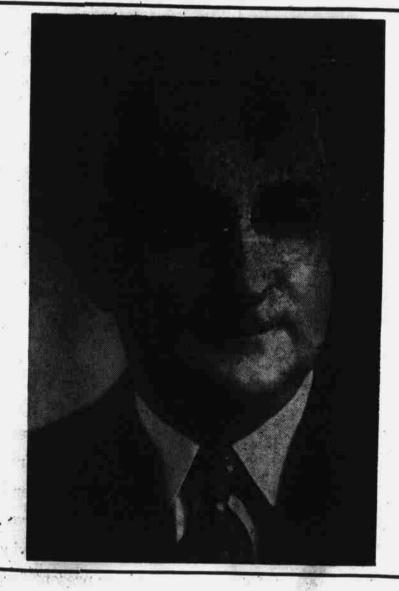
CHARLES M. JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR

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MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR

Charlie Johnson is a Pender County boy. He was born on a farm here in Eastern North Carolina and has never outgrown his country raising. Everybody in the country knows that he is the same now as he was when a boy on the farm. There are a lot of things about him that we love and admire. We like the way he talks—straight from the shoulder. That is, he doesn't exactly conform to the popular concept of a politician. He speaks out bluntly and honestly on all occasions and his language is the short syllable kind that makes government understandable to the people of North Carolina. And he knows the government up one side and down the other. He is a good man to have in office in the uncertain years that lie ahead.

As often as possible Charlie tries to get away to the country. He loves to tramp through the woods and swamp in all kinds of weather. He is an enthusiastic sportsman. He is, as we all known, an intimate friend of hundreds of men who hunt, fish and enjoy the out-of-doors life. Charlie owns a small farm here in the country that is operated by his brother.

Right now Charlie Johnson is running for Governor, and a better man couldn't be found. He is a man who has risen to high public position under his own power. He has accumulated a vast and expert knowledge of the intricate machinery of government. And he hasn't learned just one department of the government, he knows them all. Charlie knows more about government in actual practice than a room full of doctors with degrees of all kinds. No one in North Carolina of any responsibility doubts the magnificent public service that Charlie has rendered the people of North Carolina.

The ground swell of support for Johnson which has put him out in the forefront in this race hasn't been a manufactured thing. It's not the product of some vague thing called a "machine." No, siree. It's the natural tribute of thousands of people living in every section of the State who have done business with Charlie and know him to be honest, efficient and fair in his dealings.

I like the way Charlie struck out in this campaign, cutting a straight path for things like better rural roads, better salaries for teachers, reduction of the teachers' load, elimination of some of the inequitable taxes paid by farmers, review of the state's tax structure to induce new industries to come to North Carolina, greater home rule so that the Legislature won't have to pass on so many strictly local matters, better health program, return of surplus state funds to "the people."

Charlie has the experience, the good judgment and integrity to make a great Governor. The people of North Carolina are fortunate that his name will be on the ballot. We are strong for Charlie Johnson, the man fit for the job.

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