

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Theodore F. Adams
Lectureship
in
Preaching
and the
Pastoral Ministry

February 10-13, 1981
10 a.m.
Binkley Chapel

Theme:
"CONTEMPORARY PREACHING:
ECHOES IN THE WILDERNESS"

Lecturer
Clyde Fant, Jr.
Pastor
First Baptist Church
Richardson, Texas

Tuesday

President W. Randall Lolley, *presiding*

Prelude.....Fugue in E^b Major ("St. Anne") *J.S. Bach*
Chorale, "Abide with us Lord Jesus Christ" *Bach*
Professor James W. Good, *organist*

Invocation President Lolley

Hymn — "God Our Father, We Adore Thee" No. 3

Introduction of Speaker President Lolley

Anthem — "My Eternal King" *Jane Marshall*
The Seminary Ensemble

Professor Ben S. Johnson, *director*

Lecture I — ANCIENT VOICES:

THE MESSAGE LOOKS FOR A MEDIUM Dr. Fant

Benediction President Lolley

Postlude.....Prelude and Fugue in G Minor *J.S. Bach*

Wednesday

Professor J. Carroll Trotter, *presiding*

Prelude....."A Solemn Melody" *Warford Davies*
Professor James W. Good, *organist*

Invocation Professor Trotter

Hymn — "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" No. 11

Presentation of speaker Professor Trotter

Anthem — "He Watching Over Israel" *Mendelssohn*
The Seminary Ensemble

Professor Ben S. Johnson, *director*

Lecture II — THE REFORMERS:

THE SERMON AS SACRAMENT Dr. Fant

Benediction Professor Trotter

Postlude....."Fanfare" *Kenneth Leighton*

Thursday

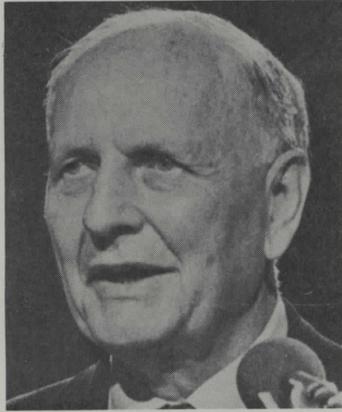
Dean Albert L. Meiburg, *presiding*
Prelude.....Passacaglia in C Minor *J.S. Bach*
Instructor Barbara C. Morrow, *organist*
Invocation..... Dean Meiburg
~~Hymn — “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” No. 40~~
Presentation of speaker Dean Meiburg
Anthem — “Shepherd Me Lord” *Gershon Kingsley*
The Seminary Ensemble
Professor Ben S. Johnson, *director*
Lecture III — THE AMERICAN PULPIT:
ANOTHER VICTIM OF RECENT BAD HISTORY..... Dr. Fant
Benediction Professor Meiburg
Postlude.....Fugue in C Minor *Bach*

Friday

Professor T. Furman Hewitt, *presiding*
Prelude.....Toccatà (Suite for Organ, Opus 59)..... *Reger*
Instructor Barbara C. Morrow, *organist*
Hymn — “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” No. 276
~~Presentation of speaker Professor Hewitt~~
Anthem.....“Romans 11:33-36” *David Danner*
The Seminary Ensemble
Diane Gurney, *conductor*
Lecture IV — THE PULPIT TODAY:
VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS — AND ECHOES Dr. Fant
Benediction Professor Hewitt
Postlude.....God Among Us (“Nativity Suite”) *Messiaen*

Theodore F. Adams

Baptist preacher, pastor, author, teacher, statesman, Theodore F. Adams came to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1968 for a "one-year teaching appointment." He stayed ten, and with his wife Esther, brought an unparalleled warmth to this campus. He had retired in 1968 as pastor of Richmond's First Baptist Church where he had served since 1936. He retired again in 1978 and served Southeastern as a Development Counselor until his death in 1980.



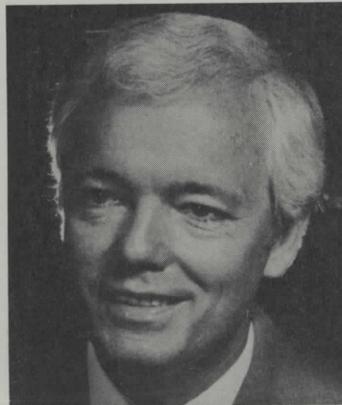
Ted Adams served his Lord with distinction and humility. To numerous colleges, universities, hospitals, and denominational agencies, he contributed rare insight and patience. God called him beyond the confines of his church and denomination to serve the needs of people around the world. His heart was open to persons of all races and nationalities, and from 1955 to 1960 he served as President of the Baptist World Alliance.

From his preaching, writing, lectures and conversations with persons of all persuasions have come women and men of higher vision and deeper dedication. Through these lectures and in countless other ways, his life continues to make an impact on all who knew and loved him.

Clyde Fant, Jr.

A native of Marshall, Texas, Clyde Fant, Jr. has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas, since January 1975. He and his wife, the former Jean Harrell of San Antonio, Texas, have three children.

He holds the B.A. degree from Baylor University, and the B.D., M.Div., and Th.D. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Additional study was done at Eberhard-Karls University and the Institute for Hermeneutics, Tübingen, Germany.



Dr. Fant was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ruston, Louisiana, from 1962 to 1966 and Professor of Preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1966 to 1975.

His writings include *Preaching for Today*, *Bonhoeffer: Worldly Preaching*, and the 13 vol. work, *Twenty Centuries of Great Preaching: an Encyclopaedia of Preaching*.

Among his honors are Fulbright Scholar, trustee of Louisiana College and the SBC Radio and Television Commission, and lectureships at Southern Seminary, Midwestern Seminary, Perkins School of Theology, Arkansas Methodist Pastors' School and the Indiana Church of God State Ministers' Meeting.