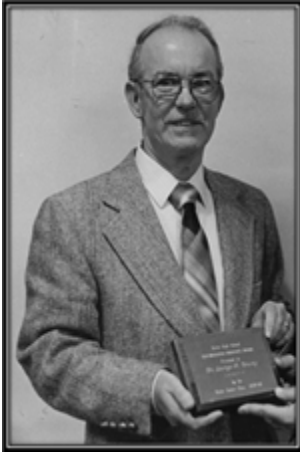


The Class of 1980 Selects...

George P. Young, Ph. D. (Class of 1942)



An educator who received national and international recognition, Young was superintendent of St. Paul Public Schools in St. Paul, MN, when he was named the first recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Award.

Young earned advance degrees at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Illinois after graduating from the University of Kansas. He began his career in education as a math teacher at Schenley High School in Pittsburgh and later spent seven years in Guatemala and Columbia, where he was a teacher, guidance counselor, and school superintendent. Young co-founded two schools in Columbia: an institute for Columbian adults that became official United States Information Service Bi-National Center and the American Business Academy for women seeking secretarial training in English. Young received awards for Outstanding Service in Advancing Social Justice and Building Better Human Relations and for Outstanding Leadership to Students.

The University of Illinois College of Education honored him as Distinguished Alumnus. Young, who died in 1991, attended Center Avenue Elementary School. Two sisters and a brother live in Butler County.