



Twenty-Fifth

ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

May Twelfth and Thirteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

Wake Forest, North Carolina

Friday, May 12 — 8:00 P.M.

Commencement Sermon

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley
President
Presiding

Prelude "Chant Heroique" *Langlais*
Mrs. Barbara C. Morrow, *Organist*

*Processional—"Chaconne" *Couperin*

*Invocation Mr. Edgar M. Wyatt
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

*Hymn No. 292—"Ye Servants of God" *Wesley-Croft*

Presentation of Citation for Excellence in Christian Ministry

Scripture and Prayer Mr. John W. Carlton
Professor of Preaching

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class .. Mr. James M. Norris

Acknowledgement, Presentation of Awards,
and Recognitions Mr. Albert L. Meiburg
Dean of the Faculty

Anthem—"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" *Brahms*
Seminary Mixed Choir
Mr. Ben Johnson, *Conductor*
Professor of Music

Commencement Sermon Mr. Theodore F. Adams
Visiting Professor of Preaching

*Hymn No. 507—"O God of Our Fathers" *Pruden-Kremser*

*Benediction Mr. Bruce P. Powers
Associate Professor of Christian Education

*Recessional—"Psalm 19" *Marcello*

Postlude—"Toccata" *Reger*

*Congregation will stand.

Saturday, May 13 — 10:30 A.M.

Graduation Program

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley
President
Presiding

Prelude "Prelude & Fugue in D. Major" *J. S. Bach*
Mrs. Barbara C. Morrow, *Organist*

*Processional—Trumpet Tune in D *Purcell*

*Invocation Mr. James Tull
Professor of Theology

*Doxology

Scripture—
Old Testament Mr. J. Carroll Trotter
Professor of Preaching and Speech

New Testament Mr. T. Furman Hewitt
Associate Professor of Christian Ethics

*Hymn No. 420—"Lead On, O King Eternal" *Shurtleff-Smart*

Solo—"I Love the Lord" *John Duke*
Mr. Ben Johnson, *Baritone*
Professor of Music

Conferring of Degrees Mr. W. Randall Lolley

Charge to the Graduates Mr. B. Elmo Scoggin
Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament

*The Seminary Hymn *E. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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! Amen.

*Benediction Mr. James Thomason
President, Student Council 1978-79

*Recessional—Trumpet Voluntary in D *Purcell*

Postlude—Prelude on "Aberystwth" *Young*

*Congregation will stand.

Candidates for Graduation

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| David Sherrill Cooke | Tyner, N. C. |
| Boyce Joseph Duncan | Belmont, N. C. |
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| Teddy Lamar Childs | Lavonia, Ga. |
| Michael Andrew Clark (Cum Laude) | Henderson, N. C. |
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| Edward Laverne Coker, Jr. | Lake City, S. C. |
| Mary Catherine Cole | Savannah, Ga. |
| Elizabeth Jane Collier | Rock Hill, S. C. |
| Alton Granville Cook | Statesville, N. C. |
| Charles Marvin Cook (Cum Laude) | Charlotte, N. C. |
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| Tommy Teal Covington (Cum Laude) | Lynchburg, Va. |
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| *George Thomas Karl | Siler City, N. C. |

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 William Earl Waters Rutherfordton, N. C.
 Arthur Lewis Wesley, Jr. Pittsboro, N. C.
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MASTER OF THEOLOGY

*Jerry Norris Beam Cherryville, N. C.
 Thesis: AN EVALUATION OF THE CONCEPT OF FINITUDE IN THE
 THOUGHT OF PAUL TILlich.
 Ralph J. Brabban, II South Charleston, W. Va.
 Thesis: A STUDY OF THE NOUN SATĀN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
 *James Leonard Burham Carrollton, Ga.
 Thesis: HEBREW: THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF THE GOSPELS?
 Larry Lundy Eakes Henderson, N. C.
 Thesis: KONRAD GREBEL AND HULDREICH ZWINGLI AND THE BIRTH
 OF THE RADICAL REFORMATION IN ZÜRICH: 1521-1527
 Clifford Anthony Jones, Sr. Berlin, N. J.
 Thesis: A STUDY OF THE INEQUITIES OF JUSTICE AS REFLECTED
 IN THE PRISON SYSTEM OF NORTH CAROLINA
 David Jon Stanford Jacksonville, Fla.
 Thesis: THE DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT OF THE PRIESTLY
 REDACTORS OF SMALL LEVITICUS 1-16

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

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James Thomason, *Chief Student Marshal*

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 George J. Vandenhengel, Jr.
 Deborah Lynn Batts

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The Commencement Events

Friday, May 12

2:00-4:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES

President's Home

5:15 P.M.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET

Seminary Cafeteria

8:00 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Binkley Chapel

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Saturday, May 13

7:30 A.M.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Seminary Cafeteria

10:30 A.M.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Binkley Chapel