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ATS - ATLA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY PROJECT 2000  
IS ANNOUNCED

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, in conjunction with the American Theological Library Association, will undertake a study of the roles of theological libraries for the remaining decades of this century, the nature of library resources needed to fulfill those roles, the guidelines for library development and evaluation, and strategies and programs which will assist schools in shaping library resources.

The project will provide the theological community with a set of defined issues that could serve as a basis for discussion and consensus concerning library development, priorities that need to shape the development of library resources, strategies for library development, and new library standards and guidelines for long-range planning and for institutional accreditation.

The project is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 1981 and to be completed in June 1983. The study will be directed by Dr. Stephen L. Peterson, Librarian of Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut. An advisory committee of eight persons consisting of librarians, academic deans, and chief administrators will be appointed by the President of the ATLA and the Executive Director of the ATS to direct the study. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Russell Dilday, President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to general library consultants, special consultations will be held with representatives of research libraries, university related, freestanding, and general theological libraries, and the ATS Commission on Accrediting.

The study will proceed on the basis of a series of working papers designed to identify and formulate important issues and propose resolutions of them. The final report will be published for wide distribution.

Stephen L. Peterson

ATLA HOLDS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The American Theological Library Association held its thirty-fifth annual conference on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, June 22-26, 1981, with Christ Seminary-Seminex acting as the host institution. Approximately 195 members and friends of the Association were in attendance. Local arrangements were directed by members of the Christ Seminary-Seminex Library staff: Lucille Hager, Director; Mary Bischoff, Coordinator of Technical Services; Thomas Rick, Coordinator of Catalog Conversion; and Elizabeth Danker, Circulation and Interlibrary Loan. Jerry D. Campbell, Librarian of the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and Vice-president of the ATLA, was responsible for the program. Simeon Daly, Librarian of St. Meinrad College and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, Indiana, and President of the Association, presided over the conference.

The first general program featured an address on "The Nature and Role of Theological Libraries in Theological Education" by Dr. Leon Pakala, Executive Director of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. The second general program session was devoted to "Focus on Issues in Developing Theological Resources" and consisted of addresses by Peter De Klerk on "Resources in Calvinism" and William Hessel on "Resources in Adventism"; and an address by Stephen L. Peterson on "Collection Development in Religion and Theology at the Library of Congress and its Implications for ATLA Libraries," followed by a panel discussion on "Collection Development for the 1980's," with John Gesell, Henry Bertels, Betty O'Brien, and David Green serving as the panelists.

For the next two program sessions the conference attendees were the guests of the Missouri Botanical Garden. These sessions featured the addresses: "Coping with Disaster" by James Reed, Director of the Library and Curator of Special Collections at the Garden; and "Managing Serials, or Seeing the Forest Instead of the Trees" by Charles Willard, Librarian of Princeton Theological Seminary.

The fifth and final general program session was a "Foundation Forum," with John D. Baker-Batsel acting as the Convenor, and included addresses by Robert W. Lynn, Vice-president for Religion at the Lilly Endowment, Incorporated, and by Margaret S. Child, Assistant Director, Division of Research Programs, Research Resources Program. On the last afternoon of the conference Association members had a choice between a workshop on "Reader Education and Library Instruction" conducted by Sara Mobley, Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University; and a panel discussion on "Descriptive Cataloging in the AACR 2 Era" sponsored by the Bibliographic Systems Committee, presided over by the Chair of the Committee, Elizabeth Chambers, and featuring Paul Winkler, Principal Descriptive Cataloger at the Library of Congress and Editor of AACR 2. The address following the banquet on Thursday evening was entitled "One Book - Many Books" and was delivered by Dr. John H. Tietjen, President of Christ Seminary-Seminex. The annual Proceedings of the ATLA to be

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Continued

issued later in the year will include the reports, papers, and addresses delivered at the conference.

The Association named Robert Dvorak, Director of the Goddard Library at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, as Vice-president for 1981-82 and President-elect for the following year. Jerry D. Campbell, Librarian of the Bridwell Library at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, Vice-president during the past year, will serve as President for the 1981-82 year. Elected to three-year terms as Members-at-Large on the Board of Directors were Dorothy Ruth Parks, Director of the Divinity Library at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, and Richard D. Spoor, Director of Libraries at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. The Association re-elected Martha Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and Inez Sperr, the Staff Associate responsible for the abstracting and indexing services for the National Association of Social Workers in New York City, to three-year terms on the Index Board, and re-elected Maria Grossmann, Librarian of the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to another three-year term on the Board of Microtext. A complete roster of the officials of the ATLA, the membership of the Board of Directors, the constituency of the various boards and committees, and the holders of several special appointments in the Association will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

In meetings held both prior to and following the conference, the Board of Directors took the following actions:

- asked the Publication Committee to bring recommendations to the Board on ways and means of placing the publishing activity of the Association on a long term, financially stable program,
- voted to accept favorably the report of Task Force '81 and to submit it to the standing committees and membership for evaluation; to appoint a Program Committee, as envisioned in the report, to begin work for the 1982 Annual Conference; and to take final action on the remainder of the report at the winter meeting of the Board in January 1982,
- nominated Joy Wartluft (Mrs. David) to honorary life membership in the Association,
- voted to appoint an advisory committee for the preservation of theological materials with duties described on pages 13 and 14 of the Collection Analysis Report presented by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Preservation of Theological Materials, and to express its hope that the Board of Microtext appoint this committee or a portion of it as its advisory committee described on page 5 of its proposal of May 29, 1981, to the National Endowment for the Humanities,
- decided to dissolve the Ad Hoc Committee for the Preservation of Theological Materials and to assign to Andrew Scrimgeour the responsibility for coordinating the housekeeping details relating to the publication of its report and/or the dissemination of its findings, and
- agreed to hold the winter meeting of the Board in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 6-8, 1982.

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## WOMEN AND RELIGION BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE

The Graduate Theological Union Library announces the publication in 1980 of Breaking Through: A Bibliography of Women and Religion by Clare B. Fischer. It is sixty-five pages in length and is priced at \$15.00. There is no charge for postage and handling. Members of the ATLA may order this bibliography at a forty percent discount from the retail price by placing the order with the library at the following address: Bibliography c/o Dorothy Burns, Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bibliographic Systems Committee would like to act as a clearinghouse for correspondence with the Library of Congress relating to the interpretation of cataloging rules. The Committee requests that ATLA librarians submit to its chairperson copies of their inquiries to the Library of Congress and copies of the LC replies. We plan to edit an "LC Replies" column for the ATLA Newsletter so that all can benefit from these interpretations. Correspondence for this column should be sent to me at the Graduate Theological Union Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709.

Elizabeth Flynn, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

## ATLA RECEIVES SIXTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

## Full:

- The Reverend Paul A. Byrnes, Chief Bibliographer and Head of Collection Development, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York, New York 10027. Mailing address: Apartment 44, 69 Tiemann Place, New York, New York 10027
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- Mrs. Sara Hallier, Librarian, Library and Archives, RDLA Auditorium, Box 1059, Independence, Missouri 64051
- Mr. Donald H. Howard, History/Religion Librarian, Brigham Young University Library, Provo, Utah 84602. Mailing address: 69 South 860 East, Orem, Utah 84057
- Mrs. Sylvia Sanderlin, Librarian, Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, 311 Eleventh Street, Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003
- Mr. David K. Walsh, Director, Library Development Office, Boston Theological Institute, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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- Mr. Kenneth R. Elliott, Librarian, St. Johns River Community College, Palatka, Florida 32077. Mailing address: 2629 Husson Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32077
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## ATLA RELIGION INDEXES OFFER NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY

The American Theological Library Association's Religion Indexes have prepared a bibliography of over 1,160 books and articles entitled Liberation Theology, Black Theology, and the Third World, the product of a computer search of the ATLA Religion database's machine-readable magnetic tape files, including Religion Index One: Periodicals, 1975-; Religion Index Two: Festschriften, 1960-1969; and Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works, 1970-. In many cases, indexing not yet available in hardcopy or microfiche may be found in this bibliography, which has a format similar to the regular Religion Index editions--subject, author, and book review indexes--produced, however, by a Xerox process on 8 1/2" by 11" paper, bound in a simple three-hole binder.

The heading "Liberation Theology" alone lists 390 titles; "Black Theology" lists 120 titles; and "Theology, Contextual"--a relative newcomer--lists 47 titles. The 246 titles under "Freedom (Theology)" and the 66 under "Revolution (Theology)" reflect the large amount of literature produced on these concepts since 1960. Among geographic subdivisions, 47 titles under "Theology in Latin America" indicate the prime location of the "doing" of liberation theology. The division of "Theology" by historical period lists works of research on motifs of liberation and social revolution throughout theology's long past. Other concepts well-represented include: "History (Theology)," "Love (Theology)," "Man (Theology)," the "Poor," "Poverty," "Reconciliation," "Social Change and Church," and "Women's Liberation." Concern for the Third World and its economic conditions is also well-covered.

This bibliography is available for \$15.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling from the Religion Indexes, 5600 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637. A discount of 50% is offered for orders of 20 or more intended for classroom use.

AN INDEX TO THE MILLENNIAL HARBINGER NOW READY

An Index to The Millennial Harbinger, compiled by David I. McWhirter, Director of the Library and Archives of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, is now available. It may be ordered from the College Press, P. O. Box 1132, Joplin, Missouri 64801, or the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1101 19th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. The price is \$19.95 but a discount is given to libraries.

The Millennial Harbinger was published in Bethany, West Virginia, from 1830 to 1870. It was founded by Alexander Campbell and edited by him from 1830 until 1863. William K. Pendleton became Editor in 1864 and continued until the publication ceased. The Index covers the periodical in great detail, indexing an individual even if the name is simply mentioned on a page. Subjects and authors are indexed as well.

## ATLA LIBRARY INSTRUCTION CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

A recent directory of library instruction clearinghouses lists the ATLA Clearinghouse as one of only three specialized clearinghouses in the United States. Barbara J. Wittkopf compiled the directory under the auspices of the American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries, Bibliographic Instruction Section. The ATLA Clearinghouse collection is numerically smaller in comparison to many of the other collections; but the number of items circulated from Spring 1980 through Spring 1981 far exceeded the circulation of all the other clearinghouses, with the exception of the Library Orientation/Instruction Exchange, the national clearinghouse. Other clearinghouses circulated from twenty-five to three hundred items during the past year; the ATLA Clearinghouse circulated over 500!

The following materials have been received recently and are available for loan:

An Annotated Bibliography: Indexes and Abstracts for Research  
in Theology and Religion  
Basic Bibliography, Master of Arts Program, Theology  
Basic Research in the Notre Dame Libraries: a Worksheet  
Basic Resources for Studying Theology  
The Catholic Chrismatic Movement  
Biblical Studies Bibliography  
General Master of Arts in Theology Bibliography  
Guide to Information Sources on the Councils of Ephesus and  
Chalcedon  
History of Christianity Bibliography  
Liturgical Studies Bibliography  
Pastoral Theology Bibliography  
Systematic Theology Bibliography  
Tally-Ho! (a test of research skills)  
Theology and Religious Studies in Colleges and Universities  
Women in the Judeo-Christian Tradition

The Reader Services Committee urges ATLA members who are interested in developing guides to the literature (Pathfinders, how-to-find-information, etc.) to communicate with Sara M. Mobley, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. We would particularly appreciate guides to doctrinal theology.

Sara M. Mobley, Chair  
Reader Services Committee

INDEX TO MORMONISM ISSUES CUMULATION ON FICHE

Since 1976, the Historical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has produced an annual subject/author microfiche index to periodical articles on Mormonism called Index to Mormonism in Periodical Literature (ISSN 0148-6586). Although primarily produced as an "in-house" reference tool for the Church Library, it has also been made available for distribution at cost. The fifth volume, which is now ready, is the first cumulation of these annual volumes. This cumulative edition covers 20,000 articles from nearly 700 periodicals published from 1976 through 1980. Two thousand frames/pages contained on 8 fiche comprise this edition. The index is only available on microfiche, at a price of \$10. Orders may be sent to: Historical Department--Public Services, 50 East North Temple, East Wing, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN FORT WAYNE  
PLANS LIBRARY EXPANSION

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod has approved expansion plans for the library of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The plans call for an addition twice the size of the existing 15,000 square-foot library. The addition offers unique challenges in terms of remaining true to the Eero Saarinen designed campus. A tentative time schedule calls for completion of the project within three years. In approving the expansion proposal, the Church's Board for Higher Education mandated the Seminary to develop the library and "its new facility with computer and information access facilities that could serve the church-at-large." Kenneth E. Pflueger is the Director of Library Services.

ESSAY ON HANNAH ARENDT OFFERED

William C. Harris, Associate Librarian of the Christian Theological Seminary, has available a limited number of copies of an essay on the late political philosopher, Hannah Arendt, which he will send without charge to librarians upon request. The essay, Hannah Arendt: Prophet for Our Time by James M. Campbell, Director of the Detroit Industrial Mission, was published by the Detroit Industrial Mission in 1970. It was written by Mr. Campbell while he was a student of Dr. Arendt. Requests for copies should be directed to: William C. Harris, Associate Librarian, Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.

## G.T.U. DEDICATES NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

The Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, dedicated the first phase of its new library building on May 1, 1981. Occupied in late February, the library became the realization of the dream of cooperation among Bay Area seminaries.

The building was simultaneously blessed by the Most Reverend John S. Cummins, Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland; the Right Reverend William E. Swing, Episcopal Bishop of California; and Rabbi Joseph Asher, who said, "As a symbol of the diversity of traditions that seek self understanding and mutual acceptance, we bless the Graduate Theological Union Library. May those who study here and those, who through the diligence of their scholarship, contribute to the furtherance of knowledge also be blessed in the name of the God of Moses and Jesus, the God of Rebekah and Mary, the God who is the Lord of all being. Amen."

The 24,000 square foot structure houses a collection of 270,000 volumes, a staff of eighteen and seating for 100 users. When complete, the building will have over 40,000 square feet for library purposes and an additional floor for the Graduate Theological Union administration. The Director of the library is John D. Baker-Batsel.

NEW EDITION OF TOOLS FOR THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PUBLISHED

John L. Sayre and Roberta Hamburger, librarians at the Phillips University Graduate Seminary, announce the publication of the sixth edition of Tools for Theological Research. This work has been used as a text for introductory bibliography courses in several seminaries around the country.

Tools for Theological Research has been completely revised to provide an annotated guide to over 200 useful reference tools for seminary students. It sells for \$4.50 plus 75¢ for postage and handling. A short discount on the base price is offered to libraries and book stores.

Other titles still available are:

- Sayre, John, ed. Manual of Forms for Term Papers and Theses. 4th ed., rev. \$3.00 + 75¢ postage and handling.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . Basic Books for a Minister's Library. 2nd ed. \$2.00 + 75¢ postage and handling.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . Recommended Reference Books and Commentaries for a Minister's Library. 3rd ed. \$2.00 + 75¢ postage and handling.  
 Taylor, John. An Illustrated Guide to Abbreviations for Use in Religious Studies. \$5.00 + 75¢ postage and handling.

These publications are available from the Seminary Press, Box 2218, University Station, Enid, Oklahoma 73701.

## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Elizabeth L. Balz will retire as Associate Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, on September 30, 1981. During her career as a theological librarian she has served as Assistant Cataloger at the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut, as Seminary Librarian of Capital University, as Head Librarian and Associate Librarian of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbus (as the school was known after it separated from Capital University), and as Associate Librarian of Trinity Lutheran Seminary (which is a consolidation of Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Hamma School of Theology). Miss Balz has been an active member of the ATLA since 1952. She will continue on the staff of Trinity Seminary after her retirement as a part-time curator of rare books.

Kenneth A. Boyd joined the staff of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, on August 1, 1981, as Director of Instructional Design and Media Services, with the faculty rank of Assistant Professor. He holds the master's degree in education from Indiana University in Bloomington, the Master of Library Science degree from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and the Ph. D. degree in Instructional Research and Development from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The Reverend James L. Caddy has resigned his position as Librarian of Saint Mary Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio, effective September 1, 1981. He will return to the parish ministry at that time.

Jeffrey Davis has assumed the position of Media Librarian at the Krauth Memorial Library of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Mr. Davis recently completed a master's program in communications at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York.

Timothy P. Erdel received the Th. M. degree in philosophy of religion from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois, on June 12, 1981. He wrote his thesis on "Kant and the Agony of Unamuno." Mr. Erdel has served as Reference Librarian at Trinity since 1978.

Robert J. Kepple, Librarian of Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is the author of Reference Works for Theological Research. An Annotated Selective Bibliographical Guide (2nd edition), published in July by the University Press of America. This work is designed to serve as a resource both for the student and for the instructor in the study of the reference works useful in theological research. Each of the more than seven hundred entries includes

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an annotation that describes the significant features and scope of the work and notes any special considerations in its use. An extensive table of contents and a detailed index are included. The volume is available in a hardbound edition at \$21.50 and in a paperbound edition at \$11.75 from the University Press of America, P. O. Box 19101, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Steven Kiczek joined the staff of the Saint Mary Seminary Library in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 18, 1981, and will succeed the Reverend James L. Caddy as Librarian on September 1, 1981.

Jane A. Lawson assumed the position of Head Librarian of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, on July 20, 1981. She was formerly Periodicals Librarian of the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ruth Missfeldt has been named Public Services Librarian at the Krauth Memorial Library of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She is a May 1981 graduate of Shippensburg State College in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, with a degree in library science. In her new position she will be in charge of circulation, inter-library loans, and serials.

Ray A. Olson, Reference Librarian at the Luther-Northwestern Seminary Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, will assume the post of Acting Chief Librarian during the 1981-82 academic year while the Chief Librarian, Norman G. Wentz, is on sabbatical leave.

Gail Paterson has been appointed Acting Theological Librarian at the Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey, effective September 1, 1981. She has been a member of the Drew library staff and faculty since 1975 and is currently a candidate for the Ph. D. degree in biblical studies there. Ms. Paterson received her baccalaureate degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and holds advanced degrees in both classics and librarianship from that institution. She also holds the M.T.S. degree from Drew. She has taught Greek, Latin, and ancient history at Drew while serving as a member of the library's Catalog Department.

Glenn E. Platt, Director of Library Services at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in July. Prior to assuming his present position in 1975, Mr.

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Platt was for ten years a member of the library staff at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

Lillian Scoggins, formerly Cataloger at the Krauth Memorial Library of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, who is currently Acting Librarian, has been promoted to Assistant Librarian.

Robert E. Smith received the Master of Library Science degree from the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science in Bloomington on August 12, 1981. Later this month he will begin work on a Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and will join the Concordia Library staff in a part-time professional position as an Acquisition Specialist.

Donald M. Vorp has resigned his position as Theological Librarian at the Drew University Library in Madison, New Jersey, to become Librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary and Director of the Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library in Chicago, Illinois. He assumed his new responsibilities on July 1, 1981.

Betty and John Mack Walker, III, resigned their positions as Assistants to the Librarian in the Divinity School Library of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, in June 1981 in order to move their residence to Montreat, North Carolina. Mrs. Walker had been a member of the Divinity School Library staff since 1972 and had previously served as both Assistant Circulation Librarian and Circulation Librarian. Mr. Walker joined the Divinity School Library staff in 1979 after having served in several departments of Duke's central library unit, the William R. Perkins Library.

Norman G. Wentz, Chief Librarian of the Luther-Northwestern Seminary Library in St. Paul, Minnesota, has been granted a year's sabbatical leave beginning September 1, 1981. His plans include a library consultantship at the Faculdade de Teologia (TECLB) in São Leopoldo, Brazil, and a spring semester study fellowship at the Institut Oecumenique de Recherches Theologiques in Tantur, Israel. He has received grants from the Aid Association for Lutherans, the Lutheran Brotherhood, The American Lutheran Church, and the Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminaries.

## CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS GROWS

Four years ago the Rockefeller Foundation gave seed money to the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, in order to establish a program to study and document the current spiritual renaissance in America. The G.T.U. gave the program director, Jacob Needleman, an office for meetings and research; and the G.T.U. Library agreed to acquire and house research materials from and about new religious groups. Now, from small beginnings, that program has become the Center for the Study of New Religious Movements in America. Throughout the academic years 1980/81 - 1982/83, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Center is sponsoring visiting scholars who are engaged in this new area of study.

At the present time the New Religious Movements Research Collection is the only library collection of its kind in this country. The Unification Church in America, the Church of Scientology, and the International Society for Krishna Consciousness deposit their publications here. These publications, along with other periodical titles, books, and audiocassettes ranging in subject from Zen Buddhism to UFO contactee cults, are cataloged into the general collection.

Religious groups new to America since 1960 form the focal point of the collection. Since many of the current non-traditional religious groups find their roots in the metaphysical movements, such as Spirituality, Theosophy, and New Thought, these also are of interest to the Center.

A special collection of files on 600 religious, quasi-religious, human potential, counter-cult, counseling, and parents' groups has been developed. These files contain ephemera of several varieties and are expanding this year as 60 cubic feet of backlog are processed under the provisions of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. This grant also supports development of a subject authority file to govern the special collection's card catalog.

HOLINESS MOVEMENT RESEARCH NEWSLETTER PROJECTED

The Holiness Movement Research Newsletter will begin publication with a Fall 1981 issue. It is anticipated that the Newsletter will facilitate communication between scholars and others with research interest in the area of the Holiness tradition. Multi-disciplinary in scope, the Newsletter will provide notices of research in progress, notes of recent publications, news of common interest, reviews of important works, conference reports, and other significant items. Those wishing to subscribe to or to submit information for inclusion in the Newsletter should communicate with either of the co-editors: Michael P. Boddy, B. L. Fisher Library, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390, or William C. Miller, William Broadhurst Library, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64131.



HARRIET LEONARD'S BIBLIOGRAPHIES STILL AVAILABLE

Harriet V. Leonard, Reference Librarian of the Divinity School Library at Duke University, announces that the following bibliographies which she has prepared over the last nine years are still in print:

- A Bibliography on Single People and the Church (April 1978)
- Church Work with the Aging (October 1980)
- The Church Year and the Lectionary (March 1980)
- A Guide to Materials for Wedding Ceremonies (September 1974)
- Historical Perspectives on the Ordained Ministry (March 1979)
- Liberation and Development in Current Theology: a Bibliography Emphasizing Blacks, Women, and the Third World (December 1977)
- Materials on the History of Methodism in North Carolina (November 1978)
- Reference Books Recently Acquired (September 1978)
- A Representative List of Reference Books in the Field of Religion (December 1974)
- Resources for the Simple Life (January 1979)
- A Selected List of Works on Death and Dying (December 1977)
- A Selective Bibliography on Prayer and Spirituality (February 1981)
- Women in the Bible: a Bibliography (July 1977)

Copies of any of these bibliographies are available upon request and without charge from: Harriet V. Leonard, Divinity School Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

BRITISH MUSEUM CATALOG OFFERED FOR SALE

The Graduate Theological Union Library has a bound set of the British Museum Catalog for sale for \$2,000 plus shipping charges. Terms for multi-year payments may be arranged. Interested libraries should communicate with John D. Baker-Batsel, Director of the Library, Graduate Theological Union, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley, California 94709. Telephone: 415-841-2721.

LIBRARY MATERIALS EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The staff and the library committee of the St. Thomas Seminary Library in Denver, Colorado, are in the process of reviewing the Seminary's entire periodical collection. This is being done in order to allow the tailoring of the collection to fit the changing areas of concern in the Seminary's program. This review will preclude the issuance of any exchange list this summer or fall; but a large exchange list may be expected next year.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL LIBRARY RECEIVES \$500,000  
REQUEST FROM LATOURETTE ESTATE

A bequest of \$500,000 from the estate of Kenneth Scott Latourette, historian and member of the Divinity School faculty from 1921 to 1953, has been received by Yale University and will be used for the Library of the Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Professor Latourette received his B.A. degree in 1906 and his Ph. D. in 1909, both from Yale. He taught under the Yale-in-China program at Changsa, China, before returning to the United States to serve on the faculty of Reed College and later Denison College. Named to the Yale faculty in 1921, he was appointed Sterling Professor of Missions and Oriental History in 1949, retiring in 1953. During his career, he wrote more than 80 books.

His personal library and papers are part of the China Records Project Collection, containing records of over 250 former China missionaries. In 1968, the National Council of Churches requested that the Divinity School Library accept the Collection and establish the Project because Professor Latourette's papers were already in the library.

The bequest will fund the purchase of books, periodicals, pamphlets and manuscript material of Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox foreign missions and ensure the preeminence of the Divinity School Library in Professor Latourette's fields of interest.

RECENT HISTORIES OF BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE  
AVAILABLE FROM BETHEL SEMINARY

The following "decade histories" of the Baptist General Conference, which has its roots in Scandinavian Lutheran Pietism, are available through the Bethel Theological Seminary Library:

The 1960s in the Ministry of the Baptist General Conference  
(Evanston, Ill., 1971). (Limited supply) \$4.00

The 1970s in the Ministry of the Baptist General Conference  
(Arlington Heights, Ill., 1981). \$4.00

Both volumes (while supply of The 1960s ... lasts): \$6.50

These volumes bring up to date Adolf Olson's exhaustive A Centenary History (1852-1952), now available from Arno Press, and Fifteen Eventful Years (1945-1960).

Orders should be addressed: Attention: Norris Magnuson, Bethel Theological Seminary Library, 3949 Bethel Drive, New Brighton, Minnesota 55112.

## POSITIONS OPEN

Catalog librarian, original cataloging section, monographic cataloging department, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University. Responsible primarily for original cataloging and classification of monographs in religion and theology. Requires: ALA-accredited MLS; academic background in religion and theology (graduate degree preferred); reading knowledge of German; ability to work well with others. Desirable: successful cataloging experience; knowledge of cataloging codes; working experience with OCLC, MARC formats, LC subject headings, Dewey decimal classification; working knowledge of Hebrew, Arabic, and Near Eastern languages, ancient or modern. Salary range \$13,500-\$16,500 or \$15,500-\$21,000, depending upon experience and level of appointment in library ranking system, with adjustments anticipated during the current fiscal year. Send letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference by October 15 to: Ann F. Stone, Personnel Librarian, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706. Affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, an agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., invites applications for the position of Catalog Librarian. Candidates should have the Master of Library Science degree from an institution accredited by the American Library Association, an undergraduate degree in History and/or an interest in Church History and Theology, and expertise with the Library of Congress classification system. As an agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the Historical Foundation is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Salary range: \$10,000-\$12,000 based on experience, with full package of benefits. Send resume and three letters of reference to Dr. Jerrold Lee Brooks, Executive Director, Historical Foundation, Box 847, Montreat, North Carolina 28757, by September 30, 1981.

Southeastern Baptist Seminary has an opening for a cataloger who would be responsible for cataloging in all formats, as well as some supervisory duties. Requirements: M.L.S. degree from ALA-accredited school, experience with OCLC cataloging procedure, experience with LC classification, and knowledge of AACR 2. Degree in religion/theological studies and reading knowledge of German and French desirable. Conditions: Beginning salary \$14,641-\$16,147 depending upon education and experience. Excellent fringe benefits. To apply, send resume with references by October 1, 1981, to W. Terry Martin, Technical Services Librarian, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 752, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587.

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