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## NCCU To Host Landmark Conference

# U.S. BEGINS AFRICAN DIPLOMACY TALKS



**DR. GEORGE REID**  
**PROJECT DIRECTOR**

A three-day symposium on: Developing an African-American Diplomacy will be held on the campus of North Carolina Central University, November 18, 19 and 20.

"This is a landmark for the country, the South, and NCCU," said project Director Dr. George W. Reid, assistant dean of NCCU's undergraduate School of Arts and Sciences. "The United States has had important talks with Russia, the Middle East, and other nations, but there has never been a major African-American dialogue. We intend to establish diplomatic relations through the symposium."

The symposium, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, will feature position papers read by distinguished diplomats from the United Nations, Department of State; United States Information Service; the Nigerian, Ghanaian, Tanzanian, Kenyan, Zimbabwean, and South African Embassies; and from the following universities: the University of Wisconsin, the University of Cincinnati, Howard University, Columbia University and NCCU.

Representing NCCU will be the following academic participants: Dr. W.W. Nichols, chairman, Dept. of Geography; Dr. D.W. Bishop, chairman, Dept. of History; Dr. Sylvia Jacobs, assoc. professor of African History; Dr. Leroy Walker, professor of Physical Education; Dr. G.W. Reid; and Mr. Freddie Parker, the symposium secretary.

Other NCCU participants will include Dr. C.L. Patterson, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Dr. Helen Edmonds, Distinguished Professor Emeritus; Dr. Walter H. Pattillo, Undergraduate Dean; Dr. W. Carl Wimberly, Vice Chancellor;

Dr. Charles King, Professor Emeritus Dept. of Sociology; and Ms. Tonnette Dixon, Miss NCCU 1979.

All sessions will be held in

the Fine Arts Building with the exception of the Sunday, Nov. 18, 9:30 p.m. session in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

The November 18 agenda features:

-Session I, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 "The United States Information Service and Africa"

-Session II, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
 "African Diplomacy and the Department of State"

-Session III, 7:30 p.m.  
 -Keynote Speaker Address, 9:30 p.m.  
 B.N. Duke Auditorium

(Tentative)  
**DONALD Mc HENRY - UN AMBASSADOR**

The November 19 agenda features:

-Session IV, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 "The West African Proposal for Diplomacy for the United States"

-Session V, 2:00-3:45 p.m.  
 "The East African Proposal for the Diplomacy for the United States With Africa."

-Session VI, 3:45-5:15  
 "The Proposal of the Patriotic Front on African-American Diplomacy"

The November 20 agenda features:

-Session VII, 9:30-12:00 noon  
 "Southern African Diplomacy and The United States"

-Session VIII, 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
 "On Developing an African-American Diplomacy"

## DAWSON NAMED U.S. AMBASSADOR

Dr. Horace G. Dawson, Jr., a former faculty member and director of the News Bureau at North Carolina Central University in Durham, will become the United States Ambassador to the African nation of Botswana Thursday.

Dr. Dawson will take the oath of office as Ambassador, having received Senate confirmation of his appointment by President Carter recently.

Until his appointment, Dawson was an Embassy Counsellor for Public Affairs and Director of the United States International Communications Agency in the Phillipines. He served in that post for two years.

Dawson is a veteran foreign service information officer. He left NCCU in 1962 to become cultural attache in Kampala, Uganda. He later served as cultural attache in Lagos, Nigeria, and as director of the then United States Information Service in Monrovia, Liberia. He has also held USIS and Us International Communications Agency posts in the United States.

Dr. Dawson holds the degree from Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, the MA degree from Columbia

University and the Ph.D. degree in mass communications from the State University of Iowa.

Before joining the foreign service, he taught English literature and journalism at Southern University and at North Carolina Central.

He joined the NCCU faculty in 1953 and served as a teacher of English and journalism until 1958, serving concurrently as advisor to the Campus Echo student newspaper. He was on educational leave to work toward his Ph.D. degree from 1958 to 1960, when he was appointed Director of the NCCU News Bureau.

Botswana is considered a "front line state" in southern Africa, sharing borders with the Republic of South Africa, Southwest Africa (Namibia) and Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. The Nation received its independence from Great Britain in 1966 and joined the United Nations in October 1966.

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**THE CAMPUS ECHO  
 WISHES YOU A  
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
 WHEN DRIVING HOME  
 FOR THE HOLIDAYS,  
 DON'T FLY LIKE  
 AN EAGLE!**  
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## EAGLES TO INVAD E A&T SATURDAY

It's that time of the year again. You can feel it in the air. We are fastly approaching the game which thousands of Eagles and Aggies await each year. Some call it the second Homecoming while others call it the Eagle-Aggie Classic. The tension is on and the pressure is high! All systems are go!

The Eagles and Aggies will meet heads Saturday in what has been labeled by both teams as the most important game of the season. It's a do or die situation for either side. More is at stake than what meets the eye. Some students say: "You can lose every game of the year, but just beat those damn Aggies!"

The game begins 1:30 Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium in Greensboro. Students are urged to leave home early to assure themselves of a good seat.

### EAGLE-AGGIE CLASSIC 10-YEAR FOOTBALL RECORD

*= Winner	NCCU	A&T
1969	*28	*28
1970	*13	7
1971	*14	13
1972	*9	7
1973	*16	6
1974	*29	18
1975	16	*34
1976	*17	16
1977	6	*25
1978	13	*17

In the last ten years, Central has won six games, tied one and lost three against A&T. EAT YOUR HEART OUT, AGGIES!!!