

# THE INAUGURATION OF WILLIAM RANDALL LOLLEY As Third President

Wake Forest, North Carolina Thursday, March the Eleventh Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six



## The Academic Procession

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# The Ceremony of Inauguration

10:00 A.M.

Binkley Chapel

Mr. Carl A. Hudson

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PRELUDE—"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

Mrs. Barbara C. Humble, *Organist* 

Buxtehude

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Dr. John I Durham Professor of Old Testament Interpretation

PROCESSIONAL—"Chaconne"

Couperin

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Dr. Olin T. Binkley
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HYMN-No. 507-"O God of Our Fathers"

Pruden

O God of our fathers, we praise and adore Thee For all Thy great mercies through years that are gone; Thy guidance and goodness through many generations Have brought us now at last to a new day's bright dawn.

Help us to be faithful to Thee and Thy kingdom, Thy church, and the work of our Christ in all lands; May loyalty, sacrifice, courage now attend us, And bring to fullest triumph Thy work in our hands.

Our task is no greater than that which our fathers Assumed with fidelity, courage, and pride; We know that all mountains will vanish now before us If Thou wilt point the way and remain at our side.

We now reaffirm our undying devotion; We pray Thou wilt fill us with all strength and grace: Crown all high endeavors with victories forever, And may we run with faithfulness life's fateful race. Amen.

#### **GREETINGS**

Dr. Robert E. Naylor Chairman of Southern Baptist Theological Seminaries Presidents President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

#### INAUGURAL LITANY

Ms. Lana L. Lawrence President of the Student Council

L/ Thanks be to thee, most gracious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for thy revelation of thyself to our world, and for thy commission to thy church to proclaim the gospel of Christ to every creature.

#### R/ Thanks be to thee, O God.

L/ For the wonder of thy creation, and for thy providence which hath brought us to this hour:

#### R/ We praise thy name, O Lord.

L/ For unconcern at the wrongs and evils of the world, for lack of sympathy with suffering, and for want of care for the souls of men; for all denial of brotherhood and withholding of love to others;

#### R/ Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive.

L/ For that we are justified freely by thy grace through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ, and that our life is hid with Christ in thee;

#### R/ We give thee thanks, O God.

L/ For that we have the treasure of the gospel in earthen vessels, and that we may shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life;

#### R/ We give thee humble thanks, O God.

L/ To the end that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works;

#### R/ We dedicate ourselves, O God.

L/ That it may please thee to bless this thy servant, now to be installed as President of this Seminary, and to pour out thy grace upon him that he may duly execute the office to the edifying of thy Church and to the glory of thy holy Name:

#### R/ We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

U/ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### THE SUMMONS

Dr. Albert A. McClellan Associate Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention ANTHEM—"Almighty God of Our Fathers"

James

The Seminary Chorale under the direction of Dr. Ben S. Johnson

Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Holy, holy, Lord God of Israel.

Blessed art Thou, The God of our fathers.

Unto Thy throne do we lift up our songs, Lord, our creator, Lord, our creator.

Great is Thy name, The King of Kings.

Our pray'rs ascend to Thee, our pray'rs ascend to Thee, Our pray'rs ascend to Thee, our pray'rs ascend to Thee.

Hear our pray'r, Our pray'r unto Thee.

Our Father who art in Heav'n, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in Heav'n; Give us our daily bread, And deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, The pow'r and the glory, For ever, Amen, Amen.

Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Almighty God, God of our fathers immortal, Mighty art Thou, the Lord of Lords!

INAUGURAL PRAYER

Mr. Roscoe L. Lolley

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"Quo Vadis, Southeastern?"

#### 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!

### E. A. McDowell, Ir.

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.

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 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

Dr. Cecil A. Ray General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

RECESSIONAL—"Allegro Maestoso" (Water Music)

POSTLUDE—"Toccata" (Symphony No. 1)

Vierne

Handel

Dr. and Mrs. Lolley will be in the rotunda of Stealey Hall from 11:45 to 12:45 to receive greetings from guests and friends.

# Inaugural Luncheon

1:00 P.M.

The Seminary Cafeteria\*

Dr. Frank R. Campbell
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