

THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York
Monday-Wednesday, December 29-31, 1958

Program

Monday, December 29

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| 2:00 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society | Room 211 |
| 4:00 p.m. The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the American Textual Criticism Seminar | Room 205 |
| Recent Discoveries and Investigations of New Testament Manuscripts
Bruce M. Metzger (<i>Princeton Theological Seminary</i>) | |
| Qumran and the Present State of Old Testament Text Studies | |
| The Massoretic Text | Patrick W. Skehan (<i>Catholic University of America</i>) |
| The Septuagint Text | Harry M. Orlinsky (<i>Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion</i>) |
| Reports on the International New Testament Text Projects | |
| The Apparatus Criticus Project | Merrill M. Parvis (<i>Emory University</i>) |
| The Bible Societies' Greek Text | Eugene M. Nida (<i>American Bible Society</i>) |

I. Monday, December 29—8:00 p.m.

JOINT MEETING Room 207

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

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| Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (<i>Cornell University</i>) | <i>President, ASOR</i> |
| Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees | G. Ernest Wright (<i>Harvard Divinity School</i>) |
| Recent Excavations at Nippur (<i>illustrated</i>) | H. Neil Richardson (<i>Boston University</i>) |
| Report of the Jerusalem School | Vaughn E. Crawford (<i>Yale University</i>) |
| Harvard-Cornell Excavations at Sardis | A. Henry Detweiler (<i>Cornell University</i>) |

II. Tuesday, December 30—9:00 a.m.

Room 207

BUSINESS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: "A still small voice . . . said, 'What are you doing here?'"
William A. Irwin (*University of Chicago and Southern Methodist University*)

1. Lazarus, Mary, and Martha Floyd V. Filson (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)
2. Diviner vs. Prophet in Ancient Israel Harry M. Orlinsky (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)
3. The Genesis and Early History of the Masoretic Text — The Evidence from the Dead Sea Scrolls Robert Gordis (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
4. The Sympathetic Rites of Qumran J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (*Princeton, N. J.*)

III. Tuesday, December 30—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

5. Studies in Biblical Lexicography Maximilian Ellenbogen (*New York, N. Y.*)
6. A Problem of Translation William W. Hallo (*Hebrew Union College*)
7. The Psalmists' Names for God Allan R. McAllaster (*Hyde Park, Mass.*)
8. Syncretism in the Old Testament Stanley B. Frost (*McGill University*)
9. The Underlying Hebrew and Aramaic Documents of IV Ezra Frank Zimmermann (*Flushing, N. Y.*)
10. The Date of the Manual of Discipline Marco Treves (*New York, N. Y.*)
11. Talmudic Material Relating to the Dead Sea Scrolls Manfred R. Lehmann (*Lawrence, N. Y.*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

12. Semitisms in Codex Bezae James D. Yoder (*Evangelical Congregational School of Theology*)
13. The Aramaic *qorbān* Inscription from Jebel Hallet et-Tûri and Mt. 15:5/Mk. 7:11 Joseph A. Fitzmyer (*Woodstock College*)
14. The Missing Link in the Matthean Genealogy Krister Stendahl (*Harvard Divinity School*)
15. Parables as Literary Forms in the New Testament Terence Y. Mullins (*Waynesboro, Va.*)
16. Did Paul Write I Corinthians 13? Eric L. Titus (*Southern California School of Theology*)
17. The Problem of Authority in I Corinthians Robert M. Grant (*University of Chicago*)
18. "The first fruits of the Spirit" — An Ambiguity in Pauline Pneumatology? J. Christiaan Beker (*Union Theological Seminary*)
19. *Oikonomia* = "covenant"; terms for *Heilsgeschichte* in Early Christian Usage John Reumann (*Lutheran Theological Seminary*)

IV. Tuesday, December 30—8:00 p.m.

Room 207

20. Translators and Manuscripts Ernest C. Colwell (*Southern California School of Theology*)
21. Election from Abraham to Paul George E. Mendenhall (*University of Michigan*)
22. Wisdom in Creation; the *'āmôn* of Prov. 8:30 R. B. Y. Scott (*Princeton University*)
23. Sumerian Literature and the Bible Samuel N. Kramer (*University of Pennsylvania*)
24. An Old Manuscript of Exodus from Cave Four, Qumran Frank M. Cross, Jr. (*Harvard University*)
25. The Qumran Authors' *spr hgw/y* Isaac Rabinowitz (*Cornell University*)
26. The Qumran Sectarials, the "Maghāriya," and the Qaraites Norman Golb (*Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*)

V. Wednesday, December 31—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

27. Capital Cases Outside Jerusalem Hugo Mantel (*Academy for Higher Jewish Learning*)
28. The Biblical Conception of Asylum Moshe Greenberg (*University of Pennsylvania*)
29. On the Meaning of *mahar* in Deut. 6:20 Thomas M. Horner (*Philadelphia Divinity School*)
30. Koheleth's Use of Genesis Charles C. Forman (*Plymouth, Mass.*)
31. The Vocation of Isaiah Ben Amoz Robert T. Anderson (*Michigan State University*)
32. Isaiah's Attitude Toward Philistia H. L. Ginsberg (*Jewish Theological Seminary*)
33. The Vassal - Treaties of the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires and the Prophet Ezekiel
Matitiah Tsevat (*Hebrew Union College*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

34. The Shewbread in the Old Syriac Gospels and in the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus
Dikran Y. Hadidian (*Hartford Seminary Foundation*)
35. Determining the Text of a Church Father Domenico Volturno (*Boston University*)
36. The Formal Pattern of Jesus' Message James M. Robinson (*Southern California School of Theology*)
37. *Qahal*, Qumran, and *Ecclesia* Jack P. Lewis (*Harding College*)
38. The Use of the Old Testament in the Damascus Document Compared with Normative Judaism and the Synoptic Gospels Philip A. Quanbeck (*Augsburg College and Theological Seminary*)
39. New Light on Early Christian Ethical Lists Oscar J. F. Seitz (*Kenyon College*)
40. Roman Grain Ships of St. Paul's Time S. Vernon McCasland (*University of Virginia*)
41. *Ta Me Kathekonta*: Congruity and Correspondence in New Testament Thinking
Paul E. Davies (*McCormick Theological Seminary*)

VI. Wednesday, December 31—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

42. The Relation of Hosea's Doom Prophecy to Oracles against Foreign Nations and Other Pronouncements against Enemies Martin J. Buss (*Coe College*)
43. The Concept of *da'ath* in Hosea Willis W. Fisher (*Southern California School of Theology*)
44. "Urzeit-Endzeit" Brevard S. Childs (*Yale Divinity School*)
45. The Story of the Golden Calf Reanalysed Immanuel Lewy (*New York, N. Y.*)
46. The Story of Cain Reexamined Simon Cohen (*Hebrew Union College*)
47. Misunderstood Expressions in the Story of the First Sabbath Francis S. North (*Tuller School*)
48. The Antonin Genizah in the USSR Abraham I. Katsh (*New York University*)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

49. What Shall We Do with the Document "Q"? Theodore R. Rosché (*Pomona College*)
50. The Origin of the Gospel Pattern Otto A. Piper (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)
51. Septuagintal Echo in Mark 8:3 Frederick W. Danker (*Concordia Theological Seminary*)
52. The Motive of the Central Section of Luke-Acts William C. Robinson, Jr. (*King College*)
53. "The Wilderness" Robert W. Funk (*Emory University*)
54. Eschatology and Repentance in Hebrews Charles E. Carlston (*University of Dubuque*)
55. "Outside the camp" — a Clue to Heb. 13:9-16 Helmut Koester (*Harvard Divinity School*)
56. Why *Rhema Kyriou* in I Peter 2:25? Martin H. Scharlemann (*Concordia Theological Seminary*)

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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 in arrival at Union Theological Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Marilyn McCormick, 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. McCormick (Office of the Comptroller, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, 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-ninth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Sunday and Monday, December 28 and 29. Programs of the meeting may be secured from Professor Harry M. Buck, Jr. (Wellesley College, Wellesley 81, Mass.) Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, in Room A19. The program includes an address on "Hebraic and Biblical Studies in the USSR and Hungary" (illustrated) by Professor Abraham I. Katsch (New York University).

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 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 Monday, December 29, at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street. Admission is by reservation only sent on postal card to reach Father Francis S. North, c/o Professor James Muilenburg, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, N. Y., by Saturday, December 27, and will be facilitated if each person attending has the correct sum of \$2.00 (including tax and gratuities) in hand at the door.

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