Report of the Editor of the Wesleyan Theological Journal to the Business Meeting of November 4, 1983.

I must first apologise for my absence from this year's Annual Conference and Business Meeting, but I am on sabbatical leave and this report is being penned in England.

Since the last Business Meeting two numbers of the <u>Journal</u> have appeared: Volume 17, Number2 (Fall 1982), which appeared early in 1983; and Volume 18 Number 1 (Spring 1983) which appeared in the summer of 1983. The former consisted of volunteer papers covering a wide range of topics of interest to Wesleyan scholars: the latter consisted exclusively of papers and responses delivered at last year's conference (apart from the very fine Book Review section which achieved a level I would like to be able to maintain.)

Volume 18 Number 2 (Fall 1983) is in the making. The difficulties in trying to edit it from this distance are acute, and its appearance will be delayed in consequence.

I am gratified at the widening ministry of the Journal, and am grateful for the opportunity of having a share in this area of service.

Respectfully submitted,

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