

CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY NOTES

Annual Meeting

About fifty members and friends attended the Annual Meeting of the Society on 30 May 1977 in Greyfriars Kirk House, the President Dr. A. K. Robertson in the Chair.

Tribute was paid by Dr. W. Roy Sanderson to the memory of the Very Rev. A. Nevile Davidson, D.D., Senior Honorary President, and by the President, to the memory of Mr. F. N. Davidson Kelly, LL.B., S.S.C., who had been a member of the Council for thirty years.

After welcoming visitors from overseas the President introduced Dr. Gianfranco Tellini, Vice-Principal of Coates Hall Theological College and Honorary Fellow of New College, Edinburgh, whose address on 'Worship: Evangelism, Praise or Encounter with God' was well received. The thanks of the meeting were expressed by Professor J. K. S. Reid.

The Secretary's report indicated continuing general support from members, and from the Societies overseas in New Zealand and Northern Ireland. A new daughter society had been formed in the Presbyterian Church of Canada. The Library in the South West Loft at Greyfriars had been enriched by a gift of books from the library of the late Dr. Lamb. Cataloguing had been completed and on the early appointment of a librarian arrangements would be made for access to the Library. Members were invited to gift liturgical texts and books and out of print copies of *The Annual*.

The Treasurer, after taking into account the year's obligation for the printing of the two 1977 copies of the journal, estimated an eventual credit balance of approaching *nil* in the General Fund. In the Centenary Fund there was a credit balance of £58.

Members were urged to enlist the support of their friends in order to meet the challenge of ever-rising costs with an increased contributing membership.

After the meeting thirty-three members and friends adjourned to the lounge where a buffet supper was served.