

***Negroes With Guns: Robert Williams & Black Power***  
**(57 minutes) 1957 Monroe, North Carolina**

**1954=Brown v. Board of Education**

**1957=Black Armed Guard drove off the Klan in Monroe**

**1961=Freedom Riders come to Monroe to teach passive resistance**

- 1) What was the justification for taking up weapons?
- 2) What response did the Klan usually get when it drove through Black neighborhoods?
- 3) What new response did the Klan get in Monroe in 1957?
- 4) In 1958 what punishment was given the two young boys (8 & 10) accused of kissing?
- 5) What happened to the man who attacked a pregnant woman in her home?
- 6) What did Williams say should happen if the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment couldn't be enforced in Monroe?
- 7) How did the NAACP react to William's statement? Why?
- 8) What locations did civil rights groups try to integrate?
- 9) Who invited the Freedom Riders to come to Monroe in 1961?
- 10) What response did the Freedom Riders get in Monroe?
- 11) How did Martin Luther King Jr. react to the violence in Monroe?
- 12) When did Williams leave Monroe and where did he go?
- 13) What did Williams do in Cuba?
- 14) How does Williams define treason?
- 15) In 1962 when the book *Negroes with Guns* came out, what new organization was appearing in the Black community?
- 16) Where did Williams go after Cuba? Why?
- 17) When did Williams finally return home?
- 18) Why was Williams a fugitive and when were the charges dropped?
- 19) What kind of figure did Williams want to be for the Civil Rights Movement?
- 20) How did Monroe change from the time Williams lived there & the time of his return?