

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

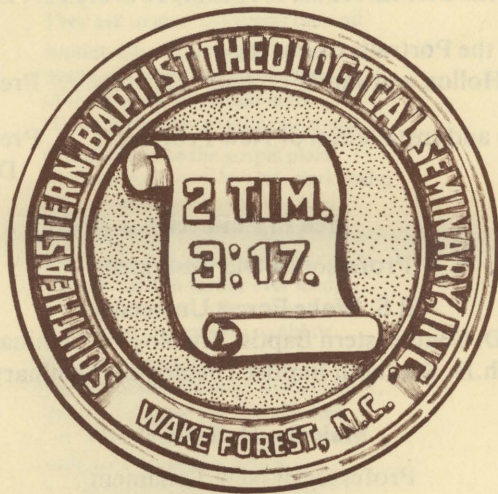
W. Randall Lolley, *President*
Albert L. Meiburg, *Dean*

OPENING CONVOCAATION

September 4, 1979

10 a.m.

Binkley Chapel



TWENTY-NINTH
ACADEMIC YEAR

Dedicated
to the memory of
Ellis Wing Hollon and Charles Wayne Purdue

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude.. "Toccata and Fugue in D, Opus 59, Nos. 5, 6" . *Max Reger*
James W. Good, Organist

*Procession of the Faculty..... "Promenade" .. *Coke-Jephcott*

*Invocation Dean Meiburg

SKIP *Hymn....No. 31.... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ... *Ode to Joy*

Opening of the Twenty-Ninth Academic Year Dean Meiburg

Old Testament Lesson..... Isaiah 6:1-4, 10-11

New Testament Lesson..... Luke 12:42-56

Unveiling of the Portraits of Professors

Ellis W. Hollon and James E. Tull President Lolley

Presentation and Installation of New Professors ... President Lolley

Dean Meiburg

Ben F. Philbeck

Professor of Old Testament

B.S. Wake Forest University

B.D. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Ph.D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Malcolm O. Tolbert

Professor of New Testament

B.A. Louisiana College

B.D. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Th.D. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

William P. Clemmons

Associate Professor of Christian Education

B.A. University of South Carolina

M.Div. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

M.R.E. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Ed.D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Signing of the Articles of Faith Professor Philbeck
Professor Tolbert
Professor Clemmons

Presentation of Appointed Faculty for the
1979-80 Academic Year President Lolley

Introduction of Guest Speaker President Lolley

Solo "I Love the Lord" *John Duke*
Ben S. Johnson, Baritone

Address "How Do You Interpret the Present Time?"
The Reverend Robert T. Young
Minister to the University
Duke Chapel, Duke University

*Seminary Hymn

SKIP

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,
Be Jesus' truth and glory bright! Amen.

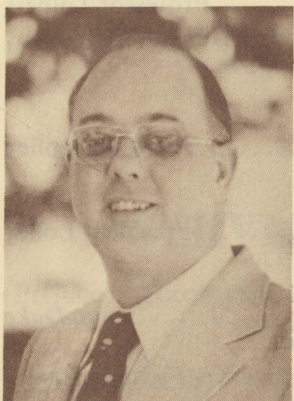
—E.A. McDowell, Jr.

*Benediction Dean Meiburg

*Recessional of the Faculty . . . "Finale" (Symphonie I) . . *Louis Vierne*

*Congregation Standing

ELLIS WING HOLLON

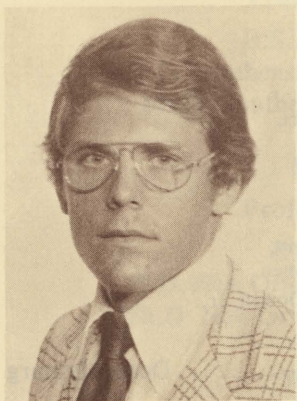


Ellis Hollon, 46, was Professor of Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Seminary at the time of his death on April 8, 1979. He was a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, and a graduate of Ouachita University. He also held the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Southeastern Seminary, the M.A. degree from Duke University and the Ph.D. degree from Emory University.

During his undergraduate studies, Ellis was a student pastor of churches in Arkansas. While studying at Southeastern, he was pastor of the Rock Spring and Bethlehem Baptist Churches in Franklin County, N.C. From 1962 through 1967 he taught at Georgia State College, Mobile College, and Middle Tennessee State University. He came to Southeastern in 1967 as Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion and was appointed to full professor in 1972.

Professor Hollon died during the spring semester, 1979, in an accident on U.S. 1 south of Wake Forest. He is survived by his wife, Gurtha DePriest Hollon, a daughter, Faye Ellen, 14, and his mother, Mrs. Grace Hall, DeValls Bluff, Arkansas. He was a member of the Wake Forest Baptist Church.

CHARLES WAYNE PURDUE



Wayne Purdue, rising Middler at Southeastern Seminary, was born August 12, 1953 in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Orren L. and Mrs. Betty Jo Purdue. He was a graduate of Weaver Airline Personnel School in Kansas City, Missouri, and was awarded the A.B. degree by Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

Wayne was a member of Eastland Heights Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia, which church ordained him to the gospel ministry on March 17, 1974. He was interested in the welfare of teen-age boys, and was preparing for a ministry in counseling. He died on June 19, 1979 while serving a summer internship at Piankatank Royal Ambassador Camp in Hartfield, Virginia. Death was caused by asphyxiation after suffering an apparent seizure in his sleep.