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19-22 December 1981

San Francisco Hilton Hotel and Tower
San Francisco, California

GENERAL INFORMATION

PREREGISTRATION

AAR, SBL and Associate members are invited to preregister early for the 1981 Annual Meeting by filling out the form on page 5 and remitting the appropriate fee. Preregistration fees are \$25.00, regular AAR, SBL, and Associate members; \$10.00, students and retired members; \$45.00, non-members; and \$5.00, spouse.

Name badges and tickets to be exchanged for books of abstracts will be mailed upon receipt of preregistration forms. Persons who receive preregistration materials in advance of the meeting can redeem the exchange tickets and pick up badge holders at the preregistration desk in the registration area at the San Francisco Hilton.

Preregistration fees will be in force until 15 November 1981, after which time participants must register at the higher registration fees listed below.

REGISTRATION

Persons who do not preregister or who do so too late to receive their preregistration packets by mail may register at the meeting. A registration office will be maintained in the East Lounge Assembly area of the Ballroom Floor of the Hilton. Registration fees are \$30.00, regular AAR, SBL, and Associate members; \$15.00, students and retired members; \$50.00, non-members; \$10.00, spouse; and \$15.00, one-day registrants.

CROSSOVER REGISTRATIONS

AAR, SBL, and Associate members are welcome to attend all sessions during the 1981 Joint Annual Meeting. AAR and SBL members who are interested in the lectures being held as part of the Associates program should feel free to attend. In turn, Associates are invited to participate in any AAR and SBL session of interest to them. There will be no additional registration fee for persons who cross over.

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REFUND POLICY

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By special arrangement with the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Schools of Oriental Research will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the AAR/SBL joint meeting.

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The 1981 Joint AAR/SBL and Associates Annual Meeting will be headquartered in the San Francisco Hilton Hotel and Tower located at Mason and O'Farrell Streets in downtown San Francisco. In order to make room reservations, complete the form on page 5. Only persons registered for the meeting will be permitted to reserve rooms at the special convention rates at the San Francisco Hilton, which are as follows:

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|---------------|---|
| Main Building | \$35.00 single \$40.00 double/twin \$45.00 triple |
| Tower Section | \$45.00 single \$50.00 double/twin |

Availability of triples is limited; respond early for this accommodation. Limited parking facilities are available for those registered in the Main Building on floors 5-11 only.

Airport limousine service is available to the downtown terminal which is adjacent to the Hilton.

Confirmation of room reservations will be forthcoming directly from the hotel. Alterations in arrival and/or departure dates should be made by contacting the hotel directly.

The San Francisco Hilton has extended these special convention rates from 14 to 31 December 1981, inclusive. There will be no charge for children (two per room) when occupying the same room as their parents.

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| | |
|--|------------------------|
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| State Suite | #1935—Main Building |
| Society of Biblical Literature Executive Suite | |
| Imperial Suite | #1915—Main Building |
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Those members wishing to contact officers, editors and staff may leave messages with the attendant. A message board will also be provided near the Information Desk.

CONVENTION MESSAGE CENTER

Through the courtesy of the San Francisco Hilton, we will have a convention message center at the Information Desk in the East Lounge Assembly area of the Ballroom Floor. Incoming messages for persons attending the convention will be received at the Message Center and recorded by the attendants. The name of each person for whom a message is received will be listed on a message board. Please check the Message Center periodically to avoid missing calls since there is no facility for paging.

To leave a message, please call the San Francisco Hilton, (415) 771-1400, and tell the hotel operator that you would like the extension for the AAR/SBL Convention Message Center.

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| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday, December 19 | 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, December 20 | 8:30 am to 5:00 pm |
| Monday, December 21 | 8:30 am to 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday, December 22 | 8:30 am to 12 noon |

Tables for interviews are available in the Tower Lobby.

PROGRAMS

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EXHIBITS

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Exhibits will be open during the following hours:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Saturday, December 19 | 9 am to 6 pm |
| Sunday, December 20 | 8 am to 6 pm |
| Monday, December 21 | 8 am to 6 pm |

Publishers wishing to dispose of their display copies will do so at 5:00 pm on Monday, December 21.

PUBLISHERS' COMBINED DISPLAY

Scholars who have published books they would like on display at the 1981 Annual Meeting should contact their publishers and encourage them to participate in the exhibit. Publishers who do not have a sufficient number of titles to warrant renting a booth can exhibit their books in the Publisher's Combined Display.

The Combined Display will be designed in such a way as to insure good visibility for both the publishers and the titles included in it. Arrangements for participation can be made by contacting Publishers' Combined Display, Scholars Press, 101 Salem Street, P.O. Box 2268, Chico, CA 95927. Tel: (916) 891-4541.

AAR ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

The AAR has instituted this year Round Table sessions to replace the breakfast sessions of past years. These sessions will take place on Monday, December 21, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Imperial Ballroom. Participation at the Round Table sessions will be limited to 15 people. To reserve a place at the session of your choice, fill out and return to Empire Travel Service the Round Table session form on page 6. Seats will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There will be no charge for attendance.

Those who do not reserve space at a Round Table session prior to the meeting can check at the Information Desk to reserve available space. Round Table registrants can also pick up copies of papers to be discussed at their session at the Information Desk.

SBL SPECIAL LECTURE-DISCUSSION

The SBL Program Committee is experimenting with a new type of program offering. Selected scholars will be asked to prepare an introduction to an area of specialization within or related to biblical studies. The introduction will include a brief lecture and an illustration of the topic's importance. There will be time for discussion. This year the following two topics have been selected:

Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, *Structuralism and the Interpretation of Biblical Texts*

J. J. M. Roberts, Princeton Theological Seminary, *The Implications for Assyriology to Biblical Studies*

These sessions will take place on Saturday evening at 8:00.

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Empire Travel Service will endeavor to make reservations at the most economical air fare. First class or stopover arrangements should be so indicated. Most inexpensive air fares have some restrictions such as advance booking, minimum number of passengers, etc. To secure the most favorable rates, forms should be returned as soon as possible. Any and all air fare restrictions and cancellation fees of the airlines apply.

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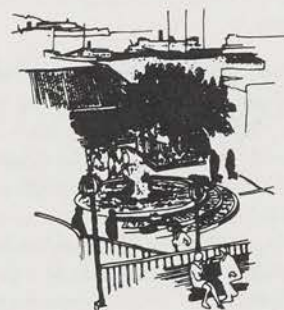
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For further information on optional tours, contact Empire Travel Service, 605 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Tel.: (415) 543-8111

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- Biblical Law and Comparative Studies Group (\$59)
- Greco-Roman Religion Group (\$1, \$3, \$62-64)
- Hellenistic Judaism Group (\$223-226)
- Luke-Acts Seminar (\$149-151)
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ANNUAL MEETING 1981

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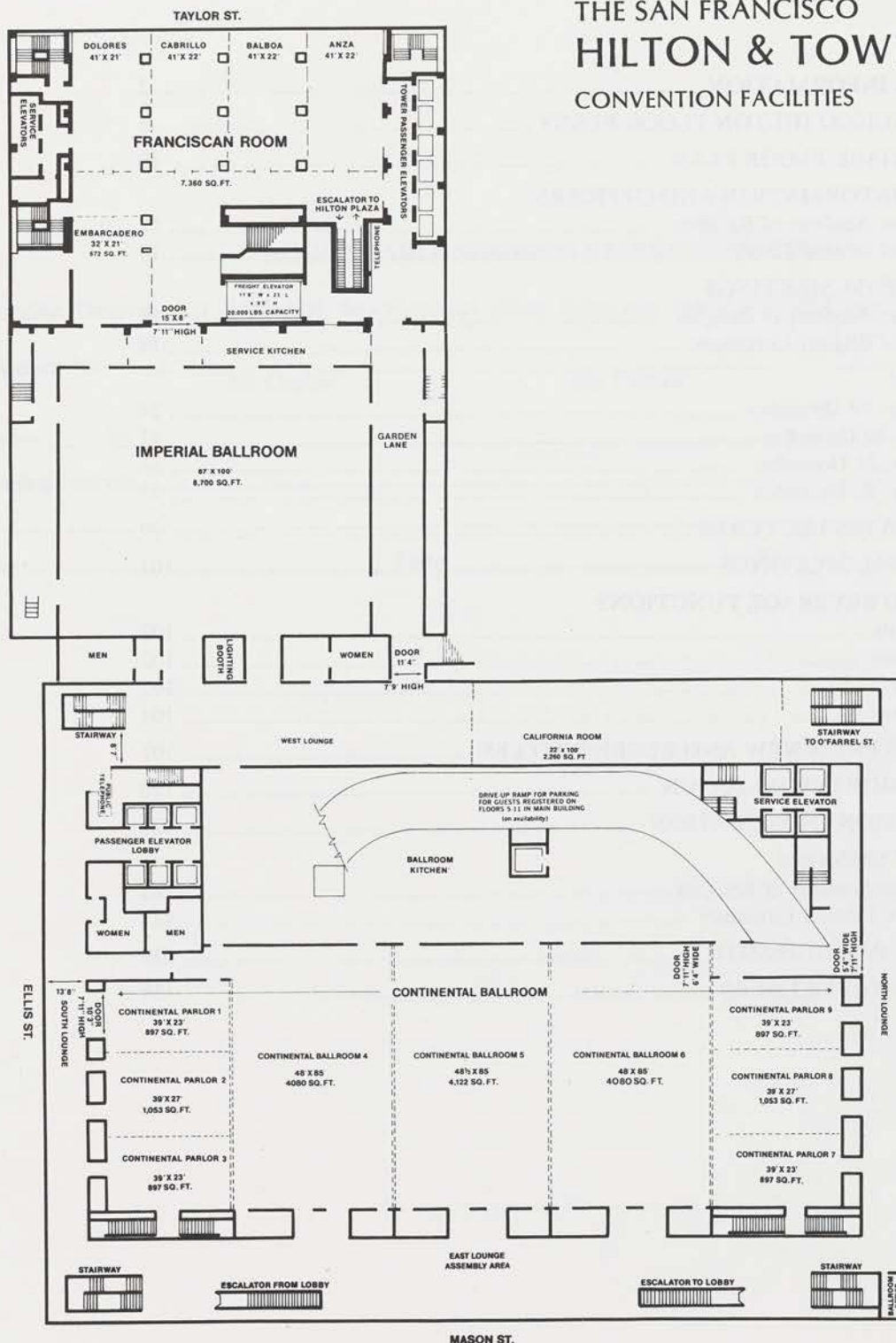
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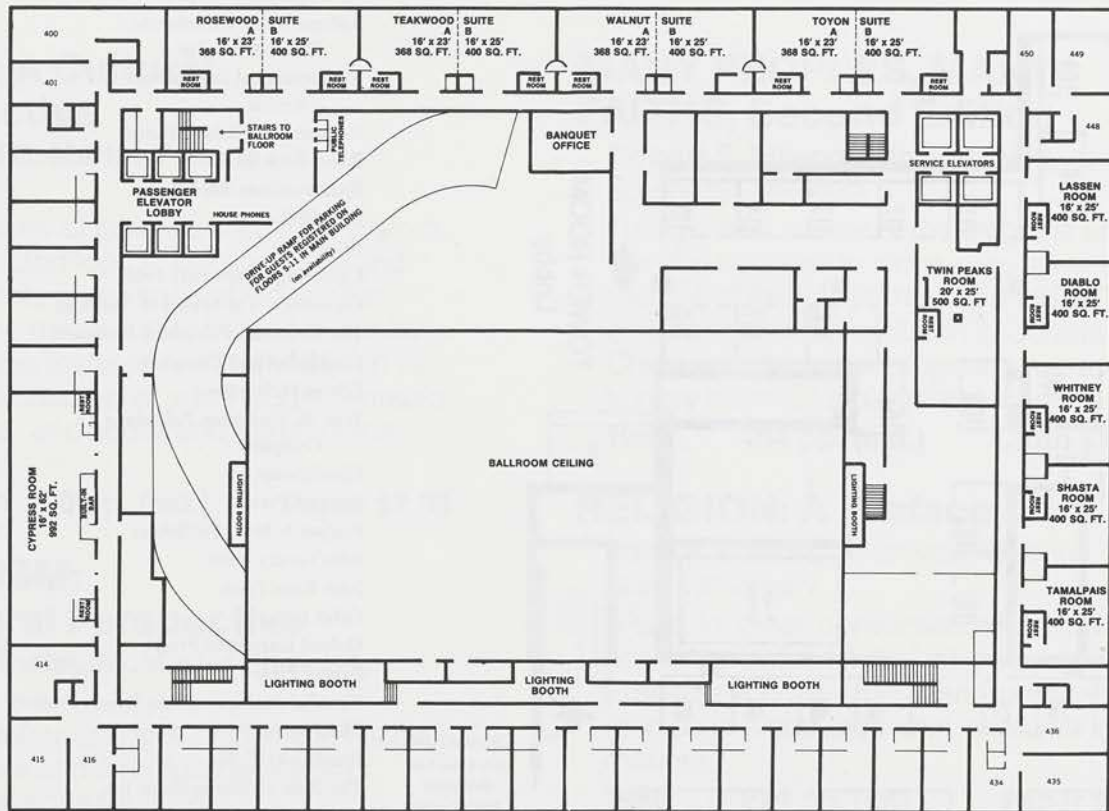
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MEETING ROOM FLOORPLAN

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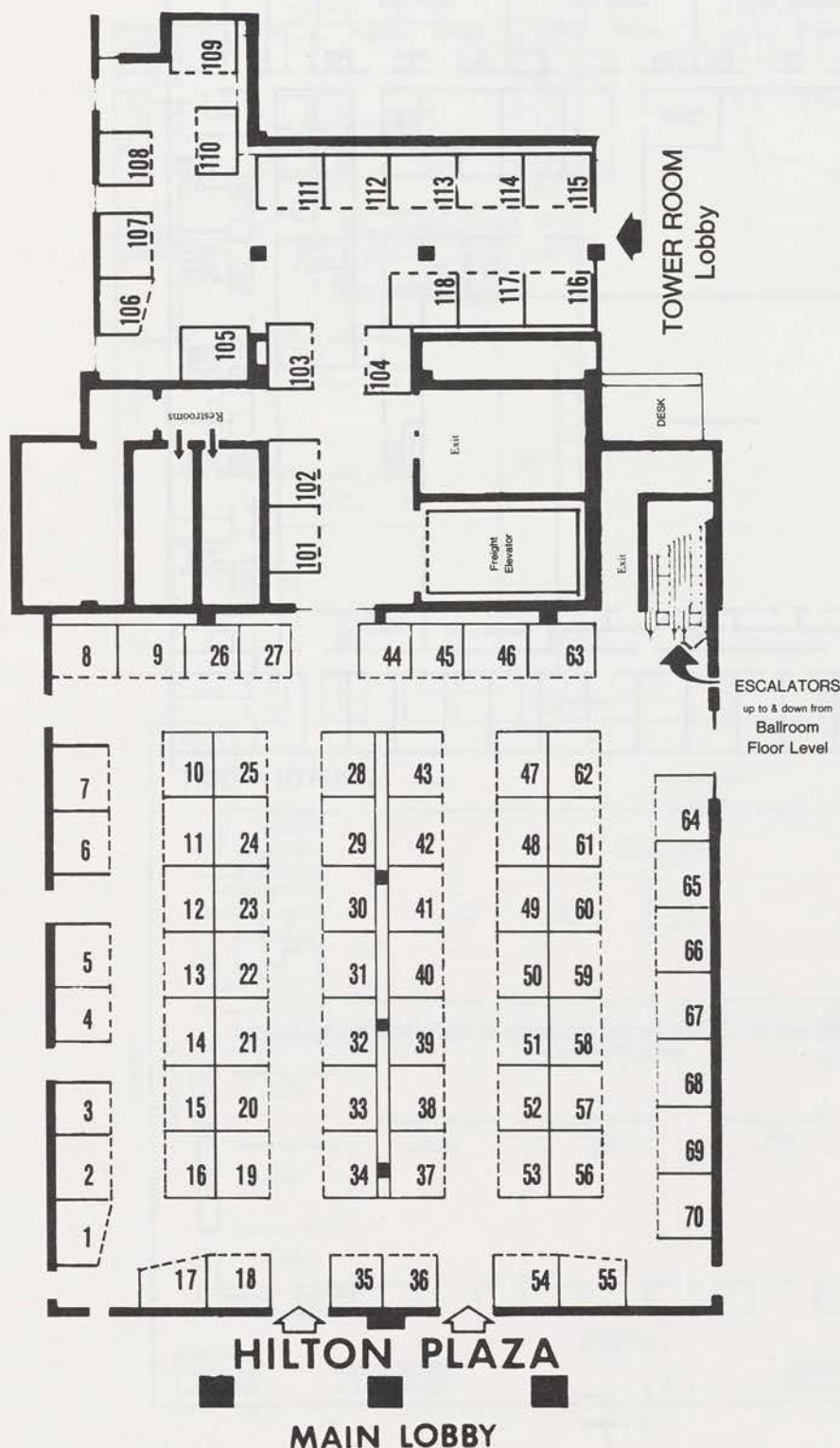


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Publications of the Academy and the convening of annual national and regional meetings implement these aims. Publications include the quarterly *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* and monographs in the various series listed elsewhere on this page. The structure of the annual meeting of the Academy reflects the varied scholarly concerns of its members and provides for the development of both special interests and cross-disciplinary conversations in the general sessions, sections, groups, and seminars. These program units, formed in response to interests of the members, change to keep pace with movement in the field of religion.

The Academy is also a professional society keeping its membership informed of developing programs, newly available materials, and opportunities for study grants and research funds. The Academy is affiliated with the American Council of Learned Societies and the Council on the Study of Religion and cooperates in the publication of the *CSR Bulletin*, a professional news magazine, and also in the publication of a job registry in the field of religion.

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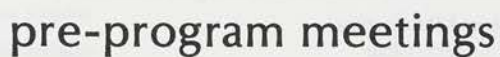
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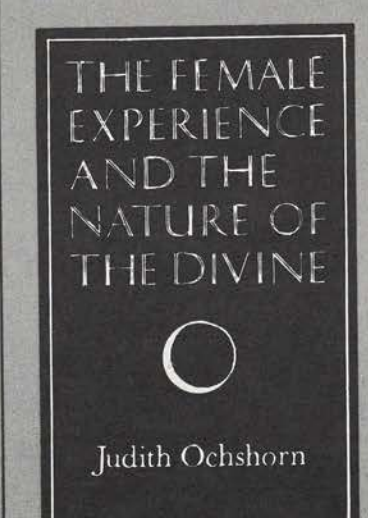
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A25 Thomas C. Hunt, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
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- A66 Thor Hall, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
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Panelists:

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- A71 John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union
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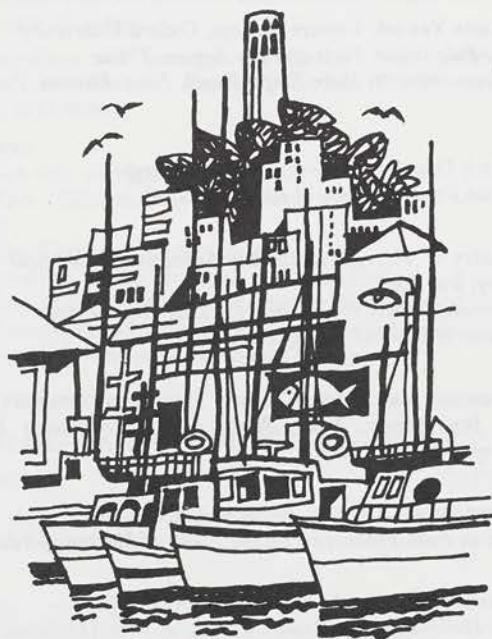
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S76 Oded Borowski, Emory University
Iron Age Architecture in Field III
S77 Paul F. Jacobs, University of St. Thomas
The Stratification of Late Bronze Age Architecture in Field I
S78 Joe D. Seger, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Late Bronze I and II Pottery from Field I

William R. Farmer, Perkins School of Theology, Presiding
S79 George Wesley Buchanan, Wesley Theological Seminary
Cycles of Time and Their Signs

The Program Committee is experimenting with a new type of program offering. Selected scholars will be asked to prepare an introduction to an area of specialization within or related to biblical studies. The introduction will include a brief lecture and an illustration of the topic's importance. There will be time for discussion. This year the following two topics have been selected.

H. Edward Everding, The Iliff School of Theology,
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S80 Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University
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Student Expectations, Definitions, Curricular Problems, etc.

9:30

A91 Richard Keady, San Jose State University
Rome, Jerusalem, and San Jose

10:00

A92 Denise Carmody, Wichita State University
Feminist Threads

10:30

A93 John Carmody, Wichita State University
An Ecumenical Context

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Frank Scafella, West Virginia University, Presiding
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A95 Stanley O. Yarian, University of Vermont
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A96 Marc A. LePain, Assumption College
Virgil's Gate of Ivory and the Artists

Respondents:

A97 Anthony C. Yu, University of Chicago

A98 Bernard McGinn, University of Chicago

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A100 Robert Cohn, Northwestern University
Sainthood in the Jewish Tradition

A101 Frederick Denny, University of Colorado
Sainthood in Islam

A102 Rodney Taylor, University of Colorado
Sainthood in the Confucian Tradition

A103 George D. Bond, Northwestern University
Sainthood in the Buddhist Tradition

ETHICS

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Janet Gudorf, Xavier University, Presiding
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A105 Janet D. McDowell, Hollins College
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A106 Stanley Hauerwass, Notre Dame University
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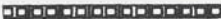

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9:00

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S82 Malcolm Clark, Butler University

Literature Treating Sociology of the Israelite Monarchy

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John C. Hurd, Trinity College, Presiding

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S89 Francis I. Andersen, University of Queensland, Australia

S90 A. Dean Forbes, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories

A Machine-readable Hebrew Dictionary: A Progress Report

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S91 H. Van Dyke Parunak, University of Michigan

Data Base Design for Biblical Texts: A Report on

Machine-readable Texts at the University of Michigan

10:30

Brief informal reports of work in progress.

Those wishing a place on the agenda should notify the Presider.

11:15

Discussion of technical subjects, research goals, and plans for the coming year.

EARLY RABBINIC STUDIES SECTION

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Gerd Luedemann, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Presiding

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Respondent:

S99 Morton Smith, Columbia University



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A114 Harold Y. Vanderpool, University of Texas Medical Branch

Religion and Medicine in Historical Perspective

A115 David Edwin Harrell, Jr., University of Arkansas
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A116 Amanda Porterfield, Syracuse University
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A118 John McCarthy, University of Chicago
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A119 Michael R. LaChat, Saint John's University
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RELIGION AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Ronald Grimes, Wilfrid Laurier University, Convener and Respondent

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A121 Volney P. Gay, Vanderbilt University
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A122 John W. Perry, Jungian Analyst
Renewal Ritual Motifs in Psychotic Process

Respondent:

A123 Robert L. Moore, Chicago Theological Seminary

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Anne Braude, Yale University, Presiding

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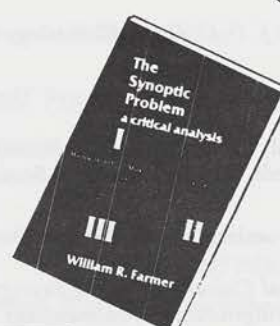
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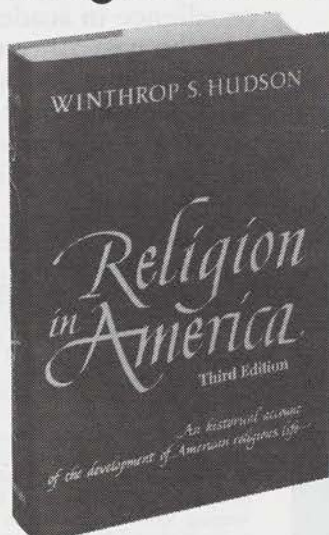
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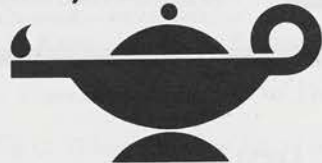
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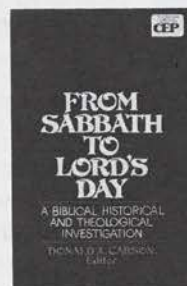
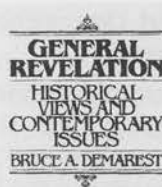
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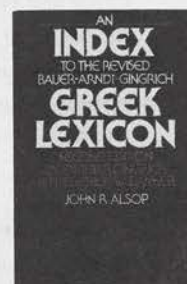
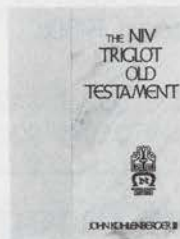
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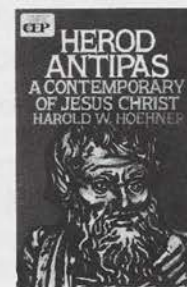
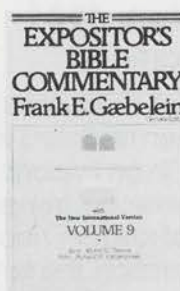
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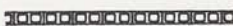


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A233 Howard J. Loewen, Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, Fresno

The Spirit and the Scriptures: An Appraisal of the Early American Evangelical Response to Karl Barth's View of Biblical Inspiration

5:20

A234 Ray S. Anderson, Fuller Theological Seminary

Toward a New Basis for Natural Theology in the Tradition of Karl Barth: A Critical Analysis of the Theology of Thomas F. Torrence

ISLAMIC STUDIES

3:00-6:00

SHASTA

Isma'il R. al Faruqi, Temple University, Presiding
Interaction between Islam and Christianity

3:00

A235 J. Meric Pessagno, West Connecticut College
Interaction in Theology: Free Will and Determinism in al Maturidi and Thomas Aquinas

3:30

A236 Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Temple University
Interaction in Philosophy: The Dominant Ideas

4:00

A237 Richard B. Rose, Golden Gate University
Interaction in Law: Development of Christian and Jewish Personal Status Laws

4:30

A238 Victor Danner, Indiana University, Bloomington
Interaction in Mysticism: The Common Themes

5:00

A239 Ahmed Essa, University of Nevada, Reno
Interaction in Literature: The Language, the Forms, the Contents

5:30

A240 T. Patrick Burke, Temple University
Interaction in Theology: Reason and Revelation



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JAPANESE RELIGIONS

3:00-6:00

TAMALPAIS

James Sanford, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Presiding

Theme: *Ethics in Japanese Religions*

A241 Paul Groner, University of Virginia

The Tendai Ethic after Saichō

A242 Winston Davis, Kwansei Gakuin University

The Ethics of World Renewal (yonaoshi)

A243 Kathleen Staggs, Macalaster College

Meiji Buddhist Ethics: Shaku Unshō and the Ten Precepts

A244 Michiko Yusa, University of California at Santa

Barbara

Nishida Kitaro and Daisetz T. Suzuki as Ethicists

RELIGION IN MODERN INDIA

3:00-6:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 9

Robert Minor, University of Kansas, Presiding

Theme: *Spiritual Transformations and Practices*

A245 Mark Juergensmeyer, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

Radhasoami and the Inward Journey through Light and Sound

Respondent:

A246 Jack Hawley, Washington State University

A247 David Miller, Concordia University, Montreal

Transformative Practices in the Shivananda Movement

Respondent:

A248 Priscilla Pederson, Swarthmore College

A249 Robert Gussner, University of Vermont

Through Insanity to Silence: The Strategy of Dynamic Meditation in the Rajneesh Movement

Respondent:

A250 Arvind Sharma, University of Sydney, Australia

6:00

Business Meeting: Archive Report and Election of Officers

WITTGENSTEIN AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

3:00-6:00

VISTA

Paul Taylor, Iowa State University, Presiding

Panel: *Charles M. Wood, The Formation of Christian Understanding, The Westminster Press, 1981*

A251 Hans W. Frei, Yale University

A252 Lee Barrett, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA

Respondent:

A253 Charles M. Wood, Perkins School of Theology

CONSULTATION ON AUDIO-VISUAL RESOURCES FOR THE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF RELIGION

3:00-6:00

DOLORES

3:00-5:00

Allan A. Andrews, University of Vermont, and Bardwell L. Smith, Carleton College, Presiding

Theme: *Worth a Thousand Words: Adapting a Slide Collection for Cross-Cultural Comparative Religious Studies*

A254 Allan A. Andrews, University of Vermont

Setting Up a Thematically Indexed Hands-on Slide Archive for Religious Studies

Presentation will cover the procedure used in setting up a thematically indexed slide archive at the University of Vermont, with a slide demonstration of selected themes, images and teaching modules from this collection.

Respondents:

A255 Harry M. Buck, Wilson College

A256 Thomas J. Hopkins, Franklin and Marshall College

A257 Charles Kennedy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

A258 Bardwell L. Smith, Carleton College

5:00-6:00

Thomas J. Hopkins, Franklin and Marshall College, Presiding

Discussion of future plans for the Consultation on Audio-Visual Resources for the Comparative Study of Religion, including the recommendation by the AAR Program Committee that this program unit be included within the Academic Study of Religion Section.

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HELLENISTIC JUDAISM GROUP

3:00-6:00

WALNUT A

Horst R. Moehring, Brown University, Presiding

S223 Bernadette Brooten, School of Theology at Claremont
Inscriptional Evidence for Women as Leaders in the Ancient Synagogue

S224 Richard Hecht, University of California, Santa Barbara
Scripture and Commentary in Philo

S225 Carl Holladay, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Preparing a Critical Edition: An Appraisal of H. W. Attridge and R. A. Oden, Philo of Byblos

S226 Joseph Sievers, Seton Hall University
The High Priesthood of Simon Maccabeus: An Analysis of 1 Macc. 14:25-49

LITURGY IN JUDAISM AND EARLY CHRISTIANITY CONSULTATION

3:00-6:00

TOYON A

Lawrence Frizzell, Seton Hall University, Presiding

Theme: *The Matthean Tradition* (Refer to *Standing Before God*, edited by A. Finkel and L. Frizzell. New York: Ktav, 1981.)

S227 Asher Finkel, Seton Hall University
The Liturgical Material in Matthew

S228 Samuele Bacchiocchi, Andrews University
Matthew 11:28-30: The Meaning of "Rest" and "Yoke" and the Sabbath

Theme: *The Jewish Tradition*

S229 Lawrence A. Hoffman, Hebrew Union College, New York

Havdalah: A Case of Categories

NARRATIVE RESEARCH IN HEBREW SCRIPTURES CONSULTATION

3:00-6:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 2

Marilyn F. Collins, Cornell University, Presiding

S230 David Jobling, St. Andrew's College
The Jephthah Cycle (Judges 10:6-12:7): A Socio-psychological Reading

S231 Mary Gerhart, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
The Restoration of Biblical Narrative

S232 George W. Coats, Lexington Theological Seminary
From Moses to Joshua: An Exposition for the Conquest Theme in Joshua

S233 Nelly Furman, Cornell University
Feminist Criticism and Discursive Strategies

Respondents:

S234 George W. Coats, Lexington Theological Seminary

S235 Ann M. Vater, Western Illinois University

RELATIONSHIPS OF THE GOSPELS GROUP

3:00-6:00

TEAKWOOD B

Philip L. Shuler, McMurry College, Presiding

3:00

Theme: *The Gospels as Midrash: Mark and John*

Presentations and Discussion:

S236 Dale Miller, Drake University

S237 Phillip Sigal, Grand Rapids, Michigan

S238 Arthur H. Maynard, College of the Pacific

4:30

S239 Charles E. Wolfe, Shiloh UMC, Hampstead, Maryland
Matthew's Earthquake Language

5:00

S240 Elliott C. Maloney, Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA

The Value of the Identification of Semitic Interference for the Eventual Solution of the Synoptic Question

5:30

S241 Arthur J. Bellinzoni, Jr., Wells College
Report on Publication

S242 David Dungan, University of Tennessee
Report on 1984 International Conference

SYNOPTIC GOSPELS SECTION

3:00-6:00

CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 6

3:00

David Rhoads, Carthage College, Presiding

S243 Elliott C. Maloney, St. Vincent Archabbey

A Linguistic Approach to Mark's Gospel: Methodology for the Study of Semitic Interference in N.T. Grammar

S244 Herman Waetjen, San Francisco Theological Seminary
A Sociological Approach to Mark's Gospel: The Construction of the Way into a Reordering of Power—An Inquiry into the Generic Conception of the Gospel According to Mark

S245 Joseph A. Grassi, The University of Santa Clara
Abba, Father (Mark 14:36): Another Approach

4:30

Walter E. Pilgrim, Pacific Lutheran University, Presiding


S246 Oscar S. Brooks, William Jewell College

The Function of the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel According to Matthew

S247 Grant S. Osborne, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
And the Gentile shall lie down with the Jew: Particularism and Universalism in Matthew's Gospel in Light of 9:35-38

S248 James E. Davison, Sterling College
The Meaning of Anomia and the Question of an Antinomian-Polemic in the Gospel According to Matthew



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DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRPERSONS CAUCUS

6:00-8:00

DOLORES

Lonnie Kliever, Presiding

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

8:30-10:00

CABRILLO

Sponsored by the Consultation on Audio-Visual Resources for the Comparative Study of Religion

Thomas J. Hopkins, Franklin and Marshall College,
Presiding

A259 Theme: *The Power of the Spirit in Christian and Muslim Religious Practice*

The presentation will be centered around two documentary films:

Saints and Spirits: Religious Expression in Morocco by Elizabeth Fernea, University of Texas (project Director, Writer, and Associate Producer)

Bronx Baptism, by Deedee Halleck (an independent film-maker in New York City)

The first of these films deals with Muslim religious practices in Morocco involving spirit possession, the intermediary role of saints, and pilgrimage to sacred regional shrines. The second film documents a charismatic service and baptism in a church in the South Bronx area of New York City. Following the films, there will be discussion of the issues which these films raise for comparative religious studies in general and for teaching religious studies in particular.

FILM PRESENTATION

8:00-10:00

ROSEWOOD A & B

A260 Michael Sexson, Montana State University
The Exiled King: The Untold Story of the Snake

The film explores the serpent's mythic and symbolic aspects, particularly as they relate to healing.

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CURRENTS IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTOLOGY

7:00-9:00

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Breakfast and Business Meeting

NINETEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGY

7:00-9:00

EMBARCADERO

Breakfast and Business Meeting

Francis Schüssler Fiorenza, Catholic University of America
and Darrell Jodock, Muhlenberg College, Co-conveners

PAUL TILLICH SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

7:00-9:00

TEAKWOOD A

Breakfast meeting

ACADEMIC STUDY OF RELIGION

9:00-12:00

DOLORES

Robert A. Evans, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Presiding
Theme: *Teaching Philosophy of Religion by the Case Method*

9:00-9:30

A261 Robert A. Evans, Hartford Seminary Foundation
Introduction to the Study of Philosophy of Religion by the Case Method

9:30-10:30

A262 Jack Rogers, Fuller Theological Seminary
Teaching "The Case of Karl Marx" (from his book with Forrest Baird, Introduction to Philosophy: A Case Study Approach, Harper & Row, 1981)

10:30-11:00

A263 Robert Williams, Vanderbilt University and Assistant
Director of Inter-Cultural Research at the National Endowment
for the Humanities, 1980-81

A Contemporary Response to the Case of Karl Marx

11:00-12:00

A264 Forrest Baird, Whitworth College

A265 Stanley Slade, Jamestown College

Writing and Teaching Cases in Philosophy of Religion

Individual copies of the case can be procured in advance by
writing Professor Rogers, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135
N. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101

ARTS, LITERATURE, AND RELIGION

9:00-12:00

CALIFORNIA

Mary Gerhart, Hobart and William Smith Colleges,
Presiding

Theme: *The Languages of Non-verbal Art*

A266 Frank Burch Brown, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

*Artistic Metaphor and Aesthetic Significance: Religious Meaning
in the Non-verbal Arts*

A267 Kenneth Keulman, Harvard Divinity School
The Lost Image of Humanity

A268 Doug Adams, Pacific School of Religion
*Dancing and Pilgrimage as Hermeneutics of Religious Meaning
in Contemporary American Visual Art*

Respondent:

A268a John W. Dixon, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN RELIGION

9:00-12:00

CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 6

Lee Yearley, Stanford University, Presiding

A269 William Clebsch, Stanford University
Comparative Religion as Commitment

Respondent:

A270 Sumner Twiss, Brown University

ETHICS

9:00-12:00

ANZA

Stephen Lammens, Lafayette College, Presiding
Theme: *Ethics and the Setting of Public Policy*

9:00-10:00

A271 James F. Smurl, Indiana University, Indianapolis
Public Policy, The Public Interest and America's Religions

10:00-11:00

A272 Ronald Stone, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
*Christian Realism and Human Rights: In the Thought of
Reinhold Niebuhr and Policy Making Disciples*

11:00-12:00

A273 David P. Schmidt, Divinity School, The University of
Chicago
*Methodological Alternatives for Religious Ethics and
Public Policy*

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Roger S. Boraas, Upsala College, Presiding

S253 Philip J. King, Boston College
ASOR 1981: An Overview

SBL BUSINESS MEETING

9:00-10:30 IMPERIAL BALLROOM

James M. Robinson, Claremont Graduate School, Presiding

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR SEPTUAGINT AND COGNATE STUDIES

9:00-12:00 SHASTA

Albert Pietersma, University of Toronto, Presiding

S254 Paul E. Dion, University of Toronto
*The Greek Version of Deut. 21:1-9 and Its Variants:
A Record of Early Exegesis*

S255 Melvin K. H. Peters, Cleveland State University
To be announced

S256 Leonard Greenspoon, Clemson University
The Text-critical Importance of the Joshua Portion of the Samaritan Chronicle II

S257 Albert Pietersma, University of Toronto
Did or Didn't the Septuagint Use Kyrios?
Business Meeting

ASOR REPORTS ON CURRENT EXCAVATIONS AND SURVEYS

9:30-1:00 CONTINENTAL BALLROOMS 4 & 5

Suzanne Richard, Drew University, Presiding

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S258 Andrew Dearman, Louisiana State University
The Central Moab Survey

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S259 Robert H. Smith, The College of Wooster
The 1981 Season at Pella of the Decapolis, Jordan

10:00
S260 Ian A. Todd, Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
Vasilikos Valley Project

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S261 Burton MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University
The Wadi el Hasa Survey 1981 (Phase II), Southern Jordan

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S262 Robert L. Hohlfelder, University of Colorado, Boulder
Underwater Excavations at Sebastos, the Harbor Complex of Caesarea Maritima—The 1980 and 1981 Seasons

10:45

S263 Joseph Blenkinsopp, University of Notre Dame
Report on the 1980 and 1981 Seasons of Excavation at the Greek Orthodox Site of Capernaum

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S264 Eric M. Meyers, Duke University
The Venosa Catacombs, Italy

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S265 Carol L. Meyers, Duke University
The Nabratein Excavations, Galilee, Israel

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S266 John S. Holladay, Jr., University of Toronto
Wadi Tumilat Project: Excavations at Tell el-Maskhuta, 1981

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S267 Patrick McGovern, University of Pennsylvania Museum
The Baq'ah Valley Project

12:00

S268 Michael D. Coogan, Harvard Divinity School
Excavations at Numeira, 1981

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S269 R. Thomas Schaub, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Excavations at Bab el-Dhra'

12:30

S270 Bert DeVries, Calvin College
Umm el-Jimal, 1981 Season

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S271 Suzanne Richard, Drew University
Preliminary Excavations at Khirbet Iskander, Jordan

WORSHIP/CULT IN ANCIENT ISRAEL SECTION

10:00-12:00 EMBARCADERO

Jacob Milgrom, University of California, Berkeley, Presiding

S272 John R. Spencer, John Carroll University
The Levites in Deuteronomy

S273 David Suter, Pacific Lutheran University
The Priesthood and Apocalyptic

S274 Samuele Bacchiocchi, Andrews University
Messianic Typologies of the Sabbath in Old Testament Times

S275 Moshe Greenberg, Hebrew University
The Question of Spontaneity in Biblical Prayers

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HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

9:00-12:00

ROSEWOOD B

Peter Iver Kaufman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Presiding

Theme: *Women and Women's Roles in Religion*

A274 George E. Saint-Laurent, California State University, Fullerton

The Consecrated Woman in Sources of the Late Roman Empire

A275 W. Richard Comstock, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Role of Woman in Paradise Lost

A276 Mary Jo Meadow, Mankato State University

Archetypes and Patriarchy: Eliade and Jung

Respondent:

A277 Jill Raitt, University of Missouri

NORTH AMERICAN RELIGIONS

9:00-12:00

BALBOA

Sam D. Gill, Arizona State University, Presiding

Theme: *Native American Religions*

A278 Catherine L. Albanese, Wright State University

Exploring "Regional Religion": A Case Study of the Eastern Cherokee

A279 Edward T. Linenthal, University of Wisconsin

Conflict of Cultures: Changing Perceptions at Custer Battlefield Ceremonies

A280 Franke Neuman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

The Hill of Tepeyac, the Mother of the Gods, and the Virgin of Guadalupe: Religious Syncretism in the Valley of Mexico

Discussion

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

9:00-12:00

CABRILLO

Rolf Ahlers, Russell Sage College, Convener

Theme: *Philosophical Hermeneutics*

A281 Jeffrey Stout, Princeton University

What is the Meaning of a Text?

A282 William Dean, Gustavus Adolphus College

Deconstructionist Criticism and Historical Method

A283 Julius J. Jackson, Jr., Syracuse University

Reflections on Gadamer's Wirkungsgeschichtliche Bewusstsein in the Key of the Imaginal

RELIGION AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

9:00-12:00

TEAKWOOD B

9:00-10:30

Don Browning, University of Chicago, Presiding

Theme: *Critical Reviews of Christopher Lasch's The Culture of Narcissism*

Panelists:

A284 David Fisher, George Williams College

A285 Guy B. Hammond, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

A286 Peter Homans, University of Chicago

A287 John McDargh, Boston College

A288 Craig E. Stenslie, University Park, PA

10:30-12:00

Lewis Rambo, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presiding

Theme: *Critical Reviews of Don Browning's Pluralism and Personality: William James and Some Contemporary Cultures of Psychology*

Panelists:

A289 Gary Alexander, Pennsylvania State University

A290 Robert Fuller, Bradley University

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

9:00-12:00

CONTINENTAL PARLORS 8 & 9

Leo J. O'Donovan, Weston School of Theology, Presiding

Theme: *Radical Theology in Retrospect: A Symposium on Changing Methods in Theology*

Panelists:

A291 Thomas Altizer, State University of New York at Stonybrook

A292 William Hamilton, Portland State University

A293 Richard Rubenstein, Florida State University

A294 Paul Van Buren, Temple University

WOMEN AND RELIGION

9:00-12:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 3

Susan M. Setta, Northeastern University, Presiding

Theme: *American Women and Religion: The Nineteenth Century*

A295 Rosemary Ruether, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Women and Utopianism

A296 Rosemary Keller, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Women and Alternative Lay Ministries

A297 Carolyn Gifford, Alliance, Ohio

Women and Social Reform

A298 Anne Braude

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MIRACLE STORIES GROUP

10:30-12:30

ROSEWOOD A

Antoinette Wire, San Francisco Theological Seminary,
Presiding

S276 Fred O. Francis, Chapman College
Jewish Stories

S277 Susan Praeder, Boston College
Christian Stories

S278 John Lown, Point Loma College
Greco-Roman Stories

To be continued in the same room 3:00-6:00 p.m.

PRONOUNCEMENT STORIES GROUP

10:30-12:30

CYPRESS

Vernon K. Robbins, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, Presiding

Theme: *Genres of Religious Literature in Late Western
Antiquity*

10:30

Opening Statement: Goals and Achievements, 1971-1981

10:45-11:45

S279 Burton L. Mack, Claremont Graduate School

S280 David Aune, St. Xavier's College
Critique of Pronouncement Stories, Semeia 20 (1981)

11:45-12:30

Discussion: Prospects for Future Research

SOCIAL WORLD OF ANCIENT ISRAEL GROUP

10:30-12:30

TEAKWOOD A

Norman K. Gottwald, New York Theological Seminary,
Presiding

S281 Frank S. Frick, Albion College
*Social Science Methods and Theories of Significance for Study of
the Israelite Monarchy*

S282 Marvin L. Chaney, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Systematic Study of the Sociology of the Israelite Monarchy

STRUCTURALISM AND EXEGESIS SEMINAR

10:30-12:30

LASSEN

J. Dominic Crossan, DePaul University, Presiding

Theme: *Panel Discussion of D. and A. Patte, Structural
Exegesis From Theory to Practice (Fortress Press) and
R. Polzin, Moses and the Deuteronomist: A Literary Study of
the Deuteronomic History (Seabury Press)*

Panelists:

S283 Thomas Boomershine, United Theological Seminary

S284 Robert Detweiler, Emory University

S285 David Jobling, St. Andrews College

S286 Elizabeth Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic and State
University

S287 Bernard B. Scott, St. Meinrad School of Theology

S288 Lou H. Silberman, Vanderbilt and University
of Arizona

Respondents:

S289 Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University

S290 Robert Polzin, Carlton University

HEBREW SCRIPTURES AND COGNATE LITERATURES SECTION

10:30-3:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 1

JoAnn Carlton, Occidental College, Presiding

S291 Robert M. Good, Brown University

War as Judgment and the Israelite Judge

S292 Robert A. Oden, Jr., Dartmouth College

Sacred Prostitution Revisited

S293 Michael Fishbane, Brandeis University

*Form and (Re) Formulation of the Priestly Benediction
(Nu. 6:24-26)*

S294 George M. Landes, Union Theological Seminary

A Case for the Pre-Fifth Century Dating for the Book of Jonah

S295 John Priest, The Florida State University

Jonah, Tobit 14 and Canonical Criticism

S296 Gerald H. Wilson, The University of Georgia

*The QPssMss and the Consecutive Arrangement of Psalms in the
Masoretic Psalter*

S297 Denise Dick Herr, Ateneo de Manila University

Metaphorical Thought in Hebrew Poetry

S298 Boruch Margalit, University of Haifa

Textual Restoration in Ugaritic Poetic Texts

S299 W. Randall Garr, Yale University

The Morphology of the Converted Imperfect

S300 Prescott H. Williams, Jr., Austin Presbyterian
Theological Seminary

Jeremiah 2:4-13 as "Scripture" for Jeremiah

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AFRO-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY

9:00-12:00

WALNUT A

Albert J. Raboteau, University of California, Berkeley,
Presiding

Theme: *Black Liturgy and the Urban Experience*

A299 George Garrelts, Mercyhurst College
Urban Black Liturgy and Its Theological Implications

A300 James S. Tinney, Howard University
Nominology in Black Pentecostalism: Historical and Social Implications

BUDDHISM

9:00-12:00

WALNUT B

Charles S. Prebish, Pennsylvania State University,
Chairperson

Theme: *Buddhist Hermeneutics*

A301 Bibhuti S. Yadav, Temple University
Candrakīrti's Psychologizing Hermeneutics

A302 Nathan Katz, Williams College
Mahāyāna Views of the Arhat: An Exercise in Tibetan Hermeneutics

A303 Steven Heine, LaSalle College
The Temporality of Hermeneutics in Dōgen's Shōbōgenzō

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY

9:00-12:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 2

Mark Lau Branson, Theological Students Fellowship,
Presiding

Theme: *Evangelicals and Political Theology*

9:00

A304 Grant Osborne, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
Paradox in Paul and the Apocalypse: A Model for Attitudes Toward Government

9:40

A305 Edwin Johnston, Mercer University
The Challenge of Liberation Theology for Evangelical Political Ethics

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A306 Donald Heinz, California State University, Chico
Clashing Symbols: The Christian Right as Counter-Mythology

11:10

A307 David W. Gill, New College for Advanced Christian Studies, Berkeley
Evangelical Ethics: Beyond Barth and Ellul

Respondent:

A308 Robert M. Price, Bergen Community College

NINETEENTH CENTURY THEOLOGY

9:00-12:00

CONTINENTAL PARLOR 7

Richard Crouter, Carleton College, Chairperson

A309 Kierkegaard Session

RELIGIOUS SOCIAL ETHICS

MEDICAL ETHICS SUBGROUP

9:00-12:00

TOYON A

Thomas H. Nuckols, Austin College, Convener

A310 Paul N. Taylor, Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Religious Authority and Ethical Argumentation, Illustrations from Arguments on Abortion

A311 Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College
Abortion and Argument by Analogy

A312 David C. Thomasma, University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences
The Inadequacies of the Autonomy Model as a Moral Characterization of the Doctor-Patient Relationship

A313 John J. Paris, College of the Holy Cross
Bacchiocchi, Fox and the AMA's Quandry: A Legal and Ethical Approach to Life and Its Preservation

Business Meeting

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ECONOMICS SUBGROUP

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Dan Finn, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN,
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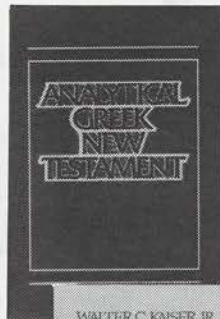
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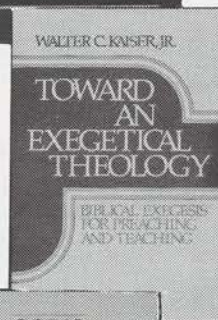
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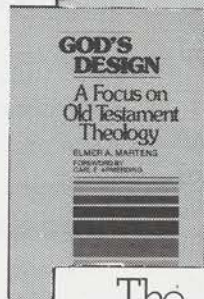
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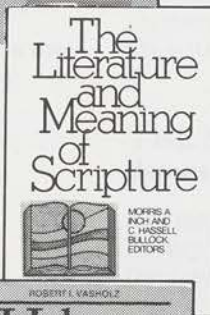
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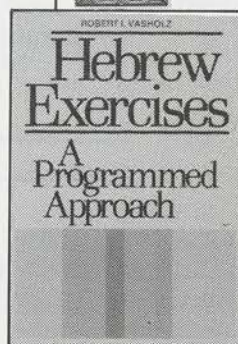
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9:00-12:00

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A316 Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Signs and Systems, Syntagms and Paradigms: A Framework for Structural Approaches to Literature

A317 Robert W. Friedrichs, Williams College

The "Classic" Paradigm in the Social Scientific Study of Religion and an Alternative

A318 Gerald J. Larson, University of California, Santa Barbara

A Formal and/or Structural Approach to Classical Samkhya Philosophy

WITTGENSTEIN AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

9:00-12:00

WHITNEY

James J. Heaney, The Westminster Press, Presiding

Theme: *Religious Knowledge*

A319 Donald Evans, University of Toronto

A Religious Epistemology

A320 Andrew J. Burgess, University of New Mexico

Wittgenstein, Color Blindness, and the Ontological Proof

THE NORTH AMERICAN PAUL TILLICH SOCIETY

9:00-12:00

TAMALPAIS

Theme: *Tillich's Theory of Knowledge*

A321 Paul Wiebe, Wichita State University

Tillich and Contemporary Theory of Science

A322 Thomas Bandy, Toronto School of Theology

Tillich's Concept of Participation as "Receiving Knowledge"

A323 Frederick M. Jelly, Josephinum School of Theology

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Theme: *Tillich and Other Religious Traditions*

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Lorine Getz, Cleveland State University, and
Rosemary Radford Ruether, Garrett-Evangelical
Theological Seminary, Presiding

NORTH AMERICAN PAUL TILlich SOCIETY

1:00-2:00

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1:00-3:00

AAR EXECUTIVE SUITE

Mark Taylor, Williams College, Presiding



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES PRESENTATION

1:00-2:00

CONTINENTAL PARLORS 8 & 9

E. John Schonleber, Chico, California, Presiding

Stephen Goodell, Program Director, Challenge Grants, Division
of Special Programs
*New Policies and Programs in the National Endowment for the
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PAULINE EPISTLES SECTION

12:00-3:00 CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 6

12:00

James D. Hester, University of Redlands, Presiding

12:00

S301 Richard I. Pervo, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary

I Clement and the Occasion of "II Corinthians"

12:30

S302 John L. White, Loyola University of Chicago

The Epistolary Function of Pauline Paraenesis

1:00

S303 David Hay, Coe College

Jesus as Proof in Paul

1:30

David L. Bartlett, Lakeshore Baptist Church, Oakland, Presiding

S304 Scott E. McClelland, King's College, New York

Paul's Financial Relationship With His Churches: A Proposed Solution

S305 Arthur J. Droge, University of Chicago

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S306 William Richardson, Andrews University

Liturgical Order and Glossolalia in I Cor. 14:26-33a

INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL RESEARCH ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

12:30 HYATT UNION SQUARE

1:00

Annual Business Meeting

1:45

S307 Edwin Yamauchi, Miami University (Ohio)

Annual Lecture

LITERARY ASPECTS OF THE GOSPELS AND ACTS: A SYMPOSIUM ON "POINT OF VIEW" IN MATTHEW AND MARK

1:00-3:00 DOLORES

Norman R. Petersen, Williams College, Presiding

Precirculated papers by Janice Anderson, Robert Fowler, and Norman Petersen (the last from *Semeia* 12, 1978, 97-121) will be complemented by responses delivered at the meeting. All participants will read for background Boris Uspensky's *Poetics of Composition* (Berkeley: University of California, 1973).

ASOR TRUSTEES

1:00-5:00 TEAKWOOD B

Philip J. King, Boston College, Presiding

ASOR WORKSHOP

FIELD SURVEY TECHNIQUES: RESEARCH DESIGN AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES

2:00-5:00 CALIFORNIA

Ian A. Todd, Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Presiding

S308 John S. Holladay, University of Toronto, and

S309 Edward B. Banning, University of Toronto

Rationale, Design Considerations and Preliminary Results of the 1981 Systematic Sampling Survey of Tell el-Maskhuta (Wadi Tumilat Project)

S310 Larissa S. Hordynsky, Brandeis University, and

S311 Jerald J. Johnson, California State University, Sacramento

Regional Survey in the Vasilikos Valley, Cyprus: Effects of Unit Shape and Size

S312 John M. Lundquist, Brigham Young University

Research Design for the ASOR North Orontes Valley Field Survey—1982

S313 Burton MacDonald, St. Francis Xavier University

The Sampling Techniques of the Wadi el Hasa Survey

PLENARY SESSION

3:00-4:00 CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 4

Ernest W. Saunders, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Presiding

S314 Bruce M. Metzger, Princeton University

The Centenary of the Westcott-Hort Greek Testament: An Evaluation

TOUR OF THE BADE INSTITUTE BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUM, PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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PLENARY SESSION

3:00-4:30 CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 5

Peter C. Craigie, University of Calgary, Presiding

S315 Moshe Goshen-Gottstein

Textual Criticism of the Old Testament—Rise, Decline, Rebirth

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ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

1:00-3:00

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

- A326** Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, George Washington University and Mount Vernon College
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Art and the Spirit: The Sculpture of Stephen De Staebler
- A327** John H. Augustine, Bethel College
Faith, Mysticism and the Problem of Belief in T. S. Eliot's Burnt Norton
- A328** Mark Lau Branson, Theological Students Fellowship
- A329** John B. Cobb, Claremont School of Theology
- A330** John Culp, Olivet Nazarene College
- A331** Paul Feinberg, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- A332** Royce Gordon Gruenler, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- A333** Paul A. Mickey, Duke Divinity School
- A334** Richard Rice, Loma Linda University
Evangelicals and Process Theology
- A335** Bernhard Erling, Gustavus Adolphus College
Motif Research and Cross-Cultural Religious and Ethical Dialogue
- A336** Ted L. Estess, University of Houston
The Struggle for the Person in the Fiction of Walker Percy
- A337** Clare B. Fischer, Starr King School, Graduate Theological Union
Simone Weil's Literary Contribution: Venise sauvée—a 3-Act Play
- A338** Terry H. Foreman, Murray State University
Documentation and Retrieval
- A339** Maurice Friedman, San Diego State University
The Human Way: A Dialogical Approach to Religion and Human Experience
- A340** Zev Garber, Los Angeles Valley College
Amalek, A Rabbinic Paradigm of Evil
- A341** Richard Gelwick, Stephens College
Cosmos, Science Fiction and Theology
- A342** Lorine Getz, Cleveland State University
Symbols as Analogues of Grace in Flannery O'Connor's Short Stories
- A343** Tzifira Gitay, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
The Theology Behind the Medallions of the Sistine Ceiling's Program
- A344** Bradley Hanson, Luther College
What Is Meant by "a Theology of Christian Spirituality"?
- A345** Theodore W. Jennings, Jr., Emory University
Ritual Studies
- A346** Jeffrey Kay, St. Thomas University
Feminine and Dark Images of the Divine in the Writings of Jakob Boehme (1575-1624)
- A347** Victoria Kennick, University of Chicago
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- A348** Paul F. Knitter, Xavier University
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- A349** Charles Mabee, Marshall University
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- A350** Sabine MacCormack, University of Texas at Austin
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- A352** Benita A. Moore, Marycrest College
Falling in Love with the Ordinary: The "Good News" in Walker Percy's The Second Coming
- A353** Sung-bae Park, State University of New York at Stonybrook
On the Nature of the T'i-Yung (Essence-Function) Formula in Korean Thought
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- A357** Benjamin A. Reist, San Francisco Theological Seminary
Charles S. McCoy's When Gods Change: Hope for Theology (Abingdon, 1980)—A Theology in the Light of Michael Polanyi's Account of Knowing
- A358** Theodore Runyon, Emory University
System and Method in Wesley's Theology
- A359** Donald R. Schultz, Villanova University
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- A360** Robert Segal, Reed College
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- A361** George W. Shields, University of Louisville
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- A362** Ninian Smart, University of California, Santa Barbara
- A363** Richard D. Hecht, University of California, Santa Barbara
- A364** Rheinhardt Smecht, University of California, Los Angeles
Persecution and Classification
- A365** Trevor Watt, Canisius College
Discussion of James Hillman's The Dream and the Underworld
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Daniel Patte, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Theme: *Structural Exegesis of Qoheleth*

- S316 Brian W. Kovacs, Phillips University
Structure of Qoheleth
S317 Clarence Snelling, Iliff School of Theology
Structures of Ambiguity in Qoheleth
Respondents:
S318 Glen Bryce, College of the Holy Cross
S319 Robert Culley, McGill University
S320 Mark Ellingsen, Luther Northwestern Seminaries
S321 Edgar McKnight, Furman University
S322 Gary Phillips, College of the Holy Cross
S323 Hugh White, Rutgers University
S324 James Williams, Syracuse University

HISTORICAL JESUS CONSULTATION

3:00-6:00

WALNUT A

James Breech, York University, Presiding

Participants:

- S325 J. Dominic Crossan, DePaul University
S326 John W. Miller, Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo
S327 Mordecai Paldi, Temple University
S328 Paul Hollengach, Iowa State University
S329 Ben Hubbard, University of Waterloo
S330 Bernard Scott, Saint Meinrad School of Theology

WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE CONSULTATION

3:00-6:00

BALBOA

Catherine C. Kroeger, University of Minnesota, Presiding

- S331 Dorothy Irvin, College of St. Catherine
Women Prophets in the Old Testament
S332 Deirdra J. Good, Harvard Divinity School
Sophia in Valentinianism
S333 Madeleine Boucher, Fordham University
The Order of Creation and the Role of Women: From Genesis 1-3 to I Cor. 11:2-16
S334 Rosemary Rader, Arizona State University
The Phenomenon of Syneisaktism "Spiritual Marriage" in Early Christianity
S335 David M. Scholer, Northern Baptist Seminary
Perspectives on the History of the Study of Women in the Bible
Respondent:
S336 Ross S. Kraemer, Stockton State College
The Future of the Study

ISRAELITE AND EARLY CHRISTIAN WISDOM SECTION

3:00-6:00

TEAKWOOD A

William Beardslee, Emory University, Presiding

- S337 Claudia V. Camp, Texas Christian University
An Intra-biblical Model for the Interpretation of Personified Wisdom in Proverbs 1-9
S338 Leo G. Perdue, Phillips University
Job: The Defiant
S339 James L. Crenshaw, Vanderbilt University
Qoheleth Research, 1931-1981
S340 Charles E. Carlston, Andover-Newton Theological School
Wisdom and Eschatology in Q

MIRACLE STORIES GROUP

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ROSEWOOD A

Antoinette Wire, San Francisco Theological Seminary, Presiding

PAULINE EPISTLES SECTION

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ANZA

Bernard C. Lategan, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, Presiding

Theme: *The Argument of Romans: Text-Linguistic Perspective*

- S340a David Hellholm, University of Uppsala
Romans 6: A Text-Linguistic Analysis
S340b Roy Bowen Ward, Miami University, Ohio
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S340c Wilhelm Wuellner, Pacific School of Religion

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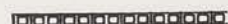
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A382 Charles Lippy, Clemson University
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Comment and Discussion

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION

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John Whittaker, Louisiana State University, Convener
Theme: *Criteria for Religious Truth Claims*

A386 Robert Ross, Stonehill College
Certainty and Religious Data

A387 Malcolm L. Diamond, Princeton University
Wisdom's "Gods": A Wittgensteinian Perspective

A388 Max Myers, Saint Bonaventure University
Are There Criteria for Religious Thinking?

RELIGION AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

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EMBARCADERO

J. Gordon Melton, Institute for the Study of American Religion, Convener and Respondent
Theme: *Religion and Social Movements*

A389 Frederick Bird, Concordia University
The Therapeutic, Recreational and Magical Dimensions of Alternative Religious and Para-Religious Movements

A390 Aidan A. Kelly, University of San Francisco
The Invention of Witchcraft: Uses of Documentary and Oral-Historical Sources in Reconstructing the History of the Gardnerian Movement

A391 John Corrigan, University of Chicago
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A393 David G. Bromley, University of Hartford

A394 Anson D. Shupe, Jr., University of Texas at Arlington
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A395 Timothy Miller, University of Kansas
Ethics and the Alternative Religions: What Are Our Professional Obligations?

THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS REFLECTION

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CONTINENTAL BALLROOM 6

Douglas A. Knight, Vanderbilt University, Presiding
Theme: *Hans Küng's "Does God Exist?": A Panel Discussion*

A396 Francis Schüssler Fiorenza, Catholic University of America

A397 Robert P. Scharlemann, University of Virginia

Respondent:

A398 Hans Küng, University of Tübingen

WOMEN AND RELIGION

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CONTINENTAL PARLOR 3

Rose Horman Arthur, Chicago Cluster of Theological Schools, Presiding
Theme: *Goddess Imagery*

A399 Christine Downing, San Diego State University

The Mysteries of Sisterhood

A400 Starhawk, Antioch West

The Goddess: Eros and Thanatos Reconciled

A401 Autumn Stanley, Wilbur Springs, California

Some Novel Relations Between Religion and Technology: A Preliminary Report

A402 Susan M. Setta, Northeastern University

Behold! A New Creation, A New Woman: The Healing Ministry of Aimee Semple McPherson

A403 Robert Orsi, Fordham University at Lincoln Center

Celebration, Definition and Solace: Women and the Cult of la Madonna del Carmine in Italian Harlem

A404 Karen Brown, Drew University

Mambo: Vodou Priestess in Brooklyn

BUDDHISM

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TOYON B

K. Priscilla Pederson, Swarthmore College, Chairperson
Theme: *Early Mahayana*

A405 Janice Nattier-Barbaro, Harvard University
Mahāyāna Origins: The Mahāsāṃghika Contribution

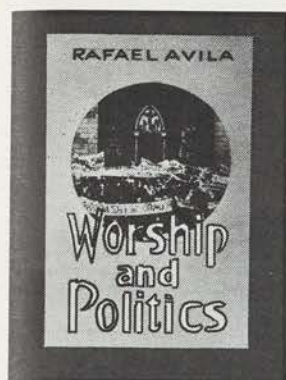
A406 Raoul Birnbaum, Columbia University
Methods of Propagating Early Mahāyāna Principles: Cults of Scripture, Stūpa, and Image

A407 K. Priscilla Pederson, Swarthmore College
Sectarian Attitudes in Early Mahāyāna

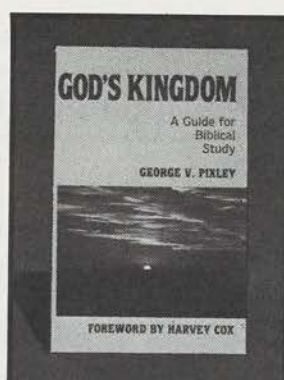
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Respondent:

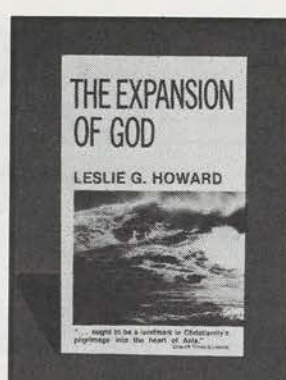
A409 Lewis-Lancaster, University of California, Berkeley



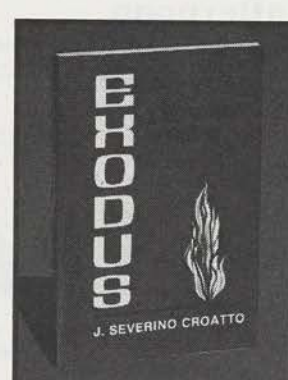
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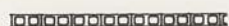
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A413 Langdon Gilkey, The Divinity School, The University of
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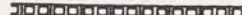

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Arts, Literature and Religion attendees are invited to attend the second annual lecture in the John and Jane Dillenger Endowment series to be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 18 in Room 100, Mudd Building, Pacific School of Religion. The title of the lecture is "A Theology of the Visual Arts" and will be presented by Edward Hobbs, Professor of Theology and the Arts at Graduate Theological Union. Melinda Wortz, Professor of Art and Director of the Art Museum at the University of California, Irvine Campus, will respond to the lecture. The lecture and response will be followed by a reception at 4:00 p.m. in D'Autremont (featuring California wines and cheeses!).

QUARTERLY REVIEW

2:00-10:00

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12:30 p.m.

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1:00 p.m.

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1:45 p.m.

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COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES IN RELIGION

11:30-1:00 *DOLORES*
Luncheon

INSTITUTE FOR ANTIQUITY AND CHRISTIANITY

12:00-1:00 *CABRILLO*
Luncheon

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12:15-2:00 *SUITE 600*
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MONDAY

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12:00-2:00 *DIABLO*
Luncheon

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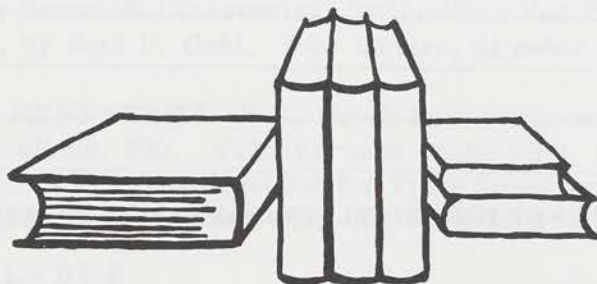
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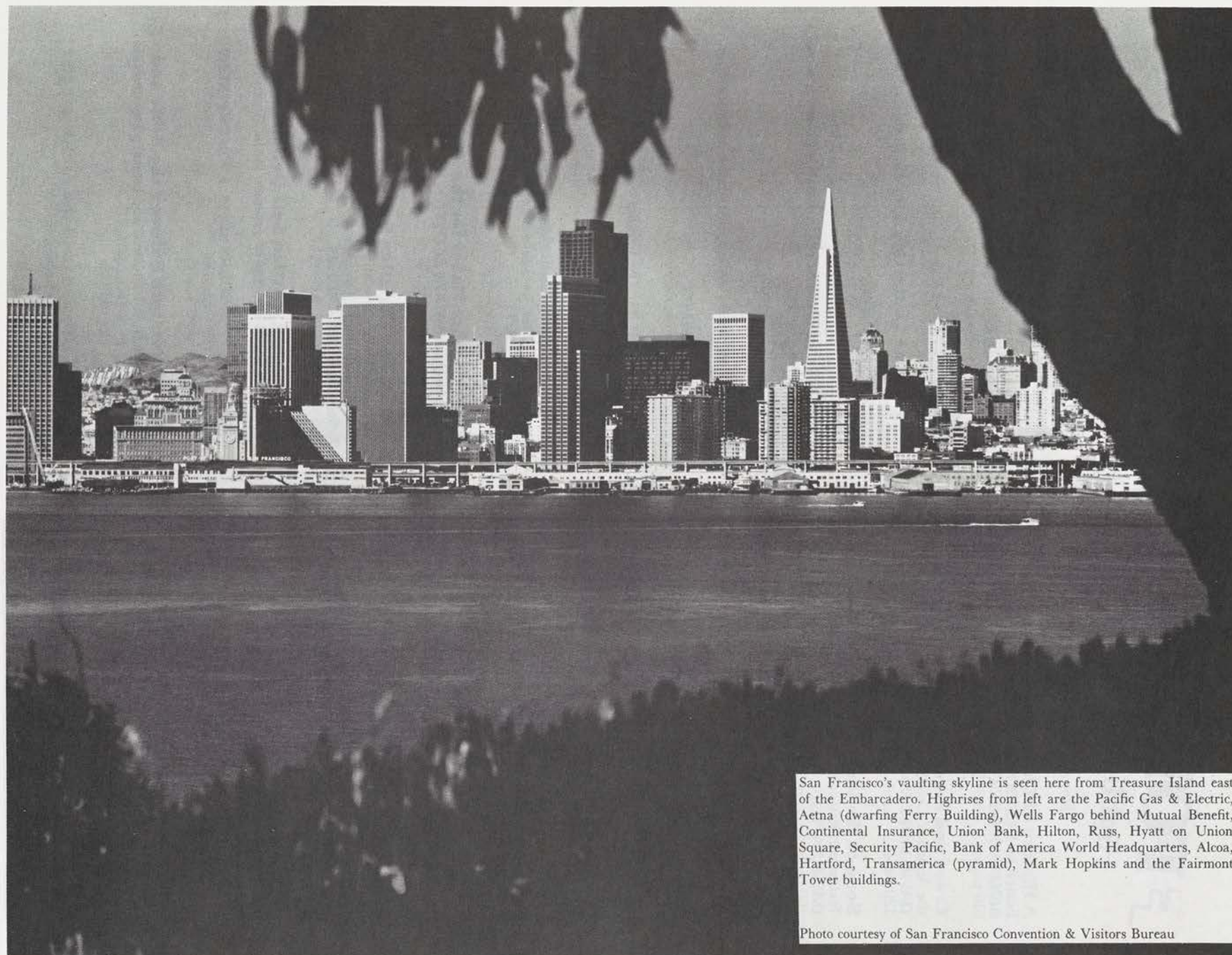
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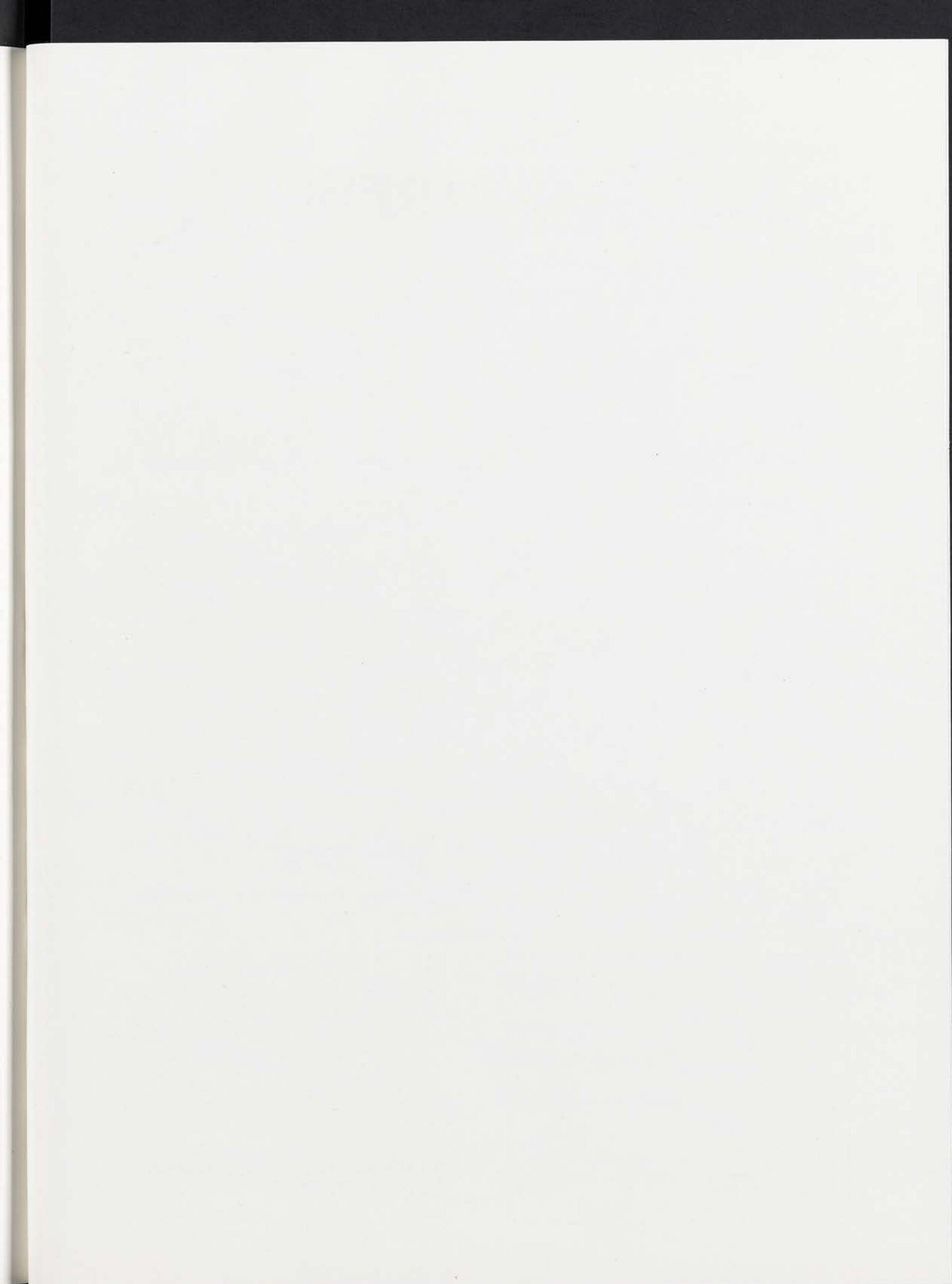
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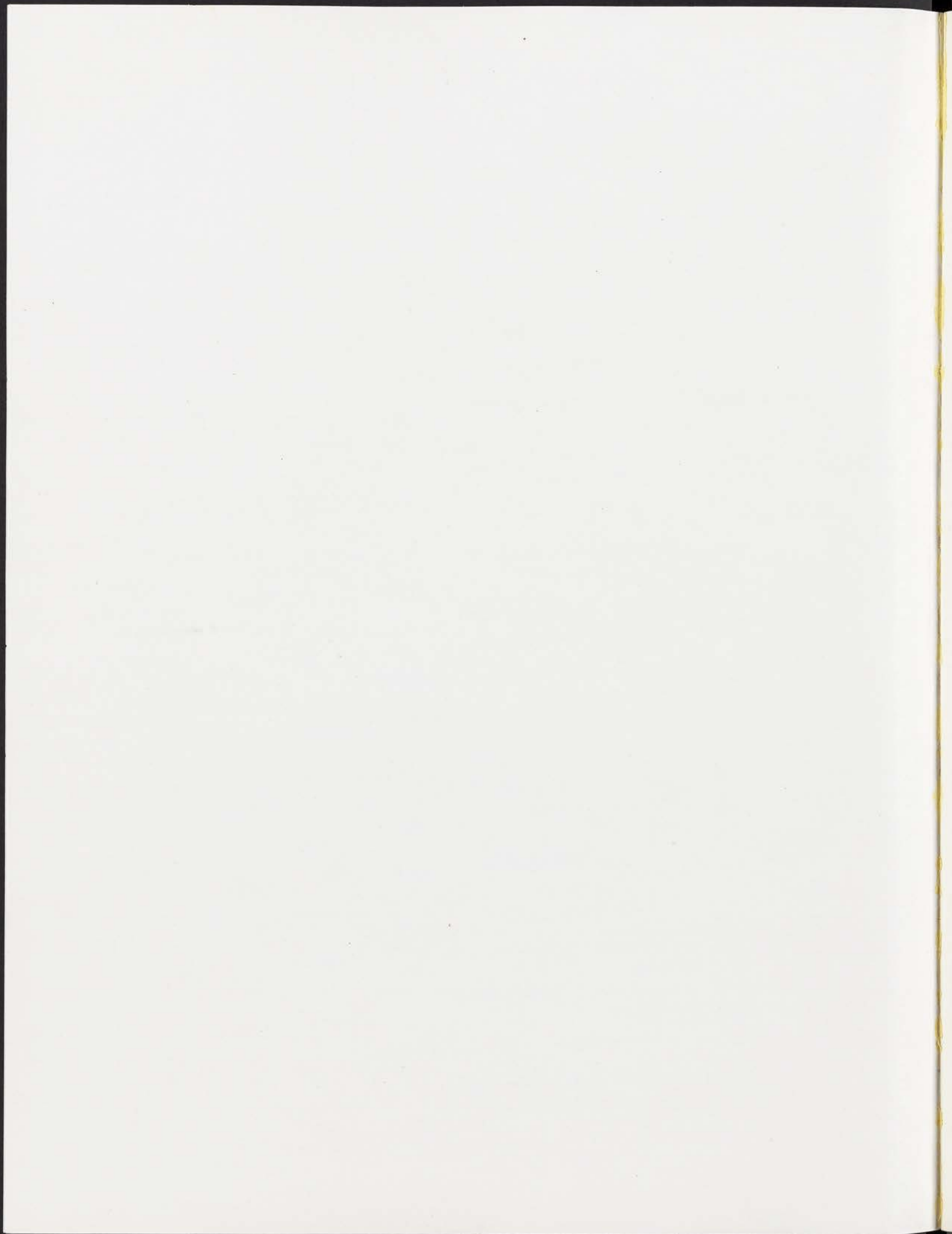
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