

A LOOK BACK: NATIONAL BLACK THEATRE FESTIVAL

# WSSU, mayor provide reception



Several local well-known people are seen at the reception before the National Black Theatre Festival on Sunday, Aug. 2, including Chronicle Publisher Ernie Pitt (in middle of photo).



Actress Vanessa Bell Calloway, who portrayed Zora Neale Hurston in "Letters from Zora: In Her Own Words," talks with people at the reception.

Good food was a star at the reception.



All photos by Donna Rogers



Celebrities pose for the media and fans at the reception. They are (L-R): Sylvia Sprinkle-Hamlin, executive producer for the NBTF; actress and author Debbi Morgan, co-chair of the NBTF; Dr. Elwood Robinson, chancellor of Winston-Salem State University (WSSU); Winston-Salem Mayor Allen Joiner; and actor Darnell Williams, co-chair of the NBTF.



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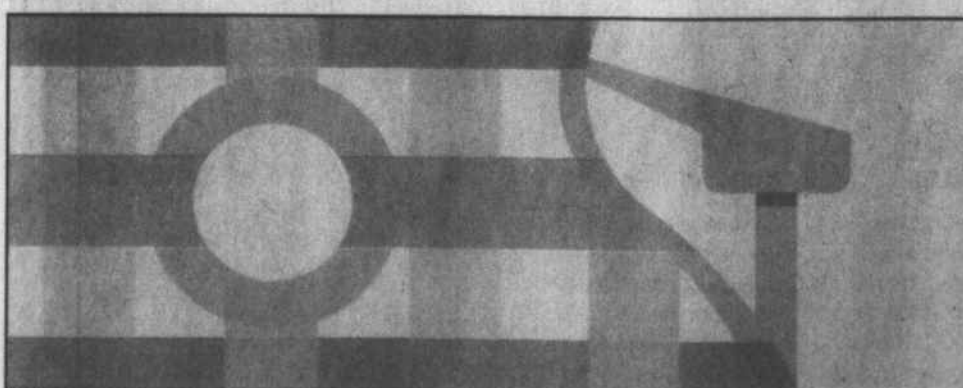
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