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LOUIS CHARLES WILLARD  
WITHDRAWS FROM ATLA VICE-PRESIDENTIAL RACE

In a letter dated February 12, 1987, Louis Charles Willard notified the President and the Executive Secretary of the Association that he was withdrawing as a candidate for the vice-presidency of the American Theological Library Association for the 1987-88 year. Dr. Willard is Librarian of the Andover-Harvard Theological Library at the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His withdrawal leaves Dr. Channing R. Jeschke, Librarian of the Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in Atlanta, Georgia, running unopposed for the vice-presidency of the ATLA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN CHICAGO

The Board of Directors of the American Theologicay Library Association held its winter meeting January 28-30, 1987, at the CENACLE Retreat Center in Chicago, Illinois. Those in attendance were: Stephen L. Peterson, President; Rosalyn Lewis, Vice-president; Simeon Daly, Executive Secretary; Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Treasurer; Class A Members at Large, Diane Choquette, Leslie R. Galbraith, H. Eugene McLeod, William C. Miller, and James A. Overbeck; Sara J. Myers, Past President; Betty A. O'Brien, Editor of the Proceedings; Norman J. Kansfield, Representative of the Index Board; and John A. Bollier, Representative of the Preservation Board. Unable to attend because of illness were Alice M. Kendrick, Class A Member at Large; Donn Michael Farris, Editor of the Newsletter; and Joyce L. Farris, Recording Secretary. Guests were Patti Adamek, ATLA Controller; and Jack Katz, financial consultant from the firm of Weltman, Katz & Mickel.

Matters discussed at the Wednesday and Thursday meetings included:

- the problems of identifying qualified people still in library school who might be interested in theological librarianship, making them aware of the possibilities for careers in this field, promoting their interest, and developing their experience, thus cultivating new leadership in both the profession and the Association;

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- the possibility of expanding the annual conferences beyond two and a half days in order to allow more time for the development of the special interests of the membership;

- marketing problems related to the publishing of the Basic Bibliography Series, and the possibility of distributing the series in a machine-readable format;

- the activities of the ATLA Controller and the process for planning a unified budget for the Association; and

- the progress in planning for the distribution of the products of the Index Board to institutions in the Third World.

The Board took the following formal actions in the course of its two days of meetings:

- approved the proposal from Asbury Theological Seminary that the 1988 Annual Conference be housed at the Radisson Plaza in Lexington, Kentucky, rather than on the Asbury campus in Wilmore, with arrangements for the group to spend Tuesday and Thursday at the Seminary;

- endorsed with commendation the proposed guidelines from the Reader Services Committee contained in its document, "The Nature and Aims of the Reader Services Section";

- approved a motion from the Financial Management Committee that the Board recommend to the Association at its June conference that the By-laws be amended to establish the membership year and the fiscal year of the Association as July 1 through June 30;

- authorized President Peterson to make a presentation to the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada representing the concerns of the ATLA regarding a relocation of the ATS headquarters and the possibility of shared staff, services, and facilities; and

- accepted the invitation of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, to hold the 1990 Annual Conference of the Association on their campuses.

On Friday, January 30, the Board of Directors toured the facilities of the Religion Indexes and of the Preservation Board.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The forty-first Annual Conference of the American Theological Library Association will take place June 21-26, 1987, on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley. Continuing education workshops will be held on Monday, June 22. Conference speakers and workshop leaders include Matthew Fox, Joe Matthews, and Paul Mosher. Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday are unprogrammed; some optional scheduled activities are being planned for these times. There will be some convenient, low-cost housing available at Berkeley after the conference for those who wish to stay for the American Library Association Conference, which begins June 27. More complete ATLA Conference information will soon be available in the pre-conference mailing packet.

## ATLA RECEIVES EIGHTEEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

## Full:

- Mr. Jeffrey L. Brigham, Interim Librarian, Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack College, Nyack, New York 10960  
The Reverend Arthur Brown, M.M., Head Librarian, Maryknoll School of Theology, Maryknoll, New York 10545  
Ms. Leslie D. Burke, Technical Services Librarian, Western Theological Seminary, 85 East 13th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423  
The Reverend E. Michael Camilli, M.S.C. Seminary, P.O. Box 97 - Station Avenue, Center Valley, Pennsylvania 18034  
Ms. Barbara Hicks, Chief Librarian, St. Paul University Library, 223 Main Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1C4, Canada. Mailing address: 256 First Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2G6, Canada  
Ms. Wilma Jackson, Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College, Route 2, Mayfield, Kentucky 42066  
Mr. Don Phillips, Director, H. Terry Parker Library, Brewton-Parker College, Nount Vernon, Georgia 30445

## Associate:

- Mr. John F. Harvey, P.O. Box 122, Lyndonville, Vermont 05851  
Ms. Melinda J. Harvey, Reference Librarian, Wallace Library, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts 02766

## Student:

- The Reverend James R. Bradshaw, 1810 Center Street, Black Earth, Wisconsin 53515  
Mr. Mark Daganar, 113 Ellis Library, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri 65203. Mailing address: 5109 South 79th Avenue, Ralston, Nebraska 68127  
Mr. Fred Guyette, Apartment 1, 1564 Coombs, Tallahassee, Florida 32308  
Mr. John McClester, 107 University Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14214  
Dr. Helen Kenik Meinelli, Professor, Holy Names College, 3500 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, California 94619. Mailing address: Apartment 2E, 2917 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California 94602  
Ms. Susan E. Sponberg, Apartment 1209-N, 5020 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60615  
Mr. Conrad J. Strauch, C.W. Post, 158 Phelps Lane, North Babylon, New York 11703  
Mr. Paul L. Votaw, Apartment 211, 510 High Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201

## Institutional:

- The Library, New York Theological Seminary, 5 West 29th Street, New York, New York 10001

## REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This has been a very busy period for the Association. We have taken some giant strides in carrying out further the recommendations of the Peat Marwick report.

The Preservation Project keeps getting closer to schedule and decisions have been made that will for sure put the Project on a more even keel. Word has been received that the National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded \$100,000 for microfilming in this Project. As you can well imagine, each of these statements reflects heavy involvement in real time on the part of many of your peers, and reams of correspondence and documentation.

The Board of Directors met in Chicago in late January. There was decided effort by your President to try to coordinate the program board meetings and the meeting of the Board of Directors. Over the period of the week, the Index Board met, the Preservation Board met, the Financial Management Committee had extensive meetings, and the whole Board had a three-day session. This was a trial run and the results were so favorable that efforts to coordinate such meetings for the coming years will be made. Each of the Boards, it seems to me, made some vital decisions, and these will be reported to you as time goes on.

At the recommendation of the Financial Management Committee, the Board has voted to change the fiscal year from May - April to July - June. This was one of the recommendations growing out of the Peat Marwick report. A number of changes in the way we do business will come about as a result of this decision and By-law changes are being prepared for our June meeting. Present plans are to try to operate the Association during May and June without a further request for dues. This means we will not be sending you our renewal notices for membership until late June, to be paid in the July - June, 1987/88 fiscal year.

Institutions have received our preliminary statistical report. As last year, we printed the statistics that we had but will continue to receive and enter reports for the final report until April 15. Once again, if there are errors in our transcription, please do not hesitate to tell us so that they can be corrected in due time.

Very shortly we will be sending out another questionnaire to institutions which will establish a LIBRARYNET. The office of the Executive Secretary is taking over the mailing of the questionnaires and will enter the information in our database. We are asking everyone to note the data that is printed on the questionnaires received for accuracy.

This brings to mind that a number of individuals have reported errors in telephone numbers for some institutions. May I ask the membership to check the most recent Summary of Proceedings for the accuracy for the way your name and address is reported as well as the way institutional members are reported? I remind you that we have not put in the librarians' names necessarily in the institutional directory, but the person representing that institution. In most cases it will be the librarian, but not always.

This year we have negotiated with American Airlines for some deductions in air fares. Details on how to take advantage of this arrangement will be found on a sheet furnished by American and included with this issue of the Newsletter. The essential element in the process is that when you call

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American Airlines at 1-800-433-1790 you give them the STAR File # 5-81423. You may make your reservations through a travel agent but the agent must be given the STAR File number. You are urged to make your reservations early. For travel to San Francisco, the Oakland Airport would be a more convenient place to arrive. There are two major airports in the area, and the one in Oakland would be preferable for our Conference.

We have also arranged for our members to get a special rate from Budget Rent-A-Car while attending the June Conference. A card of instructions from this firm is also included with this issue of the Newsletter. These are small ways in which our Association can help make travel to and around our conferences more economical. I shall be pursuing this kind of help more aggressively in the future.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter I hope you will find details on our coming conference in June. It looks to be one of the more exciting conferences in recent years.

A sensitive area of concern for us each year is that we recognize the retirement of our colleagues and take note of former associates who have died. As you know, we do provide time in our annual conference to note retirements and deaths and where feasible provide some opportunity to memorialize these colleagues. These reflections are then printed in the Proceedings. Few of us make large strokes on the national scene, but we make our mark where we are. We do well to keep in mind the special contributions our peers have made in their own institutions and to our ATLA enterprises. Please forward any names to me. Should a memorial be called for, either volunteer to do it, or suggest someone who can. Thank you.

Your Association is alive and well. I am personally encouraged by some of the major moves that have been made in recent times.

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

## REFORMED SEMINARY LIBRARY CO-SPONSORS WORKSHOP

The Library of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, co-sponsored an October workshop on "Libraries and the Religious Heritage" with the School of Library Service of The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Five hours of lecture/discussions were led by USM Professors Onva Boshears (formerly of Asbury Theological Seminary Library), William Boyd, Glenn Wittig (formerly of Trinity, Princeton, and Columbia Seminary Libraries), and Reformed Seminary Library Director Tom Reid. Held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Mississippi Library Association, the workshop was designed to encourage cooperation among librarians responsible for religious collections and to improve their skills in this field. Participants expressed much interest in attending future workshops as part of the Mississippi Library Association's Annual Conference.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

At the request of the Board of Directors, the Newsletter is providing the following information on the candidates for ATLA offices to be filled in 1987. The information has been supplied by the candidates.

MARY R. BISCHOFF - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: University of Missouri, Columbia, B.A., 1969; University of Illinois, Urbana, M.S.L.S., 1970; St. Louis University, 48 hours coursework toward M.B.A. in accounting, 1979-1983.

Professional career: Concordia Seminary Library, Acquisitions Librarian, 1970-74; Acting Director, 1974; The Bach Society of St. Louis, Executive Secretary, 1975-76; Christ Seminary--Seminex Library, Cataloger/Archivist, 1976-1981; Coordinator of Technical Services, 1981-1983; Graduate Theological Union Library, Associate Director, 1983- (Acting Director, 1984).

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1978- , Committee on Local Arrangements, 1981 and 1987, Statistician, 1984, Ad Hoc Committee on Statistics, 1984-85, Program Committee, 1984-86; American Library Association, 1985- ; Midwest Regional Library Network OCLC Users Group, 1978-1983; Association of St. Louis Archivists, 1976-1980; Joint AELC/ALC/LCA Advisory Committee on Archives, 1986- .

MICHAEL P. BODDY - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Asbury College, B.A., 1972; Asbury Theological Seminary, M.A.R., 1975; University of Kentucky, M.A.L.S., 1978.

Professional career: Asbury Theological Seminary, Collection Development and Public Services Librarian, 1977-80, Collection Development and Archives Librarian, 1980-1983; Drew University, Theological Librarian, 1984-87; School of Theology at Claremont, Director, 1987- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1978- ; Conference Program Committee, 1982-86, Ad hoc Committee on the North American Theological Collections Inventory, 1985- ; Methodist Librarians Fellowship, 1978- ; New York Area Theological Library Association, Steering Committee, 1985-87.

LINDA W. CORMAN - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Vassar College, A.B., 1966; University of Chicago, M.A., 1969; University of Toronto, doctoral study, 1971-72; M.L.S., 1974.

Professional career: High school teacher, Chicago, 1967-69; University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Instructor, 1969-70; Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Reference Librarian and Coordinator of Research Information Service for Education, 1974-80; Trinity College (Toronto), College Librarian, 1980- .

Professional activities. American Theological Library Association, 1983- , Collection Evaluation and Development Committee, 1984-87, Chair, 1985-86; Canadian Library Association, 1979- , Committee on Publications, 1985- ; Canadian Association of College and University Libraries, 1979- ; Bibliographical Society of Canada, 1974- , Editorial Board, Papers of the BSC, 1986- .

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

ROBERTA HAMBURGER - for Class A Member, Index Board

Educational background: Oklahoma College for Women, B.A., 1963; University of Oklahoma, M.L.S., 1964; Advanced study--University of Illinois, 1968; North Texas State University, (24 hours post master's) Certificate of Advanced Study, 1985; Institute for Theological Librarians, 1979, 1980.

Professional career: 1964-66, Reference Librarian, Chickasaw Library System, Ardmore, Oklahoma; 1966-to date, Phillips Graduate Seminary Library: 1966-76, Assistant Librarian/Head of Technical Services; 1971- , Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography; 1976- , Seminary Librarian.

Professional activities: Oklahoma Library Association, 1964- ; Chair, OLA Automation Roundtable, 1986-87; Southwest Library Association, 1964- to its decease; Garfield County Librarians, 1975- ; American Theological Library Association, 1969- ; Committee on Cataloging, 1970-71; Chair, Committee on Annual Conferences, 1977-78; ATLA Board of Directors, 1981-83; Chair, ATLA Theological Users Group, 1986-87.

Publications: Joint editor/compiler--Tools for Theological Research, 7th ed. 1986; Index of Festschriften in Religion, Index of Festschriften in Religion, New Titles; Illustrated Guide to the ISBD for Monographs.

CHANNING R. JESCHKE - for Vice-president

Educational background: Oberlin College, B.A., 1949; The Divinity School, Yale University, B.D., 1952; The Divinity School, University of Chicago, Ph.D., 1966; The School of Library Service, Columbia University, M.S. with Honors, 1967.

Professional career: ordained minister, Evangelical and Reformed Church, new United Church of Christ, 1952- ; Chaplain and Master of Bible History, The Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, 1952-55; Union Theological Seminary (NYC): Circulation Department, 1961-63, Assistant Rare Book Librarian, 1963-66; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, Assistant Librarian, 1966-67, Librarian and Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1967-70, Associate Professor, 1970-71, member of the Church History Field, 1967-71 (Acting Chairperson, 1969-71); Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Librarian and Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1971-79, Professor, 1979-83, Margaret A. Pitts Professor, 1984- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1967- , Committee on Publications, 1972-75 (Chairperson, 1974-75), Board of Directors, 1975-78, Sub-Committee on Union List of Serials, 1975-76, Ad Hoc Committee on Relationships with Learned Societies, 1983-85, Collection Evaluation and Development Committee, 1986- ; Methodist Librarians Fellowship, 1971- ; Life Member of the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (UCC); Program consultant in the Higher Education Facilities Program, HEW, Region IV, 1977-78; Library Staff grant, ATS, 1978-79; International Association for Mission Studies, 1981- ; ATS/ATLA Joint Committee on Library Resources, 1984- ; Committee on Church and Ministry, Chairperson, 1985-86, Georgia-South Carolina Association (UCC).

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES - Continued

SARAH P. M. LYONS - for Class A Member, Index Board

Educational background: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1960; Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, M.R.E., 1965; University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship, M.A., 1966.

Professional career: Business teacher, New Brighton High School, 1960-62; Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, Librarian, 1966-70, Librarian with rank of Assistant Professor, 1970-76, Librarian with rank of Associate Professor, 1977- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1966- ; Membership Committee, 1976-79; Panel on Accreditation, 1972; prepared case study for 1974 ATLA conference, 1974 Proceedings; Program Committee, 1974; recorder for "Workshop on Library Planning," 1976 Proceedings; Board of Directors, 1978-81; ATLA Task Force 1981; Index Board, 1983- ; ATS/ATLA Joint Committee on Library Resources, 1984- .

JOHN R. MUETHER - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Gordon College, B.A., 1977; Westminster Theological Seminary, M.A.R., 1979; Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science, M.S.L.S., 1982.

Professional career: Western Theological Seminary, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, 1982-83; Librarian and Instructor in Theological Bibliography, 1983-84; Westminster Theological Seminary, Librarian and Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1985- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1980- ; Bibliographic Systems Committee, 1984-87; Host Librarian for the Annual Conference, 1984; Presbyterian/Reformed Library Association, President, 1986-87; Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association, Planning Committee, 1986- .

## ABTAPL PUBLISHES GUIDE TO LIBRARIES

The Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries has published A Guide to the Theological Libraries of Great Britain and Ireland, compiled by Emma R. M. Lea and edited by Alan F. Jesson. The 321-page volume contains nearly 400 entries arranged in post town order, with an alphabetical index. When the library has responded to the questionnaire, the entry includes the full postal address, telephone number, name of librarian, history, organization and function, details of any special collections, size of holdings, classification system used, catalogues, computerized retrieval services, indexes, and publications. A 20-page introduction surveys the present state of theological librarianship in Great Britain and Ireland and details likely sources for religious literature, including that of denominational interest. The Guide is available for \$15.00 post free from: ABTAPL Publishing, 50 Dartmouth Park Road, London NW5 1SN, United Kingdom.



## BIBLIOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS COMMITTEE REPORT

Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. Elizabeth Flynn has begun to prepare volume 4 of Current LC Subject Headings in the Field of Religion. Current subscribers (those who received volume 3) will be considered as standing subscribers and will be invoiced for volume 4 when it appears. If you are not a subscriber and wish to be, please write to Alice Runis, Ira J. Taylor Library, The Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80210.

LIBRARYNET Directory. Please make sure that the LIBRARYNET questionnaire form for your library is filled out as quickly and as completely as possible. Data from this survey will be used to compile a directory of ATLA libraries that will be published this spring by the office of the Executive Secretary. The questionnaire, prepared by committee member Ferne Weimer, asks for the following types of information: 1) library name; 2) institution; 3) address; 4) telephone; 5) denominational affiliation; 6) administratively linked institutions; 7) institutional consortia membership; 8) library consortia membership; 9) bibliographic networks; 10-11) bibliographic utilities (including codes) used for cataloging and ILL; 12) union list participation; 13-14) classification schemes used; 15) subject headings used; 16) local automation; 17) specific collection strengths; 18) ILL policies; 19) staff.

PEOPLENET Directory. John Muether will coordinate a simplified PEOPLENET questionnaire and directory later this spring. If you are a current member of the Bibliographic Systems Section or were included in last year's directory, you will automatically receive a questionnaire; if you are not a member of the section or were not part of the 1986 directory but you would like to be included in the 1987 directory, please notify John by April 1, at: Westminster Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 27009, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118.

Cataloging archives and manuscripts in MARC? Absolutely helpful are the recently published manuals available from the Society of American Archivists (600 South Federal, Suite 504, Chicago, Illinois 60605): Sahli, Nancy, MARC for Archives and Manuscripts (1985), and Evans, Max J., and Lisa B. Weber, MARC for Archives and Manuscripts: a Compendium of Practice (1985).

Cataloging news. 1. The Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR2 has approved the proposal to qualify the names of cities and towns of Britain by "England," "Scotland," "Northern Ireland," or "Wales" rather than by the name of the larger country or region.

2. The following note has been added to RI 21.30J: "If the title being traced explicitly in an added entry begins with an article (definite or indefinite), omit the article in all languages.

3. RI 25.5B now includes a provision for resolving the problem when one body issues both an unnumbered and numbered series or a serial. In such a case, the qualifier "(Unnumbered)" is to be added to the unnumbered series.

4. Library of Congress subject headings of the type: "[Subject] in the Mishnah" and "[Subject] in the Talmud" are being changed to the form "[Subject] in rabbinical literature."

Clifford S. Wunderlich, Chair  
Bibliographic Systems Committee

## PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

The Preservation Board is pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities Office of Preservation has awarded it a \$100,000 grant for 1987. The purpose of this grant is to help underwrite the Board's monograph preservation microfilming costs and, thus, assist the Board in establishing the long range viability of its program to preserve 4,000 titles per year.

The Endowment's favorable action on the Board's grant proposal, however, has significance beyond only that of financial support. It also means that leaders in preservation work in both the academic and the technical communities, who carefully reviewed the grant proposal, endorse the American Theological Library Association's pioneering cooperative efforts to preserve and make accessible a whole corpus of endangered materials documenting our common heritage. Such endorsement is invaluable as the Board now seeks wider institutional support not only from theological libraries, but also from university and college libraries both in North America and abroad.

The Board's staff now consists of seven full-time and four part-time members. Thus far, 3,000 books have been cataloged, 2,000 have been filmed on 35 mm. roll film, and 1,000 have been produced on 48x microfiche and shipped to subscribers. The staff is now cataloging more than 100 titles per week. To speed up production of fiche for distribution to subscribers, the Board has begun using a new vendor for completion of the first 4,000 titles. New subscriptions for Phase One (formerly called "Year One") and Phase Two (formerly called "Year Two") are still being received and welcomed.

John A. Bollier, Chair  
Preservation Board

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee has awarded \$550 to David R. Himrod and Richard S. Brooks for their joint project, "The Interplay Between Natural Science and Religion in the English-Speaking World, 1600-1750: A Bibliographical and Historiographic Guide." This project expands an earlier work by Brooks in the "Garrett-Evangelical Bibliographic Lectures," and a jointly published article, "A Selected Bibliography of Books in English Concerning Science and Religion," Anglican Theological Review, vol. 63. Himrod is Assistant Librarian for Reader Services at the United Library in Evanston, Illinois, and a member of ATLA. Brooks is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. A matching grant of \$250 was also awarded to Wendy Wright, Cambridge, Massachusetts, research assistant, for her work on Henri Nouwen's bibliography on spirituality.

Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Chair  
Publication Committee

## READER SERVICES SECTION REMINDER

We would like to remind members of the Reader Services Section that the RSS program for the 1987 ATLA Conference will be a panel discussion on the problems and benefits of online RIO searching. We need people to serve on this panel. We are particularly interested in finding people to serve who are from small libraries that do NOT subscribe to RIO online, and/or are from one-person libraries. Panelists will not have to present or prepare a talk. They will instead lead the Section discussion. If you would like to serve on this panel (serving on the panel would probably obligate you to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop on RIO searching), please contact Dr. Christine Wenderoth, Associate Librarian, John Bulow Campbell Library, Columbia Theological Seminary, 701 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030; telephone (404) 378-8821 x46.

If you do not care to serve as a panelist but are interested in the topic of RIO searching, let us know what specific topics you would like to see covered in the panel discussion. We are particularly interested in knowing what subject headings you have had problems searching.

Christine Wenderoth, Chair  
Reader Services Committee

## WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE IS ON-LINE

In January 1987 over five years of intensive behind-the-scenes work came to fruition with the introduction of an on-line catalogue in the Wilfrid Laurier University Library in Waterloo, Ontario. The design of this system makes it one of the most powerful library search tools available anywhere. Quite often the library user will have exact details about a book, but if these are lacking he should still be able to locate the volume in the catalogue. If the user knows the author, a key word or words of the title, or the subject matter, he will find it if the book is in the collection, and usually quite easily. The system allows the user to search the catalogue by a series of commands made up of the letters A, T, S, R, and C, representing author, title, subject, series, and call number searches. For example, if a user wishes to do a title search, he would type in "T" and when the system prompts for input he would enter a key phrase or key word of the title. Another feature of the system is that it allows combined searches. For example, for a search involving author and title, the user would key in the letters "AT." A complete menu of commands is available to outline all the search capabilities by typing in "HELP." The database includes the monograph and serial holdings of the library.

The on-line catalogue can be accessed from any on-campus terminal. The system was designed using the MSQ database management system developed at Wilfrid Laurier University, which has many diverse applications on campus. Only a small portion of MSQ's capabilities has been implemented to make the on-line system easy to use. Erich R. W. Schultz is the University Librarian.

INDEX BOARD ADDS THIRTY-FIVE TITLES TO  
RELIGION INDEX ONE: PERIODICALS

The selection committee of the ATLA Index Board has chosen the following 28 new titles to be indexed in Religion Index One: Periodicals, volume 18, 1986. Along with the seven new titles added earlier to volume 18 of RIO, the total number of new titles to be indexed in the 1986 volume is 35.

The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences. Publ. by The Association of Muslim Social Scientists and The International Institute of Islamic Thought. ISSN: 0742-6763, 2/yr. Address: Editor, AJISS, P.O. Box 701, Woodmoor Post Office, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901.

The Asbury Seminarian (The Asbury Theological Journal). Publ. by Asbury Theological Seminary. ISSN: 0004-4253, Q. Address: Editor-in-Chief, Asbury Theological Seminary, 204 North Lexington Avenue, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.

Bible Review. Publ. by The Biblical Archaeology Society. ISSN: 8775-6316, Q. Address: Managing Editor, Bible Review, Biblical Archaeology Society, 3000 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20008.

Buddhist-Christian Studies. Publ. by East-West Religions Project. ISSN: 0882-0945, Annual. Address: Editor, Buddhist Christian Studies, East-West Religions Project, University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

Bulletin on Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations in Africa. Publ. by The Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian Muslim Relations. ISSN: 0264-1356, Q. Address: Editor, Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian Muslim Relations, Selly Oak Colleges, Birmingham B29 6LE, United Kingdom.

Cura Animarum. Publ. by The Association of Mental Health Clergy. ISSN: (not given); 1-3/yr. Address: The Association of Mental Health Clergy, Editor, Cura Animarum, 11701 Van Brady Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

Daughters of Sarah. Publ. by Daughters of Sarah. ISSN: 0739-1749, bi-monthly. Address: Editor, Daughters of Sarah, 2716 West Cortland, Chicago, Illinois 60647.

Direction. Publ. by Mennonite Brethren Schools and The General (N. American) Conference of Mennonite Churches. ISSN: 0384-8515, 2/yr. Address: George Shillington, Managing Editor, Direction, 77 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2L 1L1, Canada.

Evangelical Journal. Publ. by the Evangelical School of Theology. ISSN: 0741-1758, semi-annual. Address: Editor, Evangelical Journal, Evangelical School of Theology, 121 South College Street, Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17067.

Faith and Freedom: A Journal of Progressive Religion. Publ. by Faith and Freedom Agency. ISSN (not given), 3/yr. Address: Faith and Freedom Agency, 5701 S. Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Gesta. Publ. by International Center of Medieval Art. ISSN: 0016-920X. Address: Editor, Gesta, International Center of Medieval Art, The Cloisters, Fort Tryon Park, New York, New York 10023.

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Harvard Divinity Bulletin. Publ. by Harvard Divinity School. ISSN: 0017-8047, 5/yr. Address: Editor, Harvard Divinity Bulletin, Harvard Divinity School, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Hispania Sacra. Publ. by Instituto Enrique Florez. ISSN: 0018-215X. Address: Director, Hispania Sacra, Instituto Enriqu Florez, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, Serrano 123. Madrid-6, Spain.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Publ. by the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, in association with the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority, Jerusalem. ISSN: 8756-6583, 2/yr. Address: Editor, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Institute of Contemporary Jewry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus 91905, Jerusalem, Israel.

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BIRMINGHAM (ENGLAND) REFERENCE LIBRARY  
REVIVES GUIDE TO RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE

The Philosophy and Religion Department of Birmingham (England) Reference Library has recommenced publication of its Guide to Religious Periodical Literature, the last issue of which was numbered volume 5, numbers 3 and 4, and dated May and July 1979. The first issue of the revived Guide is identified as : New Series, Vol. 1, No. 1, June 1986. It indexes 23 scholarly English-language journals; and the editors express the hope that 12 additional titles will be indexed in subsequent issues. Further information may be obtained from: Birmingham Public Libraries, Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham B3 3HQ, United Kingdom.

## REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) met in Chicago, Illinois, January 16-17, 1987, with Joyce Farris attending as liaison from ATLA.

CC:DA continued its review of proposed rule revisions for the consolidated reprinting of AACR2. CC:DA's approval of the following proposals has been conveyed to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR2 (JSC).

- .7B: Approved LC's proposal that the rules for Order of Notes include the sentence, "However, do not follow the order listed when it has been decided that one of the notes, because of its importance, should be given first." (To be included in chapters 1-12.) LC will issue a rule interpretation for this.

1.7B16: Approved the proposed wording of the provision for recording in the note area the details of all other formats in which a work has been issued, e.g. "Issued also on cassette and cartridge tapes."

2.0B1: Approved LC's proposal to harmonize AACR2 with the ISBD(M) by the addition of a new second paragraph of 2.0B1, with wording similar to that in ISBD(M) which would provide that for Oriental materials a colophon containing full bibliographic details may be treated as the chief source of information (with certain stipulations).

Chapter 3: CC:DA reviewed again revisions to portions of this chapter on cartographic materials which had come into question since the previous meeting. Some questions and some disagreements with the draft will be communicated to the JSC and CC:DA will ask to see a redrafting of areas having to do with the measuring of maps.

7.5B. SMD for Motion Pictures and Videorecordings: Approved that provision should be made in the consolidated AACR2 for the cataloger to use the specific name of the item if none of the specific material designations is appropriate.

8.5C: Approved the JSC proposal to delete the present wording of rule 8.5C. The revised 8.5C will be titled "Other physical details." 8.5C1, Medium-specific details, will specify details to be given for items covered in the present rules 8.5C1 through 8.5C4, 8.5C7, 8.5C12, and 8.5C15. The description "double sided" will appear in the new 8.5C1 for charts and flip charts. The new 8.5C2 will give instructions for indicating color in media other than art originals and radiographs.

Chapter 9: A separate publication of the revised Chapter 9 (Computer Files) is planned for this spring. A preface will indicate that there may be editorial changes, but none in content, in the publication of the consolidated AACR2.

22.18: Approved JSC's proposal that in the consolidated AACR2 the present rule 22.16 will be deleted, rules 22.17 and 22.18 will be renumbered 22.16 and 22.17, with a new rule 22.18 for fuller forms of name: "If a fuller form of a person's name is known and if the heading as established does not include all of that fuller form, add it in parentheses to distinguish between headings that are otherwise identical. Add the fuller form of the inverted part of the heading and/or the fuller form of the entry element, as appropriate. ... Refer from the fuller form of the name. Optionally, make the additions specified above even if they are not needed to distinguish

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between headings. Do not, however, add: unused forenames to headings that already contain forenames; initials of names which are not part of the heading; or, unused parts of surnames to headings that already contain surnames."

23.4D: Agreed that rule 23.4D should be revised in the consolidated AACR2 so that places in the British Isles are qualified by country, rather than by county, using as qualifiers, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. This would also be an option in the general rule at 23.4B.

25.25-25.36. The rules for uniform titles for music are still under review. CC:DA approved the following recommendations presented by the Music Library Association's representative: 1) that 25.27 include the instruction: "If another title in the same language has become better known, use it"; 2) that the definition of "arrangement" be included in the glossary; 3) that the definition of "work" be included in a footnote.

A.20: Approved the proposed addition of a second paragraph instructing: "In case of doubt whether the title of the document is its formal or conventional name, capitalize only the first word other than an article"; e.g. Penal code.

Report of CC:DA Task Force on Review of Draft ISBD (CF): The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) has circulated for worldwide review a draft of the new ISBD for computer files, including both software and data files. CC:DA approved most of the draft. Some suggestions for relatively minor changes are being submitted to the Chair of the IFLA ISBD (CF) Working Group.

A task force has been established by CC:DA to study proposals for changing the way of determining the form of name of a corporate body, when to enter a work under its title, and when to enter a work under the name of its editor or compiler. The task force will also study suggestions for making "user-friendly" changes to AACR2, such as eliminating brackets, using no "Latinisms," and using a question mark instead of "circa" in dates.

CC:DA approved a motion to establish a committee to prepare for the June 1988 ALA Conference a program with the title, "The Consolidated Reprinting of AACR2," which will familiarize librarians with the content of the consolidated reprinting and demonstrate the success of the continuous revision process instituted by the Joint Steering Committee when AACR2 was first published.

Joyce L. Farris  
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A CHECKLIST OF REFERENCE TOOLS OF INTEREST TO  
THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS, 1985 - 1986

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This bibliography is the third annual supplement to the "Checklist" which appeared in the February 18, 1984, issue of the ATLA Newsletter. It is selected from 1985 and 1986 imprints acquired by Union Theological Seminary, New York, during the 1986 calendar year, with the addition of several titles submitted by General Theological Seminary, New York. Readers of the Newsletter are encouraged to send citations during 1987 to Seth Kasten so that next year's list may be as diverse and comprehensive as possible.

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## NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Martha B. Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will become Associate Librarian on June 1, 1987. In that capacity, she will administer the Library during the 1987-88 school year while the Librarian, Dr. John B. Trotti, is on sabbatical leave. Mrs. Aycock will complete thirty-four years of service to the library this spring. She began as secretary to the Librarian, then became the Seminary's first Acquisitions Librarian, and finally was made the Seminary's first Reference Librarian, which post she has held for the past nineteen years.

Michael P. Boddy has accepted the position of Director of the School of Theology Library in Claremont, California, and will take up his duties there April 1, 1987. He comes to his new post from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, where he has been Theological Librarian since 1984. Mr. Boddy holds the Master of Arts in Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky in Lexington, and the Master of Arts degree in religion from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Dorothy N. Bowen, Library Director of the Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya, held a seminar on October 28-31, 1986, for the librarians of all the Church of the Province of Kenya (Anglican) theological schools. The seminar was held at the St. Andrew's Institute for Mission and Evangelism located on the slopes of Mt. Kenya in Kabare. There were thirteen participants from ten different theological schools.

Gary Cheatham joined the staff of the Reference Department of the John Vaughan Library at Northeastern Oklahoma State university in Tahlequah in August 1986. He had previously served as a legal documents indexer at the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville. Prior to that, he was a Cataloging Assistant at the Central Research Library at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

William Richard Fritz plans to retire as Librarian of the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, effective July 31, 1987. At that time he will have completed forty years of service to the Seminary. He joined the library staff in 1947 as a clerical assistant and was named Librarian in 1954. He received the M.S. in Library Science degree from Columbia University in New York City in 1955. In 1964 he was appointed Professor of Bibliography and Research; and in 1966 he was honored with the Doctor of Divinity degree by Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina. Dr. Fritz is the first and only full-time librarian the Seminary has ever had and during his administration the collection has grown from 13,500 to nearly 100,000 volumes. He has selected, classified, and cataloged every book and other library resource received during his librarianship, and has moved the library twice. He was responsible for the design and construction of a new library building which was completed in 1975 and which won a merit award from the ALA and the AIA in that year



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for academic libraries. Dr. Fritz is the senior active member of the American Theological Library Association, having joined at its second Annual Conference in Dayton, Ohio, in 1948.

Herbert Giesbrecht, Librarian of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College in Winnipeg, Manitoba, published an article entitled, "The Evangelist John's Conception of the Church as Delineated in His Gospel," in the April 1986 issue of The Evangelical Quarterly : An International Review of Bible and Theology. Mr. Giesbrecht's bibliography, The Mennonite Brethren : A Bibliographic Guide, published in 1983, remains available for \$7.00 from the Kindred Press, 2-169 Riverton Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2L 2E5, Canada.

Alice W. Harrison, Librarian of the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, Nova Scotia, has just returned to her desk from a six-month sabbatical leave. In September she attended two major conferences in Great Britain. The first was the Library Association Annual Conference and Exhibition, held in Harrogate, with the theme, "Preserving the Word : Past Imperfect : Future Imperative." The second was the Society of Archivists Annual Instructional Meeting for Archive Conservators, held in Edinburgh. Both conferences were devoted to the preservation of library materials, a concern which Mrs. Harrison has shared for the past decade. The other five months of her sabbatical were spent in the compilation, on computer, of a title listing of United Church of Canada publications for the last sixty years, 1925-1985. The check-list contains full bibliographic information for cataloging and a union list of holdings in the U.C.C. affiliated institutions. The list includes approximately 1,000 cataloged items. Mrs. Harrison has also prepared author, subject, and date indexes to the material, and an index to the various division, commission, and committee publications.

John V. Howard has been named Librarian, Special Collections, in the main Edinburgh University Library in Edinburgh, Scotland. He had previously been Librarian of the New College Library at the University. In his new position, Mr. Howard will be responsible for all of the University's rare books and manuscripts - 100,000 books and 20,000 MSS in the Main Library, 100,000 books and 2,000 MSS in New College Library, and others in other Faculty Libraries. Murray C. T. Simpson succeeds Mr. Howard as New College Librarian.

William C. Miller, Librarian of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, compiled and edited Holiness Works : A Bibliography, printed for the Nazarene Theological Seminary by the Nazarene Publishing House in Kansas City and published in 1986. The title page indicates that it is "A revised edition of The Master Bibliography of Holiness Works" published in 1965 by the Nazarene Publishing House. The bibliography contains 1400 entries and is limited to books and pamphlets published in the English language since 1800, promoting, expressing, or studying the doctrine

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of holiness. It is available from the Nazarene Publishing House, 2923 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64109, at a cost of \$3.95.

Elmer J. O'Brien, Librarian of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, published an article entitled "The Methodist Quarterly Review : Reflections on a Methodist Periodical," in the January 1987 issue of Methodist History (vol. 25, no. 2, pp. 76-90).

Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., retired as Librarian of the Franklin Trask Library at the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, at the end of December 1986. He began his service at Andover Newton as Interim Librarian on October 1, 1960, and was appointed Librarian two years later. He also served as a member of the Library Committee of the Boston Theological Institute. Prior to 1960 he served pastorates in Virginia. An active member of the American Theological Library Association since 1961, Mr. O'Neal is currently Chair of the Publication Committee. His new address is: Apartment 1, 616 Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23507.

Connie Pong, Kwok-Lai, has been appointed Head of Technical Services and Cataloger at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Library in New Orleans, Louisiana. She holds the B.A. degree from Hong Kong Baptist College, the B.S. degree from Mobile College in Mobile, Alabama, the M.L.S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, and the M.A. degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Pong has had a number of years of experience as a paraprofessional librarian and as a cataloger.

Susan A. Schultz and Dr. Delbert R. Rose were married at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 1986, in the Free Methodist Church in Wilmore, Kentucky. She is a retired member of the ATLA, having been a member since shortly after the founding of the Association and having served as its Executive Secretary from 1967 to 1971. She retired as Director of Library Services at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore in 1978, following twenty-nine years of service to that institution. Dr. Rose retired in 1986 from the faculty of Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. and Mrs. Rose are making their home in Jackson and may be addressed: Box 31645, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

Sharon A. Taylor, Assistant to the Librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, spent the last two weeks of November working in a seminary library in Bogota, Colombia. She assisted Moira Smith, an American volunteer missionary, in organizing and cataloging the collection of the Seminario Teologico Presbiteriano, the seminary of the Presbyterian Church of Colombia. The seminary is five years old, has about forty students, and has been recognized as having one of the finest programs in Biblical studies in the Andean region.

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Dorothy Gilliam Thomason and her husband, Glenn, are the new parents of an adopted son who, at the age of 3½ weeks, was received into their home on December 10, 1986, and who has been named Paul Isaac Thomason. Mrs. Thomason is head of the Cataloging Department at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Following a maternity leave, she returned to her work on February 1 but only on a three-quarter time basis. In view of her new duties as mother, she has resigned her membership on the ATLA Preservation Board.

John B. Trotti, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, will be on sabbatical leave during the coming academic year. Following a brief book buying tour, Dr. Trotti will devote the remaining eleven months of his leave to a study of computer applications for libraries.

Ans J. van der Bent, Librarian of the Ecumenical Center in Geneva, Switzerland, is the author of the following recent publications: Handbook of Member Churches of the World Council of Churches. Revised edition. Geneva : WCC, 1985; Incarnation and New Creation. The Ecumenical Movement at the Cross Roads. Madras : Christian Literature Society, 1985; Breaking Down the Walls. World Council of Churches' Statements on Racism, 1948-1985. Geneva : WCC, 1986; From Generation to Generation. The Story of Youth in the World Council of Churches. Geneva : WCC, 1986; Christian Response in a World of Crisis. A Brief History of the WCC's Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. Geneva : WCC, 1986; Vital Ecumenical Concerns. Sixteen Documentary Surveys. Geneva, 1986; and A Bibliography of the Ecumenical Movement 1968-1985. In: The Ecumenical Advance. A History of the Ecumenical Movement, 1948-1968. Edited by Harold E. Fey, vol. 2. Reprint. Geneva : WCC, 1986.

Norman G. Wente has been appointed Director of the new Lutheran Brotherhood Foundation Reformation Library to be housed in the Rare Book Complex on the campus of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Reformation Library will consist of microfilms of primary source material relating to the Lutheran Reformation covering the dates 1456-1648. Filming for the project will begin in Great Britain and Germany this summer, with the official dedication of the new facility set for Reformation Day. The Library will provide a wide range of primary source material to support the Seminary's Doctor of Theology program and will serve the needs of other scholars and researchers, as well. Professor Wente will continue to serve on the Seminary faculty and as Chief Librarian of the Seminary.

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT IN ATLA: SOME SURVEY RESULTS

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The purpose of this article is to bring to light data emerging from a 1985 survey which served as the basis of the ATLA Collection Evaluation and Development Section's Directory & Profile (1986). None of these particular data appeared therein. Respondents did receive some of this information by mail and the ATLA Board of Directors was apprised of the general results of the survey at the 1985 Conference. Concern with collection development policies, with the NATI project, and also with Project 2000 indicates that these data from the recent past are of sufficient interest to warrant publication in the Newsletter.

The survey went to full members of ATLA in the Section. Sixty-eight responses could be tabulated for most questions. The selected questions here relate to acquisitions sources, collection and policy development responsibility, and Project 2000.

"From what geographical areas do you acquire materials?" A total of 6100 percentage points from 61 U.S. and Canadian respondents showed 4907 for North American acquisitions, 506 for Britain, 519 for Western Europe, 16 for Eastern Europe, 45 for Africa, 35 for Western Asia, 47 for Eastern Asia, and 25 for Pacific. Three Australian respondents reported percentages of 50, 7, and 40 for acquisitions from North America; 15, 75, and 40 from Britain; 15, 0, and 4 from Western Europe; 10, 15, and 10 from Pacific; and a sprinkling from elsewhere. An Argentine respondent reported 20% from the U.S. and Canada, 45% from Latin America, 5% Britain, and 30% Western Europe. And a Nigerian respondent reported 75% from the U.S. and Canada, 10% from Britain, 5% from Western Europe, and 10% from Nigeria and other countries in Western Africa.

"What acquisitions sources do you use for materials from areas other than North America and Europe?" Some respondents indicated more than one type of source. The use pattern was: publishers--43, dealers--31, schools or missions in that part of the world--7, and other--6. Harrassowitz and Blackwell were most common among 19 dealers' names noted.

One question asked whether the people doing book selection were (or would be) responsible for 10 other types of selection, ranging from video-cassettes to serials and replacement purchase of monographs in microform. The same/different selector ratio ranged from 26/8 in the case of computer software (for patron use) to 58/4 in the case of serials. On average a different person would do the selecting in only 9% of the cases.

"Which of the following describe the collection development role of the non-library people at your institution?" (From 68 respondents):

	Faculty	Administrators	Students	Others
a. No role (apart from self-initiated suggestions)	9	25	34	12
b. Suggestions solicited regularly	47	18	13	6
c. Some title selection-for-purchase	45	17	11	7

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	Faculty	Administrators	Students	Others
d. Vast majority of selections	20	3	0	0
e. Role in policy formulation	34	15	11	2
f. Collection evaluation role	33	4	4	0
g. Acquisitions role (e.g., locating material)	18	1	0	3
h. Collection maintenance role	7	5	3	1

"Do you have a written collection development policy?" Response to this indicated growing interest since 1983 (vid. 1982 Proceedings, p. 216). Of 68 respondents, 45 replied that they had a written policy but 18 said it was largely formal or "strictly a loose guide" and 2 said it was not used. The other 23 did not have written policies but 12 said they were working on one and 10 anticipated doing so.

"Which of the following describes the library committee's role in collections development policy (written or not)?" Of 68 respondents, 14 said there was no committee, 2 said it had no role, and 38 said the role was "only advisory." But in 4 cases the committee could veto/approve the policy and in 10 the committee had a major role.

"What ways and means, if any, have been stipulated for evaluating your (written or unwritten) collection policy's effectiveness and modifying its provisions?" Of 68 respondents, 21 said "none," 14 left the item blank, and 5 put "N/A." The remaining 28 listed 13 means. Library committee or faculty review was most common.

Two questions dealt with cooperative acquisitions programs and collection analysis projects. Results indicated little was occurring in either area, apart from loose commitments or university-related arrangements in acquisitions. Efforts to analyze collections seemed to founder for want of time and resources.

Drawing wording from the Project 2000 final report (p. 61n), the last two questions related to the systems and procedures most relied upon to assure policy implementation by providing the bibliographer with "the bibliographic pool from which specific material for the library is selected and acquired." Of 57 respondents, most relied mainly upon publisher's catalogs, reviews, and a range of bibliographies and similar aids. About 15 responses noted faculty recommendations. In a different vein, responses included: "maintain a tenacious sense of curiosity" and "constant exposure to the literature." In regard to the Project 2000 statement that these systems "need to be as sophisticated bibliographically as the collection policy is sophisticated theologically," 57 respondents identified 5 main weaknesses in policy implementation which lessened its bibliographic sophistication. Besides a lack of time and money, these were: 1) lack of reviews, especially timely and critical ones; 2) absence of expertise and/or overdependence on one individual; 3) built-in gaps/problems of coverage; 4) lack of computerization to aid collection development; and 5) faculty/curriculum-related problems. Areas of strength identified included: 1) strong teamwork between the library and faculty; 2) careful use of a good process by competent individuals; 3) tailoring to local needs; and 4) the nature of the collections themselves and the librarians' knowledge thereof.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE ON NATI REPORT

The Ad Hoc Committee on the North American Theological Collections Inventory (NATI) reports a hearty response to its request for participants. Over 90 institutions have requested the inventory packet (\$5.00 to Michael P. Boddy, NATI Project, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey 07940). The packets, which were mailed in early February, include: 1) the NATI worksheets based on the proposed expanded RLG Conspectus in Religion, 2) "benchmarks" in Religion and in Philosophy, and 3) instructions on how to complete the inventory process.

GUIDE TO HOLINESS (1839-1901) AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM

A complete run of the periodical Guide to Holiness (1839-1901) is available for sale on 35mm. microfilm from Drew University Library. Vol. 1-8, 1839-1842, as Guide to Christian Perfection, v. 9-46, 1843-1864, as Guide to Holiness; merged with Beauty of Holiness in 1864 and from 1864 until 1866 was titled Guide to and Beauty of Holiness. Price for the 18-reel set is \$600. Complete sets only will be sold. Price guaranteed through July 1, 1987. Address orders to: Dr. Kenneth E. Rowe, Drew University Library, Madison, New Jersey 07940.

## SPEER LIBRARY OFFERS PERIODICALS/SERIALS LIST

The Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary offers for sale a limited number of copies of its periodicals and serials holdings list. The 290-page soft-cover volume is available for \$15.00, which includes the cost of postage. Please make checks payable to Speer Library. Address orders to: Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OFFERS NUC SETS

The Catholic University of America Library has available for anyone who might want it a complete set of the following items:

The Library of Congress National Union Catalogs, Author List:

1952-1955, v. 1-130

1968-1972, v. 1-104

If interested, please write to Mary Jane Nutter, Mullen Library, Room 203A, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064, or telephone her at 202-635-5069.

## POSITIONS OPEN

**THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIAN.** Drew University, a select university with a College of Liberal Arts, a Graduate School and a Theological School, seeks an experienced theological librarian to lead its theological collection development activities, serve as library liaison to the seminary faculty and students, and participate in reference services. Applicants must possess an M.L.S. and M.Div. or its equivalent and have a reading knowledge of German. Good planning and interpersonal skills are also required. Applicants should have experience in collection development and reference. Further graduate work in theology and knowledge of Biblical languages is desirable. Present salary range is \$25,000 to \$30,000 with a good package of university benefits. Position can be filled at the instructor or assistant librarian level and is available as of April 1987. Resumes and the names of three references should be sent to Dr. Caroline Coughlin, Director, Drew University Library, Drew University, Madison, N.J. 07940 by April 17, 1987.

**ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.** Erskine College announces an opening for an Assistant Librarian in the McCain Library to begin July 1, 1987 or later. The position carries faculty status. A bachelor's degree in the humanities, behavioral, biological, or physical science and a Master's degree in library science from an ALA accredited institution are required. Since the librarians serve both college and seminary collections, a theological background and academic library experience would be desirable, but are not required. The successful candidate must be willing to assume a variety of tasks and to work some evening hours. Librarians with appropriate degrees in an academic discipline may have an opportunity to teach.

McCain Library serves the undergraduate and seminary students of Erskine College. The collection consists of about 133,000 volumes of monographs, 28,500 volumes of periodicals, 800 current periodical subscriptions, and 78,500 government documents. The present building was expanded in 1971-72 and space is adequate. The library is open about 75 hours each week. Emphasis is placed upon service to students and faculty and towards building a strong curriculum-related collection.

The library staff consists of two professional librarians, a cataloger, a reference assistant, a circulation/periodicals supervisor, a secretary and several part-time and student assistants. The college processes approximately 4,500 volumes annually. At present the Assistant Librarian is primarily responsible for public services, government documents, and inter-library loans. Interested persons should forward a letter and resume to Dean J. A. Knight, Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

**HEAD OF ACQUISITIONS.** Head of Acquisitions, Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library. Responsibilities: Supervise the ordering and receipt of all library materials using the OCLC 350 serials system and OCLC Acquisitions Subsystem in a department of 1 FTE clerk and approximately six student workers. Requirements: ALA accredited MLS or its equivalent, two European languages, knowledge of AACR2, MARC and two or more years of library experience. Salary: \$20,000-25,000 depending on experience. Excellent benefit package. Send resume, graduate transcripts, and three references to Dr. Caroline Whipple, Director, Jesuit-Krauss-McCormick Library, c/o Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615, by May 1, 1987. AA, EOE.