

MEMORIAL

ANDREW WATTERSON BLACKWOOD

A member of the Evangelical Theological Society since 1960, Andrew Watterson Blackwood was born in Clay Center, Kansas on August 5, 1882. He was graduated with the A.B. degree in 1902 from Franklin College in New Athens, Ohio and three years later received the Harvard A.B., magna cum laude. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary from 1905-06 and Xenia Theological Seminary from 1906-08. The University of South Carolina conferred on him the D.D. degree in 1918. In 1910 he married Carolyn B. Phillips and into the family were born four sons.

Dr. Blackwood became an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church in 1908, serving as pastor of churches in Pittsburgh, Pa., Columbia, S. C., and Columbus, Ohio until 1925, when he became Professor of English Bible at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville. Five years later he became identified with Princeton Theological Seminary, where for twenty years he filled the post of Professor of Homiletics. During the last twelve years at Princeton he was also Chairman of the Practical Department. After his retirement from Princeton, he was for eight years Professor of Preaching in the School of Theology at Temple University.

The dozen or so books on preaching and pastoral theology which have come from the pen of Dr. Blackwood will continue to have enduring usefulness in the hands of pastors and in theological schools throughout the world. His writing has been well received on every hand.

The ministry of Dr. Blackwood in schools, churches, conferences—wherever he went—always brought great blessing. His gracious manner and humble Christian living endeared him to all, and in both spoken and written word he bore true witness to God's saving grace in Jesus Christ and to the Infallible Word.

He went to be with his Lord in March, 1966.