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CONG. ANDREW YOUNG ASKS THAT BLACKS NOT DISPAIR

GREENSBORO --Blacks should not despair with America because of the recent Watergate scandals, according to black Congressman Andrew Young of Georgia.

Speaking recently at the historic A&T University Foundation black-tie dinner, Young said: "It's amazing how near we came to being a neo-fascist society, but we

are not disgusted with America. It has just reminded us that we are not a country of men, but of laws." The swank dinner, which drew nearly 300 persons,

was given in honor of the alumni and corporate supporters of A&T State University. Cited were members of the Chancellor's Council (person contributing \$500 per year or more), and two North Carolina families who have contributed a total of 35 graduates and students to A&T.

Honored were the William Parker family of Mt. Gilead, N. C. and the James Jones family of Wilson, N. C.

In his address, Young called for the preservation of the historically black

colleges.

"The leadership that has come to this country, has come from the black colleges of the South," he said. "I don't know of any black elected officials from white colleges."

There will be an important need in this nation for black leadership in the future, according to Young.

"We are going to have to compete in the Third World for new markets," said Young. "American business is hungry for leadership, as we are being

outstripped by the Japanese."

Also honored at the dinner was Miss Louise Pearson of Washington, D.C. She was cited for her leadership in directing a record \$91,000 fund raising campaign last year for the A&T State University National Alumni Association.

Dr. Alvin Blount, president of the A&T Foundation, said more than \$800,000 in cash, pledges and kind have been realized in the foundation's current \$4 1/2 million fund raising campaign.



Omega Man Of The Year and Family. Virgil G. Simpson, Mrs. Marion B. Simpson and Valeria and Sharon. Mr. Simpson was named "Omega Man Of The Year" by Psi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., during their annual Achievement Week. The banquet was held last Sunday in the Student Union Building on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Driver Education Using Police As Community Tool

The use of police officers in the teaching of driver education to young drivers can be an effective community relations tool, according to the director of the Safety and Driver Education Center at A&T State University.

"Police and community relations can be enhanced by employing the expertise of well-informed police officers in driver education classes," said Dr. Isaac Barnett.

Writing in the November issue of "Traffic Safety", the monthly publication of the National Safety Council, Barnett said:

"Young drivers, who are

in an age group that has a disproportionately high incidence of violations and accidents, would undoubtedly become better traffic citizens as a result of lectures by trained policemen."

Barnett said that policemen often have traffic and safety information not readily available to the regular teachers of driver education.

"The officer's special contribution should be explanation of the policies, practices, and problems related to the traffic activities of his own department," added Barnett.

He said other valuable knowledge of the police officers includes knowledge

of the major traffic arteries of the city or county, spots at which accidents occur most frequently, awareness of enforcement policies as they apply to the violations that produce accidents, and detailed knowledge of the problem of drinking and driving.

Barnett said involvement of police officers in the driver education course can also help to create a favorable image of the policeman as a sincere individual who is interested in keeping people from killing or injuring themselves.

"This will allow some students," said Barnett, "for the first time to perceive an officer as a helping hand."



Black Policemen Recently Honored By Winston-Salem Omegas were: Back row (L to R) Cpl. J. A. Gwynn, Capt. C. D. Styles, Major H. C. Carter, Cpl. G. S. Redd, Sgts. B. R. Johnson, J. A. Landon, and N. W. Smith and Patrolman R. L. Pettyford. Front: Patrolmen Otis Belton and Mrs. Lillian Bonner and Cpl. J. W. McFadden.

Veteran Black Policemen Honored In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem - A Black Panther Leader and nine veteran Black Policemen were among those honored by the Local Omegas at a recent awards banquet.

A plaque bearing the names of the policemen were presented to the City to be hung in the Hall of Justice which is nearing completion.

The banquet which was held in the Student Union Building on the campus of Winston-Salem State University was sponsored by Psi Phi and Mu Epsilon Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Virgil G. Simpson, a teacher and coach in the local public schools, was named "Omega Man of the Year" for his dedicated service to the fraternity and his work with the youth of the community.

Larry Little, coordinator of the local Black Panther Party was honored for his

leadership in establishing a free ambulance service for the people of the community.

Certificates were presented to the following nine black law enforcement officers who had served for ten or more years on the Winston-Salem Police Force. Sgts. N. W. Smith, J. A. Landon, and B. R. Johnson; Cpls. J. A. Gwynn, J. W. McFadden and G. S. Redd.

Also patrolmen Otis Belton, Mrs. Lillian Bonner and R. L. Pettyford. Captain C. D. Styles accepted the plaque for the city in honor of the officers They Influence Success and Happiness."

Others receiving awards were Moses Lucas, Youth Secretary at the local YMCA; James Blackburn, Director of a YMCA-Police sponsored program for disadvantaged youth and Miss Lillie Ellington, Coordinator of men's residences

at Winston-Salem State.

The Achievement Week Banquet ended a day in which the members of the

two chapters and their wives attended a morning worship service at First Baptist Church where

Chancellor Kenneth R. Williams of Winston-Salem State University was the speaker. He spoke on the

theme of the Achievement Week Celebration "Religion and Morality: How They Influence Success and Happiness."

Edwin L. Patterson served as chairman of the Achievement Week Committee. I. Monroe Falls is the Basileus of Psi Phi Chapter and Terry Lucas is the Basileus of Mu Epsilon.



Detroit Mayor-Elect

Coleman A. Young, a state senator, came from behind in a dramatic surge of ballots to win the election as mayor of Detroit, Mich. His opponent, former Police Commissioner John Nichols, built up what appeared to be a comfortable lead in early reports but Young came on strong in the late innings to score an upset. The Motor City has 850,000 registered voters almost evenly divided between blacks and whites. Detroit thus became the third major U.S. City to elect a black mayor this year. Maynard Jackson was elected mayor of Atlanta last month and Thomas Bradley won the historic mayoralty race in Los Angeles earlier this year.

Veterinarian Shortage In U.S. Proving Acute

If the shortage of doctors in the United States is discouraging, the need for veterinarians is just a little worse.

One recruiter of bright young people for animal care believes that a wealth of talent lies among the nation's blacks and Indians.

He is Dr. Ellis M. Hall, a graduate of A&T State University who teaches in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute.

Hall is at A&T trying to encourage some of its animal science majors to enter the profession.

"Only 14 blacks graduated in veterinary medicine in the United States last year," said Hall, "and only 467 blacks have graduated in the field since 1910."

According to Hall, there is a pressing need for 5,000 veterinarians right now and this need is expected to reach 9,300 by 1980.

"The Indians are even worse off than blacks," said Hall. "Our records indicate that only two of them have graduated in veterinary

medicine in the past 30 years."

Hall himself grew up on a farm in Leland in Brunswick County. Scholarship and work aid got him through A&T and then he accepted another scholarship to Tuskegee, where he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree in 1956.

The soft spoken professor then earned a degree in veterinary surgery at Ohio State, and a master's degree in veterinary radiology and the Ph. D. degree in radiation biology from Colorado State University.

Today he is the president and only black of the American College of Veterinary Radiology, and the only black veterinary radiologist in the nation.

Hall is a member of the board of education in Tuskegee, and the owner of a Chevrolet-Oldsmobile franchise and a 200-acre cattle farm.

After leaving A&T, he'll head for Pembroke State University where he will try to sell those students on the idea that there is a place for them in veterinary medicine.

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