Distributor to expand building

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C-B/Murray Corp., which has warehouses in Harrisburg and Indian Trail, is consolidating operations in the Whirlpool Building in

Chemway Industrial Park.

The 137,448-square-foot facility, at 1731 Tar Heel Road off Hovis Road, is being expanded by 80,000 square feet, according to Bob Godley of Bob Godley Enterprises. He owns the 20-year-old building with his brothers, Bill and Fred.

C-B Murray, a distributor of health and beauty aids, general household merchandise and specialty food products, will lease the building. It will have a 30-foot ceiling and, with the addition, will have 30 truck docks.

Bob Godley said the firm likely will occupy the 31,000 square feet of offices in mid-November and "be fully

up and running by Jan. 1."

C-B/Murray was formed in August when C-B Corp. of Harrisburg and Murray Distributing Co. of Indian Trail merged. The company has 250 warehouse employees at its 115,000-square-foot Harrisburg facility and 50 at its 77,000-square-foot Indian Trail warehouse.

C-B Murray President Gerard Coelsch has said he expects the 300 warehouse workers, as well as the firm's 50 administrative employees, to move to the new facility.

The firm has about 600 employees overall, including its sales staff.

Ian Bertolina of Borough Commercial Real Estate negotiated the lease.