

OPENING CONVOCATION

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Wake Forest, North Carolina

September 4, 1973

10:00 A.M.

Leaders of Worship:

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, President

Dr. Raymond Bryan Brown, Dean

Mrs. Thomas Humble, Organist

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
INSTALLATION OF PROFESSORS JOHN COLIN HARRIS  
AND ROBERT LEE RICHARDSON, JR.

Prelude - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" . . . . Bach

Procession of the Faculty

\*"Psalm XIX" . . . . . Marcello

Opening Sentences. . . . . President Binkley

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the  
Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary,  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint, and to  
him who has no might he increases  
strength. (Isaiah 40:28-29)

\*Hymn 465. . . . "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Invocation. . . . . President Binkley

Responsive Reading 10. . . . "The Way of Wisdom"

\*Gloria Patri

Presentation of Professors. . . . . Dean Brown  
Professor John Colin Harris

B.A., Mercer University; M.Div., Southeastern  
Baptist Theological Seminary; Cand. Ph.D.,  
Duke University.

Professor Robert Lee Richardson, Jr.  
B.A., Wake Forest University;  
B.D., Southeastern Baptist Seminary;  
M.A., Vanderbilt University;  
Ph.D., Vanderbilt University.

Reception of Professors. . . . President Binkley

Signing of the Abstract  
of Principles. . . . . Professor Harris and  
Professor Richardson

Solo . . . . . Professor Ben S. Johnson  
"Whither Shall I Go From Thy Spirit"

Address. . . . . President Binkley

\*Seminary Hymn\*\*

Prayer and Benediction. . . . . Dean Brown

Recession of the Faculty  
\*"Now Thank We All Our God". . . . . Karg-Elert

\*Congregation standing

\*\*The words to the Seminary Hymn are printed  
on the back of this program.

## 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.

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.

--E. A. McDowell, Jr.  
Professor Emeritus  
Southeastern Baptist Seminary