

EDITORIAL REMARKS

This annual number of the journal is dedicated to Beryl Gwendoline Briscoe who departed this life on July 31, 1989. As Alfred Acton's secretary, she contributed to the work of the Swedenborg Scientific Association as no others have. The memorial address delivered at the Bryn Athyn Cathedral on August 3 by the Rev. Donald L. Rose gives a vivid picture of Miss Briscoe's life that was so completely dedicated to the service of others. The following articles by Prof. Edward F. Allen, the Rev. Alfred Acton II, and Miss Alice Fritz contain their own special tribute to her.

Few scholars are as thoroughly acquainted with Swedenborg's philosophical and scientific works as Prof. Allen. We need to grasp the ideas expressed in these works, and to appreciate the logic of their development. Prof. Allen's article "Ten References to 'Rational Philosophy' by Name in Swedenborg's Philosophy" contributes to this appreciation.

This issue is the first to be published by the association's desktop publishing facilities ably operated by our Business Manager Mrs. Edward Gyllenhaal. The association is fortunate indeed to have her services for book production, advertisement copy preparation, and now for the production of the journal.

The editor regrets the delay in publishing *The New Philosophy*, but hopes that it will be up to date within the next six months or so.



Beryl Gwendoline Briscoe

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