

# THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-FIRST MEETING

## SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Union Theological Seminary  
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York  
Wednesday-Friday, December 28-30, 1955

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### Program

#### Wednesday, December 28

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| 9:30 a.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society                               | Room 211  |
| 10:00 a.m. The Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Textual Criticism Seminar | Room 205  |
| Origen's Evaluation of Textual Variants in the Greek Bible                    | Frank Pack ( <i>Abilene Christian College</i> )         |
| Was the Codex Known to St. Paul?  | W. H. P. Hatch ( <i>General Theological Seminary</i> )  |
| Present Methods in Old Testament Textual Criticism                            | E. R. Lacheman ( <i>Wellesley College</i> )             |
| Report of Progress of the International Greek New Testament Project           | M. M. Parvis ( <i>Emory University</i> )                |
| Forum Discussion of Several Perplexing Variants in the Greek Bible            | B. M. Metzger ( <i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i> ) |

#### I. Wednesday, December 28—2:30 p.m.

##### SPECIAL SESSION OF INVITED PAPERS

JOINT MEETING Room 207

with the

National Association of Biblical Instructors

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| Chairman: A. N. Wilder ( <i>Harvard Divinity School</i> )       | <i>President, SBLE</i>                             |
| Co-Chairman: A. C. Wickenden ( <i>Miami University</i> )        | <i>President, NABI</i>                             |
| The Covenant Between Yahweh and Israel in the Light of New Data | W. F. Albright ( <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> ) |
| Translating the Bible   | T. J. Meek ( <i>University of Toronto</i> )        |
| 'Twi'x the Dusk and the Daylight                                | M. S. Enslin ( <i>St. Lawrence University</i> )    |
| Views and Reviews   | F. C. Grant ( <i>Union Theological Seminary</i> )  |

## II. Wednesday, December 28—8:00 p.m.

JOINT MEETING  
with the  
American Schools of Oriental Research  
and the  
National Association of Biblical Instructors

Room 207

- Chairman: W. F. Albright (*Johns Hopkins University*) *First Vice-President, ASOR*  
Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees  
R. C. Dentan (*General Theological Seminary*)  
Progress Report on the Dead Sea Scrolls F. M. Cross, Jr. (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)  
The Activities of the Jerusalem School at Jericho and Dhiban, 1954-55 (illustrated)  
W. H. Morton (*Southern Baptist Seminary*), Director, 1954-55, and Members of the Staff

## III. Thursday, December 29—9:00 a.m.

BUSINESS

Room 207

- PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: Scholars, Theologians and Ancient Rhetoric  
A. N. Wilder (*Harvard Divinity School*)  
1. The Massôt Festival at the Time of David Julian Morgenstern (*Hebrew Union College*)  
2. Paul and the Teachings of Jesus Silva Lake (*Occidental College*)  
3. The Bosphorus Inscriptions to *Theos Hypsistos* (illustrated) E. R. Goodenough (*Yale University*)

## IV. Thursday, December 29—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 205

4. Are the Religious Beliefs of Qumran Reflected at Beth Alpha? (illustrated) Israel Renov (*Brooklyn, N. Y.*)  
5. Alalakh and the Bible Matitiah Tsevat (*Hebrew Union College*)  
6. Exodus 21:7-11 and Nuzi Law David Neiman (*Academy for Liberal Judaism*)  
7. "A Blessing in Place of an Inheritance" (T. Benj. 10.4) J. P. Lewis (*Harding College*)  
8. Are Jeremiah's Confessions the Revealed Word of God? J. L. Mihelic (*University of Dubuque*)  
9. The Predicament of Ecclesiastical Religion as Related to Biblical Research W. A. Page (*Bay City Junior College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

10. Ms. 1458 and von Soden's K<sup>x</sup> Text Jacob Geerlings (*University of Utah*)  
11. Eusebius' Text of John in the Works "Against Marcellus" M. J. Suggs (*Texas Christian University*)  
12. The Philosopher-King: from Athens to Qumran (illustrated) J. S. Kennard, Jr. (*Benedict College*)  
13. John the Baptist and Jesus in the Tradition of the Primitive Church P. E. Davies (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)  
14. Paul and the Magician T. Y. Mullins (*University of Virginia*)  
15. Messianic Fulfillment in the New Testament H. S. Murphy (*University of Pennsylvania*)  
16. Sources of the Jewish Christianity in the Pseudo-Clementines Howard Teeple (*Emory University*)  
17. (By title) The Tushingam Plaque and Its Religious Implications H. R. Willoughby (*University of Chicago*)

**V. Thursday, December 29—6:00 p.m.**

Refectory

DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER

Greetings from Honorary Members

Addresses: H. J. Cadbury (*Pendle Hill and Harvard University*)  
Julian Morgenstern (*Hebrew Union College*)

**VI. Thursday, December 29—8:15 p.m.**

Room 207

18. The View of Man in the Qumran *Hodayot* J. P. Hyatt (*Vanderbilt University*)  
19. The Concept of the Fool in the Bible C. U. Wolf (*Toledo, Ohio*)  
20. Genealogies, Myths, and Jewish Myths in the Pastoral Epistles Samuel Sandmel (*Hebrew Union College*)  
21. Broken Patterns in the Gospel of Matthew F. V. Filson (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)  
22. (By title) The Present Plight of Biblical Interpretation C. C. McCown (*Pacific School of Religion*)

**VII. Friday, December 30—9:00 a.m.**

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION Room 205

23. The Greek Text of Habakkuk 3 in the Complutensian Polyglot E. M. Good (*Union Theological Seminary*)  
24. The Text of Micah 5:1-5 D. N. Freedman (*Western Theological Seminary*)  
25. The Origins of the Masorah Robert Gordis (*Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University*)  
26. Traces of Prophetic Agony in Isaiah S. H. Blank (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)  
27. The Relation of Priests and Prophets W. G. Williams (*Illif School of Theology*)  
28. The Beginnings of the Worship of Yahweh: Conflicting Biblical Views Immanuel Lewy (*New York, N. Y.*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION Room 207

29. The History of the Q-Tradition J. P. Brown (*General Theological Seminary*)  
30. John 10:1-18 P. W. Meyer (*Yale Divinity School*)  
31. Flesh and Blood S. V. McCasland (*University of Virginia*)  
32. The Double-Minded Man in the Light of Essene Psychology W. I. Wolverton (*East Carolina College*)  
33. The Preaching to the Dead S. E. Johnson (*Church Divinity School of the Pacific*)  
34. The Simultaneous Hellenization and Judaization of Palestine Morton Smith (*Brown University*)

**VIII. Friday, December 30—2:00 p.m.**

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION Room 205

35. Ben Sira and the Dead Sea Scrolls M. R. Lehmann (*Lawrence, L.I., N.Y.*)  
36. Haggai and the Rebuilding of the Temple F. S. North (*Tuller School*)  
37. Gibeon or Beeroth: Report on a Survey of Remains at el-Jib J. B. Pritchard (*Church Divinity School of the Pacific*)  
38. The Language and Structure of the *Hodayot* (IQiii) Plate 37, 11.7-18 L. H. Silberman (*Vanderbilt University*)  
39. The Lord's Anointed: A Theocratic Title Stephen Szikszai (*Bangor Theological Seminary*)  
40. The Tribe of Benjamin James Muilenburg (*Union Theological Seminary*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION Room 207

41. The Enigma of the Famine Visit R. W. Funk (*Texas Christian University*)  
42. Ephesians 3 and Paul's Understanding of His Vocation Krister Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)  
43. A Conjecture Concerning the Original Text of Mark 6:6 W. H. P. Hatch (*General Theological Seminary*)  
44. Mark 14:62 H. K. McArthur (*Hartford Theological Seminary*)  
45. Mark and the Gospel Makers Allen Wikgren (*University of Chicago*)  
46. The Form of Our Lord's Ethical Teaching J. H. W. Rhys (*University of the South*)

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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, David N. Freedman (Western Theological Seminary, 731 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.) 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.

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Entrance to the Seminary on Sunday and after 6:00 p. m. on week days is 606 West 122nd Street.

Members who have not already sent to the Secretary their requests for room and for meals, including the Diamond Jubilee Dinner (\$2.50 per plate; dress informal), should send them at once directly to Mrs. Beach.

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Room 214, Auburn Hall. Programs of the meeting may be secured from Prof. Lionel A. Whiston, Jr., Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, in Room A19. The program includes address by Dr. Hayim Tadmor (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) entitled "Biblical Criticism in Contemporary Hebrew" and report on the third annual professorial workshop in Israel.

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, in Room 305.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research will be held at 12:15 p. m. Thursday, December 29, at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street. Because of space limitations admittance will be by reservation only. Reservations (\$2.00 per plate) should be sent well in advance to Father Frank S. North, c/o Prof. James Muilenburg, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, New York.

*(This is your program for the meeting. Please bring it with you.)*