

*Twenty-fifth Annual*  
**Garnett - Nabrit Lectures**



Dr. J. H. Garnett



Dr. J. M. Nabrit

theme:

**“Contemporary Problems  
In the Church of the 80’s”**

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GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Alumnae and Friends of the American Baptist College of A.B.T. Seminary:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Silver Anniversary of the Annual Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series. For twenty-five years the lectures and sermons have inspired and informed pastors and church leaders. They have recaptured the past, provided guidelines for the present, and projected the possible future problems and possibilities of the church. Men of great wisdom and vision have challenged and called to action the religious leaders in this country.

It is our hope that this series of lectures and sermons will provide the insight and approaches to the problems that challenge the Church in the 80's. Again, as in the past, we have a lecturer who has surveyed the landscapes and staked a claim on the theological concerns of the Church. Dr. Charles Butler is a deep and profound thinker of stature who is able to help us see and understand both the problems and approaches to the solutions. Our preacher is gifted and dedicated. Dr. Cameron Alexander is a preacher of renown whose sermons not only stir the soul, but inspire the mind and revitalize the spirit.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Samuel Hale, Jr. the coordinator of this lecture series, and the students, staff, and faculty who have worked diligently to make the silver anniversary of this annual event a success.

#### LECTURE FOCUS

There come moments when periodic inventories need be taken of one's situation. Close scrutiny of policies, procedures, values and goals should be included in such inventories. The Church is not immune from the need to undergo periodic evaluation. Often churches become complacent and become satisfied with themselves, only to find themselves losing their effectiveness. It is wisdom therefore to avoid and/or overcome this calamity for each church to submit itself to self-evaluation and intense soul-searching for strengths and weaknesses.

It is in this context that we seek to explore some of the problem areas of our churches in this present age. Guided by our theme CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH OF THE 80's, we shall strive to offer insights, directives, cautions and preventative in facing such problems.

A special feature for this year will be the presentation of papers by faculty members of our college. Each of these papers will address a contemporary problem area. Time will be provided for dialogue between the audience and the respective professor. Forum Session Topics and their presenters are:

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| I. "Spiritual Gifts and Ministries" | - | DR. RICHARD D. LUCAS     |
| II. "Sex-Role Identification"       | - | DR. NEHEMIAH DOUGLAS     |
| III. "Ordination For Ministry"      | - | REV. SAMUEL W. HALE, JR. |
| IV. "Priorities for Ministry"       | - | DR. DON B. McCOY         |

## LEST WE FORGET



GARNETT, JAMES HENRY -- Clergyman, Educator b. Carter Plan-Gordon County, Georgia 1847; s. James K. and Levina (Carter Garnett; m. Ida Lee Drake, August 15, 1888; two children, Ida D. and James Malcom; educ. Oberlin (A.B. 1887) Morman Park, Illinois Theological Course (B.D. 1886); Selma University (D.D. 1891); Arkansas Baptist College (LL.D 1926); President, Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas 1886-87; President and Co-founder, 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.<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-directorship 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

GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURE SPEAKERS

SERIES

LECTURER

PREACHER

BANQUET SPEAKER

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. John M. Ellison 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 Kigore 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 Dr. Cameron M. Alexander	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) Rev. Julius R. Scruggs ('65) Rev. Earl M. Brown ('55) Dr. Granville Smith ('72)
1960	Dr. Wayne E. Oates		
1961	Dr. Foy Valentine		
1962	Dr. Edwin T. Johnston		
1963	Dr. Melvin H. Watson		
1964	Dr. John M. Ellison		
1965	Dr. Kyle Haselden		
1966	Dr. Dale Moody		
1967	Dr. Victor T. Glass		
1968	Dr. Clarence Jordan		
1969	Mrs. James W. Salley ('56)		
1970	Dr. Don B. McCoy		
1971	Dr. Lucious Tobin		
1972	Dr. Phale D. Hale		
1973	Dr. Clyde T. Francisco		
1974	Dr. Wayne E. Oates		
1975	Dr. George D. Kelsey		
1976	Dr. Carl H. Marbury		
1977	Dr. Samuel D. Proctor		
1978	Dr. Bobby Joe Saucer		
1979	Dr. Roger L. Fredrickson		
1980	Dr. Floyd Massey		
1981	Dr. Samuel B. McKinney		
1982	Dr. Harvey G. Cox Dr. Charles W. Butler		

PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL  
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1982  
7:00 P.M.

Greetings and Presentation of the Meistersingers	Mrs. Diana Poe
Alleluia! Bless the Lord-----	Wagner
Jesu, Dulcis Memoria-----	Victoria
<p style="text-align: center;">Jesu, the very thought is sweet, In Thy dear name, are all things meet; But sweeter than the honey comb The visions of our heavenly home.</p>	
Every Valley-----	Beck
I Believe In God (Credo - from the Gospel Mass)-----	Ray
<p style="text-align: center;">Lisa McNulty - Soprano</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p>	
Old Man River-----	Kern/Hammerstein
<p style="text-align: center;">Lavert Woodard - Bass</p>	
All My Trials (Bahamian Spiritual)-----	Luboff
<p style="text-align: center;">Pamela Kellar - Soprano</p>	
She Walks In Beauty-----	Foltz
<p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p>	
Roll Jordn' Roll-----	Johnson
<p style="text-align: center;">Tonia Estes - Soprano</p>	
Reign, King Jesus-----	James
<p style="text-align: center;">Cina Wilson - Soprano</p>	
Lay Yo' Head In De Winduh, Jesus-----	Hairston
Daniel, Servant of the Lord-----	Moore
<p style="text-align: center;">Cecelia Lemon - Alto Michael Sanders - Tenor/Baritone</p>	
Zion's Walls-----	Dawson
<p style="text-align: center;">Tonia Estes and Cina Wilson - Soprano soloists</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p>	
Reflections	
Benediction	

THE GOINS MEISTERSINGERS

The singers were reorganized last year in memory of Dr. Eddie T. Goins, professor of voice at Tennessee State University for approximately 30 years. During his tenure, he organized a marvelous concert group of eighteen college students (very selective) and they were called "the Meistersingers". Even though the present group does not follow the same format (vocally) as the original Meistersingers, we strive for the excellence that so strongly identified the original group under the esteemed Dr. Eddie Goins.

ROSTER

Women

Herchella Baines  
 Angela Bennett  
 Cheryl Bryant  
 Deitra Calloway  
 Lynee Chavis  
 Donna Daniels  
 Pamela Donnelly  
 Tonia Estes  
 Jana Gaines  
 Donna Howse  
 Deborah Johnson  
 Pamela Kellar  
 Cecelia Lemon  
 Lisa McNulty  
 Jenise Smith  
 Deborah Starling  
 Phyllis Williams  
 Cina Wilson

Men

Paul Calloway  
 Kevin Carpenter  
 Melvin Carr  
 Michael Carne  
 Steven Ewing  
 Reginald Green  
 Wendell Hussey  
 Homer Johnson  
 Wilbur Parker  
 Louis Robinson  
 Michael Sanders  
 Everett Scott  
 Mark Sims  
 Tracy Smith  
 Lawrence Thomison  
 Gregory Washington  
 John Washington  
 Lavert Woodard

DIRECTOR

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Lavert Woodard

STUDENT PIANISTS

Reginald Green      Pamela Kellar

GARNETT-NABRIT LECTURES  
 ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1982

7:00 P.M.      PRE-LECTURE MUSICAL-----MEISTERSINGERS  
 TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1982

9:00 A.M.      REGISTRATION

10:30 A.M.      WORSHIP SERVICE  
 Dr. Odell McGlothlin, Sr., Worship Leader  
 Rev. Leslie Davis, 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. CAMERON ALEXANDER  
 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. CHARLES BUTLER  
 FORUM SESSION I  
 Rev. John L. Perry, Jr. ('73), Convener  
 "Spiritual Gifts and Ministries"-----DR. RICHARD D. LUCAS

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

5:00 P.M.      DINNER

7:30 P.M.      WORSHIP SERVICE  
 Rev. Floyd Prude ('73), Worship Leader  
 Rev. Lee A. Davis ('75), Worship Assistant  
 Call to Worship  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Praise  
 Observations  
 Special Music-----SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR  
 OLD HICKORY, TENNESSEE

Presentation of Preacher  
Scripture  
SERMON-----DR. CAMERON ALEXANDER  
Hymn of Commitment  
Benediction

10:00 P.M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE  
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
SERMON-----REV. MARION MYERS ('67)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1982

7:30 A.M. EXTENSION DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST, Ramada Inn  
Ms. LaNita Brooks, Dean  
Progressive Baptist Bible Institute  
Cleveland Extension Unit  
Cleveland, Ohio

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. LECTURE II  
Rev. J.F. Grimmitt, Presiding  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURE-----DR. CHARLES BUTLER

10:45 A.M. FORUM SESSION II  
Mrs. Diana Poe, Convener  
"Sex-Role Identification"-----DR. NEHEMIAH DOUGLAS ('58)

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. LECTURE III  
Dr. James A. Campbell, Presiding  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURE-----DR. CHARLES BUTLER

2:45 P.M. FORUM SESSION III  
Rev. Walstone Francis ('76), Convener  
"Ordination for Ministries"---REV. SAMUEL W. HALE, JR. ('66)

3:30 P.M. NATIONAL ABT ALUMNI MEETING

5:00 P.M. DINNER

7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
Rev. A.J. Pointer, Worship Leader  
Dr. Bobby Watts, Worship Assistant  
Meditation in Music  
Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Hymn of Praise  
Observations

Special Music-----PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Presentation of Preacher  
Scripture  
SERMON-----DR. CAMERON ALEXANDER  
Hymn of Commitment  
Benediction

10:00 P.M. ALUMNI WORSHIP SERVICE  
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
SERMON-----REV. THEODORE McFARLAND ('63)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1982

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. LECTURE IV  
Rev. Ross McLaren, Presiding  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Observations  
Presentation of Lecturer  
LECTURER-----DR. CHARLES BUTLER

10:45 A.M. FORUM SESSION IV  
Rev. James Norwood, Convener  
"Priorities For Ministry"-----DR. DON B. McCOY

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
Rev. J.H. Flakes, ('68), Worship Leader  
Rev. Henry A. Wilson, Sr., 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. CAMERON ALEXANDER  
Hymn of Commitment  
Remarks  
Benediction

3:00 P.M. ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 P.M. ALUMNI BANQUET  
SHERATON-NASHVILLE HOTEL  
Dr. Granville Smith ('72), Banquet Speaker



DR. CHARLES W. BUTLER - The pastor of the New Calvary Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Butler brings over thirty years of pastoral experience to our Lecture Series - nineteen of which has been with his present charge. Dr. Butler holds the B.A. and M.Div. degrees from Union Theological Seminary and has completed residency requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Columbia University. In demand as preacher and lecturer in Churches, College campuses and seminaries, Dr. Butler has also published writings in denominational press and seminary journals, and has served as moderator for several Detroit television shows. Dr. Butler holds membership and positions on numerous boards, committees and organizations. He is First Vice-President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.



DR. CAMERON M. ALEXANDER - The pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church North of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Alexander brings over twenty years of pastoral experience to our Lecture Series. Dr. Alexander holds the B.A. degree from Morehouse School of Religion and the D.D. degree from United Theological Seminary. Active in the Civil Rights Movement in Macon, Georgia during the 1960's, Dr. Alexander has also held membership and positions on various boards, committees and organizations. He is currently serving as the President of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.; one of the Vice-Presidents of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Morehouse School of Religion



DR. GRANVILLE SMITH - The pastor of the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Flint, Michigan, Rev. Smith is also an alumnus of American Baptist College, having received the B.A. degree. He also holds the B.R.E. degree from Midwestern Baptist Seminary and the B.Th., M.R.E. and D.D. degrees from the United Theological Seminary. Dr. Smith holds numerous positions on the local and state level. He currently serves as Vice President of the Wolverine Baptist State Convention; First Vice-President of the Great Lakes District Baptist Congress of Religious Education and Director of the Flint Extension of the United Theological Seminary. Under his leadership the Mt. Calvary Church has been a leading contributor to the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and is currently constructing a church for the second time in Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### APPRECIATION

We are especially grateful to all our distinguished guest and to all our leaders who share their rich experiences with our many participant, 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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#### PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

- Dr. Charles E. Boddie-----Chancellor, American Baptist College.
- Ms. LaNita Brooks-----Dean, Cleveland Extension Unit, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Dr. James A. Campbell                    Director of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Department  
and Adjunct Professor of Natural Sciences, American Baptist College;  
Pastor, First Baptist Church East Nashville, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rev. Lee A. Davis, ('75)-----Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Old Hickory, Tennessee.
- Rev. Leslie O. Davis-----Senior, President of the Student Senate,  
American Baptist College.
- Dr. Nehemiah E. Douglas, ('58)-----Director of Guidance and Counseling,  
Director of Social Sciences Department and Associate Professor of Theology &  
Black History, American Baptist College;  
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rev. J.H. Flakes, ('68)-----President, Alumni Association;  
Pastor, Fourth Street Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia.
- Rev. Walstone Francis, ('76)-----Writer, Adult Quarterly, National Baptist Publishing  
Board; Pastor, Alpha Baptist Church, Franklin, Kentucky.
- Rev. J.F. Grimmett-----Academic Dean; Director of Pastoral Studies Department  
and Associate Professor of Old Testament and Pastoral Studies,  
American Baptist College.
- Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr., ('66)-----Associate Professor of Greek; Director of  
Department of Seminary Extension; Coordinator of Chapel Committee;  
Director of Christian Service Program; Coordinator of Garnett-Nabrit Lectures,  
American Baptist College.
- Dr. Richard D. Lucas-----Director of Bible and Theology Department and  
Professor of Church History, New Testament and Theology,  
American Baptist College.
- Dr. Don B. McCoy-----Director of Philosophy Department and Adjunct Professor of  
Philosophy, Education, Theology and Bible, American Baptist College.
- Dr. Odell McEllothian, Sr.-----President, American Baptist College;  
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.
- Rev. James Norwood-----Assistant Librarian, American Baptist College.

Rev. John L. Perry, Jr., ('73)-----Pastor, Rockland Baptist Church,  
Hendersonville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Diana Poe-----Instructor, Church Music; Organist, American Baptist College.

Rev. A.J. Pointer-----Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan.

Rev. Floyd Prude, ('73)-----Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dr. Bobby Watts-----Pastor, Progressive Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. Henry A. Wilson, Jr.-----Senior, President of the Senior Class,  
American Baptist College.

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# ALMA MATER

A.B.T.S.

Words and Music by  
C.O. INGE

*Moderato*

1. We love thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, the school we cher - ish so, Thy  
 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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