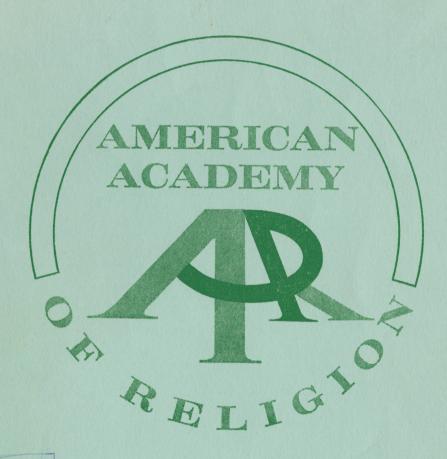
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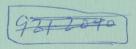


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12:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. REGISTRATION - EXHIBITS PLACEMENT OFFICE

Mayfair Room Flower Room

2:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Regency Room

4:00 P.M. SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

State Universities and Colleges

Ivy Room

Chairman: Samuel S. Hill, Jr. (University of North Carolina)
Paper: "Problems Peculiar to Religion Programs in State Universi-

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Robert T. Anderson (Michigan State University)

Respondent: George W. Forell (University of Iowa)

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Paper: "Toward a Philosophy of the Church-Related College"

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Richard N. Bender (Division of Higher Education, Board
of Education of the Methodist Church)

Respondent: John P. Crossley, Jr. (Hastings College)

Seminaries Sheraton Room

 $Chairman: \ John \ E. \ Burkhart \ (\textit{McCormick Theological Seminary})$ 

Paper: "Theological Seminary as School of the Dance" Charles S. McCoy (Pacific School of Religion)

Respondent: F. Thomas Trotter (School of Theology at Claremont)

8:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

Mayfair Room

Chairman: John F. Priest (The Hartford Seminary Foundation)

Paper: "The Development of Doctrine: A 'New' Frontier in the Catholic-Protestant Dialogue"

Albert C. Outler (Southern Methodist University)

Paper: "What Is Ecumenical Theology?"

Walter J. Burghardt, S. J. (Editor, Theological Studies)

Respondent: Richard H. Drummond (Dubuque Theological Seminary)
Respondent: Clyde L. Manschreck (Chicago Theological Seminary)

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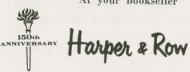
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Respondent: Douglas G. Eadie (University of Redlands) 11 - Geger Report - May Jan (University of Michigan)

11:00 A.M. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING — Asian Religions Section of the AAR (Kenneth W. Morgan, Chairman)

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Chairman: Robert S. Eccles (De Pauw University) Regency Room

1:30 - 2:40 Paper: "The Christology of H. Richard Niebuhr" Lonnie D. Kliever (Trinity University)

2:50 - 4:00 Paper: "The Quest for the Historical Jesus: A Discussion of Methodology" William O. Walker, Jr. (Trinity University)

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G. Clarke Chapman, Jr. (Moravian College)

"The Critical Weakness of Creation in Barth's Theology" 3:30 - 4:30 Paper: Thomas A. Idinopulos (Miami University)

Chairman: Franklin D. Josselyn (Occidental College) Ivy Room

1:30 - 2:40 Paper: "Problems of Religious Language and the Possibility of Metaphor" Daniel C. Noel (Lafayette College)

2:50 - 4:00 Paper: "Can There Be Talk About God-and-the-World?" James W. McClendon (Stanford University)

> Chairman: Milo Milanovich (Carroll College) Chicago Room

1:30 - 2:40 Paper: "Which Councils Are Ecumenical from Nicea to Vatican II?" C. Samuel Calian (Dubuque Theological Seminary)

2:50-4:00 Paper: "Feurbach's First Impact: Theological Responses in the 1840's John Glasse (Vassar College)

1:30 P.M. Asian Religions Section

Sheraton Room

Chairman: Harry Partin (Duke University)

Paper: "Humanism and World Faiths" John A. Hutchison (Claremont Graduate School)

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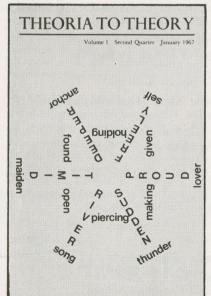
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John F. Priest (The Hartford Seminary Foundation)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Day and Evening

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Flower Room

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. SECTION PAPERS

Old Testament

Ivy Room

Chairman: Daniel R. Bechtel (Dickinson College)

Paper: "The Herald of Good Tidings in Second Isaiah" Robert W. Fisher (Waterloo Lutheran University)

Respondent: Robert B. Laurin (California Baptist Theological Seminary)

New Testament

Sheraton Room

Chairman: James H. Cone (Adrian College)

Paper: "The Logos Concept in the Fourth Gospel"

Arthur H. Maynard (University of the Pacific)

Respondent: Domenico Volturno (Bradley University)

Church History

Regency Room

Chairman: Milton C. Gatch (Northern Illinois University)

Paper: "Mount Athos and the Development of Eastern Orthodox Monasticism" John E. Rexine (Colgate University)

Respondent: D. Larrimore Holland (McCormick Theological Seminary)

Social Ethics

Chicago Room

Chairman: Leo R. Ward (University of Notre Dame)

Paper: "The Problem of Authority in Modern Christian Ethics" Clyde A. Holbrook (Oberlin College)

Respondent: George H. Crowell ( $Lake\ Forest\ College$ )

Asian Religions Section

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Paper: "Time-Transcendence in Zen"

Winston L. King (Vanderbilt University)

Respondent: Huston Smith (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)



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Allan Cutler (Temple University)

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Chairman: Lauren E. Brubaker (University of South Carolina)

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Chairman: Manfred O. Meitzen (West Virginia University)

Paper: "Theological Problems of Space and Time in the Thought of Marshall McLuhan"

W. Richard Comstock (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Respondent: John E. Cantelon (University of Southern California)

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