



FOUNDERS' DAY

March 11, 1986

President W. Randall Lolley, *Presiding*

Prelude — Chorale, "From God Naught Will Divide Me" S658 ... *J. S. Bach*
James W. Good, *Professor of Church Music*

Organist

*Call to Worship — Responsive Reading 640 President Lolley and
Congregation

*Hymn 52 — "Crown Him With Many Crowns"..... *DIADEMATA*

*Invocation President Lolley

Presentation of the Warren-Poe Award Dr. Charles T. Dorman
Director, Student/Field Ministries

Introduction of the Founders' Day Speaker President Lolley

Anthem — "How Firm A Foundation" *Arr. Emma Lou Diemer*
The Seminary Chapel Ensemble
Mike McGee, *Director*
The Seminary Brass Ensemble
Ken Beacher, *Director*

Address — "A Tribute to Dr. S. L. Stealey" Dr. J. Carroll Trotter

*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 Dr. Charles Horton
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Postlude — Final (Symphonie VI, Opus 42) *C. M. Widor*

J. CARROLL TROTTER

J. Carroll Trotter, a native of Alabama, taught Preaching and Speech at Southeastern from 1955 through 1983. Upon his retirement as Professor of Preaching and Speech he was elected Professor Emeritus.

Carroll and Ruth Trotter reside in Wake Forest. They are active in the religious and civic life of this region. Dr. Trotter maintains a busy schedule of preaching and teaching in the churches. His services as Interim Pastor are sought with regularity.

Carroll Trotter earned degrees at Samford University (B.A.) and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Th.M., Th.D.). Following service as pastor in Kentucky and in Alabama, Dr. Trotter was called to the Southeastern Faculty in the fifth year of the young school's life.

Generations of students received valuable help in voice production, articulation, and other skills in oral communication as they studied with Professor Trotter. Dr. Trotter's doctorate in New Testament provided a solid academic base for his consistent commitment to and advocacy of biblical preaching. Many Southeasteners perfected their skills in biblical preaching under Carroll Trotter's tutelage.

Carroll and Ruth Trotter are admirable role models as servants of Christ, citizens, parents and grandparents. Their son, John, is a medical doctor in Monroe, North Carolina. Their daughter, Betty, is married to Dr. Thomas Bouldin, a professor in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The Bouldins' daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, are the Trotters' beloved grandchildren.

THE WARREN-POE AWARD FOR RURAL CHURCH MINISTRY

The Warren-Poe Award for Rural Church Ministry has been established at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in loving memory of their fathers by William E. Poe and his wife, Virginia Warren Poe, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

It has been provided to honor Dr. C. C. Warren who served Baptist churches in Kentucky, Arkansas, and North Carolina, most notably the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. He also served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1956 and 1957 and was the first president of the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Seminary.

It also honors the Rev. William Dowd Poe, a minister in North Carolina and Virginia for 35 years. Mr. Poe was active in the affairs of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, serving as vice-president and as a trustee of Wake Forest College. He served churches in Granville County, N.C., for 22 years and, at the time of his death, was pastor at Enon Baptist Church and Hester Baptist Church, two large rural congregations.