The fifty titles appearing on this year's list are the result of careful selection by a committee of five eminent theologians. This committee, serving for its second year consists of the following members:

The Reverend John Tracy Ellis,  
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Catholic University of America, Wash. D.C.

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Professor of Biblical Theology  
Union Theological Seminary, New York

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Professor of Jewish History  
Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio

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Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Hugh Vernon White  
Professor of Christian Theology  
Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif.

Through the generous cooperation of the Religious Publishers' Group, one hundred and sixty-five volumes were submitted to each reviewer, who chose the fifty titles he wished to see included on the list. From these five lists, the Chairman compiled the final list of those titles receiving the most votes. Only one book appeared on all lists, Lowrie, "Art in the Early Church."

The following ten titles were on four lists:

Attwater  Christian Churches of the East
Baron    Modern Nationalism and Religion
Butler    Best Sermons, 1947-1948.
Anonymous Cloud of Unknowing
Since not all publishers submitted books for review, there are undoubtedly titles worthy of consideration that could not be included on the list.

It is hoped that the annotations, designed to indicate the scope of the book, rather than to evaluate its contents, will prove helpful to librarians, clergymen and laymen in selecting those titles best fitted to their needs.

Constance Ewing, Chairman
Attwater, Donald  Christian Churches of the East. v.1. Bruce, 1947. $4.00
A descriptive introduction to those churches in the East which are in communion with Rome. Informative for both Catholic and non-Catholic.

Aulen, Gustaf  Church, Law and Society. Scribner, 1948. $2.00
A discussion of the church's responsibility in public affairs, written by a leading Swedish scholar and church leader.

Bailey, A.E.  Christ and His Gospel in Recent Art. Scribner, 1948. $2.00
Beautiful illustrations with pertinent but brief comments.

Baron, S.W.  Modern Nationalism and Religion. Harper, 1947 $5.00
A noted Jewish historian traces the inter-relations of modern nationalism and religion. The Rauschenbusch lectures for 1944.

Berdyaev, Nicholas  The Russian Idea. Macmillan, 1948. $2.75
The mind and soul of 19th century Russia as reflected in its writers and interpreted by a sensitive thinker of our own day.

Bishop, C.H.  France Alive. Declan X McMullen, 1947. $3.00
An account of the religious revival in Catholic and Protestant France.

Blackwood, A.W., comp.  The Protestant Pulpit: an Anthology of Master Sermons from the Reformation to Our Own Day. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1947. $2.75
Half the sermons in this collection are by contemporary preachers.

Boehme, Jacob  The Way to Christ. Tr. by J.J. Stouch. Harper, 1947. $3.00
Eight treatises by one of the great mystics of all time.

The Book of Saints; a Dictionary of Servants of God Canonized by the Catholic Church. Macmillan, 1947. $6.00
A reference work.

Bowman, J.W.  The Religion of Maturity. Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1948. $3.00
Seeks to demonstrate that the New Testament religion continues the prophetic revelation of the Old Testament.

Brown, T.S., comp.  Treasury of Religious Plays. Association Pr., 1947. $3.00
Twenty plays and radio dramatizations chosen to meet the needs of churches, clubs, schools -- groups of all ages.

Not only voices the widespread desire for a rebirth of the church, but gives practical suggestions about what may be done in any local situation.
Includes sermons by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish preachers, from Europe as well as America.

The Shaffer lectures for 1948, in which the author inquires into the workings of the mind of Jesus.

The Cloud of Unknowing. *An abridgment of a 14th century devotional classic by an anonymous Christian mystic.*

Dodd, C.I. *The Johannine Epistles.* Harper, 1947. $2.75
A highly readable and illuminating commentary on the Moffat translation. Written by a leading scholar.

Farmer, H.E. *God and Men.* Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1947. $2.00
Emphasizes an intense personalism in the Christian view of life.

Fletcher, J.F., ed. *Christianity and Property.* Westminster, 1947. $2.50
A careful examination of the historical development of Christian thought about property.

Graham, Aelred *The Christ of Catholicism.* Longmans, Green, 1947. $4.00
Not about doctrines but about Christ as apprehended in the faith of the Catholic Christian.

Grant, R.G. *The Bible in the Church.* Macmillan, 1948. $2.50
A history of the interpretation of the Scriptures.

Hamilton, Edith *Witness to the Truth.* Norton, 1943 $3.00
A well-known classical scholar seeks to rediscover the Christ, free from the incrustations with which ritual and theological dogma have surrounded Him.

Harkness, Georgia *Prayer and the Common Life.* Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1946. $2.50
A discussion in clear and simple language of the foundations of prayer, its methods, and its fruits, emphasizing the need of spiritual resources in achieving world peace and security.

Johnson, Samuel *Dr. Johnson's Prayers,* ed. by Elton Trueblood. Harper, 1947 $1.50
Arranged topically, these prayers are valuable for their intrinsic merit and as a window into the inner life of Samuel Johnson.

Kaplan, M.M. *The Future of the American Jew.* Macmillan, 1948 $6.00
The problem of Judaism as a religious culture in contemporary society.

Kemp, C.F. *Physicians of the Soul; a History of Pastoral Counseling.* Macmillan, 1947 $2.75
Traces the history of the church's ministering to the personal problems of individuals from the time of Jesus to the present day.

Knox, John *On the Meaning of Christ.* Scribner, 1947 $2.50
A fresh and revealing approach to the significance of Christ for the Christian faith.
Lewis, C.S. Miracles. Macmillan, 1947. $2.50
The popular Oxford scholar presents, with competence and discerning casuistry, an argument for a super-naturalist interpretation of the world.

A factual handbook, beautifully printed, with 500 illustrations not elsewhere collected.

Lucock, H.E. and Brentano, Frances, eds. Questing Spirit: Religion in the Literature of Our Time. Coward-McCann, 1947. $5.00
An anthology selected from British and American literature of the 20th century.

A critical and historical interpretation of six great classics of Protestantism.

Maritain, Jacques The Person and the Common Good. Scribner, 1947. $2.00
A brief illuminating discussion of the nature of personality and of the relations of persons and society.

Marlow, G.F. Churches of Old New England; Their Architecture and Their Architects, Their Pastors and Their People. Macmillan, 1947. $3.75

Matthews, I.G. The Religious Pilgrimage of Israel. Harper, 1947. $4.00
A distinguished and concise review of the progress of Hebrew religion from its earliest stages to the Council at Lydda.

Pictures, poetry, music and stories centering in the life of the Madonna and Her Son.

Maynard, Theodore Humanist as Hero: the Life of Sir Thomas More. Macmillan, 1947. $3.00
Intimate and vivid appraisal of this sixteenth century scholar and Christian martyr, and of the time in which he lived.

A significant book of essays on various aspects of the theme. Written by members of the Institute of Religion who know the nature of the American caste system intimately.

O'Connor, W.R. The Eternal Quest: The Teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas on the Natural Desire for God. Longmans, Green, 1947. $4.00

Papini, Giovanni The Letters of Pope Celestine VI to All Mankind Dutton, 1948. $3.00
Literary power and devotional zeal are combined in these letters of an imaginary prelate who with great Christian humility laments the sins of the human family and calls for action in a desperate world.

Pascal, Blaise Great Shorter Works of Pascal. Tr. by Emile Cailliet and J.C. Blankenagel. Westminster Pr., 1948. $4.50
Includes mostly letters, revealing the infinite variety of genius of the great Christian scholar-mystic.
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