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(**Editor's Note:** The printer-friendly version contains selected articles from the main page of *Supergram* online, available at <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/sgm.htm>.)

## **Communications Corner: Newswire Provides Content for School, Department, and Office Newsletters**

Looking for stories for your school, department, or office newsletter? If so, check out Newswire, which is provided by the Office of Community Relations. It is designed for the busy editor, and no downloading is necessary. Simply cut and paste the articles into your document. New content is added monthly. Get details at <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/wire.htm>.

## **Tips for Your Health: Protein**

Protein, found in animal and plant sources, is an important nutrient and plays several roles in the proper functioning of the body. Protein is a component of muscles, hair, skin, and nails. Do you know how much protein should be eaten each day or what food combinations make complete proteins? If not, check out this tip sheet from the Office of Food and Nutrition Services available at [http://www.fcps.edu/fs/food/food\\_facts/nutrifax/Protein.pdf](http://www.fcps.edu/fs/food/food_facts/nutrifax/Protein.pdf).

## **FCPS by the Numbers**

**45:** Number of years of service provided to FCPS by **Zella Davidson**, food service worker at Chantilly High School. Get details in the About Our People section on page two.

## **Important Notice for *Supergram* Article Submissions**

Article submissions for *Supergram* should be sent to Andy Grunig at [andy.grunig@fcps.edu](mailto:andy.grunig@fcps.edu). **The next issue will be posted on November 21. Articles for that issue are due no later than Wednesday, November 14.** If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, Grunig can be reached at 571-423-1212. **Please Note:** The *Job Opportunities* publication and web pages are provided by the **Department of Human Resources.**

## Quote to Note

"Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill."

**Christopher Parker**

## About Our People

- **Nardos King**, principal at Mount Vernon High School, has been awarded the Nancy F. Sprague First-Year Administrator Award and has been named the 2008 Outstanding First-Year Principal by Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).

"I've been privileged to work with Nardos through her roles as teacher, ticket manager, SGA sponsor, intern, subschool principal, and now principal," says nominator Karen Hertel, health and physical education department chair at Mount Vernon. "Her work ethic is unmatched....You don't work for Mrs. King; you work with her."

Praised for her ability to motivate students, King is cited for leading by example. "She will never ask of others that which she is not willing to do herself," adds Hertel. "No one works harder than Nardos. She is always the first to arrive and the last to leave."

When she was named principal, King set several goals: to have Mount Vernon become a positive focal point in the community; to reach out to Hispanic parents who were underrepresented at the school; to improve instruction; and to find a way to forge relationships among students and staff members. She met with community members and parents and challenged them to become ambassadors for the school; reached out to Hispanic parents, with the help of a neighborhood church, and ultimately established a Hispanic Parent Council; and adjusted the bell schedule to facilitate student enrichment, mediation, and mentoring. View the press release at <http://www.fcps.edu/suptapps/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=732>.

- **Linda White**, music teacher at Haycock, has been named to the All-USA Teacher Team by *USA Today*. White was the only teacher from Virginia named to the 2007 team.

White was named to the National Teachers Hall of Fame in 2006 and was named 2006 General Music Teacher of the Year by the Virginia Music Educators Association. She has taught music in Fairfax County Public Schools since 1989 and has been at Haycock for the past eight years. White also teaches a music class for FCPS music teachers.

Teachers in grades K-12 are eligible for the team; each winner receives a \$500 prize and \$2,000 for his or her school. The All-USA Teacher Team was selected by a panel of judges from across the country. Teachers were nominated by administrators, students, parents, colleagues, and family members. See the complete list of teachers at <http://www.fcps.edu/suptapps/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=726>.

- **Zella Davidson**, food service worker at Chantilly High, was surprised by a visit from Superintendent Jack Dale, deputy superintendent Rich Moniuszko, and assistant superintendent of human resources Kevin North at a reception to celebrate her 45 years of excellent service to FCPS. According to her supervisor, Janet Thompson, Davidson is as sharp as a tack and has a wonderful sense of humor. As manager of the deli counter, Zella regularly interacts with students, and many of them view her as a grandmother figure and a mentor. Zella has a strong work ethic, great attitude, and enthusiasm for her job.

Davidson's coworkers, Chantilly High staff members, former supervisors, and family members were on hand to celebrate her amazing service. Dr. Dale presented her with a special certificate in honor of her many contributions to FCPS.

- **Mamiya Sahara Worland**, teacher in the Japanese partial-immersion program at Great Falls, has been named the 2007 Teacher of the Year for grades K-12 by the National Council of Japanese Language Teachers. Selection is based not only on outstanding teaching skills, but also on the use of innovative teaching styles, inspiration to students, leadership, and contributions to the local community.

Worland was instrumental in establishing the ten-year sister school relationship between Great Falls Elementary and Kake Educational Institute in Fukuyama, Japan. The relationship allows students to experience each other's cultures and foster new friendships across the globe.

Worland will accept her award at a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas, on November 17.

- **Dede Bailer**, director of psychology and preventive services, received the Academy Leadership Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession from the Virginia Academy of School Psychologists at its annual conference in October. Bailer is a former president of the organization and is currently serving as the Virginia state delegate to the National Association of School Psychologists.

## How Do I Get Mentioned in About Our People?

Submit your good news for **About Our People** to *Supergram* editor Andy Grunig at [andy.grunig@fcps.edu](mailto:andy.grunig@fcps.edu). We want to hear from you!

**Editor's Note:** Send your electronic photo along with your good news.

## Benefits

### Deadline Extended to November 9 for Enrollment in Group Long-Term Care Insurance

The deadline for enrolling in group long-term care (GLTC) insurance has been extended beyond the end of this year's open enrollment period (which ended on October 30). Applications must be postmarked by November 9. Fairfax County Public Schools benefit-eligible employees can enroll in GLTC (offered by CNA and FCPS) without having to complete a health questionnaire. For more information, visit [www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/benefits/2008health/ltc.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/benefits/2008health/ltc.htm).

### Short-Term Disability Available for Organ Donors

Employees who serve as organ donors could be approved to use short-term disability benefits if the organ donation disables the employee and keeps him or her from performing the essential duties of his or her job. Requests must be made to Liberty Mutual at 1-800-524-0740.

If the request is approved, the standard 20-workday elimination period for short-term disability will be waived. For more information on short-term disability benefits, visit [www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/benefits/idmp.htm#stdis](http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/benefits/idmp.htm#stdis).

### Register Now for a Preretirement Workshop

If you're planning to retire within the next two years, plan now to attend one of the free workshops hosted throughout the school year by ERFC. Learn more about the specific provisions of the ERFC and VRS retirement plans, as well as the services available to help you determine your own "right time" to retire.

Seating is limited and preregistration is required. To register, call 703-426-3900, or send an e-mail, including your name, employee number, work location, and the date of the workshop you wish to attend, to [ERFCComm@fcps.edu](mailto:ERFCComm@fcps.edu).

The current schedule is listed below, and be sure to include whether you intend to bring your spouse or other guest with you to the workshop. Registrants will be notified in the event of any schedule changes.

For the most up-to-date information, visit the ERFC web site at [www.fcps.edu/ERFC](http://www.fcps.edu/ERFC).

## Important Notes

- **ERFC 2001 plan workshop added to schedule:** The November, February, March, and April preretirement workshops will address only those provisions specific to the ERFC Legacy benefit structure, which covers members hired prior to July 1, 2001. However, the December 12 workshop will also include a separate session specifically addressing the ERFC 2001 benefit structure, which covers members hired on or after July 1, 2001. Therefore, when registering for the December 12 workshop, please specify either ERFC Legacy or ERFC 2001 membership (Or just note your FCPS hire date.).
- Bottled water will be offered to workshop attendees, but no food or other beverages may be brought into the lecture hall. Please plan accordingly.

## ERFC 2007-08 Preretirement Workshop Schedule

- Wednesday, December 12, 2007 (**For ERFC Legacy and ERFC 2001 plan members**)
- Wednesday, February 6, 2008
- Wednesday, March 5, 2008
- Wednesday, April 9, 2008

**Time:** 5-7 p.m.

**Location:** Robinson Secondary School, recital hall, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax

Upon request, ERFC can also arrange on-site workshops at FCPS work locations for ERFC member audiences of at least 25 guests. For information, contact the ERFC office at 703-426-3900.

## Did You Know?

### **Petitions Due Today for School Employees' Benefits Advisory Council Special Election**

A special election for the Superintendent's School Employees' Benefits Advisory Council (SEBAC) will be held December 10-11.

The special election will be held to fill the positions of three US-19 and below representatives and an alternate, one instructional assistant representative and an alternate, and one teacher representative and an alternate. The alternate positions will be filled by the runner-up candidate from each job category.

Each elected representative will serve his or her respective community-of-interest group until June 2010 by working as a liaison between management, employees, and retirees. The elected representatives will serve as chairpersons or committee members of various benefits committees, attend meetings at the various boards and commissions as directed by the chairperson of the SEBAC, and represent employees on benefits issues.

An *HR News* petition, issue No. 92, was sent to US-19 and below bus drivers and attendants, custodians, food service employees, trade and maintenance employees, and Department of Facilities and Transportation Services employees at their home addresses to nominate candidates for the US-19 and below, instructional assistant, and teacher representative vacancies. The issue is also available on FCPSnet at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/supt/sebac/index.htm>. Petitions must be sent to the Office of Employee Performance and Development (OEPD) by 4:30 p.m. **today**.

Electronic ballots will be used in the voting process except in the following job group categories: custodians, food service employees, trade maintenance employees, and transportation employees. Each employee in these job categories will receive a paper ballot mailed to his or her home.

Questions about the petition process may be directed to OEPD at 571-423-3252.

## **New Professional Development Workshop Series Offered for Support Employees**

The Office of Leadership Development, in the Department of Professional Learning and Training (PLT), is offering a new professional development series for support personnel focusing on self-assessment, goal setting, and communication. This series will be composed of sessions such as resumé writing, panel interviewing, change management, creating a professional development plan, and many more. The workshops will be presented in modules (two to three sessions offered in each) with dates set to give interested participants the opportunity to attend each session offered. You are not required to take each session in the module, but it is recommended.

The first module in this series will be *Goal Setting and Creating a Professional Development Plan* and *Resumé Writing*. These sessions are available for registration through MyPLT under the course name Professional Development Series for Support Employees. The dates for the sessions are:

### **Goal Setting and Creating a Professional Development Plan**

- November 15
- November 27
- December 4

## Resumé Writing

- December 6
- December 13
- December 18

Please refer to MyPLT at <http://www.fcps.edu/plt/MyPLT/index.html> for information regarding times and locations. For additional information regarding this series, contact Delores Herndon in the Department of Professional Learning and Training by e-mail at [delores.herndon@fcps.edu](mailto:delores.herndon@fcps.edu) or by phone at 703-204-4054.

## Fairfax County Employee Charitable Campaign Ends November 16

The 2007 Fairfax County Employees Charitable Campaign (FCECC), authorized by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the School Board, is a once-a-year fund-raising campaign providing all county and school employees the opportunity to support a wide variety of nonprofit agencies in our community and beyond. The 2007 campaign began on October 30 and **concludes November 16**. Your help is needed, but we want you to know that as a school employee, your decision to participate in the FCECC is personal and completely voluntary.

This year, the FCECC is chaired by Betsy Goodman, assistant superintendent, Cluster VIII, and Cecy Krill, assistant superintendent, Cluster III. If you have questions or need additional information visit <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/unitedway/index.htm> or send an e-mail to [UnitedWay@fcps.edu](mailto:UnitedWay@fcps.edu).

## October Web Best Practices Award Winner Announced

Each month, Best Practices Awards are given to FCPS web curators by the Office of Community Relations in recognition of specific elements of excellence on their web sites. Awards are announced monthly during the school year. The winner for October 2007 is curator **Mark Moran** at Island Creek Elementary (<http://www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes/>), for a completely redesigned site based on the new elementary school web template.

For more information, visit the awards web page at <http://fcpsnet.fcps.edu/ocr/curator/contests.htm>.

# Opportunities for Educators

## Important Information From Payroll Management

### Who Are You? Does Your W-2 Match Up With Social Security?

If your name and Social Security number, as they appear on your W-2, do not match what is on file with the Social Security Administration (SSA), your account with SSA may not be properly credited. This may result in a severe reduction in your Social Security and Medicare benefits that would otherwise be provided to you or your survivors. To avoid these problems, verify that your name and Social Security number on file with FCPS matches the name and social security number that appears on your Social Security card.

The fastest, easiest, and most convenient way to verify the data FCPS has on file for you is to log on to UConnect. To access UConnect, go to the following web site and follow the instructions for getting logged on: <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/uconnect>. After you are logged on, select the Employee option along the top of your screen, then select the Personal Information task on the side bar, and then About Me. If your data matches what is on your Social Security card, then no action is required. If your information needs to be updated with the SSA, information is available online at <http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>.

Once you have updated your information with SSA, or if FCPS data is not correct but your current Social Security card is accurate, complete an FCPS Name/Address Change form (available on UConnect under Life Events) and send the form and a copy of your Social Security card to Payroll Management, 8115 Gatehouse Road, suite 2200, Falls Church, VA 22042. If you have questions, contact Payroll Management at 571-423-3500.

### Do You Have Direct Deposit?

Did you know that it is mandatory for all employees hired after July 1, 1997, to have direct deposit? Missing and/or delayed checks, whether caused by an employee or by the postal service, are beyond the control of FCPS. Such delays can be completely avoided by participating in the direct deposit program. The direct deposit program allows employees to distribute pay to multiple financial institutions. Over 80 percent of FCPS employees have their pay deposited directly on payday, preventing the chance of a lost check and a delay in pay. An added benefit includes time savings by eliminating trips to the bank to cash and/or deposit checks.

Automatic deposit of your pay is convenient if you are ill, on vacation, or otherwise unavailable to receive your check.

Employees may obtain the Authorization for Direct Deposit form (FS73-12) form from work locations, by contacting the Office of Payroll Management at 571-423-3500, or online at <http://www.fcpsedu/fs/payroll/forms/index.htm>. Completed forms may be sent to the Office of Payroll Management, Gatehouse Administration Center I, suite 2200, via

the pony. The address for U.S. mail is 8115 Gatehouse Road, suite 2200, Falls Church, VA 22042.

Don't delay. Protect your pay! Sign up for direct deposit now.

### **Early Pay Days in November and December**

All employees paid biweekly will be paid on **November 21**, because of the holiday observed on Friday, November 23.

This is a reminder that monthly employees are paid on the last business day of each month with the only exception being December when they are paid prior to the winter holiday. Payday in December for monthly employees will be Friday, **December 21**.

Please refer to Notice 5620, Pay Schedules 2007-08, for appropriate pay period work times and paydays. If you have any questions, contact HR Client Services 571-423-3000.

### **W-2 Address Changes Due by December 27**

Wage and Tax Statements (IRS Form W-2) for 2007 will be mailed on January 23, 2008, to the addresses on file as of December 27, 2007. To ensure timely delivery of your W-2, make sure the address on your pay stub or pay advice is correct. Name/Address Change forms, available at all work locations, as well as online at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIT/kam/docmgmt/forms/fs7301.pdf>, must be received by the Office of Payroll Management, Gatehouse Administration Center, suite 2200, no later than **December 27**.

### **Teachers Needed for Visually Impaired Students, Program Available to Gain Certification**

There is a great need for teachers of the visually impaired in Fairfax County Public Schools. Teachers with an endorsement in special education may be able to acquire the additional certification to teach blind and visually impaired students by taking as few as five courses. To find out more about the FCPS program for blind and visually impaired students, and how to apply to be a teacher of the visually impaired, contact Susan Bigman at [susan.bigman@fcps.edu](mailto:susan.bigman@fcps.edu).

### **Special Education Licensure Cohort Planned, Information Meeting Taking Place **Today****

FCPS, in collaboration with the Special Education Outreach program at George Mason University, is planning a special education licensure cohort that will begin January 2008. This program is designed for educators who need to complete the required special education course work for initial state licensure and may culminate in a master's degree. Special education teachers who have been issued a provisional or conditional

license or full-time contracted special education instructional assistants, public health training assistants, or public health attendants who hold a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply for this program.

Representatives from the Department of Professional Learning and Training, the Department of Special Services, and George Mason University will provide information about the program, application and selection process, coursework, financial assistance, and internship requirements at a meeting being held **today** from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the library at **Thoreau Middle School**.

To register for this information meeting, contact the Department of Special Services by sending an e-mail to [Nicole.Conners@fcps.edu](mailto:Nicole.Conners@fcps.edu). Include your name, work location, and telephone number in the e-mail. For further information, contact Nicki Conners at 571-423-4178.

### **FCPS 2008 Teacher of the Year Award Nominations Due December 3**

The Fairfax County Public Schools Teacher of the Year Award and the Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award recognize an exemplary teacher who demonstrates dedication, commitment, and the ability to propel students to high levels of success. Nomination forms are available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/index.htm>. The deadline for nominations is **December 3**.

The nomination forms for the FCPS Outstanding First-Year Teacher Award (due March 21, 2008) and Support Employee of the Year Award (due March 7, 2008) are also available online at <http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/employees/awards/index.htm>.

## **People on the Move**

**Editor's Note:** Information for **People on the Move** is provided by the Department of Human Resources, Office of Employment Services.

### **Promotions**

- **Lora D'Adamo** from educational specialist, pyramid resource, at Virginia Hills to manager, emotional disabilities and learning disabilities, Department of Special Services elementary team, at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Kimberly Clancy** from school-based technology specialist at Hayfield Elementary to educational specialist, health and physical education, at Leis Center.
- **Shannon Matheny** from teacher at Gatehouse Administration Center I to assistant principal at Davis Center.
- **Linda Burke** from principal at Lake Braddock to assistant superintendent, Cluster VII, at Gatehouse Administration Center I.

- **Aron Sterling** from school-based technology specialist at Springfield Estates to educational specialist, instructional technology, at Leis Center.
- **Claudia Asifuina Gomez** from building supervisor I at Kilmer to school building superintendent at South County.
- **Sueja Kim** from assistant building supervisor I at South County to building supervisor II at Kilmer.
- **Kathleen Crenshaw** from employment specialist, Office of Adult and Community Education, to coordinator of support employment at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Jorge Delgado** from custodian II to building supervisor at Stenwood.
- **Beth Boivin** from band director at Centreville High to employment specialist, Office of Adult and Community Education, at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Ellen Loszynski** from student information assistant I/II at Terra Centre to guidance assistant at Thoreau.
- **Anthony Klepic** from senior technical support specialist to manager of technology support services at Sprague Center.
- **Ban Tran** from custodian II at Madison to building supervisor at Fairhill.
- **Emily Cheng** from food service kitchen manager at Crossfield to student information assistant at Stenwood.
- **Sheila Quarto** from business operations technician specialist I/II to functional application specialist II in the Department of Human Resources technology at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Julie Fowler** from administration assistant III in the Office of Special Education to business operations supervisor in the Office of Employment Services at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Santos Hernandez** from custodian II at Lake Anne to building supervisor I at Eagle View.
- **Billy Rice** from building supervisor I at Aldrin to assistant plant operations monitor at Sideburn Center.
- **Jennifer Carnahan** from office assistant to guidance assistant at Liberty.
- **George Breeden Jr.** from power plant technician I to HVAC technician I at Herndon Center.

- **Christopher Reid** from power plant technician I to HVAC technician I at Herndon Center.
- **Gloria Campbell** from furniture repairer I to furniture repairer II at Edison Center.
- **Immaculada Morales** from custodian I to custodian II at Stuart.
- **Mariella Benites** from custodian II at Westbriar to field custodian at Sideburn Center.
- **Deborah Lougee** from office assistant to administrative assistant I at Edison.
- **Nancy Kraft** from public health attendant to public health training assistant at Kings Glen.
- **Nashakee Fields** from public health attendant to public health training assistant at Key Center.
- **Yaquelin Lanzas** from accounting technician I/I/III to financial analyst II in the Department of Special Services at Gatehouse Administrative Center I.

## Transfers

- **Frances Ivey** from principal at Herndon High to director III, high school/K-12 curriculum and instruction at Leis Center.
- **Avis Russell** from educational specialist, pyramid resource to assistant principal at Hunters Woods.
- **Rena Ruble** from administrative assistant at Clearview to administrative assistant at Forestville.
- **Dianna DiPasquale** from executive administrative assistant I/II, School Board office, at Gatehouse Administration Center I to property management technician in the Department of Facilities and Transportation Services.
- **Alexander Hansan** from custodian I at South County to custodian I at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology.
- **Sigfrido Oller** from custodian I at Thoreau to custodian I at Fort Belvoir.
- **Cleofe White** from student information assistant III/IV at Lake Braddock to guidance assistant at Sandburg.
- **Robert Muskette** from school-based technology specialist at Forestdale to school-based technology specialist at Lee.

## Acting

- **Angela Holloman** from teacher to educational services specialist, parent resource center, at Dunn Loring Center.

## New Hires and Appointments

- **Robert Ewing** to assistant principal at Centreville High.
- **Raymond Cordova** to financial analyst II at Dunn Loring Center.
- **Jeny Torrez** to custodian I at Langley.
- **Shannon Watson** to employee programs specialist in the Department of Human Resources administration at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Travis Holder** to business operations assistant I/II/III in employment services at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Susan Altamirano** to office assistant at Dranesville.
- **Sedigheh Dowlatshahi** to food service kitchen manager trainee in the Department of Food and Nutrition Services.
- **Allison Calderon** to project manager, information technology, in Media Services at Sprague Technology Center.
- **Elizabeth Fernandez** to custodian I at Cooper.
- **Danh Nguyen** to custodian I at Thoreau.
- **Donna Bamba** to custodian I at Providence.
- **David Dickens** to pipefitter I at Edison Satellite.
- **Mary Tsai** to planner II in facilities services at Gatehouse Administration Center I.
- **Jacqueline Candray** to custodian I at Fairfax.
- **Jose Portillo** to custodian I at Little Run.
- **Marta Mendoza** to office assistant at Bren Mar Park.
- **Steven Lockamy** to safety and security assistant at Lanier.
- **Elda Godolja** to office assistant at Daniels Run.
- **Nha Ngo** to public health attendant at Herndon Middle.

- **Cynthia Kamatoy** to public health attendant at Chesterbrook.
- **Maryanne Mutty** to office assistant at Forestdale.
- **Renita Priestley** to office assistant at Silverbrook.
- **Seema Saeed** to public health training assistant at Island Creek.
- **Melinda Snyder** to school-based technology specialist at Hayfield Elementary.
- **Javinder Sandhu** to public health attendant at Hunters Woods.
- **Luigi Le** to public health training assistant at Langley.

## FCPS Remembers

### About FCPS Remembers

Information for FCPS Remembers is provided by the Educational Employees Retirement System of Fairfax County (ERFC) for its members and by the Department of Human Resources for members of the Fairfax County Employees Retirement System (FCERS).

In the event of the death of any active employee who is now contributing to the ERFC and/or the VRS retirement systems, or any retiree who retired from these systems, **notify the ERFC retirement office by calling 703-426-3900**. The retirement office will provide the names to *Supergram* with details of the deceased's employment with FCPS. In the event of the death of an active member or retiree of **FCERS, notify Benefit Processing at 703-750-8465**.

- **Margaret Dodson**, teacher at Belle View, who retired July 1, 1977, and who died September 23.
- **Marie Evans**, teacher at Liberty, who retired July 1, 2007, and who died October 11.
- **Charlotte Hyer**, teacher at Cherry Run, who retired July 1, 1990 and who died October 17.
- **Elizabeth Burke**, principal at Mosby Woods, who retired October 1, 1975, and who died August 26.
- **Marguerite Byers**, teacher at Barden, who retired July 1, 1980, and who died September 4.