

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM held on 18 October 1989 confirmed Dr. Michael Clift, previously Acting General Secretary, as the Society's new General Secretary, only the third in its eleven year history. Ian Wilson explained to the meeting that he is currently trying to form a new Turin Shroud International Research Council to co-ordinate and pool the resources of all the Shroud groups (see page 6), and because of these and other extra responsibilities Ian asked to step down as Chairman in favour of Rodney Hoare, previously Deputy Chairman.

Rodney Hoare was duly elected Chairman and Ian Wilson Deputy Chairman. Ian will continue to edit this Newsletter, a task he has done ex officio for some while. In view of rising printing and mailing costs of the Newsletter it was agreed with regret that new subscription charges would come into force for 1990, as set out in the enclosed renewal notice. Members are warmly thanked for their continued support, and respectfully reminded that subscriptions are now due.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Until 25 February, Exhibition "The Unexplained, Mysteries of Space, Mind and Time", featuring lifesize transparency of the Shroud, The Royal Photographic Society's National Centre of Photography, The Octagon, Milsom St., Bath. Enquiries Lian Shipp, Bath 462841.

From 9 March - 2 September, Exhibition "Scientific Methods of Detecting Fakes", featuring lifesize transparency of the Shroud, The British Museum, Great Russell St., London WC1. See national press for further details, or telephone 01 636 1555.

31 March-1 April. Shroud Conference, Larchmont, New York, U.S.A. This conference, intended mainly for those living in the eastern U. S., is only in the process of formulation at the present time, and confirmation of exact dates is awaited. For up-to-the-minute details tel. Ian Wilson on 0212 687031 or, in the U.S.A. Charles Parlatto on (914) 834 3515.

Wednesday 9 May, Ian Dickinson, "The Shroud and the Cubit Measure, and Related Topics", Lecture to the BSTS at The New Cavendish Club, 44 Gt. Cumberland Place, London, W.1., [nearest Underground, Marble Arch], 7 pm. [Steering Committee 5.30 pm].