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A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DALY

Dear ATLA Members:

The transition from Paul Hamm's presidency has gone smoothly. I can assure you that Paul was most cooperative and did everything he could to make this transition with as little loss of continuity as possible.

I regret to inform you that Alva Caldwell has felt it necessary to resign as Recording Secretary. His resignation challenges us to rethink the role of Recording Secretary. The importance of minutes and proceedings are so vital to the work of the Association that I am asking the Board at the mid-winter meeting to make a special study of some alternative to the election of a Recording Secretary, who in normal circumstances is already another busy person. The demands of that work are very heavy, as you can well imagine. Professional services may be an alternative. At any rate, we are looking into other possibilities.

At the general session last summer a resolution was passed to be given to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Service. I regret to say that that resolution was not available to me until only a short time ago. I have forwarded it to the White House Conference office. I am not sure what will be done with it there. Also, the Board on June 15th nominated possible delegates to the Conference. By the time we got to it, all official delegates had been chosen. John Trotti, however, served as an official observer on our behalf at the Conference.

The work on the program for the Denver conference in June has moved ahead well. Jerry Campbell has been most cooperative. Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will see the program that has been developed. We are particularly eager to have full participation in this joint meeting between the ATS and the ATLA. The Wednesday afternoon programs should be crucial. They address major problems and areas of concern to all of us.

A strong effort was made in planning this program to build on our strengths. We need to be informed of the work of our committees and boards. We have tried to structure them into the program so that more awareness and participation is offered to the membership. The workshops on Tuesday should make difficult choices. Many of us would want

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to attend more than one of them. I hope that the four areas that we cover will be stimulating and instructive.

The Board of Directors will meet at the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, January 9-11, 1980, with Sarah P. M. Lyons, the Librarian, as our hostess. I shall appreciate your forwarding to me as soon as possible any items you wish to see on the agenda.

Sincerely,

Simeon Daly, OSB
President, ATLA

BIBLIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES,
"BRAINWASHING," AND "CULTS"

The Program for the Study of New Religious Movements in America published in September Civil Liberties, "Brainwashing," and "Cults." A Select Annotated Bibliography, compiled by Dr. Thomas Robbins. The 32-page bibliography covers the literature relating to allegations that "cults" use "mind control" to bewitch converts, and the literature dealing with the legal, civil liberties, and public policy issues raised by these allegations and by certain controversial tactics employed to rescue the putative victims of mind control. It may be secured at a cost of \$3.00 from the Program for the Study of New Religious Movements in America, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 LaConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY PUBLISHES BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Christian Legal Society has just published Law and Theology. An Annotated Bibliography, prepared by Lynn Robert Buzzard. The 56-page bibliography includes a Subject Index and a List of Non-Annotated Volumes which includes "books and articles which have not yet been annotated but which by virtue of title or by recommendation of others may be appropriate to the purpose of the volume." It is the intention of the Society to produce an annual supplement to this volume which will not only add the most recent relevant publications but will expand the scope of the bibliography as well. The bibliography is available for \$7.50 from Lynn Robert Buzzard, Executive Director, Christian Legal Society, P. O. Box 2069, Oak Park, Illinois 60303.

ATLA RECEIVES ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS

The American Theological Library Association welcomes the following new members:

Full:

- Dr. William H. Brackney, Director, American Baptist Historical Society, 1106 South Goodman Street, Rochester, New York 14620
- Ms. Linda Leff Karlinsky, Campion College, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 0A2
- Sister Joy Miller, Head Librarian, St. John's Provincial Seminary, 14011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170
- Mrs. Jo Sloan Philbeck, Reference Librarian, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, P. O. Box 752, Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587
- Mr. Thomas M. Tanner, Associate Librarian, Lincoln Christian College and Seminary, Box 178, Lincoln, Illinois 62656

Associate:

- Mr. Laurie Edward Gage, Laurie Gage Books, 100, The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England SS9 1AB
- Miss Christine Lynne Rouze, 1505 Spring Valley Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53405

Students:

- Mrs. Norma S. Goertzen, 5125 North Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625
- Mr. Raymond K. Hill, 1602 South Okfuskee, Wewoka, Oklahoma 74884

Institutional:

- The Library, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, 2700 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204
- John Ireland Memorial Library, The Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

DAN AYCOCK DIES IN RICHMOND

Dan Aycock died on the morning of September 19, 1979, in Richmond, Virginia. He was the husband of Martha Aycock, Reference Librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

AN UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT DALY
ON THE DENVER CONFERENCE

The program is shaping up well.

On Tuesday we plan to offer four all-day workshops:

- AACR 2 - and its impact on all aspects of library science;
- COMCAT - a thorough discussion of the implications with some hands-on demonstrations and guidelines for choices;
- ARCHIVES IN THE LIBRARY - what to do until the archivist comes;
- ATLA SERIALS PROJECT - background, proposal, current status; a practicum for cooperative participants.

On Wednesday morning an hour-and-fifteen-minute slot has been provided for boards and committees to communicate with the membership.

Wednesday afternoon is the joint session with the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. John Dillenberger and John Trotti will be the principal speakers. After that assembly will break up in smaller groups to deal with the following topics:

1. Preserving disintegrating collections
2. National cooperative library work
3. Goals for small theological libraries
4. Interpretive services of theological libraries
5. Library networks and automation
6. Resourcing professional education
7. Budgeting library costs in a day of shrinking dollar values.

Thursday morning will be given to business sessions.

Thursday afternoon offers a choice of three mini-workshops:

1. Other ministries for theological librarians
2. Women studies and religion
3. Automated systems group.

People have been identified for all the above programs. Some topics are in much sharper focus than others at this stage. As time goes on more precise titles will be given and the areas more clearly defined. All in all, though, the conference is developing into a strong program.

Simeon Daly, OSB
President, ATLA

JANNETTE E. NEWHALL
1898 - 1979

Jannette Elthina Newhall began life in Chester, New Hampshire, November 26, 1898, and died in Alexandria, Virginia, August 28, 1979. She will be remembered most for her years as Librarian and Professor of Research Methods at Boston University School of Theology from 1949 to 1964, where she not only had a distinguished career as a librarian but in classroom and office led literally hundreds of doctoral students through the mazes of preparing their dissertations.

Most of her life was spent in the pursuit of education as student, teacher, or librarian. She studied at Boston University where she ultimately received her Ph.D. in the field of philosophy in 1931. During the period of her education she also studied at Radcliffe and Columbia and Berlin. During much of her student life and in years to follow she was closely associated with her mentor Edgar Sheffield Brightman.

Her interest took her into wide paths of service. She was a founding member and one-time president of the American Theological Library Association. She contributed many articles to several philosophical journals. Before going to her position at Boston University in 1949, she had been Instructor in Philosophy of Religion at Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts; she had worked at City Library, Springfield, Massachusetts, and Newton Free Library in Newton, Massachusetts, and from 1939 to 1949 served at Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Harvard University, serving as Librarian during her last four years there.

Her interests and service were world-wide. In the spring semester of 1958 she taught at Ewha Women's University in Seoul, Korea. After retirement in 1964 she went to Union Seminary in Manila, the Philippines, as Consulting Librarian and visiting Professor of the Philosophy of Religion. On her return trip she visited many seminaries in southeast Asia as consultant. In 1970 the Theological Education Fund of the World Council of Churches published her book, A Theological Library Manual, for seminaries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Even though retired she refused to remain inactive. During the year 1968-69 she served as Acting Librarian of Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia, while the Librarian was away on sabbatical. She worked as consultant in several capacities in the Boston area where she maintained her residence until 1972 when she moved to the Hermitage Retirement Home in Alexandria, Virginia. Even then she remained true to her calling, for there she organized and ran a library for the home and worked in it until just a few weeks before her passing.

She will be remembered by hosts of students in the institutions where she served as brisk, thorough, loving and helping. Others will remember her for her close association with the cause of civil rights in the stormy days of Montgomery and Selma.

William Zimpfer, Librarian
Boston University School of Theology

SOME "STANDARD" WORDS

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

The Fall 1979 issue of Cataloging Service Bulletin (No. 6) issued by the Processing Services of the Library of Congress provides a number of insights into the LC plans for implementing AACR 2 (i.e., Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition) in 1981. It also offers, for those who may not have acquired the information elsewhere, a detailed list of the "corrigenda" and "errata" for AACR 2. While some of the misprints are quire minor and fairly obvious, a few of them (e.g. the transposition of lines 2 and 8 in 1.1G2, and the omission of the proper text in 2.4.2.4B: "Enter armed forces that are controlled by governments below the national level as subheadings of the headings for such governments") are rather vital to the understanding of the rule. Subsequent printings of AACR 2 will, happily, have these adjustments included, along with some quite minor printing corrections. These latter corrections will benefit primarily those who are looking to the examples in AACR 2 as models of practice, especially in terms of spacing and punctustion.

A second feature of this Bulletin issue is its announcement of a more precise plan for using General Material Designations (GMD) for various material formats. Four categories are set forth as follows: (a) those materials for which LC will include a GMD in brackets following the title proper (filmstrip, kit, microform, motion picture, slide, sound recrding, transparency, videorecording); (b) those materials not cataloged by LC but for which a GMD would be used if they were to be cataloged (chart, diorama, flash card, game, microscope slide, model, realia); (c) those which LC does not currently catalog and for which a GMD decision will only be made at such time as LC elects to catalog them (art original, picture, machine-readable data file, technical drawing); and (d) those for which LC does not intend to display a GMD even though they are cataloged (globe, map, manuscript, music, text). This decision generally follows the principle that the older and more "book like" (except for globe, of course) formats are adequately recognizable and need no GMD to identify them. The GMD's which definitely are to be used are clearly those in which the library user will, or may, require a machine to aid in the hearing or viewing of the material. Thus the function of the GMD as a sort of "distant early warning" to let users know that they will need additional equipment to profit from the material seems to be well served in this decision. The media librarians who want a thoroughly integrated and non-discriminatory catalog will, on the other hand, have to supply their own GMD's for the print materials if all items are to be treated equally.

The Bulletin then describes in a somewhat revised fashion the plans of LC to utilize AACR 2, and in particular the plans to pass over certain changes which seem to be authorized by the new rules. Three early decisions (to retain "Dept." instead of spelling out

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"Department" in English-language heading forms, to use "House" instead of "House of Representatives" in "United States. Congress. House." entries, and to use "Great Britain" instead of "United Kingdom" in British governmental entries) are here reiterated, but their justification is somewhat altered. Now it is maintained, supported by the logic of choice of "conventional name," that the use of "House" and of "Great Britain" are within the spirit of AACR 2 and are thus "in accord with AACR 2, not merely compatible" (p.6). While the seasoned rule reviser may smile a bit at what seems to be rationalization for retaining earlier forms of headings, it is certainly healthier to have the reasons given as expressing the intent of the new rules rather than circumventing them. If the LC staff continues to approach the application of AACR 2 in this spirit, the results should be more in line with what the Joint Steering Committee and the various rule revision committees intended.

The next section of the Bulletin, however, specifies nineteen cases in which the provisions of AACR 2 will not be applied to name forms previously established by LC, though newly established forms will be developed according to the new rules. These categories are quite diverse and should be studied in detail by catalogers and administrators intending to implement AACR 2 either on or before January 2, 1981. One comment of interest to theological librarians is the example of a change which is to be made: Augustinus, Aurelius, Saint, Bp. of Hippo, is to become Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo. Most of the retentions are, it should be noted, not ones which are likely to cause filing problems, and in many cases there may never be another material published which will occasion the use of the name as a heading in the catalog. Still, some of us who worked on the rules wonder why these could not be altered as new materials giving rise to such headings are entered into the post-1980 system.

A section on "automation changes" is interesting in that it reflects on changes to the MARC formats which AACR 2 may necessitate. These are clearly minimized in importance, and it is noted that LC will continue to place titles of honor and address (if used by the person in the person's works) after the forename (not before, as the British prefer) and that initial articles will continue to be deleted in "all parts of the record except for that portion of the bibliographic description that begins with the title proper and ends with the series area" (p.8).

The next--extensively detailed--section of the Bulletin offers "Rule Interpretations for AACR 2." It is not possible in a brief commentary to present the basic content of these very important pages; however, their impact on cataloging operations which intend to implement AACR 2 in 1981 (or before) will be major, as will the data presented in the subsequent section entitled "Revised Headings for 1981." It is doubtful that many of even the most seasoned (I almost said "hardened") catalogers will welcome the chore of working through the rule interpretations and lists of old and new heading forms. Cataloging revisers, nonetheless, are going to need to know this

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information, as will those who enter records onto the various machine data bases. Further, the lists of old and new headings (which are expected to continue regularly in the Bulletins) will enable many libraries to anticipate some of the authority work needed to tool up for AACR 2.

In sum, the Library of Congress staff is to be commended for making this information available promptly and intelligibly. If libraries fail to take advantage of this service and use it wisely, they will be the poorer for their dereliction. If you do not see or even receive a copy of Cataloging Service Bulletin, why not write for an extra (or your first) copy of this valuable publication. It may be obtained "upon request and at no charge" from Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D. C. 20541.

NEW ANNUAL JOURNAL LAUNCHED

Horizons in Biblical Theology--An International Dialogue provides a forum for significant contributions which aim at overcoming the traditional separation between Old and New Testament interpretation. It offers proposals for the understanding of the essential connections between the two Testaments, advances the dialogue between representatives of the disciplines of Old and New Testament exegesis, and stimulates a theological encounter with Biblical texts and themes. This new periodical answers the calls for a contemporary Biblical Theology which have been issued over the past two decades by leading Old and New Testament scholars in several countries. It stresses, therefore, the international composition in its list of authors and it informs about the state of the dialogue in different parts of the world. It is designed to make contributions to a scholarly discussion of the task of a Biblical Theology, and it wants to assist the understanding of the Bible as a whole in the churches. Its essays are written by scholars knowledgeable in the methods of modern Biblical research, but they are put in non-technical language fully understandable to the interested clergy and to lay people.

The new journal will at first appear annually, but it is hoped that in the future issues can appear more frequently. The following subscription rates prevail for volume one: Institutions, \$12.00 (U.K. and Commonwealth, £7; all other countries, \$14.50); Individuals, \$9.00 (U.K. and Commonwealth £5; all other countries, \$11.50); and Students, \$6.00 (U.K. and Commonwealth £3; all other countries, \$6.50). Only direct orders will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary - Horizon. Orders should be directed to: Patricia Beam, Circulation Manager, Horizons in Biblical Theology, Clifford E. Barbour Library, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 616 North Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206.

PERIODICAL INDEXING BOARD REPORT

The ATLA Periodical Indexing Board has received formal notification that the National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded the Board a grant of \$97,922 to support publication of Religion Index Two: Multi-authored Works, 1970-75. The project is expected to take twenty-four months, ending December 30, 1981; and upon the completion and publication of this Index the Board will be providing coverage of multi-authored works from 1970 to the current year.

Later this year the Board plans to publish the index of Festschriften, covering the decade 1960-1969, prepared by Betty and Elmer O'Brien.

John A. Peltz resigned his position as Associate Editor and Acting Business Manager of the Index in September 1979. Jack has served with the Index in a number of capacities during the past decade. His association with the Index as an Editor began with his serving as Assistant Editor of volume 9 (1969-70) of the Index to Religious Periodical Literature and concluded with his service as Associate Editor of the Semi-Annual Edition (January-June 1979) of Religion Index One: Periodicals. Recently he had been carrying also the responsibilities that are assigned to the Business Manager's office. Jack has been associated with the Index office during a period of marked change. We have changed from a manual operation to a computer-assisted operation and from being the publisher of a single title to becoming a publisher offering a variety of services. He has contributed strongly to this development, as have many members of the Board and many full-time and part-time workers. Jack began his association with the indexing project as a graduate student working part-time for the Index. He has now come full circle because he is once again a full-time candidate for higher degrees and is continuing to serve the Index as a part-time indexer. The Periodical Indexing Board and the membership of the Association wish Jack well in his present studies.

R. Grant Bracewell, Chairman
Periodical Indexing Board

CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SEEKS PATROLOGIAE

The Calvin Theological Seminary Library is interested in acquiring Jacques Paul Migne's Patrologiae Cursus Completus - both the Series Graeca and the Series Latina. It is hoped that a complete set can be located but, in the event that this proves impossible, the Library will consider purchasing segments of the Patrologiae with the aim of eventually assembling a complete set. Libraries having volumes for sale should communicate with Peter De Klerk, Librarian, Calvin Theological Seminary, 3233 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

NORMAN DESMARAIS REPORTS ON CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

The Catholic librarians met at the annual meeting of the American Theological Library Association, June 11-15, 1979, to discuss some of the problems they encountered with the publications of the United States Catholic Conference - National Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCC - NCCB). These included: no regular catalogs, partial fulfillment of orders, delays in mailing, and poor organization of the office. Norman Desmarais was delegated to approach the USCC - NCCB to clarify the issues and to seek solutions. Father Matt Rzczkowski volunteered to assist. A July 9 letter brought immediate response and a meeting was set up for August 30.

Angela Ricciardelli assumed the directorship of the publications office on June 12 and has begun a revision of the entire office. The summer saw the introduction of automated equipment which eliminated a three-month backlog of orders. She is preparing an alphabetical catalog of all their publications to be mailed out this fall. This catalog will contain many annotations and will be updated every six months. It will also be updated every five weeks with a flyer promoting only new and current materials. This will replace the previous lists which had no consistent time period of mailing and which essentially served to remainder or to push over-stocked items. Since this will be the first completed catalog, errors and discrepancies are expected and will be corrected in future mailings. Ms. Ricciardelli would very much appreciate feedback and suggestions to improve their services. She also plans to attend meetings and conventions to promote their publications and to develop marketing.

Their most serious problem at present is the lack of adequate mailing records. The USCC-- NCCB will try to get lists from associations like the ATLA and the Catholic Library Association. If you have orders with them, you may want to confirm them along with your address. Many publications issue from the various departments and offices of the USCC - NCCB. Some of these offices retain the rights to their publications and require that orders be placed directly to them. In the past, the publications office ignored orders sent to them for materials of other departments. Ms. Ricciardelli plans to keep a stock of these materials and to serve as a clearinghouse to broker all USCC - NCCB publications. She also plans to address the issue of consistency by making sure the names and titles on the covers of title pages agree and that the department or commission be designated the same way in all of its publications.

The USCC - NCCB formerly printed all the papal documents from the mid-1800's to the present. Many are now out-of-print and the publications office may reprint them. Plans also call for publishing the statements of the bishops and/or various committees in book form every five years. This may solve some of the cataloging and storage problems we face with loose paper brochures. The USCC - NCCB keeps a file copy of everything they publish. They welcomed our suggestion to establish regional depositories of their material and will save this for later action.

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The publications office is eager to achieve excellence in the services they provide. They will welcome any feedback, ideas, or questions we have to offer. You may communicate directly with Ms. Angela Ricciardelli, Director, Publications Office, United States Catholic Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20005. Telephone: 202-659-6785.

Norman Desmarais, Librarian
St. Mary's Seminary and University

LILLIAN TAYLOR OFFERS BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lillian M. Taylor, Director of Library Operations at Columbia Theological Seminary, has prepared an annotated bibliography on "Women and Liberation." Listing 158 items, the 13-page bibliography is available upon request and without charge from Mrs. Taylor at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia 30031.

ALEC R. ALLENSON, INC. TO MOVE TO FLORIDA

Alec R. Allenson, Incorporated, which at present is located at 635 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540, will move in June 1980 to northwest Florida with a postal address of Geneva, Alabama 36340. While keeping its corporate name, the firm will be known as "Allenson-Breckinridge Books" after Robert and Sally Allenson's family names. The Allensons plan, in the main, to discontinue the wholesale distribution of British publications and to concentrate on the marketing of antiquarian theological literature.

GRACE SCHOOLS SEEK TO PURCHASE LIBRARIES

The Grace Graduate School and Grace Bible Institute Library is interested in purchasing complete libraries or extensive collections, not necessarily theological. Communications should be directed to the Librarian, Verna M. Dunning, at 3625 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807, or by telephone to 213-426-4632 or 595-5679.

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Jean Amundson has assumed the position of Cataloger at the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri. She was formerly Assistant to the Cataloger at the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, for two years. Miss Amundson is a graduate of Eastern Washington State College in Cheney and holds the degree of Master of Arts in Librarianship from the Graduate School of Librarianship at the University of Denver.

Duane Bogenschneider has been appointed to the position of Assistant Editor and named Manager of the Printed Materials Department at the Microfilming Corporation of America, a New York Times Company, headquartered in Sanford, North Carolina. Mr. Bogenschneider's duties will be the supervision of all current documents and retrospective micropublishing efforts. This includes all cataloging, indexing, and conceptual work on all materials in these collections.

Norman and Barbara Desmarais became the parents of their first child, Jeanne Marie, on October 14. Norman is Library Director at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Arline M. Feiner has assumed the position of Serials Librarian in the E. M. Cudahy Memorial Library at Loyola University of Chicago. She was formerly Coordinator of Periodical Services at the Jesuit-Kraus-McCormick Library in Chicago and had also served as Head Librarian of the Jesuit School of Theology since 1972.

Eileen Fitzsimons was appointed Librarian of the Jesuit School of Theology and Coordinator of Periodical Services in the Jesuit-Kraus-McCormick Library in Chicago effective September 1, 1979. She had previously held a position in the Technical Services Division of the Jesuit-Kraus-McCormick Library. Ms. Fitzsimons received the Ph.D. degree in Germanic Languages and Literature from the University of Chicago in September 1978.

Dikran Y. Hadidian, Librarian and Professor of Bibliography at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has written the article entitled "Seminary Libraries" which is appearing in volume 27 (copyright 1979) of the Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science (pp. 215-241). Mr. Hadidian also prepared the articles on Bible (Manuscripts) and on Ernest Cushing Richardson which appeared in earlier volumes of the Encyclopedia.

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Brian L. Helge received appointment on July 1, 1979, as Associate Librarian of the Lutheran School of Theology and as a Technical Services Librarian in the Jesuit-Kraus-McCormick Library in Chicago. He had served as Acting Collection Development Coordinator in the Jesuit-Kraus-McCormick Library during the previous year. The Reverend Mr. Helge is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Liturgics at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Doralyn J. Hickey, Professor of Library and Information Science at North Texas State University in Denton, participated in the sessions of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in Copenhagen, August 24-31, as Chairman of the Division of Bibliographic Control and Secretary of the Cataloguing Section. She also participated in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Finnish Research Library Association in Helsinki, September 2-5, and gave a paper on the "Theory of Bibliographic Control" for the IFLA Section of Biological and Medical Sciences Libraries at its regional meeting also held in Helsinki. During October and November, Dr. Hickey has conducted workshops on the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition, in Houston and in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Robert Ibach, Jr., has been appointed Director of the Billy Graham Center Library at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Mr. Ibach has served for the past ten years as Librarian of Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Indiana, where he was also Associate Professor of Old Testament and Archaeology.

Oon-Chor Khoo was appointed Theology Librarian of Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in February 1979. He originally joined the Oral Roberts University Library staff as a cataloger in September 1977. Mr. Khoo is a Chinese citizen from Singapore. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Malaya in Singapore in 1955 and later was awarded a diploma from the New Zealand Library School. After moving to the United States he received the Master of Arts in Library Science degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1971, a master's degree in theological studies from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, in 1973, and a master's degree in applied organ from Boston University in 1974. Mr. Khoo also holds Licentiate in voice teaching and in organ performance from the Royal Schools of Music in London. Immediately prior to coming to Oral Roberts University he served as information officer for the United Bible Societies' Asia-Pacific Regional Center in Manila from 1975 to 1977. Earlier he was Senior Assistant Librarian in charge of the Medical Library at the University of Singapore from 1960 to 1970. Mr. Khoo has served one year as President and two years as Honorary Secretary of the Library Association of Singapore, and from 1964 to 1970 was Chairman of the Evangelical Library Committee of the Scripture Union in Singapore.

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Allan Krahn assumed the duties of Automation Librarian at the Luther-Northwestern libraries in St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 1. He will be the Coordinator-Editor of the new CQM Catalog now in preparation by the libraries of the Consortium of Minnesota Seminary Faculties; and a portion of his time will be spent in the coordination of Consortium activities. The Reverend Krahn holds his theological degree from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and recently received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota Library School in Minneapolis.

Richard Magrill resigned his position as Librarian of the Memphis Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tennessee, effective September 1, 1979. Mr. Magrill had served in this post since 1972.

Ray and Carol Olson are the parents of Peter Alan, who was born November 1. Ray is the Reference Librarian and Carol the Order Librarian at the Luther-Northwestern libraries in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kenneth O'Malley, C.P., Librarian and Associate Professor in Bibliography and Research at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, has completed the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in library science at the University of Illinois in Urbana. His dissertation is entitled "An Investigation of Corporate Headings With Form Subheadings and Entries Without Form Subheadings."

Karen Robinson has been appointed Librarian of the Holy Spirit Research Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A 1974 graduate of Oral Roberts University, Ms. Robinson was a member of the Center staff from 1975 to 1978. She received the M.L.S. degree from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas, earlier this year.

Decherd H. Turner, Jr. has resigned his position as Director of the Bridwell Library at the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, effective June 1, 1980, in order to accept the position of Director of the Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas in Austin. In his new post, Dr. Turner will be in charge of a world-renowned rare book and manuscript collection. The Humanities Research Center, whose collection of twentieth-century British and American literature is among the most extensive in the world, contains more than 800,000 volumes and nearly 8,000,000 manuscripts. Dr. Turner has been Director of the Bridwell Library since 1950 and is a past-president of the American Theological Library Association.