

Present 1st Copy Of New Book On Life Of Douglass

NEW YORK—Neither 18 inches of snow which covered the streets nor the bus drivers' strike which tied up surface traffic could keep the crowd away from the ceremonies, March 10, which marked the presentation of the first copy of the new issue of the "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass."

It was a significant occasion. A great-grandson of the abolitionist, D. Douglass Weaver, was present and spoke of the meaning of the book for youth today. Richard B. Moore told of the broad vision of Douglass for America. Henrietta Buckmaster, author of "Let My People Go," served as chairman.

Angelo Herndon, presented the book to Dr. L. D. Reddick, curator of the Schomburg Collection, who accepted the gift "in the name of the broad democracy Douglass stood for and the diffusion of knowledge Schomburg stood for." This classic has been out of print for nearly half a century. The new edition just published by the Pathway Press has an introduction by Dr. Alain Locke, an index by Dr. L. D. Reddick, and illustrations by Aaron Douglas and Carl G. Hill.