THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
WILLIAM EDWARD HULL

The new Dean of the School of Theology is Professor of New Testament Interpretation and has been a member of the seminary faculty for the past eleven years. In addition to his teaching role, he served as Director of Graduate Studies for the School of Theology in 1968-69.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Dr. Hull received his college education at the University of Alabama and at Samford University, then known as Howard College, a Baptist institution in Birmingham. He entered Southern Seminary in 1951, subsequently earning the Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology degrees. He pursued post-doctoral studies in New Testament at the University of Goettingen, Germany, in 1962-63.

The new dean is widely known in Baptist circles, having addressed numerous state convention sessions, evangelistic workshops, and Bible conferences. He has appeared many times at summer assemblies and on The Baptist Hour on nationwide radio. He has spoken to audiences in Germany, France, Italy, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. In 1963 he was guest professor at the International Baptist Seminary at Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Hull is a contributor to the new Broadman Bible Commentary and has published numerous journal articles. In 1967-68 he served as President of the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, a group which represents Bible teachers in more than thirty colleges and seminaries.

He is married to the former Wylodine Hester of Alabama. They have two children, David and Susan.
SCHEDULE OF INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES

7:00 P.M., OCTOBER 27, 1969
School of Theology Faculty Banquet at the Pendennis Club

10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 28, 1969
Inaugural Ceremonies in Alumni Memorial Chapel

11:15 A.M., OCTOBER 28, 1969
Reception in Faculty Center

12:45 P.M., OCTOBER 28, 1969
Inaugural Luncheon in Broadus Hall
THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

October 28, 1969

10:00 A.M., Alumni Memorial Chapel

President Duke K. McCall, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE
Fugue in E-flat Major (‘St. Anne’) .........................................................J. S. Bach
Assistant Professor James W. Good, Organist

*PROCESSIONAL
Fanfare ..................................................................................Arthur Bliss
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The Presidential Party
Members of the Board of Trustees
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The Seminary Faculties

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 134
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ........................................James Elllor

*INVOCATION ..................................................Patterson D. Ellis,
President of the Student Body

RESPONSIVE READING 40 ...........................................Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant,
David T. Porter Professor of Church History

CHORAL WORSHIP
Sing Unto God ..............................................................................G. F. Handel
The Seminary Choir, Associate Professor Richard Lin, Conductor
Martha Elmore, Organist

INAUGURATION OF THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
The Presentation ..................................................Dr. Howard Spell,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary
The Installation ..................................................Dr. Duke K. McCall

INAUGURAL ADDRESS ........................................Dr. William Edward Hull
*THE SEMINARY HYMN*

Soldiers of Christ in truth arrayed,
A world in ruins needs your aid:
A world by sin destroyed and dead;
A world for which the Saviour bled.

His Gospel to the lost proclaim,
Good News for all in Jesus’ name;
Let light upon the darkness break
That sinners from their death may wake.

Morning and evening sow the seed
God's grace the effort shall succeed.
Seed times of tears have oft been found
With sheaves of joy and plenty crowned.

We meet to part, but part to meet,
When earthly labors are complete,
To join in yet more blest employ,
In an eternal world of joy.

*Benediction* .................................................. Dr. John R. Claypool,
Pastor, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville

*Recessional and Postlude*

Carillon de Westminster .......................................... Louis Vierne

*Congregation standing. The Congregation will please remain standing until the Academic Recessional is completed.*

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**THE ACADEMIC COLORS**

The current academic colors of Southern Seminary were introduced at the commencement convocation, May, 1964. They represent a combination of the Seminary’s previous colors (scarlet and white) and the purple and gold of the Carver School of Missions and Social Work (formerly the Woman’s Missionary Union Training School). Scarlet is the traditional academic symbol for divinity. Gold is for human life and service at its best. The academic hood has three reversed gold chevrons against a scarlet background, representing the Trinity. The Seminary banner repeats the scarlet background and the three reversed chevrons surmounted by the Seminary seal. The velvet facing of the academic hood is emblematic of the school in which the degree is awarded — scarlet for theology; light pink for music; light blue for religious education. The gold tassel is reserved for the doctorate in each of the schools.
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   Dr. Robert A. Preston
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1847
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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
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THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1859 The first session of the seminary opened at Greenville, South Carolina, with twenty-six students present.
1862 The seminary was closed until October, 1865, because of the Civil War.
1877 Opening of the seminary’s first session in Louisville, Kentucky.
1888 The seminary moved from rented buildings to its own property at Fifth and Broadway in downtown Louisville.
1888 Dr. James P. Boyce was named President of the seminary. He was one of the four original faculty members and had served since 1859 as “Chairman of the Faculty.”
1889 Dr. John A. Broadus was elected second President.
1894 First Doctor of Theology degree was conferred.
1895 Dr. William H. Whitsitt was elected third President.
1899 Dr. Edgar Young Mullins was elected fourth President.
1926 The seminary was moved to its new suburban campus, "The Beeches," on Lexington Road.
1929 Dr. John R. Sampey was elected fifth President.
1937 The seminary was in the first group of institutions accredited by the American Association of Theological Schools.
1942 Dr. Ellis A. Fuller was elected sixth President.
1948 The seminary graduated its 5,000th student.
1951 Dr. Duke K. McCall was elected seventh President.
1953 The seminary was organized into three schools: Theology, Church Music, Religious Education. Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins was elected Dean of the School of Religious Education. Dr. Forrest H. Heeren was elected Dean of the School of Church Music.
1955 Dr. Allen W. Graves was elected Dean of the School of Religious Education.
1958 Dr. Hugh R. Peterson was elected Administrative Dean
1959 Centennial Year, highlighted by the construction of the James P. Boyce Centennial Library.
1959 Dr. C. Penrose St. Amant was elected Dean of the School of Theology.
1962 The seminary matriculated its 15,000th student.
1963 Carver School of Missions and Social Work was merged with the seminary.
1967 The seminary graduated its 10,000th student.
1967 The School of Church Music was accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.
1968 Southern Seminary joined with six Louisville area institutions of higher learning to form the Kentuckiana Metroversity.
1968 The seminary was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
1969 Dr. William E. Hull was elected Dean of the School of Theology.
1969 Dr. Allen W. Graves was elected Administrative Dean.
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