

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. on Monday April 26, 1993, President Charles S. Cole presiding. One hundred and four members and guests were present.

Mr. Donald C. Fitzpatrick, Jr., reported for the Nominating Committee presenting the incumbent for President, Prof. Charles S. Cole, Jr., and three for the Board of Directors: viz: Grant R. Doering, Aubrey C. Odhner, and Stephen H. Smith. The above were duly approved by the membership.

Dr. Erland J. Brock, Editor of *The New Philosophy*, reported that publication of the journal was still behind schedule, but that progress was being made in this respect. He noted that book sales for 1992 included 938 titles, grossing \$7,981, and also recommended two new books—Norman Berridge's *The Natural Basis of Spiritual Reality* and Gregory L. Baker's *Religion and Science*. As Swedenborg Publishers International's Projects Coordinator, Dr. Brock briefly spoke about the newly ratified Articles of Association and Procedures for the organization.

Dr. William Ross Woofenden, Chairman of the Publication Committee, reported that *The Natural Basis of Spiritual Reality*, by Norman Berridge, and Swedenborg's *Scientific and Philosophical Treatises* were published. Swedenborg's *Summary of the Principia* will be published in *The New Philosophy*.

He also reported that *Rational Psychology* was ready to be printed, but no funds were presently available. *Philosopher's Notebook*, *The Brain*, *Psychologica*, *On Common Salt*, and *Generation* also need to be reprinted.

Dr. Stephen Smith gave an address on the Mind and the Brain, relating some of the modern discoveries on the functions of the Left and Right Brains to the pioneer work done by Swedenborg on that subject. Following his presentation there were interesting questions and comments from the floor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58. Subsequent to the Annual Meeting at an Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected:

Vice President Willard Heinrichs

Secretary Jerome Sellner
Treasurer Boyd Asplundh
Editor, *The New Philosophy* Erland Brock

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey C. Odhner, *Secretary Pro Tempore*

TREASURER'S REPORT

for year ending April 30, 1993

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1992 \$17,484.62

Plus Receipts 1992/93

Dues	\$	2,081.80
Subscriptions		140.83
Contributions		17,333.96
Book Sales		5,230.23
Interest		376.25
Miscellaneous		<u>2.60</u>
.....	\$	25,165.67

Less Expenses 1992/93

New Philosophy (3 issues)	\$	4,591.69
Postage		327.96
Editorial Expenses		2,624.00
Book Publishing		10,421.04
Marketing		2,952.07
Office Expenses		992.94
Travel		791.06
SPI Expenses		<u>8,715.39</u>
.....	\$	31,416.15

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993 \$11,234.14

Respectfully submitted,
E. Boyd Asplundh, *Treasurer*