

For Youths

Internship Business Program Is Planned

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An internship program to put youths in business is being sponsored in the Charlotte area by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Central Piedmont Community College and local businesses, commercial, financial and industrial firms.

The "Youth In Business Intern Program" is a project of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise and the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Dr. Allan Palmer, chairman of the program and the Dean of the School of Business Administration at UNCC, said the program now in its third year and a large number of students have been placed in jobs.

He said the program is structured by three committees which will recruit jobs, recruit students and coordinate the program with high school counselors.

arrange interviews with employers, and to follow up on program results.

Students eligible for the program will be members of minority groups, 1975 high school graduates who are enrolling in college in 1975, students planning a degree course in business administration, management, accounting, economics or other business-related fields, students preparing for a career in business at the supervisory or management level.

Champion director of guidance for the local school system, will coordinate the program with high school counselors who will identify potential candidates, evaluate the candidates' qualifications, and complete application forms for each.

Charles W. Lent and Ted E. Hunter will represent the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce's Business Resource Center in the project.

By February, P. R. Palmer said the counselors and team members should have completed screening and evaluation and each school should have selected the seven to 10 most qualified candidates.

Barbara Werner, chairman of the management resource department of Cameron Financial Corp. is the head of the job development committee.

The objective of that committee is to secure commitments from the business firms to hire minority students while they are attending college, and provide them with special opportunities for contact with the business sector, business operations orientation, career preparation counseling, specific skills development and training, vacation or part-time employment, meaningful work experience and consideration for permanent employment upon college graduation.

Isiah Tidwell, commercial banking officer at Wachovia Bank is the chairman of the student recruitment committee.

The objective of that committee is to solicit and evaluate students to participate in the program, to

Libenezer Baptist Church. He graduated from Howard University where he was concert master of the University Symphony Orchestra. He also appeared with the Howard University Glee Club in Washington in a special program for the former President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He was appointed assistant of the National Opera Company and had served on the faculties of Dillard University in New Orleans, Florida A and M University and Yale University where he received his masters degree in music, in 1967.

He was the current president of the Connecticut Delta Iota Sigma Chapter and the principal player in the Norwalk, Conn. Symphony. He was a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and Saugateck Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Ms. Mary Grace of Charlotte; two nieces, Mrs. Mable H. Latimer, Mrs. and Mrs. Alice H. Kilber and one aunt Mrs. Essie Williams formerly of Charlotte who now resides in New York City.

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JOSEPH RICHMOND JOHNSON
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Former Charlottean Dies In Connecticut

The concert master of the Stamford, Conn. Symphony Orchestra Joseph Richmond Johnson, 67, formerly of Charlotte died Tuesday Dec. 2 in St. Vincent Hospital, Bridgeport after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for the distinguished musician were held Friday Dec. 7 at Saugatuck Congregational Church in

Westport, Connecticut. He was buried in Assumption Cemetery in Greens Farms, Conn. He had been a resident of Westport, Conn. for the last 12 years.

Born in Charlotte, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. He graduated from Second Ward High School and was a member of

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Dr. Tolly A. Kennon Begins Practice Here

Dr. Tolly A. Kennon a native of Cleveland, Ohio is opening a dentist office in Charlotte in Suite 822 of the Doctors Building at 1012 Kings Dr.

The oral surgeon did his undergraduate work at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. where he obtained a B. A. degree and joined Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He went to dental school at Howard University in Washington, D. C. where he got his D. D. S. degree in 1969. He got his oral surgery training at Georgetown University in Washington, serving an internship at D. C. General Hospital and a residency at the V. A. Hospital



DR. TOLLY A. KENNON
...Begins Practicing here

both in the city. Services that he will make available to the public will include extractions, removal of impacted third molars, fractured jaw reduction, and preparation of the mouth for

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