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Proctor pays tribute to King, Parks

By E. Letisa Yates

"We need to celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday this year more than any other, a year when the same racism is disguised in words like 'conservatism,' 'new right' and 'Moral Majority.' I marvel at what respectable language can do to cover up so much mischief," said Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor, former president of A. & T. State University, in B.N. Duke Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on Jan. 15.

Proctor, professor of education in the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University where he holds the Martin Luther King Memorial Chair, spoke to a capacity crowd of NCCU faculty and students about the meaning of the slain civil rights leader's life and death.

Pointing out that King came out of a special background, Proctor said, "He was baptized and galvanized in his heritage.

Referring to the education received in Southern black colleges, Proctor said, "King is exemplary of the best offered by the old liberal arts tradition."

Proctor described King as the kind of minister who preferred intellectual discussions to fire-breathing sermons. His intellectual heritage allowed him to rely on his old-fashioned oratorical skills to inspire the black community to rise up against its oppressors.

King, according to Proctor, "was the right man at the right place, at the right time."



Dean Groves

Proctor paid tribute to the black woman who started the civil rights movement by refusing to move to the back of a bus in Montgomery, Ala.

"If it hadn't been for Rosa Parks, we wouldn't have a civil rights act, a fair housing act, or affirmative action," said Proctor. "She and Martin Luther King were the catalysts for all of those things."

Dean Groves offered UNC professorship

By Teresa A. Burke and Winfred B. Cross

Harry E. Groves, dean of the N.C. Central University Law School, has been offered a new endowed professorship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School.

Groves, contacted Tuesday, Jan. 27, by The Campus Echo, said the Brandis Professorship had "not yet been confirmed" and that "such appointments have to be acted upon by the Board of Governors."

The Durham Morning Herald had run a Jan. 24 story which said, according to a UNC source, that Groves would take the position.

"The announcement in the paper (Herald) did not officially come from UNC. Until one does, I will not comment on the situation," said Groves.

NCCU chancellor, Albert N. Whiting, said, "It is my understanding that Groves is going to UNC. Although his resignation was accepted, we hate to see him go. He is a legal scholar and I'm confident he will become a professor of great eminence."

David H. Witherspoon, director of NCCU's News Bureau,

said the offer was "not official and an affirmation would have to come from the UNC administration." Witherspoon added, "I assume the stories are correct. No one is denying them."

An informed source from Central commented that "it is discouraging, disheartening, and frightening that Central is losing all its top people. Here's a man who is an international scholar. Of course he wasn't going to stay here after his resignation."

Groves resigned the NCCU deanship in October. The resignation is effective in May.

The source went on to say, "I don't know what Central can do to keep the prestigious scholars we have. An outstanding university is known for its outstanding scholars."

Groves is the author of three books, one on comparative constitutional law and two on the Malaysian constitution. He has also contributed chapters to four other books on Asian affairs.

He holds the bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from the University of Colorado, the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago, and the Master of Law degree from Harvard University.

Campus survey

Alcohol: NCCU's problem?

Compiled from reports by Media-Journalism's English 3100

When Elaine Williams, 21, a senior public administration major from Winston-Salem, first came to Central, college life was a culture shock. Coming from a strict family background, Elaine (not her real name) had never experienced all the extra-curricular spices of the collegiate environment.

"My most vivid memory freshman year was seeing two senior girls get very drunk. They were throwing up and crying, really blasted. God, how cheap they look. I thought. That will never happen to me.

"Now, I drink two bulls a day, sometimes 3 or 4 on test days or when I'm depressed, which is most of the time lately.

"It's not class pressures. I'm used to studying a lot and have always enjoyed the learning process. What I'm not used to is the loneliness and the frustration of not having someone to talk to, so I talk to a bottle.

"I know now why those two senior girls were crying."

If an alcoholic is described as an individual whose drinking is interfering with the major categories of life, then Elaine and many other college students are alcoholics.

Alcoholism has long been viewed as a problem affecting all people from all socio-economic classes who can't take the pressures that come with their positions in society or at home.

But recently, studies have shown that the disease has also become a factor of university and college life. Alcoholism has become a major problem on college campuses, according to an article in the Durham Morning Herald on Jan. 16.

Jean Mayers, president of Tufts University, discovered in a survey that 35 percent of the Tufts students interviewed felt their use of alcohol was "out of control."

According to the article, the drinking brings with it such problems as vandalism, an increase in litter, and an increase in the level of noise.

What About Conditions At NCCU?

Is drinking getting out of hand here at Central? A random

survey of students and staff was conducted by the Investigative Reporting class.

Sonja Boyd, 22, a junior business administration major from Greensboro, didn't characterize the situation as a problem, but believes that most students drink to "relieve pressure and tension. Sometimes it's either drink or jump out a window."

Dr. James F. Blue, vice chancellor for student affairs, said, "I suppose there is a high consumption of alcohol, though the proportion doesn't seem to increase over the years. It is a problem, but it has not presented overt problems. There is a need for more educational programs as to how alcohol affects a person's life."

Sherry Jones, a junior psychology major, didn't specify if there was a campus-wide problem, but felt most students who drink "do not know how to hold their liquor" and the majority of them "drink to get drunk."

Willoree Kilgore, residence supervisor at Latham Hall, feels there is "no question" as to drinking in the dormitories. Drinking is heaviest "on birthdays, after a game, when there is nothing happening on campus, before holidays, and on the weekends." According to Kilgore, while many students hate the taste of liquor, they "love the results." She added, "The students often become arrogant, demanding, and excessively noisy."

Dallas Barnes, 19, a sophomore business major from Plymouth, felt a problem exists "because there are so many depressed students who drink to get away from their problems."

Lonnie Paul Davis, 19, a criminal justice major from Statesboro, agrees with Barnes. "The pressure from classes, grades, and trying to please parents forces students to drink so they can get away from problems for awhile," replied Davis.

Mrs. Helen Jones of University Health Services said that even when a problem exists, students will seldom come in for help. "We don't see it. Usually they stay away from us."

Walter W. Faribault, also of University Health Services,

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Washington, D.C. march

M.L. King's birthday January, 1981

In celebration of Black History Month Bus boycott leader Rosa Parks comes to B. N. Duke

By Winfred Cross and Lydia Lindsey

Rosa Parks, who is known as the "mother of the Civil Rights Movement," will speak at North Carolina Central University, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in McDougald Gym on the school's campus.

Parks, who in 1955 refused to move to the back of a Montgomery, Ala. bus and sparked a massive bus boycott by blacks in Ala., is part of a month long series sponsored by the NCCU History Department entitled, **Black History: A Role Model For Youth**, in celebration of Black History Month.

Other speakers include Dr. Yosef ben-Jochannan, an advocate of black nationalism; Bishop Alfred G. Dunstan, A.M.E.

Zion, 2nd Episcopal district, a scholar of the black church; and Gerald Gill, a historian concerned with the neo-conservative mood in America today and how it effects black people.

The series will also include exhibits, lectures, panel discussions and films

The Black History Month celebration is being made possible by grants from Chancellor Albert Whiting, James F. Blue, vice-chancellor of Student Affairs, the Forum Committee, the Alfonso Elder Student Union, and the Student Government Association.

The month is being coordinated by the History and Social Studies Department.

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The money you save may be your own

Caf losses cost students plenty

By E. Letisa Yates

Have you gone through the cafeteria line only to find there weren't any knives to cut your pepper steak? Even worse, have you been on your way to pick up a tray and found there weren't any?

The reason: every meal, many students request "take outs," transport meals to their rooms, and never return trays or eating utensils. Replacement costs from last year totalled \$51,000, according to NCCU food director Bob Smith.

"Something many students don't understand is that they pay for everything," Smith said. In other words, replacement costs must be made up by increased food prices.

Smith is requesting that students return trays and use plastic utensils for "takeouts."

cartoon:
"The Big Knife Rip-off"
by Dwain E. Coleman

