THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
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NINETY-FIRST MEETING
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

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I. Wednesday, December 28—2:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSION OF INVITED PAPERS

Joint Meeting

with the National Association of Biblical Instructors

Chairman: A. N. Wilder (Harvard Divinity School)  
Co-Chairman: A. C. Wickenden (Miami University)

The Covenant Between Yahweh and Israel in the Light of New Data

W. F. Albright (Johns Hopkins University)

Translating the Bible

T. J. Meck (University of Toronto)

'Twixt the Dusk and the Daylight

M. S. Enslin (St. Lawrence University)

Views and Reviews

F. C. Grant (Union Theological Seminary)
II. Wednesday, December 28—8:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting
with the
American Schools of Oriental Research
and the
National Association of Biblical Instructors

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

Presidential Address: Scholars, Theologians and Ancient Rhetoric
A. N. Wilder (Harvard Divinity School)

1. The Massot Festival at the Time of David
Julian Morgenstern (Hebrew Union College)

2. Paul and the Teachings of Jesus
Silva Lake (Occidental College)

3. The Bosporus Inscriptions to Theos Hysistos (illustrated)
E. R. Goodenough (Yale University)

IV. Thursday, December 29—2:00 p.m.

Old Testament Section

4. Are the Religious Beliefs of Qumran Reflected at Beth Alpha? (illustrated)
Israel Renov (Brooklyn, N. Y.)

5. Alalakh and the Bible
Matitiahu 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

10. Ms. 1458 and von Soden’s Kx 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 Teple (Emory University)

17. (By title) The Tushingham Plaque and Its Religious Implications
H. R. Willoughby (University of Chicago)
### V. Thursday, December 29—6:00 p.m.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER**

Greetings from Honorary Members

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

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Treasurer: Virgil M. Rogers (Princeton Theological Seminary)

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.

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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. Whitson, 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 D19. The program includes address by Dr. Hayim Tadmor (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) entitled "Biblical Criticism in 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 205.

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.)