



Guys and Dolls

The Beta chapter of Guys and Dolls, Inc., a national organization will host its National Board Meeting on Saturday, March 9 at the Ramada Inn, located on Independence Blvd.

According to national president, Delores Hill the meeting is of utmost importance. "The organization will be considering broadening the focus of the club to provide more immediate benefits for the family."

Having always emphasized a family program through scholarship, travel and social awareness, Guys and Dolls is intent on maintaining a high level of involvement that leads to improved family support. "Guys and Dolls must seriously evaluate the needs of families today in comparison to their needs twenty years ago," commented Ms. Hill.

In the past the Beta Chapter has contributed to such civic causes as the Anita Stroud Foundation, the United Negro College Fund, Food for Ghana, the Salvation Army, Senior Citizens Programs and the Johnson C. Smith Band Uniform Drive.

Local Black Leaders To Hold Recognition Services

By Teresa Simmons
Post Managing Editor

The Charlotte Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, along with city officials and community leaders will hold a brief recognition of the issuance of the Mary McLeod Bethune commemorative stamp 11 a.m. Saturday March 9 at the First Baptist Church-West, Annex Building, 1801 Oaklawn Ave.

Mrs. Bethune was one of the leading figures, and the only female, in the unofficial "Black Cabinet" which had begun the fight for advanced integration in the U.S. government. In later years Mrs. Bethune was instrumental in establishing what is now known as Bethune-Cookman College, a merger of her own school (The Daytona Educational and Industrial School for Negro Girls and the Cookman Institute).

She also founded the National Council of Negro Women which has a chapter in Charlotte. Local president is June Davenport.

"Commitment, unity and self reliance" is the motto of the council.

"Nationally the organization is dedicated to various causes," Mrs. Davenport reported. "We have made a commitment to upgrade family life, recently there have been workshops held nationally in helping combat the problem of teenage pregnancy and the council is also involved politically, educating the public about political concerns and sponsoring voter registration drives."

Mayor Harvey Gantt will be present during the program to present the Proclamation "Mary McLeod Bethune Stamp Day" Postal Official Paula Emerson will present the council with an enlarged color replica of the stamp. The stamps will be officially offered beginning March 5 at the Eastway and Downtown postal stations. Paul Emerson, Public Affairs officer for the Post Office will also be featured on WCCB March 11 during a special program



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commemorating the issuance of the Bethune commemorative stamp.

"We will also recognize outstanding women in Charlotte during the program," stated Mrs. Davenport.

The public is cordially invited to the program in honor of the late Mrs. Bethune. She died in 1965 at the age of 80. Though she has been the holder of many important awards — among them the 1935 Spingarn Medal — her greatest achievement was the legacy of a lifelong career dedicated to youth...one which won her worldwide recognition and acclaim.

The local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women Inc. will also sponsor a Baby Contest and Fashion Show 4 p.m., April 14 at McDonald's Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1; Patrons \$2. Proceeds will go to benefit the various civic activities of the council. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gov. Jim Martin Declares

Employ The Older Worker Week

Raleigh — The second week in March has been set aside as a time for employers to consider the valuable experience and know-how that older workers can add to their work force. Governor Jim Martin has declared March 10-14 Employ the Older Worker Week in North Carolina, and encouraged Tar Heel businesses to enrich their staffs by hiring workers aged 55 and older.

Ernest B. Messer, the Department of Human Resources' assistant secretary for aging, joined the governor in asking companies to recognize the potential of older workers. "Older workers help increase productivity by bringing both ability and experience to the labor force," he said.

Messer pointed out three employment programs in the state which target older workers: the Title V Senior Employment Service Program; the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA); and the Employment Security Commission.

The Division of Aging administers Title V of the Older Americans Act. The program currently provides

part-time employment for more than 1,500 low-income North Carolinians aged 55 and older.

Approximately 300,000 older Tar Heels are eligible to take part in JTPA. JTPA trains disadvantaged adults for jobs such as homemaker-home health aides, inspector-packers, fast food operators and medical secretaries.

The Employment Security Commission has a network of Job Service offices which provide job counseling, testing and referral. Since October 1, 1984, the ESC has helped more than 5,700 older adults find jobs.

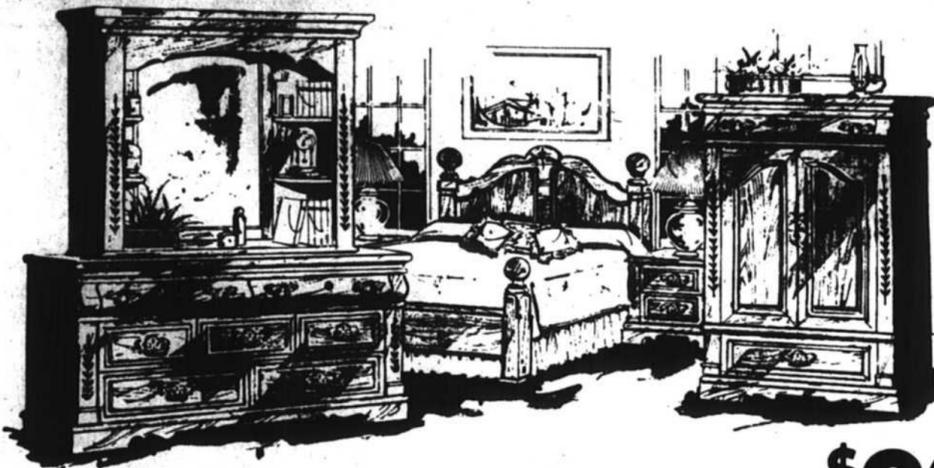
"The state of North Carolina has taken a lead in recognizing what a valuable resource our older citizens are," Messer said. "Last year the General Assembly abolished the mandatory retirement age for most state employees, setting a precedent for the private sector to do the same."

Messer said North Carolina is one of nine states that have done away with mandatory retirement.



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