

*Historical Dictionary of Costa Rica.* By THEODORE S. CREEDMAN. Foreword by A. CURTIS WILGUS. Metuchen, N. J., 1977. The Scarecrow Press. Bibliography. Pp. xi, 262. Cloth. \$10.00.

*Historical Dictionary of Honduras.* By HARVEY K. MEYER. Metuchen, N. J., 1976. The Scarecrow Press. Maps. Illustrations. Bibliography. Pp. xiv, 399. Cloth. \$15.00.

*Historical Dictionary of Colombia.* By ROBERT H. DAVIS. Metuchen, N. J., 1977. The Scarecrow Press. Map. Pp. viii, 280. Cloth. \$11.00.

The three dictionaries reviewed here are part of the Latin American Historical Dictionaries Series edited by A. Curtis Wilgus and published by Scarecrow Press. Inasmuch as each author is given the freedom to arbitrarily select the subject matter included, the dictionaries are of uneven quality and different emphasis. Their usefulness gives little beyond that of serving as a handy ready reference for locating names, dates, battles, constitutions, and even the local names for exotic plants, native liquors, and the like. Listings of presidential administrations with dates and lists of colonial administrators are helpful. Of the three considered here, that on Colombia by Robert H. Davis is the best. His includes a helpful chronology of Colombian history and a forty-seven page bibliographical guide to Colombian history. The volume on Honduras is broader in scope and entries include a wide variety of subjects. The volumes on Costa Rica and Colombia are primarily historical.

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*The Allende Years: A Union List of Chilean Imprints, 1970-1973, in Selected North American Libraries.* Edited by LEE H. WILLIAMS, JR. Boston, 1977. G. K. Hall & Co. Index. Pp. 339. Cloth. \$24.00.

*The Allende Years* "is not a bibliography of the late President Salvador Allende of Chile" (p. v.). Rather it is a bibliography of imprints covering the years 1970-1973 held in selected libraries in the United States, including the Library of Congress and thirteen university libraries with major holdings of Latin American materials. The more than 2,700 entries include books published in Chile, 1970-1973; books published elsewhere by Chileans or about Chile or Chileans, 1970-1973; and a list of serial publications for the same years. The bibliography will be of special interest because of the difficulty in acquiring many of the imprints at the time of publication and because many became unavailable after the overthrow of the Allende government in September 1973. There are no annotations.

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*Protestantism in Latin America: A Bibliographical Guide.* Edited by JOHN H. SINCLAIR. Foreword by JOHN A. MACKAY. Pasadena, California, 1976. William Carey Library. Appendixes. Index. Table. Pp. xxv, 414. Paper.

With well over three-thousand entries, this bibliography combines an earlier edition of 1967 with the 1976 edition, the latter including works published since the