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to the Editorial Committee.

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Yes, Ted, you now qualify for Full Membership. Please send me your check for \$10.00 and I will transfer you from "Student" to "Full" members.

I believe Your recent letter of February 29, 1985 (leap year!!) is very much appreciated, though I regret that I was not able to make an immediate reply. CONGRATULATIONS on the completion of your work for the doctorate as well as your initiation into full-time teaching. I'm sure it is a real challenge for you, and I trust that everything is going well.

Under separate cover, I mailed to you today some information regarding the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Fifty copies of the program for the twentieth annual meeting held at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, on November 2 & 3, 1984, were enclosed, as well as fifty copies of the "Application for Membership" in the WTS. The latter sets forth the three types of members, the qualifications for membership, and the doctrinal position of the Society. In the past we had a "Prospectus for a Fellowship of Wesleyan-Arminian Scholars," but I do not find any copies of the "Prospectus" in the materials that were moved from Dr. Caldwell's office in Marion, Ind., to Wilmore. I'll share some information that might be helpful.

The PURPOSE of the Wesleyan Theological Society is four-fold:

1. To encourage an exchange of ideas among Wesleyan-Arminian theologians.
2. To develop a source of papers for CHA (Christian Holiness Association) Seminars.
3. To stimulate a scholarship among younger theologians and pastors.
4. To publish a scholarly journal.

As I have mentioned, the "TYPES OF MEMBERS" (Full, Associate, and Student) are explained on the back of the application blank. The statement on "QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP" is also found there. At the last business meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Wayne E. Caldwell, reported a total membership to be 2,068, which included 596 Full Members, 362 Associate Members, and 511 Student Members, plus some Honorary Members and several hundred inactive members. The Wesleyan Theological Journal is mailed to 187 Universities, Colleges, Seminaries and other institutions throughout the world, all of whom have standing orders for the Journal. In the package I mailed to you today, I enclosed a sample copy of the Journal, the latest issue, Vol. 19:1, Spring 1984. There has been a delay in the Fall, 1984, issue on account of a working sabbatical and an unfortunate automobile accident for the Editor, Dr. Alex R. G. Deasley. You probably have received Vol. 19:1 of the Journal, but I thought I would enclose a sample copy so your students could look it over. There is now a total of 24 issues of the Journal with approximately 172 scholarly articles, totalling about 3,250 pages. There is a SPECIAL STUDENT OFFER for the Journals of \$1.00 per issue, or \$22.00 for the set of 24 issues now in print (all issues are presently in print). I WOULD BE HAPPY TO FILL ANY ORDERS FROM YOUR STUDENTS FOR THE JOURNAL. The price is an excellent offer for these valuable materials.

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I believe I have covered most of the items that have come to mind about the Wesleyan Theological Society. If you have other questions, please feel free to write me. As you requested, in the package mailed to you today there are sufficient copies of the WTS application forms and programs for each member of your class. Thank you again for your letter and your request.

Cordially, in His Glad Service,

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Yours in Christ,

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