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HIGHLIGHT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF "NEGRO WOMEN" MEET IN FORT WORTH

The 82-year-old National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) brought its biennial convention to Fort Worth last month, and it was heralded as an outstanding event.

Among the highlights was the group's usual "public program" -- a town meeting with a lively and informative discussion on community and police relations featuring four incredible panelists: Judge L. Clifford Davis, Dallas District Attorney Faith Johnson, Minister and Counselor Dr. Sheron Patterson and Police Officer/Investigator Chelsea Whitaker. The panel was moderated by FWMBCC's Communications Director Bob Ray Sanders.

Convening at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel, the convention was one of two major gatherings that the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce had promoted in association with the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau. The NANBPWC and The Southwest Center For Human Relations together brought more than 3,000 people to downtown Fort Worth.

The NANBPWC is a non-profit service organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. with local affiliates throughout the United States. In addition to development and enhancement of leadership, entrepreneurship, and technology skills and expertise, the Association addresses community-based concerns. Issues such as triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), community policing, domestic abuse, emergency preparedness and heart disease are among those that are the focus of programs and activities sponsored on all levels within the organization.

Bottom two pictures (left to right):

Bob Ray Sanders and Dallas DA, Faith Johnson

Bob Ray Sanders and Judge Davis

