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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1989:

Vice-president - Class B Director (one to be elected):

James W. Dunkly, Librarian, Episcopal Divinity School and Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Leslie R. Galbraith, Librarian, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1989-1992 (one to be elected):

Ferne L. Weimer, Director, Billy Graham Center Library, Wheaton, Illinois

Christine Wenderoth, Readers Services Librarian, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1989-1992 (one to be elected):

William Hair III, Librarian, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Mill Valley, California

Seth Kasten, Reference Librarian, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York

Other nominations 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, 1989. 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: Roberta Hamburger, John R. Muether, and John D. Baker-Batsel, Chair.

ATLA RECEIVES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mrs. Rachel Alice Creecy, Librarian, Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary, 1 Homantin Hill Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Ms. Nancy L. Eckerman, 5626 Kingsley Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Ms. Linda L. Fry, Assistant Librarian for Public Services, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209
Dr. William J. Hand, The Library, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lancaster and City Avenues, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151
Ms. Ann Marie Mitchell, Polish Librarian/Cataloger, The Library, CDO, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California 94720
Mr. Paul Osmanski, Woodstock Theological Center Library, Georgetown University, Box 37445, Washington, D.C. 20013
Mr. Boyd Reese, Reference Librarian, Office of History, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147

Associate:

- Ms. Marilyn Hulland, The Library, Mercer School of Theology, 65 Fourth Street, Garden City, New York 11530
Mr. Joseph J. Keenan, Jr., New York Public Library, 455 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Mailing address: 75 West 37th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Student:

- Ms. Medora E. Browning, Apartment B16, 375 3rd Avenue East, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405
Ms. Betty J. Grimes, 20 Northwood Drive, Athens, Ohio 45701

Institutional:

- The Library, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, 100 Campus View Drive, Lincoln, Illinois 62656
Theological Library, Sacred Heart Seminary, 2701 West Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48206

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The 1988 Proceedings are at the press. I'm betting that you receive them before you get this Newsletter. In any case, Betty O'Brien worked very hard to prepare the final copy with a laser printer at the United Theological Seminary. The font is a little different than last year, but very legible. I hope you like them. You'll find a number of substantive papers provided

By the way, if you see any mistakes in the names and addresses in the Proceedings, please inform me. I want to assure you we work very hard at keeping our lists up to date, but it is an unending task. Hardly a day goes by without our having to make some name or address adjustment. I'm sure you have noted that besides the membership directory in the back, there is a directory of officers in the front of the volume that gives ready access to names and addresses and conference dates. Telephone numbers can be exasperating too. Don't give up on us.

You should be seeing the audited financial statement either in this Newsletter or in the Proceedings. The Programs, both the Indexes and the Preservation Project, are holding their own. We are not out of the woods yet, but we have come a long way and can be grateful for the attention the Executive Committee of the joint boards are giving to them. The deep dip into the equity fund of the general account sent some shivers up my spine. We have to find ways to hold down deficit spending. Last year there were some emergencies that led to a number of called meetings that cost us, but which in the long run set up the adjustments that are now benefiting the whole operation. The Task Force on Strategic Planning is studying ways to reshape the whole organization. It is looking to propose consolidating many of the advances that have been made in the past few months. The office of the Executive Secretary is up for consideration too. I have already announced that I will not ask to renew my appointment when my present term expires in June of 1990. It is my sincere hope that this office and its services can be consolidated in one central office with the programs in Chicago, or wherever the operations are at that time. I think we are at a unique moment of our history wherein creative and positive moves can be made that we could only hope for just a few years ago.

In the meantime, I would like to do whatever I can to broaden our base of members and the enhanced financial base that new members will bring. We have not had a membership drive in several years now, and I think that I should make an effort in that direction. I hope to call on you for help. Please give some thought to persons and institutions that you feel should be members and are not. The ATLA is making a difference in theological librarianship and in theological research. We can be proud of its impact and unashamed to ask others to share in our vision. Write to me if you have some suggestions for new personal or institutional members.

The Duplicate Exchange Program is running smoothly. I recently had to remind some institutions that a list is expected at least every 18 months. The immediate response from most of them is clear indication of how vital that program is to many of our libraries.

Our annual conference will be in Columbus, Ohio, next June. It is not too early to begin to make plans. Our housing will be in a Holiday Inn at the Ohio Center. We have arranged with United Airlines to sponsor a reduced

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rate. United has almost double the number of flights per day into Columbus of any other airline. In a recent issue of "Meetings and Conventions" I gleaned the following quotes about Columbus: "A fast growth city ... with few of the problems that plague older cities:" "Columbus is the third largest research center in the world, surpassed only by Washington, D.C. and Moscow." "The meeting industry is a strong part of the city's expanding economy. According to one study, Columbus currently places 16th in the U.S. in terms of convention attendance." For you early birds, and it is never too early for us to plan, the United Airlines number to call is: 1-800-521-4041. Our account number is 400JQ. Generous discounts are provided. Inquire. Remember, the dates for the coming conference are June 18-23, 1989. The discounted airfares are available a few days before and a few after for those who may be combining other projects with meeting attendance.

At our conference last year, considerable interest was expressed in electronic networking. I attended a workshop on "The Church in a Digital World" at United Theological Seminary in Dayton. Ever since then I have had almost daily online contact with people around the country through a utility called NWI. NWI stands for Networking & World Information, Inc. This company is interested in the ecumenical movement and sponsors Ecunet at half the going rate for online communication. Ecunet stands for Ecumenical Network and encourages communication within denominations and among them. An impressive list of denominations are active on Ecunet, including: Presbyterians, Disciples, United Church of Christ, Methodists, Baptists, Anglicans, Lutherans, United Church of Canada, etc. The Roman Catholics do not have an official representation, but there are many RC's that get on regularly, and there is an informal conference for them called, of all things, FISHNET. I have started a conference called "Ecunet Librarians" which already has 55 notes in it. I started it as a test run for a bulletin board for ATLA, but I have not taken any steps to move beyond where we are at the moment. All you need is a modem, access to tymnet, and a few pennies (\$). A number to call to inquire about getting on the network is: 1-800-624-5916. The address for a written inquiry is: NWI, 333 East River Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut 06108. (You can tell them Simeon sent you.) This network provides easy access to knowledgeable and dedicated people all across the continent and beyond. I have been keeping in touch with an alumnus in Honolulu. My bill for September was \$24.69. I had 43 accesses for a total of 199.4 minutes.

This is the season when we would normally be sending out our statistical forms for reporting. Because most of the institutions that would have any interest in the statistics are members of the ATS, I am presuming that we should not duplicate the work of the ATS office. All our institutions have received a first form and should shortly receive the one for the current year. All these statistics will be appearing in the ATS Fact Book. Our intent is not to duplicate efforts here. Should there be considerable alarm expressed over this decision, we will have time to garner the statistical reports in the Spring and still get them in the next Proceedings. Speak up!

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

REPORT FROM THE PROGRAM BOARDS

General comments. In late October ATLA personal members were sent the new Program Notes published by the Index and Preservation Boards. In that issue a new address for both the Index and Preservation Boards appeared in two places. Please disregard the 1520 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL address. Due to a number of problems Illinois Bell was facing in the lease of this property and others, it withdrew its lease offer to the ATLA. We began immediately to negotiate a lease agreement for office space at another Evanston, Illinois location. It is our hope to have a lease agreement completed by the end of November and to move by January 1, 1989. We will keep members and subscribers informed.

Index. RIT, 1976-80. Indexing for this project was completed during the third week of October and a first draft was created at that time. Editorial work on the drafts is scheduled for completion in late November, with photo-composition scheduled for early December. The project will be delivered to the printer by early January, with shipment to subscribers projected in March 1989. The schedule is ambitious but obtainable, given the fact that production is running only two weeks behind on this massive eighteen-month project.

The RIT-retro editor, Erica Treesh, has recommended that instead of printing two large volumes, we produce three smaller volumes. The reason for this recommendation is that the size and strength of the bindings for two large volumes may not hold up as well as the bindings on smaller volumes. So instead of two volumes, Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1976-80 will be published in three volumes. Volume 1 will contain the author/editor index and the indexes for the titles and series; volumes 2 and 3 will contain the subject index with an appropriate break in the alphabet to balance the size of the volumes. The prepublication price of \$495.00, which was to expire October 31, 1988, has been extended to December 31, 1988. Payment must accompany the order. After December 31, 1988, the price for the three-volume set will be \$565.00. If your library has not taken advantage of the savings provided by the prepublication offer, do so by contacting the Religion Indexes at 312-947-9417.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association will hold its winter meeting February 8-10, 1989, at the Continuing Education Center of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. Anyone having business which ought to be considered at that time should communicate with the President of the Association, Dr. Channing R. Jeschke, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Richard R. Berg has resigned as Assistant Librarian of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, to become Director of Library Services at the Philip Schaff Library of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He took up his new duties on September 1, 1988. The Philip Schaff Library, built in 1968, houses a collection of nearly 140,000 volumes, with special strengths in biblical studies, theology, the Reformed Church in the United States, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and its successor, the United Church of Christ. Mr. Berg is an ordained UCC minister. He had been at the United Theological Seminary since 1979, when he was appointed Periodicals and Learning Resources Librarian. He was named Assistant Librarian with primary responsibility for cataloging in 1982.

Jeffrey Brigham joined the staff of the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, on September 12, as Technical Services Librarian. Mr. Brigham had previously served for eleven years on the library staff of Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, New York.

Thomas C. Clark assumed the position of Circulation Librarian in the Divinity School Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on October 3. A 1973 graduate of Duke with the B.A. degree in English, Mr. Clark comes to his new post from a position as Systems Analyst and Data Input Clerk in the Reserves and Media Section of the William R. Perkins Library, Duke's central library facility.

Norman Desmarais, Acquisitions Librarian at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, is the author of Acquisitions Systems for Libraries, recently released by the Meckler Publishing Company. The work appears as volume 11 in the "Essential Guide to the Library IBM PC" series. He has also recently published three articles: "Microsoft Bookshelf : A Personal Reference Library on Disk" in Laserdisk Professional; "The PC-Laser Library at Providence College" in CD-ROM Librarian; and "Experiments Increase Optical Storage Densities" in Optical Information Systems. Mr. Desmarais has written extensively and spoken frequently on the topic of optical discs and their application in education, business, and information science. Earlier this year he conducted a seminar entitled "Optical Information Systems" in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and moderated a program on erasable optical media at the Optical Information Systems annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Linda Kay Gard resigned her position as Circulation Librarian of the Divinity School Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective September 9, in order to accept the pastorate of the Preble Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Preble, New York. Ms. Gard worked as a student assistant in the Divinity School Library for two years while securing the M.Div. degree at Duke and joined the full-time staff as Assistant Circulation Librarian on May 1, 1978. She was promoted to the post of Circulation Librarian on January 31, 1983.

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Melissa Ann Harrell assumed the position of Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on September 7. Her principal responsibilities are in the areas of periodicals and the maintenance of the public catalog. Ms. Harrell holds the B.S. degree in wildlife biology from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, and prior to coming to her new position had served as a Library Assistant in Duke's East Campus Library since 1984.

Calvin C. Klemt took medical disability retirement from his post as Librarian of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, effective August 31. He had served as Librarian of Austin Seminary since July 1, 1966, and earlier had been for four years Librarian of the Central Lutheran Theological Seminary in Fremont, Nebraska.

David M. Matzko resigned his position as Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, effective August 19. He had held this post since September 14, 1987, with responsibilities for the periodical collection and for the maintenance of the public catalog. Mr. Matzko has entered the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Duke as a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in the field of theology and ethics.

Louis J. Reith, Rare Book Cataloger at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., attended the Seventh International Congress for Luther Research held in Oslo, Norway, August 14-19, 1988. He presented a paper on "Luthers Vorreden zu Werke von Johannes Brenz" before a seminar on Luther's prefaces, under the direction of Professor Helmar Junghans of the Karl-Marx-Universität in Leipzig. Later this fall Dr. Reith is participating in a seminar, "God, Man and the Cosmos," sponsored by the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington under the direction of Professor Charles Trinkaus.

Anne-Marie Salgat resigned her position as Librarian of the Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in order to become Public Services Librarian at the Boston University School of Theology in Boston, Massachusetts on August 15, 1988. Dr. Salgat had been Librarian of Lancaster Seminary since 1982 and prior to that had served as Librarian of General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Suzanne Salinger, Theological Librarian at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, participated in a session of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 28. The session was entitled "Inside Calvin" and was devoted to her book, Calvin Against Himself : An Inquiry in Intellectual History (1984), and William J. Bouwsma's book, John Calvin : A Sixteenth Century Portrait (1988). Ms. Salinger is also President-elect of the New York Area Theological Library Association.

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Kenneth M. Shaffer, Jr., has resigned his position as Director of the Seminary Library in Oak Brook, Illinois, which serves both Bethany Theological Seminary and the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, in order to become Director of the Brethren Historical Library and Archives in Elgin, Illinois. He will undertake his new responsibilities in January 1989. He has been a member of the staff of the Seminary Library since 1972 and has served as its Director for the past three and a half years.

John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, was recently interviewed by National Public Radio with regard to a display of illuminated medieval manuscripts entitled "The Glory of the Printed Page," prepared by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. The interview was aired twice during the month of October.

Keith C. Wills and Mrs. Wills returned earlier this month to their home in Fort Worth, Texas, after spending two and a half years in Calgary, Alberta, where Dr. Wills served as volunteer Acting Librarian for the newly established Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary there. Prior to his retirement in 1984 he had served for eighteen years as Director of Libraries at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. On November 7, Dr. Wills took up new duties on a part-time basis as Archivist in the A. Webb Roberts Library at Southwestern Seminary.

CHURCH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHICAGO
PUBLISHES DIRECTORY

The 1989-1990 edition of The Greater Chicago Religious Directory and Buyers' Guide has just been published by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. This is the twentieth edition of this reference work, but twenty years have elapsed since the publication of the nineteenth edition for 1968-1969. This new edition was edited by the Reverend L. Dale Richesan.

The 755-page Directory divides Christian churches into two sections: Church Federation members, which includes twenty-three denominations and organizations; and other Christian groups, which consists of such diverse groups as the Roman Catholics, Assemblies of God, Mormons, and Jehovah Witnesses. The Directory also has sections devoted to ethnic churches and other religious centers such as Jewish synagogues, Buddhist and Hindu temples, and Islamic mosques, as well as an extensive list of religious and secular social service agencies.

The Directory is priced at \$20.00 plus a \$4.00 charge for handling and shipping. Orders should be directed to: Church Federation of Greater Chicago, 18 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

POSITIONS OPEN

LIBRARIAN. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary is seeking a Librarian. The Librarian is chiefly responsible for the management of the Library, including collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, public services, circulation, collection management, budgeting, and supervision of personnel (2½ full-time and 10-15 student aides). The Librarian has responsibility for further automation of library functions. The Librarian is accountable to the Academic Dean and the President. He or she participates in faculty meetings and is invited to teach in his/her field of competence. Candidates should have a Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited school and a Master's degree from a school accredited by ATS. A Ph.D. in a theological discipline is desirable. Resumes and letters of interest should be sent to President Jack L. Stotts, 100 E. 27th Street, Austin, Texas 78705. Personal qualifications include an ability to relate well with the various user groups of the Library: faculty, administration, staff, students, clergy, researchers, and the general public. Membership in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is desirable. Applications for the position will be accepted until February 1, 1989. The position is available June 1, 1989. Salary is negotiable. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary is an institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is an affirmative action, equal employment opportunity employer.

HEAD OF TECHNICAL SERVICES. Brewton-Parker College is a 4-year, liberal arts, church-related college. Last year the college dedicated two new buildings: the Jordon Business Building and the Fountain-New Library. The library has a fully automatic catalog and circulation system. Our staff consists of two full-time librarians, four clerical assistants, and two to six student assistants. A position as Head of Technical Services is open immediately in our library. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Responsibilities primarily center around acquisitions but will include cataloging and supervision of processing. An ALA-accredited Master's Degree in Library Science is required. Experience in acquisitions and computer applications would be helpful. Participation in reference duties during the week and on week-ends is necessary. The salary range is \$19,000-\$21,000 based on experience. Send official transcripts, resume, and three letters of reference to: Don Phillips, Director of the Library, Fountain-New Library, Brewton-Parker College, Highway 280, Mt. Vernon, Georgia 30445.

ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR, SEMINARY RELATED MATTERS. Calvin College and Seminary Library, an integrated library serving two institutions, is receiving applications for the position of Assistant Library Director, Seminary Related Matters, available September 1, 1989. The person occupying this position functions as the head of the Theological Division, serves as a liaison between the seminary and the library, supervises the building and classification of the theological collection, provides reference services, and, in general, oversees both technical and public services in the Theological Division of the library. Applicants should possess an ALA-approved M.L.S. degree, graduate training in theology (preferably an M.Div. or equivalent degree), five years of library experience, and be acquainted with and

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committed to the Reformed (Calvinistic) faith as it is expressed in the traditional, historical creeds (Belgic Confession, Canons of Dort, and Heidelberg Catechism). Competitive salary and benefits. A letter of application, with three to five references, detailed resume, and statement of faith, should be sent to: Marvin E. Monsma, Library Director, Calvin College and Seminary Library, 3207 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. Pitts Theology Library, Emory University. The reference librarian is responsible for interpreting the use of the library to students, faculty, and visiting patrons, providing reference services, including interlibrary loans, assisting in collection development and management, and generally sharing in the activities of the professional staff. Qualifications: M.Div. from an ATS-accredited institution with an understanding of theological research techniques and some library work experience. An MLS from an ALA-accredited institution and some familiarity with computer applications to library functions are preferred but not required. Salary: from \$20,000 to \$24,000 plus benefits, depending on qualifications and length of experience. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Send letter of application and resume with names of three references to Cynthia G. Runyon, Assistant Librarian, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. All application materials must be received by February 10, 1989. Appointment will be effective April 1, 1989.

CATALOG LIBRARIAN. The Marian Library (University of Dayton), a theological library and the world's largest collection of published materials on the Blessed Virgin Mary, is seeking a catalog librarian. Qualifications: familiarity with OCLC, MARC-format, AACR2; degree in library science; knowledge of several European languages; background in Catholic theology and history. Duties: responsible for cataloging (original/on-line) and conversion of collection. Most of the holdings not in English. Faculty status and rank position. Salary dependent on experience and qualifications. Begin August 1989. Send application and resume to the Reverend Thomas A. Thompson, S.M., The Marian Library, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45469.

CATALOGER. Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, has an immediate opening for a cataloger of special collections. Materials assigned to special collections include rare books, hymnological works, alumni publications and monographs in various languages, etc. Responsibilities: (1) both original and derived cataloging of materials assigned to special collections; (2) preparation and editing of copy for entry into RLIN and the local online database. Requirements: (1) an MLS degree from an ALA-accredited institution; (2) training in religious studies/theology, preferably with a degree; (3) working knowledge of French, German, Latin, with Spanish, Italian, Greek and Hebrew useful; (4) three years of cataloging experience in an academic library or special collections department of a non-academic

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library; (5) experience with LC subject headings and classification system; (6) thorough knowledge of and searching capability in RLIN and/or OCLC databases. Salary: Negotiable according to qualifications and experience. A full-time 12-month position with generous fringe benefits. Princeton Theological Seminary is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons interested in being considered should send a resume, including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references, to Dr. James Armstrong, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542. The closing date for submission of applications is December 31, 1988.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. Bethany and Northern Baptist Theological Seminaries are searching for a Library Director for their combined library. The Director will have faculty status and benefits. Requirements for the position include: (1) MLS; (2) Master's level degree in theological education; (3) academic library experience; and (4) knowledge of library technology and networking. Reading knowledge of Spanish and experience as a head librarian, including personnel management, are preferred. AA/EOE. The salary is to be negotiated, depending on qualifications. Send a resume and indicate three references, no later than January 15, 1989, to Dr. Murray L. Wagner, Bethany Theological Seminary, Butterfield and Meyers Roads, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521. The position is to be filled no later than July 1, 1989.

CATLA TO PRODUCE UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The Chicago Area Theological Library Association will be producing a union list of serials on microfiche using OCLC's Union Listing capability. Available in mid-December, this union list will contain the current and retrospective serial title holdings of twenty-five theological seminaries and other schools in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, northern Indiana, and Michigan. Over 30,000 serial title locations are expected to be represented. To order a copy, please send \$30.00 to William Darr, Morgan Library, Grace College and Theological Seminary, 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590. Only prepaid orders will be accepted.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCED

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

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