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The Fifth Annual

BIBLICAL FORUM AND LECTURESHIP

*"The Educational Program
of the Local Church"*

January 20 to 25, 1947



1945-46 Biblical Forum and Lectureship

GEORGE PEPPERDINE COLLEGE

1121 West Seventy-ninth Street
Los Angeles, California

"To the intent that now unto the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places might be made known through the church the manifold wisdom of God."—Epesians 3:10.

PROGRAM

Day Sessions*

MONDAY

10:00 to 10:15—Welcome.....*President Tiner*

10:20 to 11:40—Forum: "Educational Activities in the Old Testament"

Chairman: George Pepperdine

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"The Home as an Educational Unit in the Old Testament"

Jack Hardcastle

"The Old Testament Feasts as Educational Factors"

Weldon Bennett

"The Tabernacle".....*Floyd Thompson*

"The Temple".....*Manuel B. Hartley*

Floor Discussion.....Audience

1:30 to 2:50

Forum: "Jesus as a Teacher"

Chairman: Wm. S. Irvine

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"Teaching, the Principal Work of Jesus".....*L. W. Mayo*

"The Teaching Objectives of Jesus".....*Hugh D. Piper*

"His Methods of Instruction".....*H. M. Harriman*

"The Success of Jesus as a Teacher".....*Ernest Beam*

Floor Discussion.....Audience

3:00 to 5:00

Class: "The Teaching Program of the Early Church"

Jesse P. Sewell

Floor Discussion.....Audience

TUESDAY

10:20 to 11:40

Forum: "The Meaning of 'Teach' in the Great Commission"

Chairman: A. J. Bachman

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"Credentials of the Christian Teacher"....*Harry A. Collard*

"The 'Nations' to be Taught".....*Frank Cope, Jr.*

"What is to be Taught is Stated".....*F. T. Hamilton*

"The Results of the Teaching".....*Clayton Bussard*

*There are daily college chapel services from 10:00 to 10:15 in the main auditorium.
All sessions of the Biblical Forum and Lectureship will meet in the auditorium.

1:30 to 2:50

Forum: "History of Religious Education in Modern Times"

Chairman: Clarence Shattuck

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"The Robert Raikes Movement" *Everett W. Evans*

"What Has Been Done in Religious Education by the
Denominations" *Arlie Smith*

"Religious Education Courses in Schools of Religion"
Arnold Watson

"History of Religious Education in the Churches of Christ"
To be supplied

Floor Discussion Audience

3:00 to 5:00

Class: "A Philosophy of Christian Education" . . *Jesse P. Sewell*

Floor Discussion Audience

5:00 to 6:20

Forum: "Accomplishments Among the Churches of Christ
in 1946"

Chairman: Donald Miller

Speakers: (8 minutes)

"In the Bay Area" *George Darling*

"In the San Joaquin Valley" *Albert Philips*

"In the San Diego Area" *J. Emmett Wainwright*

"In Imperial Valley" *Choice L. Bryant*

"Some Southern California Churches" *Warren Henry*

"In Los Angeles" *Hoyt Houchen*

"Among the Negro Churches in Los Angeles" . . *A. L. Cassius*

"In Arizona" *Charles L. Johnson*

"In Nevada" *V. M. Watson*

"In Oregon" *C. E. Fritts*

WEDNESDAY

10:20 to 11:40

Forum: "Training Church Leaders"

Chairman: H. P. Cooper

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"The Training of Elders" *G. W. Riggs*

"The Training of Deacons" *Fred Amick*

"Preparing Teachers to Teach" *Jack Morris*

"The Training of Ministers" *James H. Sewell*

Floor Discussion Audience

12:00—Picture to be taken

1:30 to 2:50

Chairman: Earl Mansur

“Plans for Germany” *Otis Gatewood*

Floor Discussion Audience

3:00 to 5:00

Class: “Materials and Activities” *Jesse P. Sewell*

5:00 to 6:00

Forum: “Good Works”

Chairman: O. J. Warren

Speakers: (10 minutes)

“Old People’s Home in California” *George W. Dickson*

“The Children’s Home in Ontario” *S. E. Witty*

Floor Discussion Audience

THURSDAY

10:20 to 11:40

Forum: “Some Methods”

Chairman: M. S. Rucker

Speakers: (10 minutes)

“Evangelistic Meetings” *Robert R. Price*

“Radio and Gospel Preaching” *Ira B. Sandusky*

“Christian Literature” *Eugene S. Smith*

“Audio-visual Education” *Jack Bates*

Floor Discussion

1:30 to 2:20

Forum: “Some Agencies”

Chairman: E. M. Borden

Speakers: (10 minutes)

“The Christian Home” *LeRoy P. Wiley*

“The Christian College” *Everette Alexander*

“The Church and Released Time” *Wm. E. Irvine*

“Homes for Orphans” *Seth Rehkop*

Floor Discussion

3:00 to 5:00

“Grading and Classification” *Jesse P. Sewell*

Floor Discussion Audience

5:00 to 6:20

Forum: "1947 Plans Among the Churches"

Chairman: James L. Lovell

Speakers: (8 minutes)

"Some Southern California Churches" *James Jones*

"In Los Angeles" *Joe Gilmore*

"Among the Negro Churches in Los Angeles" . . . *R. N. Hogan*

"In the Bay Area" *Ira Y. Rice*

"In the San Diego Area" *Charles Degenhart, Jr.*

"In Imperial Valley" *J. W. Middleton*

"In the San Joaquin Valley" *Marion Davis*

"In Oregon" *L. D. Webb*

FRIDAY

10:20 to 11:40

Forum: "Principles of Christian Education"

Chairman: C. H. Shipp

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"Objectives in Teaching" *Andrew F. House*

"Curriculum of Studies" *J. C. Clifford*

"General Methods" *Clinton Whitten*

"Departmental Methods in the Church School"

Charles Polley

Floor Discussion Audience

1:30 to 2:50

Forum: "Securing and Retaining Attendance"

Chairman: James O. Wilburn

Speakers: (10 minutes)

"A Statement of the Problem" *Frank Hanna*

"Effective Teaching Secures Good Attendance" . . *L. L. Stout*

"Other Ways to Secure Attendance" . . . *Speaker to be sup'd*

"Keeping Interest" *Frank Traylor*

Floor Discussion Audience

3:00 to 5:00

"Supervision" *Jesse P. Sewell*

Floor Discussion Audience

EVENING MEETING

7:30 to 8:45

8:15 to 8:45. Floor Discussion Audience

Addresses by Dr. Jesse P. Sewell

MONDAY

The Church, an Educational Agency

TUESDAY

The Church Versus the Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

Teaching and Teacher

THURSDAY

Our Week Day Program

FRIDAY

Christian Education and Our Liberties

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:25, 26.