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GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I extend to each of you warm greetings and a hearty welcome.

One of the highlights of the academic year here at American Baptist College is the gathering of alumni and friends for the Garnett-Nabrit Lectures. It is a time we look forward to with great anticipation. For many of you, in a real sense, it is a homecoming when we renew acquaintances and strengthen others.

The Lectures also serve as a time when we can be further enlightened in an effort to broaden and deepen our understanding of ministry. We are fortunate to have this year two well-respected ministers of the Cospel. Both are scholars in their own right. Dr. Dale Moody who serves as lecturer has a tremendously broad base of experiences that will surely give us the intellecutual challenge that we need. We will also truly be great beneficiaries of the many years of pastoral, preaching and academic experiences of Dr. Fred C. Lofton, who is serving as preacher.

American Baptist College has a continuing concern to develop programs for academic courses of study that respond to the needs of our churches and other religious affiliations. Please take time during your visit with us to allow us to share information about some of these programs with you.

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GARNETT, JAMES HENRY-Clergyman, Educator b. Carter Plan-Gordon County, Georgia 1847; s. James K. and Levina (Carter) Garnett; m. Ida Lee Drake, August 15, 1888; two children, Ida D. and James Malcom; educ. Oberlin (A.B. 1887) Morman Park, Illinois Theological Course (B.D. 1886); Selma University (D.D. 1891); Arkansas Baptist College (LL.D. 1926); President, Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas 1886-87; President and Co-founder, Guadalupe, Sequin, Texas, 1887-91; President, State University (Simmons University) Louisville, Kentucky 1891-95; President, Houston College, Houston, Texas 1894, 99; Chairman of Languages (Greek and Latin), Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri for nine years; In business in Gary, Indiana (real estate and insurance) until 1922; Dean of Theology and Chaplain of Kansas Industrial and Educational Institute, Topeka, Kansas, 1922-25; Teacher of Systematic Theology and New Testament Greek, American Baptist Theological Seminary 1924-38; Dean of Seminary, October 28, 1927-39; Acting President, April 8, 1930-April 12, 1932. Although Dr. Garnett was never honored with the elective office of President, it is to his credit and honor that the American Baptist Theological Seminary stands as a beaconlight today, for it was through his efforts that many of the problems of administration were solved. His memory is retained through the annual Garnett-Nabrit lecture series each year.



NABRIT, JAMES MADISON-Clergyman, Educator b. September 17, 1877, Atlanta, Georgia. s. J. Clarke and Margaret (Knox Petty) Nabrit; m. Augusta G. West, May 5, 1899; eight children, James M. Jr., Samuel M., Ann, Gertrude, Henry, Lois, Margaret, Cecelia; educ. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia (A.B., D.D.); Virginia Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia (M.A.); Morris College (D.D.), Chicago, Illinois; Pastor, St. James Church, Forsyth, Georgia 1902-07; Bethesda Church, Americus, Georgia, 1907-12; Springfield Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, 1912-21; Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia 1921-36; Teacher, Central College 1899-1907; Americus Institute 1907-12; Walker Institute 1915-20; Trustee Morehouse and Atlanta Universities, Atlanta, Georgia; General Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. 1931-1946; President of Georgia Baptist Convention: Elected president of American Baptist Theological Seminary April 23, 1936. Six months after accepting this position he suffered a severe back injury which left him a half invalid, nevertheless the school experienced its greatest encouragement and the groundwork for this institution was laid during his administration. Dr. Nabrit resigned in order to resume the pastorate in Atlanta, Georgia. He died there in 1947.2

¹Ruth Marie Powell, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS (Nashville: 1964) p.158.
²Ibid. 160.

HISTORY OF THE CARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES

"... they ... expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly."

—Acts 18:26b

Even in the midst of learning situations, there come moments when that which is learned need be enhanced, enriched and enlightened. This concept seemingly was in the mind of Dr. J. C. Miles as he, under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Nabrit, the President of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, directed the first Missionary Conference in March, 1937.

There was also an Annual Conference on Pastoral Problems held in November, 1937, and was closed with a celebration of Founder's Day. The conferences were combined at least by 1943 and continued each year until 1957.

In 1949 the conception of the Garnett-Nabrit lectures was realized.

At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association held June 3, 1949, a committee (J. T. Moore, B. E. Callier, J. T. Ridley, W. N. Daniel, Charles Williams and William H. Donaldson) reported that they had polled the alumni throughout the country and received the majority of votes in favor of a Garnett-Nabrit Lectureship. This Lectureship was created and named for Drs. J. H. Garnett and J. M. Nabrit. Dr. Garnett had served as Dean of the Institution and was acting President at several interims. In 1936 he was elected President-Emeritus and was retired in 1940. The other personality was Dr. Nabrit, the Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., who served as President of the Seminary from 1936 to 1944.

It was not until 1957 that the birth of the Garnett-Nabrit Lectures was actualized. For in the April 30-May 1, 1957 meeting of the Board of Trustees the vote was made to change the name of the Annual Ministers and Missionary Conference to the Garnett-Nabrit lectures in honor of the Former Dean, Dr. J. H. Garnett and Dr. J. M. Nabrit, the fourth President of the Seminary. The first Lecture Series was held April 30-May 1, 1958, under the co-directorship of Professor Joseph M. Conley, Director of Seminary Extension, and Dr. Maynard P. Turner, President. In 1964, the Alumni Association strengthened the Lecture Series by initiating an Alumni Banquet. Each year an Alumnus is chosen by the Alumni Association to deliver the Banquet Address. These Lecture Series have been blessed with the priceless contributions of the speakers listed on the next page.

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1958	Dr. Henlee H. Barnett Dr. Clyde T. Francisco Dr. W. Kendrick Groebel Dr. I. H. Henderson, Jr.	Rev. William J. Harvey, III Rev. J. Royster Powell	
1959	Dr. E. A. McDowell Dr. Wayne E. Oates Dr. Garland V. Offices	Rev. Ceasar A. W. Clark Rev. I. S. Powell	
1960 1961	Dr. William H. Morton Dr. John W. Williams Rev V A Fdynord	Kev. M. H. Ribbins ('45) Rev. L. Juan Burt Dr. T. J. Jemison	
1962	Dr. Foy Valentine Dr. Edwin T. Johnston	Dr. P. E. Henderson Dr. T. F. Huntley	
1963	Dr. Melvin H. Watson Dr. John J. Owens Dr. H. Clavton Waddell	Dr. D. C. Washington Dr. William R. Haney	
964	Dr. John M. Ellison Dr. Samuel Southard	Dr. H. C. Nabrit	Rev. Enoch Jones ('57)
965 967 968 969	Dr. Kyle Haselden Dr. Dale Moody Dr. Victor T. Glass Dr. Clarence Jordan Mrs. James W. Salley ('56)	Dr. Roland O. Hudson Dr. Sandy F. Ray Dr. Thomas Kilgore Dr. Edward A. Freeman Dr. Carlyle Marney	Rev. W. O. Wells ('57) Rev. William K. Richardson Dr. G. Calvin McCutcheon (' Dr. A. G. Kendrick ('41) Rev. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.
970	Dr. Don B. McCoy Dr. Lucious Tobin	Dr. James B. Cayce	Rev. John Lewis ('61) Rev. C. T. Vivian ('60) Dr. Harcourt W. Brown ('38)
971 972	Dr. Phale D. Hale Dr. Clyde T. Francisco	Dr. Gene E. Bartlett Dr. Benjamin E. Mays	Dr. Odie M. Hoover ('49) Rev. Solomon Gort ('62)

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¹Ruth Marie Powell, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS (Nashville: 1964), pp. 64, 65.

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1973	Dr. Wayne E. Oates	Dr. Odie M. Hoover ('49)	Rev. Wilbur N. Daniel ('49)
1974	Dr. George D. Kelsey	Dr. Sandy F. Ray	Rev. Walter B. Rouse ('48)
1975	Dr. Carl H. Marbury	Dr. Frederick G. Sampson	Dr. Stanley S. Hodges ('48)
1976	Dr. Samuel D. Proctor	Dr. Manuel L. Scott	Rev. Riggins R. Earl ('66)
1977	Dr. Bobby Joe Saucer	Rev. Raymond F. Harvey	Rev. John F. Cunningham ('65
1978	Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson	Dr. Artis Grant Kendrick ('41)	Mrs. Sarah R. Townsend ('57)
1979	Dr. Floyd Massey	Dr. C. A. W. Clark	Rev. John H. Rouse ('62)
1980	Dr. Samuel B. McKinney	Dr. Robert H. Wilson	Dr. Julius R. Scruggs ('65)
1981	Dr. Harvey G. Cox	Dr. Edward V. Hill	Rev. Earl M. Brown ('55)
1982	Dr. Charles W. Butler	Dr. Cameron M. Alexander	Dr. Granville Smith ('72)
1983	Dr. Mack King Carter	Dr. Albert Louis Patterson	Rev. Nathaniel J. Brockman ('
1984	Dr. Gardner C. Taylor	Dr. Theodore J. Jemison	Rev. Floyd Prude ('73)
1985	Dr. Dale Moody	Dr. Fred C. Lofton	Dr. Vincent McCutcheon ('68)

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Focus

Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been a long time in that case, he saith unto him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The impotent man answered him, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming. another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked.

John 5:2-9b (KJV)

The theme for the Lecture this year is, "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?'—Healing and the Contemporary Church." There are many misconceptions concerning healing as it relates to the ministry of today's church. These misconceptions range from how healings occur to from whom healings truly come.

In all areas of ministry, which includes the healing ministry, one cannot deny the relevance and significance of the Holy Spirit. Our lecturer. Dr. Dale Moody. will establish some frameworks of understanding in this regard as his lectures will concentrate on the sub—theme. "The Holy Spirit In Paul's Letters."

The topics for his lectures are:

- I. "Quench Not The Spirit"
- II. "Where The Spirit of the Lord Is"
- III. "Grieve Not The Spirit"
- IV. "Stir Into A Flame"

Dr. Fred C. Lofton, our preacher for the Lectures, looks at the healing ministry of Jesus. His sermons will be concentrating on the sub-theme, "The Helper Helps the Helpless."

The subjects of the sermons are:

- "Help, Make Me Clean!"
- "Help, Jesus, I Am Possessed!"
- "Help Me, Somebody!"
- "The Helper Helps the Helpless"

GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES

ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1985 Musical..... American Baptist College Choir 7:00 P.M. Professor Diana Poe, Directress at Faith-United Baptist Church 2800 Whites Creek Pike TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1985 Registration 9:00 A.M. Worship Services 10:00 A.M. Liturgists: Professor Kelly M. Smith, Jr. Mr. Lorenzo Bolden ('85) Prelude Call to Worship Hymn of Praise Invocation Announcements Presentation of the Speaker: President Odell McGlothian, Sr. Scripture - Luke 5:12-15 Special Music American Baptist College Choir Sermon "Help, Make Me Clean!" Dr. Fred C. Lofton, Preacher Hymn of Commitment Benediction 12:00 Noon Lunch 1:30 P.M. Lecture I Presiding: Dean N. E. Douglas ('58) Hymn Prayer Presentation of Lecturer: President Odell McGlothian, Sr.

2:30 P.M. Discussion Session Facilitators: Professor Don McCoy Mr. Moses C. Dillard ('86) 3:30 P.M. National Alumni Association Meeting 5:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Worship Services at Faith-United Baptist Church 2800 Whites Creek Pike Liturgists: The Reverend J. F. Cunningham ('65) Mr. Patrick Gillis ('85) Prelude Call to Worship Hymn of Praise Invocation Special Music Pleasant Green Baptist Church Choir Mrs. Thyckla Gray, Directress Presentation of Preacher Scripture-Luke 8:26-39 Special Music. Pleasant Green Choir Hymn of Commitment Benediction Alumni Worship Services 10:00 P.M. Jefferson Street Baptist Church The Reverend Walter Malone ('80), preaching WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1985 7:30 A.M. Seminary Extension Breakfast Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge Speaker: Ms. Pearl Lurry, Dean, Memphis Seminary Extension Unit 8:30 A.M. Registration 9:30 A.M. Lecture II Presiding: Professor J. F. Grimmett

Dr. Fred Lofton

Lecture "Quench Not the Spirit"

I and II Thessalonians in Worship

Dr. Dale Moody, Lecturer

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Biographical Sketches

Dr. Dale Moody is the Joseph Emerson Brown Professor of Christian Theology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has served on the faculty there for over thirty years.

Dr. Moody's academic credentials are impressive. He received the Th.M. and the Th.D. from Southern Baptist. After graduating from Southern, he studied in Switzerland where he came into close association with such noted theologians as Emil Brunner and Karl Barth. He later received the Ph.D. degree from Oxford University. Dr. Moody has many publications to his credit. His latest work is the book, The Word of Truth: A Summary of Christian Doctrine Based on Biblical Revelation(Eerdmans, 1981). He has also written books entitled The Letters of John and The Letter of Romans and was a contributor to the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. In addition to Dr. Moody's association with the academic community, he has served churches in Texas, Indiana and Kentucky. To the Garnett-Nabrit Lectures, Dr. Moody brings his

Dr. Fred C. Lofton is the pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. For many years, he has been active in the denominational work of the Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC) and the American Baptist Churches. He currently serves as Second Vice President in the PNBC.

extensive exposure and insight to the Christian faith.

Dr. Lofton has received degrees from Morehouse College (B.A.), the Morehouse School of Religion (B.D.) and Emory University (S.T.D.). He has published on many occasions with two of those publications being the books, When We Pray and Teach Us to Pray. Soon to be released will be another book written by Dr. Lofton, Help Me, Somebody! (Progressive National Baptist Publishing House). He is also editing a book of sermons in tribute to Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.

Dr. Lofton is well respected among the preaching ranks and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that spans the globe to the Garnett-Nabrit Lectures.

Dr. Vincent Leroy McCutcheon, received his degrees from American Baptist College in 1968 (B.A.) and 1969 (B.Th.). He studied further at the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, receiving the M.Div. degree in 1972 and the D.Min. degree in 1974. He has also completed the course work toward the Ph.D. degree. Dr. McCutcheon served as president of the student body while attending the American Baptist College. After graduating he came back to the College and served for periods of time as an instructor and as Campus Minister.

Dr. McCutcheon currently serves as pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, East Chicago, Indiana. He has had many denominational positions including those of Moderator of the New Era District Association and President of the Martin Luther King Convention, State of Indiana. In addition, he currently serves as Dean of the East Chicago Unit of the American Baptist Theological Seminary Extension Program. He has served in many other capacities in the religious and academic communities, as well as the community-atlarge.

Appreciation

Thanks is expressed to all of the persons who have contributed their time, talents and resources for this Twenty-eighth Annual Garnett-Nabrit Lectures. Without you any measure of success that has been experienced during the Lectures would not have been possible. The names of many of these persons are listed below and on the following page.

Program Participants

Mr. Lorenzo Bolden ('85) Senior; President, Student Government Association
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The Reverend J. F. Cunningham ('65) Dean, Dayton Seminary Extension Unit; Pastor, Mt. Enon Baptist Church, Dayton, OH
Mr. Moses C. Dillard ('86) Junior; Vice President, Student Government Association
The Reverend Robert Donald ('81) Pastor, Cane Creek Baptist Church, Jackson, TN
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Mr. Patrick Gillis ('85)
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Mr. Van Graves ('86)
Professor J. F. Grimmett
Ms. Sharon Knowles ('86)
Mr. Vernon Lloyd ('86)Junior Student
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Ms. Pearl Lurry
The Reverend Walter Malone ('80)
Professor Don McCoy Adjunct Professor, Theology, Philosophy, Old and New Testament; Pastor, First Baptist Church, Dickson, TN
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	Director, Division of Humanities; Associate Professor of Psychology and Sociology
Mr. Anthony O'Neal ('87)	Sophomore Student
Professor Diana Poe	Assistant Professor of Church Music; Directress, College Choir
The Reverend Floyd Prude ('73)	President, National Alumni Association; Pastor, Emanuel Baptist Church, Beloit, WS
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