



Pictured left to right: Dr. Charles Pyons, President of Fayetteville State University; Mr. Malachi Greene, brother of Dr. William Greene; Dr. William Greene, President of Livingstone College; and Leslie Stokes, a member of the Livingstone Board of Trustees.

In An Impressive Ceremony

Dr. William Henry Greene Officially Becomes Livingstone's 7th President

Special To The Post
Dr. William Henry Greene became the seventh president of Livingstone College and Hood Theological Seminary this week during an impressive ceremony that followed an academic procession of representatives from more than 400 colleges, universities, church and community leaders in the United States.

"I sense the awesomeness of the position I have accepted," Greene said, climaxing the Varick Auditorium ceremony, which was simultaneously telecast to an overflow crowd in the Livingstone Little Theatre.

"If I have the strength and humility for the position," Greene said, "it comes as a result of being born to a man and woman, Malachi and Mattie Greene, who believed that one's present does not determine one's future...that one's limitations depend upon one's dreams."

"Livingstone's buildings," he said, "are monuments to soldiers who fought a war against ignorance, despair and discrimination. The college is a place where men and women can expand their horizons, bring reality to their dreams and set their vision of tomorrow."

"We must recognize that Livingstone and Hood Seminary is a unique experience. We must know when we sweat and toil over Shakespeare, Milton, Plato, and Keats; Langston Hughes, DuBois and Lerone Bennett will wipe our brows," he said.

"The philosophy of Kier Keygaard will be given substance and soul by Howard Thurman and C. Eric Lincoln. The sweetness of Maria Callus, the smoothness of Beethoven, the power of Marion Anderson and the emotion of Martin Luther King will bring joy to our souls," he continued.

"Livingstone's graduates," he said, "because of their association with the AME Zion Church, understand the historical relationship between the black school and the black church, and believe both education and faith are inseparable and necessary for a worthy existence. They inherit," he said, "a tradition of excellence that has evolved through trying circumstances and a Promethean struggle."

"Our dreams for Livingstone College and Hood Seminary is a simple one...to lift higher our tradition of excellence so that it may be known that excellence is embodied in every part of the college," he said.

In concluding, Dr. Greene said, "Livingstone-Hood is a community of people dedicated to providing and advancing education and who believe that their greatest accomplishment is always the next one...a community of people who when justice is done, when mercy is given, will raise their heads to the heavens...true to our God, true to our native land."

Greene's administration, which began July 1, 1983, has already resulted in a number of major changes.

He has secured a 57 percent increase in the annual allocation to the college and seminary from the AME Zion Church, going from \$700,000 last year to approximately \$1.1 million this year. He has started an intensive campus beautification and renovation program and an aggressive recruitment and admissions program that has pushed combined enrollment for the college and seminary from 665 last year to about 750 this year. Simultaneously the average SAT score of entering freshmen is up 150 points.

That morning's inauguration began with the colorful and lengthy academic procession of college and university representatives, church and community leaders and included greetings to the new president from the following:

Bishop Cecil Bishop, president of

the board of bishops of the AME Zion Church, from the Livingstone board of trustees; Seth O. Lartey of Glen G. Grayson, presidents of the Livingstone and Hood student government associations, respectively; Mrs. K.W. Boyd, chairman of the faculty senate; William Bunche, president of the Livingstone College National Alumni Association; Benjamin Ruffin, administrative assistant to Gov. Jim Hunt; Salisbury Mayor Wiley Lash; Dr. Richard L. Fairley of the U.S. Office of Education; Virgil Ecton, vice president of the United Negro College Fund; Dr. Stephen H. Wurster, president of Catawba College, from the American Council on Education; Dr. John T. Henley, president of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Also, greetings were brought

from: Hall Steete, chairman of the Rowan County commissioners; Alestis M. Coleman, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missions Society, from the AME Zion Church; Darrell Hancock, chairman of the local UNCF drive, from the community; Dr. Zola Boone, vice president of Bowie State University, from special friends; and Malachi Greene, from the family.

Included also were:

Bishop William M. Smith, chairman of the board of trustees presented Greene as the seventh president, and Bishop Alfred G. Dunston Jr., vice president of the board, conducted the investiture. Madie Simpson, general officer of the AME Zion Church, presented him with the presidential medallion.

Bishop Charles H. Foggie, secretary of the board, gave invocation.

Stress Takes Mental, Physical Toll

Durham, NC - Stress can take its toll on anyone's mental condition, but many people can also be affected physically, according to a Duke University Medical Center psychiatrist.

Anyone is likely to feel stress in tense jobs, social or family situations, but the hard-driving, impatient or hostile person is most susceptible, said Dr. Redford B. Williams, professor of psychiatry and associate professor of medicine. "They are the type of people who

are much more susceptible to the wear and tear of everyday life," Williams said. "They often feel they cannot trust other people enough to be nice to them."

This "Type A" person, Williams said, is always on guard and easily angered. This "state of vigilance" affects the body's stress-related hormones, Williams believes, and is

probably responsible for other health problems.

Researchers initially correlated Type A behavior with a higher incidence of heart disease. "More recent analyses indicate that it's the hostility component of Type A behavior that correlates with heart disease," Williams said.

God said, "It shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

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