

COMMENCEMENT



DECEMBER SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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 3:16).

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

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Daniel Wellington Boone..... Apex, NC
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MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dan Richard Harris..... Chase City, VA
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MASTER OF ARTS IN CHURCH MUSIC

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 Sandy Craig Gregory..... Chatham, VA
 Carolyn Knight Harris*..... Lynchburg, VA
 Charles Nelson Harris..... Roanoke, VA
 Edgar Benjamin Harris, Jr..... Atlanta, GA
 Susan Thomason Haywood..... Old Fort, NC
 Aaron Keith Hollar..... Cherryville, NC
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 Timothy Layton Stamper*..... Fallston, MD
 Donna Crocker Toms*..... Raleigh, NC

MASAKO TAKETSUKA

Japan

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 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*

*Verse Five ADDENDUM, 1987
W. Randall Lolley '57 and
Robert Mullinax '57*

MARSHALS

Glenn T. Miller, Chief Faculty Marshal
Max G. Rogers, Faculty Marshal

STUDENT MARSHALS

Tyanna Lee Day, Chief Student Marshal
Antony Lee Beam
Brule Robert Buselmeier
Kimberly Jane Fox
Sherry O. Koon
Jack N. Watson, III
William White Wolfe

GRADUATION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1989 - 10:30 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

Lewis A. Drummond, *presiding*

Prelude:

Prelude on "Divinum Mysterium" T.F.H. Candlyn

Three Settings of the Chorale

"Come Now, Savior of the Heathen" Johann Sebastian Bach

Partita, "Adeste Fideles", Opus 48 Charles Callahan

James W. Good, *Organist*

Professor of Church Music

* Processional: "Tuba Tune" C.S. Lang

* Invocation G. Thomas Halbrooks

Professor of Church History

* The Doxology (Hymn 6) OLD 100

Greetings President Lewis A. Drummond

Duet, "Blessed Is He Who Comes"

(*Christmas Oratorio*) Camille Saint-Saens

Faye Ethridge, *Soprano*

John Rausch, *Baritone*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 65:17-19, 25 Robert Culpepper

Professor of Theology

New Testament - Hebrews 11:39-40; 12:1-2 Marty Reid

Professor of New Testament

Presentation of Gift by Seminary

Graduating Class Elizabeth Dawn Parsons

Charge - "For the Joy Set Before Us" John W. Eddins, Jr.

Professor of Theology

* Hymn 81, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

Conferring of Degrees President Drummond

Litany of Mission

(See Panel to Left)

* The Seminary Hymn GERMANY

(See Back Panel)

* Benediction Tyanna Lee Day

President, Student Council

* Recessional: "Carillon de Westminster", Opus 54/VI Louis Vierne

* Congregation please stand

William L. Turner *	Austin, TX
Amy Louise Vick *	Tarboro, NC
James Boyd Walker	West Columbia, SC
Dawn Renee White	Strange Creek, WV
Lynda Jean White *	Hampton, VA
Robert Loren White	San Antonio, TX
Carolyn McCarter Wood	Clyde, NC
Larry Ray Zaky	Fayetteville, NC

MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHURCH MUSIC

John Howard Rausch	Columbus, OH
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**MASTER OF DIVINITY WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Gordon Ray Ballard	Fredericksburg, VA
William Steven Bradshaw	Franklin, VA
John Douglas Cullop	Parksley, VA
Brenda Kaye Edwards	Rincon, GA
Brenda Kaye Lee	Richmond, VA
Leanne W. McConkie	Colonial Beach, VA
Christine Elizabeth McKinney	Aiken, SC
Luke Kyungwhan Pak	Seoul, Korea
Daniel InHwa Park	Seoul, Korea
Tommy Cecil Tripp	Kinston, NC
Stanley Everett Vaughan	Alpharetta, GA
Joseph E. Wolfe	St. Albans, WV
Marc Elliott Wyatt	Hickory, NC

* With Languages

** Granted Posthumously

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

David Alan Copeland	Edenton, NC
THESIS: A CALL TO SONG AND CONTROVERSY: THE LIFE AND THOUGHTS OF BENJAMIN KEACH	
Francis Edward Denton	Morganton, NC
THESIS: THE RELATIONSHIP OF FAITH AND HISTORY IN UNDERSTANDING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS: SELECTED TWENTIETH CENTURY EXAMPLES WITH PRIMARY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO WOLFHART PANNENBERG	
Forest McClure Gale, Jr.	Durham, NC
THESIS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE TEACHINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF JESUS AS SEEN FROM THE LUKAN PERSPECTIVE	

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Richard Warren Croxton	West Point, VA
PROJECT: COPING WITH DEATH: FORMING AND EQUIPPING A GRIEF RECOVERY TEAM IN COLOSSE BAPTIST CHURCH	
David Lee Darbyshire	Pensacola, FL
PROJECT: INCARNATIONAL EVANGELISM: AN INTENTIONAL APPROACH TO SHARING THE GOOD NEWS IN A BOUNDARY ENVIRONMENT	
Bill W. Hagedwood	Miami, FL
PROJECT: EQUIPPING PASTORS FOR CHURCH PLANTING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	
Kenneth David Hines	Mount Olive, NC
PROJECT: THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COURSE IN CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM FOR MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE	
Charles Clinton Johnson	Raleigh, NC
PROJECT: A STUDY OF LOYALTY TO CHURCH AND/OR PASTOR/STAFF AS A FACTOR IN ADULT PARTICIPATION IN CHURCH EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
Randal Vincent Outland	Clinton, NC
PROJECT: WHY SOME SOUTHERN BAPTISTS BECOME MORMONS: A PROJECT IN INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING AND BAPTIST RETENTION	
Ronald Kevin Skipper	Loris, SC
PROJECT: BUILDING DISCIPLERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH	
Keith Edward Taylor	Spartanburg, SC
PROJECT: NETWORKING WITH LOCAL MINISTERS TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE TO THE MENTALLY ILL THROUGH A COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER.	