

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES



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# Fourth Annual Garnett-Nabrit Lectures

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1961

Presiding, DR. MAYNARD P. TURNER, JR.

7:30 p.m.—Garnett-Nabrit Memorial Service  
Music  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Moses Taylor  
Message ..... Dr. P. E. Henderson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1961

Presiding, REV. JOE M. CONLEY

10:00 a.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. Oscar T. Nelson  
10:30 a.m.—LECTURES: "The Ministry of the Small Town and Rural Church", TOPIC: "The Church's Opportunity in the Town and Rural Communities"  
..... Rev. V. A. Edwards  
11:30 a.m.—Discussion  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch

Presiding, DR. J. LEWIS POWELL

1:30 p.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. C. M. Houston  
2:00 p.m.—LECTURES: "Applied Christianity", TOPIC: "A Biblical Basis for a Relevant Religion"  
..... Dr. Foy Valentine  
3:00 p.m.—Discussion  
5:15 p.m.—Dinner

Presiding, REV. CHARLES H. FITZGERALD

7:30 p.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. E. N. Bates  
Message ..... Dr. P. E. Henderson

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1961

Presiding, REV. ENOCH JONES

10:00 a.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. W. K. Richardson  
10:30 a.m.—"The Program of the Town and Rural Church"  
..... Rev. V. A. Edwards  
11:30 a.m.—Discussion  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch

Presiding, REV. B. L. DRISKELL

1:30 p.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. Lucius W. Hart  
2:00 p.m.—"Christianity and Creative Social Action"  
..... Dr. Foy D. Valentine  
3:00 p.m.—Discussion  
5:15 p.m.—Dinner

Presiding, REV. GRADY H. DONALD

7:30 p.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. J. N. Rucker  
Message ..... Dr. P. E. Henderson

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1961

Presiding, DR. MAYNARD P. TURNER, JR.

10:00 a.m.—Devotional Message ..... Rev. Charles Willoughby  
10:30 a.m.—"Efforts to Strengthen the Church's Ministry in the Small Town and Rural Communities"  
..... Rev. V. A. Edwards  
11:30 a.m.—"Applied Christianity: Divine Imperative"  
..... Dr. Foy D. Valentine  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch

COMING EVENTS

Founders Day	Wednesday	May 3, 1961
Seminary Day	Sunday	May 21, 1961
Baccalaureate Service	Sunday	May 28, 1961
Commencement	Monday	May 29, 1961