

Báez-Camargo, Gonzalo. *Archaeological Commentary on the Bible*. (With a foreword by Eugene A. Nida.) Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, 1984. xiv + 288 pp. \$17.95.

This book is unique in the sense that archaeological information has been brought together and arranged in order (with constant biographical references), from Genesis to Revelation, by chapter and verse. The volume is an adapted and updated translation of the original Spanish text.

Forell, George Wolfgang. *The Luther Legacy: An Introduction to Luther's Life and Thought for Today*. Minneapolis, Minn.: Augsburg Publishing House, 1983. 79 pp. Paperback, \$3.95.

This short biography in a popular style stresses especially Luther's *theological* legacy, depicting the Reformer as the "faithful teacher," as Luther called himself.

Geller, Stephen A.; Greenstein, Edward L.; and Berlin, Adele. *A Sense of Text: The Art of Language in the Study of Biblical Literature—Papers from a Symposium at The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, May 11, 1982*. (A Jewish Quarterly Review Supplement.) Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 1983. 113 pp. Paperback, \$12.50.

Three papers that deal with the following topics: "Through Windows and Mirrors into the Bible History, Litera-

ture, and Language in the Study of Text"; "How Does Parallelism Mean?"; and "Point of View in Biblical Narrative." The essays treat literary theory, linguistic tools, and principles of Biblical exegesis.

Nida, Eugene A.; Louw, Jannie P.; Snyman, A. H.; and Cronje, J. v. W. *Style and Discourse: With Special Reference to the Text of Greek New Testament*. Cape Town, South Africa: Bible Society, 1983. ii + 199 pp. Paperback, \$5.95. (Copies may be obtained from: United Bible Societies, Transl. Dept., 1865 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023.)

Being the result of a series of 38 seminars, held at the University of Pretoria (under the auspices of the Department of Greek and of the Institute for Interlingual Communication of the South African Bible Society), this book is intended both as a treatise on style and discourse, with emphasis on the Greek NT, and as a tool for Bible translators.

Parrott, Bob W. *God's Sense of Humor: Where? When? How?* New York: Philosophical Library, 1984. xiii + 250 pp. \$17.50.

In this follow-up companion book to *Ontology of Humor*, the author explores humor from the pastor's point of view. The volume is intended as a guide for the use of humor in specific areas of ministry.

Trigger, B. G.; Kemp, B. J.; O'Connor, D.; and Lloyd, A. B. *Ancient Egypt: A Social History*. Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 1983. xiii + 450 pp. £27.50/9.95.

In contrast to the traditional approach to Ancient Egypt—through art, architecture, and the monuments—, this volume traces the processes of political, social, and economic change in Egyp-

tian civilization, from earliest times to Alexander the Great, when Egypt entered the Hellenized world. It also explores Egypt's relationship with African neighbors. The first three or four chapters were originally written for the *Cambridge History of Africa* vol. 1, 1982. Contains lengthy, up-to-date bibliography.