

Haley criticizes Bicentennial protest

Black denial of the Bicentennial celebration is "absolutely ridiculous. . . . We should be aware that there is progress," black author Alex Haley told an audience in the Nebraska Union Ballroom Friday night.

"Only by acknowledging it can we expand on that progress," said Haley, co-author of *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* and author of *Roots*, to be published in October.

"Obviously we have much, much more to do yet," he said.

Haley, whose *Roots* will be televised in a 14-hour series by the American Broadcasting Co. early next year, said the book started as a spark of curiosity.

He said his family was one of a few black ones which had an oral family history reaching back to an unknown place in Africa.

His grandmother, Haley said, "pumped the story into me as if it were plasma."

Haley's search for his ancestor Kinte who, as the story goes, was captured by slave traders in Africa while chopping wood, led him to a Mandingo tribe in Gambia.

There he learned from an Old African storyteller that an ancestor of the tribe with a name similar to Kinte disappeared after going for wood one day centuries ago. Haley said he wept at the discovery.

Roots, he said, is "the saga of a people, not just a family." His book, which took 12 years to complete, may "create a wave of black people going back to their grandmother to trace their heritage," he said.

But searches by other Blacks may be difficult, Haley said, because of the tearing apart of slave families and illegitimate children fathered by slave masters.

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