

THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK

TRUTH!



Saying And Thinking

Do you find yourself saying:
 "We are so untogether, Was it yesteryear I was talking Blackness and now, I can't remember. I'm losing some of my Black awareness, but I can't, I mustn't, it's not good for Me or My People. I came to college yelling "Black Power", everything I saw and touched represented Blackness to me, but now I don't know. I'm still Black Minded, but I don't trust my own people, what's wrong with me, this ain't good, it scares me. . . . It is that I don't have the time to devote to classes and Blackness too???? Am I making excuses???? I find myself thinking of myself more and more each day while thinking of others too, but not in the same sense!!!!!" I call it self-

preservation, you call it selfishness, we're both right!!!!

If you find yourself thinking like this today, tell me. . .Where Are We Heading?????

If you find yourself saying this I know. . .Where Are We Heading?????

YOU

Here I sit thinking of you, wanting and needing to see, to touch, to feel the nearness of you. Your mind playing hide "n" seek with my mind, running in varied directions to elude the closeness of my nearness.

Perhaps it is that I make things as they are, because I want, need and desire to love, to hold, to cap-

ture and possess your spirit, your heart, your body and your soul.

To plant your love among the gardens of my mind, to pamper, to touch, to watch it as it grows, matures and becomes a flower, bringing forth goodness, sweetness and love just for me!!!

- Goldine Dailey -

You Must...

- Love people.
- Love yourself first of all.
- Hate not.
- yourself.
- develop.
- use history to make history.
- do not be ashamed of slavery-use it.
- love people.
- go back to your spiritual self - the original man.
- create the whole man for the new nation.

Blackness-A Philosophy

Blackness is a philosophy of Liberation that will free the black man's mind of white values and bring out his deeply rooted ideas. Once his mind is free from pat-

terns instilled there by a society built on the assumption that the white man is morally and intellectually superior to the black man he will begin thinking and acting black. He will study his black heritage and culture. He will develop pride in his blackness. He will develop cultural awareness and he will become aware of the importance of black unity.

- Dorothy Jones -

Did You Know?

Did you know that the average life span of man is approximately 70 years? Did you know that if one segregated and evenly divided his time, during that span, one would find that 1/3 of his life would be spent in bed, approximately 4-5 years spent eating, approximately 4-5 years spent relaxing, etc. Come on Black folks, your time is shorter than you think.

Maybe Tomorrow

Maybe tomorrow I will open my eyes and see a black nation united as one.
 A nation joined together by love, peace and happiness.

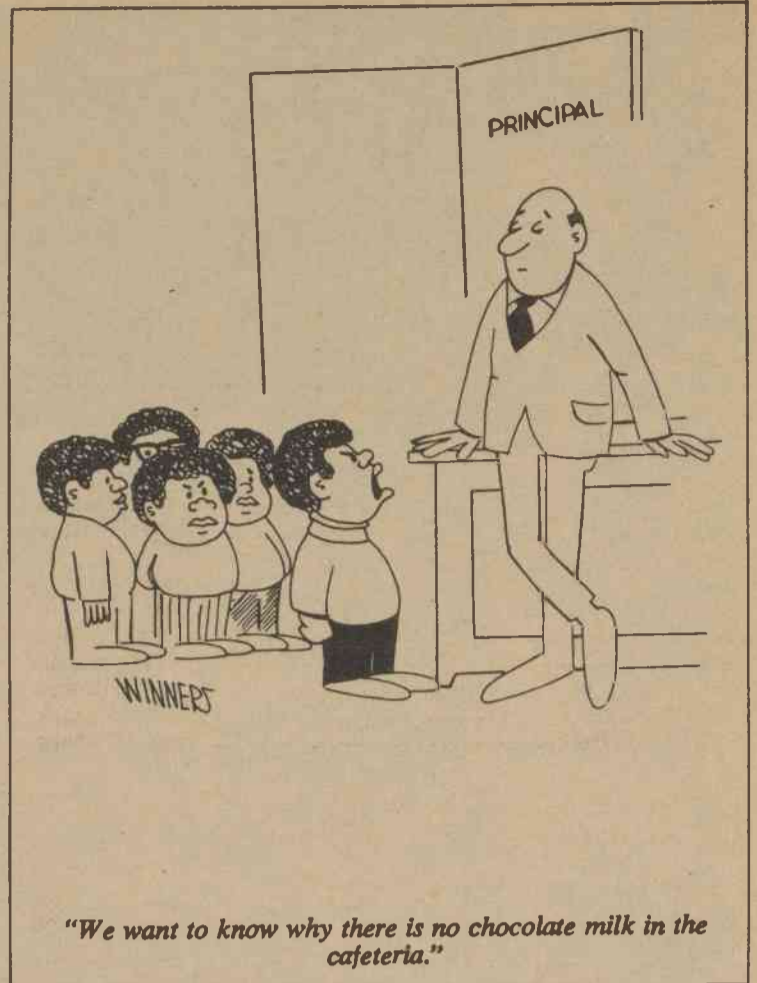
Maybe tomorrow I will see. . .
 A Delta love a Swing.
 A Zeta love a Theta.
 A Tan love a Gamma Sig.

Maybe tomorrow.
 A Groove will love a Que.
 An Alpha will love a Kappa.
 A Cocoa will love an Alpha Phi Omega.
 Yes maybe tomorrow we shall rise up as one black nation singing praises of each other.

Maybe tomorrow I shall see such happenings come to pass.

Yes, Maybe tomorrow.

- X.X. Shabazz -



About

Us

Black

People

By CORNELL DAVIS
 Little is going on in the city of Fayetteville to raise the level of consciousness of Black People. Consciousness is knowledge of self, environment, correct interpretation of history, and of lies and propaganda.

The Fayetteville Area Poor Peoples' Organization is geared toward the needs of the Black people here. It is not compromising its position for structure to satisfy the Europeans (white people). Though the organization is geared toward the needs of us it is not functioning as it should because of lack of support and understanding from the community.

There is the Black Unity Council that is set up to include all Black Organizations in Fayetteville and represent the city as a whole. From my observation and dealings with this group I find that their level of consciousness is very low and is not equipped to deal with the Europeans effectively. But there is no doubt in my mind that in the near future, however, these organizations will raise their level of consciousness and deal. Its followers consist mostly of middle class and are afraid of saying harsh things to or about Europeans for fear of losing their jobs or social status.

We also have a branch of the

Black People Union Party here in Fayetteville. This Party is a political and a self help party, designed to make us more aware of politics and the fact that we need to do something for ourselves. This organization started in the summer of '71. It is in the process of getting together a cadre of people and training them how to relate to the party. It is also setting up a registration drive to encourage people to register, not to vote. The most important thing about registering is that when you register, it makes you eligible to sit on the jury. If you are not familiar with politics register "No Party or Independent."

I would like to say that the city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County is in great need of help and consciousness. So those of us who are interested in doing for self and our people, let's put our heads together and state the problems, analyze them and propose some solutions to the problems and carry them out. If we don't succeed, don't look at it as failure, but that that's one way that we cannot solve the problem. Keep a positive attitude and carry on. Anything the mind can conceive and believe in, and act upon, it surely achieve.

I love you with all the knowledge I possess.

