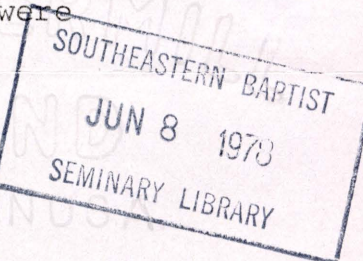


Commencement exercises were held on campus May 12-13. The twenty-fifth graduating class was the largest ever. Diplomas were granted as follows:

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COMMENCEMENT

Associate of Divinity -----	20
Master of Religious Education ----	18
Master of Divinity -----	201
Master of Theology -----	6
Doctor of Ministry -----	19
	<u>264</u>



Dr. Ted Adams preached the Baccalaureate Sermon and Dr. Elmo Scoggin delivered the Charge to the Graduates.

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The Seminary Chorus, aided by the Raleigh Symphony, sang Johannes Brahms' Requiem on Tuesday, May 2, in Binkley Chapel. The performance was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown who died

BRAHMS  
REQUIEM

in December, 1977.

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For ten years Dr. Ted Adams has taught at Southeastern. He has also served as Counselor to students. On August 1, 1978, he changes tasks. He will become a Development Counselor for the Seminary in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and points Northeast.

ADAMSES

Dr. and Mrs. Adams have accepted the invitation of the Librarian to make Southeastern Seminary Library the repository for their personal papers, tape recordings, books, and other materials. This will be a rich resource for future research.

Also family and friends are establishing the Esther Jillson Adams Fund for Student Wives. The income from this projected corpus of \$15,000 will be used to provide annual seminars, conferences, courses, and other resources for student wives at Southeastern.

Our school is profoundly blessed by friends like Ted and Esther Adams.

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The Crucifixion, a painting by Richard Tumbleston (M/Div., 1977), was unveiled and dedicated in the Library on May 9. Commissioned by an anonymous donor, the 4 x 6 foot oil painting is the talented young artist's interpretation of John, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of Jesus, witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

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