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Negro Firefighters at 15 Of City's 32 Stations

Indianapolis' 37 Negro firemen are now serving in 15 different stations throughout the city, instead of the majority working at the previously all-Negro Fire Station 1, 1445 W. Michigan. There are 32 stations in the city.

As a result of the fight against discrimination, Capt. Pelman Johnson, the only fireman at Station 1 who had refused to sign the petition against an all-Negro station, was promoted to station captain at No. 23, 900 Burdsal Parkway.

Other Negroes at that station are Lt. James Bryant and David Clardy and William Berry, both subs.

Remaining at Station 1 are Capt. Howard Clark, Lt. Roy Pope and Charles West, a sub.

Felix Lyles and Andrew Johnson

maintain posts as inspectors at the Fire Prevention Bureau, 301 E. New York. Lt. George Collins will continue as a junior grade mechanic at the Fire Department Repair Shop, 1100 Sanders.

The following other stations are now integrated:

STATION 2, 16th and Roosevelt, Herbert Miller and Homer Bledsoe, subs.

STATION 3, Fountain Square, Benny Sayles and Jack Perkins.

STATION 5, 15th and Illinois, Radford Moore and James Wallace.

STATION 7, 301 E. New York, Charles Smith and Edward Caddell (placed there when integration began in 1960).

STATION 8, 11th and Broadway, Joseph Kimbrew and James Clay.

STATION 13, 102 Kentucky, Wendell McMillan and Edward

Clay (transferred when integration began in 1960).

STATION 14, 30th and Kenwood, Herman Brown and Robert Goodrich.

STATION 16, 56th and Illinois, Herman Gordy and Harry Frink.

STATION 17, Madison and Morris, Robert Temple and James Harris.

STATION 18, W. Washington and Tibbs, Chauff. Lathan Trigg and Chauff. Thomas Douglass.

STATION 20, 16th and Emerson, Eugene Miller and Richard Lewis.

STATION 22, 24th and Carrollton, Chauff. William Myers and Chauff. William Gaines.

STATION 28, 38th and Central, Charles Williams and David Hurston, both subs.

Clifford Palmer is on leave from Station 1 in the Navy.