

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Theodore F. Adams  
Lectureship  
in  
Preaching  
and the  
Pastoral Ministry

Lecturer  
Louis McBurney, M.D.

Theme  
"EGO NEEDS OF THE MINISTER"

February 14-17, 1984  
10:00 A.M.  
Binkley Chapel

# Tuesday 14

Morris Ashcraft, Dean of the Faculty, *presiding*

- ✓ Organ Prelude
- ✓ Invocation ..... Dean Ashcraft
- ✓ Hymn No. 9, "All Creatures of Our God and King"
- ✓ Introduction of Speaker ..... Dean Ashcraft
- ✓ Lecture I—"Trust and Caring" ..... Dr. McBurney
- ✓ Benediction ..... Dean Ashcraft
- Organ Prelude

# Wednesday 15

Professor Richard L. Hester, *presiding*

- Organ Prelude
- Invocation ..... Professor Hester
- Hymn No. 329, "Immortal Love, Forever Full"
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Professor Hester
- Lecture II—"Autonomy" ..... Dr. McBurney
- Benediction ..... Professor Hester
- Organ Postlude

# Thursday 16

Professor Clyde E. Fant, *presiding*

- Organ Pelude
- Invocation ..... Professor Fant
- Hymn No. 270, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Professor Fant
- Lecture III—"Identity" ..... Dr. McBurney
- Benediction ..... Professor Fant
- Organ Postlude

# Friday 17

Professor Albert L. Meiburg, *presiding*

- Organ Prelude
- Invocation ..... Professor Meiburg
- Hymn No. 419, "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Professor Meiburg
- Lecture IV—"Intimacy" ..... Dr. McBurney
- Benediction ..... Professor Meiburg
- Organ Postlude

## Louis McBurney

Dr. Louis McBurney received his BA and MS degrees from Baylor University. He earned his MD from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and was named Outstanding Student in Psychiatry. He was chosen Outstanding Intern in Internal Medi-



cine at Houston's Methodist Hospital. After three years as a General Medical Officer in the Navy, Dr. McBurney completed his psychiatric specialty training at the Mayo Clinic. There he was chosen by the Mayo Psychiatric Section and the American Psychiatric Association for a Faulk Fellowship.

Dr. McBurney is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, The American Medical Association, and the Christian Association for Psychological Studies. He has written numerous articles on problems of ministers and has authored **Every Pastor Needs a Pastor** (Word, 1977).

While at the Mayo Clinic, Louis and his wife, Melissa, became aware of the pressures felt by persons in Christian ministry. From that awareness grew a conviction of God's call to establish a counseling center for clergy and their families. After a year of further training in London, they ventured out to the Rockies to answer that call by establishing Marble Retreat.

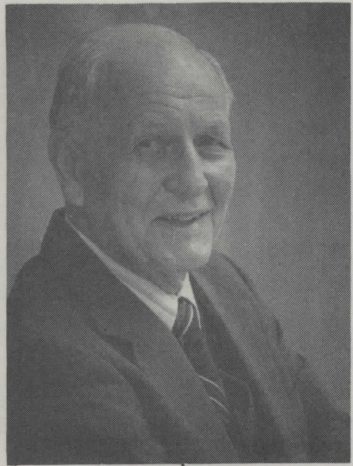
Louis and Melissa McBurney serve as co-therapists at Marble Retreat. The retreat program is housed in a comfortable mountain lodge, at 8,000 feet, in the Crystal River Valley, at Marble, Colorado. Individual clergy persons, clergy and spouses, and clergy families come to Marble Retreat for therapy and spiritual renewal.

The retreat program involves two weeks of individual and group counseling and is usually limited to eight people. Participants receive a complete psychiatric evaluation from Dr. McBurney when they begin the retreat. On the basis of the evaluations of a particular group of participants Dr. McBurney designs the retreat process to meet the individual and common needs of the participants.

The McBurneys have three children—Bruce, Andrea, and Brent.

# Theodore F. Adams

Theodore F. Adams, pastor, civic leader, and President of the Baptist World Alliance, was born in Palmyra, New York on September 26, 1898. He was a graduate of Denison University (B.A., 1921) and of the Rochester Theological Seminary (B.D., 1924). He received ten honorary doctorates from universities in the United States and Canada. His pastorates included the Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio (1924-1927); the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (1927-1936); and the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia (1936-1968). From 1968 to 1978 he served as Visiting Professor of Preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Dr. Adams was a member of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance from 1934 to 1980 and was Vice-President of the Alliance from 1947 to 1950. At the Golden Jubilee Congress in London in 1955 he was elected President of the world body for a five year term. He assisted in the organization of the World Council of Churches and was a Vice-President in 1946. He was a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1940 to 1950 and from 1961 to 1967. He served as a trustee of Virginia Union University, where he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Denison University, the University of Richmond, Southern Baptist Hospital, Virginia Baptist Children's Home, and the Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care. He was instrumental in founding the Richmond Memorial Hospital in 1957 and became Chairman of its Board. He was a member of the boards of the Rockefeller Fund for Theological Education and the Council on Religion and International Affairs. He was an organizer and a Vice-President and board member of CARE.

Dr. Adams received the Freedom Foundation award in 1960, the Upper Room Citation for outstanding leadership in the world Christian fellowship in 1960, the National Brotherhood Citation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1964, and the E.Y. Mullins denominational award in 1967. His books include **Making Your Marriage Succeed**, **Making the Most of What Life Brings**, **Tell Me How**, and **Baptists Around the World**. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Mu Alpha and Omicron Delta Kappa.

In 1925 Dr. Adams married Esther Jillson. They had three children: Theodore F. Adams, Jr., John Jillson, and Betsy Ann (deceased). Dr. Adams died on February 27, 1980.

The Board of Trustees of Southeastern Seminary has authorized the renaming of the William Amos Johnson Building, currently being remodeled, the Theodore F. Adams Hall in memory of Dr. Adams.