

OPENING CONVOCATION

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

September 3, 1974

10:00 A.M.

Leaders of Worship:

Dr. W. Randall Lolley, President
Dr. Ben S. Johnson, Soloist
Mrs. Thomas Humble, Organist

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INSTALLATION OF PROFESSORS

GEORGE W. BRASWELL, JR. AND RICHARD A. SPENCER

Prelude - "Prelude in C Minor" Bach

Procession of the Faculty

*"Rigandon" Campra

Opening Sentences President Lolley

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the
Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary,
his understanding is unsearchable
He gives power to the faint, and to
him who has no might he increases
strength. (Isaiah 40:28-29)

*Hymn 465 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Invocation President Lolley

Announcement of Distinguished

Professorship President Lolley

Presentation of Professors . . Dr. Ellis W. Hollon, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Convocations

Professor George W. Braswell, Jr.

B.A., Wake Forest University;

M.Div., Yale University Divinity School;

M.A., University of North Carolina;

D.Min., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary;

Candidate, Ph.D., University of North Carolina

Professor Richard A. Spencer
B.A., Mars Hill College;
M.Div., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary;
Candidate, Ph.D., Emory University

Reception of Professors President Lolley

Signing of the Abstract of Principles
Professor Braswell and Professor Spencer

Solo - "I Love the Lord" John Duke
Dr. Ben S. Johnson, Baritone

Address President Lolley

*Seminary Hymn**

*Prayer and Benediction President Lolley

Recession of the Faculty

*"Allegro Maestoso," Water Suite Handel

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*Congregation Standing

**The words to the Seminary Hymn are printed on the back
of this program

THE SEMINARY HYMN

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.

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 man we shall defend,
Our strength to justice ever lend,
The sins of greed, of caste and war,
Bring men and nations 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 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.

--Text by Dr. E. A. McDowell, Jr.
Professor Emeritus
Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminary