

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Garrett Biblical Institute

Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Illinois

Monday-Wednesday, December 28-30, 1953

Program

Monday, December 28

10:00 a.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society

Room 211

I. Monday, December 28—7:30 p. m.

Library Reading Room

JOINT MEETING

with the

National Association of Biblical Instructors

Panel Discussion: "The Present Status of Pentateuchal Criticism"

J. C. Rylaarsdam (*University of Chicago*), C. A. Simpson (*General Theological Seminary*), and F. V. Winnett (*University of Toronto*); O. R. Sellers (*McCormick Theological Seminary*), presiding

II. Tuesday, December 29—9:00 a. m.

Library Reading Room

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| 1. Presidential Address: "The Unity of the Scriptures" | S. V. McCasland (<i>University of Virginia</i>) |
| 2. The Jews of the Hijaz in the Time of Mohammed | C. C. Torrey (<i>Chicago</i>) |
| 3. Isaiah 52:5 and the Profanation of the Name | S. H. Blank (<i>Hebrew Union College</i>) |
| 4. The Historic Kinship of Early Greek and Hebrew Literatures | C. H. Gordon (<i>Dropsie College</i>) |
| 5. The Crown of Acanthus (?) | E. R. Goodenough (<i>Yale University</i>) |
| 6. Pharisees, Essenes, and Gnostics | R. Marcus (<i>University of Chicago</i>) |
| 7. Early Christian Interpretation of the Old Testament in the Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls | L. Mowry (<i>Wellesley College</i>) |

III. Tuesday, December 29—2:00 p. m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Library Reading Room

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| 8. John Hyrcanus as Prophet | I. Rabinowitz (<i>Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion</i>) |
| 9. Abot 2:15-16—An Unrecognized Eschatological Passage | L. H. Silberman (<i>Vanderbilt University</i>) |
| 10. (By title) Where Was the Book of Tobit Written? | F. Zimmermann (<i>Flushing, N. Y.</i>) |
| 11. Epithets in the Hexateuch | C. F. Pfeiffer (<i>Lancaster School of Theology</i>) |
| 12. Yahweh as "the God of My Father" | J. P. Hyatt (<i>Vanderbilt University</i>) |
| 13. Parallels to Old Hebrew Motifs | F. E. Young (<i>Dropsie College</i>) |

14. Some Parallels to Joel's Description of a Locust Plague J. A. Thompson (*Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo, Egypt*)
15. The Historical Setting of Cushan-Rishathaim, King of Aram Naharaim A. Malamat (*Hebrew University, Jerusalem*)
16. Old Assyrian *busārum* and Sanchunyaton's Story about Chusor J. Lewy (*Hebrew Union College*)
17. Time Was—A New Chronology N. M. Powell (*Canton, Ohio*)

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18. Christian Sources of Ibn Khaldūn's Arabic "History" W. J. Fischel (*University of California*)
19. Review of Carrington's "Primitive Christian Calendar" W. D. Davies (*Duke University*)
20. A Basic Discrepancy in the Writings of Josephus W. R. Farmer (*DePauw University*)
21. Political and Religious Interests of First Maccabees F. V. Filson (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
22. The Identity of the Hostile Jews in the Fourth Gospel C. M. Connick (*Whittier College*)
23. The Relationship of the Johannine Epistles to the Fourth Gospel and to Each Other A. H. Maynard (*University of Miami*)
24. The Aretalogy in Mark M. Smith (*Brown University*)
25. Some Remarks on New Testament Demonology W. H. Rossell (*Central Baptist Theological Seminary*)
26. The Word of God Grew W. J. Moore (*Drake University*)

IV. Tuesday, December 29—6:00 p. m.

Student Commons
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Complimentary Dinner Celebrating the Centennial of Garrett Biblical Institute

Address: "A Century of Biblical Studies in America: A Critical Review and Evaluation"

O. J. Baab, *Acting President, Garrett Biblical Institute*

Report on a Microfilming Mission in Greece, 1952-1953 (*illustrated*)

E. W. Saunders, *Garrett Biblical Institute*

V. Tuesday, December 29—8:00 p. m.

Library Reading Room

JOINT MEETING

with the

American Schools of Oriental Research

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

Excavations at Jericho and Dibon, 1952-53 (*illustrated*) A. D. Tushingham, Director, Jerusalem School, 1952-53

(*Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Ontario, Canada*)

H. N. Richardson, Fellow, Jerusalem School, 1952-53
(*Syracuse University*)

"Where Rolls the Jordan" (*color film, 1953*)

C. H. Kraeling, President, ASOR
(*Oriental Institute, University of Chicago*)

VI. Wednesday, December 30—9:00 a. m.

Library Reading Room

Business

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 205

27. On Ms. Eb. 448 of the Vatican Library A. Diez (*University of Barcelona, Spain*)
28. Ugaritic *drkt* and Biblical *derek* M. J. Dahood (*Weston College*)
29. The Qeri as the Primary Bible Text S. Levin (*Washington University*)
30. (By title) Koheleth Wrote in Aramaic H. L. Ginsberg (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)

31. (By title) The Influence of Hebrew upon the Vocabulary of the LXX H. S. Gehman
(Princeton Theological Seminary and Princeton University)
32. The Concept of the Future Life According to the Greek Translator of the Book of Job
D. H. Gard (Princeton Theological Seminary)
33. *Hosbi'ab-na'* in Psalm 118:25—A Prayer for Rain
J. J. Petuchowski (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)
34. Continuing Mistranslations of Hebrew *ra'* R. E. Wolfe (Western Reserve University)
35. The Role of Satan in the Judeo-Christian View of Evil E. K. Trefz (Hastings College)

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36. Observations on the Text and Date of Palimpsest Cod. Zacynthias J. H. Greenlee (Asbury Theological Seminary)
37. A Hitherto Unpublished Fragment of the Epistle to the Ephesians W. H. P. Hatch (Episcopal Theological School)
38. Notes on Galatians 2:7-9 E. Dinkler (Yale University)
39. Paul's Use of *endusasthe Christon* T. Y. Mullins (University of Virginia)
40. A Possible Hellenistic Element in the Pauline Paraenesis D. G. Bradley (Duke University)
41. Notes on the Finances of the Early Church H. Lindsjo (Seventh-Day Adventist Theological Seminary)
42. The Exaltation of Jesus in Early Christian Preaching and Worship
P. E. Davies (McCormick Theological Seminary)

VII. Wednesday, December 30—2:00 p. m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Library Reading Room

43. The Present Status of Semitic Metrical Studies G. D. Young (Northwestern Schools)
44. Ends, THE END, in the Old Testament L. P. Smith (Wellesley College)
45. Sociological and Historical Observations on Zechariah 12
M. Tsevat (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)
46. (By title) The In-Spite-Of Element in Old Testament Faith E. Perry (Duke University)
47. (By title) Child Symbolism in the Works of the Eighth Century Prophets M. B. Crook (Smith College)
48. Jeremiah's Almond Rod W. G. Williams (Iliff School of Theology)
49. The Covenant in Early Israel G. E. Mendenhall (University of Michigan)
50. Aspects of the Deuteronomic Interpretation of History D. N. Freedman (Western Theological Seminary)
51. Deuteronomy and the Levites G. E. Wright (McCormick Theological Seminary)

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52. Luther's Canon and Early Swedish Bibles A. Wikgren (University of Chicago)
53. A Lexical Study of *akantbos* K. W. Clark (Duke University)
54. The Single Eye H. T. Cadbury (Harvard University)
55. New Testament Use of Jewish Traditions about Certain Old Testament Heroes M. Rist (Iliff School of Theology)
56. The Hellenistic Judaism of the Epistle to the Hebrews as Shown in the Hero-List of Chapter Eleven
R. S. Eccles (DePauw University)
57. An Interpretation of John 13 E. L. Titus (University of Southern California)
58. Jesus and the Spirit in the Fourth Gospel E. P. Blair (Garrett Biblical Institute)
59. The Sources of Early Palestinian Pilgrimage Iconography (*illustrated*)
H. R. Willoughby (University of Chicago)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

- The National Association of Biblical Instructors, Forty-fourth Annual Meeting—Sunday, December 27, 2:00 p.m. -
Monday, December 28, 5:00 p.m., Library Reading Room
- The American Textual Criticism Seminar—Monday, December 28, 1:30 p.m., Room 107
- The National Association of Professors of Hebrew—Monday, December 28, 3:00 p.m., Room 205
- The American Schools of Oriental Research Corporation—Monday, December 28, 4:30 p.m., Room 208
- The American Schools of Oriental Research Alumni and Friends Luncheon—Tuesday, December 29, 12:30 p.m., North
Shore Hotel

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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, Robert C. Dentan (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 (Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.) in advance of the meeting.

The following expect to be present: D. W. Amsler, M. E. Andrews, E. R. Andry, W. F. Arndt, O. J. Baab, S. W. Becker, T. W. Bender, J. S. Binder, E. P. Blair, S. H. Blank, F. W. Boelter, R. A. Bowman, D. G. Bradley, R. C. Briggs, J. R. Brown, W. G. Brown, M. Burrows, V. H. Butler, H. T. Cadbury, L. V. Cady, W. D. Chamberlain, L. Chow, O. H. Christensen, K. W. Clark, J. H. Cobb, E. C. Colwell, C. M. Connick, C. B. Copher, M. J. Dahood, P. E. Davies, W. D. Davies, C. J. deCatanzaro, R. C. Dentan, A. Diez, E. Dinkler, A. Dirksen, M. H. Dunsmore, R. S. Eccles, W. G. Echols, E. M. Eenigenburg, M. S. Enslin, W. R. Farmer, H. A. Fast, C. E. Faw, C. L. Feinberg, F. V. Filson, W. J. Fischel, L. R. Fisher, J. W. Flight, B. R. Freasier, G. W. Frey, R. W. Funk, P. L. Garber, D. H. Gard, J. Geerlings, F. W. Gingrich, E. M. Gitlin, G. W. Glick, V. R. Gold, E. R. Goodenough, C. H. Gordon, L. F. Gough, R. M. Grant, J. B. Graybill, J. H. Greenlee, H. Gustafson, D. Y. Hadidian, A. E. Haefner, T. O. Hall, R. Hammill, E. W. Hamrick, C. W. P. Hansen, E. R. Hardy, D. J. Harris, G. G. Harrop, L. W. Harten, W. H. P. Hatch, R. L. Hicks, E. K. Holzhauser, S. H. Horn, N. Huffman, H. H. Hutson, J. P. Hyatt, P. H. Igarashi, L. Jamison, S. Johnson, J. E. Jones, R. B. Jones, A. I. Katsh, T. S. Kepler, J. Kieffer, W. C. Klein, C. H. Kraeling, C. F. Kraft, R. B. Kuiper, L. J. Kuyper, F. G. Lankard, C. W. R. Larson, J. P. Levin, S. Levin, J. Lewy, H. Lindsjo, M. H. Lovelace, F. B. Lovell, N. W. Lund, S. V. McCasland, J. L. McKenzie, J. J. Main, A. Malamet, L. N. Manross, R. Marcus, I. J. Martin, R. A. Martin, A. H. Maynard, V. D. Melconian, G. E. Mendenhall, J. L. Mihelic, H. C. Miller, W. J. Moore, W. L. Moran, J. L. Moreau, C. Morrison, W. H. Morton, R. J. Moss, L. Mowry, T. Y. Mullins, T. W. Nakarai, F. North, H. H. Oliver, J. B. Payne, D. C. Pellett, R. E. Penn, J. J. Petuchowski, C. F. Pfeiffer, E. E. Pierce, H. H. Platz, P. H. Pollock, N. M. Powell, J. B. Pritchard, C. E. Purinton, I. Rabinowitz, J. C. Ralls, W. L. Reed, W. F. Reipschlager, H. N. Richardson, R. E. Ring, M. Rist, G. Ritz, W. J. Robbins, G. L. Robinson, T. Rogers, W. G. Ross, W. H. Rossell, J. C. Rylaarsdam, E. W. Saunders, C. H. Schmitt, R. B. Y. Scott, V. W. Sears, O. R. Sellers, L. H. Silberman, C. A. Simpson, W. W. Sloan, L. P. Smith, M. Smith, S. M. Smith, T. C. Smith, K. R. Stewart, M. C. Tenney, M. F. Thelen, E. R. Thiele, J. D. Thomas, J. A. Thompson, E. L. Titus, L. E. Toombs, C. C. Torrey, E. K. Trefz, J. C. Trever, M. Tsevat, H. E. Turlington, M. P. Turner, A. D. Tushingam, E. H. Wahlstrom, H. H. Walker, B. M. Warren, E. S. Wehrli, C. E. West, L. A. Whiston, D. J. Wieand, G. K. Wiencke, A. Wikgren, A. N. Wilder, W. G. Williams, H. R. Willoughby, F. V. Winnett, C. U. Wolf, R. E. Wolfe, G. E. Wright, M. J. Wyngaarden, F. E. Young, G. D. Young, S. Zeitlin.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The Society for Old Testament Study of Great Britain will hold its sixtieth meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 13-16, 1954.

The Twenty-third International Congress of Orientalists will be held at Cambridge, England, on August 21-28, 1954.

Members of SBLE who will find it possible to attend these meetings are graciously invited to do so.

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As part of its Centennial Celebration Garrett Biblical Institute is host to a number of professional societies in 1953. The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis is honored to be among the societies meeting at Garrett in this memorable year.

In recognition of the achievements of this historic institution the officers and members of the Society are privileged to extend greetings on this occasion and to express to the president, faculty, and students of Garrett Biblical Institute their felicitations and good wishes for the years which lie ahead.