PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1968

THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL
DALLAS, TEXAS

The final program, containing the complete schedule of the annual meeting as well as the full titles of all addresses, papers, and special sessions, will be sent to members of the American Academy of Religion on September 1, 1968. Hotel reservations can be made at that time, by using the postcard included in that mailing.

PRESIDENT: J. Wesley Robb, *University of Southern California*
VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Jacob Neusner, *Brown University*
SECRETARY: Milo Milanovich, *Carroll College*
TREASURER: Harry M. Buck, *Wilson College*

THE PROGRAM

General Sessions

Thursday, October 17, 1968

History of Religions

Wilfred Cantwell Smith, Harvard University
Willard G. Oxtoby, Yale University, *respondent*

The Social Scientific Study of Religions

Richard T. Vann, Wesleyan University
Richard French, Franklin and Marshall College, *respondent*

Friday, October 18, 1968

Biblical Studies

Yohanan Muffs, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
William H. Brownlee, Claremont Graduate School, *respondent*

Theology

Schubert Ogden, Southern Methodist University
Thomas A. Langford, Duke University, *respondent*
Michael Novak, Stanford University, *respondent*

Philosophy of Religion

J. Wesley Robb, University of Southern California
Presidential Address

Saturday, October 19, 1968

Philosophy of Religion

Hans Jonas, The New School
John A. Hutchison, Claremont Graduate School, *respondent*

History of Religions

Jonathan Z. Smith, University of California
Herbert Sullivan, Duke University, *respondent*

Saturday Evening, October 19, 1968: Chicago Night

Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the University of Chicago and the Centenary of the University of Chicago Divinity School

Biblical Studies

Robert M. Grant, University of Chicago
Frederick C. Grant, Union Theological Seminary, *respondent*

History of Religions

A. Leo Oppenheim, University of Chicago
Baruch A. Levine, Brandeis University, *respondent*

Sunday, October 20, 1968

Biblical Studies

Morton Smith, Columbia University
Walter Harrelson, Vanderbilt University, *respondent*
James M. Robinson, Claremont Graduate School
W. D. Davies, Duke University
Robin Scroggs, Dartmouth College, *respondent*

History and Philosophy of Religion

Ernst Benz, Marburg University and The Florida State University
Charles. W. Swain, The Florida State University, *respondent*

THE PROGRAM

Sectional Meetings and Chairmen

(Exact paper topics will be announced later)

I. The Academic Study of Religion
David A. Fee
South Dakota State University

II. Asian Religions
Bardwell Smith
Carleton College

III. Ethics
Joseph Allen
Southern Methodist University

IV. Hellenistic Religions
Horst Moehring
Brown University

V. History of Religions
E. Thomas Lawson
Western Michigan University

VI. Judaic Studies
Michael A. Meyer
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

VII. New Testament Epistles
Robin Scroggs
Dartmouth College

VIII. New Testament Gospels
Wayne A. Meeks
Indiana University

IX. Old Testament and Archaeology
Walter Harrelson
Vanderbilt University

X. Philosophy of Religion
William A. Johnson
Manhattanville College

XI. Religion and the Social Sciences
Don S. Browning
University of Chicago

XII. Theology
Thomas A. Langford
Duke University

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION
WILSON COLLEGE CHAMBERSBURG, PA. 17201

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
1.4c PAID
Chambersburg, Pa.
Permit No. 12