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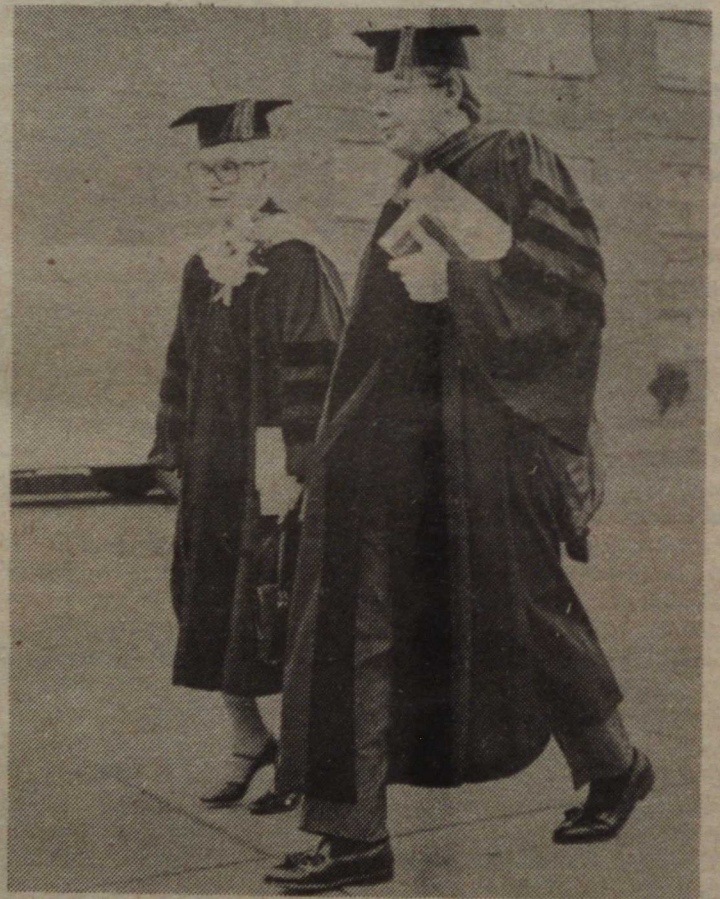
Dr. Watkins Inaugurated



Photo by Fred Kachmarik

“I accept; you are on; you have your man.” Wearing the medal designed for the occasion, a confident John P. Watkins delivers his inaugural address at Steele Auditorium.

Inauguration Day CSC, May 6, 1978



Clockwise from above:

At a reception following the inauguration, the new President confers with members of the Board of Trustees.

President Watkins and his wife, Carol, examine gifts presented at the inaugural luncheon. To their right stands Stephanie Ward, member of the Inaugural Committee and a Student Representative in the Academic Procession.

Led by color bearers Richard H. Martin and Jerry G. Pcholinsky, the Academic Procession makes its way from the Keystone Education Building to Steele Auditorium.

Secretary of Education Caryl M. Kline and President Watkins

A standing ovation greets Dr. Watkins as he is invested as President by Secretary Kline.

On behalf of over 25,000 California State College alumni, I wish to congratulate Dr. John P. Watkins as our fifth president. As an alumnus of the Class of 1953 and as an educator at our college for the past 20 years, Dr. Watkins has honored all of us by being selected to this position of leadership. His past experience and his many outstanding qualities will allow him to serve the college community in an exemplary manner. Speaking for all of us, I want to wish Dr. Watkins and his family the very best during his tenure as president.

Barry E. Carr, President
CSC Alumni Association



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