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NOTES AND NEWS

Recent Lectures at Tyndale House.

Four Tyndale Lectures were delivered at Tyndale House in the course of the summer study groups: Mr. K. A. Kitchen on 'The Joseph Narratives and their Egyptian background'; Mr. E. A. Judge on 'Social Obligation in the New Testament'; Professor Gwyn Walters on 'The Intercession of the Spirit'; and Professor G. C. B. Davies on 'Some Aspects of the life of Henry Ryder, the first Evangelical Bishop'. Dr. Davies's lecture was the first of the new series of Tyndale Historical Theology Lectures. Mr. Judge having been appointed to a lectureship in the University of Sydney during the past year, his lecture was read in his absence.

In addition to these, there have been two lectures this year under the auspices of the Friends of Tyndale House. The late Professor Arndt spoke on the Arndt-Gingrich Lexicon on the day of its publication: and on a recent visit the Rev.

Professor G. E. Ladd, of Fuller Theological Seminary, California, gave a much appreciated lecture on 'The place of Apocalyptic in Biblical religion'.

Annual Meeting of the Friends of Tyndale House.

The Annual Meeting was held on 29th June. Dr. D. R. Denman, presenting the report for the year, spoke of the development of the House as a research centre, and of the progress of the Tyndale House Development Fund, by which it has sought to clear the deficit on the new building and establish sources for the maintenance of the Library and for grants for post-graduate research. Dr.

W. J. Martin spoke on the place of evangelical scholarship in Christian strategy today. Mr. D. J. Wiseman was in the Chair.

The Summer Study Groups.

The Old Testament, New Testament, and Biblical Theology groups all held their annual meetings in June and early July. In each case the group's activity centred on a particular theme: The Book of Jeremiah; the doctrine of the Holy Spirit; the Corinthian Correspondence. Members contributing related some aspect of their own studies to the theme of the Group.

The Winter Study Groups.

The Church History Group is to meet at Tyndale House from 17th to 20th December. Contributions are expected on a wide range of subjects in Christian history and historical theology.

The Puritan Studies Group is to meet at Westminster Chapel on 17th and 18th December under the chairmanship of Dr. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones.

Tyndale Lectures, 1958.

The Tyndale Lectures have been arranged as follows:--

3rd July. The Biblical Archaeology Lecture: Mr. T. C. Mitchell (Tyndale House, Cambridge).

5th July. The Old Testament Lecture: Professor E. J. Young (Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia).

7th July. The Biblical Theology Lecture: Professor R. A. Finlayson (Free Church College, Edinburgh).

10th July. The New Testament Lecture: The Rev. J. N. Birdsall (University of Leeds).

1st December. The Historical Theology Lecture: The Rev. Dr. A. Skevington Wood (Sunderland).

Dates are provisional: titles will be announced later.

The late Dr. W. F. Arndt.

The sudden passing of Dr. William F. Arndt, which took place in February, was a sad blow to all members of the House. In the brief period in which he had been resident at Tyndale House, he had made a deep impression as a Christian scholar and a Christian gentleman.

Dr. Arndt was for many years Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Concordia Theological Seminary, and the author of several books: but he will be known to most members as the co-editor of the Arndt-Gingrich Lexicon of the Greek New Testament. This magnificent work, a translation and adaptation of the famous Lexicon of Walter Bauer, has become an almost indispensable tool for the study of the Greek New Testament. On the evening of its publication by the Cambridge University Press, Dr. Arndt gave a lecture under the auspices of the Friends of Tyndale House in which, after surveying the history of New Testament lexicography, he spoke of the origins and growth of the contribution to Biblical scholarship with which his name will be linked.

New Members.

We welcome the following new members to the Fellowship. The Rev. Professor E. E. Ellis, Ph.D., Aurora College, Illinois. Mr. E. Evans, B.Pharm., B.D., New College, London. The Rev. E. M. B. Green, M.A., Eastbourne.

We regret to learn of the death of the Rev. W. A. Wordsworth, who will be known to many by his book *En-Roeh* and other Old Testament studies.

Recent Appointments.

Dr. D. W. Gooding. Research Fellow in Arts, University of Durham.

Dr. K. A. Kitchen. Assistant Lecturer in Egyptian and Coptic, University of Liverpool.

The Rev. W. N. Read. Censor, St. John's College, Durham.

Mr. A. F. Walls. Lecturer in Theology. Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone.

Movements of Members.

The Rev. R. C. D. Brow, Tutor at Allahabad Theological Seminary, is going to Princeton Theological Seminary for a period of New Testament Study. The Allahabad Seminary has just inaugurated a Bachelor of Theology degree. Hitherto only Serampore College has offered a graduate theological qualification in India. The course has been framed with a particular view to the needs of an evangelical ministry.

Mr. S. S. Smalley is expected home from Eden Theological Seminary, Missouri, this autumn.

Miss A. E. Takacs has been re-elected to a research fellowship at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Dr. Constant de Wit has paid another short visit to the Karnak temple inscriptions which give rise to his note in this issue.

Higher Degrees

Professor F. F. Bruce has been awarded the degree of D.D., *honoris causa*, by the University of Aberdeen.

The Rev. R. J. Coates has been awarded the degree of M.A. of the University of Bristol for a thesis on Eucharistic sacrifice.

Publications.

G. R. Beasley-Murray, *Demythologized Eschatology*, *TT* xiv, pp. 61-79.

Mark Thirteen (Macmillan).

G. W. Bromiley, *The Doctrine of Reconciliation: a survey of Barth's Kirchlische Dogmatik iv/2, S/T x*, pp. 76-85. *Karl Barth's Doctrine of Inspiration*, *TVI* lxxxvii, pp. 65-80.

F. F. Bruce, *The Teacher of Righteousness in the Qumran Texts* (Tyndale Press).

New Horizons in Biblical Studies (University of Sheffield).

The Epistle to the Galatians: an expanded paraphrase, *EQ* xxix, pp. 35-44.

H. M. Carson, *The Christian and the State* (Tyndale Press).

E. E. Ellis, *Paul's Use of the Old Testament* (Oliver & Boyd).

'Saith the Lord', *EQ* xxix, pp. 23-28.

A Note on First Corinthians x, 4, *IBL* lxxvi, pp. 53-56.

H. L. Ellison, *Some major trends in Old Testament Study*, *TVI* lxxxviii, pp. 31-46.

D. Guthrie, *The Epistle to the Hebrews in Recent Thought* (LBC).

J. W. L. Hoad, *Some New Testament References to Isaiah*, *ET* lxxviii, pp. 254-255.

P. E. Hughes, *Scripture and Myth: an examination of Rudolf Bultmann's plea for demythologization* (Tyndale Press).

G. T. Manley, 'Officers' in the Old Testament, *EQ* xxix, pp. 149-156.

P. R. Morgan, *And Some Evangelists* (Oliphants)

S. S. Smalley, *Liturgy and Sacrament in the Fourth Gospel*, *EQ* xxix, pp. 159-170.

A. M. Stibbs, *God Became Man* (Tyndale Press).

E. H. Trenchard, *Grace, Covenant and Law*, *EQ* xxix, pp. 131-148.

A. F. Walls, *A Note on the Apostolic Claim in the Church Order Literature Studia Patristica II* (Berlin Akademie-Verlag) pp. 83-92.

A. P. Waterson, *Faith Healing and Faith Healers*, *Th.* ix, pp. 8-16.

J. W. Wenham, *The Black Arabs of the Jordan Valley*, *ET* lxxviii, p. 121.

D. J. Wiseman, *The Place and Progress of Biblical Archaeology*, *TVI* lxxxviii, pp. 117-128.

New Babylonian Chronicles, *British Museum Quarterly* xxi, pp. 48-50.

C. de Wit, *Les Génies des Quatre Vents au Temple d'Opet*, *Chr. d'Eg* xxxii, pp. 25-39.

Quelques Objets intéressants de la collection Egyptienne des Musées, *Bull. des Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire*, iv/28, pp. 3-12.

A. Skevington Wood, *Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820* (SPCK).

J. Stafford Wright, *The place of myth in the interpretation of the Bible*. *TVI* lxxxviii, pp. 17-30.

Professor Bruce edits *EQ* and *PEQ*; Mr. Wiseman is Joint Editor of *Iraq*.

Reviews have been contributed by Dr. Beasley-Murray to *JTS*; by The Rev. O. J.

Brandon to *Theology*; by Dr. Bromley to *S/T*; by Professor Bruce to *JSS*, *JTS*, *TT*, and the Society for Old Testament Study *Book List*; by Mr. Wiseman to *JSS*.

The Editor would be glad to be informed of members' publications; and the Library is always grateful for off-prints or copies.

Change of Secretaryship.

Mr. G. H. W. Parker, lately Tutor of Clifton Theological College, has been appointed Acting Secretary and Librarian of Tyndale House in succession to Mr. A. F. Walls. Correspondence on Tyndale Fellowship matters should also be sent to him at Tyndale House.