

Thompson and Wife Honored

After receiving the ceremonial blanket from Peter Three Stars, a Sioux, Morris Thompson and his wife Thelma led the honoring dance to the drum beat and song of the American Indian Society of Washington, D.C., headed by Mitchell Bush, an Anandaga.

Participants included individuals from Thompson's own Athabascan tribe and from Kickapoo, Mohawk, Thlingit, Cherokee, Blackfeet, Winnebago, Apache, Eskimo and Aleut.

Peter Three Stars in tribal regalia presented a moving appeal to Thompson to follow the Indian tradition of truth and integrity in the exercise of duties in his office.

Thompson responded solemnly and pledged to work on behalf of the Indian people. Charles Trimble, director of the National Congress of American Indians and Lou Young, wife of the Alaskan Congressman spoke briefly.