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REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We have just passed through another fascinating period in the history of the ATLA. Ever since the publication of our last Newsletter, developments have been taking place in rapid succession.

You have received your 1987 Proceedings. I regret to say we went over budget to bring it about, but despite that, I am delighted with the timing and format. I hope you are too.

Institutions have received our draft of the Statistical Report. A few have pointed out errors, and a number have turned in statistics so our final report can be more complete. We are all aware of the problem of reporting statistics in some uniform way. Nonetheless, I have seen a number of creative ways the statistics have been used that make it well worth the effort to gather them.

The big news, that stirred our program boards, was the resignation of Dr. Robert Markham as the Director of Programs for the Preservation Board. Bob poured himself into our preservation project to the point of complete exhaustion. No one could pay for the dedication he brought to the work. Though he left the program eager for its success and convinced of its importance, he has regrets and frustrations that so many circumstances militated against its success at the start. He leaves the program urging its continuance and fully cognizant that its eventual success will be heavily based on the solid foundation which has been established for it.

You need little imagination to conjure up the kind of distress that went through the hearts of all who have been involved in launching our preservation project. As much as they regretted Bob's going, they saw the moment as a creative opportunity to consider some major adjustments in the way we do things - ideas that have been considered before, but dropped because the time was not right. I want to say that the joint meeting of the two program boards, that could have been so depressing, was the occasion for very positive and creative planning that will be of interest to all of us. The moment was also seized to bring closer to reality a site selection that could house the activities of both boards under one roof, bringing about economies of management and of cost.

I attended the Religious Conference Managers Association in January, which dealt very much with site selection for conferences. The meeting had programs galore and workshops dealing with conference concerns. I am more and more aware of our need to plan far ahead for our conferences. I am eager

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to make arrangements for 1991 and 1992. Our staying in a Radisson Hotel in Lexington is a new direction for us and could open up new possibilities for the future. I hope as many as can will be with us for the Lexington/Asbury Conference. I know we will have a strong program and the housing should be more commodious than anything we have been able to offer in the past.

Special airline discounts have been arranged with Piedmont and United for flights to Lexington.

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

PHILLIPPS GRADUATE SEMINARY EXPANDS TO TULSA CAMPUS

Phillipps Graduate Seminary in Enid, Oklahoma, is expanding its program. An M.Div. degree program has been initiated in Tulsa (120 miles east of Enid) in conjunction with the University of Tulsa. Students may now enroll in the Graduate Seminary and take all their classes at the University of Tulsa. Faculty from both the Graduate Seminary and the Department of Religion at the University teach in the program. In order to facilitate study and research, the Seminary Library is in the process of moving some 10,000 volumes to the McFarlin Library in Tulsa. One third of the total number of volumes to be transferred were moved in the summer of 1987, one third will be moved in the summer of 1988, and the final third will go in 1989.

The McFarlin Library has made shelving space available for the books from the Seminary Library and has entered them in its online catalog, which uses the LIAS program. Seminary students in Tulsa also have access to the collection in Enid through a microfiche catalog. Any title not in Tulsa may be borrowed through the OCLC interlibrary loan system. As the program moves through its second year of operation, Roberta Hamburger, the Seminary Librarian, reports that it is viewed as a great success.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON NATI REPORT

Completed data forms for the North American Theological Inventory (NATI) have begun to trickle into my office at the Library of the School of Theology at Claremont. The earlier announced deadline of December 1987 was extended at the 1987 ATLA Conference to December 1988. Early responses and comments will be helpful as the committee attempts to prepare a preliminary report for the 1988 ATLA Conference in Lexington.

Michael P. Boddy, Chair
Ad Hoc Committee on NATI

ATLA RECEIVES TEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Dr. James F. Armstrong, Librarian, Robert E. Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, P.O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey 08542
Ms. Lorna Hassell, 109 Esgore Drive, Toronto, Ontario M5M 3S1, Canada
Ms. Janet K. McKinney, Reference Librarian, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, Missouri 64118
Ms. Rita M. Possell, 411 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, New York 13204
Mr. Ralph E. Ritter, Professional Services Librarian, Biblical Theological Seminary, 200 North Main Street, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440
Mr. Alan K. Rome, Director, St. Mary Seminary Library, 1227 Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44108
Ms. Paula Sheedy, Librarian, St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J5, Canada
The Reverend Thomas A. Thompson, Director, Marian Library, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio 45469

Student:

- Mr. Paul Schrodt, P.O. Box 737, University Station, Syracuse, New York 13210
Dr. Efiong Utuk, Apartment 3, 44 Alexander Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540

OHIO THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION
TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT AAR MEETING

The Ohio Theological Librarians Association will sponsor a program unit at the annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion in Columbus on April 9, 1988. The program will consist of a panel on "Researching Ohio's Religious History," moderated by Marti Alt of Ohio State University. Other panel members and the subjects of their presentations are: Donald Huber of Trinity Lutheran Seminary, "Ohio as a Crossroads of American Protestantism"; Richard Kern of Findlay College, "Researching the History of the Ohio Conference Church of God"; Susan J. Cohen of the United Methodist Archives Center, Ohio Wesleyan University, "Using Religious Archival Material"; and Gary Arnold of the Ohio Historical Society, "The Anti-Saloon League Collection, and Other Religious Resources in the Ohio Historical Society Archives." The current president of the Ohio Theological Librarians Association is Dr. Julia A. Foster, Catalog/Reference Librarian at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON ATLA CANDIDATES

NORMA S. GOERTZEN - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Goshen College, B.S., 1968; Associated Mennonites Biblical Seminaries, M.Div., 1976; University of Notre Dame, M.A. in Theology, 1978; Emory University, M.A. in Librarianship, 1979.

Professional career: Mellander Library, North Park Theological Seminary, Chicago, Assistant Librarian, 1979-80, Director, 1980- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Publication Committee, 1984-87; Chicago Area Theological Library Association, Secretary, 1980-82; Area Chicago Theological Schools Library Council, Vice Chair, 1984-85, Chair, 1987- ; Covenant Quarterly editorial board, 1979- ; Dale's Bookstore, Chicago, Board of Directors, 1979- .

LUCILLE HAGER - for Class A Member, Index Board

Educational background: Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, B.S. in Ed., 1945; University of Illinois, B.S. in L.S., 1948.

Professional career: Southeast Missouri State University Library staff, 1945-47, 1948-52; Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, 1952-74: Cataloger, 1952-61, Director of Technical Services, 1962-67; Director of Library, 1967-74; Christ Seminary--Seminex, Director of Library, 1974-87; Lutheran Theological Program in the Southwest, Austin, Texas, Director of Christ Seminary Library, 1988- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1953- ; Committee on Cataloging and Classification, 1967-69; Index Board, 1983- ; American Library Association, 1946- ; Missouri Library Association, 1946-52.

DUANE HARBIN - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Northwestern University, B.A., 1977; Yale University Divinity School, M.Div., 1981; Southern Connecticut State University, M.L.S. in progress: anticipated August 1988.

Professional career: Northwestern University Library, Bibliographic Searcher, 1977-78; Yale University, Divinity School Library, Cataloging Assistant, 1981-82; Acquisitions Supervisor, 1982-85; Systems & Planning Manager, 1985- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1982- , Bibliographic Systems SEction, 1982- , Collection Evaluation and Development Section, 1982-86, Reader Services Section, 1986- , Microcomputer Users' Group, 1986- , Convener, 1986-87; American Library Association, 1986- ; Yale University, Integrated Library System (NOTIS) Implementation: Hardware/ Software Systems Task Force, 1987- .

LAWRENCE H. HILL - for Class A Member, Preservation Board

Educational background: Saint Vincent College, A.B., 1961; Saint Vincent Seminary, 1961-65, M. Div.; University of Pittsburgh, M.L.S., 1967 and Library Study Tour, British Isles, Summer 1968; Duquesne University, M.A. in

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Medieval History, 1967; The Catholic University of America, Graduate Studies, Fall 1975.

Professional career: Saint Vincent Archabbey, College and Seminary Libraries: Library Staff, 1964-65; Acquisitions and Reference Librarian, 1965-68, 1969-70; Acting Director of Libraries, 1968-69; Periodicals and Reference Librarian, 1970- . Associate Professor for Saint Vincent College and Seminary. Entered the Benedictine Order in 1959 and ordained to the priesthood in 1965.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1968- , contributor to the Index to Religious Periodical Literature, 1968-78; Periodical Exchange Committee, 1973-76 (chairperson, 1975-76); Committee for the Thirty-second Annual Conference, 1977-78; Host Librarian for the 1978 Annual Conference at Saint Vincent College and Seminary; Consultation Program; Annual Conference Committee, 1980-82 (chairperson, 1981-82); Board of Directors, 1982-85, member, Nominating Subcommittee; Chair, Conference Handbook Revision Subcommittee, 1983-84; Liaison Officer of the Board of Directors to the Reader Services Section and Standing Committee, 1983-84; Chair, Committee for the 1985 Post-conference Library Tour of Ireland and Great Britain. Association of College and Research Libraries, Tri-State, 1967- . Catholic Library Association, 1977- . Catholic Library Association, Western Pennsylvania Chapter, Member of Handbook Revision Committee and the 1982 Annual Conference Committee and Chairperson of the College Section. Medieval Academy of America, 1977- . Pennsylvania Library Association, 1966- . Phi Alpha Theta, History Honour Society, 1971- . Pittsburgh Bibliophiles, 1981- . Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, 1978- , Trustee and member of the Data Base Services Committee. Westmoreland County Historical Society, 1970- . Saint Vincent Coordinator of the Educational Cooperative Program with Seton Hill College and the representative of the Saint Vincent College Board of Directors for the Saint Vincent College and Archabbey Special Grievance Board. Article: "The American Theological Librarian's Experience in Ireland and Great Britain," in Bulletin of the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries, Issue No. 34/35, March 1986. Pennsylvania Library Association: Secretary, Southwest Chapter of the PLA, 1985-86, Executive Committee of the Southwest Chapter of the PLA, 1985-86. Pittsburg Regional Library Center: Preservation and Conservation Committee, 1986- .

ROGER LEROY LOYD - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: McMurry College, B.A., 1968; Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, M.Div., 1971; North Texas State University, M.L.S., 1983.

Professional career: Pastor, United Methodist Churches, Amarillo and Levelland, Texas, 1971-74; Campus Minister, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1974-80; Associate Librarian, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, 1980- ; Acting Director, 1985-87.

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Collection Development and Evaluation Committee, 1985-88, Chair, 1986-88; Council of Library Directors, Southern Methodist University, 1985-87, Chair, 1986-87; American Theological Library Association, Resolutions Committee,

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Chair, 1985; Methodist Librarians' Fellowship, 1980- , President, 1985-87; Texas United Methodist Historical Society, Warnick Award Committee, 1981- , Chair, 1985- ; Society of Southwest Archivists, 1981- ; Secretary of the Faculty, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, 1983-87.

H. EUGENE McLEOD - for Vice-president - Class B Director

Educational background: Clemson University, B.S., 1951; Iowa State University, M.S., 1957, Ph.D., 1959; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, B.D., 1967; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S. in L.S., 1972. Continuing education in the Executive Development Program for Library Administrators, Miami University (Ohio), 1979, and in the Princeton Institute for Theological Librarianship, 1983.

Professional career: Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Clemson University, 1953-62; Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Ohio State University, 1962-64; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Librarian and Assistant Professor of Bibliography, 1967-73, Librarian and Associate Professor of Bibliography, 1973-78, Librarian and Professor of Bibliography, 1979- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, 1967- , Periodical Exchange Committee, 1970-73, Chair, 1972-73, Representative to American National Standards Committee Z39 on Library and Information Science and Related Publishing Standards, 1977-80, Nominating Committee, 1981-84, Chair, 1983-84, Chair of Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management, 1984-86, Board of Directors, 1985- , Chair of the Board's Financial Management Committee, 1986- ; American Library Association, 1968- ; North Carolina Library Association, 1968- ; Southeastern Library Association, 1972- ; National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, 1970- ; Southern Baptist Historical Society, 1972- .

WILLIAM C. MILLER - for Class A Member, Preservation Board

Educational background: Marion College, B.A., 1968; Kent State University, M.L.S., 1974; Kent State University, Ph.D., 1983; University of Kansas, Post-doctoral study, 1984-85; Central Baptist Theological Seminary, M.A.R.S., to be awarded in 1988; additional work: Asbury Theological Seminary, 1968, and Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1980, 1986; Institute for Theological Librarianship, 1980, 1981, and 1983.

Professional career: Kent State University: Reference staff, 1972-74; Mt. Vernon Nazarene College: Catalog librarian, 1974-76, Acquisition and Catalog librarian, 1976-78; Nazarene Theological Seminary: Librarian and Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1978-82, Librarian and Associate Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1982-86; Librarian and Professor of Theological Bibliography, 1986- .

Professional activities: American Library Association, 1979- ; American Theological Library Association, 1976- , Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Management, 1984-86, Financial Management Committee, 1986-88, Board of Directors, 1985-88, Committee for Strategic Planning, 1987- ; Association for the Study of Higher Education, 1979- ; Association of College and Research Libraries,

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1979- ; Kansas City Theological Library Association, 1978- , President, 1979-80, 1984- ; Library Administration and Management Association, 1982- ; OCLC Theological Users Group, 1984- , Chair, 1984-86; Resources and Technical Services Division, 1979- ; Wesleyan Theological Society, 1976- ; Beta Phi Mu.

KENNETH GERALD O'MALLEY, C.P. - for Class A Member, Preservation Board

Educational background: Holy Cross Academic Institute, B.A., 1960, M.Div., 1964; University of Michigan, A.M.L.S., 1968; University of Illinois, 1979.

Professional career: Passionists, Holy Cross Province (Chicago). Profession, 1957, Ordination, 1964; Mother of Good Counsel Seminary, Librarian, 1965-69; Catholic Theological Union, Librarian, 1969- . Rosary College. GSLIS. Adjunct Faculty, 1980- .

Professional activities: American Theological Library Association, Systems and Standards Committee, 1973-76; Preservation Board, 1983- . Preservation Board Operations Committee, 1984- , By-Laws Committee, 1984-85. Catholic Library Association, Seminary Section, Chair, 1968-74, Advisory Board, 1970-74; Executive Board, 1983- ; Catholic Periodical and Literature Index: Editorial Board, 1983-85, Consultant, 1985- , Academic and Research Section, Secretary-Treasurer, 1985- ; Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools/ Association of Chicago Theological Schools, Library Council, Coordinator, 1970-71, 1977-78, 1980-81, Acquisitions Committee, 1977- , Chair, 1981-82; Automation Committee, Chair, 1985-86; Chicago Area Theological Library Association, 1969- , Chair, 1979-80. Chicago Studies Advisory Board, 1985- . Illinois Library Computer System (LCS), Policy Council, 1980- , Operations Committee, 1980-85, Save Command Committee, Chair, 1981-83, Management Information/Statistics Committee, Chair, 1981-86. International Review of Reviews in Library and Information Science, Editorial Board, 1985- . Rosary College, GSLIFS, Advisory Board, 1974-81. University of Illinois, Allerton Park Conference, Steering Committee, 1975-76.

RICHARD D. SPOOR - for Class A Member, Preservation Board

Educational background: The Johns Hopkins University, B.A.; Columbia University, Graduate Faculties, Faculty of Philosophy, M.A., 1955; Columbia University, Graduate Faculties, Faculty of Philosophy, East Asian Institute, and Union Theological Seminary, joint program, 1955-59; St. Gregory's Abbey, theological studies, 1963-68; Columbia University, School of Library Service, M.S., 1972 (Tauber-Begner award, 1972).

Professional career: Editor, College and University Division, Dodd, Mead and Co., developing manuscripts in the humanities, 1959-63; Chief Librarian, St. Gregory's Abbey, 1963-69; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., 1969-70; Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York: Head Research and Reference Librarian, 1970-75, Head of Technical Services and Chief Cataloger, 1975-78, Associate Librarian for Research, Planning, and Development, 1978-79, Director of the Burke Library, 1979- , Assistant Professor, 1979-82, Associate Professor, 1982- .

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Professional activities: American Library Association, 1960- (numerous committees); Special Libraries Association, 1970- ; New York Library Association, 1970- ; American Society for Information Science, 1975- ; New York Technical Services Librarians, 1970- ; New York Academic Reference Librarians, 1970-75; New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, 1975- ; New York Area Theological Library Association, 1975- (numerous committees); American Theological Library Association, 1970- (Cataloging and Classification Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Serials Control, Board of Directors, Financial Management Committee, Preservation Board); Bibliographical Society of America; American Philosophical Association; American Academy of Religion; American Historical Association; lecturer, Columbia University; lecturer, Lilly Endowment's Library Management Seminars for Chief Executive Officers of Theological Seminaries; lecturer, Institute for Theological Librarianship; leader, METRO Seminars; numerous consulting activities.

SHARON A. TAYLOR - for Class A Director, Board of Directors

Educational background: Florida State University, B.A., 1971, M.L.S., 1972; Reformed Theological Seminary, M.Div., 1983; Princeton Theological Seminary, Th.M., 1986.

Professional career: Reformed Theological Seminary, Catalog Librarian, 1972-77, Director of the Library, 1977-83; Princeton Theological Seminary, Catalog Librarian, 1984, Assistant to the Librarian, 1985-87, Collection Development Librarian, 1987- ; Andover Newton Theological School, Director of the Library, as of May 1, 1988- .

Professional activities: Mississippi Library Association, 1977-83; Secretary, Central Mississippi Library Council, 1981; American Theological Library Association, 1977- ; Nominating Committee, 1982-84, Chair, 1984; Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association, 1984- ; New York Area Theological Library Association, 1984- ; Chair, 1988- .

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
ACQUIRES MISSIONS PERIODICAL COLLECTION

The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Library in Fort Worth, Texas, has acquired the extensive missions periodicals collection previously held by the Overseas Ministries Study Center (OMSC) in Ventnor, New Jersey. The collection was sold as part of the Center's preparations to move to New Haven, Connecticut. OMSC Director Gerald Anderson describes Southwestern's acquisition as "the largest specialized missions collection of its kind in the world." The approximately 800 titles include many publications from the third world in a variety of languages and represent the missionary enterprises of a number of denominations in Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America, and Australia. Carl R. Wrotenbery is the Director of Libraries at Southwestern Seminary.

REPORT FROM ATLA LIAISON TO CC:DA

The ATLA Liaison to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) was unable to attend the midwinter (January 1988) meeting in San Antonio because of inclement weather and cancelled flights. If the minutes of this meeting are available in time, a report will appear in the May issue of the ATLA Newsletter.

In September 1987, voting members of CC:DA received from the National Information Standards Organization (NISO Z39) two draft standards for ballot. The first proposal was designed to standardize identifying book numbers so that each ISBN is unique to a title or edition of any monographic publication, specifying both the construction of the ISBN and the location of the printed number on the publication. CC:DA voted NO on this proposal, chiefly because of a lack of clarity in application to nonbook materials. It was felt that the proposal did not address the relationship of standard numbers appearing on textual and non-textual parts of multi-part items; did not state when a single number would apply to all components or when each component would carry a derived number; and did not provide for a single number on containers and/or labels in addition to title areas.

The second proposal defined requirements for providing in coded form an identifier for each issue of a serial and for each item published in a serial. CC:DA voted NO on this proposal. The committee concluded that the standard would not yield unique identifiers in many cases because it lacked clarity in the definition of terms and did not accommodate the relationships among the bibliographic levels of serials, thereby opening the door to non-standard applications and differing treatment by bibliographic systems that must accommodate the identifiers.

ALA Publishing has recommended that the word "revised," rather than "consolidated," be added to the title of the reprinted AACR2.

Ben Tucker, representative from the Library of Congress, is beginning to consider ideas for future revision of AACR2: 1) for serials, the bracketing/non-bracketing of data elements beyond the edition area; 2) the use of only the birth date (e.g. "b. 1917") whether or not the death date is known, thereby eliminating the split files caused by the addition or non-addition of the death date; 3) revision of obsolete wording in the definition of "Half-title," which would allow the use of a superior cover as a title page substitute, in the absence of a title page (following the sense of 2.01B).

Mr. Tucker explained a fourth concern: "There is a great need for a single form of entry for a theological creed, confession, etc., that is accepted by two or more denominational bodies. Most of the items received for cataloging related to these documents are works about the document or are critical, scholarly, or fine-print editions that do not emanate from any church body. For these latter editions, the rule specifies main entry under the heading for the corporate body originally responsible for the document. Yet for the older creeds, confessions, etc., determining the correct corporate body is not a simple task because the area is fraught with controversy. If the corporate body originally responsible for the document can be determined, the critical, scholarly, or fine-print editions will be entered differently from the modern editions that emanate from a church body. Such scattering of identical materials does not seem helpful, and seems moreover to contradict basic principles. When cataloging works about a creed,

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confession, etc., the rule gives no guidance at all. Since there is no provision in 21.1B2 for entering a creed, confession, etc., under a corporate name heading, one solution would be to revise 21.38 to specify entry under title: Enter a theological creed, confession of faith, etc., accepted by more than one denominational body under title."

Since this is an issue of particular importance to theological librarians, your opinions and suggestions will be of great value. Please send any communication to me at this address: 921 N. Buchanan Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

Joyce L. Farris
ATLA Liaison to CC:DA

CHRIST SEMINARY LIBRARY TO SERVE
LUTHERAN SEMINARY PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHWEST

The Christ Seminary Library became the property of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, on January 1, 1988. The Library will remain in Austin, Texas, however, and will serve the Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest (LSPS), a program under the direction of Wartburg Theological Seminary and the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. On January 1, 1988, Lucille Hager became a member of the faculty of Wartburg Theological Seminary, thus ending her association with Christ Seminary--Seminox, which ceased to exist as a theological seminary on December 31, 1987. She will continue to serve as Director of the Christ Seminary Library in Austin.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
COMPLETES RECLASSIFICATION OF COLLECTION

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's A. Webb Roberts Library in Fort Worth, Texas, reclassified the last of 300,000 Union-numbered books of the main collection into the Library of Congress cataloging system on January 18, 1988. In a ceremonial act symbolizing the conclusion of the task, President Russell Dilday affixed the label to Threefold Praise, a mid-nineteenth-century religious poetry book by hymn writer Frances Ridley Havergal, changing the classification from Union call number XZ H387T to Library of Congress number +PR4759.H8 T4. Also present for the ceremony were lay volunteers from local churches and student employees, whose assistance cut the conversion time from an anticipated five years to two and one-half years. Carl R. Wrotenbery is Director of Libraries at Southwestern Seminary.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Arnold D. Ehlert is retiring from his position as Director of the Library of the Institute for Creation Research in Santee, California, and will be succeeded by James S. Stambaugh. This is the third retirement for Dr. Ehlert, who is now 78.

Gerald W. Gillette, Manager of Research and Library Services at the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, published an article entitled "Native American Research Materials in the Presbyterian Historical Society" in the Fall 1987 issue of American Presbyterians: Journal of Presbyterian History (vol. 65, no. 3, pp. 233-238).

Helen Kenick Mainelli, Associate Professor in Biblical Theology and Spirituality at Holy Names College in Oakland, California, recently completed the Master of Library and Information Studies degree at the University of California at Berkeley. She also holds the Ph.D. degree in Biblical Languages and Literature from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, and the M.A. degree in the classics and education. Dr. Mainelli has published two books: Design for Kingship (Scholars Press, 1983) and a commentary on Numbers (Liturgical Press, 1985).

Margaret K. Powell has been appointed to the professional staff of the Yale Divinity School Library in New Haven, Connecticut. She is carrying responsibilities in both the Cataloging Department and the public service units of the library. Ms. Powell holds the M.A., M.S. in L.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her previous experience includes teaching in the field of English literature and service on the library staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Laura H. Randall has been named Chief of the Reference Department at the Bridwell Library of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Prior to receiving her new appointment, Ms. Randall served as Senior Cataloger at the Bridwell Library.

Anne Reece was appointed Head Cataloger for the Libraries of Episcopal Divinity School and Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts, effective October 1, 1987. A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, Ms. Reece had previously served as Assistant Head of Cataloging at the O'Neill Library at Boston College from 1981 until 1987. She joined the Boston College library staff in 1978, prior to which time she was a member of the cataloging staff at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York. Ms. Reece holds the M.A. degree in medieval English and Scottish language and literature from the University of Aberdeen and the M.L.S. degree from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Matthew Rzeczkowski, O.P., of the Dominican College Library staff in Washington, D.C., has compiled an index to the first fifty volumes of The Thomist. The 297-page General Index was published in December 1987 as a special number of that journal. Father Rzeczkowski serves as Managing Editor of The Thomist.

John L. Sayre has relinquished his position as Director of Libraries at Phillipps University in Enid, Oklahoma, in order to become Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the Phillipps Graduate Seminary. Dr. Sayre continues in his post as Director of the Seminary Library.

BRIDWELL LIBRARY AT SMU INSTALLS CD-ROM CATALOG

The Bridwell Library of the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, has selected MARCIVE, Inc. to put its holdings onto CD-ROM. Bridwell is the first theological library to create a CD-ROM catalog, according to Robert M. Maloy, Director of the Library.

Among the Marcive/Public Access Catalog features most important to the enhancement of access to Bridwell's collection for research purposes are Boolean and keyword searching, automatic LC and local authorities processing/cross references for names and subjects, proper handling of diacritical and special characters, and clearly labelled display of full catalog records. These features are particularly critical in the retrieval and display of the Library's extensive rare book collections.

Installation of the system at Bridwell was completed in January 1988. After the initial mastering of the catalog into CD-ROM, the catalog will be updated monthly in a process unique to MARCIVE: a tape cartridge containing the Library's new and replacement cataloging records will be loaded onto each microcomputer and seamlessly interfaced with the CD-ROM catalog.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE ON AIDS & ARC AVAILABLE

The Proceedings of the Interfaith Conference on AIDS & ARC held in San Francisco, California, in March 1987, have just appeared. The volume has been privately published with the assistance of contributors; and the Conference has no marketing budget. Copies are \$10.00 each, postpaid, and may be ordered only by sending a check to the Editor: Weston F. Williams, c/o the Parsonage, 555 A Castro Street, San Francisco, California 94114. Mr. Williams is the custodian of a trust account; and all profits from the sale of the book will go to direct service organizations for people with AIDS and ARC (AIDS-Related Complex).

A CHECKLIST OF REFERENCE TOOLS OF INTEREST TO
THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS, 1986 - 1987

Compiled by Seth Kasten

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This bibliography is the fourth annual supplement to the "Checklist" which appeared in the February 18, 1984, issue of the ATLA Newsletter. It is selected from 1986 and 1987 imprints acquired by Union Theological Seminary, New York, during the 1987 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 1988 to Seth Kasten so that next year's list may be as diverse and comprehensive as possible.

- Asian religious studies information. No. 1 (Jan. 1987)- . Stony Brook, NY : Institute for Advanced Studies of World Religions, c1987- . [two no. a year]
- Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt : Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neuen Forschung. Hrsg. von Hildegard Temporini. Berlin, New York : De Gruyter, 1972- . [Teil II. : Principat. Band 20: Religion (Hellenistisches Judentum in Römischer Zeit, ausgenommen Philon und Josephus). 2. Halbband. Hrsg. von Wolfgang Haase. Berlin, New York : de Gruyter, c1987.]
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ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE/ONTARIO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
LIBRARY IMPLEMENTS NEW CATALOGING SYSTEM

A new cataloging system has been implemented at Ontario Bible College/Ontario Theological Seminary in Toronto, Canada.

UTLAS REFCATSS is used for online catalog support. While this service is intended for bibliography preparation and ILL, we have selected this UTLAS service over their CATSS catalog support system in order to keep costs down and maintain local records. REFCATSS is inexpensive to join and ongoing costs consist only of an acceptable hourly online charge. One difference between REFCATSS and CATSS is that with REFCATSS, catalog records are simplified and MARC tags are replaced by English abbreviated-word equivalents.

The UTLAS data base consists of over 30 million MARC-format records. CATSS users maintain their own files within UTLAS, although these files are accessible to all users. REFCATSS users have access to these files but cannot make entries to the system. When a search is done for catalog information for a specific book, the searcher is able to choose records from whichever libraries have cataloged the particular book.

Using Crosstalk communications software, searches on UTLAS are captured in a computer file on our library's 80386-based micro. We could take records directly from REFCATSS, alter them in our word processor, and then upload them into Inmagic, our cataloging software. For the present, to allow smoother workflow, we have chosen to prepare worksheets for each book assisted by printed copy of each REFCATSS search.

Inmagic was chosen because it appeared to be the most flexible library system within our budget, allowing us to maintain local cataloging practices. It provides us with the ability to maintain our card catalog for the present, yet work toward a computer data base for some future online, COM microfiche, or book catalog. Field tags were selected to correspond to the UTLAS REFCATSS tags. Extensive work was done with Inmagic Biblio Guide card formats so that we have acceptably-formatted cards. Cards and processing labels are printed on an Okidata 292 dot matrix printer.

The system has been implemented without any significant problems, and appears to be a cost-efficient way of obtaining the benefits of computerization and access to an online bibliographic utility.

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TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN. The Library which serves Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary is seeking a technical services librarian. The person who serves in this position is in charge of cataloging and reclassification, supervises bibliographic input into the OCLC database, and coordinates automation projects in the library. The required qualifications are (1) masters degree in library science; (2) working knowledge of theology, biblical studies, and church history; (3) accuracy, dependability, adaptability, initiative, organizational skills, and ability to work with others. Other desirable qualifications include ability to catalog materials in foreign languages, especially Spanish and German; plus an M.Div. or M.A.Th. degree. The beginning salary range is \$19,000 to \$22,000 (plus benefits) depending upon qualifications and experience. Available June 1, 1988. Qualified applicants should send resumes and the names of three references, by April 15, 1988, to Kenneth M. Shaffer, Jr., Library Director, Seminary Library, Butterfield and Meyers Roads, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521.

CURATOR OF ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS. The Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, has an immediate opening for a curator. This person has responsibility for accessioning and arranging manuscript collections and archival records; preparing finding aids for archive and manuscript holdings; taking appropriate measures toward preserving materials; preparing occasional exhibits; assisting researchers in use of materials, both personally and through correspondence; and representing the library on university library committees concerning preservation and related matters. Minimum qualifications: MLS from and ALA-accredited institution; formal training in archives administration; and an ability to exercise initiative and work independently under minimal supervision. An advanced degree in a humane discipline and familiarity with computer applications to manuscript/archival processing are preferred but not required. Salary range from \$17,500 to \$19,500; 24 days annual vacation, plus nine university holidays; and participation in group life, major medical, disability insurance. TIAA/CREF, and social security. Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Send letter of application and resume with names of three references by April 30, 1988, to Gary S. Hauk, Chair of Search Committee, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

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theological field desirable. Affiliation: Lancaster Theological Seminary is a closely-related seminary of the United Church of Christ. UCC affiliation preferred, but applicants related to other denominations will be considered. Collegiality: The Director of Library Services works as a colleague with other faculty members, administratively responsible to the Dean of the Seminary. The Faculty seeks a colleague who will provide leadership in maintaining the collection, encourage increased use of the library by faculty and students, and extend the services of the library to the local community and the general constituency of the seminary. Search and selection: Lancaster Seminary is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. Apply by April 15, 1988, to: Nathan D. Baxter, Dean, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603. Include resume, reference, salary expectations, and availability.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN CHICAGO

The Board of Directors of the American Theological Library Association held its winter meeting at the CENACLE Retreat Center in Chicago, Illinois, February 24-26, 1988. All members of the Board were in attendance: Rosalyn Lewis, President; Channing R. Jeschke, Vice-president; Simeon Daly, Executive Secretary; Robert A. Olsen, Jr., Treasurer; Joyce L. Farris, Recording Secretary; Class A Members-at-Large, Mary Bischoff, Michael P. Boddy, Diane Choquette, Leslie R. Galbraith, H. Eugene McLeod, and William C. Miller; Stephen L. Peterson, Past President; Betty A. O'Brien, Editor of the Proceedings; Donn Michael Farris, Editor of the Newsletter; Norman J. Kansfield, Representative of the Index Board; and John A. Bollier, Representative of the Preservation Board. Guests at all or some of the sessions were: Patti Adamek, ATLA Controller; Albert E. Hurd, Executive Director of the Index Board and the Preservation Board; and Cecil R. White, Chair of the Program Committee.

In meetings on Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and afternoon, and Friday morning, the Board took the following actions:

- voted to delete Article 4.1.1 of the Bylaws, pertaining to interim institutional membership, the change to be presented to the membership for approval at the annual conference in June;
- approved a registration fee of \$65.00 for the 1988 annual conference;
- accepted the recommendation of the Bibliographic Systems Committee to refer to the Publication Committee for further study a proposed Festschrift for the late Doralyn Hickey;
- referred to the Financial Management Committee a recommendation from the Bibliographic Systems Committee that a scholarship be established in memory of Doralyn Hickey, to be awarded annually to a student enrolled in a graduate program of library science and planning a career in theological librarianship;
- reappointed Donn Michael Farris to a new five-year term as Editor of the Newsletter;
- reappointed Joyce L. Farris to a new five-year term as Recording Secretary of the Association;
- voted to establish a Task Force on Strategic Planning, to be appointed by the President, with membership beyond the Board of Directors, to report to the Board at least quarterly (President Lewis appointed William C. Miller as Chair of the Task Force);

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- voted, on the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Coordination of Information Gathering, to establish a Committee on Automation and Technology (this committee to be a standing committee), and to direct the President to appoint a committee of the Board to prepare plans for the new standing committee to be presented to the Board of Directors for action at its June meeting;
- decided to dismiss the Future Site Committee and to refer to the Task Force on Strategic Planning all matters related to the selection of a future site for ATLA offices;
- accepted the recommendation of the Financial Management Committee that the Association obtain a "key person" insurance policy on Albert E. Hurd in the amount of \$200,000, payable to the ATLA in the event of his death;
- adopted the following resolution: "Whereas the American Theological Library Association recognizes the perpetuation of the preservation problem if acidic paper continues to be used: Whereas the American Library Association has adopted a resolution on the use of acid free paper for publications of enduring value; Now therefore be it resolved that the American Theological Library Association supports the American Library Association resolution on the 'use of permanent paper in books and other publications' and informs the American Library Association of this decision, asking to be listed as one of the supporting bodies of said resolution";
- voted that the Board of Directors express its appreciation to Robert and Letha Markham for their dedicated service to the Association's Preservation Board, and to wish them well as they now retire;
- voted that the Board of Directors commend the program boards for their plan for temporary joint operation of the index and preservation programs, and that the Board concurs with the formation of the joint Executive Committee to represent and act for both program boards; and
- set the next meeting of the Board of Directors for 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 19, 1988, in Lexington, Kentucky.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The winter meeting of the Board of Directors in Chicago was busy and productive. The Newsletter Editor has, I am sure, done his usual excellent job of covering the meeting. While there will be repetition among the various reports, there are specific items that I wish to highlight.

During the past several weeks, the program boards have been busy developing a creative, short-term solution for a situation created by the unexpected resignation of Bob and Letha Markham from the preservation project. Members of the boards have shown an outstanding cooperative spirit while recognizing their responsibilities to their programs and to the membership of the ATLA. The two program boards have agreed to work together under one executive director, sharing facilities and staff whenever feasible.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Continued

The Association is fortunate to have in Al Hurd, Executive Director of Programs, a person who is capable of and willing to assume the added responsibility of directing the preservation project. Al's long involvement in various activities of the ATLA and his concern for the welfare of the entire organization are manifested in a dedication that is indeed rare.

The Board of Directors heartily endorses and supports the actions of the program boards in their decision to make these changes and to review future plans. On behalf of the Directors, I encourage you, the membership, to give your full support and cooperation to the program boards during this time of transition and review.

We have heard much recently about the need for an ongoing strategic planning process for the ATLA. A committee of the Board was appointed last June to develop such a mechanism. It has become apparent, however, that the need for such a process is more involved and more urgent than had originally been assumed. Therefore, the Board of Directors has authorized the creation of a task force to review issues that are pressing and to recommend a planning process. The task force will consider all aspects of the ATLA, including structure and organization, as it carries out its assignment. Bill Miller has agreed to serve as chair, and other members are now being appointed. The task force will work closely with the program boards, the Board of Directors, and the committees of the Association. Many of you will be asked for input and information during the next several months. Your cooperation will help the task force complete its work satisfactorily.

I wish to thank all of you who are currently serving on the boards or the committees or in some other capacity. The willingness of our members to spend countless hours serving this Association in a voluntary capacity is amazing. I know of no other organization which commands such loyalty and dedication from its members. The ATLA cannot function without you. During the next weeks and months, several of you will be asked to serve in other elective or appointive capacities. I ask that you give you answer careful thought, and I hope that you will be able to answer affirmatively. The ATLA needs your professional and personal commitment.

One of the appointments made by the Board last week was the reappointment of the Newsletter Editor for another five-year term. Donn Michael will have served us well for thirty-five years in June. He has provided us with our primary means of communication between conferences. We are grateful that he is willing to continue to serve for another term.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not express appreciation on behalf of the entire Association to Bob and Letha Markham. While their relationship to us has been rather short, they have given unstintingly of their time and energy to the preservation project. It is largely through their efforts that this program has gained the respect of the entire preservation community. Again, we find a situation where individuals have given far more to us than we can expect, and we are the beneficiaries. We wish them well as they return to Colorado to enjoy a well-earned retirement.

The Program Committee has planned an excellent conference in very pleasant surroundings. I hope to see all of you in Lexington in June.

Rosalyn Lewis
President, ATLA

PRESERVATION BOARD REPORT

Dr. Robert P. Markham resigned as the Preservation Board's Director of Programs, with February 12 as his last day in the office. Letha Markham, his wife, also resigned as the Board's Production Supervisor in order that together she and Bob may retire and return to their home in Denver. The Board accepted their resignations with regret and honored them at a farewell dinner at the recent Board meeting in Chicago.

The Preservation Board and the Index Board, acting jointly, appointed Al Hurd to serve as Executive Director of both boards beginning February 15. The two boards have decided henceforth to act together with the intention of their possible merger by June 1989. They also appointed a six-member Executive Committee (Richard D. Spoor, Tamara Swora, James Dunkly, Robert C. Dvorak, John A. Bollier, Vice-chair, and Norman J. Kansfield, Chair) with authority to act in the interim between joint board meetings. This arrangement was approved by the ATLA Board of Directors at its meeting on February 25.

As a result of extensive consultation between Dr. Markham and Mr. Hurd, there has been a smooth transition in this leadership change. Phase 2 of the monograph preservation program is progressing on schedule, with the expectation of finishing it by this summer. Full cataloging has now been resumed for Phase 2 materials. Both boards, in consultation with the Task Force on Strategic Planning, are currently seeking new office space where the combined staffs can work in a single location. More information on the Board's progress and plans appears below in Dr. Markham's final report as Director of Programs and in Mr. Hurd's first report as Executive Director.

John A. Bollier, Chair
Preservation Board

FINAL REPORT FROM PRESERVATION BOARD
RETIRING DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

By the end of February all of the original 4000 titles of Phase 1 will be completed on microfiche, including the 65 titles which have been unavailable for several months. More than 80,000 microfiche were produced for Phase 1 and sent to more than 60 subscribers or individual purchasers. We originally order 20 or 25 copies of each microfiche; already 1200 titles have been reordered in order to fill the needs of our libraries.

As of early February we had shipped 970 titles from Phase 2 to our subscribers. This year they are being filmed in numerical order; that should simplify work for libraries as well as for our shipping. Two vendors are at work: the University of Chicago Photoduplication Department and NCR in Dayton, Ohio. Together there are three full-time working shifts producing our microfiche. The goal is to complete all of Phase 2 microfiche this summer. Virtually all of the books for this year are now in the office where they await cataloging and filming.

FINAL REPORT FROM RETIRING DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS - Continued

More than 1500 of the Phase 3 monographs are already in our office and are gradually being entered into the preliminary bibliography. Very early in Phase 3, probably by late summer, we will have exceeded 10,000 titles in the monograph collection.

Our work for Phase 1 on-line cataloging is completed. The data are now in MARC format and at the vendor being prepared for OCLC, RLIN, UTLAS, BRODART and NUC. Just as soon as they receive and load the data, you should see it on the screen in your library, or be able to order card sets from your utility. All of the titles in Phase 1 have full cataloging.

The staff has completed full cataloging for some 1100 Phase 2 titles up through October 1987 (shipping lists 1-14). After that date there are 900 of the records which have only minimal level cataloging. These will be upgraded to full level cataloging as soon as possible. In the meantime, we are trying to catch up with the backlog of records not yet converted into MARC format. Our hope is to be able to load quarterly. We are not yet up to that pace.

All of the ATLA libraries should have received a copy of our new 1988 Catalog, which lists all monographs and serials to date, including about 1000 Phase 2 titles. The blue pages list the total serials inventory of 860 titles. If you need additional copies of this catalog, please write or call.

Almost 100 smaller subject bibliographies have been prepared, derived from the annual catalog. We now have 84 titles on Christology, 17 on miracles, 55 on Genesis, 57 on Psalms, and 53 on the Book of Revelation - to name only a few of the subjects. Write us if you would like a copy of the outline or any of the bibliographies which are now available. Most of the subjects include only Phase 1 titles. A few do include titles from earlier years.

In a new marketing program, assisted by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, the Director of Programs visited 85 libraries in six states during November and December - seminaries, Bible colleges, Christian colleges, and universities, including several ARL institutions. More than 7000 miles were traversed and libraries showed much interest in our work. Our staff has compiled a mailing list of 1500 libraries in the United States and Canada and more than 300 libraries abroad. Special letters, catalogs, bibliographies, and/or brochures have been mailed to each of them.

The Henry Luce Foundation awarded us a \$50,000 unrestricted grant in December. This grant will be especially helpful for the completion of Phase 2. In addition, we have applied for a major two-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, but we will not know the outcome of this application until late in May.

Many of you may wonder why it takes so much time and money to deliver microfiche to you. Have you thought of the cost of collating each page of each book, checking for broken off corners, missing pages, illegible printing and missing volumes? Each master microform is inspected two or three times and the Director of Programs gives each fiche a final quick check. We do not claim to be perfect, and our friends have caught a few of our mistakes. Dust, dirt, and chemical stains are a special hazard in micro-

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fiche production. We cannot inspect each of the 80,000 fiche individually, but we do check at least one fiche from each title. If any fiche is defective for any reason, do please contact us. Our guarantee is free replacement of any fiche found to be defective.

The Director of Programs thanks you one and all. Librarians, mailing clerks, file clerks, faculty, staff, all of you are participants in supporting the preservation program. Thank you sincerely.

Robert P. Markham
Retiring Director of Programs

SUMMARY STATEMENT ON THE PRESERVATION PROJECT

In a recent report to the Preservation Board, academic library and preservation consultant Dr. Billy Frye, of Emory University, stated that the preservation project of the ATLA "... stands, in some ways, as a 'model' program for the task of preservation nation-wide." Its unique features, he continues, are: "the participation of a significant number of major libraries in terms of both [book] donations and subscriptions; a reasonably strong base of financial support ...; simple and effective solutions to such problems as selection [annual bibliographic collections of 4000 books for filming] and access [full-level cataloging available in the major bibliographic utilities]; excellent 'state of the art' microfilming technology [48x format silver halide distributable fiche] and quality control; faculty cooperation, or at least acceptance of the destruction of 'their' books in return for microform; the assembly of a 'production' capability, a rather complex, if modest sized, array of coordinated management, technical and marketing functions that makes the concept become reality."

A number of these features have been significant in the determination of funding grants provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Program and the Henry Luce Foundation.

However, the preservation project is at a critical juncture. Once again the Preservation Board and staff need the help of all of the Association's members, both individuals and libraries, to help us reevaluate/ conduct a self-study of the program in order to build on its successes and strengths.

At its recent meetings, the newly constituted Executive Committee, made up of members of the Preservation and Index Boards, made a number of important decisions to move the preservation program forward with respect to Phase 2 and the self-study:

- all Phase 2 titles that received minimal-level cataloging between November 1987 and February 8, 1988, will be enhanced to full-level cataloging prior to loading them into the bibliographic utilities;
- the Committee proposed the use of the program by the national preservation community as a model for the purpose of evaluating its use of the

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48x formatted fiche as a microformat in the determination of preservation standards to be developed with respect to fiche. As evaluation takes place and standards are set, they will be incorporated into the program. In view of this, the Executive Committee took an action to eliminate the 35mm filming;

- the Executive Committee adopted, in principle, common personnel policies and handbooks for all exempt and non-exempt employees; these will be reviewed once again in the spring after legal counsel has reviewed several questions related to them;

- to achieve more efficient use of staff and office resources, the Executive Committee gave priority to finding adequate office space in the Chicago area with the intent of merging all index and preservation operations and personnel within the next six months; and

- the final decision of the Executive Committee was to prioritize a number of items from an outline of a strategic plan provided by the Executive Director. The Executive Committee will meet again on May 12-13, 1988, in Chicago, to review progress on this plan and to take further actions required to enhance the preservation project.

To obtain the Association members' evaluation of the current program and to identify needs or considerations not being met by the present program, all current and past participants in the preservation program will be mailed a survey letter very soon. ATLA libraries who have not participated will also receive a survey letter. The intent of these surveys is to ask you once more to reflect and provide comments on a self-study of your preservation program. We have received a number of positive and critical responses about the present program, but we need to have as broad participation as possible in our self-study. So I ask that when you receive one of these survey letters you fill it out immediately and return it to the Preservation Board office. Our program can best benefit from the continued help and cooperation of all the Association's membership.

Thank you for your help and support. We will keep you apprised of how we use your suggestions as we too work, internally, to evaluate and improve our program.

Albert E. Hurd
Executive Director
Religion Indexes and
Preservation Board

SUBJECT BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF TITLES ON MICROFICHE
AVAILABLE FROM PRESERVATION BOARD

Subject bibliographies of materials on microfiche are now available in these areas from the Preservation Board: Theology and Philosophy, Old Testament, New Testament, and Judaism and Bible. The following four schedules outline the contents of these four areas; and full bibliographies are available upon request.

I. THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

A. Issues in the Philosophy of Religion

1. Philosophy of Religion	63 titles, \$ 472.50
2. Philosophy of Christianity	233 titles, 1,672.50
3. Atheism and Secularism	35 titles, 262.50
4. Introduction to Christian Theology	142 titles, 1,065.00
5. Ethics and Moral Philosophy	84 titles, 630.00
6. Combined Issues in Philosophy collection	<u>547 titles, \$4,102.50</u>

B. Science and the Bible

1. Evolution and the Bible	40 titles, \$ 300.00
2. Natural Theology	110 titles, 825.00
3. The Bible and Science	50 titles, 375.00
4. Combined Science/Bible collection	<u>200 titles, \$1,500.00</u>

C. Systematic Theology

1. Authority in Religion	20 titles, \$ 150.00
2. The Kingdom of God	16 titles, 120.00
3. Miracles	17 titles, 127.50
4. Christian Theism	78 titles, 585.00
5. The Trinity	12 titles, 90.00
6. The Holy Spirit	17 titles, 127.50
7. Christology	84 titles, 630.00
8. Incarnation	19 titles, 142.50
9. Anthropology	14 titles, 105.00
10. Combined Systematic Theology collection	<u>277 titles, \$2,077.50</u>

D. Apologetics 189 titles, \$1,417.50

E. Evangelism and Revivalism 66 titles, \$ 495.00

F. Pastoral Theology 28 titles, \$ 210.00

Theology and Philosophy Collection 1307 titles, \$9,802.50

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II. THE OLD TESTAMENT

A. Introduction to the Old Testament

1. Introduction to the Old Testament	73 titles, \$ 547.50
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B. Old Testament Theology

1. Old Testament Theology	85 titles, 637.50
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C. Historical Books of the Bible

1. Genesis	55 titles, \$ 412.50
2. Exodus	14 titles, 105.00
3. Leviticus	8 titles, 60.00
4. Numbers	7 titles, 52.50
5. Deuteronomy	20 titles, 150.00
6. Pentateuch, Hexateuch	53 titles, 397.50
7. Joshua, Judges, Ruth	33 titles, 247.50
8. Samuel, Kings	15 titles, 112.50
9. Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah	24 titles, 180.00
10. Collection: Genesis & Deuteronomy, #1-5	104 titles, \$ 780.00
11. Collection: Historical Books, #6-9	125 titles, \$ 937.50
12. Collection: Genesis to Esther, #1-9	229 titles, \$1,717.50

D. Poetic Books of the Bible

1. Hebrew Poetry	5 titles, \$ 37.50
2. Job	18 titles, 135.00
3. Psalms	57 titles, 427.50
4. Proverbs	12 titles, 90.00
5. Ecclesiastes	20 titles, 150.00
6. Song of Solomon	22 titles, 165.00
7. Combined Biblical Poetry collection	134 titles, \$1,005.00

E. Prophetic Books of the Bible

1. Prophets and prophecy	20 titles, \$ 150.00
2. Isaiah	47 titles, 352.50
3. Jeremiah, Lamentations	21 titles, 157.50
4. Ezekiel	9 titles, 67.50
5. Daniel	30 titles, 225.00
6. Minor Prophets: Hosea to Malachi	55 titles, 412.50
7. Combined Biblical Prophets collection	182 titles, \$1,365.00

<u>Old Testament Collection</u> (History, Poetry, Prophecy)	861 titles, \$6,457.50
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III. THE NEW TESTAMENT

A. <u>New Testament Introduction</u>	87 titles, \$ 652.50
B. <u>Life and Teachings of Jesus</u>	
1. Life of Jesus	206 titles, \$1,545.00
2. Teachings of Jesus	59 titles, 442.50
3. Sermon on the Mount	15 titles, 112.50
4. The Parables	19 titles, 142.50
5. Combined collection, Jesus	<u>299 titles, \$2,242.50</u>
C. <u>The Four Gospels</u>	
1. The Gospels, general	51 titles, \$ 382.50
2. Matthew	23 titles, 172.50
3. Mark	22 titles, 165.00
4. Luke	20 titles, 150.00
5. John	54 titles, 405.00
6. Combined collection, Gospels	<u>170 titles, \$1,275.00</u>
D. <u>The Apostolic Age</u>	
1. Acts of Apostles	42 titles, \$ 315.00
2. Apostolic Age	89 titles, 667.50
3. Combined collection, Apostles	<u>131 titles, \$ 982.50</u>
E. <u>New Testament Epistles</u>	
1. Introduction to the Epistles	60 titles, \$ 450.00
2. Romans	33 titles, 247.50
3. Corinthians	18 titles, 135.00
4. Galatians	13 titles, 97.50
5. Ephesians	20 titles, 150.00
6. Philippians	15 titles, 112.50
7. Colossians	11 titles, 82.50
8. Thesalonians	14 titles, 105.00
9. Timothy and Titus	11 titles, 82.50
10. Hebrews	19 titles, 142.50
11. James, Peter, John, Jude	41 titles, 307.50
12. Combined collection, Epistles	<u>255 titles, \$1,912.50</u>
F. <u>Revelation of John</u>	53 titles, \$ 397.50
<u>New Testament Collection</u>	995 titles, \$7,462.50

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IV. THE BIBLICAL WORLD

A. Judaism

1. Ancient Judaism: The Biblical period	105 titles, \$ 787.50
2. Judaism: Ancient and modern institutions	48 titles, 360.00
3. Judaism: Cult and community	41 titles, 307.50
4. Judaism: Mishnah and Talmud	99 titles, 742.50
5. Judaism: History and language	33 titles, 247.50
6. The Messiah: Jewish and Christian views	46 titles, 345.00
7. Combined collection: Judaism	372 titles, \$2,790.00

B. Bible: Canon, Text, Versions

1. Bible canon, text, versions	36 titles, \$ 270.00
2. Old Testament canon, text, versions	40 titles, 300.00
3. New Testament canon, text, versions	30 titles, 225.00
4. Bible: General Studies	42 titles, 315.00
5. Biblical Chronology, Metrology	44 titles, 330.00
6. Biblical Theology	13 titles, 97.50
7. Biblical Characters	46 titles, 345.00
8. Biblical Inspiration	89 titles, 667.50
9. Biblical Criticism	140 titles, 1,050.00
10. Combined collection: Bible	480 titles, \$3,600.00

C. Biblical Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha
(includes titles on film and fiche)

39 titles, \$ 292.50

Complete Collection: Biblical World

891 titles, \$6,682.50

Price schedule: 4000 titles,	\$ 5.25 each
100 to 2800 titles,	7.50 each
less than 100 titles,	20.00 each

Serials: price depends upon titles

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