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The Inauguration of
Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

as
Sixth President of
Western Kentucky University

Saturday, the Twenty-Sixth of April
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty
Dr. Donald W. Zacharias

"The universities which survive the next ten years will do so because of their creativity and commitment to quality," Dr. Donald W. Zacharias told Western Kentucky University's alumni in a message shortly after becoming the university's sixth president on August 1, 1979.

"It is a high honor to become a part of Western's commitment to success for the future," said the 44-year-old native of Salem, Indiana, who was appointed last May to the university's top administrative post following a long, eight-month search by the university's Board of Regents.

Dr. Zacharias holds the Ph.D. degree in speech communication and he plans to continue his dedication to academic pursuits by teaching a course in the Department of Communication and Theatre starting next fall. His academic specialties are communication and conflict management, communication and social change and organizational communication.

Dr. Zacharias received his doctoral degree from Indiana University in 1963. He holds the M.A. degree from Indiana, which he received in 1959, and he holds a B.A. degree from Georgetown College in Kentucky where he graduated magna cum laude in 1957.

The leadership of Dr. Zacharias manifests itself in his own personal commitment to that creativity and quality which he has named as essential elements in administering a university.

As he said, "higher education has to remain sensitive to the needs of the society it serves; constantly it is looking for new ways to fulfill its mission. The history of Western is marked by innovation and responsiveness to the people it was designed to serve." As higher education confronts new issues, he added, "our graduates will compete with the graduates of the nation's best universities for employment or for entrance into professional schools. If we fail to teach them well, we will have forfeited our right to exist... To meet these challenges it helps to have a tradition like Western's," he said.

As President of Western, Dr. Zacharias serves on the Kentucky Council on Higher Education's Executive Committee. The committee, which is empowered to act on behalf of the council when no regular or special meeting is scheduled, is composed of the chairman of the council, two other voting members of the council, and two non-voting presidents representing higher education.

Dr. Zacharias is a member of the Committee on Public Relations for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and his name has been included in the 41st edition of "Who's Who in America."

He is the recipient of two major teaching awards, the Indiana University Teaching Award in 1963 and the Cactus Teaching Award at UT Austin in 1971. He has authored and contributed to numerous publications in the area of speech communication.

He likes sports of all kinds, plays handball and basketball, and enjoys camping and fishing as vacation activities. He is married to the former Tommie Dekle, and they have two sons, Alan and Eric, and one daughter, Leslie.

Prior to his appointment to Western, Dr. Zacharias had served since 1978 as executive assistant to the chancellor of the University of Texas System.

He was a member of the UT Austin faculty prior to his appointment with the UT System, and served as assistant to the UT Austin President from 1974-1978, "with considerable distinction," a former colleague from the University of Texas has said.

This same colleague also said about the president of Western Kentucky University: "Among the substantial lessons of effective communication that Don has learned especially well is the power of being responsive to what other people really want, helping them achieve what they want and letting the credit for such achievement fall on other shoulders rather than upon his own."

Western's new President had already exhibited that particular characteristic on the day he took the oath of office last fall. "The presidency of Western is not a one-person job," he said. "It takes the support of the state, the citizens of this community and everybody who is a part of this staff and a member of this faculty in order for us to have a successful university," Dr. Zacharias said.

"We'll be working very hard, starting today, on providing the one goal that I have for the university, and that is that every student who comes to this campus leaves with a feeling that it has been of benefit and personal value to have spent whatever period of time here with us and that all go away with a new sense of personal commitment to honor themselves and this university."
The Inauguration

PRESIDING
Mr. John David Cole, Chairman of the Board of Regents

CONCERT (1:30 p.m.)

Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo .................................... Malcolm Arnold
II Guarany Overture ................................................. A. Carlos Gomez
Four Scottish Dances .............................................. Malcolm Arnold

Exultate Deo .......................................................... Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Psalm 100 ..................................................................... Heinrich Schütz

University Band

INVAUGURAL PROCESSION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
The Reverend H. Howard Surface, Jr., Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

SALUTATIONS FROM THE STUDENT BODY
Mr. Jamie Hargrove, President, Associated Student Government

SALUTATIONS FROM THE FACULTY
Dr. Elsie J. Dotson, Professor of Psychology

SALUTATIONS FROM THE ALUMNI
Mr. Don McGuire, President, Alumni Association

SALUTATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY
Mr. Mark Eastin, III, President, Bowling Green-Warren County Chamber of Commerce

SALUTATIONS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH
The Honorable John Y. Brown, Jr., Governor of Kentucky

MUSICAL SELECTION

O Clap Your Hands ..................................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams

University Choir and Instruments

INAUGURAL ADDRESS .................................................. Dr. Robert C. Jeffrey
Dean of the College of Communication
University of Texas

INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT
Mr. John David Cole

RESPONSE
Dr. Donald W. Zacharias, President, Western Kentucky University

MUSICAL SELECTION

Canticle of Praise ..................................................... John Ness Beck

ALMA MATER
College Heights

College Heights, on hilltop fair,
With Beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare
Than graces any throne!

College Heights with living soul
And purpose strong and true,
Service ever is thy goal,
Thy spirit ever new.

College Heights, the noble life
Shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife
to love humanity.

Chorus
College Heights, we hail thee
We shall never fail thee.
Falter never—live forever,
Hail! Hail! Hail!

BENEDICTION
The Reverend H. Howard Surface, Jr.

CHORAL RESPONSE
The Lord Bless You and Keep You .................................. Peter C. Lutkin

University Choir

RECESSIONAL
March in E-Flat ...................................................... Gustav Holst

The audience is invited to join Dr. and Mrs. Zacharias at a reception in the Dero Downing University Center immediately following the ceremony.
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