

## TRANSACTIONS OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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President Charles S. Cole, Jr. convened the meeting promptly at 8:00 pm, Monday April 25, 1994 in the Pendleton Hall auditorium at the Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer E. Boyd Asplundh Esq. reported a balance of \$19,500.

Dr. Grant R. Doering, on behalf of the Nominating Committee consisting of himself, Mrs. Aubrey C. Odhner and Mr. Jerome V. Sellner, presented the following names before the membership for consideration:

President (one year term)

Prof. Charles S. Cole, Jr.

Board of Directors (three year terms)

Rev. Alfred Acton, Rev. Andrew J. Heilman, James L. Pendleton, M.D.

The nominations were duly confirmed.

Dr. Gregory L. Baker has agreed to stand as Vice President. Rev. Willard L. D. Heinrichs has agreed to continue as a member of the Editorial Board of *The New Philosophy*. These positions are to be confirmed at an organizational meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Erland J. Brock, Editor, reported the following information relative to the journal and other Association publication activities:

The final issue of 1993 will be at the press by April 26. A overhead projection of book sales since 1988 showed sustained sales of the association's works; the rapid sales of Dr. Berridge's book *The Natural Basis of Spiritual Reality* was noted.

After consultation with Dr. David B. Eller, Director, and Ms. Joanna Hill, Marketing Manager, of the Swedenborg Foundation, the Foundation kindly agreed to include a full page in the new catalog devoted to some special titles in the association's inventory. Also, Rev. Leonard Fox and Dr. Brock were cooperating in the direct mail advertising of the journals *Arcana* and *The New Philosophy* to libraries in the spring of 1994.

The evening program was titled "Swedenborg in Germany." Three speakers addressed the meeting. Dr. J. Durban Odhner spoke of the translation that Rev. Kurt P. Nemitz and he are jointly making of Dr. Gottlieb Florschütz's book on Swedenborg's influence on Kant. Then Dr. Erland J. Brock spoke about his recent Swedenborgiana research in Freiberg, Saxony, involving the German geologist Gottlob Werner.

The main speaker of the evening was Rev. Kurt P. Nemitz who spoke on the role of two great German philosophers Leibnitz and Wolff in Swedenborg's philosophic preparation. Swedenborg spent more time in Germany than in any other country outside his native Sweden.

Responses to Rev. Nemitz's most interesting talk were given by Dr. Brock, Richard L. Goerwitz, Jr., Esq., Rev. Norman Reuter, Dr. Odhner and Dr. Robert W. Gladish.

The meeting concluded at 9:30 pm.

At an Organizational Meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual Meeting the following confirmations were made:

- Dr. Gregory L. Baker ..... Vice-President
- Mr. Jerome V. Sellner ..... Secretary
- E. Boyd Asplundh, Esq ..... Treasurer
- Rev. Willard L. D. Heinrichs ..... Editorial Board

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerome V. Sellner, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**for year ending April 30, 1994**

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1993 .....		\$11,234.14
Plus Receipts 1993/94		
Dues .....	\$	2,502.42
Subscriptions .....		168.00
Contributions .....		17,997.21
Book Sales .....		9,997.16

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Interest .....		196.94
Miscellaneous .....		<u>345.07</u>
.....	\$	31,206.80
Less Expenses 1993/94		
New Philosophy .....	\$	4,562.36
Postage .....		178.28
Editorial Expenses .....		2,800.00
Book Publishing .....		4,186.81
Marketing .....		1,266.69
Research .....		513.00
Office Expenses .....		1,559.78
Travel .....		850.00
SPI Expenses .....		<u>3,805.00</u>
.....	\$	19,721.92
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1994 .....		\$22,719.02

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Boyd Asplundh, *Treasurer*



