

NINETEENTH
ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA



May Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Two

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2:30-4:30 P.M.

**President's Reception for Graduates
and Their Families**

The President's Home

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 8:00 P.M.

Commencement Sermon

BINKLEY CHAPEL

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY
President of Southeastern Seminary
Presiding

- Prelude—"Litanies"*Alain*
BARBARA C. HUMBLE, *Organist*
- *Processional—"Trumpet Tune in D Major"*Purcell*
- *Invocation.....THE REVEREND DOCTOR CLAUD B. BOWEN
President of Board of Trustees
- *Hymn No. 465—"God of Grace and God of Glory"....*Fosdick-Hughes*
Scripture and Prayer....THE REVEREND DOCTOR ROBERT E. POERSCHKE
Professor of Christian Education
- Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class
MR. CLIFFORD A. JONES, Class Representative
- Acknowledgement, Presentation of Awards, and Recognitions
THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY
- Anthem—"Greater Love Hath No Man".....*John Ireland*
Seminary Mixed Choir
DOCTOR BEN JOHNSON, *Conductor*
- Commencement Sermon—"What's Our Business?"
THE REVEREND R. F. SMITH, JR.
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.
- *Hymn No. 444—"Let There Be Light".....*Vories-Boyd*
- *Benediction.....THE REVEREND JERRY W. TURNER
Chairman, Student Council, 1971-72
- *Recessional—"Trumpet Voluntary in D Major"*Purcell*
- Postlude—"Chant Heroique".....*Langlais*

* Congregation will stand.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 A.M.

Senior Breakfast
Seminary Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 10:30 A.M.

Graduation Program

BINKLEY CHAPEL

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY
President of Southeastern Seminary
Presiding

Prelude—"Chorale in E Major".....*Franck*
BARBARA C. HUMBLE, *Organist*

*Processional—"Psalm 19".....*Marcello*

*Invocation.....THE REVEREND DOCTOR E. LUTHER COPELAND
Professor of Missions

*Doxology

Scripture

Old Testament.....THE REVEREND DOCTOR I. N. PATTERSON
Visiting Professor of Missions

New Testament.....THE REVEREND DOCTOR JAMES H. BLACKMORE
Special Instructor

*Hymn No. 417—"Lead On, O King Eternal".....*Shurtleff-Smart*

Solo—"I Love the Lord".....*John Duke*
DOCTOR BEN S. JOHNSON, *Baritone*
Professor of Music

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

Charge to the Graduates

THE REVEREND DOCTOR JOHN W. CARLTON
Professor of Preaching

The Seminary Hymn (Text by Edward A. McDowell, Jr.)...."Germany"*

Ordained of God, His Prophets rise, They seek not gain nor earthly prize, They heed the challenge of Christ's call, They ask to give and spend their all.	The rights of man we shall defend, Our strength to justice ever lend, The sins of greed, of caste and war, Bring men and nations to abhor.
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Anointed heralds bold to speak, But in our ways like Jesus meek, In lowly place or distant land, We go forth now to take our stand.	We thank our God for kindly years, For fellowship through joy and tears, For learning and for friendly toil, For faith to sow in every soil.
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Our message be the gospel plain, Our joy its power o'er sin's dark stain; Born from above the sinner lives, New life in Christ the Spirit gives!	Bind us in brotherhood, we pray, As from this place we go today, And keep our feet in paths made light, By Jesus' truth and glory bright!—Amen.
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*Benediction.....THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

*Recessional—"Now Thank We All Our God".....*Karg-Elert*

Postlude—"Toccata" (God Among Us).....*Messiaen*

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CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, MAY 1972

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

Thomas Barber.....	Jacksonville, N. C.
Charles Franklin Broome.....	Monroe, N. C.
Roy D. Cable.....	Canton, N. C.
Patrick Collins.....	Morrisville, N. C.
Gilbert S. Cook.....	Trenton, N. C.
Howard Franklin Corley.....	Greensboro, N. C.
George Andrew Daniel.....	Tappahannock, Va.
William Thomas Frady.....	Forest City, N. C.
Ray A. Hipps.....	Asheville, N. C.
Alonza Allen Holder.....	Danville, Va.
Don L. Hunnings.....	Jacksonville, N. C.
Rutherford Richard Moran.....	Roanoke, Va.
Alton Augustus Nix.....	Pickens, S. C.
Herbert James O'Dell.....	Murphy, N. C.
John Frank Oliver.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Andrew Pickens.....	Anderson, S. C.
Paul W. Posey.....	Vincennes, Indiana
Garland Odie Ramsey.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.
John Williams Smith, Sr.....	Magnolia, N. C.
Charles Mabry Spence.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Walter Rand Stallings.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Lamar Franklin Sutton.....	Sylva, N. C.
Fred Henry Troutman.....	Mocksville, N. C.
Franklin Harry Turner.....	Whiteville, N. C.
Bobby L. Wood.....	Raleigh, N. C.

MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gwyn Pell Bottoms.....	Ramseur, N. C.
*Barbara Williams Deal.....	Medellin, Colombia, S. A.
John Donald Dill.....	Greer, S. C.
Donald Luther Kriner.....	Titusville, Pa.
Barbara Miller Robinson.....	Warrenton, Va.
Elizabeth Faye Smith.....	Lexington, N. C.
Phyllis Dianne Thomas.....	Lillington, N. C.
Foo-Lau So Yeung.....	Hong Kong
Sun Kyu Yu.....	Seoul, Korea

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Ernest Wayne Bass.....	Ocala, Fla.
Joseph Roscoe Beauchamp.....	Smithville, Ga.
Harvey L. Beeler.....	Powell, Tenn.
Charles Arol Bradley.....	Camden, S. C.
Robert Allan Bridgeman.....	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
David Martin Wayne Brown.....	Culpeper, Va.
Robert Glenn Carter.....	Spartanburg, S. C.

* In Absentia

Ronald Charles Clapp.....	Sweptonville, N. C.
James Robert Colvin.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Lemuel Clay Cook, Sr.....	Cooleemee, N. C.
Tommy W. Crowder.....	Kannapolis, N. C.
Ronald Lee Davis.....	Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Carl Ray Elledge.....	North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Richard Waller Everett.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Nels William Falk, Jr.....	Madison, Fla.
George Patric Fife.....	Carrier Mills, Ill.
Thomas Glyn Finley <i>cum laude</i>	Fordyce, Ark.
Carroll Bryce Fonvielle.....	Tabor City, N. C.
Larry Wayne Freeman.....	Asheboro, N. C.
Glenn Wayne Frith.....	Rocky Mount, Va.
Ted William Fuson.....	Centralia, Ill.
Benjamin Worth Gerald.....	Lumberton, N. C.
Billy Marshall Graham.....	Bennettsville, S. C.
Kermit Lewis Gray.....	Cycle, N. C.
Will Johnson Gupton, Jr.....	Thaxton, Va.
Donald Wade Hadley <i>cum laude</i>	Evansville, Ind.
Michael E. Hammond.....	Lancaster, S. C.
David Keith Hart.....	Gastonia, N. C.
Hardwick Sanders Hatcher.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Troy Richard Hayes <i>cum laude</i>	Atlanta, Ga.
James R. Hogsed.....	Hayesville, N. C.
Glen Alan Holm.....	Toppenish, Wash.
Edward Eugene Hunsinger.....	Gaffney, S. C.
Joseph William Johnson.....	Burlington, N. C.
Clifford A. Jones.....	Berlin, N. J.
Donald Thomas Langford.....	Brunswick, Ga.
Calvin J. Langton.....	DeQuincy, La.
Dianne White Ledbetter.....	Woodland, N. C.
Donald G. Ledbetter.....	Shelby, N. C.
Thomas Jerry Lomax.....	Monroe, N. C.
James Rudolph McLeod.....	Lake Butler, Fla.
Douglas Wayne Maness <i>cum laude</i>	Greensboro, N. C.
Ross Edward Moyer.....	Saskatoon, Sask., Canada
Walter Earl Mullins.....	Spring Hope, N. C.
Charles D. Page <i>cum laude</i>	Reidsville, N. C.
Duane B. Partin.....	Valdosta, Ga.
Van Arthur Pigate.....	Olanta, S. C.
William Benny Powers.....	Kingsport, Tenn.
Horace Wilton Ricks.....	Goldtsboro, N. C.
Arthur Jackson Roberts.....	Kershaw, S. C.
Jerry R. Robertson.....	Taylors, S. C.
Sidney Elmore Rodriguez.....	Richmond, Va.
Howard Clifton Roseman.....	Angier, N. C.
P. Ronald Rowe.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Herman Wright Russell.....	Aberdeen, N. C.
Louis Alan Sasser <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Frank Allison Smith, Jr.....	Brevard, N. C.
Gerald Lyon Stanley.....	Emporia, Va.
Dudley C. Stokes.....	Port Maria, Jamaica, W. I.
Jerry W. Turner.....	Winchester, Va.
Richard Alan Walker.....	Nashville, N. C.
William Pasgual Warnock.....	Pooler, Ga.
Elwood Lavelle Waters, Jr.....	King, N. C.
Harold Ray Webb <i>cum laude</i>	Asheville, N. C.
Lyman Wilson.....	Louisburg, N. C.
Herschel Leon Wright, Jr.....	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Henry Samuel Yarborough, Jr.....	Conway, S. C.
Roy Vincent Young, Jr.....	Creedmoor, N. C.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

- Larry J. Bennett.....Orangeburg, S. C.
Thesis: "The Ministry of The First Baptist Church of Wilson, North Carolina, to People of Advanced Age"
- *Robert Jackson Burns.....Etawah, Tennessee
Thesis: "Divorce and Remarriage: A Pastoral Perspective"
- *Jack Leonard Gentry, Sr.....Booneville, N. C.
Thesis: "Teaching the Christian Faith in the Chinese Educational Context"
- Willie Gray Harris, Jr.....Carthage, N. C.
Thesis: "An Investigation of Some Metaphysical Foundations toward a Philosophy of Ecology with Special Reference to the Thought of Abraham Joshua Heschel"
- George Edward Lowder.....Albemarle, N. C.
Thesis: "Jeremiah's Concept of the Word of God as the Word Related to his Ministry"
- Mitchell Lynn Reddick.....Portal, Georgia
Thesis: "The Humiliated One in the Thought of Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
- Lawrence O. Sanger.....Fort Bragg, N. C.
Thesis: "Christian Renewal as Applied to Protestant Christian Ministry in Military Communities"
- Charles Augustus Smith.....Charlotte, N. C.
Thesis: "Hallucinogenic Drug Usage in American Society 1960-1970: An analysis of Drug Usage and Research with a Statement of Implications for Theology and Culture"
- Delano Rudolph Suggs.....Greensboro, N. C.
Thesis: "Transference in Pastoral Counseling"

* In Absentia

MARSHALS

Larry Ralph Phillips, Chief Marshal

Kenneth K. Altom, Jr.	Michael Jimmy Jenkins
Reginald Gay Dawkins	Nelson Langley
Frank Late Harrison, Jr.	John Frank Perry, Jr.
Ronald Lee Richardson	

