

## CPCC Sponsors Neighborhood Meeting At West Charlotte High

Neighbors of West Charlotte High School are invited to a meeting sponsored by Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC).

The neighborhood meeting will be in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, and will focus on the special evening programs the college offers at West Charlotte High School. Also, residents will be asked what kind of classes they would like offered in their neighborhoods.

Cedric Jones, a retired educator who now teaches high school completion English for CPCC, will serve as moderator.

"I'm concerned that more people in this area aren't taking advantage of all the educational opportunities offered to them," Jones said. "Education is the key to success in jobs and in all walks of life."

"Through this meeting, we hope to

learn what the average housewife wants. What does a group of senior citizens want? What does a barber or a beautician or the man on the street want?"

Attending the meeting will be Dr. David Hunter, Vice President for General Studies; Margaret Boss, Minority Recruiter; Ed Martin and Ernest Stanback with the college's High School Completion program; and Bobbie Ross, Coordinator of the West Area Learning Center at Freedom Mall.

"We hope to hear from all our neighbors in the West Charlotte High area," Ross said. "Even people who don't usually attend CPCC classes are welcome to come and meet us. If they want us to teach pottery or small business courses or upholstery or Old Testament literature, we want to know so we can respond and arrange such classes."



These two youngsters appear to be lost in thought during a play period at Fairyland Day Care and Kindergarten on W. Kingston in Charlotte. Ramondous Betrand, left, and Daniel Massey are both four year olds in Marjorie Gaddy's class. A third character, a white duck at Daniel's knees, seems to be a bit nosy about what the little fellow has in his hands. (Photo by Audrey Lodato)

## \$132,600 To Help The Poor

Raleigh - The City of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County will have an additional \$132,600 to help poor and disadvantaged people get skill training and jobs under the Job Training Partnership Act, according to S. Thomas Rhodes, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

The City of Charlotte Employment and Training Department will receive the funds for exceeding the required minimum number of performance standards set by the U.S. Department of Labor in the implementation of the jobs program. This incentive grant will be used to plan new programs and to expand existing ones.

There are seven performance standards. For adults, the performance standards include how many were placed in jobs, how much each placement costs, the average starting salary and how many welfare recipients were placed. Youth standards are employment rate, successful completion of youth oriented programs and the cost per completion. To qualify for the incentive awards, at least four of these performance standards must be met.

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## Gantt Appoints

### Self-Sufficiency

#### Task Force

Mayor Harvey B. Gantt announces the appointment of 11 members to a task force for Project Self-Sufficiency. The task force will serve as the principal overseeing body for implementing a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) demonstration project to bring single parents into the economic mainstream.

In making the appointments Mayor Gantt said, "The task force will take a strong role in developing an action plan to be the basis of the program to provide independence for low-income single parents. It is our hope that this program will enable participants to become self-sufficient and less dependent upon government."

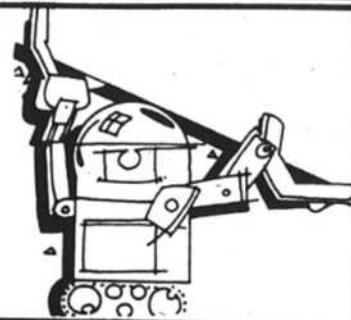
Cullie Tarleton, general manager of Jefferson Pilot Communications, has been named chairman of the task force. Mrs. Micki Riddick, retired local and national YWCA director, will become vice chairman. The task force is comprised of representatives from the Charlotte Housing Authority, private employers, the Private Industry Council, Central Piedmont Community College and other agencies with resources and programs to assist the single parent population.

The City was notified in September, 1985, by Congressman Alex McMillan that HUD had approved federal housing assistance for 50 additional Section 8 certificates. These certificates administered by the Charlotte Housing Authority, will be used as a reward to those individuals who commit to improving their economic status through self-improvement.

The project will use a comprehensive program of housing, child care, transportation, personal and career counseling, adult basic education, job training and job placement to assist single parents toward self-sufficiency. All participants will be required to commit to the self-sufficiency requirements prior to receiving a Section 8 housing certificate.

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Raleigh - The Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service have declared December 1-7 as Winter Weather Awareness Week in North Carolina.

"Even though winter occurs during the months of December, January, and February, our citizens need to begin preparing now for their protection and safety," said Joe Myers, Director of the Division of Emergency Management.

Record-breaking cold weather last January recorded temperatures ranging from five degrees below zero in the east to 34 below at Mount Mitchell. Fourteen people died from hypothermia during this winter storm.

Myers said, "The key to surviving a winter storm or extreme cold is to first, understand the seriousness of the situation. Second, you must know what to do, and third, you must have the proper emergency supplies in your home or car."

The National Weather Service will

soon release their long-range forecast for the winter. It may be colder and stormier than last year, or it may be milder. Taking steps now could mean fewer problems later on when the calendar marks the first day of winter.

For more information about Winter Weather Awareness Week and tips on personal and home safety, contact your local office of Emergency Management.

## Emmerson Sartor

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Emmerson W. Sartor, son of Nathaniel and Barbara S. Talbert of 1830 McDonald Street, Charlotte, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving a Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC.

Sartor received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

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