Delta Women Meet

ATLANTA -- Women power is something that seems to be synonomous with Delta Sigma Theta and when 5,000 of them met at their 32nd National Convention, August 12-17, in Atlanta, Ga. responding to the leadership and call to service from their National President, Mrs. Lillian P. Benbow there were many powerful and prominent members among them.

Politicians, physicians, scholars, human rights activists, entertainers, students...almost every possible profession will be represented. From the precocious seventeen year old college sophomore to the octogenarian Founders and members, the delegates representing 65,000 members will hail from 455 chapters throughout the U.S., Haiti and Liberia. But not only are the Deltas known for their power, their courage and leadership in areas of social concern are highly

acclaimed.

"Wouldn't you know that the first Black woman to seek the U.S. Presidency would just have to be a Delta?" exclaimed one of the prideful young members of this public service organization last fall when Rep. Shirley Chisholm threw her hat in the ring, running in 12 Presidential primaries. But Deltas seem to lean naturally toward the political arena for also serving in Congress are Delta members Edith Green (D., Oreg.) and Barbara Jordan (D., Tex.), who is chairman of Delta's National Finance Committee and one of the convention speakers. More than 200 other Deltas who hold elected or appointed offices at the state and local levels will be in attendance.

Among the hostess chapter Deltas preparing to greet the delegates are Emma Darnell, Intergovernmental Program Coordinator and Assistant to Atlanta Mayor Sam Massell, and Burnella (Bunny) Jackson, Delta's National Projects Commission Chairman and wife of Atlanta's Vice Mayor Maynard Jackson. Joan Green, another Atlanta Delta, and the Women's Bureau's Director of the Southern Region, is one of the program

participants.

Stalwart in the field of civil rights, U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner and immediate past National President of Delta, Frankie Muse Freeman will moderate a panel on Women's Rights. Delta member and human rights for Indians activist, LaDonna Harris will attend the convention as will provincial Dorothy Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women and past president of Delta. Nine of the past presidents will be there, including Dr. Geraldine P. Woods, widely acclaimed embryologist and Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, Professor at New York

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