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## NEW REFERENCE LIBRARIAN JOINS STAFF

Jo Philbeck, whose appointment was earlier announced (INTER-COM, vol. 4, no. 3, March 16, 1979) with an August 1 beginning date, has already taken up her duties as Reference Librarian. She comes with proven professional competence and with enthusiastic commitment to the educational enterprise here through this particular avenue of service.

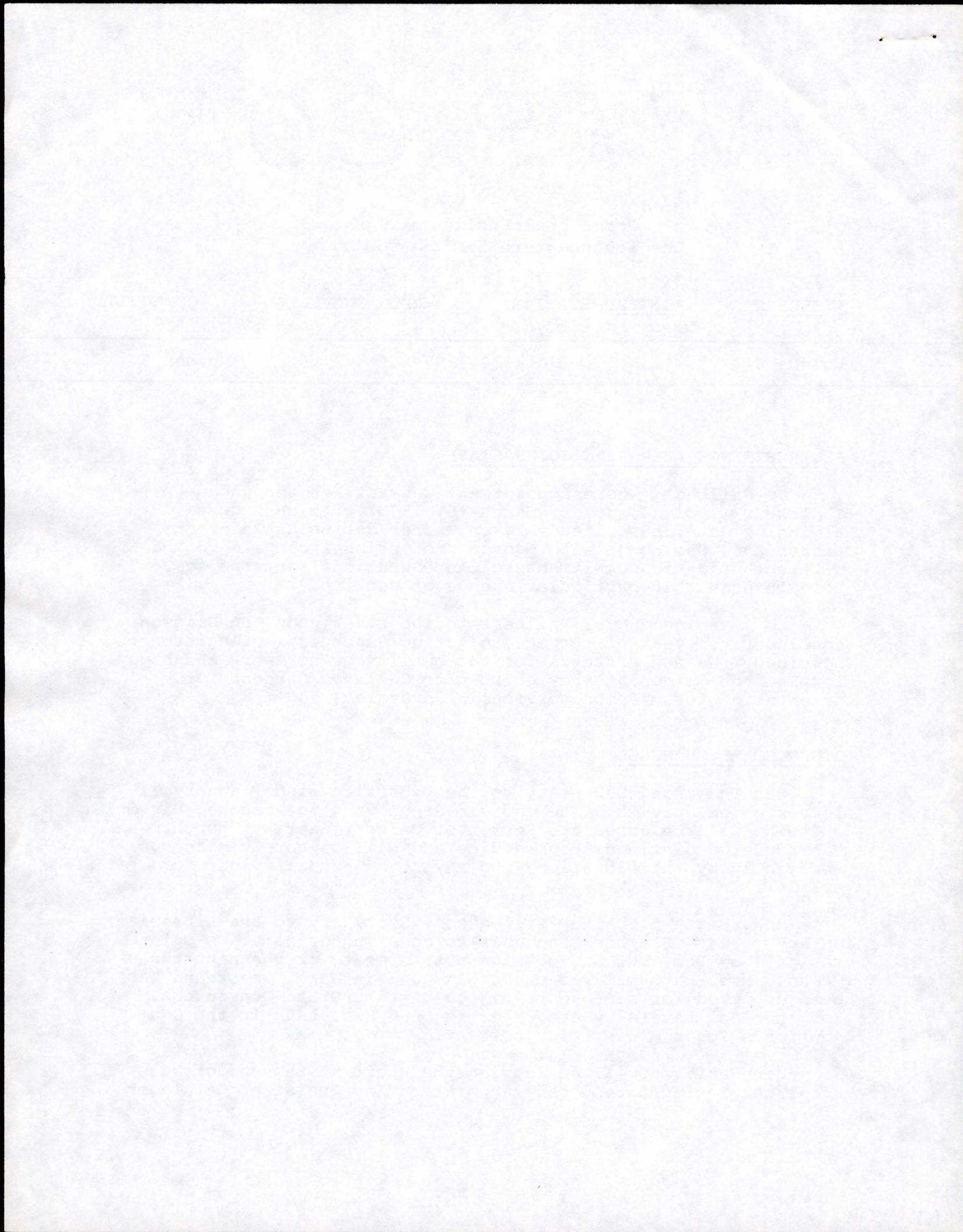
As we welcome Mrs. Philbeck to the staff, Lou Ann Brisson concludes her year of service as Acting Supervisor of Reference Services. We are grateful for the quality of her work and happy for her and Carson as they go soon to Callaway Gardens for orientation for mission service in Jerusalem.

## OTHER STAFF CHANGES

Pam Thomason, Secretary to the Librarian since January, 1977, leaves us on July 23. She and Jim are moving to Roanoke, Virginia, where he will be Associate Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Pam has rendered distinguished service and will be sorely missed, especially by the Librarian, who may seem unusually lost for awhile.

Mrs. Betty L. Barham will become Secretary to the Librarian on August 14. She has been able to come in for some job-orientation from Pam, but had commitments to meet for the next three weeks. Mrs. Barham lives on Durham Road in Wake Forest and has been employed for some years by the Baptist State Convention. For the last several years, she has been Secretary in the Convention's Youth Ministry Department.

Ken Harrison will be leaving the staff at the end of July after completing a temporary appointment as Assistant Cataloger



on a part-time basis. Ken, a professional librarian, has been a valuable addition to the staff this year, and we wish him well as he continues in the M.Div. program here.

DISSERTATIONS BY FACULTY AND STAFF

Some years ago, we set out to obtain a copy of all doctoral dissertations by members of the seminary faculty and staff. The project was only partly completed, and for that I apologize. We are now in the process of seeking all that we do not have. In most cases, these will be microfilm copies, as with most that we now have.

ARTICLE BY ELLIS HOLLON PUBLISHED RECENTLY

Some of you might have missed the article by our late colleague, Ellis Hollon, in the spring issue (vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 24-32) of Perspectives In Religious Studies entitled "Pain, Suffering, and Christian Theodicy."

CONSULTATION AT UNION SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA

"Christ's Lordship and Religious Pluralism: a Consultation for the 1980's" will be held at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia October 24-27, 1979. The sponsorship is broad and the program should be excellent. If you are interested and don't have a brochure containing a registration form, write to Office of Continuing Education, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, 23227.

