

Aide Named At College



Mrs. Alva Fields
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Mrs. Alva Dotson Fields has been named head of the Public Services Department at Chattanooga State Technical Community College, Dr. Charles W. Branch, president, has announced.

Former director of the Hamilton County office of the Tennessee Human Services Department, Mrs. Fields received a B.A. degree from Knoxville College and a master's degree in social work from UTK.

She was involved in setting up the social worker's assistant program at Chattanooga State in 1974-75 and has served as a curriculum consultant and instructor at the University of North Alabama.

Mrs. Fields was the first black person in Tennessee to be named head of a county office of the Tennessee Human Services Department and was nominated for social worker of the year for 1977 while serving as chairperson of the Muscle Shoals sub-unit of the National Association of Social Workers in Florence, Ala.

She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare.

She and her husband James, a personnel officer with TVA, have three children, Gordon, James and Sherri.

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