

News Of NCCU

EAVES TO HEAD HONORS PROGRAM

Eugene A. Eaves has been named as director of the University Honors Program. The assistant professor of French was named to the post by Dr. L. H. Robinson, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The Honors Program enrolls selected freshmen on the basis of their achievements and aptitude test scores. Other students who maintain high academic records may also enter the program.

The program offers special courses and seminars for freshman and permits independent research programs for advanced students. Participation in the Honor program is recorded on the students' official transcript.

Eaves, a native of Charlotte, is an alumnus of the university. He holds a M. A. degree in French from Atlanta University and has done extensive work toward his doctorate at the University of Conn.

He is a member of Pi Delta Phi, the French honorary society, and spent five years in France as a teacher and student. The experience in France was made possible by a Fulbright Travel Grant and a French Government Assistantship, which permitted him to teach and study in a French Lycee.

He has held a Southern Fellowship Grant and a University Fellowship at the Univ. of Conn. His advanced study has also been supported by a NCCU Fellowship.

Mrs. Minnie Spaulding, former director, has retired.

SMITH JOINS CATERING FIRM

Robert P. Smith, Food Services Director, at NCCU since 1966, has joined Catering Management, Inc. of Columbia, Mo., as a regional coordinator on July 16. He will be responsible for the operation of food services at 12 colleges and universities, from Pennsylvania to Louisiana. Most of the schools involved are black.

Smith, a Tuskegee graduate in Institution Management, has done work towards a Master's degree at Florida A&M University in Business Administration.

Before joining NCCU in 1966, he was assistant food

BARBECUE TIP

Any barbecue sauce containing sugar and tomato will scorch. To avoid this problem, either use a slow fire or wait the last few minutes of cooking to add the barbecue sauce, advise extension food specialists, North Carolina State University.

INSTITUTE IN LIBRARY SKILLS HELD

More than 30 paraprofessionals in a variety of programs for young children attended an institute in library services to young children, Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20.

The institute was sponsored by the Early Childhood Library Specialist Program, part of the school of Library science, and was funded by a grant of \$2,000 from the General Mills Foundation. The General Mills grant supported the attendance of 20 of the paraprofessionals at the institute. Many who did not receive aid attended on their own.

Mrs. Tommie Young, director of the program, said 45 applications had been received for the institute.

Participants included day care workers, kindergarten and elementary school aides, health

center workers, and others in similar jobs.

Studied were the use of various media, including the printed page, in the education of young children. Examples of various media, including films, television, recordings, and work with such techniques as story hours and learning games were also shared in by the participants.

Miss Mary C. Newton, of Wilson, summa cum laude graduate of NCCU has accepted a position as mathematician with the newly-formed National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, located in Rockville, Md. She will join the meteorology branch of the new federal agency.

Miss Newton will work toward a master's degree in meteorology at Pennsylvania State University as part of her assignment as well. Her studies will be supported by the agency.

The daughter of Mrs. Bessie P. Newton, 609 Suggs St., Wilson, declined an offer of a graduate fellowship at the University of Michigan to accept the position with the new agency.

Miss Newton has been a Shall Foundation Fellow in the department of mathematics.

The announcement of her acceptance of the position was made by Dr. William T. Fletcher, Chairman of the NCCU Mathematics Department.

Vernon S. Gill, Deputy general counsel for the Metropolitan Police

Department, Washington, D. C. spoke on Special Education and the Law to two graduate classes in the university's special education program.

His focus was on "the legal rights of retarded persons." Gill has had extensive experience with the problems arising in a mentally retarded person's contacts with the law and law enforcement.

As deputy general counsel to the Washington police, Gill supervises, under the direction of the general counsel and the chief of police, other attorneys in the Office of General Counsel.

Gill is an honor graduate of Howard University and the Howard University School of Law. He has served as assistant counsel since November, 1970.

NCCU RECEIVES SPECIAL EDUCATION GRANT OF \$78,167

North Carolina Central University has received a grant of \$78,167 from the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U. S. Office of Education, for three programs to train teachers for the mentally retarded, and very young handicapped children.

The grant will support the training of 18 students in the three areas. The trainees in the area of mental retardation may be undergraduates. Others are graduate students.

The grant was made to the division of special education of the NCCU department of education. Dr. Octavia Knight is director of special education,

and will serve as project director. Mrs. Quinine Finch is the project coordinator.

The university has offered programs in mental retardation and emotional disturbance for a number of years. The program in early childhood education for the handicapped was created last year.

Dr. Knight said the early childhood program was started in recognition of the need for an early approach to a child's learning disability, emotional disturbance, or mental retardation. "There is an acute shortage of manpower to offer services to pre-school handicapped children," she said.

Faculty and curricular support to the program comes from the university's department of education, home economics, and sociology, and from the School of Library Science.

The program is conducted within the framework of NCCU's elementary education program. The department of home economics and the School of Library Science also conduct programs in early childhood education, and their courses are utilized in the special education program.

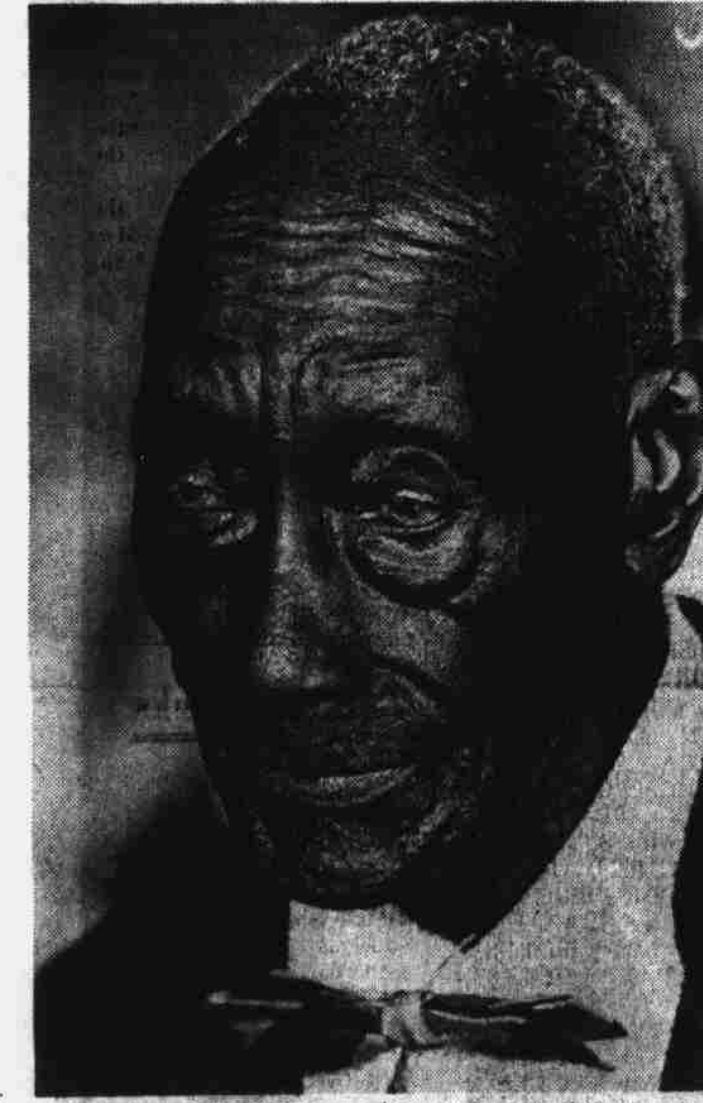
The three programs last year involved 21 trainees. Dr. Knight said, "These young men and women have demonstrated the potential to render significant service in administrative and supervisory positions, public school special classes, special schools, and other community agencies serving the handicapped."

She said it is expected that most of the trainees will work



A PAUSE FOR PRAYER — ATLANTA: Dr. Ralph Abernathy (C) pauses for prayer at the tomb of his predecessor, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., after announcing his resignation as president of The Southern Christian Leadership

Conference here 7/9. Abernathy, who succeeded Dr. King 5 years ago when King was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., said that he would step down formally at the SCLC's annual convention on 8/16.



131-YEARS-YOUNG — BARTOW, Fla: Former slave Charles Smith, shown here in photo taken last month on Father's Day celebrated his 131st birthday Wednesday, July 18. Smith was born in Liberia, Africa in 1842 and was kidnaped when 12 and was brought to this country where he was sold at a slave auction

in New Orleans. The Social Security Administration says it has verified his age in the past.

Guyana Gov't Inaugurates A College

GEORGETOWN, (HSINHUA) — The Guyana government inaugurated a college built by self-helpers recently.

The college is situated at Kuru-Kuru some 30 miles south of Georgetown. The place was covered with large tracts of forests nine months ago. Thanks to the efforts of many self-helpers, now the college encompasses 600 acres of land with buildings erected on half of them. An agricultural complex is included as an integral part of the college. The motto of the college is "Towards National Self-Reliance".

About 2,000 people attended the inauguration ceremony. Guyana prime minister Forbes Burnham made a speech in which he stressed the importance of self-reliance in building the nation, and pointed out that the establishment of the college would help overcome the undesirable attitude towards manual labor as a result of the protected colonial rule.

Chinese Ambassador to Guyana Wang Chan-Yuan and diplomatic envoys of other countries also attended the inauguration.

North Carolina wheat production is forecast at 8.8 million bushels, 26 percent above the 1972 crop.

YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED FOR THIS BILL

Your support is urgently requested and needed for the Property Tax Relief Bill, Senate Bill Number 1255, sponsored by Senator Muskie, Democrat of Maine, and Charles Percy, Republican of Illinois, brought up in the 1st session of the 93rd Congress. The Hearing is now reset for September, 1973.

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(Delegates To The White House Conference On Aging)

Re: Senate Bill # 1255

RESOLVED, that the undersigned urges that the homesteads of low-income taxpayers, including the poor and elderly, be at least partially exempt from property taxation; the undersigned urges similar relief for renters; and the undersigned further urges Congress to compensate State and local taxing authorities which grant property tax relief to low-income homeowners and renters.

YOUR NAME:

YOUR ADDRESS:

NEIL SIMONS COMEDY HIT

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK

PLUS GREAT DINING FROM THE VILLAGE BUFFET

Reservations-

RALEIGH-787-7771 DURHAM-596-8343

VILLAGE DINNER THEATRE

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF MECHANICS & FARMERS BANK

of Durham in the State of North Carolina and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 29, 1973

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,156,553.11
U.S. Treasury securities	2,980,367.54
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	7,675,235.03
Obligations of States and political subdivision	6,835,385.24
Other securities	15,033.17
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,800,000.00
Other loans	11,436,074.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	844,220.61
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10,212.35
Other assets	362,577.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$37,115,659.31
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,008,489.49
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	16,702,525.24
Deposits of United States Government	2,482,078.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,542,111.71
Certified and officers' check, etc.	636,003.02
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$33,371,208.34
(a) Total demand deposits	\$14,529,302.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$18,841,906.34
Mortgage indebtedness	216,015.09
Other liabilities	410,661.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$33,997,885.01
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	23,223.47

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debts losses on loans	168,452.62
Reserves on securities	1,500.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 169,952.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures	680,000.00
Equity capital, total	2,244,598.21
Common stock-total par value	687,755.00
(No. shares authorized 200,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 137,551)	
Surplus	1,275,447.00
Undivided profits	281,396.21
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,924,598.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$37,115,659.31

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	33,666,408.56
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	15,529,985.45

I, J. B. Anglin, Jr., Comptroller of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Total deposit of the State of N. C. or any official thereof \$999,608.63

State of North Carolina, County of Durham, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. W.J. Kennedy, Jr. J. H. Wheeler J. S. Stewart Directors

Josephine S. Strayhorne, Notary Public; My commission expires December 10, 1974.