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Eighty-Third Founders Day

"The Watergate tragedy came about as a result of immorality in government, but the root goes deeper," Dr. Theodore R. Speigner stated, as he addressed the Eighty-Third Founders Day Exercises, at Elizabeth City State University, contending that "Somewhere in our colleges and universities, or in our homes and churches, we failed our young men and we failed our young men and women."

Dr. Speigner, Chairman of the Department of Geography, at North Carolina Central University, noted that "The government became corrupt

because of dishonesty, rascality, greed, might makes right, and cheating or stealing is alright as long as you do not get caught."

Calling for "eternal vigilance" in the protection of our freedoms, Dr. Speigner urged, "Let not the Watergate scandal deter your faith in the federal constitution and the Bill of Rights."

"It is my candid conviction that colleges and universities must stress honesty in education; honesty in business; honesty in government; honesty in politics; honesty in

industry; and honesty in the church," the noted pioneer in conservation and human relations added.

Citing a report from Dr. Peter W. Moore to Dr. J.Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in 1908, which mentioned "strong evidences of moral, spiritual, and intellectual growth and development among the students," Dr. Speigner questioned, "How many school administrators can make this statement today?"

"As the founders of this University were led by faith, so

were the founding fathers of this Republic. They had faith in God, faith in themselves, faith in the people and faith in the instruments they created to preserve freedom and liberty for succeeding generations," Dr. Speigner stressed.

The well known educator and clergyman stated, "America's greatness lies not in its mountains, rivers, farms, industries, science and technology, but in its priceless resources—people."

"Your generation has the capacity to preserve our great heritage, providing your faith

in God is reinvigorated with a true love for humanity," Dr. Speigner added.

Fully involved with the activities of the Founders Day observance, at ECSU, Dr. Speigner joined Chancellor and Mrs. Marion D. Thorpe, during a noon luncheon for invited guests; visited Oak Grove Cemetery, during the Annual Pilgrimage, where wreaths were placed on the graves of Hugh Cale, Dr. Peter W. Moore and Dr. John H. Blas; and greeted participants and attendants, during a reception, at the University Center.

"Who's Who?"



Students selected to "Who's Who" for the 1973-74 year picture with their department chairmen.

Twenty-one Elizabeth City State University students—fifteen seniors and six juniors—will be listed in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Notice of the ECSU student selections was first released by the University's Advisory Council, Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe, Chairman. Following the Council's action, the nominations were received and approved by the national office. The approved list showed that the co-eds outnumbered the male nominees, sixteen to five. Academic areas honored by the selections included social science (6), biology (4), business (3), industrial arts (2), elementary education (2), art (2), chemistry (1) and mathematics (1).

The ECSU students were

selected as "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" on the basis of outstanding achievement, leadership, ability, participation in extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the University, and promise of future usefulness to society and professional advancement. Heading the list were Edna Hathaway, President of the Student Government Association; Lillie Fenner, "Miss ECSU;" and Barbara Alston, Editor of "The Compass." In addition to their being listed in the coveted "Who's Who" publication, each student will receive engraved certificates. *The complete list of honorees is as follows:

ALSTON, Barbara—Miss Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alston, is a native of

ENFIELD, N.C. Majoring in comprehensive business, the junior editor of the University's official publication, "The Compass," Barbara is also president of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and attorney general of the Student Court. She has held positions in the United Campus Religious Fellowship, Student National Education Association, Pan-Hellenic Council and other campus organizations.

BOONE, Jeanette—Recipient of the Edna Harris Mitchell Award, in 1971, Miss Boone has held positions in the Women's Government Association, United Campus Religious Fellowship, and the Elementary Education Club. The senior elementary (early childhood) education major is a native of MURFREESBORO, N.C., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Britt.

BRITT, Eva P.—President of the Women's Government Association, Miss Britt is a junior art major, with a minor concentration in English. Recipient of many honors and awards, including the Language Art Honors Workshop Award, she has also been associated with the University Players, United Campus Religious Fellowship, and "The Compass." A native of Murfreesboro, N.C., Miss Britt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Britt.

CRUTCHFIELD, Patsy J.—Elected "Miss Junior," Patsy is a member of the Women's Government Association. Majoring in sociology, she is a member of the Social Science Club, Yearbook Staff, United Campus Religious Fellowship, and the NAACP. A native of LEASBURG, N.C., Miss

Crutchfield is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle E. and the late Mr. Charlie W. Crutchfield.

FENNER, Lillie E.—Although the recipient of a certificate of honor from the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Lillie had regarded the title of "Miss ECSU" as being her most cherished achievement, prior to the "Who's Who" selections. The attractive comprehensive business education major, a native of HAVELOCK, N.C., is also affiliated with the Student National Education Association, the Student Government Association, and other campus groups and organizations.

FRAZIER, Bonnie—A native of HAVELOCK, N.C., Miss Frazier is a senior sociology major. The recipient of several honors for her academic achievements, she is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Women's Government Association, the Social Science Club, and United Campus Religious Fellowship.

HARRIS, Queenie E.—"Miss Sophomore," last year, Miss Harris considers being selected among the "Who's Who" nominees as the highest honor to be accorded her. A junior social science major, EDENTON, N.C., she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Social Science Club, Women's Government Association, the Yearbook Staff, and United Campus Religious Fellowship.

HATHAWAY, Edna R.—Breaking the trend at ECSU, Miss Hathaway left her post as president of Women's Government Association to become president of Student Government, thus becoming the student's chief spokesman on the Board of Trustees, the Advisory Council, the ECSU Foundation and other governing and policy-making bodies. The senior art major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hathaway, EDENTON, N.C.

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