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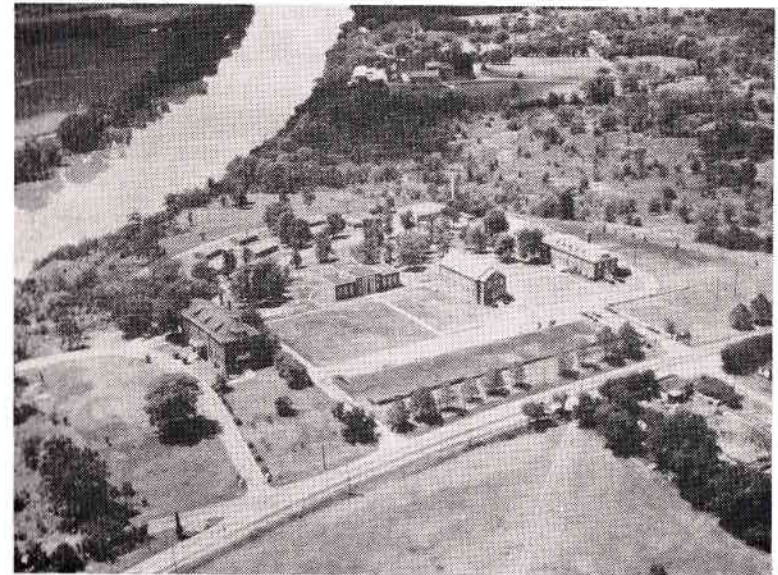
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Rev. I. S. Powell is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, class of 1944. He holds the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Natchez College, Natchez, Mississippi.

He is the first Vice Moderator of the First West Florida District Association; Dean of the Usher's and Laymen's Institute of Pensacola; First Vice President of the State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress; State board member of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress; Secretary of the Baptist Minister's Union of Pensacola. Also, he is pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida.

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MAY 5, 1959

Founders' Day Program

10:30 A.M.

PROFESSOR J. F. GRIMMETT, *Presiding*

Prelude
Hymn No. 164—"Come Thou Almighty King!"
Devotion The Senior Class
Rev. Obie Rush, A.B., '59, President
Music Seminary Chorus
Professor Floyd Thompson, Director
Purpose of Founders' Day Rev. Grady Donald, B.D., '54
Hymn No. 48—"O God Our Help In Ages Past"
Music (A and B) Seminary Chorus
Introduction of Speaker Rev. Otis Pickett, B.Th., '58
Pastor, First Baptist, East Nashville
Solo Rev. Richard Gordon, A.B., '60
SERMON Rev. I. S. Powell, B.Th., '44
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida
Hymn—"To God Be The Glory" Seminary Chorus
Remarks Dr. Maynard P. Turner, Jr.
President, American Baptist Theological Seminary
Announcements
Benediction Rev. B. C. Goudeaux, A.B., '61
LUNCH 12:15

AFTERNOON SERVICES

2:30 P.M.

DR. L. S. SEDBERRY, *Presiding*

Prelude
Hymn No. 164—"Come Thou Almighty King"
Devotion Mrs. Mafalda S. Davidson
A & I State University
Song No. 334—"Never Alone"
Solo Miss Bobby Stephney, A.B., '59
"How to Keep a Christian School Christian"
Rev. N. E. Douglas, B.Th., '58
Music The Seminary Trio
"Methods of Financing a Christian School"
Rev. C. O. Inge, A.B., '59

Music
ADDRESS

The Seminary Trio
Dr. W. Herbert Brewster
Chairman, Education Board
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Music
Benediction

The Seminary Trio
Rev. G. W. Johnson, A.B., '59

EVENING SERVICES

7:30 P.M.

REV. J. F. GRIMMETT, *Presiding*

Prelude
Music New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Devotion Rev. Alphonso Blake, B.A., '62
Selection (A & B) New Hope Baptist Church Choir
Presentation of Speaker Rev. Kelly Miller Smith
Pastor, First Baptist Eighth Avenue
Seminary Chorus
Music Professor Floyd Thompson, Director
Solo Rev. Richard Gilmore, B.A., '63
SERMON Rev. I. S. Powell, B.Th., '44
Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida
Selection (A and B) Seminary Chorus
Remarks Dr. Maynard P. Turner, Jr.
President, American Baptist Theological Seminary
Music New Hope Baptist Church Choir
School Song—"We Hail Thee Alma Mater" Inge
Rededication Rev. Kelly Miller Smith
Benediction Rev. Harold Cox, B.A., '59

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WE HAIL THEE ALMA MATER

*We hail thee Alma Mater, the school we cherish so,
The world will read thy data, where ever we may go;
Thy words we'll never alter, we'll never, never falter,
In showing forth our faithfulness, A. B. T. S.*

*The world will praise each student, wherever he may go;
Thy walls have made them prudent because they love thee so.
They'll ne'er forget the pleasures, the care and precious treasures
Of all thy love and righteousness, A. B. T. S.*

*The mem'ry of thy teachers shall linger in our hearts,
The words of all thy preachers shall battle Satan's darts;
We'll honor thee forever, forsake thee never, never,
Fore'er we'll sing thy blessedness, A. B. T. S.*

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Program-Garnett-Nabrit Lectures

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May 6-8, 1959

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1800 White's Creek Pike

Nashville, Tennessee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Chairman: Pres. M. P. Turner, Jr.

- 8:45 A.M. Devotional Period—Dr. W. E. Darby, Nashville
9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Lecture—Dr. Edward A. McDowell
10:15 A.M.-10:45 A.M. Conference on Lecture
10:45 A.M. Music
10:50 A.M.-11:50 A.M. Lecture—Dr. Garland K. Offutt
11:50 A.M.-12:20 P.M. Conference on Lecture
12:30 P.M. Lunch
Chairman: Rev. G. Gore, Sr.
1:30 P.M. Devotional Period—Rev. W. L. Shaw, Gallatin
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Lecture—Prof. Garland A. Hendricks
3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. Conference on Lecture
3:30 P.M. Music
3:35 P.M. Sermon—Rev. M. H. Ribbins (Memorial Service),
Chattanooga
5:15 P.M. Dinner
Chairman: Rev. K. M. Smith
7:30 P.M. Sermon—Rev. Ceasar A. W. Clark
First Baptist Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Chairman: Rev. J. L. Powell

- 8:45 A.M. Devotional Period—Rev. N. S. Jones
9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Lecture—Prof. Garland A. Hendricks
10:15 A.M.-10:45 A.M. Conference on Lecture
10:45 A.M. Music
10:50 A.M.-11:50 A.M. Lecture—Dr. Garland K. Offutt
11:50 A.M.-12:20 P.M. Conference on Lecture

- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
Chairman: Rev. Joe M. Conley
1:30 P.M. Devotional Period—Rev. J. Harold Stephens,
Nashville
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Lecture—Prof. Garland A. Hendricks
3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. Conference on Lecture
3:30 P.M. Music
3:35 P.M.-4:35 P.M. Lecture—Dr. Edward A. McDowell
4:35 P.M.-5:05 P.M. Conference on Lecture
5:15 P.M. Dinner
Chairman: Rev. L. H. Woolfolk
7:30 P.M. Sermon—Rev. Ceasar A. W. Clark
Spruce Street Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Chairman: C. H. Fitzgerald

- 8:45 A.M. Devotional Period—Rev. Otis Pickett
9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M. Lecture—Dr. Edward A. McDowell
10:15 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Conference on Lecture
10:30 A.M. Music
10:35 A.M.-11:35 A.M. Lecture—Dr. Garland K. Offutt
11:35 A.M.-11:50 A.M. Conference on Lecture
11:50 A.M. Music
11:55 A.M. Sermon—Rev. Ceasar A. W. Clark



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



Dr. G. K. Offutt

Dr. Offutt was born in Louisville, Kentucky; however he was reared in Lexington, Kentucky, and received his early education in the public schools there. He received his A.B. degree from Kentucky State College, the B.Th. from Simmons University, and his M.Th. and D.Th. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

For the past fourteen years, Dr. Offutt has been employed as a full- and part-time Teacher-Missionary under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1945, he served as interim dean and instructor at the American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Offutt is married and has two children—a son and a daughter—both of whom are students at the University of Louisville.

For the past eleven years, he has pastored the West Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky. Also, he is a teacher at Simmons University.

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Caesar Clark

CAESAR CLARK, born, reared, and received early training in the public schools of his native State of Louisiana. Converted at (14) and began preaching at (15).

College training—Leland, Coleman, and Bishop Colleges. Degrees: B.A.; B.Th.; B.D.; D.D.

Positions now held:

Pastor, Good Street Baptist Church. Editor, National Baptist Voice. Writer, Oriental Sidelines—Sunday School Commentary—published by the Sunday School Publishing Board of the N.B.C. U.S.A., Inc. Member, General Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Member, Board of Management of the Mooreland Branch Y.M.C.A. Member, Ann Dalton Foundation for the Care of Crippled Children. Member, Trustee Board—Bishop College. Director, Finances—L. K. Williams—National Ministers Institute. Bible Instructor, Northwestern District Baptist Association. Member, The Publicity Committee (Representing Negro Baptists) for the 1960 Session of the Baptist World Alliance.

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DR. EDWARD ALLISON McDOWELL, JR., *Professor of New Testament Interpretation*
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Birth—August 20, 1898, Mitford, South Carolina

Education—A.B. Furman University, 1919. D.D. Furman University, 1946. Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1928. Ph.D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1931. Special study Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1946-47.

Marriage—Married Doris Price, Columbia, S. C., 1925. Children: Edward A. McDowell, III, Faculty Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Age 29; Elizabeth (Mrs. Philip Morgan), Age 22.

Parents—Rev. Edward A. McDowell and Eva Scott McDowell.

Positions—Newspaper reporter, Greenville, S. C., 1919-1922. Second Lieut., Infantry, U. S. A., 1918. Private secretary to Governor of South Carolina, 1923-1925. Pastor Sharpsburg (Ky.)



Dr. Edward A. McDowell

Baptist Church, 1926-1927; Dorer Baptist Church (Ky.) 1927-1929; Waddy Baptist Church (Ky.) 1928-1931; Vinton (Va.) Baptist Church 1931-1934; First Baptist Church, Union, S. C., 1934-1935.

Fellow in Greek New Testament, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1928-1931; Instructor in New Testament Interpretation, Southern Seminary, 1935-1937, Assistant Professor 1937-1941; Associate Professor, 1941-45, Professor, 1945-1952; Professor New Testament Interpretation, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1952- . Visiting Lecturer, Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1946-47.

Learned Societies—Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Civic Groups—Lions Club of Wake Forest.

Positions of Honor and Leadership—Charter member Board Directors Southern Regional Council. Formerly: Chairman Kentucky Council on Interracial Cooperation, member Special Committee Southern Baptist Convention on Race Relations, member Board of Trustees American Baptist Theological Seminary.

Publications—*Son of Man and Suffering Servant, A Source Book of Interbiblical History*, and *The Meaning and Message of The Book of Revelation*.

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WAYNE E. OATES, Professor of Psychology of Religion,
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Wayne E. Oates

Birth—June 24, 1917, Greenville, South Carolina.

Education—Mars Hill junior College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, 1938. Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 1940. Attended Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina, 1942-43. B.D., 1945, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Th.M., 1946, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Th.D., 1947, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Denominational Experience—Pastor, Bunn, N. C., and Peachtree Baptist Churches, 1940-42. Assistant Pastor and Educational Director, Grace Baptist Church, 1942-43. Pastor, Union City Baptist Church, Union City, Kentucky, 1943-45. Interim Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 1947-48. Chaplain: Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, 1945-46. Kentucky State Hospital, Danville, Kentucky, 1946-47.

Teaching Experience—Instructor, Psychology and Philosophy, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 1941-42. Instructor in Clinical Pastoral Training and Psychology of Religion, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1946-47. Assistant Professor of Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., 1948-52. Associate Professor of Psychology of Religion, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1952-55. Professor of Psychology of Religion, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, since 1955. Visiting Professor in Pastoral Counseling, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University, spring and summer, 1952, summer, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957.

Notes of Interest—Author: *The Bible in Pastoral Care*, Westminster Press, 1953. *The Christian Pastor*, Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1951. *Premarital Pastoral Counseling*, Christian Life Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee, 1954. *Religious Factors in Mental Illness*, Association Press, New York, 1955. *Anxiety in Christian Experience*, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1955. *Where to Go For Help*, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1957. *Religious Dimensions of Personality*, Association Press, New York, 1957. *What Psychology Says About Religion*, Association Press, 1958. Editorial Advisory Board, *Pastoral Psychology*. Editorial Advisory Board, *The Journal of Pastoral Care*. Managing Editor, *The Review and Expositor*.



Rev. M. H. Ribbins

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MARTIN HENRY RIBBINS, SR.

Born—December 19, 1907, Memphis, (Shelby County) Tennessee.

Education—City Schools—Memphis, Tennessee. LeMoyne Normal Institute, Roger Williams University, Memphis, Tennessee, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee.

Church Affiliations: Personal Membership—Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., Dr. S. A. Owen, Pastor; *Ordained*—June 30, 1933, Metropolitan, Memphis; *Pastorate*—Rural Churches—Shelby County, Tennessee, and Marion County, Arkansas; 1933-1940. See Page 214 Tennessee Negro Baptist by Dr. T. O. Fuller, D.D., 1936. First Baptist Church—Jackson, Tennessee, 1940-1945—Minutes N.B.C. U.S.A., Inc. Treasurer—West Tennessee B. M. & E. District Association, Dr. S. A. Owen, Moderator—1940-1945. Second Baptist Church—Chattanooga, Tennessee, April, 1945—until now. Moderator—Chattanooga Baptist Missionary and Educational Director Association—1953 until now. Chairman Sunday School Publishing Board, N.B.C. U.S.A., Inc., 1953—until now. Director of Finance Tennessee B. M. & E. Convention, 1945—until now. Author of articles in *Pulpit Digest*, *The Minister's Book Club* and the *Saturday Evening Post*.

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