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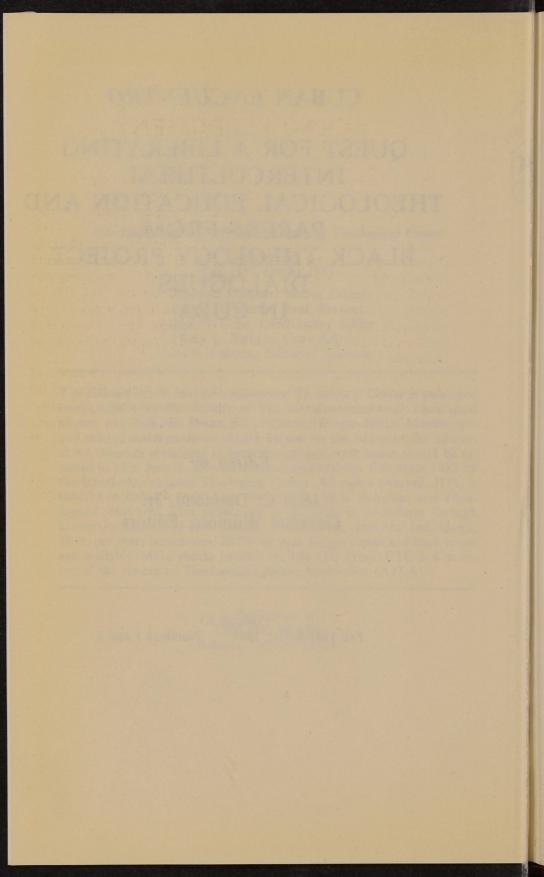
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With this issue of the JITC, we mark a milestone. For the past twelve years Dr. John Diamond, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Systematic Theology at the Interdenominational Theological Center, has diligently, faithfully and selflessly performed the labor of editor of the JITC along with his many other duties at the ITC. With this issue, Professor Diamond relinquishes his role as editor of the JITC, although he remains vitally involved in the work of its publication through his continuing participation on the ITC Academic Publications Committee. The JITC is grateful to Professor Diamond. He has been a colleague, a mentor, and an indefatigable champion in the cause of the publication of theological articles and materials of relevance to the African American Church and Black Theology.

In Dr. Diamond's vacancy, Dr. Gayraud Wilmore, Professor of Church History at the ITC, assumes the role of Acting Editor of the JITC. Already at work (the present volume represents the collaborative effort of Professors Wilmore and Diamond), Dr. Wilmore has already initiated the preliminary work for our next issue. We look forward to the future of the JITC under Dr. Wilmore's capable leadership.

> H. Wayne Merritt Chair, Academic Publications Committee

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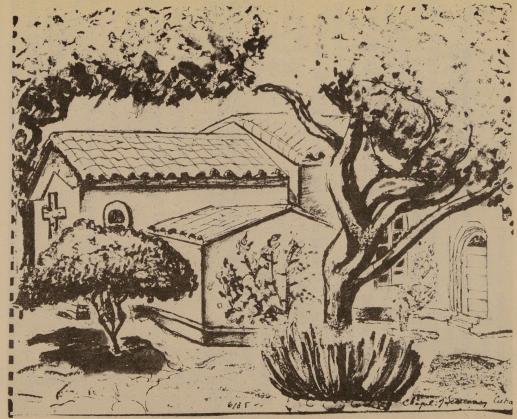
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