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That the members of the Evangelical Theological Society devote themselves to respond forcefully to the challenges of bioethics, false spiritual movements and detrimental social-cultural changes.

The dates, places, and themes for future annual meetings were announced:

1. November 18–20, 1993, Washington, D.C.: "God and Caesar."
2. November 17–19, 1994, Chicago, Illinois: "Hermeneutics: Issues and Concerns."

The secretary-treasurer noted that four ETS members had passed away in 1991. He read the memorials for Earl S. Kalland, D. Wayne Knife, Stephen W. Paine, and James Edwin Powell. After reading from the Scriptures, he led in prayer.

Our Society looks forward to continued growth and effectiveness in the years ahead. I encourage each member to plan to join us in Washington, D.C., next November as we consider the relations between "God and Caesar."

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MEMORIALS

EARL S. KALLAND

Earl Kalland was born in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1910. He received a Th.B. from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles in 1936, a second Th.B. from Gordon College of Theology and Missions in 1937, and a Th.D. from the same school in 1942. An honorary D.D. followed from Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, in 1954.

He married Kathryn Jean Morris in 1936. Two boys and two girls were born to them and from them seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He served as dean and president of Western Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon, from 1946 to 1955 and as dean of Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary from 1956 to 1975. He was a member of the Committee on Bible Translation for the *New International Version* from inception to publication and until his last illness. He wrote the commentary on Deuteronomy for the *Expositor's Bible Commentary* series and has served as an officer of the Evangelical Theological Society. He suffered multiple mini-strokes, and death came on September 25, 1992, at age 82.

D. WAYNE KNIFE

D. Wayne Knife was born on October 27, 1928, in Troy, Ohio, and went to be with his Lord on December 20, 1991. He attended Fairview Elementary School and Fairview High School in Dayton. On January 16, 1949, he married Janet Haines. Wayne and Janet had three daughters: Connie, Vicki and Ginger. Vicki went to be with the Lord in 1982. There are presently ten grandchildren.

While working as a meat-department manager, Wayne came to faith in Jesus Christ in January 1956. Soon the rest of the family came to the Lord. After actively serving Christ in Dayton for three years, Wayne was led to prepare for ministry at Moody Bible Institute and Dallas Theological Seminary, where he earned his Th.M. Later he would earn his Th.D. at Grace Theological Seminary and spend a semester of post-doctoral study at the University of Michigan. He also studied in Israel at the American Institute for Holy Land Studies.

Though Wayne spent some time in pastoral ministry, his major contribution to God's kingdom was in an educational career that spanned 23 years. He served successively at Calvary Bible College (1967–71), Grace College (1971–73), Philadelphia College of the Bible (1974–75), Baptist

Bible College of Pennsylvania (1975–79), Grace Theological Seminary (1979–85), and Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary (1986–90). At Calvary Bible College and Baptist Bible College he chaired the Bible departments. At Grace Seminary he chaired the OT department, and he concluded his career as Dean of Calvary Baptist Seminary, where he led in developing and inaugurating the D.Min. program.

In addition to administrative duties, Wayne's professional interests centered in hermeneutics and OT, with emphasis on Hebrew and the historical geography of the Bible. His Th.D. dissertation was entitled *Psalms 89 and the Ancient Near East*. In addition to ETS he held memberships in the American Schools of Oriental Research, the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Near East Archaeological Society. He also served on the board of directors of the Institute for Holy Land Studies from 1980 to 1986 and led several groups of students to Israel for short-term studies at the Institute.

In the last few years Wayne suffered the debilitating effects of ALS, and in God's providence he was not to be healed. Those who knew Wayne best may remember hearing him pray at meals for a time of fellowship "kindred to that above." Now he knows and enjoys that "above" kind of fellowship.

STEPHEN W. PAINE

American educator, classical Greek scholar, antique-auto enthusiast, founding member of the Empire State Foundation (now Independent College Fund of New York), of the National Association of Evangelicals, and of the translation committee for the *New International Version*: Stephen W. Paine was all of those. But for Houghton College and nearly half of its living alumni he was much more.

When Paine became president of the College he was, at 28, the youngest college president in the United States. His 35-year tenure eventually made him dean of college presidents in New York state. When he retired he had not only led Houghton College into major academic, physical and numerical growth but also headed a statewide drive that assured four-year colleges a role in teacher preparation.

Born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he completed high school at Wheaton Academy as valedictorian and then entered Wheaton College, where his maternal great-uncle had been founding president. A classics major, he earned full scholarships and was an outstanding varsity athlete. Graduating Phi Beta Kappa, Paine entered the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, completing his master's and doctoral degrees there in 1933. That fall he accepted a position as instructor in classics and debate coach at Houghton.

In 1934 he married Helen Lucile Paul, whom he had met during graduate school, and was named dean of the College and professor of Greek. Paine succeeded to the presidency on July 3, 1937, following the death of

James S. Luckey. During Paine's tenure Houghton College grew from 300 to 1,200 students. The physical plant grew to fifteen major buildings, and the Buffalo suburban campus was added in 1969. Houghton gained a wide reputation for its demanding academic program integrated with evangelical Christian faith.

Paine penned many articles and four books: *Toward the Mark: Studies in Philippians*, *Studies in the Book of James*, *The Christian and the Movies*, and his best-known work, *Beginning Greek: A Functional Approach*. He taught beginning Greek throughout his presidency.

A layman, Paine exerted a spiritual and legislative influence in the Wesleyan Church often perceived to be the province of the clergy. Beyond his own denomination he served as president of the National Association of Evangelicals for 1948–49, was its Man of the Year in 1965, and was named chairman of NAE's Committee on Bible Translation. He also served on the Asbury Theological Seminary board.

Having been diagnosed as suffering from Parkinson's disease, Paine retired in 1972, then devoted the rest of the decade to service on the scholarly committee that led to publication of the *New International Version* of the Bible. Paine called his and Mrs. Paine's twenty-year involvement with the NIV "the most spectacular and interesting and important thing that has occurred in our lives."

Paine was a member of ETS for many years and served as its president in 1967. He attended the Society meetings as often as possible, until ill health hindered his travel. He passed away on February 11, 1992, and is survived by his wife and four children.

JAMES EDWIN POWELL

James Powell was educated at Mississippi College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, George Peabody College for Teachers, and Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, which awarded him the Th.D. degree in 1979. He served as pastor in many churches for twenty-five years.

Powell joined the faculty of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in 1978 and was director of library services as well as professor of NT and Biblical introduction. He filled the post of president in the local chapter of the Near East Archaeological Society and, on the national level, was treasurer of the Society. He became a member of ETS in 1987.

He is known for his contributions to the *Eerdmans Bible Dictionary*, *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin*, *Bible-Science Newsletter*, *Mid-America Theological Journal*, and *Exodus Symposium*.

On December 30, 1991, James Powell suddenly died of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife Verne and their two children, Alva and Jameson.