

# Convocation

The Inaugural Address -----Dr. Alfonso Elder  
 President-Emeritus  
 The North Carolina College at Durham

Music - O Clap Your Hands -----Cousins  
 The College Choir

THE INDUCTION AND INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Presentation of Marion Dennis Thorpe  
 as the Sixth President of Elizabeth City State College -----Mr. Maceo A. Sloan  
 Member, Board of Trustees

Presentation of the Symbols of Office and the Investiture --- Mr. McDonald Dixon  
 Chairman, Board of Trustees

Presidential Response -----Dr. Marion Dennis Thorpe  
 President of the College

Music - The Battle Hymn of the Republic -----arr. Ringwald  
 The College Choir and Concert Band

Presentation of Official Representatives

The Alma Mater -----Brown - Johnson

To Thee, dear Alma Mater  
 A Tribute song we sing  
 Of thy true worth to all of us  
 O may we honor bring.

So now we'll join together  
 For Thee, O State, to work  
 Let none of us be faint at heart  
 Nor any duty shirk.

Refrain:  
 Hail to thy lovely halls  
 E C S C  
 We'll hear when duty calls  
 E C S C  
 Faithful and ever true  
 We'll be to you  
 For in our hearts we'll still love thee  
 E C S C

The Benediction -----The Reverend Dr. R. Irving Boone  
 College Minister

\*The Recessional - Fanfare and Recessional -----James D. Ployhar  
 The College Band

\* The audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional and Recessional

Guests are cordially invited to attend the reception honoring President and Mrs. Thorpe  
 at the Lighthouse College Center immediately following the Inaugural Recessional.

## Dr. Elder Speaks

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ideas regarding on-campus and off-campus proposals associated with students' discontent."

"The primary purpose of this exchange would be to assist each participant in developing intelligent and examined conclusions which are his own," Dr. Elder contin-

ued. Before thanking Dr. Thorpe and members of the inaugural planning committee for the opportunity to address the gathering, Dr. Elder added that, "I believe that members of a discussion group of students and teachers .....would accept the principles of democracy as basic assumptions."



DR. ELDER AND PLATFORM ASSOCIATES FACE AUDIENCE OF 600 IN QUADRANGLE.