By PATRICIA SMITH-DEERING Community News Editor

Building bridges in the community through entire community working teamwork from all segments of that community was the focus of the more than 300 community residents and city officials gathered at the M.C. Benton Convention Feb. 21 for the Winston-Salem Human Relations Commission's 12th Annual Awards Banquet. A highlight of the banquet was the awards presentation to sixty-one students from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system.

Proclaiming the day "Human Relations Day," Mayor Martha Wood spoke of the city's economic development plan that will require the joint efforts of everyone in the community "to get the job done." In keeping with the theme for the occasion, "We're All In This Together," Mayor Wood said that she hoped the efforts she was seeing signaled the beginning of a new era of cooperation among all the citizens of Winston-Salem.

Emery L. Rann III, director of the Human Relations Commission, stressed the importance of building bridges in the community. He cited the actions of the men, women, and young people being honored as contributing factors in that bridgebuilding effort.

Before presenting awards to the youth being honored, Palmer Friende, Associate Superintendent for General Administration, reminded them and the gathering, "Our youth really are our future and a great responsibility accrues to you young folks as a result."

He also said that educators alone cannot educate the youth of the community. "It takes the together," he added.

In addition to the 61 students receiving recognition, there were five recipients of the Commission's Human Rights Award: Mary Sloan Jones, Joycelyse Johnson, Donna Rader, David Lee Speas Sr., and Robert Clemmer. Other awards went to: the D.A.R.E. program - Patricia Miller; the Police Department's Foot Patrol - Bobby Beane; Corporate Leader - Michael's Restaurant; Neighborhood Association - Mattie Young, Cleveland Avenue Homes; Cultural -Ruth Julian; Religious - Barbara Carvana and Delores Scales; and Literacy - Bess Hollingsworth and Marguerite Yearns.

Featured speakers were three graduates of Wake Forest University, well-known in the world of sports: Charles Lawrence Davis, former mem-

ber of the Cleveland Cavaliers and the Portland Trailblazers, Director of Community Services at WFU, and sports reporter for WXII; Gil McGre-



Meka Douthit, dual award winner, receives congratulatory handshake from Palmer Friende, Associate Superintendent for General Administration.

gor, drafted by the Cincinnati Royals and and radio announcer for the Charlotte Hornets radio network; and Tyrone "Muggsy" Bogues, who played with the Washington Bullets and last year was voted Most Valuable Player for the Charlotte Hornets.

As ahtletes, accustomed to the environment of teamwork required to have a winning team, each emphasized that it is the same type of cooperative effort that epitomizes the banquet theme, "We're All In This Together," in order to bring the community together in a truly progressive manner. Bogues, chided good-naturedly because of his diminutive size, said, "Basketball is not for big people; it's for people who know how to play the game." He added, "It's important for everybody to be involved . . . to come back to the community to give something back." Davis said being a giver, a volunteer in the community is important today because the time of neighbors working together is not what it was in the past. "The growth of us is tied to each of us," he reminded the audience.

In the same spirit of teamwork and cooperative effort, McGregor said, "This is your town. It's like a puzzle; it takes all of you to put the puzzle together." He added, "If people don't do what they need to do to put the puzzle together, you deserve the city you get."

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Scouts' honor, Kate B.

Needy Trust was honored on Tuesday, Feb. 26, with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award by the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America.

individual volunteers or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution toward implementing Scouting opportunities for low-income youth within local Scout councils. Established by the Boy Scouts of America in 1978, this special recognition is named for the late Whitney M. Young Jr., civil rights spokesman and executive director of the Urban League from 1961-71.

Nominations for the award are made within each local BSA council and are approved by the local committee, as well as by the national Urban/Rural Field Service Committee. The Kate B.

The Kate B. Reynolds Poor & Needy Trust was honored for its contributions within Old Hickory Council in brining Scouting to low-income youth.

Student award recipients included (seated, I-r): Chareba Cardwell, Bishop McGuiness

High School; Meka Douthit, South Park High School; and Joi C. Samuels, South Fork

Elementary School; (standing, I-r): Willie Kinnard, L.I.F.T. Program; Pla Haizlip,

Kernersville Elementary School; and Corey H. Watlington, Kennedy Middle School.

The award was presented at The award is presented to The Old Hickory Council Recognition Banquet on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Holiday Inn.

> "Service to others has always been one of Scouting's most important objectives," said Hal Murray, Scout executive. "The Old Hickory Council is grateful for the efforts of The Kate B. Reynolds Poor & Needy Trust and other dedicated volunteers who have worked to bring the benefits of the Scouting program to all our community's youth."

Participating in the ceremony were Dr. Kenneth Sadler, vice president for Inner-city Scouting and Vance Frye of the Kate B. Reynolds Poor and Needy Trust.

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Jackson coming to A&T

Chronicle Wire Report

The current year-long A&T Centennial Celebration will reach an important peak when one of the university's most notable graduates, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, returns to the campus on Tuesday, March 12, to deliver the Charter Day address. The 10 a.m. convocation will be held in the Corbett Sports Center on the campus.

"We would like to have 10,000 persons on hand to welcome the Rev. Jackson," said Dr. Edward B. Fort, A&T chancellor. "He is truly one of the nation's most outstanding human rights leaders." The convocation is open to the public.

Jackson, a native of Greenville, S.C., graduated from A&T in 1964. His leadership skills were first noticed as he led civil rights demonstrations to desegregate public facilities in Greensboro. After graduating from A&T and directing Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, he organized Operation PUSH here. He later organized the Rainbow Coalition and ran twice for the Presidency of the United States. A world traveler, lecturer, minister, author and national television journalist, Jackson has literally "walked with kings."

The convocation will mark the official chartering of A&T as the A&M College for the Colored Race in Raleigh on March 9, 1891. The name was later changed to the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. From 37 students, the university has grown to 6,500 students and is regarded as one of the nation's most outstanding historically black universi-

Joining Jackson on the Charter Day program will & A&T chancellor, Dr. Edward B. Fort, and representatives of the United States Congress, the North Carolina Legislature, the North Carolina Board of Governors, the Boards of Trustees, the A&T National Alumni Association, the faculty and the students.

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