

Omegas Honor Edward High

By JOANNE MOORE
Post Feature Writer

The Phi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. has named Edward J. High as this year's "Omega Man of the Year."

Mr. High who is the director of the Concentrated Employment Program received the award at the Fraternity's Achievement week banquet held last week.

The fraternity gives the honor each year to one of its members whom they feel has distinguished himself in some way during the year.

A graduate of Columbia College and Columbia University, Mr. High finds time to extend himself in many directions. He is a member of First Baptist Church where he serves on the Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Budget Board of the United Community Services, the Prince Hall Masons, Shrine Consistory No. 35 and the Charlotte Ramesses Temple No. 51.

The 53-year old public accountant is very well known in the Charlotte Community. Prior to his appointment as Director of Concentrated Employment Program, he was head of the manpower program of the Charlotte Fund.



EDWARD J. HIGH
... "Man Of Year"

He has been affiliated with the Charlotte Area Fund for nearly eight years.

Mr. High says that his job is designed to help people.

"I like to help people as much as possible. The business I'm in is for the underprivileged and deprived. We try to do whatever we can to help all people and you know I guess this has become a part of me."

Omega Psi Phi has recognized and brought to attention a very distinguished individual one whom Charlotte can be very proud to have.



THANKSGIVING EXCURSION to Columbia, S.C. by these pleasure-seeking Charlotteans who saw Smith's Bulls upset 13 to 12 by Savannah State in a post season game last Thursday. Among those traveling to the

holiday game were: Donald Grigsby, Clyde Brown, Joyce Miller, Lillian Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, Clarence Ricky, Robert Ray, Vermell Ely, James Cuthbertson. Photo by Peeler

Famed Spinners To Perform In Rock Hill

ROCK HILL-The Spinners, a singing quintet that recorded the 1972 million-seller "I'll Be Around" will give a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in Byrnes Auditorium at Winthrop College. Tickets are \$2 for Winthrop students and \$3 for others. Cost will be 50 cents more at the door. Advance ticket sales

will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, through Saturday, Dec. 1, in Dinkins Student Center.

The Spinners also recorded the hit records "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love," "We'll Have It Made," "It's a Shame," "In My Diary," and "Message to a Black Man."

Their musical career includes nationwide tours with the Supremes and the James Brown Revue and appearances with The Temptations, the Four Tops, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Stevie Wonder, and Martha and the Vandellas.

The Spinners have one of the most widely acclaimed and original acts in the entertainment field. Their repertoire comprises soul, ballads, popular recordings, intricate dance routines, and impersonations of famous personalities.

The Spinners began singing together as high school buddies in Ferndale, Michigan. They won several talent shows and contests which eventually led to a recording contract and the hit single "That's What Girls Are Made For."

John Simon To Speak Here

John Simon, drama critic for "New York" magazine, "The Hudson Review" and "Esquire," will speak at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 in the Parquet Room of the Bonnie Cone Center at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

He will be discussing the films produced in Czechoslovakia under liberalized conditions for producers.

The film, "Diamonds in the Night," will be shown just before his talk, and Simon will review that film along with other Czech films shown at UNCC this fall.

Simon is a native of Yugoslavia and has a doctorate in comparative literature from Harvard and has taught there. He has been a Fulbright scholar at the Sorbonne and received the George Jean Nathan Award for his drama criticism and a Polk Award for his film criticism.

His books include, "Acid Test," "Private Screenings," "Fourteen For Now," "Movies into Film" and "Ingmar Bergman Directs." The lecture is free and open to the public.

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New Speed Limit Signs Going Being Posted

North Carolina's DRIVE 55 plan moves another step Monday, November 26. Department of Transportation personnel from the Division of Highways will begin to put overlays on highway signs to reflect the new 55 mile per hour maximum speed limit.

The ordinance has been signed, but the enforcement of the 55 mile limit will begin December 1st as directed by Governor Jim Holshouser.

"We have to take into account the time it takes to install these overlays," the Governor said. "Normally a speed limit is in effect once the ordinance is signed and the limits are posted, but this is not a normal change in speed limits. I have asked the Highway Patrol and other law enforcement agencies to begin enforcing the limits where the signs are posted on December 1st. In the meantime, I'd like to urge all Tar Heel drivers to begin to adjust their driving to the lower speeds."

Drivers of state-owned vehicles have been instructed to observe a 50 mile per hour

limit. Various commercial and industrial fleets have reduced voluntarily their vehicles to a 50 or 55 mile per hour limit. "This voluntary effort is the type of response we need from all our citizens," the Governor said. "We need to have the cooperation of all the people of the state, not just with the reducing of speed limits, but with the cutting back on thermostats. Many citizens face unemployment if factories are forced to close due to a lack of fuel."

Speed limit changes will be made on 5382 signs across the state. The first priority will be given to changing signs on the Interstate system. The signs

will be changed by putting pressure-sensitive overlays in place of existing speed limit numbers.

North Carolina is one of the first dozen states to make changes in speed limits as part of a campaign to help relieve the energy crisis.

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