

School of Oriental Research. They were studying there -- maybe 6 or 8 people -- all advanced students. We would meet with him and have classes, and he would assign papers to be given occasionally. He would lecture and we would discuss things. He would take us on trips. I had at least 2 months, maybe 3, I don't remember, with him there and well in the course of it four of us went together and hired a car and made a trip up the coast through Lebanon and across to Damascus and back down again. Then later on Dr. Albright had a horseback trip for 10 days or 2 weeks in which there was Dr. Albright, who was born in S. America, Professor Yirku who was a German, and Prof. Lee of Yenching U. in China, and myself. Thus we were born in 4 different continents, and we went on horseback up the coast and into what is now Lebanon and came down the other side of the Jordan and crossed back, and came back up to Jerusalem. Of course we had other shorter trips but this was one fairly long trip, horseback, camping out.

I guess Prof. Yirku could read English of course, but he could not speak it or understand it spoken. Prof. Lee, who had studied at Drew, understood English perfectly but he did not understand German. So every time we'd come to something interesting, many times a day, we would stop and Dr. Albright would explain all about what we saw from there. He might explain it in either German or English. After he had done that he would explain it again in the other language. So each of them would hear it once and I would hear it twice! He'd say a little, and each time that he didn't say the other time, and on Sunday evening he asked me to work up a service. We had a service in which we had Prof. Lee -- I forget what he did in English, and Prof. Yirku in German. It was a bilingual service which only Albright and I could understand all of of course.