

GETTING READY TO SWING, with a little help from Phifer House Nursery and Day Care Center Director, owner, and manager Barbara Watson is 2-year-old Nikki Caldwell. daughter of victor and Alice Caldwell.

Antonio Bernard Belk, 3-year-old son ot Alonzo and Linda Belk is aboard and ready to go during playtime last Tuesday. Photo by Peeler

# **Child Care Center Opens**

# In West Boulevard Area

Brooklyn, N.Y.

by James Peeler Post Staff Writer

Good news has come to the parents in the Ponderosa, Little Rock Homes, Boulevard Homes, and West Boulevard areas with the opening of the Phifer House Nursery and Child Care Center at 3100 West Blvd

With the increasing need for nurseries and kindergartens, especially in black communities, another black Charlottean with foresight, has venturea out to help eliminate this community need.

She is Mrs. Barbara Jean Watson, a native Charlottean who returned to the Queen City five years ago. The new owner, Director, and manager of the just-opened Phifer House Nursery, with a capacity for 38 children, is married to S-Sgt Robert H. Watson; who serves full-time with the North Carolina National Guard. The couple has two sons; Steven, 16, and Kenneth, 11, and reside at 409 W. Cama Street.

While accomodating up to 38 children, through the age of 5, the Phifer House Nursery and Child Care Center will offer, in addition to its regular weekday services, a unique weekchannel her humanitarian ef- and also the requirements of

forts in the direction of a the State of North Carolina Licensing Board. nursery." She has worked in September 29th will be the the area of childhood Deveofficial opening day of the lopment in Charlotte and in

The 38-year-old Mrs. Watson said, "she and her associates have spent countless hours lot at its 3100 West Blvd. preparing the nursery to meet

Phifer House Nursery and Child Care Center which is housed in a 7-room building situated on a spacious 105x165

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