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TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN APPOINTED

Wm. Terry Martin will join the staff on March 1 as Technical Services Librarian. He is presently Director of Technical Services at the Samford University Library, where he has served since 1973.

As Technical Services Librarian, Terry will be responsible for coordinated leadership of the Acquisitions and Cataloging Departments and the Processing, Binding, and Repair Section. He also will devote a major part of his time to cataloging. The position is replacing that of Director of Technical Services, which has been vacant since last July.

Terry Martin and his wife, Carol, are natives of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He earned the A.B. degree from Samford University in 1969, with majors in history and religion. He attended Southern Seminary for a semester before entering military service. In 1973, Terry earned the Master of Library Science degree from the University of Alabama and joined the staff of the Samford University Library. There he has held several positions of increasing responsibility and has earned the M.A. in Religion with distinction.

The Martins have a three-year-old son. They will reside on North College Street in the apartment presently occupied by the Steelys.

NEW CIRCULATION SERVICES ASSISTANT

Debbie Agnew became Circulation Services Assistant on January 2, 1979. She came to us from a position with Cameron-Brown in Raleigh. Husband Doug is an M.Div. student.

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Debbie replaces Marilyn Barker, who served for two years. The Barkers have moved to Powhatan, Virginia, where Mike is Pastor of Fine Creek Baptist Church.

TWO MORE FACULTY STUDIES FURNISHED

Furniture on order since last July has finally arrived for the two faculty studies which were initially left unfurnished. Four studies are now available, each furnished with a desk, chair, filing cabinet, and bookshelf.

A faculty study may be assigned to an individual for a period of concentrated effort on a research/writing project. Requests for assignment should be made to the Librarian's Office.

Subject to availability, a faculty member may check out a key at the Circulation Desk to use a study for a few minutes or a few hours.

TAPE RECORDING BY RAY BROWN

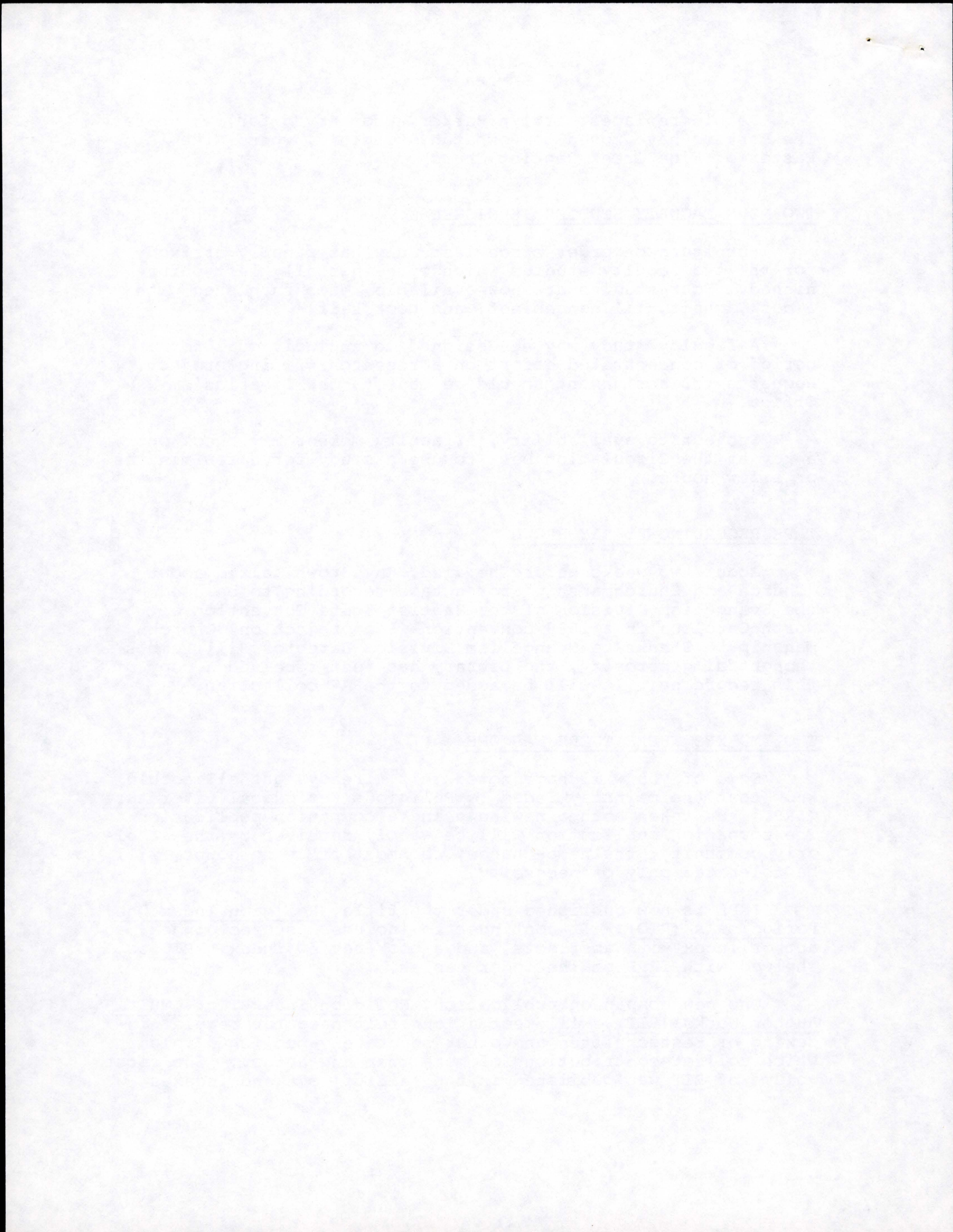
About two weeks before he died, Ray Brown talked about "Church and Churchmanship" for a tape recording to be used by the Evangelism Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in a 1980 convention-wide project on "Churchmanship." Thanks to Evangelism Division Director Bill Lamb's thoughtful generosity, the Library has just received a copy of this recording. It will be added to the AV collection.

TWO INDEXES WHERE THERE WAS ONE

Some of you will have noted this already, but all should know that the mainstay Index to Religious Periodical Literature (IRPL) has taken both a new name and a companion publication. The companion publication will be warmly received by the scholarly community; the name-change, for most of us no doubt, will be tolerated only of necessity.

IRPL is now published under the title, Religion Index One: Periodicals (RIO). It continues to include a subject index, an author index with abstracts, and a book-review index. RIO is shelved with IRPL on the index tables.

The new companion publication, Religion Index Two: Multi-Author Works (RIT), will meet a long-felt need for regular indexing of Festschriften and other separately-published volumes which collect contributions of more than one author. The first volume of RIT was published in the fall of 1978 and indexes



works with a 1976 imprint. The 1977 volume should appear soon.

Both indexes are published by the American Theological Library Association.

CHANGE IN ROMANIZATION OF CHINESE NAMES

Beijing Review, number 1, January 5, 1979, arrived about two weeks ago, announcing that it has replaced the Peking Review. It looked the same--only the name had changed.

Inside, on pages 18-20, the explanation was found in an article entitled "Romanization of Chinese Names of Persons and Places." As finally reported by the American press this week, China's State Council adopted, effective January 1, 1979, the Chinese phonetic alphabet to standardize romanization. Thus, Peking becomes Beijing (Bay-jeeng), Mao Tsetung becomes Mao Zedong (Ze-dawng), and Teng Hsiao-ping becomes Deng Xiaoping.

A copy of the above-mentioned article is being placed in the Faculty Lounge. It is rather interesting, and no doubt we shall be encountering the new spellings more frequently as time goes on.

