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Bangor, Maine, 1935.

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August 19, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I do not know whether my name will readily come to your memory but if I remind you of your lecture taken from your book "Religion in a Changing World" just before publication and given in the First Congregational Church of Mansfield, Ohio, you may recall that I was then its minister and had the privilege of presiding and presenting you to your audience that evening. Ever since my coming to Bangor it has been my hope that I might have you among the list of lecturers for our Convocation Week.

The enclosed pamphlet will give you the names of the lecturers who have honored us with their services up to date. Our Convocation Week is the oldest of such convocations held in modern days and you will note that we have been particularly privileged by the eminent men who have served us. It would afford me especial pleasure if you should join in the succession under the George Shepard lectureship on Preaching. There are four one hour lectures given during the days of Convocation Week, which will be January 27th to 31st, 1936 inclusive.

We are far from being a wealthy institution and so the honorarium is rather modest, namely \$200.00 plus travelling expenses and hospitality here. This last year you will note that we had Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips from your city. We also had Dean Thomas W. Graham from Oberlin. The audience is comprised mainly of students of the Seminary, a group of ministers of several denominations, mainly Congregational, Methodist, Universalist, Unitarian, Baptist and Episcopal, who come in from all over the State. The balance of the audience is made up of citizens of our city and nearby communities.

I shall be very glad to have a favorable reply from you at your early convenience.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of looking forward to your coming, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Harry Trust

Harry Trust, President.

August 23rd, 1935.

Mr. Harry Trust, Pres.
Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor, Maine.

My dear Mr. Trust:

The writer is taking the liberty
of answering your letter of August 19th addressed
to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Silver is at present in
Europe and we do not expect him to return to Cleveland
until some time after the middle of September. Upon
his return I shall refer your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. LEVY

BANGOR



SEMINARY

THEOLOGICAL
BANGOR, MAINE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 5, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On August 19th I wrote to you inviting you to give the George Shepard Lectures on Preaching during our Convocation Week, January 27th to 31st, 1936. Your secretary acknowledged the letter and said that you were expected back from your trip abroad about the middle of September. Since then I have been anxiously awaiting your reply.

Presuming that my previous letter is at hand I shall not trouble to repeat what I ^{have} said but simply again urge you to accept this invitation.

Will you please be kind enough to telegraph me on Monday, collect, your decision.

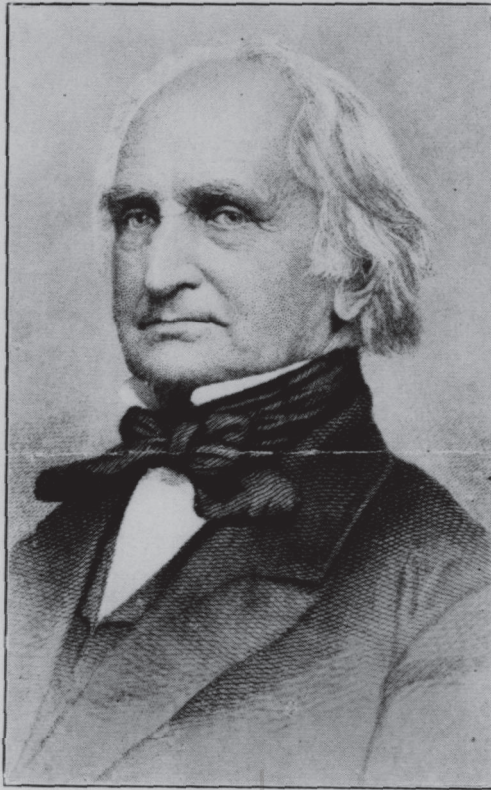
Hoping you have had a rewarding trip across the water and that you have returned in the best of health, I am

Cordially yours,

Harry Trust
Harry Trust, President. ^E

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Convocation Week Lecturers



REV. ENOCH POND, D.D.

President of Bangor Theological Seminary, 1856-82
Professor of Christian Theology, 1832-55
Professor of Ecclesiastical History, 1832-70

The Enoch Pond Lecturers on Applied Christianity

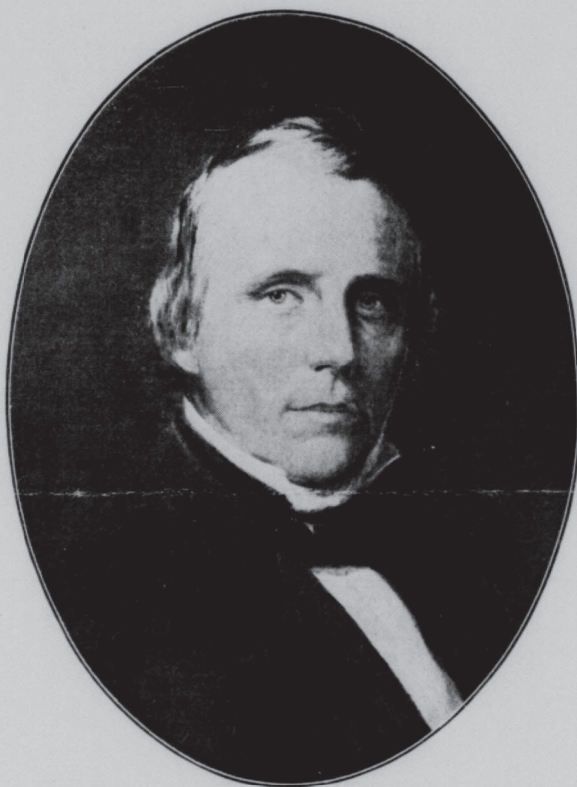
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| 1903-04, Rev. Daniel Evans, D.D., ('89). | } Supplemental Lectures. |
| 1904-05, Rev. Robert Allen Hume, D.D. | |
| 1905-06, Rev. President Edward Dwight Eaton, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1906-07, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, D.D. | |
| 1907-08, Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1908-09, Professor Harlan Page Beach, D.D. | |
| 1909-10, Rev. Charles Monroe Sheldon, D.D. | |
| 1910-11, Dean George Hodges, D.D., D.C.L. | |
| 1911-12, Professor Samuel George Smith, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1912-13, Professor Graham Taylor, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1913-14, Professor Edward Alfred Steiner, B.D. | |
| 1914-15, Professor Walter Rauschenbusch, D.D. | |
| 1915-16, Professor Francis Greenwood Peabody, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1916-17, Ex-President William Howard Taft, LL.D., D.C.L. | |
| 1920-21, Professor David Davies Vaughan, M.A. | |
| 1921-22, Rev. James Levi Barton, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1922-23, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D., Litt.D. | |
| 1923-24, Col. Raymond Robins, LL.B., LL.D. | |
| 1924-25, Professor Clarence Russell Skinner, M.A. | |
| 1925-26, Professor Manley Ottmer Hudson, LL.B., S.J.D. | |
| 1926-27, Rev. Mark A. Dawber, Mus.D. | |
| 1927-28, Dean Timothy Tingfang Lew, M.A., Ph.D., D.D. | |
| 1928-29, Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1929-30, President Silas Evans, D.D., LL.D. | |
| 1930-31, Professor Arthur Erastus Holt, Ph.D., D.D. | |
| 1931-32, Rev. John R. Mott, M.A., LL.D. | |
| 1932-33, Dr. Richard Clarke Cabot. | |
| 1933-34, Prof. William Ernest Hocking, Ph.D., L.H.D. | |
| 1934-35 Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr, D.D. | |



REV. GEORGE SHEPARD, D.D.
Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, 1836-68

The George Shepard Lecturers on Preaching

- 1904-05, Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D.D., LL.D. (Supplemental Lectures)
- 1905-06, Rev. Amory Howe Bradford, D.D.
- 1906-07, Professor Hugh Black, D.D., Litt.D.
- 1907-08, Professor Edward Caldwell Moore, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.
- 1908-09, Rev. Albert Lyman, D.D.
- 1909-10, Rev. Frank Wakeley Gunsaulus, D.D.
- 1910-11, Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D., LL.D.
- 1911-12, Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D.D., LL.D.
- 1912-13, Professor George Alexander Johnston Ross, M.A., D.D.
- 1913-14, Dean Charles Reynolds Brown, D.D., LL.D.
- 1914-15, President Ozora Stearns Davis, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.
- 1915-16, Professor William James Hutchins, D.D., LL.D.
- 1916-17, Professor J. Ritchie Smith, D.D.
- 1920-21, Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman, D.D., D.H.L.
- 1921-22, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D.D., LL.D.
- 1922-23, Bishop Francis John McConnell, D.D., LL.D.
- 1923-24, President Clarence Augustus Barbour, D.D., LL.D.
- 1924-25, Rev. William Pierson Merrill, D.D.
- 1925-26, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.
- 1926-27, Rev. John R. P. Sclater, D.D.
- 1927-28, Rev. Harris Elliott Kirk, D.D., LL.D.
- 1928-29, President Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D., LL.D.
- 1929-30, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Ph.D., DD.LL.D.
- 1930-31, President Albert William Beaven, D.D.
- 1931-32, Rev. Carl Wallace Petty, D.D., LL.D.
- 1932-33, Rev. Albert Edward Day, D.D.
- 1933-34, Rev. George Arthur Buttrick, D.D.
- 1934-35 Dean Thomas W. Graham, D.D.



REV. SAMUEL HARRIS, D.D., LL.D.
Professor of Christian Theology, 1855-67

The Samuel Harris Lecturers on Literature and Life

- 1904-05, Rev. Gaius Glenn Atkins, D.D., L.H.D. (Supplemental Lectures)
1905-06, Rev. Philip Stafford Moxom, D.D.
1906-07, Professor George Herbert Palmer, LL.D., Litt.D.
1907-08, Professor Henry van Dyke, D.D., LL.D., D. C. L.
1908-09, Hamilton Wright Mabie, L.H.D., LL.D.
1909-10, Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, D.D., Litt.D.
1910-11, Professor Bliss Perry, L.H.D., LL.D., Litt.D.
1911-12, Professor George Herbert Palmer, LL.D., Litt.D.
1912-13, Professor Henry van Dyke, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.
1913-14, Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D., LL.D.
1914-15, Professor Bliss Perry, L.H.D., LL.D., Litt.D.
1915-16, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D.D., L.H.D.
1916-17, Professor William Lyon Phelps, Ph.D., Litt.D.
1920-21, Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, D.D., Litt.D.
1921-22, Professor Dallas Lore Sharp, S.T.B., Litt.D.
1922-23, Professor Charles Allen Dinsmore, D.D.
1923-24, Professor Charles Upson Clark, Ph.D.
1924-25, President Henry Noble MacCracken, Ph.D., LL.D.
1925-26, Professor Ambrose White Vernon, D.D., LL.D.
1926-27, President John Edgar Park, D.D.
1927-28, Professor Gaius Glenn Atkins, D.D., L.H.D.
1928-29, Professor James Moffat, D.D., Litt.D.
1929-30, Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D.D., Litt. D., LL.D.
1930-31, Rev. Warren Seymour Archibald, M.A.
1931-32, Rev. Maurice Roy Ridley, M.A.
1932-33, Professor Halford Edward Luccock, D.D., LL.D.
1933-34, Prof. Odell Shepard, Ph.D., Litt. D.
1934-35, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.

The Leaders of the Quiet Hour

- 1905-06, Local Clergy.
1906-07, Rev. President Edward Dwight Eaton, D.D., LL.D.
1907-10, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.
1910-11, Dean Edward Increase Bosworth, D.D.
1911-12, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.
1912-13, President Ozora Stearns Davis, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.
1913-14, President Edward Dwight Eaton, D.D., LL.D.
1914-15, President William Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., LL.D.
1915-16, Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.
1916-17, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D., LL.D.
1920-21, Rev. Arthur Judson Brown, D.D., LL.D.
1921-22, Rev. Floyd Williams Tomkins, D.D., LL.D.
1922-23, Dean Willard Learoyd Sperry, D.D.
1923-24, Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan, D.D.
1924-25, Rev. Jay Thomas Stocking, D.D.
1925-26, Professor Rufus Matthew Jones, D.D., LL.D., Litt.D.
1926-27, Rev. Samuel Smith Drury, D.D., L.H.D., Litt.D.
1927-28, Prof. Raymond Cummings Brooks, D.D.
1928-29, Professor Henry Hallam Tweedy, D.D.
1929-30, Professor William Adams Brown, Ph.D., D.D.
1930-31, Rev. Ralph Washington Sockman, Ph.D., D.D.
1931-32, Rev. Douglas Horton, D.D.
1932-33, Professor Rufus Matthew Jones, D.D., LL.D., Litt.D.
1933-34, Prof. Herbert H. Farmer, M.A.
1934-35 *Rev. Harold Cooke Phillips, D.D.*

The Quiet Hour.

The Enoch Pond Lectures on Applied Christianity.

The George Shepard Lectures on Preaching.

The Samuel Harris Lectures on Literature and Life.

These Lectureships, as yet unendowed, have been named in honor of three eminent deceased professors of Bangor Theological Seminary. At first called SUPPLEMENTAL LECTURES, they were brought together in 1905-6, within the compass of a single week, known as CONVOCATION WEEK. The lectures were omitted for three years during the period of the World War.

Twenty-seventh Annual
Convocation Week

January 28 - February 1, 1935

1905 - 1935

Harold Cooke Phillips
Thomas Wesley Graham
Raymond Calkins
Reinhold Niebuhr

Bangor Theological Seminary

PROGRAM

All sessions, unless otherwise indicated, in Hammond Street Congregational Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 3:30 The Quiet Hour Dr. Phillips
I. "Jesus, the Son of Man"
- 4:45 First George Shepard Lecture Dean Graham
I. "It's Permanent Function"
- 8:00 First Samuel Harris Lecture Dr. Calkins
I. "Mysticism and the Modern World"
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 9:30 The Quiet Hour Dr. Phillips
II. "The Mind of Christ"
- 11:00 Second George Shepard Lecture Dean Graham
II. "It's Ideal Content"
- 12:30 Bangor Seminary Alumni Luncheon Meeting
President, Rev. Cornelius E. Clark
- 3:00 Dedication of Chapel
- 4:30 Second Samuel Harris Lecture Dr. Calkins
II. "S. Catherine of Siena, and S. Teresa of Spain"
- 8:00 First Enoch Pond Lecture Dr. Niebuhr
I. "The Gospel Foundation of Christian Ethics"
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 9:30 The Quiet Hour Dr. Phillips
III. "The Meaning of Christian Love"
- 11:00 Second Enoch Pond Lecture Dr. Niebuhr
II. "The Ethical Virtues and Limitations of
Historic Christianity"

- 12:30 Convocation Week Luncheon
in Hammond Street Church Vestry
- 4:30 Bangor Symphony Concert in City Hall
Conductor: Adelbert W. Sprague.
- 8:00 The Seminary Glee Club, Director: Professor A. E. Cook
- 8:30 Third Samuel Harris Lecture Dr. Calkins
III. "Eckhart and Tauler of Germany"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:30 The Quiet Hour Dr. Phillips
IV. "Keeping the Faith"
- 10:45 Third Enoch Pond Lecture Dr. Niebuhr
III. "The Ethical Virtues and Limitations of
Liberalism and Radicalism"
- 12:00 Denominational and Interdenominational Luncheons
- 3:00 Fourth Samuel Harris Lecture Dr. Calkins
IV. "Fénelon and Madame Guyon of France"
- 4:30 Memorial Service to Dr. John J. Martin
All Souls Congregational Church
- 8:00 Third George Shepard Lecture Dean Graham
III. "It's Ruling Spirit"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 The Quiet Hour Dr. Phillips
V. "Carry On!"
- 10:15 Fourth George Shepard Lecture Dean Graham
IV. "It's Supreme Objective"
- 11:30 Fourth Enoch Pond Lecture Dr. Niebuhr
IV. "A Possible Christian Ethic of our Day"

Gifts and Pledges for the support of Convocation Week may be sent to President Harry Trust, 288 Union Street, Bangor, or dropped in the boxes at Hammond Street Congregational Church.

The Quiet Hour

Leader, the Rev. Harold Cooke Phillips, D.D.

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On Preaching THE GEORGE SHEPARD LECTURES

By Dean Thomas Wesley Graham, D.D.

- I. Its Permanent Function.
- II. Its Ideal Content.
- III. Its Ruling Spirit.
- IV. Its Supreme Objective.



On Literature and Life THE SAMUEL HARRIS LECTURES

By the Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D.

- I. Mysticism and the Modern World.
- II. S. Catherine of Siena, and S. Teresa of Spain.
- III. Eckhart and Tauler of Germany.
- IV. Fénelon and Madame Guyon of France.

NOTICES

Reduced Railroad Rates: Tickets will be on sale from Monday, Jan. 28, to Wednesday Jan. 30. Ask for special ticket on Maine Railroads. The return limit will be midnight, Saturday, Feb. 2.

Meals will be served at the Seminary Commons at moderate prices.

All inquiries and correspondence regarding entertainment should be addressed to the Convocation Week Committee, Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, Maine.

Visiting Ministers are requested to register at the Seminary Library, Room B, at once upon arrival. There will be a nominal registration fee of (\$1.00) one dollar.

BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. January 10, 1935

October 7, 1935

Dr. Harry Trust, President,
Bangor Theological Seminary,
Bangor, Maine.

My dear Dr. Trust:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of August 19. I have but recently returned from Europe and have been plunged into a very busy period of Temple activities in connection with our High Holyday season which is now on.

I cannot tell you how deeply I appreciate your invitation to participate in your program for Convocation Week which will be on January 27 to 31, 1936. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work here makes it quite impossible for me to get away for what would amount to almost a whole week during the very heart of our season. I go away for long vacations during the summer and I do not feel free to absent myself from my post for more than a day at a time during the winter season. I regret, therefore, more than I can tell you, my inability to accept your invitation. Dr. Harold C. Phillips has spoken to me about his visit to the Bangor Theological Seminary and how much he enjoyed his experience. I hope to be of service to you at some future time. Please keep me in mind.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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November 1, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just happened across your letter of October 7th and with it the terrible conclusion that I have failed to acknowledge it. Will you please accept my apology for this oversight. I don't know quite how I could have overlooked it.

Now let me thank you for the gracious spirit in which you have written and also express my sincerest regrets that you are not able to come to us. I note, however, that you have not closed the door definitely for the future and I shall look forward to the time when we may have the privilege of having you with us.

It occurs to me that possibly one of the other lectureships might be more appealing to you than that of Preaching. Should you care to indicate whether Literature and Life or the Quiet Hour would be more in keeping with your personal tastes I shall be glad to have that on record.

With warmest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Harry Trust
Harry Trust, President.

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