THE SOCIETY OF
BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York City
Monday-Wednesday, December 29-31, 1952

Program

Monday, December 29th
10:00 A.M. Meeting of the Council of the Society

I. Monday, December 29—2:00 P.M.

JOINT MEETING with the
National Association of Biblical Instructors

1. Presidential Address
   Sheldon H. Blank (Hebrew Union College)
2. The Servant of the Lord
   W. A. Irwin (Southern Methodist University)
3. The Dependence of Deutero-Isaiah upon Ezekiel
   J. Morgenstern (Hebrew Union College)

II. Monday, December 29—8:00 P.M.

JOINT MEETING with the
American Schools of Oriental Research

Chairman: C. H. Kraeling (Oriental Institute), President of the ASOR

Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees
Prof. J. B. Pritchard (Crozer Seminary)

Jerusalem School Field Activity, 1951-52
Prof. William L. Reed (Director of the Jerusalem School, 1951-52) (illustrated)

The Wadi Arabah and the Negev
President Nelson Glueck (Hebrew Union College and Jewish Institute of Religion) (illustrated)

III. Tuesday, December 30—9:00 A.M.

Business
General Session

4. Cosmic Connotations of Mayim Rabbim
   H. G. May (Oberlin Graduate School of Theology)
5. (By title) The Structure of the Gospel of Mark
   C. Craig (Drew Theological Seminary)
6. (By title) Entos and the Reign of God
   C. C. McCown (Pacific School of Religion)
7. Seeking God in the Old Testament
   O. Sellers (McCormick Theological Seminary)
8. Historical Background of the Assassination of
   Amon, King of Judah
   A. Malamat (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
9. The "390 Years" of "Damascus" ("Zodakite")
   Fragments 1:5-6.
   I. Rabinowitz (Brooklyn YMHA)
10. The Zodiac Panel in the Bet-Alpha Synagogue
   I. Sonne (Hebrew Union College)

IV. Tuesday, December 30—2:00 P.M.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

11. The Patient Job
    H. Fine (Hebrew Union College)
12. The Opposition of Reason and Anger in Wisdom Literature
    T. Y. Mullins (Waynesboro, Va.)
13. Poetic Structure and Meaning in Proverbs 8:22-31
    C. F. Kraft (Garrett Biblical Institute)
14. Certain Peculiarities in the Chronological Data of the
    Hebrew Kings
    E. H. Thiele (Emmanuel Missionary College)
15. (By title) An Edition of the Chronicler's History
    C. C. Torrey (Chicago, Ill.)
    E. B. Smick (Shelton College)
16. Hebrew Menologies
    H. A. Rigg, Jr. (Western Reserve University)
17. Saul and the Witch of Endor
18. (By title) Old Testament Interpretation Among the Arabic-speaking
    Christians of Tenth Century Baghdad
    H. F. Thomson, Jr. (Berea College)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

19. "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Also Forgive Our Debtors"
    D. T. Theron (Princeton Theological Seminary)
    C. Goodwin (Yantic, Conn.)
    F. Zimmerman (Flushing, N. Y.)
20. Did John Know the Synoptics?
21. (By title) Aramaisms in the Gospels
    B. Metzger (Princeton Theological Seminary)
    J. Bonfante (Princeton University)
    M. Clarkson (Rochester, N. Y.)
23. (By title) Zechariah in the Infancy Narrative
    E. J. Goodspeed (Los Angeles, Cal.)
    M. Smith (Brown University)
24. (By title) Lexical Notes on Paul, Luke, James, Hermas
25. Minor Collections of Manuscripts in Greece
26. The Lex Maiestatis and the Burial of Jesus
    J. S. Kennard (Benedict College)
27. (By title) Jewish Messianism Mediated to New Testament
    Writers Through Pagan Sources
    J. S. Kennard (Benedict College)

TEXTUAL AND LINGUISTIC SECTION

28. The Textual Criticism of the St. Mark's Isaiah Scroll
    H. M. Orlinsky (Hebrew Union College and Jewish Institute of Religion)
29. Proper Names in the Dead Sea Scroll
    D. M. Beegle (The Biblical Seminary)
30. (By title) Uneqitsennah, Isaiah 7:6a
    S. Speier (Zürich, Switzerland)
31. Some Types of Errors of Transmission in the LXX
    H. S. Gehman (Princeton Theological Seminary and Princeton University)
32. Exegetical Principles Underlying the Greek Text of II Samuel 11:2 — I Kings 2:11  
J. W. Wevers (University of Toronto)  
33. Nominalized Prepositions  
G. D. Young (Shelton College)  
34. (By title) Feminine Nouns in Plural with Predicates in Masculine Singular and Feminine Singular  
M. G. Slonim (Long Beach, Cal.)

V. Tuesday, December 30—8:00 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION
Rudolf Bultmann’s Interpretation of New Testament Eschatology  
Floyd V. Filson, Kendrick Grobel, Paul Lehmann

VI. Wednesday, December 31—9:00 A.M.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION
Room 205
35. Oral Transmission of Old Testament Literature  
W. F. Albright (Johns Hopkins University)  
36. A Social and Literary Analysis of the Patriarchal Period  
C. H. Gordon (Dropsie College)  
37. The Use of Comparative Religion, Literature, and Archaelogy in Old Testament Studies  
E. Lacheman (Wellesley College)  
38. Interpretations of Genesis 4:26b  
S. Sandmel (Hebrew Union College)  
39. The Deuteronomic Code—Dating of Its Two Strata  
I. Lewy (New York City)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION
Room 207
40. The Provenance of Codex Vaticanus  
W. H. P. Hatch (Episcopal Theological School)  
41. The Jerusalem Church of the Book of Acts and the Community of the Dead Sea Manual of Discipline  
S. E. Johnson (Church Divinity School of the Pacific)  
42. Judaism and the Pauline Concept of a Glorified Resurrection Body  
D. J. Parsons (Nashotah House)  
43. Paul’s Purpose in Writing the Epistle to the Romans  
P. E. Davies (McCormick Theological Seminary)  
44. The Contributions of Professor Walter Bauer to New Testament Lexicography  
F. W. Gingrich (University of Chicago Press)

VII. Wednesday, December 31—2:00 P.M.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION
Room 205
45. Messianic Passages in the Prophets  
D. N. Freedman (Western Theological Seminary)  
46. (By title) The Prophetic Use of Cult Magic  
W. G. Williams (Iliff School of Theology)  
47. The Problem of Hosea’s Message—A New Approach  
R. Gords (Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University)  
48. Knowledge of God in Hosea  
J. L. McKenzie, S. J. (West Baden College)  
49. (By title) Hosea: Poetry Transposed to Another Scale  
W. A. Page (California Western University)  
50. The Foe from the North in Jeremiah 4:5-6:26  
L. A. Whiston (Catawba College)  
51. (By title) The Babylonian Officials in Jeremiah 39:3  
J. P. Hyatt (Vanderbilt University)  
52. The Oldest Interpretation of the Suffering Servant  
H. L. Ginsberg (Jewish Theological Seminary of America)
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Papers read at the annual meetings of the Society, National or Sectional, may be submitted for publication in the Journal. The Editor, Professor Robert C. Denton of Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., will be glad to receive papers by hand or by mail.

Nominations for membership in the Society should be sent to the Secretary (Wellesley College, Wellesley 81, Mass.) in advance of the meeting.


Members are requested to leave their names on arrival with the registrar for NABI and SBLE, Mrs. Paul Meyer, who will also be in charge of room assignments. Entrance Sunday and evenings is 606 West 122nd Street (Knox Hall).

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 11:00 A.M. Monday, December 29 in Room 104 A.

The luncheon of the Alumnae and Friends of the Schools will be held at 12:30 on Monday, December 29, at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Please make reservation at the Office of the American Schools, Drawer 93 A, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew will be held on Monday, December 29 in Room Auburn 25.

3:00 P.M. Business Session

4:30 P.M. Address: “Vision and Fulfillment in the Development of the Hebrew Language” — Professor Torczyner

(This is your program for the Meeting. Bring it with you.)