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Litany of Mission

- President: You who are gathered here today as graduates are not here by a simple accident of circumstance.
- Graduates: Whether by sudden insight or gradual understanding, we have heard the same word that came to Isaiah, saying "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" (Isaiah 6:8). And we each have answered, "Here am I, send me."
- Congregation: You have come to this place in order that you might "be equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16).
- President: But it is not enough simply to become equipped, for the work lies before you. This, too, is the word of the Lord: "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their sins against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
- Faculty: ". . . So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:19-20)
- Graduates: But we go forth to a world skilled at building walls. In such a world, how do we declare this message of reconciliation?
- Faculty: "Have this mind among yourselves which was yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant. . ." (Philippians 2:5-7).
- Graduates: As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are called to serve in his name and by his example.
- President: The same journey of faith that led you here now leads you to other places around the world. You go to exercise the gifts that God has given to you and to employ the knowledge gained through study. But even this will not be enough.
- Congregation: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- Graduates: "Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." (I John 3:18).
- Faculty: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (I Corinthians 13:7).
- All: "Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (I Corinthians 13:13).

Peggy Haymes
M.Div. 1985

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, December 13, 10:30 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley
President
Presiding

Prelude—Recital

ALL' OFFERTORIO *Domenico Zipoli*
SYMPHONIE VI, Opus 42 *Charles Marie Widor*
V FINALE

THREE SETTINGS OF THE ADVENT CHORAL . . . *Johann Sebastian Bach*
"Come Now, Saviour of the Heathen" (S. 659-661)

PRELUDE ON "Of the Father's Love Begotten" . . . *T. Frederick H. Candlyn*

CHORALE IMPROVISATIONS *Paul Manz*
"Still, Still, Still"
"Come Now, Savior of the Heathen"

James W. Good, *Organist*
Professor of Church Music

*Processional - "Solemn Procession" *Lloyd Webber*

*Invocation *Robert E. Poerschke*
Professor of Christian Education

*The Doxology (Hymn 6) OLD 100

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Deuteronomy 6:1-9 *G. Thomas Hallbrooks*
Professor of Church History

New Testament - Colossians 2:20-3:4 *Richard A. Spencer*
Professor of New Testament

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by

Graduating Class: *George Johnson*
Senior Class Representative

Solo - "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" *David N. Williams*

Anita Robertson, *Soprano*
Senior M. Div.

Cynthia Miller, *Pianist*
Middler M. Div.

Address - "Love God and Live Like It" *Samuel E. Balentine*
Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament

*Hymn 79 - "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

Conferring of Degrees *President Lolley*

Litany of Mission (See back of Program)

*The Seminary Hymn GERMANY

Ordned 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.

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.

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!

The rights of all we shall defend
Our strength to justice ever lend,
The sins of greed of caste and war,
Bring every nation to abhor.

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.

Bind us together now, we pray,
As from this place we go today,
And keep our feet in paths made light,
By Jesus' truth and glory bright! Amen.

—E.A. McDowell, Jr., 1898-1975
Professor of New Testament, Emeritus

*Benediction *Larry Hoover*
President, Student Council

*Recessional - Symphonie V, Opus 42 *C. M. Widor*
V Toccata

*Congregation please stand

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

- Jimmy Preston Greene Greer, South Carolina
THESIS: YOUNGER CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SINGLES AND A
CHRISTIAN VIEW OF SEXUAL ETHICS
- William Marshall Hoyle Maiden, North Carolina
THESIS: POVERTY HOUSING AND THE HISTORY OF FEDERAL RESPON-
SIBILITY: A CHRISTIAN ETHICAL REFLECTION
- Samuel Olurunmola Ihimodu Ayetoro-Gbede, Nigeria
THESIS: A THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION FOR VOCATION AND ITS IM-
PLICATION FOR CHRISTIAN PARENTS.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

- Clifton Joe Barrow Kinston, North Carolina
PROJECT: THE PRODUCTION OF A PROGRAMMED LEARNING TEXT-
BOOK ON ROMANS FOR AFRICA
- Steve N. Brown Gainesville, Georgia
PROJECT: THE LORD'S SUPPER: A FOCUS FOR UNITY IN THE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH, GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA
- Samuel George Catoe Kershaw, South Carolina
PROJECT: WORSHIP: THE CRUCIBLE OF UNITY
- Randy Cecil Gardner Gaffney, South Carolina
PROJECT: PREACHING IN CONTEXT: AN EXERCISE IN BIBLICAL
PREACHING
- John S. Hammett Durham, North Carolina
PROJECT: COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CHURCHES AND CAMPUS FELLOW-
SHIP GROUPS: A THEOLOGICAL, EMPIRICAL, AND PRACTICAL
ANALYSIS
- Martha L. Henderson Chapel Hill, North Carolina
PROJECT: PREPARING FOR A GOOD DEATH
- Robert Mark Jordon Madison, Virginia
PROJECT: THE FORMATION OF THE SELF-IDENTITY OF THE LAITY AS
MINISTERS
- Gary Stephen Kaufman Mount Gilead, North Carolina
PROJECT: SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN A PRAYER BASED GROUP AT FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH, MOUNT GILEAD
- Paul S. Kennedy Swansboro, North Carolina
PROJECT: EQUIPPING HOME BIBLE STUDY LEADERS
- Clyde Pickney Thomas Gaffney, South Carolina
PROJECT: LEADING CHEROKEE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH TO MEET
THE NEEDS OF OUR CHANGING COMMUNITY
- Hubert Hoyt Welch, Jr. Hartsville, South Carolina
PROJECT: AN EVALUATION OF METHODS USED TO EDUCATE AND IN-
VOLVE THE YOUTH OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINSTON-
SALEM IN MINISTRY WITH THE HOMELESS

Marshals

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Ben F. Philbeck, *Faculty Marshal*

Student Marshals

Larry Hovis, *Chief Student Marshal*
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