



*Twenty-Third*

# ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

*May Fourteenth and Fifteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six*

## The Commencement Events

Friday, May 14

2:30-4:30 P.M.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES

*President's Home*

5:15 P.M.

### DINNER HONORING WIVES OF GRADUATES

*Seminary Cafeteria*

8:00 P.M.

### COMMENCEMENT SERMON

*Binkley Chapel*

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Saturday, May 15

7:30 A.M.

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

*Seminary Cafeteria*

10:30 A.M.

### GRADUATION PROGRAM

*Binkley Chapel*

Friday, May 14 — 8:00 P.M.

## Commencement Sermon

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley

*President*

*Presiding*

"Prelude in B Minor" ..... J. S. Bach  
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, *Organist*

\*Professional—"Trumpet Tune in D Major" ..... Purcell  
Mr. Raymond Bryan Brown, *Chief Marshall*  
Distinguished Professor of New Testament Interpretation

\*Invocation ..... Mr. Albert L. Meiburg  
Dean of the Faculty

\*Hymn No. 265—"God of Grace and God of Glory" ..... Fosdick-Hughes

Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. J. Carroll Trotter, Jr.  
Professor of Preaching and Speech

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class .. Mr. Danny G. Allen  
Class Representative

Acknowledgement, Presentation of Awards,  
and Recognitions ..... Mr. W. Randall Lolley

Anthem—"Greater Love Hath No Man" ..... John Ireland  
Seminary Mixed Choir  
Mr. Ben Johnson, *Conductor*  
Professor of Music

Commencement Sermon ..... Mr. Cecil A. Ray  
General Secretary-Treasurer  
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

\*Hymn No. 279—"Walk Ye in Him" ..... Corley-Reynolds

\*Benediction ..... Mr. W. Randall Lolley

\*Recessional—"Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" ..... Purcell

Postlude—"Fugue in Eb Major" ..... J. S. Bach

\*Congregation will stand.

Saturday, May 15 — 10:30 A.M.

## Graduation Program

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley  
*President*  
*Presiding*

Prelude—"Chorale in E Major" ..... *Franck*  
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, *Organist*

\*Processional—"Psalm 19" ..... *Marcello*  
Mr. Raymond Bryan Brown, *Chief Marshal*  
Distinguished Professor of New Testament Interpretation

\*Invocation ..... Mr. Fred Sandusky  
Registrar and Director of Admissions

\*Doxology

Scripture—

Old Testament ..... Mr. George W. Braswell, Jr.  
Associate Professor of Church History and Missions

New Testament ..... Mr. Richard A. Spencer  
Assistant Professor of New Testament Interpretation

\*Hymn No. 420—"Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... *Shurtleff-Smart*

Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" ..... *Frances Allitsen*  
Mr. Charles Nathan Burgess, *Baritone*

Conferring of Certificates and Degrees ..... Mr. W. Randall Lolley

Charge to the Graduates ..... Mr. Garland A. Hendricks  
Professor of Church-Community Development

\*The Seminary Hymn ..... *E. A. McDowell, Jr.*

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.

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.

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.

\*Benediction ..... Mr. James Cletus Brown  
President, Student Council 1976-77

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

Postlude—"Prelude in D Major" ..... *J. S. Bach*

\*Congregation will stand.

## Candidates for Graduation

### CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

✓ Ronald Eugene Bower	Flat Rock, N. C.
✓ Eddie B. Brown	Lake City, S. C.
✓ Carson A. Dalton	Chatham, Virginia
✓ Richard Thomas Duncan	Roxboro, N. C.
✓ Madelene Hutchinson Fanning	Walterboro, S. C.
✓ William I. Gay, Jr.	Wendell, N. C.
✓ William H. Harding	Orrville, Ohio
✓ Richard Gordon Hicks	Reidsville, N. C.
✓ Stephen J. Howard	Orrum, N. C.
✓ Hector Huerta	Gaithersburg, Md.
✓ Richard G. Jansen	Pittsfield, Mass.
✓ Lewis Phillip Jolly	Lumberton, N. C.
✓ Womack E. Keck	Pittsboro, N. C.
✓ Alfred Eugene Lawhorne	Danville, Va.
✓ Dexter C. Lewis	Leland, N. C.
✓ Richard Wayne Lloyd	Durham, N. C.
✓ James Harold Medlin	Selma, N. C.
✓ Judith Smith Moore	Townville, S. C.
✓ Robert Wilfred Paquette	Bennettsville, S. C.
✓ Mack Styron	Beaufort, N. C.
✓ Theodore E. Thieman, Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.
✓ Larry Duane Thompson	Louisburg, N. C.
✓ C. Earl Wallace	Lunenburg, Va.
✓ Durwood Kemp Young	Angier, N. C.

### MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

✓ John Edward Carkeet	Houston, Texas
✓ Martha Wellmon Cash	Greenville, S. C.
✓ Burnie F. Collins, Jr.	Martinsville, Va.
✓ Carey Jackson Davis	Madison, N. C.
✓ Jerry Oakly Hicks	Robbinsville, N. C.
✓ Edward Reid Lycett	Atlanta, Ga.
✓ Bettie J. O'Shields	Cary, N. C.
✓ James Silas Ritter, Jr.	Hamlet, N. C.
✓ Stephen Franklin Smith	Princess Anne, Md.
✓ Philip Michael Wagoner	Winston-Salem, N. C.
✓ William E. Willard	Woodbridge, Va.

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

✓ Danny Gregory Allen	Gaston, N. C.
✓ G. Jeffrey Allen	Kansas City, Kansas
✓ Phillip Ray Annas	Granite Falls, N. C.
✓ Murray Robert Ayerhart	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
✓ Samuel E. Balentine, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Greenville, S. C.
✓ Jerry Norris Beam	Cherryville, N. C.
✓ Donald Ray Bickers	Panama City, Fla.
✓ James Wallace Blackwood, Jr.	Union, S. C.
✓ Bobby Glenn Bodenhamer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Boone, N. C.
✓ Lester Charles Boyd	Yadkinville, N. C.
✓ Danny Lee Broskie	Marion, Va.
✓ Charles Wiltson Brown	Arlington, Va.
✓ Herbert Oswald Browning, Jr., <i>Cum Laude</i>	Petersburg, Va.
✓ Ray Allen Buchanan	Corpus Christi, Texas
✓ David Lanier Bump	Orlando, Florida
✓ Charles Nathan Burgess	Columbia, S. C.
✓ Randy Marsh Cash	Eden, N. C.
✓ Ronnie Allen Caulder	Dillon, S. C.
✓ Victor Lee Cheek	Anderson, S. C.
✓ Drury Hardwick Christian, III	Lynchburg, Va.
✓ Charles Stevens Coleman	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ Roger Malcolm Collier	Richmond, Va.
✓ Steven Earl Collins	Madison, Ga.
✓ Oscar Phillip Crabtree	Archer's Lodge, N. C.
✓ William Henry Crouch, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ George Dean Darnell	Dresden, Tenn.
✓ Jesse Otis Darnell	Piedmont, S. C.
✓ Johnnie M. Davis, Jr.	Florence, S. C.

\*In Absentia

✓ Winburn Cortez Davis, Jr.	King, N. C.
✓ Charles Benson Duncan, Junior	Greenville, S. C.
✓ William Wayne Durden	Higgston, Ga.
✓ De Wayne Eakes	Lucama, N. C.
✓ Samuel Thomas Everett, Jr.	Hampton, S. C.
✓ Mims Harth Fanning	Walterboro, S. C.
✓ Sheryl Lee Fanning	Walterboro, S. C.
✓ Steven Lane Fink	Salisbury, N. C.
✓ David Paul Ford	Marion, N. C.
✓ Forest McClure Gale, Jr.	Morganton, N. C.
✓ David Bryant Gilbert	Reidsville, N. C.
✓ Edgar Franklin Grant, Sr.	Fort Myers, Florida
✓ Paul R. Harfst	Red Oak, Virginia
✓ Carl Randall Harlow	Arrington, Va.
✓ Oscar Lee Hartis, Jr.	Matthews, N. C.
✓ C. Floyd Helms, Jr.	Wade, N. C.
✓ LouAnne Hendricks	Raleigh, N. C.
✓ Manget Herrin	Gainesville, Ga.
✓ Barbara Jean High	Red Oak, N. C.
✓ Nancy S. Hildebran	Hildebran, N. C.
✓ John L. Hinkle	Cleveland, Tenn.
✓ James Stewart Hobernicht	Low Gap, N. C.
✓ Douglas Ray Holland	Edenton, N. C.
✓ Kenneth C. Horne	Boydton, Va.
✓ Amos Garfield Hudson	Chesapeake, Va.
✓ Jerry Dawson Jarrell	Cochran, Ga.
✓ Charles Vance Johnson, Jr.	Mint Hill, N. C.
✓ Jack Clayton Jones	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ Maurice Randolph Kesler	Hico, West Va.
✓ Thomas N. Kight	Macon, Ga.
✓ Lana Lisbeth Lawrence	Houston, Texas
✓ Roderick Neil Lawson	Jacksonville, Fla.
✓ Carl Ray Lee	Rocky Mount, N. C.
✓ Murray Richard Lemmond	Brunswick, Ga.
✓ Thomas David Lord	Clementon, N. J.
✓ Bryan H. McChesney, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
✓ Tony Martin McGuire	Braceville, Ill.
✓ Bobby W. McNew	Gastonia, N. C.
✓ John Luther Madison, Sr.	Critz, Va.
✓ Tommy Gene Malin	Flint, Michigan
✓ John Philip Mason, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Patrick Springs, Va.
✓ Isamu Matsumoto	Tokyo, Japan
✓ Gerald Algier Melton	Columbia, S. C.
✓ Charles Dalton Melvin	ChIPLEY, Florida
✓ Sam Daniel Miles	Myrtle Beach, S. C.
✓ James Henry Mizell	Ridgeville, S. C.
✓ Donald Archie Morris, Sr.	Warrenville, S. C.
✓ Lonnie Norris	Plant City, Fla.
✓ Rose Mary Pace	Martinsville, Va.
✓ William Hancel Pace, Jr.	Pickens, S. C.
✓ Leslie Herbert Parrish	Zebulon, N. C.
✓ Joseph L. Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
✓ Charles Luther Pollock	Wake Forest, N. C.
✓ Robert Alex Price	Columbia, S. C.
✓ Joel G. Rayfield	Chesterfield, S. C.
✓ Darryl Phillip Reardon	Buies Creek, N. C.
✓ Thomas Pierce Reynolds, Jr.	South Boston, Va.
✓ Edward Morris Robbins	Washington, D. C.
✓ Marjorie Helen O'Reilly Robbins	Washington, D. C.
✓ Meredith Kay Roberson	Richmond, Va.
✓ Robert Vincent Roberts	Wauchula, Fla.
✓ Larkin Rossitter	Austin, Texas
✓ Charles Edward Rutt	Millersville, Pa.
✓ James Warren Sample	Mt. Rainier, Md.
✓ Larry Gray Saunders	Sherrills Ford, N. C.
✓ James Charles Seaman	Orrum, N. C.
✓ Donald James Seymore	Newport News, Va.
✓ Robert Smith Shackelford, Jr.	Roxboro, N. C.
✓ Carson Michael Shook	Rose Hill, N. C.
✓ Joseph Michael Sigler	Miami, Fla.
✓ Rodney C. Simmonds	Herne Bay, Kent, England
✓ Stanley Sullivan Skipper	Denver, N. C.
✓ Delores Kay Smith	King, N. C.
✓ William Carlton Smith	Richmond, Va.
✓ William F. Snively	Hyattsville, Md.
✓ David J. Stanford, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jacksonville, Fla.
✓ Herbert Burnett Strange, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Greenville, S. C.

\*In Absentia

✓ Major Glenn Strickland	Florence, S. C.
✓ Gaye Akins Sumner	Harrisburg, N. C.
✓ William Charles Suttles	Raleigh, N. C.
✓ Richard Murray Swift	Jacksonville, N. C.
✓ William Bartley Taylor	Cadiz, Ky.
✓ Donald Richard Thompson	Burlington, N. C.
✓ John Thomas Treadwell	Laurel, Miss.
✓ Raymond L. Truett, Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
✓ James David Tucker, Sr.	Kenly, N. C.
✓ Lee Edwin Tuten	Henderson, N. C.
✓ Danny Reed Vincent	Kershaw, S. C.
✓ Vance Carlton Way	Henderson, N. C.
✓ Charles Howard White, Sr.	Edison, Ga.
✓ John William Williams, III	Virginia Beach, Va.
✓ Jesse T. Yarbrough	Roxboro, N. C.
✓ Fritz E. Young, Jr.	Charleston Heights, S. C.
✓ Henry Allen Youngbar	Middletown, Md.
✓ Henry Jackson Younts	Locust, N. C.

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

✓ Tae Kyong Hahn	Bethesda, Md.
Thesis: "Spiritual Traditions of Korea."	
✓ Herbert Howard Hash, Jr.	Culpeper, Va.
Thesis: "Reinhold Niebuhr: The Nature and Function of the Church in Twentieth Century American Protestantism."	
✓ Larry Oneal Key	Aiken, S. C.
Thesis: "The Doctrine of Creation in the Theology of Emil Brunner."	
OK ✓ John Harper LaRue	Galax, Va.
Thesis: "The Concept of Authority in the Book of Acts."	
✓ Jong Pyo Lee	Seoul, Korea
Thesis: "Southern Baptists' Approaches on the Problem of Poverty with Special Reference to Missionary Work in Developing Countries."	
✓ David Dana Scrivner	Clinton, N. C.
Thesis: "A Study of Interpersonal Relationship Groups and Their Impact Upon Personality."	
✓ Michael Jackson Watts	Hapeville, Ga.
Thesis: "The Prophetic Vision as Revelation: A Study of the Visions of Zechariah."	

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

✓ R. Eugene Akins	Tallahassee, Fla.
✓ Raymond Fulton Allen	Blacksburg, Va.
✓ James Ertle Arnette	Rocky Mount, N. C.
✓ Elizabeth Smith Bellinger	Lexington, N. C.
✓ Raymond Rupert Brown	Roseboro, N. C.
✓ Robert Henry Burton	Memphis, Tenn.
✓ Chang Wook Choi	Seoul, Korea
✓ Michael Glenn Cogdill	Roseboro, N. C.
✓ James Richard Copeland	Richmond, Va.
✓ Paul John Craven, Junior	Charleston, S. C.
✓ Joseph Lafayette Giles	Baltimore, Md.
✓ William Lancaster Hales	Annandale, Va.
✓ Ranford Alan Haselden	Sumter, S. C.
✓ Glen A. Holm	Kinston, N. C.
✓ Gwenn Edwin McCormick	Whiteville, N. C.
✓ Donald James McKinney	Keeling, Va.
✓ Arlene Westbrook Macon	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ William Hubert Mattox	Blythewood, S. C.
✓ Michael Kenneth Moore	Seneca, S. C.
✓ Alvin B. O'Shields	Columbia, S. C.
✓ Ray Blanton Pollard, Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
✓ Ray Gustava Register, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ Kenneth Greer Sanders	Lakeland, Fla.
✓ Jerry Lynn Sproull	Toccoa Falls, Ga.
✓ Elizabeth Tucker Wagoner	Thomasville, N. C.
✓ Robert Bryan Whaley	New Bern, N. C.
✓ Jimmie Don Willingham	St. Louis, Mo.

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