

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-SECOND MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York
Thursday-Friday, December 27-28, 1956

Program

Wednesday, December 26

4:00 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society

Room 211

I. Thursday, December 27—9:00 a.m.

BUSINESS

Room 207

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: The Dead Sea Discoveries: Retrospect and Challenge
J. Philip Hyatt (*Vanderbilt University*)

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

1. Solution of Hosea's Marital Problems by Critical Analysis Frank S. North (*Tuller School*)
2. Standardizing Transliterations of Hebrew Toyozo W. Nakarai (*Butler University*)
3. Indo-European and Hebrew Epic Cyrus H. Gordon (*Brandeis University*)
4. Dating of Covenant Code Sections on Humaneness and Righteousness (Ex. 22:20-26; 23:1-9)
Immanuel Lewy (*New York, N.Y.*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

5. A Note on John 6:12 Edwin D. Johnston (*Mercer University*)
6. The Controversial Figure of Melchizedek
Jakob J. Petuchowski (*Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion*)
7. Judas, Simon, and Athronges William R. Farmer (*Drew University*)
8. A Theology for Biblical Interpretation Martin H. Scharlemann (*Concordia Theological Seminary*)

II. Thursday, December 27—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

9. The Case of Shapira's Dead Sea (Deuteronomy) Scroll of 1883 (illustrated)
Menahem Mansoor (*University of Wisconsin*)
10. Excavation at Gibeon 1956 (illustrated) James B. Pritchard (*Church Divinity School of the Pacific*)
11. Pattern Families in Nabataean Painted Ware (illustrated) Philip C. Hammond (*Yale University*)
12. The "Guides of Righteousness" Isaac Rabinowitz (*Wayne State University*)
13. *Ruach* in the Qumran I Materials Walter Harrelson (*University of Chicago*)
14. Emendation of Amos 7:8 Stephen Szikszai (*Bangor Theological Seminary*)
15. Immanuel as the Prophet's Son Norman K. Gottwald (*Andover Newton Theological School*)
16. Marriage and Monarchical Legitimacy in Ugarit and Israel Matitiahu Tsevat (*Hebrew Union College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

17. High-Priest and Procurator J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (*Benedict College*)
18. The Description of the Essenes in Josephus and the *Philosophumena* Morton Smith (*Drew University*)
19. The Meaning of *amphoterai* in Acts 19:16 and 23:8 William H. P. Hatch (*Episcopal Theological School*)
20. Some Remarks on the Spirit in Luke-Acts and Paul J. C. Beker (*Union Theological Seminary*)
21. What is the Kerygma? A Study of I Cor. 15:3-8 and Gal. 1:11-17
William R. Baird, Jr. (*College of the Bible*)
22. "It is Finished" (John 19:30) Eugene S. Tanner (*College of Wooster*)
23. *Legei Kurios* Quotations in the New Testament E. Earle Ellis (*Aurora College*)
24. *Hermeneutikos*: A Critique of Demythologization, Ancient and Modern, As Found in the Physical Theologians, Sallustius and Bultmann
W. B. Barton, Jr. (*Harding College*)

III. Thursday, December 27—8:00 p.m.

JOINT MEETING

Room 207

with the

American Schools of Oriental Research

Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (*Cornell University*)

President, ASOR

Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees

G. Ernest Wright (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)

Reports on the Jerusalem School, the Baghdad School, and the Dead Sea Scrolls (illustrated)

IV. Friday, December 28—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

25. The Gender Agreement of the Semitic Numbers Saul Levin (*Washington University*)
26. A Messianic Parallel in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Beth Alpha Mosaic
Israel Renov (*Brooklyn, N.Y.*)
27. A New Approach to the Hebrew Lexical Problem
Charles T. Fritsch (*Princeton Theological Seminary*) and Ralph D. Winter (*New York, N. Y.*)
28. The Pessimism of Ecclesiastes Charles C. Forman (*Harvard University*)

29. The Nature of the Cherubim Siegfried H. Horn (*Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary*)
 30. Sumerian Hymnography Samuel N. Kramer (*University of Pennsylvania*)
 31. Psalms 20 and 21 James Muilenburg (*Union Theological Seminary*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

32. Problems in Forming a Chronology of the Life of Jesus George W. Buchanan (*Drew University*)
 33. The Dead Sea Discipline and the Rule of St. Benedict Edward R. Hardy (*Berkeley Divinity School*)
 34. The Eschatology of the "Book of Mysteries" (Qumran I 27) Otto A. Piper (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
 35. The Oral Period Re-examined J. Arthur Baird (*College of Wooster*)
 36. The Old Testament of the Early Church Albert C. Sundberg, Jr. (*Southern Methodist University*)
 37. Some Early Christian Attitudes Concerning Pseudepigraphy Martin Rist (*Illiff School of Theology*)
 38. Criteria for Distinguishing Early Jewish-Christian Literature Howard M. Teeple (*Emory University*)

V. Friday, December 28—1:30 p.m.

JOINT MEETING

Room 207

with the

National Association of Biblical Instructors

Chairman: J. Philip Hyatt (*Vanderbilt University*) *President, SBLE*
 Co-Chairman: A. Roy Eckardt (*Lehigh University*) *President, NABI*

39. The Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Old Testament and the Qumran Scrolls Robert Gordis (*Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University*)
 40. Isaiah 24-27 in Recent Research Elmer A. Leslie (*Boston University*)
 41. Deuteronomy 29-34 as Source of the New Testament Apocalypse Montgomery J. Shroyer (*Westminster Theological Seminary*)
 42. "Signs and Wonders" S. Vernon McCasland (*University of Virginia*)
 43. Jesus and the Totality of the Law Krister Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)
 The "Q Parties" at Oxford Hollis W. Huston (*Ohio Wesleyan University*)
 Theology in the Teaching Process Howard C. Kee (*Drew Theological Seminary*)
 The Metaphysics of the Bible E. LaB. Cherbonnier (*Trinity College*)

Saturday, December 29

9:30 a.m. The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the American Textual Criticism Seminar

Room 205

- A Textual Transposition in Codex C (*Ephraemi Syri rescriptus*) Harold H. Oliver (*Emory University*)
 Recent Research on the Text of the *Protevangelium Jacobi* Boyd L. Daniels (*Duke University*)
 Textual Criticism and the New Testament Canon Allen Wikgren (*University of Chicago*)
 The Proposed Translators' and Expositors' Edition of the Greek New Testament Eugene A. Nida (*American Bible Society*)
 Report of Progress of the International Greek New Testament Project Merrill M. Parvis (*Emory University*)
 A Textual Criticism Forum Bruce M. Metzger (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)

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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 Avenue, Pittsburgh 12, Pennsylvania) 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, Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Illinois) in advance of the meeting.

The following persons expect to be present:

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All members are requested on arrival at Union Theological Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Eve R. Beach, who is registrar for the meeting and is in charge of room assignments and meal arrangements. Members who have not already sent in their requests for room reservations should communicate at once with Mrs. Beach (99 Claremont Avenue, New York 27, New York).

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

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 28 and 29, beginning with the joint meeting with SBLE at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Programs of the meeting may be secured from Professor Lionel A. Whiston, Jr. (Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri) Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, in Room A19. The program includes addresses by Professor Paul Leslie Garber (Agnes Scott College) on "1956 Archaeological Excavations in the Middle East" and Professor Abraham I. Katsh (New York University) on "Churches and Synagogues in Soviet Russia Today," and report on the fourth annual professorial workshop in Israel.

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 26, 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. on Thursday, December 27, 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 Professor 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.)