

SHROUD HISTORY - A NEW THEORY FROM GERMANY

A new thesis on the Shroud's missing years has recently been received from Germany. This is entitled "Wie ist das Turiner Grabtuch Nach Europa Gelangt? Eine Architektur-Historische Geschichte", and is by Dr W.K. Müller of Wiesloch. The text has yet to be properly translated from the German, but great significance is ascribed to certain iconographic features on the facade of the Sigismund Chapel in Oberwittighausen. Ian Wilson would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to help with translation from the German - please contact him via the Gen. Sec. (address on front cover).

CHRISTIAN PARAPSYCHOLOGY

The Second International Conference on Christian Parapsychology will be held from 9 - 11 September at Digby Stuart College, Roehampton, South London. The third day of the meeting (a Tuesday) will feature a paper on the Shroud - either to be 'Enigmas of the Turin Shroud', by Frank Tribbe, or 'The Turin Shroud, the Resurrection and Mediumistic Communications', by David Vaughan Houlding. Both prospective speakers are BSTS members, carrying out their own research into an aspect of Shroud studies hitherto given little coverage news-wise. Details of the conference may be obtained from The Conference Secretary, ICCP, St. Mary Abchurch, Abchurch Lane, London EC4N 78A. (Sponsored by the Churches' Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies).

NEW DATA ON ANCIENT TEXTILES

Resident BSTS textile expert John Tyrer reports that there have been new discoveries concerning textiles as used in Ancient Egypt and Rome. More news in the September *Newsletter*.