

## Babbs To Lead Chamber School Support Efforts

Charlotte television executive James G. Babb, Jr., has been appointed by Chamber of Commerce President Walter Barr to lead the chamber's recently announced plan of action in support of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

Babb, currently serving as Chamber Vice President for Community Action, will resign that post in order to devote his full chamber attention to the school program.

Chamber president Barr cited the reasons why Babb was appointed.

"Jim has a genuine interest in the public schools," said Barr. "His five children are enrolled in public schools from the second to the ninth grade. He also has a thorough understanding of the importance of the chamber's plan of action since he participated fully in the discussions and study leading to its development and adoption by the Chamber on July 31st of this year."

"Beyond his personal involvement," continued Barr, "Jim is a young, innovative person who is not afraid to try fresh approaches to new and old problems. His career with Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company demonstrates his goal-oriented approach to everything he tackles."

Babb is Vice President for television and Managing Director of WBTV, Channel Three in Charlotte.

"Finally," concluded Barr, "Jim Babb's contribution to this community through the Dimensions Program, Boy's Town and his many other civic endeavors is open-ended and dedicated. He is the best man for this job."

Babb accepted the task because he feels that public schools have an impact on every aspect of community life.

"Without lessening the importance of every other civic program," said Babb, "Our public schools are the single most important aspect of our community."

## Independence To Offer Adult Education Classes

Adult Education classes will be offered again this year at Independence High School.

This program is offered in conjunction with Central Piedmont Community College. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration for classes will be held Oct. 1st and 3rd and again on Oct. 8th and 10th.

Classes offered will be high school completion, personal typing, crafts, oil painting, Introduction to Business Equipment, woodworking, sewing, Horticulture-Vegetable gardening, computer understanding, Exercise and Weight control, and tennis. Other classes will be offered if a minimum of 15 persons will enroll.

Independence Senior High School is located at 167 Patriot Drive and Central Piedmont is located on Elizabeth Ave. For persons taking the high school completion course all textbooks will be provided.

Rick Sharpe is the Director.



MISS VIVIAN MCFADDEN  
...From John's Island

## Navy Commissions First

### Black Female Chaplain

Miss Vivian McFadden of John's Island, S.C., today became the first black woman to serve as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy after she was sworn into the Navy by Rear Admiral Francis L. Garrett, Chief of Chaplains.

Admiral Garrett also administered the Navy officer's oath to Miss Judith Gere, a Presbyterian minister from Clinton, N.Y. Now Lieutenants (junior grade), Chaplains Mc-

Fadden and Gere are the second and third women to serve as Navy chaplains. They will take up their Navy ministries after an indoctrination course at the Office Training Center, Newport, R.I. Miss McFadden is Methodist, as is Admiral Garrett.

Admiral Garrett visited Atlanta to preside over the dedication of a new base chapel at the Naval Air Station located in nearby Marietta, Ga.

## Regional Clinic UNCC To Host

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will host the Southeast Regional Clinic of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports Friday and Saturday.

The sessions will cover everything from weight training for women to fitness for older Americans. Representatives are expected from the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Virginia and West Virginia.

A new session on cycling is expected to be a popular drawing card. Keith Kingbay, one of the nation's leading experts on bicycling and bicycles, will lead the session on

the selection, use and maintenance of a bicycle.

Dr. Harvey Murphy of UNCC, chairman of arrangements, said that the program is designed to help schools and other organizations develop their fitness programs.

"The programs are not so much for the competitor as they are for youth and adults who are primarily seeking fun and improved physical fitness," Dr. Murphy said.

Among the other topics are "Fitness Activities for Housewives", "Aerobic Dancing" (a vigorous kind of dancing to increase heart rate and condition the body), "Fitness Activities for Children", "Badminton Workshop", "Coeducation Gymnastics," and "Endurance Activities in the Pool."

Program participants include Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp, a physical fitness consultant; C. Carson Conrad, executive director of the President's Council; and Dr. Ruth Alexander, chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Women at the University of Florida.

Registration fee is \$5 (\$3 for students). A gala exhibition of physical education activities will be free to the public at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 27.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are among the co-sponsors for the clinic.

## CPCC Offers Refresher Course For Nurses

Central Piedmont Community College is offering a refresher course for Registered Nurses who have been out of service for some time

N. C. State U.

## Has More Black Students

Enrollment of black students at North Carolina State University increased 43.7 percent in the fall of 1974 over a year ago.

Dr. Thomas H. Stafford, assistant to the dean of student affairs, announced that 503 black men and women are studying at the Raleigh campus this fall compared to 349 last year.

Stafford noted that the number of black freshmen rose two and a half times over a year ago. He said there are 150 black students in the freshman class this year compared to 60 last year.

and need to be brought up-to-date on medication, methods and techniques of patient care, new equipment and many, many things which are continually improved in the nursing field.

The course will begin Sept. 30 at 9:00 A.M. in room 204 Mecklenburg Hall on the main campus. Registration is open to all Registered Nurses and will be conducted in class the first day. Classes will include lecture and lab on campus and clinical experience in the hospitals, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday, September 30 thru November 14, and will cost \$2.75.

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