

KARATE CLASS - Front row from left to and instructor Ron Wilson. Back row are right Sharon "Shay" Covington, Monica Mannie Love Jr., John Steele and assistant Felicia Steele, Daniel Blackwell, Jackie Steele, instructor Jerome Johnson.

150 Pre-Registers For K-6 **Optional Traditional School**

burg Schools' (CMS) Information Center has received more than 110 pre-registration for a planned optional kindergarten through grade six traditional school.

The CMS Board of Education has voted to launch the school in August, 1974, if there is sufficient community interest and if appropriate facilities to house the school can be found

Seversville School has been mentioned as a possible location but other sites are also being considered. Seversville now houses a child development center where federally-funded kindergarten programs are located, but it is scheduled to close at the end of the current school year.

The idea for a traditional full school day, and an emschool was proposed by a phasis on competition in the group of parents who are interested in an optional students. High priority will be school that is different from given to structure and order the open school now operated and to conformity of deport- other schools in the system at Irwin Avenue School and ment open schools planned at Elizabeth Elementary and of the traditional school a way as to insure racial and

next year. six open school this year; next year Irwin and Elizabeth will operate as kindergarten through grade five open schools. Piedmont will be an open middle school, grades six through eight.

The proposed optional traditional school will feature basic academic courses, selfcontained classrooms for the

grading and motivation of

Piedmont Junior High School believe adults parents and teachers) know the facts and Enrollment Irwin Avenue has been a skills children need for today's guidelines similar to those kindergarten through grade world and design the used for optional open schools educational program.

Plans for the program and the school are incomplete. staff are selected, they will be provided for students in all make detailed plans for the optional schools. courses and administration of

same allotments of teachers and materials as any other school in the system.

Students will come from and will be chosen from those Philosophically, proponents volunteering to attend in such system-wide representation

The Board of Education has instructed the school staff to search for means by which When a principal and teaching school bus transportation may

For more information about the school program with help the optional traditional school. from volunteer parents of interested persons can call the children who will attend the CMS Information Center at

Gail Covington Will Perform With NCC Choir

local girl will be featured with the 52-voice touring choir of North Carolina Central University, beginning Friday and ending two weeks later following a four of the nor thwest and the mid-west

She is Miss Gail Covington daughter of Mr and Mrs Octavius Covington Miss Covington sings second soprane with the NCCU chem which-will give performance in Baltimore, Philadelphia Brooklyn, Morristown, NJ Cincinnati, and five Wisconsin towns-Whitewater. Madison. Superior, LaCrosse and

Ashland The choir is under the direction of Charles Gilchrist

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YMCA Karate Class Has High Turnover

Branch YMCA's Karate Course according to Physical Director Nat Smith.

It seems that while visions of Bruce Lee's movie screen capers compel people to enter

Cynthia Williamson, Howard University Junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson of 2534 Abelwood Road, was awarded a certificate Feb. 11th in

recognition of her being placed on the Dean's Honor

Roll of Howard University's

School of Business and Public

The 1971 graduate of West

Charlotte High School was the

only black among ten senior

high school students receiving Charlotte-Mecklenbug PTA

Council Scholarships worth at least \$265.00 for their

academic achievements upon

her graduation from high

She, and Angela Woo, were

chosen head marshals for

having maintained the highest

scholastic averages in the

Administration.

It takes about two years of the 6-week course, Char- class now being offered for its

Miss Cynthia Williamson

Makes NCCU Dean's List

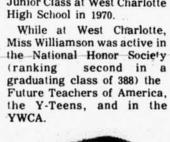
rigid regimentation causes them to withdraw and quit.

except Saturday and Sunday non-members. Persons 15 yeas of age and older with a membership pay \$15 and nonmembers must pay \$18.

There is a "high tur- lotte School of Karate fourth year-has yet to produce in the McCrorey Instructor Ronald Wilson's its first BLACK BELT alumni.

Anyone can register for the class any day of the week serious practice and stick-to- and it only costs \$12. for a itness to earn a black belt and member age 5-15 years and according to Nat Smith, the \$15 for the same age group for

> In addition to the small fee, "a person must have a strong determination to stay with it, says Physical Director Smith.









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