

PHI BETA SIGMA..Satisfaction Guaranteed

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University by Brothers A. Langston Taylor, Charles I. Brown, and Leonard F. Morse on January 9, 1914. This fraternity was the last founded of the black greek fraternities, but the first to exist at Winston-Salem State University. The Delta Alpha Chapter was organized at WSSU on April 24, 1932 and has existed ever since trying to better mankind by taking an active role in society.

Renaldo "Skeets" Nehemia, NFL player, track star; James Weldon Johnson, Poet, composer of the Black National Anthem; Julian Bond, Politician, civil rights activist; George Gervin, NBA player; Alain Leroy Locke, First Black Rhodes Scholar; George Washington

Carver, Inventor Scientist; Maurice White, and Roy Ayers - Professional Musicians; and Howard Rollins, Acotr, Model, and Entertainer are some of the more distinguished men of "Blue and White."

The purpose of Phi Beta Sigma is to promote Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service by implementing its national programs: Bigger & Better Business, Social Action, and Education. Contrary to the negative beliefs concerning fraternities, the main objective is "to improve ourselves and mankind by taking active roles at the university and community by becoming a part of worthwhile organizations." Some of the affiliated organizations include the following: American Cancer Society, Congressional Black Caucus,

NAACP, National Alliance of Black Organizations, National Foundation of the March of Dimes, National Urban League and the United Negro College Fund. Also, to be role models for those men interested in Sigma.

Membership of the fraternity is limited to college men who have completed at least 15 semester hours. No person who is a member of another inter-collegiate fraternity other than an honorary or professional fraternity shall be eligible. No person shall be eligible for membership unless he is in attendance at WSSU and has a cumulative average of 2.3 or better. Each candidate for membership shall attend the Interest Meeting and Smoker, make an application to the chapter, and have an interview; if

such a candidate is favorable by the members, he shall be eligible for initiation into the Crescent Club. The chapter would like to invite all interested persons to talk to them for further questions.

The officers for the 1983-84 academic year are as follows: Anthony Ragland, President; Stacy Goodson, Vice-President; Danny Torian, Treasurer; Troy Russell, Secretary; John Watkins, Chancellor; Richard Carson, Chaplain; Greg Jones, Dean of Pledges. Members at large include Brian Crenshaw, Calvin Ray Finger, Gary Farrington, Steve Gilmore, Maurice Johnson, Ricky Morris, and Brian Womble.

SARA Membership Drive Underway

By Alan Reid

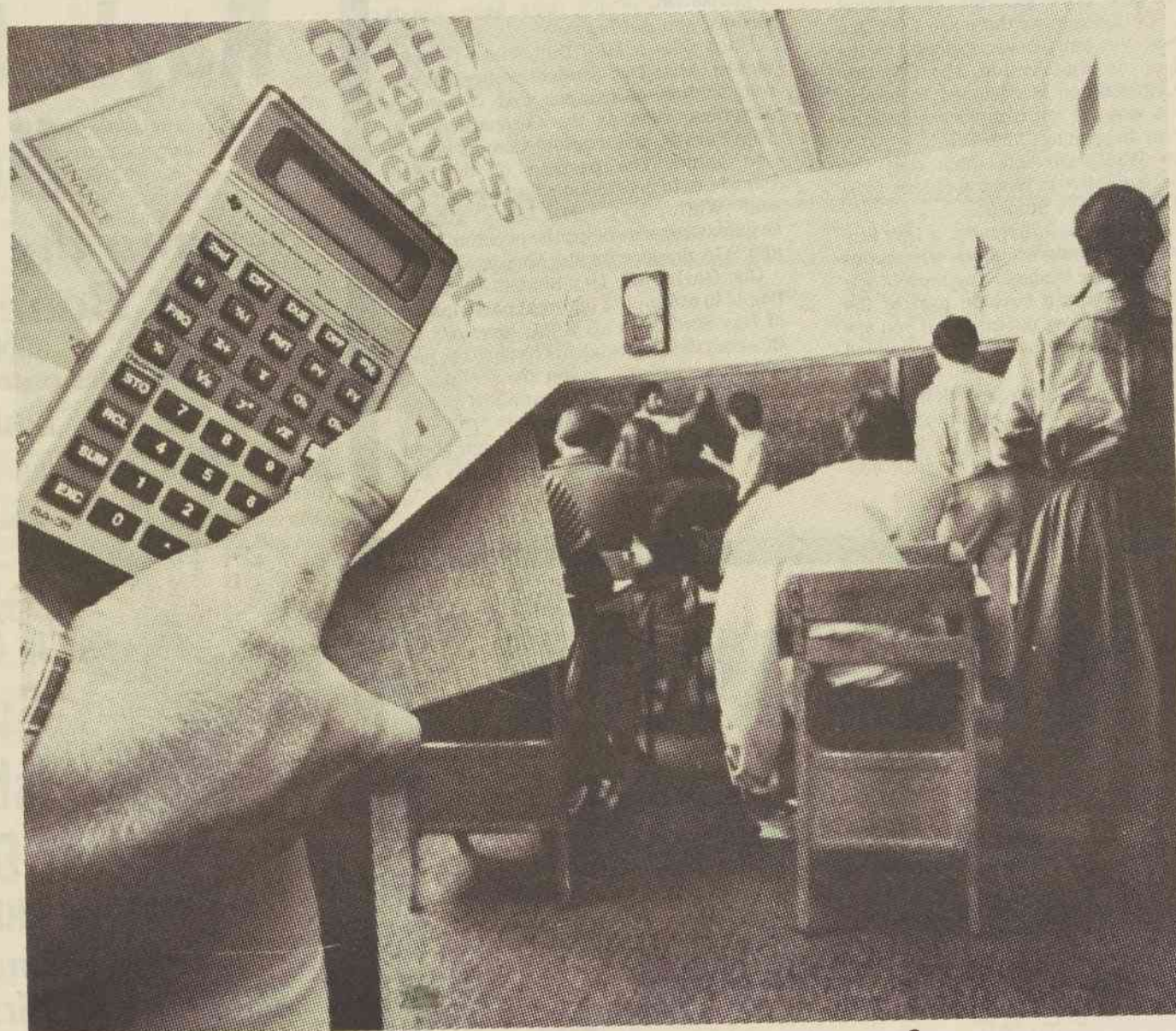
On September 7, 1983, the Student Alumni Relations Association held its Annual Membership Drive Meeting. The turn-out was quite impressive, which strongly supported the notion that S.A.R.A. is a bonafide campus organization at Winston-Salem State University. There were more than 75 students present to join this prestigious organization.

The Student Alumni Relations Association was organized on the campus in the fall of 1975. At that time, there were approximately 35 members. S.A.R.A. currently has a membership of about 95 members. The members of S.A.R.A. are required to possess a grade point average of no less than 2.0.

S.A.R.A., like all organizations has a purpose. Members must recognize the objectives and purpose of the university. These primary objectives are to offer appropriate educational programs to the student body, Alumni, and the surrounding community. One of S.A.R.A.'s goals is to motivate intellectual and moral growth. The ultimate goal for S.A.R.A. is to develop a better working relationship between the university and the Alumni.

S.A.R.A.'s president for the 1983-84 school year is Lisa Gordon from Washington, D.C. Lisa is a senior working diligently to ensure success for S.A.R.A. She has a very strong supportive host of officers: Vice-President - Wilbur Streeter, a Junior from Asheville, N.C., Secretary Kim Doggett, a Senior from Greensboro, N.C., Treasurer - Jeff Lowery, a Junior from Asheville, N.C., Ms. S.A.R.A. - Tonya Lowe, a Junior from Greensboro, N.C.

Finally, Alan E. Reid, a Senior from Washington, D.C., anchors the strong host of officers as Director of Public Relations. The Advisor for S.A.R.A. is Mr. Joseph H. Daniels and the Co-Advisor is Mr. Winslow Lowery, Director of Alumni Affairs. S.A.R.A. 1983-84 would like to wish all organizations a successful year.



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