

# The Poet's Corner...

## "We'll Move Together... We Are Going To Do It..."

The following poems are taken from a book of poetry written by Don L. Lee entitled "Black Words That Say: DON'T CRY, SCREAM"

### MALCOLM SPOKE/WHO LISTENED?

he didn't say, wear yr/blackness in outer garments & blk/slogans fr/the top 10.

he was fr a long, line of super-cools, doo-rag lovers & revolutionary pimps. u are playing that, high-yellow game in blackface minus the straight hair. now, it's nappy-black Y air conditioned volkswagens, with undercover whi te girls who studied faulkner at smith, & are authorities on "militant" knee/grows selling u at jew town rates: niggers with wornout tongues, three for a quarter/or will consider a trade,

the double-breasted hipster, has been replaced with a dashiki wearing rip-off, who went to city college majoring in physical education.

animals come in all colors. dark meat will roast as fast as whi-te meat, epecially in the

unitedstatesofamerica's, new self-cleaning ovens. if we don't listen.

### A POEM FOR NEGRO INTELLECTUALS

(if there bes such a thing)

&, blackwoman be ahead, moved un-noticed throughout the world, a people deathliving in abstract realities hoping/looking for blk/man-actions from action-livers.

& blackmen, action-givers to the world unknow to yr/own

will unlike yesterday again be born into a blk/self.

u will move as swift as black d.c. seven or a sharprazors fr/blk/hands swinging among mid-might stars where everything is in place as it was yesterday & yesterday & yesterday it will not be so tomorrow, if we do.

### A MESSAGE ALL BLACKPEOPLE CAN DIG (& a few Negroes too)

we are going to do it. US: blackpeople, beautiful people; the sons and daughters of beautiful people. bring it back to US: the unimpossibility. now is the time, the test while there is something to save (other than our lives).

We'll move together hands on weapons & families blending into the sun, into each/other.

we'll love, we've always love. just be cool & and help one/another. go ahead. walk a righteous direction under the moon, in the night bring new meanings to the north star, the blackness, to US'

discover new stars: street-light stars that will explode into evil-eyes, light-bulb stars visible only to the realpeople, clean stars, african & asian stars, black aesthetic stars that will damage the whi-temind; killer stars that will move against the unpeople.

came, brothers/fathers/sisters /mothers/sons/ daughters dance as one, walk slow & hip. hip to what life is and can be. & remember we are not hippies, WE WERE BORN HIP. walk on. smile a little yeah, that's it beautiful people move on in, take over, take over, take over take/over takeover takeover takeover takeover takeover overtake overtake overtake overtake overtake, over take, over take. blackpeople are moving, moving to return this earth into the hands of human beings.

### BLACK SKETCHES

(1) i was five when mom & dad got married & didn't realize that I was illegitimate until started school.

(2) i was at the airport & had to use the men's room real bad & didn't have a dime.

(3) somebody made a mistake (they said) & sent the peace corps to europe.

(4) went to cash my 1968 tax refund & the check bounced; insufficient funds.

(5) i read the newspapers today & thought that everything was all right.

(6) nat turner returned & killed william styron & his momma too.

(7) ed brooke sat at his desk crying & slashing his wrist because somebody called him black.

(8) general westmoreland was transferred to the westside of chicago & he lost there too.

(9) in 1959 my mom was dead at the age of 35 & nobody thought is unusual; not even me.

### BLACKRUNNERS/BLACKMEN or run into blackness

(for brothers tommie smith & john carlos--super--sprinters but most of all blackmen)

u beat them brothers; at their own game. (outran the world-runners--

whi-te boys & others had a dust-meal.

u beat them. now in this time in space the rule-makers are also the vanquished.

anyhow/way we can't eat gold medals & sportsmanship is racism in three syllables.

us beat them brothers and u/we will beat them again. they just don't know that u've/got friends & we know how to fight dirty.

### THE THIRD WORLD BOND

(for my sisters & their sisters)

they were blk/revolutionist. & they often talked of the third world & especially of the power of china. (quoting mao every 3rd word) they were revolutionist & the blk/sisters knew it & looked, & wondered while the brothers/the revolutionists, made bonds with the 3rd world thru chinese women. the sisters waited. (& wondered when the revolution would start)

### BLACKWOMAN

blackwoman; is an in and out rightsideup action-image of her man...in other (blacker) words; she's together, if he bes.

### TRUSTEES

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individual groups, the trustee board met and reports of the proposed recommendations from the meetings were made. This year was the first time students met with the trustees in a formal meeting. Prior to this year, the only contact the students had with the trustees was the cordial smile or passing nod of the head, and maybe a brief conversation. The only existing rapport was between administration and trustees. No opportunities were afforded for an exchange of viewpoints between the students and trustees on the campus situation.

One trustee was overheard to comment after the meeting that the students were tired of being told who to go to see; tired of putting things down on paper, they want a voice in what is done concerning them.

### SUPPORT

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Tentative plans for fund raising projects are now in the making. Long range plans include dorm competition projects, a splash party, a get-acquainted coffee hour, and a Miss Bennett Pageant. In order to carry out these plans, your support is needed. Turn on to a good thing! Your UNCF meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge of the Student Union.

Wanda Yvonne Bracks

### EDITOR

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for the proposed press service.

The workshop was sponsored by The Ford Foundation. Bennett's representative was the editor for the 1969-70 school year, Dimples Armstrong.

### IS FOUNDER'S

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which to base a future argument or to refer to later when you find someone in a "grave" self contradiction. There is a lot to be gained--you can always compare the ideas of a former Bennett Belle, as she brings Alumni greetings, with those

of a present Belle, as she offers greetings on behalf of the student body. There is always the possibility of getting from the guest speaker something that you could use to guide your life.

On a whole, Founders' Day is not all bad, girls; it could be improved, it's true, but you can't do that by staying away.

It would seem the benefits outweigh the extra two hours of sleep you got that morning. Remember, in order to get anything changed or done, each person interested has an individual responsibility to see that it gets done. THINK ABOUT IT--DO YOUR PART--ACT ON IT!!!

### THE FATE

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dress the style that fits the body shape. Just being honest: "Is it better to be so stylish or to look so foolish? Don't take second glances in the affirmative, always. It may be just the opposite.

### WHAT A

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good enough that is automatic. Just remember how many Bennett students have been seen at a pay movie on A&T's campus. Another idea that you

might 'hash' over is the possibility of showing a "goodie" two nights in a row. Do like the Little Theatre Guild does, in cases where there is possible conflict with the movie schedule and something else, the students get two chances to see the movie--it keeps the money coming in too.

So, whoever is in charge of the movies, won't you at least consider what has been said here? Action as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated and enjoyed. How about it?

### HOROSCOPE

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knowing they can get next to you.

(11) AQUARIUS (January 21st - February 20th) Romantically you are doing just great and you may have a tendency to daydream too much about your love. Time is too precious, concentrate on work and learning. This will take your attention away from your emotions; which is what you need right now, even though you may not think so.

(12) PISCES (February 21st - March 20th) You may sink into deep depression or become very upset over the words of an older person. Weigh out this situation

carefully and act accordingly. If you seem to be going out of your head with your problems, the best thing to do is to relax and get away from it all. A weekend trip could prove to work wonders not only on you but your situation as well.

### TELL IT

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Confidential to Les:  
You have written the wrong person concerning your problem. This is a very serious problem and should be taken up with a counselor, or someone who can offer you some type of professional help.

### IS FAITH

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"In my opinion some necessary changes are being made but there are many more to make. I believe eventually they will make these changes."

Nora Randolph

"They tend to make rules and regulations that they think are necessary and proper rather than what the students think. As a result I don't have much faith in it."

Freida Jordan

**Happy Thanksgiving**  
from  
the  
**Bennett Banner**