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with Church Music

*# with Religious Education & Church Music

The Commencement Events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES

President's Home

6:30 P.M.

SENIOR CLASS DINNER

Seminary Cafeteria

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 A.M.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Seminary Cafeteria

10:00 A.M.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Binkley Chapel

MASTER OF THEOLOGY 17

- 277 Michael James Lovett Lawton, Oklahoma
Thesis: AN INQUIRY INTO THE THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST COMMUNION THOUGHT
- 278 Phillip W. Norwood Burlington, North Carolina
Thesis: ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTION: AN ETHICAL STUDY
- 279 Won Shik Ohm Seoul, Korea
Thesis: THE THEOLOGY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN THE WORKS OF THE HEBREW PROPHETS OF THE EIGHTH CENTURY B.C.
- 280 William Charles Suttles Raleigh, North Carolina
Thesis: THE ROLE OF FAITH AS A NEW SELF-UNDERSTANDING IN RUDOLF BULTMANN'S PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY AS IT RELATES TO THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN SUBJECTIVITY IN BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY 18

- 229 Richard Martin Barber Jacksonville, Florida
Project: THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRERETIREMENT PLANNING PROGRAM FOR THE MINISTERIAL STAFF PERSONNEL OF THE CHURCHES OF THE NORTHEAST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF THE FLORIDA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
- 230 Ralph Franklin Carter, Jr. Anderson, South Carolina
Project: A PLANNED APPROACH TO DISCIPLESHIP FOR SMALL GROUPS
- 231 Thomas Robert Coye Sanford, North Carolina
Project: ENABLING THE LOCAL CHURCH TO FEED THE HUNGRY
- 232 Charles Wade Dellinger Cherryville, North Carolina
Project: A STUDY IN THEODICY: A PREVENTIVE TOOL IN GRIEF MINISTRY
- 233 Terrence Emmett Grainger Marion, South Carolina
Project: FROM ACTS TO ACTIVITY
- 234 Robert Arthur Phipps Fayetteville, North Carolina
Project: REASSEMBLING THE SAINTS: A MINISTRY TO RECLAIM INACTIVE MEMBERS AT STEDMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
- 235 Paul Mitchell Sorrells Shelby, North Carolina
Project: BASIC GUIDELINES FOR WRITING AND PRODUCING THE HISTORY OF A CHURCH IN DRAMATIC FORM
- 236 Dennis Leland Stamey Kannapolis, North Carolina
Project: GOAL SETTING: DEVELOPING DEACONS FOR SETTING PERSONAL MINISTRY GOALS
- 237 David Lee Whiteman Lexington, North Carolina
Project: CLAIMING THE MINISTRY OF THE LAITY THROUGH COVENANT GROUPS ENGAGED IN THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
- 238 Jesse Thomas Yarbrough Concord, North Carolina
Project: DEALING WITH CONFLICT CREATIVELY

Marshals

T. Furman Hewitt, *Chief Marshal*
C. Michael Hawn, *Faculty Marshal*

Student Marshals

Joe Frank Hayes, Jr., *Chief Student Marshal*

Philip Burges Belcher
Edward Clark Kuczynski
Denise Cumbee Long

Crissman Dale Nichols
Beth Humphries Stilwell
Rodney Dale Stilwell

Saturday, December 17, 1983 - 10:00 A.M.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Binkley Chapel

W. Randall Lolley

President

Presiding

Prelude - Recital

Toccata *Marius Monnikendam*

Fugue in G Major ("Gigue"), S. 577 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Three settings of the Advent Choral,

"Come now, Savior of the Heathen," S. 659-661 *J.S. Bach*

Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium" *T. Frederick H. Candlyn*

Chorale Improvisations *Paul Manz*

"How brightly shines the Morning Star"

"Come now, Savior of the Heathen"

James W. Good, *Organist*

Professor of Church Music

*Processional—Trumpet Tune in E Major *David N. Johnson*

*Invocation *G. Thomas Halbrooks*

Associate Professor of Church History

Assistant to the Dean for Academic Programs

*The Doxology (Hymn 6) *Old 100*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-13 *B. Elmo Scoggin*

Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament

New Testament: Acts 26:1-32 *Donald E. Cook*

Professor of New Testament

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by

Graduating Class *R. Wayne Bowen*

Senior Class Representative

*Hymn 81, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" *Adeste Fideles*

Address—"Vision, Mission, and Ministry" *Thomas A. Bland*

Professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology

Conferring of Degrees *President Lolley*

*The Seminary Hymn *Germany*

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 sins 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.

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.*

*Benediction *Joe Frank Hayes, Jr.*

President, Student Council

*Postlude—Recessional,

Carillon de Westminster, Opus 56, No. 6 *Louis Vierne*

*Congregation please stand.