

# *Program*

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OF  
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(NABI)

*Forty-eighth Annual Meeting*

December 27-29, 1957

SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
2825 Lexington Road  
Louisville, Kentucky



## Friday, December 27, 1957

1:00 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING

3:00 P.M. OPENING SESSION

Presiding: B. LeRoy Burkhart, Cedar Crest College

The Presidential Address: "*The Religion Teacher as Learner*"  
Robert M. Montgomery, Ohio Wesleyan University

7:30 P.M. PAPERS ON BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES

Presiding: Robert M. Montgomery, Ohio Wesleyan University

"*The Place of the Apocrypha in Christian Scripture*"  
John L. Cheek, Albion College; President, Mid-Western  
Section

"*A Biblical Understanding of Religious Experience*"  
Jack S. Boozer, Emory University; President, Southern  
Section

"*Indicated Directions for Future Research on the Dead Sea  
Scrolls*"

Frank M. Cross, Jr., Harvard University

## Saturday, December 28, 1957

9:00 A.M. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

10:00 A.M. PAPERS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL PROGRAM

Presiding: Hollis W. Huston, Program Chairman

"*Source Analysis for Study of the Life of Christ*"  
James T. Ross, Huron College; President, Rocky Mountain  
Section

"*Bible Study in Relation to the Christian Year*"  
Frank R. Neff, Jr., Trinity University; President, South-  
western Section

"*Historical Backgrounds in College and Seminary*"  
Earl Cranston, Southern California School of Theology;  
Representative of Pacific Coast Section

"*The Buddha and the Christ*"  
David G. Bradley, Duke University



*"Low Church Values and Ecclesio-centric Ecumenism"*

Andrew R. Eickhoff, Bradley University

*"Religion in the Tax-supported University?"*

T. William Hall, University of Denver

*"Cooperation Between Seminaries and Departments of Religion"*

Ernest C. Colwell, Southern California School of Theology

2:00 P.M. ARAMAIC LANGUAGE STUDIES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR  
NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION

Presiding: John L. Cheek, Albion College

*"History and Present Status of Aramaic Studies"*

W. F. Stinespring, Duke Divinity School

*"Implications of Aramaic Studies for New Testament Interpretation"*

Morton Smith, Columbia University

4:30 P.M. COUNCIL MEETING WITH NEW OFFICERS

7:30 P.M. THE DEBATE ON "DEMYTHOLOGIZING" AND ITS IMPLICATIONS  
FOR NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION

Presiding: Edward C. Hobbs, Perkins School of Theology

*"History and Present Status of the Debate"*

Schubert Ogden, Perkins School of Theology

*"Implications of the Debate for New Testament Interpretation"*

Kendrick Grobel, Vanderbilt University

*"Indicated Directions for Further Study"*

Eric C. Rust, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

### **Sunday, December 29, 1957**

8:00 P.M. JOINT MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL  
RESEARCH AND THE SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND  
EXEGESIS



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