

**CMS Announces
New Personnel
Assignments**

New assignments for administrators involving five schools in Charlotte-Mecklenburg were announced last week by superintendent Jay M. Robinson, effective for the 1978-79 school year.

West Charlotte High School principal John Fries will become principal of Devonshire Elementary School. With Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools for 11 years, he has been principal of West Charlotte for two years, a former principal at Newell Elementary, he requested the transfer to an elementary school.

Fries will replace Donald C. Young who is retiring after 27 years with the school system, including 10 years as principal at Devonshire.

The principalship at West Charlotte High School will be advertised.

Changes in three principalships involving elementary schools in the Myers Park area were also announced.

Lois Carver, principal of Park Road Elementary, will become principal of Marie Davis Elementary. Marie Davis' principal Anthony D. Lingerfelt will become principal at Sedgefield Elementary, and Sedgefield Elementary principal Joe C. Hathcock will become principal at Park Road Elementary.

Carver has been principal at Park Road for four years and with the school system for 25 years.

Lingerfelt has been with CMS since 1965, including three years as principal at Sedgefield.

In his fifth year as principal at Sedgefield Elementary, Hathcock has been with CMS since 1963.

These changes become effective this summer but are being announced now so that planning may begin for the next year and in order to provide a smooth transition.

Mobile City

Hall Adds

New Service

Beginning Monday, April 3, Charlotte Mobile City Hall will add the sale of attic sale permits to its list of services. The permits, good for one day, cost \$4.50. All Charlotte residents who conduct attic or garage sales are required to purchase a permit.

In addition to buying attic sale permits at the Mobile City Hall, citizens can also register for the TAPE program (reduced bus tickets for the elderly and handicapped); purchase TAPE tickets, a City auto decal or a dog tag; pay a water bill, parking ticket or pet citation; register to vote or transfer registration; request a City service; and request general information about City service.



LAS AMIGAS

The members of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Chapter of the Las Amigas, Inc. recently sponsored a party for some of the patients of the Charlotte Community Hospital located on 801 South Graham St. Highlighting this spectacular event was the playing of bingo of which 17 patients were winners and received

prizes. But the Las Amigas' members saw to it that no one was excluded from the fun, and thus made it possible that all the patients attending the party received some type of gift. The patients revealed their gratitude and happiness over the wonderful experiences shared by the Las Amigas project.

Mrs. Gray Urges NCNW Members To Attend Meet

Ophelia Gray, president of the local chapter of National Council of Negro Women, is urging her members to attend their next meeting on Wednesday, April 12.

It will be held at First Baptist Church, Oaklawn Ave., from 6 to 7 p.m.

Final plans will be made for the annual banquet, said Mrs. Gray. The fete will be held at Radisson Plaza Hotel, Sunday, April 30. An announcement about the guest speaker for the event is anticipated at the meeting, she said.

A feature of the banquet will be a men's fashion show. Persons interested in participating in the show may contact Mrs. Gray at 372-8209 or Mrs. Mattie Arnold.

Organization members and their guests are urged to



Mrs. Ophelia Gray, NCNW President, make reservations in advance," said Mrs. Gray. Lists are being compiled by Mrs. Nancy Gaston at 332-8050 and Mrs. Annie Jordan at 332-4816.

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To Close Business Gaps

By Sidney Moore Jr.
POST Staff Writer

Since large business owners have sophisticated training programs and small business owners do not, Queens College Continuing and Adult Education is making an effort to close the gap.

Each Wednesday, from April 12, through May 31, small business owners, operators and staff members may take part in training sessions. A schedule of eight topics will be discussed by professionals in their fields. The morning sessions will be held from 9 a. m. to noon, in 106 Dana Building.

Dr. Linda Gardner of the college supports the idea because of her experience with a department store in Pennsylvania. For small businesses, training programs are a needed service, she explained.

A fee of \$50 covers all eight sessions, according to a brochure on the college program. Individual workshops are \$10 each. These charges include materials and coffee breaks.

Two representatives of SCORE, a Small Business Administration program that offers retired businessmen as counselors for small businesses, will be present from 1:30 to 3 p.m. following each session to answer questions, the brochure said.

The first session will cover business planning, financial factors and sources of management assistance. Participants will be C. B. McKeel, III, Assistant District SBA Director; Donald L. Whiteman, SBA Financial Assistant Director and Henry L. Mead, Chairman of Charlotte Chapter of SCORE.

Legal Aspects of Owning and Operating Small Business

will be discussed in the second session by M. Douglas Goines, Young Lawyers Section, 26th Judicial Bar.

Dr. Linda C. Gardner, Assistant Professor at Queens, will cover forecasting profits, cash flow and record keeping in the third session.

On May 3, Assistant Professor Ren Basini, MBA, will talk about marketing.

Advertising is on the agenda for the fifth meeting. It will be headed by Ben DeBiase of The Charlotte Observer.

The sixth session on May 17th will feature Elaine Lyster who will cover public relations.

Bernard Johnson, an Account Executive of E.F. Hutton and Company, Inc., will be the speaker in the seventh meeting. His topic is "Economic Outlook."

The eighth and final work-

shop is a recognition dinner on May 31. Dr. Billy O. Wireman, President of Queens College, is expected to take part in this event.

"From 50 to 100 local business owners, or prospective owners are expected to participate," said Dr. Gardner.



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