

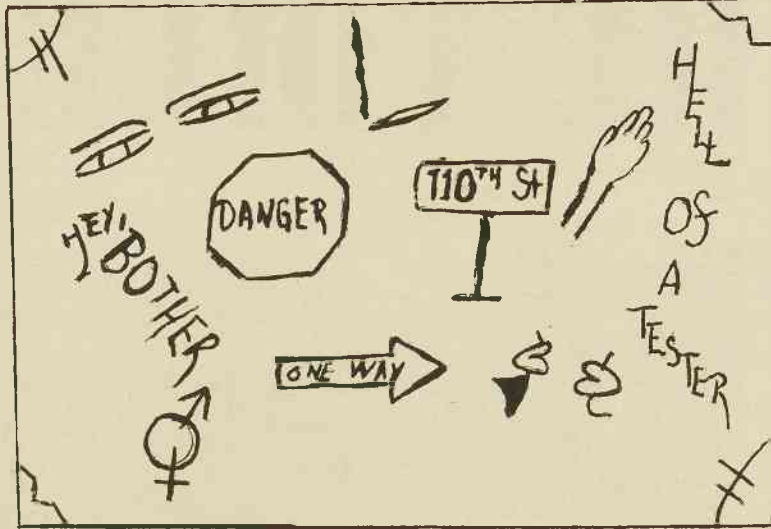
**"Across 110th Street"**

By EDWARD WILFONG

Hey brother, there's a better way out than snorting that dope; shooting that coke. And Super Fly, the only game you know is to do or die. Many Blacks are down and out in New York City and elsewhere.

People, today the times are very serious, but we who have eyes cannot see; we who have ears cannot hear. Today singers are telling us of the dangers in the streets while we, my brothers, dance in a hypnotic state as we are being taken in every way.

Bobby Womack's latest recording, "Across 110th Street", tells us to put down that dope, get off the street, and take care of business. Some black people, however, think he is just singing to hear himself sing. Curtis Mayfield told us that Super Fly was just out for "self" and that we should do the same - be glad we have our own. Marvin Gaye was talking about some of us when he wrote "Trouble Man".



Why do we listen to music and not react to it. The law of nature states that for every action there is a reaction of equal intensity.

Today, as many days before, artists such as Curtis Mayfield, Bobby Womack, Billy Paul, Marvin Gaye, as well as many other talented black people are talking to people with deaf ears. Let's wake up and

listen to the message these artists are trying to convey. Today we must look deep into the things that surround us. When truth is put into our hands and we neither feel nor see it, there is cause to be sad.

We never know how we will react when under pressure ... "Across 110th Street" is a hell of a tester.

**DELANEY ADDRESSES GRADS**

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the present and looks to the future. Confidence is sustained by the past but it is also nurtured by a realistic perception of the present and it gains strength from an understanding of the potential of the future.

"A realistic perception of the present allows us to recognize that unfilled goals, no matter how eloquently articulated, remain unfilled because of the inadequacies and imperfections in man".

Dr. Delany said "confidence implies a confrontation with a challenge from which we do not shrink. It is this challenge that is the baton that has been passed on to our hands."

Members of the graduating class contributed \$1,000 to FSU Emergency Loan Fund, they also presented appreciation plaques to Mrs. M. T. Eldridge of the Music Department, and to Miss L. M. Means, university registrar.

The degrees were awarded by Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. and were the first for the University as a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Frances Miller, a business education major from Fayetteville was the class valedictorian, while Ms. Stella Louise Hargett, a sociology major from Cove City, was the salutatorian. Mrs. Miller graduates Summa Cum Laude and Ms. Hargett graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Other graduating Magna Cum Laude were: Mattie Louise Sturgies, Fayetteville; Johnny Robert Gregory, Fayetteville; Anna Geneva Caldwell, Fayetteville; Herbert Kenneth Crawley, Fayetteville; Donnis Jean Jeffries, Burlington; Lansing Bernard McClain, Durham; Sera Wilson Gilmore, Fayetteville.

Graduating Cum Laude were: Pamela Carolyn Farr, Nashville; Dorothy Della Jackson, Dunn; Belvina Godette, Havelock; Ruben Lemuel Hines, Jacksonville; Wandafa Priscilla Boone, Roseboro; Patricia Lee Crain, Harrisburg, Pa. Doris Ann Hines, Fayetteville; Judy Stephenson Hansley, Fayetteville; Joyce Johnson Tucker, Fayetteville; Rose Marie Clark, Benson; Viola Collier, Washington, D.C.; Kelly Mills, Monroe; Earl Belk Reynolds, Jr., Roanoke, Va.; Carolyn Ann Davis, Fayetteville; Janice Hare Lucas, Falcon; Maudie L. Mitchell, Potecasi; Shelia Wood Council, White Oak; James Edward McIver, Jr., Fayetteville.

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**EDITOR'S COMMENT**

By JOSEPH N. HOLDER

I appreciate the opportunity of being co-editor with Judy Moore and to work with the other members of the VOICE Staff. Now, I can say, I've been a member of some constructive organization at Fayetteville State.

I know the paper hasn't pleased everyone, maybe not even a lot of people, but what has ever been done at Fayetteville State that has pleased everyone or any other. There has and always will be criticism directed towards something or somebody.

I will not say the job of being co-editor has been easy, nor will I believe my co-editor, Judy Moore say it. There is a lot of work to do, if you don't believe it, just do what Miss Moore and I have done this last school year (72-73). At times it's very frustrating. There are problems getting material typed, organizing material and finishing your final work -- getting it ready to be printed. It may look easy, but it's nothing to be taken for granted.

When you have such a job, there are lot of sacrifices you will have to make. It's not an (easy do-nothing) job. To tell the truth, I have felt like giving up many times, but I never did. I have worked in the VOICE office all day, from the opening until the closing of the center, including Saturday and Sunday. It would be difficult to believe anyone wouldn't have thoughts of just (hanging-it-up).

A large percentage of us are here, knowing that one day we will have to take care of ourselves. I believe while you're in school is a good time to begin learning how difficult things can be.

But it's not all labor. You get a chance to meet and become acquainted with your own peers. You also get to meet a lot of other interesting people. So there are quite a few advantages in working with the paper.

Without the help of Mr. John B. Henderson, Mr. Perry Leazer, and Public Relations Secretary, Mrs. Neal, being a member of the VOICE Staff (for me) would have been more than a hassle.

Godwin; Jacqueline Eugene Gray, Jacksonville; Payton Harris Green, Fayetteville;

Mary McCoy Hailey, Clinton; Elaine Harper, Clinton; Zenola L. Hubbard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Christine Matildia Hudson, Riegelwood; Rita Diane Johnson, Mullins, S.C.; Linda Lee, Fayetteville; Sylvia B. Lee, Savannah, Ga.; Harold Livingston, Wagram; Mary Helen Morant, Orrum;

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**SGA PRESIDENT**

Israel Charles Robinson, Jr., the elected President of the Student Government Association from Hickory, North Carolina states, "I love to communicate on all levels and in all styles; orally, written and physically." As SGA president, he feels it is necessary to regenerate student concern, awareness and function. He says, "meaningful communication is an important vehicle in attempting to do this".

He gives his tasks, which tells that his first endeavor is not to destroy the campus enemy; but he states that it is very necessary to keep the student body informed at all times. He feels he must establish a new system of academic values, which includes teacher evaluation, and an effort towards bettering Fayetteville State University.

Robinson's final statement is, "I seek the support of all; the student body, faculty, administration and personnel."

**A JOURNEY TO CHICAGO**

The Fayetteville State University Guild journeyed to Chicago on April 24-30, 1973. The purpose of the trip was to attend the National Drama Festival. The festival was held at the Kennedy-King College in Chicago, Illinois. During the three day affair, there were different categories of participation. In the Dramatic monologues categories, there were only two excellent ratings given out of the twelve contestants, they were Jasper Wilson of Fayetteville State and Oprah Winfrey of Tennessee State, Charles Robinson and Sandra Outerbridge were rated third in their respective categories of Interpretative reading and extemporaneous speech. Charles Robinson was also elected as state representative to the National Convention. Others attending the festival were: Pattie Hinton, Rita James, Cindy Daniels and advisor, H. H. Saulter.

**Editor's Quote Book**

"Profit from the mistakes of others. You can't possible live long enough to make them all yourself."

—Arnold Toynbee



**NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS**

NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERS FOR 1973-74 -- Charles Robinson (right) was recently elected President of the Student Government at FSU. Floyd Greenwood was elected to the post of vice-President of the SGA. Robinson a speech major, is a native of Hickory. Greenwood is a political science major and hails from Oxford, N.C.

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