

CMS Planning To Open Sixth

Bilingual Education Center

Charlotte - Mecklenburg school officials are planning to open a sixth Bilingual Education Center sometime in the early part of November in response to the large number of bilingual students enrolled in the system this academic year.

The new center, to be located at the Irwin Avenue Open School, will initially accommodate 36 students to be transferred from Billingsville Elementary and will concentrate on service to Indo-Chinese students. One teacher from the Billingsville Center is being trans-

ferred to Irwin Avenue, and a new teacher and an aide are being hired.

Most of the students being transferred are those who were placed in the system by Catholic Services under the Vietnamese refugee relocation program.

"Everyone in the system - from the Superintendent on down to the classroom teachers involved - are genuinely excited about this new opportunity," said Kay Mitchell, Coordinator of the CMS Bilingual Education program. "It's a situation that will enable us to make an already good program even better."

Sedgefield elementary schools, Sedgefield Junior High School and Myers Park High School operate bilingual programs for older students. Sedgefield Elementary specializes in the Greek language in much the same way the Irwin Avenue will concentrate on Vietnamese and Indo-Chinese language and culture.

In addition to serving bilingual students, the Billingsville campus also houses the system's center for physically handicapped students. Irwin Avenue conducts special classes for the emotionally handicapped child.

"I think we're on the right track in bilingual education," Dr. Jay Robinson, CMS Superintendent, said. "Our program has become a model, not only across North Carolina, but nationally as well in response to the influx of new Vietnamese citizens to our country and our communities. I'm proud of our program and think it responds directly to a very real need within one segment of our school population," he continued.

The system continuously attempts to identify students with a particular language difficulty and responds in a positive way to help them overcome it. Charlotte - Mecklenburg School System serves some 76,000 students and is the nation's 32nd largest public school system.



MOUNT MORIAH

It has been almost 40 years since the beginning of Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church's Gospel Choir. On Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 P.M. Mount Moriah's Gospel Choir

will celebrate their anniversary with beautiful music in concert. The choir is 40 members strong. They will perform 12 songs including "Never Alone," "Precious Memories," "He's That Kind Of Friend," and many more.

Iota Chapter

The Iota Chapter of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. in Charlotte recently celebrated its Founder's Day at the home of Basileus Mrs. Theresea Elder. Founded in 1948, in Washington, D.C. the sorority is a national organization for registered professional nurses.

The Iota Chapter recently contributed \$1,000 to Harvey Gantt's campaign for mayor. At the October meeting Gantt thanked the group publicly and urged them to vote on election day.

Special singing guests will be the Frierson Chanters of Nazareth Primitive Baptist Church in Charlotte. Mount Moriah's Gospel Choir is under the direction of Melvin Davis and Mrs. Sandra Plummer Samuels. Mrs. Carolyn Ledbetter Davis is the president. Elder Thomas W. Samuels is the pastor and the public is cordially invited to hear the glorious music at Mount Moriah, 747 West Trade St.

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The University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Alumni Association is going to do something about the problem. The association will give out 500 identification tags at a Half Marathon, 10 Kilometer and two-mile runs on campus at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 27.

The courses pass through rolling countryside in northern Mecklenburg County, according to Susan Piscitelli, UNCC director of alumni affairs.

Information about the races may be obtained by calling the UNCC Alumni Office at 597-2274 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Carol Cosgrove Is

Legal Secretaries

Guest Speaker

Carol Cosgrove, an Account Executive with Merrill, Lynch brokerage firm will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Charlotte Legal Secretaries Association (CLSA) Tuesday, November 6 at 6 p.m. at the Cupboard Restaurant, 3005 South Boulevard.

Ms. Cosgrove's topic will be "What every woman should know about investing." She firmly believes that the field of personal money management is an exciting frontier for all business and professional women. All legal secretaries are invited to attend. Dinner will be served. For reservations and further information call Eloise Fisher at 374-2254.

"Because of the large number of bilingual students, especially those whose native language is Vietnamese, we saw this as the chance to respond to their 'Americanization' even more positively than we were able to do at Billingsville," she continued. "And, before we made any announcement of any kind, a representative from this office, along with a Vietnamese translator, made a personal, in-home visit to the parents of each of the students involved in the transfer," she concluded.

Included in the in-home visitation was information on bus numbers, times and routes, and also general information about what parents and students could expect in the transition.

Those students involved have already visited their new school, met the teachers and principal, Dr. Bruce Irons, and spent some time with each other and their new classmates getting acquainted.

On Monday, October 22, an open house has been scheduled for the parents of the students being transferred. It will be held at 9:00 a.m. at Irwin Avenue School.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System has, for a number of years, operated five Bilingual Centers to assist students whose native language is not English in the process of learning subject matter in English as the language of instruction.

"We realized that there was a very special problem," Ms. Mitchell observed, "in that there were students attempting to learn increasingly difficult lessons in their subject matter ... subject matter that was written in a foreign language. That's why we began the Bilingual Centers."

Most of the 300 students involved are in the elementary grades and attend Billingsville Collinswood, or

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