

# FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY CONGRATULATIONS COME

The Board of Curators, the President, and the Faculties of

The University of Missouri

extend their congratulations to

MARION DENNIS THORPE

upon the occasion of

his inauguration as the sixth president of  
Elizabeth City State College

Sunday, the Twenty-Seventh of April  
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Nine



CHANDIS RINIER WILSON  
Official Representative

*John A. Johnson*  
President



Wheaton College

Extends Greetings and Congratulations

to  
Elizabeth City State College

on the Occasion of  
the Inauguration of  
Marion Dennis Thorpe  
and expresses its best wishes for continued  
achievement in the field of education

Given at Norton, Massachusetts



*W. C. Pringle*  
President

Louisiana State University  
and Agricultural and Mechanical College

Extends sincere greetings  
and congratulations to

Elizabeth City State College  
on the occasion of

the Inauguration of  
President Marion Thorpe

and expresses best wishes  
for continued achievement  
and distinction in higher education

*John A. Johnson*  
President

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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA 27809  
April 21, 1969

Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President  
Elizabeth City State College  
Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909

Dear Marion:

I have been away from Elizabeth City for the past week. However, upon my return I was pleased to read the nice editorial which appeared in THE DAILY ADVANCE on the day of Tuesday, April 15. I certainly want you to know that I wholeheartedly agree with the recognition given you in this article with respect to the bright leadership you have now brought to the College.

I know that this coming week is one of real excitement for you. Roberta and I look forward to being with you, your family and associates during some of the inaugural events, and we appreciate very much your kind invitation.

Again, I simply want to express, not only a personal opinion but an opinion of many, that Elizabeth City State College means a great deal to the life of this community and to the surrounding area. We are certainly fortunate to have your leadership as President; and as you come to the week of your official investiture as President, I want you to know that I am thinking about you and wishing you well in your continued fine work at the College.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

*William B. Smith*  
William B. Smith  
Vice President

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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91106

The President, Trustees, and Faculty  
of the  
California Institute of Technology  
present greetings and congratulations to

ELIZABETH CITY STATE COLLEGE  
on the occasion of the Inauguration  
of

Marion Dennis Thorpe

as

President of the College

and extend best wishes for the continued success  
of this distinguished institution

Given at Pasadena, California, this eleventh day of April  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine



*Harold Brown*  
Harold Brown  
President



The Trustees and Faculty of  
THE CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
extend greetings and congratulations

to

Elizabeth City State College

on the occasion of  
the inauguration of Marion Dennis Thorpe  
as President

and express their best wishes for continued  
achievement and service in the  
advancement of education

Cleveland, Ohio

April 15, 1969

*Harold L. Swanson*  
Harold L. Swanson  
President

