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compliance with the mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court
INDUSTRY DRIVEN AWAY

The Durham banker claimed that the publicity given racial conflict in the school controversy was driving prospective industry away deeply concerned over the economic condition of our state which last year ranked 48th among the states in average weekly earnings paid to manufacturing employees. The state's million Negroes were said to "be the key to prosperity and further industrial growth in our state."

Julius A. Thomas, director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League, was quoted as saying that half of some 20 top industrialists he had interviewed in recent weeks "have stated frankly their reluctance to construct additional plant facilities in those Southern States where local conditions prevent them from following the same non-discriminatory employment policies followed by their plants elsewhere in the United States."

Some of these plants reportedly feared violating the non-discriminatory hiring policies required by President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts. A specification in such contracts prohibits the awarding of contracts to firms that discriminate against persons because of race, color or creed.

ECONOMIC RUIN

Wheeler claimed that one plant which would employ 4,000 persons had changed its plans to locate in North Carolina and

had moved to Omaha, Nebraska, because of racial unrest in this state.

"It should be evident, Wheeler went on, "that the pattern which we follow in respect to our schools leads also to economic suicide for the entire state. Not only are our prospects poor for obtaining new industries, but we stand to lose some of the industry that has already located in our state but whose management is already dissatisfied with the present employment pattern and is also fearful that the children of its key personnel may not be able to obtain satisfactory schooling within our state."

Wheeler decried "the hysteria generated by certain forces within the state" on the school matter. He said the hysteria "has not blinded the vision of many industrial leaders and thoughtful citizens of our State who do not favor enactment of the proposed bills and who are deeply concerned lest our extreme reluctance to adhere to the democratic principles shall surely lead us to economic ruin."

N. Y. Seeking Race Teachers

NEW YORK
New York City is quietly wooing all Negro teachers in the South who have lost their jobs as integration moved in. With New York needing teachers desperately, the Board of Education has made a bid to those communities where teachers have been discharged and



Funeral services for Mrs. Dolle R. Johnson were held in Durham at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church recently. Rev. S. P. Perry, pastor of Saint Mark, delivered the eulogy. Mrs. Johnson was a long time resident of Durham and was active in many church and civic organizations.

many have already accepted. Dr. William Jansen, Superintendent of New York Schools, insisted that the Board did not make a policy of seeking teach-

ers because of their race. But the Board was looking for competent teachers and was tapping all available supply.

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this is possible by the United Fund Better Health Foundation.

This announcement was made today by Dr. O. L. Ader, Chairman, Health Education Division. The visitors made their request to a group last night who were representatives of the Walltown Community and the United Fund Better Health Foundation.

C. C. COBB, JR. IS NEW MANAGER

C. C. Cobb Jr. acting manager of the McDougald Terrace Housing project, has been formally appointed manager of the 247 unit project.

L. H. Addington, executive director of the Durham Housing Authority, announced this week that Cobb had been officially appointed to the post.

Cobb, who was once cashier-clerk at the project, had been serving as acting manager at McDougald Terrace since the resignation of Samuel O'Neal earlier in the year.

Mrs. Evelyn Gilliard succeeded Cobb as cashier-clerk.

Addington also announce that the 113 units now being developed as an extension of the housing project will be operated from the same administrative office at the project.

McDougald Terrace is located in the southeastern section of the city in what is known as "College View."

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and missions and election of some officers.

The Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, a pastor in Richmond, Va., will address the Sunday afternoon session of the convention. She is regarded as one of the church's most noted speakers.

-Garrett-

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the changing times and asked the NPA to give these changes serious consideration. He said, "It is imperative that we face the challenge and take a positive position regarding the trend toward integrated societies."

Other officers in the NPA are president-elect Spurling Clark, Indianapolis, Ind., First Vice Mich., Second Vice President, President Beula Stith, Detroit,

Goodsell F. Waters, Jersey City, N. J., Recording Secretary, Elizabeth H. Greene, Detroit, Mich., Treasurer, William S. Woodard, Newport News, Va., Executive Secretary, Chauncey I. Cooper, Washington, D. C.

From this region Rufus Hairs-Winston-Salem, N. C. is on the executive committee, Charles C. Johnson, Alken, S. C. and Charles C. Smith of Newport News, Va., are zone directors.

One of the scheduled social highlights of the convention will be a dinner party given by president Garrett at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel for the Zone directors.

-Thompson-

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The schedule of speakers for the special services are as follows:

Rev. J. A. Brown, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist, Thursday night; Rev. P. E. Green, pastor of Maple Grove Baptist, Friday, and Rev. J. N. Holmes, of Clinton, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. L. E. Austin, publisher of the Carolina Times, is slated to speak at a seven o'clock program Sunday evening.

Rev. Thompson assumed the pastorate at First Calvary in 1954. He left a post at Bryant

Swamp Baptist church in Bladenboro to fill a vacancy at First Calvary created by the death of Rev. H. H. Hart.

Since he took over the pastorate, the membership of the church has grown extensively and the church in general has experienced a steady growth.

Rev. Thompson is a member of the Durham Ministerial Alliance, the H. H. Hart Shaw Alumni club, the East Cedar Grove Association, the Educational committee of the NAACP, the Board of directors of the Lyon Park Community club and a member of the Committee on Negro Affairs.

-Leaders-

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the educational crisis that Maggs fired away at the state's leadership.

"What this state has lacked is the leadership to make people realize that they must accept the inevitable," he stated.

Also appearing Tuesday and Tuesday night to testify against the proposals were Francis E. Walker of Durham, Mrs. H. S. Godwin of Greensboro and Mrs. John Crawford of Raleigh, representing the State PTA Congress; Mrs. Charlotte B. Adams of the Chapel Hill branch of

the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw of the A.M.E. Zion church; The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, presiding bishop of the second A.M.E. district; Rev. P. A. Bishop, president of the North Carolina State Baptist convention; Dr. H. Shelton Smith of the N. C. Council of Churches, and John H. Wheeler, spokesman for a statewide committee.

(Details of Wheeler's speech are carried on this page in columns seven and eight)

Dr. Smith told the legislators that he was disappointed in the action they appeared to be ready to take in accepting the Pearsall plan.

He said it would constitute a move backward for the state. Bishop Shaw said the tuition grant plan would deliberately bring about racial intolerance.

He opposed the plan which would "provide racial intolerance at the public's expense."

Bishop Reid pointed to the fact that some 40 other states had either desegregated or were preparing to and declared "no one has been injured and there has been no change in the social pattern in these states."

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