

## EDITORIAL

December 27-29, 1973, marks the dates for the next annual meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, is making plans to host this meeting.

For its 25th anniversary program, a special committee composed of Merrill C. Tenney as honorary chairman, Richard Longenecker as chairman, Clark Pinnock, and Donald Lake, have been and are making extensive plans. More than a score of scholars have been invited to participate in this program and its concentration on New Testament studies and research.

Coming from abroad are F. F. Bruce and I. Howard Marshall. The former is planning to share with us his research on the subject, "New Light on the Origins of the New Testament." The latter has entitled his paper, "Early Catholicism' is the New Testament."

A commemorative volume consisting of papers read at this 25th meeting is scheduled for publication as a companion to the Old Testament symposium, *New Perspectives on the Old Testament*. The latter included papers read at the 20th meeting held in Philadelphia in 1968. This new volume will be symposium number four in our society publications.

Continual opportunity is offered our members and readers to share their research and writings through the pages of this *Journal* now in its 16th volume. The extent to which we can achieve the stated purpose of the Evangelical Theological Society depends largely on the papers that are offered for publication. It is hoped that many more members and friends will make constructive and stimulating contributions to biblical scholarship through the opportunities available in the quarterly printing of this *Journal*.

In this current volume we are publishing our current membership directory. This provides identification of those who are sufficiently interested in supporting by their membership the promotion of biblical scholarship in accordance with the stated purpose and doctrinal basis of the Evan-

gical Theological Society. It is hoped that each member will check his own mailing address. If you anticipate a change in address it would be most considerate to supply a new address well in advance so as to save the mounting rates paid for returned copies.

Recently a request came to share with our members the opportunity to serve as abstractors for *Religious and Theological Abstracts*. If interested, write to William S. Sailor, Myerstown, Pa. 17067.

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