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Left to Right: Mrs. Darthy Sims, Dr. Beulah Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Redding, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Willie F. Payne

## You've Taken My Song and Gone

"Cultural Nationalism - - Reality or Myth?" was the topic of Dr. Saunders Redding's lecture January 17, 1975.

Dr. Redding's distinct voice enchanted the audience, as did his message. Dr. Redding spoke metaphorically on whites taking "our" songs bringing out congruous ideas regarding reactions and pride during the era of "our" progress. Dr. Redding further commented on the process in which "Blacks" emerged and established a significant consciousness about our aesthetic cultures.

Dr. Redding holds the Ernest I. White Chair of American Studies and Humane Letters at Cornell University. He is the author of various books including No Day of Triumph, To Make a Poet Black, Stranger and Alone, They Came in Chains, Cavalcade, and On Being Negro in America.

## Memorial Service Held in Honor of King

By Mathis O. Odoemele

A memorial service commemorating the 46th birthday anniversary of the late Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was held January 14th at the Cunningham Auditorium. The celebration preceded a holiday in the A.U. Center.

Speaking on behalf of the President of the College, was Dr. Payne, Academic Dean and the Reverend Julia Walker, College Minister, who delivered the message to a student audience.

The following day, January 15, some students from college, as well as the college Choir, joined others at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue in a Memorial Service.

The assembly in the Cunningham Auditorium was made grand through the combined participation of the college band and choir singing selected readings from the late dreamer's treasury.

This is an annual event by black colleges and different organizations celebrating the Civil Rights birthday and memory.



## Mother of Rev. Ronald L. Williams

To the students of Morris Brown College:

Rev. Ronald L. Williams would like to sincerely thank each of you for your kindness during the passing of his beloved mother, May God bless each of you.

## Black Film Festival for A. U. Center Colleges

By Mathias A. Odoemele

According to an announcement by the newly-formed Atlanta University Center Student Council, there will be a presentation of "The Drum Film Festival" beginning February 6 through 10 in the six A.U. center schools. The presentation of the show is a part of the nationwide observance of Black History Week.

The festival is aimed at broadening the awareness of the lives and conditions of Black and Brown people through out the world and will feature many diverse entries from here and around the globe.

The kick-off of the festival which will begin its presentations at Morris Brown College, consists of six full-length films and nine thought-provoking short features.

The newly-organized Student Council comprises representatives from all the six colleges in the Atlanta University Center.

On Thursday, February 6, in the Cunningham Auditorium of the MBC campus the festival will present the following films: "The Dispossessed," a dramatic documentation of the struggle of the Pit River Indians of Northern California to regain their land from the Pacific Gas Electric Country.

"The Sun's Gonna Shine," a ten minute journey into the life of Lightin Hopkins, the legendary blues guitarist. "The Long Chain," a case study in imperialism demonstrating in a simple manner, what happens when large corporations establish branches in "developing nations". "Away with all pests," the record of a talk on the health care achievement of the Peoples Republic of China, by Joshua Horn, a British surgeon who worked in China from 1954 thru 1969.

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## Lack of Responsibility Delays CWSP Checks

In mentioning College Work Study Program (CWSP) Checks, Students often comment: They do not care whether we get our money or not; They take their time paying us, but let us be late one day with their money and they are ready to throw us out of school.

The Wolverine Observer talked with Mrs. Kathleen Battle in the school's Accounting Department Thursday morning. She explained that the procedure that is currently being used is sufficient to have the checks ready for the students on the tenth of each month.

The system that is being used to process the CWSP checks is as follows: The time sheets should be in the business office by 12:00 noon on the first of each month. Each time sheet is checked to verify the proper number of hours submitted for each day and their summation for each week and month. (This should be done by the advisors.) The checks go to the key punch operator next. The checks then go to the computer room. (This computerized system is used by the entire Atlanta University Center.) The checks are returned to Mrs. Battle for spot checks to make sure that the computer has not underpaid or overpaid any student. Mrs. Battle sends the checks back to the computer room. The checks are then returned to Mrs. Battle again to be put in a machine which she terms "the check protector." The checks are signed by President Threatt and the Comptroller, Mr. Jones. This process takes less than three days. "This system has been in operation since Feb., 1973," according to Mrs. Battle. With this system Mrs. Battle can't remember the checks being over two days late.

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Mr. H.K. Meyers presenting a \$5,000 check to President Threatt, with Mrs. Threatt & Gulf representative M.A. Briston looking on.

## GRANT FROM GULF

Morris Brown College is the recipient of a capital grant of \$5,000 from the Gulf Oil Foundation. Mr. H.K. Meyers, District Marketing Manager of Gulf, made the presentation to Dr. Robert Threatt, President of the College recently.

Dr. Threatt stated that the grant will be applied to the building renovation program presently underway.

The grant is part of more than \$2.8 million that Gulf will distribute this year to students and institutions of higher education for a variety of purposes.

The capital grant phase of the program is an effort to assist institutions in meeting anticipated growth requirements, to replace obsolete buildings and equipment and/or to expand services.

In addition to capital grants, other phases of Gulf's comprehensive program include undergraduate scholarships, employee gift matching, departmental assistance grants, graduate fellowships and various special grants.

Institutions eligible for capital grants are those which are privately operated and controlled, and which obtain a major portion of their financial support from non-tax sources.



## Who's Who

Twenty-two students have been chosen to represent Morris Brown in the 1974-75 edition of Who's Who among students in universities and colleges. They were nominated by departmental chairmen and voted on by the faculty. The criteria for selection were: Scholarship of a 3.0 average, participation and leadership in academic extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and potential for future achievements. They are: Pamela A. Barksdale, Arelis Beevers, William Blount, Mary Brown, Christine Carter, Ann Cato, Jeannette Hendricks, Laura Lilene Jackson, Karen Johnson, Marcia Johnson, Linda Jones, Bernita Miller, Phyllis Moore, Clarissa Myrick, Judy Pitts, Delois Pope, Abigail Priestwood, Darrell B. Reynolds, Keethe Smith, Gwendolyn Thomas, Phillip Walker, and Derrold Washington.

## Bad Food, Bad Eating Conditions

By Eddie B. Parker

As long as there have been colleges and universities, the cafeteria has always been the focal point of criticism. Our cafeteria is no exception. Time and time again we (the dormitory residents) are forced to eat unbalanced meals consisting of potato chips, black-eyed peas and half a sausage, or, if we are lucky hotdogs, lima beans and potato chips. The time for sub-mediocrity meals and the nonchalant attitude of students should end. To ask for a little bit more is a capital offense in which punishment is dealt out by the very boisterous and sometimes profane cafeteria personnel. I am sure that every one of us at least one time or another has felt the wrath of Barbara and her running partner Phyllis. I feel that I must take the time as I have done in the past to remind them, as well as the cafeteria staff, that we do not exist for them, but by our existence at Morris Brown so do their jobs exist! Without us (the student body) there would be no Morris Brown. Has the cafeteria staff ever wondered why people leave trays? Granted, some students are just lazy with no self-respect or respect for their fellow students, but the majority of the cases are students protesting the sometimes de-humanizing conditions of the cafeteria. After all, people of authority, would you want to be subjected every day to dirty glasses, dirty silverware, unbalanced meals, and nasty remarks from the food servers? Think about it.

## ALUMNI CAPSULES . . .

By — Malinda King O'Neal

Only 30 years old and five college degrees . . . Alumnus Robert Morgan recently received a M.D. degree from the University of California, San Francisco. He graduated from Morris Brown in 1964; earned an M.S. degree from Howard University in 1966; an M.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1968; a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1970 and a M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco, in 1974. Presently, he is pursuing an internship and residency in pediatrics at Martin Luther King, Jr., General Hospital in Los Angeles before returning to the Bay Area to establish practice . . . Alumna Dr. Madelyn Chennault, a Callaway Professor at Fort Valley State College, recently was awarded a \$157,000 Cooperative State Research Grant funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to conduct a two-year study on "The Effects of Biofeedback Upon Hypertensive Rural Blacks." Alumna Chennault was awarded the Fuller E. Callaway Professorial Chair in 1972 for outstanding and distinctive service as an educator at Fort Valley State College and in the State of Georgia. The results of the current research project should be added to her list of eighteen publications and should culminate in a book relating to "How Biofeedback May be Effective in Controlling Hypertension." . . . Alumnus Jerome G. Tudos, a 1965 graduate, has been appointed manager of the Atlanta Office of Sanders and Thomas, Inc., consulting engineers. Sanders and Thomas, Inc., is designing a section of the West Line of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, in joint venture with Lindsey and Ritter, Inc., Albany, Georgia. Prior to joining Sanders and Thomas, Alumnus Tudos directed consultant services for a minority utilization program to be implemented on the 64-mile Marta system. The program is an expanded form of the "Philadelphia Plan" for maximum involvement of minority manpower and businesses in creating the mass transit system, which is the largest public works project in Georgia's history. He was previously executive vice president of Mark Battle Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C., a management consulting firm, where he served as a consultant and advisor to state and local governments on urban affairs. He has also conducted a nationwide transit study for the U.S. Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transit Administration to investigate potential user groups in five major urban areas, with special emphasis on the elderly and handicapped . . . Alumnus The Reverend Mitchell L. Curry has become the first black minister in the 91 year history of the First United Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California. He was recently appointed the eleventh minister of the historic Church. Alumnus Curry began his ministerial career at the age of 11 and received his first pastorate at 16. The native of Augusta, Georgia, has a Masters of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School, and an MSW degree in psychiatric social work from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. . . . Alumnus Attorney Edward H. Downs has been named chairman of the Savannah NAACP's Broadcast Com-



## There's a place for us

By Cleon T. Day

*There's A Place For Us.* There is a place where people are people and not merely reflections of their dreams and fantasies, but real down to earth people with a goal and purpose in establishing a college life. In this place, there are students looked upon as young mature adults engaged in decision-making processes concerning their lives. There are young men and women reaching out for a better understanding.

*Somewhere, There's A Place For Us.* Somewhere there is a harmonious atmosphere of students rapping a little bit of everything concerning themselves. Somewhere there exists contentment at the end of learning day.

*There's A Time For Us.* There is a time for us to take the initiative in getting a job done, even if it does require overtime, going out of our way, doing more than our share. There is a time for us to predict a profitable future by the things we do now. This time, the profitable future lies within the way we respect each other with dependability.

*Someday There Will Be A Time For Us, Time Together, With Time To Spare, Time To Learn, Time To Care.* Someday in time togetherness will be achieved on all levels. Students will someday spare enough time in strengthening their support of their student leaders and the issues concerning students. Faculty and staff will learn of new and advanced methods of teaching. The Administration will continue to seek leadership that cares, and the decisions they make will be made in the best interest of the students. Someday there will be time for students, faculty and staff, and administration to sit down together as a family.

*We'll Find A New Way Of Living.* We will make our stay here beneficial, so that when we have to leave here, we will leave with more than academic knowledge, but knowledge essential to life.

*We'll Find A New Way Of Forgiving, Someway.* Sometimes it is hard for us as sensitive human beings to forgive and forget. Every now and then deep down in our hearts we know injustices have been done to our integrity, leaving hardly any room for contentment. We can find a new way of forgiving, by seeking the origin of these injustices on all levels and confronting them.

*Hold My Hand And I'll Take You There.* For we are intricate parts of the whole. We are no greater than another, because we all have talents. By all of us utilizing our talents we can further make the most of our resources. By holding on to the positive things we had before we got here and developing them, by putting them into action, we can achieve a place beyond our comprehension.

*Hold My Hand And We Are Half Way There.* This is not the impossible dream, Morris Brown has achieved some of these dreams and aspirations. We are half way there. There is a place for us . . . *Somehow . . . Someday . . . Somewhere . . .*

munications Committee. The Committee's thrust will be toward equitable inclusion of blacks more in the electronic media. Alumnus Downs is a 1970 graduate with a B.A. degree in history and economics and a graduate from George Washington University with a law degree. He recently passed the Georgia Bar Examination and has established a private law firm in Savannah, Georgia. Previously, he was employed as an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. . . . Alumnus Alex J. Norman, a 1957 graduate with a B.A. degree in sociology recently received a doctorate degree in the field of social welfare from the School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles. Alumnus Norman has a multiplicity of job experience in the field of social work. Since the fall of 1973, he has been associate director for the Los Angeles Center for Social Research and lecturer at the UCLA School of Social Welfare. . . .

## FALSE RUMOR REFUTED

By Mathias A. Odoemele

Rumors circulating among certain students, later reaching the Observer office alleged that some students are withdrawing their membership from the Morris Brown College Year For Action program, because according to them the College cannot fulfill its promises and agreement with those participating in the program. This rumor has been grossly refuted.

In an exclusive interview with the Action Director, Mrs. Louretta C. Price, and from evidence gathered from participants in meetings at the Student's Assistance Center, it was confirmed that the rumor has no grounds but is false, probably perpetrated to discourage capable candidates wishing to join the program.

Speaking at the meeting, the Volunteer students expressed their experiences in the field. They said they felt alright about the experiences they are acquiring, and confessed that it gave them the opportunity to determine their majors while some said it helped them to deviate from selecting wrong majors after going through certain experiences in the field.

However, with regard to rumors alleging their withdrawal, the Action students said it was not all that true except that most of them encounter some difficulties with their teachers. The volunteers said some of the teachers often felt reluctant to contract with them simply because they directly or indirectly do not support the program for one reason or the other. It might be that some of the courses are not related to a volunteer's job in the field.

Concerning registration for this semester, some of the Action students said they encountered some difficulties with the Business Office. It was later known that those who had such difficulties were volunteers having balances in the business office prior to joining the Action program, which as a result created bookkeeping problems in the reconciliation of their accounts.

In connection with the shortcomings experienced by some of the volunteers, Mrs. Price put the blame on those who could not live up to expectations because they failed to report regularly to their individual teachers, and they did not go to work regularly, expecting credits from the college, according to reports reaching the director from different agencies.

The director said some of the students failed to turn in their assignments until the end of the semester. Some students arbitrarily took off from their different places of work without notice, but still expected checks and credits. Such students, she said, are not capable academically and practically, remarking that they are always the kind to first complain and spread rumors. The director, therefore, emphasized that those who are not capable of meeting the outlined requirements will eventually be withdrawn and substituted with other competent volunteers.

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# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## all over the world

**Philippines:** A military tribunal in Manila sentenced 37 men including seven military personnel to death by firing squad for the burning four years ago of two northern Philippine villages, the official Philippine News Agency (PNA) reported. An old woman was reported killed in the burning which took place on May 22, 1970.

**Monrovia, Liberia:** Liberian President William Tolbert was in New York recently to receive the Golden Medalion of the Family of Man Award for 1974. He was selected for the award by the Council of Churches of New York in recognition of his "massive contribution to humanity."

**Burma, India:** Former United Nations secretary-general U-Thant has been buried inside Rangoon University, Burma.

**Pretoria, South Africa:** Bram Fischer, the leader of South Africa's banned Communist Party serving a life prison term, is critically ill with cancer at the H.F. Verwoerd Hospital in Pretoria, a prison department official said recently.

Prominent personalities all over the world have been calling for his release from jail in view of his age and illness. Among them are the heart-transplant surgeon, Professor Christian Bernard and the American ex-university professor, Angela Davis.

Also in South Africa, tension is mounting at the black Turfloop University as police watch over a sit-in protest by 1000 students who occupied the university. The students were protesting over the banning of a meeting of black South African Students Organization (SAS) and the subsequent arrest of the three student leaders.

**United States:** An American pharmaceutical firm has developed aspartame, a new artificial sugar which will be sold in both tube and granulated form. Aspartame, discovered by Chicago Chemist J.M. Schlatter in 1965, is an artificial but "natural" sugar. The "Searle laboratories" began working on the new product about 5 years ago.

**Namibia:** A partition of Namibia (South-West Africa) into independent white and black states has been suggested by the present Commissioner-General for the indigenous peoples of South-West Africa, Jannie De Wet.

The plan provides for the establishment of a "white" sovereign state which would cover the whole of Namibia southern and central areas and comprising most of Namibia's mineral wealth. De Wet also envisages the creation of seven black or indigenous states bordering on Angola, Botswana and Zambia to the north and north-east and comprising nearly 600,000 people, about 77 percent of the Namibian population.

After such a partition, Namibia should form a confederation, under which the white state would enter into financial and economic arrangements with its black neighbors.

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If this system can get the job done in less than three days, why are the checks late? Mrs. Battle put it on the line of the Observer that the checks were late in January because the students did not turn in the time sheets by noon on the first. "We were still trying to get time sheets on the 8th, and many time sheets were not in by the 8th, but they will be paid the next month," said Mrs. Battle. She continued "When they do get in, the students put down more hours than they are eligible to work. The advisors do not do their jobs, and this causes the delays."

Who is Mrs. Kathleen Battle? She is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and Morris Brown College. She was employed under the administration of Former President Cunningham. She received her undergraduate degree in Secretarial Science with a minor in Business Accounting. She maintained a B plus average. Mrs. Battle started in MBC Business office as a cashier. From there she advanced to many positions which include a combination of cashier, student account book-keeper, Payroll clerk and her present Accountant Assistant. This totals fourteen years of work experience.

If one does not believe that the present system is sufficient, then get the students and advisors to be responsible and prompt with the time sheets and one may find yourself wrong for once!

By Wayne Brown



## SURVEY

Recently, a small, but important survey was taken with the male and female students at Morris Brown. The main objective of this survey was to have the young ladies see themselves through the eyes of the young men on the campus.

The way a young lady reacts to a given situation by a male student determined how much respect he would receive from her in return. Too long have there been misconceptions about the men not having respect for the ladies and visa-versa. If some of these conceptions were brought out into the open, it could make a positive difference in their attitudes toward each other. The questions went as follows:

If a male student that you knew of came up to you and asked you to kiss him, what would be your reaction?

70% said they would ask why, 20% would accept the offer, while 10% would just stop and stare.

In looking at how a male sees you, do you feel that you are rude in letting him know that you are not interested in his conversation?

80% stated that they felt that they were not being rude while 20% admitted they were rude.

If a male student tries to get your attention, would you respect his advances?

50% of the young ladies interviewed said they would respect his advances, 45% said that it depended on his approach, while 5% said no.

What qualities do you first look for in a man? 99% of the females interviewed stated that they first look at the man's personality, what he has to offer, what's in his head, so to speak, while 1% said it depended on how much money he had.

What do you expect from your date financially?

70% of the young ladies interviewed said that if a male student asked for a date, she expects him to pay for everything. 20% said that if they liked him a little, they would go dutch, while 10% stated that they would pay for their part of the date because there were no strings tied. One girl commented that she did not come to college to have a male student support her, that if she needed some money, all she had to do was write her parents. The young lady further stated that she realized that he more than likely is on some type of financial aid and did not have funds to sponsor someone else when he's barely supporting himself.

A question was asked as to how would you want a male student to go about getting your attention without being disrespectful to you?

All of the answers centered around the tactics he used to address her, his tone, his smooth and quiet approach, kind and generous words he used such as, "hey miss," or "young lady, may I see you for a minute?"

It was asked that if a male student started a conversation with you, would you help strengthen it, and why or why not?

90% said that they would help strengthen the conversation because the females felt that it would be courteous to help him get his thoughts over whether she was going to benefit from it or not. 8% said that it would depend on if they saw any interest there, while 2% said that they would not strengthen his conversation.

In following up that question, it was asked in strengthening his conversation, would she be helping him out with his conversation or helping herself out with his conversation?

50% of the females said they would be helping him strengthen his format, 20% said that it would be helping her get to know him better, while 30% said that it would help them both.

At last the ultimate question was asked, how's your love life (usually the question was asked twice to really test their first answer of that question). The answers ranged from "terrible," "not so well," "alright," to, "are you serious?" "I'd really rather not answer that," "none of your business," "who wants to know?" and "Dull, Dammit! !!"

As a follow-up to that question, it was asked what can the men do to improve it. The answers went, they could be more serious, talk a little more, show a little more respect. One young lady said a man can improve her love-life by spending some time with her. When another young lady was asked how can a man improve her love-life, she remarked "he can't". So on goes Smokey Robinson's record, CAN YOU LOVE A VIRGIN MAN.

## I LIKE TO PARTY

By Cleon T. Day

Hey, What's Happenin', say what? Fifty cents! For what, a party, man, you got to be kidding. Yea, I know you got to pay rent for this apartment, but I got an apartment too, you know. Alright, Damn! Yea, man, now this is the kind of party I like, no wall to wall dudes, more women than one man can handle. Yea and it's nice and dark in here. I'm going to jam all night; let's go to the kitchen and see if there is anything to drink like some Kool-Aid or some Hawaiian punch, no, man, spike to the max. I want to go on feeling good.

My old lady, she's beautiful man, and heavy. I mean she has her mind together, and she's up there talkin' about going to get my mind together. Can you dig that, man, gonna get my mind together? Talk about fine, who, she's got a body on her, what, man? Yea, like hers, man. And man, we're tight, see we got this understanding. We do a lot of things together, we go places together, and everything, man, What? . . . because this is my time, man, I got to have a life too, she don't mind me not taking her out to parties, she says she could find somethin' else to do when I go to parties, but I know that isn't true. When she found me, she said that I was the only one who meant somethin' to her. The rest of them dudes where' jive and stuff, no man, I didn't fall for that. But, man, I've been checking her out, and like I said we have this understanding, I mean she's sweet, man . . . sweet.

Yea, man, who's that tied up in the corner, she's baadddd, man, damn she's bad. Yea, I wish I could see her too, man . . . Boy, but it's dark in here, look at that, I'm going to talk to her, I don't care if that's her boyfriend or not. If a man can't have his women under control it's not my problem, I got mine and in a way she's got me under her control, but not tonight, man. O.K., man, she's just waiting there with her back turned. Hey, miss, tell me if you like to party and we can get down? . . . What's wrong, man, you asking me what's wrong, man, My Old Lady turns around telling me she likes to party and you asking me What's Wrong.

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All of the above shows begin from 7 to 10 p.m. and are supposed to be free to the public. The show is sponsored by the Atlanta University Center Student Council and will be produced by Drum Communication.

For those interested in going to see other parts of the festival in the rest of the A.U. colleges, Friday the 7th is scheduled at the Clark College Davage Auditorium. The films to be shown here will be different from those on other campuses. They are: "I am Also You," a montage of thoughts and images reflecting a wide range of approaches to human values, including quotes by famous people and scenes from everyday life. "Fidel," an essay on post-revolutionary Cuba as seen through the eyes of Fidel Castro. "Bill Cosby on prejudice," a satirically funny exploration of the many parameters of prejudice by one of the major talents of our time.

"Dead Man Coming," an honest look at the San Quentin prison and the experiences of two recent parolees, which together raise serious questions concerning the nation's penal institutions.

Sunday, February 9, at Spelman College Howe Hall. "This is the Home of Mrs. Levant Graham," winner of many festival awards.

This expertly done short feature introduces the view of the warmth and complexities of a real Black family. "When the People Awake," a politically sensitive examination of Chile's attempt to establish a popular, socialist government . . . covering the history and recent struggles.

"The Legend of John Henry," an 11 minute short feature on the folk hero who helped build America's railroads.

"Who invited us," a documentary survey of U.S. Military involvement around the world, and the resulting clash between people and ideologies. The last showing will be at Morehouse College Sale Hall, February 10. The show there will feature: "Finally Got the News," a deep look at the men, conditions and history of the auto industry as seen by revolutionary workers inside the nation's biggest business. "Why Moncada," a music collage on the events leading to the Cuban revolution and some of its subsequent history and accomplishments. "You Hide Me," a historical analysis of the colonial policy of aggression in Africa, showing how Europeans destroyed African society in order to impose their rule. "A luta Contua," a study of the Mozambique Freedom struggle, filmed by Afro-American film crew, who lived for six weeks with Frelimo Guerilla forces.

All shows begin from 7 to 10 p.m. as that of Morris Brown College.



## Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Music Fraternity of America, Inc.

The Brothers of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Music Fraternity are currently planning numerous cultural activities for the interest of the students of Morris Brown College. These activities are of various styles in the entertainment and educational fields. On January 19th the Brothers of Phi Mu Alpha will present the Smith Gospel Choir in concert in Cunningham Aud. at 8:00 p.m. Later activities will be a concert presenting the Brothers of Phi Mu Alpha, on January 28th, in Cunningham Aud. Unscheduled dates include an Ensemble and Jazz concert given by the Paul Mitchell Trio.

The most exclusive of these special events will be the Phi Mu Alpha Extravaganza, a show and dance with a live band consisting of the Brothers of Phi Mu Alpha.

Previously the Brothers of Kappa Beta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity have received the award for most outstanding organization on Campus during the 73-74 school year. Kappa Beta Chapter has existed on Campus for two years and are steadily trying to enhance the name of Morris Brown College. The Brothers have frequently traveled to the University of Georgia, Berry College in Rome, Ga., Tenn. State in Nashville and Fort Valley State College performing in recitals and concerts, and have recently traveled to Teas Southern to congratulate their sixty member Charter line of 1974.

## KAPPA KORNER

In the fall of 1974, the Beta Delta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., was proud to initiate 9 new brothers into the Bond. The brothers were Ronald L. Williams, Clinton Phillips, Ronnie Pratter, all from Miami, Fla., Danny Scott from Dublin, Ga., Keni Ates from East Orange, N.J., Roderick Brunough from Nashville, Tenn., Vic Crusoe from Fairfield, Ala. and Carroll Elliott from Columbia, South Carolina.

The chapter, boasting well over 15 members with added Indiana University transfer Fred Graves, and Paine College transfer George Gray, will be involving themselves more with campus problems and activities. To alleviate some of the idleness of males at Brown, Kappa has instituted the MIK program, Men Interested in Kappa. This program, which includes Freshmen, is designed to assist males attain and keep a respectable grade average, to perform and organize campus projects and most important, to acquaint a person with the many goals and functions of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

The newly-made brothers and the rest of the chapter have been diligently exploring the many avenues of projects that might be done for the semester and September. It is the belief of the brothers that the fraternities on the yard play an important part in the direction in which the campus will go. With this in mind, the Men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. are forever striving for higher ways in which to uplift the campus academically and socially.

## Martin Luther King:

### The Lesson of His Life

1. The Department of Sociology & Anthropology is pleased to sponsor an essay contest on the above-mentioned subject.
2. The contest is open to all the currently enrolled students at Morris Brown College.
3. The best evaluated essay shall be awarded a cash prize of \$100.00.
4. The award of prize will depend upon the receipt and the presentation (and quality) of a sufficient number of essays. The award of the best essay prize will depend on the judges whose decision shall be FINAL.
5. The essay must be original and run between 5000 - 6,500 words (not less than 5,000 and not exceeding 6,500 words); and should be submitted, in duplicate, with double space clear typing on one side of the paper.
6. All essays should be submitted to Mr. Gupta in the Department of Sociology by March 27, 1975.
7. The announcement of the award will be made after the presentation. The date will be announced later.
8. The essays shall be the property of the department; and cannot be published by the individuals submitting them.



## ALPHA NEWS

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., have various projects and activities planned for the remainder of the school term. On January 18, 1975, the brothers of Iota began a Big Brothers Program. The little brothers participating were a group from Campbell Elementary School. These Carver Homes boys ranged from the 5th grade to the 7th grade. The Alphas also are showing interest in elderly people. They adopted a chapter mother. She is Mrs. Annie McLain of Athens, Georgia. Mrs. McLain is a 1915 graduate of Morris Brown.

Alpha Phi Alpha held its second Beer Blast of the school year on January 18th. The proceeds from the beer blast will go toward Alpha Phi Alpha's Scholarship Fund, which will be given away during Awards Week. Other fund raising projects Alpha Phi Alpha will be sponsoring are car washes and dances. Also during Awards Week the brothers of Iota will be having brother Maynard Jackson to speak at their Awards' Program.

## Delta Sigma Theta Gamma Zeta

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded January 13, 1913, at Howard University Washington D.C. Delta's all over the U.S.A. give recognition to our beloved Founder's Day beginning January through March. Gamma Zeta Chapter will be involved in some fund-raising projects such as a Bake Sale, Car Wash, and coming soon is a Raffle.

"Raffle Off a Soror" Gamma Zeta Chapter will be selling Raffle Tickets. The price has not been established yet but it will be very reasonable. We are asking the Student Body to participate in this fun inexpensive Gala Affair.

The purpose of these funds is to send a delegate to represent D.S.T. at Morris Brown College at the National Convention so that we can carry on the business of presenting our services on campus and abroad.

This semester Gamma Zeta Chapter will be concentrating on May Week stressing scholarship, public service and good achievement.

We want to involve the entire Student Body in making their Alma Mater Scholastic Achievement and self improvement on attaining better character.



## PHI BETA SIGMA

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., is a national fraternity, of which our chapter Zeta, is an integral part. This chapter was established at Morris Brown in 1921 and has the distinction of being the oldest Greek letter organization on this campus.

The brothers of Sigma have been very active. We strive for brotherhood, scholarship, and service, and to promote the general welfare of all humanity. We have participated in many activities such as scholarship drives, religious ceremonies, and striving to make our community a better place to live. On October 15, 1974, we held our annual Sweetheart Coronation Ball, and Miss Charlene Few, was chosen "Sigma Sweetheart" for the 1974-1975 school year. The brothers entered a float in the homecoming parade and were honored for having the most outstanding float in the parade. On December 7, 1974, we had our annual Christmas Party at Stouffer's Inn Downtown Atlanta. Other chapter plans for the 1974 - 1975 school year include: Our annual Founders Day Dinner; Orchid Ball; and interviewing candidates for our Spring semester line of Crescents.

The officers of Zeta chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, 1974-75 are: President Charles Bennett, Vice-President Darrel Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer Lanier Stuckey, Dean of pledges John Fisher and Dean of probates Roy Griffin.

We owe much of the achievement and success to our advisor Brother Ross and Lambda Sigma Graduate Chapter for their effort and close relationship with the brothers of Zeta chapter.



## Alpha Kappa Alpha News Highlights

Hearts that are loyal  
Hearts that are true  
By culture and merit  
We strive as we do  
Things that are worthwhile . . .

On Sunday, January 19, 1975, the ladies of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., celebrated its annual Founders Day.

The program was held in the cafeteria of the John Middleton Complex. Guest speaker was Soror Malinda K. O'Neal of the graduate chapter Kappa Omega. Soror O'Neal's message was both inspiring and a challenge to the undergraduates of Gamma Gamma.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the first black Greek-letter sorority, was founded January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University by Soror Ethel Hedgeman. Soror Hedgeman's plan to form an association of selected women students through which their talents and strengths could be organized for the mutual benefit of all, has spread all over the U.S. and abroad.

Gamma Gamma chapter was founded on Morris Brown College campus February 10, 1942.

Gamma Gamma will be joining Kappa Omega to celebrate further Founders Day activities on February 15, 1975 at the Atlanta Internationale.

## APATHY

We thought  
We talked,  
And when the time came to act  
We ran.  
We came  
We saw,  
And when the time came for reaction  
We cried.  
We complained  
We suffered,  
And when the time came to take action  
We fluffed our feathers,  
And laid an egg.

KDJ

## WHEN I LOVE

When I love  
I love with all my being,  
My mind encapsulates that which I adore,  
And nourishes it,  
And it flourishes,  
When I love.  
When it needs to be understood,  
I understand.  
When it wants to be heard,  
I listen.  
When it asks,  
I answer.  
I take the time,  
When I love.  
When I love  
I focus upon that which I love,  
And give —  
All that I can,  
When I love.  
When it needs tenderness,  
I am without strength.  
When it is shy,  
I persist.  
When it asks for more,  
I answer the plea.  
When I love,  
Whatever I love  
I give all of me.

DAK

## A NECESSARY THOUGHT

A thinking black man  
Is a growing black nation  
An idle black mind  
Is a people condescending  
To exploitation

Raise your head  
And lengthen your stride  
Be a black nation  
Full of intelligence and pride

Jesse Jones  
(Abrams High)

## BEAUTIFUL CLARA

Clara was beautiful and shapely (but ignorant)  
just entering into her prime  
Sonny had known the ways of the streets  
for a Long . . . Long time  
They met quite by accident, at a subway  
station uptown  
Sonny poured on the charm and offered  
to show the young lady around  
He showed her around indeed . . .  
got sweet Clara to smoke some weed  
(And made her do other things she'd  
never done before)  
Before her mind was made up he took her . . .  
and made Clara into a "hooker."  
What a shame for such a beauty  
to become a "WHORE!"

Butch Harmon

## ONCE AGAIN . . . A PHANTASY

Once again you are in my arms,  
Once again I may taste the sweetness of your kiss and the caresses  
of your tender hands that massage my sore and aching muscles.  
It has been a long time since I have felt your body next to mine.  
To be cheek to cheek and to share the warmth of your smile  
Once again I may be soothed by your voice.  
The voice that tells me you love me.  
Once again I can run my hand through your hair as I bombard your  
body with moist kisses.  
Once again I may feel your breasts against my chest as I once  
again make love to you.  
We together again, the two of us in love with each other.  
But once again it was a phantasy.

By Eddie B. Parker



## LONELY SISTER

You gave your heart and soul to a brother that was not true.  
All he wanted to do was to mess over you.  
He had no intentions of being your only guy  
all he wanted to do was to screw and say goodbye.  
But beautiful sister please don't cry  
for one day you will meet that right guy.  
He will take you into his arms and kiss you tenderly  
and then my sweet sister you will see  
to be hurt by one man is not a sin  
only if you get hurt by him again . . . and again !!!

Eddie B. Parker

## BROWHITE TRIPPING

I came to Atlanta and now Maddox no longer rules.  
I am revolution.  
I graced Morris Brown by choosing him above all others,  
and there was life.  
I am the School Spirit.  
Entering the administration building, red carpet under my  
feet, with a simple word I took care of everyone's needs.  
I am the provider.  
I have absorbed all knowledge, created new theories and laws.  
I am a genius.  
I shall not eat the poison swine, nor should you.  
but imported crepe suzette from the Ritz of Paris.  
I am well fed  
The quadrangle, dilapidated with age, transformed  
itself before my eyes into a place laden with Persian  
rugs and sweet smelling herbs.  
I am the Queen.  
On a cool day I traveled to Kappa land  
And the warmth of my body turned their  
diamond red.  
I am super bad.  
I gave my people all the elements of success  
They gave me the satisfaction of seeing them succeed.  
I am the world they created.  
Yes, I am young, black, beautiful, and free,  
But most of all I am me . . . and on my  
Natural high . . .  
I fly  
like a bird  
in the sky.

HAY.

## AMERICA

Oh beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of  
grain?  
America has lost its beauty, for it has undergone  
some change  
Where is the beauty in a country where some live the  
lives of slaves?  
Held back in every way possible, but helped into their  
graves.  
Where is the beauty in a run-down slum, full of hate,  
disruption and confusion.  
Where youngsters dream of success and wealth, but  
soon are disillusioned.  
Being ghetto-born myself, waves of grain are strangers  
to me.  
One smiling, satisfied black child's face is what I'd  
rather see.  
America's going down slowly losing its place as number  
one.  
The Most Honorable Elijah Muhammed says "The Worst  
is yet to Come."  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee?  
All those who believe this fairy-tale shall be shocked  
at what they see.  
There shall be no peace for the wicked, only sorrow,  
grief and war.  
A mass struggle for power and things are worse than  
ever before.  
As you see, the Day of Judgment lies beyond the open  
door.  
America you're only at the threshold of the requittal  
that's in store.  
The wicked shall be chastized and their reign shall  
be no more.

Europe Harmon

## BEING LONELY

Being lonely is the worse thing in the world.  
It leaves you with nothing to do, but think,  
Thinking of how lonely you are.  
Oh! I wish I had someone,  
but who? Who wants me? Who needs me?  
Who loves me? No one.  
Being lonely is the worse thing in the world.  
It leaves you with nothing to do but cry.  
tears, lonely tears, sad tears, depressed tears.  
Why am I crying?, because I'm alone  
Why am I alone? I don't know.  
Who cares. No one.  
Being lonely is the worse thing in the world  
It leaves you with nothing to do but wait,  
Why am I waiting? Who am I waiting for?  
I know there's someone, but who?  
Being lonely is the worse thing in the world  
It leaves you with nothing to do but . . .  
But what?  
I don't know, all I can do is think,  
cry, and wait, because I'm lonely

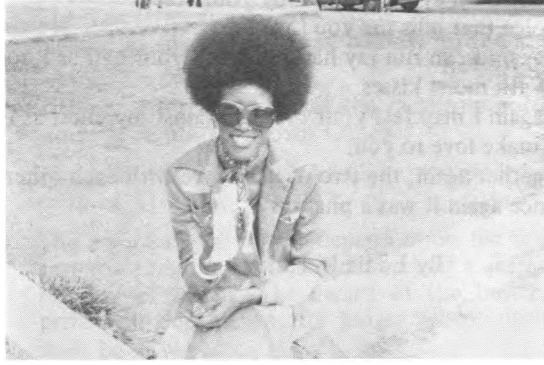
Jerald Moore



## If Low Morale Does Exist, Why? What's Your Solution?



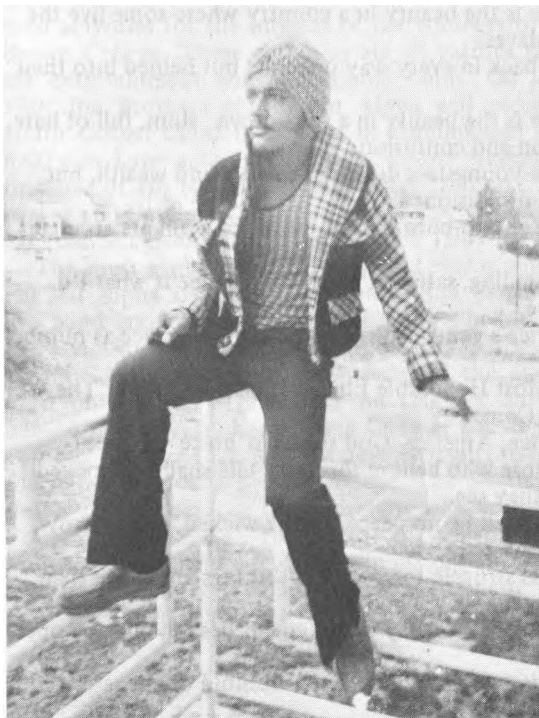
If we as students will wake up then Morris Brown as a college will wake up. Students make Morris Brown because Morris Brown can't make students "Dig It".  
**Neil Blunt**



My solution to low morale on Morris Brown College campus is for EVERYBODY to get involved in making Morris Brown a better place and he or she will get exactly what he or she is looking for out of Morris Brown College.  
**Cynt Y. Giddens**



I think that low morale exists because of the disorganization on the student's part. We have to want to do something in order to produce something. The solution is that each student should try and create unity.  
**Janice Holley**



Low morale exists because there is little or no determination to strive or achieve, the main objective in being a part of the college family.  
**Jesse King**



Low morale definitely exists on Morris Brown campus and the reason for this is because the administration and the student body are unorganized. Students do not have a close relationship with the administration and vice versa. The students should try to establish a close relationship with each other and then work together to try and straighten out the administration.  
**Gail Brown**



If the teachers would show more concern, I feel the students would be more concerned for the school and themselves.  
**Mrs. Delois Blount**



Well, to be candid about it, I think it's the students' fault that the morale of the school is going down. If we ever decided to help the school instead of complaining about everything morale would be higher, so think about it Morris Brown. Students, help your school.  
**Philander E. Moore I**



I feel that it does exist. I think that if students work closer with our Student Government, they will benefit more than they are now.  
**Anita Young**



I feel that the student come to Morris Brown with the wrong attitude. Student come to M.B.C. "knowing the problems" and not willing to work toward solving the problems.  
**Joel "Bird" Standifer**



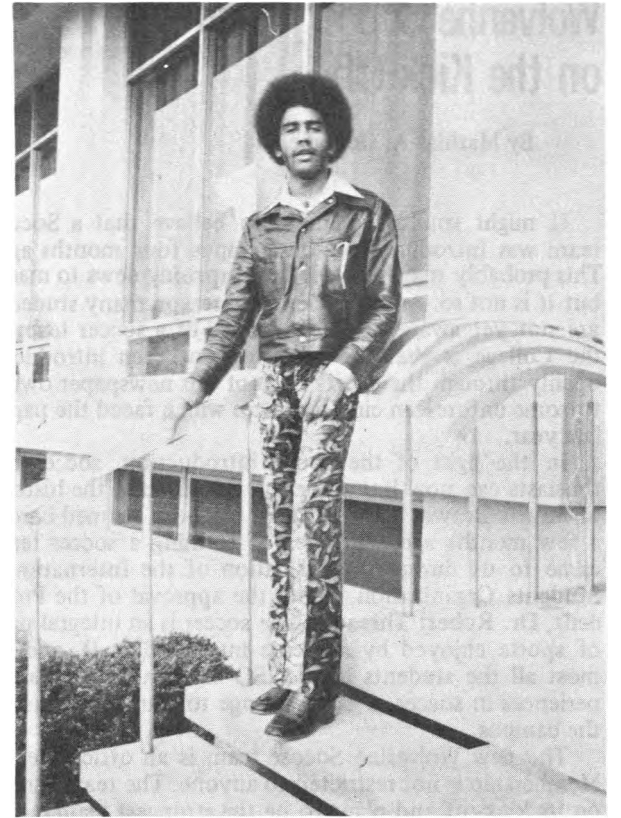
I feel that the student body is somewhat divided, as far as communications and some activities are concerned. We should take advantage of the powers of our SGA, and get involved.

Curtis Taylor



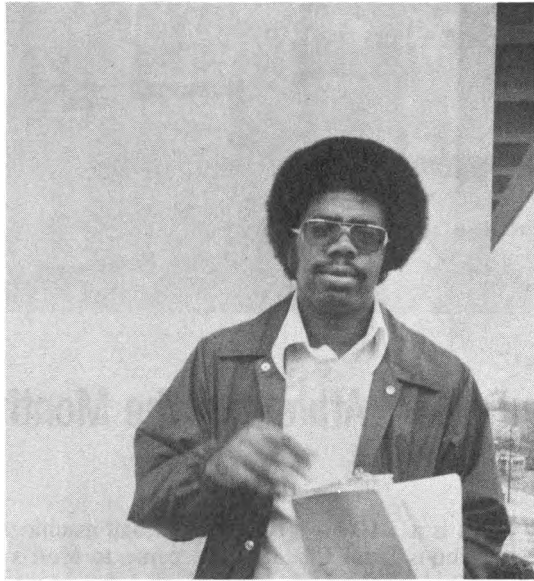
Unfortunately the morale is low on our campus. I believe this condition prevails because there is no true motivator or communicative forces between students and the administration. Solution: Let's stop giving each other a hard way to go. Harmony is the goal.

Wendy V. Hayes



I believe the morale is low at Morris Brown College because of the lack of freedom students living on campus have. College students should be mature enough to decide their own hours of leaving and re-entering their rooms. But this is only a small percent of the MBC students who usually have low morale. As for me, my morale is always at a high peak regardless of what the conditions are. Therefore, I feel all of the Morris Brown students' morale could be this way if we come together and boost one another.

David L. McWhorter



I feel that more student organizations and/or student leaders must take more self-initiative in promoting and enhancing activities toward building the type of image we would ourselves. Although more self-initiative should be emphasized on all levels at Morris Brown. I feel from a student viewpoint it is urgently needed on the part of student organizations and should be demanded by the student body.

William B. Blount



I feel that the organization should put forth the effort in solving this problem. If anybody can, they can because everybody belongs to some type of organization and in this way everybody will be included.

Betty Brown

To thy precepts  
True we shall ever be  
Strong as one, united are we?

## Sport Report on Clark - Morris Brown Game

BY - HENRY LEE WALTON

As you know, students, the Clark-Morris Brown Basketball rivalry has been something else over the past five years. It continues to be a game where each team's pride seems to be on the line. The intensity and excitement of the game makes it seem as though it's the NCAA Championship between North Carolina State and UCLA. This game took place at Washington High School gym. It was, as usual, a sell-out crowd with standing room only.

The game began with a very fast pace, with Morris Brown breaking out on top in the early part of the game. Morris Brown continued to out-hustle Clark throughout the first half. Morris Brown led by as much as 13 points at one point in the game, and it seemed as though they were going to run away with the game; but as we all have witnessed over the past two years this was not to be. So at the half the score was Morris Brown 41 and Clark 29.

The second half was a little bit different from the first half. Clark seemed more fired up than our team, they out-shot us, they out-rebounded us, to put it in simple words, they just out-played us the second half of the ball game. I don't know what their coach said to them at half time but whatever it was, it worked, because Clark won the game 76-69. The scoring went like this:

Harry Davis, the nation's 7th leading scorer, with a 26.9 average, had 22 points, followed by Jesse Willis with 13 points. Ray Bradshaw had 11 points and 15 rebounds, Freeman had 10, Willie Leonard had 3, Roy Johnson 3, Jeffery Newton, the nation's 2nd leading rebounder, didn't have a very good scoring night but a good night on the boards with 14 rebounds and 6 blocked shots, Foster 2 points, Ponder 1, and Thrasher 1. For Clark, Douglas Slade, Clark All-City Center, had 21 points, D. Robertson had 19 and Crawford 13. So the story of this game is, Morris Brown won the first half and Clark won the second half and the game.

## MBC Stamps FU 84 - 77

On Monday, January 13, 1975 the Wolverines of Morris Brown College defeated the Bulldogs of Fisk University by a score of 84 to 77.

The game proved to be very exciting for the Wolverine fans as they cheered the Wolverines team to victory.

The high scorers of the Wolverines were No. 22 Harry Davis 34 points, followed by No. 44 Jeffrey Newton 14 pts; Jesse Willis 14 pts and Michael Foster 12 points. Jeffrey Newton Morris Brown Sophomore center pulled down 19 rebounds.

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## COACH RAY ROSS RESIGNS

By Eddie B. Parker

Coach Ray Ross, the controversial coach of Morris Brown's football team, has resigned. Much has been said about this man, some good, some bad. Whenever you are in the public eye criticism and praise will be bestowed upon you. When you are losing it will be much more criticism. Ray Ross endured this criticism for three years. Three years of nightmarish losing seasons, of poor facilities and incompetent personnel. He gave 110% effort as a coach, but in sports losing cannot be attributed to one and only one outstanding feature. Losing encompasses all phases of that particular activity. Players, coaches, and administration all have a part in this vicious losing circle. To say one particular person is totally the fault of our losing seasons is to show ignorance toward the game of football. Let us not forget that when Ray Ross came, so came Morris Brown's first winning season in almost a decade. He brought to Morris Brown the concept of big time college football. We went 6-3 that year, tied for the S.I.A.C. championship, had twelve all S.I.A.C. players, plus four All-American Players. He was selected as S.I.A.C. Coach of the Year, W.S.B.-T.V. Coach of the Year, plus a participant in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules Committee. Yes, Ray Ross has had his share of laurels, but will we remember him as "HARD ROCK" the losing coach, or Ray Ross a MAN with a plan.



## Wolverine Soccer Team on the Kick-Off

By Mathias A. Odoemele

It might sound incredible to believe that a Soccer team was introduced on the campus four months ago. This probably may be viewed as surprising news to many but it is not so. Anyway, the main reason many students are not yet aware of the existence of a soccer team in the College is that the team has not been introduced openly through the sports page of this newspaper owing to some unforeseen circumstances which faced the paper last year.

In the light of the above introduction, soccer enthusiasts can now know for the first time in the history of Morris Brown, a soccer team has been formed barely a few months ago. The idea of forming a soccer team came to us during the formation of the International Students Organization, under the approval of the President, Dr. Robert Threatt, since soccer is an integral part of sports enjoyed by students interested in it, and almost all the students in the ISO have had previous experiences in soccer, a game strange to many students on the campus.

The new Wolverine Soccer team is an official team. Membership is not restricted to anyone. The team is now on its kick-off and plans to be the strongest team in the center.

### FIRST ENCOUNTER LAUDED BY MANY:

To support the team's capability or strength, I recall its very first outing and encounter a couple of weeks after it was formed.

On the 23rd of November before Christmas vacation, the Wolverine soccer team locked horns with one of the strongest and oldest soccer teams in the State, being Georgia Tech. In that encounter, Georgia Tech narrowly defeated the Wolverines Soccer team by 3 goals to 2. The match was played in the Georgia Tech Soccer stadium.

Morris Brown Wolverines led with a lone goal in the first half, after 25 minutes of play with opposing team displaying their skills and standards aimed at scoring either side.

The first goal by the Wolverines was scored by Bolu Leyimu, a left in who connected a pass from outside right Andrew Eke. Georgia Tech equalized by 1-1 in a penalty score against the Wolverines and led by 2-1 in the same first half of the 90 minute match.

In the second half of the match, the Wolverine center forward Mathias Odoemele connected a fierce left in the midst of a struggle on Georgia Tech's goal area, and left the net shaking, which later led the Wolverines to 2-2 equalizer. Georgia Tech scored its winning goal ten minutes before the battle ended. A return match is expected soon.

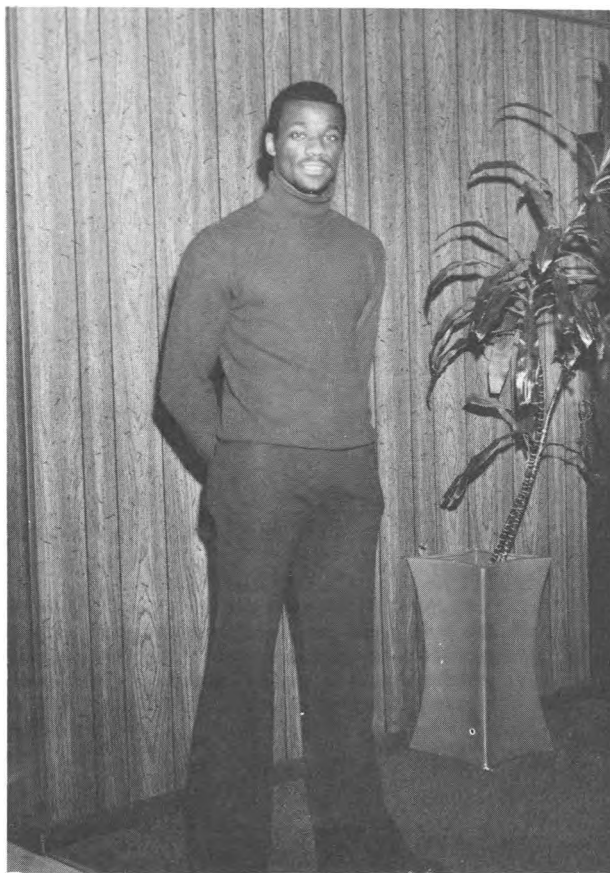
Observers predict the new team is coming out with a big surprise among few colleges having soccer teams in Atlanta.

Therefore, you need not be told again about the existence of a soccer team in this college. Join the Soccer team now. The team practices on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. on the Atlanta University playing ground adjacent to the Students Center Building. Cheers, Soccer Lovers.



## Jeff Newton Leads Nation

Jeffrey Newton, Morris Brown's 6'9" center, leads the nation in rebounds. Jeffrey Newton in eight (8) games has pulled down 146 rebounds for a whopping 18.2 average per game. In the shooting department he is 40 of 72 field goals for a 55.5 percent. At the free throw line he is shooting 51.6 percent by tossing in 22 of 34 free throws. His total point accumulation is an impressive 100 points for a 12.4 points per game average. Jeff Newton is from Brooklyn, New York, where basketball is not a game but a Business. I'm sure you know another center from Brooklyn, New York, that also led the nation in rebounds.



## ROBERT "Q B" EVANS

Morris Brown wide receiver Robert "Q B" Evans, has been named to the 1st team of the All-American football team picked by the National Black Network. A scholarship will be awarded to the Morris Brown Athletic Department in Evans' name.

In addition to the National Black Network honor, Evans has been named to the 1st team on the following teams: All-American, Jet, Ebony, Courier Post, and All-Conference SIAC and was included among 100 Top Football Players on "The Black World of Sports" recently.

The Trenton, New Jersey native, and Morris Brown Senior History Education major as well as a two year captain of the football team, expressed the desire recently to play pro ball and in a bowl game one day before his athletic career ends.

Evans has played varsity basketball, baseball, football and has participated in track. He has lettered in all sports yearly and has maintained an impressive academic average.

In 1971 he won a gold medal in track for high jump competition and in 1973 won the MBC Student Government Association's "Outstanding Football Player" Award.

The handsome demonstrative and vocal Evans, has a colorful high school athletic career, batted 800 in high school baseball and revealed recently that he has always felt he was better skilled in basketball but his heart was on mastering football.

During his college tenure, he has volunteered his services at several Atlanta Public Elementary Schools, organizing football teams, and holding big brother "rap sessions."

His philosophy emphasizes self discipline, assurance, individuality determining priorities and putting things in the right perspective.

Evans has expertise in computer programming, and business know how, having received experience from working with his father, Walter Evans, Trenton, New Jersey businessman.

He is an accomplished artist specializing in abstracts and credits his success to his coach, MBC Headcoach Raymond Ross and Mrs. Ross, Professional athletes, Jim Mitchell, John Gilliam, Frank Pitts, Jerry Simmons, Solomon Brannen and Willie Williams.

## New Coach - New Season But Will We Win?

By Eddie B. Parker

There are two definites for the upcoming season. It is definite that we will have a new coach. It is definite that it will be a new season. But just as indefinite is the big question of will we win? The goals and aspirations of the football players are those of optimism. A new coach, players do not have control of, but they do have control of the outcome of the up-coming season. Player dedication is running high and players have begun their weightlifting and running programs. This year is the year to break the bonds of mediocrity and complacency. The players are out to prove they can play grade A football and not just style and profile. Such players as: Eddie Barber, Myrow "T.D." Smith, Donald Cooper, Alex Rankins, Joe Robinson and Harell Scott have begun their conditioning programs even though adverse weather conditions have been prevailing ever since classes reopened. Players such as these, plus the dedicated veterans, will help to make this season not a dream but a reality, to be undefeated and NUMBER ONE.

## Wolverines Gain Revenge

Anthony W. Middlebrooks

On January 20, 1975, the Morris Brown College Wolverines defeated the Bulldogs of Alabama A&M by the score of 84-78. This victory avenged an earlier loss to the Bulldogs, in which the Wolverines were thrashed 110-60.

The game was by far the best overall team shooting effort by the Wolverines this season. Morris Brown placed four members of the starting five in double figures. Ray Bradshaw led the scoring with 24, Harry Davis added 20, Jesse Willis with 16, and Jeffrey Newton with 12. To round out Morris Brown's scoring, Michael Foster with 8, and Sherwyn Freeman with 4. Alabama A&M was led by J. Edwards who was the game's top scorer with 27 points. Jeffrey Newton, the number two rebounder in Division II, of the NCAA, took game honors as the leading rebounder with 16. The victory left Morris Brown with a 7-6 record.



## Harry Davis - Athlete of the Month

Harry Davis is a 5'10" - 170 lb. basketball machine. Harry Davis who is from Chicago, Ill., came to Morris Brown in 1972. As a freshman Harry Davis led the team to a winning season. But as a sophomore he attended Dalton Jr. College where he astounded the fans with his pinpoint passing and his deadly shooting eye. This year Harry is back and to say he is a good ballplayer is an understatement. In eight games Harry has hit 78 out of 154 goals from the floor for a 50.5% average. At the free throw line he has connected on 52 of 63 free throws for a 82.5% average. His total points are 208 for a 26 points per game average. He has 80 assists for a 10 per game average and 15 rebounds for a 1.7 average. To see Harry "D", as he is called, play is to watch a symphony play. Harry "D" has control of his body at all times. He is as graceful as a butterfly in flight and as quick as a cat. Harry plays the game for what it is worth, 110% effort from the start of the game to the end. We salute Harry Davis as the Wolverine Observer's first athlete of the Month, and congratulations for a job well done.



## ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Donald Payne Hailine from Natchitoches, La. and Willie Blackwell from Bossier City, La., were repeaters on the S.I.A.C. All-Conference Teams. Both Willie Blackwell and Donald Payne were selected on the 2nd team, division all-conference defense. Payne who led the S.I.A.C. a season ago with seven (7) interceptions is a highly regarded defensive back and a definite prospect. Blackwell, a stalwart of the defensive line, is perhaps one of the best defensive ends Morris Brown has ever had. Blackwell too is also a pro-prospect, and both Payne and Blackwell are only Sophomores!!!