

## BOOKS RECEIVED

Titles of all books received which are at all related to the interests of this journal are listed in this section, unless the review of the book appears in the same issue of *AUSS*. Inclusion in this section does not preclude the subsequent review of a book. No book will be assigned for review or listed in this section which has not been submitted by the publisher. Where two prices are given, separated by a slash, the second is for the paperback edition.

- Contemporary Perspectives on Pietism: A Symposium*. Nos. 1 and 2 (Feb./May 1976) of *Covenant Quarterly* 34. Chicago: Covenant Press, 1976. 89 pp. Paperback, \$3.00. Papers presented at a Symposium held at the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the publication of Spener's *Pia Desideria*.
- Greeley, Andrew M.; McCready, William C.; and McCourt, Kathleen. *Catholic Schools in a Declining Church*. Kansas City, Kan.: Sheed and Ward, 1976. ix + 483 pp. \$15.00. This is a report on "a replication of the 1963 National Opinion Research Center study of the effectiveness of the value-oriented education carried out in the Roman Catholic Schools in the United States (Greeley and Rossi 1966)." The authors seek to find out also what influence the turbulent period in the decade since the first study was made had upon the impact of Catholic education.
- Hall, Douglas John. *Lighten Our Darkness: Toward an Indigenous Theology of the Cross*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976. 253 pp. \$10.95. In the title, "Our" and "Indigenous" refer to North America and "Darkness" refers to its failure to fully realize its expectations and dreams. What this is, then, is a theology which can deal with failure adequately, especially addressed to the North American continent.
- Hebblethwaite, Peter. *The Runaway Church: Post-Conciliar Growth or Decline*. New York: Seabury, 1975. 256 pp. \$8.95. A chronicle and interpretation of the last decade of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Kelber, Werner H., ed. *The Passion in Mark: Studies on Mark 14-16*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1976. xvii + 203 pp. \$10.95. A redaction-critical study of the passion narrative in Mark with contributions of seven scholars. The authors see the clue to the understanding of this passage in the theology of Mark.
- Morris, Leon. *I Believe in Revelation*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 1976. 159 pp. Paperback, \$2.95. The third in the series of *I Believe* books, edited by Michael Green. Written for the general reader.
- Parker, T. H. L. *John Calvin: A Biography*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1975. xviii + 190 pp. \$10.95. A fresh biography of Calvin written from the perspectives of the second half of the twentieth century. Interprets Calvin not simply as a Reformer or the first of the Calvinists but as a doctor of the Catholic Church in its broadest meaning.
- Patte, Daniel. *What Is Structural Exegesis?* Philadelphia: Fortress, 1976. vi + 90 pp. Paperback, \$2.05. An introduction to the newest method of studying the Bible. The author sees it as supplementing the historico-critical method.
- Stivers, Robert L. *The Sustainable Society: Ethics and Economic Growth*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976. 240 pp. Paperback, \$5.25. An examination of economic growth from the ethical perspective. Suggests selective growth with the two goals of environmental concern and contribution to human welfare in mind, rather than no growth or unlimited growth.
- Stohman, Martha Lou Lemmon. *John Witherspoon: Parson, Politician, Patriot*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1976. 176 pp. \$5.95/2.95. A biography of the little known Presbyterian minister who signed the Declaration of Independence.