

EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



EIGHTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May Eighth
Nineteen Hundred Sixty-One
Eight o'clock
Barbara Pfeiffer Memorial Hall
Naperville, Illinois

Order of Service

Preludial Recital—commencing at 7:40 p.m.

"Great Hymns of the Church"

Prelude on "Ton-y-botel"..... Healey Willan
Prelude on "St. Dunstan's"..... Leo Sowerby
Prelude on "Slane"..... Frank Bohnhorst
Variations on "Old Hundredth"..... Lee H. Bristol, Jr.
Gordon Farndell, A.A.G.O., Mus.M., Organist

Processional: "The Church's One Foundation"..... Samuel S. Wesley, 1864
(The Congregation standing and joining in singing the first verse)
Professor Eugene B. Wenger, M. A., Marshal

1.
The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2.
Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3.
The Church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish
Is with her to the end.
Tho' there be those that hate her,
False sons within her pale,
Against both foe and traitor
She ever shall prevail.

4.
Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

5.
'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

6.
Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee. Amen.

Introit: "Sanctus" Franz Schubert

Seminary Chapel Choir
Harry W. Campbell, M.A., Director

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:7-21..... The Reverend Glenn G. Ball
Snover, Michigan

Anthem: "Open Our Eyes"..... Will C. Macfarlane
Seminary Chapel Choir

Prayer The Reverend John R. Bouldin
Superintendent, Illinois Conference

Hymn: "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons" Genevan Psalter, 1543
(The Congregation standing)

1.
God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons;
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast:
Each age its solemn task may claim but once;
Make each one nobler, stronger than the last.

2.
Anoint them prophets! Bold and eloquent,
Thy whispered word from house-tops to proclaim,
Evil to lash with love's pure chastisement
The captive sent to free in Jesus' Name.

3.
Anoint them priests! Strong intercessors they
For pardon, and for charity and peace!
O that with them, the world so far astray,
Might pass into Christ's life of sacrifice!

4.
Anoint them kings, Aye, kingly kings, O Lord!
Anoint them with the Spirit of thy Son:
Theirs, not a jeweled crown, a blood-stained sword;
Theirs, by the love of Christ, a kingdom won.

5.
Make them apostles! Heralds of Thy cross;
Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace;
Inspired of Thee, may they count all but loss,
And stand at last with joy before Thy face. Amen.

The Commencement Address: "New Frontiers of Our Faith" . . The Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, D.D.
Pastor, Christ Church Methodist, New York City

Anthem: "Praise to the Lord" Seventeenth Century Tune, arr. Whitehead
Seminary Chapel Choir

Announcements by the President of the Seminary

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees The Reverend Wayne K. Clymer, Ph.D.
Dean of the Seminary

Investiture with the Insignia of the Degree

The Reverend Wilber C. Harr, Ph.D.,
Professor of Christian Missions

The Reverend Paul G. Rademacher, Th.D.
Registrar of the Seminary

Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees The Reverend Paul H. Eller, Ph.D.
President of the Seminary

Consecration Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" H. Percy Smith, 1874
(The Congregation standing)

1.
O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2.
Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3.
Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4.
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Benediction

Postlude: "Fugue," from Sonata on the 94th Psalm Julius Reubke
"But the Lord is my refuge and the strength of my confidence. He shall recompense them in their wicked-
ness, and destroy them in their own malice." Psalm 94:22, 23

Friends may extend congratulations to the members of the graduating class on the second floor of the Student Union of North Central College, which is directly across the street.

This is an hour of worship. The awarding of the hood is an especially sacred moment. We therefore request that friends refrain from taking pictures at this time. Following the service, the appointments will remain, and you are invited to take pictures.

The Graduating Class

CANDIDATE FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF THE SEMINARY

Siegfried Eisenmann, graduate of Predigerseminar, Reutlingen, Germany.....Geislingen, Germany

CANDIDATE FOR THE DIPLOMA OF THE SEMINARY

Thomas C. Rough, B.A., Marion College, 1959 Plymouth, Indiana

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE, MASTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Amy Gladys Skartved, R.N., B.A., North Central College, 1945.....Euclid, Ohio

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE, BACHELOR OF DIVINITY

Layen R. Adelman, B.A., Westmar College, 1957 Kenyon, Minnesota
Glenn Charles Ball, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Snover, Michigan
Taylor Wayne Biehl, B.A., Culver-Stockton College, 1956 Cornell, Illinois
George Borneman, B.A., University of Michigan, 1937 La Grange Park, Illinois
Lawrence M. Bouldin, B.A., Trinity College, 1958 Aurora, Illinois
Phillip Henry Burke, Jr., B.A., North Central College, 1958 Rockford, Illinois
Bruce Edward Cornely, B.A., Cascade College, 1955 Portland, Oregon
Clyde Sherwood Cross, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Appleton, Wisconsin
John Crotser, B.A., North Central College, 1960 Lake Odessa, Michigan
Forrest Paul DeHoff, B.A., Manchester College, 1958 North Manchester, Indiana
David E. Dietzel, B.A., Otterbein College, 1957 Cleveland Heights, Ohio
James H. Elliott, B.A., B.Th., Aurora College, 1959 Oswego, Illinois
Leonard Leslie Huff, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Hampshire, Illinois
Harry Oliver Huffman, B.A., Fort Wayne Bible College, 1954.....Bourbon, Indiana
Curtis W. Johnson, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Lowpoint, Illinois
Lyle Fred Krumrie, B.A., Olivet Nazarene College, 1958 Houston, Minnesota
Donald Keith Laidler, B.A., Alma College, 1958 Coleman, Michigan
Hilbert E. Lohr, B.A., North Central College, 1957 Juneau, Wisconsin
Phillip E. Merritt, B.A., Indiana Central College, 1956 Gibson City, Illinois
Howard E. Mueller, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Danube, Minnesota
Harold M. Onwiler, B.A., Hastings College, 1958 Hastings, Nebraska
Eustace Lloyd Renner, B.A., Albright College, 1959 Freetown, Sierra Leone
Donald L. Ruhl, Sr., B.A., Manchester College, 1958 Avilla, Indiana
Norman Karl Silvester, B.A., North Central College, 1958 Chicago, Illinois
Laurice D. Streyfeller, B.A., Westmar College, 1958 Hubbard, Iowa
Donald Lyman Thompson, B.A., Westmar College, 1957 Fort Dodge, Iowa
Keith George Wettlaufer, B.A., Waterloo College, 1957 Selkirk, Ontario
George Robert Wilkinson, B.A., Carleton University, 1958 Elmira, Ontario