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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN TECHNY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association held its winter meeting at the Divine Word International Conference Center in Techny, Illinois, January 31-February 2, 1990. All members of the Board were in attendance: H. Eugene McLeod, President; James Dunkly, Vice-president; Simeon Daly, Executive Secretary; Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Treasurer; Joyce L. Farris, Recording Secretary; Class A Members-at-Large, Mary R. Bischoff, Michael P. Boddy, Seth Kasten, Roger L. Loyd, Sharon A. Taylor, and Christine Wenderoth; Channing R. Jeschke, Past President; Betty A. O'Brien, Editor of the Proceedings; Donn Michael Farris, Editor of the Newsletter; John A. Bollier, Representative of the Preservation Board; and Sarah Lyons Miller, Representative of the Index Board. Guests at all or some of the sessions were: Patti Adamek, ATLA Controller; Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director of the Preservation Board and the Religion Indexes; David Bundy, Chair of the Program Committee; and Paul Schrodt.

In meetings on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and afternoon, and Friday morning, the Board:

- approved a change in the annual conference schedule, effective with the Toronto conference in 1991, with the conference beginning on Wednesday, June 19, and ending on Saturday evening, June 22, with Continuing Education events preceding the conference;

- approved the changes in the Association's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, recommended by the Task Force on Strategic Planning, these changes to be presented to the membership for approval at the annual conference in June 1990;

- instructed the Liaisons from the Board to the various committees to communicate with the chairs of the committees to inform them in advance of the changes proposed in the plan for reorganization and to explain the implications of these changes for the continued work of the committees;

- decided that upon the retirement of Simeon Daly as Executive Secretary at the conclusion of the 1990 annual conference, the activities of that office will be moved to the offices of the ATLA Indexes and Preservation Program until a successor to Father Daly is appointed;

- directed the President to appoint a committee to help with the arrangements for the housing of the office of Executive Secretary and for the continuation of its services;

- empowered this committee to act as a search committee for a new Executive Secretary (who will be known as the Director of Member Services, if the reorganization is approved by the membership in June);

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- voted to engage the firm of Gardner, Karton, and Douglas to provide legal review of the proposed revisions of the ATLA Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws;
- voted to receive the report of the Task Force on Strategic Planning, and to discharge the Task Force with commendation for its work;
- voted to nominate Fay Dickerson, Tamara Swora, and Robert P. Markham to Honorary Membership in the Association;
- voted to reaffirm the terms of appointment for the Editor of the Proceedings, the Editor of the Newsletter, and the Recording Secretary, so that these positions will continue without interruption if the reorganization plan is approved in June;
- approved a recommendation from the Appointments Committee of the Board that the various ATLA committees be asked to continue through the 1990-1991 year as presently constituted, anticipating the approval of the reorganization plan and recognizing the necessity for continuing the work of the committees while a new structure is being put in place;
- approved the appointment of Robert Phillips to the Public Services Committee, at the request of the Committee;
- approved the appointment of Sara Myers to the Program Committee, at the request of the Committee;
- approved the appointment of Roger Loyd, as host for the 1992 annual conference, to the Program Committee;
- approved the appointment of Robert Benedetto to the Historical Records Committee, at the request of the Committee; and
- set the next meeting of the Board of Directors for Sunday, June 24, in Evanston, Illinois.

ATLA RECEIVES FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

Pat Brown, Librarian, Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 901 Commerce, Suite 400, Nashville, Tennessee 37203  
Mr. James L. Sauer, Director, Eastern College Library, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, 19087

Student:

Mr. Allan E. Janik, 1 Francis Avenue, Cambridge Massachusetts 02138  
Ms. Susan L. Maret, 831 West Howe, Tempe, Arizona 85281

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The regular mid-year meeting of the ATLA Board of Directors, January 31-February 2, was fast-paced and productive. It was also enjoyable! What a privilege it is to serve with congenial colleagues who are so able and dedicated to serving the best interests of the Association!

Elsewhere in this issue, Editor Donn Michael Farris presents his typically excellent report on the Board meeting. I want to address briefly the agenda-item which was of singular importance for the future of ATLA: the report of the Task Force on Strategic Planning.

Most of you know that the Board of Directors, in its pre-conference meeting last June, adopted the ATLA Task Force on Strategic Planning Report, dated May 31, 1989. The entire report was subsequently printed in the August issue of the Newsletter (vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 15-20). The report is, in essence a recommendation for substantive changes in the organizational structure of the ATLA.

Included in the report as adopted was the provision that the Task Force propose (a) Bylaws revisions in accord with the recommended organizational structure, (b) a transition plan for the program boards and the Board of Directors, and (c) a job description for Director of Member Services. The Task Force formally presented these proposals to the Board of Directors on February 1. A few days earlier, the Joint Executive Committee of the two program boards (Index and Preservation) had unanimously endorsed the proposed plan of organization and plan for transition to having only the ATLA Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved (a) revisions to the Bylaws and to the Certificate of Incorporation and (b) the transition plan. Action on the proposed job description for the Director of Member Services was deferred, with the understanding that the document in its present status could be useful in working out a transition in handling the duties now performed by the Executive Secretary. The Task Force, having completed its assignment, was discharged with appreciation for a job well done.

The next step is to obtain a legal review of the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws as they would be revised. There is nothing to suggest any legal problem; we must, however, be sure. Once the legal review is complete, the entire proposal will be prepared for distribution to the membership. I expect to have it in your hands at least two months before the annual conference; hopefully, it will be nearer to three months. At the conference, the proposal will be formally recommended by the Board of Directors for action by the members of the Association.

The Board is aware of a number of concerns that some of you have with the proposed plan of organization. We hope that these will be resolved in large measure through more information and discussion.

One concern is that the plan of organization provides for "self-identified Interest Groups" instead of Sections with corresponding Board-appointed committees. This concern is understandable if the proposal is seen as a move to withdraw support from or give less recognition to the work now done by committees and sections. Quite the contrary is true. The Board of Directors wants to assure you that the work of the present committees/sections can go forward without interruption if the plan of organization is adopted by the

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Association. Name-changes are not even essential. The only difference is that the members who have the interest in these programs will decide their future and take responsibility for organizing. The plan simply grants much more autonomy to the members of sections (or interest groups).

We intend to ask the committees as currently constituted to continue serving on an interim basis. If the plan of organization is adopted, they would take responsibility for leading the sections through a transition in organization. If the plan is not adopted, they would continue serving for the entire year.

More later on the proposed plan of organization--

H. Eugene McLeod  
President, ATLA

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR EXHIBIT IN EVANSTON

Articles and books by ATLA members will be exhibited by the Publication Committee during the June 1990 ATLA conference in Evanston. This will be the second such exhibit of the writings of our membership, the first being at Drew University in 1985. All articles, book reviews, books, bibliographies, etc., published in the past five years will be welcome. Members may either send items to David Himrod, The United Library, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois 60201, or bring them directly to Evanston. Advance notice will be appreciated, and arrangements will be made to return the items upon request. For more information please communicate with Dave Himrod.

## BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE TO ISSUE 1989 UNION LIST

The Boston Theological Institute, an association of nine graduate theological schools in the greater Boston, Massachusetts, area, announces the anticipated publication of the 1989 edition of its microfiche union list of serials. The new list contains authoritative CONSER records for over 10,000 theology and related serials titles held by the libraries of the member institutions. In addition to the bibliographic records, the list contains detailed holdings statements indicating specifically what each library holds of a given title. The next edition will be available for distribution in February 1990. It may be ordered for \$27.95. In addition, a standing order for future editions may be placed. Orders should be sent to: Boston Theological Institute, Library Development Office, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. To order by phone, please call 617/482-5800 and ask for BTI headquarters.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I have just returned from the mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors and my head is swimming with things that impressed me at that time. Uppermost, of course, are the preparations taken to facilitate understanding and action on the proposed organizational adjustments. I trust that information already provided (and there will be more to come) will make it possible for everyone to cast an intelligent vote. One thing I can say is that the Board, i.e., the men and women you have elected to lead the ATLA, has participated at length, breadth and depth in the planning of the proposed development and are 100% in support of the anticipated change. The recommendations of the Task Force were gone over with a fine-tooth comb.

The Evanston Annual Conference, to be hosted by Garrett-Evangelical and Seabury-Western Theological Seminaries, has been well planned and should prove to be a very pleasant gathering on the shores of Lake Michigan, on the campus of Northwestern University. Ample opportunity to discuss the proposed Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws changes has been provided in the schedule. The vote will be on Thursday.

However the vote goes, I for one support the developments wholeheartedly. The office of the Executive Secretary, or at least the work that is done in that office, will move to 820 Church Street in Evanston, where the Index and Preservation Programs are now located. A committee has been appointed to nominate a candidate to maintain services and make sure that the transition to Phase I goes smoothly. Even in the unlikely case that the organization plan is voted down, efforts will be made to maintain one address for most ATLA activities. Meeting in Evanston should provide a unique opportunity for the membership to visit the new Index and Preservation office. The official address for the ATLA in July will become 820 Church Street. Watch for the documents (Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws changes) that will come to you after review by legal counsel.

Registration information for the Conference should be available before too long, but don't wait to make your airline reservations. Please note the enclosed brochure from American Airlines. The number to call is 1-800-433-1790; and you must give our I.D. number, S-02604N.

Talking about the Annual Conference, you will be pleased to learn that the dates for the next year's conference in Toronto are June 19-22, 1991. We are excited about these dates because they allow for a Saturday overnight, which should substantially reduce airfare. Because airfares have gone up so drastically we can use all the relief we can get. Although it may not be an absolute requirement, passports will be most helpful at the border. You may want to anticipate this convenience by securing a passport early, should you not have one already.

By now all of you should have your Proceedings. I think you will be pleased. I want to take note that last year (42nd) and this year (43rd) the Proceedings are on chemically neutral (acid free) paper. We have not yet used the universal symbol in the publication, but the paper is acid free. The Board of Directors has taken a stand on the importance of library books being on chemically neutral paper. We will be urging publishers to be sensitive to this issue in their publications. The multimillion dollar preservation projects will have to go on forever unless we begin to reverse the use of acid paper for our documentation and literature.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Continued

I am delighted that there is now a Southwest Area Theological Library group. I hope you will find more about it elsewhere in this Newsletter. It embraces the ATLA librarians of five states.

Before I leave this letter, I want to take special pains to assure everyone that the broadening of terminology in the new Bylaws from "sections" to "interest groups" is not in any way meant to stymie or stifle any group presently constituted. In fact, every effort will be made to see that all present groups are reconstituted immediately. The intent of the change is to ensure that any group which has a concern and wants to do something will find an easy mechanism for functioning in the ATLA. One such group, interested in rare books, is already preparing for recognition.

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

## PRESERVATION PROGRAM SEEKS TITLE FOR FILMING

The ATLA Monograph Preservation Program is looking for a copy of the following work for preservation filming:

Freudenthal, Jacob. Hellenistische Studien, Heft 3.  
Berlin: S. Calvary, 1879.

The title of Heft 3 is "Der platoniker Albinos und der falsche Alkinos ...". Any library which is able to make this title available for filming should communicate with Karl Frantz at the offices of the ATLA Preservation Programs, 820 Church Street, 3rd Floor, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

SOUTHWEST AREA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS  
ASSOCIATION FORMED

In January 1989 a group of theological librarians in the Southwest met for the first time in Austin, Texas. This group met again January 22-23, 1990, at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. At this meeting those in attendance agreed to organize as the Southwest Area Theological Librarians Association.

Membership is open to theological librarians, library school students interested in theological librarianship, and religion bibliographers in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Anyone interested may communicate their interest to Robert Ibach, Library Director, Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75204. Telephone 214/824-3094.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Newsletter is providing the following information on the candidates for ATLA offices to be filled in 1990. The information has been supplied by the candidates. In addition, this year the Nominating Committee asked each of the candidates to furnish the Newsletter with "a two-sentence personal statement of their view of the ATLA and its immediate task." These statements appear below as the fourth paragraph of each biographical sketch.

RICHARD R. BERG - for Class A Director - Board of Directors

Educational background: Heidelberg College, B.A., 1969; Andover Newton Theological School, M.Div., 1972; Case Western Reserve University, M.S.L.S., 1978.

Professional career: Pastor, Parkman and Huntsburg Congregational Churches (U.C.C.), 1972-1975; Director, Geauga County Historical Society and Century Village (Burton, Ohio), 1976-1979; Assistant Librarian, United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, 1979-1988; Director of Library Services, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1988- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1979- , Methodist Librarians Fellowship, 1979-1989, Chair, 1978-1979; Theological Users Group, 1987- , Chair, 1989; Ohio Theological Library Association, 1979-1988, Secretary, 1981-1985, Chair, 1985, Long Range Planning Committee, 1985-1987; SEPTLA, 1988- .

Personal statement: Among the purposes of the American Theological Library Association, the sharing of knowledge and expertise among the membership; the strengthening and expansion of the programs of the Index Board; participation in and advancement of technology; and continued exploration of and dialogue about the role of theological librarianship within theological education are those which I feel should receive high priority. The proposed organizational changes should serve to strengthen all programs, promote membership, and further the purposes of ATLA and serve both individual and institutional members.

MARY R. BISCHOFF - for Vice-president - Class B Director

Educational background: University of Missouri, Columbia, B.A., 1969; University of Illinois, Urbana, M.S.L.S., 1970; St. Louis University, graduate study, 1979-83.

Professional career: Concordia Seminary Library, St. Louis, Acquisitions Librarian, 1970-74; Acting Director, 1974; The Bach Society of St. Louis, Executive Secretary, 1975-76; Christ Seminary-Seminex Library, Curator of the A.C. Piepkorn Archives, 1975; Cataloger and Archivist, 1976-81; Coordinator of Technical Services, 1981-83; Graduate Theological Union Library, Associate Director, 1983-1989 (Acting Director, 1984); Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, Director, 1989- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1978- , Committee on Local Arrangements, 1981 and 1987, Statistician, 1984, Program Committee, 1984-86, Board of Directors, 1987- , Financial Management Committee, 1987- (chair, 1988- ); American Library Association, 1985- ; Chicago Area Theological Library Association, 1989- ; Midwest Regional

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

Library Network OCLC Users Group, 1978-1983; Association of St. Louis Archivists, 1976-1980; Joint AELC/ALC/LCA Advisory Committee on Archives, 1986-87.

Personal statement: ATLA has come of age as an association that manages programs of national scope and significant financial investment. We must support that maturation process through well-designed, responsible organization and management, without losing sight of our goal of enhancing the role of libraries and librarians in theological education through programs that address the needs of our members.

ROBERT C. DVORAK - for Class B Member, Index Board

Educational background: Taylor University, A.B., 1960; Westminster Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1964; University of Wisconsin, M.A.L.S., 1969.

Professional career: Religion instructor, private secondary school, Waupun, Wisconsin, 1964-67; Director, Public Library, Waupun, Wisconsin, 1967-70; Associate Librarian, Westminster Theological Seminary, 1970-73; Director, Goddard Library, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1973-83; Dean of Instruction, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 1983-88; Associate Pastor, Community Covenant Church, West Peabody, Massachusetts, 1976-88. Senior Minister, Winnetka Covenant Church, Winnetka, Illinois, 1988- .

Professional activities: Wisconsin Library Association, 1967-70; Chair, WLA Committee on Public Relations, 1968-70. American Library Association, 1967- . American Theological Library Association, 1969- ; Committee on Systems and Standards, 1974-75; host to ATLA Annual Conference, 1975; Board of Microtext, 1976-82; Vice-President, 1981-82; President, 1982-83; Index Board, 1984- ; Executive Committee of the Index and Preservation Boards, 1988- . Steering Committee, Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship, 1978-81. Church and Synagogue Library Association, 1975- , Vice-President, 1977-80, President, 1980-81. Board of Publication, Evangelical Covenant Church of America, 1980-85. Contributor to American Reference Books Annual, 1973, 1974. BL-BX Section Editor, Books for College Libraries, 2nd edition. Board of Directors, North Park College and Theological Seminary, 1988- .

Personal statement: The work of the Program Boards has been of special interest and involvement for me through two decades of association with the ATLA. As the Association now moves toward new governance patterns for the Preservation and Indexing operations, I am hopeful of contributing to an effective transition that links the experience of the past with the new methods and opportunities of the future.

NORMA S. GOERTZEN - for Class A Director - Board of Directors

Educational background: Goshen College, B.S., 1968; Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries, M.Div., 1976; University of Notre Dame, M.A. in Theology, 1978; Emory University, M.A. in Librarianship, 1979.

Professional career: Mellander Library, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, Assistant Librarian, 1979-80, Director, 1980-87, Seminary Librarian, 1988- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Publication Committee, 1984-87; Chicago Area Theological Library Association,



## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

Secretary, 1980-82; Chicago Area Theological Schools Library Council, Vice Chair, 1984-85, Chair, 1987-89. Covenant Quarterly editorial board, 1979-; Dale's Bookstore, Chicago, Board of Directors, 1979-1989.

Personal statement: ATLA's present task seems to be twofold: (1) to articulate and promote a vision of the role of theological libraries and librarians in theological education; and (2) to continue to develop as a professional association to serve the present and future needs of its constituents.

RUSSELL O. POLLARD - for Class A Director - Board of Directors

Educational background: Wabash College, B.A., 1969 (cum laude); Simmons School of Library and Information Science, M.S. in L.S., 1978 (Beta Phi Mu); Episcopal Divinity School, M.Div., 1984; Graduate work: Harvard Divinity School, 1969-72.

Professional career: Boston Theological Institute, Library Development Office: Technical Assistant, 1972-75; Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of Theology Library: Catalog Assistant, then Catalog Librarian and Head of the Cataloging Dept., 1975-79; Harvard Divinity School: Head of Technical Services, 1979- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1977-; Bibliographic Systems Committee, 1981-85, Chair, 1984-85; Nominating Committee, 1986-88, Chair, 1987-88; Harvard University Library Professional Development Committee, 1979-84, Chair, 1982-84; Harvard University Librarians' Assembly Executive Committee, 1982-84; Boston Theological Institute Library Committee, 1978-79; Leader, Boston Theological Institute AACR 2 Training Workshops, 1980; Creator of slide presentation: AACR 2--History, comic, satirical, etc."; Harvard University Library Task Forces on the Distributable Union Catalog (bibliographic standards, subject control and material designators), 1979-82; Princeton Institutes for Theological Librarianship, 1979 and 1983; American Library Association, 1984- .

Personal statement: ATLA is an association of colleagues and friends dedicated to mutual professional enrichment and inspiration as well as to striving together to identify and further that agenda which will make a significant difference for theological libraries. Now the new reorganization must be effectively implemented and fine tuned so that traditional areas of achievement, such as the work of the Program Boards, are well managed, while appropriate contexts, such as conferences and interest groups, continue to be developed to nourish those leaders, ideas and projects which will cause the future to bless the past.

MARY WILLIAMS - for Class A Director - Board of Directors

Educational background: University of California, B.A., 1954; University of California, M.L.S., 1955; California State University, Hayward, Teaching credential, 1965; San Francisco Theological Seminary, M.A., 1980.

Professional career: Cataloger, University of Arizona, 1955-56; Supervisor, Pre-Kindergarten Program, Berkeley Area Council of Churches, 1965-70; St. John's Center Program Director, 1970-80; Serials Section Head, Graduate

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Theological Union Library, 1981-86; Head of Technical Services, Graduate Theological Union Library, 1986- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1985- ; American Library Association, 1985- ; American Library Association/Library Administration and Management, 1985- ; Technical Services Chapter/California Library Association, 1985- ; San Francisco Presbytery, Committee on Ministry, 1984- ; Accreditor, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 1988- ; Automated Serial Control Survey, Bibliographic Systems Committee, American Theological Library Association, 1989.

Personal statement: ATLA's challenge in the next few years will be to develop activities for professional development that meet the needs of its membership and enhance the professional stature of librarianship within theological education. Given its diverse membership, this task will not be an easy one; new strategies for determining appropriate programs must be developed.

## PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Board has expanded the size of the Committee from three to five members, plus the Board liaison. The Committee members now include: Norman Anderson, Chair; Judy Clarence; Shieu-yu Hwang; and Kirk Moll. A fifth name has been put forward to complete the Committee (Robert Phillips). Seth Kasten is the Board Liaison.

The last report of the Committee was published in the ATLA Newsletter, vol. 37, no. 1 (August 12, 1989), p. 24-27. In that same issue was published the occasional column edited by Judy Clarence entitled, "Reference Book Reviews and Interesting Reference Questions" (p. 34-36). This column depends on participation by ATLA members.

Kirk Moll has been assigned the job of collecting titles of theological reference works that need to be either reprinted or created. A first installment towards such a list, which arose out of last June's section meeting, was published in Judy's column (p. 35-36).

Shieu-yu Hwang has been chairing the Privacy Concerns Task Force. The Task Force has been in the process of gathering information, which has included both research and the distribution of a questionnaire. A first draft of guidelines for ATLA libraries and of a policy statement for the ATLA itself are expected by the June conference. Recommendations regarding the education of ATLA members about privacy matters are expected shortly thereafter.

At this stage the Public Services Section appears to have great potential as participation increases. Much room exists for a wide range of skills and interests, and librarians are encouraged to contact the Chair if they wish to contribute time and effort.

Norman E. Anderson, Chair  
Public Services Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE INDEX  
AND PRESERVATION BOARDS

All who carry on business with the Index and Preservation Offices are asked to note that their telephone area code is now 708.

Religion Index product schedules

Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO), vol. 21, 1989 Annual cumulated, hard bound edition covering all of 1989 will be shipped in early June 1990.

Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1988 (RIT) was shipped from the printer on February 5, 1990. Indexing for RIT, 1989.

Index to Book Reviews in Religion (IBRR), 1989 Annual cumulated, hard bound edition will be shipped in early June 1990.

Index to Book Reviews in Religion (IBRR), 1990. Please note in your serials record that beginning in 1990 IBRR will be published in three quarterly perfect bindings which will be shipped in the next month following the end of a quarter; these, along with the book reviews from the fourth quarter (Oct.-Dec.) of 1990, will be folded into the annual cumulated edition which will not be shipped until June 1991.

Research in Ministry (RIM), 1989. Publication of RIM, 1989 has been delayed. The revised publication schedule is February, 1990. The price will be \$45.00 US, plus shipping and handling.

Other new publications:

Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1976-80. This new two volume, revised, augmented and cumulated edition covering multi-author works, congresses, conference proceedings and Festschriften from 1976-80 contains indexing for over 36,560 articles and 2864 books, a 78% increase in the indexing contained in original annual volumes. \$555.00 domestic, \$565 US foreign.

Religion Indexes: Thesaurus, 5th edition, 1989. Edited by Erica Treesh. \$40.00 US, plus shipping and handling.

Online Searching in Religion Indexes, by Julie M. Hurd. Learn more about the structure of the Religion Database and how to search it online on BRS and Dialog. \$36.50 US, plus shipping and handling.

Preservation Filming in Religion (PREFIR) On Demand Monograph Filming:

At its recent meeting, the Joint Executive Committee adopted three policy changes for PREFIR member libraries who want to select and submit books for filming in the program. These are: 1) The program will assume the costs for the master negative (the prior policy stated that the contributing library must pay \$26.50 for the master negative); 2) the program staff reserves the right not to film a given title (new policy); 3) The program assumes that the majority of titles submitted for On Demand filming can be disbound for filming (policy modification). All of the remainder of the On Demand policies as published in Program Notes, vol. 1, nos. 3 and 4 remain in effect. Please call or write Karl Frantz if you have information or want to participate in the On Demand Filming part of the PREFIR Program, at 708-869-7788.

A CHECKLIST OF REFERENCE TOOLS OF INTEREST  
TO THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS, 1988-1989

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The Burke Library, Union Theological Seminary,  
New York, New York

This bibliography is the sixth annual supplement to the "Checklist" which appeared in the February 18, 1984, issue of the ATLA Newsletter. It is selected from 1988 and 1989 imprints acquired by Union Theological Seminary, New York, during the 1989 calendar year. (Several pre-1988 imprints omitted from previous checklists are included in an "Addenda" section following the main sequence of this year's list.) Readers of the Newsletter are encouraged to send citations during 1990 to Seth Kasten so that next year's list may be as diverse and comprehensive as possible.

- Anderson, A. A. (Albert Arnold). 2 Samuel / A.A. Anderson. -- Waco, Tex. : Word Books, c1989. (Word Biblical commentary ; 11)
- Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt : Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neueren Forschung / herausgegeben von Hildegard Temporini. -- Berlin ; New York : W. de Gruyter, 1972- . [Teil II: Principat. Band 18 (2. Teilband): Religion (Heidentum: Die Religiösen Verhältnisse in den Provinzen [Forts.]). hrsg. von Wolfgang Haase. Berlin ; New York : de Gruyter, 1989.]
- Baker encyclopedia of the Bible / Walter A. Elwell, general editor ; associate editors, Peter C. Craigie ... [et al.] ; assistant editors, Barry J. Beitzel ... [et al.] -- Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Book House, c1988.
- Belle, Gilbert van. Johannine bibliography, 1966-1985 : a cumulative bibliography on the Fourth Gospel / compiled by Gilbert Van Belle. -- Leuven : Peeters : University Press, 1988. (Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologicarum lovaniensium ; 82) (Also published: Brussel : Wetenschappelijk Comité voor Wetenschappen, Letteren en Schone Kunsten van België, 1988 (Collectanea Biblica et religiosa antiqua ; 1).)
- Bible. English. Revised English. 1989. The revised English Bible with the Apocrypha. -- New Rochelle, NY : Oxford University Press : Cambridge University Press, 1989.
- The Book of saints / compiled by the Benedictine monks of St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate. -- 6th ed. -- Wilton, Conn. : Morehouse Pub., 1989.
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- Christianity in China : a scholars' guide to resources in the libraries and archives of the United States / Archie R. Crouch ... [et al.]. -- Armonk, N.Y. : M.E. Sharpe, 1989.
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- Davies, William David, 1911- . A critical and exegetical commentary on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew / by W.D. Davies and Dale C. Allison. -- Edinburgh : T. & T. Clark, 1988- (International critical commentary on the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments) [vol. 1. Introduction and commentary on Matthew I-VII. 1988.]
- Elliot, J. K. (James Keith), 1943- . A bibliography of Greek New Testament manuscripts / J.K. Elliott. -- Cambridge [Cambridgeshire] ; New York : Cambridge University Press, 1989. (Monograph series / Society for New Testament Studies ; 62)
- Evangelical commentary on the Bible / edited by Walter A. Elwell. -- Grand Rapids, Mich. : Baker Book House, c1989.
- Fales, Susan L., 1943- . Mormons and Mormonism in the U.S. government documents : a bibliography / compiled by Susan L. Fales and Chad J. Flake. -- Salt Lake City : University of Utah Press, 1989.
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## THEOLOGICAL ELECTRONIC MEDIA GROUP ORGANIZES

A meeting at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, on October 5-6, 1989, marked the first gathering of an ecumenical group of library personnel whose interest and expertise is in the field of theological electronic media. Participants came together from theological schools as far north as Boston and as far south as Atlanta to launch the formation of a support network in the growing field of theological electronic media.

Group members held wide-ranging discussions on diverse issues, such as the need for standardized cataloging and the implications of the Seoul Manifesto, a statement on communication in theological education recently proposed by the World Association of Christian Communicators. They viewed videotaped tours of other theological institutions. Most importantly, they laid the groundwork for a support network to exchange information about the explosion of media technology and the ways in which they can share and access each other's archives.

A second meeting at Union Seminary is planned for 1990, with "Enhancing the Theological Classroom" as the primary theme. In the meantime, participants will compile a national mailing list, begin a newsletter, and produce a videotape designed to train faculty in the importance and use of media in theological education.

Interested media persons from theological schools should communicate with Jeff Keezel, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Telephone (804) 355-0671.

## PASTORAL CARE BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE ON DISK

ATLA Basic Bibliographies announces that Brian Child's annotated bibliography, Pastoral Care, is now available on disk for those libraries and individuals already using the system's software. The cost is \$10.00 post-paid. Checks should be made out to United Theological Seminary and sent to Paul Schrodtt, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio 45406. Information on the Basic Bibliographies is also available.



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

The Public Services Committee here shares brief impressions of reference works recently added to - or recently discovered in - the collections of its members. Newsletter readers are invited to submit contributions to Judy Clarence, Head of Reference, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

We have only fairly recently fully realized the value of the reference work Internationales Abkürzungsverzeichnis für Theologie und Grenzgebiete (Berlin: de Gruyter, 1974) as the top tool for identifying abbreviations in the area of religion and theology. The first eighty-eight pages, following an introduction in German, English and French, consist of the most complete listing of multilingual acronyms and initialisms in our field. We've pulled it out of our Reference Stack (on the advice of a patron, actually) and installed it at the Reference Desk where it's now used far more frequently than the old standby Periodical title abbreviations (interdisciplinary).

New to our collection is Is the Pope Catholic and other amazing papal facts : everything you always wanted to know about His Holiness, but were afraid to ask! (Los Angeles: Price Stern Sloan, 1988). Not as irreverent as it sounds, this small illustrated paperback just might be the place to look for reference questions such as "Was there ever a woman Pope?" (That one crops up about once a year here.) "Can you depose a Pope?" "Does the Pope order take-out?" (Oh, come on now!) A one-page bibliography at the end gives an ever-so-slight touch of scholarship to this otherwise-mostly-lighthearted work which will, if nothing else, help idle moments at the reference desk pass more quickly.

Reference Questions

Again, submissions of reference questions you feel may be of interest to other ATLA Newsletter readers are encouraged. Please send them to Judy Clarence (address above).

One of our GTU patrons is researching the connection between humor within the seminary environment and the faith crisis that students so frequently experience in seminary. This is an ongoing project - does anyone have any ideas that might help her?

Another tough one recently: a student wanted to write a paper on the religious symbolism of Madonna (the pop singer). We were unable to find much at the GTU to help her, so suggested she carry her research to the nearby Music Library at UC Berkeley, looking at Review of popular music, Rock movers and shakers, Rolling Stone interviews, and in GLADIS (UC Berkeley's online catalog) under the heading "Rock music--Religious aspects--Christianity." But we warned her she'll have to do some original work on this topic; she's bright and eager and seemed equal to the task.

## REFERENCE BOOK REVIEWS AND QUESTIONS - Continued

Reprinting of Theological Reference Books(A continuation of the discussion in the August 12, 1989 Newsletter)

Betty Lu Johnstone of the Cline-Tunnell Library, Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon, writes: "Consideration should also be given to the Encyclopedia of missions, descriptive, historical, biographical, statistical, with a full assortment of maps, a complete bibliography, and lists of Bible versions ... ed. by Edwin Munsill Bliss. 2 vols. (New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1891). This first edition I don't believe has been reprinted. The second, much condensed in the coverage of historical beginnings, was reprinted by Gale in 1975 but it is really more of a supplement update to the first edition. If the maps could be included we would have a more graphic picture of the magnitude of the great nineteenth-century push in Protestant missions."

Betty Lu also comments concerning the title recommended for reprinting in the last issue, Ernest Cushing Richardson's An Alphabetical subject index and index encyclopedia to periodical articles on religion, 1890-1899, "... and incorporate the author index, published separately by Scribners in 1911. We have this on sixteen fiche, filmed by the Microfilm Corporation of Pennsylvania from a copy at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA."

## FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES APPROVED

The following sites of future annual conferences of the American Theological Library Association have been approved by the Board of Directors:

- 1990: Garrett-Evangelical and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. June 25-30.
- 1991: Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. June 19-22.
- 1992: Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Dates to be announced.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCED

The publication schedule for the remaining three issues of the ATLA Newsletter during the 1990 calendar year is as follows:

	<u>Copy Deadline</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
v. 37, no. 4	May 8, 1990	May 12, 1990
v. 38, no. 1	August 14, 1990	August 18, 1990
v. 38, no. 2	November 13, 1990	November 17, 1990

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

Harry L. Eskew is now serving as Music Librarian at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Eskew is Professor of Music History and Hymnology at the Seminary and will continue to carry his teaching responsibilities. He had an active involvement with the Music Library prior to accepting his new appointment, having served for a number of years as Chairman of the Music Library Committee of the faculty.

Eleanor Godfrey has retired as Director of Media Resources at the Union Theological Seminary Library in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Godfrey had held her position for fifteen years. She is now making her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Ann Thomas Knox has been appointed Director of Media Resources at the Union Theological Seminary Library in Richmond, Virginia. She is a graduate of Austin College, in Sherman, Texas, and received the Master of Arts degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond in 1975. An experienced director of christian education and a consultant in this field, Mrs. Knox served for several years on the staff at PSCE. Prior to taking over her new duties last June, she was the Public Relations and Training Coordinator for the Volunteer Emergency Foster Care Program in Richmond.

Pat Morgan has been named Extension Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Morgan is a graduate of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, holds the Master of Arts degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, and has done additional graduate study at Union Theological Seminary and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Sulamit Ozolins has retired as Cataloger at the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, after a decade of service in that position. She will, however, continue on a part-time basis on the library staff, cataloging rare materials and unique non-English titles.

Thomas G. Reid, Jr., has returned to his former position as Library Director of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, following several years spent in the pastorate in Kansas.

Mary Ann Teske has been appointed Cataloger at the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Library in St. Paul, Minnesota. A former public school librarian, she was recently awarded the Master of Arts degree by the University of Wisconsin School of Library and Information Studies in Madison.

Gwendolyn R. Vandon retired from the staff of the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Theological Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois, on August 11, 1989. She had served as Circulation and Serials Librarian since the merger of the two seminary libraries.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS - Continued

Patsey Verreault has been appointed Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. She began her duties August 28, 1989. Mrs. Verreault holds the B.A. degree from Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina, the Master of Christian Education degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, and the Master of Library Science degree from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Martha B. Aycock, who has been Reference Librarian at Union since 1967, remains on the staff. As she gradually turns over her reference responsibilities to Mrs. Verreault, Mrs. Aycock will increasingly devote her time to collection development and to administrative duties.

## KEEP UP-TO-DATE ON NEW LC SUBJECT HEADINGS!

Did you know that there is now a subject heading for the "Three-Self Movement" in China? Or that it is now, at least Bibliographically, permissible to subdivide "Baptists" by the term "Spiritual formation"? Or what about the new heading for "Goddess religion," which is used for works on "modern, Wiccan, and Neo-Pagan religions in which the Goddess is worshipped"?

If you didn't know about these, you haven't been using Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion - a quarterly updating service for religious and theological subject headings that costs just \$12.50 per year. With headings selected from the Weekly Lists of new subject headings issued by the Library of Congress, each issue is 15 to 20 pages long and provides a convenient way for your catalogers to scan the new, dropped, and changed subject headings.

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion is compiled by Alice Runis (Iliff School of Theology) under the auspices of ATLA's Bibliographic Systems Section. Subscriptions (and maybe even a sample page or two) may be ordered for \$12.50 from Ms. Ferne L. Weimer, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187-5593.

John Thompson, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

## FULBRIGHT AWARD AVAILABLE TO LIBRARIANS

The Fulbright Commission in London announces the availability of an award for a practicing librarian to pursue professional work in the United Kingdom at a degree-awarding institution or major research library in 1991-1992. Deadline for applications is August 1, 1990. For more information and a list of libraries approved for affiliation, please call (202) 686-7878 or write Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3400 International Drive, N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in Chicago, Illinois, January 6-8, 1990, with Joyce L. Farris attending as Liaison from the ATLA.

NISO standards: Standards for eye legible microfilm leaders and trailers, and for computer software description, are in the review process.

Report from Nancy Johns, Representative to IFLA:

The final version of ISBD(PM) was approved in August 1989 and should be published sometime this spring. ISBD(A) is going through final distribution preparation. ISBD(G) is still in worldwide review.

UNIMARC Authorities were approved in August 1989 but are not yet ready for publication.

There is a brewing crisis among national libraries which, because of economic constraints, are using less than full ISBDs or are setting their own standards for shorter bibliographic records. The two critical problems are that big libraries need short, cheap records, and that the smaller countries which don't have their own cataloging rules use the ISBDs as their standard. To meet these problems, IFLA will begin to work on developing simplified standards for the ISBD(M). This will be discussed at the IFLA meeting in Stockholm in August 1990.

Report of Janet Swan Hill, Representative to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR (JSC):

Ms. Hill met unofficially with Ben Tucker (Library of Congress) and the publishers from the American Library Association, the Canadian Library Association, and from the Library Association (British) to discuss how best to get JSC involved in the preparation of a machine-readable edition of AACR2. The machine-readable version from which the rules were printed might be used, but it would be necessary to strip out the printing codes and to develop a MARC format. It was suggested that if the rules become published in machine-readable form, any revisions in printed copy should precede that publication.

Rule 1.4C6 (place names supplied by the cataloger). JSC has decided that place names supplied by the cataloger in the publication, distribution, etc. area should be treated alike by using the English form of the place name, if there is one. Mr. Tucker has identified points at which this change should be made in the text and examples. CC:DA voted approval of this decision.

JSC has asked Australia to examine the impact on all other chapters of Ch. 7 rules for technical specifications.

The Australians have asked JSC why Catholic dioceses have to be set up in English. JSC expects ALA to reply to this. The suggestion was made that the reason is that the Catholic Church is an international body, and since the first portion of its name is in English the rest of the heading will be in English (rule 24.3B1). This, however, does not cover subheadings. CC:DA members agreed to search the rules and respond to JSC. It is assumed at this point that no change will be suggested.

Errors in the text of AACR2 Revised, which will be reported by CC:DA to JSC:

1.1C2, paragraph 2: The text should be changed to read: "In the case of an item having no collective title, give the appropriate designation

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA - Continued

immediately following the first title proper.: 1.10C1a, second line: The text should be changed to read: "for an item without a collective title, give the appropriate designation after each title proper." An editorial note should be added following the example, explaining that the item has two GMDs because it is composed of two distinct material types. These same changes should be made in Ch. 2-12 and examples adjusted appropriately.

1.1E5: The phrase "parallel title" should be restored to the text so that it reads: "Transcribe other title information following the whole or part of the title proper or the parallel title to which it pertains."

2.0B1: The sentence "Specify the part used as a title page substitute in a note (see 2.7B3)" should be reinserted.

3.5B4, 3.5B5: The word "segments" should be substituted for the word "sections."

5.0B2: The phrase "first page of music" should be reinserted.

13.1: The first sentence should be corrected to read: "... for which a comprehensive entry might be made."

Glossary, under "Parallel title": It was noted that the phrase "recorded in the title and statement of responsibility area" is invalid as a modifier of the main phrase of the definition, since parallel titles may be recorded in other areas of the record.

Index, p. 673, under "Title proper, lack of": The reference to "sound recordings, 6.1B2" should be canceled.

Other spelling errors, single word corrections, and corrections to examples will also be reported.

New proposals to JSC by the Library of Congress, presented by Ben Tucker. (Newsletter readers will recall that some of these were reported in the August 12, 1989 issue (p. 28-29.) These proposals were approved by CC:DA for submission to JSC:

12.0B1: Proposal to change the prescribed sources of information for the designation area and for the publication, distribution, etc. area for printed serials to "the whole publication" (title page, cover, caption, masthead, editorial pages, colophon, other preliminaries).

22.10: Proposal that the rule should require that headings drop non-alphabetic elements from designations involving both initials and non-alphabetic elements, since the non-alphabetic elements are apt to vary even for the same author.

Appendix A.4A-A.4D: Proposal to change the wording of the rule to read: "A.4A1. Capitalize the first word of a title (title proper, alternative title, parallel title, etc.). Capitalize other words, as instructed in the rules for the language involved. See A.20 for the capitalization of names of documents." (References to A.4B and A.4D being deleted.)

Glossary: Proposal to delete from the definition of "Half-title" the phrase "preceding the title page."

Report from Jennifer Bowen, Liaison from the Music Library Association. These proposals were approved by CC:DA for submission to JSC.

25.10A, 25.34B: Proposal to delete the last sentence of 25.10A ("For a suite, see 25.32B2") and the last sentence of 25.34B1 ("For excerpts called suite, see 25.32B2"), with the following comment to JSC: "The

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA - Continued

addition of these two references is not only confusing but also unnecessary and contrary to the logic of the cataloging rules."

25.35F2: Proposal to delete the rule and to modify the rules in other places as necessary to accommodate this change. (See ATLA Newsletter, v. 37, p. 29.)

Other CC:DA recommendations to JSC:

1.1C1 (General Material Designation). CC:DA agreed to a recommendation to JSC that "activity card" be added to the list of GMDs. The footnote at 1.1C1 and the definition of "kit" are still under discussion.

9.3B2a (abbreviations for terms denoting computer memory). It was agreed that new terminology for megabytes and gigabytes should not be added to the rules at this time, since the abbreviation of these terms is not yet settled. CC:DA would accept as the standard Webster's New World Dictionary of Computer Terms.

Optical digital media. A careful review of Ch. 9 was undertaken during the fall, and CC:DA accepted the opinion of the investigator that it would be unwise to add to Ch. 9 anything making it easier to deal with optical disks. Rule 9.5B1 allows for treating new developments in storage technology. Ch. 9 is to be used for describing computer files, regardless of the storage medium, which would include optical disk. The concerns relative to the cataloging of materials which are not computer files and which are stored on optical disk can be addressed with reference to other relevant chapters. It might be useful to establish guidelines for determining dominance when an item contains data, visual information and sound in one package. CC:DA agreed that this report should be sent to JSC for their information.

21.38 (theological creeds, confessions of faith, etc.). CC:DA is still working on minor revisions in the language of the proposal submitted to JSC.

Report from Ben Tucker, Representative from the Library of Congress:

21.6 (works of shared responsibility) and 21.7 (works produced under editorial direction). There is a discrepancy in these two rules which causes differences in how the main entry is selected. To remedy this, Mr. Tucker suggests getting rid of the criteria in 21.7. He will prepare a formal proposal for the next meeting of CC:DA.

21.35F1, 21.35F2. These rules inappropriately refer to 25.16A1 as the appropriate uniform title rule for collections of treaties. The proposal is to correct 21.35F1 by adding a penultimate sentence to the rule: "Add uniform titles as instructed in 21.16A1 to the main and added entries for the parties"; and to correct 21.35F2 by changing the second sentence to read: "Add uniform titles as instructed in 25.16A1 to the main and added entries for the parties."

Ch. 21. The rules sometimes impede access by prescribing an added entry rather than a cross reference for alternative approaches to the main entry. Mr. Tucker suggests the deletion of stipulations for added entries in Ch. 21 at 31B1, 32A1, 33A, 35B, 35D3 and 35E2, with some wording added to indicate that cross references take care of the matter. CC:DA agreed to defer discussion of this until its June meeting. CC:DA agreed also to Ms. Hill's suggestion that she report to JSC CC:DA's feeling that JSC needs a position paper on cross references and added entries.

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Final report of the Task Force on Rule 1.1G: The Task Force "has concluded that the inconsistent referral to rule 1.1G and the resulting varying treatment of the different media pose no serious problems for catalogers ... and recommends that no change be made to the rules at this time." It was suggested that the concept of predominance would be useful in computer files and should be inserted there. CC:DA agreed that the Task Force should "flesh out" the report before it is submitted to JSC.

Final report of the Task Force on Place Names: The Task Force concluded 1) that the retention of articles in place names depends on local usage; and 2) that it is impossible to write a single rule that can guide catalogers in the retention or deletion of initial articles in place names. The Task Force therefore recommends against attempting to write such a rule. The Task Force recommends further that abbreviations not be dropped in place name entry points. There was not clear-cut agreement on these recommendations. It was requested that a minority report be heard at the next CC:DA meeting and that CC:DA seek some insight from JSC.

Preliminary report of the Task Force on Producers: Suggestions for consideration were 1) to revise the rules in Chs. 1, 6-10, "to better reflect the variety of functions associated with creating non-book materials"; 2) revision of area 4 rules to eliminate transcription of names represented as "producers" and to delete the terms "production" and "production company" as statements of function; 3) to supply additional text for area 4 rules to allow for the necessity of repeating names in area 4 that may have already been transcribed in area 1. The Task Force plans to seek additional input from the ALA AV Committee.

Interim report of the Task Force on ISBD(G): In November 1989, a CC:DA Task Force on ISBD(G) was charged with the detailed review of the ISBD(G) revised draft, to give particular attention to areas in which the draft is not in conformance with AACR2 or other newly revised ISBD documents. The Task Force presented a 14-page interim report, documenting unnecessary lack of harmony, significant stylistic variations, punctuation errors, errors in format, and substantive errors in the text of the rules, and making suggestions for clarification of the language of the text. This preliminary report was approved by CC:DA. A final report is to be conveyed to the IFLA Working Group in early spring.

Report of CC:DA/ALCTS Task Force on Micro Masters, in reference to interpretation of "agency responsible for reproduction" and the recording of such data in MARC field 533. The Task Force believes that the vast increase in preservation microfilming, coupled with an increase in contracting out with both commercial and non-commercial filming services, is resulting in a disservice to those who want to purchase copies of the microfilm. Proposal: 1) to define the "agency responsible for reproduction" as the institution initiating the production of a master negative; and 2) to include filming agency information in the appropriate subfield(s) of MARC field 583. At CC:DA's request, Mr. Tucker agreed to formulate an LC rule interpretation on this matter and to circulate it to the Task Force and to CC:DA for discussion.

Joyce L. Farris  
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA



INDEX NOW AVAILABLE FOR RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE

A report from The Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University  
by Anne Womack, Public Services Librarian

Religious News Service is a daily news reporting service for subjects of religious interest. It is an editorially independent organization owned by the United Methodist Reporter in Dallas. Since 1934, Religious News Service has had its headquarters in New York City. The religious press and the public press access RNS either through the computer network Newsnet or the Associated Press Datafeature Wire. Over 200 publishers are subscribers to RNS. As described in their brochure, "RNS has a strong tradition of professional, objective reporting on all the major faith groups."

RNS can be particularly useful to religious libraries. Instead of using the wire service, RNS will mail print versions of their news stories four times a week to library subscribers. Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, a ten-page newsletter reporting a variety of ecumenical news stories is mailed to subscribers. This newsletter is filled with reports of varying length about Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and Evangelical issues. Church and state issues are regularly included, as are reports from conferences such as Lausanne II or the Black Theologians Conference. Although the majority of articles deal with religion in the United States, excellent coverage is given to international issues such as religious freedom in the Eastern block, interviews with Central American clerics, reports on the Middle East, and updates on South Africa. Missions issues are regularly covered, as well as church conflicts. Reports from the national assemblies of most denominations appear regularly.

Of obvious usefulness for reference librarians, RNS could be integrated into an introductory ministry course or used as a resource for American church history classes. For faculty who use their institution's library on a regular basis, a ten-minute glance through RNS would keep them apprised of a broad range of religious news. Scholars who are interested in the relationship between the press and religion will find several reports on the state of religious reporting in the media.

Since RNS has seen its purpose primarily as a press tool, RNS has not targeted libraries as a market for this print product. As a result, RNS does not provide any index for the print product. We at the Divinity Library were so interested in the RNS product that we decided to undertake indexing RNS ourselves. After receiving enthusiastic clearance from the RNS offices, the Public Services Librarian began creating a subject index. This index now covers all issues since May 1989 and is updated weekly.

The Divinity Library of Vanderbilt would like to offer this index to any library which would be interested in receiving it. If your library is interested in subscribing to RNS, we feel that the availability of the Vanderbilt index, although home-grown, will greatly increase its usefulness. If your library is not interested in subscribing, Vanderbilt would still be happy to provide you with a copy of this index. If items on the index are of interest to the receiving library's patrons, that library could place an inter-library loan request with Vanderbilt via OCLC or by mail. For those libraries interested in receiving the RNS index, please write or call me at The Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University, 419 21st Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37240-0007. Telephone 615/322-3865.

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The rapid, up-to-the-minute daily mail service makes RNS a costly item at \$600 per year. For those religious libraries which are interested in subscribing to this service, please communicate with Judy Weidman, Religious News Service, P.O. Box 1015, Radio City Station, New York, New York 10101. Telephone 212/315-5850.

DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION 200 RELIGION CLASS  
PUBLISHED BY FOREST PRESS

Forest Press, the publisher of the Dewey Decimal Classification, released the following new publication in December:

Dewey Decimal Classification 200 Religion Class. Reprinted from Dewey Decimal Classification, Edition 20, with a revised and expanded index, and Manual notes from Edition 20. Albany, N.Y.: Forest Press, a division of OCLC Online Computer Library Center, 1989. viii, 191 p. Paper. ISBN 0-910-608-43-1. LC 89-27221.

200 Religion Class reprints the complete Religion schedule from Unabridged Edition 20 of the Dewey Decimal Classification. In addition, this new publication includes an expanded index, a manual to help the classifier, and class 170 Ethics from Edition 20.

Purchasers in North, Central, and South America may order this publication for US \$15.00 (price includes shipping and handling) from: Forest Press OCLC MC 628, 6565 Frantz Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017-0702 U.S.A.; telephone Orders from inside the U.S. (800) 848-8548, from Canada (800) 533-8201. Outside of this geographic area, inquiries about price and availability should be directed to the same address.

NORMAN WENTE NAMED DIRECTOR OF  
LUTHERAN INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Norman G. Wente, Chief Librarian of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, has been appointed Director of the Lutheran International Library Assistance Project, an ecumenical program funded by the Lutheran World Federation. The aim of this program is to collect, catalog, and systematically distribute good, used theological books to seminary libraries in the developing world. The Library Assistance Project solicits suitable gift books from any American seminary library and will reimburse the donor institution for the shipping costs. Books may be sent to: Norman G. Wente, Director, Lutheran International Library Assistance Project, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Library, 2375 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.

## POSITIONS OPEN

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN (search continued; see ATLA Newsletter 37:2, p. 54 for fuller description). Reference Librarian for historical agency of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Responsibilities: Provide mail, telephone, and in-person reference services for constituency of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and general public. Manage microfilming operations, including supervision of microfilming technician. Qualifications: M.L.S.; M.A./M.Div. concentrating in American Presbyterian history; familiarity with history and polity as well as knowledge of and sympathy with mission and program of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); training and experience in preservation microfilming; library reference experience; familiarity with microcomputer applications in libraries. Inquiries with resume including names and addresses of 3 references to Boyd Reese, Department of History, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147. New deadline: March 16, 1990. AA/EEO.

CATALOG LIBRARIAN. Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary announces an opening for a cataloger, effective July 1, 1990, or earlier. Responsibilities include: Original and copy cataloging of library materials, chiefly English language monographs and microforms, using AACR2; use of RLIN and NOTIS systems for entry and OCLC for searching; database maintenance and supervision of book processing operations. Qualifications: Master's degree in library or information science with thorough knowledge of AACR2, LCSH and LCC. Experience in the use of OCLC and/or RLIN desirable. A background in theology is recommended. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications. Please send letter of application, resume and names of three professional references to: Dr. James F. Armstrong, Librarian, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542. Equal Opportunity Employer.

EDITOR: RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS (RIO). RIO is the primary English language index to periodical literature in religion and related disciplines. It currently indexes over 480 journal titles, 30% of which are non-English. Each volume of RIO consists of two publications: a temporary perfect bound semiannual edition and permanent hardbound cumulated annual. The RIO Editor works closely with the Assistant Editor and other ATLA staff. The incumbent must be able to communicate effectively and set the tone for a mutually cooperative work environment. The RIO Editor supervises RIO staff, oversees journal acquisition, indexing, and production. RIO staff consists of an Assistant Editor, up to 75 hours of full and part-time indexing staff, one full-time keyer for data, and one full-time person for keying and journal control. Supplemental staffing is provided based on production need. Qualifications: Graduate degree in theology or religion (M.Div., MA, or advanced degree in related field) and Master's degree in librarianship or information science (or equivalent experience and training); two years of indexing or editing experience; knowledge and structure of bibliographic databases, of microcomputers and/or mainframe environments; reading knowledge of German or French (additional languages a plus); supervisory and administrative experience. Terms: Renewable 12 month appointment. Salary based on

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qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Application deadline: March 16, 1990. Starting date: No later than June 1, 1990. Send resume and three references to: Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director, 820 Church Street, 3d Floor, Evanston, Illinois 60201. ATLA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT EDITOR: RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS (RIO). The Assistant Editor works closely with the Editor, indexers, keyers, and other ATLA staff. The incumbent must be able to communicate effectively. The Assistant Editor supervises certain RIO staff in consultation with the Editor and trains the journal control and keying personnel. Qualifications: Graduate degree in theology or religion (M.Div., MA, or advanced degree in related field); at least one year of indexing or editing experience; knowledge and structure of bibliographic databases, of microcomputers and/or mainframe environments; reading knowledge of German or French (additional languages a plus); supervisory and administrative experience desired. Terms: Renewable 12 month appointment. Salary based on qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Application deadline: March 16, 1990. Starting date: No later than June 1, 1990. Send resume and three references to: Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director, 820 Church Street, 3d Floor, Evanston, Illinois 60201. ATLA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN. St. John's Seminary, a graduate school of theology for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Librarian. Candidates must possess at least a Bachelor's Degree in Library/Information Science or other baccalaureate degree (a Master's Degree is preferred) and have a minimum of two years of library experience. A candidate must be familiar with cataloging via OCLC, inter-library loans, and reference services. In addition, candidates should possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills, administrative and library automation experience. A theological background as well as fluency in Spanish is desirable. Please submit resume and at least three references to: Mr. Mark Lager, Librarian, St. John's Seminary, 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo, California 93010.

DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY. McKeon Memorial Library, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California, invites applications for the position of Director of the Library, beginning July 1, 1990. The library supports the academic program of the Roman Catholic Seminary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Applicants are to have an ALA-accredited degree in library science and, if not a degree in theology, then some theological background. Applications from women and minorities are welcomed. Those interested should send a curriculum vitae and three references to the Reverend John F. Mattingly, S.S., the present Director of the Library. The Seminary address is 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

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**DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY.** Nominations and applications are invited by Western Evangelical Seminary for a Director of the Hallauer Memorial Library. Description: Responsible for administration, budgeting, organizing, collection development, long-range planning, automation, personnel, and instruction in reference and bibliographic skills. Requirements: Applicants must have an ALA accredited Master's degree in Library or Information Science, a biblical/theological background, a commitment to the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition, experience with OCLC, competence in information technology, successful experience in leadership and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work within an academic community. Nominations and applications should be sent, along with a current resume and at least three references, to: Dr. James A. Field, Academic Dean, Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 SE Jennings Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97267.

## PROTHRO RARE BOOK GALLERIES OPENED AT SMU'S BRIDWELL LIBRARY

The Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Galleries, specially designed to exhibit rare books and related items, opened on January 17 with an exhibition of historical Bibles in the newly renovated Bridwell Library at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas. The galleries were dedicated in a public ceremony, followed by the opening of the exhibition, which will remain on display through May 19, 1990.

Construction of the galleries was underwritten by Charles N. Prothro in honor of his wife, the daughter of Joe and Lois Perkins of Wichita Falls, Texas, whose endowment founded the school of theology in 1945. The opening celebrated the Prothro's 50th wedding anniversary. The exhibition, "The Bible: 100 Landmarks from the Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Collection," draws from a collection assembled by Mrs. Prothro. Bibles in the exhibit span the centuries, beginning with the manuscript (pre-printing) era, exemplified by an English manuscript from the first half of the 15th century containing the New Testament in the Wycliffe tradition. Early printed Bibles from 1456-1500 include a leaf from the Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum.

The galleries add a distinctive resource to the community because they are designed specifically for the display and conservation of rare books and manuscripts such as those in The Bridwell Library's collection, as well as traveling exhibitions.

The Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Galleries will be open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.