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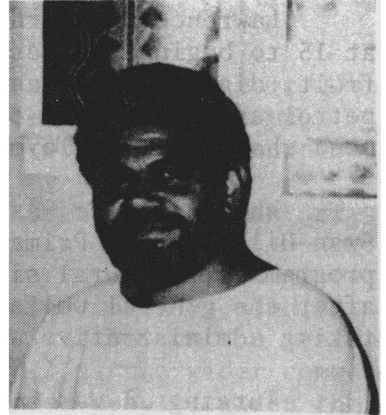


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CHANGING TIMES

*Robert P. Bann

Blackman struggle, in this Whiteman's
world
He has fought for his honour, pride
and land
From 1788 to 1988.
He has struggled to find his existence,
in his own natural home land.
Our forefathers who made the greatest
sacrifice
Gave their lives
For the land they so loved and
honoured.



During the 50's a new generation was
found,
Who made the protest of their
inequality
Through marches and rallies,
And sit-ins on government lawns.
Their life was hard,
But they saw the progress
As they moved closer and closer to
equality.

Now in the modern world
We find a new generation of teachers
and lawyers,
Who fight for equality, not with
violence and bloodshed,
But with education and words,
The new found power
That is stronger than the fist of man.

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