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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1988:

Vice-president - Class B Director

H. Eugene McLeod, Librarian, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1988-1991 (one to
be elected):

Norma S. Goertzen, Director of the Mellander Library, North Park
Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

Sharon A. Taylor, Assistant to the Librarian, Princeton Theological
Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1988-1991 (one to
be elected):

Duane Harbin, Systems and Planning Manager, Yale Divinity School
Library, New Haven, Connecticut

Roger L. Loyd, Associate Director, Bridwell Library, Perkins School
of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Index Board - Class A Member, four-year term, 1988-1992

Lucille Hager, Director of the Library, Christ Seminary, Austin, Texas

Lucille Hager volunteered to run one year earlier than the normal end
of her term in order to correct the rotation of the membership on
the Index Board.

Preservation Board - Class A Member, four-year term, 1988-1992 (one to be
elected):

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

Kenneth O'Malley, Director of the Library, Catholic Theological Union
Chicago, Illinois

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

Preservation Board - Class A Member, four-year term, 1988-1992:

Richard D. Spoor, Director of the Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York

A single candidate for the position of Vice-president/President-elect has been nominated with the concurrence of the Board of Directors. Other nominations for this position or other positions may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten (10) full or retired members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secretary, The Reverend Simeon Daly, O.S.B., Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Archabbey Library, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577, not later than January 25, 1988. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Executive Secretary will prepare the final ballot and mail a copy to all full and institutional members not later than April 10. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 10. Ballots will be counted during the month of May and a report of the results will be made to the President of the Association not later than June 1.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are: John D. Baker-Batsel, Caroline B. Whipple, and Russell O. Pollard, Chair.

HARRIET LEONARD OFFERS BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE MINISTRY

Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian at the Divinity School Library of Duke University, has prepared a Bibliography on the Ministry which includes 171 entries. The 16-page bibliography is available upon request and without charge from Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PERIODICAL INDEX TO BE REVIVED

The Southern Baptist Periodical Index will resume publication with the release of the 1987 volume in the Spring of 1988. It is being prepared at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. The Project Coordinator is Betty Van Blair, Director of Library Services at the University; and the Editor is Eldonna DeWeese, a professional librarian currently on the staff of a computer software firm in Bolivar. The Index will cover 53 periodicals issued by the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. Further information may be obtained by writing to: The Southern Baptist Periodical Index, Estep Library, Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As you know, I set a high priority on the prompt publication of our Proceedings. I am happy to inform you that we are once more on a fast schedule. Indeed, some of you may receive your copies before you receive this Newsletter. Mrs. O'Brien has contributed substantially to this prompt publication by the efforts she makes to solicit copy from the speakers. I am sure you will be pleased to know that we have provided a little different print than in the past. We were able to use a laser printer for the final copy. ATLA does not own a laser printer in this office, but I was able to transfer the files to another computer equipped with a laser printer. While speaking of the Proceedings, may I request that you indicate to me any errors in the membership directory. We have tried to keep that up-to-date and consistent, but given the size of our Association and the many shifts that take place, it is not easy to do.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter there will be reports from both the Preservation and the Index Boards. Both are moving along. Although the prices of the indexes don't come down, the quality of the products and their rich diversity keep developing. We're getting more for our dollars, because of hardware and software improvements at the Index office. The Preservation Board, too, has made some dramatic steps forward. As their report will show, we are still struggling with a thin budget. The truth is, we are passing through a very critical period for the success of the project. The financial straits we find ourselves in, for the most part, were not of our making. I feel satisfied that long strides have been taken to make the project more self-sustaining, but it will continue to need our support.

Both boards have space problems, and it is clear that the issue of a common site for ATLA processes is becoming more and more critical. This question too is being addressed by a special committee of the ATLA Board. Those of us who work more closely with the program boards are sensitive to the growing tension that space is creating for those who work day-by-day in crowded conditions, as well as for those who are planning for future development.

Shortly, we will be mailing out the Statistical Report forms to the ATLA institutional members. We hope that we will continue to get full response.

A responsibility of this office in the past had been a personnel job opportunity function. Admittedly, little has been done. I receive frequent inquiries from students and prospective employees looking for opportunities to work. Although I have made no moves in this direction, I am giving serious thought to the possibility of an ATLA bulletin board whereon we could keep job openings and list biographies of people looking for jobs in theological librarianship.

For reasons I am at a loss to understand, a high percentage of our membership was slow in renewing this year. As of September 24, 125 of our 500 or so members had not renewed. Happily, the picture is much brighter now as I write, but there are still a number who have not renewed who normally would. I am well aware that many factors can contribute to this situation. I report it only because it does negatively affect our revenues, and it makes it difficult to plan responsibly for the number of Proceedings we should send out. The dilemma for me is compounded, because if I follow through and drop

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them from the rolls of the Newsletter and Proceedings, they may not even realize that fact. Technically, action by the Board of Directors is required to drop members, but the Newsletter is paid for out of the annual membership fees. Next year I hope to find a more creative way to deal with this concern.

I am happy to say that preparations for our annual conference are moving along well. The housing and opportunities in Lexington seem quite favorable. Plan ahead. Let's make the week of June 20-24, 1988, an ATLA banner week!

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

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY SEEKS DATA ON MERGING LIBRARIES

As part of the preparation for the merger of its graduate and general libraries, Anderson University would like to learn something of the staffing and budgeting patterns of other libraries which serve both an undergraduate and a seminary clientele. Librarians who are willing to share this kind of information are asked to communicate with Charles T. Kendall at the Anderson University School of Theology, Anderson, Indiana 46012. Telephone: 317-641-4274.

SEPTLA SPONSORS PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association, in cooperation with the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges, sponsored a one-day workshop on preservation and conservation on September 22, 1987. The program was led by John Dean, an international leader in the field of preservation and conservation, and Conservation Librarian at Cornell University. A native of Great Britain, Dean has also served as Conservation Librarian at the Newberry Library and Johns Hopkins University. He was assisted by Ann Kenney, a member of the Board of The Society of American Archivists. The workshop was designed to provide a framework for the establishment and maintenance of a basic preservation program and included demonstrations of preservation techniques and a discussion of common problems. Thirty-two librarians and staff members from SEPTLA institutions participated and will follow up the seminar, held at the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, with a discussion of library binding and the viewing of "Slow Fires," a recent film on library conservation and preservation, at its December meeting at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, Pennsylvania.

ATLA RECEIVES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mrs. Lorena A. Boylan, Director of Libraries, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151
Dr. Lyn S. Brown, Washington Bible College, 6511 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, Maryland 20706
Mrs. Sheung Oi Cheng, China Evangelical Seminary, P.O. Box 30-525, Taipei 107, Taiwan, Republic of China
Ms. Anita H. Grant, Salvation Army School, 1032 Stewart Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Dr. Suzanne Selinger, Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey 07940
Mrs. Marian Van Til, Theological College of the Canadian Reformed Churches, 110 West 27th Street, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 5A1, Canada

Associate:

- Ms. Peggy Bayne, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 4201 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203
Dr. Robert M. Maloy, Director, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2092, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275
The Reverend Peter Mendham, St. Mark's Collegiate Library, P.O. Box E67, Queen Victoria Terrace, Canberra, A.C.T., Australia 2600

Student:

- M. Patrick Graham, Institute for Christian Studies, 1909 University Avenue, Austin, Texas 78705
Karen Griebel, 831 Dearborn Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240
Jean L. Minneman, 20832 Helle, Warren, Michigan 48089
Raymond Van De Moortell, Apartment No. 4, 570 Duncan Street, San Francisco, California 94131

Institutional:

- The Master's Grace Library, The Master's Seminary, 13248 Roscoe Boulevard, Sun Valley, California 91352

RELIGION INDEXES ANNOUNCEMENTS

We apologize for the lengthy delay in the delivery of Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO), vol. 18. As we have become more efficient in the moving of our many computer operations in-house, we are more and more aware of our lack of control over the final work we contract out to third parties. The long delay in your receipt of RIO, vol. 18, is attributable to external vendors. First, RIO, vol. 18 experienced a six-week delay in May and June due to the typesetter. Second, we were promised eight weeks turn-around by the printer, which meant that it would be shipped to subscribers on September 4, 1987. This shipping date was not met by the printer because the binder had not completed his work. Because we had experienced some problems with the quality of the bindings on the book reviews, we asked the printer to examine more carefully the binding work done on RIO, vol. 18. The printer did this after receiving the bound copies in late September, only to find that the headbands had been glued incorrectly on a significant number of RIO's. The repair of the headbands took about a month, and RIO, vol. 18, was finally shipped by October 26, 1987. Needless to say, we are using a different typesetter and printer for future volumes.

RIO, vol. 19 semi-annual, will be at the printers by November 16, 1987. The printer is projecting about five weeks to print, bind, and ship, which means, if all goes well, it will be shipped the week of December 21, 1987.

RIT, 1986, will be shipped in late February 1988.

Many ATLA members have contacted the Religion Indexes about the CD-ROM (REX) being produced by the Foundation for Advanced Biblical Studies. FABS' use of the abstracts from Religion Index One: Periodicals to prepare indices has been referred to our law firm in Chicago, Kirkland and Ellis. We will keep you informed about this matter.

The Index Board met in Chicago on October 13-14. It reviewed and approved the recommendations of the Journal Selection Committee for the addition of twenty-two new titles for inclusion in RIO, vol. 19. A list of these titles appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

You will be receiving in early December information about the pre-publication offer and price for the forthcoming two-volume cumulated, augmented (approximately 1250 titles and 16,000 articles), and revised edition of Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1976-1980. The pre-publication price for this two-volume set will be \$495.00, which includes handling and shipping. This price will be in effect until October 31, 1988. Libraries will be able to spread their payments over two fiscal years, 1987/88 and 1988/89. In addition, the Indexes will issue each purchaser a \$30.00 credit upon the return of their original volumes of RIT 1976 through 1980. This project is funded in part from a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director
Religion Indexes

INDEX BOARD ADDS TWENTY-TWO TITLES TO
RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS

The Journal Selection Committee of the ATLA Index Board has chosen the following 22 new titles to be indexed in Religion Index One: Periodicals, beginning in volume 19, 1987:

Allpanchis. Annual. Published by: Instituto de Pastoral Andina, Peru. Address: Allpanchis, Instituto de Pastoral Andina, Jose Carlos Mariategui B-11, Urb. Santa Monica, Apartado 1018, Cusco, Peru. First published: 1970.

Asia Journal of Theology. 2/yr. ISSN: 0217-1244. Published by: The North East Asia Association of Theological Schools. Address: Yeow Choo Lak, Editor, Asia Journal of Theology, 324 Onan Road, Singapore 1542, Republic of Singapore. First published: 1987.

Brethren in Christ, History and Life. 3/yr. Published by: Brethren in Christ Historical Society. Address: E. Morris Sider, Editor, Brethren in Christ History and Life, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania 17027. First published: 1977?

Bridge: Church Life in China Today. 6/yr. Published by: Tao Fong Shan Ecumenical Centre. Address: Bridge, Tao Fong Shan Ecumenical Centre, Tao Fong Shan Road, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.

Chinese Theological Review. Annual. Published by: Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia. Address: Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia, c/o Marvin D. Hoff, 86 East 12th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423; OR, Janice and Philip Wickerl, Editors, Chinese Theological Review, Tao Fong Shan Ecumenical Centre, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong. First published: 1985.

Christian Brethren Review. 2/yr. ISSN: 0263-466x. Published by: Christian Brethren Research Fellowship. Address: Mr. Jeremy H. L. Mudditt, Managing Director, The Paternoster Press, Ltd., 3 Mount Radford Crescent, Exeter, United Kingdom EX2 4JW. First published: 1967.

Church and State. Monthly (except August). ISSN: 0009-6334. Published by: Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Address: Joseph L. Conn, Managing Editor, Church and State, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. First published: 1957?

Criswell Theological Review. 2/yr. Published by: The Faculty of Criswell College. Address: K. A. Mathews and David S. Dockery, Editors, Criswell Theological Review, Criswell College, 525 N. Ervay, Dallas, Texas 75201. First published: 1986.

Epoche: Journal of the History of Religions at UCLA. Annual. ISSN: 0149-3043. Published by: History of Religions Graduate Students Association. Address: Subscription Editor, Epoche: Journal of the History of Religions at UCLA, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California 90024. First published: 1972.

TITLES ADDED TO RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS - Continued

Indo-Iranian Journal. Quarterly. ISSN: 0019-7246. Published by: D. Reidel Publishing Co., Dordrecht Holland/Boston Mass. Address: Indo-Iranian Journal, 190 Old Derby Street, Hingham, Massachusetts 02043. First published: 1957.

Journal, Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs. 2/yr. Published by: Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs. Address: Syed Z. Abedin, Editor, Journal, Institute of Muslim Minority Affairs, P.O. Box 17230, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. First published: 1979.

Journal of Black Sacred Music. 2/yr. Published by: Editors of the Journal of Black Sacred Music. Address: Dr. Jon Michael Spencer, Editor, The Journal of Black Sacred Music, 1315 Morreene Road No. 20K, Durham, North Carolina 27705. First published: 1987.

Journal of Comparative Sociology and Religion. Annual. ISSN: 0709-3519. Published by: Canada Sociological Research Centre. Address: Editor, Journal of Comparative Sociology and Religion, P.O. Box 7305, Ottawa, Canada K1L 8E4. First published: 1973.

Literature and Theology. 2/yr. ISSN: 0269-1201. Published by: Oxford University Press. Address: Dr. David Jasper, Director of the Centre for the Study of Literature and Theology, Hatfield College, University of Durham, Durham DH1 3RQ, United Kingdom. First published: 1987.

Orthodox Thought and Life. 3/yr. ISSN: 0737-738x. Published by: Hellenism in America, Inc. Address: Prof. Constantine Tsirpanlis, Editor, Orthodox Thought and Life, RRI, Box 353-A, Kingston, New York 12401.

Paraclete. Quarterly. ISSN: 0910-4639. Published by: General Council of the Assemblies of God. Address: H. W. Steinberg, Editor, Paraclete, 1445 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802. First published: 1966.

Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith. Quarterly. ISSN: 0892-2675. Published by: The American Scientific Affiliation. Address: Nancy C. Hanger, Managing Editor, Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith, P.O. Box 668, Ipswich, Massachusetts 01937. First published: 1949.

Religion and Public Education. Quarterly. Published by: National Council on Religion and Public Education. Address: Charles R. Kniker, Editor-in-Chief, Religion and Public Education, N155 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. First published: 1973.

Sevartham, Indian Culture in a Christian Context. Annual. ISSN: 0009-6334. Published by: St. Albert's College, Ranchi, India. Address: The Editor, Sevartham, St. Albert's College, P.B. 5, Ranchi 834 001, India. First published: 1975?

SJOT: Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament. Quarterly? ISSN: 0901-8328. Published by: Department of Old Testament Studies, University of Aarhus. Address: Knud Jeppesen and Niels Peter Lemche, Editors, SJOT: Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament, Department of Old Testament Studies, University of Aarhus, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark.

TITLES ADDED TO RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS - Continued

Tripod. 3/yr. Published by: Holy Spirit Study Centre. Address: John Tong, Editor, Tripod, Holy Spirit Study Centre, 6 Welfare Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. First published: 1980?

Vox Evangelica. Annual. ISSN: 0263-6786. Published by: The Paternoster Press for London Bible College. Address: The Paternoster Press, Ltd., 3 Mount Radford Crescent, Exeter EX2 4JW, United Kingdom.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY
TO ADD RESEARCH AND RESOURCE CENTER

Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, has announced plans to enlarge the Divinity School Library. A generous gift from Mrs. Gordon B. Tweedy and her daughters will provide a new facility known as The Tweedy Research and Resource Center. This Center will constitute the fourth floor of the Library's East Wing and will add nearly 1,600 square feet of public service space to the library. The Center will provide shelving and use space for non-print media and an academic computer center. Earlier this fall the Divinity Library inaugurated its Scholars Information System, a local area network providing several bibliographic data bases, text data bases, and other research applications. Construction of the Tweedy Center is scheduled to begin on March 1, 1988, and the Center should be open for use October 1, 1988. Dr. Stephen L. Peterson is the Librarian.

PC SOFTWARE FOR TYPING NON-ROMAN LANGUAGES
AVAILABLE FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY

For those with PC computers who want to type the Biblical languages, Jeff Gillete offers The Duke Language Toolkit, which allows PC-Write users to produce Greek, Coptic, Amharic, Russian and Hebrew characters and define their own character fonts. The Toolkit requires an EGA board and works with the Toshiba P351, IBM Proprinter and Epson FX-80/85 series printers.

To receive a copy of the Toolkit, send two blank formatted diskettes and return postage to: Jeff Gillete, Department of Germanic Language and Literature, 104 Language Building, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

PC-Write is a shareware word processor which will be sent to you on one of the disks. A newer version of PC-Write is available from many computer bulletin boards or from 1-800-888-8088.

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

The following report will be of interest to subscribers and non-subscribers. Significant changes have been made recently, and new bibliographies are available. Further information can be obtained from the Preservation Office.

Phase One. The 35mm roll microfilm masters are completed, and many of the rolls are in the vault at the University of Chicago. Slightly more than 100 titles are not yet completed out of the 4000 titles chosen; most of them are titles with missing or partial pages. There is currently a backlog of about 250 titles awaiting final inspection and shipping.

Phase Two. To date 1200 titles have been cataloged, and about 1000 have been microfilmed. We had planned to have all of the filming carried out at the University of Chicago, but they have had start-up problems with their new equipment. Meanwhile, NCR has two shifts working on catching up with the microfiche production.

Phase Three. Book selection is underway for Phase Three, and we welcome contributions from subscribing libraries. Our goal is to try to maintain a balance of subjects and a range of differing theological orientations.

Bibliographic Networks. Fifteen hundred records for Phase One have been entered into OCLC, UTLAS, and RLIN (promised loading in early November). An additional 600 records have been converted to MARC format in-house. We are working toward having all Phase One records and more than 1000 from Phase Two sent to the utilities by the end of the year.

Cataloging. At the recent Preservation Board meeting, the decision was made to move from full cataloging to what the Library of Congress calls Minimal (Base) Level Cataloging. To library users, the chief differences will be no subject headings and fewer added entries, fewer notes, and shorter class numbers. All of the data will continue to be filmed on frame one and entered in the utility data bases.

Microfiche Lamination. Microfiche lamination will be discontinued for Phase Two. We are unable to find any commercially available equipment which can do the work for us in the quantities needed.

Phase One Selection Aids. Subscribers, non-subscribers, and libraries which have not yet completed their selections may be interested in these new bibliographies:

Phase One, author/title bibliography

Phase One, shelf list in class order for group selection

Phase One, subject bibliographies:

Group I, Philosophy/Theology

Philosophy of Religion
Science and the Bible
Systematic Theology
Apologetics

Group II, Old Testament

Historical Books
Poetic Books
Prophetic Books
General Collections

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Group III, New Testament

Introduction
 Life and Teachings of Jesus
 The Gospels
 Acts and the Apostolic Age
 The Epistles
 Revelation

Group IV, The Biblical World

Judaism
 Biblical Canon, Text, Versions
 Biblical Chronology
 Biblical Theology
 Biblical Characters
 Biblical Inspiration
 Apocrypha/Pseudepigrapha

Price Increase. A price increase will go into effect in 1988. It will not apply to those who have subscribed already or whose subscriptions are mailed by December 31. Subscribers will still be able to choose their own titles and their own subscription level. The following range of prices will go into effect on January 1, 1988:

Full:	4,000 titles, \$5.25 each	\$21,000 annually
Partial:	2,500 titles, \$7.50 each,	18,750
	2,000 titles, \$7.50 each	15,000
	1,500 titles, \$7.50 each	11,250
	1,000 titles, \$7.50 each	7,500
	500 titles, \$7.50 each	3,750
	200 titles, \$7.50 each	1,500
	100 titles, \$7.50 each	750

Individual titles: \$20 each.

Robert P. Markham
 Director of Programs
 ATLA Preservation Board

UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES ESTABLISHES
 SERVICE FOR BIBLE TRANSLATORS

The United Bible Societies has initiated a bibliographic service for its own translation personnel and for other persons involved in Bible translation or in research related to Bible translation. The Translation Information Clearinghouse, located in the American Bible Society Library, compiles bibliographies on given research topics and provides a medium for exchanging information and ideas on current projects through its quarterly newsletter. In addition, the Clearinghouse plans to develop other bibliographic and indexing projects related to Bible translation. To receive information about the Clearinghouse, write or call the Director, Harold P. Scanlin, or the Coordinator, Sarah Lind. Address: American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023. Telephone: 212-581-7400.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

A. Chris. Beldan has resigned his position as Librarian of Mountain View Bible College in Didsbury, Alberta, in order to accept the post of Technical Services Librarian at Ontario Bible College/Ontario Theological Seminary in Willowdale, Ontario. Mr. Beldan holds the M.L.S. degree from the University of Western Ontario in London and the M.Rel. degree from Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto.

Peter De Klerk, Theological Librarian at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has edited a volume entitled Calvin and Christian Ethics, which contains six papers and responses presented at the Fifth Colloquium on Calvin and Calvin Studies. Copies are available at a cost of \$5.00, postpaid. Orders should be directed to: Calvin Studies Society, c/o Peter De Klerk, Calvin Theological Seminary, 3233 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

Norman Desmarais, Acquisitions Librarian at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, presented papers entitled "The Impact of Optical Information Systems on Library Operations and Services" at the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association in Winston-Salem in late October; and "AnyBook and Books in Print Plus : A Comparison" at LaserActive '87 in Boston, Massachusetts.

Kathy Jastrab, Assistant Librarian of the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, has been elected Vice-president/President-elect of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Catholic Library Association. She will serve in the post of Vice-president for two years and will then become President. Along with the position comes the editorship of the Chapter's Newsletter, which is published three or four times a year.

Robert M. Maloy has assumed his duties as Director of the Bridwell Library at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. He comes to his new position following eight years of service as the Director of Libraries at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., a post he took in the autumn of 1979. Prior to that time, Dr. Maloy served as Director of the Library at the School of Theology in Claremont, California, from 1972 until 1975, and Director of the Library at Union Theological Seminary in New York City from 1975 until 1979.

Mary Martin has been appointed Director of the Archbishop Ireland Memorial Library at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

David M. Matzko joined the staff of the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on September 14, as Assistant to the Librarian. His primary responsibilities will be for the periodical collection and the maintenance of the public catalog. A native of Chicopee,

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Massachusetts, Mr. Matzko holds the A.B. degree from High Point College in High Point, North Carolina, and the M.Div. degree from the Duke Divinity School.

Gary Metzenbacher, Director of the Library at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Oregon, was elected to a second two-year term as President of the Northwest Association of Christian Librarians at the group's annual conference in March.

Betty A. O'Brien has been appointed to the editorial staff of bi-be-lot, a newsletter published by the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. She describes the publication as "a unique newsletter ... written and edited by UTS President Leonard I. Sweet," which "pulls no punches in the reviewing of religious books." bi-be-lot also includes useful jokes, illustrations, phrases, and quotes. Ms. O'Brien continues to serve as research assistant to President Sweet.

Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of the Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, has been appointed Associate Dean for Administration for the Divinity School. In his new capacity he is responsible for budget planning and control; facility repair, maintenance, and renovation; long-range planning; publications; non-faculty personnel, admissions; financial aid; and computer services. Dr. Peterson will continue to fulfill his library responsibilities but on a reduced schedule. His term as Associate Dean will last until December 31, 1989.

Louis J. Reith, Rare Book Cataloger at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., served as commentator for three papers on "The End of the French Wars of Religion" presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, held at Arizona State University in Tempe, October 30, 1987.

Cecil R. White has resigned his position as Librarian of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California, effective January 1, 1988, in order to become Librarian of West Oahu College in Honolulu, Hawaii. West Oahu College is a member of the University of Hawaii system.

Bruce E. Yelovich, Cataloger at the A. B. Wentz Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was inducted into the Pi Chapter of the Beta Phi Mu Society at the University of Pittsburgh on October 22. Mr. Yelovich was awarded the M.L.S. degree by the University in May 1987. He has served as Cataloger at the Wentz Library since September 1986.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
HOLDS ITS SECOND CONFERENCE

As a result of decisions taken at the second conference of the Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association, August 23-25, 1987, ANZTLA will become structurally and financially independent of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools. However, the libraries of ANZATS schools will still remain a primary focus of attention of the Association, and conferences will be held, where practicable, in conjunction with the conferences of ANZATS. In 1988, Australia's Bicentennial Year, ANZTLA will meet at Burgmann College, Australian National University, Acton, Australian Capital Territory, September 4-6, overlapping the ANZATS conference, which will continue through September 9. Appropriately, the latter conference will feature the theme of "Australian Religious History."

A major new initiative of ANZTLA was the decision to investigate the feasibility of producing an Australasian Religion Index. During the next twelve months, a pilot project will be carried out in association with the Centre for Library Studies, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, with Father Gary Gorman and Mr. John Mills providing liaison with the Centre.

In other decisions, a radically revised and greatly expanded "ANZTLA Standards for Theological Libraries" document was referred to regional chapters for further discussion; the National Catholic Research Council was encouraged to produce an update of the Australasian Union List of Serials in Theological Collections (AULOTS); it was decided to facilitate the exchange of duplicate periodicals by including duplicate lists with Newsletter mailings; and the venue for the 1989 conference was tentatively fixed at Auckland, New Zealand.

The meeting re-elected as President and Secretary the Reverend Trevor Zweck and Mr. Hans Arns, respectively, and elected the Reverend Peter Mendham (St. Mark's, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory) as extra member of the Executive. The new Editor of the Newsletter is Mrs. Lyn Pryor (Whitley College, Parkville, Victoria) and Assistant Editor Mr. Philip Harvey (Joint Theological Library, Parkville, Victoria).

The keynote speaker for the conference was Mrs. Fran Awcock, Director of Technical Services for the State Library of Victoria. She spoke of the need to preserve existing materials, to cooperate in collection development and in provision of services, and to exploit the new information technology for more effective service. Father Gary Gorman led a workshop on reference methods and materials, stressing the need for reference tools which are of good quality and relevant to the local situation. Mr. Hal Cain led a workshop on the practicalities and problems of cataloguing, automation, and interlibrary loans. In a final plenary session, Mr. Patrick Lambe (who came to the conference as Assistant Librarian for the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, London, and left it as Librarian of New College, Oxford) gave information on the different types of libraries involved in the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries, and Mr. Kim Robinson reported on the American Theological Library Association Conference which he had attended in Berkeley, California.

Trevor Zweck,
President, ANZTLA

POSITIONS OPEN

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. The American Baptist Historical Society is seeking a trained librarian with some knowledge of Baptist history to serve as Director of the American Baptist--Samuel Colgate Historical Library, which is housed at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York. The library consists of some 225,000 items: books, bound periodicals, manuscript collections, church records, pamphlets, pictures, and artifacts. The Director is responsible for accessioning, cataloguing, and preserving the collection; responding to requests for research assistance; managing the budget of the library; and supervising the staff, which at present consists of one secretary and a part-time semi-professional worker (students at the Divinity School are sometimes employed for temporary assignments). Desiderata include MLS degree from an ALA accredited institution, some experience in library administration, and some understanding of Baptist history. Active membership in a Baptist church preferred. Salary: low to mid-twenties plus standard benefits from American Baptist Churches/USA. Send resume and references to John Mandt, President, American Baptist Historical Society, 1106 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. Christian liberal arts college seeks reference librarian. Responsibilities: general reference service, reference collection development, liaison to four or five academic departments, bibliographic instruction. Online searching experience desirable. Education: MLS from ALA accredited school; second master's in subject area desirable. Faculty rank, 10-month tenure-track appointment; minimum salary: \$19,000; TIAA/CREF. Submit letter of application, resume, transcripts, and three references to: Marilyn Starr, Chairperson of Library Resources, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, Michigan 49283, by March 1, 1988.

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- Bibliography of Recommended Commentaries : From Genesis to Revelation (13 pages)
- Bibliography on Prayer (4 pages)
- Bibliography on the Doctrine of God (6 pages)
- Bibliography on the Holy Spirit (6 pages)

All five are available as a package for \$3.00 to cover the cost of duplication and mailing. Requests and payment should be directed to: Gary Metzenbacher, Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 S.E. Jennings Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97222.