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Martin installed as WSSU's chancellor

By **Claresa Simmons**
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With an imperial tone, the newly installed chancellor of Winston-Salem State University, Dr. Harold Lee Martin Sr., assured the faculty, staff, students and administration that "[he would] step up to the process of change."

Oct. 19 marked another milestone in the history of WSSU as Martin was officially installed as the seventh chancellor and 11th chief administrator of the university.

"[I'm calling] myself a student's administrator because I value what you do," Martin said of his role at Winston-Salem State

University.

"I have a task to make sure that Winston-Salem State is at substance with the motto 'Enter to Learn and Depart to Serve.'"

In a week filled with celebration, the communities of Winston-Salem along with other members of the Ram family were given the opportunity to show how much they valued Martin.

Many have deemed the installation a joyful, pride-filled occasion.

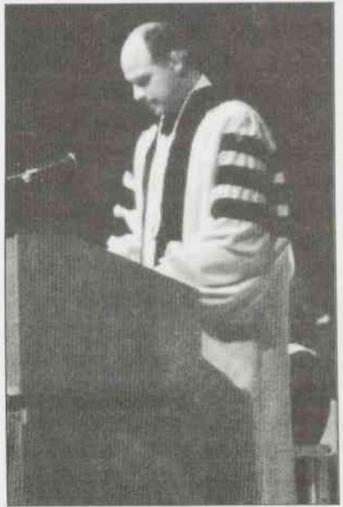
During the ceremony itself, a procession filled with notable names of both state and local government were present, along with officials from the University of North Carolina school system.

The educators, as well as members of the Ram family and Martin's own family and friends, showed their support as each group was acknowledged.

Brenda P. Diggs, the chairperson of WSSU's Board of Trustees said, "He is the right man for the right job at the right time."

There were also comments on Martin's active role in the positive progression of WSSU since he was brought in as interim chancellor in January of last year.

Peyton T. Hairston Sr., the president of the National Alumni



Argus photo by Jerry Watkins
Chancellor Harold Martin

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Miss Alumni waves as her float passes the crowd of students and alumni.
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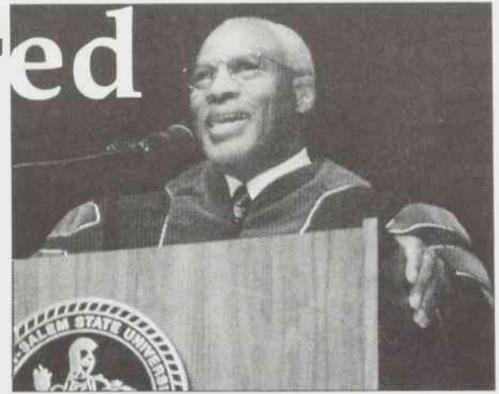
Rev. Clifford Jones tells students to keep trying though they may fail

By **Keith Caesar and Nicole Ferguson**
Argus Reporters

"When I cry, you cry, we cry together."

These sentiments came from the Rev. Clifford A. Jones, the guest speaker at the 109th Founder's Day Convocation held in Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium last month as part of the homecoming activities.

The objective of Founder's Day is



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The Rev. Clifford Jones is senior minister of Friendship Ministries Baptist Church in Charlotte.

to honor and remember the achievements of Simon Green Atkins, the founder of Slater Academy which transformed into Winston-Salem Teacher's College and finally Winston-Salem State University in 1969. Present at the ceremony to speak about the importance of WSSU were community leaders including Winston-Salem's Mayor

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