



30 years ago, in 1981
Steve Jobs was a geek with a dream.



20 years ago
Personal computers
were a new idea

10 years ago, the ipod was
invented



What will you leave behind that
will last 10 - 30 years?

A&T Students Launch 'Sit-Down' Demand For Service At Downtown Lunch Counter



Woolworth Made Target For Demonstration Here

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A group of 20 Negro students from A&T occupied luncheon counter seats, without being served, at the downtown F. W. Woolworth Co. store last morning—declaring what they declared would be a "sit-down" movement.

The group declared double that number will take places at the counters tomorrow.

Employees of Woolworth did not serve the group and they sat from 10:30 a.m. until after noon. While customers continue to sit and get service.

Clarence Harris, Woolworth manager, replied "No comment" to all questions concerning the "sit-down" move about Woolworth custom, and about what he planned to do.

Today's 20-man action followed appearance at 4:30 p.m. yesterday of four freshmen from Scott Hall at A&T who sat down and stayed, without service, until the store closed at 2:30 p.m.

Students spokesmen said they are "making luncheon" closing service, and will increase their numbers daily until they get it.

Today's group came in at 10:30 a.m. Each made a small purchase one quarter over from the luncheon counter, then sat in groups of three or four at 12:00:00 became vacant.

There was no disturbance and there appeared to be no conversation except among the groups. Some students pulled out books and appeared to be studying.

The group today wrote to the



STUDENTS BEGIN MOVEMENT: Shown are four of the 20 A&T College students who sat down, without being served, at the luncheon counters of F. W. Woolworth Co. today, to start a movement they declared is for ending discrimination against Negroes there. They are, left to right, Joseph McNeil and Franklin McLain, two of the four leaders in the movement, and Billy Smith and Clarence Henderson.

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50 years ago, in 1961

- Black men sat down for the right to eat a meal.
- Barack Obama was born to become our first black president.

What will you leave behind that
will last 50 years?



100 years ago,
Henry Ford was building the
first mass-produced cars.

What will you leave behind
that will last 100 years?

becomes necessary for one people to dissolve
of Nature and of Nature's God on title to
We hold these truths to be self-evident,
of Happiness.— That to secure these
becomes destructive of these ends, it is the
such form, as to them shall seem most
transient causes; and accordingly all expe
accustomed. But long tra
duty, to throw off
trains them to all
establishment of



200 years ago,
Thomas Jefferson was still alive
Declaration of independence: 1776

What will you leave behind
that will last 200 years?

1a. All the world's a stage,
 And all the men and women, meere Players;
 They haue their *Exits* and their *Entrances*,
 And one man in his time playes many parts,
 His *Acts* being seuen ages. At first the Infant,
 Mewling, and puking in the Nurles armes:
 Then, the whining Schoole-boy with his Satchell
 And shining morning face, creeping like snaiile
 Vnwillingly to schoole. And then the Louer,
 Sighing like Furnace, with a wofull ballad
 Made to his Mistresse eye-brow. Then, a Soldier,
 Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the Pard,
 Ielous in honor, sodaine, and quicke in quarrell,
 Seeking the bubble Reputation
 Euen in the Canons mouth: And then
 A faire round belly, with good Capon
 With eyes seuered, and beard of foyle
 Full of wise sawes, and moderne infowles,
 And so he playes his part. The sixt
 Is like the leane and slipper'd Pantaloon,
 With spectacles on nose, and pouch



400 years ago,
 William Shakespeare was still alive.
 He wrote 36 plays, countless poems.

What will you leave behind
 that will last 400 years?

And whan I sawgh he wolde never fine
 To reden on this cursed book al night,
 Al sodeinly three leues have I plight
 Out of his book right as he redde, and eke
 I with my fist so took him on the cheeke
 That in oure fir he fil bakward down.
 And up he sterte as dooth
 And with his fist he sm
 That in the floor I sa
 And whan he swagh
 he was agast, and
 Till atte laste out o
 "O hastou slain me,
 "And for my land th
 Er I be deed yit wol



600 years ago,
 Geoffrey Chaucer was still alive.
 He wrote 'Canterbury Tales' in English
 we can hardly understand

What will you leave behind
 that will last 600 years?



2000 years ago,
Roman civilization dominated Europe.
They built roads, temples and water systems.

What will you leave behind
that will last 2000 years?



20,000 years ago,
People painted on cave walls.

What will you leave behind
that will last 20,000 years?