

OPENING CONVOCATION
SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
September 15, 1970

Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown, Dean, Presiding

Organ Prelude: St. Anne Fugue. J. S. Bach
Ted Gossett, Visiting Artist in Residence, Organist

*Processional. "Now Thank We All Our God"

Invocation. Dean Raymond Bryan Brown

The Old Testament Lesson. Psalm 19
John I Durham
Professor of Old Testament Interpretation

The New Testament Lesson. II Corinthians 2: 14-17; 3: 4-6, 17-18
E. Luther Copeland
Professor of Missions

Solo. "Acquaint Now Thyself with Him" Head
Ben S. Johnson
Associate Professor of Music

Convocational Remarks. President Olin T. Binkley

Seminary Hymn. (Text by Edward 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.

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.

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.

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!

Prayer. President Olin T. Binkley

*Recessional. "We All Believe in One God" J. S. Bach

*The congregation will stand.