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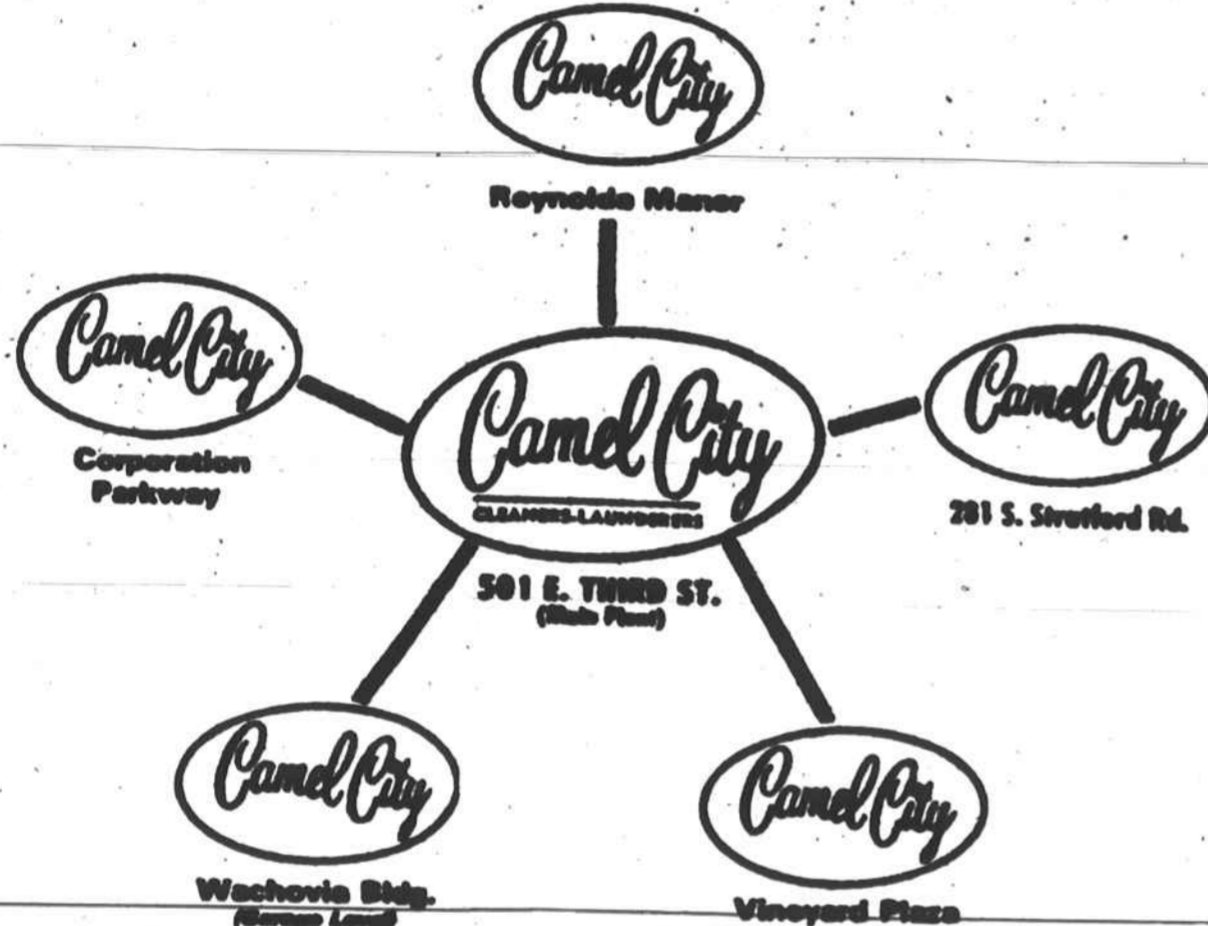
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# City Behind In Hiring Blacks

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in its hiring practices. "We have come a long way since I was elected mayor, but not quite as fast as the people want."

He believes that Winston-Salem does not have the worst hiring practices in the nation.

"All a person has to do is look at the neighboring cities--such as Greensboro. They are all trying to get more blacks in key positions, but we still have more than others," he commented.

Meanwhile, the city does have a long range plan which would increase the employment of blacks in jobs where there are now fewer blacks employed.

The proposed plan reveals that by 1980, about 19.1 per cent of the black population

would be employed in city jobs.

However, that is more than four years away.

Tuesday, during the regular meeting of the Baptist Ministers Conference and Associates, members of city government will meet with

them to discuss the city's hiring practices.

The meeting will be held at 10a.m. at First Baptist Church on North Highland Avenue.

According to the Rev. Warnie C. Hay, the purpose of inviting the city officials was to see just what could be done to change the situation.

# Faith Healer Dies, Son Takes Over

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looked beyond your faults and saw your needs," he stated.

During remarks made by Rev. E.L. Clark, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where she was a former member, verbal shouts of "Amen" could be heard throughout. Many stood and gave oral testimonies of her healing powers.

Rev. Clark asked the audience not to grieve her death. "the life she lived could not die. If you loved her, she certainly cannot die as long as you live," he said.

At that point, more than half the audience stood. Some cried--some testified--some even shouted.

Others who made brief remarks were Pastor Lillie Street and Brother Horace Pitts.

A native of Winston-Salem, Bishop Bynum began her ministry about 10 years ago.

She was also associated

with Garden of Prayer in Washington, D.C., and had ministered and sung throughout this country and abroad.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Bynum; three sons, Demorie Robinson, who will not take his mother's place as pastor, Floyd Thompson and Leigh Thompson; three daughters, Misses Julia, Faithe and Elsanah Thompson, all of Winston-Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Hill of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Jeannette Mitchell of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Gladys Barber of Seat Pleasant, Maryland and Miss Dorothy Robinson of Washington, D.C.; and three brothers, Jesse Stewart and Thome Lee Robinson of Winston-Salem and John Robinson Jr. of the U.S. Army in Germany.

Hooper's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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a share of \$20 million in Title I funds under the Public Works and Economic Development Act. He is asking that six of the Fifth District counties be put on the list approved to receive the funds.

Atlanta--The metric system is coming to Coca Cola Bottling Co.

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# Firing Upheld

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and he doubted if there would be.

Mrs. Cheek was fired in January.

At the January meeting of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Dr. J.T. McMillan, president of the local chapter, told his audience that it was rather hard to understand how a lady policewoman could have a perfect record for seven years and then be fired.

"They not only fired her, they fired you (blacks), and you're as black as I am--and don't forget it. If you sit idly by and let them do her that way, your day is coming," he charged.

At that meeting, the local chapter passed a resolution that they would do everything their "power" to see that justice would prevail throughout the city for Mrs. Cheek, Rodney Sumler, another city employee who was fired last year and for all the blacks.