

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

For the thirty-third annual meeting, members of the Evangelical Theological Society travelled to Toronto, Canada, where they were hosted on the campus of Ontario Theological Seminary and Ontario Bible College. The response to the warm invitation of the host was overwhelming: Nearly 300 members registered, and for plenary sessions the attendance reached the 350 mark.

The theme for the conference, "Relationships Between the Testaments," drew a large crowd, though credit for an excellent program must be given to Alan F. Johnson, program chairman. Some 55 papers were read. Two debates generated lively interest and challenging questions. A panel discussion on "Distinctive Features in Canadian Evangelical Academics" stimulated appreciation for the cause of evangelicalism in Canada. One of the features in the program consisted of presentations made by two scholars representing the Jewish view of the relationship between the Old and New Testaments and the context of the teachings of Jesus and the evangelists. The capstone of the conference was the presidential address delivered by Kenneth L. Barker entitled "False Dichotomies Between the Testaments."

The secretary-treasurer submitted a membership report and a financial report in the first business meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Full	Associate	Student
Active membership 1/1/81: 1393	848	214	331
New Members 1981	89	44	82
Dropped/promoted	(46)	1	(57)
Total Membership 12/15/81: 1506	891	259	356

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Twelve Months Ended December 15, 1981	Twelve Months Ended December 15, 1980
CASH ON HAND January 1, 1981	\$18,453.02	\$12,694.75
RECEIPTS		
Dues and subscriptions	23,785.00	21,486.50
Sales of books and <i>Journals</i>	1,131.95	1,471.59
Miscellaneous income	2,968.98	3,969.81
Interest on savings	2,941.16	502.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS	30,827.09	27,430.03

TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT	\$49,280.11	\$40,124.78
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DISBURSEMENTS

Publications	\$11,193.26	\$11,130.74
Salaries	3,581.35	3,686.00
Office supplies	3,370.73	2,264.57
Directory	3,140.47	-0-
Stipends	2,800.00	1,515.00
Postage	1,065.73	690.45
Regional expense	500.00	950.00
Columbia Bible College Registration	550.00	945.00
Miscellaneous	326.29	490.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	26,527.83	21,671.76
CASH ON HAND December 15, 1981	22,752.28	18,453.02
TOTAL FOR WHICH ACCOUNTED	\$49,280.11	\$40,124.78

BALANCES CLASSIFIED BY DEPOSITORY

Deposit Guaranty Bank		
—checking	\$ 1,643.55	\$ 776.67
—silver savings	5,108.56	7,676.35
—money market certificate	16,000.17	10,000.00

TOTAL FOR WHICH ACCOUNTED	\$22,752.28	\$18,453.02
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During the second business session the following officers were elected for 1982:

President—Alan F. Johnson

President-Elect—Louis Goldberg

Vice-President—W. Haddon Robinson

Vacancy on Executive Committee—Kenneth L. Barker

Vacancies on Membership Committee—Robert L. Alden and Robert A. Morey

Journal Editor Ronald Youngblood and Book Review Editors Donald A. Carson and William F. Luck were appointed for another three-year term.

The Society adopted the report of the Resolutions Committee:

1. Be it resolved that warm expressions of thanks be extended to President Victor Adrian and Dean Ian Rennie of the Ontario Bible College and Theological Seminary for hosting this thirty-third meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society and providing such a fine exposure to evangelical work in Canada.

2. Be it resolved that we express deep appreciation to William R. Foster and those who have assisted him for handling the local arrangements for this larger-than-average meeting.

3. Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to President Kenneth L. Barker for his insightful leadership in encouraging evangelical cooperation and contributions this past year.

4. Be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to Program Chairman Alan F. Johnson for his labor of love in developing the program for this meeting, reflected in the extensive interest in the pertinent theme.

5. Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to Secretary-Treasurer Simon J. Kistemaker, *Journal* Editor Ronald Youngblood, Book Review Editors Donald A. Carson and William F. Luck, News Letter Editor Bruce Demarest, and the other officers for their excellent service this past year.

6. Be it resolved that we commend the Near East Archaeological Society and the Evangelical Philosophical Society for their fine collateral programs.

7. Be it further resolved that, in view of the urgency of the hermeneutical task as discussed in these meetings, we continue with all diligence our search for evangelical solutions that combine our commitment to God's Word with a sensitivity to our society and to the needs of the world in the spirit of Christian love.

The executive committee acted on these matters:

1. The executive committee recommended to the Society an amendment to the Constitution. The amendment, needed to qualify for a tax-exempt status, was approved by motion:

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Society will be turned over to the New York International Bible Society for as long as it is tax-exempt.

2. By motion, the executive committee accepted the invitation of the director of the archives of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College to have the ETS records and unpublished scholarly articles of the ETS membership stored in the Archives. Copies of such articles are available for research.

3. The thirty-fourth annual meeting will be held on the campus of Northeastern Bible College, Essex Fells, NJ, and is scheduled for December 16-18, 1982. The theme is "Biblical Criticism and the Evangelical."

4. The thirty-fifth anniversary meeting with the theme "Preaching and Biblical Exegesis" is to convene December 27-29, 1983, at the Billy Graham Center, Wheaton, IL.

5. The executive committee set the theme for the thirty-sixth annual meeting: "Evangelicals: Heritage and Rediscovery."

6. Tribute was paid to deceased members John E. Eggleton and Joseph C. Macaulay.

7. Thanks were expressed to Kenneth Barker for his presidential leadership.

The society is thankful to the Lord for his untold blessings and evident tokens of his goodness. May he continue to favor us in our academic pursuits.

Simon J. Kistemaker