

1,300 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members convene in Twin City



Artist Elizabeth Catlett delivered the keynote address at Friday night's public meeting, held in the Benton Convention Center.

The 13th South Atlantic Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was held last weekend, with approximately 1,300 Deltas attending the four-day event.

Members of the Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter hosted the convention, which featured appearances by the sorority's national president, Hortense Canady, the local graduate

chapter president, Hellens Tidwell, and the Winston-Salem State University undergraduate chapter president, Debra Littlejohn.

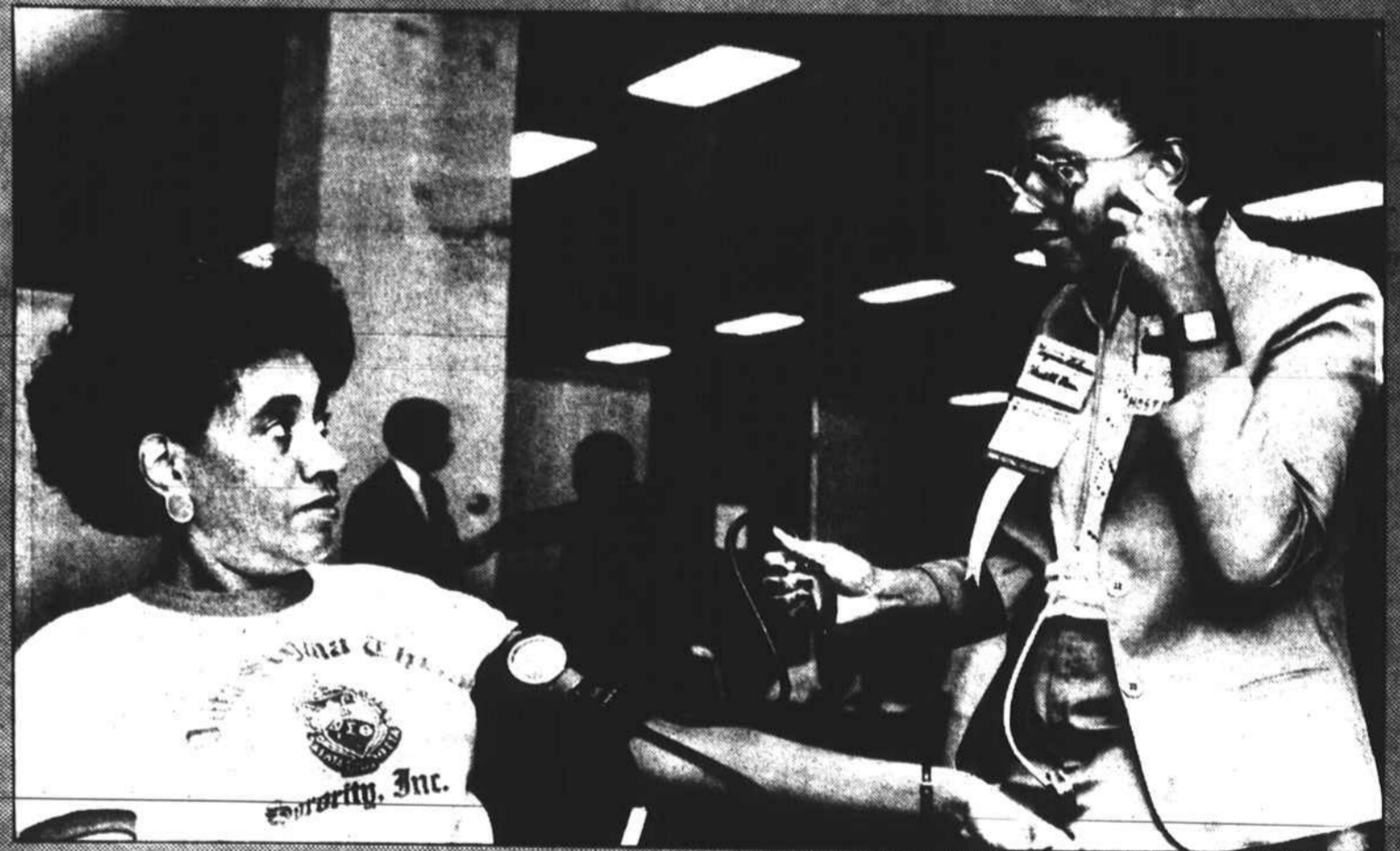
The conference also featured a variety of public seminars and workshops which allowed the sorority members to strengthen their lines of communication with the general public.



Debra Littlejohn of Winston-Salem State University helped two local police officers organize the "Say No to Drugs" march on Saturday.



Luncheon honorees Denise Franklin, anchorwoman at WXII Channel 12, left, and Dr. Grace Howell, an adviser with the U.S. Department of Education, applauded the keynote speaker during the region's first media luncheon. Other honorees were Mutter Evans of radio station WAAA and Ernie Pitt of the Winston-Salem Chronicle.



Dr. Virginia Adams, right, of Winston-Salem State University checked her soror, Augusta Jones of Wilson, at Saturday's Health Fair.



Karl Hilley, alternative reading instructor at Forayth Technical College, discussed special programs available to help combat illiteracy during the adult illiteracy workshop on Saturday.

Geneva Foushee of Fayetteville got a ride up from the activities held on the center's lower level. Inset, vendors, like the one shown at right, traveled great distances to sell their Greek paraphernalia.



(Photo essay by James Parker.)