

Twenty-seventh Annual
Garnett - Nabrit Lectures



Dr. J. H. Garnett



Dr. J. M. Nabrit

theme:

“Conflict and Preaching”

Sponsored by the
AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE

1800 Whites Creek Pike
Nashville, Tennessee

March 19-22, 1984

Dr. Odell McGlothian
President

Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr.
Coordinator

THEME FOCUS

AGREE WITH THINE ADVERSARY QUICKLY, WHILEST
THOU ART IN THE WAY WITH HIM . . .

Matt. 5:25

THEM THAT SIN REBUKE BEFORE ALL THAT OTHERS
MAY FEAR.

I Tim. 5:20

Into every life some conflict must come. Unfortunately, it even comes between those who are a part of the Kingdom of Heaven. When this phenomenon occurs, additional problems are propelled into the encounter. And yet in the midst of life's conflicting experiences, the proclamation of the Word is interjected. Somehow the Preached Word addresses the person in conflict, the contributing elements of conflict, the evolution of conflict and the resolutions of conflict. This year's theme, CONFLICT AND PREACHING, provides a challenging opportunity to address many of these aspects from the perspective of the PREACHED WORD.

The Forum Sessions will allow you to further explore these concepts by addressing the following topics:

- I. The Dynamics of Conflicts
- II. Biblical Approaches to Conflicts
- III. Addressing Administrative Conflicts in the Church
- IV. Addressing Life-style Conflicts in the Church

The Pre-Lecture Musical offers a Biblical response to conflicts as it invokes "A Harmony of Spirits". The LECTURES, SERMONS, FORUM SESSIONS, AND DIALOGUE SESSION will be focused in this direction. Your sharing and insight will help to gain additional illumination.

LEST WE FORGET



GARNETT, JAMES HENRY -- Clergyman, Educator b. Carter Plant-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) Mormon 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, Gaudalupe College, 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, Ind. (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. August G. West, May 5, 1899; eight children, James J. Jr., Samuel M., Ann, Gertrude, Henry, Lois, Margaret, Cecelia; educ. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. 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; Mount 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 ground work 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.

Ruth Marie Powell, LIGHTS AND SHADOWS, 1964.

HISTORY OF THE GARNETT-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. An Annual Conference on Pastoral Problems was planned and held in November, 1937, which 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 1944.¹

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-directionship of Professor Joseph M. Conley, Director to 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.

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

GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURE SPEAKERS

| <u>SERIES</u> | <u>LECTURER</u> | <u>PREACHER</u> | <u>BANQUET SPEAKER</u> |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| 1958 | Dr. Henlee H. Barnett Dr. Clyde T. Francisco Dr. W. Kendrick Groebel Dr. I. H. Henderson, Jr. Dr. Robert E. Penn Dr. E. A. McDowell Dr. Wayne E. Oates Dr. Garland K. Offutt Dr. William H. Morton Dr. John W. Williams Rev. V. A. Edwards Dr. Foy Valentine Dr. Edwin T. Johnston Dr. Melvin H. Watson Dr. John J. Owens Dr. H. Clayton Waddell Dr. Samuel Southard Dr. Kyle Haselden Dr. Dale Moody Dr. Victor T. Glass Dr. Clarence Jordan Mrs. James W. Salley ('56) | Rev. William J. Harvey, III Rev. J. Royster Powell Rev. Ceasar A. W. Clark Rev. I. S. Powell Rev. M. H. Ribbins ('45) Rev. L. Juan Burt Dr. T. J. Jemison Dr. P. E. Henderson Dr. T. E. Huntley Dr. D. C. Washington Dr. William R. Haney Dr. H. C. Nabrit Dr. Roland O. Hudson Dr. Sandy F. Ray Dr. Thomas Kilgore Dr. Edward A. Freeman Dr. Carlyle Marney Dr. James B. Cayce Dr. Gene E. Bartlett Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Dr. Odie M. Hoover ('49) Dr. Sandy F. Ray Dr. Fredrick G. Sampson Dr. Manuel L. Scott Rev. Raymond F. Harvey | Rev. Enoch Jones ('57) Rev. W. O. Wells ('57) Rev. William K. Richardson ('58) Dr. G. Calvin McCutcheon ('50) Dr. A. G. Kendrick ('41) Rev. Bernard Lafayette, Jr. ('69) Rev. John Lewis ('61) Rev. C. T. Vivian ('60) Dr. Harcourt W. Brown ('38) Dr. Odie M. Hoover ('49) Rev. Solomon Gort ('62) Rev. Nigel L. McPherson ('58) Rev. Wilbur N. Daniel ('49) Rev. Walter B. Rouse ('48) Dr. Stanley S. Hodges ('48) Rev. Riggins R. Earl ('66) Rev. John F. Cunningham ('65) |
| 1970 | Dr. Don B. McCoy Dr. Lucious Tobin Dr. Phale D. Hale Dr. Clyde T. Francisco | | |
| 1973 | Dr. Wayne E. Oates | | |
| 1974 | Dr. George D. Kelsey | | |
| 1975 | Dr. Carl H. Marbury | | |
| 1976 | Dr. Samuel D. Proctor | | |
| 1977 | Dr. Bobby Joe Saucer | | |

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GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURE SPEAKERS

| <u>SERIES</u> | <u>LECTURER</u> | <u>PREACHER</u> | <u>BANQUET SPEAKER</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1978 | Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson | Dr. Artis G. Kendrick ('41) | Mrs. Sarah R. Towsend ('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 L. Patterson | Rev. Nathaniel Brockman ('57) |
| 1984 | Dr. Gardner C. Taylor | Dr. T.J. Jemison | Rev. Floyd Prude ('73) |



DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY

DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY, internationally acclaimed musician and singer, began his career some fifty years ago as student and protegee' of Lucie E. Campbell. He began national tours in the 1930's as a church singer with the "Goodwill Singers" of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Dr. Bradley has performed in five Baptist World Alliances, and in 1960 he sang before a 250,000 person audience, one of the largest the Alliance has ever assembled. While studying in England during the 1950's Bradley did premiere concerts and appearances in the British Isles, Denmark, Germany, Finland, Paris and Rome. Subsequently, he has appeared in Mexico City, Toronto, Rio de Janeiro, Cali, Monrovia and Tokyo; he has also appeared in every major city in the United States. For the last three decades, Dr. Bradley has served the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. as Director of Church Music. He is also the Music Director of the Convention's National Congress of Christian Education, and he was recently appointed Music Director of the Convention. J. Robert Bradley has been honored by many groups in the U.S. and abroad. He has performed before Queen Elizabeth of England; he was knighted by the late William R. Tolbert, President of Liberia; he is recipient of the "Iron Ship", the highest civilian award of the Korean people.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

Although they've only been performing for less than one year, CHRISTIAN FRIENDS are already recognized as one of Nashville's premiere gospel groups. During that short period of time they provided the Gospel segment in country music superstar Charlie Daniel's Crossville Cumberland Jam; and were the only group to appear as sole performers on a special telecast of the Nashville Gospel Show; provided musical entertainment for the President's Scholarship Banquet of the American Baptist College and opened the benefit performance, Jubilee '84, for Fisk University, whose headliners included Grammy Award winners Al Green and Shirley Caesar along with the Williams Brothers.

The individual members of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS are Rev. Moses Dillard, Glenda Smith-Whyte, Paula James Gill and Gaye Hudson.

Each member of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS has years of musical experience and collectively their backgrounds include songwriting, singing, production, publishing, and instrumentation. Their use of tight harmonies, and blend of contemporary music with traditional Christian convictions enhances their efforts to promote the spread of the gospel and the edification of the saints. CHRISTIAN FRIENDS IS A MINISTRY!

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

Music is an integral part of the religious experience. Therefore the American Baptist College Choir provides the necessary fundamentals for general skill development, exposure and appreciation of musical standards.

The Choir is open on an audition basis to talented students who enjoy choral singing. The choir meet regularly for rehearsals and provides choral music for chapel services during the school year.

Under the direction of Mrs. Diana Poe, the Choir has also toured on occasions in Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois and Racine, Wisconsin.

GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES

PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL

Monday, March 19, 1984 - 7:00 p.m.

" A H A R M O N Y O F S P I R I T S "

INVOCATION Rev. Nelson Wilson

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

THIS IS THE DAY Carter/Dillard
Glenda Smith-Whyte, Soloist

DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY

FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE Traditional

AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC Wilhousky

DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY

MY GOOD LORD DONE BEEN HERE Hall Johnson

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

BRAND NEW LIFE Michalsky/Dillard
Paula James Gill, Soloist

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GREETINGS AND OBSERVATIONS Dr. Odell McGlothian

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AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

I BELIEVE (From the Gospel Mass)..... Robert Ray
Barbara P. Green, Soloist

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (From the Gospel Mass)..... Robert Ray
Marcus Taylor, Soloist

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

BECAUSE OF ME Hale/Dillard
Glenda Smith-Whyte, Soloist

DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY

ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR CHRIST WILL LAST Raymond Rasberry
HOW ABOUT YOU Thomas Dorsey

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

REASSURED ME Michalsky/Dillard
Paula James Gill, Soloist

AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

WE ARE NOT ASHAMED Andre Crouch
Deborah Porter and Lawrence Thomison, Soloists

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REFLECTIONS Rev. Samuel W. Hale

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DIRECTRESS

Mrs. Diana Poe

ACCOMPANISTS

Mrs. Shirley Johnston - Piano, Organ
Rev. Kenneth McEastland - Piano
Rev. Moses Dillard - Piano, Guitar

PREACHER



DR. THEODORE J. JEMISON - President of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., Dr. Jemison is a native of Selma, Alabama. He received his education from Selma University High School; Alabama University, Virginia Union University and studied for a brief while at New York University in the field of Psychology. He received the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Virginia Union University and seven other Colleges and Universities. During his 34 years as Pastor of the Mount Zion First Baptist Church he has been very active in the City of Baton Rouge. He was cited in 1953 and 1954 as "Citizen of the Year" by the Inter-Fraternal Council for outstanding contributions in Civics, Recreation, Education and Religion. He has served on a number of Boards and Commissions. Under the Edwin Edwards Administration he was a member of the State's Architect Selection Board; a member of the Re-organization Commission of the Executive Branch of State Government; under the present Governor, David C. Treen he is a member of the Exposition Authority (1984 World's Fair). Dr. Jemison has been cited many times and has won numerous awards while serving in Baton Rouge. In 1983 he received the "Brotherhood Award" from the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for outstanding contributions in Human Relations. He is listed in Who's Who In America. Also in the City of Baton Rouge, The President led the first Modern Day Bus Boycott. This Boycott led to the desegregation of buses throughout the South. The President gave the blueprint to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for the Montgomery Boycott nearly three years after the Baton Rouge Bus Boycott. Fraternally, the President is a 33rd Degree Prince Hall Mason (A Sovereign Grand Inspector General), the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; and he is a Life Member of the N.A.A.C.P. For 29 years he served as the General Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. He is a church builder. Having led the Mount Zion Congregation into the Building of a Church Complex that cost \$1,707,245.60. This complex was to be paid for by 19190. However, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Jemison the Mortgage was burned 1 years in advance. In July of 1982 he was elected President of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention and in September of 1982 he was over-whelmingly elected President of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., as the thirteenth President.

LECTURER



DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR - Pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ of Brooklyn, NY, Dr. Taylor is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He holds the A.B. Degree from Leland College, the B.D. Degree from Oberlin Graduate College of Theology and honorary doctoral degrees from Leland College, Benedict College, Albright College and Colgate University. Dr. Taylor has also pastored in Elyria, Ohio; New Orleans, Louisiana and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Acclaimed by Time Magazine as the "Dean of the nation's Black Preachers," Dr. Taylor has preached in Copenhagen, London, Tokyo, Australia, Union of South Africa, Republic of China, Zambia,

Malawi and throughout the United States. As pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, Dr. Taylor has witnessed the addition of over 8,400 members to the congregation; the development of a fully accredited Elementary School and a 121 bed nursing home; a clothing exchange; and a credit union with assets over \$700,000.00. Dr. Taylor has also distinguished himself literarily, authoring numerous articles including "How Shall They Preach", a compilation of lectures which he presented as the Lyman Beecher Lecturer at Yale Divinity School. He has also lectured on preaching at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Harvard Divinity School, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Southern Baptist Seminary, Eastern Baptist Seminary, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary. A former member of the General Council of the American Baptist Convention, past President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Dr. Taylor has also been conferred Knight Commander, Order of African Redemption by President William V.S. Tubman of the Republic of Liberia and Order of the Star of Africa by President William R. Tolbert, Jr. of the Republic of Liberia.

BANQUET SPEAKER



REV. FLOYD PRUDE, JR. - Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Beloit, Wisconsin, Rev. Prude is a native of West Virginia. He grew up in Marion, Ohio and received his education in the public schools there. After being called into the ministry, Rev. Prude enrolled in American Baptist College. While there he became a member of the Alpha Iota Nu Fraternity and the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society. He received the B.A. degree Summa Cum Laude and accumulated the highest grade point average in the history of the school at that time. While a student he also pastored the Rockland Baptist Church of Hendersonville, Tennessee. Shortly after graduation,

Rev. Prude accepted a call to be Pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church where he now serves. Rev. Prude has served as President of the Wisconsin Baptist Congress of Christian Education for four years; the Vice President of the National Alumni Association of American Baptist College; State Vice President of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rock County Opportunities Industrialization Center; Adjunct Faculty member of the Vanderbilt University School of Religion and a member of the Wisconsin Division of Corrections Advisory Committee. A distinguished preacher and pastor, Rev. Prude has also published several sermons and authored the article "The Deacon in the Black Baptist Church: Seeking To Understand The Role," published in The Informer, the Journal of Christian Education of the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board, Summer, 1983, issue.

GARNETT - NABRIT LECTURES ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1984

7:30 P.M. PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL
Faith-United Baptist Church

GUESTS

DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY
CHRISTIAN FRIENDS
AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1984

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Dr. Odell McGlothian, Sr., Worship Leader
Rev. Leonard Harper, Worship Assistant

Meditation in Music
Call to Worship
Invocation
Hymn of Praise
Observations
Special Music.....AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR
Presentation of Preacher
Scripture
SERMON.....DR. THEODORE J. JEMISON
Hymn of Commitment
Benediction

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. LECTURE I

Dr. Nehemiah E. Douglas ('58), Presiding

Hymn
Prayer
Observations
Presentation of Lecturer
LECTURE.....DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR

2:30 P.M. FORUM SESSION I "Dynamics of Conflict"
Resource Person.....PROF. JAMES E. NORWOOD
Convener.....REV. GARY MARTIN ('83)

FORUM SESSION II "Biblical Approaches to Conflict"
Resource Person.....DR. DON B. McCOY
Convener.....REV. JOHNNY GOODWIN

3:30 P.M. NATIONAL ABT ALUMNI MEETING

5:00 P.M. DINNER

7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
 FAITH-UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. John H. Rouse ('61), Worship Leader
 Rev. Fred Conley, Worship Assistant

Meditation in Music
 Call to Worship
 Invocation
 Hymn of Praise
 Observations
 Special Music....CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
 Nashville, Tennessee

Presentation of Preacher
 Scripture
 SERMON.....DR. THEODORE J. JEMISON
 Hymn of Commitment
 Benediction

10:00 P.M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE
 JEFFERSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON.....REV. C.R. WILLIAMS, JR. ('61)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1984

7:30 A.M. EXTENSION FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
 RAMADA INN, NORTH

SPEAKER.....REV. CLARENCE C. CLAYTON

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. LECTURE II

Dr. Richard D. Lucas, Presiding

Hymn
 Prayer
 Observations
 Presentation of Lecturer
 LECTURE.....DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR

10:30 A.M. FORUM SESSION III "Addressing Administrative
 Conflicts in the Church"
 Resource Person.....DR. CUPID POE
 Convener.....REV. LARRY COUCH ('81)

FORUM SESSION IV "Addressing Life-Style
 Conflicts in the Church"
 Resource Person.....PROF. ROSS McLAREN
 Convener.....PROF. LAURA NORWOOD

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. J.F. Grimmatt, Worship Leader

Meditation in Music
 Call to Worship
 Invocation
 Hymn of Praise

Observations
 Special Music.....DR. J. ROBERT BRADLEY
 Presentation of Preacher
 Scripture
 SERMON.....DR. THEODORE J. JEMISON
 Hymn of Commitment
 Benediction

3:00 P.M. NATIONAL ABT ALUMNI MEETING

5:00 P.M. DINNER

7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
 FAITH-UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Granville Smith ('72), Worship Leader
 Rev. Charles Bender, Worship Assistant

Meditation in Music
 Call to Worship
 Invocation
 Hymn of Praise
 Observations
 Special Music.....MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR
 Clarksville, Tennessee

Presentation of Preacher
 Scripture
 SERMON.....DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR
 Hymn of Commitment
 Benediction

10:00 P.M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE
 JEFFERSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

SERMON.....REV. EDWARD McCREE ('73)

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1984

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. LECTURE III -

Rev. Samuel W. Hale, ('66) Presiding

Hymn
 Prayer
 Observations
 Presentation of Lecturer
 LECTURE.....DR. GARDNER C. TAYLOR

10:30 A.M. DIALOGUE SESSION

MODERATOR.....REV. SAMUEL W. HALE ('66)
 PANEL.....DR. CUPID POE
 PROF. ROSS McLAREN
 DR. DON B. McCOY
 PROF. JAMES E. NORWOOD

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. J.H. Flakes, ('68), Worship Leader
 Rev. Arthur Coleman, Worship Assistant

Meditation in Music
 Call to Worship
 Invocation
 Hymn of Praise
 Observations
 Special Music.....AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR
 Presentation of Preacher
 Scripture
 SERMON.....DR. THEODORE J. JEMISON
 Hymn of Commitment
 Remarks
 Benediction

3:00 P.M. ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 P.M. ALUMNI BANQUET
 MAXWELL HOUSE HOTEL

BANQUET SPEAKER.....REV. FLOYD PRUDE ('73)

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NOTES

APPRECIATION

We are especially grateful to all our distinguished guests and to all our leaders who share their rich experiences with our many participants, for who we are also grateful. A special thanks is extended to the many students, faculty, and administrative personnel who helped to make this Lecture Series a reality.

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PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Rev. Charles BenderSenior, American Baptist College,
 Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN

Rev. C.C. ClaytonDean, Poplar Bluff Extension Unit,
 Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff, MO

Rev. Arthur ColemanPresident of the Senior Class,
 American Baptist College

Rev. Fred ConleyFreshman, American Baptist College
 Pastor, Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

Rev. Larry Couch ('81).....Director of Safety & Security,
 American Baptist College
 Pastor, Greater Pleasant View Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

Rev. Nehemiah F. Douglas ('58).....Academic Dean; Director,
 Division of General Education and Professor of History and
 Biblical-Theological Studies, American Baptist College; Pastor,
 Ebenezer Baptist Church, Nashville, TN

Rev. J.H. Flakes ('68).....Trustee, American Baptist College
 President, American Baptist College Alumni Association; Pastor,
 Fourth Street Baptist Church, Columbus, GA

Rev. Johnny GoodmanTh.B Candidate, American Baptist College

Rev. J.F. GrimmettDean of Chapel, Associate Professor of
 Old Testament and Pastoral Studies, American Baptist College

Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr. ('66)....Director of Continuing Education
 Division; Coordinator of Christian Service Program;
 Coordinator of Garnett-Nabrit Lectures, American Baptist College

Rev. Leonard HarperSenior, President of the Student Senate,
 American Baptist College

Dr. Richard D. Lucas....Director, Division of Church Vocations and
 Professor of Church History, New Testament, Theology, and
 Pastoral Studies, American Baptist College

Rev. Gary Martin ('83)....Th.B Candidate, American Baptist College

Dr. Don B. McCoyAdjunct Professor of Philosophy, Theology and
 Bible, English, American Baptist College

Rev. Edward L. McCree ('73)Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church
Pontiac, MI

Dr. Odell McGlothian, Sr.President, American Baptist College;
Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN

Prof. Ross H. McLarenDirector, Division of Bible & Theology
Associate Professor of History, Philosophy,
American Baptist College

Rev. James E. Norwood, Sr.Director of Student Affairs,
Professor of Greek, American Baptist College
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN

Prof. Laura NorwoodDirector, Division of the Humanities;
Associate Professor of Psychology, American Baptist College

Prof. Diana PoeAssistant Professor of Church Music, Organist
and Directress of the College Choir, American Baptist College

Rev. John H. Rouse ('60)Trustee, American Baptist College
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, E. St. Louis, IL

Rev. Granville, Smith ('72)Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church,
Flint, MI

Rev. C.R. Williams, Jr. ('61)Pastor, Roger Heights Baptist
Nashville, TN

MUSICAL COMMITTEE

Diana Poe, Chairperson

Moses Dillard

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Georgia Larnes, Chairperson
Sherlene Cooper
Beverly Ballard
Bill Shearer

Peter L. Ward
Earl R. Fraser
Marcus Taylor
Chelton Flanagan

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Denise Campbell, Chairperson
Mattie Brown
William Peel
Sharon Knowles
Calvin B. White

Arnold Hutcheson
Mark Anthony
Jerrold Hinton
Sheila Hinton
Eric Brown

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Larry Couch, Chairperson ('82)
James E. Holt
Clemmie Jones

Darrell L. Isaiah
Jay G. Davis
Keith Akins

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USHERS

MONDAY - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
TUESDAY - Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
WEDNESDAY - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
THURSDAY - Alpha Iota Nu Fraternity

LIMOSINE SERVICE

Compliments of Patton Brothers, Lewis and Smith Funeral Home,
Coordinated by Rev. James C. Turner ('78)

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Rev. Moses Dillard

Mrs. Marsha Houston

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A. B. T. S.

Words and Music by
C. O. INGE

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1. We love thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, the school we cher - ish so, The
2. (The) world will praise each stu - dent where - ev - er he may go, Thy
3. (The) mem - 'ry of thy teach - ers shall lin - ger in our hearts, The

world will read thy da - ta where - ev - er we may go. Thy
walls have made them pru - dent be - cause they love thee so. They'll
words of all thy preach - ers shall bat - tle Sa - tan's darts. We'll

words we'll nev - er al - ter, we'll nev - er, nev - er fal - ter In
ne'er for - get the plea - sures, the care and pre - cious trea - sures Of
hon - or thee for - ev - er, for - sake thee nev - er, nev - er, For

show - ing forth thy faith - ful - ness, A. B. T. S. 2. The
all thy love and right - eous - ness, A. B. T. S. 3. The
e'er we'll sing thy bless - ed - ness, A. B. T. S.

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