

Myerly Named To Advisory Board

Charles S. Myerly, partner in charge of Ernst and Ernst in Charlotte, has been named chairman of the Policy Advisory Board of the College of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The new board has been organized to help the College of Business Administration evaluate the effectiveness of its programs. It will look at the quality of graduates, their preparation, and the needs of the business and professional community.

Another objective of the board is to help the College of Business Administration communicate with the business and professional community. The board will also help provide recognition and honors for academic excellence and will help in attracting outstanding faculty members.

Other members of the board are F. Gregg Bemis, Jr., president of Rexham Corporation; James M. Berry, senior vice president with North Carolina National Bank; William A. Bowen, senior vice president with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Alan T. Dickson, president of Ruddick Corporation; Price H. Gwynn, III, executive vice president of Package Products Co.; Dr. Donald Hart, president of St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Albert Laughey, president of Collins and Aikman; Reece Overcash, president of American Credit Corp.; David Stedman, president of Stedman Manufacturing Company of Asheboro; J. William Stewart, Jr., managing partner of Haskins and Sells; and Jule R. Surtman, chairman of the board of Carolina Tractor Supply Company.

UNCC Sets Workshop

What happens when one culture, represented by a middle-class teacher, meets another, represented by a student from the ghetto?

Often the result is a failure of communication.

A workshop scheduled Sept. 25-26, 11 at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is designed to help teachers and other community workers communicate with students representing different cultures.

The workshop will be taught by Dr. Gary Ferraro, assistant professor of sociology at UNCC, and Dr. Shirley Brice Heath, assistant professor of anthropology at Winthrop College. It is sponsored by the Institute for Urban Studies and Community Service at UNCC.

Dr. Ferraro is a former high school teacher and assistant principal and author of anthropological curriculum material for public schools. He has done extensive field research in East Africa. Dr. Heath is a former teacher in elementary and junior high schools.



ATTY EDMOND R. JOHNSON, center, chats with wife, Thelma, left, and mother, right prior to ground breaking ceremonies for the new \$180,000 Winston Mutual Building last Sunday. (PHOTO BY PEELER).

Atty Johnson Plymouth Native Likes Charlotte

"I definitely made the right decision in coming to Charlotte," says Atty Edmond R. Johnson, developer and owner of the \$180,000 Winston Mutual Building being constructed at the corner of 5th Street and North Irvin Ave. in northwest Charlotte.

"It has been a very interesting experience (practicing law) in Charlotte," the 35-year-old Howard University Law School Graduate continued. "My black colleagues are very capable," says the well-liked Johnson, pointing out that Charlotte is the largest city in North Carolina, "and a much better place to practice law than his native Plymouth, N. C. hometown. I would have starved to death," Johnson stated, jokingly.

Johnson, the seventh child of the late Levi Johnson and Mrs. Queenie Johnson, who now resides at 104 Monroe Street in Plymouth came to Charlotte in 1969 after passing the Bar Association Exam and joined Atty Charles V. Bell in

IRS Begins

Rent Survey

In State

Greensboro--A statewide survey of North Carolina landlords was announced today by IRS Director J. E. Wall whose agency administers the Economic Stabilization Program.

Wall said the survey will include questions to determine the extent of public understanding of the rent control regulations as well as questions about rent increases made since August 15, 1971.

Close Circuit TV

Top Entertainers To Perform For OIC Day

Dr. Leon Sullivan, Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc., (OIC), today announced plans for a nationwide focus on OIC through a closed-circuit benefit telecast set for October 11, 1972. Dr. Sullivan told New York and national news media of OIC's background and plans for the event.

Dr. Sullivan announced that proclamations from a number of Mayors and Governors across the country, declaring National OIC Day for October 11, 1972, would be made later this month. The Day will feature a variety of events in over 100 cities in the U.S., including parades, open houses, and special dinners, aimed at acquainting various communities with OIC and its aims and successes.

"OIC Day is a day of recognition. It is the dawn of expansion for OIC, for it commemorates the selfless donation of time, monies and talent from business, industry and government to accomplish the task of helping fellow human beings realize hope, economic advancement, and the ideals put forward in the Preamble to the Constitution of these United States," said Dr. Sullivan.

OIC Day, themed "Everybody Can Be Somebody," will culminate in a closed-circuit television broadcast focusing on a number of America's top stars including: Sammy Davis, Jr., Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Duke Ellington, Rita Moreno, Vikki Carr and many others.

The telecast will be aired to dinners and large gatherings in over 40 cities at 9:00 p.m., EDT, October 11, 1972. Tickets for these special dinners and gatherings are being sold by local OIC trainees and executives.

National OIC Day and the closed-circuit telecast we hope will raise not only awareness for OIC, but approximately \$1 million dollars to enable OIC to expand its

operations, with the goal of teaching 100,000 trainees a year." Dr. Sullivan said. Ossia Davis, noted New York actor-director, will direct the show which will emanate from New York and Los Angeles.

Coca-Cola USA and 43 of its independent Bottlers across the nation are helping to underwrite the initial costs of putting the show together. Also participating in the news conference today was J. Paul Austin, Chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Company, who expressed his Company's excitement at being involved with OIC in the fund-raising benefit show.

"We at The Coca-Cola Company and many of our independent Bottlers are indeed proud that we can be of aid to OIC. Dr. Sullivan, and the National OIC Day Benefit Show," Mr. Austin said. "We feel the real key to the success of OIC is its ability to communicate not only the how-to-do-it of job training but its ability to communicate hope and a sense of self-pride to its trainees." Mr. Austin added.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers are training facilities. Operating on the theory that "In America, man is what he does," Dr. Sullivan added, "In industrial America, if you don't have a job, you're nobody. It takes training to be somebody in America."

OIC officials say that the OIC training centers in over 100 cities in the U.S. offer low income people "a way out."



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Bowens Enlists In U. S. Navy

Calvin Roosevelt Bowens son of Mrs. Thelma Lee Bowens of 21C, Apt. 3 Orange St., Charlotte, N.C. 28205, has enlisted in the United States Navy and was transferred to the U.S. Naval Training Center at Orlando, Fla. for recruit training according to Petty Officer Aikens local Navy Recruiter for this area.

Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, Calvin attended Myers Park High School. Petty Officer Aikens invites anyone interested in the Navy to contact him at the local Navy Recruiting Office located in the Executive Building, 623 East Trade Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

In addition to heading his own law firm to be located in the Winston Mutual Building which has been nominated for an award for its design, Harvey Gantt, architect. Johnson will act as leasing agent for the 8,000 square feet of space in the well-designed building.

Johnson's feelings that "Charlotte offered more opportunity" was well founded and many Charlotteans will reap the benefits of his wisdom.

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