

Kool and The Gang Entertain at ECSU



Black Music

I am Black; Black as I can be
And I need to be heard
I have a great contribution
And being Black, I put it in song
My song is Soul, a part of me
This is Soul.....

"You oughta Be With Me" is the title of the latest single released by Al Green. Al Green is currently the hottest Black vocalist to make the soul circuit in recent years. Within the last years he has turned out nothing but million sellers. He has a style which is smooth, and he croons with feeling that expresses the type of love that Black men feel for their women. Al Green sings from his heart; from his soul. Al Green is Soul. Check out his latest LP release, "I'm Still in Love With You."

"Amazing Grace," is the title given to the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin's million selling gospel album. Aretha has been known to stay at the top, but now she has once again outdone herself. With the help of Rev. James Cleveland and his Southern California Community Choir this album is sure to become a classic. This album is done soulfully and with a feeling and an intimacy which has been needed in gospel for a long time. Also pick up on Aretha's "Young, Gifted and Black" album in which she displays her talents as a songwriter as well as a vocalist.

"I've Got A Bag of My Own," and a Bag it is when it comes to the King of Soul, James Brown.

This is definitely another smash hit for Brown to add to his collection of more than 35 Gold records. Brown's latest album, "Get on the Good Foot," promises to assure everyone that the King, James Brown, will be around for quite a while.

Give a toast to Curtis Mayfield for helping to prove that Black composers can score movies in a way that brings out the entire movie. "Superfly" is an artistic masterpiece that makes for superb listening right up to the last note.

Cheers to Black Moses, Issac Hayes, for his very successful scoring of the television series, "The Men." "Theme from the Men," is the first really soulful television score. And "Shaft" which is Hayes' greatest display of genius is still on the minds of music lovers everywhere.

Speaking of musical scoring for movies, word is all over the country that Marvin Gaye has done some superb work for the movie "Trouble Man."

Donny Hathaway is also into musical scoring with the aid of scoring veteran Quincy Jones. Hathaway did a very interesting and entertaining score for the movie "Come Back Charleston Blue." And by the way, check out the "Roberta Flack and Donny Hathaway" album if real smooth soul is your thing.

The Jackson Five, who recently ended a Tour of England which included playing for the Queen are still the Baddest group of Brothers around. Their latest single "Gotta Find My Corner" is the result

of their inborn professionalism, as are the long line of gold and platinum records they released over the past three years. Among recent developments within the group are the launching of Jermaine and Michael as solo artists. Michael sang the musical score for the movie, "Ben!"

Still high in the realm of Black entertainers are the Supremes, and Four Tops. Black entertainers are just doing their thing all over the place. The Temptations are still going strong with their release "Papa Was a Rolling Stone." The Stylistics with their unique style of singing are still in the top with "I'm Stone in Love With You." The Chi-Lites are turning out songs worthy of being concert pieces, and the list goes on and on. Among new artists Billy Paul and his single "Me and Mrs. Jones" and the Temprees are outstanding. And let's not forget Bill Withers who has been in the limelight for over a year.

Those mentioned are only a few of the artists, old and new, who are still contributing to the Black man's universally understood medium. His music. It all started when Black people found that a simple song can do so much for a weary soul.

Soul is composed of emotions and needs expressed through music, or in every thing we do.

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Elisha Burke

Togetherness

We, the Black people of this campus talk of being "together." What is togetherness? Does it mean that if I have different morals than you, I'm square and do not deserve to be treated as a human being? Does it mean that some people should be treated superior than others? That some of them should be looked down upon? Or that some should be treated as scum? And this is what we call togetherness? Somewhere along the line of togetherness, some of us lost the meaning of it or if we know the meaning, we fail to practice what we know. Yet, we

are together. "Togetherness" is more than Black Power. It is more than soul. It is more than many of you will ever know. Just because you choose to wear your hair in an Afro and wear African costumes does not mean that you are "together." In other words, appearances are deceiving and if you are not "together" on the inside, you are nothing more than a hypocrite. So sisters and brothers, let's not try to fool each other with false identities and calling these hypocritical deeds "togetherness."

Alean Anderton
Miss ECSU



It's Time for Santa Claus!!

Have you any good little girls and boys at your house who would like to visit with Santa at our annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 13, 1972 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Vikings Room of the University Center? If so, please come to the University Center or to the Office of the Chancellor and put their names on Santa's list before Tuesday, December 5, 1972.

Mrs. M. D. Thorpe