

# Compass Pauses to Make Dedication

The Compass Staff Pauses To Dedicate This Page to the Memory of the Late Coolidge Gallop

## Foreword

The Dreams have all been blasted from their heads;  
The Burden has been lifted from their minds;  
The weight have been taken off their bodies; and the light have been shut out in their eyes.

To open no more to the dangers, sickness, war, disease and pollution of this

## The Sincerity of Brotherly Love

The following poem is dedicated to the deceased Coolidge Gallop. The poem, "The Sincerity of Brotherly Love," is composed and dedicated by Warren Faulkner on behalf of the Brothers of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc.

"The Sincerity of Brotherly Love"  
By WARREN FAULKNER  
Our hearts lie here en- chambered in solitude;  
Destined by the one we no longer have;  
For within our heavy hearts we are mornful and restless;  
Of one's departure whom we held so dear.

We travel each day the wretched roads;  
Of whom this love one has traveled;  
Though his soul may descend upon the skies;  
For here within us his desires are still yet to be fulfilled.

In our minds his presence cannot be removed;  
For into our hearts his memories have been engraved;  
We share each day the splendor and grace;  
Which our-dear beloved brother-once shared.

Each day we live a day for you brother;  
Knowing nevertheless that you are a part of us;  
Sorrow of the inner-most is to be felt forever.

Our hearts are town by your descent;  
Yet our hearts will mend day by day;  
With the love we have for you;  
We shed tears of your loss, dear brother.

But our care for you will not vanish;  
The clouds now belong to you, dear brother;  
Our prayers are yours to be;  
We leave you now dear brother with the deepest sincerity.

May you rest eternally in peace;  
For you are us, as we are you;  
Unto our hearts you will always remain;  
Never to be forgotten.

world; but to rest in peace until another tomorrow can foster that great sleep to life again and proclaim a new day and a new life;

But until that great day, Earth will nurse their bodies in her warm bosom until that great awakening.

Brother Coolidge McQueen Gallop Jr. was born on February 17, 1952. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Gallop Sr. of Route 5 Elizabeth City, N. C. His parents, deeply bound with all their children in intimate love, are mournful over the loss of him. Coolidge lost his life on August 22 while swimming near his home.

Active in many phases of life, Coolidge attended Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City, N. C. While obtaining his education at Northeastern, he was a member of the Bus Drivers Club. He was also a member of other organizations at Northeastern High. While attending P. W. Moore High School, he was treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Other organizations at P. W. Moore of which he was a member was the P. W. Moore Marching and Concert Band. Mr. Gallop received as an honor, a certificate of Merit from the Concert Band at P. W. Moore.

Like any active black youth, Coolidge had many hobbies and activities to keep his mind at ease. Physically fit, he was very fond of sports, especially basketball and football. Musically inclined, he also enjoyed playing the piano and trumpet, his principal instrument at Elizabeth City State University.

One of his many dreams was to someday become a Band director. Thus he pursued this end by enrolling at Elizabeth City State University and taking music as a major subject. Coolidge also ex-

## Greeks Pay Tribute to Coolidge Gallop, Jr.

The Ten Greek organizations of Elizabeth City State University wishes to pay their respects to the members of Groove Phi groove Social Fellowship who recently lost their lives. The Sororities express warm heart-felt sympathy for the loss of them and the fraternities join them in saying that they will be missed in the "Greek World" at ECSU by all students. The intimate contact that bind the Greeks together at ECSU will tighten it grip on the family circle through the tragedy that has befallen them. The love for both of these young men will linger long after even though the physical contact has vanished. We will never forget their contribution to the greek world at ECSU, socially and spiritually.

pressed the desire to be a Sociology or Industrial Arts teacher, if he could not make it in the musical world; however music was always his first preference.

So on August 28, 1970 Coolidge became a part of the Elizabeth City State University family. He was immediately merged into intimate contact with the student body and faculty. Majoring in music, he was evident to receive a lot of attention and he did. He became a member of the ECSU Marching Band also. His closely tied establishment with the members of the band made him give full participation and thus



## When May You Cry?

If someone whom you deeply love should leave and not say why  
Then you may cry  
Even if they offer reasons 'tis still a sad goodbye  
Then you may cry  
If someone very dear to you should take to ill and die  
Then you may cry  
If fortune's fickle, frantic favor thus far has passed you by  
Then you may cry  
Or man's unjust and brutal acts your understanding tries  
Then you may cry  
R. Moore

## Kappa News

The Nupes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated kicked off their 1971-72 school term by continuing their Guide Right program. This program is design to bring younger people in the community closer together, so far as social activities are concern.

There are several young men pledging Kappa this semester, they are Scrollers Mario Booze, Stanley Ashmore, Ruben Godfrey, Kelvin Sellers, Ronnie Dillahunt, Nathan Cogdell and Roscoe Trotman. These young men seem to be dedicated and are willing to strive for the very best.

Christopher Neal

he realized that he too was an intricate part of the Elizabeth City State University Band and the ECSU musical world. By being a member of the Elizabeth City community, he was aware of the band and its function and ability and he therefore gave his all to make it better.

His social life was enriched at the University and he quickly identified himself with Elizabeth City State University's only fellowship club, Groove Phi Groove. Becoming a Groove added in the development of his social life and gave him a sense of brotherhood.

To those of you that knew him intimately and to those of you that just knew him as a fellow Viking, Coolidge Gallop is an excellent example of a black youth who tried to make it in the system. He used his talents to his fullest capacity and wanted very much to develop them even fuller. His dreams were snatched from him before this could be done. He wanted very much to be a good musician, and he loved his trumpet. He will be missed at Elizabeth City State University by many brothers and sisters.

## thoughts of sympathy

By Paul Lawrence Dunbar

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!  
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;  
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,  
And the river flows like a stream of glass;  
When the first bird sings and the bud opens,  
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-  
I know what the caged bird feels!

I know why the caged bird beats his wing  
Till its blood is red on the cruel bars;  
For he must fly back to his perch and cling  
When he fain would be on

the bough a--swing;  
And a pain still throbs in the old, old scars  
And they pulse again with a keener sting--  
I know why he beats his wing!

I know why the caged bird sings, ah me,  
When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore, --  
When he beats his bars and he would be free;  
It is not a carol of joy or glee,  
But a prayer that he sends from his heart's deep core,  
But a plea, that upward to Heaven he flings---  
I know why the caged bird sings!

When does love begin and Where does love end.  
Some say love's a puzzle  
But puzzles sometimes present themselves as problems, Was he?  
How can words spoken in anger change the complexion of an affair so drastically that two lovers need suffer?  
Surely the Supreme One is the best knower  
Are you so full of hate and revenge that you are blind?  
How does that monster exist where I once found love?  
I'm dying.  
Has fate, that lady of predestination, design- this end for us?  
Why must we say never when it is so long  
My love, the world was waiting and hoping for an end, an end that

would be forever, an end that would please them to no end, and end that would cause the excess acids and the unbearable pain  
Throbbing, throbbing.  
Is this the day we planned?  
Did we weave a trap so well that we ourselves were caught?  
She means nothing compared to the heights of your height  
You are true.  
Love is confusing emotion that you must weather, lest you fall a never ending fall  
Please, my life, give me your hand so that we may break our fall and recover and love with love that will become a legend...  
Now, Surely this is the time.

Norris Foreman

## Elizabeth City State University Football Schedule

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
October	2	Hampton Institute..... (Fish Bowl)	Away
	9	Virginia Union University.....	Away
	16	Shaw University..... (Parents Day)	Home
	23	Winston-Salem State University.....	Away
	30	Fayetteville State Univ.....	Home
November	6	North Carolina A&T..... (Carolina Classic)	Home
	13	St. Pauls College.....	Away
	All	Home Games at 1:30 p.m. Memorial Field	