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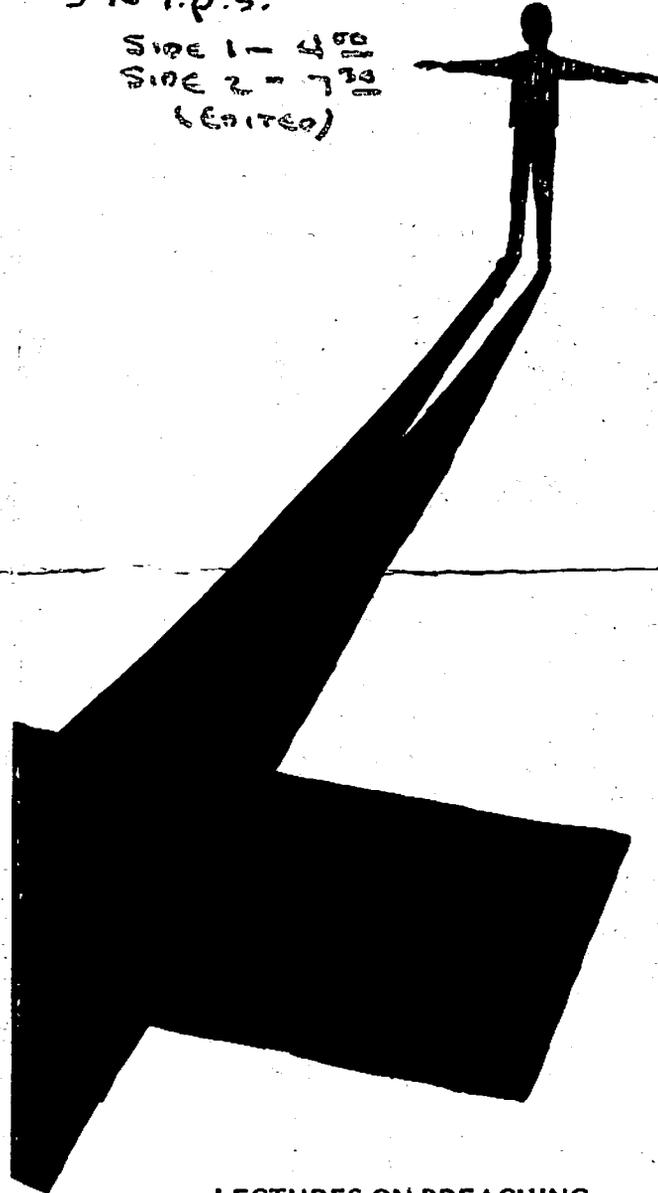


DOCTOR J. FREDERIC WENCHEL

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*



LECTURES ON PREACHING  
THE REVEREND DR.  
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## THE WENCHEL LECTURES

1972

### PREACHING IN THE '70s

Monday, February 14, Pritzlaff Hall

9:30-11:30 a.m. - St. Louis Pastoral Conference

4:00 p.m. - Lecture I: Is There a Place  
for Preachers in the '70s?

7:30 p.m. - Lecture II: What Will the  
Preachers Say in the '70s?

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This year's lecturer in the Wenchel Foundation Series is the Reverend August Bernthal, D. D., president of the Florida-Georgia District of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

After graduating from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1950, Dr. Bernthal began his ministry in the booming southeast part of our country. He was the first pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, Florida, a congregation which has grown from less than 20 communicant members to more than 1,400 baptized souls. In addition to his district responsibilities, he still serves Grace Lutheran Church as pastor.

During his years of service in Florida, Dr. Bernthal began missions in Bartow, Sebring, and Lake Wales. Each of these young churches is now an established congregation.

Dr. Bernthal has been active in civic affairs and also serves the synod in a variety of capacities. He is a member of the committee to study and suggest new election procedures, and chairman of the committee on ethics — a committee of the Council of Presidents.

Pastor Bernthal received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois, in 1965.

Refreshments will be served following the evening presentation.

### 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
- 1964 Leslie Frerking
- 1965 James Mayer
- 1967 Alton Wedel
- 1969 Edmund Steimle
- 1970 Charles S. Mueller
- 1971 Paul G. Bretscher