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It is comparatively rare to have a journal devoted primarily to the research of a single ancient author. That this venture has now flourished for a quarter of a century has been made possible through the assistance of many institutions and individuals. We thank our publishers, first from 1989–2005 Scholars Press and Brown Judaic Studies, and now since 2006 the Society of Biblical Literature. For 25 years they have unfailingly underwritten a modest scholarly enterprise which without that support would not have been able to survive. Our thanks also go to the De Vogel Foundation (Amsterdam and Utrecht) which has offered an annual subsidy to the journal since 1993, as well as to a number of universities and colleges with which we have been associated. The number of individuals whom we need to thank is larger than we can list in full, but we especially acknowledge the contributions of (in rough chronological order) Robert Hamerton-Kelly† (on whom see further p. 249), Burton Mack, Earle Hilgert, Jacob Neusner, Jonathan Smith, Birger Pearson, David Hay†, David Winston, Alan Mendelson, Kenneth Fox, Shaye Cohen, Ross Kraemer, Hindy Najman, Leigh Andersen, Bob Buller, Kathie Klein, Tom Tobin and our ever faithful typesetter Gonni Runia.

May the Annual long continue to flourish, as it serves the dedicated band of Philo scholars spread over five continents of our globe.

The editors, September 2013

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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NTTSD	New Testament Tools, Studies and Documents
PCG	<i>Poetae Comici Graeci</i>
PRSt	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
SH	<i>Supplementum Hellenisticum</i>
TAPA	<i>Transactions of the American Philological Association</i>
TLZ	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
TrGF	<i>Tragicorum Graecorum Fragmenta</i>
TSK	<i>Theologische Studien und Kritiken</i>

