

# The Best of Times

## BLACK PITTSBURGH DURING WWII



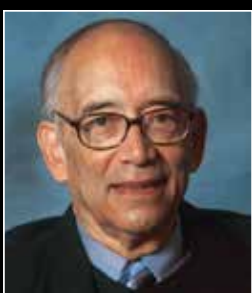
### *The smiles say it all...*

The smiles one sees on the faces of black Pittsburghers in the WQED documentary “Wylie Avenue Days” are unmistakable—and real. They reveal a time when there really was much to smile about.

It was a time:

- of full employment
- when new housing was built
- when black businesses flourished
- when night clubs and dance halls in the Hill District had local as well as national bands
- when fighting racism was a patriotic act
- when department stores integrated their sales force

*Find these and other photographs by Teenie Harris (Carnegie Museum of Art):*  
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