

Fourteenth
Annual
Commencement
Program

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

"... that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."
(2 Timothy 3:17)

May Eighteenth and Nineteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2:30-4:30 P.M.

**President's Reception for Graduates
and Their Families**

The President's Home

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 8:00 P.M.

Commencement Sermon THE CHAPEL

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY
*President of Southeastern Seminary
Presiding*

Prelude—"Psalm 94" ----- *Reubke*
H. MAX SMITH, *Organist*
Associate Professor of Church Music

* Processional

* Invocation ----- THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

* Hymn No. 6—"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" --- "*Lobe den Herren*"

Scripture and Prayer ---- THE REVEREND DOCTOR GEORGE H. SHRIVER, JR.
Associate Professor of Church History

Presentation of Gift to Seminary by Graduating Class

Acknowledgement and Recognitions

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

Anthem—"My Eternal King" ----- *Marshall*
Seminary Choir
DOCTOR BEN S. JOHNSON, *Conductor*
Associate Professor of Church Music

Commencement Sermon—"MOTIVATION FOR MINISTRY"

THE REVEREND DOCTOR ELMER S. WEST, JR.
Pastor, Mars Hill Baptist Church
Mars Hill, North Carolina

* Hymn No. 309—"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" --- "*Christmas*"

* Benediction ----- THE REVEREND EDWIN C. OSBURN
Librarian and Associate Professor of Bibliography

* Recessional

Postlude—"Fugue" (Psalm 94) ----- *Reubke*

* Congregation will stand.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 7:30 A.M.

Senior Breakfast
Seminary Cafeteria

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 10:30 A.M.

Graduation Program

THE CHAPEL

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY
President of Southeastern Seminary
Presiding

Prelude—"Choral in B Minor"-----*Franck*
H. MAX SMITH, *Organist*
Associate Professor of Church Music

*Processional

*Doxology

*Invocation-----THE REVEREND DOCTOR RAYMOND BRYAN BROWN
Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament Interpretation

*Hymn No. 467—"Hear, Hear, O Ye Nations"-----"*Joanna*"

Scripture

Old Testament-----THE REVEREND DOCTOR E. LUTHER COPELAND
Professor of Missions

New Testament-----THE REVEREND DOCTOR DONALD E. COOK
Assistant Professor of New Testament

Solo—"Happy is the Man"-----*Thiman*
DOCTOR BEN S. JOHNSON, Baritone
Associate Professor of Church Music

Conferring of Awards and Degrees

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

Charge to the Graduates--THE REVEREND DOCTOR ROBERT E. POERSCHKE
Associate Professor of Religious Education

*The Seminary Hymn (Text by Edward A. McDowell, Jr.)---"*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.

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!

*Benediction-----THE REVEREND DOCTOR OLIN T. BINKLEY

*Recessional

Postlude—"Toccatina and Fugue in F Major"-----*Buxtehude*

* Congregation will stand.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, MAY 1967

CERTIFICATE

Alfred Thomas Ayscue.....	Henderson, N. C.
John Griffin Bailey.....	Coleridge, N. C.
Charlie W. Blackwell.....	Forest City, N. C.
Ray A. Caldwell.....	Greer, S. C.
Margaret Arlene Cooper.....	Piedmont, S. C.
Felton B. Cox.....	Fountain Inn, S. C.
Horace A. Culpepper.....	Virginia Beach, Va.
Walter Barney Dodd.....	Aynor, S. C.
Edward Devon Duncan.....	Freeland, N. C.
Audrey Jolley Gordon.....	Creedmoor, N. C.
Curtis Harvey Hawks.....	Martinsville, Va.
Ralph Lafayette Jackson.....	Virginia Beach, Va.
Clyde Lambeth Johnson.....	Broadway, N. C.
Maylon Ellis Kearney.....	Franklinton, N. C.
Charles Richard Lee.....	Christiansburg, Va.
Charles F. Middleton.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Bonnie Griffin Mitchell.....	Castalia, N. C.
James Henry Parson.....	Clinton, N. C.
John D. Sykes, Sr.....	Seaford, S. C.
Russel Leo Talley.....	Havelock, N. C.
Jimmy Edward Temple.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Vincent Gerard Wall.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Norris Welborn Wilson.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
C. Merrill Woodson.....	Scottsville, Va.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Oscar Richard Adams.....	Martinsville, Va.
Robert Christian Allen.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Alfred Edward Andrews, Jr.....	Charleston, S. C.
Jerry Davis Autry.....	Laurens, S. C.
*Gerald Bagwell.....	Demorest, Ga.
Robert Henry Bailey.....	Bonlee, N. C.
Dillmus William Barnett, Jr.....	Hobgood, N. C.
Francis Gilbert Barnhill.....	Castalia, N. C.
Mary Catherine Bass.....	Magnolia, N. C.
Darden B. Battle.....	Moncure, N. C.
David Bernard Beale.....	Madison Heights, Va.
Frank Ned Bearden, Jr.....	Atlanta, Ga.
William McNeil Bell, Jr.....	Greensboro, N. C.
Jesse Bentley.....	Shallotte, N. C.
Robert J. Blankenship.....	Lenoir, N. C.
Charles Thomas Bodkin.....	Rome, Ga.
Odis Clyde Boiter.....	Mauldin, S. C.
Harold Kenneth Boone.....	Greenwood, S. C.
Murray Neil Breland.....	Dover, N. C.
Rucker Preston Burnette.....	Bedford, Va.
Tommy Eugene Burris.....	Albemarle, N. C.
Robert Henry Burton.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Charles G. Campbell.....	Talapoosa, Ga.
Ira Oliver Cartee.....	Parkton, N. C.
F. Joseph Clontz, Jr.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Jack Edward Chalmers.....	Rocky Mount, Va.
E. Dean Coffey.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Donald Ray Coleman.....	Mount Holly, N. C.
*Sandra Hickman Cox.....	Macon, Ga.

* In Abstenia

Daniel Marion Deaton	Maxton, N. C.
William Louis Downs	Clemmons, N. C.
Samuel Erwin Edwards, Jr.	Durham, N. C.
James Randolph Elrod	Chase City, Va.
Larry Dean Farrell	Burlington, N. C.
James Leland Finley	Pinetops, N. C.
Guy F. Fisher	Hickory, N. C.
Charles William Freeman	Fallston, N. C.
Benjamin Shaw Gault, Jr.	Fountain Inn, S. C.
Kenneth E. Glover	Warsaw, Va.
Jack C. Grady, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
Arthur W. Green	Aberdeen, N. C.
Rosa Lynn Gruits	Alexandria, Va.
Wendell Thomas Guerry	North Charleston, S. C.
Wyman Everett Hall	South Boston, Va.
George Clifton Harbuck	Callao, Va.
Patricia Barbour Harbuck	Callao, Va.
Wayne Fulton Harper	Apex, N. C.
* Jerry Marvin Haywood	Falls Church, Va.
Darrell Jackson Heath	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lida Faye Henderson	Blacksburg, Va.
John C. Heslep	Fairfield, Va.
Herman Fisher Hicks	Warrenton, N. C.
James Sidney Hinson	Charleston Heights, S. C.
Wayman Jerry Holcomb	Toccoa, Ga.
William Bobby Jones	Carnesville, Ga.
Charles Edward Kay	Ware Shoals, S. C.
Daniel Ezra Keels, Jr.	Florence, S. C.
Harold Leon Kistler	Dunn, N. C.
Edward Harrell Laughridge	Rock Hill, S. C.
Howard Douglas Lee	Danville, Va.
Samuel Clayton Lee	Lavonia, Ga.
Thomas Spencer LeGrand	Columbia, S. C.
William Otho Lewallen, Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Harold Carter Lewis	Danville, Va.
Charles Grady Long	Greenville, S. C.
* Robert S. Low	Albuquerque, N. M.
Jerry Samuel McDaniel	Concord, N. C.
Herbert Eugene McLeod	Rembert, S. C.
Donald Wells McSwain	Sharon, S. C.
James Edwin McSwain	Shelby, N. C.
Phate William McSwain, Jr.	Mooreboro, N. C.
Jack A. Marcom, Jr.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
James Durward Nicholson	Orange, Va.
Alvin B. O'Shields	Easley, S. C.
Emulon Bernard Parker	Wheaton, Md.
Everett L. Parsons, Jr.	Madison, Tenn.
Delbert Gene Payne	Clinton, Tenn.
Bobby Mack Polk	Johnson City, Tenn.
Gordon Browning Porter, Jr.	Norfolk, Va.
LaMar Brendel Pridgen	Burgaw, N. C.
Ernest Singleton Purcell	Greensboro, N. C.
James Rudolph Ramsey	Nathalie, Va.
James Norman Rentz	Woodruff, S. C.
James Cleveland Shelley, Jr.	Nichols, S. C.
John Daniel Singletary	Clinton, N. C.
Joseph Wilson Smith, Jr.	Union, S. C.
Lowell Frazier Sodeman	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Archie Raymond Sorrells	Petersburg, Tenn.

* In Absentia

William David Stamps.....	Yanceyville, N. C.
William Earl Stanley, Jr.....	Sanford, N. C.
Howard Austin Stokes.....	Annapolis, Md.
Ernestine Pearl Stowers.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Howard Lamar Sumerford.....	Albemarle, N. C.
Roy Parsons Taylor.....	Laurens, S. C.
Hayward L. Tenney.....	Louisburg, N. C.
Latta Boyd Terry.....	Altavista, Va.
Cecil R. Thomas, Jr.....	Wichita, Kans.
Charles Wayne Thompson.....	Colerain, N. C.
Irvin Hayes Thompson.....	Polkton, N. C.
Vernon C. Troutman.....	Albemarle, N. C.
Talmadge Vern Wall, Jr.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
William Steve Watson, Jr.....	Charlotte, N. C.
John Calhoun Whatley, Jr.....	Columbia, S. C.
Joseph Graham Wheeler, III.....	Durham, N. C.
Albert Ray Williams.....	Macon, Ga.
Robert Jefferson Wilson, III.....	Holly Hill, S. C.
Melvin E. Winters.....	Sidon, Miss.

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

James Anderson, Jr.....	Greenville, S. C.
Thesis: "Rudolf Bultmann's Concept of Preaching"	
Henry Lester Ariail, Jr.....	Sparta, Ga.
Thesis: "Job and <i>J. B.</i> : Quests for the Meaning of Life"	
Robert H. Depp.....	Germantown, Md.
Thesis: "Theodicy and the Fate of Israel in Romans 9-11"	
Jesse Carroll Green, Jr.....	Culpepper, Va.
Thesis: "The Theological Basis of the Baptist Argument for Religious Liberty in Virginia—1760-1802"	
*William O. Hern.....	Jerusalem, Jordan
Thesis: "An Investigation of a Treatise Titled <i>The Confession of the Banished Ministers</i> "	
Joseph P. Hester.....	Newton, N. C.
Thesis: "Robertson of Brighton: An Analysis of his Distinctive Theological Position in its Historical Setting"	
Jonathan Adoneran Hill.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Thesis: "The Kerygmatic Function of the Resurrection Sayings in Matthew and Luke"	
Robert Kendall Huskey.....	Burlington, N. C.
Thesis: "The Ethic of Reinhold Niebuhr and its Implications for Christian Education"	
David Bruce Jenkins.....	Rockingham, N. C.
Thesis: "Changing Patterns for Youth in the Church"	
Richard Warren McKay.....	Lewisville, N. C.
Thesis: "Motives and Methods in Clinical Pastoral Education"	
Don Lamar Powell.....	Roanoke, Va.
Thesis: "Saint Paul: The Apostle of Christian Freedom"	

* In Absentia

Paul Whiteside Rasor, Jr.-----Easley, S. C.
Thesis: "The Old Testament Conception of the Day of the Lord and Two
Theories concerning its Origin"

Paul Dewayne Simmons-----Martin, Tenn.
Thesis: "The Divine Command: A Study of the Ethical Theory of Emil
Brunner"

Dale Oren Steele-----Charlotte, N. C.
Thesis: "The Minister's Image in North Carolina Among Young Adults"