

SECRETARY'S REPORT

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Catholic Theological Society of America held its forty-ninth annual convention June 9–12, 1994 at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore. The theme of the convention was "Jesus: The Concrete Foundation of Christianity." In the opening session on Thursday evening, June 9, Bishop John Ricard, D.D., Urban Vicar of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, welcomed the convention participants to Baltimore. After the first plenary session the evening concluded with a reception hosted by Catholic University of America, the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Marymount University, Mount Saint Agnes Theological Center for Women, Mount Saint Mary's College, St. Mary's Seminary and University, the Theological College of Catholic University, and the Washington Theological Union.

The convention's Eucharistic liturgy was celebrated in the late afternoon of Saturday, June 11, in the Basilica of the Assumption. President Gerard S. Sloyan was the celebrant. The reception preceding the convention banquet was sponsored by Georgetown University and Loyola College of Maryland. At the end of the banquet President Sloyan read the citation for the John Courtney Murray Award and presented the plaque and medal to Francis A. Sullivan, S.J. of Boston College. Then Archbishop William Keeler, Ordinary of the Archdiocese and the President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, offered a few remarks to the banquet participants.

The Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology took place in the afternoon of Thursday, June 9. The Rahner Society Breakfast was held on Saturday morning, June 11. After lunch on Friday, June 10, the Resolutions Committee held a "hearing" for a discussion of resolutions that had been submitted for consideration and action at the annual business meeting. Friday evening featured an Open Forum Session on "The Impact of Jesus Research on Theology," followed by the President's Reception for New Members.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

PLENARY SESSIONS

The convention program included four plenary sessions including the presidential address.

1. "Jesus and Salvation"
Address: Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University
Response: Paul F. Knitter, Xavier University, Cincinnati
2. "Jesus and the Church"
Address: Bernard J. Cooke, Incarnate Word College
Response: T. Howland Sanks, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
3. "Jesus and Ethics"
Address: William C. Spohn, Santa Clara University
Response: Diane M. Yeager, Georgetown University
4. "The Jesus in Whom the Churches of the Apostolic Age Believed"
Presidential Address: Gerard S. Sloyan, Temple University

Each of the first three plenary sessions had a follow-up seminar scheduled for the final morning of the convention.

1. "Jesus and Salvation"
Moderator: Anselm K. Min, Claremont Graduate School
Panelists: Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University
Paul F. Knitter, Xavier University, Cincinnati
Diana L. Hayes, Georgetown University
William P. Loewe, Catholic University of America
Quentin Quesnell, Smith College
2. "Jesus and the Church"
Moderator: Phyllis H. Kaminski, St. Mary's College
Panelists: Bernard J. Cooke, Incarnate Word College
T. Howland Sanks, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Joseph A. Komonchak, Catholic University of America
Orlando O. Espin, University of San Diego
Margaret O'Gara, University of St. Michael's College
3. "Jesus and Ethics"
Moderator: David Hollenbach, Boston College
Panelists: William C. Spohn, Santa Clara University
Diane M. Yeager, Georgetown University
Charles E. Curran, Southern Methodist University
James P. Hanigan, Duquesne University
John Howard Yoder, University of Notre Dame

GROUP MEETINGS

This year's convention marked the transition to the new program format. Besides the plenary sessions with their follow-up seminars and the Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology and the Open Forum Session, there were simply thirty-eight group meetings scheduled for single sessions in the morning and afternoon of the two full days. Some of these were workshops or presentations arranged only for this year's convention. Most of the groups will define themselves as research seminars or special interest groups and continue to be scheduled in future conventions.

*Thursday Afternoon, June 9**Women's Seminar in Constructive Theology*

Convener: Pamela J. Kirk, St. John's University

Topic: Elizabeth A. Johnson's *She Who Is*

Panelists: Christine E. Gudorf, Florida International University

Diana L. Hayes, Georgetown University

Julia A. Upton, St. John's University

Respondent: Elizabeth A. Johnson, Fordham University

*Friday Morning, June 10*1. *Theological Anthropology*

Convener: Mary Catherine Hilkert, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Topic: In the Image of Christ:

Problems and Possibilities for Christian Anthropology

Panelists: Mary Aquin O'Neill, Mt. St. Agnes Theology Center for Women

William M. Thompson, Duquesne University

2. *Spirituality*

Conveners: Elizabeth E. Carr, Smith College

Michael Downey, Bellarmine College

Topic: Jesus: The Concrete Foundation of Christianity:

Implications for Prayer, Praxis, and the Study of Spirituality

Presenters: Justin J. Kelly, University of Detroit-Mercy

Robert Lassalle-Klein, Graduate Theological Union

Janet K. Ruffing, Fordham University

3. *North American Theology*

Convener: Donald L. Gelpi, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

Topic: Doing Christology in a North American Context

Moderator: John Markey, Graduate Theological Union

Panelists: J. J. Mueller, St. Louis University

Terrence W. Tilley, Florida State University

4. *Christology*
 Convener: Michael Slusser, Duquesne University
 Topic: Aquinas' Theology of the Passion: Suffering as Transformative
 Moderator: Thomas H. West, College of St. Catherine
 Presenter: W. Jerome Bracken, Immaculate Conception Monastery
 Respondent: Roch A. Kereszty, University of Dallas
5. *Moral Theology*
 Convener: Thomas A. Shannon, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Topic: Moral Truth: Reason, Experience, Feminism, and Authority
 Presenters: James F. Keenan, Weston School of Theology
 James J. Walter, Loyola University Chicago
 Maura A. Ryan, University of Notre Dame
 Christine E. Gudorf, Florida International University
6. *Jesus and Feminist Thought*
 Convener: Ellen M. Leonard, University of St. Michael's College
 Topic: Jesus and Feminist Thought
 Moderator: Jacoba H. Kuikman, Campion College, University of Regina
 Presenters: Mary Rose D'Angelo, University of Notre Dame
 Jamie R. Phelps, Catholic Theological Union
7. *Ecumenism*
 Convener: Joan McGuire, St. Catherine, Kentucky
 Topic: The New Ecumenical Directory:
 The Role of Theologians in Promoting Christian Unity
 Presenters: Joan M. McGuire, St. Catherine, Kentucky
 Jude D. Weisenbeck, Archdiocese of Louisville
8. *Ethics and Healthcare Reform*
 Convener: Daniel M. Cowdin, Catholic University of America
 Topic: Healthcare Reform: The Challenge to Catholic Moral Identity
 Presenters: Daniel M. Cowdin, Catholic University of America
 John F. Touhey, Catholic University of America
 Respondent: M. Cathleen Kaveny, Law Firm of Ropes and Gray
9. *The Domestic Church*
 Convener: Susan L. Secker, Seattle University
 Topic: Family as Domestic Church
 Panel: Presentation by panel members;
 open discussion of the research of the Task Force

Friday Afternoon, June 10

1. *Method in Theology*
 Conveners: Margaret M. Campbell, Holy Names College
 M. Shawn Copeland, Yale University Divinity School
 Topic: Pascal and the "Practical Theology of Religion":
 The Validity of the Wager and the Wisdom of Masses and Holy Water

2. *Moral Theology*
Conveners: Michael J. Schuck, Loyola University Chicago
Richard C. Sparks, Paulist Press
Topic: *Veritatis Splendor* and Contemporary Moral Theology
Presenter: John P. Boyle, University of Iowa
Respondents: Anne E. Patrick, Carleton College
Mary A. Elsbernd, Loyola University Chicago
3. *Comparative Theology*
Convener: Daniel P. Sheridan, Loyola University, New Orleans
Topic: Francis X. Clooney, *Theology after Vedanta:*
An Experiment in Comparative Theology
Moderator: Joseph A. DiNoia, Dominican House of Studies
Presenters: Francis X. Clooney, Boston College
Daniel P. Sheridan, Loyola University, New Orleans
Robert J. Schreiter, Catholic Theological Union
4. *American Catholic Experience*
Convener: William D. Lindsey, Belmont, North Carolina
Topic: Authority from the Center:
Reflections in Light of the American Catholic Experience
Moderator: Judith A. Merkle, Xavier University, Cincinnati
Discussion Leaders: William D. Lindsey, Belmont, North Carolina
Charles L. Moutenot, Fordham University
5. *Sacramental and Liturgical Theology*
Convener: Prudence M. Croke, Salve Regina University
Topic: Converted Commitment to Christ in Liturgy
Presenter: Donald L. Gelpi, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
6. *Renaissance/Modern Theology*
Convener: Zachary Hayes, Catholic Theological Union
Topic: The Importance of the Historical Jesus:
A 19th Century Catholic Response to David Strauss
Presenter: William Madges, Xavier University, Cincinnati
7. *Practical Theology*
Convener: Robert L. Kinast, Center for Theological Reflection,
Madeira Beach, Florida
Topic: A Practical Theology of Health Care
Panel: Presentation and Discussion of a Case
Previously Analyzed on the Local Level
8. *Spirituality and Constructive Theology*
Convener: Mark A. McIntosh, Loyola University Chicago
Topic: The Role of Spirituality in the Construction of Theology
Panelists: J. Matthew Ashley, University of Notre Dame
Douglas Burton-Christie, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley
Elizabeth Ann Dreyer, Washington Theological Union

- Pamela Jackson, Boston College
 Mark A. McIntosh, Loyola University Chicago
9. *Jesus Christ in Trinitarian Perspective*
 Convener: Catherine Mowry LaCugna, University of Notre Dame
 Moderator: J. Randall Sachs, Weston School of Theology
 Presenters: Bernard J. Lee, Loyola University, New Orleans
 Catherine Mowry LaCugna, University of Notre Dame
10. *Communications and Theology*
 Convener: Bernard R. Bonnot, Brooklyn, New York
 Topic: Communications Theology: God's Word in Time and Place
 Presenters: Frances F. Plude, Syracuse University
 Paul A. Soukup, Santa Clara University
 Respondent: Paul J. Philibert, Southern Dominican Province

Friday Evening, June 10

- Open Forum: The Impact of Jesus Research on Theology*
 Moderator: Marianne Sawicki, Lexington, Kentucky
 Panelists: Francis Schussler Fiorenza, Harvard Divinity School
 Daniel J. Harrington, Weston School of Theology
 Sarah J. Tanzer, McCormick Theological Seminary

Saturday Morning, June 11

1. *Ecclesiology*
 Convener: Susan K. Wood, St. John's University
 Topic: Toward a World Church Inculturated
 Presenter: Eugene Hillman, Salve Regina University
2. *Hispanic/Latino Theologies*
 Convener: Orlando O. Espín, University of San Diego
 Topic: Maria Pilar Aquino, *Our City for Life*
 Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz, *En la Lucha*
 Panelists: Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College
 David Hollenbach, Boston College
3. *Patristic Theology*
 Convener: Kenneth B. Steinhauser, St. Louis University
 Topic: Will and Personhood:
 The Monothelite Threat to the Humanity of Jesus
 Presenter: George C. Berthold, St. Anselm's College
 Respondent: Peter J. Casarella, Catholic University of America
4. *Theology and the Natural Sciences*
 Convener: William R. Stoeger, Vatican Observatory
 Topic: The Origin of Life in the Universe

Presenters: Cyril Ponnampereuma, Laboratory of Chemical Evolution,
University of Maryland

Stephen P. Happel, Catholic University of America

5. *Medieval Theology*

Convener: Joseph P. Wawrykow, University of Notre Dame

Topic: John Cavadimi: *The Last Christology of the West:*

Adoptionism in Spain and Gaul, 785-820

Moderator: Katherine M. TePas, La Salle University

Panelists: James J. Buckley, Loyola College, Baltimore

Kathryn Johnson, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

6. *The Black Catholic Church in Baltimore*

Convener: M. Shawn Copeland, Yale University Divinity School

Panelists: Cyprian Davis, St. Meinrad's School of Theology

Jamie T. Phelps, Catholic Theological Union

Thaddeus Posey, University of St. Thomas

7. *Contemporary Trinitarian Theology*

Convener: Joseph A. Bracken, Xavier University, Cincinnati

Topic: Differences and Agreements in Contemporary Trinitarian Theology

Moderator: Barbara A. Finan, Ohio Dominican College

Presenters: Michael J. Scanlon, Villanova University

Ted Peters, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Michael Downey, Bellarmine College

Joseph A. Bracken, Xavier University, Cincinnati

8. *Ecumenism and the Bilaterals*

Convener: Frederick M. Jelly, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Topic: The Lutheran/RC Dialogue, U.S.A.:

Ecumenical Progress and Prospects

Presenters: Frederick M. Jelly, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Eric W. Gritsch, Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary

9. *Feminist Theology*

Convener: Ann O'Hara Graff, Loyola University Chicago

Topic: The Concrete Foundations of Experience:

Psychology, Women's Experience and Christian Symbols

Moderator: Susan M. St. Ville, St. Francis College, Fort Wayne

Presenters: Ann O'Hara Graff, Loyola University Chicago

Susan A. Ross, Loyola University Chicago

10. *Bioethics*

Convener: Mark Johnson, Saint Joseph's College

Topic: The Human Status of the Preembryo

Moderator: Maura A. Ryan, University of Notre Dame

Panelists: Mark Johnson, St. Joseph's College

Richard A. McCormick, University of Notre Dame

Benedict M. Ashley, Aquinas Institute of Theology

Saturday Afternoon, June 11

1. *Undergraduate Teaching*
 Convener: Robert A. Krieg, University of Notre Dame
 Topic: Teaching Jesus Christ to Undergraduates
 Panelists: Robert A. Krieg, University of Notre Dame
 Jeanette Rodriguez, Seattle University
 Otto H. Hentz, Georgetown University
2. *Black Catholic Theology*
 Convener: Diana L. Hayes, Georgetown University
 Topic: The City of God and the City of Angels:
 The Theological Implications of Urban Violence
 Panelists: Maria Pilar Aquino, University of San Diego
 M. Shawn Copeland, Yale University Divinity School
 Roberto S. Goizueta, Loyola University Chicago
 Bryan Massengale, St. Francis Seminary
3. *Balthasar Society*
 Convener: David L. Schindler, John Paul II Institute
 Topic: Jesus Christ: The Concrete Foundation of Christianity
 Presenters: Christophe F. Potworowski, Concordia University
 Raymond Gawronski, Marquette University
4. *Catholic Social Teaching*
 Convener: Todd D. Whitmore, University of Notre Dame
 Topic: Himes and Himes: *Fullness of Faith:*
 The Public Significance of Theology
 Presenters: Michael J. Himes, Boston College
 Kenneth R. Himes, Washington Theological Union
5. *John Courtney Murray Group*
 Convener: J. Leon Hooper, Woodstock Theological Center
 Topic: Early Forerunners of Contemporary Historical Theologies:
 Murray's Lay Christology and Conception of Mission
 Panelists: Charles E. Curran, Southern Methodist University
 Thomas D. Hughson, Marquette University
 M. Theresa Moser, University of San Francisco
6. *Rahner Society*
 Convener: William M. Thompson, Duquesne University
 Moderator: Mary V. Maher, Washington Theological Union
 Topic: "Unconscious Christianity" and the "Anonymous Christian"
 in the Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Karl Rahner
 Presenter: Geoffrey B. Kelly, La Salle University
 Topic: A Fortieth Anniversary Reappraisal of Karl Rahner's "Chalcedon:
 End or Beginning?"
 Presenter: Robert A. Krieg, University of Notre Dame

7. *Theology in a Seminary Context*

Convener: M. John Farrelly, De Sales School of Theology

Topic: Scope and Method in Foundational Theology:

Exploration of a Contemporary Model

Moderator: Roger E. McGrath, St. Mary's Seminary and University

Presenters: M. John Farrelly, De Sales School of Theology

Peter C. Phan, Catholic University of America

Thomas G. Guarino, Seton Hall University

8. *Jesus and Christological Doctrine: Interreligious Perspectives*

Moderator: Stephen J. Pope, Boston College

Presenters: John T. Pawlikowski, Catholic Theological Union

Monika Hellwig, Georgetown University

9. *Nonfoundationalism and Catholic Theology*

Convener: Paul F. Lakeland, Fairfield University

Topic: Catholicism and Nonfoundationalism

Presenters: James J. Buckley, Loyola College, Baltimore

John E. Thiel, Fairfield University

JOHN COURTNEY MURRAY AWARD

The Catholic Theological Society of America confers its 1994 John Courtney Murray Award for outstanding and distinguished achievement in theology upon a theologian known to his colleagues not only for the quality of his writings and teaching, but also for his personal modesty and the careful and moderate way in which he has always approached difficult and controversial questions.

Born in Boston in 1922 and educated by the Jesuits at Boston College High School, Boston College, Weston College, Fordham University, and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, he was ordained a priest of the Society of Jesus in 1951. From 1956, the year he obtained his doctoral degree from the Gregorian, until 1992 when he became professor emeritus, our honoree served successively as adjunct, extraordinary, and ordinary professor of ecclesiology at the Gregorian. For six years during that period he was Dean of the Faculty of Theology, and for three years, chairman of the Institute of Spirituality. Since 1992 he has been Adjunct Professor of Theology at Boston College. One can only begin to speculate about the number of theologians from all over the world whom he has helped to educate and influence.

Our honoree has published six books, including his highly regarded doctoral dissertation *The Christology of Theodore of Mopsuestia*. In addition to his *De Ecclesia*, he has written *Charisms and Charismatic Renewal* (1982), *Magisterium: Teaching Authority in the Catholic Church* (1983), *The Church We Believe In: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic* (1988), and, most recently, *Salvation Outside the Church?: Tracing the History of the Catholic Response* (1992).

In his books and scholarly articles, our honoree, like his fellow Jesuit John Courtney Murray, has never avoided the hard questions nor shaped his con-

clusions to fit accepted Vatican positions. Nowhere has his intellectual independence been more clearly displayed than in his criticism of a current tendency to collapse the distinction between the definitive and nondefinitive exercise of the Church's official magisterium, as applied, for example, to the abidingly controversial issue of contraception. His recent article, "The 'Secondary Object' of Infallibility" in the September 1993 issue of *Theological Studies* is a commendable case in point, staking out a position at some variance with that of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. He also took a stand against the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's attempt to water down the clear intent of the famous *subsistit* passage in *Lumen gentium* regarding the ecclesial nature of non-Catholic Christian churches, and he published in *Gregorianum* a critical evaluation of the same Congregation's response to the Final Report of ARCIC I. And this he has done as a longtime resident of Rome and as a faculty member of the city's most prestigious pontifical university.

The Catholic Theological Society of America is proud to present its 1994 John Courtney Murray Award to Francis A. Sullivan, of the Society of Jesus.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

President Gerard Sloyan called the annual business meeting to order at 4:50 P.M. on Friday, June 10. Timothy O'Connell served as parliamentarian.

Committee on Admissions

Russell Connors, chair of the Committee on Admissions, gave the committee report. The other members of the committee this year were Cathleen Kaveny, Mary Maher, William Madges, and the Secretary of the CTSA.

From approximately one hundred initial inquiries during the year eighty-five applications were returned. In its review the committee found that all eighty-five were qualified for membership: fifty-eight for active membership and twenty-seven for associate membership. Six of the applicants for active membership had formerly been associate members. Twenty-six of the new members, both active and associate, are women.

The committee recommended that these eighty-five applicants be admitted to the Society. The CTSA members present at the business meeting approved the committee's recommendation by a round of applause. The President then asked the forty new members present at the convention to stand to be recognized. He then reminded them of the President's Reception for New Members scheduled for later that evening at 9:45 P.M. in Severn I.

Committee on Nominations

Mary Ann Hinsdale, chair of the Committee on Nominations, gave the committee report. The other members of this committee were Daniel Finn and Michael Joncas. The nominees proposed by the committee were:

for Vice President: T. Howland Sanks, Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley
William Thompson, Duquesne University

for Secretary: Edward Konerman, Loyola University of Chicago

for Treasurer: Roger McGrath, St. Mary's Seminary and University

for Board Members: Shawn Copeland, Yale University

Joseph DiNoia, Dominican House of Studies

Christine Gudorf, Xavier University, Cincinnati

Peter Phan, Catholic University of America

There were no nominations from the floor. William Thompson was elected Vice President. Shawn Copeland and Peter Phan were elected Board Members on the second and third ballots respectively. Roger McGrath and Edward Konerman were elected by applause.

Roger Haight becomes the new President for 1994-1995. Elizabeth Johnson becomes the President-Elect. The others who will continue on the Board of Directors are Gerard Sloyan as Past President and Jon Nilson and Robert Schreiter as Board Members.

President-Elect's Report

1. There is an informal policy in convention planning that program participants appear only once in the program. This is not a rigid policy; it admits of exceptions. One of the main exceptions is the case of members from under-represented groups. They are in demand in many of our interest groups and also want to involve us in their own discussions. So, to a large extent, the informal policy is carried out by the members themselves in agreeing not to participate in more than one part of the program.

2. The conveners of various groups should try not to serve also as moderators. Keeping the roles separate makes possible more participants. The conveners should send the papers and/or reports from their meetings directly to the editor of the *Proceedings*, Paul Crowley, at Santa Clara University. Finally, the conveners should fill out and return the review forms to the new President-Elect, Elizabeth Johnson.

3. Finally, the President-Elect expressed his thanks to Robert Leavitt of St. Mary's Seminary and University for his help in raising funds for the various special events; to Mary Aquin O'Neill who was in charge of the liturgy and prayer services; to Roger McGrath for his work with the local arrangements committee; and to Michael McGinniss for his very competent convention management.

Treasurer's and Executive Secretary's Report

Treasurer Mary Hines reviewed briefly the report of the Executive Secretary which was also posted on the convention bulletin board.

1. The 1995 convention will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the CTSA. The convention will be held at the Hyatt Grand Central Hotel in New York. Edward

Zuchowski of St. John's University has agreed to chair the local arrangements committee. Volunteers are needed for this committee.

2. The registered participants in this 1994 convention number between 450 and 470. This makes this convention the largest one ever.

3. The Executive Secretary expressed special thanks to Roger McGrath, Mary Aquin O'Neill, and Robert Leavitt who helped so very much toward the success of this convention.

4. The Treasurer indicated that she had reviewed the financial report prepared by the Executive Secretary. The past year was a very good year for the Society financially. This financial report will appear in the *Proceedings*. Copies were available if any members wished to see it during the convention.

Vice President's Report

1. The 1995 convention will take place June 8 to 11 at the Hyatt Grand Central in New York. The theme of the convention will be "Evil and Hope." The speakers for the three plenary sessions will be David Tracy, Susan Ross, and Jon Sobrino. Michael Scanlon is chairing a committee that will plan some special celebrations for the anniversary.

2. James Walter, the chair of the Committee on Research and Publications, came to the podium to give a brief report from that committee. The other members of the committee are David Power, Joann Wolski Conn, and Todd Whitmore. During the past year the committee conducted a feasibility study of a proposal to republish the Vatican II documents with new translations with inclusive language and new commentaries. The committee will conclude its study at its meeting the next morning. They will then forward their recommendations to the Board for further decision.

3. The Vice President, as chair of the Committee on Resolutions, reported that no resolutions had been received by the committee prior to the convention. The Board had discussed several issues of concern but had decided not to present any motions. As a result, there are no resolutions to be presented by the committee.

President's Report

1. The President expressed words of appreciation and thanks to various Officers and Members of the Board who are leaving the Board at this time: to Mary Hines who has served as Treasurer for six years; to Kenneth Himes and Ellen Leonard who have fulfilled their two-year terms as Board Members; and to Michael McGinniss who has served so well as Executive Secretary and must now resign before his term expires because he has been named President of Christian Brothers University in Memphis.

2. The President read a letter of Bishop Leibrecht's reporting on the status of the Proposed Ordinances for the implementation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. It seems that a further round of consultations is being planned.

3. At its meeting on Thursday the Board of Directors appointed Maryanne Stevens of Creighton University the new Executive Secretary of the Society. She will be here on Sunday to take part in the Board's postconvention meeting.

4. Robert Wister, chair of the Committee on the History of the Society, submitted a lengthy report on his work during the past year with the CTSA archives. He plans to publish in the course of the anniversary year a seventy-page history of the CTSA together with various facts, statistics, etc.

New Business

The President then asked the members present whether there was any new business to be handled. Mary Aquin O'Neill and Roger Haight rose to remind everyone about the convention liturgy and the Friday evening Open Forum session. With no other business to be addressed the President entertained a motion to adjourn. The business meeting of this forty-ninth annual convention was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

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