



# The Voice

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### King's Birthday

By Isaiah Reed

On Friday, January 17, at the 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., a documentary film entitled "Montgomery To Memphis," was shown in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Rudolph Jones Student Center in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, he was named Michael Luther King, Jr. His father changed both their names legally to Martin in honor of the German religious leader Martin Luther.

Dr. King, a Moorehouse College graduate and civil rights leader, worked to bring about social, political, and economical equality for blacks by nonviolent means during the 1950's and 1960's.

President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a national day of mourning to honor him which is the 14th of January each year.

### The President And The Legal Services Corp.

No one can fault the Reagan Administration for lack of creativity in its drive to destroy the Legal Services Corporation. Its ploys seem endless. President Reagan wants the LSC abolished, believing that the poor are better served under a system of noblesse oblige, whereby well-to-do lawyers charitably donate their services to the poor without government involvement. The Administration has made little headway, however, in convincing members of Congress or the American Bar Association that a return to this patrician system would truly meet the needs of the poor. Instead, Congress has insisted on maintaining LSC funding at \$250 million in the 1983 budget and has held up confirmation of presidential appointments to the LSC board.

The LSC board, while dedicated to the belief that the corporation should be dismantled, is determined to go out in style. During the first eleven months of 1982, board members collected \$186,000 in consulting fees and \$80,000 in expenses. This represents a drastic increase over costs incurred by previous boards. In addition, board president Donald Bogard managed to negotiate an enviable contract which includes a \$57,000 salary, private club membership, and a full year's severance pay if his contract is terminated. (Congress, in its lame-duck session, put a damper on some of these perks). When news of the scandal broke, White House reaction was simple—if there were no LSC, these problems would not exist. Administration antics have repelled many Republicans in Congress, leading Rep. M. Caldwell Butler (R-VA) to note: "It sounds like the first thing they did was go and put all four feet and their snout into the trough."



Left to right are Drs. Cathy Harrison, Marye Jeffries, Tillmon Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson. (Photo by John Henderson)

### Artist's Works Featured

The Area of Art at Fayetteville State University sponsored an art show which featured the art works of Dr. Cathy Harrison. Dr. Harrison is a native of Fayetteville, N.C. She has studied Art at Meredith College, Methodist College, and Duke University, where she completed the Ed. D. degree in Education, minoring in Reading and Psychology. She has traveled and studied abroad in France, Turkey, and Bermuda. Her work has been displayed in the Cumberland Co. Arena, the Market House, the Fayetteville Little Theatre, the Fort Bragg Playhouse, Duke University and Methodist College. She is an Assistant Professor in the area of Special Education in the Division of Education and Human Development at Fayetteville State University.

Dr. Harrison's reception was held in the Rosenthal Art Gallery January 9. This reception provided an opportunity to meet and chat with the artist. Art works included painting and sculpture.

Finally, the board is still trying to cut back the availability of legal services to the poor through internal regulations. The latest is an attempt to circumvent the will of Congress with proposals to eliminate class action suits on behalf of the poor—the only tool for effectively guaranteeing the rights of a broad-based group. These proposals have not yet been finalized.

As Congress reconvenes, President Reagan is faced with an LSC board consisting of only two members. The Senate refused to confirm the President's appointees, and last December he withdrew eight of the names from consideration. Still to be answered is whether the outcry from Congress and the public will give the President any second thoughts about his never-ending supply of devious tricks to eliminate legal services for the poor.

### CEED

By Dr. Henry

Fayetteville State University's Counseling Center is happy to announce the opening of its first CEED (Center for the Enhancement of Educational Development). Through the CEED students will have access to academic reinforcement materials that will aid in improving their academic performance. The CEED will also focus on helping students improve their self-esteem and level of motivation for academic and personal success. In addition to trained, competent CEED assistants, to provide tutorial services, the CEED's professional staff is also available to facilitate groups in the areas of

motivation, self-esteem, goal setting, values clarification and study skills. The CEED will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in Harris Hall (1st floor) beginning Wednesday, February 2, 1983.

### Operator

By Cheryl E. Griffin

Are you familiar with these lines? "No one ever answered the phone," "I was on hold too long," and "I just couldn't get through."

The campus operators are confronted with these remarks all the time. The Student body and general public may be unaware of the difficulties campus operators are faced with.

In the Seabrook Auditorium, the switchboard consists of 36 lines. There are over 300 extensions on this switchboard to FSU. With only one operator working at any given time, trying to answer all incoming lines is virtually impossible.

At 5:00 p.m. the system is shut off and transferred over to the Administration Building. Here, there is one ten-key phone with 7 lines to be used, which is overloaded; like the operating system in the Auditorium.

The operating system now being used is outdated and possibly a new system would be of help to alleviate the problem. FSU is a growing institution; therefore, the operating system should be better equipped.

If there are any suggestions to better the operating system, changes you would like to see made, please send

them to the Newspaper room ("VOICE") located in the Student Union. Remember, any complaints about getting an answer on the phone is not the operators fault, but the switchboard system.

### NCABSG

The North Carolina Association of Black Student Government (NCABSG) held a meeting in the Conference room of the Rudolph Jones Student Center on January 22.

Invitations were sent to many Black Universities and Colleges, but because of unfavorable weather conditions, it was a small turnout. St. Augustine College, the only school to show up, was represented by Jerold Spencer Lewis, President of the SGA, Alice Hardy, Carlton Taylor, and Raymond Tillery.

The subject was concerning Operation PUSH, a Boycott on Anheuser Busch; the main item that was discussed was: What was being done for Black History Month, Education of Students on the NCABSG and Workshop on Parliamentary Procedures.

The meeting was cancelled and the make-up date has not been announced.

### Increased Drinking Age Recommended

By Marion Crowe

Recently Governor Jim Hunt accepted a proposal from the Governor's Task Force on Drunken Drivers to raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 21 in order to get youthful drivers off the road. One reason for the proposal, argue the Governor's Task Force, is to crack down on drunken drivers. However, there are 18, 19, and

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### Senator East Moves To Armed Services Committee

WASHINGTON—Sen. John East, R-N.C., has announced he has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Armed Services for the 98th Congress when it convenes in January, 1983.

"This assignment is especially significant for North Carolina because of the many military installations in the state, and because no other member of Congress from North Carolina currently serves on the armed services committee of either house," East said.

East will give up his current seats on the Labor and Human Resources Committee and the Energy and Natural Resources Committee in return for the armed services assignment. East is also a member of the Judiciary Committee and is chairman of its Separation of Powers Subcommittee where he will continue to serve in the new Congress.

"The Armed Services Committee has been one of my major interests for a long time now. I am very concerned about America's defense posture, given the massive Soviet military build-up of the last decade, and I'm looking forward to working to improve our position," said East.