

Memorial: CARL BLACKLER

The Rev. Carl Blackler received his training for the ministry of the Gospel at Western Baptist Theological Seminary in Portland, Oregon, the B.D. and the Th.M. degrees being acquired there. For several years, he was instructor in Hebrew at this same institution. During World War II, Carl Blackler served as chaplain in the Armed Services of the United States in the far east. Subsequent to the cessation of hostilities he was stationed in Japan. His contacts in Japan engendered an absorbing interest in the Japanese people, so that, after teaching and pastoral experiences in the United States, he returned to Japan as an independent missionary. He endeared himself to both the Japanese people and the American missionaries by his compassionate, unflinching service.

On several years furlough, Carl Blackler again became a teacher; this time at Judson Baptist College in Portland, Oregon. After this experience, he returned to Japan where he served Christ until the middle of 1962 when he went to be with the Lord.

Carl Blackler was a charter member of ETS, retaining membership in the Society from 1950 until his demise in 1962.



Memorium: LANDO N. HIEBERT

Dr. Lando Hiebert, the late chairman of the Bible department at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, was born in Mountain Lake, Minnesota, on July 3, 1914, and died as a result of an automobile accident near Abbotsford, British Columbia, on July 5, 1962.

Denominationally, Dr. Hiebert was a member since his boyhood days of the Mennonite Brethren Church, serving as a pastor at Enid, Oklahoma, when he was ordained to the ministry. At the time of his death, he served as chairman of the Board of Missions and chairman of the Southern District Conference and important committees of the Mennonite Brethren Church.

Educationally, Dr. Hiebert acquired college and seminary training at Tabor College, Willamette University in Oregon, and Dallas Theological Seminary, with additional graduate studies at the University of Minnesota. He earned his Master's and Doctor's degrees at Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas. He was a member of ETS since 1952 and attended our national meeting in December, 1961.

Survivors in his immediate family include his wife, Katherine, a son, Rolyn, 18, two daughters, Marcia, 16, and Ruth, 10.

Memorial: WALTER L. PENNER

Dr. Walter L. Penner was born in Mead, Kansas, September 16, 1914. He died in Whittier, California, September 23, 1962, one week after reaching the age of 48, of a coronary occlusion. He leaves a wife, Laverna, and four children ages 12 to 19. He and his family were members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Whittier, where the funeral services were held.

After receiving the B.A. degree from Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, Dr. Penner was awarded the Th.B. from Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas, and the Th.D. from Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City. He served as pastor of the Mennonite Brethren Church from 1947 to 1955 in both California and Oregon.

Dr. Penner became Director of the Southwest Region of the National Association of Evangelicals in April, 1955. Because of his diligent work, the number of Ministers Fellowships in the region has grown to 26. His dream and goal was an adoption agency; and three and one-half years ago, he became executive director of the Evangelical Welfare Agency. The EWA is licensed by the California State Department of Social Welfare, and is engaged in placing children into Christian adoptive homes and in offering professional help to the natural parents of these children.

A charter member of the E.T.S., Dr. Penner retained membership in the Society from 1950 until his demise in 1962. In all his ways he sought to serve His Lord with all his strength.

Memorial: NED B. STONEHOUSE

The Rev. Ned Bernard Stonehouse, Th.D., a past president of the Evangelical Theological Society, was called to the presence of the Lord on November 18, 1962. The evangelical cause not only in this country but also throughout the world has suffered a major loss in his passing.

Dr. Stonehouse was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1902. He graduated from Calvin College in 1924, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1927, where he received the Th.M. degree. He received the Th.D. degree from the Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 1929, after studying at the University of Tübingen, Germany, and in the Netherlands.

When Westminster Theological Seminary was founded in Philadelphia in 1929, Dr. Stonehouse was appointed Instructor in New Testament, and thus became a member of the original faculty of the institution, along with the Rev. Dr. J. Gresham Machen and others. He was appointed Professor of New Testament in 1937, following the death of Dr. Machen. He has been Dean of the Faculty since 1955. In 1949 he was Special Lecturer at the Free Church College, Edinburgh; and in 1959-60 he was Fulbright Lecturer in New Testament at the Free University of Amsterdam. He was a member of the Society Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, and Vereeniging voor Calvinistische Wijsbegeerte.

Dr. Stonehouse was ordained to the gospel ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in 1932, and since 1936 has been a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He was Moderator of the General Assembly in 1946. He has been a member of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church for many years, as well as of several special committees of the church. He served as delegate to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, Amsterdam, 1949; Edinburgh, 1953; and Potchefstroom, 1959.

Dr. Stonehouse was the author of *The Apocalypse in the Ancient Church* (printed dissertation), 1929; *The Witness of Matthew and Mark to Christ*, 1944; 2d ed., 1959; *The Witness of Luke to Christ*, 1951; *J. Gresham Machen, A Biographical Memoir*, 1954; and *Paul before the Aeropagus and Other New Testament Studies*, 1957. He was editor of *God Transcendent and Other Sermons by J. Gresham Machen*, 1949; *What is Christianity and Other addresses by J. Gresham*, 1951; *The New International Commentary on the New Testament* (7 vols.), 1951—; was co-editor of *The Infallible Word*, 1946, new ed., 1953; and was editor of *The Presbyterian Guardian* from 1936-37, 1945-48, 1956-59, and of the *Westminster Theological Journal*, 1954-58. In March 1962 he delivered the Payton Lectures at Fuller Theological Seminary, shortly to be published under the title *Some Basic Questions concerning the Origins of the Synoptic Gospels*.

In all things Dr. Stonehouse sought to be loyal to his Saviour and to the inerrant Scriptures. He endeavored to make a consistent and faithful witness that would at no point compromise or betray the truth which he cherished. Although not concessive when principle was involved, he dealt with those who disagreed with him with courtesy and fairness. By his sound scholarship, his Christian bearing, and his dedicated labors he performed distinguished service for the evangelical cause.