

## Facts About Blacks

Dr. Murio Harmodio Arias, former President of the Republic of Panama and a great literary figure, was editor of "El Panama America" and wrote much otherwise. Elected in 1932, he did much to promote harmony at home and fellowship with the other nations of the New World. His death in December, 1962, was mourned as a national loss by press and public.

A popular belief is that when the Ancients spoke of Lybians and Ethiopians they did not mean what are now called Negroes. West Africa is called Lybia and South Africa, Ethiopia. Until about 1750 the South Atlantic was called the Ethiopian Ocean.

The American Black did so well in the entertainment field that as late as the 1910's, bands of white entertainers calling themselves "Minstrels" blackened their faces, imitated Blacks, and made a big hit in Vaudeville. One of the most popular were the Lew Dockstader Minstrels.

William Wells Brown, born in Lexington, Ky., (alleged grandson of Daniel Boone), of slave parentage. He was one of the first Black Historians. He began as an agent of the underground railroad. From 1843 to 1849, he lectured for the American anti-Slavery Society and toured the United States, England and France. His first novel, published in 1853, won national acclaim. He wrote for almost thirty years to follow.

Richard Henry Boyd (1843) was born of slave parents. After the Civil War he drifted around the United States and Mexico on odd jobs: cowpuncher, and sawmill hand. He was ordained a Baptist preacher about 1874. He pastored the same church in Willis Grimes County, Texas, for thirty years. He founded the National Baptist Publishing Board's plant in 1897. In 1920 this plant, located in Nashville, Tenn., was valued at more than \$350,000.00.

### LOOK UP MY CHILD

Look up my child,  
See how your world looks.  
Not a pleasant sight to behold,  
Your world; so dark, so cold.

Look up my child,  
See how your world looks.  
Your fathers have labored hard  
and long,  
It's your world my child, but  
you must be strong.

Look up my child,  
See how your world looks.  
It stands against you my child,  
In it you shall never see a smile.

Look up my child,  
See how your world looks.  
It's a cruel, vicious world,  
It will swallow you in a swirl.

Yes, look up my child,  
And see how your world looks.  
Face your facist world, never look-  
ing back.  
Your world hates you my child;  
Your father is BLACK.

William L. Richardson

### The Tough Breaks

When life gets you down, and you have to frown,  
That's a tough break!  
When things go wrong and you're without a song,  
That's a tough break!  
When you think you've won, but the race has just begun,  
That's a tough break!  
When your friends are many, but you don't have any,  
That's a tough break!

What must I do, I've offered life all I had  
When I wanted to cry, I was beckoned to laugh.  
My life, my heart, my soul is torn in half  
For death I long, for life I ache.  
But then why complain, it's just a tough break!

—Glenda Hood

### WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY 1969-70 SPORTS SCHEDULE

#### FOOTBALL

September 20	Saint Paul's	Winston-Salem, N. C.
September 27	Cheyney State	Winston-Salem, N. C.
October 4	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City, N. C.
October 11	Livingstone	Salisbury, N. C.
October 18	North Carolina	Durham, N. C.
October 25	A & T State	Greensboro, N. C.
November 1	J. C. Smith (Homecoming)	Winston-Salem, N. C.
November 8	Fayetteville	Fayetteville, N. C.
November 15	Shaw	Raleigh, N. C.



DR. MURIO HARMODIO ARIAS

### SOROS OF THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY RETURN FROM THE SUMMER

"It shall be a year of years" stated the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority as they returned to the campus from the summer.

Just as the old Winston-Salem State College has been transformed into the beaming and robust Winston-Salem State University, so shall Alpha Kappa Alpha shed a more illuminous light around her twenty pearls, as it launches off with a theme of "Rededication."

Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha have always had eventful lives. Let us see some of their experiences that make the sorority even more unique. Before the spring semester ended, Bessie Dove and Francis Riddick were inducted into the Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society. She wholeheartedly congratulate them. In May, Soror Glenda Hood attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional conference in the "Star City," Roanoke, Virginia. It was as she reported, "more than a rewarding experience." We have a new Soror or should I say an old Soror with a new name. We are extremely happy for Soror Ruby Jones now Soror Ruby Witherspoon.

Sorors Ann Avery, Dorothy Battle, Francis Riddick, Sarah Ruth-erford, Faye Houpe, Yvonne Hunt, and Linda Goodson continued to further their education during the summer, for they were all in attendance at the 1969 session of Summer School here at WSSU.

Other Sorors worked in a variety of different and interesting fields: Soror Alice Canady, secretary at Kinston City School; Soror Margaret Sweat, concession operator at a private Charlotte Club; Soror Fannie Davis, playground director in Lincolnton, N. C.

### "YOWZAH"

It wasn't too very long ago,  
Some folks walked with a hi-de-ho  
And other folks walked around kind of low  
Sayin' "Yowzah" and "Sho nuff" and "Yassuh boss."

It was ashes to ashes and dust to dust  
And they didn't believe in makin' a fuss  
So they quietly moved to the back of the bus  
Sayin' "Yowzah" and "Sho nuff" and "Yassuh boss."

And when things got rough they did a little prayin'  
Little arm wavin' and a little bit of swayin'  
Didn't do no good — they kept right on sayin'  
"Yowzah" and "Sho nuff" and "Yassuh boss."

They were shinin' shoes and frying chicken  
Washin' cars and cotton pickin'  
Finally at last they got damned sick  
Of sayin' "Yowzah" and "Sho nuff" and "Yassuh boss."

So they all went out and did a little standin'  
Little less asking and a lot more demandin'  
Little less liftin', a little less totin'  
A lot more thinkin' and a lot more votin'  
A little less hopin', and a little less waitin'  
A whole lot more demonstratin' . . . a lot less pearly gaten  
A lot more fightin' and a lot more walkin'  
Until finally no one at all was talkin'  
Like "Yowzah" and "Sho nuff" and "Yassuh boss!"

Other Sorors worked in their hometowns and in northern states: Sara Horne, Salem, New Jersey; Irma Thompson, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Veronica Washington, Indian Head, N. C.; Cassie Hilliard, Enfield, N. C.; Mary Hagwood, Martinsville, Va.; Carrie Alston, N. Y.; Lillian Long, Salisbury, N. C., and Wanda Adams, Monroe, N. C.

Soror Bessie Dove did not work over the summer but she became "quite knowledgeable in the Nation of Islam."

Soror Glenda Hood participated in the United States Marine Corps Women Officer Candidate Course in Quantico, Va. This consisted of nine weeks of basic training and military indoctrination. If she accepts her commissioned concession, she will be commissioned 2nd Lt.

Soror Jones brought many ideas that we will be using in compiling our year's program. She worked in Psychiatric Nursing at the John Umstead Hospital in Butner, N. C.

Yes, the Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha are ready for the year. Over the summer they worked a little and partied a little — now they are ready to rededicate all their extra time and efforts to making every bright star in Alpha Kappa Alpha's sphere shine eternally bright. Semper Fidelis. (Always Faithful\*)

Basileus,  
Glenda Hood  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

### GREEKS TOGETHER

The Greeks have arrived back on campus after a very busy and enjoyable summer ready to work. Their sense of unity was displayed when they made their dynamic appearance at the all Greek Sing-In. The affair was a tremendous success. Each sorority and fraternity was arrayed in their respective colors. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, decked in "pink and green," began the sing-in with one of their favorite renditions. The bad Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity, dressed in "crimson and cream" were next in line. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority came profiling "red and white." "Purple and gold" was on the scene displayed by the mighty Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, determined not to be excluded, appeared on the scene in "blue and gold." Last, but not least, was Zeta Phi Beta Sorority displaying their "blue and white." The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, whose colors are "black and gold," and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity whose colors are "blue and white," were not present due to circumstances beyond their control.

History was made here at Winston-Salem State University when the great amount of unity was displayed among the Greeks. They sang and danced together on the Greek plots.

Be on the look out for projects that the Greeks shall complete this year.

Myrtle Hargrove

### What Now My Love

A married couple were invited to a real swanky Halloween party, so the wife got the costumes for the both of them. On the night of the party she developed a terrible headache and told her husband to go without her. He protested, but she insisted and added that all she was going to do was take a couple aspirins and go to bed and there was really no need for his good time being spoiled because of her illness. So he got into his costume and off he went. His wife, after sleeping soundly for about an hour, awoke without a sign of pain. Seeing that it was only a little after 9:00 p.m., she decided to go to the party. Since her husband didn't know what kind of costume she was wearing, she thought it would be a good thing to slip into the party and observe just how he acted when she wasn't around. This she did — and as soon as she joined the crowd, the first one she spied was her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing first with one chick and then another. So the wife sided up to him and being a rather seductive woman herself, he soon left his partner standing high and dry and devoted his attention to the new prize that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished (naturally) and finally he whispered a little proposition in her ear. This she agreed to and soon they disappeared from the party. Just before the unmasking at midnight, she slipped away from him, went home and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation her husband would make as to his behavior. He arrived home at about 1:30 a.m. and came straight to the bedroom to see how she was. She was sitting up in bed reading and asked him, "What kind of night did you have?" He replied, "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you aren't there." Then she asked, "Did you dance very much?" He answered, "Well I'll tell you, I never had one dance. When I got to the party, Pete Jones, Bill Brown, and some of the other guys were stag also. So we went and played poker in the den. But I will tell you one thing. The cat I loaned my costume to really had a helluva time."

### LILLIAN LONG IS MISS JUNIOR

Lillian Long is Miss Junior for the 1969-70 school year. Lillian is an active member of the junior class, and is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and is vice-president of Moore Hall. Miss Long is an elementary education major and a history minor. Her hobbies are sewing, stamp collecting, and dancing.

Miss Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long of Salisbury, N. C.

Congratulations Lil!

—Yvonne Hunt

### Sports In A Flash

The Winston-Salem State University Rams rolled to an exciting 14-0 victory over the Tigers of Saint Paul's in their season opener on September 20, at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Splint end Allan McManus gained the spotlight by catching three of four passes from QB Carson Hankins and one from Foster Epps, and also hauled in two interceptions while recovering a fumble.

Other key figures standing out were Ben Wade, Carson Hankins, Larry Bratcher, and James Speas.

The second game of the new football season saw the WSSU Rams rise to an easy 52-8 win over the Wolves of Cheyney State on September 27.

QB Carson Hankins held the honors, throwing three touchdown passes and running for another. Hankins completed 17 passes for 116 yards while his replacement, Foster Epps, hit four of eight and one touchdown.

Complementing Hanks and Epps was again Allan McManus who caught four touchdown passes and intercepted a pass and Ben Wade and Ed Adams, who both rolled up 90 yards on the ground.

Winston-Salem State University faced host Elizabeth City State University and fell to their first defeat of the year by a score of 42-14.

Second stringer Lawrence Harrell replaced starter Darnell Moore and led the ECCU attack to four touchdowns.

The Rams began their surge midway through the second quarter when QB Carson Hankins completed a five yard pass to Allan McManus to get the Rams on the scoreboard. The Rams scored again in the second quarter, but were unable to obtain a lead on their opponents.

The Rams fell to their second defeat in as many weeks by dropping a 32-12 decision to the Livingstone College Bears on Oct. 12.

The passing of QB Allen Hilton and the running of tailback Joe Dunlap led the Bears to victory.

Hilton completed 11 of 19 passes for two touchdowns and scored once himself, and Hankins completed 11 of 22 passes.

The Rams held an early 6-3 lead but were unable to move after that. This loss brought the Rams' record to an even 2-2.

Ronald Jordan

### OMEGAS TO CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Winston-Salem — Mu Epsilon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the local graduate chapter will present their 44th Annual Achievement Week Program November 9. The program will be held in Fries Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's celebration is: "Student Protests and Revolts: Helpful or Harmful?" Rev. Harlee H. Little, Director of Public Relations at Livingstone College, will speak on the theme.

Two students will react to the speech and the theme, one positively, the other negatively. The reactions will be in poetry and should be original. Students wishing to submit a poetic reaction for consideration should do so by November 1. The selections can be submitted to Ernest Clemons or Dr. C. B. Hauser.

Other features of the program will be: the honoring of campus students who have been outstanding in scholarship and campus activities, the naming of a "Citizen of the Year," and the naming of an "Omega Man of the Year."