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largely to the civil rights movement that desegregated the south and protected African-Americans' right to vote.

Close to 200 students greeted the three bus caravan which carried eleven members of the Congressional Black Caucus, along with 12th Congressional District Nominee Mel Watt and Democratic Nominee for State Auditor Ralph Campbell, Jr.

"We are out here trying to get people to vote," Watt told an enthusiastic crowd. "It is about changing our priorities so that we spend three times the amount of money on our colleges that we spend on the B-2 bomber." But, perhaps the most powerful comments came from Congressman Kewsi Mfume from Baltimore, who is attempting to replace New York Congressman Ed Towns as Black Caucus Chairman.

"We are asking your help in sending a telegram to Washington, which reads:

"Dear Mr. Bush, do not pass go, do not collect \$200 because your services are no longer needed," he

blasted. Other Black Caucus members present included, Donald Payne, N.J.; Harold Ford, Tenn.; Charles Rangel, N.Y.; Cardiss Collins, Chi.; Charles Hayes, Chi.; Mike Espy, Miss.; Bill Jefferson, L.A.; Craig Washington, TX; and Mervyn Dymally, CA. However, students showed overwhelming support for Watt, as they frequently chanted his campaign slogan, "Let's give 'em Mel, Let's give 'em Mel." While some students seemed to be energized by the event, others were a little less enthusiastic.

"Of course this is an election year and I don't think they would be out here if it weren't," cautioned 21-

year-old Kenneth Ward, a political science major, "but it is beautiful to know that these leaders think that it is important that students get involved in the political process." Spectators were also entertained with performances by new recording artists, The Bostown Boys and Lady Soul.

The five-day tour began at the N.C. Democratic Headquarters in Raleigh and stopped at Winston-

Salem State University, briefly, before traveling to Charlotte where the group was joined by Democratic Presidential Nominee Bill Clinton. The tour will continue with other southern stops

including, Augusta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Itta Benna, Miss., Jackson, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., and New Orleans, La. They also attended the vice-presidential debate in Atlanta on Tuesday.



Left Eric Williams and Donald Carter tried to get their points across at the event.

## Sioux Shares Experience

By TRAVIS MITCHELL  
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The American agenda has been filled with festivals and celebrations toasting the arrival of Columbus in 1492 during the past few weeks.

However, along with this general mainstream theme that gives credit to a 'great pioneer and noble sailor' has been growing a counter attack by peoples of Native American and African ancestry who view Columbus's arrival as the beginning of slavery and exploitation in America.

This past weekend the Citizens United for Justice held the "Festival of Truth: A Celebration of the Survival of Columbus' Arrival." On Saturday, about 25 people marched up Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in an effort to raise the consciousness

of citizens about Columbus.

"I think the rally went very well," said the Rev. John Mendez, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church and CUJ spokesman. "We accomplished our goal of raising the awareness of some people in Winston who don't know the true meaning of Columbus' arrival." He said the same greed and individualism that led Columbus to America continues to oppress Africans in America.

As part of the weekend events, Joseph Iron Eye Dudley, a Sioux Methodist minister from Greensboro, spoke at Emmanuel on Sunday evening's ecumenical service. This week Mr. Dudley spoke briefly with the Chronicle.

"For Europeans land was an economic issue," he said, "but for Native Americans it was a religious

issue. Some 500 years later there has been no change. When the Europeans arrived they brought with them diseases and brutality. Small pox wiped out a lot of communities. In some places 50 percent of people died within a week. My generation is the first not to grow up with the small pox epidemic." Dudley was born in the 1940s.

In fact, records indicate that more than 8 million Taino Indians were alive as Columbus descended on the "New World," but by 1560 they were totally extinct.

"I think its (the counter demonstration) a good step, but its going to be difficult for people and institutions to say that 'we were wrong for the last 500 years,'" said Dudley. "The Columbus counter experience is only a beginning."

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