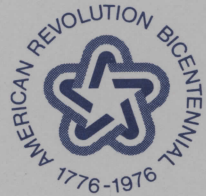


Fall Semester 1976 - 1977

Opening Convocation

Binkley Chapel
September 7, 1976
10:00 a.m.

President W. Randall Lolley, presiding



*Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina*



"that God's people may be equipped"

Prelude—"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Bach

*Procession of the Faculty
 "Psalm 19" Marcello

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—"God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 265

Invocation Dean Albert L. Meiburg

Responsive Reading No. 609

*Gloria Patri

Installation of Professors President Lolley

Dr. Glenn Thomas Miller
Assistant Professor of Church History
B.A., University of Richmond
B.D., Andover-Newton Theological School
Th.D., Union Theological Seminary

Dr. Alan Preston Neely
Professor of Missions
B.A., Baylor University
B.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Th.D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Signing of the Abstract of Principles Professor Miller
Professor Neely

Solo Mrs. Barbara C. Humble
"The Lord is My Light"
Accompanied by Mr. Thomas Poole

Address President Lolley
"Seminarrians: Birthday — Election Day"

*Seminary Hymn**

*Prayer and Benediction Dean Meiburg

*Recession of the Faculty
"Now Thank We All our God" Karg-Elert

*Congregation Standing

**Words of hymn 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!

—E. A. McDowell, Jr.