

SCHOOL

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admission counselor at the Center.

Today, approximately 400 students are enrolled at the Area Technical Trade Center, and of this number, 85 black students have elected to participate in one of the vocational programs at the school. Ms. Joanne Stephenson, Health Occupations teacher, commented that the success of the Trade Center has been due "to the practice of the teachers working to raise student career expectancies." She went on to say that "many students enter and have a career goal much lower than their ability and interest." Mr. Dan Berg, principal of the Center, reinforced this comment when he said, "The enthusiasm of the staff and students has made this school, in its three year history, a success for many average students who wanted a job training skill. Today, 75 percent of the graduates of this school are placed in positions immediately."

If you would like to have an opportunity to visit the school, contact the school office at 649-8742. Your tour and visit will provide you with information which may help you make a decision about occupational preparation for the future.

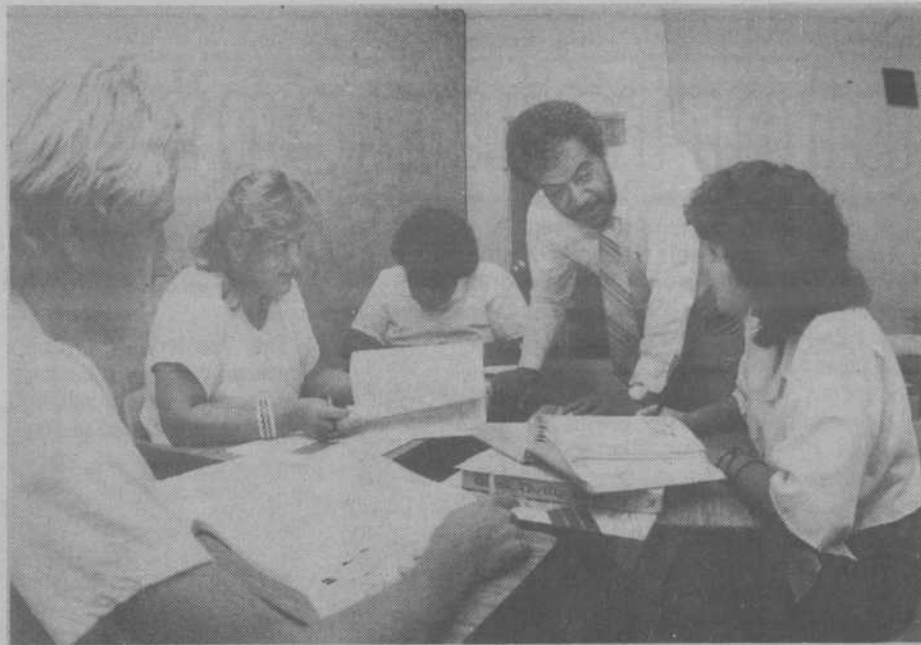
Next Week

Next week, we will look at the Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center, the first secondary vocational school in Nevada, and through its history, a school recognized nationally as having a "lighthouse program." Mr. Mario Monaco, principal of the school, has created an open and positive environment for parents, student, and staff involvement. We will look at the programs at this school and the training opportunities for our youth next week.

CAAR 'Run For Your Rights' Scheduled

Community Action Against Rape is holding their first annual "Run for Your Rights," a 2 and 5 mile run and a one mile "Walk in the Park" on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. at Lions Park.

Free t-shirts, hot dogs and beverages will be available to all entrants.



Ted Doram, Culinary Arts Instructor at the Area Technical Trade Center, preparing students for tomorrow's jobs.

Senior finds job through training

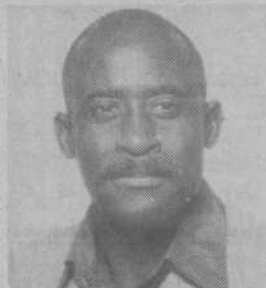
Marilyn Robertson, a 61-year-old senior citizen, has become employed as a House Manager, September 6, as a result of an On-The-Job Training Program operated by the Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program. Mrs. Robertson, who had not worked in twelve months, is employed at the Hatchery House, a youth child care program.

Robertson applied in May, 1985, and after receiving testing and assessment services, entered Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program's Job

Club. She was referred to several jobs and selected the position at the Hatchery House. The OJT position, paying \$4.00 per hour for a 40 hour week, lasted eight weeks. Robertson's excellent performance during this training period has caused Carol Oats, Manager of the Hatchery House, to retain her as a regular employee. Oats said, "This is the second time I have contracted with Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program, (for an OJT trainee). The performance of Mrs.

Robertson was outstanding."

Robertson, whose husband Roy Robertson works part-time, had this to say about the help she received. "When I came to Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program, I was looking for work for many months. In a short time, I was hired in an OJT. Thanks to this program, they also provided me with uniforms and proper shoes to do my job."



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