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Tuesday-Friday, December 17-20, 1968

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

2:00 P.M. New Testament Colloquium

Dieter Georgi, *Chairman*

CDSP 113

(*San Francisco Theological Seminary*)

4:00 P.M. Committee on Revision of the Constitution

Durant Hotel

8:00 P.M. Sectional Secretaries

Durant Hotel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 A.M. Council of the Society

Durant Hotel

2:00 P.M. American Textual Criticism Seminar

James T. Clemons, *Chairman*

CDSP 113

(*Wesley Theological Seminary*)

1. Bringing the Apparatus to Life: M. H. Goshen-Gottstein

(*Hebrew University, Jerusalem*)

2. American Textual Criticism: 1968

2a. The Present Scene: Bruce M. Metzger

(*Princeton Theological Seminary*)

2b. Future Tasks: James Donald Shenkel

(*Woodstock College*)

3. A New Uncial Fragment of Saint Matthew:

Irving Alan Sparks

(*Institute for Antiquity and Christianity*)

2:00 P.M. Gospels Seminar

Krister Stendahl, *Presiding*

CDSP 222

(*Harvard Divinity School*)

5:00 P.M. Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research

CDSP B

7:30 P.M. Presidential Address

F. W. Beare, *Vice-President, Presiding*

UC DWINELLE 155

(*University of Toronto*)

1. Form Criticism and Beyond: James Muilenburg, *President*

(*San Francisco Theological Seminary*)

8:30 P.M. Invited Lecture

2. Paul as a Hillelite: Joachim Jeremias

UC DWINELLE 155

(*University of Göttingen*)

9:15 P.M. Reception in Honor of President Muilenburg tendered by the

Graduate Theological Union

UC Alumni Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 A.M. Business Meeting of the SOCIETY
President Muilenburg, *Presiding*

UC Dwinelle 155

10:00 A.M. American Schools of Oriental Research
Edward F. Campbell, Jr., *Presiding*

UC Dwinelle 155

3. Shechem and Tell er-Ras: Lawrence E. Toombs

(McCormick Theological Seminary)

4. Hisban - Heshbon: Siegfried H. Horn

(Andrews University)

5. Tell Taannek: Alfred von Rohr Sauer

(Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis)

6. The Nag Hammadi Project: James M. Robinson

(Claremont Graduate School)

7. Ai, 1968: Norman E. Wagner

(Waterloo Lutheran University)

8. Tel Gezer: H. Darrell Lance

(Colgate-Rochester Divinity School)

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Meeting
Alumni and Friends of ASOR

CDSP Refectory

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2:00 P.M.

I. OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW SCRIPTURES): PROPHETS, FORM CRITICISM

CDSP A

Jacob Milgrom, *Presiding*

(University of California, Berkeley)

2:00 - 9. Prophetic Use of Imagery and Popular Forms: A Study of the Alas-Oracles:

James G. Williams (Syracuse University)

2:30 - 10. The Structure of the Book of Micah: John T. Willis

(David Lipscomb College)

3:00 - 11. An Interpretative Break-Through for the Isaiah Apocalypse:

F. W. Boelter (Evangelical Theological Seminary)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 12. The Expression "In That Day" in the Pre-prophetic Tradition:

Simon J. DeVries (Methodist Theological School in Ohio)

4:15 - 13. An Hourglass-Shaped Story: Genesis 11:1-9: Isaac M. Kikawada

(Graduate Theological Union)

4:45 - 14. The Import of the Root sh-l-m for the Ending of the Book of Job:

Walter Eisenbeis (Denison University)

II. OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW SCRIPTURES): THEOLOGY AND CONTEXT

CDSP B

John L. McKenzie, *Presiding*

(University of Notre Dame)

2:00 - 15. History and the Gods in the Iliad: John F. Priest

(Florida State University)

2:30 - 16. Some Remarks on the Omphalos Myth and Hebrew Religion:

Samuel Terrien (Union Theological Seminary)

3:00 - 17. The Significance of Blood in Ancient Sacrifice: Dennis J. McCarthy, S. J.

(St. Louis University)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2:00 P.M. (continued)

3:45 - 18. The Biblical Earth Monster in the Cosmogonic Combat Myth:
Mary K. Wakeman (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

4:15 - 19. Number Symbolism in the Dura Synagogue Paintings: Rachel Wischnitzer (Yeshiva University)

4:45 - 20. The Suffering and the Repentance of God: Lester J. Kuypers (Western Theological Seminary)

III. SEPTUAGINT AND COGNATE STUDIES

CDSP 113

Program of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies

Harry M. Orlinsky, *Chairman* (Hebrew Union College)

2:00 - 21. Septuagint Studies in the Current Century: A Brief Survey:
Sidney Jellicoe (Bishop's University, Quebec)

2:30 - 22. The Future of Septuagint Studies: A Brief Survey:
Charles T. Fritsch (Princeton Theological Seminary)

3:00 - 23. A LXX Problem: Intentional and Unintentional Changes in the Greek
Text of Esther: Carey A. Moore (Gettysburg College)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 24. The Göttingen LXX: J. W. Wevers (University of Toronto)

4:15 - 25. Translation Technique and Its Effect on Jewish-Greek Idiom:
Some Examples and Prospects: R. A. Kraft (University of Pennsylvania)

IV. NEW TESTAMENT: SYNOPTICS

Priory

Krister Stendahl, *Presiding* (Harvard Divinity School)

2:00 - 26. The Tradition Behind Mark 4:1-34 and the So-called Markan Parable Theory:
Theodore J. Weeden (Wake Forest University)

2:30 - 27. The Epithet "Man" for God: J. Massingberd Ford (University of Notre Dame)

3:00 - 28. The Transfiguration and the Marcan Composition: Richard J. Dillon (St. Joseph's Seminary)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 29. The New Testament Use of (para)didonai in Connection with the Passion:
a Conversation with J. Jeremias and H. E. Tödt: Norman Perrin (University of Chicago)

4:15 - 30. A Second Empty Tomb Story: A New Look at Mt 27:62 to 28:15:
Benjamin A. Johnson (Hamma School of Theology)

4:45 - 31. Computers, the Synoptics, and the Historical Jesus: J. Arthur Baird (College of Wooster)

V. NEW TESTAMENT: THEOLOGY AND CONTEXT

PSR Chapel

Eldon J. Epp, *Presiding* (Case Western Reserve University)

2:00 - 32. The Significance of Methodology for Biblical Theology:
James A. Walther (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2:00 P.M. (continued)

- 2:30 - 33. Form and Content: A Hermeneutical Application: R. Lansing Hicks (Berkeley Divinity School)
- 3:00 - 34. Post-Crucifixion Appearances and Christian Origins: William O. Walker, Jr. (Trinity University)
- 3:30 - 3:45 Recess
- 3:45 - 35. A Share in the Faith of Abraham: Richard T. Mead (Vanderbilt University)
- 4:15 - 36. Faith in the New Testament: An Analysis of Isaiah 28:16 as Used by the New Testament Church: William Klassen (Mennonite Seminary)
- 4:45 - 37. The Bridegroom and Bride: A Study in Biblical Imagery: Clifford W. Edwards (Randolph-Macon College)
- 6:00 P.M. Buses for San Francisco
(Will depart from the Durant Hotel)
- 8:00 P.M. Dinner, Four Seas Restaurant, 731 Grant Avenue, San Francisco
38. Address: James N. Settle, Executive Associate, American Council of Learned Societies

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 A.M. Symposium: Prophecy and Prophets in Ancient Israel UC Dwinelle 155
President Muilenburg, *Presiding* (San Francisco Theological Seminary)
39. Prophecy and Form Criticism: Rolf Knierim (Southern California School of Theology)
40. Prophecy in the Ancient Near East: Herbert Huffmon (Drew Theological School)
41. Prophecy and the Cult: Eberhard von Waldow (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
- 11:15 A.M. Invited Lecture UC Dwinelle 155
Loren R. Fisher, *President*, Pacific Coast Section, *Presiding* (Southern California School of Theology)
42. Textual Criticism of the Old Testament: Progress and Regress:
M. H. Goshen-Gottstein (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon: The Institute for Antiquity and Christianity (Claremont) PSR Small Dining Room
Staff and Corresponding Members

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1:30 P.M.

I. OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW SCRIPTURES): EXEGESIS

CDSP A

- Herbert G. May, *Presiding* (Vanderbilt University)
- 1:30 - 43. The Participle of the Immediate Future in Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic:
W. F. Stinespring (Duke University)
- 2:00 - 44. The Tagmemes of the Verbal Clause in Biblical Hebrew:
Francis I. Andersen (Graduate Theological Union)
- 2:30 - 45. Elohim and Yahweh: Are They Identical?: Lloyd R. Bailey (Union Theological Seminary)
- 3:00 - 46. The Hovering Spirit and a Semitic Root Base: F. S. North (The Tuller School)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1:30 P.M. (continued)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 47. A Specialized Meaning of Hebrew HZQ: Maximilian Ellenbogen (Queens College)

4:15 - 48. Abram's 318: Stanley Gevirtz (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago)

4:45 - 49. What Price Bibles?: Robert North, S. J. (Marquette University)

II. OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY; WISDOM

CDSP B

Norman Wagner, *Presiding* (Waterloo Lutheran University)

1:30 - 50. Alleged Egyptian Influence at the Court of David: Matitiah Tsevat (Hebrew Union College)

2:00 - 51. Kiriath-Jearim and the Ark: Joseph Blenkinsopp (Chicago Theological Seminary)

2:30 - 52. The Megiddo Stables: A Reassessment of the Evidence:
James B. Pritchard (University of Pennsylvania)

3:00 - 53. When Did Jehoiakim Pay Tribute to Babylon?: Alger F. Johns (Andrews University)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 54. Method in Determining Wisdom Influence upon "Historical" Literature:
J. L. Crenshaw (Mercer University)

4:15 - 55. Wisdom Myth and Myth-ology: A Methodological Distinction: Burton Mack (Rutgers University)

4:45 - 56. Uses of the Proverb in the Synoptic Gospels: William A. Beardslee (Emory University)

III. INTERTESTAMENTAL

Priory

Lawrence E. Toombs, *Presiding* (Union College of British Columbia)

1:30 - 57. IQDan^a and the Demise of the Qumran Community:
John C. Trever (Baldwin-Wallace College)

2:00 - 58. The Biblical Exegesis of 4QpIs: Judah Rosenthal (College of Jewish Studies, Chicago)

2:30 - 59. 'esah: "Counsel" or Council" at Qumran?: John E. Worrell (Phillips University)

3:00 - 60. Is a Bad Man Better than a Good Woman?:
William H. Brownlee (Claremont Graduate School)

3:30 - 3:45 Recess

3:45 - 61. Some Observations on the Textual Traditions of the Apocalypse of Moses:
John L. Sharpe, III (Duke University)

4:15 - 62. The Form of Second Clement: Karl Paul Donfried (Smith College)

4:45 - 63. The Excavation of Khirbet Mazra'a: Gerald A. Larue (University of Southern California)

64. (*By title*) S. Baer's Unpublished Manuscripts of Targum Onkelos'
Text of Shemot: Abraham I. Katsh (Dropsie College)

IV. NAG HAMMADI; FOURTH GOSPEL

PSR Chapel

James M. Robinson, *Presiding* (Claremont Graduate School)

1:30 - 65. The Mythological Formulation in the Coptic Gospel of Philip:
Gerald L. Borchert (North American Baptist Seminary)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1:30 P.M. (continued)

- 2:00 - 66. Judas Thomas, Contender for Sexual Abstinence:
John D. Turner (Institute for Antiquity and Christianity)
- 2:30 - 67. The Mediation of Higher Degrees of Hermetic Initiation from
Nag Hammadi: Peter Dirkse (Institute for Antiquity and Christianity)
- 3:00 - 68. The Egō-Proclamation in Gnostic Sources: George MacRae, S. J. (Weston College)
- 3:30 - 3:45 Recess
- 3:45 - 69. Source and Redaction in the Fourth Gospel's Portrayal of Jesus' Signs:
Robert T. Fortna (Vassar College)
- 4:15 - 70. Water and Spirit in the Gospel of John: Paul L. Hammer (Colgate Rochester Divinity School)
- 4:45 - 71. Dissenting Deities and Philippians 2:1-13: J. A. Sanders (Union Theological Seminary)
72. (By title) Israel, the Mother of Jesus; The Marriage at Cana and
Its Context: Karel Hanhart (Dubuque Theological Seminary)

V. NEW TESTAMENT: PAUL

CDSP 113

- John C. Hurd, Jr., *Presiding* (University of Toronto)
- 1:30 - 73. Pauline Eschatology in Hermeneutical Perspective: William Baird (Brite Divinity School)
- 2:00 - 74. Paul's Mysticism in the Light of Psychedelic Experience: John L. Cheek (Albion College)
- 2:30 - 75. The Judgment Form in Paul's Letters: Calvin Roetzel (Wake Forest University)
- 3:00 - 76. Conflicting Movements in the Early Church as Reflected in Philippians:
Robert Jewett (Morningside College)
- 3:30 - 3:45 Recess
- 3:45 - 77. A New Approach to Romans 10:5ff: George Howard (University of Georgia)
- 4:15 - 78. The Promise to Abraham: Some Observations on Gal. 3:6ff: W. R. Schoedel (Brown University)
- 4:45 - 79. Gentle as a Nurse (I Thess 2:7f): Abraham J. Malherbe (Abilene Christian College)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

CDSP B

- 5:15 P.M. 80. Documentary Film (33 minutes): The Traditional Chironomy of the
Hebrew Scriptures: Saul Levin (State University of New York)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:00 P.M.

- 7:00 P.M. Invited Lecture
Luke-Not a Gentile Gospel: G. D. Kilpatrick (Oxford University)

I. OLD TESTAMENT: BACKGROUNDS

CDSP A

- Victor R. Gold, *Presiding* (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary)
- 7:30 - 81. br. iht. npsmm^v: A Proposed Translation for Ugaritic Text 'nt:VI:7-9:
David Neiman (Boston College)
- 8:00 - 82. Ugaritic Ritual Calendars: Loren R. Fisher (Southern California School of Theology)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:00 P.M. (continued)

8:30 - 83. The Extent of Iranian Influence on the Four Ages of Metal in
Daniel 2: Bruce W. Jones (Pacific School of Religion)

9:00 - 84. The Mediterranean Vocabulary of the Vine: John Pairman Brown (Berkeley, California)

II. OLD TESTAMENT: EXEGESIS

CDSP B

James Ward, *Presiding* (Perkins School of Theology)

7:30 - 85. Casuistic Law Governing Primary Rights and Duties: Dale Patrick (Missouri School of Religion)

8:00 - 86. With Whom Did Jacob Wrestle in Genesis 32:24-32?:
Roland E. Wolfe (Case Western Reserve University)

8:30 - 87. Passages of a Liturgical Character in Daniel 1-6: W. Sibley Towner (Yale Divinity School)

9:00 - 88. Wisdom: A Key to the Interpretation of Psalm 132?:
Charlene B. McCarthy (University of San Francisco)

III. NEW TESTAMENT: EXEGESIS

Priory

Ernest W. Saunders, *Presiding* (Garrett Theological Seminary)

7:30 - 89. The Meaning of "Husband of One Wife":
Bastiaan Van Elderen (Calvin Theological Seminary)

8:00 - 90. Names for the Nameless in the New Testament:
Bruce M. Metzger (Princeton Theological Seminary)

8:30 - 91. Tartarōsas in 2 Peter 2:4: Birger A Pearson (Duke University)

9:00 - 92. Brotherly Love in Early Christian and Jewish Sects:
George W. Buchanan (Wesley Theological Seminary)

93. (By title) The Meaning of Chairē in Luke 1:28: Stephen Benko (Media, Pennsylvania)

IV. AMERICAN BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP

CDSP 113

Robert W. Funk, *Presiding* (Vanderbilt University)

7:30 - 94. The Historical Method of Shirley Jackson Case, Its Application to the Study
of the Life of Jesus: Raymond B. Williams (Wabash College)

8:00 - 95. Shailer Mathews and the Current State of American Biblical Studies:
Luther Martin (University of Vermont)

8:30 - 96. The Hermeneutics of F. C. Porter: Roy A. Harrisville (Luther Theological Seminary)

9:00 - 97. The Present State of SBL and the History of American Biblical
Interpretation: David L. Dungan (University of Tennessee)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 A.M. Sight-seeing excursion by chartered bus to San Francisco (Tour of San Francisco and Muir Woods
National Monument. Details available at Registration Desk. The tour will cover all day. Approximate
cost, including lunch, is \$12.00.)
Bus will depart from the Durant Hotel.

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The Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Alumni and Friends of the American Schools of Oriental Research is to be held at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 19, 1968, at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific Refectory. If you do not already have reservations, please make them promptly by writing Professor Victor R. Gold, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709. The cost of the tickets is \$1.50 each. A few tickets will be available at the Registration Desk.

The cost of the tickets for the dinner in San Francisco on Thursday evening is \$5.50. If you do not already have reservations, please make them promptly by writing Professor Victor R. Gold, Graduate Theological Union, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley, California 94709. There will be a few tickets available at the registration desk.

Papers read at the national or sectional meetings of the Society may be submitted for publication in the Journal. The Editor will receive papers by hand or through the Registration Office through 11:00 A.M. Friday, December 20, or by mail at any time. By receiving a paper the Editor does not commit himself to publishing it.

Nominations for membership in the Society should be sent to Prof. Robert W. Funk, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

Members please note: General Registration will take place at the Graduate Theological Union, Administration Building, 2465 LeConte Avenue, Wednesday, December 18, 8:30 A.M.-7:30 P.M., Thursday, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Friday, 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Meal hours: Wednesday, 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M., 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M., Thursday, 8:00 A.M.-8:45 A.M., 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M., Friday, 8:00 A.M.-8:45 A.M., 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M., 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. Tickets for meals, including the ASOR luncheon and SBL dinner, and for the Saturday sight-seeing excursion, may be purchased at the Registration Desk.

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