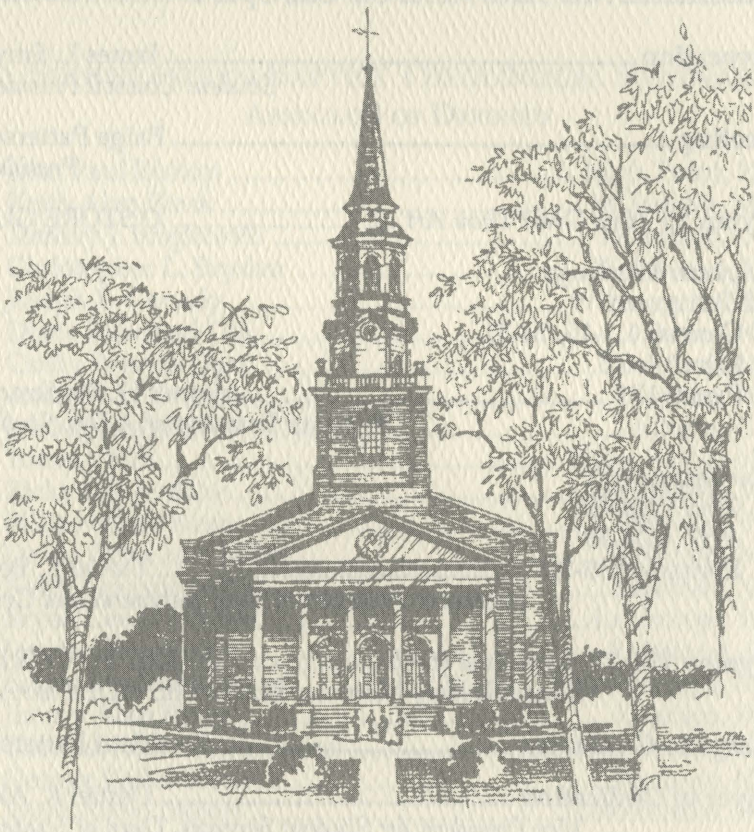


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**SATURDAY THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX
TEN THIRTY O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA**

Graduation Program

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1996
TEN THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
BINKLEY CHAPEL

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God Johann Cruger-Pethel
Jesus Loves Me William B. Bradbury-Travis
Praise Be God On the Highest Throne Ernst Pepping
Today All the Loving Christians Sing Ernst Pepping
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name Arr. Diane Bish

Nannette Minor Godwin, Senior, M.Div./C.M.
Organist

***Processional:** *Now Thank We All Our God*, Opus 20 Paul Manz

***Invocation** James L. Smyrl
Student Council President

Greeting Paige Patterson
President

***Hymn 10** *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

Scripture Readings

Old Testament:

Genesis 1:1-10, 24-31
Micah 6:6-8
Psalm 121 James H. Blackmore
Professor Emeritus of A.Div. Studies

New Testament:

John 17:20-23
Acts 4:29-33
Romans 8:35-39 David R. Beck
Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek

***Hymns 134, 22** *Jesus Paid It All* ALL TO CHRIST
Bless His Holy Name BLESS HIS HOLY NAME

Charge to Graduates President Patterson

Prayer of Dedication Daniel R. Akin
Vice President for Student Services, Dean of Students

Conferring of Degrees President Patterson
L. Russ Bush III
Academic Vice President/Dean of the Faculty
Gerald P. Cowen
Dean of the College

***The Seminary Hymn** GERMANY
(See inside back cover, Singing verses 1, 3 & 7)

***Benediction** Julian M. Motley
Director of Church Placement and Denominational Relations

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

*Congregation please stand

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Charles R. Watson Conway, SC
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MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHURCH MUSIC

Nannette Minor Godwin Raleigh, NC


MASTER OF THEOLOGY

David Scott Eppling Jacksonville, FL
THESIS: A Discourse Analysis of Matthew 5:1-16 in
Light of the History of Interpretation
L. David Mills Houston, TX
THESIS: Pauline Theology of Missiological
Communication from 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:16

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

William Henton Denning Benson, NC
PROJECT: Small Groups: Helping with Pastoral Ministry
and Care at Plymouth Haven Baptist Church

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

For freedom Christ has set us free,
Breaking the chains of captivity.
Bound but to God we go forth whole,
Free from the shackles of mind and soul.

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

Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987
W. Randall Lolley '57 and Robert Mullinax '57

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Academic Regalia

The hoods, gowns, and caps worn in academic ceremonies today are modified versions of clothing worn by ecclesiastics and students in the 12th and 13th centuries. They wore gowns and hoods to their lectures, probably for warmth in the damp, unheated halls where classes were held.

The designs and colors of these costumes have come to symbolize the level of academic attainment and the institution attended.

Robes - The bachelor's robe has an elaborate yoke but is otherwise a plain garment with a closed, pleated front and long, full-pointed sleeves. The master's robe is identifiable by its sleeves, cut for the arm at the wrist and just above the elbow, which have a distinctive oblong back and are squared at the ends. The doctor's robe, full cut and with voluminous long sleeves, is distinguished by its rich velvet trim. Robe-length front panels and velvet sleeve bars are either black or symbolize, by their color, the field in which the doctorate was obtained.

Caps - Graduates of American colleges and universities wear a stiff mortarboard that matches the robe in color and material. European universities are somewhat less rigid in the style of their caps. Tassels are usually black but may represent the degree held by the wearer. Tassels worn by doctors may be black or gold.

Hoods - The color or colors symbolize the college or university granting the degree, and the velvet trim denotes the field of study. A long hood with velvet trim represents a doctor's degree. The hood trim colors most frequently seen are signified by the following:

Scarlet	Theology
Light Blue	Education
White	Arts, Letters, Humanities
Purple	Law
Dark Blue	Philosophy
Pink	Music