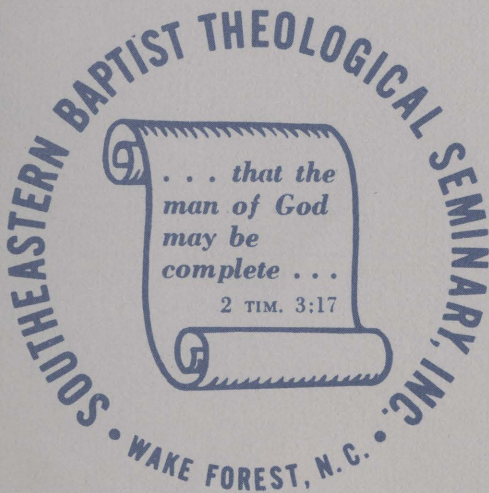


Twenty-Fourth

ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

May Thirteenth and Fourteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven



Friday, May 13 — 8:00 P.M.

Commencement Sermon

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley
President
Presiding

Prelude "Passacaglia in C Minor" *J. S. Bach*
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, *Organist*

*Processional—"Trumpet Tune in D Major" *Purcell*
Mr. Archie L. Nations, *Chief Marshal*
Professor of New Testament Interpretation

*Invocation Mr. Edgar Wyatt
Board of Trustees

*Hymn No. 37—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *Luther*

Scripture and Prayer Mr. J. Colin Harris
Assistant Professor of Christian Education

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class . Mr. Robert B. Cayton
Class Representative

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

Anthem—"Hallelujah" (Mount of Olives) *Beethoven*
Seminary Mixed Choir

Commencement Sermon Mr. W. Randall Lolley

*Hymn No. 30—"O Worship the King" *Grant*

*Benediction Mr. John E. Steely
Professor of Historical Theology

*Recessional—"Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" *Purcell*

Postlude—"Fugue in E^b Major" *J. S. Bach*

*Congregation will stand.

Saturday, May 14 — 10:30 A.M.

Graduation Program

Binkley Chapel

Mr. W. Randall Lolley
President
Presiding

Prelude "Chorale in E Major" *Franck*
Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, *Organist*

*Processional—"Psalm 19" *Marcello*
Mr. Archie L. Nations, *Chief Marshal*
Professor of New Testament Interpretation

*Invocation Mr. Thomas A. Bland
Professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology

*Doxology

Scripture—
Old Testament Mr. Ellis W. Hollon
Professor of Philosophy of Religion

New Testament Mr. Robert L. Richardson, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Field Education

*Hymn No. 41—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Perronet-Rippon*

Solo—"Draw near, all ye people" (Elijah) *Mendelssohn*
Mr. Charles Nathan Burgess, *Baritone*

Conferring of Degrees Mr. W. Randall Lolley

Charge to the Graduates Mr. Glenn T. Miller
Assistant Professor of Church History

*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. William H. Duke, Jr.
President, Student Council 1977-78

*Recessional—"Now Thank We All Our God" *Karg-Elert*

Postlude—"Toccata" (Symphony No. V) *Widor*

*Congregation will stand.

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Arriving from Human Organ Transplantation"
James Michael Justus Hendersonville, N. C.
Thesis: "The Israelite Settlement of Palestine"
C. Santana Krishnan Madras, India
Thesis: "The Concept of Freedom in Selected Writings of Gregory of Nyssa"
J. Stephen Parker Piney River, Va.
Thesis: "St. Jerome as an Old Testament Translator"
John P. Reed, Jr. Dallas, Texas
Thesis: "The Value of Dream Interpretation in the Context of Pastoral Counseling"
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The Commencement Events

Friday, May 13

2:30-4:30 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 14

7:30 A.M.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Seminary Cafeteria

10:30 A.M.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Binkley Chapel

