THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
AND EXEGESIS

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street, New York, New York
Tuesday-Thursday, December 29-31, 1959

Program

Tuesday, December 29
1:30 p.m. Meeting of the Council of the Society
Room 350

I. Tuesday, December 29—8:00 p.m.
Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers College, Columbia University
Joint Meeting
with the
American Schools of Oriental Research
and the
National Association of Biblical Instructors
Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler (Cornell University)
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Report of the SBLE Representative on the ASOR Board of Trustees
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The Excavations at el-Jib
The Excavations at Petra
The Safaitic Expeditions
The Excavations at Sardis

II. Wednesday, December 30—9:00 a.m.
Horace Mann Auditorium
Business
Presidential Address: "Two Gnostic Gospels"
Robert M. Grant (University of Chicago)
John H. Otwell (Pacific School of Religion)
Martin J. Buss (Emory University)
George W. Buchanan (Hebrew Union College)
Amos N. Wilder (Harvard Divinity School)
Rachel Wischnitzer (Yeshiva University)
1. Theology as Method and Biblical Theology
2. Form-Criticism and Functional Method
3. 'Ahart hayyanim in the Old Testament and the New Testament
4. (By title) The Hermeneutic of Ernst Fuchs
5. (By title) Is Rembrandt's "Synagogue" a Synagogue?
III. Wednesday, December 30—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

2:00  6. Joshua’s Father and the Banning of the Divine Name  Saul Levin (Washington University)
2:25  7. Ἰσσᾶ in Exod. 20:17 (20) and the Purpose of the Sinaitic Theophany  Moshe Greenberg (University of Pennsylvania)
2:50  8. Hosea’s Alleged Hierogamy (ītēs)  H. L. Ginsberg (Jewish Theological Seminary)
3:40  Recess
4:10  10. Koheleth and the Qumran Scrolls — Some Observations on Style  Robert Gordis (Jewish Theological Seminary)
4:35  11. The Place of Samuel in the Institutional and Religious History of Israel  William F. Albright (Johns Hopkins University)
5:00  12. The Redactions of the Damascus Covenant  Norman Golb (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 207

2:00  13. The Significance of John the Baptist’s Break with the Essenes  J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (Princeton, N. J.)
2:25  14. The Casting of Lots at Qumran and in the Book of Acts  William A. Beardslee (Emory University)
2:50  15. Do the Scrolls Indicate the Date of the Fourth Gospel?  Howard M. Teeple (West Virginia Wesleyan College)
3:15  16. The Simon Magus of the Clementine Romance  Morton Smith (Columbia University)
3:40  Recess
5:00  19. Papias on the Matthean Logia  Terence Y. Mullins (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia)

IV. Wednesday, December 30—8:00 p.m.

Horace Mann Auditorium

James Mullenburg (Union Theological Seminary)
Eduard Schweizer (University of Zurich-Colgate Rochester Divinity School)
Samuel Sandmel (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)
Morton Smith (Columbia University), Moderator

V. Thursday, December 31—9:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

Room 214

9:00  20. Magic, Monotheism, and the Sin of Moses  Jacob Milgrom (Richmond, Va.)
9:25  21. Conflict Spirit-Dualism in the Qumran Writings  Allen L. Irwin (Hartford Seminary Foundation)
9:50  22. We khol ha’animû in IQIsaa 37:31  Samuel Irwy (Johns Hopkins University)
10:40  Recess
12:00  26. Ezra 8 and the Pentateuch  Gerson D. Cohen (Jewish Theological Seminary)
9:00 27. Pre-synoptic Material in the Coptic Gospel of Thomas
   Claus Hunno Hunzinger (University of Göttingen-Drew University)


9:50 29. Jesus and Herod Antipas Joseph B. Tyson (Southern Methodist University)


10:40 Recess

11:00 31. No Time for Figs Charles W. F. Smith (Episcopal Theological School)


12:00 33. “The Sabbath Was Made for Man?” An Analysis and Interpretation of Mark 2:23-28 Frank W. Beare (Trinity College, Toronto)

VI. Thursday, December 31—2:00 p.m.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION Room 214

2:00 34. Benedict Spinoza: Pioneer in Biblical Criticism Walter E. Stuermann (University of Tulsa)

2:25 35. Towards a Literary Criticism of Biblical Texts Gene M. Schramm (University of California, Berkeley)

2:50 36. West-Semitic Curses and the Origins of Hebrew Law Stanley Gevirtz (University of Chicago)

3:15 37. The Role of the Stranger in Hebrew Society Fred E. Young (Central Baptist Theological Seminary)

3:40 Recess

3:50 38. Where Shall Wisdom Be Found? William A. Irwin (Southern Methodist University)

4:15 39. Relative Dates of Additions to Job Walter G. Williams (Iliff School of Theology)

4:40 40. Fifty Years of Biblical Hermeneutics in the SBLE Wilhelm Wueellner (Grinnell College)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION Room 207

2:00 41. A Comparison of the Inheritance-Concept (kleronomia) in Paul and Ephesians Paul L. Hammer (Mission House Theological Seminary)

2:25 42. Letters of Recommendation William R. Baird, Jr. (College of the Bible)

2:50 43. The Concept of Nakedness in II Cor. 5:3 E. Earle Ellis (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)

3:15 44. Life and Death in the Johannine Lazarus Narrative James P. Martin (Princeton Theological Seminary)

3:40 Recess

3:50 45. Primitive Elements in the Christology of I Peter Paul E. Davies (McCormick Theological Seminary)

4:15 46. “What Do These Stones Mean”? Oscar J. F. Seitz (Kenyon College)

4:40 47. Lectionary 547 and Family 13 Jacob Geerlings (University of Utah)


49. (By title) A Four-Year Chronology of Jesus’ Public Ministry Johnston M. Cheney (Oakland, Calif.)

50. (By title) Signs and Faith in the Fourth Gospel James L. Price, Jr. (Duke University)

51. (By title) A Suggestion on Mark 11:13 Robert M. Montgomery (Ohio Wesleyan University)

52. (By title) The Virgin Birth of Christ John McRay (Harding College)
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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 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.

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Members will note that in order to provide ample seating accommodations the general sessions on Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning, and Wednesday evening are being held in Horace Mann Auditorium, Teachers College, Columbia University, Broadway at 120th Street. All other sessions and the meetings of related organizations are held in Union Theological Seminary.

All members are requested on arrival at Union Theological Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Grace H. Reed, Conference Secretary, in Room 113. Members who have not already sent in their requests for room reservations and meal arrangements should communicate at once with Mrs. Sylvia S. Milner, Office of the Comptroller, Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

The Golden Anniversary Meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors will be held on Monday, December 28 and 29. The meetings of the society may be decided by Professor Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Treasurer, NABI.

The National Association of Professors of Hebrew will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, in Room A-19.

The Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, in Room A-19.

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 Wednesday, December 30, in the lower refectory of Union Theological Seminary. Since the meal is to be served from the cafeteria, reservations in advance are unnecessary.

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