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## WTS NEWS AND NOTES

**Membership Dues:** Membership in the Wesleyan Theological Society is on an annual basis. No individual letters are sent to members reminding them that their membership has expired and that they will not be receiving further issues of the journal. The status of your membership is recorded on your address label. If the year listed is 1995 or 1996 you need to renew to receive further issues of the journal. Information on the publication schedule for the journal is listed below. Dues are: Full Members, \$25; Associate Members, \$25; Student Members, \$10 and retired members \$10.00. Journal subscriptions will also be \$25. A single copy of the current issue is \$12.50. Please use this opportunity to update your address.

**Attention Retired Members:** Charter members of the WTS who are retired may receive the journal free. Please notify the secretary-treasurer if you qualify to receive the journal free. Other retired members may receive the journal for \$10.00 per year. This is in accordance with the WTS by-laws.

**1997 Conference at Mount Vernon Nazarene College:** The 1997 meeting of the WTS will be held November 7-8, 1997 at Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Mount Vernon, Ohio. The theme will be "Facing the Future: Wesleyan Holiness Theological Resources for the Twenty-First Century." The coordinator is Douglas M. Strong. Please note the enclosed Call for Papers.

**1996 Annual Meeting:** The theme of the 1996 annual meeting, held at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC was "The Worship of God." The conference was planned by Wes Tracy 150 people attended. Among the highlights of the conference was the presidential address by Kenneth C. Collins, the awarding of the life-time achievement award to Melvin E. Dieter and several especially meaningful worship services.

**New Officers:** Officers for the current year are: Wes Tracy, president; Douglas M. Strong, first vice president; Albert L. Truesdale, second vice-president, William C. Kostlevy, secretary-treasurer; Barry Callen, editor of the journal; Stephen Lennox, promotional secretary, David Bundy and D. William Faupel, editorial committee.

**WTS Journal:** Volume 31:2 of the *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, Fall 1996, was mailed in October. If you did not receive your copy, please notify the Secretary-Treasurer. The next issue will be volume 32 (Spring, 1997)

**Wesleyan Theological Society Endowment Fund:** At the 1995 annual meeting the WTS voted to establish an endowment fund. Contributions to the endowment fund must be designated as endowment fund contributions, and they must be a minimum of \$100.00 per contribution.

**Marlin R. Hotle:** The Christian Holiness Association (CHA) has named Marlin R. Hotle administrative director. Dr. Hotle also serves as district superintendent of the Tennessee District of the Wesleyan Church. The *Holiness Digest*, the official publication of the CHA, is moving to a quarterly format. Subscriptions will be \$10.00 per year. They are available from Dr. Hotle, 263 Buffalo Road, Clinton, TN 37716.

**Christian Holiness Association Annual Meeting:** The CHA will hold its annual meeting April 15-17, in Lexington, Kentucky. For more information, please write the Wesleyan Theological Society, P.O. Box 144, Wilmore, KY 40390.