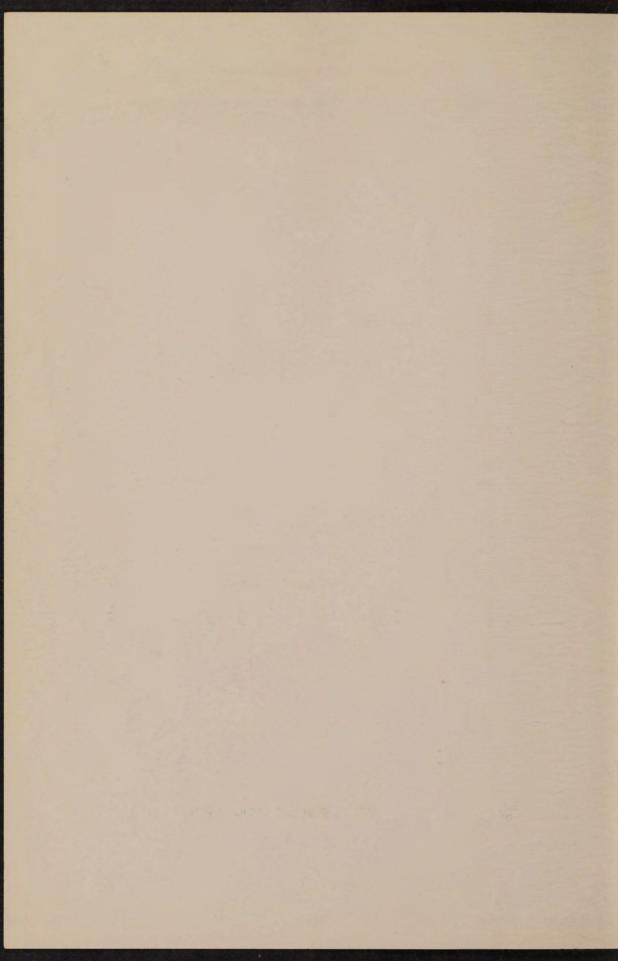


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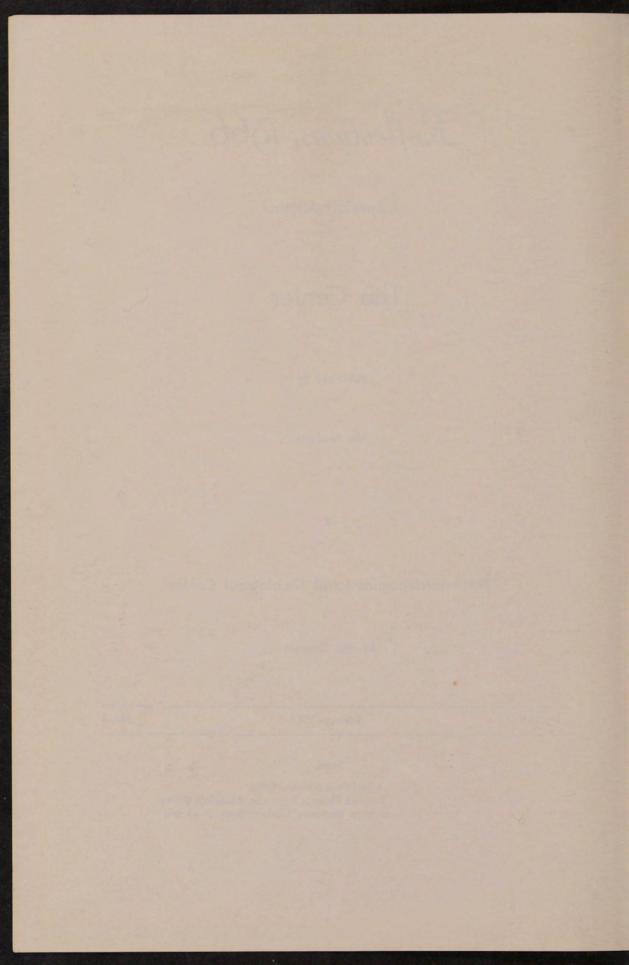
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### Introduction

In years to come, as our lives unfold into their destiny, we will reflect upon our days at "I.T.C." and refer to this little memento as a reminder of our bitters and sweets, our ups and downs, our moments of joy and our moments of anxiety, as we struggled together as seminarians. We have known many varied experiences, having wrestled with the philosophies of Barth, Brunner, Tillich, Altizer and others, but even more than that, we have sought to know the Jesus of History and the Christ of Faith in an attempt to make our ministries to the world effective.

Many people have given us inspiration and valuable assistance. We must now go out into the world with the oil given to us by others and give it back to them in light.

Havelock Ellis has written these words which are applicable at this time: "For a brief space it is granted to us, if we will, to enlighten the darkness that surrounds our path. We press forward, torch in hand, along the path. Soon from behind comes the runner who will outpace us. All our skill lies in giving into his hand the living torch, bright and unflickering, as we ourselves disappear in the darkness."

As we leave these halls let us paraphrase the words of Jesus as our challenge in the days ahead: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because he has annointed us to preach good news to the poor. He has sent us to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

### THE STAFF

### Purpose and Aim of The I.T.C.

The Interdenominational Theological Center prepares leaders for the Christian Church. It has a special responsibility to the constituent denominations and seeks to embody the spirit and life of the ecumenical movement, providing an atmosphere of interdenominational fellowship and cooperation. The Center preserves its academic freedom while maintaining its loyalty to the Church. Its religious nature and function are vital to its entire program.

This program places primary emphasis on preparation for the pastoral and educational ministries and furnishes a foundation for related vocations. These include administrative, counseling, institutional, missionary, and social welfare fields. With keen awareness of the revolutionary character of our times, efforts are made to keep our program relevant to the issues of today.

The Center seeks to help each student:

attain an enrichment of personal Christian faith and a total commitment to God as revealed in Jesus Christ;

gain a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the Christian heritage and its movements and institutions;

understand and appreciate the various cultures and religions of our world and the relationship of Christianity to them;

achieve an understanding of human personality and society in our changing culture;

develop basic principles and skills for helping others to realize vital faith in God through Christ and to make both personal and corporate witness;

learn how to apply Christian resources to the needs and conditions of men;

know how to use the best methods in study and research and in the organization and presentation of pertinent materials in every aspect of his work;

establish habits of intellectual and spiritual growth.

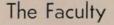


Harry V. Richardson, A.B., S.T.B., Ph.D., D.D. President, The Intedenominational Theological Center

I extend our very best wishes to the members of this graduating class who now will enter their ministerial careers. At no time in history have devoted servants of mankind been more needed than now. Your years in the Center were preparation for the challenging tasks to which you are called.

Our hopes and prayers will be with each one of you as you respond to the tests like true heroes of the faith. We shall miss you, but remember that the fellowship we developed here shall never be broken.

Harry V. Richardson





FACULTY OF I. T. C.: Front Row, reading from left to right: Josephus R. Coan, Ralph L. Williamson, Carrie L. George, Milner Darnell, Harry V. Richardson, William V. Roosa, Back Row: Ellis H. Richards, Isaac R. Clark, Hugh M. Jansen, Jr., Joseph A. Johnson, Jr., Udalga Z. McKinnon, Oswald P. Bronson, W. Clyde Williams, Melvin H. Watson, Thomas J. Pugh, Jr., Edward Lantz, G. Murray Branch and Jimmy E. Clark. Not pictured: David Abernathy; Earl D. C. Brewer, Charles Copher, Willis L. James, J. DeKoven Killingsworth, Ruth C. Lantz, Homer C. McEwen, Lucius M. Tobin.

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### I, AN OLD MAN

I, an old man, though young in years, And made old by the times, Have drunk of the bitter cup of Life's rich gift of circumstance. I have gone out to the highways and the hedges And still, I have not seen the lost city of justice. I have gone to the churches and stores The cathedrals and the theaters, The delivery rooms and the graveyards, And as yet, I have not found the peace of truth. I, an old man, wonderfully blessed, Carry the love of God as my cane; My guide through the streets of crowded people. I, too, have measured out my life in coffee spoons, For I cannot walk alone in this crowded room Of good, evil men. How my heart begs and burns As I walk down this side of the street While on the other side they walk too. I, an old man, warmed by the sun And cooled by the breath of the night wind, Look across the street and cry for my brother Because he cannot see the light of right Hidden behind his wall of prejudice. How shameful that my brother and I Have outgrown the wisdom of our nine just fathers. As I move along on the strength of my cane Through the crowded, empty streets I think of the inevitable day When Right as a serpent, With her deadly venom. Shall rise up and strike and kill These people of the streets. And I, an old man, clutching my cane Shall stand in the center of the street And be saved . . .

-Albert Paul Brinson

### AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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# The

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### Gammon Theological Seminary



STUDENTS OF GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: Front Row: Lowell Hale, James A. Graham, Clarence Steger, Elizabeth Steger, James Shopshire, Masheeta Lindsey, Vance Summers, Jr., Robert Williams; Second Row: Melvin Fludd, George W. Watson, Melvin Travis, Bradley F. Watkins, James H. Fields, Walter McKelvey, Robert E. Glover, Wilbur T. Robinson. Edwin Williams, Dr. Master J. Wynn. Director. Not Pictured: Francis T. Gathers, Simon E. Harris, Herbert L. Marbury, Howard L. Milo, Roy W. Neal, Omega F. Newman, Willie B. Spencer, Joseph M. Stemley, Phylemon Titus.

### Gammon Theological Seminary

### HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Gammon Theological Seminary was founded in 1883 by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Gilbert Haven and the officers of the Freedmen's Aid Society had purchased nearly 500 acres of high land in the southern suburbs of Atlanta to which Clark University was moved in 1881.

A department of theology was established in Clark University in 1882 through the efforts of Bishop Henry White Warren, resident Bishop, and the gift of \$20,000 for endowment from the Rev. Elijah H. Gammon, a superannuated Methodist minister of the Rock River (Illinois) Conference. The enthusiasm and cooperation of these two men led to the erection of Gammon Hall which was dedicated on December 18, 1883. In June of that year the Rev. Wilbur Patterson Thirkield was elected Dean, and "Gammon School of Theology" was officially opened on October 3, 1883.

Within four years Mr. Gammon offered to give the school more liberal support on condition that it become independent of Clark University so that it might serve the entire Methodist Episcopal Church and all her colleges in the South. In April 1887 the official connections between Gammon and Clark were dissolved, and in January 1888 Mr. Gammon added \$200,000 to the endowment fund. The School was granted a charter on March 24, and the name was officially changed to its present name on December 28 of that year.

When Mr. Gammon died July 3, 1891, he had willed the Seminary sufficient additional funds to bring his total gift to more than half a million dollars. In his plans, he intended the Seminary to be a central theological school of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the entire South, open to students of all races and all denominations alike. The Seminary has always offered without distinction of race, to all students for the Christian ministry, a thorough, extensive, and well-arranged course of study.

From the very beginning the Seminary has played a vital part in the life and progress of Negroes in America. It has

provided leaders of the highest caliber who have served in varied capacities.

A recent survey shows that of the more than one thousand graduates of Gammon:

59 have served as professors in colleges

20 have become college presidents

116 have become district superintendents

24 have become church board secretaries

54 served as chaplains in World War II

10 have become editors of church papers

17 have become bishops, 11 in the Methodist Church, 6 in other denominations

Hundreds have become ministers of wide influence, holding leading pulpits in all major denominations. One-fourth of the Conference members in the Central Jurisdicition of the Methodist Church are Gammon men.

Through its participation in the I.T.C. Gammon enters upon a new era of larger service to the Church.

# PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES

# 1966

# SPRING AND SUMMER

# Interdenominational Theological Center

Senior Class



Wardell Bonner, B.D.



R. E. Glover, Sr., B.D.



Alfred L. Lee, B.D.



Simon P. Bouie, B.D.



Mance C. Jackson, B.D.



M. U. Lindsey, M.R.E.



Albert P. Brinson, B.D.



F. D. Kendrick, B.D.



H. L. Marbury, B.D.



J. H. Corbitt, Jr., B.D.



W. L. Kimbrough, B.D.



W. H. McKelvey, B.D.



R. D. McKelvy, B.D.



O. F. Newman, B.D.



Ralph M. Ross, S.T.M.



T. R. McKenney, B.D.



H. Leon Milo, B.D.









Betty W. Pace, B.D.

J. M. Shopshire, B.D.



James A. Thomas, B.D.



G. W. Watson, B.D.



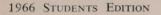
Charles E. Wells, Sr., B.D.



E. W. Williams, B.D.



Robert Williams, B.D.



## Roster of the Senior Class

### Candidates for the S.T.M. Degree

NORRIS, HILLS, JR.	Columbia, S. C.
A.B., Benedict College, 1960	
B.D., Starke School of Theology, 1962	
Ross, RALPH MCKINLEY	Miami, Florida
A.B., Knoxville College, 1961	
B.D., I.T.C., 1965	

### Candidates for the B.D. Degree

BONNER, WARDELL A.B., Livingstone College, 1961	
BOUIE, SIMON PINCKNEY A.B., Allen University, 1961	Columbia, S. C.
BRINSON, ALBERT PAUL B.A., Morehouse College, 1961	Atlanta, Georgia
BUHR, ANTON A.B., Bethel College, 1963	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
CORBITT, JOHN HENRY, JR. A.B., South Carolina State Colleg	Salley, S. C. e, 1962
*Davis, Elijah A.B., Lane College, 1962	Memphis, Tennessee
*Davis, Elvernice A.B., Rust College, 1962	Winona, Mississippi
FIELDS, JAMES HENRY A.B., Claflin University, 1962	Hampton, S. C.
GLOVER, ROBERT EDWARD A.B., Clark College, 1963	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
HARRIS, SIMON EUGENE B.S., Southern University, 1962	New Orleans, Louisiana
JACKSON, MANCE CAL B.A., Los Angeles State College,	Los Angeles, California 1960
JONES, WILLIE CLYDE B.A., Miles College, 1963	Birmingham, Alabama
KENDRICK, FRANKLIN DELANO B.A., Lane College, 1963	Humboldt, Tennessee
KIMBROUGH, WALTER LEE A.B., Morris Brown College, 196	Atlanta, Georgia
LEE, ALFRED LEONARD B.S., Florida N & I College, 1962	Bonifay, Florida
*Lewis, Benjamin Emerson A.B., Knoxville College, 1962	Alcoa, Tennessee

\*Maintaining Matriculation

McKelvey, Walter Henry B.S., Morris Brown College, 1963	Greenville, S. C.
McKelvy, Ronald Deryce B.S., Lane College, 1963	Jackson, Tennessee
MCKENNEY, THEODORE ROOSEVELT E.A., Lane College, 1963	Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.
MARBURY, HERBERT L. A.B., Morehouse College, 1960	Atlanta, Georgia
MILO, HOWARD LEON. A.B., Southern University, 1960	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
NEAL, ROY WILLIAM B.A., Philander Smith College, 1960	Wheeling, West Virginia
NEWMAN, OMEGA FRANKLIN B.S., Claflin University, 1956	Greer, S. C.
PACE, BETTY WALKER A.B., Albany State College, 1962	Milan, Georgia
ROBINSON, JOHN HENRY A.B., Lane College, 1963	Little Rock, Arkansas
ROBINSON, WILLIAM THOMAS A.B., Claffin University, 1963	Dillon, S. C.
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM ALFRED A.B., Morris Brown College, 1957	Atlanta, Georgia
SHOPSHIRE, JAMES MAYNARD B.A., Clark College, 1963	Griffin, Georgia
SUMMERS, VANCE, JR. B.S., Mississippi Industrial College,	Orangeburg, S. C. 1958
THOMAS, JAMES ALFRED B.A., Paine College, 1963	Augusta, Georgia
VARNER, SAMUEL LEE B.A., Livingstone College, 1962	Opelika, Alabama
WATSON, GEORGE WILLIAM A.B., Claflin University, 1961	Camden, S. C.
Wells, Charles Edward A.B., West Virginia State College,	Macon, Georgia 1960
WILLIAMS, EDWIN WESLEY B.A., Morgan State College, 1960	New York, N. Y.
WILLIAMS, ROBERT B.A., Tennessee State University, 19	New Orleans, Louisiana 957

## Candidates for the M.R.E. Degree

ADDO, PETER E. A.	Christianborg, Ghana
B.S., Allen University, 1961	
LINDSEY, MASHEETTA UYLANDE	West Point, Mississippi
A.B., Rust College, 1964	

\*Maintaining Matriculation

### Morehouse School of Religion



STUDENTS MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Front Row: Fred D. Taylor, Albert P. Brinson, Hickman M. Johnson, Wilson Flemister, Asst. Librarian, Dr. Melvin H. Watson, Prof. G. Murray Branch, Prof. Lucius M. Tobin, Leck Herrington, Second Row: Frank M. Smith, Odell Waller, Connell Osborne, John Nettles, James A. Thomas, Truitt Evans, Third Row: Garfield Warren, Eddie Foy, Arthur D. Sims, James B. Howard, Ralph M. Ross. Melvin Rhetta. Not pictured: Julius Bonner. Aaron Butler, John H. Corbitt, Jr., Joseph Edwards, James Henderson, Edna L. Johnson, Enoch L. Jones, Walker Kimbrough, Alfred Lee, Joseph Lloyd, Henry J. Lyons, Hills Norris, Jr., Walter B. Thomas.

### Morehouse School of Religion

### HISTORICAL STATEMENT

Morehouse College in Atlanta is an institution for the education of men for constructive leadership and service. It was founded in 1867 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York and was established in Augusta, Ga., as The Augusta Institute. One of the purposes was the preparation of men for the ministry, and the School of Religion of Morehouse College has carried out this responsibility through the years and continues to do so as a part of the new Interdenominational Theological Center.

It was in 1879 that The Augusta Institute was moved to Atlanta and became incorporated as The Atlanta Baptist Seminary. It was housed in a three-story building which it owned on a spot near the present Terminal Station. In 1890 the school was removed to its present location and in 1897 was renamed The Atlanta Baptist College. In 1913 the name Morehouse College was adopted in honor of Dr. Henry L. Morehouse, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and a constant friend and benefactor of the Negro race.

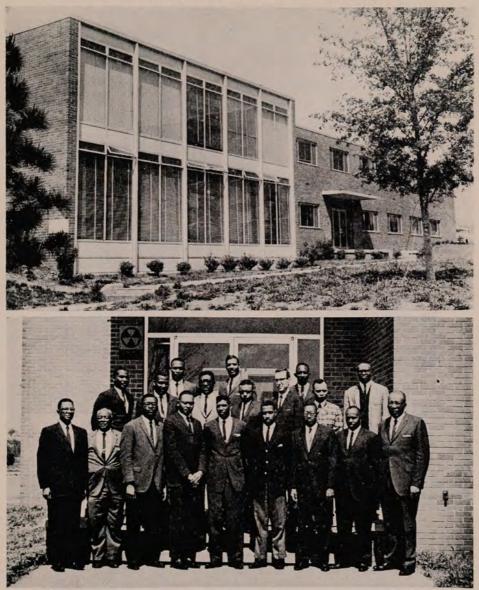
Among its notable early leaders were The Rev. Joseph T. Roberts, LL.D., who was president from 1871 to 1884; The Rev. Samuel Graves, D.D., President from 1885 to 1890; President George Sale, 1890 to 1906; and President John Hope, 1906 to 1931.

In 1931 President Hope resigned and was succeeded by Dr. Samuel Howard Archer, who had served the College as professor since 1903, and dean since 1920. On March 1, 1937, Dr. Charles D. Hubert, Director of the School of Religion, upon the recommendation of President Archer, was elected Acting President. President Archer, however, did not formally retire from the presidency until October 1, 1938, when he became President Emeritus. Dr. Hubert served as Acting President until July 1, 1940, when Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays assumed the office of President. Dr. George D. Kelsey was Director of the Morehouse School of Religion from 1944 to 1948. Reverend Lucius M. Tobin was the

Acting Director 1948-1949. Dr. Melvin H. Watson served as Director from 1949-1959. The I.T.C. began operation in September 1959.

Atlanta Baptist Seminary was founded as an institution primarily for the training of ministers. From the year 1884 through 1923 certificates were granted to several hundred ministers. The first B.Th. degrees were offered in 1925 and discontinued in 1931; the B.D. program has been offered from 1926 to the present. The principal emphasis has been upon training men for the active pastorate.

## The Phillips School of Theology



STUDENTS PHILLIPS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Front Row, Reading from left to right: Dr. Joseph A. Johnson, Dr. U. Z. McKinnon, Seth Okorley, Theodore R. McKenney, Alex R. King, Albert J. H. Sloan, Jimmy E. Clark, Librarian, Henry P. Harvey, Dr. Milner L. Darnell, Director; Second Row: Luther Minor, Clarence C. Buchannon, John H. Robinson, Mance C. Jackson, Ivan D. Friesen, Parker Joyner, Third Row: George Plummer, Ronald D. McKelvey, William R. Johnson and Austin L. Harrold. Not pictured: Wardell Bonner, Elijah Davis, Willie Clyde Jones, Franklin D. Kendrick, Betty W. Pace, Isaac Richmond and Paul A. G. Stewart.

### The Phillips School of Theology

### HISTORICAL STATEMENT

The importance the founding fathers attached to the education of men for the ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church may be seen in the following statement from the first Episcopal Message of the Bishops to the 1873 session of the General Conference of the C.M.E. Church: "Next to the maintenance of sound doctrine and godly discipline (and it will be tributary to these), the most vital point is the education of our people, and especially the improvement of our ministry."

In less than a decade after this message was delivered, Lane College at Jackson, Tennessee, and Paine College at Augusta, Georgia, were established with the training of ministers as their primary purpose. The study of the Bible and the preparation and delivery of sermons constituted a major part of the curriculum. In later years the work at Lane was organized into the Department of Theology and degrees issued therefrom.

In May of 1944, the Board of Trustees of Lane College passed a resolution in which it recommended the establishment of a separate seminary at Lane College. The recommendation was referred to the Annual Conferences concerned. In the fall of 1944 Lane College's supporting annual conferences approved the establishment of a seminary and elected trustees of the proposed institution.

The Seminary began operation under the name of Phillips School of Theology at Lane College with the winter quarter of 1944-45, offering the Bachelor of Divinity Degree on the graduate level and the Bachelor of Theology for undergraduate students. The 1946 General Conference of the C.M.E. Church gave the Seminary connectional status.

The Phillips School of Theology, and its antecedent, the Department of Theology at Lane College have given to the Christian ministry many educated and consecrated men and women. Many of them have been and are now serving in some of the outstanding pulpits and in other important positions in the C.M.E. Church and in our sister denominations.

#### PURPOSE OF PHILLIPS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

1. The school's primary purpose and task is that of training men and women for the Christian Ministry in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and other communions.

2. To inspire, inform and prepare the Christian leader for those services which are his as a religious leader.

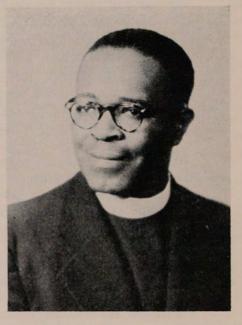
3. To help provide the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church with an adequate supply of able and dedicated leaders who will give a Christian interpretation to the whole of life in an ever-changing world.

Beginning with the 1959-60 school term, Phillips School of Theology has operated as one of the four seminaries constituting The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The academic work, chapel services, the library, the dining room, dormitories for married students and some other features of the Center are conducted by a central faculty and administration.

The diploma states that the degree is awarded by The Interdenominational Theological Center in cooperation with Phillips School of Theology and contains signatures of representatives of the new Center and the Phillips School of Theology.

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DR. ISAAC R. CLARK with class in Homiletics

## Turner Theological Seminary



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### GRADUATES

## Turner Theological Seminary

Interdenominational Theological Center

(List of Graduates with date of first degree, year of graduation from I.T.C., kind and place of ministry)

#### Anderson, James Roosevelt

B.S., Paul Quinn College, 1960; B.D. 1964; Director of Public Relations, Morris Brown College; Work toward the Master's degree, Atlanta University.

### Duncan, Otto Wesley

B.A., Dilliard University, 1962 B.D., 1965, Director of Religious Activities, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.

#### Dunn, Albert Lee

B.A., Paul Quinn College, 1960; M.R.E., 1965; Pastor, Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Rockdale, Texas.

### Epps, John Frederick (Gammon) A.B., Morris Brown College, 1958; B.D., 1961; Pastor, A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, North Carolina; Instructor, Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C.

#### George, Ulric

A.B., Morris Brown College, 1959; B.D., 1963; Pastor St. Peter A. M. E. Church, Fort Valley, Georgia.

#### Gillison, John Harold

A.B., Allen University, 1960; B.D., 1965; Pastor, Chappelle Memorial A. M. E. Church, Columbia, South Carolina.

#### Jacobs, Daniel Wesley

A.B., Morris Brown College, 1955; B.D., 1962; Pastor, Turner Chapel A. M. E. Church, Marietta, Georgia; Instructor, Morris Brown College; Advanced Study, Emory University

#### Lewis, Woodrow Ted

B.A., Allen University, 1960; B.D., 1965; Pastor, Union Station A. M. E. Church, Sumter, South Carolina.

#### MacPherson, Thomas, Jr.

A.B., Morris Brown College, 1959; B.D., 1962; Assistant Director, Council on Human Relations, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### Patterson, Harry Durant

A.B., North Carolina College, 1939; B.D., 1963; Pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

#### Proctor, James Melvin

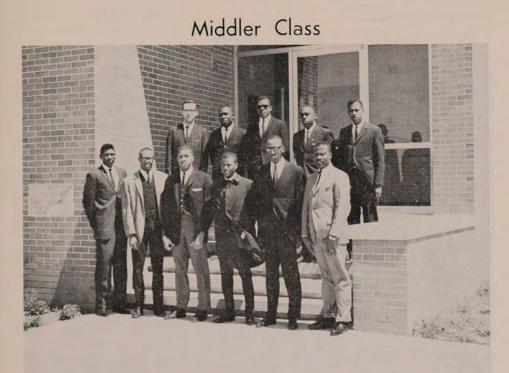
B. S., Florida A &. M. University, 1956; B.D., 1965; Pastor, Camp Hope, A. M. E. Church, Pensacola, Florida.

#### Wilkerson, Clayton Duke

A. B., Morris Brown College, 1958; B.D., 1962; S.T.M., 1965; Pastor First A. M. E. Church, Athens, Georgia

#### Willis, George Sylvester

B.S., Wilberforce University, 1961; B.D., 1965; Pastor, A. M. E. Church Corsiana, Texas.



MIDDLER CLASS STUDENTS: Front Row: Alex R. King, Austin L. Harrold, George Champion, Robert L. Foley, Hickman M. Johnson, James B. Howard, Second Row: Ivan Friesen, Robert J. King, Joseph Robinson, Melvin Rhetta, Truitt Evans, Not Pictured: Melvin Fludd, James Henderson, Enoch L. Jones, Joseph E. Lloyd, Henry J. Lyons, Luther W. Minor, Seth M. Okorley, Walter B. Thomas.

### Class Roster and Special Students

Champion, George L. Hallendale, Florida

Evans, Truitt F. Linden, Alabama

Fludd, Melvin A. Summerville, South Carolina

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Foley, Robert L. Birmingham, Alabama

Friesen, Ivan Henderson, Nebraska

Harrold, Austin L. Omaha, Nebraska

Henderson, James H. Atlanta, Georgia

Howard, James B. Jacksonville, Florida

Johnson, Hickman M. Memphis, Tennessee

Jones, Enoch L. Nashville, Tennessee.

King, Alex R. Rust, Texas

King, Robert J. Birmingham, Alabama

Lloyd, Joseph E. Vicksburg, Mississippi

Lyons, Henry J. Daytona Beach, Florida

Minor, Luther W. Indianola, Mississippi

Okorley, Seth M. Accra, Ghana, West Africa

Rhetta, Melvin A. Fairfield, Alabama

Robinson, Joseph Jr. Orangeburg, South Carolina

Thomas, Walter B. Dayton, Ohio

Titus, Phylemon D. Houston, Texas

### SPECIAL

Briscoe, Glenda L. East Point, Georgia

Nettles, John S. Darlington, South Carolina

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Allen, Ralph

Anderson, George L.

Brown, Andrew

Davis, Elijah

Davis, Elvernice

Lewis, Benjamin

### MAINTAINING MATRICULATION S. T. M.

Butler, Grady

Darnell, Milner L.

Dean, Gene R.

Douglas, Jesse L.

Francis, David C.

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### Junior Class



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Daniels, Nathan Houston, Texas

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Dees, Lloyd Bronx, New York

Ducree, Edward Brooklyn, New York

Edwards, Joseph J. Bessemer, Alabama

Elmore, John W. Chattanooga, Tennessee

Foy, James E. Americus, Georgia

Graham, James A. St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.

Hale, Lowell Sylacauga, Alabama

Harvey, Henry P. Marshallville, Georgia

Herrington, Leck Waynesboro, Georgia

Johnson, William R., Jr. Knoxville, Tennessee.

Joyner, Parker Jr. Memphis, Tennessee

Osborne, Connel Grambling, Louisiana

Plummer, R. George Jamaica, British W. Indies

Reid, Wesley I. Chattanooga, Tennessee

Reynolds, Cscar L. Preston, Georgia

Richmond, Isaac Ripley, Tennessee

Sims, Arthur D. Augusta, Georgia Sloan, Albert J. H. Atlanta, Georgia

Smith, Frank M. Lower Peachtree, Alabama.

Spencer Willie B. Vicksburg, Mississippi

Steger, Clarence Chattanooga, Tennessee

Stemley, Joseph Washington, D. C.

Taylor, Fred D. Montgomery, Alabama

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