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Dear Members,

Since the founding of WTS eight years ago, our members have shown tremendous levels of enthusiasm for all our activities. 1984 has continued this tradition. WTS Washington, still the largest WTS chapter, has grown to nearly 450 members, contributing to the dramatic growth of the National organization to over 1600 members.

Our success this year was highlighted by the Fifth National WTS Annual Conference, hosted by the Washington chapter. WTS members from across the country mingled with members of Congress and top Federal, local, and industry transportation leaders during two days of receptions, panels and presentations. The 260 registrants began the Conference with a kick-off Congressional reception co-sponsored by the chapter and the newly-formed Blue Ribbon Committee, consisting of nearly 100 of the most eminent names in the transportation field and co-chaired by Senator Nancy Kassebaum and Representative James J. Howard. During National Transportation week in May, District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. declared May 17, 1984 as "Women's Transportation Day" in Washington, D.C., and the D.C. City Council recognized WTS with a ceremonial Resolution honoring the positive contributions and effective role of the organization.

On-going programs this year included our monthly luncheons and roundtables, featuring many prominent speakers, and included maritime and aerospace luncheons held in conjunction with targeted membership drives. For the first time, the chapter held a dinner program in Northern Virginia addressing transportation concerns of the region. The chapter also cosponsored a reception with the Women in Transit Committee of APTA, held in conjunction with APTA's Annual Meeting and attended by nearly 200 people. As part of our ongoing professional development activities, a seminar on office fitness and time management was held.

In January, the chapter presented its 1983 Annual Achievement Award to Carmen Turner, General Manager of the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. The winner of this award is selected by the entire membership through ballot vote and represents someone who has excelled in the field of transportation and has helped other women in their careers. The 1984 award will be presented in January 1985.

Our outreach efforts to students continued to grow this year. The chapter participated in George Washington University's career fair, as well as American University's Career Expo '84. In addition, interest was expressed in establishing a chapter scholarship for members and a task force was formed to study the idea and make recommendations.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for WTS. For myself and on behalf of all of us in WTS, I thank the 1984 Executive Board, members of the Annual Conference Steering Committee, and the many WTS members who contributed their time and talents to the chapter this past year.

Sincerely,

Nancy Potok
Washington Chapter
President



US Representative William Gradison and ICC Commissioner Heather Gradison at WTS reception. ▲



1983 Achievement Award winner Carmen Turner, General Manager, WMATA. ▲

January 11

WTS Washington Seventh Anniversary Party - 1983 Achievement Award Winner: Carmen Turner, General Manager, WMATA; 1983 Member Recognition Award Winner: Judy Kaplan, Program Analyst, NHTSA; Among those present were: Graham Claytor, President, AMTRAK; Tom Downs, Deputy Mayor of D.C.; Reese Taylor, Chairman, ICC; Frederic Andre, Commissioner, ICC; Diane Morales, Member, CAB; Ralph Stanley, Administrator, UMTA; Admiral Harold Schear, Administrator, MARAD; and Pat Goldman, Vice Chairman, NTSB; James Emery, Administrator, SLSDC

February 23

Peter Finnerly, Vice President of Public Affairs, Sea-Land Industries, Inc., "Government Regulations of International Shipping and the UNCTAD Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences"

February 29

Peter A. Johnson, Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment, "U.S. Maritime Trade and Technology"

March 22

Dr. Hans Mark, Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, "The Evolution and Future of the Space Transportation System: New Opportunities"

April 26

Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, "Status of the Federal Authorizing and Appropriations Legislation for the Transit Industry and the Administration's Position on Transit"

May 16

Blue Ribbon/Congressional Reception - Among those attending were members of Congress including: Representatives Boggs, Gradison, J. Howard, N. Johnson, Lehman and Mineta

June 18

Constance Horner, Associate Director for Economics and Government at the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, "The Inside Story on the Administration's Transportation Policies and the Workings of OMB"

June 21

Diane Morales, Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, "Airline Deregulation and the Approaching Sunset of the CAB"

July 18

Laurel A. Kent, Investment Broker for Legg, Mason, Wood and Walker, "How to Reduce Taxes and Increase Spendable Income"

July 24

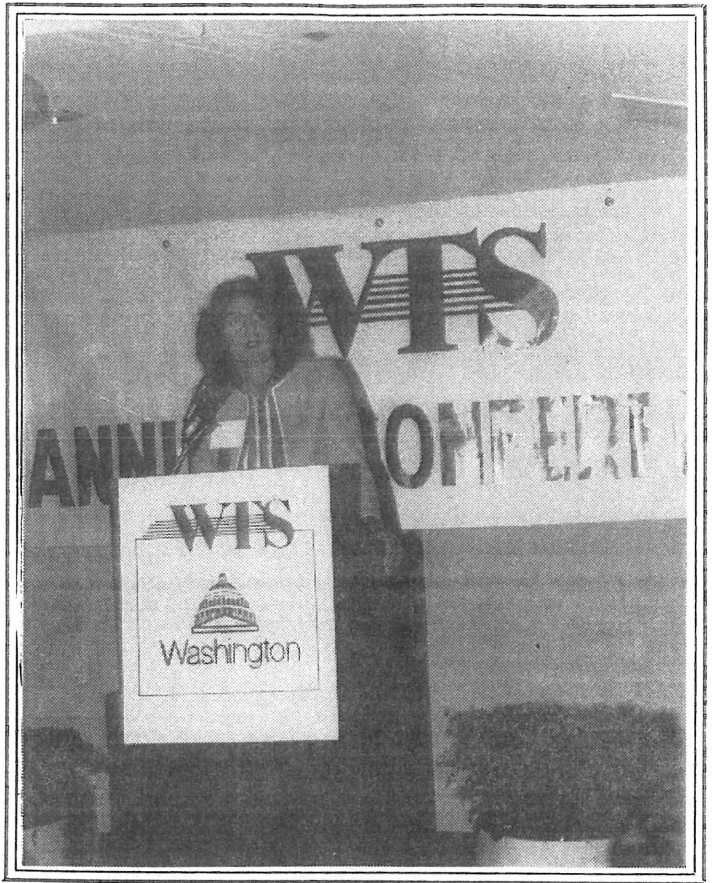
Eric Bernthal, Law Partner of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn and President of the Metropolitan Washington Coalition on Airport Problems, "Washington National Airport and the Government's Failure to Institute Needed Traffic and Passenger Restrictions"

Aviation pioneers, Dr. Sally K. Ride, NASA, (l) and Brooke Knapp, Jet Airways, Inc. (r) with U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth H. Dole (c). ▼



1984 PROGRAMS

- August 23 WTS Meet the Members and Other Professional Organizations - Kay Colpitts, Senior Transportation Engineer, Analysis Group, Inc, "The D.C. Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE);" Dorothy Gevinson, Associate Manager of National Government Relations, Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company, "Women in Government Relations (WGR);" Kay McLennan, Economist, USDA/Office of Transportation, "Society of Government Economists and the Transportation Research Forum (TRF);" Thomas A. Rubin, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, "American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Institute of Management Consultants (IMC)"
- September 24 W. Graham Claytor, Jr - Chairman of the Board and President of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, "AMTRAK: Present and Future," John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, "Railroads from the Federal Perspective"
- October 17 Professional development workshop on office fitness and time management—"Do It at Your Desk" conducted by Shelley Liebman, Director of "Home Stretch"
- October 25 Thomas J. Donohue, Chief Executive Officer, American Trucking Associations, "The Future of the Trucking Industry"
- November 27 WTS Meet the Members Who Have Second Income Producing Jobs - Jane Braucher, Law Librarian for U.S./DOT and owner of residential property, Connie Hansbrough, Employee Development Specialist for U.S./DOT and president of Arete Associates; Jane Schnell, U.S. Department of Energy and sole owner of Tibetan Rugs; Diana Young, Flight Attendant for U.S. Air and sole owner of My Colors
- November 29 David Gehr, District Engineer, and Lynda South, Special Assistant for Community Relations, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation; "Highway and Traffic Projects and the State's Community Outreach Program in Northern Virginia
- December 20 WTS Meet the Members and Annual Business Meeting - Diane S. Liebman, Assistant Vice President for Media Services, Association of American Railroads; Karen Borlaug Phillips, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; Mary Lou Van Winegarten, Procurement Analyst, Federal Highways Administration



Alice G. Sargent, author of *The Androgynous Manager*. ▲



1985 Chapter President-elect Sherri Alston, FRA Administrator John Riley, and 1984 President, Nancy Potok at WTS Congressional reception. ▲



The Honorable Nancy L. Kassebaum, U.S. Senate. ▶

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Change in Financial Position
December 1, 1983 - November 30, 1984

BEGINNING BALANCE	
NOW Accounts	10217
Savings	510
Total	10727
INCOME	
Membership Dues	4827
Luncheons	4907
Anniversary Party	867
Congressional Reception	5246
Annual Conference	3478
Reimbursements	442
Interest	806
SUBTOTAL	20573
EXPENSES	
Luncheons	4858
Anniversary Party	935
Congressional Reception	4649
Membership Maintenance	195
Newsletter	4498
Recognitions	869
Professional Development Workshop	327
Apta Conference Reception	800
Administrative Costs	403
SUBTOTAL	17534
ENDING BALANCE	
NOW Accounts	13766

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT WTS

Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth H. Dole - WTS has "...developed a sterling reputation, not only for its leadership in promoting the cause of women in transportation, but also as an impressive forum for the public discussion of transportation issues."

U.S. Representative James Howard - "When diverse elements in the field of transportation get together, it improves the lot for everyone. That is true in legislation and it is true in organizational activities. That's one reason why I have vigorously supported WTS from its inception."

U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum - "It is important to recognize the expanding role that women are playing in aviation and other transportation fields. This group (WTS) has done an outstanding job in promoting that goal. I am happy to lend my support to such a worthy cause."

U.S. Representative Claudine Schneider - "WTS provides a neutral forum for business and Government leaders to discuss transportation issues. This young organization constantly strives to advance the knowledge, training, and professional development of its members...I commend WTS for the excellent service it provides to the transportation industry by fostering the development of a pool of skilled professionals."

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Anyone with a professional interest in transportation is welcome as a member of WTS. Membership in the Washington Chapter automatically includes membership in WTS National. All WTS members receive a National membership directory, may attend any Chapter function and the Annual National Meeting at reduced member rates, and may join the WTS committees which correspond to their interests. For information on becoming a member of WTS, please contact Renee Banks, 202-383-3937.