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PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM

The midyear meeting of the ATLA Board of Directors will be held January 16-18, 1985, following the January 15-16 Program Committee meeting, with Drew University at Madison, New Jersey, serving as host. All committees, program boards and officers are reminded to prepare their midyear reports and forward them to the Executive Secretary by December 12, as previously requested. The above committees and officers, as well as any other members, are invited to send their items of agenda and/or recommendations for the Board of Directors addressed to me at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40280, or phone 1-800-626-5525 or (502)-897-4807. All members are asked to pray God's blessings and guidance for the meeting of the Board and the Program Committee.

Project 2000 is slated for special attention at the Board of Directors meeting. Several weeks ago, copies of the final printed report of the project were mailed to each President and Librarian of ATS and ATLA schools. Every member is urged to read and carefully study the report. The Board of Directors would be pleased to receive suggestions and recommendations from all members in response to the report, and especially as to ways that those ATLA and local libraries can be led to carefully examine the report, and develop specific projects and programs in response to it.

In a called meeting of the Board of Directors by conference telephone on November 2, 1984, approval was given for the purchase of an outstandingly excellent expanded IBM PC with letter-quality printer and associated software and accessories for the use of the ATLA Executive Secretary. It is expected that this equipment will greatly facilitate the work of the Association as regards membership lists, collection of dues, correspondence, production of Proceedings, and other statistical and word processing functions of the office.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics, under the leadership of Dr. James A. Overbeck, has completed its assignment relative to the ATLA statistics gathering form, along with more careful and precise definitions, and a simplification of the process. By now all libraries should have received the form, with the request to complete and mail it to the ATLA Executive Secretary by December 21, 1984. It is hoped that the new personal computer and printer will enable the Executive Secretary quickly to compile, print and disseminate the spread sheet report of the statistics.

PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM - Continued

On November 5, 1984, it was the pleasure of your president to forward to the Lilly Endowment Fund the completed grant proposal in the amount of \$37,000 which the Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management had prepared. The grant would fund a careful, professional review of the financial management of ATLA by the management consultant firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. A final decision on the grant proposal should be forthcoming in March or April 1985.

All of us should be greatly inspired by the excellent support which the ATLA Preservation Board has received, and gratified at the progress made in launching the new Monograph Program, with forty-seven libraries subscribing a total of \$265,922, as reported at this time.

Ronald F. Deering
President, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

Ms. Lisa A. Cosgrove-Davies, Assistant Cataloger and Serials Librarian, Wesley Theological Seminary, 4500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016
Miss Myrna G. Perry, 1518 Grandview Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Associate:

Mrs. Mara J. Goodall, Librarian, Churches of Christ Theological College, Gibbons Street and Pennant Hill Road, Carlingford, New South Wales 2218, Australia
Mr. David S. Hornbeck, Jr., Apartment 2, 227 South 13th East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102
Mr. Keith B. Palmer, P.O. Box F-4176, Freeport, Bahamas
The Reverend Allan Stifflear, 1010 Tyler Street, Hollywood, Florida 33019

Institutional:

J. William Horsey Library, Ontario Bible College and Ontario Theological Seminary, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3, Canada

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1985:

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

Stephen Lee Peterson, Librarian, Yale University Divinity School,
New Haven, Connecticut

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1985-1988 (one to be elected):

Mary Esther Hanley, Librarian, St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

H. Eugene McLeod, Librarian, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1985-1988 (one to be elected):

William C. Miller, Librarian, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas
City, Missouri

Russell O. Pollard, Head of Technical Services, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Index Board - Class A Member, four-year term, 1985-1989 (one to be elected):

Lucille Hager, Director of the Library, Christ Seminary, Austin, Texas

Index Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1985-1988 (one to be elected):

John Baker-Batsel, Librarian, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley,
California

James Dunkly, Librarian, Episcopal Divinity School/Weston School of
Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Index Board - Class B Member, four-year term, 1985-1989 (one to be elected):

To be announced.

Preservation Board - Class A Member, four-year term, 1985-1989 (one to be elected):

Dorothy G. Thomason, Head Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary,
Richmond, Virginia

Preservation Board - Class B Member, four-year term, 1985-1989 (one to be elected):

Earle Hilgert, Professor of New Testament Studies, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

Biographical data on the candidates will appear in the February issue of the Newsletter.

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, Albert E. Hurd, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, not later than March 16, 1985. 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 5. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 6. 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 June 1.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are Simeon Daly, Newland F. Smith, III, and Sharon A. Taylor, Chair.

NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The labels and procedures for the Library Materials Exchange Program have been distributed for 1984-85. If your library did not receive them, you may check on your eligibility status. If your library requires additional sets of labels, please request them.

The ATLA Statistical Records Report for 1982-83 was distributed in two parts. The first part was sent by Mary Bischoff, Interim Statistician, in September 1984. The second part of the Report was sent from the Executive Secretary's Office in October. If you did not receive this report, please notify my office.

The Executive Secretary's Office distributed the form for the 1983-84 Statistical Report in early November. Please return these by December 21, 1984.

Dr. Stephen L. Peterson, Project 2000 Director, has made available from my office additional copies of the Project 2000 Report. If you or your institution require additional copies of this important report, please request them soon. The supply is limited.

The address for Holy Name College in the Library Materials Exchange labels is now incorrect because of the College's recent move. Please change their label to read:

Holy Name College Library
1560 St. Camillus Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

Please remember that the correct address for the Executive Secretary's Office is: American Theological Library Association, Office of the Executive Secretary, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Albert E. Hurd
Executive Secretary, ATLA

PETER N. VANDENBERGE, 1915-1984

The Reverend Peter N. Vandenberg, the Emeritus Director of Library Services for the Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary, in Rochester, New York, died on Wednesday, September 12, following several years of declining health.

Mr. Vandenberg was born December 16, 1915, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was a graduate of Hope College (A.B., 1937), of the University of Nebraska (A.M., 1938), of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary (B.D., 1943), and of Rutgers University (M.L.S., 1959).

Prior to coming to his post in Rochester, Mr. Vandenberg served as pastor to the First Reformed Church of Walden, New York, from 1943 to 1948, and of the Lincoln Park Community Church of Yonkers, New York, from 1948 to 1956. From 1957 to 1967 he was Librarian of the Gardner A. Sage Library at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mr. Vandenberg assumed his responsibilities at the Ambrose Swasey Library of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School at about the same time that the Rochester Center for Theological Studies was being created. The Rochester Center soon brought two other seminaries to the Colgate Rochester campus: Bexley Hall (an Episcopal seminary originally in Gambier, Ohio) in 1968 and Crozer Theological Seminary (a Baptist seminary from Chester, Pennsylvania) in 1972. It became Mr. Vandenberg's responsibility to direct the integration of these schools' libraries into the Ambrose Swasey Library. Every book (including those already in the Swasey Library) had to be recataloged and reclassified. During his tenure the library grew from 110,000 volumes to 210,000 volumes.

Mr. Vandenberg's services to the American Theological Library Association were many and varied - on the Board of Directors, on the Index Board, as Treasurer from 1964 until 1967, as Vice-president in 1971-72, and as President in 1972-73. He also continued to serve as an active churchman in his denomination, the Reformed Church in America, publishing two editions (1966 and 1978) of the Historical Directory of the Reformed Church in America.

Peter Vandenberg is survived by his wife, Julia, his daughter Mary Elizabeth and his mother, Mrs. Nicholas Vandenberg. Another daughter, Julie, preceded him in death. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life and ministry was held in the First Reformed Church in Rochester at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN JANUARY

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association will hold its winter meeting January 16-18, 1985, at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Anyone having business which ought to be considered at that time should communicate with the President of the Association, Dr. Ronald F. Deering, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206.

PRESERVATION BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Monograph Program of the Preservation Board now has almost fifty participating libraries, with over \$265,000 subscribed for the first year. The Board expects that at its November meeting it will make a series of policy decisions bearing on the nature of the selection and cataloging processes in the Monograph Program. It is hoped that a Supplement to the February 1984 Serials List will be ready in January 1985, and that a brochure on the Serials Program will be distributed in the near future.

The titles listed below have been added to the Serials Program since the publication of the list in the August 18, 1984, issue of the Newsletter. Orders should be addressed to: Dr. Charles Willard, Director, ATLA Preservation Board, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

- Anstosse. 1954-82. 4 reels. (S559) \$141.
- Lutheran Church in America. Canada Section. Minutes of the Convention. 1963-83. 1 reel. (S563) \$29.
- Lutheran Church in America. Maryland Synod. Proceedings. 1962-83. 4 reels. (S561) \$123.
- Lutheran Church in America. Metropolitan New York Synod. Minutes. 1966-83. 4 reels. (S564) \$138.
- Lutheran Church in America. New York Synod. Minutes of the Convention. 1962-65, 1966. 2 reels. (S565) \$43.
- Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod. 1907-1976. 3 reels. (S562) \$113.
- Revista Agustiniiana de Espiritualidad. 1960-82. 8 reels. (S549) \$302.
- World Council of Churches. Division of Inter-Church Aid. 1965-84. 5 reels. (S552) \$203.

SET OF ATLA PROCEEDINGS NEEDED
FOR USE IN AUSTRALIA

As an aid to study and research in the area of theological librarianship, the Library of Luther Seminary in North Adelaide, South Australia, is gathering together a special collection on this subject and is especially eager to acquire a full set of the ATLA Proceedings. There is at present no set in any Australian library.

The Luther Seminary Library requires the Proceedings of the first through the thirty-fourth conferences and would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to donate or sell at a reasonable price some or all of the needed volumes. The Library will be happy to pay the shipping costs. Those who can help are asked to write to: The Reverend Trevor Zweck, Librarian, Luther Seminary, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide, South Australia 5006, Australia.

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY COMPLETES LIBRARY BUILDING

A ceremony on October 19 marked the opening of the final two floors of the Wilfrid Laurier University Library in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The completion and occupancy of the sixth and seventh floors also marked the completion of the library building for which planning had begun in 1962 and construction had begun in 1964. A long-term three-phase construction program was projected from the beginning.

The first unit was dedicated on September 18, 1965, and consisted of the present second (main) and third floors with the mechanical area on the lower level. It was designed to house 90,000 volumes and 450 readers. On May 1, 1970, construction was begun on the fourth and fifth floors, with the occupancy of these levels coming at the end of the 1970-71 academic year.

Construction of the third and final section of the library building, the just completed sixth and seventh floors, began in the summer of 1983. The new floors offer users additional stack and seating space, more microform readers and printers, expanded music listening facilities, and additional typing booths and photocopiers. The completed building has stack space for 425,000 volumes and seating space for 932 readers.

Erich R. W. Schultz became University Librarian at Wilfrid Laurier on July 1, 1960, and thus has had oversight over the entire history of the building program and the development of the library collection which has accompanied it.

INDEX BOARD REPORT

In a letter dated August 20, 1984, Dr. Ruth F. Fraser submitted to the Index Board her resignation as Editor of the Religion Indexes. The Board formally accepted the resignation in a meeting on September 19 and fixed February 1, 1985, as its official effective date. An accumulation of leave time due Dr. Fraser will mean, however, that her last active day in her position will be December 14. She officially began her service as Editor of the Indexes on February 1, 1983.

The Board has named Albert E. Hurd, the Executive Secretary of the ATLA, as Interim Manager of the Religion Indexes until a new Editor is appointed.

The Index Board wishes to express its own appreciation and that of the Association for Dr. Fraser's dedication to the Religion Indexes as well as for her generous use of her time, talent, and energy in the service of the products of the Board. We wish her an interesting and satisfying future and pray for God's richest blessings on all of her future endeavors.

Norman J. Kansfield, Chair
Index Board

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

William Fraher Abernathy has been named Interim Director of the Morrison-Kenyon Library at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Mr. Abernathy joined the library faculty at Asbury in 1981 as Readers' Services Librarian. He also serves as a bivocational pastor, ministering to the Westminster Presbyterian Church near Camp Nelson, Kentucky. Prior to his service at Asbury he was for five years Director of Learning Resources at the Columbia Graduate School of Bible and Missions in Columbia, South Carolina.

Robert J. Benedetto joined the staff of The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, in Montreat, North Carolina, on September 17, as Archivist. He holds the B.A. degree in history from San Francisco State University in San Francisco, California, the M.A. degree in church history from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the Master of Library Studies degree from the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Mr. Benedetto comes to his new post from a similar position in the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, and prior to that served as an Intern Archivist in the Hawaiian Mission-Historical Society Library.

Stephen P. Berry has resigned his position as Assistant Librarian of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society in Nashville, Tennessee, and is now minister of the Elkton Christian Church in Elkton, Kentucky.

John A. Bollier, Assistant Librarian of the Yale University Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, has been appointed Acting Head of the Bibliography Department in the Sterling Memorial Library through June 30, 1985. The Sterling Library is Yale's central library facility.

Sandra Hughes Boyd, Assistant Librarian for Reference and Bibliographical Instruction at The Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, has completed the editing of Cultivating Our Roots. A Guide to Gathering Church Women's History, which will be ready for distribution in December. The volume is being published for The Episcopal Women's History Project by Forward Movement Publications, 412 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The price will be \$5.00.

The Reverend Jude Burbach, O.S.B., has been appointed Librarian at St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison, Kansas. Father Burbach returned to the United States in April of 1983 after seven years of pastoral work in Brazil.

Lisa Cosgrove-Davies joined the staff of the Wesley Theological Seminary Library in Washington, D.C. on September 1, 1984. Her areas of

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responsibility include reference services, cataloging, and serials control. Ms. Cosgrove-Davies holds the B.A. degree from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the M.A. degree in philosophy from Georgetown University in Washington, and the M.S. in L.S. degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington.

Teresa Lynn Dause accepted the position of Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective September 10. Her principal duties will be in the areas of periodicals and catalog maintenance. Ms. Dause was graduated in 1981 from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky, with the Bachelor of Arts in Library Science degree. Prior to coming to her new position, she served as a Library Clerk in the Serials Processing Division of the William R. Perkins Library at Duke, the University's central library facility.

Clifton G. Davis, Librarian of Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine, has been appointed to represent the Seminary on the Editorial Board of Prism: A Theological Journal of the United Church of Christ.

Jeffrey Lee Heard has assumed the position of Head of the Cataloging Section at The State Library of Ohio in Columbus.

Sally Dean Hoyt resigned her position as Assistant to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, effective August 28, in order to accept a teaching post at the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Mount Hermon, Massachusetts.

James R. Kennedy, Jr., Reference Librarian at Earlham College and the Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana, has published the second edition of his Library Research Guide to Religion and Theology; Illustrated Search Strategy and Sources. The first edition appeared in 1974. Designed primarily for seminary students and college religion majors, the Guide uses a sample term paper topic to demonstrate how to use the library effectively. The second edition adds online searching to the topics covered and expands from nine to sixteen pages the bibliography of reference sources. Published by Pierian Press, P.O. Box 1808, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, the volume is available in paperback for \$9.95 and in hardback for \$17.95.

Allan E. Krahn, Automation Librarian for the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools, has accepted the invitation to become Chief Librarian at the Faculdade de Teologia in Sao Leopoldo, Brazil, effective December 1, 1984. Mr. Krahn has served both the Seminary and the Consortium as Automation

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Librarian since 1977, and it was under his direction that the COM Union Catalog of Monographic Titles was inaugurated for the Consortium.

William A. Kulp has accepted a position as Catalog Librarian at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He holds the B.A. degree from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, the M.T.S. degree from Drew University Theological School in Madison, New Jersey, and the M.L.S. degree from the Syracuse University School of Information Studies in Syracuse, New York. While a student at Syracuse, Mr. Kulp held a technical services position in the Finger Lakes Library System in Ithaca.

Marlys Rudeen joined the staff of the Mellander Library at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, on August 1, 1984, as Head of Technical Services. Ms. Rudeen holds the B.A. degree from North Park College in Chicago, the M.Div. degree from North Park Theological Seminary, and the Master of Arts in Library and Information Science degree from Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois. Prior to assuming her new position, she was Acting Head of Technical Services at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Paul Smith has been appointed Public Service Intern at the Yale University Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, through June 30, 1985. He holds the B.A. degree from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, the M.Div. degree from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, the Th. M. degree earned at the Toronto School of Theology in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and the M.A. degree from the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. Mr. Smith has also held Reformed Church pastorates in Vicksburg, Michigan, and Belmond, Iowa.

Norman G. Wente, Chief Librarian at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, presented a paper entitled "HAL, the Automated Librarian; or How the Computer Has Taken Over the Library" at the meeting of the Lutheran Historical Conference which was held on the seminary campus November 1-3. The Conference is an association of Lutheran librarians, archivists, and church historians.

Cecil R. White, Librarian of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California, was awarded the Ph. D. degree in library and information sciences by North Texas State University in Denton on August 18, 1984. His major professor and supervisor of his dissertation was Dr. Doralyn J. Hickey. The title of the dissertation is "The Extensive Subject File: A Study of User Expectations in a Theological Library." The study was conducted in the Graduate Theological Union Library in Berkeley, California, and had its origin in two conferences on subject headings sponsored by the ATLA in the late 1970s. Dr. White has served as librarian at Golden Gate Seminary since 1980 and prior to that date was for ten years Assistant Librarian at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATIONS OF THE 1984 ATLA CONFERENCE,
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

A total of 85 evaluations forms were returned. Twenty-eight persons "agreed" and 51 persons "strongly agreed" that the Conference was beneficial and comments such as the following were made: "I thought that the Conference Program and facilities were excellent this year." "One of the better conferences ... the committee is to be commended." "I enjoyed the whole week."

The major paper and "Papers Sessions" were well received. Also, the workshops on Wednesday morning elicited very favourable responses. While improvement was noted over last year, many persons felt that some of the section and denominational meetings could be upgraded. Responses to the interest groups varied depending upon the topics and the individual expectations of the persons attending. While many appreciated the Wednesday afternoon trips, Saugatuck did not meet some individuals' expectations.

With regard to chapel periods, some liked having the devotional periods at different times, while others didn't. A few found them "too denominational" and expressed surprise at an unusual choice of topic, but many felt that they were excellent, "a needed quiet time," and the message and music were inspiring.

Martha Aycok received many accolades for her "efficient, effective, well run, first rate" business meetings. Some felt that they were a bit rushed and that more time was needed for adequate discussion.

The only negative comments about housing arrangements were made by a few people who seem to have had poor mattresses and no coat hangers in their rooms. The institutional meals were rated very highly, the banquet was thought to be superb, many appreciated the wide variety at meal times and the generous servings. A few persons did not expect the weather to be as hot in the more northerly regions and would have liked air conditioning in the meeting rooms and dormitories. Many liked the fact that the meeting rooms were close and convenient and some even offered ideas on better seating arrangements for participation. All but one agreed that the conference expenses were reasonable. As in Richmond, many attendees enjoyed the fruit and juices along with coffee and cookies at the breaks and thought the outdoor setting was "extremely pleasant." Interestingly enough, a few thought breaks should be longer, while a few felt time was wasted.

In response to "what did you like most?" an overwhelming number of replies indicated that seeing colleagues, getting together for fellowship, informal sharing of ideas and meeting people (especially for new members) as well as the "spirit of the librarians" were the most important. Comments were made about the fine blend of the academic and practical aspects of the program. Positive comments were made on individual papers and sessions, local arrangements, the beautiful campus, the pace of the conference, and the excellent planning which made it a stimulating week.

Under the "dislikes" individuals mentioned the lack of air conditioning, a long wait for the buses to Saugatuck, and the fact that many reports were handed out just prior to the session at which they were discussed. There were some individual opinions about the various sessions and the comments on the many business meetings (but also an awareness that they were

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS - Continued

necessary), the seating arrangements, the individual conflict in deciding on which session to attend when there were competing interests. A few thought the schedule was too tight. Some new members would still like to become more involved, find out more about ATLA and the work of Committees and Sections. On the other hand, people disliked "leaving," "having to go to bed," and getting up for "a 7:00 a.m. flight."

When asked what individuals would have done to improve the Conference, a few new members requested more orientation and information on ATLA, past and future, and that they be asked to express their interests. Some people would like more opportunities for group sharing, more background information on the host seminary and its denomination, more presentation of the work of ATLA in the business sessions ("a few good fights"), more structure, less structure. Several people requested a list of registrants (there was one) and room numbers, and others would like to see the home institution, city, and state included on the name tags. Several people would like to see the program pay attention to the needs of smaller libraries, give more practical advice and less theory, and have smaller groups for better discussion. Other comments included a request for better location of displays, an organized "job listing," more time for browsing, and more free time to talk and visit informally. A few people also offered suggestions on workshop topics for future conferences, which the Program Committee has noted. Other suggestions for improvement ranged all the way from a facetious comment that "the psalms should be chanted backwards at midnight" to "nothing."

Readers will note that the same items appear under various headings but that depends on the likes and dislikes of the individual. It is apparent, however, that the 1984 program was well received and the campus and local arrangements were rated very highly. Remarks and suggestions are being noted by the Program Committee and will be discussed when planning for the 1985 conference.

Erich R. W. Schultz, Chair
Program Committee

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee would like to recognize those members of the Association who have published significant materials during the past ten years. At the June 1985 annual conference at Drew University an opportunity will be provided for members to display their books and articles. More information will be provided in the February issue of the Newsletter; but Betty A. O'Brien, who will coordinate the display, would like for members who have published during the past decade to begin thinking now of ways in which their works might be displayed.

James Deffenbaugh, Chair
Publication Committee

OCLC INTEREST GROUP AT JUNE CONFERENCE FORMS TUG

At the ATLA conference in Holland, Michigan, in June, members working in OCLC-member libraries met to share their concerns. The major result of this meeting was the formation of the Theological Users' Group (TUG). TUG is now an official OCLC users group. It is independent of the ATLA but will continue to meet in conjunction with the annual ATLA conference. Two officers were elected for the 1984-85 year: William C. Miller of the Nazarene Theological Seminary as President, and Melinda Ann Reagor of Duke University as Secretary. John Shaloiko is OCLC's liaison officer for TUG and will attend the 1985 meeting of the group in Madison, New Jersey, in June. The exact date and location of that meeting will be announced later.

TUG's purposes are to communicate members' needs and concerns to OCLC, to help members utilize more fully OCLC services and products, to provide a forum for solving problems related to OCLC use, and to share news and information of interest to TUG members. Proposed by-laws, a membership directory, and nominations for the officers for the 1985-86 year are being prepared so that the membership can act on these matters at the June meeting.

The first issue of the quarterly TUG Newsletter was mailed to TUG members in October. TUG members include those who expressed interest at the Holland conference as well as those who have since then responded to OCLC's log-on messages about the group. There will be no membership fees for this initial year. Anyone interested in joining TUG is encouraged to write to either Dr. William C. Miller, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131, or Ms. Melinda Ann Reagor, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

Melinda Ann Reagor, Secretary
Theological Users' Group

ASBURY SEMINARY LIBRARY RECEIVES NHPRC GRANT

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission at its meeting on October 25-26 funded a grant proposal for a records management and archives project written by the B. L. Fisher Library at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. This is the first grant proposal written by a seminary to be funded by this commission.

The grant is for a period of two years, beginning March 1, 1985, and will make possible the development of a fully integrated archival records management program. This project will preserve the historical records of Asbury Theological Seminary and establish a mechanism whereby future records are maintained, processed and made accessible for research. It will also allow for the processing of the current backlog of historical manuscript collections already in the possession of the B. L. Fisher Library.

The records management program developed during the grant project will be made available to other interested theological institutions.

POSITIONS OPEN

The Index Board of the American Theological Library Association announces a search for the position of Managing Director of Religion Indexes. Products of the Indexes include Religion Index One, Religion Index Two, Research in Ministry, special subject bibliographies, cumulative editions of Index to Religious Periodical Literature, and other projects from time to time undertaken. The Managing Director reports directly to the Index Board and is responsible for the general oversight of operations. Specific areas of assigned responsibility include marketing, strategic planning, personnel and staffing, and financial direction. Candidates should have 1) knowledge of the field of religious and theological scholarship, 2) skills for administrative organization, 3) experience in personnel management, 4) awareness of indexing methodologies, and 5) aptitude for technological innovation and development. Salary is negotiable depending on skills and experience. Benefits package is medical coverage, life insurance policy, short- and long-term disability coverage, immediate retirement pension plan through TIAA/CREF or comparable agency, and standard holidays and vacation schedule. Offices of Religion Indexes are in Hyde Park area of Chicago. Letters of interest and resume may be addressed to Dr. Norman Kansfield, Index Board Chairperson, Colgate Rochester/BexleyHall/Crozer Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620. Deadline for application, February 1, 1985.

The Library of the Catholic University of America seeks to fill a cataloging vacancy. MLS desirable. Cataloging in the field of religion, especially Catholic theology. Works under supervision of Head Theology Cataloger. Knowledge of field of religion, especially Roman Catholicism. Linguistic competence, especially in Latin, German, Romance languages; some Greek and Hebrew desirable. Prefer cataloging experience, experience with AACR 2, LC and OCLC. Salary: \$13,000 - \$14,000 annually. Vita by December 31, 1984, to Edward Belanger, 308 Mullen Library, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064. An affirmative action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

Head of Technical Services at the Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley, California. Responsible for staff of three professionals and 3.5 paraprofessionals for acquisitions, cataloging, serials, labelling, and binding, and catalog maintenance. Serves as RLS special membership liaison. Requirements: MLS from ALA-accredited school; five years' experience in academic library with increasing administrative responsibility; knowledge of modern non-English languages sufficient for cataloging; experience with automated library systems. Preferred: master's degree in theology or religious studies; knowledge of biblical languages; experience with RLIN and retrospective conversion. Salary and benefits competitive. Deadline: December 31, 1984. Send application letter, resume, and names/addresses of three references to: Mary Bischoff, Associate Director, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

POSITIONS OPEN - Continued

The Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, solicits applications for the position of Director of the Ira J. Taylor Library. Iliff provides three degree programs: the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Religion, and the Doctor of Philosophy, which is offered jointly with the University of Denver. The position emphasizes collection development, and administration of the Library's technical and public services. Iliff, a seminary of the United Methodist Church, has an ecumenical faculty, student body, and constituency. Applicants should have advanced degrees in library science and theological or religious studies, proven administrative skills, and at least three years library experience. Salary and faculty rank are negotiable. Applications from women and men of all ethnic and racial backgrounds are encouraged. Deadline for application is January 18, 1985, to Dr. Larry K. Graham, Library Search Committee, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210.

Archives/Records Manager at Asbury Theological Seminary. To develop fully integrated archival records management program. Prefer specialized training in archives and records management, graduate library or American history degree, and two years experience in established archival repository. Knowledge of church history or theology helpful. Salary range: \$16,000 - \$18,500 depending on qualifications. NHRPC-funded 2-year project. Apply by February 1, 1985, to: Library Director, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.

TWO WASHINGTON LIBRARIES MERGE TO FORM
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As the culmination of a two-year process, the libraries of the De Sales School of Theology and the Oblate College (O.M.I.) have merged the bulk of their respective collections to form the Oblates' Theology Library. The new library now houses in one location one of the largest collections of mariology and the pastoral ministries in the Washington, D.C., urban area. The De Sales School of Theology continues to maintain its reference collection and its Salesiana Library. The Oblates' Library is located at 391 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017. Ward Gongoll is the Head Librarian and Ms. Rosabelle Kelp is the Associate Librarian.

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Monograph cataloging: The Preservation Board of the American Theological Library Association seeks two catalogers for a preservation microfilming program. 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. The lead position involves a long term appointment, and for this position, a working knowledge of theological bibliography, on-line cataloging experience, and familiarity with AACR2 are critical. This is a twelve month appointment, and the salary range is between \$20,000 and \$24,000, depending upon qualifications and experience. There are generous fringe benefits. The second position is a short-term, twelve month appointment, for which the experience and background requirements are less urgent. The salary range is between \$16,000 and \$18,000. Work location is negotiable, to be either in New York City or Princeton.

Persons interested in being considered should send a resume, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, to Charles Willard, Director of Programs, ATLA Preservation Board, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542. The closing date for applications is 15 December 1984. The American Theological Library Association is an equal opportunity employer.

Preliminary interviews will be held in December and January, with an appointment to begin in January 1985 or as soon thereafter as possible.

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