



Rhodes College

-1848-

Opening Convocation President William E. Troutt, Presiding

Preludial Music:
Trumpet Tune..... G.P. Telemann
Debra H. Smith
Organist

*Processional:
Allegro Maestoso G.F. Handel

Invocation Cordarius D. McLean '09
President, Black Student Association

Welcome..... Douglas Lensing '08
President, Rhodes Student Government

Anthem:
Sanctus (A Mass for Peace) Karl Jenkins
Rhodes Singers
Prof. Timothy Sharp
Elizabeth G. Daughdrill Chair in the Fine Arts and
Dean of Academic Affairs for Fine Arts, Conductor

Recognition of Benefactor Circle Inductees.....President Troutt

Conferring of the Honorary Degree,
Doctor of Humanities President Troutt
Mike Curb
President and Founder, Curb Records

Presentation of the Jameson M. Jones Award
for Outstanding Faculty ServiceCharlotte G. Borst
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Convocation Address
Marshall Boswell
Associate Professor of English
2007 Recipient of the Clarence Day Award
for Outstanding Research and/or Creative Activity
2002 Recipient of the Clarence Day Award for Excellence in Teaching
"Rhodes to the Real World"

*The Rhodes Alma Mater..... Text: J. B. Edwards
Tune: Mason-Tuthill

*BenedictionRev. Walter B. Tennyson
Chaplain

Postlude:
Rondo in GJohn Bull

*Assemblage Standing

There is no recessional at the conclusion of the program.
Bagpiper for Opening Convocation is Mr. Bruce Erskine.

Jameson M. Jones Award for Outstanding Faculty Service

A member of the Class of 1936, Jameson Jones continued his education at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1939. In 1942, he received a Ph.D. from Duke University and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. He also studied at Oxford University. He spent the first 13 years of his academic career at Centre College, where he served as Professor of Religion and Ethics and then as Dean of the College. In 1955 he returned to Rhodes to serve as Professor of Moral Philosophy and Dean of the College, a position he held until he retired in 1971. Dr. Jones provided outstanding leadership during the tumultuous years of the late '50s, the '60s and the early '70s. Dr. Jones was not only the Chief Academic Officer for Rhodes but also the informal intellectual leader of the faculty and a colleague who exemplified outstanding faculty service. The recipient of the faculty service award named in his honor will be someone who has rendered extraordinary service to the Rhodes community by going beyond the expected involvement of a Rhodes faculty member to show special initiative, consistent leadership or an exceptional degree of service to the college.

The Benefactors' Circle

The College dedicated its Benefactors' Circle, a mosaic of stone and bronze embedded in the floor of Palmer Hall's Cloister area, during a ceremony on April 18, 1985. The first mosaic of this type in the country, eight months and close to 500 hours went into the design and fabrication. Crafted of Belgian black marble, Pennsylvania slate, and inlaid bronze, the eight-by-eight foot circle rests in the center of the college's oldest building, along the central axis of the campus. The Board of Trustees commissioned the creation of the Benefactors' Circle as a permanent tribute to those who have made historic gifts to the college. Bronze letters etched into the slate surrounding the College's seal list the names of donors whose gifts have altered the face and the future of Rhodes. This list includes not only recent donors but those whose benefaction dates back to Rhodes' early days. Today we gratefully acknowledge the newest members of the Benefactors' Circle: Linda and Mike Curb, Nancy and Arthur Fulmer, Pamela and William Michaelcheck, Mabel M. and Phillip H. McNeill, Axson Brown and Bryan Morgan, The Plough Foundation, Robert and Ruby Priddy Charitable Trust, Patricia and Charles W. Robertson, Jr., Rebecca Webb and Spence L. Wilson.

Rhodes College Alma Mater

J. B. Edwards

Isaac P. Mason
Burnet C. Tuthill

1. Dear Al - ma Ma - ter kind the fate that links our lives with Thee, for
2. O Lead - er to the larg - er light, Rhodes Col - lege 'neath thy wings thine

God's own power that made Thee great is the truth that makes us free; Thy
own in rev - erent love u - nite, and each a trib - ute brings; And

torch has touched our hearts with flame, our yearn - ing souls re - fined; Through
dreams, such dreams as old can dream, and vis - ions youth can see, Keep

Thee we learn the high - er aim, and train the tru - er mind.
light - ed in our hearts the flame once kin - dled there of Thee.

OPENING CONVOCATION
of the
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH SESSION
of
RHODES COLLEGE
August Twenty-Second, Two Thousand Seven
Three-thirty o'clock
Evergreen Presbyterian Church
Memphis, Tennessee

