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Washington, D. C. A group of 140 tour guides at the National Gallery of Art were honored here this week during the National Art Material Trade Association's (NAMTA) annual seminar. The volunteer guides, or docents, (will receive) (did receive) the trade association's annual regional art award Sunday, January 28th at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The NAMTA award has never before been given to a group. In part, the award to the National Gallery docents reads: "Through their efforts over the past 17 years, three quarters of a million children have been helped. These ladies have shown the highest degree of devotion and personal sacrifice to effect cultural expansion."

The docents serve as guides at the National Gallery, organize visits, address educational groups, and recruit new volunteers. They are drawn from the membership of the Junior League of Washington and the branches of the American Association of University Women in Arlington, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties.

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Mrs. C.T.G. Looney (far left) discusses Rembrandt's Self-Portrait with three award-winning volunteer tour guides at the National Gallery of Art. Mrs. Looney represents the Montgomery County Association of American University Women. Others shown are: Mrs. Rollins William Miller, Jr., Mrs. Raymond W. Lynn, and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, Jr.

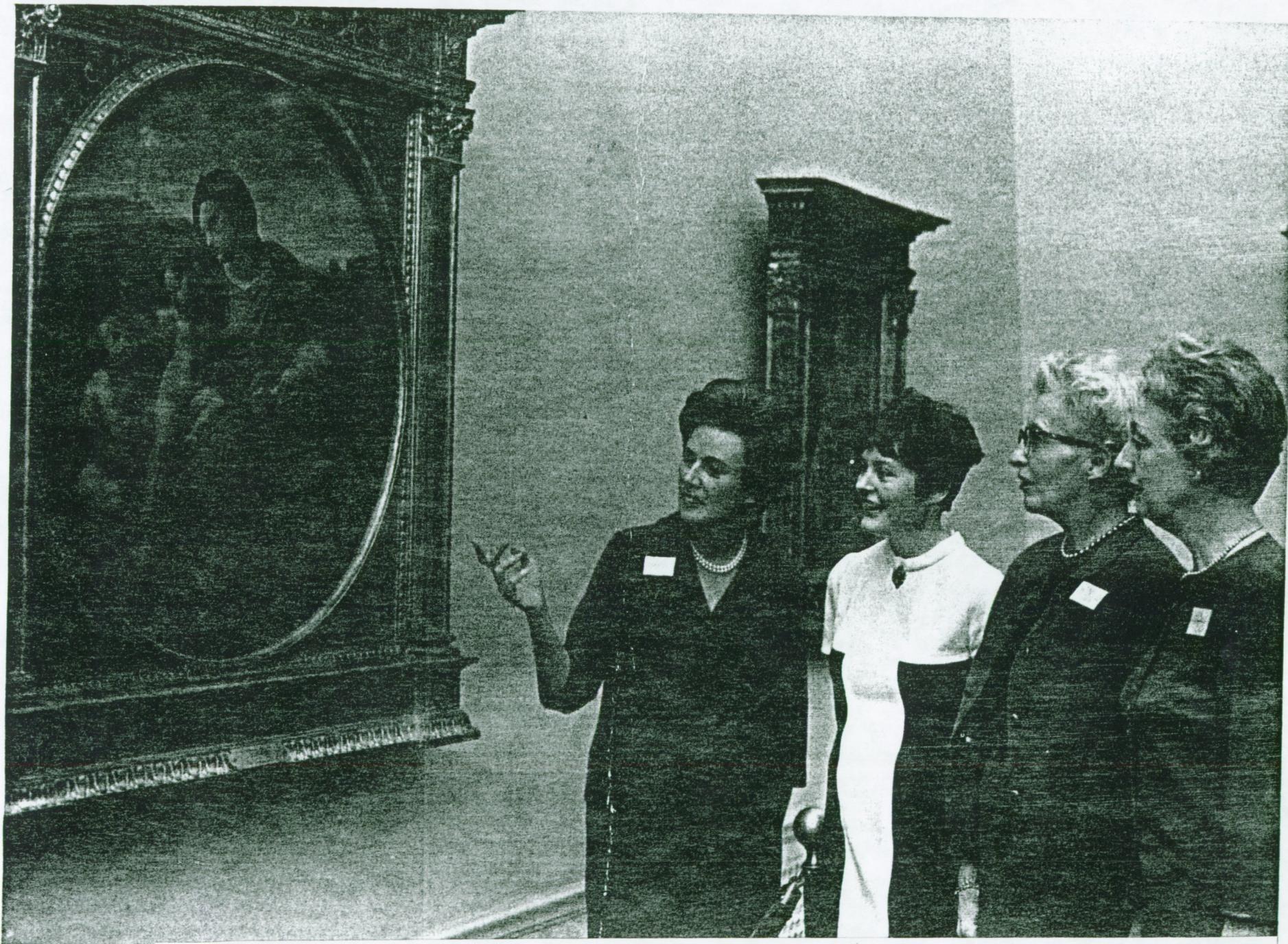
Mrs. Rollins William Miller, Jr. (far left) discusses the Alba Madonna by Raphael with three award-winning volunteer tour-guides at the National Gallery of Art. Mrs. Miller represents the American Association of University Women in Arlington, Virginia. Tour guides shown (from left) are: Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, Jr., Chairman of the Junior League Committees for Washington, D. C., Fairfax, Alexandria, Falls Church, and Anne Arundel County; Mrs. C.T.G. Looney; and Mrs. Raymond W. Lynn.

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Mrs. Raymond W. Lynn (2nd from right) of Prince George's County is shown discussing a Rembrandt Self-Portrait with three award-winning volunteer tour guides at the National Gallery of Art.

Mrs. Lynn represents the American Association of University Women in Prince George's County. Tour guides shown are: (from left) Mrs. C.T.G. Looney, Mrs. Rollins Miller, Jr., Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Robert H. Elliott, Jr.



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