
SOR Faculty Publications and Presentations

3-1994

Memorials 1994

James A. Borland

Liberty University, jborland@liberty.edu

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/sor_fac_pubs



Part of the [Biblical Studies Commons](#), [Comparative Methodologies and Theories Commons](#), [Epistemology Commons](#), [Esthetics Commons](#), [Ethics in Religion Commons](#), [History of Philosophy Commons](#), [History of Religions of Eastern Origins Commons](#), [History of Religions of Western Origin Commons](#), [Other Philosophy Commons](#), [Other Religion Commons](#), and the [Religious Thought, Theology and Philosophy of Religion Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Borland, James A., "Memorials 1994" (1994). *SOR Faculty Publications and Presentations*. 48.
https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/sor_fac_pubs/48

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Scholars Crossing. It has been accepted for inclusion in SOR Faculty Publications and Presentations by an authorized administrator of Scholars Crossing. For more information, please contact scholarlycommunications@liberty.edu.

2. November 16–18, 1995, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: "Defending the Faith: Christian Apologetics in a Non-Christian World."

3. November 21–23, 1996, New Orleans, Louisiana: "The Holy Spirit: His Presence, Ministry and Gifts."

The secretary-treasurer noted that four ETS members had passed away in 1993. He read the memorials for John W. Cawood, Raymond Bryan Dillard, Thomas Maclay Gregory and Andrew Kemmer Helmbold. After reading from Psalm 116 he led in prayer.

Our Society anticipates a year of continued growth and effectiveness. I encourage all members to attend their upcoming regional meetings and to plan now to join us in Lisle, Illinois, next November as we consider "Hermeneutics: Issues and Concerns."

JAMES A. BORLAND

MEMORIALS

JOHN W. CAWOOD

John W. Cawood was born April 8, 1931, in Tampa, Florida. He enrolled at the University of Miami to study engineering but decided to prepare for full-time Christian service two and one-half years later. He then transferred to The King's College in Wilmington, Delaware, where he received his B.A. degree in 1953. He next studied at Dallas Theological Seminary, where he received his Th.M. degree in 1957 followed by his Th.D. degree in 1959. That same year John was ordained to the gospel ministry.

John taught at Miami Bible Institute from 1959 to 1963, where he also served as registrar. He began a thirty-year teaching career at Philadelphia College of Bible in 1963. John was honored as "faculty member of the year" in 1978. He served as chairman of the pastoral studies department for five years and as chairman of the division of Biblical studies for twenty years. He co-hosted a study tour of Israel in 1983 and authored several books, including *Let's Know the Bible* and *The New Tongues Movement*, as well as numerous articles. He traveled widely as a conference speaker and was in great demand for pulpit supply. John had been a member of the ETS since 1969, and at the time of his death he was an elder of the Davisville Baptist Church in Southampton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

John was married to Patsy Lee Jernigan for 41 years. He is survived by his wife and two children, J. Scott Cawood and Laura L. Broadbelt, and seven grandchildren. After a lengthy illness John went home to be with his Lord on September 24, 1992, at the age of 61.

RAYMOND BRYAN DILLARD

Raymond Bryan Dillard was born on January 7, 1944, in Louisville, Kentucky, and graduated from high school in Fayetteville, North Carolina, in 1962. Ray was graduated from Bob Jones University with his B.A. degree in 1966 and three years later received his B.D. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. In 1975 he was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Dropsie University. He completed other studies at Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Tel Aviv. He held memberships in the Evangelical Theological Society, the Society of Biblical Literature and the Institute for Biblical Research.

He authored numerous articles as well as commentaries on 2 Chronicles and Joel, plus a forthcoming introduction to the OT. He also served on

translation committees for the NIV and was working on the book of Esther for the *Biblia Hebraica Diplomatica*, a new critical edition of the Hebrew text being produced under the auspices of the United Bible Societies.

Dillard's entire academic career of 24 years was spent at Westminster Theological Seminary, where he served as professor of OT language and literature. He was chairman of the faculty for the past twelve years and had the esteem and respect of his colleagues. Besides his scholarly pursuits, Ray was a hunter, cabinetmaker, pilot, occasional judo instructor and radio announcer.

Ray Dillard passed into Christ's presence while working in the woods near his home in Zionville, Pennsylvania, on October 1, 1993. He was 49 years old. He is survived by his parents, Raymond and Ruth Wallace Dillard, of Fayetteville, by Ann Albrecht Dillard, his wife of 27 years, and by his three sons, Joel, 21, Jonathan, 19, and Joshua, 16, all of whom are still at home.

THOMAS MACLAY GREGORY

Thomas Maclay Gregory was born on June 25, 1920, in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. His early education was in Philadelphia's public schools, after which he attended Drexel Institute of Technology, intending to become a mining engineer. While at Drexel, however, he was called to prepare for the gospel ministry. He earned his B.A. degree in philosophy at Temple University in 1943, then his Th.B. degree in 1945 from Westminster Theological Seminary. Later that year on September 5 Tom married Audrey Florence Bean of West Haven, Connecticut.

Following the completion of an M.A. degree in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1946, Tom Gregory began teaching at Butler University in Indianapolis. He was ordained in 1947 by the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and pastored a United Presbyterian congregation in Little York, Illinois. In 1954 Tom began a 33-year teaching career at Westminster College in new Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where he developed the philosophy major. In 1958 he was granted the Ph.D. degree in philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania.

Tom spent three sabbatical leaves studying at the University of Edinburgh and at Cambridge University. While in Great Britain during his sabbaticals Gregory preached in numerous churches, including the pulpit of John Bunyan in Bedford. His written contributions include articles in *WTJ*, *The Encyclopedia of the Reformed Faith*, *The Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible* and other works. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the Society of Christian Philosophers, and the Evangelical Philosophical Society. Gregory was a charter member of the ETS since its inception on December 28, 1949. He was a member for 43 years.

Upon his retirement from Westminster College in 1987, Tom was granted professor emeritus status and continued to serve the Lord in at least four long-term interim pastorates in the Presbyterian Church of

America. After an extended and courageous battle with cancer, Tom entered into the presence of his dear Savior on May 22, 1993, at the age of 72. He is survived by Audrey, his wife of 47 years, three married children, and nine grandchildren. He will be remembered for his humble godly example, his faithful walk with the Lord, his sense of humor, and as a loving husband and gentle father and grandfather.

ANDREW KEMMER HELMBOLD

Andrew Kemmer Helmbold was born on April 8, 1915, in Fowlersville, Pennsylvania. After his marriage to Helen Kuzniak he attended Moody Bible Institute where he received a diploma in the pastor's course while Helen also finished her diploma course in 1944. Two years later he earned his B.A. degree from the University of Dubuque. He then attended Dubuque Presbyterian Seminary before receiving his B.D. degree from Mission House Seminary in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, in 1948. He was later graduated from the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning with his Ph.D. in 1961. Andrew joined the ETS in 1956. He was a member for over 36 years.

Andrew was an instructor in the English department of Mission House College in 1947-48 before serving as president and instructor at Central Penn Christian Training Institute (E.T.T.A.) from 1950 to 1954. He served pastorates in the Evangelical and Reformed Church (later the United Church of Christ) in Iowa and Pennsylvania between 1944 and 1961. From 1961 to 1968 he was professor and chair of the Department of Bible at Frederick College in Portsmouth, Virginia. Between 1968 and his retirement in 1980 he was professor and administrator at Tidewater Community College, Frederick campus, in Portsmouth.

He was the author of popular articles in *The King's Business*, the *Expositor*, *BETS* and other publications. He also published *The Nag Hammadi Gnostic Texts and the Bible* in 1967 as well as numerous articles in Bible encyclopedias.

After a battle with Parkinson's disease, Andrew Helmbold passed into the presence of his Lord at his home in Portsmouth on February 4, 1993, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife Helen and three daughters: Esther H. Grapes of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Lois Rita Helmbold of Oakland, California; and Rachel Ann Helmbold of Chesapeake, Virginia, and by two granddaughters, also of Cherry Hill.