

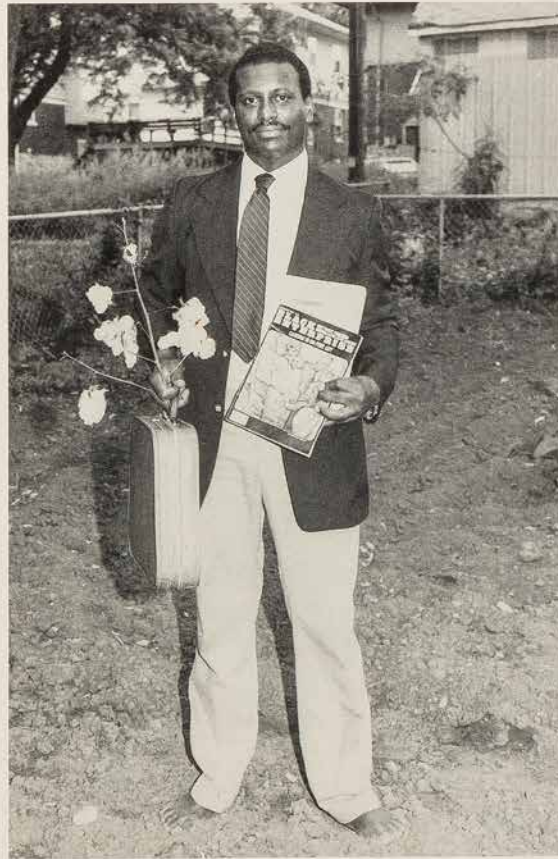
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By the Way, Old Black Sambo Died Today

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A children's book for the whole family—
and world

By Elliot Tennyson Carmichael

First edition. Small folio. 82, [2]pp. Illustrated from photographs, and also by drawings of important figures and events in black history by B.K. Gower. Photographically illustrated wrappers. Slight bump at foot of the spine, else very near fine. Inscribed by the author: "John, a special, special friend. Thanks for the history man. Elliot Tennyson Carmichael." Subtitled on the cover "A Children's Book for the Whole Family - and World", an unusual DIY-style compilation of black history, presumably for students, by an Alabama-born black man living in Kansas City, Missouri. Includes an in-text photograph of the author with Alex Haley. OCLC locates a single copy, in Kansas. [BTC#424466]

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