

# From The Land Of . . .

the Greeks

By Mickey Flowers

**Alpha Kappa Alpha:** Immediate spring plans for the sorors of Gamma Lambda include their annual "Little Miss AKA Pageant" and a joint activity with the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha— "College Day at Winston-Salem High Schools." The sorors will be continuing their several service projects to the community including tutoring, visiting area hospitals and volunteer work with low-income food projects. The sorors are sponsoring a competitive fund-raising campaign among campus organizations to financially assist in the defense of Joanne Little, a 20-year old black girl in Beaufort County, N.C. indicted for first degree murder in the slaying of a white jailer who was in the process of raping her. Newly elected officers of the sorority are: Basileus, Rubie Gibson; Anti-Basileus, Mickey flowers; Grammateus, Ruth Cassaberry; Anti-Grammateus, Pricilla Jefferies; Epistulous, Linda Cromartie; Tamiachus, Trudy Stafford; Financial Secretary, Diane Crump; Dean-of-Pledges, Lou Ann Hopper; and Assistant Dean-of-Pledges, Pertenar Ingram.

**Alpha Phi Alpha:** The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha are now planning to attend a regional convention in Asheboro, N.C. Several delegates from the chapter will be sent to the convention which will be held on

February 7 and 8. Spring plans for the Alphas include some activities co-sponsored with the AKAs and a smoker tentatively scheduled to be held at Schlitz Brewery. Newly elected officers are Terry McAdoo, Dean-of-Pledges and Walter Patterson, Assistant Dean-of-Pledges. Continuing officers for this year are Robert G. Hedgepeth, President; Cecil Summers, Vice President; Kenneth E. Holley, Secretary and Edward Patterson, Treasurer.

**Kappa Alpha Psi:** Fall semester was fantastic for the men of Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Chi Chapter. In addition to social events, the Kappas gave Thanksgiving baskets to the needy and held a Christmas party for the underprivileged. During the national conclave held in Las Vegas, Nevada in late December, Darryl Pickett served as a representative. Tentative plans of the Kappas for the spring semester include their annual talent show. The show which has always been "dy-no-mite" in the past, is scheduled for April. Announcements concerning it will be posted soon. Also, according to one Kappa, we had all better watch out for their line because they "plan to turn WSSU out!" I believe them.

**Nu Gamma Alpha:** The brothers of Nu Gamma Alpha are readily making plans to attend their conclave to be held February 14 through 17 in Pine

Bluff Arkansas on the campus of the University of Arkansas. Presently, they are accepting applications from young men interested in pledging. These applications may be secured from the Dean-of-Pledges, Gary Blount. In order to pledge on this spring line, young men must have completed 15 semester hours and have at least a 2.0 average. Other newly elected officers of the chapter include: President, Everett Lewis; Vice President, Don Ferrell; Secretary, Woodrow Wilson; and Treasurer, Andrew Sauls.

**Phi Beta Sigma:** In addition to the celebration of Founders' Week last week, the Sigmas are involved in Project SAAD which is a special national project for Phi Beta Sigma chapters aimed at ridding communities of some of the causes and conditions known to damage new life. In keeping with this project, the chapter issued a challenge to WSSU to join in the fight against birth defects by giving to the March of Dimes Telethon held on February 1 and 2. In this project, focus is on the male—on his responsibility for making the next generation our best. The Sigmas hope that through working with the March of Dimes on local and national levels, improved quality of life for future generations can be made possible. Health departments and other agencies will also assist. In addition to this major project, the

Sigmas hope to initiate some new programs and enhance already existing projects.

**Zeta Phi Beta:** The sorors of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority observed their national Founders' Day on January 16. In addition, the chapter plans to hold a rededication ceremony in the very near future. The spring rush party was held January 20 in the Alumni Hut. The sorors have elected new officers for the year. They are: President, Barbara McClure; Vice President, Cornelia Ledbetter; Secretary, Dee Rivers; Corresponding Secretary, Lizzie Suiter; and Treasurer, Laura Liverman. In addition, The Zetas say that they do plan to have a line this spring.

**Social Fellowships**

**Groove Phi Groove:** The Grooves have already formed a spring line on campus consisting of six pledges. Socially, they are already anticipating some regular functions at the

Cosmopolite during the spring semester. They opened the semester with a bash featuring Black Haze on January 29. The RAM chapter of Groove Phi Groove has expanded to twenty-two after members took over a line of twelve during the fall. Newly elected officers for the Grooves are: President, Herman Bess; Vice President, Gregory Ohree; Secretary, Curtis Moore; Treasurer, Melvin Griffin; Dean-of-Pledges, William Doby; Assistant Dean-of-Pledges, Gregory Ohree and Reporter, Vernon Pitt. The new advisor for the chapter is Donald Williams, assistant coach to Coach Gaines. He went over at WSSU with Earl "The Pearl" Monroe!

—Oh, yes. Good Luck to those of you already on line and any of you who plan to pledge this semester!

—All news for this column should be submitted to Mickey Flowers or Rube Gibson.

## Student Poetry

SHE

She was a Blackwoman...  
and she touched me.  
And her dark angel soft hair  
relaxed my fingers as they ran  
gracefully through...  
Her eyes of cosmic sparkle  
She dazzled me as we  
joined our thoughts through  
undisturbed vibrations  
her soft lips,  
sweet as the  
red pomegranate of Africa  
She possessed a Black body  
of luxurious naturalness

And she touched me....

We talked  
and she expressed to me  
a scope of womanhood.

She showed me a path,  
A path that I had seen when,  
I had a dream.

It was lined with fruits  
and flowers and beauties of...  
the first world

She showed me a path and I  
took her hand and led her  
through...

She touched me an  
her expression told me  
she was pleased.

I loved her and taught her  
contained and restrained her.

She loved me and  
strengthened me and held me...  
tightly

And she called me her,  
man,

I need her now and will forever,  
She will never leave me

We have walked many paths  
and I led her on  
And she touches me.

I am the man  
who loves her.  
Her...  
She loves me....

She is a Blackwoman  
and she touches me.

Written by James Williams

## Friendship and Love

Friendship is the first step of love  
Being friends serve as the foundation of love  
Upon which love is built.  
Knowing and understanding one another  
Sets the way for deeper feelings.

Friendship is the seed planted  
From which love blossoms into  
A beautiful relationship.  
Constant watering of compassion and  
Understanding results in the  
Growth of something lovely to behold.

Friendship does not stop here  
But continues to serve as the  
Nourishment for the plant of love  
For if friendship dies so does love  
Because they depend on each other for life.

L.M. Deans

## Genia's Jumbles

by Eugenia A. Parker

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CIAA Championship  
Bighouse's Powerhouse  
Halftime  
Stenson  
Defense  
Jump Ball  
Coliseum  
Smith Bulls  
Offense  
Don  
Dribble King  
Pegues  
Foul  
Victories  
Cheers  
Pep Band  
Gibson  
Bus Battles  
Paulin  
MEAC  
Slim  
Horace  
Mike  
Rebound  
Lettermen  
Marco  
Freshman Squad  
Varsity  
Postgame Jams  
An Undaunted Season  
Countless Turnovers  
Rivalry  
Mighty Rams  
Lady Dribblers  
Lee  
Gloria  
Stretcho  
Karen  
Mutt Mason  
Vicie  
Joli  
Bub  
Alvin  
Alfred

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