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## Ph.D. Degrees Awarded by the Cincinnati Graduate School

#### Interfaith

Hals, Ronald M. 1953

Major: Bible

Minors: Theology, Semitic Languages

Sanders, Jim A. 1955

Major: Bible

Minors: Hellenistic Literature, Tannaitic Literature

Gray, Mrs. Mary F. 1956

Major: Semitic Languages Minors: Bible, Archaeology

Curtis, John B. 1957

Major: Semitic Languages

Minors: Bible, Hellenistic Judaism

Baughman, Charles W. 1959

Major: Bible, Text and Exegesis

Minors: Semitic Languages and Literature, Rabbinic Backgrounds of the New Testament

Bahr, Gordon J. 1962

Major: Tannaitic Literature

Minors: Liturgy, Hellenistic Jewish Literature

Key, Andrew F. 1962

Major: Bible

Minors: Biblical Archaeology, American Jewish History

Kingsbury, Edwin C. 1962

Major: Semitics

Minors: Bible, Sumerian

Lewis, Jack P. 1962

Major: Bible

Minors: Hellenistic Literature, Tannaitic Literature

Gwaltney, William C., Jr. 1964

Major: Semitics

Minors: Palestinian Archaeology, Tannaitic Literature

Hayes, Bert 1964

Major: Bible

Minors: Semitic Languages, History of the Jews in Spain

Howard, George E. 1964

Major: Hellenistic Literature

Minors: Bible, Classical Studies (University of Cincinnati)

Woods, Clyde M. 1965

Major: Tannaitic Literature

Minors: Hellenistic Literature, Bible

Alden, Robert L. 1966

Major: Bible

Minors: Archaeology, Ancient Near Eastern History

Henshaw, Richard A. 1966

Major: Semitic Languages Minors: Bible, Sumerian

Hillmer, Mark E. 1966

Major: Bible

Minors: Semitic Languages, Hellenistic Literature

Ouellette, Jean, s.j. 1966

Major: Bible

Minors: Tannaitic Literature, Semitic Languages

Williams, James G. 1966

Major: Bible

Minors: History, Semitic Languages

Bailey, Lloyd R. 1967

Major: Bible

Minors: Ancient Near Eastern History, Semitic Languages

Liebenow, George H. 1967

Major: Hellenistic Literature

Minors: Post-Exilic History, Bible

Oliver, W. Guy

Major: Semitics

Minors: Bible, Rabbinics

Stadelmann, Luis, s.j. 1967

Major: Bible

Minors: Semitic Languages, Hellenistic Literature

Davis, W. Middleton 1968

Major: Semitic Languages

Minors: Ancient Near Eastern History, Bible

Kang, Shin Theke 1968

Major: Semitic Languages

Minors: Tannaitic Literature, Ancient Near Eastern History

Veenker, Ronald A. 1968

Major: Semitic Languages

Minors: Ancient Near Eastern History, Bible

## D.H.L. Degrees Awarded by the Cincinnati Graduate School 1950 - 1968

Pierce Annes	1957	Roy A. Rosenberg	1964
Eugene B. Borowitz	1952	Joseph R. Rosenbloom	1957
Eli Louis Cooper	1960	Robert A. Rothman	1966
Philip S. Gershon	1958	Zalman 14. Schachter	1968
Paul Gorin	1956	Frederick C. Schwartz	1960
Avery J. Grossfield	1990	Steven Schwarzschild	1955
Joshua O. Haberman	1966	Jack Segal	1962
Walter Jacob	1961	David J. Seligson	1954
Robert I. Kahn	1951	Max Selinger	1962
Samuel E. Karff	1961	Sanford M. Shapero	1959
Robert L. Katz	1952	Jack D. Spiro	1962
Allen H. Podet	1964	Malcolm H. Stern	1957
Robert A. Raab	1959	Joseph S. Weizenbaum	1962
Herbert H. Rose	1962	Leonard Wincgrad	1967

## D.H.S. Degree

Mrs. Johanna Spector 1950

## M.A. in Religious Education

Shmuel Hornstein	1962
Lawrence C. Meyers	1960
Herman Russ	1959
Rolf W. Schickler	1955

## Jewish Recipients of Fellowships (Beginning 1946) Cincinnati

Barth, Rabbi Lewis M.	1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68
Bemporad, Rabbi Jack	1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
Bernat, Rabbi Haskell M.	1961-62, 1962-63
Bloomstone, Rabbi Bernard	1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62
Borowitz, Rabbi Eugene B.	1950-51, 1951-52
Brichto, Rabbi Sidney	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
Chyet, Rabbi Stanley F.	1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60
Cohen, Rabbi Martin A.	1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60
Diamond, Rabbi Chester B.	1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66
Efron, Daniel	1964-65
Familant, Rabbi Charles H. R.	1963-64, 1964-65
Fine, Rabbi Hillel A.	1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51
Fox, Rabbi Michael V.	1968-69
Goldman, Edward A.	1968-69
Gordon, Rabbi Sheldon	1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62
Gutmann, Rabbi Joseph	1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60
Holstein, Rabbi Jay A.	1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Hornstein, Shmuel	1960-61
Jerusalmi, Rabbi Isaac	1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62
Kahana, Moshe Arie	1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59
Kalmar, Chaim	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
Krause, Rabbi P. Allen	1967-68, 1968-69
Kravitz, Rabbi Leonard S.	1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57
Levy, Rabbi Richard N.	1964-65, 1965-66
Meyer, Michael A.	1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
Mihaly, Rabbi Eugene	1949-50, 1950-51

Mirsky, Rabbi Norman B.

1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67

Okamoto, Rabbi Hiroshi	1964-65
Oles, Rabbi M. Arthur	1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58
Paskow, Rabbi Shimon	1959-60
Passamaneck, Rabbi Stephen M.	1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63
Petuchowski, Rabbi Jakob J.	1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55
Polish, Rabbi Daniel F.	1967-68, 1968-69
Ragins, Rabbi Sanford	1962-63, 1963-64
Raphael, Rabbi Marc L.	1968-69
Rayner, Rabbi John D.	1963-64, 1964-65
Reines, Rabbi Alvin J.	1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55
Rozenberg, Rabbi Martin S.	1955-56, 1956-57
Selekman, Rabbi Mayer W.	1967-68, 1968-69
Seltzer, Rabbi Robert M.	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65
Spicehandler, Rabbi Ezra	1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49 (2nd sem.), 1949-50
Temkin, Sefton D.	1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63
Topel, Joseph	1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59
Tsevat, Matitiahu	1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 (Teaching Fellowships)
Weinberg, Rabbi Joseph J.	1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Weinberg, Werner	1959-60, 1960-61
Zager, Rabbi Melvin R.	1960-61
Zielonka, Rabbi David M.	1962-63, 1963-64

Jewish Recipients of Fellowships: Total 48

## Recipients of Interfaith Fellowships and/or Tuition Scholarships (Beginning 1947)

Adams, William J., Jr.	T.S. 1965-66; 1966-67, 1967-68
Alden, Robert L.	1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66
Avery, Robert	1948-49
Bahr, Gordon J. TS	1957-58; 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61
Bailey, Lloyd R.	1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1966-67
Batdorf, Dr. Irvin W.	1967-68
Baughman, Charles W.	1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51
Beardslee, Alvord M.	1966-67
Bergren, Richard V., Jr.	T.S. 1968-69
Brandenburg, William A., Jr.	T.S. 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66
Breitkreuz, Benjamin H.	1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Bretz, Theodore A.	1963-64
Brown, James R.	1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55
Bryan, Lawrence B.	1956-57
Buchanan, George W.	1957-58, 1959-60
Bullock, C. Hassell	T.S. 1964-65; 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68
Butcher, Jerry D.	1961-62
Cloud, Rodney E.	1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Cobb, James H.	1953-54
Coker, William B. TS	1965-66; 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Countryman, L. William	1967-68, 1968-69
Curtis, John B.	1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57
Davies, Dr. Alan T.	1967-68
Davis, Wm. Middleton	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65; T.S. 1965-66, 1966-67

Douglas, F. Samuel

1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65

Farians, Dr. Elizabeth J.	1962-63 (Fall Quarter)
Freeman, Clarence H.	1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56
Girdwood, James R.	T.S. 1965-66, 1966-67; 1967-68, 1968-69
Gray, Mrs. Mary F.	1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55
Gwaltney, Wulliam C., Jr.	1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-60, 1962-63; T.S1958-59, 1963-64
Haggard, Hugh E.	T.S. 1960-61, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65; 1961-62, 1965-66
Hals, Ronald M.	1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53
Hansen, Dorothee E.	1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61
Harrell, Emmitt R.	*1947-48; 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51
Hay, Lawrence C.	1948-49, 1949-50
Hayes, Bert	1959-60, 1960-61; T.S. 1961-62
Henshaw, Richard A.	Paid tuition 1953-54, 1954-55; T.S. 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59,
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Hildebrand, Theodore R.	T.S. 1957-58; 1958-59, 1959-60
Hillmer, Mark B.	1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66
Hocutt, Aaron L.	1949-50, 1950-51
Holtzclaw, Brooks	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65; T.S. 1965-66
Howard, George E.	1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64
Hyatt, J. Fhilip	1952-53
Ishikawa, Koichiro	1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63
Isono, Masayo	1960-61, 1961-62
Jacob, Isaac H., o.s.b.	1967-68, 1968-69
Juergensen, James B.	T.S. 1966-67, 1967-68
Kang, Shin Theke	T.S. 1964-65; 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68
Kearley, F. Furman	T.S. 1965-66; 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Key, Andrew F., III	1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62
Kingsbury, Edwin C.	1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60; T.S. 1961-62

1961-62

Kominami, Hisako

Lane, William L.

Letson, Joseph W.

Lewis, Jack P.

Liebenow, George H.

Lutz, David A.

Markham, Robert P.

Martin, Laurence A.

Menzi, Donald W.

Miller, Clyde M.

Morgan, Terry D.

Morris, Maxwell H.

Murphey, Milton

Myre, Andre B., s.j.

Nakata, Ichiro

Oliver, Wm. Guy

Ouellette, Jean, s.j.

Pherigo, Lindsay P.

Pickering, Alan J.

Ralls, John G.

Randall, C. Corydon

Rasch, Ronald R.

Sanders, Jim A.

Sasaki, Ryuji

Schmidt, Walfgang

Scroggs, Rabin J.

Short, Kenneth R.

Shotwell, Willis A.

1959-60

1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59

1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

T.S. 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64,

1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67

1963-64

1953-54

T.S. 1966-67; 1967-68, 1968-69

1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67

T.S. 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66,

1966-67

1967-68, 1968-69

1949-50

T.S. 1963-64

1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967 (Fall Quar .)

1964-65, 1965-66

1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62;

Teaching Fellow 1962-63

1961-62, 1962-63, 1964-65, 1965-66

T.S. 1953-54

T.S. 1952-53; 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56

1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58

T.S. 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64;

1964-65, 1965-66

1961-62

1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

1965-66, 1966-67 (Fall & Winter Quarters)

1967-68, 1968-69

1955-56

1961-62

1950-51

Smith, Charles L.	1947-48
Smith, Earl G., Jr.	T.S. 1966-67, 1967-68
Smith, Harry D.	T.S. 1962-63
Smith, James E.	T.S. 1963-64, 1964-65; 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68
Smothers, Thomas G.	1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66
Sparks, William S.	1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52
Stadelmann, Luis, s.j.	1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67
Stanley, Theodore J.	1959-60
Stein, Francis J., c.p.	1968-69
Strange, Dr. John O.	1967-68
Stroud, Bill L.	1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68
Swank, Kenneth L.	T.S. 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62
Talbert, Robert M.	T.S. 1965-66; 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Tilson, C. Everett	1949-50
Van Beek, Gus W.	1947-48, 1948-49
Veenker, Ronald A.	1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67
Warner, Sean M.	1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Webb, Wallace E.	1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59
Weiler, William L.	T.S. 1967-68; 1968-69
West, Charles E.	1953-54; T.S. 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57
Wilcoxen, Jay A.	T.S. 1959-60
Williams, Francis E.	1951-52, 1952-53
Williams, James G.	1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66

Recipients of Interfaith Fellowships and/or Tuition Scholarships: Total 104

1903-04, 1904-05, 1905-00

In Residence 1959-60, 1960-61 (Fall Quar.)

1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65

\*Under G.I. Bill

Williams, James G.

Winter, Willard W.

Woods, Clyde M.

## Resignations from the Graduate Fellowship Program

## Jewish

	Years		Years	
Jack Bemporad	4	Shimon Paskow	1	
Haskell M. Bernat	2	Sanford Ragins	2	
Bernard Bloomstone	4	*John D. Rayner	2	
Sidney Brichto	3	Martin S. Rozenberg	2	
Chester B. Diamond	3	Robert M. Seltzer	4	
Charles H. R. Familant	2	Joseph Topel	3	
Sheldon Gordon	3	**Melvin R. Zager	1	
Richard N. Levy	2 44	David M. Zielonka	2	
Interfaith				
Robert Avery	1	Joseph W. Letson	3	
Theodore A. Bretz	1 1	David A. Lutz	1	
*James R. Brown	3	Robert P. Markham	1	
Lawrence B. Bryan	1	Donald W. Menzi	4	
George W. Buchanan	2	Maxwell H. Morris	1	
Jerry D. Butcher	1	Ichiro Nakata	2	
James H. Cobb	1	Alan J. Pickering	3	
F. Samuel Douglas	3	John G. Ralls	3	
Clarence H. Freeman	3	Ronald R. Rasch	1	
Dorothee E. Hansen	3	Ryuji Sasaki	1-1/3	
Emmitt R. Harrell	3 -	Kenneth R. Short	1	
Lawrence C. Hay	2	Willis A. Shotwell	1	
Theodore R. Hildebrand	2	Charles L. Smith	1	
Aaron L. Hocutt	2	William S. Sparks	3	
J. Philip Hyatt	12	Theodore J. Stanley	1	
Koichiro Ishikawa	3	C. Everett Tilson	1	
Masayo Isono	2	Gus W. Van Beek	2	
Hisako Kominami	1	Wallace E. Webb	3	
William L. Lane	1	Charles B. West	1	
Francis E.	. William	ns 2		

## Fellows in Residence Not Pursuing a Degree

## Jewish

Daniel Efron 1

## Interfaith

Irvin W. Batdorf	1	Elizabeth J. Farians	1
Alvord M. Beardslee	1	Robin Scroggs	1
Alan T. Davies	1	John D. Strange	1

\*Continuing Ph.D. program in absentia \*\*Changed to D.H.L. program

#### LIBRARIES 1967 - 1968

The year 1966-1967 marked the end of the latest round of examination of our facilities, staff, program, and especially the possibilities of coordinated planning and development of goals. The introduction of a new system of cataloging and classification, which has had effects at all our libraries including the Olin-Sang Library in Jerusalem, was the first tangible result. The recognition of a critical need for staff increases and reorganization led first to a program of full justification of this need to the Board of Governors and then to implementation.

In New York, we have not yet been successful in obtaining the services of an Assistant Librarian, but the search goes on. In Cincinnati, we have appointed an outstanding expert in Hebrew manuscripts, Dr. Israel Lehman, formerly of the Bodleian Library at Oxford, England, as Curator of Manuscripts and Special Collections. Dr. Lehman began his duties on May 1, and we are confident that he brings the highest competence to his job and will bring credit to the Library and the College-Institute. Mr. Bernard Rabenstein, who will complete his courses for the M.A. in Library Science in June, will come to us beginning this summer as an Hebraica Librarian. Mr. Henry Metzger, after a period as librarian of the Jewish Community Library in Vienna, will come to us in June as Circulation and Serials Librarian.

Unfortunately, because her husband is taking a position in another community, Mrs. Alice Deal is resigning as Judaica Librarian in June; and we are searching once again to find someone competent who will prefer our offer to the others abundantly available - each graduating librarian this year will have an average of eight to ten jobs to consider. Rabbi Amos Schauss will be bolstering his in-job training and experience by going to the School of Library Science at the University of Kentucky this summer. Thus we will continue to be short-handed at the professional end as we are in the clerical department despite the addition of Mrs. Margot Nathan to the staff. It will take at least two more clerical appointments before we reach the level of minimum staff required.

I have taken this inordinate amount of space because I believe it is recessary to focus on the difficulties of staffing and the inordinate amount of time and effort that goes into recruiting, interviewing, evaluating, and finally, training. The Library can only be as good as its staff; and working with a small staff at best, and with constant vacancies, has been a real burden.

Statistically, the Klau Library has grown by some 7500 items in 1967-1968, giving us a new total of about 223,500 items. The arrearages in cataloging have grown too, of course; but all uncataloged books are controlled by a "short-listing" in the catalog and are available to readers. We now subscribe to over 2000 periodicals, up 150 from last year; we get 380 temple bulletins, up 30; we microfilmed and cataloged 23 of these bulletins, giving us a cumulative

The Klau Library will be host to the third annual convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries from June 23 to June 26. About seventy of the country's Jewish librarians, many the librarians of Reform synagogues, will convene here and exchange ideas formally and informally. Several of our staff have been involved in the planning and will be prominent participants.

Herbert C. Zafren

#### AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES 1967-1968

## I. Director of American Jewish Archives in England

In April, 1968, Dr. Jacob R. Marcus was a guest lecturer at the University of Manchester, where he delivered an address on "The East European Jew on the American Scene." Subsequently, he went on to London to help organize am Anglo-Jewish Archives patterned on our own American Jewish Archives.

#### II. Publications

Archives Monograph No. VII -- Commerce and Contraband in New Orleans during the French and Indian War, by A. P. Nasatir and J. R. Mills -- is just off the press. It will be distributed in the next few weeks.

The English translation by Dr. Simon Cohen of the eighteenthcentury French-language Essai Historique sur la Colonie de Surinam, an account of Surinamese Jewry, is in the process of being prepared for publication.

The Moses-Tuggle letter, an example of mid-nineteenth century American Jewish apologetics, is in press. Its distribution should take place sometime during the late summer or early fall.

#### III. Special Projects

The Six-Day War collection mentioned in our January 24, 1968, report continues to grow apace. Use of it was made by Dr. Chyet in a presentation to the Congregational Liaison Representatives on May 9.

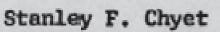
#### IV. Acquisitions

Since our last report, material has been received, documenting Jewish congregational and organizational life in Bainbridge, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Lawrence, Massachusetts; Ligonier, Indiana; Lincoln, Mebraska; Los Angeles, California; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; St. Thomas, Virgin Island; San Diego, California; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Staunton, Virginia; Toledo, Ohio; Topeka, Kansas; Waco, Texas; Washington, D.C.; and West Point, New York.

Among the individuals on whom material has been received here in recent months are Samuel Adler, Dankmar Adler, Judah P. Benjamin, Levi Eshkol, William Fineshriber, Nahum N. Glatzer, Nahum Goldmann, Horace Kallen, Kivie Kaplan, Martin Luther King, Jr., Solomon Lazard, Louis Levinthal, Ludwig Lewisohn, Aarom Lopez, Abraham J. Multer, Max Nordau, Abba Hillel Silver, Eliezer Silver, Benjamin H. Swig, Benjamin Szold, Judah Touro, James Wax, Isaac M. Wise, Jonah B. Wise, and Stephen S. Wise.

## V. Security

In accordance with the decision taken at the January 18, 1968, meeting of departmental heads on the Cincinnati campus, microfilming of our catalogue cards is in progress.



#### MUSEUM 1967 - 1968

We are happy to report some outstanding acquisitions to our Museum collection. Especially noteworthy are three paintings we have recently acquired.

One cil painting, depicting the interior of an unknown synagogue in France by the 18th-century French painter, Jean Barbault, was graciously donated by Mr. Otto Feistmann, of Asheville, North Carolina. Without the gracious efforts of our honorary board member, Mr. Joseph Dave, this painting would not have reached our Museum collection.

Mr. Benjamin S. Katz, another of our honorary board members, donated two fine oil paintings showing rabbis discussing sacred texts, by the 18th-century Dutch artist, Jacob Toorenvliet.
Mrs. William J. Blum, of New York, donated a lamp that once hung in a 19th-century Moroccan synagogue, and Mr. Herbert Zafren donated a 20th-century American wooden Purim grogger.

The article, "Jewish Past Lives at HUC Museum," which appeared in the February, 1968, issue of <u>The Voice</u>, elicited many letters from congregations anxious to learn more about the fine collections in our Museum and about the services the Museum might make available to congregations. Many of the letters came from congregations which already have Temple Museums or are anxious to establish them.

We are continuing with the inventory of our collections. In addition to part-time help, we have now engaged a very competent person, Mrs. Alma Sullivan, to assist with the inventory.

Joseph Gutmann

#### HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ANNUAL 1967-1968

#### NEW EDITOR

I was appointed Editor of the HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ANNUAL in January 1968. From the beginning, the preparation for publication of Volume 39 has been my main concern, as very little had been accomplished, anticipating the change of editors. In my work, I have enjoyed the assistance of the nine other members of the Board of Editors, who are all members of our Faculties, and in particular of its Chairman, Dr. Sheldon H. Blank.

#### CIRCULATION

Of Volume 38 (1967), 1900 copies were printed (in 1966: 1800 copies). Of these, 1798 copies were distributed in the following manner (all figures as of May 10, 1968):

- a) 907 copies (last year: 870 copies) were sent as complimentary volumes to members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Many of these members have in the past years, through the good offices of the Alumni Association, made contributions to the ANNUAL. In the last year, this contribution totaled \$3330 (in 1966: \$2443). Contributions made after distribution of Volume 38 make it likely that last year's total will be exceeded this year.
- b) 411 complimentary copies (last year: 395 copies) were sent to scholars of renown in this country and overseas.
- c) 63 copies (last year: 60 copies) were exchanged for publications of other institutions; the beneficiary of this exchange has been the Klau Library, Cincinnati.
- d) 417 copies (last year: 427 copies) were sold either to dealers for a dealer's discount of 40% or directly to readers for the full price. A few copies were sent to journals for review; a few others were damaged in transit.
- 90 copies are yet on hand.

Since January 1, 1968, the price of the volume has been raised from \$6.00 to \$7.50 for the bound volume.

#### SALE OF COPYRIGHT

In October of 1966, the ANNUAL, through the former Editor, Dr. Elias L. Epstein, sold to KTAV Publishing House, Inc., the right to republish Volumes 1-37, most of which are out of print. The price was \$7400. KTAV has also indicated its interest in buying the remaining copies of Volumes 1-37. Parenthetically, KTAV is publishing

an index volume to Volumes 1-37, which will open up the studies contained in these volumes to a larger extent than has been the case before.

#### NELSON GLUECK JUBILEE VOLUME

Volume 40, scheduled for 1970, will be dedicated to Dr. Nelson Glueck in honor of his seventieth birthday. It is planned to contain contributions by members of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Faculties only. Although invitations have been sent out only a short time ago, many professors have already expensed their enthusiastic consent to submit articles, and the volume promises to be an outstanding publication. (Another jubilee volume in honor of Dr. Glueck is also in preparation. It will be devoted exclusively to archaeology and open to contributors irrespective of their affiliation. That volume is independent of the ANNUAL or the College-Institute.)

### THE FUTURE OF THE ANNUAL

While the course for Volumes 39 (1968/69) and 40 (1969/70) is thus charted, it is not too early to think about the future of the ANNUAL beyond the year 1970. There is at present, and has been in the past, no thirst for contributions submitted for publication, but the ANMUAL, as any other learned periodical, should never be satisfied with the quality of its submissions. Interest and study in the fields represented in the ANNUAL have markedly expanded in the recent past, but many learned publications in these fields show that here, too, growth in quantity is not necessarily correlated in a positive sense with growth in quality. It is not enough for the Editor to be in the comfortable position to reject contributions because he has better ones; he ought to attempt to get the best ones in any given field. little doubt that also in the area of periodical publications, compe-But it is hoped that the next two tition for excellence is keen. years, i.e., until after the publication of Volume 40, will give the ANNUAL sufficient time to interest many scholars of note and secure a considerable number of articles which will make for a vigorous life of this fine journal of Jewish learning in the 1970's.

Matitiahu Tsevat

# THE FRANK L. WEIL INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN RELIGION AND THE HUMANITIES 1967 - 1968

This report falls into three parts.

1. The single public event in the Weil Institute during the past academic year 1967-68 has been the series of lectures by Robert Brustein, Dean of the Yale School of Drama, on the topic, "The Metaphysical Roots of the Modern Theater." These lectures were unusually well attended. Dean Brustein has wanted the opportunity that the summer can provide to polish the lectures for their publication by the University of Chicago Press. It is presumed that his manuscript will be forthcoming about September 1, 1968.

One more series of Weil Lectures has been definitely scheduled. The general area is Psychiatry and Religion. The particular topic which cur invited lecturer, Professor Maurice Levine, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Cincinnati, has chosen is "Psychiatry and Ethics." The lectures will be given in January or February, 1969.

2. Respecting the future of the Weil Institute, it will be recalled that about two years ago it came to be evident that the continuation of the Weil Institute depended on the replenishment of its dwindling funds. At that time there were explorations in two directions: one, the enlargement of the Board of the Weil Institute beyond the Board of Governors' Committee on the Weil Institute, this new board possibly headed by a distinguished scholar, not from HUC-JIR. At that time, too, there were intimations of certain specific foundation interest. Respecting these latter, the separate incorporation of the Weil Institute did take place; the projection of an enlarged Board was made, but not acted on. The expectation of the enlistment of guidance by the particular scholar did not materialize, nor did the possible interest of the one single foundation become a reality.

Thereupon, conversations with various members of both the scholars' committee and of the members of the Board of Governors' committee pointed in the direction of myself, as the chairman of the scholars' committee, making approaches to various foundations. To that end, I visited one foundation. There I learned that the work of the Weil Institute was deemed to be outside their orbit, but the officials of the foundation gave me considerable time and guidance respecting procedure in approaching other foundations.

Seriatim, I approached the major foundations that have programs which could conceivably include the work of the Weil Institute. Except in the case of one foundation, all such inquiry yielded rather prompt, negative responses. In the case of the one foundation which did not immediately reply in the negative, the reply was that the foundation would study my letter and thereafter be in touch with me. Some two months later, that foundation also replied in the negative. The unhappy

situation has emerged, accordingly, in which every reasonable effort to enlist support from the standard foundations had proved futile.

In consultation with various individuals, the consensus respecting the future seemed to be that the Institute would have to terminate its activities after the Levine series, unless it might be the wish or intention of the Board of Governors of the College-Institute itself to provide funds for the continuation of some aspects of the Institute's program. Further exploration indicated that this latter prospect was unlikely, this expressed in a memorandum to me from President Glueck.

Under the circumstances, it did not seem prudent to convene meetings of the committee of scholars, but rather to leave matters in abeyance until the Board of Governors' committee would express some definitive judgment on the future of the Weil Institute. What is at stake here is in effect little more than need for the Board of Governors' committee to take official cognizance of our dwindled funds and of the absence of any likelihood in the immediate future of replenishing these funds. It seems to me that it would be appropriate for some action to be made by the Board of Governors' committee in recognition of this situation.

3. A detailed financial statement has been prepared by the Business Office; it lists the funds presently available, the commitments for the past (the remaining payments of Dean Brustein's honorarium, etc.), the commitments for the future (Professor Levine's series), and the residual balance.

Having personally been so deeply involved in the Weil Institute, I am not able objectively to assess what its accomplishments have been and what they have meant to the College-Institute. The published volumes have yielded a good many reviews which have praised a particular series and also the work of the Institute in general. Foundations, while replying in the negative, have expressed admiration for what we have done. It is my own feeling that as a result of the work of the Weil Institute, the College-Institute has become favorably known in the American, and indeed, the international academic scene, in a manner supplementing the previous image of the College.

In bowing to the necessity of terminating our activities, it seems to me that it would be more desirable to us to suspend our activities, with the hope that possibly in the future there might be some replenishment of funds, this rather than to dissolve the Institute.

Samuel Sandmel

#### PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY Cincinnati School 1967 - 1968

#### CHYET, STANLEY F.

Introduction: To the new J.P.S. edition of Ludwig Lewisohn,
The Island Within.

Poem: "Jerusalem - June, 1967," <u>Jewish Frontier</u> (January, 1968)

Service: "A Worship Service for Our Time," U.A.H.C. (November, 1967)

GUTMANN, JOSEPH

Articles: "Recent Literature on Jewish Art: A Critical Appraisal," Jewish Book Annual, XXV (1967)

"When the Kingdom Comes: Messianic Themes in Medieval Jewish Art," Art Journel, XXVII, no. 2 (1967)

"Does Art Have a Place in the Synagogue?" The Jewish Digest, XII (1967)

Twenty articles on Jewish Art (such as "Buchmalerei," "Ritualien," etc.) in Lexikon des Judentums, Guetersloh, (1967)

"Jewish Past Lives at HUC Museum," The Voice (February, 1968)

"How Traditional are our Traditions?" CCAR Journal (April, 1968)

Reviews: of A. Werner, E. Barlach, in National Jewish Monthly, (September, 1967)

of A. Kampf, Contemporary Synagogue Art, in The Reconstructionist, XXXIII(1967)

of A. Werner, A. Modigliani, in Jewish Bookland, (February, 1968)

of A. Rubens, A History of Jewish Costume, in Jewish Bookland, (March, 1968)

of B. Blumenkranz, Le Juif dans le Miroir de L'Art Chrétien, in Jewish Bookland, (April, 1968)

Filmstrip: The Jewish Wedding in Art, UAHC filmstrip no. 46, with printed guide. (1968)

GUTTMANN, ALEXANDER

Article:

"The End of the Jewish Sacrificial Cult," Hebrew Union College Annual, XXXVIII (1967)

JERUSALMI, ISAAC

Syllabus:

Basic Pirge Avoth, HUC (1968)

McCOY, LOWELL G.

Article:

in Toohey and Thompson, eds.
Recent Homiletical Thought, Abingdon, (1968)

MEYER, MICHAEL

Book:

The Origins of the Modern Jew, Wayne State University Press (1967)

Articles:

"Clergy and Laymen in Washington," Cincinnati Peace Action Xchange, (March, 1968)

"How Jewish were the Marranos?"
Reconstructionist, (April, 1968)

Reviews:

of Halpern and Wurm, eds. The Responsible Attitude in Choice (1968)

of the new edition of Philipson. The Reform

Movement in Judaism in American Jewish

Historical Quarterly (1968)

PETUCHOWSKI, JAKOB

Articles:

"The God We Worship," Dimensions (Fall, 1967)

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Hadoar (October 4, 1967)

"Beweggrunde einer Religios - Liberalen Gesetzeserfullung," <u>Tradition und Erneuerunz</u> (Bern, Switzerland, November, 1967)

"Can Modern Man Pray?" CCAR Yearbook, LXXVII (1968)

"Zionist Polemics in a Post-Zionist Age,"
<u>Judaism</u> (Winter, 1968)

"Walking Humbly with God," <u>Jewish Spectator</u> (May, 1968)

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Prozdor (Tel Awiv: October, 1967)

"The Concept of 'Teshwah' in the Bible and the Talmud," in Judaism, (Spring, 1968)

#### PETUCHOWSKI, JAKOB (cont.)

Reviews: of Ben-Chorin. Zwiesprache mit Martin Buber in CCAR Journal (October, 1967)

of Plaut. The Growth of Reform Judaism in American Jewish Archives (April, 1968)

ROSEMAN, KENNETH

Sermon:

"The Challenge to Individual Freedom,"

The Restatement, University of Cincinnati
Law School (November 28, 1967)

SANDMEL, SAMUEL

Books:

The Hebrew Scriptures, 2nd ed. A. A. Knopf, Inc., 1968

We Jews and You Christians, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1967

Booklet:

Judaism and Christianity, Norwegian Translation B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, 1967

Articles:

"The Jewish Scholar and Early Christianity,"
Jewish Quarterly Review (1967)

"Prepossession versus Malice," Dialog: A Journal of Theology (Autumn, 1967)

"The Confrontation of Greek and Jewish Ethics: Philo, De Decalogo," CCAR Journal (January, 1968)

"The Pastoral Epistles," <u>Salt</u> (Quarterly Adult Discussion Material by Church Press) (Winter, 1967)

"Azhara Klappe Ha-Zrizim (To Restrain the Overzealous)," Hadoar (October 4, 1967)

"Erwin Goodenough: An Appreciation,"
Religions in Antiquity: Essays in Memory of
Erwin Ramsdell Goodenough (Spring, 1968)

"Antiquarianism and Contemporaneity: The Relevance of Studies in Religion," <u>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</u>,
(December, 1967

#### SANDMEL, SAMUEL (cont.)

Articles:

"The Higher Illiteracy," Antioch Review (Spring, 1968)

"Introduction," to reprint edition of Thackeray, <u>Josephus: the Man and the Historian</u> (Winter, 1967)

Reviews:

- of Dahood, Psalms I, 1-50 in CCAR Journal (April, 1968)
- of Gordis, The Book of God and Man: A Study of Job in CCAR Journal (April, 1968)
- of Zeitlin, The Rise and Fall of the Judean
  State: A Political, Social and Religious
  History of the Second Commonwealth, vol. 2,"
  in Journal of Biblical Literature (March, 1968)
- of von Rad, The Problem of the Hexateuch and Other Essays in Religion in Religion in Life (Autumn, 1967)

Honors:

Walter and Mary Tuohy Chair Lectures, John Carroll University, Cleveland (November 27-28, 1967)

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, University of Vermont (Baccalaureate speaker), May 19, 1968

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Advanced Religious Studies, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Academic Advisory Committee, National Foundation for Jewish Culture,

General Editor, Compendia Rerum Judaicarum ad Novum Testamentum

Editorial Board, Apocryphal Series, The Dropsie College (Jewish Quarterly Review)

TSEVAT, MATITIAHU

Articles:

"The Book of Job," World Congress of Jewish Studies IV, Papers (1967) WEINBERG, WERNER

Articles:

"The Qamas Qatan Structures," Journal of

Biblical Literature (June, 1968)

"Hebrew Wordstress in the Prayerbook,"

CCAR Journal (June, 1968)

WEISBERG, DAVID

Book:

Guild Structure and Political Allegiance in Early Achaemenid Mesopotamia, Yale Near

Eastern Researches, I, 1968

Articles:

"The Rare Accents of the Twenty-One Books,"

Jewish Quarterly Review (1967)

"A Neo-Babylonian Temple Report," Journal

of the American Oriental Society (1967)

Review:

of four fascicles of the Cambridge Ancient History in Journal of the American Oriental Society

(1967)

ZAFREM, HERBERT

Book:

A Gathering of Broadsides. Society of Jewish

Bibliophiles (1968)

Review:

of Jewish Book Annual XXV (5728, 1967-68)

in Jewish Bookland (March, 1968)

#### RABBINIC SCHOOL

- A. <u>Enrollment</u> The New York School had a total of 52 students enrolled during the academic year 1967-68. Four students will be ordained as rabbis at the Ordination and Graduation Exercises to be held at Temple Emanu-El on June 9; one D.H.L. degree, earned in course, will be awarded on that date.
- B. Post-Graduate Alumni Seminars We continued this year the Alumni Seminars for graduates residing in the greater New York area. The response, as in the past, was excellent; a total enrollment of 35 for the three guarters reflects the interest and need for this form of in-service training.
- C. Lectures (1) Among the guest lecturers at Chapel during this past year were Professor Suzanne Daniel of the Sorbonne, who lectured on the Jewish Community of France; Rabbi Rudolph Brasch of Melbourne, Australia; and Judge Haim Cohn of the Supreme Court of Israel. (2) Under the auspices of the Joseph and Helen Regenstein Chair in Religion, Ethics and Human Relations, Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch, Director of the Religious Action Center of the UAHC, delivered a series of weekly seminars on Social Action. (3) On January 10, the Prime Minister of Israel, the Honorable Levi Eshkol received the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters and addressed the faculty, students and invited guests during his brief visit to the United States. January 17, Dr. Nelson Glueck delivered a public lecture on Israel, (5) On April 3, Judge Haim Cohn of the Supreme Court Old and New. of Israel delivered the Annual Louis Caplan Lecture on Jewish Law in Israeli Jurisprudence. (6) In cooperation with the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, Professor David Diringer of Cambridge University delivered a lecture on November 22 on The Hebrew Alphabet: How it Developed. (7) Under the sponsorship of the CCAR Journal, a Colloquium was held at the New York School on April 1 for rabbis in the metropolitan area, faculty and students. Participants were: Dr. Abraham Edel, Professor of Philosophy of CCNY; Dr. Michael Meyer, Professor of Jewish History of HUC-JIR and Dr. Irwin M. Blank, Rabbi, Temple Sinai, Tenafly, New Jersey.
- D. <u>Jaint Programs</u> The New York School continued its cooperation with Frinceton University in providing the assistance of faculty members in a weekly graduate seminar.
- E. The Department of Human Relations continued its internship training program in cooperation with communal agencies.
- F. Student Ministration Program Through its Student Ministration Program the College-Institute continues to cooperate with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its regions in serving newly organized congregations. During the past year twenty-one students

1. Enrollment - A total of 390 students attended the School

2. Temple Educators! Placement Service - The College-Institute

The Sacred Music Service continues its subscription program

Paul M. Steinberg

in which congregations are invited to subscribe to the Service for

books as well as professional guidance and counsel in planning musical

of Education (Fall and Spring) in its Main Center and Extension Centers.

At the forthcoming Concluding Exercises and Certification Program to

lor of Science degree with specialization in Jewish Studies, and 61 certificates will be awarded to teachers of music, art and Hebrew.

Principal certificates will be awarded to 13 recipients.

serves as the representative of the College.

programs. Service was extended to 65 congregations.

C. Sacred Music Press

be held at Mt. Neboh Congregation, one student will receive the Bache-

continues to cooperate with the Commission on Jewish Education and the National Association of Temple Educators in meeting the needs of corgregations for full-time directors of religious education through the Temple Educators' Placement Service. The Dean of the New York School

#### HONORS, LECTURES, PUBLICATIONS BY FACULTY NEW YORK SCHOOL 1967 - 1968

#### AARONI, ABRAHAM

Lectures:

AGNON, THE MASTER STORY TELLER at the Danbury Hebrew Center, Danbury, Conn.

AGNON - AVANT GARDE NOVELIST at the 92nd Street YMHA.

TORAH - RELEVANCE TO OUR DAY at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Committee, Americana Hotel, NYC.

#### ATLAS, SAMUEL

Publications:

In the Encyclopaedia of Philosophy (Macmillan) several articles on the Philosophy between Kant and Fichte, such as, S. Maimon; F. H. Jacobi; G. E. Schulze.

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On the criticism of the Code of Maimonides by Moses Ha-Kohen of Lunel, a French Rabbi of the 13th Century (in Hebrew). Jubilee Volume of M. Wacheman.

An essay on the legal status of Kings according to Hebrew law (a chapter in Philosophy of Law) is to appear next month in the Journal "Sinai" (Jerusalem).

MAN AND THE ETHICAL IDEA OF GOD (CCAR Journal).

It is the gist of a lecture (much abbreviated)

delivered at the Conference on Ethics and

Theology which took place at the HUC-JIR, New York.

#### BAMBERGER, FRITZ

Publications:

"Leo Baeck - The Man and the Idea," in <u>Studies</u> of the Leo Baeck Institute, New York, Frederick Ungar, 1967.

Mendelssohn's Begriff vom Judentum, in <u>Wissenschaft</u> <u>des Judentums im deutschen Sprachbereich</u>, <u>Tuebingen</u>, J.C.B. Mohr, vol. 2, 1967.

#### EUGENE B. BOROWITZ

Publications: "Aut

"Autonomy Versus Tradition," CCAR Journal, April, 1968.

"Hope Jewish and Hope Secular," Judaism, Spring, 1968.

"Judaism and the Secular State," Journal of Religion, scheduled publication Spring, 1968.

Translations of previous articles have appeared:

"Dos Enfoques Modernos de Dios," Herencia Judia, Fall, 1967.

"Mashmauto Hadatit shel Teatron Haabsurd," Prozdor, Tishri, 5728.

Lectures:

Keynote speaker of the Annual Conference of the Reform Synagogues of Great Britain; at the Institute for Jewish Studies, Wheeling College (a Jesuit School); third and final year at Princeton University; and Lecturer in Contemporary Jewish Thought at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

#### LEONARD S. KRAVITZ

Publications: "Maimonides and Job," HUCA.

"Reply to Dr. Edgar Siskin," CCAR Journal.

#### HARRY M. ORLINSKY

Honors:

Awarded Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (1968-69); for project: "A Critical Study of Certain Biblical Concepts in their Historical Development."

Lectures:

Read a paper by invitation at the Sixth International Congress of Old Testament Studies, Rome, April 15-19, 1968. Title: "The Hebrew Vorlage of the Septuagint of the Book of Joshua."

Read a major paper by invitation at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Dec. 29, 1967), on "Some Problems of Eisegesis and Exegesis in the Bible, with Special Reference to Isaiah 7:14 (Almah-Parthenos)."

## HARRY M. ORLINSKY (cont.)

Delivered a public lecture and conducted a Seminar for Faculty and Students at the University of Toronto (Jan. 10-11, 1968), under the auspices of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, School of Graduate Studies.

Delivered a public lecture in conjunction with the archaeological exhibition of America-Israel Cultural Foundation ("Lands of the Bible: Art and Artifacts"), on "The Destruction of the First Temple and the Babylonian Exile in the Light of Archaeology."

Appointed Extradepartmental Member of Faculty, Columbia University (Seminar for the Study of the Hebrew Bible).

Member of Comite de Direction pour Litterature pseudepigraphique grecque d'Ancient Testament (Secretariat at Louvain).

Editor, The Biblical Monarchies--The Hebraic Way of Life Takes Shape (volume III in The World History of the Jewish People: Tel-Aviv).

Fellow, Princeton University's Council of the Humanities.

Consultant on "Bible" and "Judaism" for American Heritage Dictionaries.

Editor, Library of Biblical Studies (KTAV Publishing House, New York).

Member of Board of Directors of American Friends of the Hebrew University. Chairman of Subcommittee on Post-graduate Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University.

Member of Advisory Council of America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

Member of (reorganized) Editorial Board of Jewish Apocryphal Literature, Dropsie College.

Vice-President, Fraternal Division, Israel Bonds; Chairman, Jewish Educators Section.

#### HARRY M. ORLINSKY (cont.)

Ongoing: Chairman of American Friends of Israel Exploration Society. Co-Editor, Jewish Publication Society's New Translation of the Prophets; Member of the Publications Committee. Editorial Board, <u>Judaism</u>. Commission on Jewish Affairs, American Jewish Congress. Executive Committee, American Academy for Jewish Research.

#### Publications:

L'Antico Israele (Universale Cappelli, 1967). Italian edition of <u>Ancient Israel</u>. Also <u>Ancient Israel</u>, 2nd ed., 7th printing (1967)

The So-Called "Servant of the Lord" and "Suffering Servant" in Second Isaiah (Supplements to Vetus Testamentum, volume XIV, 1967, 133 pp.)

"The Seer-Priest" (in Hebrew), in <u>The Patriarchs</u> and the Judges (vol. II, <u>The World History of</u> the Jewish People, Tel-Aviv, 1967), pp. 290-296, 366-370, 387.

"The Rage to Translate: the New Age of Bible Translations," in Genesis: The New Jewish Version (J.P.S.) Translation (Harper Torchbook, pp. ix-xxviii).

"'Israel' in Isaiah XLIX.3: a Problem in the Methodology of Textual Criticism," in <a href="Eretz-Israel">Eretz-Israel</a>, (Sukenik Memorial Volume) VIII (1967), pp. 42-45.

"'A Light of the Nations': a Problem in Biblical Theology," in the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Volume of the <u>Jewish Quarterly Review</u>, 1967, pp. 409-428.

"Some Recent Jewish Translations of the Bible," McCormick Quarterly, vol. 19, pp. 293-300.

"Israel: Its Rise and Fall and Rise," in From the Lands of the Bible: Art and Artifacts (Catalogue of Archaeological Exhibition in Honor of Israel's Twentieth Anniversary, America-Israel Cultural Foundation), New York, 1968, pp. 12-16.

"Old Testament Studies," in Religion (in series The Princeton Studies: Humanistic Scholarship in America), pp. 51-109.

#### HARRY M. ORLINSKY (cont.)

The Masoretic Text: A Critical Evaluation (45 pp.),
Prolegomenon to C. D. Ginsburg, Introduction to
the Massoretico-Critical Edition of the Hebrew
Bible (KTAV Publishing House)

Numerous reviews and notices in Library Journal, Choice, and In Jewish Bookland.

#### MARTIN A. COHEN

#### Lectures:

"The Chosen People," Biennial of the UAHC, Montreal, November, 1967.

"Toward a Comprehensive Approach to Jewish Experience," three lectures before the meeting of the Southwest Region, CCAR, January 1968.

"The Jew In Search of His Identity," Regional Meeting New York Metropolitan Conference of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, May, 1968.

"Where Are We Now Internationally," CCAR, Boston, June, 1968.

## Publications:

"Vatican Council II: An Historic View," Face to Face (New York, 1967), pp. 76-82.

"Don Gregorio Lopez: Friend of the Secret Jew,"
HUCA XXXVIII (1967), pp. 259-284.

"Structuring American Jewish History," American Jewish Historical Quarterly LVII (1967), pp. 137-150.

"Are the Jews the Chosen People," <u>Dimensions</u> II (1968), pp. 13-17.

"The Religion of Luis Rodriquez Carvajal,"
American Jewish Archives, XX (1968), pp. 33-62.

#### Book Reviews:

R. M. Smith, Spain: A Modern History, (Ann Arbor, (1965) in American Jewish Historical Quarterly LVII, (1967), pp. 278-279.

M. Wurmbrand and C. Roth, The Jewish People (Tel Aviv, 1966), in The JWB Circle.

S. W. Baron, A Social and Religious History of the Jews, Vols. IX-XII (1965-1967), in American Historical Review LXXIII (1967-1968), pp. 791-793.

- And various brief reviews for the Library Journal.

#### CALIFORNIA SCHOOL 1967 - 1968

The College-Institute family mourns the passing of Professor Dov Bin-Nun, our beloved colleague and teacher. As senior professor at the Los Angeles Campus he was one of the formative influences on the life of our school. He was a most learned and dedicated teacher. While the sting of personal loss remains, we have come to see, as well, how much we depended upon his leadership in the Department of Hebrew Language and Literature. He guided 13 classes of young men in the first stages of their preparation for the rabbinate, as well as scholars in their doctoral work. He will be remembered as an inspiration by all of those who studied and worked with him. Zichrono Livraha.

#### NEW CAMPUS

The Community Redevelopment Agency has accelerated its acquisitions in the Hoover redevelopment area, having issued necessary evacuation notices and begun the demolition in key areas of the Hoover Urban Renewal Project. Within the next weeks the California School will enter into formal land disposition contracts with the Agency. Our time table should allow for one year for the acquisition of land, demolition and street evacuation. We look forward to breaking ground by September - October of 1969.

#### SCHOOL OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE

One of the two major program developments which will highlight this next academic year is the School for Jewish Communal Service. The President of the College-Institute has appointed as the Director for the School, Mr. Gerald Bubis, most recently of the Jewish Community Centers Association, and a man of vast experience in Jewish Community service. Mr. Bubis was born in Winnipeg, Canada in 1924; he served in the United States Armed Forces from 1943 through 1946 and received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota in In 1950 he received his Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Minnesota. During his army career and while concluding his graduate studies, Mr. Bubis worked in a variety of social service assignments including special testing of military prisoners, work in settlement houses, and as Assistant Director of Hillel Foundation of the University of Minnesota. From 1951 to 1953 Mr. Bubis was clinical instructor in the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota. Subsequent to that experience he was Assistant Executive Director of the Oakland, California Jewish Community Center until 1959, when he became Executive Director of the Long Beach Jewish Community During his careers in Oakland and Long Beach, Center in Long Beach. Mr. Bubis served as Field Work Instructor for the University of Cali-During these 25 years of service Mr. Bubis' leadership ability has brought him into a variety of special projects and teaching assignments.

This year as in years past a series of high level meetings was held in order to deliberate on the nature of our Communal Service Programs. In consultation with our National Advisory Committee basic decisions have been made which will be implemented during the coming transitional year and bring us to the more thoroughly developed program which will emerge in 1970. Our School of Jewish Communal Service will complete the general social work training of Jewish Communal workers through supplementary in-service training, summer work, and additional studies during the academic year. Next year's program will include an in-service seminar in Jewish communal group work and a course in Modern Jewish Intellectual History taught by Dr. Nahum Glatzer of Brandeis University. On the undergraduate level our courses in the Sociology of the American Jewish Community and the American Jewish Family will continue at both San Fernando Valley State and the University of Southern California.

#### HUC SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

A recent agreement between the College-Institute and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was confirmed when Mr. S. L. Kopald, Jr., stated that the Executive Committee of the College-Institute views with favor the transfer of the Los Angeles College of Jewish Studies to the Los Angeles School of the College-Institute at the beginning of the coming academic year. The College of Jewish Studies of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will thus be absorbed into the College-Institute. The College-Institute will continue its degree offerings in Education and Jewish Studies in conjunction with the evening college which shall now be called the Hebrew Union College School of Education. The School will embark on a program to recruit teachers for our religious and Hebrew schools, and will offer courses leading to teacher certification.

## ADMISSIONS

Cur admissions files currently contain names and records of over seventy young men who are exploring their interest in the Rabbinate. From among these seventy, fifteen will be admitted for this coming academic year, and seven more undergraduates will commence combined programs with one of the colleges or universities in Los Angeles. During the next six years many of these inquiries will be translated into concrete applications, while more inquiries will be encouraged. Our faculty and student body, through their work with young peoples' organizations, engage in a vigilant search for the young men and women who can best activate their interest in Judaism through a career as Rabbi, Communal Worker, Educator, or Camtor. The increased activity of the Admissions Department has in fact created a more efficient system of processing and evaluating candidates. The Hebrew Union College-Union of American Hebrew Congregations Youth Forum has attracted many of our most talented teenagers in an effort to inspire them to further serious study.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Our college faculty has lectured throughout the Western States before congregations, university forums, and academic convocations. This year we continued to participate in radio and television programming to the Jewish and general communities. To our own student body, we have been able to bring a variety of speakers for the Thursday afternoon "Scholars' Forum." This year's Forum focussed on the practical rabbinate, and included such topics as: "The Psychopharmacology of the Drug Revolution"; "Psychoanalysis Since the Death of Sigmund Three Regenstein Lectures Freud"; and "Changes in Funeral Practice." were delivered this year. Professor Norman Gottwald of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, spoke on "Prophets in International Relations"; Professor Jonas Greenfield of the University of California at Berkeley, addressed the student body on the subject "Tendencies and Problems in Contemporary Biblical Scholarship." Professor Gustave von Grunenbaum, the Director of the Near Eastern Center at the University of California in Los Angeles, addressed the student body on "The Achievement of al Ghazzali," the great Medieval Philosopher. Other lectures sponsored by the college brought Professor Oscar Handlin, this year's Stephen S. Wise lecturer who spoke on "The Particular and the Universal in American Judaism"; and President Nelson Glueck delivered the Jacob Sonderling Memorial Lecture at our Opening Day Exercises. His subject was "Bible and Archaeology."

Our students are very active in the Los Angeles community. serve as youth advisors, religious school teachers, and as student rabbis to the growing number of small congregations in the area. year's student body participated in a series of Sunday evening seminars at the home of local Rabbis, designed to stimulate an awareness of the complexities of the professional role which awaits them. twenty of our students participated in a four day Sensitivity Training Workshop conducted in cooperation with the Department of Human Relations of the School of Business of the University of California, Los Angeles. In January eight of our rabbinic students took part in an Inter-seminary Weekend Forum on the Relevance of Liturgy. One of our students, in his capacity as Director of the Southern California Federation of Temple Youth, has been instrumental in involving teenagers in the Los Angeles community in service to deprived areas of the community. from the Reform Movement under the directorship of Lennard Thal created a Mitzvah Corps of twenty young men and women in the summer as well as a variety of tutorial and camping projects conducted on an independent Dasis.

#### LIBRARY

Our library during this past year has made more volumes available to our students and faculty, through reshelving and recataloguing. A number of major gifts were given this year, including English language Judaica from the collection of the late Rabbi William Fineshriber, late 19th century Hebraica from Dr. Edgar F. Magnin, and gifts from Rabbi Henry Rabin, and Dr. Bertram Korn. The California school library was

instrumental in procuring the personal papers of the late American-Yiddish poet, David Goldstein. The material will be sent to the American Jewish Archives. This past October, our library began to publish quarterly a new acquisitions list, which has already successfully communicated to our student body and faculty the most current resources available to them.

#### GRADUATION

Graduation this year took place on May 24th at the Wilshire
Boulevard Temple. Seven Bachelor of Hebrew Letters degrees were
awarded to: Norman Auerback, Stephen Einstein, Leland Lifschiz,
Stephen Robbins, Leon Rogson, Joel Rosenberg, and Mel Silverman; one
Bachelor of Science was awarded to Mrs. Kay Goodman; one Bachelor of
Sacred Music, to Cantor Richard Silverman; and an earned Doctorate
to Mr. Michael Simger. The subject of Mr. Singer's thesis was: "The
Pinkas of the Jewish Community of Furth." The Degree of Doctor of
Humane Letters, honoris causa, was granted to Dr. Ernest Cadman Colwell,
President of the Southern California School of Theology, at Claremont;
and Dr. Glenn Dumke, Chancellor of the California State Colleges, who
delivered the commencement address: "The Crumbling Ivory Tower."

## DR. NELSON GLUECK TESTIMONIAL

On March 27, 1968, the Los Angeles community paid honor at a testimonial dinner to our President, Dr. Nelson Glueck, on the occasion of his 20th anniversary as President of the College-Institute. Nearly 400 guests heard tribute from the leaders of the major universities in our area: Dr. Franklin Murphy, Chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles; Dr. Norman Topping, President of the University of Southern California; and Father Charles Casassa, President of Loyola University lauded the contributions of Dr. Glueck as well as the College-Institute in Los Angeles and throughout the world. Norman Corwin, well-known playwright, was the host of the evening and narrated a brief life of our President.

Guests of the dinner received a special brochure on the College-Institute indicating the plans for our future building and program. The cover of the special brochure was a gift of a well-known lithographer and seriographer, Sister Mary Corita of Mount Saint Mary's College. The brochure was created through the cooperation of Mr. Bernard Weinberg, a member of our Administrative Board.

A special Nelson Glueck Rabbinic Scholarship was presented to the California School in honor of Dr. Glueck.

Alfred Gottschalk

#### JERUSALEM SCHOOL 1967-68

#### SUMMER INSTITUTE ON NEAR EASTERN CIVILIZATIONS

Twenty-four graduate students and professors participated in the Fifth Summer Institute on Near Eastern Civilizations. The Institute began on July 3 and ended on August 16 and included the following:

- I. Intensive Hebrew Language Seminar.
- II. Seminars and lectures by the faculty of the Summer Institute and guest lecturers.
- III. Field visits to significant archaeological sites.
- IV. Field visits in Greece in cooperation with the American School of Classical Studies.

The faculty included Dr. Nelson Glueck; Dr. Saul Weinberg of the University of Missouri, Archaeological Director for the academic year 1967-68; Dr. Ezra Spicehandler, Director of Jewish Studies; Dr. William G. Dever, Assistant Professor of Archaeology. Special excursions were led by Dr. Glueck and Dr. Moshe Kochavi. The program was directed by Dr. Paul M. Steinberg, Executive Dean of the Jerusalem School. Among the lecturers were Colonel Mordecai Bar-Am (Chief Education Officer of the Israeli Army), Mr. Shlomo Argov (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Dr. Abraham Biran (Director of the Department of Antiquities of the State of Israel), and Professor Shemaryahu Talmon (Hebrew University). The participants in the Summer Institute were also received by the President of the State of Israel, Mr. Zalman Shazar.

Cooperating faculty in Greece were Professors Homer Thompson and Charles Williams of the American School of Classical Studies.

#### THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1967-68

Dr. Saul Weinberg of the University of Missouri succeeded Dr. Marvin Pope as Archaeological Director. Dr. Ezra Spicehandler will continue as Rabbi of the William Murstein Chapel and as Director of Jewish Studies. Dr. William G. Dever is Assistant Professor of Archaeology and assumed his duties as Executive Officer of the Jerusalem School. Mrs. Chana Shenhar served as Instructor in Hebrew Language.

#### The Students

The student body at the School consisted of the following:

- Graduate students, primarily concerned with archaeology and post-divinity students.
- HUC-JIR students, either having completed two to three years of rabbinical studies or preparing for second year work.

3. Several professors and advanced graduate students; among these were Professor Gerald Larue of the University of Southern California; Dr. Carey Moore of Gettysburg College, and Dr. Ronald Youngblood of Bethel Theological Seminary. 4. HUC-JIR alumni on sabbatical leave from their rabbinical posts for periods of three months to a full year. Among the visitors was Rabbi Jerome Malino of Danbury, Connecticut. Academic Course Offerings 1. Archaeology and the Bible - history, method and accomplishments of the archaeology of the Holy Land: classroom lectures, field trips to museums, visits to sites of past excavations and excavations in progress, and participation in the School's own excavation at Gezer. Sefer Ha-Aggada Modern Hebrew Seminar - regular meetings devoted to research projects undertaken by members of the faculty and graduate students. Theology colloquia: The voluntary nature of the students' stay in Israel, the impact of the land of the Bible which is also the scene of the emergence of a new state, society and culture, the opportunity to view American institutions and problems at a distance, and the intimate nature of the College family provide a unique opportunity to wrestle with the eternal questions of man's faith. THE SYNAGOGUE The Chapel continues to attract not only visitors from overseas but also Israelis. Several hundred people attended the services during the High Holy Days. Notwithstanding the introduction of double services (early and late) many could not be accommodated. The services at the School must be experienced in order truly to appreciate the contribution it is making. Dr. Ezra Spicehandler, Rabbi of the Chapel for 1967-68, continued to maintain the high standard of performance established at the Collage. The services and the Kiddush bring home to all visitors the warmth and beauty of Sabbath worship in Jerusalem. THE EXCAVATIONS AT GEZER The School had another successful season at Tell Gezer, the site of one of the greatest cities of Ancient Palestine. Five full weeks were completed at the site, with Dr. William Dever serving as Director of Field Operations. Dr. H. Darrell Lance served as Associate Director. Close to one hundred volunteers and staff participated in the project.

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### SIXTH ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE ON NEAR EASTERN CIVILIZATIONS

Twenty-six participants have been accepted for the Sixth Annual Summer Institute on Near Eastern Civilizations. The program will follow the pattern of other years. However, some of the participants will also serve as members of the volunteer staff at Tell Gezer. The Institute will begin on June 23 and will return to New York on August 16.

#### THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1968-69

Present indications are that there will be twenty-four rabbinic students from the three centers in the United States enrolled at the Jerusalem School under the supervision of Dr. Ezra Spicehandler. In addition, some fourteen pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students in archaeology will be working at the School under the direction of Dr. William Dever.

#### THE EXCAVATIONS AT GEZER

The excavations at Gezer will continue with Dr. William Dever serving as the Director of Field Operations. Close to two hundred volunteers from many parts of the world will participate in the project.

Paul M. Steinberg

STEPHEN WISE FREE SYNAGOGUE - 30 West 68th Street New York 23, New York Trafalgar 7-4050 March 8, 1968 s Study Dr. Nelson Glueck Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 Dear Melson: In a recent conversation with Paul Steinberg I learned of the suggestion by members of the Board of Governors that the New York School find a site closer either to Columbia or New York University. I don't want to be presumptuous, but as one who has labored and labors still in behalf of the Lincoln Square area, I think it would be a grave mistake for the New York School to leave this neighborhood. This is one of the great centers not only of the city but of the nation as a whole. Fordham University did not lightly decide to locate its downtown campus here. I need not, of course, mention the great institutions of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. The International Red Cross has its main center here. Educational TV will now be located nearby, as are studios of the major networks. The Juilliard School is building a vast structure, together with dormitories, as part of the Lincoln Center enclave. Middle-cost and luxury apartment houses are burgeoning everywhere. You will be interested to know that I have recently accepted the presidency of the Lincoln Square Community Council, and have had an ongoing relationship with the New York City Planning Commission. After several conversations with its chairman, Donald Elliott, I am more convinced than ever that the neighborhood from 59th Street to 72nd Street, from Central Park West to the Hudson River, will be the cultural capital of America. To have the New York center of our school, the fountainhead of liberal Judaism, located here means much not only to the Jewish community but to the general community as well. It may be that certain programmatic innovations relating the HUC-JIE to the area can be made, utilizing the resources of the area and putting the resources of our school to the use of the community. At any rate, it is my firm conviction that this is where we should remain. Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter with others, please feel free to do so. I would be delighted to chat with you about this, panim el panim, at your convenience. With "bestest," Yours. /s/ Ed Rabbi Edward E. Klein eek:eh cc-Dean Steinberg

### Report on Meeting With University Presidents

Dr. Glueck and Dr. Steinberg met with Father Leo McLaughlin, S.J., President of Fordham University, for lunch on Friday, April 5, 1968. Present also were Father Arthur A. Clarke, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Fordham University at Lincoln Center, Professor Harry L. Levey, Professor of the Humanities, and Mr. Robert A. Kidera, Vice President for University Relations. This memorandum will serve to highlight the important areas that were discussed.

Question: Would Fordham University be interested in establishing a close working relationship with the College-Institute?

Answer: Father McLaughlin and his associates were most interested in the possibility of establishing a close working relationship with the College-Institute and the various divisions of the University. Father McLaughlin and Dr. Glueck also explored the possibility of interchange of faculty, students and credits and it was generally agreed that there was a basis for future cooperative activity.

It should be noted that the areas of special cooperative activities would be for the School of Education of the College-Institute, for the School of Sacred Music, as well as for the Rabbinic School. From Fordham University's point of view, they see possibilities in their students studying Hebrew, Bible and Philosophy with us. Dr. Glueck and Father McLaughlin agreed to begin cooperative activities immediately in two specific areas:

- a) Language instruction for students from Fordham in Hebrew,
   and
- b) Instruction in Greek for students enrolled at the College-Institute. Such programs would begin in September, 1968.

Everyone present agreed that there were unlimited opportunities available for productive cooperative educational endeavors for the institutions in the Lincoln Center area, including Fordham, Juilliard, and the College-Institute. It was also agreed that Dr. Gluzck would be forwarding to President McLaughlin a letter of intent which, in turn, President McLaughlin would confirm.

It was agreed that no announcement would be made until Dr. Glueck discussed it with the Board of the College-Institute.

### Report on Meeting With University Presidents

Dr. Glueck and Dr. Steinberg met with Dr. James Hester, President of New York University, on Thursday, April 4, 1968. This memorandum will serve to highlight the important areas that were discussed.

Question: Would New York University be interested in establishing a close relationship with the College-Institute?

Answer: Dr. Hester was most cordial and warm in his response. It was his belief that New York University would be very anxious to establish a close working relationship with the College-Institute and would indeed welcome our relocating in that area.

Question: In the light of the above, are there any sites available?

Answer:

Dr. Hester responded affirmatively. However, the property that is available is extremely costly, so costly in fact that New York University cannot afford it. It should be noted that much of New York University's property has come to them through Title I and government subsidies.

Question: If there were to be sites available, how are such questions as parking and housing for faculty and students to be handled?

Answer:

Dr. Hester's comment was that parking in that area is impossible and students and faculty simply have to fend for themselves. At present the University is accommodating a number of students and faculty in the high-rise apartments owned by the University. In addition, some faculty members live in New Jersey.

Question: To what extent is there interchange amongst the various disciplines and different departments associated with New York University?

Answer:

Dr. Hester noted that although it was desirable, he regretted that there was little if any exchange amongst the various departments. If there were any meetings at all, they were initiated by the administration. It was his belief that this is a most desirable goal with little possibility of reality. He cited also the example of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology making its facilities available to the large research centers in and around the area where that Institute is located. To the regret of the MIT administration there is little contact between the research scientists and university personnel in their own fields.

Question: Even if the College-Institute were not to relocate but were to remain at its present site, would New York University be interested in establishing a close working relationship with

the College-Institute?

Answer:

Dr. Hester responded again most warmly and stated that he would explore the possibilities concerning site availability and cooperative programs of study with the members of the New York University administration and faculties. He stated that he would then be in touch with Dr. Glueck and Dr. Steinberg concerning future plans.



MINUTES OF THE ALUMNI BOARD OF OVERSEERS MEETING

NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 1969.

The following were in attendance:

Chairman, Rabbi Richard C. Hertz; Vice Chairman, Rabbi Fred Doppelt;

Rabbis: Maurice Davis, Randall M. Falk, Ariel L. Goldburg,
Joel Goor, Alan Green, Joshua O. Haberman, Walter
Jacob, Martin Katzenstein, Minard Klein, Leon Kronish,
Julius J. Nodel, Roy A. Rosenberg, Murray I. Rothman,
Harold Saperstein, Sanford M. Shapero, Abraham D. Shaw,
Albert M. Shulman, Herman E. Snyder, Herbert S. Waller.

College-Institute Staff: Dr. Nelson Glueck, Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, Dr. Fritz Bamberger, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, Dr. Paul M. Steinberg, Rabbi Kenneth D. Roseman, and Secretary, Rabbi Sy Gitin.

First Session: Monday, February 3, 1969, 6:30 P.M., Dinner at New York University Club, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City.

- (A) The Invocation was given by the Vice Chairman, Rabbi F. A. Doppelt, with twenty-nine members and ten wives present.
- (B) Dr. Nelson Glueck introduced the new Chairman of the Alumni Board of Overseers, Rabbi Richard C. Hertz.
- (C) Rabbi Hertz's first official act as Chairman was to introduce the wives present. He specifically expressed his gratitude to Dr. Bamberger for his assistance with the preparation for the Overseers meeting. He extended a special welcome to Rabbi Kronish, President of the HUC-JIR Alumni Association, and pointed out the need to continue the close ties that exist between the Alumni Overseers and the HUC-JIR Alumni Association. Rabbi Hertz paid tribute to the past chairmen of the Overseers, mentioning Dr. Julius Mark, for his inspiring leadership and the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, first Chairman of the Board of Overseers. He then outlined the purposes and goals of the Overseers.
  - To search for ways to channel the interest and enthusiasm of our colleagues to support the College-Institute with more than money.

are truly offered a functional, realistic and nondogmatic approach to Jewish education. Perhaps this is what Liebman could not understand and this is what he responded to negatively.

- (b) From within the College family, there have been criticisms about certain aspects of our curriculum. Some of them have expressed the desire to emphasize more speech, preaching, social involvement, etc. However, we still must emphasize to a great extent the classic elements of learning, the ability to deal with the sources of Judaic studies, while still including many subjects necessary to prepare a student for the practical rabbinate. To illustrate how well our students are able to work on their own and to deal with sources of Hebrew literature, as well as to function satisfactorily within the entire gamut of Jewish education, Dr. Glueck read the titles of the theses of the present graduating class:
- "A Study of the Imaginative Literature Emerging from the Holocaust"
- "The Sugya on Proselytizing (B.Yevamoth, 44a-48b): An Analysis of the Text, Rashi, Tosafoth, and Me'Iri"
- "A Critical View of Spinoza's Concept of History"
- "Parallel Texts in the Palestinian Talmud to Genesis Rabbah (Chapts.I-V)"
- "Halakhah in Tannaitic Literature, As Affected by the Destruction of the Second Temple"
- "The Use of the <u>Halacha</u> dealing with Marriage in the Reform Movement as seen through the Reform Responsa on Marriage"
- "Negro-Jewish Relations on the Contemporary American Scene"
- "Pro-Jewish Reactions During the Nazi Epoch: An Historical Analysis"
- "A Study of the Midrash Petirat Moshe"
- "The Existential View of the Bible as it Appears in the Work of M. Euber and Bultmann"

- "In Search of a 'Modern Presence of the Ancient God': Covenant Theology"
- "The Reform Jewish Convert in the Cincinnati-Dayton area; his Reasons for Conversion, Activities within the Jewish Community and Acceptance or Rejection by Family and Fellow Jews"
- "An Annotated Translation of Nachmanides Commentary to the Book of Job: with Special Attention to the Attendant Philosophical System"
- "The Image of Israel in 20th-Century American Jewish Literature"
- "Compelling the Husband to Divorce his Wife"
- "A Study of Some Aspects of Jung's Psychology of Religious Symbols"
- "A Course in Teaching Religious Values, Using T-Group Procedures, for Young Adults"
- "A Study of Rabbinic Commentary to the Ten Commandments"
- "A Chronological Schema of Significant Events of American Jewish History"
- "Factors Influencing the Selection of the Rabbinate as a Career"
- "The Epistemology of a Number of Modern Philosophers"
- "A Textbook for a Twelfth Grade Religious School Class on Preparation of Jewish Students for College Life"
  - "An Analysis of Structure and Content of the Opening Chapter of Tractate Yebamot, Babylonian Talmud"
  - "Toward a Text for Reform High Schools and Adults Relating Historical Jewish Values to the Problems of American Law"
  - "Kedusha, Liturgy, and the Numinous"

Dr. Glueck said:

- (c) "Certainly this illustrates that our graduating class can produce excellent scholarly work and reflects positively upon the College-Institute's educational The School has truly advanced when stuapproach. dents can handle these types of subjects. Obviously, we are on the right track. There will never come a time when we shall not emphasize this kind of education with stress on source material. It is a pity that a large percentage of students do not come with more of a Hebrew background. This is mainly due to poor preparation they receive in Reform Religious Schools. Again, it is difficult to understand the Liebman statement that we do not have an image or an ideal of the Reform Rabbi. To reiterate, perhaps Professor Liebman has made this statement because he lacks an understanding of Reform Judaism and its goals."
- 4. Dr. Glueck reported on the activities at the Jerusalem School from which he recently returned. At present there are twenty-six (26) rabbinic students, not counting wives, forty (40) people altogether, studying in Jerusalem. They are taught by Dr. Spicehandler, Professor Talmon and assisted by Dr. Dever, in addition to two Ulpan teachers. Hopefully, within two or three years, there will be fifty rabbinic students in Jerusalem attending on a voluntary basis. Ultimately, this will have great effect upon the American Reform Rabbinate and American Jewish life. A program in Israel for a rabbinic student is not only important for his language training but also because of the strong ties that eventually it will help to establish between the American and Israeli Jewish communities. More and more students are going on a voluntary basis and not worrying about whether or not they will receive credit for their year's work. However, every student can, upon returning to the States, pass off up to fifty per cent (50%) of a year's work, thus allowing him to take more advanced electives and to increase his Jewish knowledge.
- 5. Specifically referring to the curriculum, Dr. Glueck welcomed examination of our curriculum by the CCAR or any other group within the College family.

  Dr. Glueck announced that we have instituted a



Six-Year Preparatory Program for those students who come with an insufficient Hebrew background, i.e. an extra initial preparatory year, before admission to the regular program, which requires 5 years. He mentioned that Professor Shaked, of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, is spending one year with us at our Cincinnati campus, and has expressed his pleasant surprise over how some of our advanced students can hold their own in Hebrew with students at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Again, Dr. Glueck stated that we, under no circumstances, should radically change this in-depth study of Hebrew, for it would ultimately have a negative effect upon the Reform Rabbinate and upon the American Jewish community. "Our students," he said, "will be better rabbis because of it." "Ultimately, all Reform Jews in America will know more Hebrew."

- Dr. Glueck reported on new directions. seeking new students of higher calibre, with better background in Judaica. We are certainly interested in training our own Faculty members and are looking for students to matriculate in our Ph.D. Program. The only thing that holds us back is the lack of scholarships. In addition, we are looking forward to a program of specialization in the Fourth and Fifth years of Rabbinic training, so that students may specialize in one particular area of study. Students will have additional time for this as more students spend a Year-in-Israel, thus freeing themselves, in their latter years at the College-Institute for additional course study. Again, specialization depends upon three factors: Enough students of high excellence; sufficient number of students with at least a minimum background in Hebrew studies; and of course, increased financial aid."
- 7. Dr. Glueck reported on his recent meeting in Haifa with the movement for Progressive Judaism in Israel, with four hundred (400) persons in attendance. The group recommended that (1) we send one entire class of the College-Institute students each year to Israel for a period of study; (2) recommended the establishment of the School in Israel for the training of Israeli students to enter the Israeli Rabbinate. Dr. Glueck concurred with both of these recommendations.



- 8. "We have yet even further to go. True, we have many shortcomings. Yet with all, we welcome criticism. Hopefully, such criticism will come in a positive spirit. There can be no question that we now perform a creditable job." Dr. Glueck again expressed his thanks to the Overseass for their dedication and devotion concluding, "I look forward to great things from this group."
- (F) Rabbi Hertz thanked Dr. Glueck for his heartwarming report on "The Rabbi Today and Tomorrow" and opened the floor to discussion.
  - Rabbi Rosenberg asked about the relationship of the student body to the Faculty and Administration. Specifically, pertaining to the question of who invites speakers and rabbis to visit the campus.

Dr. Glueck responded: "We consult students more and more on such matters. At present, students and Faculty meet together to discuss who shall be invited from the Rabbinate or from outside the College family to speak on the campus." Dr. Glueck announced that in the future Alumni will not be invited merely to speak and to live at the College for a week as we have done in the past. "We have found it more beneficial to invite a Rabbi, who will come and share his time in the class situation itself over an extended period of time, such as Rabbi Wolf has done in New York, thus creating a more healthy dialogue in relationship between student-faculty and guest."

2. Rabbi Haberman: "At the present time, does the College-Institute sponsor a Colloquium to which Rabbis are invited to discuss aspects of the practical rabbinate?"

Dr. Glueck responded: "No, however this is an excellent idea." Dr. Steinberg noted that in New York we do have such a practice. Rabbi Haberman suggested this as an excellent program to be directed towards the student in his last year at the College-Institute.

 Rabbi Snyder suggested that we stress visits to our School in Jerusalem by Reform Rabbis and their congregants during their trips to that country. Dr. Glueck responded: "Every Sabbath our Chapel in Jerusalem is filled with many of our Alumni. Even though our Services are directed towards Israelis, certainly Americans are welcome. However, on some occasions, the Americans are so numerous that they tend to keep out the Israelis to whom the Service is really directed."

- 4. Dr. Gottschalk discussed the grading system at the College-Institute, using it as an example of how students' ideas and suggestions are welcomed. The grading system has changed over the years at students' suggestions.
- 5. Rabbi Nodel asked about students who wish to come to the College-Institute but who did not want to be rabbis but only work towards a Ph.D.

Dr. Glueck responded that such students would also be welcome, that we need to train our own Faculty members, citing as an example Dr. Michael Meyer, who entered the College-Institute under that premise and noted that there are four men presently in the Ph.D. Program who are involved in a similar program. Obviously, we need more such men. It all depends on scholarship financing.

 Rabbi Saperstein raised the question of giving credit to students who spend one year in Israel.

Dr. Glueck responded that Dr. Spicehandler and Dr. Dever can give credit to students. However, we must recognize that no credit can be given for work in an Ulpan, yet this work itself can better prepare a student for the Readiness Exam and can prepare him for courses in Hebrew Literature. This might allow him to pass off up to fifty per cent of a year's work. Rabbi Roseman added that a student, if before he goes to Israel, has some Hebrew background and prepares properly, that the possibility exists for him to pass off an entire year.

Rabbi Kronish reported that eventually this "Year-in-Israel" should be compulsory. This is dependent upon scholarship funds. Each member of the Alumni Overseers should strive to raise funds in his own congregation. This is of prime importance.

Dr. Glueck added that the only reason why the program is not compulsory now is because we need a quarter of a million dollars to fund such a program. "We would like to give students more money now so that they wouldn't have to work so much and that they could only study their entire five or six years at the College-Institute. We are presently loaning students money for an extra year of study and we cannot even afford that program. If every Rabbi could send one to three thousand dollars each year from his congregation to the College-Institute, we could then sponsor this compulsory Year-in-Israel."

7. Rabbi Waller asked how many of the Graduating Class go into Rabbinic work each year.

Rabbi Roseman responded that in New York and Cincinnati there will be thirty-four men ordained, nine in New York and twenty-five in Cincinnati. Eight will go into the Chaplaincy, four will obtain Graduate Fellowships, four will go into organizational work, and eighteen will go into pulput work.

8. Rabbi Abe Shaw raised the question of the Ph.D. Program offered at the Reconstructionist Seminary in Philadelphia and asked for an evaluation on how it would affect the College-Institute.

Dr. Glueck responded: From his analysis, it seems to be an impossible task to train a man in a period of five years to be a Rabbi and to function somewhere within the rabbinate, be it in a pulpit or on the campus and for him to obtain a Ph.D. and B.H.L. as well. Only time will tell. At present, it seems to have no marked effect upon the College-Institute or upon admissions.

 Rabbi Haberman suggested that we establish a College-Institute presence on campuses which have Departments of Hebraic and Judaic studies and begin to appeal to students in this way.

Dr. Glueck responded: "We already have such a presence such as the California School in relationship with the University of Southern California, and in New York with Fordham University, New York University, and of course, in Cincinnati with the University of Cincinnati. However, we are

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limited in establishing a more extensive program due to lack of funds."

10. Rabbi Goor asked: "Can we not involve students more in the agonizing reappraisal of our School?"

Rabbi Roseman responded: "There is a joint Faculty-Student Committee which meets in Cincinnati every week for two hours. A recent result of these meetings has been the establishment of the Six-Year Program."

11. Rabbi Falk responded to Dr. Glueck's earlier remark about how students come to the College-Institute with a poor background in Hebrew due to their weak training in Reform Religious Schools. He asked how to get more educators to help congregations train students so they would eventually be better prepared to attend the College-Institute with a stronger background.

Dr. Glueck suggested one way would be to increase the number of students in our M.A. Program in Education in New York and California. The more and better Educators we train, ultimately the better our Schools will prepare our students. Again, the problem here is that we haven't enough men interested and we do not have sufficient Fellowships.

(G) Rabbi Hertz closed the meeting by citing those members of the Overseers who had sent regrets that they could not attend: Rabbi L. Fram, Rabbi R. Gittelsohn, Rabbi S. Karff, Rabbi J. Mark, Rabbi Max Shapiro, Rabbi Stern, Rabbi E. Stone, Rabbi G. Lieberman, and Rabbi Grollman.

The meeting was closed with a Benediction by Dr. Jacob R. Marcus.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1969 - 9:37 A.M.
Business meeting at the New York School.

1. Rabbi Hertz asked for clarification for the benefit of the group on how appointments are made to the Alumni Board of Overseers. Dr. Bamberger responded that there are thirty-three rotating members who are appointed by the President for a three-year

term. The first year members were appointed for a one, two and three year rotation period.

- 2. Rabbi Hertz suggested that the report of the President to the Board of Governors be communicated to the Alumni besides those who attend the Overseers meetings and that it not be buried in the Minutes that are sent out to the Board of Governors. He recommended that a short <u>Kipplinger type newsletter</u>, highlighting the main aspects of Dr. Glueck's report, be sent out and that this material could, in addition, be put into the various Temple bulletins.
- 3. Rabbi Falk suggested that it be a newsletter separate from the Administration handouts. He also sought a positive response from the Overseers to the recent article in the CCAR Journal about the College-Institute. He stated that there is need to tell men what is happening at the School. He felt that too many men do not know and receive such an article with impressions that were gained about the School's program, curriculum and activities some twenty years ago. They are not aware of the changes that have been made in the past and are presently being made at the three campuses. It is our duty as interested and informed Alumni to notify them of this ongoing process of self-criticism and change.
- 4. Dr. Marcus suggested that a special committee be formed representing the Overseers, the Alumni Association and the College in order to put out one common newsletter so that there would be no duplication dealing with all the concerns of the Alumni, including the College-Institute.
- of matters concerning the College's position that need clarification and that someone should reply specifically to the Liebman report, which up to now has not been properly answered. We must present, he said, an image of the College-Institute in a positive way to all of our people. Perhaps members of the Alumni Overseers should take this upon themselves. Dr. Glueck suggested that sending a list of the theses topics to all rabbis to show them what the students are capable of doing with the

- 13. Dr. Bamberger suggested that one Alumnus should follow through and address himself to the recent article in the CCAR Journal.
- 14. Rabbi Hertz, with the consensus of the group, then appointed a committee of three, Rabbi Doppelt, Rabbi Waller, Rabbi Jacob to consider with Dr. Gluech the best possible way for the Alumni Overseers to respond to the recent article in the CCAR Journal.
- 15. Rabbi Goor asked the question if there were any plans presently for a study to be done on the School by the CCAR.

Dr. Glueck responded that he has agreed to meet with their committee.

At 10:20 A.M. there was a coffee break.

- Cohen, of the New York School, who spoke on the subject, "The Teaching of Jewish History to Rabbinic Students." Rabbi Cohen pointed out that he attempts to teach history as relevant material. However, there are certain problems involved (1) Students come with a lack of historical background, lack of understanding of historicaraphy and the philosophy of history, as well as the new scientific jargon. (2) Most students are unaware of the scientific discipline which is implicit in the study of history. (3) Also, today one needs a background in statistics to properly deal with history on a graduate level.
  - (b) Apparently, most Undergraduate colleges don't prepare our students by giving them more than the
    simple economic or political overview of history.
    Dr. Cohen attempts to correct this in his course
    by presenting the "wholistic approach." The goals
    of his courses are (1) to teach facts, (2) to
    establish a tie between Jewish thought and Jewish
    experience, (3) to show the relevance of the past
    in contemporary terms, (4) to illustrate how Reform
    Jewry is a continuation of tradition, and the
    latest link in an ongoing process of change within
    Judaism. He also feels that History courses are
    such that present examples of behavior are in a

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February 7, 1969

Dear Colleague:

We all missed you at the meeting of the Board of Overseers in New York this week. We had a very good meeting with Dr. Glueck. His President's Report at the dinner meeting Monday night in the New York University Club was deeply moving. He shared with us some of his hopes and plans for the College-Institute, and gave a very illuminating report on what has been happening at the various campuses academically. He spoke with his usual deep sincerity on the importance of maintaining the high standards for which our College-Institute has become justly famous. He was also most generous in the frank give and take that followed in the discussion period.

It was clear that Dr. Glueck appreciated the direct and honest opinions which the various members of the Board of Governors expressed.
We missed having the benefit of your advice and reactions. Our secretary, Rabbi Gitin, will send out minutes before too long that will
bring you up-to-date.

Meantime, please mark on your calendar the dates of the next meeting of the Alumni Overseers -- June 2 and 3, in Cincinnati. You will, of course, receive further notice well in advance of the meeting and its agenda.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Most cordially,

Richard C. Hertz Chairman



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September 22, 1978

Dear Dan,

It was with an admixture of joy and honor that I accepted our President's appointment to serve as Chairman of our Rabbinic Board of Alumni Overseers. Together, you and I share a special love for the College-Institute and are sensitive to the place it has played not only in our own personal lives, but in the well-being of our people. Ultimately the creative and enduring significance of Reform Judaism depends in greatest measure upon the greatness of our Alma Mater.

We have joined Fred in committing ourselves to the tasks of strengthening our schools while our involvements by necessity can only be tangential. We are nevertheless in a position to offer assistance and insight of potential inestimable value. Both Fred and Uri have stressed again and again how meaningful the Rabbinic Alumni Overseers have been and can continue to be.

Thus it is with happy anticipation that I look forward to greeting you in Cincinnati on November 13 and 14. You will recall that these dates were fixed for our next Rabbinic Board of Alumni Overseers meeting as early as last February. While the agenda is already full, we shall not hesitate to make time for any additional items that are of concern to you.

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Please be good enough to let Uri know as soon as possible of your plans by returning the enclosed postcard to him so that he and his staff can make the proper arrangements for us.

May the New Year be for you and your loved ones, our people Israel, and all humankind a time of peace.

Devotedly,

Ronald B. Sobel

Enclosures: Agenda

Postcard

# P.S.: Please make your own hotel reservations.

The following hotels located in downtown Cincinnati are offered as suggestions:

> Terrace Hilton (513) 381-6242 Stouffer's Inn (800) 323-4455 Netherland Hilton (513) 381-6242

# HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION RABBINIC BOARD OF ALUMNI OVERSEERS

Monday and Tuesday, November 13-14, 1978 Cincinnati School Campus

### AGENDA

## Monday, November 13

12:30 p.m. Informal lunch  1:30 p.m. Welcome, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk Orientation, Rabbi Ronald Sobel  1:30 p.m. "The Judaic Studies Scene in America Today," Dr. Herbert Paper, Dean, Graduate School of Judaic Studies  3:00 p.m. Discussion of Report on the Accreditation of the College's Programs (the findings of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools were sent to you on September 9, 1977)  4:00 p.m. Return to hotel  6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner Home of Dr. and Mrs. "The State of the College-Institute," Alfred Gottschalk, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk			
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### Tuesday, November 14

9:30 a.m.	"Practical Rabbinics at the Cin- Bloch Auditoriu	ım
	cinnati campus: The Practice-Based	
	Education Program," Rabbis Kenneth	
	Ehrlich and Richard Chapin, Rabbinic	
	students, and Field Supervisors	

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3:00 p.m.

10:45 a.m.	Chapel	Scheuer Chapel
11:30 a.m.	"A Walk Through the Past," Tour of Gallery of Jewish Art and Artifacts	Gallery of Jewish Art and Artifacts
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Sisterhood Dormitory Dining Room
1:45 p.m.	New business	Bloch Auditorium



Adjournment

Dr. Herbert Paper Hebrew Union College 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Herb:

It was good being with you, and I am glad to know that care is taken on college submissions to the National Foundation.

Since you talked about the enclosed topic I thought you might be interested in this article which I prepared secontly for Bernie Martin's Issues and Movements in American Judaism Since 1945.

As always,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Encl.



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October 3, 1980

Dear Fellow Overseer:

Attached please find the agenda for our upcoming meeting of the Rabbinic Board of Alumni Overseers on Wednesday, October 29, 1980, at our New York Brookdale Center. We anticipate starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast, and concluding at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Our meeting follows the College-Institute's Board of Governors Meeting being held Tuesday, October 28th in the Brookdale Center from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are not a Board member and wish to attend this meeting, you are most welcome to do so.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rabbi Samuel Joseph, Assistant to the President and Director of Alumni Affairs. His phone number is 513-221-1875, extension 205.

We want to take this opportunity to again wish you and yours a very happy, healthy and joyous New Year.

Cordially,

Alfred Cotton

Alfred Gottschalk President Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Ronald B. Sobel Chairman HUC-JIR Rabbinic Board of Alumni Overseers

P.S.: Please return the enclosed RSVP postcard to Rabbi Joseph no later than October 15th. Thank you

#### HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

### RABBINIC BOARD OF ALUMNI OVERSEERS MEETING

Wednesday, October 29, 1980

New York Brookdale Center

### AGENDA

9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30	Shiur with Dr. Leonard Kravitz, HUC-JIR Professor of Midrash and Homiletics
10:15	Break
10:20	T'filla
11:00	Meeting and discussion with representatives of rabbinic student body.
12:15 p.m.	Luncheon
1:15	Meeting with Dr. Alfred Gottschalk
2:30	Discussion of "business" items relating to HUC-JIR Alumni:
	Summer Continuing Education Program
	Year-in-Israel Program

We plan to conclude our meeting between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.