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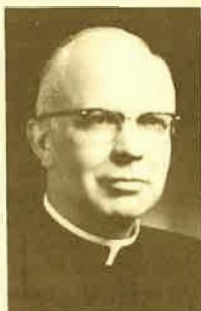


REV. L. FRERKING

FEB. 23, 24, 1965

This year's lecturer in the Wenchel Foundation series is Doctor Leslie Forrest Frerking, pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, and former president of the Southeastern District, the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod.

Doctor Frerking was a 1930 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Upon completion of his ministerial preparation, Doctor Frerking was sent by the English District to explore mission possibilities in North and South Carolina and northern Georgia. He was instrumental in the founding of many congregations in the southeast and after nine years as district missionary established and became first pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. In addition to his pastorate, Doctor Frerking has held virtually every major office in the Southeastern District.



In 1961, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, awarded Doctor Frerking the "Mind of Christ Award", recognizing, as the citation states: "outstanding leadership in the church's ministry of reconciliation among races of men." Today's lecturer was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in May, 1963.

During the early years of his ministry Doctor Frerking edited and published "The Southeastern Preacher", a bi-monthly publication designed particularly to help young ministers in their preaching to non-Lutheran audiences. He has also made numerous contributions to the "Concordia Pulpit" and "Pulpit Digest."

Doctor Frerking is married and the father of five children.



THE WENCHEL LECTURES FOR 1965

Tuesday, February 23

7:00 p.m. "The Foolishness of Preaching"
Pritzlaff Hall

Wednesday, February 24

10:55 a.m. "Chapter and Verse"
Chapel-Auditorium

Previous Wenchel Lecturers

- 1952 O. A. Geiseman
- 1954 Oswald G. L. Riess
- 1955 Oswald C. J. Hoffmann
- 1956 William A. Buege
- 1957 W. Harry Krieger
- 1958 Paul Streufert
- 1959 Herbert Berner
- 1960 Arthur C. Nitz
- 1961 Herbert Lindemann



Doctor J. Frederic Wenchel

Concordia Seminary holds in grateful remembrance the late J. Frederic Wenchel, for many years pastor in Washington, D.C., who established a foundation to provide for annual lectures on effective preaching.

Himself a preacher and author of note, Doctor Wenchel was anxious that his church and its ministry should excel in the quality and force of its parish preaching. In addition to establishing the foundation which provides these lectures, the generosity of Doctor Wenchel has provided many volumes now located in the Concordia Seminary Library.

"Their works do follow them"

