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Race To Get More Jobs In Stores Operated In Negro Districts

(Special to the Carolina Times)
NEW YORK, August 11.—Heralded as the greatest news to Harlem Negroes in many years was the announcement here this week that long fight to obtain more jobs for Negroes in stores located in Harlem had been won, as the result of an agreement reached between the Uptown Chamber of Commerce and the Greater New York Coordinating Committee for Employment. The Chamber of Commerce branch represented several hundred chain stores, while the Coordinating Committee represented more than 200 Negro organizations.

Signers of the agreement proclaimed it as a step forward in bringing about better relationship between the races in Harlem, long considered as a keg of dynamite.

White employees according to the agreement will not be forced out of their jobs in Harlem stores, but in stores where less than one third of the employees are Negroes the white employees will be replaced by members of the race when they quite are discharged or transferred.

The movement for employing more Negroes in Harlem stores has been headed by Dr. A. Clayton Powell, as chairman of the coordinating committee, but due to his absence the acting chairman Dr. William Lloyd James took the lead in culminating the agreement for the coordinating committee.

The retailers promised not to limit opportunities for advancement for Negroes, to exert pressure of non-cooperating labor unions to persuade them to admit Negroes employed in stores outside Harlem and to eschew discriminatory wage scale or disproportionate layoffs of Negro workers in periods of staff reduction.

The Negro groups, for their part, agreed to abstain from picketing, boycotts and other mass demonstrations against stores, even those not participating in the agreement, until charges of discrimination against them had been sustained by a joint arbitration committee. An arbitration board of ten, five from each side, will settle all disputes and both sides will

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CHARLES M. BOYER
Dean Emeritus of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, who is spending a quiet vacation at his home on the campus of the Episcopal institution. Dean Boyer is one of the outstanding educators in the south and one of the state's "Grand Old Men of Education." (Fouchee Press Service).

be bound by its findings. Cooperating stores will be identified by a special sign and the Negro organization have promised that they will seek to create more jobs in those stores by promoting Negro patronage. Fear of racial uprising last April, when the people of Harlem threatened reprisals against stores accused of discriminating against Negro workers, brought leaders of both races together in the hope of an amicable settlement.

Among those who praised the agreement were Newbold Morris, President of the City Council; Borough President Stanley M. Isaacs, Representative Joseph A. Gavanagh, Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board; State Senator Duncan; T. O'Brien, Norman Thomas.

The list of chain stores subscribing to the compact, the joint statement said, included F. W. Woolworth and Co.; McCrory's; W. T. Grant and Co.; Davaea; Busch Credit Jewelers; A. S. Beck and Co. and the Wise Shoe Company.

Hoey, Few To Address Bishops

Chairman J. A. Valentine of the host committee to the Bishop's Council and Religious Convocation of the A. M. E. Church to be held at Kittrell College all next week, August 15-19, announces that among the outstanding personalities to appear on program during the session will be Governor Hoey of North Carolina and President Few of Duke University. All of the Bishops of the A. M. E. Church and representative bishops of the C. M. E. and A. M. E. churches will also take part in the session which will begin Monday evening. There will also be Dr. S. S. Morris, General Sec'y of the A. C. E. League; and director of Religious education; Dr. John Hawkins, Financial sec'y; Dr. G. Robinson, editor of the A. M. E. Review; Dr. G. A. Singleton of the Recorder; Dr. Clayton of Ark.; Mrs. Lucy

Ushers Close National Meet In D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, (ANP)—More than 400 delegates and 51 visiting ministers from all parts of the country journeyed here for the 18th annual session of the National United Negro College Association at Vermont Avenue Baptist church. The four day meeting closed last Saturday, with Brooklyn, N. Y. chosen for the 1939 session.

Speakers at the Wednesday public meeting were Judge Armond W. Scott of Municipal court, Melvin C. Hazen, district commissioner; Rev. H. T. Gaskins and Dr. W. A. Tolson, who from three new states—California, Nebraska and Ohio—joined the association. Delegate Fred Cates of Pennsylvania presented a resolution to be sent to the NAACP, together with a check for \$25 in support of an anti-lynching bill. The president of the association, W. M. P. Davis, Washington, D. C. presided and received reports from various officials.

The amount of money raised was announced as \$100,000. Officers elected at the closing session were: W. M. H. Davis, Washington; president; Henry Sorrell, Maryland; 1st vice president; Virgil Bowlsby, Missouri; 2nd vice president; Mrs. A. Lee, California; 3rd vice president; Mrs. Jessie Burnett, Washington, recording secretary; A. Cox, New Jersey treasurer.

SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE HAS \$36,000,000 WORTH OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

CHICAGO, August 10 (ANP)—The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, whose home office is in Chicago, this week issued its one millionth Industrial Policy through its branch office in Kansas City, Mo. The policy, issued on the life of Grey Edwards was written by agent Clifford M. Spotsville. Clifton Hunt is manager of the Kansas City office.

This week the company also issued its 61,812th ordinary policy. It now has over \$36,000,000 insurance in force including ordinary industrial and group. It has over 650 people employed and operates 26 branch offices in 21 cities of 9 states. In commenting on the policy President Harry H. Pace said: "The insurance of this one millionth policy is certainly

Hughes, president of the woman's home and foreign mission society.

TO APPEAR AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE



MISS ETTA MOTEN, popular star of radio, screen and stage; who will make an appearance in concert at the N. C. C. at 8 p. m. Monday Aug. 15. The recital is to be held in B. N. Duke auditorium.

Local Institution To Get 4 New Buildings

In a special session of the North Carolina Legislature called by Governor Clyde R. Hoey the bill for the appropriation of \$126,500 dollars to supplement a PWA grant of \$103,500 for buildings and equipment at the North Carolina College. The bill has already passed the lower house and one reading in the senate and by the time that this reaches our readers it is probable that it will have passed the upper house and the appropriation granted. If the bill is passed the money will go toward the following additions to the present plant. \$130,000 for a general science building and \$10,000 for science equipment; \$15,000 for a laundry and \$5,000 for equipment; \$45,000 for a Home Economics building and \$5,000 for equipment. The state will also supplement the \$57,000 already allotted for a new gymnasium with \$10,000.

Bids will be received after the passage of the bill and it has been announced that construction is scheduled to get under way not later than January 1, 1939.

The North Carolina College has one of the best plants in indicative of the remarkable growth experienced by this campus in its 17 years of existence. Rev. W. F. Cox, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church has left for Kinston where he will conduct revival services for Rev. Dunn at the Free Will Baptist Church there. The services will be held for one week.

REV. COX CONDUCTS REVIVAL AT KINSTON

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REV. LIPSEY RETURNS FROM SALISBURY

Rev. R. P. Lipsey has returned from Salisbury where he conducted the ministerial conference. His family attended the loadship training school which was in session at the same time.

Rev. Lipsey plans to conduct revival services this week at Freedom's Chapel Church in Raeford, N. C. and Sunday, Aug. 14 he will visit his mother in Chester, South Carolina.

Serious Charges Loom Against Prof. Johnson In Sworn Statements

Aquatic Show Big Success

(By Tuck)
The first swimming and diving exhibition of the season held at the Hillside Park pool and participated in by all the members of the pool's staff was a success in every way. The exhibition held at the pool Monday night, August 8 was largely attended and the spectators were highly pleased and at times enthusiastic at what they saw. This was the first opportunity that the present staff of the pool has had to exhibit its wares to the general public and they really put it over in grand style. The diving exhibition was led by Miss Alice Holmes.

Aside from the wonderful exhibitions of aquatic skill the antics of the water clown attracted much attention. The exhibition was presented under the direction of W. F. Burghardt, director of the pool, and John McLendon chief life guard.

READY FOR ELKS



HON. ROY S. BOND
Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Elks grand lodge convention at Baltimore, August 21-27, who has everything all set for the invading antlers. Mr. Bond, an attorney at law with offices at 14 E. Pleasant street, has practiced law for twenty-four years in the State of Maryland. (Calvin Service)

(SPECIAL)

BURLINGTON, Aug. 11th.—Affidavits charging Prof. C. J. Johnson, principal of the Negro high school of Burlington with being responsible for the seduction of one of the girls of the local high school, and signed by three different students of the same school, were disclosed here this week to a representative of the Carolina Times when the latter attempted to ascertain if there was any significance to the various rumors concerning the conduct of Prof. Johnson that have shaken this Alamance County community for the past several months.

Two of the affidavits are definite in their statements that the young girl in question admits that she has been intimate with the principal of the school, and that as a result of the intimacy she was about to become a mother on two different occasions, and that Prof. Johnson succeeded in getting a doctor in Greensboro to prevent the normal outcome of her condition.

The third affidavit while not bringing a definite charge against the school principal was signed by the captain of the school patrol who, claims that on numerous occasions he has known the girl to leave her books at school, apparently as an excuse for returning to the school, but instead would go there and remain with the professor as late as five o'clock, the time for him to go off duty. Prof. Johnson who taught at Rutherforddown last year, came to the Burlington school system with L. E. Spikes (white), last year's appointee as supt. of the city schools of Burlington. Mr. Spikes according to several reliable citizens temoted Prof. Peace with cause from the principalship of the school to make room for Prof. Johnson.

In a previous statement to a representative of the Carolina Times, Prof. Johnson branded as false the charges that his conduct has not been above reproach. He stated at the time he knew the source of the charges and that he intended discharging seven members of his faculty to rid the school of the peace breakers. Six members of the faculty including Prof. Peace and his wife were not reappointed at the close of this year's school term.

REV. PERRY AND MEMBERS LEAVE FOR CINCINNATI

Rev. S. P. Perry and other representatives of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion church left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio where they will attend the general conference of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor League which will convene during the week August 9 through 13. Accompanying Rev. Perry are Mrs. Perry, Charles Black, Miss Lucinda McCaskey, Mrs. Beulah Mayes and C. M. Palmer.

MANY OUTSTANDING PEOPLE ENTER TIMES \$5,000 CAMPAIGN

The big \$5,000 prize campaign being sponsored by The CAROLINA TIMES is attracting wide attention. It is one of the chief topics of conversation everywhere, at public gatherings and in many homes—in every community. People in every walk of life are attracted by the magnificent prizes and many of the outstanding citizens have entered or are planning to enter real soon.

Just look at the list of contestants and see for yourself how many of our best people are in it and you will also see many of your friends name in the list. But don't let the big list scare you as there is plenty of room for more workers and the more in it the easier it is to win because the votes will be more evenly distributed.

Don't wait get in it now when the competition is just beginning—if you are 18 years of age or older you are eligible. Obey that impulse, make up your mind that you can do what others can do and perhaps better if you try.

Bring or mail your entry blank to the campaign manager today, you will find it in the advertisement on page five. Turn to it now and see what rich prizes we are offering in exchange for some of your time and again we say OBEY THAT IMPULSE—Don't let that hunch get away—Make your entry today. (Contestants on page 8)

Bishop Johnson Continues Sunday Radio Program

Bishop Bronfield Johnson standing room in the church and white and colored alike were scrambling on the outside of the church. The hour of the service which was heard on far hour from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. As usual there was hardly