

# Child Welfare Services Involves Coalition Of Voluntary Agencies

Some children, despite the most adverse situations tend to survive. Unfortunately for others survival is more difficult and special attention is required.

It is those children who are placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Social Services. What

most of them need is a home, but more than a home they need a place that is filled with love and care.

One of the major goals that the Department of Social Services has for its Foster Care Program is to place its wards in perma-

ment homes, not temporary shelters.

What contributes largely to the need for child welfare services include out of wedlock births, teenage parents, divorce, single parent families and unemployment.

"According to the 1980

census data 12 percent of the babies born in 1979 and 1980 in Mecklenburg County were born out of wedlock; 7.5 percent of the 5,856 births were to mothers 17 years of age and younger; in 1980 divorces outnumbered marriages 2,937 to 2,714; the

number of children living in single parent families has increased dramatically over the past decade (39 percent) and Mecklenburg County's unemployment rate rose from 4.3 percent to 6.6 percent last year." Such statistics prove the necessity of child welfare

services which involve a coalition of public and voluntary agencies engaged in helping families to prevent, ameliorate, and remedy social problems related to the functioning of the family include services as counseling, foster care, adoption, institutional

care, day care, homemaker services, protective services and supportive services.

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Margaret Ross  
.....CPCC drummer

## Ross To Recruit Minority Students

Margaret Ross is confident that her 15 years of experience in human services have prepared her well to become CPCC's first recruiter of minority students.

A Charlotte native, she's worked for the Westchester County, N.Y. Department of Social Services, the City of Charlotte's Employment and Training Office, CPCC's High School Completion Program, and the project CPCC operates with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to encourage drop-outs to complete high school.

Now she's ready to visit meetings of predominantly black groups and college recruiting days at high schools to let folks know about opportunities at CPCC.

"While my emphasis is on blacks, I'm ready to help any student interested in attending college here," says Margaret, who began her new job May 3.

"I'll be recruiting students to all programs but concentrating on college transfer (liberal arts), nursing, allied health (respiratory and physical therapy), and such technical areas as engineering and computer science," Margaret says. "In all instances, I'm seeking the highly motivated person looking for a challenging and rewarding career."

Margaret says CPCC's open door admissions policy, affordable tuition and quality education provide her with major selling points.

"Many people don't realize that we take a student on whatever academic level he is functioning and help him continue through the highest levels of education," she says. "I really feel great when I can watch a person grow and feel I played a small part in it."

## School Of Religion To Open Tuesday

The Sugar Creek Road School of Religion, housed at the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church, 700 Sugar Creek Rd. West, will open for the 1983-84 school year on Tuesday, September 6, from 6-10 p.m.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday 6-10 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Sugar Creek Road School of Religion seeks to inspire men and women who search for knowledge and skills that they may be more effective in the areas of administration, counseling, theology, preaching and programming.

The school takes under consideration the fact that demands are already made upon the time of the full-time and part-time practicing minister and therefore provides study and subject matter which supports individual ministry.

Persons who are holders of a Bachelor's Degree may pursue the Master of Divinity and/or Master of Religious Education Degrees. Persons who are holders of a high school diploma may pursue the Bachelor of Theology Degree and/or an Associate of Arts Degree in Religious Education. Persons not holding a high school diploma may study and receive a certificate for Course Completion.

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