

Commencement



*December Fourteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety One*

Graduation Program

Saturday, December 14, 1991

10:30 a.m.

Prelude:

Organ Prelude *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Prelude in E-flat

Comest Thou Now, Jesus, from Heaven to Earth

Savior of the Nations, Come

Now Thank We All Our God

Fugue in E-flat

William Burkette Raper Jr., *Organist*

* Processional: Trumpet Voluntary *George F. Handel*

* Invocation L. Russ Bush III
Dean of the Faculty

Hymn 27 "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Greetings Lewis A. Drummond
President

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 6:1-8; 61:1-3 Wayne V. McDill
Professor of Preaching

New Testament - Luke 4:14-21 Maurice A. Robinson
Associate Professor of New Testament

Presentation of Gift to Seminary

Graduating Class Charles B. Haley

Solo "The Lord's Prayer" *Camilieri*
Hooker Harding Birkhead II, *Tenor*
M.Div.

Charge Elizabeth Barnes
Associate Professor of Theology

Saying With Isaiah And Jesus, "The Spirit Of The Lord Is Upon Me"

* Hymn 76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *VENI EMMANUEL*

Conferring of Degrees Lewis Drummond

Litany of Mission (See Inside Panel)

* The Seminary Hymn GERMANY
(See Back Panel)

* Benediction David C. Smith
President of Student Council

* Recessional: Trumpet Voluntary *George F. Handel*

Organ Postlude *Louis Vierne*
Symphony I, Opus 14
VI. Final

* *Congregation please stand*

Candidates For Graduation

Associate of Divinity

Duane Wilbert Cook McKeesport, PA
George Stanley Daniels Belhaven, NC
James Edwin Greenlee Carrboro, NC
Floyd Perry Jackson Robeson Co., NC
Charles William Kelbaugh Raleigh, NC
Timothy Herman Rogers Youngsville, NC

Master of Arts in Christian Education

Hal David Greene Claremont, NC

Master of Arts in Church Music

Anna Daniels Anderson Greenville, NC
Stephen Ray Lamb Charlotte, NC

Master of Divinity

Enio E. Aguero * Lima, Peru
Sunday Tunji Akinsola * Ogbomoso, Nigeria
George Davis Arant * Smithfield, NC
Roger L. Beck Morganton, NC
Donald Ballard Benson Washington, NC
John Mark Biggers Charlotte, NC
Hooker Harding Birkhead II Evergreen, AL
David Anderson Boroughs * West End, NC
Ernest Ray Brooks Pembroke, NC
James D. Bunce * Hagerstown, IN
Gregory Stephen Burnette Spruce Pine, NC
Richard James Campbell Apex, NC
James A. Cartrette Jr. Florence, SC
Francis Edwin Cone Charleston, SC
Timothy Lee Dooley Bedford, VA
Ronald D. Fowler Apex, NC
Steven Guy Griffith Spring Hope, NC
Michael Eugene Hall Weirton, WV
William P. Harrison Fern Creek, KY
James P. Henley II Lincolnton, NC
Carolyn Lois Herman Asheville, NC
Larry Doyle Hornbuckle Anniston, AL
Timothy E. Huie Etowah County, AL
William Edward Lovelace Morganton, NC
Mark Edwin McCloy * Parkersburg, WV
Timothy Elbert McClure Gastonia, NC
Catherine Elaine Miller Gaithersburg, MD
Todd Lyle Moore Robbins, NC
Ronnie Joe Mullins Castlewood, VA
William Ortega San Jose, Costa Rica
S. Curtis Pettit Jr. Spartanburg, NC
Garland Elbert Reynolds Jr. * Chatham, VA
Johnny Clayton Roberts Jr. Reidsville, NC
Leon Elwin Runner * Bath, NY
Jeffery Coyle Schroeder * Edinburg, VA
William Earl Sheffield Lakeland, FL
Patrick William Smith Annapolis, MD
Melvin Bryant Solomon Durham, NC
Debra S. Staley Wake Forest, NC
Charles T. Towery Shelby, NC
Katherine Renee Vestal Boonville, NC
Craig N. Waddell * Chatham, VA
Harlen Craig Wheeler * Raleigh, NC

Litany Of Mission

- Leader: You who are gathered here today as graduates are not here by a simple accident of circumstance.
- Graduates: Whether by sudden insight or gradual understanding, we have heard the same word that came to Isaiah saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for Us?" (Isaiah 6:8). And we each have answered, "Here am I, send me."
- Congregation: You have come to this place in order that you might be "equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:17).
- Leader: But it is not enough simply to become equipped, for the work lies before you. This, too, is the word of the Lord: "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
- Faculty: "...So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:19-20).
- Graduates: But we go forth to a world skilled at building walls. In such a world, how do we declare this message of reconciliation?
- Faculty: "Have this mind among yourselves which was yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant..." (Philippians 2:5-7).
- Graduates: As ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we are called to serve in His name and by His example.
- Leader: The same journey of faith that led you here, now leads you to other places around the world. You go to exercise the gifts that God has given to you and to employ the knowledge gained through study. But even this will not be enough.
- Congregation: Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).
- Graduates: "Let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18).
- Faculty: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (I Corinthians 13:7).
- All: "Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (I Corinthians 13:13).

Peggy Haymes
M. Div. 1985

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 way 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
Addendum - verse five, 1987
W. Randall Lolley '57 and
Robert Mullinax '57*

Student Marshals

David Blair
John E. Fromm
Dawn M. Keller

Marcus L. Dodson
Erik O. Garthe
Jeffrey W. McKinney

David C. Smith - Student Council President

Faculty Marshals

Marty L. Reid (Chief)

Stephen J. Andrews

Thomas A. Bland

Royce Edmund Williams * Rocky Mount, NC
 Samuel A.B. Wlue Monrovia, Liberia
 Jackson Madison Yarbrough Hinesville, GA

Master of Divinity with Church Music

Scott Alan Peters Winston-Salem, NC

Master of Divinity with Christian Education

Dorothy M.E. Doi Starr, SC
 Charles Bradley Haley Leesburg, FL
 Dena Sturgill Harrison Sparta, NC
 Kerry Mark Hinton Zebulon, NC
 Jeffrey H. Maynard Big Stone Gap, VA
 Timothy Howard Pless Welcome, NC
 Richard Dean Seagle Marion, NC
 Gregory Scott Sholes * Stuarts Draft, VA
 Timothy Gray Stokes Winston-Salem, NC

Master of Theology

Michael William Dodd † Clemson, SC
 Thesis: *The Narrative Pattern Of Pauline Faith And The Problem Of Revelation In Protestant Theology*
 Jeff L. Hensley Asheville, NC
 Thesis: *The Crown Of Faith: The Book Of Ecclesiastes And Its Contribution To The Discussion Of Theodicy In The Old Testament*
 Solomon Oluyinka-Jolaoso Abeokuta, Nigeria
 Thesis: *Marriage And The Family In Yoruba Culture*
 James E. West Strawberry Plains, TN
 Thesis: *Explicit Quotations of Isaiah In The Gospel According To John*

Doctor of Ministry

Carrington Lee Bailey Fairfax, VA
 Project: *Providing Pastoral Care To Persons Living With AIDS: An Approach Using Process Theology, Family Systems Theory, And The Life Planning Inventory*
 Philip James Beavers Winston-Salem, NC
 Project: *Developing Relational Evangelism In A Small Group Setting At The South Oak Ridge Baptist Church*
 Daniel H. Carro Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Project: *A Theological - Sociological Study Of People's Religious Views In The City Of Buenos Aires*
 Larry Glenn Dickens Rocky Mount, NC
 Project: *Training And Encouraging Bi-Vocational Music Leaders In The Roanoke Valley Baptist Association*
 David Larry Gilbreath Mocksville, NC
 Project: *Family History Taking: Encouraging The Exploration Of Family Reality Through The Telling Of Family Stories*
 Fredrick Carlton Treadwell Bonifay, FL
 Project: *A Project In Revival Preparation In The Local Church*
 David Franklin Upshaw Gether, VA
 Project: *The Response Of The Community To A Church Based Ministry*

† - Graduating in Absentia

* - With Languages