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

Thursday, December 27—9:00 a.m.

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)

   Immanuel Lewy (New York, N.Y.)

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

9. The Case of Shapira's Dead Sea (Deuteronomy) Scroll of 1883 (illustrated)  
   Menahem Mansoor (University of Wisconsin)
10. Excavation at Gibon 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

17. High-Priest and Procurator  
    J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (Benedict College)
18. The Description of the Essenes in Josephus and the Philostrata  
    Morton Smith (Drew University)
    William H. P. Hatch (Episcopal Theological School)
    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

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

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 (*Iliff 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
with the
National Association of Biblical Instructors

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

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. LaR. Cherbonnier (*Trinity College*)

Saturday, December 29

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

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*)
   Eugene A. Nida (*American Bible Society*)
   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 Aion L. 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 A9. 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 Mullenberg, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, New York).

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