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THE 2000 MEN AT NCCU  
WISH THE 3000 LOVELY  
LADY EAGLES A HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY!  
WE LOVE YOU MADLY!

## NAACP DIRECTOR SLATED TO SPEAK

In observance of Black History Month, the Alfonso Elder Student Union Program Board is sponsoring an evening with Dr. Benjamin Lawson Hooks, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Hooks was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and attended LeMoyné College, Memphis, and Howard University, Washington, D.C. He received his J.D. degree from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago in 1948.

Dr. Hooks was the first black commissioner of the Federal Communications

Commission, the agency which grants all radio, television and cable television licenses. He has been active in the struggle for the liberation of black Americans; he has served on the board of directors of SCLC.

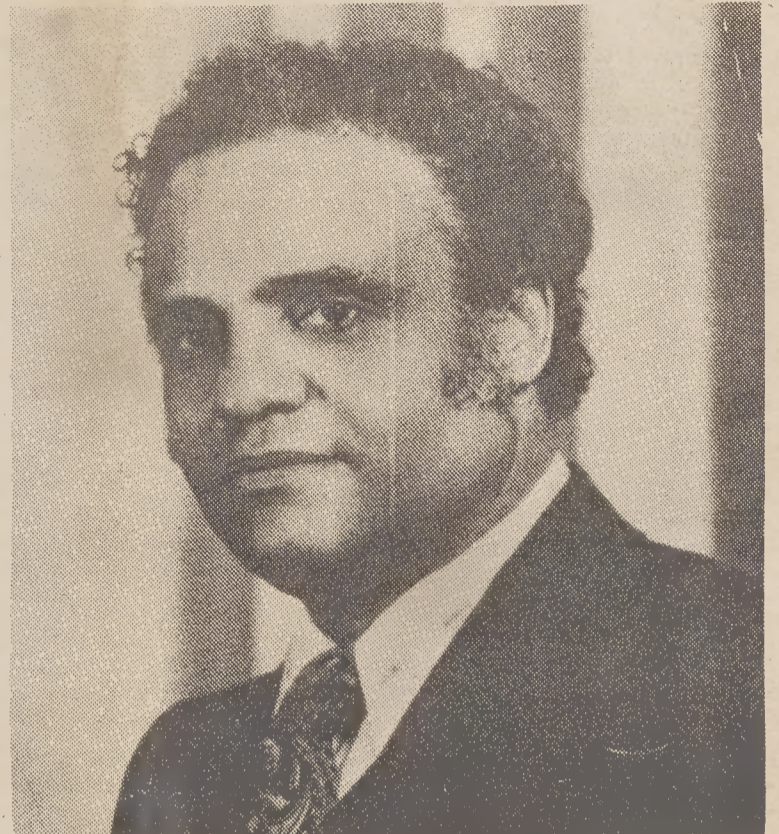
As a businessman, he was co-founder and Vice President of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Memphis for fifteen years from 1955 to 1969. Dr. Hooks is a life member of the NAACP and a member of the American Bar Association. As a lawyer in Memphis, he was an Assistant Public Defender; a skilled and effective general Counselor, and the first

black judge in Shelby County.

Dr. Hooks is best known for his highly effective and persuasive oratory. He has produced his own weekly television series, *CONVERSATIONS IN BLACK AND WHITE*; co-produced *FORTY PERCENT SPEAKS*, and has been a consistent

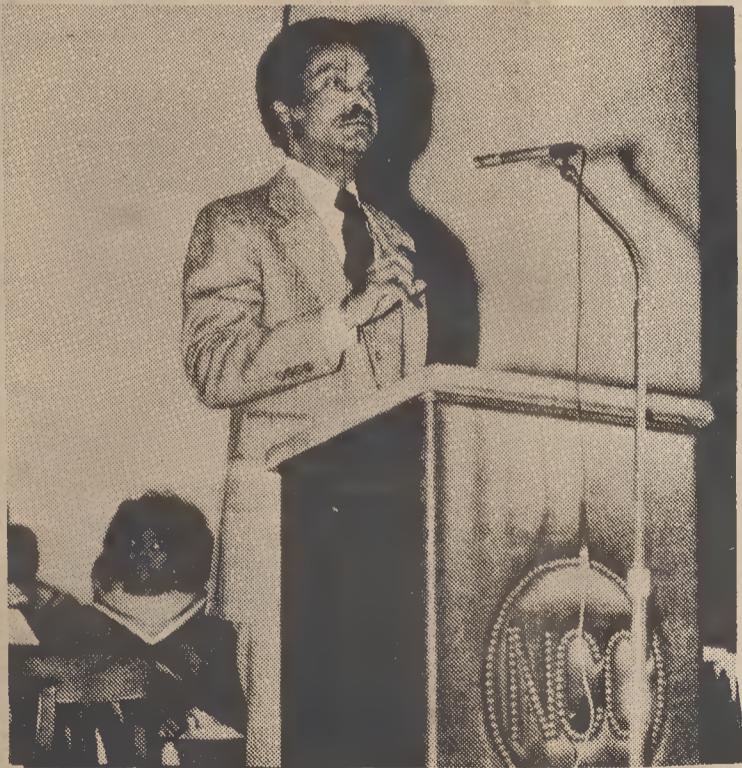
panelist on *WHAT IS YOUR FAITH*.

Dr. Hooks will speak in B.N. Duke Auditorium on Wednesday, February 27th at 8:00 p.m. NCCU students with ID admitted free, and general admission \$2.00.



DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS  
NAACP DIRECTOR

## MICHAUX DISCUSSES SOLUTIONS FOR BLACKS IN THE '80'S



MICKEY MICHAUX  
U.S. Attorney

By BERNICE JEFFREYS  
Echo Staff Writer

Mickey Michaux, a NCCU alumnus and U. S. District Attorney for North Carolina stated that "it's significant that Blacks look back because this land has never been a land of opportunities."

When asked what advice he had to offer young Blacks of today Michaux stated that young Blacks should become intensely involved in the political process. Michaux not only feels that young Blacks should become politically active, but Blacks as a whole.

Also appearing on the program was Dr. Earl Thorpe, President of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, the dynamic North Carolina Central University Choirs, Dr. Perry Murray, Chairman of the Department of History, Dr. Eugen Evaes, Ester Johnson, President of the History Club and Student Government Association President Dennis Sloan.

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"Black solidarity, aid to Blacks as a whole and the Black front are solutions to the problem facing Blacks of the 80's," stated U.S. Attorney, Mickey Michaux, who appeared as keynote

speaker, Sunday, February 3, in B.N. Duke Auditorium as a part of the Black History Month celebration presented by the North Carolina Central University History department.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14th - NCCU Jazz Ensemble, 10:40a.m., Student Union Lounge; Black Doll Display, Student Union Lounge.

February 18th - Basketball, Fayetteville St. vs. NCCU.

February 19th - Lecture, Haitian Painting and Their

February 27th - Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, 8p.m., B.N. Duke Auditorium.

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## NCCU LAW SCHOOL REACCREDITATION ASSURED

The American Bar Association has lifted the threat of loss of accreditation from the North Carolina Central University Law School, according to an announcement made by Dean Harry Groves last Friday. Governor James B. Hunt was present for the announcement which was made at the unfinished law school building on the Alston Avenue side of the campus and took part in the ceremony.

Hunt offered "congratulations" to the Law School officials, saying "we're proud of you," and commended the N.C. General Assembly for appropriating the money needed to upgrade the school.

Groves commented that during his 3½ years as dean, nine additional faculty

members were hired, the school's budget was tripled, and more than 50,000 volumes were added to the law library.

The ABA had conducted several inspections of the law school from 1975 through June, 1979, toward getting the "show cause" order removed. They had cited as deficiencies too few faculty members, too few library books and services, low faculty salaries, low student admissions standards, and low financing of other aspects of the school. In January of 1975, the school was placed under the "show cause" order, making it liable to loss of ABA accreditation if it did not upgrade deficiencies.

Whiting also praised Groves for getting the order lifted.