TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society was held on the campus of Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, from Wednesday afternoon, December 27, through Friday noon, December 29. President Carl Lundquist, Dean Gordon Johnson, and their competent co-workers were gracious hosts who created an atmosphere of very friendly hospitality.

Under the capable chairmanship of Dr. Arthur Lewis an outstanding program had been arranged, centering on the problems of "God and Language." Two guest lecturers participated, Dr. Arthur F. Holmes, professor of philosophy at Wheaton College, and Dr. Kenneth Hamilton of Canada's University of Winnipeg. Various aspects of this pivotal problem were explored by a wide-range of speakers.

At the Annual Banquet on Wednesday evening, Dr. Robert L. Saucy, retiring president, gave a most helpful address on "Doing Theology for the Church," highlighting the needs and responsibilities of evangelical scholars. The cuisine, appropriately Scandinavian, was delicious!

The Meeting of the Near East Archaeological Society was held in conjunction with that of the Evangelical Theological Society under the leadership of Dr. Harold Mare. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings illustrated lectures of current excavations were presented.

At the business session Thursday afternoon Dr. Vernon Grounds, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, presented the following report:

Officers elected for ensuing year include Dr. Arthur Lewis, President; Dr. Richard Longenecker, Vice-President; and Dr. Vernon Grounds, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. Samuel Schultz was renamed to the post of editor of the Society's Journal.

Plans for the Society's 25th Anniversary were announced by a committee of which Dr. Merrill Tenney is serving as honorary chairman. Other members are Dr. Richard Longenecker, chairman, Dr. Clark Pinnock and Dr. Donald Lake. The Committee reported that the Anniversary Meeting
will be held on the campus of Wheaton College December 27-29. Paralleling the 20th Anniversary symposium on the Old Testament, the 25th Anniversary program will focus on the current status of New Testament studies. Among the 28 scholars invited to participate are Dr. I. Howard Marshall and F. F. Bruce of England. The Committee is arranging to issue a commemorative volume of the Anniversary papers, a companion to its Old Testament publication, "New Perspectives on the Old Testament."

A first-time participant in the Annual Meetings of the Society wrote this personal letter after returning home from Bethel: "It was a challenging, inspirational, and mind-expanding event for me, and the opportunity to meet so many men about whom I had known for years was, of course, the highlight." That appraisal may be regarded as expressing the consensus of participants in our 24th Annual Meeting.

Vernon Grounds
Secretary-Treasurer
EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Balance Sheet

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
at December 31, 1972

ASSETS
Cash in Bank $4437.95
Petty Cash 100.00
Accounts Receivable, 1972 Membership Dues 488.50
Book Inventory
  Current Monograph—250 books $944.12
  Prior Years' Monographs
    Tenney—200 books $592.20 632.70 1576.82
    Longenecker—15 books 40.50 632.70 1576.82

TOTAL ASSETS $6603.27

LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable —
Net Worth—Accumulated Income, Prior Years $4249.87
Income, 1/1/72—12/31/72 2353.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH $6603.27

INCOME
Dues $6216.90
Dues charges but not paid 488.50
Subscriptions 1445.01
Miscellaneous Journal Sales 93.25
Sale of Books 253.60
  Less Cost 246.28 7.32
Income from Gifts 5.40
Miscellaneous Income 236.29

$8492.67

EXPENSE
Bank Charges and Canadian Exchange 3.23
Expense Allowances—Sections 300.00
Miscellaneous Expense 95.18
Office Supplies and Stationery 390.83
Postage and Mailing Expense 512.45
Printing, Journal 3837.58
Secretary-Treasurer Grant 1000.00

$6139.27

NET INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972 $2353.40

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF E.T.S
Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, December 31, 1972

The Membership Committee of the Evangelical Theological Society for 1972 consisted of the following members: John J. Davis, Jr., R. Allan Killen, William S. Sailer, Alvin Martin, William L. Lane and David Huttar: with Vernon Grounds, Chairman.

The following tabulation will indicate the changes in the three categories of our membership for the past year:

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<th>Category</th>
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Deceased Members:

Kenneth B. Daniels
T. Stanley Soltau