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Christian greetings! These warm, Springtime greetings come to you, as promised, following the mailing of 1,688 copies of the latest Wesleyan Theological Journal (Vol. 20:1, Spring 1985) during the week of March 17. The Journal goes to all parts of the world. If you have not received your copy after ample time, please let me know. Now for some words regarding **NEWS & DUES**, with the latter coming first.

**DUES** The 1986 membership fees are now due: Full \$10.00; Associate \$8.00; Student \$4.00. A brief statement is attached, giving you our up-to-date record. Two reminders: (1) Some of you have received your degree which qualifies you to be a FULL (or Associate) member. You do not need to re-apply for change in membership status. Send your remittance for \$10.00 with a notation that you want to change from Student to Full (or Associate \$8.00) membership and our records will be changed accordingly. (2) If your address is outside USA, it would be helpful if you remit your dues in USA dollars. To illustrate: A recent \$10.00 check on a bank outside the US had a \$3.00 exchange fee that was eventually charged to our WTS checking account. Thank you for helping in this regard. Of necessity, we have the largest budget ever (\$20,700). Your prompt payment of dues will greatly assist us.

**NEWS** 1. Annual Conference: A total of 126 members and friends registered for the 21st annual session at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, IL, on Nov. 1 & 2, 1985. We are much indebted to Dr. George Lyons and others at Olivet in making arrangements for the Conference. Dr. H. Ray Dunning prepared and chaired an excellent program. Papers reflected thoughtful preparation. Attendance averaged 85 to 145 for the various sessions. There were 55 Full members at the business session, and 102 attended the Banquet on Friday night. Constitutional changes went into effect, Dr. Frank G. Carver of Point Loma Nazarene College was elected First Vice-President and is now busy preparing for the 1986 program. Dr. Howard A. Snyder of Chicago was elected Second Vice-President and is being "seasoned" for the 1987 Fall program. As usual, the fellowship was great.

2. WTS Journal: There have been many inquiries about the publication schedule of the Wesleyan Theological Journal, and an important message (green paper) from Dr. Alex R. G. Deasley, Editor, is enclosed. It has good, hopeful news; please read it carefully. A CONTINUAL INFLOW OF GOOD MATERIALS (PAPERS) IS NEEDED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP, ESPECIALLY FOR THE FALL ISSUE. Send your paper(s) to: Dr. Alex R. G. Deasley, Nazarene

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Theological Seminary, 1700 East Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64131. Cost of mailing journals has increased twice since the first of this year.

3. WTS Membership: A total of 118 new membership applications have been processed in the first 4½ months of the present fiscal year (since Nov. 1). That is 17 more than the total for the prior fiscal year, 1984-1985. Total membership is over 2200. Several hundred are inactive. Your efforts to increase our membership are appreciated.

4. 1986 Annual Conference: Will be held on the campus of Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington, November 7 & 8. It will be our first annual meeting in a coastal area. Plan to attend! Dr. Larry Shelton has promised excellent weather. Looking ahead: In 1987 we are invited to the campus of The Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA; in 1988 to Point Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, CA; in 1989 to Asbury College as a part of their Centennial Year.

5. Address Change(s): With the increase in postal rates, it is more & more important that you notify the Sec.-Treas. immediately of your change in address. To mail the Journal to you, then pay return postage, then re-mail it to you, is a costly matter. Please be conscientious about this; thank you for your cooperation.

6. Final News Items: WTS will have a booth (No. 16, as I recall) at the Annual CHA Convention in Columbus, Ohio, April 22 - 24, for promotional purposes, etc. Stop and see us! There is the possibility of larger office facilities for WTS when the CHA moves to its new national headquarters at Asbury Manor in Wilmore, KY, this coming summer. The WTS Executive Committee will be discussing this when it meets at the CHA Convention.

7. HELP! HELP!: The following members have been lost in the last year due to change of address. Please look over the list and help us if you can. The name and last known city & state are listed:  
GERALD H. ALEXANDER, Rosemont, IL; JEFFREY H. ALTMAN, Canada; VERNON C. ANDERSON, Burlington, IA; PAUL N. ASAHINA, Japan; DAVID B. CHRISTIAN, Wheeling, WV; JOHN W. COGDILL, Boulder, CO; PHILIP M. CORGIN, SR., Lees Summit, MO; CATHERINE S. COX, Albuquerque, NM; CAPT. RAYMOND DAGEN, Cincinnati, O; JAMES E. DENISON, South Pasadena, CA; ALAN S. DUCE, Kansas City, MO; ROBERT C. EMBERLY, Colorado Springs, CO; JO ANNE FULTON, Australia; LARRY D. GIBSON, Turlock, CA; JOSEPH H. HOLLOWAY, Lynwood, CA; JAMES A. HARRIS, Kansas City, MO; RUSSELL A. HOSEY, Bethany, OK; ROBERT B. JOHNSON, Princeton, NJ; JOSEPH P. KNIGHT, Seattle, WA; CHARLES A. MAYO, Canada; DIANE L. OFFET, Canada; RICHARD S. OLIVER, Nashville, TN; MILFORD S. SCHOLUND, Ventura, CA; KENNETH E. SHAFFER, Sheakleyville, PA; FRANCIS W. STARK, Albuquerque, NM; HURLEY O. SUTTON, Elvin, IL; DARYL R. SWANSON, North St. Paul, MN; JEFFREY C. THERRIEN, Claremont, NH; PAUL A. VERNON, Kansas City, MO; EDITH I. VOGEL, West Germany; JERRY WATKINS, Jacksonville, IL; WM. G. WAUN, Virginia Beach, VA; RONALD J. WELLS, Soldotna, AK; GLENDON A. WILLS, Schenectady, NY; C. D. WESTHAFFER, JR. Canada; DALE L. RUSS, Fruitport, MI. Your help is much appreciated!

We value you as members and friends of WTS. I pray that it is a very good year for you, and that you are having GREAT JOY in spreading the GLORIOUS MESSAGE of a free and full salvation.

Cordially & joyfully, in HIM,  
*William M. Arnett*  
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## NOTICE TO ALL WTS MEMBERS, AND OTHERS,

Special Christian greetings from Kentucky in the midst of October's bright blue weather! The program for the 1987 Annual Conference is enclosed. The Program Committee with Dr. Howard A. Snyder as chairman has planned informative topics under a vital theme. Please observe the information regarding Registration and Transportation, the Banquet, Meals, Room Reservations, and Continuing Education Credit. If you can use extra copies of the program, write me immediately and I will mail them to you promptly.

**WTS JOURNAL:** Good news! The Double Number, Volume 21, numbers 1 and 2, Spring-Fall, 1986, has just come from the press. It is a 236 page issue, comprising the papers read at the 21st Annual Conference, Kankakee, Ill., in November 1985, and other interesting topics. It will be mailed to paid-up members in a few days. Also: The printer is now at work on Volume 22, Number 1, Spring, 1987, and it should be ready for mailing in a few weeks. It will contain the papers read at the 22nd Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington. Furthermore: The Editorial Committee is presently working on the Fall, 1987, issue, (Volume 22, Number 2). Real strides are being made to catch up with the publication schedule. Three cheers!! Quality papers for the Journal from WTS members are a continuing need. All Journals are still available.

**WTS MEMBERSHIP:** 117 new applications for WTS membership have been processed thus far this fiscal year, bringing the total membership to approximately 2,450. Unfortunately several hundred are inactive, but many of you are helping WTS to continue to grow.

**ADDRESSES:** This is a challenging area for both the WTS members and the WTS Sec.-Treas. The latter wishes he could bat 1.000 (to use baseball language), but it takes co-operative effort to do this. Thank you for keeping me informed of your address change, and please let me know if there are errors.

**1987 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** We have the privilege of meeting for the first time at Evangelical School of Theology at Myerstown, Pa. We appreciate their efforts in preparation for our coming. Visitors are welcome!

Several factors have caused a delay in getting this letter and information to you -- much to my regret. I apologize for its tardiness. I hope that the difficulties it may cause you will be at a very minimum.

Cordially, your friend in CHRIST,

*William M. Arnett*  
Sec.-Treas.

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