



JOHN A. BROADUS was one of the most distinguished preachers of the 19th century. A member of Southern Seminary's original faculty, the lecture notes from Broadus' homiletics class formed the basis of his classic textbook, *A Treatise on the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons*. Broadus preached in some of the most prestigious pulpits in the country, and in 1889 he delivered the Lyman

Beecher Lectures on preaching at Yale University. Only one other Southern Baptist has been accorded that honor.

Born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1827, Broadus was educated at the University of Virginia. He later became assistant professor of classics at his alma mater and simultaneously served as pastor of Charlottesville Baptist Church.

After eight years as a pastor and professor, Broadus accepted the invitation in 1859 to join the faculty of Southern Baptists' first seminary. At Southern Seminary, Broadus excelled as professor of New Testament as well as homiletics. He authored several books on the New Testament including *Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew*, *Jesus of Nazareth* and *Harmony of the Gospels*.

In 1889, Broadus became the second president of Southern Seminary, a post he held until he died March 17, 1895. Throughout his 36 years at Southern Seminary, Broadus served with unwavering dedication. When the seminary founders met at the close of the Civil War to determine if the seminary should reopen, Broadus told his colleagues: "Suppose we quietly agree that the seminary may die, but we'll die first."



FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

February 2, 1993

Ten O'Clock
Alumni Memorial Chapel

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

FEBRUARY 2, 1993
Roy L. Honeycutt, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE

Finale (from Symphony II) C. M. Widor
Dr. Ronald E. Boud, *Professor of Church Music, Organist*

***PROCESSIONAL**

Fanfare John Cook

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 74**

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" ST. ANNE
(Stanzas 1-4, 6)

INVOCATION Dr. Larry L. McSwain
Provost

RESPONSIVE READING No. 677 Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt
President

SIGNING OF THE ORIGINAL ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES

Dr. Timothy Weber, David T. Porter Professor of Church History

INSTALLATION OF ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP Dr. Larry L. McSwain

Dr. Timothy Weber

INTRODUCTIONS Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt

CONVOCAION ADDRESS Dr. Raymond Bailey
Professor of Christian Preaching

"John A. Broadus: The Preacher and the Life of the Mind"

***CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 574**

The Seminary Hymn

"Soldiers of Christ, In Truth Arrayed" MENDON

BENEDICTION Dr. C. Anne Davis
Dean, Carver School of Church Social Work

***RECESSIONAL AND ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Canon in B Minor, Op. 56 Robert Schumann

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