



MRS. CONSTANCE WALKER

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and coordinates workshops for women and organizes special events including weddings and receptions. Last week, for example, C&S Associates were scheduled to conduct a seminar in Charlotte, entitled, "A Seminar For The Professional Woman".

Mrs. Walker explained that Today's Woman and her business developed when she had to reassess her career goals.

"I was employed at Durham College for 16 years," she said. "I had to reassess my career when Durham College closed."

For the past 10 years, Mrs. Walker has been employed as a visiting lecturer in the School of Business at North Carolina Central University. In addition, she has also been an instructor at Rutledge College.

Mrs. Walker said she organized Today's Woman in October 1980, with the idea that women in the Triangle area would be interested in an organization that would help them improve the quality of their lives.

According to Mrs. Walker, the organization has four purposes. "We keep women aware of themselves by offering activities," she explained. "We keep them concerned by discussing issues of importance, women are informed on city, local government, and education by offering seminars

and workshops; and we keep women active through political and community activities.

Topics covered in workshops have included Money & Management, Financial Planning, Career Development, Health & Dress, and Women's Rights, Opportunities and Benefits. Persons in related careers are asked to come in and speak on the topic concerning their career.

These workshops and seminars, Mrs. Walker says, are what distinguish Today's Woman from other community or social organizations.

"I didn't know of an organization in Durham that brought a unity among women from all walks of life to improve the quality of their lives. Most organizations have some type of established requirements," she said. "Our organization continues to grow in membership."

Mrs. Walker graduated from Hillside High School in 1960. She attended undergraduate and graduate schools in The School of Business at North Carolina Central University. She is married to Frank Walker, a business man she describes as a "busy person."

Her most important participation in organizations other than Today's Woman and her business include participation at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church,

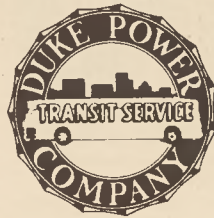
"Church is as much a part of my life as my work is."

she said. "I don't mind keeping busy: I consider

myself energetic. I don't like to be idle."

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