

Methodist College

First Annual Commencement



May 31 — June 1

1964

Baccalaureate Service

11 A. M., MAY 31

Hay Street Methodist Church

President's Reception

For Seniors and their Families

4 P. M., MAY 31

Garber Hall

Commencement Exercises

10:30 A. M., JUNE 1

Student Union

Graduates

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ralph Finton Hoggard

Virginia Knox Kern

CUM LAUDE

Betty Graham Bunce

Louise Freeman Council

Bachelor of Arts

Guy Baker Beattie, Jr.

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Louise Freeman Council

George Fennel Dempsey, Jr.

John Capers Downing

Samuel Reese Edwards, Jr.

Dixie Collier Godwin

Ronald Sherwood Greene

Betty Neill Guy

Kay Dawn Hamby

Ralph Finton Hoggard

Jack Manly Hunter

James Wilson Johnson

Marlene Barnhardt Johnson

Virginia Knox Kern

Robert Herman Lapke

Lula Ritter Marley

Lucy Smith Martin

Elizabeth Beecher Mazur

Harvey Dale Meeks

Patricia Mae Melvin

David Saxton Myers

John Kern Ormond, Jr.

Janice Barrett Peters

Samuel Marsden Pope

Alice Adella Smith

Barbetta Smith

Harriett Mellon Smith

Louis Spilman, Jr.

Ruth Carter Stapleton

Francis Xenophon Stewart

Yvonne Spires Tilley

Ann Graham Watson

William Alexander Wolfe

Bachelor of Science

Lois Stephenson Cade

Helen Lucille Carter

Paul Joachim Gorski

William Connor Holland, III

Amos William McLamb

Harold Junior Teague

William Henry Walker, II

Jerry Crane Wood

Baccalaureate Service

Presiding

Samuel J. Womack, Chaplain

ORGAN PRELUDE: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Pachelbel-Walther

THE PROCESSIONAL: "Andante Religioso" Thomé

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: "Yigdal" (Hebrew)
Chorus and Choir

THE INVOCATION: Dr. Womack

HYMN 266: "O Young and Fearless Prophet" Harlow

THE CALL TO CONFESSION: Minister and people in unison

Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect; we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have resisted thy Spirit. We have neglected thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are, and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation, in us and in all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SILENT MEDITATION:

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Minister and people in unison

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ANTHEM: "Create in Me, O God, A Pure Heart" Brahms
Chorus and Choir

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THE RESPONSIVE READING: "The Path of Wisdom" Page 599

THE GLORIA PATRI: Congregation and Choir

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Page 512

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES: Mark 12: 28-34 L. Stacy Weaver
President, Methodist College

THE PASTORAL PRAYER: C. D. Barclift
Minister, Hay Street Methodist Church

THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Whelpton
Chorus and Choir

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: Dr. Barclift

THE OFFERTORY: "O Thou From Whom All Blessings Come" Tschaikovsky
Chorus and Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY: Congregation and Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. Weaver

THE SERMON: "Living in Four Dimensions" Dr. Mark Depp

Minister Emeritus,
Centenary Methodist Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

*HYMN 12: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" van Dyke

*THE BENEDICTION: Dr. Womack

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE: "Threefold Amen" (Danish)
Chorus and Choir

*THE RECESSIONAL: "Andante Religioso" Thomé

THE POSTLUDE: "Toccatina and Fugue in D Minor" Bach

* Congregation standing

** Worshipers may be ushered to their pews

Members of the Hay Street Choir and of the Methodist College Chorus are singing as a combined group for this service.

Alan M. Porter, *Director*

Ernest Geddie, *Organist*

Commencement Program

Presiding

L. Stacy Weaver, President

PRELUDE: "Chorale Prelude" Johannes Brahms

PROCESSIONAL: "Voluntary in C" Henry Purcell
Jean B. Ishee, *Organist*

INVOCATION: Samuel J. Womack, Chaplain

SPECIAL MUSIC: "O Lord Most Holy" Cesar Franck
Betty Neill Guy, soprano (Class of 1964)
Sandra Gibson, accompanist

"Prelude in E Minor" Felix Mendelssohn
William Wolfe, pianist (Class of 1964)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: President Weaver

ADDRESS: Paul Neff Garber, Resident Bishop
Richmond Area, The Methodist Church

HYMN: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Watts

GREETINGS: The Honorable Terry Sanford
Chairman, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF AWARD: Millard P. Burt
Dean of the College

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES: Dean Burt

CONFERRING OF DEGREES: President Weaver

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BENEDICTION: Chaplain Womack

RECESSIONAL: "Voluntary in C" Henry Purcell

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame;
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Marshals

CHIEF MARSHAL

Eugene Coates

JUNIOR MARSHALS

David Herring

Barbara Holmes

SOPHOMORE MARSHALS

Claude Cash

Katherine Kalevas

FRESHMEN MARSHALS

Jimmy Reid

Ima Jean Hutchinson