Goodwill Career Day Offers Options to "At-Risk" Students

In the spring, several local schools host a career/college day that allows students to meet with representatives from companies and educational facilities. During these events, students can begin planning for their lives after high school. However, many students who do not plan to attend college are looked over as prospective employers concentrate on highly skilled positions.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina is attempting to focus on these non-college-bound students, offering options for those planning to enter the work force after graduation. As part of this effort, Goodwill Industries recently hosted the first annual Career Information Day. Career Day activities were designed to offer the non-traditional students options for potential careers.

John Sheldon, Goodwill vice president, said the idea for Career Day came about as part of a collaborative effort between Goodwill Industries and area agencies.

"We have monthly meetings with business advisory councils made up of community business leaders," he said. "When discussing possible activities, we found that most activities of this kind are definitely geared to more highly skilled professions It is a well-known fact that there are many people who just aren't interested in these types of positions. And yet, these same folks can become productive citizens of this community with a little assistance. We want to offer that assistance."

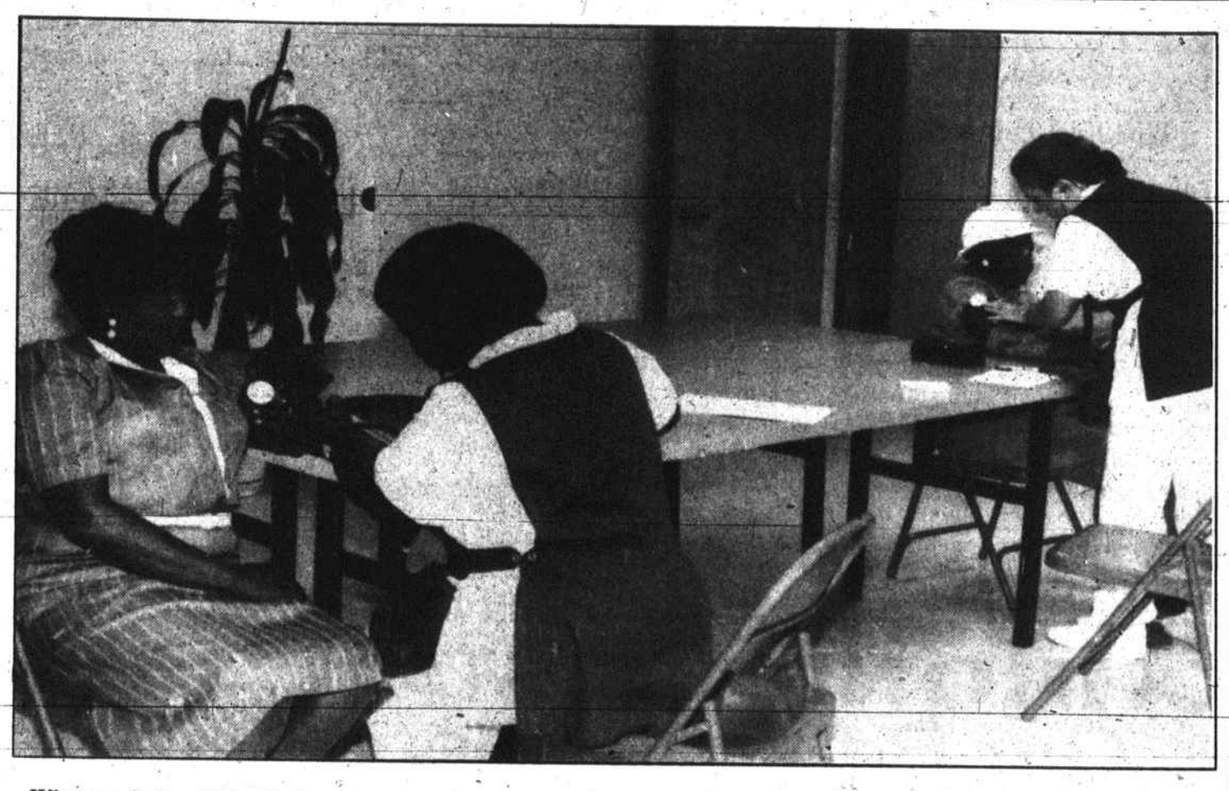
Thirty-two companies participated in Career Day. Representatives talked with over 300 students, including many from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Goodwill Skills-Training programs. Goodwill Industries is planning to repeat Career Day in 1995.

Bethesda Center For the Homeless Gets Grants from Local Agencies

The Bethesda Center for the Homeless, 930 N. Patterson Ave., has recently been awarded grants from two local foundations to expand its case-management program that began last year. The program is designed to assist individuals in developing personal action plans that will move them from a cycle of homelessness to independent living, according to the center's Executive Director William H. Adkerson.

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust for the Poor and Needy is contributing $21,863 to the Bethesda Center for this program over a 12-month period. The Winston-Salem Foundation provided the funds for starting the Bethesda Center's case-management program in 1993 and over a 12-month period will contribute $14,576 toward the continuation and expansion of the program. The Winston-Salem Foundation's support comes from its general fund and the Algine Foy and Julius Dobson Neely Memorial Fund.

The Bethesda Center, which opened in 1987, serves as a day shelter for the homeless from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Its services include: information and referral, educational opportunities, spiritual guidance and mental health and social case-management/support. The center serves an average of 85 persons daily. In 1993, it served more than 500 individuals.



Winston-Salem State University nursing students recently held a blood-pressure screening clinic for members of the 49ers Club at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center. Edna Roseboro (left) checks the blood pressure of Hazel Brown and Denise Lawson checks the blood pressure of Sallie Hanes. The students are working with the Cultural Diversity Committee of the American Heart Association to alert minorities of the importance of early detection of heart and related diseases.

Members of the Prince's Feather Garden Club complete the planting of a flower garden at the Winston Lake Family YMCA. Pictured (left to right) are: Hugh Dobson, Claudis Harris, Sylvester Hillard, Robert Jeffries and Lonzo Funchess.

Jabberwock Session Sunday

The local alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring a "What is Jabberwock Session" for rising high-school junior and senior ladies who are interested in securing a scholarship to help defray expenses at a four-year college. This session will include videos of previous Jabberwocks, remarks from former participants and a question-and-answer period.

The session will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Winston-Salem Urban League for parents and potential contestants.

Sorority Searches For Former Queens

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority will hold its 25th Annual Artist of Tomorrow Ballare May 28. The sorority would like to recognize the post Phi-Teen queens. If their are any in Winston-Salem, call Jerrye Griffin at 785-9374; Ruby Royal at 788-6051; or Velma McCloud at 924-5509. Call by May 26.

Lynne to Speak at Center

Emken Lynne of Greensboro will speak to the Gay 49ers Seniors Plus Club on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Lynne, a representative of the Dorothy Bardolph Center, will address the group on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The program will be held at the Rupert Bell Center.

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