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ATLA HOLDS THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The American Theological Library Association held its thirty-seventh annual conference in Richmond, Virginia, June 20-24, 1983, with Union Theological Seminary in Virginia acting as the host institution. Approximately 190 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Serving as host librarian was Dr. John B. Trotti. The program for the conference was prepared by the Program Committee consisting of Michael P. Boddy, Sara M. Mobley, and Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair. Robert C. Dvorak, Director of the Goddard Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, and President of the Association, presided.

Monday, June 20, offered a choice of three Continuing Education Workshops: "Approaches of Evaluating Library Programs and Services" led by Jeffrey J. Gardner, an associate in the Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, in Washington, D.C.; "Initiating and Managing an Online Search Service" led by Dr. Greg Byerly, Assistant Professor of Library Administration, Reference Department, Kent State University; and "Consulting Skills" led by Dr. Lawrence A. Allen, Professor of Library Administration in the College of Library and Information Science at the University of Kentucky. The day was brought to a close by a reception in the Union Theological Seminary library.

The opening plenary session of the conference on Tuesday morning featured an address, "Martin Luther: Meditations on the Occasion of an Anniversary," by Dr. Hans J. Hillerbrand, Provost of Southern Methodist University. Tuesday afternoon offered a choice of four workshops: "AACR 2" led by Ben R. Tucker of the Library of Congress; "How to Produce Workshops" with Dr. Lawrence A. Allen; "Collection Description and Analysis" under the direction of Jeffrey J. Gardner; and "Introduction to Integrated Automated Library Systems" led by Robert J. Kepple, Librarian of Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Wednesday morning presented a choice of three papers: "The Oxford Movement" by Professor E. R. Fairweather of Trinity College in Toronto, Canada; "Presbyterian Reunion" by Professors Wellford Hobbie and Ernest Trice Thompson of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; and "Retrospective Religious Indexing: Prospects and Models" by Albert E. Hurd, Executive Secretary of the ATLA and Assistant Editor for Religion Index Two. Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of the Yale University Divinity School, delivered an address on "ATS Accreditation Standards for Libraries" at the afternoon session.

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The presidential address by Robert C. Dvorak preceded the final business session of the conference on Thursday morning, while the afternoon again allowed conference attendees to choose from three papers: "A Citation Study of Periodical Articles in Religion" by Professor Julie M. Hurd of the University of Chicago Graduate Library School; "A Conceptual Framework for Theological Literature" by Andrew D. Scrimgeour, Librarian of the Iliff School of Theology; and "British Theological Libraries, 1983" by John V. Howard, Librarian of New College in Edinburgh, Scotland. The annual Proceedings of the ATLA to be issued later in the year will include the reports, papers, and addresses delivered at the conference.

The thirty-seventh annual conference ended with the traditional banquet on Thursday evening, the entertainment following the meal being provided by a local group of gospel singers, The Ten Men of Song. At the conclusion of the program, Diane Choquette, Chair of the Resolutions Committee presented the customary resolutions of appreciation to those responsible for the functioning of the Association during the past year and to those who through their planning, participation, and support had made possible the successful annual conference.

Following the acceptance of these resolutions by the membership, Ms. Choquette remained at the podium to read a second set of resolutions from the Board of Directors honoring Donn Michael Farris who founded the ATLA Newsletter in 1953 and who, with the publication of the May 1983 issue, completed thirty years of service as its Editor. Ms. Choquette was followed at the speakers' table by President Dvorak who presented a more informal tribute to Mr. Farris. After enumerating some of the Editor's special personal interests - among them reading, chocolate, photography, music and railroad trains, Mr. Dvorak presented to him in the name of the Association a copy of William Least Heat Moon's Blue Highways. A Journey into America, a box of Swiss chocolates, two round-trip Amtrak tickets to New York City, and a check. The President then instructed the Editor that within the next six months he was to use the tickets and the check to go to New York and spend several days attending photography exhibitions and musical events in the company of the Recording Secretary of the Board of Directors, Joyce L. Farris. President Dvorak then admonished the Editor to report in the next issue of the Newsletter with fullness and accuracy the events which had just taken place. The Editor was very considerably surprised by everything which he has now reported.

The Association named Ronald F. Deering, Librarian of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, as Vice-president for 1983-84, and President-elect for the following year. Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1983-84 year. Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Librarian of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, was re-elected to a fourth three-year term as Treasurer. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were Peter De Klerk, Librarian of Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian of the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville,

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Tennessee. The Association also elected John A. Bollier, Reference Librarian of the Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, and Tamara Swora of the Library of Congress, to three-year terms on the Board of Microtext; elected Norman J. Kansfield, Director of Library Services at Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Divinity School in Rochester, New York, to a three-year term on the Index Board; and re-elected Edgar A. Krentz, Professor of New Testament at Christ Seminary (SemineX) in St. Louis, Missouri, to another three-year term on the Index Board. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

In two regular sessions on Sunday, June 19, and one on Friday, June 24, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- received the resignation of Martha B. Aycock from the Index Board for the reason of her presidential duties to the Association, and appointed Sarah Lyons to fill her unexpired term;

- received the resignation of Peter N. VandenBerge from the Index Board for reasons of health, and appointed Lucille Hager to fill his unexpired term;

- voted to move the site of the 1986 annual conference from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, to Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, with the theological seminaries in the Kansas City area still acting as hosts to the Association, the meeting dates being established as June 16-20;

- approved holding the 1987 annual conference in the San Francisco Bay Area with the dates tentatively set as June 15-19 and the exact site to be determined later;

- affirmed the current policy, set forth in the By-Laws of the Association, of the submitting by the Nominating Committee of a single nominee for the office of Vice-president/President-elect;

- voted to empower the Executive Secretary and Treasurer to purchase the appropriate coverage in order to provide liability insurance for all officers, directors, and employees of the Association;

- approved the signing of a contract with TIAA/CREF in order to provide retirement benefits for the employees of the Association;

- approved a two-day Continuing Education Program for the 1984 annual conference;

- voted to continue the Ad Hoc Committee for Oral History with Alice M. Kendrick serving as its Chair and Gerald W. Gillette and John L. Sayre as its other two members;

- recommended to the Association two amendments to the By-Laws stipulating that elected members of the Board of Microtext and the Index Board may serve no more than two consecutive terms, which amendments were adopted by the Association in its June 23 business session;

- recommended to the Association the addition of Article XXII to the By-Laws providing for the indemnification of all officers and representatives of the ATLA, which article was adopted by the Association at its June 23 business session;

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- dissolved, with thanks for its work, the Advisory Committee for the Preservation of Monographs;
- dissolved, with thanks for its work, the Task Force on Preservation of Monographs;
- created the Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs, empowered it to begin work immediately, instructed it to prepare a full proposal for the creation of a Board for Board of Directors discussion and ultimate vote of the Association in June 1984, and gave it an operating budget of \$5,000 for the 1983-84 year; and
- agreed to hold the midwinter meeting of the Board at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, January 11-13, 1984, with the Program Committee meeting January 10-11 with the President, Vice-president and Executive Secretary of the Association in attendance.

ATLA TO MEET IN HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, IN 1984

The thirty-eighth Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will be held on the campus of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, June 18-22, 1984. John R. Muether, Librarian, will serve as host. Correspondence concerning arrangements or accommodations at the Conference should be directed to Mr. Muether at: Beardslee Library, Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan 49423. Inquiries or suggestions regarding the Conference program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee, the Reverend Erich R. W. Schultz, University Librarian, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3C5, Canada.

A MARRIAGE MADE IN ATLA

The Newsletter takes pleasure in announcing a marriage for which the ATLA may take a substantial part of the credit. Lana K. Evans and James Maney were married on August 4. Mrs. Maney, an Associate Member of the ATLA, was formerly a staff member of the Forrest Irwin Library at Jersey City State College in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. Maney is Library Director of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Jim and Lana met at the dinner table the first night of the 1982 ATLA Conference in Toronto, had their first date for dinner on the free evening of the Conference, and attended the Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship together last January. Mr. and Mrs. Maney will make their home in San Antonio. The Editor of the Newsletter, speaking for both himself and all their colleagues in the Association, wishes Jim and Lana a long and happy life together.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT AYCOCK

Your present President has a split personality! Part of me rejoices openly in the pride I felt in Union Theological Seminary during the 1983 Conference in Richmond and especially in my library colleagues and the joy we took in having the members of ATLA as our guests on campus during that week in June. I celebrate them and with them.

The other part of my personality permits me to pull away from being a part of Union's library staff and, as President of ATLA, to express to Dr. John B. Trotti and his staff the deep gratitude of the Association for a most enjoyable week in Richmond. Members of ATLA have been gracious with their praise of the event, noting the attention to details and care for individual needs as well as those of the body politic. The library staff and, indeed, the entire Seminary community, have been declared to be graced with Southern hospitality and charm. The Association had a most successful conference in comfortable surroundings, hosted by persons who welcomed their guests with joy. Thank you -- all of you at UTS/Va!

Kent Richards Appointed to Interim Board

Dr. Kent Harold Richards of the Iliff School of Theology faculty and Executive Secretary of the Society of Biblical Literature, has been nominated by his Society to serve on the ATLA Interim Board for the Preservation of Religious Monographs. This nomination was requested of the Society of Biblical Literature by the Board of Directors of ATLA and Dr. Richards has now been appointed to the Interim Board. Dr. Richards expressed the interest of the Society in the preservation project, believing "... the working together of the American Theological Library Association and the Society of Biblical Literature is an important step. Too frequently, scholars and librarians have not worked closely enough together and this should signal a new step forward." We welcome Dr. Richards to our endeavors.

To Robert Dvorak

One need search only a little way in the official records of ATLA during the past several years to discover the name of Robert Dvorak among the shakers and movers, one of the chief architects of the transition structure which is proving so productive in the Association's affairs. Bob was the last Vice-president of ATLA to be responsible for the program at the Annual Conference, and the success of the program at the 1982 Conference in Toronto was evident. His presidential year came at another critical period for the new organizational development in ATLA. Through all those deliberations and planning, Bob kept lines of communication open, facile, and productive, deftly balancing the affairs of the Association to ensure that everything stayed in perspective and came together in harmonious unity.

Robert Dvorak's intelligence, his diligence, his wisdom, and his skills are well known. More than that, however, those of us who have been privileged to work under his leadership are keenly aware of him as an irenic, caring person. He has served us well and each member of the American Theological Library Association owes him a personal debt of gratitude. We would not wish these words of appreciation to mislead Bob. Robert

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT AYCOCK - Continued

Dvorak's service in ATLA is far from ended. He will continue to be called upon for work requiring his very special gifts and the Association will continue to grow through his effort.

To Donn Michael and Joyce Farris

The American Theological Library Association celebrated an anniversary at its banquet in June, that of thirty years' production of the Newsletter by Donn Michael and Joyce Farris. Although Donn Michael is the Editor, he would be the first to insist on the status of Joyce as Co-Editor. We are very grateful to both these colleagues. The Newsletter is consistently of excellent quality, always timely, containing a wealth of professional news and information. The Editor has the wisdom to make appropriate editorial decisions without giving offense to any contributor. (In fact, it is probably true that he has improved the quality of much copy submitted to him!) The result is a Newsletter which ATLA members find eminently useful and of which they are justly proud as it stands with publications of other societies and associations.

Thank you, Donn Michael and Joyce! We expect a picture of you two boarding Amtrak to New York on your way to photography shows, suitably reinforced with books and lots and lots of chocolate bars! ATLA is immeasurably in your debt and deeply grateful to you for accepting another term of office.

Martha B. Aycock
President, ATLA

COLLECTION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Collection Evaluation and Development Committee met during the Annual Conference in Richmond. The Committee discussed the establishment of a clearinghouse for materials concerning collection evaluation and development; and it was decided that ATLA members having policy statements or other documents bearing on this subject should send them to: Sara M. Mobley, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. Persons wishing to receive copies of these materials may request them from Ms. Mobley. The Committee also discussed the 1984 meeting of the Section and made preliminary plans for the program, which, it is anticipated, will consist of papers dealing with different levels of collection development, and discussion by areas of interest (e.g., research collection development and curriculum support). Persons having suggestions for workshops, Section programs, or projects are encouraged to communicate their ideas to one of the members of the Committee.

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HARRIET LEONARD OFFERS TWO NEW BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Two new bibliographies are available from Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School. The first, Bibliography of Books on Preaching Currently in Print (1983), was prepared by Ms. Leonard for use by the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The second, Reference Books on Religion. The Duke Divinity School Library, was compiled and annotated by Mary Robison, a student in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and edited by Ms. Leonard. Copies of both are available without charge upon request from: Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY TO DEDICATE NEW FACILITIES

Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, will dedicate new worship, library, classroom, and office facilities on September 25. The \$4,700,000 renovation and building project doubles the size of the former seminary complex. The enlarged and renovated library will be known as the Hamma Library in honor of the heritage of the Hamma School of Theology, one of the institutions which combined in 1978 to form Trinity Lutheran Seminary. It will have a book capacity of 140,000 and seating for 160 patrons. Present holdings of the library are 85,000 books and periodicals and over 300 units of audiovisual materials. Also included in the new library facility is space for multimedia activities and the Seminary archives. Dr. Donald L. Huber is the Librarian, Richard H. Mintel is Assistant Librarian, and Elizabeth L. Balz is Curator of Rare Books.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Board of Directors Minutes. At its June meeting in Richmond the ATLA Board of Directors reaffirmed the availability of its Minutes to ATLA members requesting them. Photocopies of the Minutes of the Board meeting in January (64 pages) and in June (53 pages) are available from the Office of the Executive Secretary, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. Their length necessitates that persons who request copies of the Minutes be billed at the rate of .05 a page plus postage and handling.

Library Materials Exchange. The Library Materials Exchange Program at the present time facilitates the free exchange of materials among participating libraries. Some libraries on occasion are desirous of selling monographs or serials rather than putting them on the exchange. A number of ATLA libraries have requested assistance from the Editor of the Newsletter or Executive Secretary in the disposition of these collections. The Newsletter was not designed to handle advertisements for the disposal of collections; and the LME Program is basically for the advertising of the free exchange of materials.

I would like to invite suggestions as to how the ATLA might serve the needs of its member libraries who want to sell their materials. Two of several ways which might be considered are:

1. The modification of the current LME policies and procedures to permit a separate section in exchange mailing for the listing of books or bound serials for sale.
2. A separate mailing for items to be sold with member libraries requesting a mailing label list from the Executive Secretary at a cost of \$15.00.

Your reflections on this matter would be appreciated.

Albert E. Hurd
Executive Secretary

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee has set aside a portion of its budget to stimulate and encourage the preparation and publication of reliable bibliographies and guides to the literature of religious studies in all of its scope and variety. Compilers are free to define their fields, make their own selections, and determine the internal organization of their bibliographies as the unique demands of their subjects direct. Projects which are awarded grants will be considered for inclusion in the ATLA Bibliography Series. Further information and application forms may be secured from James Deffenbaugh, Bibliographer for Theology and Philosophy, 217 Memorial Library, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. Telephone: 219-239-6257.

Betty A. O'Brien, Chair
Publication Committee

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY IN NEW YORK
REDEDICATED AND RENAMED

The Union Theological Seminary Library in New York was rededicated on April 25-26, 1983, with an extended and joyous celebration. The rededication marked the conclusion of the \$3,200,000 project, funded by the \$9,800,000 Capital Campaign, during which the Library was enlarged, renovated, and reorganized.

During the late afternoon and evening of April 25, there was a reception and dinner for the donors to the Library, faculty, and Library staff. Following the dinner, a number of short addresses were given by President Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Mr. Thomas S. Johnson, Chairperson of Union's Board of Directors, Mrs. Stephen A. Wise, Chairperson of the Board Library Committee during the renovation, Mr. Paul Broches of Mitchell-Giurgola Architects, and Mr. Richard D. Spoor, Director of the Library. Later in the evening, Mr. Frederick Buechner, a 1958 graduate of the Seminary and a distinguished writer and speaker, gave the major address, entitled "The Speaking and Writing of Words."

Beginning at noon on April 26, a "Festival of Word, Symbol, and Space" was held for the entire Seminary community and invited guests. The festival included music written by Calvin Hampton, which was commissioned for the occasion and performed by the Aspen Wind Quintet. A buffet luncheon followed the festival. A selection of the Library's rare books and archival materials was exhibited during the week of the celebration.

Other speakers who participated in rededication events earlier in the spring included Dr. Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Boston College; Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, Professor of Religion at Duke University; Ms. Sara Maitland, English novelist; the Reverend Edward Schillebeeckx, the renowned Dutch theologian; Ms. Barbara Smith, black feminist, activist, and writer; Dr. Barbara Welter, Professor of History at Hunter College; and Dr. George H. Williams, Professor Emeritus of Divinity at Harvard University.

In connection with the rededication festivities, President Shriver announced that, by action of the Seminary's Board of Directors, the Union Theological Seminary Library will henceforth be known as The Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York. In so doing, Union honors the distinguished and continuing service to this institution of Mr. Walter Burke, long-time member and immediate past Chairperson of the Seminary's Board of Directors.

ERRATA FOR 1982 ATLA PROCEEDINGS

The Editor regrets the following errors in the listing of host librarians on page xv of the 1982 ATLA Proceedings. Dr. Robert Brandeis should be identified as Librarian of Victoria University. Omitted from the list was Father Bernard Black, Librarian of St. Michael's College.

Betty A. O'Brien, Editor
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Minutes of the Bibliographic Systems Section Meeting
June 22, 1983

The meeting of the Bibliographic Systems Section at the 1983 Conference included a presentation by Norman Anderson from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary on the cataloging of apocryphal materials, a presentation on the OCLC capability for producing a union list of serials by John Muether from Western Theological Seminary, and a telephone report from Elvire Hilgert, the ATLA representative to the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access of the American Library Association. The session concluded with an open forum for members to express their concerns and ideas for future Section programs.

Norman Anderson summarized his research into the current problems in cataloging apocryphal materials. Last December Norman wrote two papers: "The Cataloging of Pseudepigrapha and New Testament Apocrypha," and "Nine Questions Posed to the Library of Congress Regarding the Cataloging of Pseudepigrapha and New Testament Apocrypha, with Comments and Recommendations." He sent these documents to the Library of Congress with copies to ALA and ATLA. Norman's questions to the Library of Congress concerned the treatment of collections of apocryphal books and the procedure for establishing uniform titles for pseudepigrapha and New Testament apocrypha.

Ben Tucker replied for the Office of Descriptive Cataloging Policy and Mary K. D. Pietris for the Subject Cataloging Division at LC. These replies emphasized certain principles: the policy of the Subject Cataloging Division is not to assign subject headings to works containing only the text of a sacred book. In the case of texts, the main entry provides access. The cataloging rules reject treating apocryphal books as books of the Bible. (The Apocrypha defined in 25.18A5 is treated as books of the Bible.) Therefore LC makes additions to uniform titles for apocryphal books in accord with the general rules of chapter 25 of AACR 2.

Norman reported his disappointment that LC could not give more specific guidance on headings for collections of apocryphal books. (Note that AACR 2 rule 25.18A14 provides that collections of apocryphal books will be entered under the published title of the collection, e.g., The Apocryphal New Testament, or, The Forgotten books of Eden, etc.) Ms. Pietris suggested that "when LC receives such a work, we will consider establishing the subdivision Collections under the appropriate heading." Norman recommended that ATLA make authority lists of uniform titles and subject headings for apocryphal books. The response from LC clearly indicated that they were not working with the same quantity of apocryphal books that Norman Anderson was and therefore they did not require the subject headings and additions to uniform titles that Norman had recommended.

John Muether brought copies of the OCLC brochure "Serials control union lists component" and a prototype of an offline product of this component. For each copy of a serial title held, an institution enters a local data record (LDR) containing the institution's holdings statement for that copy of the title. Serial local data records contain fields specially designed for union list data. OCLC follows the ANSI Serials

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standard (Z39.42-80) which provides for reporting holding statements at three summary levels: complete, partial, and institutional symbol only. The LDR is linked to a serial bibliographic record in the OCLC Online Union Catalog.

The OCLC system offers several attractive features. Institutions which already use the OCLC Serials Control Subsystem may become a part of the union list in the profiling process. No additional work would be required for these libraries. OCLC users with serials control authorization can search any OCLC union list. Non-OCLC libraries can participate; OCLC will assign each library a three letter code. An agent appointed by the union list group of libraries would be responsible for coordinating entry of data and billing procedures. Three kinds of products are available: paper, COM, and magnetic tape. Libraries can participate in more than one union list. For example, lists could be organized geographically and/or by denomination.

John projected the following costs for a union list of 75 libraries: profile, \$340, annual fee for 75 libraries, \$750-1000. Additional network surcharges would be added because the union list group would have to work through a network. There is a \$.32 charge to input an LDR. (However, any library which wished to subsequently catalog the serial and have it entered on their archival tape would not have to pay the first-time-use charge of \$1.50 and thus would save \$1.18.)

Among the disadvantages of using this system to produce union lists for ATLA are the expense and effort of rekeying for libraries using another utility such as RLIN. Boston Theological Institute, which already has entered their serial records on OCLC for the CONSER project, does not have their holdings in the ANSI format. Non-OCLC libraries could benefit from the union list only in off-line products. Some libraries are not satisfied with the ANSI standard holdings statement.

Jim Irvine from Princeton Theological Seminary mentioned that NYATLA was currently participating in a union list through OCLC. Page Thomas from Perkins School of Theology said their holdings data entry was contracted out but it was still going to take three years. John Muether recommended that ATLA poll the membership to learn how many ATLA libraries presently participate in union lists. We also need to know how many libraries might be interested in a union list through OCLC, or if they are satisfied with their present serials/union list arrangements.

Libby Flynn then reported on the ATLA representative to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA). Our representative is a non-voting member of CC:DA but is required to attend both meetings of ALA during the year. The Bibliographic Systems Committee budget covers travel expenses. The CC:DA sends out documents to each representative with the agenda for the next meeting. They ask that these be photocopied and circulated to interested members before the next meeting, in order that positions may be formulated and entrusted to the organization's representative. Libby asked those who wished to receive these documents to leave their names with her during the conference. She pointed out that the Joint Steering Committee is very reluctant to change rules but they will listen to problems that catalogers are having. On the previous day, Ben

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Tucker, who represents the Library of Congress on the CC:DA had described LC's proposal for choice of qualifying term for serials and series uniform titles. This proposal was on the agenda for ALA in Los Angeles. Problems in cataloging microcomputer software was also scheduled for discussion.

Although Elvire Hilgert, currently our ATLA representative to CC:DA, was not able to attend the ATLA Conference in Richmond this year, she did report by phone her impressions of the first CC:DA meeting she attended at mid-winter ALA last January. She said that it would take more than one meeting to become familiar with the issues being discussed. CC:DA is a very political committee and much of the work is done behind the scenes. She felt that the most effective way for ATLA to have some influence on the discussions would be to appoint our representative for two or three years so that s/he would become well-known and get appointed to one of the sub-committees. Elvire felt that it was very important for ATLA to have a representative on CC:DA. For the last several years Father Thomas Pater, representing the Catholic Library Association, has been the only voice for theological librarianship. Elvire planned to support LC's proposal to use place as the primary qualifying term for serials and series uniform titles. (A more detailed discussion of this proposal will appear in Elvire's report of the Los Angeles CC:DA meeting in the November Newsletter.)

Libby Flynn also reported on the distribution by the Bibliographic Systems Committee of subject headings in the field of religion. These headings are supplied to the Committee from weekly lists distributed to subject catalogers at LC. Warren Kissinger clips relevant headings and sends them to the Committee, who then cumulate them for the list. The Committee received about 45 requests for the original list produced in November. We would like to distribute these headings on a quarterly basis. The Committee will meet with the Publication Committee during the Conference to get their suggestions about how to produce and distribute the lists. It is worth noting that the headings that Warren sent us last summer have still not been published in the supplement to the Ninth edition of LCSH.

Warren Kissinger responded to a question about how denominational names are chosen when needed in a multiple subdivision (i.e., "--Baptists, [Catholic Church] etc."). One can use any denomination in BX or that would go there, for the subdivision "Baptists ..." and any religion found in BL or groups found in BP605 for "Buddhism ..." Warren announced that LC has initiated a new policy of using both the generic and the official name of a denomination if it appears first in the subject, e.g., Mormon Church--Clergy, and, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints--Clergy; Mennonites--Clergy, and, General Conference Mennonite Church--Clergy. However, for subdivisions LC uses only the generic name.

Tom Gilbert from the Andover Newton Theological School announced that the Bibliographic Systems Committee has suggested to the Program Committee that Warren Kissinger hold a workshop on subject analysis and subject headings at the next annual conference.

Raymond Vandegrift of the Dominican College Library noted that LC will not face the problems that we have for corporate names and the same for uniform titles. Tom Gilbert suggested that we poll ATLA members and

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get official corporate names. Page Thomas asked if ATLA couldn't create our own authority control for corporate names, uniform titles, Bible headings, apocryphal books headings, etc. He noted that Doralyn Hickey spends two hours each week answering questions sent in to AMIGOS. He wondered if librarians could bring problems to the Bibliographic Systems Section meetings for input and sharing. Raymond Vandegrift suggested that different centers could be set up, denominational or otherwise, which could be accepted by LC. He knows it is being done for Latin American materials.

Roberta Hamburger from Phillips University Graduate Seminary suggested that the Section should broaden its coverage beyond cataloging problems. Although Roberta had no specific suggestions, others mentioned that librarians might like to know how users of fiche catalogs or online catalogs are faring. Another question concerned which ATLA libraries are on which utility, who gets printed cards. Several other comments focused on the need to gather and distribute information about ATLA institutions and members so that these questions can be answered. Other librarians were interested in meeting acquisitions librarians or serials catalogers. Although the time allotted to the Section meeting was up, the Committee continued to receive suggestions about possible projects for the next two days of the Conference. On Thursday, Melinda Reagor of Duke University became head of a Section committee to produce a directory of members of the Bibliographic Systems Section.

Special Interest Groups in the Bibliographic Systems Section

In order to facilitate communication between librarians with similar interests and/or responsibilities, the Bibliographic Systems Section wants to promote formal and informal special interest groups within the Section. Among our ideas are a breakfast meeting for these groups at the Annual Conference and a directory of Bibliographic Systems Section members sorted by job responsibilities. Let us know if you have additional ideas.

Polling the Membership About Union Lists and OCLC

Several questions asked at the end of the Bibliographic Systems Section meeting at the Annual Conference pointed to a need for some information-gathering concerning which ATLA libraries are already using OCLC and/or which ATLA libraries are already participating in consortia or other agreements which have online networking activities or intentions. Dorothy Parks of Vanderbilt Divinity School pointed out that several libraries use OCLC in a piggyback arrangement whereby one OCLC symbol represents more than one library. She recommended a questionnaire which would give libraries an opportunity to explain their individual situation. The Committee assigned another aspect of this project to Richard Mintel of Trinity Lutheran Theological Seminary. He will compile a list of union lists representing ATLA member libraries. This list will contain the names of union lists to which libraries are contributing as well as ordering information for those lists which are current. The Committee is also interested in any plans for updating these lists. For the convenience of ATLA

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librarians, these two polls will be combined and distributed from the ATLA office in Chicago sometime in September.

Current Subject Headings in the Field of Religion

In a meeting with the Publication Committee at the Annual Conference, the Committee decided that the subject headings should be distributed on a subscription basis. The cost of \$6.00 is intended to cover the paper, printing and postage only. Publication dates will be September, December, March, and June. The first issue will cumulate the list published last year since LC has still not published those headings. All those who ordered the list last year will automatically receive a copy of the new list. A subscription form will be enclosed to return with remittance. Those who did not order the list last year may obtain a subscription by sending a check payable to the American Theological Library Association to Thomas Gilbert, Andover Newton Theological School, 169 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159. Overseas rates will have to be computed on an ad hoc basis.

LC Replies

CIP from CDS. Libraries which are using card sets from the Cataloging Distribution Service at LC complained to Ben Tucker at the AACR 2 Workshop that as of June 1 orders for card sets would automatically be filled with CIP cards if fully cataloged cards are not available. These libraries did not want to pay for CIP cards. Ben spoke to CDS. They said that they had investigated this practice earlier and the people consulted gave their approval. However, they expect that CIP cards will be supplied less than half the time. Ben Tucker recommends that those libraries which feel that they are receiving CIP cards too often should address their comments to: Peter Young, Head, Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Date in Fixed Fields in Updated CIP. Ben Tucker also received complaints that the date of publication is frequently not corrected when a CIP record is completed. This omission adversely affects searches which are qualified by date. Ben remarked that he was glad to have more information on the bad effect of wrong dates. "We have also noted this in our own internal quality control, and have taken steps to improve this and other aspects of the process that completes a first-stage CIP record. We are optimistic that the changes we made recently in this process will, in time, begin to be reflected in completed records of better quality."

Added Entries for Titles Beginning with Numerals. The general rule for title added entries when the title begins with a numeral was discussed in CSB 18, p. 41ff. However, some theological librarians noted that LC was verbalizing the numbers for Biblical books incorrectly. For example, LC 82-16452 had a 740 added entry "One and two Thessalonians." Ben Tucker reports that they now realize that Roman numerals in this context should be verbalized as ordinals (e.g. "IV Esdras" is "Fourth Esdras").

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Authority Records. CSB 20 (Spring 1983) contains information about authority records that answers questions that were asked at the ATLA Conference. Biblical figures such as Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and all mortals are represented by records in the Name Authorities file. These records are created by descriptive catalogers. Subject catalogers create authority records for God, the Devil, Angels and Archangels, and gods such as Baal. These records appear in LCSH.

A second item explains that the microform edition of Name Authorities contains all the verified records that are in the master file on the date the issue is produced. If a previously verified record is being changed, it will not appear in this issue. Catalogers can therefore reasonably assume that records which mysteriously disappear are being changed.

Psalters. Ben Tucker distributed the following information at the AACR 2 Workshop:

Books called "psalter," or cognates, in the title proper
or other title information

The Library of Congress has received a number of queries about the cataloging of "psalters." The specific questions relate primarily to the choice of a main entry heading, there being three main possibilities: 1) entry under Bible as a Biblical text; 2) entry under church as a liturgical text; and 3) entry either under artist or title (as an "anonymous" manuscript). The following explanation represents the gist of the Library of Congress understanding of the situation:

Books using the word "psalter," or a cognate, in the title proper or other title information, are often reproductions of parts of medieval psalters, being published to present the art of the illustrative matter contained in the original psalter. According to AACR 2, main entry for these incomplete psalters should be under the artist (21.11B), or under title if the artist is unknown (21.1C).

Since the art work of the typical psalter edition containing primarily the illustrations is usually anonymous, quite often the main entry heading will be under title or uniform title. In this connection, note the utility of the headings provided by 25.13. For example, the title of the book may not be more than a general designation, e.g., Der Psalter : eine Bilderhandschrift. A uniform title, consisting of either the name of the manuscript or the repository designation for same--according to the provisions of 25.13--is recommended for such cases.

In some cases, the content may be primarily textual, rather than illustrative. Here the choice is between texts with a Biblical emphasis and those with a liturgical emphasis. Enter the work under the church as a liturgical text if it contains any obvious liturgical element (as when one or more of the following are added to the psalms: canticles, antiphons, liturgical calendar, etc.); otherwise enter under Bible.

LC Cataloging Priorities. Ben Tucker answered several questions about cataloging priorities during the AACR 2 Workshop. There are five priorities. First priority includes materials needed by members of Congress,

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other high government officers, and CIP. Priority 5 is low need and/or research value non-English-language materials. Mr. Tucker pointed out that these priorities are applied at each stage of the process. Nonetheless, the need to utilize staff may mean that liturgical materials in a relatively obscure language such as Portuguese may be cataloged before material in English because the Portuguese cataloger does not have as much CIP, etc. to do. The Bibliographic Systems Committee will be happy to send the full list of priorities to anyone who is interested.

Correspondence for the Bibliographic Systems Committee should be addressed to: Libby Flynn, Chair, ATLA Bibliographic Systems Committee, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Libby Flynn, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

JAMES DENNISON COMPLETES INDEX
TO PRESBYTERIAN PERIODICALS

James T. Dennison, Librarian at Westminster Theological Seminary in California, has just completed An Index to the Periodicals of the Associate Presbyterian Church (1754-1858), Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (1782-1858) and the United Presbyterian Church of North America (1858-1958).

The Index is a person and place-name guide to congregations, pastors, missionaries, and judicatories of these denominations. Twenty-four periodicals published from 1824-1958 are included in the 423-page volume. Among them is the United Presbyterian, which chronicled the history of the church each week for 116 years (1842-1958).

A 13-page introduction describes the publication history of each periodical indexed. Mr. Dennison outlines the scope of the Index as follows: signed articles by author; congregational histories (including organizations, dedications, anniversaries, etc.); pastoral records (including calls, ordinations, installations, obituaries, and memorials); judicatory reports (presbyteries, synods, and general assemblies); mission fields and missionaries; select subjects (i.e., psalmody, secret societies, slavery, etc.). The Index contains an estimated 65,000 specific citations and is the only known access to the magazines of these denominations.

Orders are now being accepted for shipment about January 1, 1984. Hard copy editions in Class A library binding may be ordered for \$40.00 postpaid. Payment must accompany all orders. Checks should be made payable to James T. Dennison. Orders should be addressed to him at: 940 Ball Avenue, Escondido, California 92026.

READER SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Reader Services Committee met in open session as part of the Wednesday afternoon program of the ATLA Annual Conference and again on Thursday afternoon. The Section meeting focused on work in progress, concerns of Section members, and a paper presented by Norman Anderson of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

The major work in progress is the directory of special collections among ATLA libraries, under the direction of William Harris. Having absorbed data found in the ALA Directory, Mr. Harris improved his survey by examining about 150 seminary catalogues and a guide to Methodist archives. Further refinement will come from a survey, which will be sent to selected libraries. Section members indicated that the tool would be enhanced by adequate indexing, specific descriptions of collection strengths, an introductory essay, and a strong bibliography leading users to other research guides. It was reported that the directory may be published within a year or two.

Concerns and proposals of Section members include:

1) Betty O'Brien, representing the Publication Committee, suggested that the Reader Services Committee act as a clearinghouse for prepared bibliographies, and offered her committee's cooperation and assistance with respect to bibliographic publications.

2) The need for core bibliographies of denominational materials was suggested by Karen Cranston. This need is particularly acute in interdenominational seminaries, where librarians do not have intimate contact with denominational headquarters.

3) Because of the time lag of reviews in Religious Studies Review, there was some discussion of a more appropriate medium for reviews of theological reference works. Should such reviews appear in established journals, or in the ATLA Newsletter? Oscar Burdick felt that the Newsletter should list, but not review, the more obscure works, which could easily be missed in the order process.

4) Four suggestions for future ATLA conference programs were offered. a) The location and acquisition of Third World literature. Perhaps this might be a concern of the Collection Evaluation and Development Committee. b) Library services to off-campus groups, such as D.Min. students, was a topic suggested by Gail Paterson. c) John Howard's positive contribution to the ATLA conference prompted John Bollier's desire to hear from other librarians from different parts of the world. d) Norman Anderson thought that there should be a program to enable librarians to train students in the selection and use of appropriate research methods. Doctor of Ministry and Church and Society programs routinely use research models that differ from the familiar exegetical and historical methods.

It was also suggested that samples of clearinghouse materials, and other bibliographic guides, could be displayed at annual Reader Services Section meetings.

Norman Anderson presented a provocative position paper, which outlined some agonizing questions on the status and direction of reader services, both in our libraries and in our professional association. Mr. Anderson hoped that a coherent philosophy would emerge which would define and guide

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reader services librarians and the work of this committee. Reaction was mixed. Since the paper was distributed late, the Committee invites your continued consideration of and reactions to the issues raised.

Before the Conference ended, the Committee met to discuss the points raised by Section members. Since this meeting, the advice of the Section was communicated to Mr. Harris. Further, the Committee is forming two ad hoc committees. The Ad Hoc Committee on Denominational Resources will be responsible for preparing, or supervising the preparation of, bibliographic guides to denominational reference tools. The Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Concerns will provide an on-going forum whereby the philosophical, ethical, and professional problems raised in Mr. Anderson's paper may be addressed. In the near future, other groups or contact people will be appointed to guide bibliographic publishing projects, and to contact publishers on behalf of desperately needed reference tools.

The Committee will also distribute a survey to Section members, soliciting further needs and proposals. We invite your input and help with these concerns, and others you may have. These may be addressed to John Dickason, Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

John Dickason, Chair
Reader Services Committee

ISSUES OF RELIGIOUS & THEOLOGICAL RESOURCES OFFERED

The Library Development Office of the Boston Theological Institute has extra copies of many of the issues of its publication, Religious & Theological Resources, v. 1-3 (1970-1972). Any library which needs to complete its holdings should send an order as soon as possible. After November 1, 1983, most of the extra copies will be discarded. Up to five issues may be ordered for \$2.00 for postage and handling; the issues themselves are free. No complete sets are available. Orders should be directed to: The Library Development Office, Boston Theological Institute, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

PENTECOSTAL RESOURCE CENTER RISING IN TENNESSEE

Construction has begun on the Pentecostal Resource Center in Cleveland, Tennessee. The \$2,400,000 complex will house the existing Lee College Library and Pentecostal Research Center, will serve Lee College and the Church of God School of Theology, and is expected to be a major center for scholars and researchers in the field of Pentecostalism and the history of the Pentecostal Movement. Completion of the Center is anticipated in 1984.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Kate J. Barsy has joined the staff of The Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York as Assistant Head of User Services. She will have responsibility for a number of reader services including registration, privileges, information, catalog and reference assistance, interlibrary services and loans, circulation and reserves, and security. Ms. Barsy is a recent graduate of the University of Vermont in Burlington and of the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York City. Her previous library experience includes an internship at Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich; archival work in Special Collections at the University of Vermont Library; and reference work in the Columbia University Law School Library.

Henry J. Bertels, S.J., Librarian of the Woodstock Theological Center in Washington, D.C., has been appointed Librarian of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. He will undertake his new duties in October.

Cindy Brenize Booz has accepted the position of School Media Specialist at the Ocoee Elementary School in Ocoee, Florida, and will take up her new duties on August 23. Ms. Booz was formerly Catalog Librarian at the Library of Bethany and Northern Baptist Theological Seminaries in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Thomas F. Gilbert has resigned his position as Technical Services Librarian at the Jessie Ball duPont Library of The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, in order to accept the post of Technical Services Librarian at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. He will take up his new duties in mid-September.

Delena Goodman retired at the end of July from her position as Librarian of the Byrd Memorial Library at the Anderson School of Theology, Anderson, Indiana. She had served in this post since 1952.

Holt H. Graham retired as Director of Library Services at the United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in New Brighton, Minnesota, on June 30. Dr. Graham's eight years of service in his post were celebrated at a testimonial dinner given on June 1 by the directors and staff members of the other libraries in the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools: Bethel Theological Seminary, Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary, and The Saint Paul Seminary.

William John Hook was appointed Associate Divinity Librarian at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 1, 1983. He joined the staff of the Divinity School Library in 1979 on a part-time basis as Ethics Bibliographer and accepted a full-time position in 1981. Mr. Hook's new appointment will enable the Divinity Library to launch a teaching

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program in theological bibliography in the Divinity School, as he works directly with faculty members in the foundation curriculum courses of its Master of Divinity degree program. He will coordinate work of the Library's Research Assistants in the specialized areas of biblical studies, theology, church history, religion and personality, ethics, and pastoral ministries. This fall Mr. Hook will also teach a course to the Divinity School faculty on the application of the computer to scholarly processes.

Alice M. Kendrick, Director of the Records and Information Center of the Lutheran Council in the USA, has been named director of an oral history project to be undertaken jointly by The American Lutheran Church, The Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America. The objective of the project is the preservation of an oral record of the events and impressions that comprise the history of these three church bodies which are now engaged in the process of forming a new church. It is to be financed by a grant of \$119,350 from the members of the Aid Association for Lutherans. The Oral History Collection of the Archives of Cooperative Lutheranism, which is part of the Records and Information Center administered by Ms. Kendrick, already contains 118 memoirs which are based on 173 interviews and have resulted in nearly ten thousand pages of typescript.

William C. Miller, Librarian of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in educational administration by Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, on May 8, 1983. The emphasis of his doctoral program was on higher education and his dissertation, which is an analysis of governance models, is entitled "The Governance of Theological Education : A Case Study of Nazarene Theological Seminary 1945-1976."

Kirk Moll has joined the staff of The Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York as Reference Intern. A graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, Mr. Moll was awarded the M. Div. degree by the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1982 and is currently a candidate for the M.A. degree in New Testament studies from the same institution. He is also at present enrolled in the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York City. His previous library experience includes service as an assistant in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary Library where he established the Homiletics Resource Center. Mr. Moll is an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America.

John R. Muether was appointed Librarian and Instructor of Theological Bibliography at the Beardslee Library of Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, effective July 1, 1983. Mr. Muether joined the Beardslee Library staff in 1982 as Assistant Librarian for Technical Services.

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Edna Steelman has retired from full-time service after fifteen years on the staff of the Krauth Memorial Library at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. For the past seven years, Mrs. Steelman served as Secretary and Acquisitions Clerk. She will continue in a part-time capacity on the Krauth Library staff.

Karen D. Stevens has joined the staff of the Krauth Memorial Library at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia as an Assistant in Technical Services. Mrs. Stevens holds the M.L.S. degree from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, and has previously held positions at the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania Library, the Library of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the Free Library of Philadelphia where she served as Acting Head Librarian.

David J. Wartluft, Director of the Krauth Memorial Library at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, was elected to a two-year term as Chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association at its Spring 1983 meeting.

Margaret Whitelock has resigned her position as Cataloger at the Robert E. Speer Library of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. She was married on July 28 to Jeff Collings, Jr., in the Onley United Methodist Church in Onley, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Collings' address is: P.O. Box 471, Onley, Virginia 23418.

Clifford Wunderlich has been appointed Coordinator of the Library Development Program of the Boston Theological Institute, an organization of nine graduate theological schools in the greater Boston, Massachusetts, area. His duties are both that of administrator of the Library Development Office and that of coordinator of the CONSER and Union List of Serials projects. In order to fill this appointment for the year beginning July 1, 1983, Mr. Wunderlich is on a leave of absence from the Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, where he is Head of Cataloging.

1983 SUPPLEMENT TO KEPPLE WORK AVAILABLE

The 1983 Supplement of Additions and Changes to Reference Works for Theological Research by Robert J. Kepple (2nd edition, University Press of America, 1981) is now available. This work lists over 100 new and revised works and completely supersedes the 1981/82 Supplement. The price is \$3.00, including postage, if prepaid. Orders should be directed to: Robert J. Kepple, The Library, Westminster Theological Seminary, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118.

POSITIONS OPEN

Asbury Theological Seminary is seeking to fill the position of Acquisitions Librarian, which opens January 1, 1984. Candidates must have a Master's degree in Library Science, a Master of Divinity or its equivalent and five years experience. Special consideration will be given to those holding an academic doctorate. Applications will be received through October 31, 1983. Interested persons should write to Mr. D. William Faupel, Acting Director of Library Services, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390 for more information.

Head Librarian for Lexington Theological Seminary, strong in collection building and management. Library science degree and theological training required. Position open February 1, 1984. Apply to Wayne Bell, Lexington Theological Seminary, 631 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

Princeton Theological Seminary announces the immediate availability of a cataloging position with the Robert E. Speer Library. Applicants should have a degree from an ALA accredited library school or appropriate, equivalent experience. In addition, a working knowledge of French and German is important, and a theological degree and online cataloging experience are desirable. Although this position is currently not classified as entry level, such candidates with strong background qualifications will be considered. This is a twelve-month appointment, and the salary range is from \$15,500 up, depending upon qualifications and experience. There are 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 Charles Willard, Princeton Theological Seminary, Speer Library, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542. The closing date for applications is September 12, 1983. Preliminary interviews will be held in early September, with an appointment to begin October 1, 1983, or as soon thereafter as feasible.

Technical Services Librarian whose responsibilities include cataloging materials supporting a liberal arts college and a school of theology (materials budget of \$247,000), catalog maintenance, preparation and editing of OCLC copy and some original cataloging; assists with acquisitions in a technical processing unit of 8 staff; reports to Coordinator of Technical Services/Acquisitions Librarian.

Qualifications: MLS from ALA accredited institution; two years' cataloging experience. Preferred: cataloging ability in European languages; training and/or experience in religion, theology and/or Episcopal Church; OCLC and Dewey experience.

Salary: \$16,000 minimum; twelve-month contract, one-month vacation; excellent fringe benefits including 15% TIAA. An equal opportunity,

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affirmative action employer.

University: The University of the South, owned by 25 dioceses of the Episcopal Church in 12 southern states, has two divisions, the College of Arts and Sciences with 1,000 students and the School of Theology with 75 students. Located on the Cumberland Plateau 60 miles from Chattanooga and 100 miles from Nashville where the temperature is usually 10 degrees cooler than in the valley below.

Application Information: Before September 15 send letter of application and resume and ask three references to write letters of recommendation to: David Kearley, University Librarian, Jessie Ball duPont Library, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee 37375.

BOSTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE PREPARING NEW EDITION
OF ITS UNION LIST OF SERIALS

The Boston Theological Institute, an association of nine graduate theological schools in the greater Boston, Massachusetts, area, announces the anticipated publication of another edition of its Union List of Serials on microfiche. The new list will contain authoritative CONSER records for over 7500 theology and related serials titles held by the libraries of the member institutions. It will be available on microfiche sheets with a reduction ration of 1:48 and will come with a user guide. This next edition will be available for distribution after October 1, 1983. It may be ordered at \$10.00 for the single edition; or a standing order for this twice yearly publication may be entered for \$17.50 a year. Orders should be directed to: The Library Development Office, Boston Theological Institute, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL LIBRARY NETWORK PUBLISHES WORK ON
LIBRARY CONSERVATION AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A publication on library conservation and disaster preparedness was recently produced by the Preservation Committee of the St. Louis Regional Library Network, chaired by Jim Reed. Mr. Reed was on the program of the ATLA Annual Conference held in St. Louis in 1981. The publication, St. Louis Area Resources for Library Conservation and Disaster Preparedness: a Bibliography and Checklist, is available from the St. Louis Regional Library Network, 9929 Manchester Road, Suite 258, St. Louis, Missouri 63122, at \$3.00 per copy. The publication was designed to meet the needs of librarians in St. Louis, but many of the sections will be of interest to any librarian who is concerned with disaster preparedness.

EDINBURGH TOUR

After 1985 Annual Conference

Currently the 1985 Edinburgh Tour is being planned as a three-week library and cultural tour with time off for shopping and private tours.

Part of the question is whether individuals, couples and families will be financially prepared to cross the Atlantic and spend three weeks in the British Isles and possibly Ireland.

A commitment would probably have to be made one year in advance with perhaps 10% of the money paid one year in advance. It seems that 10% of the money down is necessary to book plane seats, accommodations and coaches one year in advance.

The total costs at this time would be approximately around \$1,200.00 per person (this includes plane fare). This total cost will most likely increase by 1985 because of inflation. The plane fare currently is about 50% of the total cost.

Additional cost information can be provided around May or June next year. At that time a 10% contingency will have to be added for 1985. If the contingency is not used, it will be returned to the individuals when the tour is completed.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is necessary to have your responses within a month or two on the following questions. You can return this form or send a photocopy to:

Rev. Lawrence H. Hill, O.S.B.
Library
Saint Vincent College
Latrobe, PA 15650

Are you presently planning to go on the 1985 Edinburgh Tour? _____

Would you mind providing the committee with your name? _____

Is your spouse going on the Tour also? _____

Are your children going on the Tour? _____

What are their ages? _____

Can you stay on the Tour for three weeks? _____

Do you wish to stay longer than three weeks and arrange your own transportation back to the U.S.A. or Canada through an agency? _____

Note: We don't know yet how possible this will be.