

journal, an increase of 42 on the 1967 figure. (The Society now has 489 members.) The total number of subscribers, therefore, members and non-members, now stands at 1,933. If casual sales were included, the circulation of *New Testament Studies* had passed the 2,000 mark. Six monographs had been published, one would appear in August, and four more were in the press:

Marshall Johnson: *The Purpose of the Biblical Genealogies*.

E. P. Sanders: *The Tendencies of the Synoptic Tradition*.

Peter Richardson: *Israel in the Apostolic Church*.

R. T. Fortna: *The Gospel of Signs*.

Professor Black reported that arrangements were also being made for the publication, under the general editorship of Professor J. M. Robinson and the auspices of the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity at Claremont, of the Nag Hammadi Coptic Texts, to appear in three volumes.

In 1969 the Society will meet from 11 to 14 August at the Dominikanerkloster (belonging to the Evangelischer Gemeinerverband), Frankfurt-am-Main; and about 100 members will make a Study Tour of Palestine, 14 to 28 August. The Society accepted with gratitude invitations to meet at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1970 and at Amsterdam in 1971. The possibilities of a Meeting in the United States in 1972 and of a Meeting in 1973 in France are being explored.

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We regret to record the deaths of four members of the Society: Professor L. Cerfaux, Professor S. H. Hooke, Professor W. Prokulski and Dr E. Percy.

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