

Wilmore, Ky.  
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Reverend Ralph E. Taylor  
4 Homestead Ave.  
Cortland, NY 13045

Dear Brother Taylor,

WELCOME TO THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY!

Your application for membership in the Society, together with your payment of dues for the current calendar year, has been received and processed in my office. It has been sent, with other applications, to the Membership Committee which considers and passes on all applicants. Dr. George Lyons, who recommended you, is chairman of the committee. Unless there is some reason to decline membership, your application will be approved in a few weeks.

You may consider this notification as final unless you hear differently from me and/or the Committee. In most all cases applicants are approved at the level for which they apply. As a new member I am happy to send you the current issue of the Journal (Vol. 19, No. 1, Spring 1984). It is being mailed separately. As long as membership dues are paid for each calendar year you will continue to receive all publications. Your dues are now paid for 1985. You are also extended all the privileges which pertain to the membership for which you applied. Bylaws may be found in the Journal.

I am sorry for the delay in acknowledging your application. It came as we were entering the final weeks of the fall semester, and I've been preoccupied with the extra work on the home front. Just prior to that, my wife was hospitalized, and her recovery has been slow. As you may know, I have just succeeded Dr. Wayne E. Caldwell in the WTS office of Sec.-Treas. He did a wonderful job in that capacity for eight years. It is my sincere desire to serve you in every way possible. Please feel free to write at any time. We have a full supply of all past issues of the Journal, the prices of which you will find in the back of each Journal. I also urge you to attend all the Annual Meetings of the Society you can. Since its inception the Society meets annually the first Friday and Saturday of November, with the meeting place announced well in advance. The 1985 meeting will be on the campus of Olivet Nazarene College.

A FINAL WORD: Please notify me immediately when your address changes. We must keep current if we are to communicate effectively. Some members are lost and do not receive what they have paid for when this is not diligently cared for. I will appreciate your helping me to serve you efficiently. God bless you richly in the area of ministry to which He has called you. My thanks again for your student membership application.

Sincerely, in His Holy Service,

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