

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Friday, November 7, 1986

President H. Ray Dunning called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Free Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington, on Friday, November 7, 1986, and led in prayer.

President Dunning asked Dr. R. Larry Shelton, chairman of the Nominating Committee, to distribute the ballots for the election of officers. Mel Dieter and Charles Baldwin served as tellers.

Reports were given by the President, H. Ray Dunning, and the Promotional Secretary, Donald W. Dayton, who was completing 12 years of service in that capacity. The Membership Committee report was given by Dr. Darrell Moore in behalf of the Committee's chairman, Dr. Charles N. Dillman, who could not be present. Dr. Alex R. G. Deasley reported for the Editorial Committee, and presented the suggestion from the Executive Committee concerning a combining of Volume 21, Numbers 1 & 2 for the 1986 issue of the WTS Journal, and the proposal was approved. Dr. David Cubie reported that WTS was represented at at least three conferences during the past year, two under the auspices of the Faith and Order commission, and one at the Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research. All reports were duly received and are recorded in the Secretary-Treasurer's notebook.

Special greetings was received from 23 who were present at the Nazarene Theological College in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa for a dinner and meeting in the interest of the Wesleyan Theological Society. A Steering Committee was formed to schedule and chapter meetings in the future, with plans for the adoption of a Constitution and election of officers.

The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer was given (Arnett), and the proposed budget for 1986-1987 was presented. The budget was adopted.

The report of the tellers was given and the following officers were elected:

Second Vice-President (two year term)

Luke Keefer- - - - -31 votes -- elected  
Harold Burgess-- - - - -14 votes

Promotional Secretary (one year term)

Paul Bassett- - - - -19 votes  
Melvin Dieter- - - - -26 votes --elected

Editorial Committee (three year term)

Leon Hynson- - - - -25 votes -- elected  
Clarence "Bud" Bence-- - - - -19 votes

Membership Committee (three year term)

Charles Baldwin- - - - -35 votes -- elected  
Alex Varughese-- - - - - 7 votes

There were 45 Full Members who participated in the business session.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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William M. Arnett, Sec.-Treas.