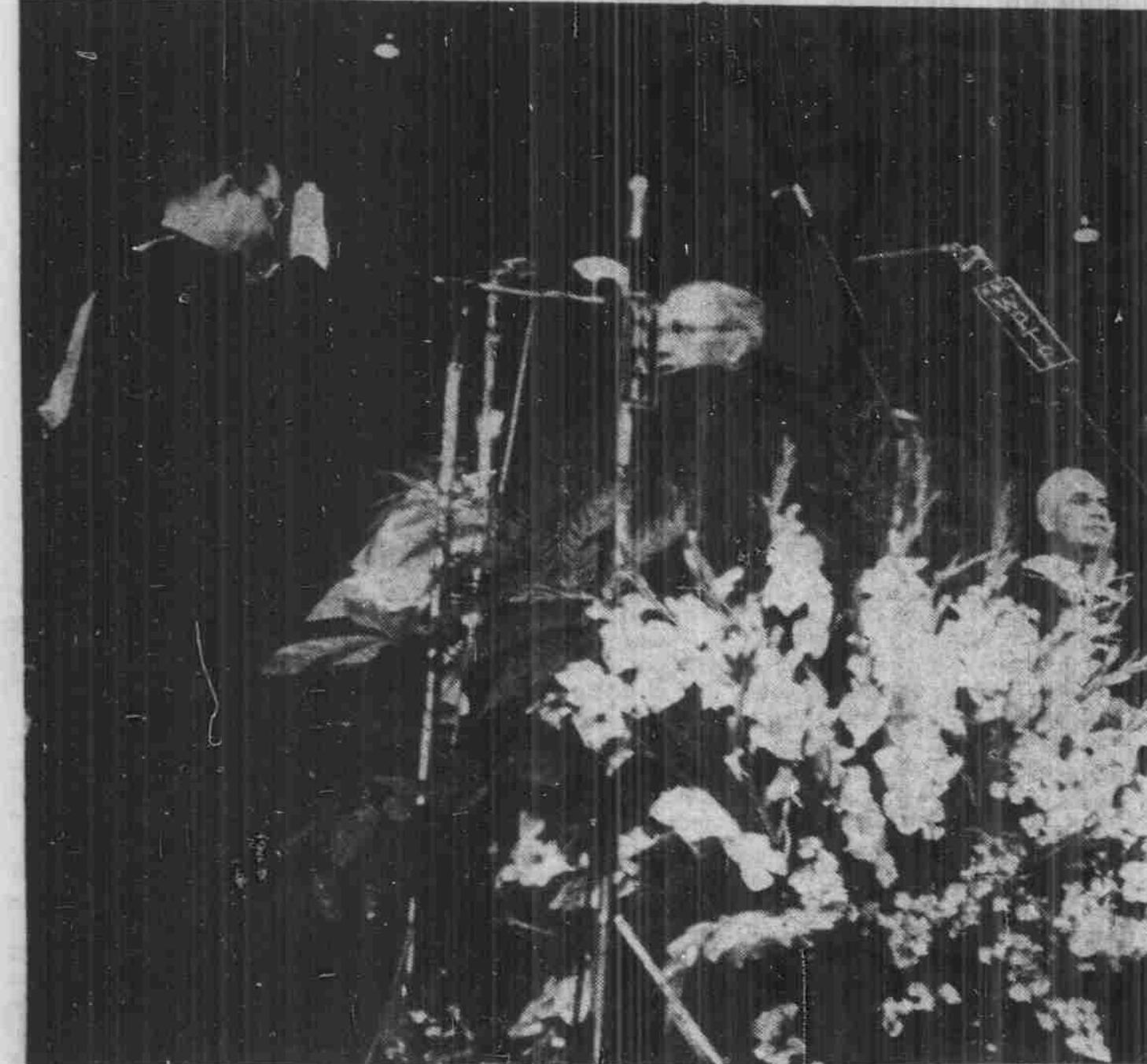


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President William C. Friday Takes Oath Of Office



President Taking Oath Of Office

President W. C. Friday is shown above taking the oath of office from Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, J. Wallace Winborne. Behind Friday is William Marvin Whyburn, vice-president of Graduate Studies and Research of the Consolidated University and to the right of the rostrum is Governor Luther H. Hodges, who presided over the inaugural services in Raleigh yesterday.

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Colorful Pageantry Unfolded During Inaugural Ceremonies

By NANCY HILL

RALEIGH—A colorful pageant unfolded before television cameras and a crowd of 8,000 in State College's Reynolds Coliseum yesterday morning when William C. Friday was inaugurated as president of The Consolidated University.

Ceremonies began officially at 10:30 with an academic procession including 1,700 representatives from 350 universities and colleges from the state and nation, 100 professional organizations and learned societies, and the combined faculties of the Consolidated University.

The academic procession, which took approximately a half an hour to fill seats set up in the middle of the Coliseum floor facing the speakers' platform, presented a colorful spectacle.

Procession
The visiting dignitaries and fac-

ulty marched on to the Coliseum floor to music performed by the combined bands of Carolina, State College, and Woman's College. The combined bands had minutes earlier performed the prelude to the ceremonies.

The bands and combined glee clubs of the three schools were situated behind the speaker's stand.

Following the academic pro-

cession the platform dignitaries were led to the podium by Dr. J. Corden Lyons, faculty marshall.

They included in addition to President Friday, Gov. Luther Hodges; Frank Porter Graham, United Nations mediator and former Consolidated University president; Gordon Gray, director of U. S. Defense Mobilization, and a former Consolidated Uni-

versity president; William Marvin Whyburn, C. U. vice-president of graduate studies and re-

search; J. Wallace Winborne,

chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina; Robert B. House, retiring chancellor of the University at Chapel Hill; Carey H. Bostian, State College chancellor; Gordon Blackwell, chancellor of Woman's College; William Aycock, incoming Carolina chancellor and William W. Pierson, acting chancellor of Woman's College.

Norman Cordon—former Metropoli-

tan Opera star—now a Chapel Hill resident—led the assemblage in the "Star Spangled Banner" follow-

ing the procession.

Governor Hodges then intro-

duced Dr. Frank Graham, who re-

marked on the job facing a presi-

dent of the Consolidated University,

and Gordon Gray, who spoke briefly on Friday's background

and the University.

Gov. Hodges presented the

chancellors of the branches of

the Consolidated University, and

the combined glee clubs of the

three institutions sang the Bach

chorale, "Now Let Every Tongue

Adore Thee."

The presentation of Friday fol-

lowed. He was introduced by Why-

burn, and the oath of office was

administered by State Supreme

Court Justice Winborne.

Friday was inducted into office

by Gov. Hodges, who charged him

"with the full realization" of his

office.

Ovation

Friday was given a standing ovation of approximately two minutes following his induction.

Ceremonies were concluded following an inaugural address lasting approximately half an hour.

Following the benediction by the Rev. William Wallace Finlator, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, the ceremonies were adjourned.

President and Mrs. Friday re-

ceived congratulations from visit-

ing dignitaries and friends of the

University at the foot of the podium

after the ceremony, which last-

ed two hours.

Consolidation Cut Costs, States Friday

By BOB HIGH

RALEIGH—"I have found the consolidation, fathered by Governor Gardner, interpreted and formulated by President Graham and further developed by President Gray, was not for false economies," said William Clyde Friday yesterday when he was inaugurated as president of The Consolidated University of North Carolina at William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Elimination Of Duplication

Friday, who was inducted into office by Governor Luther H. Hodges, explained the idea of no untrue economy by agreeing that with the exception of a strong, co-ordinate Woman's College of liberal arts, the consolidation was for the elimination of costly duplication of curricula on the upper college, professional and graduate levels.

"Consolidation was for the development, on a broad foundation, of a three-fold professional and graduate research center seeking the most intensive specialization. It was for a unified administration, one Board of Trustees, one president and one budget," stated Friday.

Others taking part in the inauguration of the third president of the Consolidated University before 8,000 persons were former president (1931-1950) Dr. Frank Porter Graham, United Nations mediator, Dr. Gordon Gray, second president of the three-school system (1950-1955), and J. Wallace Winborne, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who administered the oath of office to Friday.

Meaning Of The Oath

Friday spoke before the great throng of educators and representatives of learned societies, education and professional organizations and foundations as to the meaning of the oath which he took and placed the ideals of the three-school system in the open and what the Consolidated University needs to maintain its high position among the great institutions of learning in the world.

"It is good that we pause for a day in our busy world and come together in the common cause of education," began Friday. "It is good that we gather for the celebration of an event in the life of a great University, paying full respect to its distinguished past and voicing our high hopes for its even more significant future," the president continued.

In referring to the forebearers of the position of president of the Consolidated University, Friday said, "Dr. Graham and Dr. Gray, we thank you for your insistence on excellence, for your efforts to build strong faculties, and for your efforts in the greatest building program in the University's history."

Taking the oath of office step-by-step, the new president swears "to cherish and encourage sound scholarship in the search for the truth." Friday commented that the obligation incurred is clear: a constant quest for the truth to increase the sum total of man's knowledge for the benefit of each succeeding generation.

Consecrate All Powers

"Second, the president is required to take a solemn vow to consecrate all powers of the Consolidated University to the intellectual, moral and physical training of youth for the most loyal and enlightened citizenship." Another primary mission of the University: to teach and train our youth in our undergraduate, graduate and professional schools, to develop leaders for North Carolina — leaders who will carry knowledge, understanding and a sense of public responsibility into every field of endeavor," stated Friday.

Getting into the main part of his inaugural address, the man honored by all state officials and every thinking person in the United States yesterday, said that if he was to fulfill the oath to "train youth for the most loyal and enlightened citizenship," then the people must develop and strengthen the great training-ground of self-government by the students. In continuing his praise and for the campus governments, Friday said:

"I wish to pay tribute to this and the other student generations for their concern for good campus government, good scholarship and their constant devotion to these institutions."

Freedom In Teaching

The president stated, on the subject of faculty, "we should secure to every member of the faculty that freedom in teaching and research which is an essential condition of the proper and effective discharge of his duties as a member of the faculty."

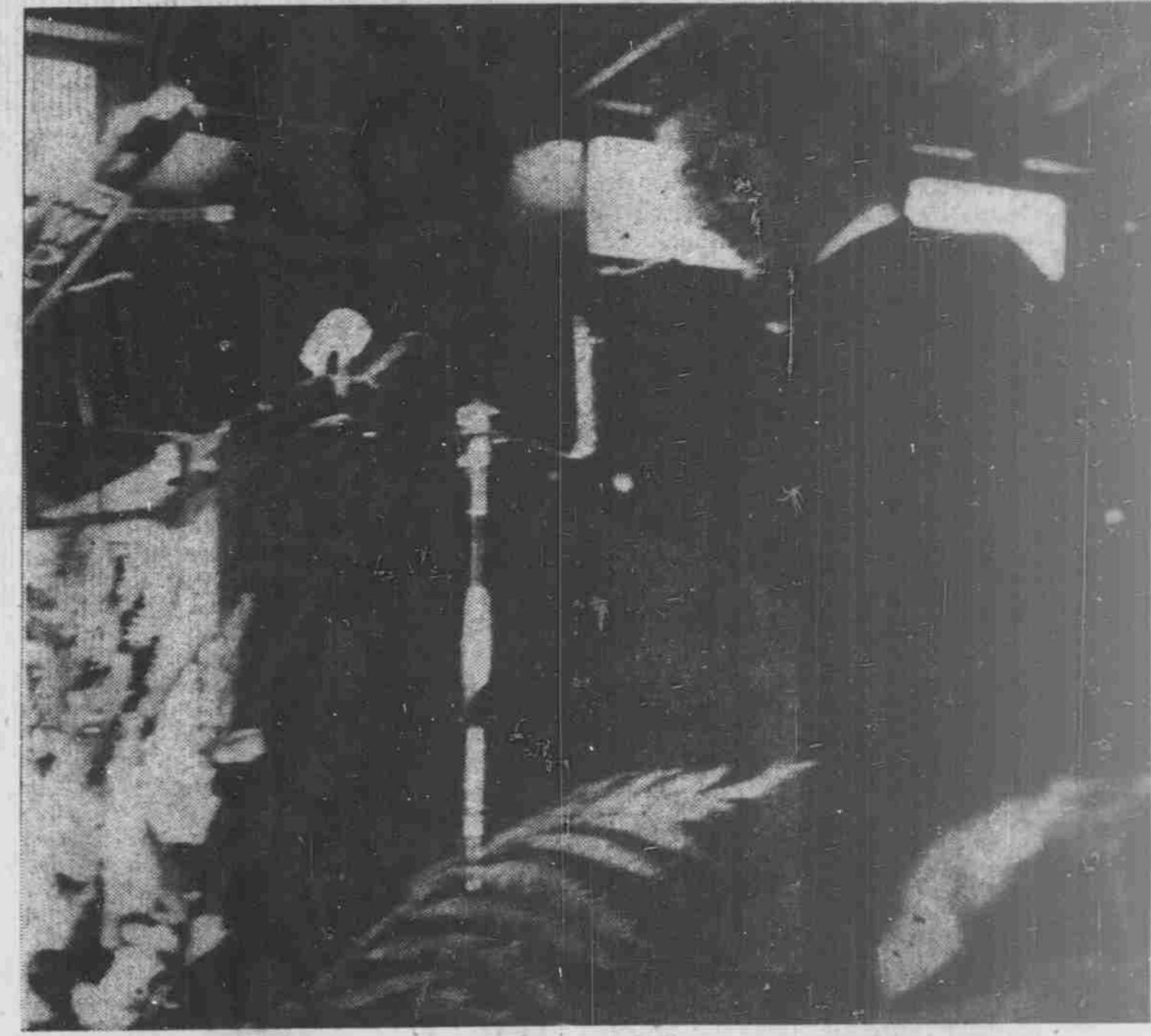
In the conclusion of his address, Friday stated, "In pledging my best as I assume these responsibilities, I repeat the humble petition in the last four words of the oath I have sworn—So help me God."



President And Mrs. W. C. Friday

Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Friday just before the delegates from some 350 colleges and universities and numerous friends formed an endless line of well-wishers. Mrs. Friday is the former Ida Howell of Lumberton.

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The New President Making His Address

William Clyde Friday is shown above just after being sworn into the office as the third president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. He is making the principal address of the ceremony and pointed out that raises in salary are needed to keep the same members and gain new members of the faculty of the three-branch system.

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Friday Welcomed To Rolls Of Leadership By Graham

By WALT SCHRUNTEK

RALEIGH—Dr. Frank Graham, a former President of the University of North Carolina was on hand to lend his prestige support yesterday to formal ceremonies inaugurating William Clyde Friday to the leadership of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

Pointing to Friday's proven capabilities and achievements on the job in difficult days . . . and his . . . concentration on student self-government, academic freedom, research, publications, extension services, adequate and modern libraries," Dr. Graham welcomed Pres. Friday to the rolls of UNC leadership.

Responsibility

He listed it as encompassing "The University at Chapel Hill, oldest in service of all the state universities and now in robust equal partnership, the ever youthful creative center of the people's life; the State College in Raleigh, one of the most dynamic and rapidly advancing land grant colleges in the nation; and the Woman's College in Greensboro, a recognized high standard coordinate college of liberal arts, nobly useful and fairest daughter of the Old, North State."

"In meeting the responsibilities of leadership as President, his life as a student leader, acting dean of students, assistant to the president, secretary of the University and Acting President have revealed that William Friday has always been his own man," Dr. Graham said.

"In this troublous world with its many crucial problems, local, national and international, President Friday brings to all issues wisdom and understanding and the spirit of Him who would have all us frail mortals become more truly the children of one God and brothers of all people," he continued.

The current United Nations Mediator went on to stress the importance of enlisting in a "fresh crusade of the people for the public schools and higher education, liberal learning and spiritual faith as the foundation of our democracy and the source of our freedom and hopes."

Dr. Graham concluded with a

list of figures, prominent in the annals of University history whom he would muster to the new President's side—men who, "in hard times and venturesome hopes, have built here together one of the greatly freed and integrated universities of the people in our country."

It seems only yesterday when O. Max Gardner Jr., William Aycock, you and your peers on the three campuses were standing with courage and good humor for the honorable and true in the scholastic, civic, athletic and spiritual life of the College," Dr. Graham reflected during his introductory remarks.

"The promise of your student leadership at Woman's College, State College and Chapel Hill is now being fulfilled in your resistance to any pressures of privilege, prejudice and power, and your forthright stand for the integrity and freedom of the threefold community of scholars," Dr. Graham said.



U.N. Mediator Frank Graham

Graham, the first president of the Consolidated University, lauded the new president and said, "Friday has always been his own man, beholden to no man, authority or power, except lawful authority and his own conscience under God."

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Former President Gordon Gray

Gray, now director of the U. S. office of Defense Mobilization, recalled Friday's service under him here. He described the new president as a man of "deep moral conviction, unimpeachable integrity . . . and capacity for growth."

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