

A Dedication To Dr. J.C. Moore

by Jimmy Gibbs

Although God called him away,
His contribution to Fayetteville State University will
always stay. His presence is missed, for that we already
can feel. But God... Never makes a mistake and he
touched Dr. J.C. Moore's life on earth as if to seal
The many knowledgeable facts that he constantly
shared, For many students who experienced problems;
He always cared; To the Faculty, Staff and Students let's
continue to carry on,
While our dear friend Dr. J.C. Moore has gone to God's
eternal home.

Never Again

by Anthony C. Scott

NEVER AGAIN will I let the confusion which one reigned
NEVER AGAIN will I let the confusion which once
reigned in my mind from hasty and carefree thinking take
control of my life for I have found that I am truly
responsible for my actions.

NEVER AGAIN will I turn down advice from my elders,
peers, or individuals younger than I because I feel that my
head possesses all the knowledge that I need to know
only to find out later on how much I wished I had listened
to their advice which they offered so freely.

NEVER AGAIN will I give all my personal joy and
happiness to one individual only to bring sorrow and
bitterness to myself for that person when I was only trying
to play their game and losing from jumpstreet, because
now I know that true love continues to outshine the
brightest light in the darkest night.

NEVER AGAIN can I promise myself that by putting off
today's problems, tomorrow's happiness will ease the
pain, for I have found that I have lost one day of my life on
a promise that tomorrow eases all pains that today can
bring on.

NEVER AGAIN can I realize how much of a mistake I am
making at this tender age of life, without understanding
that NEVER AGAIN can I allow the same mistake to
happen twice.

Prayer

It really is a blessing to
know about the power of
prayer.

There is no problem too big
or too small

For God is always listening
No matter what time of the
day you call.

Just one whisper prayer
can make trouble seem
light.

All worries will disappear.
It will leave both the mind
and the spirit feeling
refreshed.

With a feeling of peace-
fulness in their place.

by Phyllis Murchison

Time cannot steal the
treasures

That we carry in our hearts,
Nor ever dim the shining
thoughts

Our cherished past
imparts...

And memories of the one
we've loved

Still cast his gentle glow
To grace our days and light
our paths

Wherever we may go.

by Jimmy Gibbs

Why Should I Save The World

I have enough problems
of my own; can't find a job,
rent my home, live alone.
Always hungry, not
enough to eat. Color line
won't let me, mingle or
meet. Our leaders of today.
Spend too much time at
play. Why should I save the
world? It's not my lucky
day. God loved us all. He
gave his only son. He
knows already How much
you have done. His
workers come to you, and
you just turn your back.
Why should I save the
world, God will be coming
back.

by Anthony Scott

A Dedicated Instructor

by Valery Frazier

"I'll lock the door at 8 O'clock"
Dr. Moore would calmly say...
"And if we have late comers
They won't get in today!"

"This is your next assignment"
Were words he said each week...
The rest was up to the student
To the library, we would seek...

Oh Boy! When that day arrived
To pass the papers back...
Everyone would be curious
If Dr. Moore would crack...
But, after it all was over...
And the end of the semester had come...
We all could proudly say
We've learned from what we've done...

One In A Million

When you are one in a
million, even a longshot be-
comes a short hop to any
destination.

Becoming one in a
million even has its setbacks
in life especially when you
realize that the odds have
fallen upon you and you
are not too happy about
being chosen.

Life can hold so much
enjoyment for you one day
and then the next day you
feel as if your life is moving
away, too fast.

Loneliness becomes a
big part of you and you
even find that when you are
in a crowd you never seem
to feel like part of it until
you are acting crazier than
anyone else.

There is always the pro-
mise of a brighter future for
you and whoever you
choose to spend your time
with. Somehow they know
that you are that special
kind of person who needs
that individual attention and
you somehow always seem
to get what you want and
they too, find out the same.

Happily you go thru life
fighting content and dis-
content with a stride so
steady that this reveals the
inner strength you possess
and everyone who knows
you truly realizes that may-
be, just maybe, you are that
ONE IN A MILLION.

by Anthony Scott

Rest On...Dr. Moore

The Lord is merciful and mighty
For he knows just what is best...
We must have our faith in Him
And aim to pass His test...

When loved ones are called away...
Our eyes become full of tears...
But, we must learn to be cheerful
To overcome our fears...

Sometimes the unexpected goes
And we don't understand...
But, we can smile on Dr. Moore
Cause he was a wonderful man...

by Valery Joy Frazier

Our LOVE

This special love that
we share makes us strive
for more happiness each
day. We have been through
many troubled waters. **But,
the best is yet to come.**

As long as we keep this
bond, we can walk through
life together. We will climb
our mountains and our
hills, we will cross our
rivers wide and everything
will bring more joy because
we will be standing side by
side.

Our love will grow
through long and joyful
years. This love that we
share is as hopeful as a
gentle prayer and as sweet
as the first day of spring.
We share so many things,
from our greatest expecta-
tions to our least, but most
of all we share a great thing
called love. What we have
makes life more complete
and enduring. And when
we think about our joys, the
love we share, all words
escape us except "our love
will endure."

by Phyllis Murchison

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