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Mona Reynolds ...Miss Deb '77

## Sorority Presents Debs At Cotillion

Eleven young ladies made their bow to society in the Annual Debutante Cotillion presented by the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Lambda Sorority. The Cotillion, held Saturday night in the Benton Convention Center, featured crowning of Mono Viola Reynolds as Miss Debutante 1977 by her predecessor, Queen Angela Lynette. The court consisted of 1st runner-up Rebecca Elaine Johnson, 2nd runner-up Elaine Johnson, and runner-up Williette Pearl. The other debutantes presented at the Cotillion were Audrey Denise Bell, Renee Brown, Christy Jeanette Gray, Cheryl McRae, Prestina Siler, La-Vonia Siler, and Althea Stewart. Evelyn J. McDuffie, president of the Beta Alpha program, which followed by an evening dancing, with music

provided by the Triad Modern Jazz Association.  
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## Urban Arts Begins Summer Programs



Dorothy Graham

Two cultural programs, "Art Is" for young people and "Summer Is" for community involvement highlight the summer schedule for Winston-Salem's Urban Arts Council. Dorothy Graham, Urban Arts director, explained that "Summer Is" is an eight week series of programs,

beginning June 30 and lasting until the second week in August, which will feature local performers in a traveling "Showmobile" giving free shows in various locations. The Showmobile's schedule calls for stops at 30 neighborhood sites, giving two performances a day, five days a week, from 5-8:30 p.m. The Showmobile, provided free to Urban Arts by the City Recreation Department, features five areas of entertainment: a dance troupe, a jazz band, a mime company, a community band, and the Urban Arts Rock Choir, composed of young people ages 14-21. The Rock Choir is already  
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## Health Center Merger Seen As Plot To Close It

by Sharyn Bratcher  
 Staff Reporter

The plan to incorporate the Reynolds Health Center into the County Health Department sounds simple when County Manager Nicholas Meizer explains it, but members of the Reynolds Advisory board warn that there's more going on than meets the eye.

The real intention, says Concerned Citizen spokesman Tracy Singletary, is to close Reynolds Health Center and transfer the facilities to Baptist Hospital on a contract basis.

The county commissioners have until July 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year, to decide what to do about the situation.

Meizer's plan is to merge the Reynolds Health Center with the Health Department, making both come under the jurisdiction of one administrator -- Dr. Dundan, the Health Director, who would be responsible to Meizer and

to the Board of Health, who in turn would answer directly to the County Commissioners.

The problem at Reynolds Health Center, said Meizer in a meeting last week with the Center's Advisory Board is one of management. He

specified unclear lines of response, lack of accountability, and misplaced loyalty as problems which could be solved by the merger.

"We have to put aside who was originally employed by the city, by Reynolds  
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## Jordan To Address Opportunity Banquet

Vernon E. Jordan, Executive Director of the National Urban League will be the featured speaker at the first annual EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DAY BANQUET sponsored by the Winston-Salem Urban League. The affair will be held on Thursday, June 23rd at 7:30 pm at the Benton Convention Center. A reception will be held immediately after the dinner and those in attendance will be able to meet Mr. Jordan.



Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

As Executive Director of the National Urban League Jordan heads the organization whose 107 affiliates, four regional offices, and Washington Bureau work around the clock to bring about the realization of equal opportunity for Blacks and other minorities throughout the country. His weekly newspaper column, "TO BE EQUAL" appears in 120

newspapers including the local Winston-Salem Chronicle. He has also written extensively on national issues for major publications.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale next week at locations to be announced. Additional information is available at the local Urban League Office, 610 Coliseum Drive, Telephone 725-5614.

## Johnson's Home Of Memory Continues To Operate

"We're still in business," says James Johnson, whose business Johnson's Home of Memory was dissolved in an auction following a bankruptcy order last week.

Mr. Johnson managed to buy back most of the supplies and furnishings at the sale, and he has located his business temporarily in a Liberty Street body shop

building.

Since the auction, the Johnsons report that the community has rallied to help them continue their faltering business. They have received donations from private individuals, Senior Citizens' groups, and a \$500 contribution from Canaan Baptist Church to  
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