



Photo by Michael Cunningham  
National President Elect, Clarice E. Brown and National Dean of Education, E. Grace Payne, plan business meetings at the convention.

**National Iota Phi Lambda**

## Women Facing Challenges Of A New Decade

By Beverly McCarthy  
Staff Writer

More than 1,500 members and guests of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated visited Winston-Salem as they met for the organization's 52nd Anniversary Convention.

The anniversary convention was held at the Winston-Salem Hyatt Hotel on August 7 through the 13.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., a business and professional sorority which was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1929, began with a purpose of giving encouragement and adding pres-

tige to black women in the field of business. Also, the organization strived to foster support to young women in pursuing business education. Since that time, the scope has been widened to include women of all professions and today there are more than 100 chapters with approximately 3,500 members who represent

countries all over the world. National officers of the group are Mrs. Lola Mercedes Parker, founder President Emeritus; Fredda Witherspoon, national president; Clarice Brown, National President-Elect; Evelyn Sears Peavy; National vice-president; Martha L. Gamble, national recording secretary; Evelyn Hallman,

national financial secretary; and Rozelia I. R. Ashley,

national treasurer. Other national officers are: M. Louise Stewart, dean of pledges; E. Grace Payne, director of education; and Miriam Dansby Johnson, journalist.

The convention agenda began with registration on Friday morning and continued until a post convention national executive board meeting on Thursday. All weekend sorority members were busy with committee meetings, special programs and fellowship with other sorors and friends. A special high-



Photo by Michael Cunningham  
Convention chairperson Thelma Smalls smiles as she takes a brief rest during convention activities.

light of the convention was an education program, of which Myrlie Evers-Williams, director of communi-

ty affairs for the Atlantic Richfield Company was guest speaker.

The Iota's will be in

Winston through Thursday and will be visiting many local businesses and industries.



Photo by Michael Cunningham  
National Iota Phi Lambda Sorority officers, from left to right, are Mrs. E. Grace Payne, Mrs. Evelyn S. Peavy, Mrs. Clarice Brown, and Dr. Freddie Witherspoon.

## Unity Day Aug. 15

This Saturday, August 15th, at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, the Winston-Salem Chapter of the NAACP and WAAA Radio will co-sponsor what could easily be billed as the largest family reunion in Winston-Salem this summer. The two are joining together to sponsor what they are calling "Unity Day." "The idea," says Mutter Evans, President and General Manager of WAAA, "is to help re-establish some basic values in the community by putting on an event that anyone can participate in and the entire family can enjoy. Families have been and are the backbone of American society. It was through the family that



Mutter Evans  
WAAA - Radio Station

to spiral and unemployment rising, we need to learn how to enjoy ourselves and relax without spending lots of money." Unity Day will begin at noon at the fairgrounds with an entire day of planned activities including organized games for



Patrick Hairston  
President of the NAACP

Some of the recreational activities will include horseshoe pitching, playing cards, bingo, checkers, backgammon, chess and jumping rope. There will be sack races as well as bingo and horseshoe pitching for prizes during competitive

ing the worst of times. With the cost of living continuing

and crafts displays, and delicious food.

performances scattered

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## H & R Block To Offer Tax School In Winston-Salem

Thousands of people are earning money in their spare time as income tax preparers.

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