Program

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIBLICAL INSTRUCTORS

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 27-28, 1955

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

3041 BROADWAY

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1955

1:00 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING

2:00 P.M. PART I: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

"Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"

Arthur C. Wickenden, Professor of Religion, Miami University
President of The National Association of Biblical Instructors

Presiding, A. Roy Eckhardt, Lehigh University
Vice-President, National Association of Biblical Instructors

PART II: EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL RELATIONS AND OUTREACH

Presiding, President Arthur C. Wickenden

"The Foundations, in Relation to Religious Life, Teaching and Scholarship on the Campus"

Kenneth I. Brown, Executive Director, The Danforth Foundation

"The Extracurricular Responsibilities of a Department of Religion"

Seymour A. Smith, Associate Professor of Religion in Higher Education, The Divinity School, Yale University

COUNCIL MEETING at Close of Session

6:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP SUPPER IN REFECTORY

7:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR IN LOUNGE OF SEMINARY

8:00 P.M. EVENING SESSION

Presiding, Clyde A. Holbrook, Oberlin College

"Reflections on the Role of the College in Preparing Students for Graduate Theological Studies"

H. Richard Niebuhr, Professor of Christian Ethics, The Dvinity School, Yale University, and Director of Special Study on Theological Education in America

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1955

9:00 A.M. PART I: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Presiding, Rolland E. Wolfe, Western Reserve University

"The Fourth Gospel and History"

Eric L. Titus, Professor of New Testament, The School of Religion, The University of Southern California, and President of the Pacific Coast Section of The National Association of Biblical Instructors

"Contributions of the Scandinavian School to Religious Scholarship"

Krister Stendahl, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University

PART II: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND AESTHETIC ASPECTS OF RELIGION

Presiding, Morris J. Morgan, Kansas State Teachers College

"The Contribution of Psychology to the Teacher of Religion"

Paul E. Johnson, Professor of Psychology of Religion, Boston University School of Theology

"The Approach to Religion in Cultural Heritage Courses"

Rayborn L. Zerby, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Chairman of Cultural Heritage Program and Director of the Chapel, Bates College

1:30 P.M. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

2:30 P.M. Joint Session with SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS Celebrating their DIAMOND JUBILEE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Presiding, Amos N. Wilder, Harvard Divinity School

President, The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis

"The Covenant Between Yahweh and Israel in the Light of New Data"

William F. Albright, Professor of Semitic Languages, Johns Hopkins University

"Translating the Bible"

Theophile J. Meek, Professor of Oriental Languages, The University of Toronto

" 'Twixt the Dusk and the Daylight"

Morton Scott Enslin, Craig Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature, Saint Lawrence University

"Views and Reviews"

Frederick C. Grant, Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary

COUNCIL MEETING WITH NEW OFFICERS at close of session

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1955

8:00 P.M. Joint Session with the AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH on the Archaeological Developments of the Past Year

Presiding, William F. Albright, First Vice-President of the Schools

"Report on the Year's Work of the American Schools"
Robert C. Dentan, Trustee of the American Schools of Oriental Research

"Progress Report on the Dead Sea Scrolls"
Frank M. Cross, Jr., McCormick Theological Seminary

"The Activities of the Jerusalem School at Jericho and Dhiban, 1954-55"
William H. Morton, Director of the Jerusalem School, 1954-55, Assisted by members of his staff—Illustrated

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Union Theological Seminary is at Broadway and 120th Street. The subway station at 116th Street and Broadway is within easy walking distance of the Seminary. Instructions for the making of *reservations* are enclosed with this program.

All members are requested on arrival at the Seminary to register their attendance with Mrs. Robert Beach, who is registrar for the meeting and is in charge of room assignments. Entrance on Sunday and after 6:00 P.M. on weekdays is 606 West 122nd Street.

The Diamond Jubilee Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis will meet on Wednesday afternoon through Friday, December 28-30.

During this same period the annual meetings of the American Textual Criticism Seminar and the National Association of Professors of Hebrew will be held at Union Theological Seminary.

The annual luncheon of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research will be served on Thursday, December 29th, at 12:15 at the Columbia Men's Faculty Club. Because of space limitations, admittance will be by *reservation* only.