

DEDICATION

The 1974 LAMP is dedicated to the Students, Faculty, Administrative Staff, and Alumni of American Baptist College of A. B. T. Seminary; who after 13 years of "Lamp under the bushel attitude" have worked together to produce this edition (the fourth) of the Lamp.

Pledge of ABT Students (Adapted from 'Oath of the Athenian Young Man')

We will never bring disgrace to this, our Seminary, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice; we will fight for our ideals and sacred things of the Seminary, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the Seminary's regulations and will do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those about us; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the community's sense of social duty; and thus, in all these ways, we will strive to transmit this Seminary life and spirit in a way that is not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

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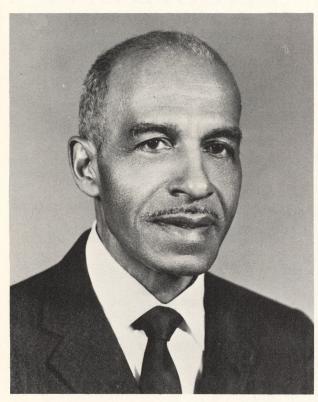
THE PRESIDENT

The last Yearbook produced by the students at the Seminary was in 1961. So strenuous were the demands of that formidable undertaking that a similar project has been summarily avoided. Our hats are off to the present student army who are overcoming the hardships and hazards associated with such an enterprise. Whether there will be future on-

slaughts upon the adversaries remains to be seen, but our mood now is to rejoice with those who rejoice at the present lighting of the Lamp.

There is an appropriateness about all of this in that we who are long associated with the work here sense a revitalizing of interest, concern, and good feelings about ABT. In spite of the handicaps presented by the usual "gripes", we are overcoming the obstacles and confounding our foes. This of course is because God is still on the throne, and is as determined as we that there shall be a prevailing learning opportunity here for those who wish it in order to improve their skills and renew their energies for the battle of winning the day for our Beloved Lord and His Cause. How humble we are that He condescended to use such feeble vessels as we to press His will. Not that we deserve His love or know aright how to ask it, but because we need Him so, come we all unto Him. May the Word which lights the way for all who claim it as the Lamp unto their feet, find similar deliverance as these pages are perused and enjoyed.

ADMINISTRATION



THE VICE-PRESIDENT

One of my choice pleasures in life has been to serve on the faculty of A. B. T. Seminary, known as the "Holy Hill". The opportunity to teach and fellowship with young ministerial students has been enriching and rewarding.

Students, you have a golden opportunity to save the world for Christ. As ministers of the Gospel, and other religious wo kers, who deliver great truths from the Holy Bible, must impersonate those great truths, you are Living Letters. There is power inherent in truth, but it is like electricity needing a conductor to develop it.

J. Lewis Powell



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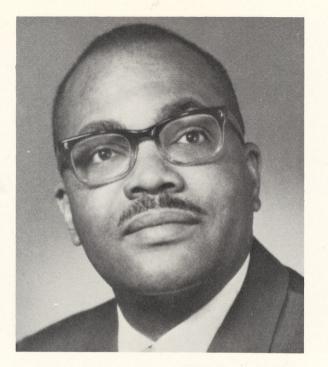
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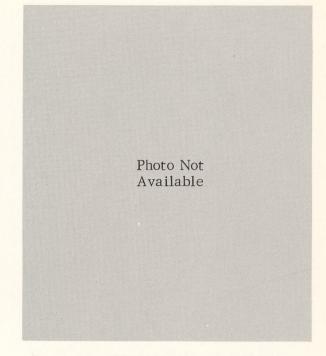
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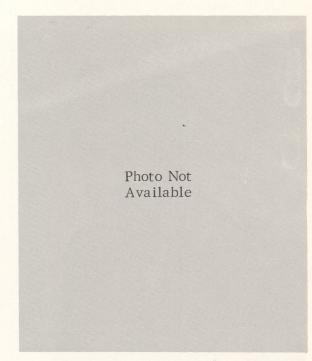
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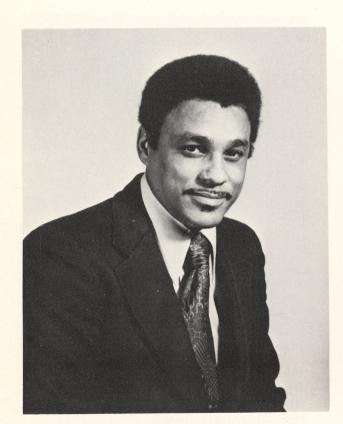
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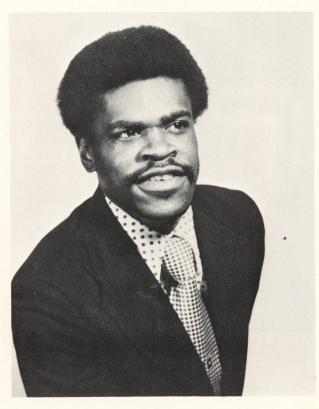
"We Came to Learn, We Leave to Serve"

Class Officers

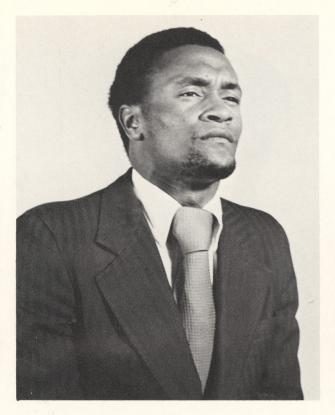
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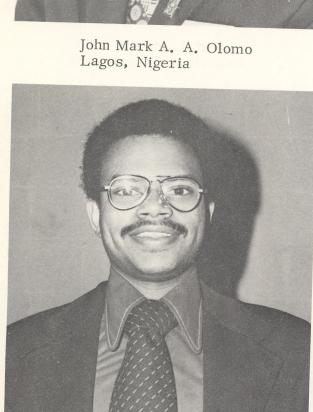


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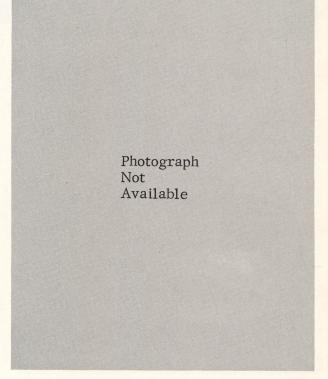
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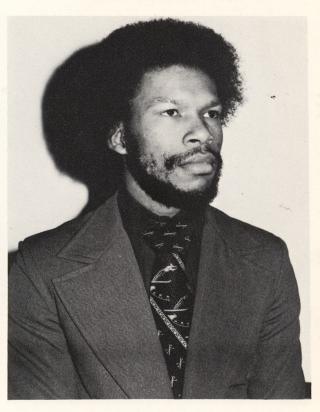
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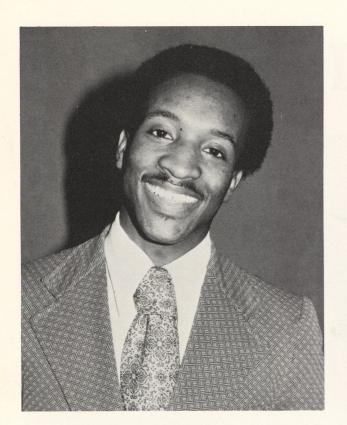
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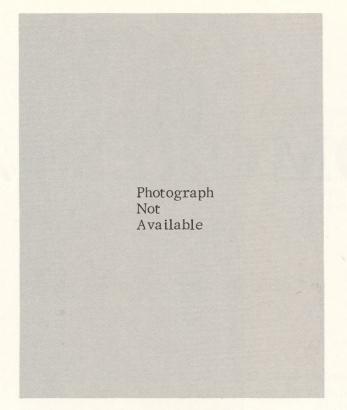
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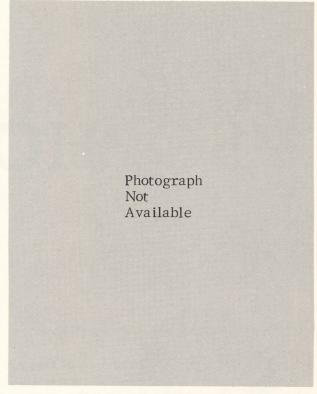
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SOPHOMORES

To the men of the Sophomore Class:

As preachers and teachers of God's words, there is the constant need for us "to study to show ourselves approved unto God that we might be workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The call to discipleship is a call for preparation, and it is very important that we prepare ourselves to be servants of God's people. Any job that requires any skill in life requires some type of preparation before it can be successfully fulfilled. Pastoring God's people is the most important work any man can be called upon to do. God's people deserve the best from us, and here at the Seminary we can prepare ourselves to give God and his people the best we are capable of giving.

The work load for a student is not easy, and many times we have to deny ourselves in order to stay abreast of our studies. But denying ourselves is a prerequisite of discipleship.

Let us thank God for this great institution and the dedicated christian men and women that He has placed here to teach us. While here, and after we depart, let us remember that our lives reflect upon the Seminary at all times, and that people are observing our actions.

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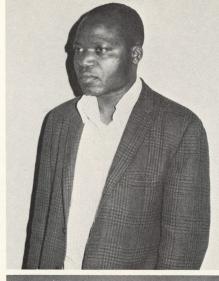




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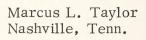
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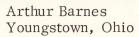
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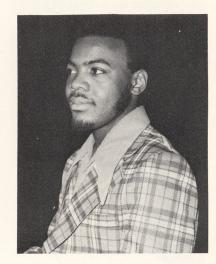
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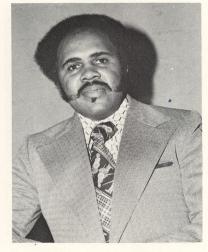
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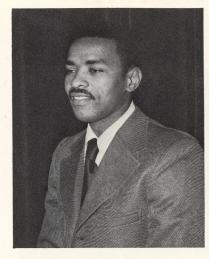
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FIFTH YEAR PROGRAM

SPECIAL STUDENTS



Jimmy D. Smith Nashville, Tennessee

Not Pictured:

Otis Byrd Nashville, Tennessee

Special Students
Not Pictured:

Howard Stenson Shelbyville, Tennessee

Willie Scott Nashville, Tennessee



Frank M. Spence Nashville, Tennessee



Sophomore Ellis T. Powell Antioch, Tennessee

EVENING CLASSES

American Baptist College offers a limited number of credit courses in the evening. These are for the convenience of both lay people and pastors who live in Nashville and the vicinity. Although employed during the day, they wish to update their education. The classes also provide an excellent opportunity for the wives of students who wish

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The classes are offered in both general education and biblically oriented areas.

Teachers in evening classes are regularly qualified members of American Baptist
College faculty.



STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EVENING CLASSES 1973-74

James Arthur Campbell Nashville, Tennessee

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Frank Edward Brooks Pulaski, Tennessee

Walter Ernest Corder Nashville, Tennessee

Joe William Dillard Smyrna, Tennessee

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Horace Murphy Nashville, Tennessee

David Powell Nashville, Tennessee

James Scandrick Nashville, Tennessee

Harold Shannon Lebanon, Tennessee

Elfreda D. Symonette Nassau, Bahamas

Herbert W. Wilburn Hendersonville, Tennessee



SPECIAL EVENTS

DENOMINATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK

was observed October 30 - November 2, 1973. Activities included "A Browsing Experience With Representatives of Denominational Publishing Boards." Mr. S. E. Grinstead ably represented the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Through the use of an attractive visual display of materials available through the Sunday School Publishing Board, and with his competence in answering the many questions asked by the participants, he enabled us to gain a better understanding of the multi-faceted work of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

The Reverend Serenus T. Churn, Pastor of the Messiah Baptist Church of Yonkers, New York, was our guest minister. Through exposures in gospel preaching, challenging discussions, and personal encounter sessions, he contributes much that is conducive to spiritual growth and development.

Mrs. M. L. Sanders, former missionary serving in Africa, led our Foreign Missions emphasis. She gave an informative talk combined with a color slide presentation of the work of the Foreign Mission Board in parts of Africa. This combined with an exhibit of African artifacts and materials published by the Foreign Mission Board, enlarged our understanding of some of the work of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

17th ANNUAL GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES

Theme:

"The Proclamation of Liberation Through Restoration"

Leviticus 25:10

Guest Lecturer
Dr. George D. Kelsey
Professor of Christian Ethics
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey



Guest Preacher Dr. Sandy F. Ray, Pastor Cornerstone Baptist Church Brooklyn, New York



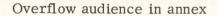
Alumni Banquet Speaker Rev. Walter B. Rouse, Pastor Prince of Peace Baptist Church St. Louis, Missouri













Morris Smyth, soloist

SCHOLASTIC SOCIETIES

Emphasis is placed on high standards of academic achievement at American Baptist. High academic achievement by a student for a semester's work is recognized by placing him on the DEAN'S LIST. The Dean's List is comprised of full time students who earn an average of 2.25 or above for a semester's work.

HONORS DAY is held each year near the end of the Spring Semester for the purpose of recognizing distinctive achievements on the part of individual students. At this time of the year the student who has made the Dean's List for both Spring and Fall Semesters is recognized. Eligible students are inducted into the Delta Epsilon Honor Society and the Theta Epsilon Honor Society.

Students recognized Honor's Day, May, 1974:

Randy Richardson

Harold Brock

Annette Brock

Walstone Francis

Ebenezer Mudede



(FRONT ROW) Annette Brock, Harold Brock. (BACK ROW) Walstone Francis (LEFT) and Randy Richardson. Not Pictured, Ebenezer Mudede.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



ALPHA IOTA - NU

(SEATED) Frank N. Roach, President; Lee A. Davis, Vice-President. (L-R FIRST ROW) Sammy A. Ayantola, James Turner, Robert Howze, Walstone Francis, David Simmons, Dennis Hannah, Garvin King, Velda Rucker. (SECOND ROW) Edward Greene, Frederick Cole, Wallace Fleming, Onesimus Marcus, Henry Harlin, James Vann, Lawrence Kirby.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



(SEATED) Mrs. Irene Turner, City-wide B. S. U. Director. Members of the Campus B. S. U. Ernest Foster and Randy Richardson (R) President.



Group picture of participants in the Christmas Program of the Mid-week Bible School of American Baptist College. The Bible School is designed to give laboratory experience in the area of Christian Education, for Christian Education majors. It also provides opportunities for students in the Practical Christian Service Program. Mrs. Ruth Marie Powell is the Director of Christian Education at the College. Student Workers: Annette Brock and David Simmons.



American Baptist College Choir







Joyous Anticipation?



Startling Reality

CAMPUS CHILD CARE CENTER

Sponsored by the Seminary Women's Auxiliary, the Child Care Center is for the convenience of the students' wives with small children who are enrolled in the college or who have outside employment during day-time hours.

The Center also provides Christian

Service Opportunities for some of our

students.

Vera Dickey worker



Tracy Mudede student worker





Children at play



Just a little bit more off the top.



"... and a time to study"

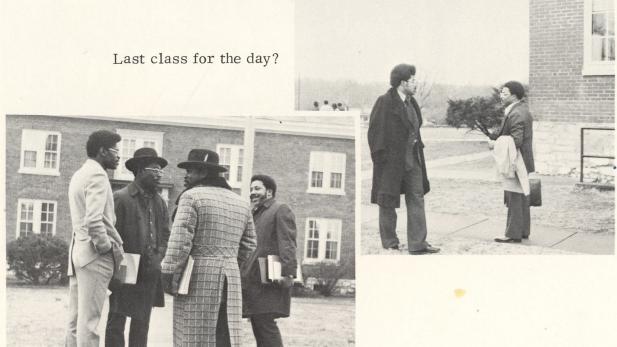
CAMPUS SCENES



Hi, there!

Was it really that funny?





They also serve who only stand and wait?





Dr. J. Lewis Powell Vice-President of the College



Mrs. Mary S. Fitzgerald, Asst. Professor English and French



Rev. J. F. Grimmett, Director of Pastorial Studies



Orientation Session for incoming students Spring Semester

ALMA MATER

Words and Music by



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Gee! how'd you do that?

Where, oh where, has that little ball gone?

CAMPUS BUILDINGS



Main entrance to campus



T. L. Holcomb Library Building (Library/Chapel/Book Store)



Convenient Parking Lot



J. B. Lawrence Administration Bldg. (Officers/Classrooms/Post Office)



Griggs Hall (Dorm & Cafeteria)



Married Students Apartments

The Worship Experience on the "Holy Hill"



Rev. Velda Rucker B.S.U. Vesper Services Speaker







Rev. Charles Fitzgerald Chapel Speaker

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Mrs. Virginia Hyatt

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GREETINGS FROM THE CLASS OF 1972

James Alexander

James Battle

Willie D. Billups

Joe L. Fitzgerald

Edward Garner

Wellington Johnson

Moses Roulhac

Jimmy D. Smith

Dora Mae Ross, Faculty Advisor

THE STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate is set up by the students for the interest and welfare of the students. It is the channel of communication through which the problems, difficulties and frustrations of the students are made known and rectified. The Student Senate seeks to maintain an equilibrium of harmony and concern between the administration and students throughout their matriculation on the campus.

The Student Senate is aware that a man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder. It is aware that the actions of men are like the index of a book, they point out what is most remarkable in them. The Student Senate is also aware in the words of R. E. Horton

"That success lies, not in achieving what you aim at but in aiming at what you ought to achieve, and pressing forward sure of achieving here, or if not here, hereafter."

Because of this awareness the Student Senate is dedicated to the promotion of educational awareness and the christian perspectives to aid one another in brotherly love and understanding.

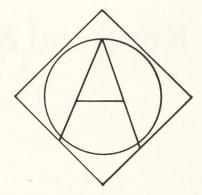
The Student Senate has its aims, its purposes and its actions. In respect to the needs of the students of A. B. T. the Senate strives to perpetuate the ideals of Love, Peace, and Reason, to the focal point of Human Reality.

The Student Senate



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We, the brothers of the Alpha Iota Nu Fraternity are extremely happy and grateful to be a part of the 1974 Yearbook, "THE LAMP."

Our Fraternity has the proud distinction of being the only chartered fraternity in America that is designed explicitly for Religious Leaders and is located here on the campus of American Baptist College of American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee.

In our glorious 14 year history, our fraternity has the pleasure of saying that some of the outstanding graduate pastors and educational leaders in this country are members of this fraternity.

We invite your inquiries concerning our fraternity. Interested persons or groups are asked to direct their inquiries to:

The Office of the President Alpha Iota Nu Fraternity Campus of American Baptist College 1800 White's Creek Pike Nashville, Tennessee 37207

Frank Nelson Roach, Jr. President

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Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church

Enoch Jones, B. Th., A. B., M. A.

Minister

Class of 1954

Ninth Avenue, North and Madison Street

Nashville, Tennessee 37208

"The House Of Faith For The Family"

The founders of our church had a genuine commitment to Jesus Christ. They believed that by denying themselves and investing their lives in meeting the needs of others, life's fulfillment could be realized. So, from one of the first deacon's grape arbor (Harrison), the founders of our church went out to lay the foundation of Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church upon Christ, the sure Foundation. Reverend Enoch Jones, the present pastor, and his officers and members, are still building and carrying the light of hope as given by our fathers. Our prayer is,

"Lord, 'clothe with life the weak intent. Help us be the thing we meant'."

Come with us--and we will do you good as we GO, GROW, AND GLOW into the future.

GREETINGS FROM

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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East Chicago, Indiana 46312 Julius R. Scruggs

Pastor

Class of 1965





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