THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
NINETY-NINTH MEETING
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York 27, New York
Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 31, 1963 to Jan. 2, 1964

Program

(Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, Annual Meeting of NABI at Union Theological Seminary; see fuller note on page 4)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
2:00 P.M. Meeting of the Council of the Society
5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Corporation of ASOR
(American Schools of Oriental Research)
8:00 P.M. Horace Mann Auditorium
Teacher's College, Columbia Univ.
Joint Meeting with the American Schools of Oriental Research and the National Association of Biblical Instructors
Chairman: A. Henry Detweiler, President of ASOR (Cornell University)
Illustrated reports on recent archaeological work: Sardis (A. Henry Detweiler), Tell Abu Salabikh (Vaughn E. Crawford, Metropolitan Museum), Taanach (Albert E. Glock, University of Michigan), Araq el-Emir (R. B. Y. Scott, Princeton University).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1—9:00 A.M.
Business
1. Presidential Address: John Knox (Union Theological Seminary, New York)
Romans 15: 14-33 and Paul's Conception of his Apostolic Mission.
2. The Old Nubian Version of the New Testament
Bruce M. Metzger (Princeton Theological Seminary)
3. Commenting a Biblical Book
Matitiahu Tsevat (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati)
4. Homer's ta horkia temnein and the Hebrew karat berit
John Priest (Hartford Seminary Foundation)
12:15 P.M. Luncheon Meeting, Alumni and Friends of ASOR, Men's Faculty Club of Columbia Univ., 400 W. 117th St. (for details see notice p. 4)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1—2:00 P.M.
OLD TESTAMENT SECTION
Room 207-205
5. Enki-Ninhursag and Adam-Eve
Rolland E. Wolfe (Western Reserve University)
6. The Amorite (Patriarchal) Background of Israelite Religion
Herbert B. Huffman (Johns Hopkins University)
7. Genesis 9:25-27 in its Historical Setting
David Neiman (Brandeis University)
8. Critical Note to Genesis 41:43
Maximilian Ellenbogen (Queens College of the City University of New York)

9. A Psychoanalytic Reinterpretation of the Passover Festival
Robert D. Matthews (Union College, Kentucky)

10. The Literary Composition of Leviticus, Chapter Eight
Baruch A. Levine (Brandeis University)

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

11. Gospel Study and Our Image of Early Christianity
Henry J. Cadbury (Harvard University, Emeritus)

O. J. F. Seitz (Kenyon College)

13. Jesus and the Apostles: the Continuity of God’s Act in Jesus and His Act in Christ: the Identity of Jesus (rabbi and prophet) with Christ (risen and saviour)
John S. Ruef (Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven)

14. Temple Cleansing and Temple Bank
Neill Q. Hamilton (San Francisco Theological Seminary)

15. The Dichotomized Servant and the End of Judas Iscariot
Otto Betz (Chicago Theological Seminary)

16. Apostolic Hardships and Righteous Gentiles
J. Ramsey Michaels (Gordon Divinity School)

17. The Ending of Mark, Mark 14:51-52, and the Gospel’s Shift in Eschatology
Herman C. Waetjen (San Francisco Theological Seminary)

3:00 P.M. National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1—8:00 P.M.

Symposium:
Biblical Studies and the Classics
Kristen Stendahl, Chairman (Harvard University)
The Socrates of History and the Socratic Tradition
E. R. Goodenough (Yale University, Emeritus)
Comments from an O.T. Point of View
Goesta Ahlstrom (University of Chicago)
Comments from a N.T. Point of View
James M. Robinson (Claremont Graduate School)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—9:00 A.M.

OLD TESTAMENT SECTION

18. When Did the Concept of a Humane and Universal God Come into the Religion of Israel?
Immanuel Lewy (New York)

19. The Northern Border of the Davidic Kingdom from Rehoboam to Hezekiah
H. L. Ginsberg (Jewish Theological Seminary)

20. Ramoth in Gilead: a Literary and Archaeological Investigation
R. Lansing Hicks (Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven)

21. The Oracles against the Nations in the Old Testament: their Origin and Function
John H. Hayes (Princeton Theological Seminary)

22. The Meaning of Seper Yhwh in Isaiah 34:16
D. R. Hillers (Johns Hopkins University)

23. An Early Sixth Century Date for Malachi
Bruce T. Dahlberg (Smith College)

24. Tammuz and the Bible
Edwin Yamauchi (Brandeis University)
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25. The Kingdom of God in the Teaching of Jesus
   Norman Perrin (Emory University)
26. The 'School of Shammai' in Josephus and the Gospels
   J. Spencer Kennard, Jr. (Kendall Park, N. J.)
27. The Origin of the Eucharist
   Julian Morgenstern (Hebrew Union College, Emeritus)
   Theodore R. Rosche
   Hans Dieter Betz (Claremont Graduate School)
30. Stephen an Ephraimite?
   Martin H. Scharlemann (Concordia Seminary)
31. The Christology of Acts
   Charles E. Carlston (University of Dubuque)
32. Further Confirmation of the New Site for Ancient Derbe (illus.)
   Bastiaan Van Elderen (Calvin Theological Seminary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—2:00 P.M.

NEW TESTAMENT SECTION

33. The Lord out of the Whirlwind: the Authenticity and Meaning of Job, Chapters 38-41
   Robert Gordis (Jewish Theological Seminary)
34. Psalm 23 and the Jerusalem Tradition
   Arthur L. Merrill (United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities)
35. The Israelite Soul according to the LXX
   Daniel Lys (Chicago Theological Seminary)
36. Ben Sira' and the Foolish People of Shechem
   James D. Purvis (Connecticut College, New London)
37. Consecutive Constructions in the 1Q Sectarian Scrolls
   Simon J. De Vries (The Methodist Theological School in Ohio)
38. Philo and a Haggadic Tradition
   Peder Borgen (Wesley Theological Seminary)
39. Paul and Apocalyptic Judaism
   David B. Bronson (The Episcopal Theological Seminary in Kentucky)
40. Jesus and the Upper Class
   George Wesley Buchanan (Wesley Theological Seminary)
41. Exegesis of four Passages in the New Testament
   William F. Orr (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
42. Hypostasis in the Epistle to the Hebrews
   Helmut Koester (Harvard University)
43. James as Doulos
   Roy Bowen Ward (Connecticut College, New London)
44. Demythologizing the Three-storied Universe
   Paul E. Davies (McCormick Theological Seminary)
45. Oral Communication in Primitive Christianity and its Significance
   Amos N. Wilder (Harvard University, Emeritus)
46. The Necessary Complement to the Kerygma
   Dan O. Via, Jr. (Wake Forest College)
   Pierson Parker (General Theological Seminary)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—7:45 P.M.

American Textual Criticism Seminar
Room 214, Union Seminary

Chairman: E. Robert Andry (Butler University)

1. Variant Readings: Classification and Use
   Ernest W. Tune (Claremont)

2. Quantitative Relationships of Family Pi Manuscripts
   Jacob Geerlings (University of Utah)

3. An Analysis of the Variations of Codex Vaticanus from the Text of P75 in the
   Gospel of John
   Calvin L. Porter (Indianapolis, Ind.)

   Merrill M. Parvis (Emory University)

5. Merged Variants in Joshua-Judges
   Robert G. Boling (Wooster)

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lish them.

Nominations for membership in the Society should be sent to the Secretary (Divinity Quad-
rangle, Vanderbilt University, Nashville 5, Tenn.).

All members are requested on arrival at Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th
St., to register their attendance with Mrs. Lana Cheney in Room 118 in the Administration
Building (directly beneath our meeting rooms). Members who have not already done so should
send a room deposit of $1.00 per night together with their requests for room reservations to Mr.
Robert E. Broadwell, Assistant Comptroller, Union Theological Seminary.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Ori-
ental Research is to be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, at The Men's Faculty Club of
Columbia University, 400 W. 117th St. Admission is to be only by reservation made by means of
a remittance of $2.25 payable to F. S. North and received no later than Tuesday, December 24,
by Father F. S. North, The Tuller School, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

The annual meeting of NABI, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, will be held
just preceding the meeting of SBL and at the same place: NABI Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30
and 31, at Union Theological Seminary, New York. Copies of the program may be obtained from
Harry M. Buck, Jr., Wilson College, Chambersburg, Penn., Treasurer of NABI.

The Secretary regrets that the membership of the Society has swollen to the point where it is
no longer practicable to print in the program the names of the members who have registered to
attend the meeting.

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