



In preparation for the Ancient Near Eastern Texts and Translation Project being developed by the Society of Biblical Literature, EDWARD F. WENTE drew up extensive listings of ancient Egyptian inscriptions that

deserve re-translation. At the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Anaheim, California in December, 1985, he participated in the consultative committee's discussions aimed at defining the scope of the project and articulating the needs in various areas. For Egyptology the demand for new translations of historical texts, after the model of Breasted's now dated *Ancient Records of Egypt*, seems to be most keenly felt. Such an endeavor will require the coordinated input of philologists specializing in various genres of texts from the principal periods of Egyptian history. Wentz has been asked to serve as one of the members of the guiding committee of this translation project. For the new *Anchor Bible Dictionary* he is currently preparing several articles, including the entry on Egyptian religion.

