

### Prejob Training

### Program Set

### For Charlotte

A pre-job training program for the contract special tooling and precision machining industry in Charlotte, North Carolina was announced today by W.E. Hardman, Executive Vice President, National Tool, Die & Precision Machining Association (NTDPMA), Washington, D.C.

With a target of 25 trainee-students, training is scheduled to begin September 6. The pattern of this training project will follow other successful programs conducted in other cities throughout the country by NTDPMA under contract with the U.S. Department of Labor.

The first 12 weeks of the program will include supervised classroom and shop training at Central Piedmont Community College. In addition, graduates will have earned 24 college credits towards an associate degree or college diploma. Following this first phase, graduates will be employed by local contract tooling and machining plants to continue their on-the-job training.

Initial screening of candidates for training will be conducted at the Employment Security Office, 112 W. 1st Street, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Applications will be accepted through August 19.

For further information contact Don Cumberworth or Jim Johnson at Southeastern Tool & Die Co., Inc., 1420 Metals Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina; telephone 596-4017.

### Justice Academy

### Honors Nine

### From CPD

David G. Allred, Phillip Julius Anderson, George Eugene Barker, Isiah Harrison, Jr., Larry Maurice Howell, John T. Layton, Charles H. Parker, Jack Steven Vail and James L. Wallace of the Charlotte Police Department were each awarded a certificate for successfully completing a four-hour course of instruction in Basic Juvenile Officers Training conducted at the Charlotte Police and Fire Academy on July 11-15.

The course, which was conducted by members of the North Carolina Justice Academy, is designed to acquaint juvenile justice personnel with methods in handling the juvenile offender. The topics covered included juvenile law, psychological development of the juvenile, counseling and interviewing techniques for juveniles, investigative procedures and prevention programs. Course coordinator was Eloise E. Melvin.

The North Carolina Justice Academy, which has its headquarters in Salem, Sampson County, was established by an act of the General Assembly and is charged with the responsibility of providing training programs to assist local and state criminal justice agencies in achieving these goals of protecting the lives and property of all citizens.



CHARLOTTE AREA KNOXVILLE COLLEGE ALUMNI  
...With Raymond Melton At Testimonial Dinner

## Local Knoxville College

## Alumni Fete Raymond Melton

By Jacquie Levister  
Post Staff Writer

Amidst an array of garnet and blue sat Raymond Melton, the honoree of a testimonial dinner given by the Charlotte Chapter of the Knoxville College Alumni Association.

Melton, an executive of Exxon Corp. and National Alumni President of Knoxville, is being transferred to Houston, Texas. The dinner was an opportune time to acknowledge, through praise, contributions to the community services to Knoxville College's Alumni Association and numerous other services rendered by he and his lovely wife JoAnn.

A special participant of the evening was J. Harvey Gillespie, Alumni Coordinator from Knoxville College, who was the deliverer of very special greetings on this most special occasion from the college.

### Camp Greene Was

### The Happening Spot

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Huntersville there was "always somebody breathing in my face." She continued, "I'm out there but I feel as though I'm in here because I love him and I'm loyal to him. For those you love, it's nice to have places like this to think things through in a good atmosphere."

If hot dogs, hamburgers and homemade icecream, surrounded by pleasant music and a host of loved ones provided a good atmosphere to "think things through," then the inmates at Camp Greene "got a lot off their minds."

Melton's family who could not let the day pass without showing the kind of support they have always shown their own, traveled from Sweetwater, Tenn. to share in the festivities.

Mrs. Ruth Cohen, President of the area chapter, presided over the well planned program and offered warm greetings of welcome to those in attendance. Like all beautiful occasions, appropriate and mood rendering music was provided. On this occasion the music was the compliments of Mrs. Lydia Pride who was accompanied by Mrs. Cedric Jones.

To further emphasize their love and appreciation for the tenacious contributions the Melton's have made to the organization, the Charlotte Area Chapter of the Alumni Association bestowed beautiful gifts upon them. Mrs. Dorothy Crawford presented an elegant silver engraved tray on behalf of the Chapter, and Mrs. Ibez Parker graciously gave copies of books she has written as reminders to the Melton's "of the Love and esteem she personally feels toward them."

The largely attended function was held at the Holiday Inn North. To further consummate the splendid evening, the atmosphere was decorated with an abundance of flowers, garnet and blue of course (indicative of school colors), that were acquired from Stout's Florist.

After such a display of support, The Raymond Melton's are very much aware of the loyal comrades they are leaving behind in Charlotte who are void of their presence but sending all their good wishes to Houston with them.

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### Cancer Replaces

### Heart Attacks

### As No. 1 Killer

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Heart attack deaths have shown a steady decline since 1973 when 9,096 such fatalities were recorded, according to the Public Health Statistics Branch of the Division of Health Services. A total of 8,339 heart attack deaths were reported in 1976.

On the other hand, cancer deaths have been steadily rising since 1914 when records were first started. The disease claimed a record-high number of deaths in 1976 - 8,245. Since 1970 the number of cancer deaths is up 26 percent, with lung cancer accounting for most of the increase. Statistics reveal that the incidence of lung cancer in women is rising at an alarming rate.

Lung cancer, cancer of the breast (in women), colon-rectum and prostate cancer accounted for nearly half of all cancer deaths in North Carolina last year. Lung cancer alone killed 1,815 people. Since 1970, lung cancer jumped 34 percent, prostate cancer 14 percent, breast cancer 25 percent and colon-rectum cancer 25 percent, in contrast to little change in national levels, except for lung cancer. Noticeable improvement occurred only in cervical cancer among white women.

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