Methodist Librarians Fellowship

The Methodist Librarians Fellowship meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. on Fri. June 23, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois by President M. Patrick Graham (who offered an apology for his absence at the previous year’s meeting). Thirty-three people were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were approved, with two minor corrections—Pitts Theological Library was corrected to Pitts Theology Library, and the spelling of Roger Loyd’s name was corrected.

Current officers of the Fellowship are:

- President – Jennifer Woodruff Tait
- Vice President – Michael Boddy
- Secretary/Treasurer – Linda Umoh
- Web Master – Andy Keck

Roger Loyd moved that the above slate of officers be accepted. Jack Ammerman seconded. Andy Keck closed the nominations. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Andy Keck reported on the website and gave a reminder about the Fellowship listserv.

Terry Heisey reported on several possibilities for celebrating the 300th anniversary of Charles Wesley’s birth at the 2007 ATLA Conference in Philadelphia. Plans are being considered for a Charles Wesley Service, possibly at the Arch Street Methodist Church. Or there may possibly be a Charles Wesley hymn fest. There may also be a paper on Charles Wesley or an historic churches tour. Copies of the Charles Wesley exhibit catalog “Sacred Harmony: the Musical Wesleys”, curated by Dr. Carlton (Sam) Young, will be available.

Contact Page Thomas for information about digitizing the Wesley letters.

Denise Hanusek mentioned the ATLA Selected Religion Web Sites Project as a resource for Methodist websites.

The following new members were introduced:

- Debbie Creamer   Iliff School of Theology
- Joy Mark         Asbury Theological Seminary
- Grace Yoder      Asbury Theological Seminary
- Paul Tippey      Asbury Theological Seminary
- Jared Porter     Asbury Theological Seminary
- Pat Ziebart      Parkland College
Jennifer Woodruff Tait moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Umoh, secretary