Program

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
BIBLICAL INSTRUCTORS
(NABI)

Golden Anniversary Meeting

December 28-29, 1959

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Broadway at 120th Street
New York, New York
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1959

3:00 P.M. **OPENING SESSION**  
Presiding: Lionel A. Whiston, Jr., Eden Theological Seminary; Vice-President, N.A.B.I.  
The Presidential Address: *What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?*  
Lauren E. Brubaker, Jr., University of South Carolina  
*Theological Education*  
Walter G. Williams, Iliff School of Theology

5:00 P.M. **COUNCIL MEETING**

6:00 P.M. **SUPPER IN THE REFECTORY**

8:00 P.M. **OLD TESTAMENT SCHOLARSHIP**  
Presiding: Samuel Terrien, Union Theological Seminary  
*Fifty Years in Retrospect*  
James Muilenburg, Union Theological Seminary  
*Old Testament Scholarship in Prospect*  
George Ernest Wright, Harvard Divinity School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1959

9:00 A.M. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
Presiding: Lauren E. Brubaker, Jr., University of South Carolina

10:00 A.M. **NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLARSHIP**  
Presiding: Amos N. Wilder, Harvard Divinity School  
*Fifty Years in Retrospect*  
Henry J. Cadbury, Harvard Divinity School  
*New Testament Scholarship in Prospect*  
Ernest Cadman Colwell, Southern California School of Theology
12:30 P.M. **Golden Anniversary Banquet**

Presiding: S. Vernon McCasland, University of Virginia

"Reminiscences"
Dwight M. Beck, Syracuse University

"The Journal of Bible and Religion"
Carl E. Purinton, Boston University; Editor, The Journal of Bible and Religion

3:00 P.M. **Theology**

Presiding: Mary Frances Thelen, Randolph Macon Women’s College

"Fifty Years in Retrospect"
Carl Michalson, Drew University

"Theology in Prospect"
William E. Hordern, Garrett Biblical Institute

5:00 P.M. **Council Meeting with New Officers at the Close of Session**

Room 209

6:00 P.M. **Supper in the Refectory**

8:00 P.M. **Joint Session with the American Schools of Oriental Research and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis**

Presiding: A. Henry Detwiler, Cornell University; President, A.S.O.R.

Reports on the Work of the American Schools
OFFICERS

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President: Lauren E. Brubaker, Jr., University of South Carolina
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Union Theological Seminary is located on Broadway at 120th Street. It may be reached from downtown by bus or subway: by busses 4 and 5 of the Fifth Avenue line marked Riverside Drive, by bus 104 on Broadway (from Times Square and 42nd Street), or by the Broadway IRT subway train marked 242nd Street-Van Cortlandt Park. The subway station at 116th Street and Broadway is within easy walking distance of the seminary.

Room and banquet reservations are to be made with Mr. Robert E. Broadwell, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, N.Y. For reservations, please fill out the attached form and return to him at once.

Please note that Union Seminary has relatively few rooms available and cannot accept reservations for wives and children. Reservations for families should be made directly with the Paris Hotel, West End Ave. and 97th Street, New York, N.Y., or the hotel of your choice.

All members are requested to register their attendance immediately on their arrival with the Conference Secretary in Room 113. She is registrar for the meetings of N.A.B.I. and S.B.L.&E. and is in charge of room assignments.

Union Seminary has been kind enough to serve meals in the refectory during the meetings of the two societies. We urge our members to show their appreciation by patronizing the refectory. So that the staff may know how many to expect, you are requested to indicate which meals you plan to eat there. The first meal will be served at breakfast on Monday, December 28, the last at lunch on Thursday, December 31.

A cordial invitation is extended to wives (or husbands) of members of N.A.B.I. to attend the sessions and the banquet of the Association. RESERVATIONS FOR THE BANQUET MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE on the registration blank. The banquet will be held in the Seminary Refectory at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 29, 1959.
Dear Mr. Broadwell:

For the annual meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors I should like to reserve sleeping accommodations at Union Theological Seminary ($2.50 per person per night; limited accommodations assigned so far as possible in order of application).

I expect to eat the meals indicated at the refectory of the Seminary. Please reserve the number of plates indicated for the banquet.

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