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ATLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN JANUARY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association will hold its winter meeting January 6-8, 1982, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Anyone having business which ought to be considered by the Board at that time should communicate with the President of the Association, Jerry D. Campbell, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275.

1982 CONFERENCE HOSTS NEED INFORMATION

The 36th Annual Conference of the ATLA will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 21-25, 1982.

Are you planning to attend?

Are you planning to bring your family?

The Library Committee of the Toronto School of Theology, who are our hosts for next June's conference, are making plans for accommodations for the conference. Your hosts would like to know whether you think that it is likely that you will come to Toronto and particularly need an indication of the "extra" people for whom accommodations might be needed in Toronto. Especially if you plan to bring children, please let me know the number and ages of your children that may accompany you to Toronto. If you plan to have adult guests, in addition to yourself, this information would also be helpful. If you are interested in hotel rather than dormitory accommodations, please let me know.

Any response to this notice will be for general information and planning and will not be a commitment to attend. Please write to me before January 1982 with your suggestions of need for space for "extra" people.

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ATLA RECEIVES EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Mrs. Nancy R. Braum, Circulation Supervisor, Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University Library, 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. Mailing address: 1209 Shiloh Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.
- Mrs. Florence S. Cook, Catalog Librarian, Winebrenner Theological Seminary, 701 East Melrose Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840-0478. Mailing address: 2812 Gleneagle Drive, Findlay, Ohio 45840.
- Ms. Rachel George, Librarian, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 7418 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208.
- Mr. James R. Johnson, Librarian, Ontario Bible College and Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3, Canada. Mailing address: P. O. Box 1527, Stouffville, Ontario L0H 1L0, Canada.
- Mr. Mark Thomas-Cook, Librarian, Christian Training School, 708 South Lindon Lane, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

Associate:

- Mr. John Nathan Stroud, Stroud Theological Booksellers, Star Route Box 99A, Williamsburg, West Virginia 24991.

Student:

- Ms. Elizabeth A. Dean, Jesuit/Krauss/McCormick Libraries, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615.
- Ms. Melinda Ann Reagor, 506 West 37th Street, #307, Austin, Texas 78705.

JOHN SAYRE PREPARES NEW RESEARCH PAPER MANUAL

John L. Sayre, Director of University Libraries at Phillips University, has prepared A Manual of Forms for Research Papers and D.Min. Field Project Reports. Based on the latest edition of A Manual of Style issued by the University of Chicago Press, Dr. Sayre's new manual leads the user step by step through the final preparation of the paper or report with illustrations of title pages, tables of contents, footnotes, bibliographies, and other appendices. Copies may be secured for \$5.25 postpaid from: The Seminary Press, Box 2218 University Station, Enid, Oklahoma 73702.

PETER VANDENBERGE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Peter N. Vandenberg, Librarian of Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York, underwent major surgery for the removal of a stomach malignancy on November 5. He is now convalescing at home. His home address is: 182 Edgewood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

UNION SEMINARY LIBRARY RECEIVES TWO GRANTS

Richard D. Spoor, Director of the Library at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, has announced that two new major grants have recently been awarded to the Library.

Building on a challenge grant of \$600,000 awarded to Union by the National Endowment for the Humanities two years ago, the Kresge Foundation has awarded Union a challenge grant of \$250,000. Both the NEH and Kresge grants were given in recognition of the national importance of Union's collections. The awards have served as strong magnets to attract support from many new sources, particularly from individuals. Monies from both grants are being used to support the renovation of the Library, which is now two-thirds finished and is due to be completed by the early summer of 1982.

Another grant of \$500,000 has been awarded to Union by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in the form of permanent endowment, the income from which is to be used to sustain the quality of the library, with priority to be given to preservation activities.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN ARCHIVISTS SURVEYED

A national survey of Catholic diocesan archivists prompted a 92.3% response to mailed questionnaires. The compilation of the data created a ten-page report. The principal finding of the survey is that whereas in 1975 there were five full-time and nine part-time archivists in one hundred and sixty-five Catholic dioceses in the United States, now in 1981 the group has expanded to twenty-five full-time and forty-five part-time in one hundred and seventy-one dioceses. (The number of part-time archivists has increased to fifty-three, eight having been appointed after the survey was completed in July.) The increase in the number of Catholic diocesan archivists has been promoted by the statement of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on November 22, 1974, "A Document on Ecclesiastical Archives" (Washington, D.C.: United States Catholic Conference, 1974). The survey was conducted by the Reverend Harry M. Culkin, Diocesan Archivist, The Chancery--Diocese of Brooklyn, P. O. Box C, Brooklyn, New York 11202.

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS*

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AACR 2

The summer and fall of 1981 have seen the "settling down" of the implementation of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, second edition. Library of Congress entries are now sufficiently available through MARC records in various bibliographic data bases to provide some clues about the way in which AACR 2 headings are being formulated. LC's Cataloging Service Bulletin continues to record rule interpretations (now being known colloquially as RI's), correcting and adjusting them as needed. The entire list of RI's was reprinted in Bulletin no. 11, with later issues offering additional comments.

The meetings of the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (hierarchy: American Library Association, Resources & Technical Services Division, Cataloging & Classification Section) during the San Francisco ALA Conference in late June and early July showed once again that, although AACR 2 is holding up well in many areas, the code definitely has some problems in certain sections. Among these are the following:

(1) Rules for the handling of previously-published items now issued in microform or photocopy are not acceptable to a large group of research libraries. After much deliberation, CCDA finally returned to an endorsement of LC's earlier recommendation that an option be written into AACR chapter 11 to permit the cataloging of microform copies by merely adding a "copy" note to the cataloging for the original. The CCDA vote was split almost evenly on the issue; had it not been for an abstention, the chair would have had to break the tie. Then, as the CCDA representative to the Joint Steering Committee (which met in San Francisco at the end of the ALA Conference) was preparing to bring the CCDA support to JSC, LC decided to withdraw its original recommendation.

The current situation with regard to the cataloging of microform copies is that they are being handled essentially according to the rules of AACR 1. LC is rethinking the matter, in light of the fact that the principles developed for microform copies of book-form originals must be to some degree applicable to photocopies and facsimile reprints not only of book materials but also of music, maps, and manuscripts.

*Personal note: Illness in my family and my own hospitalization in early June have prevented this column from appearing for two issues. I am grateful for your forbearance and appreciate the kind messages which some of you sent.

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS - Continued

(2) Descriptive rules for maps, manuscripts, machine-readable data files, and kits are all proving to be inadequate for specialized collections; and there are numerous complaints that are being resolved in light of the experience of specialists in music and sound recordings. The solutions to such difficulties lie in two directions: (a) correction or extension of AACR 2, if the problems are ones that would face general libraries; and (b) preparation of specialized cataloging manuals. In the latter case, there is nothing to prevent the "re-writing" of AACR 2 in the manuals, and indeed this is happening to some extent already. Since the Joint Steering Committee cannot control such publications--and probably would not even wish to try to do so--the "consumer" must be alert to the possible discrepancies. This becomes even more important when contributions are being made to a bibliographic utility that adheres to AACR 2 as written.

(3) The selection of the main entry for serials--especially since no special serials rules are presented--appears to be very dependent upon the interpretation of the cataloger who is analyzing the content of the first issue. Predictability in this procedure is difficult to obtain.

(4) Main entry for maps under AACR 2 often becomes "title." The map librarians have protested this, and JSC seems likely to adjust rule 21.1B2 to allow a sixth category permitting corporate entry of maps issued under the aegis of a group. Although many map repositories use a "main entry" under the area depicted on the map, the libraries which followed AACR in the past have a large investment in corporate main entry and understandably do not see much reason to change when title main entry is even less helpful.

(5) Determination of heading forms for personal and corporate names is very dependent upon both the RI's of LC and the interpretations made by LC's catalogers. The reliance of LC staff upon the LC data base can cause the decisions to be quite different from those made by catalogers at other locales. There is, once again, a tendency to delay the cataloging until an LC authority record or cataloging record can be found--all of which slows the process. AACR 2 rules will not solve this problem, of course, since it is one of attaining uniformity in cataloging, not merely of following established principles.

IFLA

The IFLA Council Meeting in Leipzig in August occasioned the election of new members of most of the Standing Committees. Lucia Rather will continue to represent the United States as a member of the Standing Committee on Cataloguing. Frances Hinton, current chair of the Joint Steering Committee and ALA's representative to JSC, will participate in IFLA's review of the ISBD's, as will Lucia Rather. All of the International Standard Bibliographic Descriptions, except the most recent ones for printed music and old books, will be reconsidered during 1981-82.

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS - Continued

The IFLA program sessions included papers on "Classification in German Libraries," "AACR 2 and International Standards," "Cataloging in Publication in the United States," "ISBDs in RAK, the German cataloging code," and "The National Serial Data System in the Federal Republic of Germany." For those interested in continuing the Asian emphasis of the previous year, there was a paper and an extensive document on "Chinese MARC Format for Books" prepared by the Library Association of China and the National Central Library of the Republic of China (Taiwan). This guide, now in its second edition, is fortunately presented largely in English. It is available at \$14.00 (paperbound) from the National Library, 43 Nanhai Road, Taipei, Taiwan.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bibliographic System Committee cautions catalogers that, although the Library of Congress is gradually cancelling the "in" type of subject headings denoting place (e.g. "Catholic Church in Boston [Canada, Chile, etc.]") and replacing these with headings based on indirect geographical subdivision practice (e.g. "Catholic Church--Massachusetts--Boston"), there still are several denominational or other church body headings which include "in" as a legitimate element of the corporate name. Some of these are as follows:

Albanian Orthodox Church in America, Church in Wales, Evangelical Church in the Philippines, Hungarian Reformed Church in America, Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore, Orthodox Church in America, Presbyterian Church in America, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U.S., Reformed Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, United Lutheran Church in America, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Do not, therefore, change the subject "Reformed Church in the U.S." to "Reformed Church--United States" if the work is about that particular denomination. Do, however, make the change if the work is about several "Reformed Church" denominations or the "Reformed Church" tradition.

If you know of other LC headings like these, please report them to me at: Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Elizabeth Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

DOROTHY GILLIAM PLANS DECEMBER WEDDING

Dorothy Jane Gilliam, Cataloguer at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will be married on December 19 to Glenn C. Thomason, also of Richmond. The wedding will take place in Watts Chapel on the Union Seminary campus and the officiating minister will be Dr. John B. Trotti, Librarian of the Seminary. Following the wedding the couple's address will be: 1612 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227. Miss Gilliam's immediate plans are to continue her professional career as Cataloguer at Union Seminary Library.

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS
LISTS PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following publications are currently available from the Center for the Study of New Religious Movements, located at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California:

New Titles. An annotated monthly listing (except June-July and August-September which are double issues) of titles in relevant fields newly available at the Graduate Theological Union Library. Sample issues: 50¢. Annual subscription: \$6.00 (10 issues).

Bibliographies:

The New Religions: an Annotated Introductory Bibliography. Third edition, revised and expanded. Compiled by David G. Hackett. (April 1981) \$3.00.

Civil Liberties, "Brainwashing" and "Cults": a Select Annotated Bibliography. Second edition, revised and expanded. Compiled by Thomas Robbins. (January 1981) \$3.50.

The Goddess Walks Among Us: Feminist Spirituality in Thought and Action. Compiled by Diane Choquette. (October 1981) \$2.00.

A Select Filmography on New Religious Movements. Revised edition. Compiled by Betty Roszak. (May 1979) \$2.00.

The Christian-Buddhist Encounter: a Select Bibliography. Compiled by David Hackett. (April 1979) \$2.00.

Audiocassettes and Phonodiscs: a Comprehensive Bibliography of New Acquisitions. May 1978 - February 1979. Annotated. \$2.00.

Science and Parascience: a Select Bibliography. Compiled by Betty Roszak. (April 1978) \$2.00.

Orders should be directed to: NRM Publications, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709. Checks should be made payable to the Graduate Theological Union.

BOARD OF MICROTTEXT ANNOUNCEMENT

The ATLA Board of Microtext announces that the following titles have been added to the List of Microforms Available since the publication of the latest edition in January 1981. All orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, Speer Library, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

- Affirmations, incl. Sisterhood. v. 1-6. 1971-1973, 1974-1979. Newton Centre, Mass. (S 343) 1 reel. 17.00.
- Algemeen Doopsgezind Weekblad. v. 19-33. 1964-1978. Eindhoven. (S 336) 6 reels. 174.00.
- American Catholic Tribune. 1887-1894. Cincinnati. (S 333) 2 reels. 56.00.
- Der Aufbau. v. 1-59. 1919-1978. Zurich. (S 334) 17 reels. 464.00.
- Der Auftrag. 1967-1981. Basel, Sw. Apply.
- Bangalore Theological Forum. 1967-1979. Bangalore, India. Apply.
- The Baptist Advocate.
- Baptist Banner and Western Pioneer. 1838-1854. Shelbyville, Louisville, Ky. (R 128) Apply.
- Baptist Congress - Proceedings. 1882-1913. New York. (R 116) Apply.
- Baptist Record. 1846-1849. Philadelphia. (R 111) Apply.
- Baptist World Alliance Proceedings. 1905-1979. Washington, D. C. (R 117) Apply.
- Bekehrnók. b. 10-22. 1966-1978. Budapest. (S 335) 2 reels. 58.00.
- Brabourn, Theoph. A confutation of the Dutch Arminian tenet of universal redemption. 1951. (S 507) 1 reel. 5.00.
- Canada Lutheran. v. 4-18. 1966-1979. Kingston, Ont. (S 360) 2 reels. 37.00.
- Carta circular. 1967-1972, 1978-1979. Barcelona, Spain. (S 365) 1 reel. 26.00.
- The Christian Age. 1849-1856. Cincinnati. (R 125) Apply.
- Christian Chronicle. (R 108) Apply.
- Christian Freeman. (R 110) Apply.
- Christian Secretary. 1822-1895. Hartford, Conn. (R 130) Apply.
- Christian Social Association Info. 1965-1976. (S 356) 3 reels. 75.00.
- The Christian Statesman. v. 57-122. 1923-1979. Philadelphia. (S 358) 4 reels. 128.00.
- Christkatholisches Kirchenblatt. v. 90-102. 1967-1979. Bern, Sw. (S 359) 3 reels. 96.00.
- The Columbian Star. 1823-1828. Washington, D. C. (R 123) Apply.
- The Confederate Baptist. 1862-1865. Columbia, S. C. (R 127) Apply.
- The Congregation. v. 1-8. 1972-1979. Philadelphia. (S 340) 1 reel. 12.00.
- Conscience et liberte. 1975-1978. Bern, Sw. (S 355) 1 reel. 20.00.
- Criterion. v. 1-18. 1962-1979. Univ. of Chicago. (S 362) 2 reels. 188.00.
- Dansk Kirketidende. v. 1-131. 1845-1979. Copenhagen. (S 368) 20 reels. 721.00.
- Dokumentation, ein Informationsdienst. 1978-1979. (S 272) 6 reels. 262.00.

BOARD OF MICROTEXT - Continued

- Duke Divinity School Bulletin. v. 1-41. 1936-1975. Durham, N. C. Apply.
EPD Zentralausgabe. 1970-1972, 1974-1979. Frankfurt am Main. (S 271)
14 reels. 492.00.
- Gesetz u. Verordnungsblatt der Lippischen. 1971-1979. (S 347) 1 reel.
7.00.
- The Gospel Witness. (1838-1839) (R 126) Apply.
- Hervormd Nederland. 1969-1971, 1973-1978. The Hague. (S 274) 12 reels.
245.00.
- Hieronymus, Saint. Omnium operum diui ... 9 v. in 5. 1516. (S 510)
5 reels. 74.00.
- Home Mission Herald/Record/Evangelist. 1849-1874. New York. (R 118)
Apply.
- Homiletische Monatshefte. v. 24-54. 1948-1979. Goettingen, W. Germany.
(S 345) 10 reels. 361.00.
- Der Humanist. 1973-1980. Ludwigshafen, W. Germany. Apply.
- Indre Missions Tidende. v. 104-126. 1957-1979. Copenhagen. (S 361)
15 reels. 379.00.
- Kirchliches Amtsblatt. v. 112-118. 1971-1977. (S 363) 2 reels. 48.00.
Kyriokos. 1976-1979. (S 342) 1 reel. 2.00.
- Letter from Taize. 1978-1979. Taize, France. (S 346) 1 reel. 4.00.
- Life and Work. 1901-1915, 1930-1932, 1947-1979. Edinburgh, London.
(S 370) 18 reels. 559.00.
- Lowth, Robert. De sacra poesi Hebraeorum ... 1758. (S 508) 1 reel.
15.00.
- Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Statistical Yearbook. 1884-1978. St.
Louis, Mo. (S 352) 12 reels. 429.00.
- Lutheran World Federation ... 1968-1979. (S 354) 4 reels. 180.00.
- Le Lutherien. 1967-1979. Mulhouse. (S 348) 1 reel. 12.00.
- Luthersk Kirketidende v. 1-114. 1863-1979. Oslo. (S 339) 29 reels.
1157.00.
- The Macedonian (and Record) (and Helping Hand). 1842-1914. Boston,
Mass. (R 124) Apply.
- Memorial des Seances ... v. 1-105. 1873-1977. Geneve. (S 337) 5 reels.
269.00.
- Il Messaggero. 1903-1912. (R 128) Apply.
- Militia Christi. v. 17-34. 1962-1979. Lochem, Driebergen, Netherlands.
(S 376) 3 reels. 71.00.
- Monthly Record of the Free Church of Scotland. 1886-1900, 1959-1979.
Edinburgh. (S 366) 9 reels. 231.00.
- Morgenrote. v. 52-61. 1970-1979. Offenbach am Main. (S 351) 1 reel.
16.00.
- Nachrichten der Evangelisch ... v. 16-32. 1961-1977. Bayern. (S 338)
6 reels. 174.00.
- Needham, Philip Dennis. Redemption and Social Reformation. 1967.
(S 509) 1 reel. 7.00.
- New Hampshire Baptist Register. 1830-1850. (R 109) Apply.
- New York Chronicle. 1850-1865. New York. (R 119) Apply.
- New York Recorder. 1839-1855. (R 107) Apply.
- Newspeace. 1971-1978. London. (S 341) 1 reel. 36.00.

BOARD OF MICROTEXT - Continued

- Ortodoxia. v. 3-31. 1951-1979. Bucharest. (S 357) 366.00
 Our Journal. 1884-1906. Batavia, N. Y. (R 121) Apply.
 The Presbyterian Layman. v. 1-11. 1968-Jan. 1979. Philadelphia. (S 344)
 1 reel. 21.00.
 The Protestant Review. v. 1-10. 1969-1979. Brisbane, Australia. (S 364)
 1 reel. 32.00.
 Remonstrants Weekblad. v. 24-33. 1965-1974. Lochem, Netherlands.
 (S 353) 3 reels. 67.00.
 Rhode Island Baptist. 1919-1970. Providence, R. I. (R 113) Apply.
 Rhode Island Religious Messenger. 1826-1828. (R 122) Apply.
 Schweiz. Evangelische Pressdienst. 1940-1974, 1978. (S 350) 19 reels.
 768.00.
 Southern Baptist Record. 1882-1891. Meridian, Miss. (R 112) Apply.
 Svedok the Witness. v. 60-73. 1966-1979. Pittsburgh. (S 349) 2 reels.
 51.00.
 The Union Record. 1902-1904. Keuka Park, N. Y. (R 120) Apply.
 Unitarian Universalist World. v. 1-10. 1970-1979. Boston, Mass.
 (S 367) 2 reels. 46.00.
 Vartija. v. 73-88. 1963-1979. Helsinki. Apply.
 Western New York Baptist Magazine. Morrisville, N. Y. (R 114) Apply.

THREE NEW BIBLIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE

The Union Theological Seminary Library in Richmond, Virginia, has published Christian Faith Amidst Religious Pluralism: an Introductory Bibliography. This 111-page bibliography stems from the Consultation on Christian Faith Amidst Religious Pluralism which was held at Union Seminary in 1980. It may be secured for \$5.00 postpaid from: The Library, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. There will be a charge for overseas postage.

A Selected Bibliography of Hispanic Baptist History, by Ernest Edwin Atkinson is now available for \$10.00 from: The Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Avenue, N., Nashville, Tennessee 37234. Mr. Atkinson is Librarian/Archivist at the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

Wilmer Baatz, Librarian of the School of Education at Indiana University in Bloomington, has prepared a 129-page annotated bibliography on The Black Family and the Black Woman, which is available in Xerox copy from the Reverend William O. Harris, Librarian for Public Services at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. The price is \$5.00 postpaid and orders should be directed to Mr. Harris at: The Library, Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. Checks should be made payable to: Afro-American Institute, Indiana University.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Dr. Cyril J. Barber has resigned his position as Director of the Library at the Campus Crusade for Christ's International Christian Graduate University in San Bernardino, California.

Norman Desmarais, Librarian of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland, published an article entitled "Theological Review Sources" in the April/June 1981 issue (vol. 7, no. 2) of Serials Review.

The Reverend Norman J. Kansfield, Librarian of the Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, has received the Ph. D. degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. The title of his dissertation is "Study the Most Approved Authors: The Role of the Seminary Library in 19th-Century Protestant Ministerial Education." A graduate of Hope College and Western Seminary, Dr. Kansfield also holds the S.T.M. degree in Old Testament from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and the M.A. degree in library science from the University of Chicago. He has been on the seminary faculty since 1970 and has been Librarian since 1974.

Betty Swails Matteson joined the staff of the Divinity School Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, on November 4 as Assistant to the Librarian. Her principal duties will lie in the areas of catalog maintenance and periodicals. A native of Wilmington, North Carolina, Mrs. Matteson received the B.A. degree in religion from Duke University in 1978. She served on the staff of the Law School Library at Duke from May 1978 until August 1979 and for the past two years was a buyer in ladies' fashions at the Belk-Leggett Company in Durham.

George A. Mindeman has accepted the position of Catalog Librarian at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Prior to coming to his new post, Mr. Mindeman had since 1978 served as Technical Services Librarian at the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat, North Carolina.

Harold B. Prince will retire on February 1, 1982, after thirty-one years of service at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Prince held the post of Librarian from 1951 until 1976 and then continued to serve the library in several special assignments until February 1, 1981, when he was granted a one-year sabbatical leave. He held the title of Professor of Bibliography from 1961 until his retirement. A member of the American Theological Library Association since 1951, Mr. Prince served as Treasurer of the Association

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from 1956 until 1964, as Vice-president in 1968-69, and as President in 1969-70. In 1960 he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States by the Presbytery of Atlanta; and at its fall meeting that body voted him the status of "Honorably Retired" effective February 1.

Susan A. Schultz is supervising the operation of the library of the Southwest Indian School in Peoria, Arizona, during the current school year while the permanent librarian is on leave. The school is a boarding school for some 150 Indian students in grades 4 to 12. Miss Schultz was Director of Library Services at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, prior to her retirement in 1978. She then accepted a two-year appointment as a missionary associate under the Christian Missionary Alliance to develop the library of the new Alliance Graduate School in Zamboanga City in the Philippine Islands.

Ans J. van der Bent, Librarian of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, is the author of a new book, Major Studies and Themes in the Ecumenical Movement, published earlier this year by the World Council.

Glenn R. Wittig joined the faculty of the Western Michigan University School of Librarianship in Kalamazoo in September. He holds the rank of Assistant Professor. Mr. Wittig's teaching responsibilities lie in the fields of collection development and management, and information retrieval. He is currently a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in the School of Library Science at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

NEW INDEX TO BIBLIOTHECA SACRA PUBLISHED

The Mosher Library of Dallas Theological Seminary announces the publication of An Analytical Index to Bibliotheca Sacra, 1971-80, which is available at \$2.00 postpaid from the Seminary Bookstore, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75204. Payment must accompany order. Bibliotheca Sacra, the oldest theological quarterly in continuous publication in the United States, has been published by Dallas Theological Seminary since 1934. An Analytical Index to Bibliotheca Sacra from 1934 through 1970, prepared by James F. Scott, is still available from the Seminary Bookstore for \$5.00. The new Index for 1971-80 incorporates an index for 1971-75, now out of print, with the material for 1976-80.

NEW SERIES ANNOUNCED
ON RELIGION IN EASTERN EUROPE

Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe, an ecumenical association related to the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A. as part of its International Affairs Inter-Unit Program, earlier this year began the publication of Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe. The series is edited by Dr. Paul Mojzes of Rosemont College. The aim of the Papers is to publish balanced, scholarly analyses of the current religious situation in various European countries, eschewing both the propaganda material of some Eastern European churches and its opposite anti-Communist variety.

The following five issues have been published thus far in 1981:

1. Max L. Stackhouse, "The Religious Situation in the German Democratic Republic";
2. James E. Will, "The Church and Contemporary Social Dynamics in Poland";
3. Earl A. Pope, "The Romanian Orthodox Church";
4. N. Gerald Shenk, "Some Social Expectations of Christians in Yugoslavia"; Denton Lotz, "Factors Influencing Baptist Church Growth in Romania";
5. Leslie Laszlo, "Religion in a Communist Consumer Society: The Case of Kadar's Hungary."

The papers are usually 10-15 pages in length on 8½ x 11 paper. They appear irregularly but a minimum of six issues will appear annually. The cost of libraries is \$35.00 a year. Checks should be made payable to CAREE-NCC. Orders can be billed or paid with the placement of the order. Subscriptions should be directed to: Dr. Paul Mojzes, Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010.

MUHLENBERG'S JOURNALS REPUBLISHED

The Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania is republishing the Journals of Melchior Muhlenberg. The three volumes, originally published by the Muhlenberg Press between 1942 and 1958 in a limited printing, have been out of print for a decade. Republication will feature the inclusion of materials from the diaries not previously translated and published. These have been prepared under the editorship of Dr. Helmut T. Lehmann. The original edition was translated and edited by Drs. Theodore G. Tappert and John Doberstein. The Journals will be issued in library binding and will resemble the original publication in quality and appearance. The pre-publication price of \$90.00 will be honored through December 31, 1981, if payment accompanies the order. Thereafter the price will be \$100.00 postpaid. Orders should be directed to: Mr. Willis R. Wonsidler, Treasurer, Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania, 1311 Main Street, Hellertown, Pennsylvania 18055.

POSITIONS OPEN

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Qualifications: MLS and advanced degree in the humanities, preferably an area in religious studies; facility in French, German, and Spanish. Minimum of 3 years of cataloging experience in an academic library; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings, AACR2, and MARC formats, and the OCLC terminal; administrative and personnel skills desirable.

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