

# Twenty-fourth Annual

## GARNETT - NABRIT LECTURES



Dr. J. H. Garnett



Dr. J. M. Nabrit

theme:

**"CHURCH AND STATE :  
SEPARATION AND/OR COOPERATION"**

Sponsored By The

**AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

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Nashville, Tennessee

**April 7 - 9, 1981**

Dr. Odell McGlothian, President Charles E. Boddie, Chancellor

Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr., Director

LECTURE HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation By Spirit and the Word  
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

-----Samuel J. Stone

March 24, 1981

Welcome to the twenty-fourth Annual Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series.

The first Lecture Series in honor of Dr. J. H. Garnett and Dr. J. M. Nabrit was held April 3 - May 1, 1958. Across the years a parade of distinguished scholars and preachers have challenged the hearts and minds of the participants. The lecturer and preacher this year are scholars of status and distinction. We look forward to a time of challenge and inspiration.

Dr. Harvey Cox and Dr. E. V. Hill are a good combination. Both are excellent scholars and speakers. Both have the courage of their moral convictions. Both will speak what they think and believe.

Also, we have other personalities who are competent and capable in their respective fields to lead discussions on the assigned topics.

Enjoy yourself as you gain new insights on this "Holy Hill" during the Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series. May the God of peace bless you in all things pertaining to His kingdom.

Odell McGlothian, Sr.,  
President

### THREE MEN TRUDGING

Three men trudging down the road! The first, Dr. Harvey G. Cox, Harvard Divinity School Professor and long-time friend of Chancellor Boddie, who, despite his youth, for many years has travelled the exacting, thorn-strewn path of Academe, and carries the scars inflicted by forays through the brambles of theological controversy to show for it. Through it all, Dr. Cox presents himself as the very quintessence of intellectual excellence. How fortunate for the Alumni of ABT for them to be able to hear him and to see and discern the high purposes of the educational enterprise as they become enlivened by his presence among them through these days.

The second, Dr. E. V. Hill, affable, Falstaffian emissary from California, treads the untried (for Black people) slippery road of conformity, honey-strewn by syrupy phrases from the mouths of the denizens domiciled under the dubious, if not duped, watershed for those embracing the weird philosophy of the so-called MORAL MAJORITY. If their agenda seems strange, there is no mistaking their power to elect a President, a fete previously and immediately attributable to the skill and perspicacity of this nation's Black voters when Jimmy Carter was successful in his bid for like renown.

And then there's "Brownie" (the Reverend Earl M. Brown), the Earl of Ecorse, whose "WHOOOPS" in five different keys preclude all reason (save for the taking of the offering for the Seminary) for the need of the annual nocturnal after-lectures catharsis at Roger Heights.

In all of the history of the Garnett-Nabrit Lectures few programs have offered such a triumvirate of clerical dedication. All three of these Princes of the Church are affixed by ONE common goal: They are trudging the risky highway for your enlightenment, enrichment, and fulfillment.

As you gorge yourselves upon this spiritual smorgasbord, may you still remain unsatisfied for want of the hunger to keep seeking His way for you, as you trudge the weary road with them, ever seeking out ways to change these shores of darkness into coasts of light.

Charles Emerson Boddie  
Chancellor



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) 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, 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 beacon-light 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, Cecilia; 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 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.

LEST WE FORGET

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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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

## F O C U S

For more than two hundred years the Constitution of this great nation has guided generations and races and cultures through conflict and trial, expansion and progress, and through war and peace. Limitations within the Constitution produced amendments. And amendments offered solutions-But solutions presented more problems.

No doubt, the amendment which survived the onslaught of opposition, for the Church, is encoched in the First and Fourteenth Amendments which assures the "Freedom of Religion." Yet today this very freedom is being challenged. The Madeline O'Hair mentality has produced decisions from the Supreme Court, Internal Revenue, Congress, State and Local Courts and Governments. Contrastingly, the election of Mr. Reagan has been colored by the influence of the Moral Majority - a church oriented body.

Just what IS and SHOULD BE the relationship between the church and the State? To these ends we direct our focus of our Lecture Series this year. Our theme - THE CHURCH AND STATE: SEPARATION AND/OR COOPERATION? - challenges us to realistically explore and understand the many aspects of a concept that reflects this nation's history and affects this nation's destiny. Our Forum Sessions will provide meaningful opportunities to confront our theme from the following focal points:

- I. The Church and Tax Exemption
- II. Religious Expressions in the Public School
- III. The Church and Politics
- IV. The Minister as an Agent of the State
- V. State Regulations and the Church Related School

1958 Dr. Henlee H. Barnette  
 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. John M. Ellison  
 Dr. Samuel Southard  
 Dr. Kyle Haseiden  
 Dr. Dale Moody  
 Dr. Victor T. Glass  
 Dr. Clarence Jordan  
 Mrs. James W. Sallie ('56)

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. Keisey  
 1975 Dr. Carl H. Marbury  
 1976 Dr. Samuel D. Proctor  
 1977 Dr. Bobby Joe Saucer  
 1978 Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson  
 1979 Dr. Floyd Massey  
 1980 Dr. Samuel B. McKinney  
 1981 Dr. Harvey G. Cox

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  
 Dr. Artis Grant Kendrick ('41)  
 Dr. C. A. W. Clark  
 Dr. Robert H. Wilson  
 Dr. Edward V. Hill

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)  
 Mrs. Sarah R. Townsend ('57)  
 Rev. John H. Rouse ('62)  
 Dr. Julius R. Scruggs ('65)  
 Rev. Earl M. Brown ('55)

PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL  
 MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1981  
 7:00 P. M.  
 AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHAPEL

Greetings and Presentation of Choir

The Lord's Prayer . . . . . William B. Bradbury

Only God . . . . . Geneser Smith  
 Quintet

Battle Hymn of the Republic . . . . . Arr. by Peter J. Wilhousky  
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Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray . . . . . Spiritual  
 Quintet - Denise Campbell, Soloist

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel . . . . . Spiritual  
 Denise Campbell, Soloist

Come Out The Wilderness . . . . . Spiritual  
 Willie N. Paul, Soloist

- INTERMISSION -

Thy Way, O Lord . . . . . E. C. Deas

It Is Well . . . . . P. P. Bliss

The Solid Rock . . . . . William B. Bradbury  
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In God's Own Time My Change Will Come . . . . . J. Hason  
 Hiawatha Nowden, Jr., Soloist

Victory Shall Be Mine . . . . . J. Hason

The Lord Is My Light . . . . . L. Bouknight

If It Had Not Been For The Lord . . . . . Margaret Douroux  
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Alma Mater . . . . . C. O. Inge

Benediction



GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES  
ORDER OF EVENTS

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SOPRANOS

*Denise D. Campbell	Nassau, Bahamas
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Annie Hamilton	Nashville, Tennessee
Evelyn L. Knowles	Nassau, Bahamas
Linda McCathern	Lebanon, Tennessee
Miriam Pinder	Nassau, Bahamas

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Yolanda R. Green	Memphis, Tennessee
*Julia Jones	Nassau, Bahamas
Gwendolyn Nowden	Cleveland, Ohio
*Sherryl Russell	Freeport, Bahamas
Lela A. Williams	Evansville, Indiana

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Robert J. Evans	Dayton, Ohio
Mitchell Jones	Nassau, Bahamas
Raleigh Jones	E. St. Louis, Illinois
Terry Mincy	Detroit, Michigan
*Hiawatha Nowden, Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Willie N. Paul, Jr.	Macon, Georgia
Michael Small	Cleveland, Ohio
Reno Smith	Nassau, Bahamas

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*Hartman Brown	Nassau, Bahamas
Raynard Dean	Cleveland, Ohio
Dwayne P. Evans	Freeport, Bahamas
Aaron Gaddis	Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Charles H. Lewter	Long Island, New York
Michael J. Miles	Dayton, Ohio

\*Quintet

Gregory Haygood, Accompanist  
Angelique Banks Coleman, Director

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1981

7:00 P. M. PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL-----AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE CHOIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1981

9:00 A. M. REGISTRATION

10:30 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Dr. Odell McGlothian, Sr., Worship Leader  
Rev. Keith Russell, 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. Edward V. Hill  
Hymn of Commitment  
Benediction

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P. M.

LECTURE I

Dr. Charles E. Boddie, Presiding  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURE-----Dr. Harvey G. Cox  
Interaction Session  
Interactors

-----Dr. Nehemiah E. Douglas ('58)  
-----Dr. Richard D. Lucas  
-----Rev. Ross H. McLaren  
-----Rev. James Norwood  
-----Dr. Don B. McCoy

Hymn of Reflection  
Closing Prayer

3:30 P. M. ALUMNI MEETING - NATIONAL ABT

5:00 P. M. DINNER

7:30 P. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. J. F. Grimmett, Worship Leader  
Dr. J. Lewis Powell, Worship Assistant  
Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Hymn of Praise  
Observations  
Special Music-----Faith United Baptist Church Choir

Presentation of Preacher  
Scripture  
SERMON-----Dr. Edward V. Hill  
Hymn of Commitment  
Benediction

10:00 P. M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE  
New Hope Baptist Church  
SERMON-----Rev. W. W. Williams

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1981

8:00 A. M. EXTENSION DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST, Ramada Inn  
Mr. Harry L. Scott, Dean  
Youngstown Extension Unit  
Youngstown, Ohio

9:00 A. M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A. M. LECTURE II  
Dr. Richard D. Lucas, Presiding  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURE-----Dr. Harvey G. Cox  
Forum Sessions:

I. "Religious Expressions in the Public School"  
Resource Person: Chancellor Irvin Kilcrease  
Convener: Rev. Larry Couch

II. "The Church and Politics"  
Resource Person: Rev. Kelly M. Smith  
Convener: Rev. Keith Russell

III. "The Minister as an Agent of the State"  
Resource Person: Rev. Charles Hudson  
Convener: Rev. George Brooks

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P. M. LECTURE III  
Dr. James A. Campbell, Presiding  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURE-----Dr. Harvey G. Cox  
Forum Sessions:

IV. "The Church and Tax Exemption"  
Resource Person: Mr. Jim Ed Clary  
Convener: Rev. James Thomas

V. "State Regulations and the Church Related School"  
Resource Person: Rev. Albert Henson  
Convener: Rev. Gary Long

3:30 P. M. NATIONAL ABT ALUMNI MEETING

5:00 P. M. DINNER

7:30 P. M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
Dr. Nehemiah E. Douglas, ('58), Worship Leader  
Rev. Moses Herring, ('53), Worship Assistant  
Meditation in Music  
Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Hymn of Praise  
Observations  
Special Music-----Friendship Baptist Church Choir  
Presentation of Preacher  
Scripture  
SERMON-----Dr. Edward V. Hill  
Hymn of Commitment  
Benediction

10:00 P. M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE  
New Hope Baptist Church  
SERMON-----Dr. Odell McGlothian, Sr

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1981

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION

8:30 A. M. LECTURE IV  
Dr. Don B. McCoy, Presiding  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURER -----Dr. Harvey G. Cox  
Reports of Forum Sessions  
Conveners-----Rev. Larry Couch  
-----Rev. Keith Russell  
-----Rev. George Brooks  
-----Rev. James Thomas  
-----Rev. Gary Long

Benediction

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P. M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
Rev. J. H. Flakes, ('68), Worship Leader  
Rev. Floyd Shaw, 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. Edward V. Hill  
Hymn of Commitment  
Remarks  
Benediction

3:00 P. M. ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 P. M. ALUMNI BANQUET  
Howard Johnson's, North  
Rev. Earl M. Brown, ('55), Banquet Speaker

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APPRECIATION

We are especially grateful to all our distinguished guest and to all our leaders who share their rich experiences with our many participants, for whom 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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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES



DR. HARVEY G. COX: LECTURER - Currently serving as the Victor S. Thomas Professor of Divinity and Chairman of the Department of Applied Theology at the Harvard University Divinity School, Dr. Cox brings to our Lecture Series a wealth of experience and insight. He holds the A. B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania with honors in history; the B. D. degree from Yale University Divinity School and the Ph.D. in History and Philosophy of Religion from Harvard University.

Dr. Cox is a noted Professor, Lecturer and Writer. He has been Guest Lecturer at several American Colleges and Universities including the University of California Notre Dame University and Loyola University. He has also lectured at the American College in Rome; the University of Madrid; the Pontifica Universidad Catolica in Lima, Peru; the Waldensan Seminary of Rome;

The Dharmaram University (RC) In Bangalore, India; the Union Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, and the Christian Institute for the Study of Japanese Religion in Kyoto, Japan.

A member of the Editorial Boards of the Harvard Theological Review and of Christianity and Crises, Dr. Cox has had numerous articles, interviews, reviews published. Dr. Cox has also authored several books, including The Secular City, God's Revolution and Man's Responsibility, On Not Leaving It to the Snake and The Feast of Fools. Two other books have received literary distinctions: The Seductior of the Spirit was nominated for the National Book Prize; Turning East was an alternate for the Book of the Month Club and was also selected by the American Committee for display at the Moscow Book Fair.



DR. EDWARD V. HILL: PREACHER - The pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Hill brings some twenty-six years of pastoral experience to challenge our thinking and theology in this Lecture Series. Holding the B. S. degree from Prairie View A & M College in Prairie View, Texas; the M. S. degree in Psychology from Union University in New Port Beach, California and the honorary L.L.D. degree from Union Baptist Tehological Seminary in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hill is also the President of the California State Baptist Convention, Inc.; Consul General to the Republic of Liberia; State Vice - President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; Chairman of the National Concerned Clergy for Evangelism; Member of the Board of Directors of the Billy Graham Association and World Impact. Dr. Hill is also a Lecturer for the Billy Graham School of Evangelism and the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

A noted preacher, Dr. Hill has received numerous citations and awards for his leadership and oratory abilities. Donors of these honors include the National Association of Media Women, Campus Crusade for Christ, World Vision, and the International Congress of World Evangelism. Dr. Hill has also been instrumental in recent efforts of the Moral Majority.

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REV. EARL M. BROWN: BANQUET SPEAKER - Pastor of the First Baptist Church Ecorse in Ecorse, Michigan, Rev. Brown brings thirty-two years of pastoral experience to our Lecture Series. A native of Louisiana, Rev. Brown holds the B.Th. degree from the American Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also done further study at the Western Baptist Religious School in Oakland, California; Golden Gate Theological Seminary in San Francisco, California and the InnerCity Bible College in Allen Park, Michigan.

Rev. Brown was the first Black to be appointed to the Civil Service Commission of Ecorse and has served on various other Committee in that city. A member of the N. A. A. C. P., he also serves as President of the Interdenominational Downriver Alliance and Second Vice-Moderator of the Calvary District Association. A committed alumnus, Rev. Brown 'as not only supported

the Seminary financially, but has sent and encouraged numerous young ministers to study at the Seminary.



PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Dr. Charles E. Boddie-----Chancellor, American Baptist College and Seminary.

Rev. George Brooks-----Junior, American Baptist College and Seminary;  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Cross Plains, Tennessee.

Dr. James A. Campbell-----Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Department  
and Adjunct Professor of Natural Sciences;  
Pastor, First Baptist Church East Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Jim Ed Clary-----Tax Assessor, Metropolitan Nashville City Government.

Mrs. Angeliqne B. Coleman-----Assistant Librarian; Chorister.

Rev. Larry Couch-----Senior, American Baptist College and Seminary;  
Pastor, Greater Pleasant View Baptist Church, Brentwood, Tennessee.

Dr. Nehemiah E. Douglas, ('58)-----Director of Guidance and Counseling;  
Director of Social Sciences Department and Associate Professor of Theology and Black  
History; Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. J. H. Flakes, ('68)-----President, ABT Alumni Association;  
Pastor, Fourth Street Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.

Rev. J. F. Grimmett-----Academic Dean; Director of Pastoral Studies Department  
and Associate Professor of Old Testament and Pastoral Studies,  
American Baptist College and Seminary.

Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr., ('66)----Associate Professor Greek and Speech; Director of  
Department of Seminary Extension; Coordinator of Garnett-Nabrit Lectures  
American Baptist College and Seminary.

Rev. Albert Henson-----President of the Christian Voice of Tennessee;  
Pastor, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Moses Herring, ('53)---Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Charles Hudson----USAF Chaplain, Retired; Coordinator, Family Ministry Program,  
Christian Education Department of the Suncoy School Publishing Board.

Mr. Irvin Kilcrease-----Chancellor of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Part I,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Gary Long-----Senior, American Baptist College and Seminary.

Dr. Richard D. Lucas-----Director of Bible and Theology Department and Professor of  
Church History, New Testament and Theology, American Baptist College and Seminary.

Dr. Don B. McCoy-----Director of Philosophy Department and Adjunct Professor of  
Philosophy, Education, Theology and Bible, American Baptist College and Seminary.

Dr. Ode11 McGlothian, Sr.-----President, American Baptist College and Seminary;  
Pastor, Mt. Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Rev. Ross H. McLaren-----Dean of Student Affairs; Associate Professor of History,  
Philosophy, Bible and Theology, American Baptist College and Seminary.

Rev. James Norwood-----Instructor, Black Church,  
American Baptist College and Seminary.

Dr. J. Lewis Powell-----Dean of Students, Emeritus,  
American Baptist College and Seminary; Pastor Faith United Baptist Church,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Keith A. Russell-----Senior, President of Student Body,  
American Baptist College and Seminary.

Mr. Harry L. Scott-----Dean, Youngstown Extension Unit, Youngstown, Ohio.

Rev. Floyd Shaw-----President Senior Class, American Baptist College and Seminary;  
Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Orinda, Tennessee.

Rev. Kelly Miller Smith-----Assistant Dean, Vanderbilt Divinity School;  
Pastor, First Baptist Church Capitol Hill, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. James Thomas-----Senior, American Baptist College and Seminary.

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# ALMA MATER

A. B. T. S.

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Moderato

*mf*

**F** **C7**

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

*p-f*

**F** **C7** **F** **Bb** **F** **C7**

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

**F** **C7**

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

**F** **C7** **F** **Bb** **F** **C7** **F** **F** **F**

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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