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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1986:

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

Rosalyn Lewis, Librarian, Methodist Publishing House, Nashville,
Tennessee

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

Diane Choquette, Head of Public Services and Special Collections,
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California
Sharon A. Taylor, Assistant to the Librarian, Princeton Theological
Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

Leslie R. Galbraith, Librarian, Christian Theological Seminary,
Indianapolis, Indiana
Seth Kasten, Reference Librarian, Union Theological Seminary,
New York, New York

Index Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

Norman J. Kansfield, Director of Library Services, Colgate Rochester
Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary,
Rochester, New York

Index Board - Class B Member, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

Robert C. Dvorak, Director of the Library, Gordon-Conwell Theological
Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts

Preservation Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

John A. Bollier, Reference Librarian, Yale University Divinity School,
New Haven, Connecticut

Preservation Board - Class B Member, three-year term, 1986-1989 (one to be elected):

Tamara Swora, Assistant Preservation Microfilming Officer, The Library
of Congress, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten full members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secretary, The Reverend Simeon Daly, O.S.B., Saint Meinrad School of Theology, Archabbey Library, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577, not later than March 15, 1986. After all additional nominations have been filed, the Executive Secretary will prepare the final ballot and mail a copy to all full and institutional members on April 4. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 5. Ballots will be tallied during the month of May and a report of the results will be made to the President of the Association not later than May 31.

FATHER MICHAEL THORNTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Father Michael V. Thornton died unexpectedly from an apparent heart attack at Mary Immaculate Seminary in Northampton, Pennsylvania, on Friday, September 27. He had been hospitalized earlier in the month but had been released the day before his death. He had served as Librarian of the Seminary since 1972. He was 52 years old.

Born in Astoria, Queens, New York, Father Thornton was educated at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Fordham University, the State University of New York at Albany, and St. Joseph's College in Princeton, New Jersey. He was ordained on May 27, 1961.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, September 30, in the Mary Immaculate Seminary chapel; and a second mass of Christian burial was celebrated in the Lourdes Chapel at St. John's University in Queens, New York, on Tuesday, October 1. Father Thornton is survived by his mother, a brother, and two sisters.

Memorial gifts may be made to Mary Immaculate Seminary. They should be made payable to the Seminary, designated in memory of Michael Thornton, and sent to: Father James Collins, Treasurer, Mary Immaculate Seminary, P.O. Box 27, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067.

NATIONAL UNION CATALOG VOLUMES OFFERED

Five-year cumulative National Union Catalogs are available free (except for library rate postage) as follows: Catalog of Books ... Supplement 1942-47; The Library of Congress Author Catalog, 1948-52; the NUC Cumulative Author List, 1953-57; and the NUC Cumulative Author List, 1958-62. Please write to: Biblical Theological Seminary Library, 200 North Main Street, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440.

ATLA RECEIVES THIRTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Madeleine Anderson, Librarian, Institute for Christian Studies, 1909 University Avenue, Austin, Texas 78705. Mailing address: Apartment 114, 3001 Medical Arts, Austin, Texas 78705
- The Reverend Lawrence Boadt, Librarian, St. Paul's College, 3015 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017
- Sister Madeline Connolly, Librarian, St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1M 1M3, Canada
- Cynthia M. Crouch, Curator of Archives and Manuscripts, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. Mailing address: Apartment F-7, 3661 North Decatur Road, Decatur, Georgia 30032
- Kenneth R. Elliot, 5422 Clinton Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. Mailing address: 3840 Faulk Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi 39209
- Ted David Goshulak, Assistant Librarian, Canadian Bible College/Canadian Theological Seminary, 4400 Fourth Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 0H8, Canada
- The Reverend Karmito, Head Librarian, Duta Wacana United Theological College, Jl. Dr. Wahidin 17, Yogyakarta 55222, Indonesia
- The Reverend Vincent MacKenzie, S.J., Regis College Library, 15 St. Mary Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2R5, Canada
- Dr. Robert P. Markham, Director of Programs, ATLA Preservation Board, 1118 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60615
- Mr. Arthur L. Merrill, Library Director, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, 3000 Fifth Street, N.W., New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
- Ernest H. Rubinstein, H.W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452. Mailing address: 130 Garden Street, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Associate:

- Robert Jones, Manager, Theological Research Exchange Network, 5420 N.E. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 57213

Student:

- Miss Anna Lois Kroll, 5120 North 63rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218

RELIGION INDEXES ANNOUNCEMENTS

At its October meeting the Index Board made a number of decisions that will affect the format of Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO), beginning with volume 18, 1986. RIO's volume 18 format will reflect the following changes: 1) Journal title coverage will increase. 2) Abstracts will no longer be included in either the hard copy or database; author abstracts in the database through RIO, volume 17, 1985, will remain in the database. 3) The "Book Review Index" section at present in RIO will be removed; a new bi-monthly book review index entitled Index to Book Reviews in Religion will be published separately. (See information below.) 4) A biblical citation index will be added to RIO.

The price of RIO, vol. 18, 1986, will be \$265.00, plus postage and handling (\$6.00 domestic, \$7.00 foreign).

You will be able to assist the Index Board and staff in the choice of titles to be added to RIO by checking and rating the list of titles you will receive in the mail this month.

The Board also made the decision to begin the publication of Index to Book Reviews in Religion, beginning in January 1986. This new index will have the following format: Author/editor listing with citation to reviewer and journal in which the review appears (following the current format in RIO); alphabetical list of reviewers and titles with journal citation; book title index; series title index; annual classified index of book titles reviewed throughout the year; laser printed for 3-hole binder (binder included with subscription); published bi-monthly with annual case-bound cumulation. The subscription price is \$148.00. (Price includes postage and handling.) If a subscription is entered at the time of a renewed RIO, vol. 18, 1986 order, the subscription price for Index to Book Reviews in Religion will be \$125.00. Subscription invoices for RIO, vol. 18, will be mailed the first week in December.

Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works (RIT). RIT, 1985, will have a biblical citation index added to it. The price of RIT, 1985, will be \$177.00 plus postage and handling (\$3.00 domestic, \$4.00 foreign). Libraries with two or more subscriptions to either RIO or RIT will pay \$165.00 for each additional copy of RIO, vol. 18, and \$100.00 for each additional copy of RIT, 1984.

ATLA libraries that need to add a second set of Religion Index One: Periodicals or Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works may now do so at the following special prices:

Religion Index One: Periodicals: \$1549.00 (plus postage and handling). (Includes RIO, vol. 1-4, 1949-1959, revised and expanded edition; Index to Religious Periodical Literature, vols. 5-12, 1960-1976; and RIO, vols. 13-16, 1977-1984.) This set would regularly list for \$1888.00.

Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works: \$925.00 (plus postage and handling). (Includes RIT: Festschriften 1960-1969; RIT 1970-75--in two volumes; RIT 1976-1982 annuals.) This set would regularly list for \$1325.00.

RELIGION INDEXES ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

ATLA libraries that need to complete their holdings of RIO and RIT, or replace worn-out volumes should request a "Current Subscribers Discount Schedule." This schedule provides discounts on back volumes of IRPL, RIO, and RIT.

Libraries that have purchased the revised and expanded edition of Religion Index One: Periodicals, vols. 1-4, 1949-1959, should keep the original four volumes of the Index to Religious Periodical Literature because the revised and expanded edition does not contain book reviews.

The following special bibliographies are now available:

Liberation Theology. Edited by Thomas J. Davis. New edition that covers strictly liberation theology. 1450 items. \$22.50

Luther and Lutheranism. Edited by Paul D. Petersen. Revised edition that updates the previous edition done in 1982, adding much new material on the celebration of Luther's 500th anniversary. Over 6,000 items. \$56.00

Seminaries and Theological Education. Edited by Albert E. Hurd. Third revised edition. \$26.50

Cults, Sects, and New Religious Movements. Edited by Erica Treesh. New title. \$21.50

Research in Ministry, 1985. Edited by Thomas J. Davis. Indexes 260 Doctor of Ministry projects/theses from 32 participant ATS accredited seminaries. \$40.00.

Religion Index Thesaurus. Edited by Erica Treesh. 1985 revised edition. \$25.00

Shipping and handling on the above items: \$2.50 for the first item, \$1.50 for each additional item.

Send orders and inquiries to: ATLA - Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director
Religion Indexes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN JANUARY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association will hold its winter meeting January 8-10, 1986, at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. Anyone having business which ought to be considered at that time should communicate with the President of the Association, Sara J. Myers, The Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210.

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The move of the office of the Executive Secretary from Chicago to St. Meinrad has now been completed. The transition has been reasonably smooth though there continue to be unavoidable gaps of information. We keep narrowing these down. All the Proceedings for 1984 have been shipped to subscribers and members. Unpaid bills have been invoiced a second time. We have had good response from that.

We would like to give the impression that we are very professional about our use of computers. The fact is we struggle to get by. Our establishment of a mailing list was a minor victory. However, we are discovering that in our efforts to be complete we have gone beyond the limits of the labels and the word "library" has been dropped from some of the labels. This has been a problem for the library materials exchange program. I also failed to include a cover letter that reminds people of their responsibilities within the exchange. May I take a moment to remind those who are in the LME that they should put out a list at least once within an 18-month period. They are strongly encouraged to send their lists first-class. Those who have not yet used their labels should check them to make sure that "Library" appears some place on the label. Write it in by hand if necessary. Also please check that the zip codes are clear. In other instances we noticed that the zip code was either shortened or smeared.

Shortly we will be circulating to different institutions our revised statistical form for reports. We have waited this long in hopes that annual reports will have been completed so that the statistical analysis would be easier to fill out. We will appreciate your prompt attention when you receive the form.

We can assure you that we are working hard at preparing the Proceedings of our conference last June. We have every hope of getting them out much sooner this year.

I have contacted Leon Pakala of ATS to inform him of the change of offices. I received a letter back assuring me of his continued interest and concern for the welfare of ATLA libraries. I look forward to continued opportunities to work with him in that direction. The association should be aware that there is a joint committee (i.e. ATS-ATLA) currently studying the area of collection development, and in general, following up the beginnings developed through Project 2000.

Our Canadian members should be alerted to the fact that the Canadian customs office does not look kindly on consultants coming from the States. We will be looking into this matter a little more closely to see if we can avoid the hassle at the border when a U.S. consultant is hired. More on this as we can get more information.

I understand European theological libraries struggle with many of the same problems that we do. They have an organization similar to ATLA. They are showing an increasing interest in automation and on-line searching. I understand that the Geac Corporation is providing a demonstration program for the Vatican library in the interest of automation there.

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

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

The Preservation Board of the American Theological Library Association has several preservation projects under its direction.

The Serial Preservation Project is well established and one in which many libraries are already participating. Serials are microfilmed at the expense of the providing library, which in return receives a positive duplicate of that film. Other libraries may then order duplicates for the cost of film duplication, shipping, and handling. Libraries which are COMPORT members receive a special discount with their purchases. The ATLA maintains bibliographic control of the titles and publicizes their availability.

The Monograph Preservation Project has been in the planning stage for several years and is now becoming operational. More than 60 libraries and seminaries have made substantial funding subscriptions to the project. During the early summer of 1985, a preliminary first-year bibliography was distributed to the participating libraries. That draft was submitted to the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York for final check to be sure that the monographs listed were actually available for micro-filming. We expect to receive Union's revised list this month. Each title will then be assigned a control/shipping number. In December we plan to send copies of the list to all of the participating libraries, and others which may be interested. Libraries will select the volumes which interest them according to the degree of their financial participation. They must return their selection lists in January so that the completed titles can be shipped to them. According to present plans, each title will be cataloged and cataloging-on-fiche will precede the title page on the microfiche. That information will be entered into the RLIN data base. We are also exploring the feasibility of tape-loading into other data bases such as OCLC and UTLAS.

Meanwhile, the contracts have been let for the primary microfilming and reformatting into microfiche. We expect to begin microfilming volumes in November and should have at least some of the fiche available by mid-December. By early January we should be in a full production schedule, filming some 100 to 125 books per week. If all goes as planned, by the end of January we expect to ship the first 500 titles, with the same number to be shipped approximately monthly thereafter. The goal is to have the first year titles completed and shipped to libraries by June 1986. At the annual ATLA meeting we hope to have on display the complete first year collection! During the Winter and Spring, we will be developing the second year list so that the libraries will have it too by June 1986. The Board is currently reviewing policies and procedures whereby other libraries may be encouraged to submit volumes for microfilming, and thereby receive a limited amount of "credit" toward the purchase of monographs from the collection. The goal is to encourage libraries to preserve their "worst case" titles by means of microfiche and thereby make them available to other libraries. The plan will also foster a wide spectrum of participants so that the rich theological diversity of our Association can be preserved. For the first year, the basic selection has been primarily in the biblical area. In future years we hope to have a balance of materials from the biblical, theological, historical, and pastoral/educational fields.

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT - Continued

Other projects in the long range planning of the Board may include historical and denominational materials, special collections in theological libraries, and materials of local or geographical areas of interest. Suggestions would be welcomed by the Board.

On behalf of the Preservation Board, I would like to express my appreciation to the participating libraries, and especially to Dr. Charles Willard, for the role they have played and are playing in the success of the various preservation projects of the Association.

Robert P. Markham, Director of Programs
Preservation Board

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LIBRARY
RECEIVES TWO SIGNIFICANT COLLECTIONS

United Theological Seminary Library, Dayton, Ohio, recently has been designated the recipient of collections from two prominent American church historians, Dr. Sidney E. Mead and Dr. Paul H. Eller.

Dr. Mead, whose teaching career included professorships at the University of Chicago, the University of Iowa, and Claremont School of Theology, has been characterized by his colleague, Dr. Martin E. Marty, as the "historian's historian." Probably best known for his study, The Nation With the Soul of a Church, Dr. Mead has assembled a collection which reflects his special interest in church history as it relates to the intellectual, social, and cultural history of America.

Dr. Eller, President Emeritus and Professor of Church History Emeritus of the former Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois, has a collection which relates to the former Evangelical Church and the Church of the United Brethren of Christ. His library is being added to the denominational holdings of The Center for the Study of Evangelical United Brethren History at United Theological Seminary, a collection now numbering over 6,500 books and periodicals, in addition to archival holdings, housed in the Seminary library.

Books in Dr. Eller's collection include theological and historical works in German and English by prominent members of the Evangelical Church, numerous hymnals and Sunday School song books published by the Evangelical Church, the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Methodist Episcopal Church. These three denominations were involved in mergers which eventually formed the United Methodist Church.

United Theological Seminary is one of thirteen graduate professional schools of the United Methodist Church. Founded in 1871, the Seminary has a library of over 100,000 volumes. Elmer E. O'Brien is the Librarian.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Current LC Subject Heading List in the Field of Religion. Volume 2, no. 4, for June 1985, of this list is being mailed as of November 1985. Since the last two issues have been over 50 pages long, the subscription price of the list will go up to \$10 for four issues with the next volume. On the subject of subjects, it was reported at the June meeting of the Bibliographic Systems Committee that we could look forward to some changes in the way the Library of Congress treats personal name subdivisions. Shakespeare will continue to be the pattern heading for literary authors. LC is going to work with one standard set of subdivisions for all other personal names, and take care of any specialized topics that might be attached to a name with the subdivisions "--Career in ...," "--Contributions in ...," "--Knowledge--," and "--Views on ...". For notes on the applications of these subdivisions, see LC Subject Manual, H1110, p. 3. As a result of this change, the name of Thomas Aquinas will no longer be printed in LCSH as the pattern heading for philosophers. The LC Subject Headings Weekly List no. 36 (Sept. 2, 1985) cancels the Thomas pattern and offers some interesting glimpses of the way LC will use the new pattern to cover him. Some examples:

Thomas, Aquinas, Saint, 1225?-1274. CANCEL

This name heading will no longer be printed.

--Aesthetics CANCEL

This is still a valid heading but is no longer printed in LCSH because it uses a freefloating subdivision.

--Angelology CANCEL

This heading has been replaced by the heading: Thomas, Aquinas, Saint, 1225?-1274--Contributions in Angelology.

There are four pages of deletions with similar notes. The main trend seems to be to place the old subheadings into the pattern "--Contributions in ..."

The PEOPLENET directory. Anyone who works with the acquisitions and cataloging of theological library material should be in the PEOPLENET directory. If you do not have the appropriate form, write to Clifford Wunderlich, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. There is a copy of the form in every issue of the directory. This directory helps one to identify people who have skills to assist with particular library problems (such as cataloging Japanese theological works). Send your form in today. We would like to assemble a new edition before the next annual conference.

UKM records in the OCLC database. Those who work with OCLC records regularly have no doubt noticed the proliferation of UKM records in the database. These records are tape input from the National Library in Great Britain and have certain distinctive features. 1) These records bump member-input records. 2) These records usually duplicate LC copy, making for yet more records to wade through when searching. 3) The cataloging on these records is not up to LC standards; in fact, these records are bumping member records which in many cases have significantly better cataloging. The libraries I have polled are treating these records as they do member-input copy. The Theological Users Group (TUG), which is ATLA's channel for input

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued

into the OCLC Users Council, is considering a response to this situation which is making life more difficult for many cataloging and acquisitions personnel.

Thomas F. Gilbert, Chair
Bibliographic Systems Committee

BOOK ON EDUCATION OF MISSIONARY CHILDREN AVAILABLE

A privately published book on the education of American missionary children in China is now available under the title, The Rooster Crows Again : the Story of American School Kikungshan. The authors, Gertrude Sovik and Charlotte Gronseth, have made extensive use of the China materials in the Luther Northwestern Seminary Library archives, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, and the Midwest China Center. This 320-page book, which contains over 50 photographs to illustrate the text, is available from Sovik-Gronseth, 4744 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407, at a cost of \$15.00 a copy, plus a \$2.00 postage and handling charge.

CORAL COMPLETES UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS

At the end of August 1985, The Council of Research and Academic Libraries (CORAL) in San Antonio, Texas, completed a two-year project to develop a union list of periodicals within OCLC's union list component. The new CORAL Union List of Periodicals consists of 17,532 titles and 39,500 separate holdings records. The work was funded by successive one-year LSCA Title III grants of \$61,000 and \$85,000, which were administered through the Texas State Library.

CORAL is a consortium of some 28 libraries in and around San Antonio. Its membership includes the San Antonio Public Library and a number of academic and special libraries. Twenty-seven CORAL libraries are participating in the new union list. The current president of the Council is James Maney, the Director of the Oblate School of Theology Library in San Antonio. CORAL patrons have inter-library borrowing privileges, and there is a delivery system that moves material among the CORAL libraries on a daily basis.

The San Antonio group is the second largest Texas consortium to develop an OCLC Union List, joining the Association for Higher Education from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, whose union list was completed earlier. Their holdings, as well as others from within Texas, are already being combined into a state-wide union list, sponsored by the Texas State Library.

CORAL has not yet established a price for sale of paper or microfiche copies of its union list, but inquiries may be directed to: CORAL, P.O. Box 290236, San Antonio, Texas 78280.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Althea Aschmann, Cataloger at the Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, conducted a workshop on the collation of rare books for catalogers at Harvard University on October 9.

Anna Bernice Ashcraft was promoted to the post of Technical Services Librarian at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, effective July 1, 1985. Mrs. Ashcraft joined the Southeastern library staff on November 1, 1981 as Catalog Librarian.

The Reverend J. Bernard Black, C.S.B., has resigned his position as Chief Librarian of the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in order to undertake work in the field of counselling.

Debra Bradshaw will assume the position of Catalog Librarian at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 1, 1986. Mrs. Bradshaw is currently completing the M.L.S. degree at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.

Cynthia Crouch assumed her duties as Curator of Archives and Manuscripts at the Pitts Theology Library of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 7, 1985. Prior to coming to the Pitts Library, she served as a manuscripts processor in the Special Collections of the University of Oregon Library in Eugene.

Peter De Klerk, Theological Librarian at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, gave a paper entitled "Maarten Noordtzij, the President of the Holland-American Land- and Immigration Company" at a conference sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies, held on the campus of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, September 27, 1985.

The Reverend Donald F. Finlay, C.S.B., Chief Librarian of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was also appointed Chief Librarian of the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, effective July 1, 1985.

The Reverend Harold B. Gardner, C.S.B., was appointed Head of Reference at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in August 1985.

Louise Girard has been appointed Associate Librarian of the University of St. Michael's in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Duane Harbin was promoted to the position of Systems and Planning Manager at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, effective August 9, 1985. In this post he will carry responsibility for computerized services within the library. Mr. Harbin was formerly Acquisitions Supervisor.

C. T. Harris joined the staff of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Wake Forest, North Carolina, on September 12, 1985, as Assistant Technical Services/Reference Librarian. In this newly created position, he will be responsible jointly to the Technical Services Librarian and the Reference Librarian for approximately half-time work in each area. Mr. Harris holds the B.S. degree in music education from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, the Bachelor and Master of Church Music degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and the M.L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Valerie Hotchkiss was appointed Circulation Supervisor at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, effective September 3, 1985. She had served on an interim basis in this position since last March.

Louis J. Reith has resigned his position as Rare Book Librarian at St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York, in order to accept the post of Rare Book Cataloger in the Division of Special Collections at the Georgetown University Library in Washington, D.C.

Cynthia G. Runyon has been named Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. She will also continue to carry her responsibilities of Periodicals Librarian. Mrs. Runyon originally joined the Pitts Library staff in 1974.

Matthew Rzeczkowski has returned to Washington, D.C., to serve as Managing Editor of The Thomist and as Business Manager of the Dominican College Library. During the past two years Father Rzeczkowski has been serving as the Theology Librarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Andrew D. Scrimgeour, Director of Libraries at Regis College in Denver, Colorado, contributed the chapter on Philosophy and Religion (pp. 98-121) in Selection of Library Materials in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences, edited by Patricia McClung, and recently published by the American Library Association.

William S. Sparks, Librarian of Saint Paul School of Theology (United Methodist) in Kansas City, Missouri, has been promoted to the rank of Professor of Bibliography and Research. Dr. Sparks has been Librarian of the Saint Paul School of Theology since 1966.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Allan J. Stifflear is now serving as Head of Acquisitions at the University of Massachusetts - Boston. He came to his new position from the Collection Development Department of the Broward County (Florida) Libraries. Earlier Mr. Stifflear had served as the Director of Libraries for the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Paul F. Stuehrenberg has been named Monographs Librarian at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, to recognize the enlargement of his duties to include book selection and preservation work. He had previously been Senior Catalog Librarian.

Dolores W. Tantoco, Cataloger at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, attended the Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, held in Chicago August 18-24, 1985. She participated in the discussion of Project ESSCAPE - Expert Systems for Simple Choice of Access Points for Entries. Among the questions dealt with at the conference, which included participants from 86 nations, were: general authority control problems in a computer-based catalog, the creation of universal bibliographic records, subject searching capabilities of an online catalog, and the use of classification in online systems.

Andrew West has been named Acting Head of Cataloging and Classification at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY PLANS SUPPLEMENT TO
HOW TO FIND INFORMATION IN THE SEMINARY LIBRARY

Concordia Seminary in St. Louis is planning a supplement to How to Find Information in the Seminary Library : Reference Guides for Students of Theology, and invites librarians to submit reference guides for possible inclusion. Contributors should understand that no fees will be paid to authors and that all guides will be placed in the public domain. Recognition will be given to the authors of guides chosen for inclusion. The Concordia Seminary Library reference staff reserves the right to edit or to decline contributions. Please submit contributions to: The Reference Desk, Concordia Seminary Library, 801 De Mun Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. Copies of How to Find Information in the Seminary Library are still available at \$5.00 each, postage paid.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORMED

A meeting of 22 librarians and 11 other representatives of theological colleges and seminaries, at the 1985 Library Consultation of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools at Luther Seminary, North Adelaide, South Australia, on August 26-27, produced the decision to form an association of theological librarians. It will be known as the Australian and New Zealand Theological Library Association. It will automatically include the 57 libraries of A.N.Z.A.T.S. schools and will provide for the involvement of libraries and/or individuals with similar interests in the field of theology and religious studies.

The new association is sponsored by A.N.Z.A.T.S. and is to be directly related to A.N.Z.A.T.S. in both its structure and its purpose. Where possible, conferences will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of A.N.Z.A.T.S. Relationships with the Library Association of Australia and the New Zealand Library Association are yet to be determined.

The decision to form the association follows a succession of A.N.Z.A.T.S. library consultations at which matters of mutual support, closer co-operation, and the development of standards have been discussed. The Adelaide consultation considered a further draft of the Guidelines for A.N.Z.A.T.S. libraries, which endeavoured to provide some quantitative guidelines for the provision of resources and services. It also gave lengthy consideration to the possible involvement of theological libraries in the Australian Bibliographic Network. Papers on A.B.N. were presented by Bill Thorn, Assistant Director-General, Reference Services, National Library of Australia, and Dr. Robert Withycombe, Warden of St. Mark's Library, Canberra, the first theological library to become a participant in A.B.N. The papers were backed up by a hands-on demonstration of A.B.N. enquiry mode by Chris. Harrison of the Department of Technical and Further Education.

For the first time, the consultation was extended to two days, to include a workshop on collection development. The workshop was conducted by Father Gary Gorman, lecturer in library studies at Ballarat College of Advanced Education. The aim was to provide participants with the background and resources for producing their own collection development policies.

Other features of the consultation were the key-note address on "Professionalism in Theological Librarianship," presented by Dr. Lawrence McIntosh of the Joint Theological Library, Ormond College, and a report on European theological libraries by Hans Arns of St. Patrick's College in Manly, New South Wales.

Tasks which lie ahead for the interim Executive Committee of A.N.Z.T.L.A. are the drawing up of a constitution for the new association, the inauguration of a regular bulletin, and planning the conference to be held in Canberra in August 1986. The committee charged with this responsibility consists of: a President, Trevor Zweck, Luther Seminary, North Adelaide, South Australia; a Secretary/Treasurer, Hans Arns, St. Patrick's College, Manly, New South Wales; and a representative of the state in which the next conference is to be held, Dr. Robert Withycombe, St. Mark's Library, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

Trevor Zweck, President
Australian and New Zealand Theological
Library Association

POSITIONS OPEN

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. Director of Goddard Library, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Required are sound understanding of library methodologies, knowledge of theological curricula, skill in administrative controls, and ease of personal interaction with administration, faculty, and students. The director is responsible for supervision of professional staff, the efficient operation of all library processes, overall collection development, and relating the seminary library to consortium interests and other external programs or organizations. Position carries faculty status. Beginning date: September 1, 1986. Resumes and letters of interest should be addressed to: Office of the Dean of the Seminary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982.

LIBRARIAN. Harvard Divinity School is preparing to appoint a new librarian (taking office in July 1986) for its Andover-Harvard Theological Library, the research and teaching collection of the Divinity School, and a part of the Harvard University Library system. The Librarian of the Andover-Harvard Library must have the following qualifications: an MLS from an accredited school, or equivalent professional library experience; working knowledge of several foreign languages (including German); advanced work, preferably with a Th.D. or Ph.D., in religious studies; and experience in the administration and supervision of a research and teaching library. The Librarian will be in charge of all the operations of the Library (375,000 vols.), including its budget, with responsibilities covering development and maintenance of the teaching and special research collections, direction of its staff (currently the Library employs 16-17 persons, clerical and professional), and supervision of collaborative activities with other Harvard and Boston Theological Institute libraries, especially of technical and computer-related activities. The Librarian will be a regular member of the Faculty of Divinity and of the University Library Council. Applications with resumes should be sent, before January 31, 1986, to Professor John Strugnell, Chairman of the Search Committee for a Librarian, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Further details on rank, salary, and benefits, and a more detailed description of the position, can be supplied on request to the Search Committee. Harvard University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

CATALOGER. The Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology. Responsibilities: original cataloging of print and microform materials; continuing retrospective conversion from Union Classification System; processing of manuscript and archival materials. Qualifications: M.L.S. from an ALA accredited library school; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings, AACR2, MARC formats and OCLC terminal; degree in religion/theological studies preferred; training in archival and preservation activities desirable. Available February 1, 1986. Send resume with names of three references to: Sara J. Myers, Director, The Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR. The Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Library. The library is a major ecumenical, educational, and research collection of theological resources, including the combined collections of Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and McCormick Theological Seminary, as well as a collection maintained in cooperation with the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus. The Director is the chief administrative officer for the library, and is responsible for the development and coordination of library programs, resources, and services. Applicants should have the knowledge and ability to maintain and develop a significant theological collection; should possess demonstrated administrative skills; should be competent to function as a member of diverse theological faculties and to work with different administrative structures; and should be knowledgeable about and committed to library automation. Faculty status and salary commensurate with experience and ability. Salary range: \$31,000-\$37,000 plus benefits. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Nominations and applications (including letter of application, resume, and references) should be sent by January 15, 1986, to President William E. Leshar, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. Mary Immaculate Seminary desires a Director of Library for its 72,000 volumes, primarily theological works of the Catholic and Christian tradition. Classification skills and the ability to build up the theological collection are needed. The collection is in the midst of a shift to the Library of Congress classification from that of Lynn-Peterson. A Masters in Library Science is required; several years of experience are desirable. Minority applications are most welcome. Please write: Very Reverend Thomas F. Hoar, C.M., Mary Immaculate Seminary, P.O. Box 27, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067 (phone: 215-262-7866).

LIBRARY DIRECTOR. The J. S. Bridwell Foundation Endowed Librarian of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (The Director of Bridwell Library). The Director will be responsible for furthering the effectiveness of the Bridwell Library as a theological resource library and a rare book repository of preeminence. Essential qualifications: (1) graduate degree(s) from an accredited school or schools; (2) demonstrated competence as a librarian in a position with significant administrative responsibilities; (3) ability to work with a theological faculty in support of its teaching and research and to identify the resources necessary to support the curriculum, including the development and conservation of special collections; and (4) experience with the application of computer technology to library operations. For further information, including a more detailed job description, write Leroy T. Howe, Chairperson, Bridwell Library Search Committee, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 75275. Southern Methodist University is an equal opportunity/Title IX/affirmative action employer.

POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

CATALOGER. Unification Theological Seminary Library. Funding for a 2-year project. Responsible to catalog (some original) monographs, serials, microforms, online with OCLC; to maintain quality control of new cards; to determine and create authority records and cross references; to help file catalog cards; to assist in administrative and supervisory duties, in analysis and resolution of problems, and in the preparation of reports; and to perform occasional reference work. May focus alternately on descriptive and authority cataloging. Qualifications: MLS; OCLC (105/M300) and LC/AACR2 cataloging experience; human relations skills; good sense of humor. Immediate opening. Salary negotiable. Minimum salary: \$22,500 plus fringe benefits. Send letter of application, resume and 3 references (with titles, addresses, and phone numbers) postmarked by February 21, 1986, to Library Director, Unification Theological Seminary Library, 10 Dock Road, Barrytown, New York 12507.

CLIFFORD E. BARBOUR LIBRARY ANNOUNCES
FINAL VOLUME OF BIBLIOGRAPHIA TRIPOTAMOPOLITANA

The Clifford E. Barbour Library of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary announces the twelfth and final volume in the Bibliographia Tripotamopolitana series. The volume is entitled British Theological Literature 1850-1940, and was compiled by Dikran Y. Hadidian, Librarian of the Clifford E. Barbour Library. It is priced at \$35.00. The ISBN is 0-931222-11-7. Libraries having a standing order for the series should receive the volume in December. Others may direct orders to: Clifford E. Barbour Library, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA PROJECT RECEIVES LUCE GRANT

Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, has announced the receipt of a grant of \$150,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation for the completion of the Christianity in China Project. The project is a multi-volume publication entitled Christianity in China : A Scholar's Guide to Resources in the Libraries and Archives of the United States. When completed, it will contain references to millions of documents which include correspondence, diaries, manuscripts, magazines, newsletters, journals, dissertations, reference works, and rare books documenting the history of the Christian church in China. The work has its headquarters in Princeton Seminary's Robert E. Speer Library. The Librarian, Dr. Charles Willard, is also chairman of the advisory committee for the project.