followed by a name search (personal, corporate, conference, or geographic). Each record is assigned a control number for use in subsequent retrieval of the authority structure, if desired. The file is not, however, used to control the headings in the bibliographic data base; neither can it be modified in any way by the terminal operator. As OCLC says, "LC Name-Authority records are ... for display only."

Although recent issues of the OCLC Newsletter do not add any information, documentation is being issued relating to the OCLC acquisitions subsystem. In addition, the priority of the circulation system has been reaffirmed, and a contract with GEAC Computer Corporation Limited is being considered. More glamorous, perhaps, is the OCLC experiment "Channel 2000" by means of which individuals in the Columbus, Ohio, area may, through their telephones and television sets, establish an interactive system for their banking activities, for quizzing an on-line encyclopedia, and for finding out what the public library and a university library in the area have in their catalogs. The Academic American Encyclopedia which was created for this project will be exhibiting some of its services during the ALA New York Conference.

Of considerable interest is the OCLC Board of Trustees' decision to adopt a "nonrestrictive policy" on third-party use of the OCLC data base, provided that the use is "for the benefit of participating libraries, networks, and OCLC." This issue has been pending for some months, and it appears that the decision will help to promulgate a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness among OCLC users.

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IFLA and the ISBDs

As noted in an earlier column, the IFLA International Office for UBC (Universal Bibliographic Control) is in the final process of preparing two new ISBDs for publication: the one for Printed Music and the one for "old books," that is, ISBD(PM) and ISBD(A), respectively. Although each of the final drafts contained a number of, in most cases relatively minor, textual faults, these have been largely corrected, and the publication process is moving forward on the basis of approval from the various IFLA sectional committees which sponsored the work. Also in process is the final report of the Working Group on the "Form and Structure of Corporate Headings." It is interesting to discover that the report includes only "Provisional" recommendations on the structure of headings for "Religious Bodies." As is noted in an extensive footnote on the matter, "The recommendations are provisional because of a lack of consensus among the members of the Working Group. The recommendations presented are the best efforts of the Working Group but will be the topic for further analysis. Rules 30 and 31 [on regional units and local units of religious bodies and churches] produced the most controversy of any. Some members felt that all should be entered (a) as subheadings, (b) under their own names, or (c) under the territorial name." In any case, it seems clear that religious headings are by no means a "cut and dried" matter, even in international circles.

INVITATION TO A SPECIAL DINNER MEETING IN DENVER

Mid-winter action of the ATLA Board of Directors created a new ad hoc committee, the Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships with Scholarly Societies. Its purpose is twofold: (1) to encourage active participation by ATLA members in appropriate scholarly societies, and (2) to establish, nurture, and coordinate working groups within the organization of these societies to bring to bear the concerns of the ATLA relative to publications and related activities of these societies.

We would like to invite you to join us for dinner on Tuesday evening in Denver. Our purpose is to share with you some of our ideas, to learn of your involvement in the learned societies, and to provide an overview of the major scholarly societies so as to encourage greater participation by librarian colleagues in these bodies. Full information on this gathering will be found in your registration packets upon arrival in Denver.

Andrew Scrimgeour, Convener
Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships
with Scholarly Societies

ATLA PRESERVATION STUDY NEARING COMPLETION

Eighty-three ATLA libraries have been participating in the preservation study being conducted by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Storage and Preservation of Theological Library Material. The study will document the extent of brittle theological material in these libraries so that an appropriately aggressive preservation micro-filming operation can be developed.

Andrew Scrimgeour, convener of the committee, reports that the final phase of work in the libraries will begin as soon as all the participants complete the penultimate stage. He is hopeful that the mailing of instructions for the final phase can take place by the end of May. Completion of the work in the libraries is anticipated by the end of July, with the statistical report of the project following in October. The Denver conference provides an opportunity to learn of the progress of the study on Wednesday morning, June 18, at 9:00.

INDEX TO HERALD OF HOLINESS AVAILABLE ON FILM

A fifty-year index to the Herald of Holiness (1912-1962) has been prepared by Alfreda Hanna, Librarian of Bethany Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma, as part of her requirements for the Master of Library Science degree at the University of Oklahoma. Copies are available on microfilm. Libraries interested in purchasing it should communicate with: Mr. Steve Cooley, Archives, Church of the Nazarene Headquarters, 6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri 64131.

REGISTER OF THEOLOGY GRADUATES
UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, TORONTO, PUBLISHED

Father Robert Scollard, archivist of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada, has prepared a Register of the Convocations and the Graduates in Theology of the University of St. Michael's College, 1955-1979.

It was in 1954 that St. Michael's College requested and received the right to grant degrees in theology, although theology had been taught in the College for 102 years previously; and the first convocation was held in 1955. The first doctoral degrees in theology were granted in 1968. Titles of doctoral theses are included in the register with the names of the graduates.

A limited number of copies of the booklet are available on request from Reverend R. J. Scollard, CSB, Archivist, c/o John M. Kelly Library, 113 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J4, Canada.

A REPORT FROM THE RELIGION INDEX OFFICE

The Religion Index Office now has an Assistant Editor for each product. Each editor supervises the work of part-time indexers, does a considerable amount of indexing and editing, and makes contributions to office development.

Ms. Janilyn M. Richardson (B.A. in philosophy, Purdue University; A.M., University of Chicago Divinity School), Assistant Editor for Religion Index Two, was responsible for the production of the 1978 Edition, published April 11, 1980. She contributed to such sophistications as the inclusion in the Author and Editor Index of main entry information that is now stored on the archival tape, which in the two earlier volumes was in the preliminary pages in hand-typed card catalog format. Now the main entry (container document) gives the ISBN number, the LC number, and the imprint. The separate author entries locate the chapter using a short title and the editor's name. In addition, there are separate alphabetical title and series listings in the preliminary pages. Ms. Richardson is presently studying COBOL programming at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Paul D. Petersen, Assistant Editor for Religion Index One, was appointed November 1979. He is working with the goal of 3200 articles for each semi-annual; several new journal titles have been added. The July-December 1979 semi-annual was published April 18, 1980. Considerable attention is being given to software conventions needed for all RIO/RTT production. He will be attending ATLA and ATS in Denver in June. Sample copies of RIO microfiche for January-June 1980 indexing will be available for ATLA members.

Mr. Ernest Rubinstein (A.B. in philosophy, Brandeis University; University of Michigan Library School; and Harvard University Divinity School), Assistant Editor for Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1970-1975, reports 246 books fully indexed to date. He contributes to thesaurus development and indexing decisions in general while being fully dedicated to quality production for this project which has been partially funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Actual keying of material is being delayed until a faster input system is inaugurated.

Mr. Kenneth Wester (B.A. in philosophy, University of Minnesota; M.Div., Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary; former business manager of National Lutheran Campus Ministry; former business manager of Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago), Business Manager on a part-time basis, is as involved as the editors in in-office changes. He is more involved in hardware information-gathering and the editors in software specifications, but both considerations are subject to financial, production, and quality-control questioning.

The Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-1969, edited by Betty and Elmer O'Brien, is scheduled for publication in August 1980. They were in Chicago the week of May 4-10 for some near-the-end-of-the-project proofing and for a preliminary rough draft.

G. Fay Dickerson, Editor

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Lowell C. Albee, Jr., Reader Services Coordinator of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library and Librarian of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Illinois, has been appointed Acting General Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library effective July 1, 1980.

Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, has been named Acting Librarian while the Librarian, Dr. John B. Trotti, is on sabbatical leave beginning June 1, 1980. Mrs. Aycock will serve in this capacity during June, July, August, and October of 1970 and of 1981.

L. Reginald Barnard has relinquished his duties as Director of Library Services at the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, in order to resume more teaching responsibilities in the field of biblical interpretation. Dr. Barnard had held the Directorship of the Library for approximately two years.

Michael Boddy, Acquisitions and Public Services Librarian at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, will be promoted to the faculty rank of Assistant Professor, effective June 1, 1980.

Donald W. Dayton, Librarian and Assistant Professor of Historical Theology at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois, published an article entitled "'The Battle for the Bible' Rages On" in the April 1980 issue of Theology Today (vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 79-84).

Hedda Durnbaugh, Special Collections Librarian at Bethany Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois, has been appointed Library Program Director of the Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools. Ms. Durnbaugh will continue to occupy her post at Bethany Seminary.

Elizabeth Eisenhart will retire from her position as Librarian of the American Bible Society in New York City as of October 1, 1980. Miss Eisenhart has served in her post since 1960 and during this twenty-year period the number of languages in which Scripture texts are available in the library has increased by more than five hundred to a total of over 1600 languages. In this same period the number of volumes in the library has increased by 15,330 to a current total of 38,654, making it the largest collection of its kind in the world. Also, during this time of Miss Eisenhart's service the Society published the revision of The Book of a Thousand Tongues, while the text for a revised and updated third edition has been completed.

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Bruce Eldevik has assumed the position of Assistant Librarian with primary responsibility in the areas of cataloging and reference at the Kaiser-Ramaker Library of the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. Eldevik is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and holds the Master of Library Science degree from the Indiana University Graduate Library School in Bloomington, Indiana. He has come to his new position from the Parkersburg Community College in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he was serving as cataloger and acquisition librarian.

Ralph Ewbanks has resigned his position as Librarian of the Winnipeg Bible College and Seminary in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in order to become Librarian of the Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Ewbanks will assume his new duties on August 15, 1980.

Neil Gerdes has resigned his position as Library Program Director of the Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools, Chicago, Illinois, to accept the post of Librarian of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Mr. Gerdes will continue in his position as Librarian of the Meadville/Lombard Theological School.

Janette Griffin has been appointed Cataloger at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Library in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Griffin holds the degree of Master of Arts in Librarianship from the Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado, and comes to her new position with library experience in North Carolina and Texas.

Elvire Roth Hilgert, Technical Services Coordinator of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library and Assistant Librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, has been named Librarian of McCormick Seminary effective July 1, 1980.

Al Hurd has resigned his post as Librarian of the Chicago Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, to accept a position as Financial Administrator for the Ingham County Library in East Lansing, Michigan.

Ronald Pierce has assumed the position of Circulation-Reference Librarian at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Reverend Pierce is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Theology degree at the Seminary.

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James E. Powell became Director of Library Services at the Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 1, 1980.

Paul Roten, Librarian of the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Indiana, is currently on sabbatical leave. Following his participation in a Library Management Development Program course at the University of Maryland during the first half of May, he and his wife will be traveling in Taiwan and Japan from May 18 until July 7. During this period Mrs. Roten will be lecturing to pastors and others; and in June Dr. Roten will organize an Anabaptist library of some four thousand volumes for the Anabaptist Center in Tokyo.

Calvin H. Schmitt will retire as General Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library and as Librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, as of June 30, 1980. Following his relinquishing of these duties, Dr. Schmitt will serve as both Archivist and Director of Placement at McCormick Seminary.

John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, published an article entitled "On Divers Spirits : Theological Themes in Thomas Wolfe" in the Pentecost 1980 issue of Journal for Preachers (vol. 3, no. 4, pp. 18-24).

David J. Wartluft, has been granted tenure as a member of the faculty and Director of the Krauth Memorial Library at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. The action was taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Wartluft will also continue to serve, as he has during the past year, in the additional capacity of Director of First Year Field Education at the Seminary.

Patricia C. Wright has resigned her position as Librarian of the Cardinal Beran Library at St. Mary's Seminary (University of St. Thomas, School of Theology) in Houston, Texas, effective June 30, 1980.

NASHOTAH HOUSE BEGINS NEW LIBRARY ADDITION

Nashotah House broke ground for its new William H. Brady library wing on May 8. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, John M. Allin; Bishop Brady of Fond du Lac, for whom the addition is named; and Bishop Charles T. Gaskell of Milwaukee were among those who turned the earth.

A skylighted courtyard will be the central feature of the new wing, which will take about a year to complete and will approximately double the area of the library. In addition to the courtyard, the new wing will contain book stacks, study carrels, and a rare book and archives room. The old building, which was built in 1910, will be remodeled into lounge and office space, reference and periodical areas, and a seminar room.

Planning and fund-raising for the addition have been under way for about two years. The Olin Foundation contributed a substantial portion of the million-dollar cost. The Milwaukee architectural firm of Kahler, Sletter and Scott designed the building, in cooperation with a building committee which included Librarian James Dunkly and Assistant Librarian Evelyn Payson.

Nashotah House is an accredited seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church serving about ninety students. Founded in 1842, it is one of the oldest educational institutions in Wisconsin.

HARRIET LEONARD OFFERS NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY

Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian of the Duke Divinity School, has prepared a bibliography on "The Church Year and the Lectionary." The 16-page compilation lists some two hundred items and is available without charge. Requests should be directed to: Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

EDITOR OF HOLINESS MOVEMENT GUIDE SEEKS AID

Charles Edwin Jones, editor of Guide to the Study of the Holiness Movement (ATLA Bibliography Series, No. 1, 1974), is hoping there will be a second edition some time and would appreciate hearing about any errors in the work.

He is now working on a guide to the literature of the Pentecostal movement, including opponents as well as proponents. He would appreciate photocopies of cataloging for relevant items that are not covered by LC cataloging, that is Pentecostal churches, Pentecostalism, glossolalia, etc. His current address is 12300 Springwood Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120.

POSITIONS OPEN

Head Librarian, American Bible Society Library. The American Bible Society, an interdenominational and non-profit organization founded in 1816, is one of 100 national Bible Societies and offices throughout the world whose goal is to provide people everywhere with copies of Holy Scriptures in languages they can understand and at prices they can afford. In addition to specifics outlined below, the American Bible Society Library is an arm of the world service department of this international group of Bible Societies, incorporated as the United Bible Societies. As such it serves not only national needs but also an inter-confessional worldwide constituency in various programs of Scripture translation, publication, and distribution.

The Position: The Head Librarian of the ABS Library is responsible for the administration, care and development of the Library, which currently contains over 38,000 volumes in some 1,700 languages and including 6,000 reference works. The collection of Scriptures includes rare books dating from the invention of printing to the present time, some manuscripts, the ABS archives and its microforms, and over 100 file cases of clipped material.

The Head Librarian supervises a staff of 9 assigned to the cataloging, researching, and exhibition of these materials and to their physical care; has direct contact with officers and department heads; works with colleagues around the world to obtain collection additions and to assist in providing data on the production and distribution of UBS publications and other Scripture producing organizations; acts as working editor for the UBS publications: The Book of a Thousand Tongues, Scriptures of the World, the annual World Scripture Count, and the ABS publications such as The English Bible in America, and A Ready Reference History of the English Bible; handles copyright details for books published in the United States.

Qualifications: A strong background in the Arts and Humanities; a knowledge of reference and bibliography techniques and archival procedures; experience in administration and supervision of a research library; an interest in rare books and their acquisition and care; a knowledge of some foreign languages as well as the classic languages; an interest in and sympathy for Christian principles; a knowledge of the Bible; an ability to speak with and to public audiences and a creative interest in exhibition planning are desirable.

Excellent paid-in-full benefit program. Salary commensurate with relevant experience. Hours: 9-5, Monday-Friday. Interested candidates should send resumé in confidence with salary history to: Mr. Henry Bucher, Director of Personnel, American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023. The American Bible Society is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Catalog Librarian. Reformed Theological Seminary Library has an opening for a cataloger who would like to help us get started with OCLC and reclassification to LC. Requirements: MLS degree from ALA-

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accredited school, reading knowledge of German and/or Dutch, experience with OCLC cataloging procedure and LC classification. A theological degree is desirable. To apply, contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Director of the Library, Reformed Theological Seminary, 5422 Clinton Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

Cataloguer. Billy Graham Center Library is accepting resumés from candidates who have completed graduate work in Library Science and who have two years experience in cataloguing. Send resumés to Mr. Trygve Larsen, Director of Personnel, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

The United Methodist Publishing House is now accepting applications for the position of Assistant Librarian, starting date June 2, 1980. Major duties: Supervises technical processes and does original cataloging; performs reference work; prepares bibliographies, reading lists, accession lists, and other reports as assigned; maintains files on Methodist biographies, materials, and general information; and supervises the library in the absence of the Librarian. Requirements: M.L.S. degree from ALA-accredited library school; some library and technical processing experience; knowledge of OCLC helpful. Conditions: Starting salary \$12,000 per year; excellent benefits; $37\frac{1}{2}$ hour work week; a publishing and theological library; major Methodist historical collection. To apply: Send resumé with references and salary expectation to The United Methodist Publishing House, Employment Office, 201 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37202, or call 615-749-6294 for information. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY ALERTS USERS

Union Theological Seminary Library in New York City will undertake a full-scale renovation of its physical plant during 1980-1981, funded in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Construction is due to begin in May 1980 and is expected to be completed by September 1981. While the Library intends to remain in service during this period, access to certain collections will be disrupted, some services may have to be curtailed, and reading space will be limited. Researchers expecting to make use of the Library during this period should write or call in advance regarding the availability of particular materials, services, and study facilities. Inquiries should be addressed to Richard D. Spoor, Director, Union Theological Seminary Library, 3041 Broadway at Reinhold Niebuhr Place, New York, New York 10027, telephone 212-662-7100.

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