Methodist Librarians Fellowship

The Methodist Librarians Fellowship meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. on Fri. June 17, 2005 in Austin, Texas by President M. Patrick Graham (who offered an apology for his absence at the previous year’s meeting). Twenty-six people were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Linda Umoh reported that there is $1562.90 in the checking account and $2164.21 in the CD. An election will be held in 2006 for the office of Vice President.

The following new members were introduced:

- Bob Schriek, Somerset Christian College
- John Weaver, Pitts Theological Library
- Denise Marie Hanusek, Pitts Theological Library

Page Thomas is still wanting to compile a list of all the Wesley letters and the owners. Emory will be happy to meet and discuss this. Page has a file of the Wesley collections at Bridwell (letters, images, etc.)

There was a discussion of having a traveling exhibit to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Charles Wesley.

There was also discussion about using some of the Fellowship money to digitize one or two letters that are held by other institutions. Page has a list.

Roger Lloyd reported that the Baker book collection has been cataloged and that the manuscripts have been described to some degree.

Steve Gunter from Emory is indexing the Armenian magazine, and may include annotations.

Rosalyn Lewis says that Africa University is always in need of support.

It was suggested that there be a special worship service at the 2007 conference in Philadelphia in celebration of the 300th anniversary of Charles Wesley.

An updated version of the bylaws will be posted on the website (http://www.atla.com/methodist/methodist.html), as will the final revision of the BY schedule.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Umoh, secretary