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Renowned practitioners of stage and screen, the duo presented an assortment of legends, stories, and drama. Their program spanned the realm of African folk tales and contemporary literature of the twentieth century. The tales from Africa included "The Human Skull," and "Two Ways To Count To Ten."

"Bro Rabbit and the Keg of Butter" shows the African folk tale in its Americanized form. The slaves used animals found in the south in their folk tales as substitutes for those animals which they would never see again.

Other works presented were "Peace-Like Mongoose" by James Thurber, "Daybreak in Alabama," by Langston Hughes, "Benediction" by Bob Koffman, "Poem For Some Black Women," by Carolyn M. Rodgers, and Ruby Dee's composition "Take It From The Top."

A standing ovation greeted the program's beginning and end as an almost capacity audience applauded an excellent performance. At a reception held in the Paul Robeson Little Theatre, the performers became spectators as several students performed excerpts from various plays.

Renee Harp, a senior speech and theatre arts major from Greenville, N.C., performed a selection from the play, "For Colored Girls..."

Avery N. Verrell, a senior professional theatre major from Pembroke, N.C., presented a monologue from "The Amen Corner."

Davis and Dee held a question and answer session, allowing students to gain first-hand information about the world of the theatre.

We should consider the following virtues of our town.

Kreps Announces Approval Of $2,000,000 Grant

Secretory of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps today announced approval of a $2,000,000 grant to help expand the Martin Luther King Jr., Center for Social Change and stimulate the revitalization of the historic Auburn Avenue minority neighborhood in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change, 503 Auburn Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, applied for the grant from the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration. The funds will be used to help construct a conference center as the first phase of a Freedom Hall Complex to be developed adjoining the Martin Luther King Jr., crypt and the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue, just southeast of the city's central business district.

The two-story masonry and glass facility will contain an auditorium, conference center with suites, exhibition hall, reference library, bookshop, information center, cafe and on-campus parking.

Dr. Sarah Nelson designs and analyzes the surveys as well as assists in collecting and processing.

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Theatre

Dr. Sarah Nelson

Theatre

A&T Self-Study Program Prepares For SACS Visit

By Sheila A. Williams

Have you ever heard of a program entitled Self-Study? Well, there is such a program located here at A&T State University and its purpose is to conduct a comprehensive institutional self-study of the entire university every ten years. The next committee visit by the association will be in April of 1980.

During this study, the university must complete a set of requirements in order to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The institutional self-study program focuses on the improvement of educational effectiveness within this institution. Specific attention will be given to reassessing the institutional goals, measuring attainment of objectives, exploring ways to improve educational efficiency, as well as preparing for the future education demands of society.

Dr. Sarah S. Nelson, assistant professor of business education and administrative services, serves as the director of the self-study program. "It is up to us to look at the purpose of this institution and to make sure that the rules are being followed by the Board of Governors. We describe the areas that we are studying and present the data to six different groups which include the faculty, administration, staff members, board of trustees, students and alumni. We then take a look at what was written and present the data to various committees."

The various committees are the Steering committee, which provides supervision and compiles the findings; the Principal Committee which includes faculty members who assess the strengths and weaknesses in the various departments; the Questionnaire and Statistical Analysis Committee, which

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**Director of Athletics Proposes High School Day**

By Floria G. Byrd

Mike Coleman, director of athletic promotions, has proposed a High School Day for Saturday, November 3, on the campus of A&T.

According to Coleman, "the promotion will be coordinated by a committee of people from admissions, athletics and alumni affairs. The committee will combine to coordinate this promotion designed to bring high school students to the campus to watch the A&T vs. Tennessee State football game, meet new friends from other schools, and go to a disco. The charge for both the football game and disco will be only $2. High school students are asked to please save their ticket stubs from the game for admission to the disco at the Cosmos II from 5-9 p.m., Saturday.

"The promotion will add exposure to the athletic program which will improve on recruiting high school students athletically and academically. It will also give high school students a better appreciation of A&T State University," asserted Coleman.

"We need some A&T students or organizations to serve as guides and to help acquaint high school students with the university. All interested students are asked to contact Floria Byrd at 373-9824 or 379-7700 by October 26."

A total of 174 units were represented in the parade. These consisted of active duty military units, high school marching units, and ROTC units. Approximately 7500 persons marched in the parade; while 20,000 viewed the event.

The commanders for the drill team were Cadet and Lieutenant Stanley Marshall, representing Air Force ROTC; and Cadet First Lieutenant Samuel Wideman, representing Army ROTC.

**EDA Approves Grant To Support Job Goal**

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lounge.

Covered walkways will connect the building to the church and crypt.

Theatre Needs More Script Writers

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before heading to the metropolitan areas," said Dee. "Only a few performers are lucky and even they do not work regularly," she said.

Dee stressed the fact that more script writers, production, and managerial personnel are needed in the theatre.

"An actress/actor cannot stay in his or her own world," said Dee. "An actor's text is the world," Dee added, "We must direct change instead of waiting for change to occur." "I expect a miracle from you. An unyielding spirit fostered the survival of our parents and this same spirit will sustain you," said Davis.

Davis also emphasized the important role that education plays in the life of anyone who wishes to succeed.

**ROTC Depts. Receive Trophies**

By Larry Jenkins

The combined drill teams units of the Army and Air Force ROTC Departments received two top trophies in the 89th Columbus Day Parade held Sunday, October 7, in Baltimore, Maryland. Along with receiving the "Best ROTC Trophy," the drill team also was the recipient of the mayor's trophy for best overall unit.

**Allen Performs In Gym**

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The next song, a ballad, asked, "What is this?" No one seemed to know, but "whatever it is, it won't let me hold my peace." The guitar's testimony, along with Allen's, evoked a member of the audience to remark: "He sounds like B.B. King." Other songs performed included "smile," a savory philosophical condensation; "I Don't Want To Take My Music, But You Can't Take My Song" which explains, according to Allen, the melody, accompaniment, and arrangement of a composition all belongs to the composer, but the text belongs to God; and "Joy" which utilizes the energy of the Fender Rhodes, bass guitar, drums and bongos, to exhaustion.
Goins Directs Food Service

By Thomas E. Harris

What did you have for lunch today? If you eat on campus, whatever the dish, it was a nutritious, well-balanced meal prepared by competent food service workers. Mrs. Carmen Goins, an administrative assistant, directs the total operation of A&T's food service. She is in charge of everything from purchasing to food preparation to the dishroom. She has a staff of superviors to oversee most areas of production. Mrs. Goins feels the food service has improved. "I think it has. Mrs. Thornton (former director) is our production manager. This allows for closer supervision of food preparation. All our food is Grade A, both federal and state inspected," she said.

Most incoming freshmen came into the cafeteria having heard rumors of how 'bad' the food was before giving it an honest, unbiased try, Mrs. Goins feels. Students were also confronted with the problem of only one working conveyor belt that doesn't always run. This gives the cafeteria a bad appearance with students' trays on the floor beside the belt.

The cafeteria is well-staffed. Ms. Remona Hall, student work-study personnel manager, said, "Students make up the majority of our personnel. We have 115 student workers. There are about 30 students who do not work according to the times they are scheduled, and about 10 who have yet to report to work."

When asked what was the overall attitude of student workers, Hall said, "They don't like the idea of working here. The guys don't like the idea of young ladies seeing them working. The young ladies don't want to mess up their hair or take off finger-mail polish to serve food."

Females also complain that serving food makes them sick. They often dislike the attitude of fellow workers. Hall said, "They usually work according to the times they are scheduled, and they work according to the times they are scheduled, and they work according to the times they are scheduled."

All interested students and organizations are asked to please submit them to the SGA office. Ms. Coleman is asking that any suggestions of events and activities that would interest the community and student body to please submit them to the SGA office.
Homecoming—Experience It!

Another Homecoming has once again seized the air of A&T State University. A hearty welcome goes out to all visiting friends and alumni. Freshmen, enjoy the activities and participate in any of the events. This is a new experience for you, and all new experiences should be taken as an explorer who has discovered a new geographical region.

To those who have experienced previous homecomings, then this is a new or added experience for you as you remember all the exciting things that occurred before as you add to the remembrances.

Our visiting alumni? Well, feeling at home is a warm experience. So, while you are here, for this occasion, which only occurs once a year, remember those days when you used to and do it anyway for old times sake.

Various activities have been planned for the young and old alike to enjoy. The closeness that develops during these times is always something to cherish as well as remember. Homecoming is a time when everything comes to life, and life is, during this time, something that grows and expands with experience. Never take anything for granted, for what may be little to me, may be something great to another.

As you go into your own experiences during the fall break and our homecoming weekend, treasure and remember that Homecoming ’79 may very well be for you “Stepping Into The Real World.”

Leading editorials are written by the editor of the A&T Register. Such editorials will not necessarily carry a byline and will not necessarily reflect the opinion of the University or the entire staff. Staff members are free to write dissenting opinions.

To Set The Record Straight

By Larry L. Jenkins

Recently, many persons have been questioning the rules and policies of The A&T Register, concerning the submission of news articles.

Let it be known that all materials submitted to The A&T Register become the property of this organization. Why many people cannot understand this is beyond this writer’s capability to comprehend.

News articles may be submitted to anyone in The A&T Register. However, submission of a news article does not guarantee that the particular article will be published in the next edition of the paper. Some articles submitted are never published because of lack of information, incoherency or irrelevance. Others are delayed until future editions because of lack of available space.

The Register reads each news article and publishes those that it feels are informative and affect the students, in some way or another, here at A&T.

Many ask the question, “Why does The A&T Register publish national and community news?” This writer raises the question, “Do not all areas of our society have some bearing on the students at this university?” One must not limit his knowledge to just the happenings on this campus. To be fully informed and up-to-date on contemporary issues, students must be kept abreast of issues on the university, local, state, and national level. Could it not be argued that is basically the only type medium that many college students are exposed to?

When news articles are submitted to The A&T Register, they are kept on file for future reference and protection from “differences” that may arise. These articles are kept for at least one year. Another issue that seems to be increasing is the headlines that appear above the news articles. It is not the policy of The A&T Register to recognize headlines that a person writes when he submits his articles. Headlines are written by the staff.

Many faculty, students, and administrators seem to think that this newspaper isn’t of status to that of the Greensboro Daily, for example. This is a misconception and should be cleared in the minds of those that believe this. The A&T Register distributed nationally and internationally, just as significant as any city newspaper.

The Register is a valid segment of the media and has constantly been recognized as a “First Class” newspaper, according to the National Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press For College Newspapers. Reporting news is our objective, completely committed to keeping everyone informed on topics that will make you “aware” of your surroundings.

‘Get Involved’

By Florina G. Byrd

Students, joining organizations and committees on campus may prove to be very beneficial for you. One reason is that it somewhat broadens your awareness of the functions of this university.

Another reason for becoming active is that it gives you the incentive to devote time, energy, and service toward an organization or committee for the betterment of the campus affiliations. If motivation is what you need in order to join, this writer suggests that you take a few minutes of your time to observe what these organizations are doing for A&T. If you are pleased with the results, ask yourself what can you do to help out. After asking yourself this question, the next step that should be taken is to inquire about what procedures must be done to become a member.

Once you become an official member, it must be kept in mind that dedication plays an important role in your service. Do put forth your best effort—believe it or not, someone may be evaluating you on your interest and performance to the organization.
Instructor Finds Magazine Informative To Students
By Trudy Johnson

According to Mrs. Sandra Williamson, there is more to history than World Civilization. There is History Magazine. Mrs. Williamson says, "The staff and I invite others besides history and social science majors." In History Magazine last year, the Spring 1979 edition, the staff gave tribute to its previous advisor, Ms. Bertha Miller, now on leave. The elected 1979-80 officers are Regina Duren, editor-in-chief; Anthony Cochran, managing editor; Serling Powell, assistant managing editor; Si Bon Cherry, Powell, assistant managing editor; Serling Sandrea Williamston, business manager; Catherine Spruill, circulation manager. Last year's Spring 1979 edition centered the feature questionnaire on culture-students' responses. Previously, there was no fee for the copy, but there will be a small fee this time. The circulation date is April 1980. Submissions' deadline for editorial and art work is January 18, 1980. "We are interested in articles of historical significance," said Regina Duren, editor. "We are also interested in African history, the anniversary of the 1960 sit-ins. It was initiated by college students' and others' desire for equal respect in restaurants, and so forth. Original research, book reviews, essays and commentaries, and poetry are types of contributions. "We suggest instructors submit outstanding research/theme papers" relating to history and social science. The advisor and staff invite original art work by art majors for cover design and other art designs throughout the magazine. "We have had good comments about History Magazine as far as California." A more professional magazine is in store. The advisor and staff invite original art work by art majors for cover design and other art designs throughout the magazine.

Counselors Urge Freshmen
To Own Piece Of Aggie Rock
By Trudy Johnson

Owning a piece of the rock Prudential Life Insurance! How does it relate to the Aggies? It relates by the way of the student counselors. The student counselors want all incoming freshmen to own a piece of the "Aggie rock," a college education with the enjoyment of extra-curricular activities-which make you feel more worthwhile. The prospective college graduate looking for employment, the employer wants more than a bookworm-an anti-social college man or woman. His affiliation, under the direction of Counseling and Testing Services, is a step in this direction. Dr. Robert Wilson, director and clinical psychologist, said, "The student counselors give incoming freshmen the first impression of our counseling services." In essence, these selected students' assistance not only helps the counseling staff but the students additionally. For 1979-80, selected students were chosen in late April by their dormitory administrators or by student counselors of the previous school term. Karen Williams, Cheryl Vial, Trudy Johnson, Wanda Campbell, Ricky Walters, Leonard McCraw, Clarissa Herrig, Gwen Jenkins, Cheryl Redmon, Oleta Lasseter, Ellen Caty, Larry Jenkins, Carmen Moten, Janet Felton, Cynthia Hickman, Gwen Morrissey, E.L. Burch, Ricky Crank, Damien Noble, Christopher Edwards, Philidelia Jeffrey, Betty McNeil, Patricia Govan, Carolyn Ellis, Glenn Hart, Gwen Jones, Ann Pearson, Sylvia Stafford, Crystal Akins, Sheila Hines, Tonya Wilcox, Barbara Sheppard, Marge Jordan, Terri Clowney, Cassandra Mitchell. One student counselor said, "The freshman orientation week gave interested students an opportunity to personally welcome the new Aggies."
'Turn This Disco Out' - New Twelve Inch Super Disc

By Richard B. Steele

"Around the City with Jam-A-Ditty," was the voice of the late J. Cirt Gill, Jr., heard locally on station WCBG Radio from 1949 to 1960. The first Black radio personality in the Southeast, Gill, affectionately known as Jam-A-Ditty, was a graduate of A&T College (1938). While at A&T, he was business manager of The Register, alumni editor, and secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Last year, the son and nephew of Jam-A-Ditty began a recording enterprise in Greensboro. The son, J. Cirt Gill, Ill, and the nephew, Earl Gill were associated in the, then Sho Nuff Music operation, currently the Jam-A-Ditty label. The musical talents of Cirt, cultivated since age six, with the advertising, marketing and publications skills of Earl, produced a successful partnership. That success was revealed in a single written by Cirt entitled "You Can Never Go Back," released in late November, last year.

"It's a business," said Cirt Gill III, during a recent interview. "We did our homework-step by step."

The cousins are currently promoting their latest achievement--a super disco twelve-inch cut-labeled "Turn This Disco Out." The one side features vocalist Kevan Tynes; other members of the Jam-A-Ditty Band are Talib Din and James Yourse, keyboards; Roy Edwards, drums; and Jerry Jeffries, tenor sax.

The Jam-A-Ditty family branches out into the community on Sundays at the Quaker Village Shopping Center (Huck's) with performances by the Jimmy Person's Qu-Jazz Band. The band performed during the 1979-80 coronation of Miss A&T, Joyce Walker. Members not previously mentioned include Jimmy Person, vocalist/guitar; Charles Carlton, lead guitar; Larry Clay, drums; and Cirt Gill III, bass.

The "Turn This Disco Out" disc is getting play in many of the area's finest discos including Wham, Side Effects, Cosmos II, Star Club, Echo Disco, Dimensions, The Bananas Disco, and Pappillion. "We are happy to see the support and interest of the A&T students," said Gill.

This summer, Gill attended the Black Music Association (BMA) Conference in Philadelphia. The BMA lobbied for industry recognition and support of Black music and its genius during the Founder's Conference held June 8-11. As reported by the Black Business Awareness Magazine, an Earl Gill Publication, "Black music is responsible for one/third of the 3.5 billion gross volume of domestic recording industry sales."

Support Black Artists

Kenneth Gamble, Co-Founder and President of BMA, along with Edward Windsor Wright, co-founder and executive vice president, seeks to let the Black voice be heard, so to speak, in the words of Earl Gill, producer of "Turn This Disco Out" "...to seek a respectable solution to inculcate Black people in the industry where they have given so much and received so little."

"It's important that we support our Black artists," said Cirt Gill of Jam-A-Ditty Records. The entire Jam-A-Ditty force thanks Greensboro's media and others for their continuing support.

As a progressing unit in the music business, plans for an album are "on hold." The 12-inch disc has been received so well that some major labels have shown interest in "Turn This Disco Out"; however, their major goal is to create a market and then interface with the major labels. The super disc was recorded by Phil Nelson Sound Creators here in Greensboro. Marketed and doing well in five other states, the new disco record was put to the test before its release. Young people, college and high schoolers, disc jockeys, program and music directors all gave a listen.

Cirt adds that, when dealing with positive people, "people make things happen."

When asked how the title originated, Gill said that, originally the name was "Electric Lady," but with the help of writer Charles Carlton, the artistic Gill came up with a name that we all can associate with.

So the next time you're at a night club, remember to "TURN THIS DISCO OUT!!!"
Courage: Stepping Up To The Main Malt!
Celebrate This Homecoming With The Meanest Drink In Town.

BOBBY "O" HENRY

Olde English "800"
THE MAIN MALT!
Tunstall Finds Academic Environment Beneficial

By Michael Fairley

Allen Tunstall, a freshman physics major from Alexandria, Va., is very impressed with his new academic environment. "I received information about A&T from the counselors at Fork Union Military Academy," said Tunstall.

"I was looking for a medium-size college, a school that would not swallow my identity," he said. "I also wanted an inexpensive school because I plan to support myself," Tunstall added.

"The University of Virginia was on my mind, but it was a big school. It didn't have a good undergraduate physics program," he said.

"Tulane was also on my list of schools, but I didn't think the area would produce a good environment for studying," he continued.

Tunstall said that his love of the Carolinas played an important role in his decision to attend A&T. "I have relatives in Durham and friends in Maiden," said Tunstall. "I also like to hike and Greensboro is not far from the mountains," he continued.

It was informed that A&T was a predominately Black college, but Tunstall said, "I'm glad I'm here," he stated. "The faculty is excellent and so is the instructor for my major.

"I like the people, the area, the school and the food," said Tunstall. "But they don't serve enough food," he added.

Tunstall said that he visited UNC-G and Greensboro College, but the people at UNC-G were not too friendly.

"Nobody at UNC-G would say "hello" to me, but the people at Greensboro College were very nice," he said.

Student Government Female Officer Arrives

By Tony Moore

Remember when, in 1969, the 91st session of the United States Congress convened? Shirley Chisolm became a national figure because she was at once a congressman, a woman.

Well, the arrival of a female officer in the A&T Student Government Association may not quite as dramatically as that of Mrs. Chisolm’s. Nonetheless, Cheryl Armwood, 21 year old senior political science major who hails from Mount Olive, N.C., has seemingly more than just plain arrived.

Double Major Has Green Thumb

By Floriana G. Byrd

Double majors such as earth and environmental science and greenhouse management may seem very difficult to some students, but not to Donna Mellberg.

Mellberg, a resident of High Rise dorm and advanced freshman, owns 50 various plants. One may say she definitely has a "green thumb" when it comes to this type of work.

"I chose to attend A&T because I was interested in my majors. After graduation, I want to get married, have children and own a greenhouse. Also, I have always been the one to say I was purple, instead of saying that I was white or Black."

When asked how she felt about residing on campus, Mellberg stated, "So far, the mood of on-campus living seems easy, but I have not lived on-campus for a long period of time. I like the people I have met so far and I have not received any static at all."

Presently, Mellberg is not a member of an organization, but she is interested in "extra-curricular activities and getting to know my sisters and brothers."

A highly talented individual, her hobbies consist of playing the piano, writing poetry, drawing and playing her guitar. Her plan for fall break is "to catch up in my studies and play my guitar if my roommate doesn't mind," she stated with a smile.

Mellberg concluded by saying, "People are people. They have the same complexities, hopes, and plans. People need each other in order to fulfill their dreams."

A&T University Offers Many Achievements To "O" Henry

By Larry L. Jenkins

When Bob "O." Henry entered A&T State University three-and-a-half years ago, he was virtually unknown to everyone. However, within a three-week span, he became president of one of the largest freshman classes in A&T’s history.

Attaining this prestigious position was just the beginning of numerous achievements by the Lan­dover, Maryland, native.

Henry made his decision to attend A&T based on "its impressive business school," and his desire to attend a predominately Black university away from his hometown.

"A&T has developed me into a unique individual," stated the business administration-marketing major.

Recently Bob was the recipient of a “distinguished military student award” and presently holds the title of Battalion S-3 of Army ROTC.
Head Football Coach

Jim McKinley is in his second year as director of athletics at N.C. A&T State University. Moving up to his present position just prior to the start of the 1978 football season, McKinley now governs one of the nation’s finest and fastest growing athletic programs for both men and women.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, and a 1966 graduate of Western Michigan University, McKinley began his coaching career as an assistant on the high school level in Allegan, Michigan. The next season he was appointed head football coach.

Offensive Line Coach

The Aggie offensive line coach is Darwin Valentine. Valentine is an Ohio native who also came to A&T by way of Central State University. At CSU, Valentine was named All-CIAA running back in 1975. In 1973, rushing for over 800 yards. In 1974 he became assistant coaching duties in Valentine took over full-time and guided the team to a state-wide top ranking the next four seasons.

From Allegan, he went to Eastern Michigan University for two years and then moved on to become head coach at Central State University in 1974. He guided Central State to its first winning season in 12 years and led the team to a birth in the celebrated Orange Blossom Classic in Miami, Florida.

He took over the A&T head coaching job in 1977 and guided the Aggies to a second place Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference finish. In 1978, the Aggies finished 7-5, including a second place finish in the MEAC.

ProfessionalLinebackers

Ron Beard will coach the Aggie line backers. As a prep star, Beard was quarterback and linebacker on Detroit’s Mackenzie High city championship team. He was outside linebacker on the undefeated Eastern Michigan University team which played in the first Pioneer Bowl in 1971.

After Eastern Michigan, Beard joined Coach Jim McKinley at Central State. He joined McKinley at A&T in 1977.

Defensive Line

Tony Manson began his coaching as an assistant coach at his high school alma mater, Pershing High, Detroit, Michigan, in 1968. After Pershing, he coached in Detroit at Central High School and Martin Luther King High School. He earned a master’s degree and college coach experience along the way from Eastern Michigan University. In 1978, Manson returned to Pershing High, this time as head coach. Manson joined the A&T coaching staff in the Spring of 1979.

Outside Linebackers

Ric Franz is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He is a 1972 graduate of Hazel Park High School. Ric lettered three years on the Eastern Michigan football team and was co-captain of the squad in 1975. He was Mid-American Conference All-Academic pick in 1974 and 1975 and won the Harold E. Sponberg Award in 1974 as best down lineman combining scholastic excellence with athletic achievement.

Offensive Backfield

Ed Hiatt is the offensive backfield coach for the Aggies. Hiatt experienced much success on the high school level, compiling an overall prep record of 75-24. His most recent head coaching job was at Lexington High, where his four-year record was 34-9. In 1977 Hiatt was named North Carolina High School “Coach of the Year,” having led Lexington to a 12-1 record.

He was also named Coach of the Year in the Northwestern 3A Conference and twice in the South Piedmont 3A Conference.

Professional Line

Tony Currie

Tony Currie

Gerald Johnson

Gerald Johnson is an outstanding athlete who could play any sport he chooses. He was an All-Conference selection the last two years. Johnson’s biggest assets are his quickness and ability to go one-on-one with anyone.

For three years, Johnson was a starter for Miami of Ohio. He also played basketball in the CIAA tournament, while enrolled at Maryland State from 1962 to 1966, where he was also named first-team All-CIAA defensive back in football.

His coaching career has taken him to Holy Cross, Northwestern University, Alabama A&M, Johnson C. Smith and now, A&T.

Tony Currie

Tony Currie

Gerald Johnson

Williams Joyner

Joyner has been a starter for the last two years. Joyner is powerfully built and can handle inside running as well as plays to the outside. He’s a good all-around player.

Ric Franz

Ric Franz

Gerald Johnson

Gerald Johnson

William Joyner

William Joyner

Tony Currie

Tony Currie

You Are Number One!
Green Makes Life Miserable For Quarterbacks

By Quill R. Ferguson

North Carolina A&T's star defensive end, Gerry Green, makes life miserable for opposing quarterbacks. Green, a native of Jacksonville, Alabama, and a recreation major in his third year at A&T has been terrorizing his opponents with his quick, hard-hitting play at left defensive end.

Recruited by such schools as Alabama, Florida State, Kansas, Tennessee, and Central State (Ohio), Green chose A&T because he wanted to attend a medium-sized school.

Coach Jim McKinley gave him this chance when he left Central State (Ohio) to become A&T's new football coach in 1977. "A&T was closer to home than Central State, and the atmosphere here wasn't bad either," stated Green.

Green was recruited as a linebacker, but was switched to defensive end after the third game of his freshman year. That's where he has been ever since.

Defensive Backs Usually Most Talented Athletes

By Raymond Moody

The defensive back position is the most watched position on the football field, excluding the quarterback. Here is where the majority of games are won and lost. The defensive backs are usually your most talented athletes, because often they are the last defenders a running back or receiver must elude.

Although the Aggie defensive backs were burned last week against Norfolk, day in and day out, A&T's defensive backs have been more consistent than any other Aggie position.

One of the more talented defensive backs ever to play in an Aggie uniform is senior tri-captain Gerald Johnson. Johnson is a local athlete, having played his high school ball at Page High.

Johnson is a three-year starter for the Aggies. Surprisingly, at one point in high school, A&T's defensive backs were looked upon by the opposition as the weak spot in the Aggie defense. But now, opposing teams have more respect for the excellent Aggie secondary.

Besides being a capable defensive back, Johnson is one super punt returner. Last year, Johnson led the MEAC in punt returns.

"I enjoy playing football physically; you must first be in the right frame of mind, willing to take pain, fatigue, and other football related pressures and give 100% until the final second ticks off the clock. Playing with pressure is nothing new for Green.

During the summer before entering A&T, he was told by his family doctor that his mother had only one more year to live. Cancer was the cause and a malignant tumor had developed.

This was during his freshman year. Then, during his sophomore year, he suddenly received news from home that his mother had died.

Green really feels that this affected his play.

"At game time I was always ready to play ball. But it was during the course of the week that my mind was elsewhere, worrying about my mother's illness."

Putting this behind him, Green attributes his success thus far to good coaching, a solid weight program during the off-season, and his ability to maintain a high level of consistency. He was weighing only 205 lbs. when he first came to A&T; now he's up to 230 lbs.

A&T football star feels that the highlight of his career came during Homecoming "78" against Morgan State.

"I played well throughout the entire game, but one play stands out in my mind. I knocked out the quarterback.

After graduating, Green would like to work as an administrator in some recreational field. Professional football is also in his mind; however, he realizes that the odds against him are very great.

"With this in mind, Green says, "My number-one concern is to play the best football possible and to finish school."

Byrd Believes In Academics

Leon Byrd, defensive liaison between academics and its direct relationship to his athletic career.

"As far as I'm concerned, a good athlete isn't doing anything for himself if he or she doesn't take academics seriously," he said.

In evaluation. Byrd plans to go back home to teach and coach football, hopeful at his alma mater. Asked about any dreams of getting drafted in the NFL, he said, "The odds are so great that I won't be drafted. I promised myself to keep an open mind about this."

With almost three successful semesters of college behind him, Byrd feels that he has made the right decision about his future. Not only that, but, after seeing what happened to him, he said that he would recommend college to all high school seniors, especially Blacks.

In evaluating his plan, thus far, Byrd feels that he's a part of a young team and that he's still in a learning process.

"I am nowhere near my potential yet, but I'm working hard and feel myself improving with each game," Byrd said.

Byrd prepares himself for each game mentally by getting away from everyday life and going over films and scouting reports of his opponents.

He feels that his success can be attributed to his great physical strength, the bench press of 400 lbs., and his physical ability to pursue well.

"During my freshman year, I used to substitute a lot, and I feel that I really didn't get enough playing time to really show my talent. I would play a few plays at a time; and, before I knew it, someone else was in to replace me."

"That I have established myself as defensive tackle, I feel more relaxed, realizing that, if I make one little mistake, I won't be pulled out of the game," Byrd stated.

Byrd feels that an 8-3 season will be a successful one, and that it should take them to some post season play. Given the games that they've lost to play over, he feels that the Aggies would not lose twice.

"We lost those games in the third quarter, mostly on simple mistakes with breakdowns in our defense," he continued.

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Intramurals Fall Apart

A&T's intramural program is slowly but surely falling apart. The problems are numerous and the responsibility rests on the shoulders of William Sheffield.

Sheffield, a native of Rocky Mount, has been associated with A&T's intramural program for the past seven years, the last two as intramural director.

"I've been working with the intramural program since I was an undergraduate. A&T's program has changed dramatically. Intramurals used to be regarded by students as a medium to relieve tension," said Sheffield. "Now, students try to show off and to see who can be rougher. They seem to view intramurals as a battleground. There have been too many disturbances and injuries."

Sheffield's problems extend not only from students, but there are problems in dealing with the administration.

"The administration needs to take another look at intramurals," stated Sheffield. "They don't seem to care what happens to the program. I don't know if I'm doing my job satisfactorily because they never say anything to me. I'd like for them to talk to me and tell me what I'm doing right or wrong."

The program really needs help. All of Sheffield's helpers are seniors, so next year A&T's program may diminish altogether.

"What I need most is a scholarship," Sheffield said. "You can't run an intramural program efficiently without one. The intramural program wasn't given a budget, so I guess my programs will carry over to next semester."

Considering Sheffield's problems, one must sympathize with him. But to every problem there's a solution and it's up to Sheffield to find the answer.

"I don't have the answer," said Sheffield. "I'm just out there doing my job. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy my work. It gives me a chance to get the practical experience I need which will aid me in the future. Right now, I'm here to further my education and hopefully later to move to a higher position. I care about the program, but the problems are too numerous."

Aggie Basketball Program
Under Corbett's Leadership

N.C. A&T's basketball program this year will be under the leadership of Donald Corbett. Corbett succeeds two-year coach Gene Littles, who moved up to the professional level as assistant coach of the Utah Jazz.

Corbett is a graduate of Lincoln University, which he attended on a football scholarship.

"Football was my sport, but, because of an injury, I was forced out of the game," stated Corbett. "After graduating, there were no jobs available in football, but basketball opened a new door for me."

And what a job Corbett has done in his 14-year coaching career.

In Columbus, Georgia, Corbett coached Carver High School to a two-year record of 33-14. After leaving Carver, Corbett served as assistant coach for one year at S.C. State; then, for three years at

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Corbett Attains Goal As Head Basketball Coach

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Tennessee State.

Corbett attained one of his goals the following year, becoming head basketball coach at Lincoln University. Corbett had a brilliant eight-year coaching record at Lincoln, compiling a 159-59 record. His teams won four Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. Two years ago, his Lincoln team won an NCAA Regional championship with a 22-5 record. Corbett's teams participated in the NCAA Regional playoffs five times. Corbett experienced great success at Lincoln; but, when he heard post at A&T was left vacant, Corbett didn't hesitate to apply for the job.

"An opportunity like A&T doesn't come around everyday," Corbett said. "A&T is involved in big-time athletics, playing top-flight competition. I've been following Aggie basketball for quite some time and A&T's record speaks for itself." Accomplishing what Coach Littles did at A&T will be rather difficult for Corbett, especially in one year. It's always tough for a coach to enter an already well-established program. So there could be some pressure on Corbett this season.

"Yes, there will be some pressure on me. But I feel most of the pressure is self-imposed. For the record, this will be a rebuilding year. I'm basically hoping we can play five hundred ball," he said. Rebuilding must be done. The Aggies lost regulars Marvin Brown, L.J. Pipkins, James Sparrow, and six­man Kim Butler.

The two returning starters in the Aggie lineup are MEAC "Player of the Year" Joe Brawner and Harold Royster. "Brawner is a super athlete." Corbett said, "But how well Joe can relate to my philosophy is how well he'll do. I don't want superstars on this team. We'll have five players working together as a team. We won't depend on one player scoring the majority of the points."

"Harold Royster didn't play to his capabilities last year. After an excellent freshman year, he was plagued by the sophomore jinx. He can increase his scoring average, but he needs to motivate himself more." Brawner and Royster are only two of the talented Aggies returning for Corbett. Corbett has Keith Davis, Tyrone Edwards, Mike Hester, and David Craft returning. All three were expected to see limited action.

"Keith Davis can be a valuable asset to our rebuiding and playing good defense," Corbett said. "If you could single out any one key to our 1979-80 season, it would have to be the play of Ty-Tyne Edwards. If Edwards dedicates himself to getting the ball off the boards and contributing inside effectively, we could be effective."

Freshmen joining the Aggies this year are 6-5 James Horace, 6-7 Joseph Lopez, and 6-4 Artie Gaines.

Coit Feels Aggie Team Lacks Depth

By Michelle R. Turner

In last season's Aggies vs. Winston-Salem State Rams football classic, Dennis Coit, an outside linebacker for the Aggies received a torn ligament which sidelined him for the remainder of the '78 season.

"But it was one of the best games I ever played," stated Coit, "even if I did get injured. I also think I played well against them this year."

Coit, known to teammates as D.C., is a native of Rocky Mount, where he attended Rocky Mount Senior High and received such honors as All­Conference (senior year), All-East, and All-State. He also received Player of the Year honors for two consecutive years.

With these impressive honors under his belt, Coit was sought after by North Carolina Central, Winston­Salem State, East Carolina, Lenoir Rhyne, Carolina and A&T—all offering four-year scholarships. So, why A&T?

"I wanted the experience of attending an all-black university; and, out of all the schools that were Black, A&T was my first choice. I liked the things it had to offer, especially in physical education."

He feels that A&T's football squad is a good one, but lacks depth in some areas.

"How does he rate himself as a player?"

"I think I'm a good, smart aggressive player. I'm saying this because of my knowledge of the sport and my experience in the game," he said with the confidence of an Arliss. "But there's always room for improvement. That's what I'm striving for."

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Ceremony Will Highlight Ten Outstanding Athletes

In lieu of an enshrinement ceremony this year, the A&T State University-Sports Hall of Fame will honor posthumously 10 former outstanding athletes at the university. The deceased alumni will be honored during the annual Sports Hall of Fame Banquet Friday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in the

Hall of Fame Honors Deceased

Three deceased Hall of Famers are being honored during this homecoming. They are William "Cutter" Gould, Dr. Charles Deberry, and Sam Bruce.

William Gould was an All-American from A&T in the late 1930's. Gould was a captain of A&T's football team. He later became principal of a school in Greenville.

Sam Bruce was named to the All-CIAA and All-American teams. He was captain of the Aggies squad during the early 1940's. Bruce was the first Aggie to graduate with a CPI. In the second World War, Bruce was shot down in Europe.

Charles Deberry was an All-Conference performer as well as captain of A&T's team in the middle 1930's. He held the record for a number of years for the longest touchdown run which was 98 yards.

Other inductees were Reggie Strickland, James Faust, William (Andy Pandy) Pryor, Joseph "Biffer" Smith, Richard Valentine, and Randolph Snowden.

Aggies Demonstrate Talent

By Larry L. Jenkins

Fredrick Freeman, Gerald Johnson, and Smitty Davis, three members of the A&T Aggie Football team, have been demonstrating their football talent and knowledge off the field as well as on the field. The three seniors have been giving presentations on football in dormitories throughout campus.

"The purpose of this is to help students better understand football and realize what takes place on the field and sidelines," said defensive back Gerald Johnson. According to the players, the idea originated from Michael Coleman, who is in charge of athletic promotion for the team.

Coleman felt that many students, particularly females, were attending games just for a social event, never really understanding the game. Already displaying techniques in four female dorms on campus, the football players believe that the presentations are achieving their original intentions. "We have heard very good turnouts; and, from the questions raised, we feel that the students have benefited from them," said quarterback Fredrick Freeman. "If we just helped a few individuals, we felt it would be a success."

The presentations consisted of explaining the meaning of a first-and-ten, viewing the different phases of a kicking game, and the basic rules and regulations governing a football game. Each player made a presentation in one of those areas.

"First-and-ten means that the team has four plays in order to make 10-yards," explained Johnson. If the team is not successful in its quest, then it must turn the ball over to the opposing team.

A kick-off starts at the beginning of the game, at the start of the second-half, and occurs after a team scores a touchdown. When a team has reached a 4th down, it has the option of attempting to gain a first-and-ten or kick the ball. The purpose to the punting game, as explained by Smitty Davis, center, is to put the opposing team further back in achieving a goal.

For students who could never differentiate between an extra-point field goal and a field goal, the presentations by the players enable all to attain a clear understanding. An extra-point field goal is kicked after a goal has been scored.

A field goal is usually kicked on a 4th down when the offensive team is in its own territory but isn't able to establish a first-and-ten; therefore, it chooses to go for 3-points. Persons involved are the center, holder and kicker.

In explaining the "penalties and legal aspects involved in football", Freeman defines and presents examples on such terms as holding penalty, pass interference, delay of game and illegal motions.

Though the presentation only started a week ago, the football players are enthusiastic about informing the students about the game. The players will continue to make presentations on campus, possibly extending the presentations to Bennett College.

Sports Notebook

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The A&T men's basketball team is in the process of rebuilding. But, luckily, the Aggies came up with a replacement for Coach Gene Littles in Don Corbett. I'm quite impressed by Corbett's philosophy of the game. He's very straightforward, and he seems to know how to run a basketball team. If his coaching technique is as good as his philosophy and past record, A&T may be the surprise of the conference. I'm confident Corbett can get the job done.

Predicting the Homecoming football game is tough. I know the Aggies will win, but predicting the score is impossible because of the Aggies' inconsistency on offense. The Hawks will score one touchdown but I feel the Aggies will get three touchdowns and a field goal.

A&T 23--UMES 7.
Jackie Dobson
Miss Women's Council

Lauretta Murchison
Miss Scott Hall C

Natalie C. Stanley
Miss Vanstory Hall

Vicki Wright
Miss Iota

Betty McNeill
Miss Holland Hall

Annie Linsley
Miss Arnold Air Society

Sharon A. Newkirk
Miss Richard B. Harrison
Players

Roshea Goodson
Miss American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Annie L. Bullock
Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sheryl Bradford
Miss Home Economics

Belinda Summers
Miss Veterans Association

Barbara Howell
Miss Safety & Drivers Education
Tangela D. Shields  
Miss Alpha Lambda Delta

Galdys Ramseur  
Ms. American Institute of Industrial Engineers

Wanda Hawkins  
Miss Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society

Valencia Hawkins  
Miss Gibbs Hall

Denise Shaw  
Miss Army R.O.T.C.

Shelia Cobb  
Miss Delta Sigma Theta

Debora Graham  
Miss Scott Hall 'B'

Ina Goocharan  
Miss International

Veronica Moore  
Miss Cooper Hall

Pamela Walters  
Miss Business Administration

Cynthia Poteat  
Miss Aloebeam Society

Sabrina Hunter  
Miss Student National Education Association
Students' Activities Deal With Performance

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"I am in charge of planning and operations of the entire Army ROTC Department," explained Bob. The military award is based on his performance in ROTC and advance camp. Previous positions he has held while at A&T include vice president of the Pan Hellenic Council, membership in the Business Administration Club, chairman of the Public Relations Committee (SGA), and delegate to the NOBUCS convention. Presently he is the campus representative for Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, legislator to the SGA, president of North Carolina Fellows, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Board of Directors.

Having pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in the fall of '77, Bob feels that "pledging is an outward display of discipline." He views as "confidence builders" what some other students view as silliness in the pledging process.

From the outset of his arrival on campus, Bob had two objectives that he hoped to attain. The first was to become president of the Student Government Association and the second was to be selected to Who's Who. Though the latter objective may be realized, the former was dispensed with last year when he was unsuccessful in his quest for the presidency.

"I feel that I did not campaign as diligently as I should have," acknowledged Bob. He contends, however, that the students did themselves an injustice by not electing him as their president. Expressing concern about the attitude of the university towards students, Bob states, "It is utterly ridiculous how the university deceives the student body. To be more specific, back in August when students threatened to boycott registration, the university tried to compromise by establishing a committee to oversee allocations of student activity fees. The university, however, without the consent of the committee used $120,000 that is unaccounted for."

After graduation Bob would like to enter law school and obtain a juris doctorate degree, eventually entering into politics. Living by the philosophy, "nothing is worth more than a man's dignity," Bob feels that to win, without dignity, is to not win at all.

Aggies Face Hawks For Homecoming Game

By Raymond Moody

An important MEAC battle will occur Saturday in the War Memorial Stadium as N.C.A&T attempts to even its record against the Hawks of Maryland Eastern Shore. The Hawk-Aggie confrontation is scheduled to be played before a capacity crowd of over 24,000. The Aggies celebrate Homecoming Saturday and they would love to get back on the winning track with a Hawk massacre Saturday.

Both teams were beaten last weekend. The Hawks lost to a high-scoring Morgan State Bear team 41-8, while the Aggies were being upset by Norfolk State in Norfolk, 27-26.

The contest could turn out to be a one-sided affair, but the Aggie team is a mystery to local fans and you never really know what kind of day Coach Jim McKinley's Aggies will have. The Aggies are still somewhat inconsistent on offense, plus fumbling has been a major problem which must be stopped.

The Aggies are still struggling for a possible championship, while UMES is ineligible for the conference title. But, for Jim McKinley, this contest may be more critical than it indicates on paper. Alumni will pack War Memorial Stadium and, if McKinley's team continues to struggle, McKinley could very well hear the boo-birds.

Offensively, the Hawks return seven starters off last season's 3-8-0 team. QB Greg Stephens returns as the premier quarterback in the MEAC, last year ranking second in the MEAC in passing, behind NCCU's Andre Cauthorn. Stephens was also second in total offense, so the Aggies are figured to be in for another tough day defensively.

The game will be played at 1:30 p.m. at Greensboro's War Memorial Stadium.
Figure it out for yourself my lad
You have all that the greatest of men have had
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes
And a brain to use if you would be wise
With this equipment they all began
So start for the top and say "I can".

Look them over, the wise and great
They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use
With similar laces they tie their shoes
The world considers them brave and smart
But you have all they had when they made their start

You can triumph and come to skill
You can be great if you only will
You are well equipped for what fight you choose
You have legs and arms and a brain to use
And the man who has risen great deed to do
Began his life with no more than you

You are the handicap you must face
You are the one who must choose your place
You must say where you want to go,
How much you will study the truth to know
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be

Courage must come from the soul within
The man must furnish the will to win
So figure it out for yourself my lad
You were born with all that the great have had
With your equipment they all began
Get hold of yourself, and Say "I CAN".

Howard C. Barber
"Unsaid"

The harder I seem to push
The more I get behind,
And every time I look up
Cloudy skies I find.

Every road I find
Seems to be all blocked,
And every door is closed
Even though I've knocked.

All the luck I have
Seems to be all bad,
And I could easily feel discouraged
Or left there feeling sad.

But I hold my head up high
And fix my eyes ahead,
I boldly march onward
And leave it all unsaid.

Charles Conrad, Jr.

Stormy
Dedicated to Kevin Hannon

You can always sense it coming your way
Whether it comes during the night or day
The smell is always fresh and renewing
Making you cease whatever you are doing
The taste may remind you of salted tears
Like the ones shed over the years
The sound charging forth with such might
Yet it makes you feel relaxed and light
Finally the touch shocking to the skin
Yet becoming comforting in the end
Stormy has taken over your mind
Creating a new world for you to find

Sharon E. Greene

"The Water of Your Shower"

If I were the water of your morning shower,
I would tenderly awaken you,
Secrecy,
and
distinctively arouse you
than
opening water you the joys
of a misty, refreshing shower.

Trudy Johnston

JUNKIES

I've seen the lives of friends go
Pass me like leaves in a stream
And I watched from the banks as they
Rooted by.
I stretched my hands out to stop them
But they eluded me
And disappeared around the bend.
Never to be seen again.

C.D. Cole

EMANCIPATION

Free to be, Free to be
What I choose, where I choose
Or precious freedom, oh sacred liberty,
To cast away the kind
That bound me hopelessly,
To stand amongst men equally.

Up from slavery of my sort
On to victory we march,
Giving thanks for freedom bought
With blood and tears of those before,
Who led the way through the forbidden door.

Ernestine Thompson

No One's Lover

I'm no one's lover
That I know
How can I run under cover
Everybody knows
What I am
Already made my big blows
I'm no one's lover
That I know
The news came quick
To the other
Talk sweet and nice on my call
But in return
She asked me to crawl
Tell me why
Have no sense to cry
If I were
Someone's lover
I'll love you
Not the other.

Mozilla
"Woman"

She walks in beauty
Always with a smile
With the grace of a lady
And face of a child

She has a heart
Filled only with love
A creation of God
Who lives in Haven above

He gave her the eyes
With a twinkling delight
And placed her upon the earth
To help man see the light

He gave her the softness
Every man wants to hold
And he called her woman
Who is more precious than gold.

Melvin Donnell Tyson

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When Words Aren't Enough

Some say a picture is worth a thousand words,
I say my emotions and actions are worth a million.
Though I could not tell you reasons why I love you,
please don't mistake my love for you.

At times it is difficult to express in words
just how much we love someone.
When emotions, thoughts, and fears intervene
the mind is complexed with mysterious things.

Though I could not list the reasons in a one, two, three step form,
I do love you, my friend.
Of all the qualities that a lover should possess
you represented the highest--
your personality, optimism, attitude, and outlook on life;
no finer qualities have I found in anyone yet.
All of these traits, in essence, are you--
So is it not that I love you for being just YOU!

Larry L. Jenkins
Think About It

Our ancestors came to this country in chains
Today are we really free
THINK ABOUT IT
Martin Luther King Jr. opened a door in 1964
Schools were segregated, we were riding in the front of buses
Today, has that door been closed
THINK ABOUT IT
You know everyday I read about or witness Black-on-Black crime
It seems a Black life isn't worth a dime
THINK ABOUT IT
Concerning the books, education and knowledge
I, I, I, is a weak word
I know, is not enough
We, Us, All of us need to know
THINK ABOUT IT
How many times have you been the last hired
And the first fired
THINK ABOUT IT
You know yesterday they called it a Plantation
Today, they call it a Plant
THINK ABOUT IT.

Yvonne D. Williams

Endangered Species

Black boy
Never learned to swim
Believed the knowledge only rendered him
Didn’t learn the rhythm of the stroke
Thought himself a colored folk
Endangered species
White man deceived me
Endangered species
Will I find my identity
Black boy
Never meant to swim
Made no attempt to climb out on the limb
Or comprehend the development of the stroke
Never tried to hold his breath
For fear he might get choke.

Moezilla

Quitting Time At The Plaza

The onset of humans
from the exits
of such palatial working quarters
is as methodical
as clockwork.
The seeming million
most of whom
are casuoiid persuasion
representations
in respective dear bought attire,
imperiously head toward
individual tessimilies
of later looking models.

Tony Moore
Pure Abortion

I am a child in my mother's womb —
I believe she's happy to feel my kicks within her.
I have heard her talk - her voice so sweet
She sounds as if she would never hurt anyone
Especially me.
I can feel her love radiate to the depths
of my soul.
She is talking about me now
She says she can't do it - it isn't fair
She won't - She can't take a life - Murder!!
I suddenly feel relaxed - drained you might say
Something is wrong - I'm losing me
I can't think - I don't hear her sweet voice anymore!
I can't breathe - What's happening to me???
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CUT OFF MY BREATH

Cut off my breath as I walk down the street
Cut off my breath in the wake of the heat
Cut off my breath as I fight to survive
Cut off my breath, but let me be alive

Take over my brain, body and soul
Take over my brain before I am old
Take over my brain and let me be
Take over my brain, but tell me I am free!

Pull out my heart as fast as you can
Pull out my heart but I am still a man
Pull out my heart while you tell me a lie
Cut off my breath and expect me to end,
Cut off my breath, today, but tomorrow expect to cut it off again!

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Louis R. Doggett, Jr.

THE UNWANTED BLACK

I am the Black that is always unwanted
I am the Black that is always hunted.
I have paid for crimes that I did not commit
such as the bleeding child I did not hit.
I am the Black who is willing to learn
but society wants to see me burn.
I am that very hard-working Black
who strives so hard to keep a shirt on my back.
As time pushes on, society will soon see
that this unwanted Black will be free!!

THE BLACK WORLD

The Black world is a world of peace
It's a world of love and unity
It's a world of brotherhood and
great family.
The Black world is a chain of
relationship in Africa.
It's a world of self awareness
in America,
It's a world of tranquility in
South America.
The Black world is a world of religion
in Asia
It's a world of prayer and thankfulness.
It's a world of order everywhere,
Blood relationship is of no avail.
The Black world is a real family.

Josiah Opata

IDENTITY

No one knows
my name...
I tried to hide
But I'm not anymore,
I'm going to live.

Because I am
no more no

I. Pender

THE BLACK WORLD

Build, Black People Build

The secret of the Sphinx is that our people did this
and we can do this again. Build, Black people, build.

Our ancestors were architects, scientists and engineers
of the highest order. Build, Black People, build.

We can and must reshape our living spaces and places,
and improve them and beautify them, striving to always
leave them more advanced than when we arrived.
We need to leave behind a thousand more Great Pyramids
constructed with mathematical precision to the inch.

It is "slave-a-ration" to suggest that we have trouble
with numbers and science. Remember the ancients,
our ancestors taught Pythagoras and Plato.
We never thought the world was flat,
nor were we ever afraid to fall off.

This is not racial flattery, it is simple facts of life
and history. Our heritage includes a structure whose base
measures the year, whose corners point the compass,
whose inside hold secrets as yet untold.

As the saying goes
"Out of Africa, always something new."

Build Black people, build. You are Africa and the world
needs us to be—something new!

Howard C. Barber