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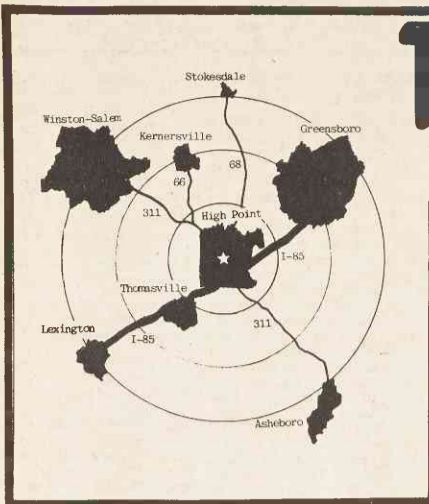
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AREA SICKLE CELL PROGRAM STANDS AT HALF-WAY POINT

WINSTON-SALEM - The Forsyth County Hospital Authority, Inc., Family Health Center, Sickle Cell Disease Education, Screening and Counseling Clinic is in the 7th month of its thirteen month U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare contract grant, in which they propose to screen 10,000 persons for Sickle Cell Disease and educate the total community relative to the significance of Sickle Cell Anemia.

To fulfill this contract, the program's director, N. L. Rumph, and a staff of eight have been contacting schools, churches, community groups, as well as industries in Forsyth County soliciting their cooperation and support in their effort to educate and screen

everyone for Sickle Cell Disease.

The approach being used to accomplish their goals is: a member of the program's outreach and community development staff contacts key persons in these industries and organizations and arranges for a prescreening educational presentation. This is usually in the form of a slide or film strip showing followed by a question and answer period, and the distribution of factual educational material about Sickle Cell Disease.

Following this, a date is set when the screening or blood collection team is sent into these companies to collect the blood sample which can be taken from either the finger or arm. Before any sample is taken,

however, a consent form must be signed and an attempt made to assure that those persons being screened understand why they are being tested. Similar steps are taken with the individual groups, schools, colleges and churches.

Rumph responded to questions about the success of the screening operation thus far by naming a few of the companies that have supported the project to date, they include most of the major industries in Forsyth County, including the City of Winston-Salem, Schlitz, Wachovia Bank (main branch) Export Leaf, Westinghouse, Western Electric (both plants), the school system and many, many more. Management in each concern has shown

an unbelievable interest in their employees' welfare and a willingness to cooperate fully. Rumph said. In the United States, Sickle Cell Anemia affects predominately black people nevertheless, Rumph feels that the whole community should know as much about this disease as they know about any other disease. He feels that their educational efforts must be directed at the medical and para-medical profession as well as the "lay" public - white and black people alike.

It has been theorized that Sickle Cell Anemia, which is an inherited disease, was stimulated by nature as a protective measure against a particularly severe form of malaria fever. This protective effect was sug-

gested in the early 1900s and has come to be accepted without anyone really fully understanding the precise mechanism by which sickle cells provide resistance to malaria. It has also been postulated that

many centuries ago, merchants and tradesmen from India deposited the hemoglobin "s" gene along Africa's east coast after which the abnormal gene

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Rev. M.C. White Dies, Rites Held

Rev. M. C. White was enlized on Sun., Jan. 20, 1974 at First Baptist Church on E. Washington Dr. The Rev. F. L. Andrews presiding. Others participating in ceremony were ministers of the local Ministers' Conference, Knights of Pythians, and friends.



Rev M.C. White

The late Rev. White was assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church in High Point, N.C. He was a Minister, father, friend, and loved by all.

Order of Service

Selections by the Choir. Scripture readings by Rev. C.E. Strickland and Rev. F. O. Bass.

Prayer by Rev. E.J. Love.

Tributes by Mr. H. Kirkpatrick and Rev. D.D. Mason.

Solo by Mrs. Faye Conley.

Eulogy, which was so beautifully conducted, by the Rev. F. L. Andrews.

He spoke of the deceased "having fought a good fight." Saying "I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. My best earthly friend is dead!" continued Rev. Andrews. He was like a father, a brother, and truly a ministerial comrade.

He mentioned the fact that he had learned much from this "real man, who knew what was coming, he faced it, he discussed it, he talked about it, he prepared for it." He has taught us all how to fight a good fight.

He praised the deceased for having had the foresight of preparing to live as well as to die.

He reminded us all for those who are left behind.

death always means sorrow and loneliness. I commend you to God, who has promised that, if we live right, we too shall wear a crown. "Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

Acknowledgement: The family will always remember and forever cherish the kindness of the many expressions so graciously extended.

M.R. Brown Appointed At FSU

Fayetteville -Dr. Myland R. Brown has joined the Fayetteville State University faculty.

Fayetteville State University Chancellor, Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Jr., made the announcement recently. According to the FSU Chancellor, Dr. Brown will serve in the position as Chairman, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The appointment is effective beginning the second semester in January, 1974.

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Mayor Howard N. Lee Tells High Pointers 'Become Involved'

by Albert A. Campbell

HIGH POINT - On last Sunday, Chapel Hill's Mayor Howard N. Lee was guest speaker for a community development group at St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church. His talk was centered around three points of interest: (1) Development of Political Power, (2) Development of Organizational Power, and (3) Development of Economic Power.

Setting the stage, the mayor attempted to influence the citizens of High Point to become involved, but carefully stated that involvement also means sacrifice. Lee then said that he did not come to High Point to anger the people, but to share his thoughts and experiences which hopefully will give a sense of direction. Moving on he said, that he wished he could say things were good - referring to conditions of this community and the nation. "I have come to lay it on the line."

Getting involved, the mayor implied, means voting, helping others to get registered and vote, giving up your favorite television program, and attending council meetings. Get to know your elected officials. In this way communities can truly develop the kind of power that's needed to get things done, he said. Continuing on he said, we can no longer afford to sit on the side lines and simply complain. We are living at a time when people who complain the loudest act the least, and this is not the way. If you fail to use the resources available to you,



Howard Lee

you have no right to complain. If you do not vote, then don't complain about a member who was elected by someone else.

We must wake up the sleeping power that lies in the Black community. Life is not on television, but rather in the streets. Because things are well with you, that does not mean that everything is the same with others. He said, "Let us not forget those we left behind." Come out of your shell and help others.

While going about the task of electing officials, make sure that only those who will get the job done become elected. We no longer need the "do nothings" in office.

The government has a responsibility to the people, but only the people can make it work. It isn't the system that's bad, but the people, and only the people can correct this.

Bringing about unity, he stressed, must include all persons. The working

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A&T Given \$64,500 By Firms

GREENSBORO-- A&T State University's student and faculty development program has been enriched by grants totaling \$64,500 from several national firms.

The end of the year gifts to the A&T University Inc. were announced this week by Marshall H. Colston, vice chancellor for planning and development.

Included in the awards were \$20,000 from the E.I. DuPont de Nemours Co., to be shared by the university's schools of engineering and business and economics, and \$15,000 from the Eastman Kodak Co. for the cooperative education program.

The Exxon Education Foundation awarded \$10,000 for the Department of Chemistry and the School of Engineering.

Other grants received by the foundation included \$5,500 for engineering, business and chemistry studies from the Dow Chemical Co., \$5,000 from the Alcoa Foundation for A&T's teaching development program, and \$5,000 from the Ford Motor Co. and \$2,000 from the Quaker Oats Co., also for the School of Engineering.

The foundation also received grants of \$1,500 each from the U.S. Steel Corp. and the Consolidated Coal Co.

Colston said the foundation over the past few years has generated over \$613,000 from corporations and foundation, and \$308,000 from the A&T National Alumni Association, primarily for scholarship and faculty development.



Rev. F.L. Andrews

Rev. F.L. Andrews Observing Sixth Anniversary

The Sixth Anniversary of the Rev. F. L. Andrews Pastorate at the First Baptist Church will be observed January 23-27.

Ministers, choirs and congregations participating in the observance include Rev. George Jones, East Side Church of God of Prophecy, Wednesday night; Rev. J.E. Trotman, Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday night and Rev. Ray McCluney, Gethsemane Baptist Church on Friday night.

The Observance will conclude Sunday, January 27 at 3:30 P.M. with Rev. J. W. Flake, Pastor of Brown New Calvary Baptist Church, Thomasville, his choir and congregation in charge of the Service.

Rev. Andrews, a native of Mobile, Alabama, received the B.S. Degree from Alabama State College and the Master of Divinity Degree from Virginia Union University's School of Religion. Rev. Andrews, a Ford Foundation Grant recipient, studied at the Urban Training Center in Chicago and holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Universal Bible Institute.

In addition to Rev. Andrews' pastorate, he serves as the President of the Ministers' Conference of High Point and Vicinity; Chairman, High Point Business Development Corporation; President, Brent-

wood Shopping Center; Member of the Legal Aid Board and Family Service Bureau; Co-Sponsor, London Woods Development; and Treasurer, High Point Church Housing, Incorporated.

Rev. Andrews is a former National Board Member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was President, and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Mayan Order.

The public is invited to attend the 7:30 P.M. Services and the concluding Service on Sunday at 3:30 P.M.



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