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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee presents as candidates for the ATLA elective offices which are to be filled in 1981:

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

Robert C. Dvorak, Director of the Library, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts
David Green, Associate Director for Collection Management, Graduate Theological Union Library, Berkeley, California

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1981-1984 (one to be elected):

Sara Mobley, Assistant Librarian for Public Services, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Dorothy Parks, Director of the Divinity Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Board of Directors - Class A Director, three-year term, 1981-1984 (one to be elected):

Richard D. Spoor, Director of the Library, Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York
Cecil R. White, Librarian, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California

Board of Microtext - Class A Member, three-year term, 1981-1984 (one to be elected):

Maria Grossmann, Librarian, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Index Board - Class A Member, three-year term, 1981-1984 (one to be elected):

Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia
Patricia Baker-Batsel, Oakland, California

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

Other nominations may be made by petition, signed by not less than ten full members of the Association and submitted to the Executive Secretary, David J. Wartluft, Krauth Memorial Library, Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119, not later than March 31, 1981. 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 11. All ballots must be returned to the Executive Secretary by mail. In order to be counted, ballots must be postmarked not later than May 20. Ballots will be tallied during the final week of May and a report of the results will be made to the President of the Association not later than May 31.

The members of the Nominating Committee submitting this report are: Rosalyn Lewis, John Sayre, and Roland E. Kircher, Chairman.

TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED FOR ATLA CONSULTANTS

A five-day training program is to be offered by the Office of Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries for ATLA consultants. This training event will be June 17-21, 1981, in Kansas City, Missouri, just prior to the ATLA Conference in St. Louis. The program will involve additional work throughout the 1981-82 year, and a final five-day workshop in June 1982. Those presently listed as consultants for ATLA will receive further information about the program. Other ATLA members desiring to apply for the training event should write the Coordinator: Dr. John B. Trotti, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

UNIVERSITY OF ASTON LIBRARY SEEKS HELP
IN LOCATING RARE PAMPHLET

The University of Aston in Birmingham, England, has conducted an exhaustive but unsuccessful search throughout the United Kingdom for a small pamphlet entitled On the word Hellenist, with especial reference to Acts 11:19, written by Dr. William Kay and published in Calcutta in 1856. Any American library holding a copy of this title and willing to provide a Xerox copy of it is asked to communicate with R. P. Carr, Deputy University Librarian, The University of Aston in Birmingham, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET, England.

A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DALY

Dear Friends:

A natural phenomenon of any association that gathers together but once a year is that after an annual meeting there is a certain lull of activity. As summer wanes, the sap begins to fall, and the leaves turn their various hues, activity in the ATLA seems to ebb. Around about now there is a new spirit and as committees begin to prepare reports for the mid-winter meeting and the vice-president gears up the programs for next year, there are more signs of life in the association. Soon you should receive the 1980 Proceedings. The Board has received full minutes and we are ready for another year.

Shortly I will be writing to chairpersons urging reports and hoping that they are reviewing their job descriptions so that they can fulfill the function of their role in the ATLA.

The major activity that I have been engaged in for the ATLA in this period has been the discussion with a small committee and Dr. Leon Pacala, the new Executive Director of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. This discussion was commissioned by the Board of Directors. We held it at Princeton on the afternoon of September 16. As a result of that meeting we are in contact with the Lilly Foundation and an effort will be made to get funding for further discussion, not just of the relationship of the ATLA and the ATS, but also of sorting out priorities.

A very loose rendering of the direction these discussions seem to be going seems to be something like this. That proposal will be made to the Lilly Foundation to support a study by a group of librarians, presidents, and ATS representatives. This will probably be a group of ten or twelve. First, we would project the role of ATLA libraries in the eighties; second, try to discern the nature of library resources needed; third, identify issues of theological schools relative to libraries; and fourth, propose some guidelines that will be useful for theological schools and libraries of the ATLA. While this is still in the discussion stage we are seeking to propose strategies for reaching these goals. We anticipate looking for a project program coordinator.

The advisory committee will try to be as representative as we can. We hope to deal freely with the issues and not simply rehash what we have done before. Obviously, concern for preservation will be a major consideration, but there are other concerns about the quality of our collections and about the relationship of our collection development policies relative to M. Div. and D. Min. programs, etc.

It is likely that there will be some instruments for gathering information and if and when that happens, I trust librarians will respond generously. Once that committee is decided upon and we know we will be able to pursue this study, I will try to inform you so that individuals or groups with major concerns may have a forum for input.

This is a very exciting project, and I have every confidence that it will enhance the role of the ATLA and its relationship with the ATS.

(Rev.) Simeon Daly, O.S.B.
President, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Ms. Lucinda M. Booz, Catalog Librarian, Bethany/Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521
- Dr. John A. Burns, Director of Library Services, Luther Rice Seminary, 1050 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32207. Mailing address: 960 Parkridge Circle West, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
- Mr. Ralph Ewbank, Librarian, Western Evangelical Seminary, 4200 S.E. Jennings Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97222
- The Reverend Hugh Feiss, Acquisitions Librarian, Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373
- The Reverend Bede Partridge, Librarian, Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373
- Mrs. Cynthia G. Runyon, Cataloger, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. Mailing address: 780 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30329
- Mr. Robert D. Shuster, Director, Archives of the Billy Graham Center, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois 60187
- Ms. Myfanwy Truscott, Librarian, Campion College, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A2, Canada

Associate:

- Ms. Margot B. Lucoff, 8243 Terrace Drive, El Cerrito, California 94530
- Mr. Richard P. Neldon, Administrative Office, Catalog Publication Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Mailing address: 513 North Oxford Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203

Student:

- Mr. John L. Hoffmann, 586 Oak Valley Drive. St. Louis, Missouri 63131
- Mr. John O. Nelson, Cataloguer, Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615
- Mr. Clifford S. Wunderlich, 17 Buckingham Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143

Institutional:

- The Library, Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590
- The Library, Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS

by Doralyn J. Hickey
Professor of Library and Information Science
North Texas State University

IFLA Meeting

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions convened its first official conference in the Far East in August when the sessions were held in Manila. Representation was expected to be somewhat limited since a number of the European librarians had indicated in advance that the travel costs would be too great. The attendance count was about 1,000, although some 500 of those present were Philippine delegates and observers. Perhaps the most underrepresented of the usual groups coming to IFLA meetings were those of the Soviet and Soviet-dominated nations. Only three Russian delegates came, and one of them commented on the 18 hours of flying time necessary to reach the Philippines. It was interesting to note that over 100 Americans attended and that their average travel time was in excess of 20 hours just to get to Manila by air. A number of the Europeans seemed not to realize that it took the North Americans longer to reach the Philippines than it took them.

Since IFLA has agreed to hold its "Council" meeting every two years (and to schedule such meetings in Europe), the Manila conference was devoted to sessions on the professional program. No elections were held, and no business was conducted. This format, however, allowed more time for meetings of boards, section committees, and round tables. Many of these groups capitalized on the location of the conference by inviting their Asian colleagues to present papers dealing with the application of IFLA programs to the Far East.

In particular, a number of interesting papers were given in the meetings of the Round Table on Classification and the Section on Cataloguing. In the area of classification, there were an assessment of classification schemes in use in Australia (which deemed the most applicable to be the Dewey Decimal system at present) and a survey of the classification and subject schemes used by a variety of libraries (most of them being of the "special" type) in Malaysia. The Section on Cataloguing considered the problems of applying the International Standard Bibliographic Description in third-world countries, particularly Nigeria. In addition, a very interesting session delineated the difficulties related to describing Oriental-language materials using ISBD and the solutions being advanced to code Oriental character-sets for machine manipulation through the MARC program.

News was abroad about the plans to establish an "International MARC Office," probably in West Germany. The precise plan for this unit has not yet been released, but it is known that the West Germans are eager to have the office established under their aegis and are prepared to offset a large portion of the costs of establishing and operating it. The need for such an office, primarily to coordinate the development of UNIMARC and provide for the sharing of international

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cataloguing data in machine-readable form, has been recognized for some time; but the actual implementation of such an office has been slow to be realized.

The continuing work of the IFLA International Office for UBC (Universal Bibliographic Control) was reported at the information session sponsored by the UBC Advisory Committee. Among the new publications to be announced were the following:

ISBD(A): Antiquarian (ISBN 0-903043-27-0)
\$18.00. Expected late in 1980

ISBD(PM): Printed Music (ISBN 0-903043-26-2)
\$18.00. Expected late in 1980

UNIMARC: Universal MARC Format (ISBN 0-903043-24-6)
2nd ed. \$18.00. 1980

Form and Structure of Corporate Headings (ISBN 0-903-43-05-X)
\$10.00. 1980

Note: These may be ordered from IFLA UBC publications, Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E3, Canada

Efforts continue in the development of the ISBD(CP): Component Parts (previously called AN: Analytics) and in the preparation of a full report on the matter of international authority control. On the latter topic, the joint session of the Section on Cataloguing and the Section on Information Technology (formerly known as the Section on Mechanization) heard a preliminary report indicating that the Working Group is proceeding to break the study of authority control into various parts to investigate such matters as the current state of automated records, possible standards for coding the records, and barriers related to the interchange of the records.

The next IFLA Council meeting will take place in Leipzig, August 17-23, 1981. The 1982 meeting will be in Montreal, Canada, August 23-28; 1983 in Munich, August 21-27; 1984 in Nairobi, Kenya; and 1985 in Tokyo, tentatively.

Library of Congress AACR 2 Institute

One of the bits of information emerging from the Library of Congress "roadshows" on the expected application of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition, is that each new institute brings a bit more data concerning exactly what LC is planning to do. The latest version, in Denver (November 12-14) proved to contain some decisions which were either not known or tentatively concluded earlier. This means that those who attended the first institutes should probably compare notes with those who have come to the later ones. If

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this is not possible, be sure to read the Cataloging Service Bulletin carefully to pick up new rule interpretations (which include, as the staff noted, LC's "rule violations" too). The RI's (rule interpretations) are specifically labeled as LC's only, although if they are eventually adopted as those of the Joint Steering Committee, LC has indicated that it will be willing to reissue the text under the JSC label.

The LC staff cautioned against assuming that all of the AACR 1 rule interpretations (some of which are still appearing in CSB) are also applicable to AACR 2. If they are still valid, they will be reissued as AACR 2 RI's.

Beginning with Cataloging Service Bulletin no. 11 (Winter, 1981), LC will implement a subscription charge for the service. As announced in the CSB no. 10, the cost for an annual subscription will be \$10.00, with a reduced cost per subscription if several are sent to the same address.

LC has also indicated that it plans to develop a uniform title for any serial with a title which conflicts with another title in the LC data base and which itself is not entered under a name heading. In CSB no. 5, a preliminary explanation of the LC policy was given; however, the "final" version is expected to appear in CSB no. 11. These uniform titles will be qualified (in parentheses) by either the name of the issuing body or the name of the place in which the serial is published, and the qualification will be recorded in "catalog entry form" whether it is corporate name or place name. Among the more interesting implications of this practice is that a successive entry will have to be created if the issuing body changes, even though the actual title does not change. An example of a title requiring the uniform title would be "Occasional papers."

Other pieces of information produced by the Institute were that LC has agreed to place the manufacturer's number for sound recordings as the first note to facilitate ease of identification; that main entry under corporate body will be utilized more extensively for maps than AACR rule 21.1B? might normally be interpreted to produce; that LC will not (contrary to an earlier indication) add the general material designation to a uniform title; and that LC will not use a general material designation in an analytic added entry.

The most important of the announcements was the reiteration of the press release from LC, the National Agricultural Library, and the National Library of Medicine, indicating that until the conflict about the cataloging of previously-published microforms is resolved, these libraries will continue to catalog such items as if they were the originals, with a note appended concerning their microform characteristics. Serials available in both hard copy and microform will be cataloged together, with a note about their formats. Items in microform produced commercially which LC, NAL, and NLM catalog (and which were once published in hard copy) will probably carry the general material designation "microform" as well. It is important to note that this policy has not been extended to the cataloging of photocopies, facsimiles, or reprints.

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On February 1, 1981, a further consideration of the whole microform matter will be held in the form of a "hearing" from 8:00-10:00 p.m., in conjunction with the Midwinter ALA Meeting in Washington, D.C. Anyone wishing to express an opinion is urged to write to the ALA/RTSD Office, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for a slot during that time.

RESOURCE AID PROPOSED FOR
VISUALLY HANDICAPPED SEMINARIANS

Visually handicapped seminarians are finding it difficult to secure the resources their studies demand. The student must approach several agencies and special libraries, both in the private and public sectors, to ferret out resources and follow a variety of guidelines, some clear, some fuzzy.

There are many agencies which provide resources for the visually handicapped, mostly free of charge, but theological works are few and far between and difficult to identify and locate. Could the ATLA put a resource packet together which would contain addresses, conditions of loan, and types of materials available and publish it in the Newsletter? Such a packet would be the pooled resources of all our librarians who have encountered the problem.

This endeavor relates directly to the ATLA and the kinds of help we should be giving our handicapped students. If you are willing to share your knowledge and experience in this area, please write to me at Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227. The material will be gathered, ordered, and made available to the membership, thus providing a resource available to those who need this kind of service.

Martha B. Aycock

PORTABLE MICROFILM CAMERA FOR SALE

Robert Sivigny, Librarian of the Melodyland School of Theology in Anaheim, California, is offering for sale an A.G.E. 35 (Allen Gordon) Portable Microfilm Camera. It includes a 70 mm. f. 5.6 lens, five aperture masks, and case. It is described as in new condition. The asking price is \$1450.00. Interested persons may write to Mr. Sivigny at Box 8686, Anaheim, California 92802, or call him at 714-635-6393, extension 308.

GROUND BROKEN AT DREW UNIVERSITY
FOR NEW UNITED METHODIST NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING

Ground was broken on the campus of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, on October 10 for a new United Methodist National Archives building. The \$2,700,000 structure - to be built by the University and maintained, for the most part, by the Church - is scheduled for completion by the Spring of 1982, when it will replace outgrown Methodist archival facilities in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. In addition to 9,000 square feet of library space, the new building will provide 50,000 cubic feet of vault storage - enough, at the present rate of accession, to house the archives for the next two decades.

Energy-saving features will range from hot-water solar panels on the roof to an air-tight full basement two stories deep and partitioned to isolate storage areas in use from yet-to-be-used space not requiring heating, cooling, or humidity control. Elaborate security and fire safety systems have been incorporated into the building plans.

Entry will be from a large courtyard directly into an exhibit area. A first-floor conference room in mid-18th century decor will contain books, statuettes, and implements associated with John Wesley. A library "designed to invite browsing" will occupy the second floor, where the Methodist reference and research collections of both the University and the Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church will be shelved together for the convenience of users.

For Drew, the new archives building is but one element of a \$12,500,000 project that will also include a new library building to be known as the Learning Center, and renovation of the present Rose Memorial Library. Together with the renovation, the new archives building and Learning Center will increase campus library stack capacity to 900,000 volumes. Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr., is the Director of the Library.

TWO BIBLIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE

Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian of the Duke Divinity School, has prepared a bibliography on "Church Work with the Aging." The 17-page compilation lists more than two hundred items and is available without charge. Requests should be directed to: Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

A one-page bibliography on the Churches of Christ in Christian Union is available to anyone sending a self-addressed envelope to Wayne Woodward, Librarian, Wesley Biblical Seminary, P. O. Box 9938, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FESTSCHRIFT FOR CALVIN H. SCHMITT
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The volume, Essays on Theological Librarianship Presented to Calvin Henry Schmitt, which was published by the American Theological Library Association earlier this year and the first copy of which was presented to Dr. Schmitt at the close of the Association's banquet session at its annual conference in Denver, Colorado, in June, is now available for general sale. Dr. Schmitt retired on June 30 as Librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, a post which he had held since 1949, and as General Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago, a post he had held since 1975. He is now serving as Archivist and Director of Placement at McCormick Seminary.

The collection of fourteen essays was edited by Peter De Klerk, Theological Librarian and Head of the Theological Division of the Library at Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Earle Hilgert, Coordinator of Collection Development at the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library. Essays in Theological Librarianship may be ordered from Peter De Klerk, Calvin Theological Seminary, 3233 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. The price of the volume is \$9.50 plus .50 for postage and handling.

CONTINUING EDUCATION BROCHURES
PUBLISHED BY SACEM

Among the continuing education opportunities requested by ATLA members at the recent annual meeting in Denver were short term courses, institutes, or workshops in subject areas such as Theology, Biblical Studies, and Church History. The Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry (SACEM), 855 Locust Street, Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426, publishes annually five brochures which could help theological librarians find such training events to meet their needs. The brochures, each entitled Continuing Education Resource Guide, are published for the five regions of the United States and Canada: North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South, North Central, and West. Each regional guide lists from thirty to fifty locations where short courses, workshops, or seminars of limited duration are offered June 1980 - May 1981 in such fields as "Bible/Doctrines/Ethics/History," "Worship/Liturgy," and "educational ministries." Single copies of any Guide are available from the Executive Secretary of SACEM, Dr. Connolly Gamble, for \$.35 postpaid, or all five guides for \$1.25 postpaid. Payment should be sent with order.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

The Reverend Lowell C. Albee became pastor of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Darien, Illinois, September 1, 1980. Mr. Albee was formerly Director of the Library of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Coordinator of Reader Services in the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library. He had served at the Lutheran School of Theology since 1967.

John Bollier was appointed Assistant Librarian of the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, effective October 1, 1980. Mr. Bollier had been Public Services Librarian since he joined the staff of the Divinity School Library in 1973.

The Reverend Ralph L. Ewbank assumed his duties as Librarian of the Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon, on August 15, 1980. He was formerly Librarian of the Winnipeg Bible College and Theological Seminary in Manitoba, Canada. Mr. Ewbank holds the B.A. degree from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana; the B.D. degree from the Earliham School of Religion in Richmond, Indiana; the M.Th. degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois; and the M.A. in L.S. degree from the Rosary College Graduate Library School in River Forest, Illinois.

Joyce L. Farris was appointed Head of the Original Cataloging Section of the Monographic Cataloging Department in the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, effective October 1, 1980. Mrs. Farris joined the staff of the Perkins Library in June 1977 as a Monographic Cataloger.

Kenneth Gill has been appointed Assistant Reference Librarian with the faculty rank of Visiting Teaching Fellow at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. The appointment is for the 1980-81 academic year on a part-time basis. Mr. Gill holds the M.A. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, and is currently a candidate for the M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Kentucky College of Library Science in Lexington. He has also completed the residency requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Birmingham in England.

Rolfe Gjellstad was named Serials Librarian of the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, on October 1, 1980. Mr. Gjellstad joined the staff of the Divinity School Library in 1975 and prior to his new appointment had held the position of Senior Catalogue Librarian.

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Rachel Glass has been appointed Circulation Librarian Assistant at the John Bulow Campbell Library of the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Ms. Glass had served for six years in community college librarianship before assuming her new position at Columbia Seminary.

Dorilyn J. Hickey, Professor of Library and Information Science at North Texas State University in Denton, has been elected to a two-year term as Vice-president of the Southwestern Library Association. She is also President-elect and, following her service in the vice-presidency from 1980 to 1982, will succeed to the presidency of the Association from 1982 to 1984.

The Reverend Gary Metzenbacher, Assistant Librarian of the Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Oregon, is a candidate for the M.L.S. degree at the Indiana University Graduate Library School in Bloomington. He completed his first semester of study this past summer and will complete his degree program during subsequent summers while continuing to serve in his post at Western Seminary during the regular school years.

Viola Day Mullin has been appointed Head of Technical Services at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut. The appointment was effective October 1, 1980. Mrs. Mullin joined the staff of the Divinity School Library in 1968 as Order Librarian and was named Senior Acquisitions Librarian in 1971 and Head Catalogue Librarian in 1974.

John W. Neth will retire on January 1, 1981, from the Directorship of the P. H. Welshimer Memorial Library at Milligan College in Tennessee. He has held the position since 1953. During his tenure Mr. Neth also developed the Emmanuel School of Religion Library in the Milligan College Library and served as its Director from its founding in 1965 through 1974.

Steven C. Perry has assumed the position of Librarian of the Archives of the Episcopal Church which are housed at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. He will carry some archival duties in addition to his library responsibilities. Mr. Perry was awarded the M.L.S. degree this past summer by the Graduate School of Library Science of the University of Texas at Austin.

Sister Sylvia M. Rauch has become Associate Librarian of Holy Name College in Washington, D.C. She was formerly Librarian at Saint

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Joseph Priory in Washington; but the Priory is soon to merge with another theological institution and its library is no longer in operation.

Louis J. Reith has since October 1979 been Rare Book and Special Projects Librarian at The Franciscan Institute located on the campus of St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York. He was formerly a member of the Catalog Department at the J. Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Dr. Reith read a paper entitled "The Lutheran Augsburg Confession Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 24, 1980. He also contributed four biographical articles to The Holy Roman Empire: A Dictionary Handbook published earlier this year by the Greenwood Press in Westport, Connecticut.

Calvin H. Schmitt became Archivist and Director of Placement at the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 1980. He also remains Professor of Bibliography at the Seminary with responsibility for McCormick's theological librarianship program. Dr. Schmitt had been Librarian at McCormick since 1949, and Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library since 1975.

John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, has written The Lesser Festivals ? : Saints' Days and Special Occasions which was published by Fortress Press in October in its Proclamation 2 series. The volume covers special days in the church year from The Presentation of Our Lord (February 2) to The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24).

Christine Wenderoth has been named Reader's Services Librarian at the John Bulow Campbell Library of the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Ms. Wenderoth holds the M.S. in L.S. degree from the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is currently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in religion at Emory University in Atlanta.

"STUDIES IN EVANGELICALISM" SERIES LAUNCHED

Donald W. Dayton, Librarian of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois, and Kenneth E. Rowe, Methodist Librarian at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, have launched with Scarecrow Press a new monograph series, "Studies in Evangelicalism." The aim of the series is to publish dissertations exploring the diversity of Anglo-American Evangelicalism in the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. The inaugural volume, The Holiness Revival of the Nineteenth Century by Melvin E. Dieter, was published in October; and a second volume, The Lane Rebels: Evangelicalism and Anti-Slavery in Antebellum America by Lawrence T. Lesick, will appear early in 1981. Other volumes are in preparation. The publisher will accept orders for either the entire series or individual volumes. All orders should be directed to the Scarecrow Press, P. O. Box 656, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840. The editors will appreciate the help of their ATLA colleagues in locating other recent dissertations which might be appropriate for inclusion in the series.

BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES NEW COLLECTION

The American Baptist Historical Society in Rochester, New York, has recently received for arrangement and preservation the case files of the Refugee Resettlement Project of the Baptist World Alliance from 1945 to 1955. Dr. William H. Brackney is the Director of the Society.

UNION SEMINARY IN RICHMOND OFFERS PERIODICALS

Union Theological Seminary in Virginia currently has a list of periodicals which it is offering for sale. This listing includes both bound and unbound volumes and issues. Libraries wishing a copy may write to: The Library, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION BEGINS NEW ANNEX

A ground-breaking ceremony was held on September 15, 1980, in Montreat, North Carolina, to mark the beginning of construction of the Paul B. Freeland Memorial Library annex at The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. The new wing will be three stories high, will increase the Foundation's space from its present 11,790 square feet to 33,420 square feet, and will cost \$1,055,000.

POSITIONS OPEN

Technical Services Librarian. Columbia Theological Seminary. Masters degree from an ALA accredited library school, experience in cataloging, and some academic work in religion desired. Knowledge of OCLC and AACR 2 essential. Duties include cataloging, acquisitions, receiving, and processing. Apply to Dr. James A. Overbeck, Director of the Library, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

Library General Director. Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, serving the Jesuit and Lutheran Schools of Theology and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. Supervises staff of 18 FTE's, including 6 professional librarians, collection of approximately 400,000 volumes, and total annual budget of \$450,000. Director is member of constituent faculties and participates actively in liaison between library and member schools. Collection and staff support M. Div. and advanced theological degrees, as well as faculty research needs. Unique opportunity for creative leadership. Ideal qualifications include graduate degrees in library science and in theology, successful experience in academic library administration, knowledge of and experience with modern library technology and cooperative library enterprises, understanding of theological disciplines and trends in theological education. Position open July 1, 1981. Salary negotiable. Application deadline: January 15, 1981. Full job description and further information available on request.

Applicant should send resume and letter describing his or her personal and professional assessment of the issues facing theological libraries in the 1980's to: Dr. Franklin Sherman, Chairperson, JKM Library Search Committee, c/o Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615. Employing seminaries are equal-opportunity employers.

Director of Library Services of the Philip Schaff Library which has a collection of 125,000 volumes housed in a modern building and serves the degree and continuing education programs of Lancaster Theological Seminary. Tenure-track, faculty-level appointment beginning June 1, 1981. Requirements: MLS, demonstrated successful administrative experience and knowledge of theological bibliography. M. Div. or equivalent preferred. Salary negotiable. While Lancaster Theological Seminary is affiliated with the United Church of Christ, we will consider applications from persons of other denominations. Apply to Dean Hartley, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603. Application deadline: January 15, 1981. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.