



Carrie Graves of Charlotte discusses the National Clients Council convention, August 9-12 in San Diego. (Photo by Joseph Miller)

Charlotteans Attend National

Clients Council Convention

By Eileen Hanson
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Four Charlotteans traveled all the way to San Diego, California last week to learn how low-income people can exert their legal rights.

Among the 600 people attending the National Clients Council convention August 9-12 were Carrie Graves (Dalton Village), Betty Sue Huntley (Windsong Trails), Evelyn Arant (Cherry) and Daisy Louallen (Pitts Drive).

They represented the Clients Council of Southern Piedmont Legal Services (Legal Aid Society).

Client Councils are affiliated with the Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization established and funded by Congress in 1974 to provide quality legal services for the nation's 29 million poor.

According to Ms. Graves, chair of the Southern Pied-

mont Clients Council, "The average poor person doesn't know anything about the politics of their daily living. Our aim is to train them how to use the political system to their advantage."

The four-day convention included workshops on legal standards, client-defenders, community economic development, education, energy, housing, welfare and senior citizens.

Special workshops focused on the issues faced by Latino and native American groups.

"I learned a lot about the way of life of other minority groups," said Ms. Arant, who was attending her first national convention.

Eight Indian tribes from the Southwest told of their struggle to keep their land and culture. Often they are refused service in restaurants, and they feel the white society is

indoctrinating their children.

"It let us know how far we (blacks) have come," said Ms. Huntley.

Self-defense in the court room was discussed in the Client-Defender workshop which Ms. Louallen attended.

"People can often do without lawyers in court, especially for traffic violations," said Ms. Louallen, who wants to train low-income people in Charlotte to provide their own defense. This could save legal fees for many defendants.

Another program presented at the conference which Ms. Huntley wants to see initiated in the Charlotte schools is what she calls "Street Law."

"Our young people need to know legal survival, problems they will face in daily life such as contract rights and obligations, sales agreements, and mail order fraud," she said.

Ms. Huntley would like to see such a course offered in high school social studies or civic classes.

The N.C. Clients Council display on Voter Education and Registration "captured the conference" according to Ms. Graves. The display was developed by the Vote Task Force in Charlotte in an effort to get more low-income people to register and exercise their vote.

"Our goal is to have candidates for every office that really represent the interests of poor people," said Ms. Graves.

Legal Services is located at 403 N. Tryon (376-1608). Clients are eligible for free legal aid based on their family size and income. Anyone in need of legal assistance should call for an interview to determine eligibility.

The Clients Council will be presenting programs in various public housing areas to share the knowledge gained at the national convention. For more information contact Carrie Graves (374-0557).

For August 27-31

82nd Lott Carey Baptist

Foreign Mission Convention Set

by S. R. Johnson Jr.
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The 82nd Annual Session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention and its allied bodies will meet here Monday, August 27, through Friday, August 31, 1979.

Lott Carey's headquarters will be the Shoreham Americana Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., with the Rev. J. D. Bussey, Pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, 1808 Capitol Avenue, N.E., as hosts.

Organized here in 1897 at Shiloh Baptist Church, Lott Carey has over two million members representing 2,000 black Baptist churches. More than 5,000 messengers are expected to participate in this year's homecoming to the District of Columbia.

This year's session will mark the third time that President Bussey has presided and he is expected to be succeeded by the Rev. George L. Bodwick of the Rodman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. No contest is expected in keeping with the rule of tenure as is adopted by the convention.

According to Dr. W. C. Sommerville of Washington, Executive Secretary of Lott Carey and Dean of Black Foreign Missionaries in America, a total of 230 black ministers have led their congregations in contributing \$1,000 each for missions. Several have given over \$5,000, his report shows. This is a record for black Baptists in mission giving, Mr. Sommerville said.

Mr. Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte, pastored by the Rev. Leon Riddick here has contributed more than \$1,000 to foreign missions which entitles the congregation to receive a certificate at the Convention as an award for going to Troas, a project of the organization. Dr. Riddick who is President of the American Baptist of the South is also a member of the Executive Board of Lott Carey. Other local Baptist churches are expected to go to Troas as a part of the large delegation that is scheduled to attend the meeting this year.

Lott Carey is the oldest black foreign Mission Convention in America whose work is distinctively foreign missions. With headquarters in Washington at 1801 11th Street, N.W., the activities of the organization extend to Liberia, Nigeria, Ghana and India. Extensive renovations have been made in Liberia during the past year and will be reported by the Rev. Jeremiah Walker, a native Liberian. Mr. Walker is a product of the Convention who was trained at the Missions School in his native land and completed his education in the United States.

Dr. R. G. Williams will preside over the Executive Board Tuesday at 3. Other Convention activities during the week will include: Pre-



Rev. Leon Riddick
Executive board member

Convention Musical directed by Mrs. Juanita David of New York City on Monday evening in the Regency Room at the Shoreham Americana. President John W. McQueen, President of the Layman's League, is programmed to deliver his annual address on Tuesday evening; Executive Secretary Sommerville's report is to be Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.; and Dr. Bussey's annual address will be on Wednesday evening at 8. Mrs. Vera M. Slade, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, is programmed to deliver her annual address on Thursday evening at 8; and Mrs. Michelle Felton, President of the Youth Department, is to report on Thursday afternoon.

Mayor Noel C. Taylor of Roanoke, Va. and pastor of High Street Baptist Church, is inspirational speaker on Tuesday evening, along with the Noel Taylor Choir. Mrs. Slade from Ahoakie, N.C. has head-

ed the Women's Department for the past three years. Mrs. Louise Slater, the Woman's Executive Secretary, will be reporting, along with President Slade.

Other participants during the week will be the Rev. Montague Brackett, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Philadelphia, Pa.; the Rev. Lavert Taylor, Norfolk, Va.; the Rev. Elmer Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will preach the Laymen's League Annual Sermon; the Rev. John R. Manley, President of the General Baptist State Convention of N.C., from Chapel Hill; Dr. Andrew W. Gilmore, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Carlyle Miller, Missionary from Guyana, South America; and Mrs. Jean Montreco, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mission Education studies are to be directed by Mrs. J. B. McLester of Durham, N.C. Instructors will be Dr. James Scott, Newark, N.J.; the Rev. E. A. Parham, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Patricia Brodie, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist State Convention of N.C.; and Mrs. Nettie Gaither, McKeesport, Pa.; James Oliver, New York; and Mrs. Doris Griffin, Norfolk, Va.

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Williams' Family

Reunion Attracts 140

One hundred forty family members congregated in Rock Hill, S.C. recently for the Williams' first family reunion.

Members came from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia to attend the ceremony and dinner.

The Williams family was traced back five generations to the union of James Williams and Vinnie Cornell.

Their six children are: Willie Williams (eldest 81), Andrew Williams, Marie Williams Washington, Alberta Williams, Israel Williams, and Joe David Williams.

Highlights of the occasion included honoring the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Marie and John Wash-

ington of Baltimore.

A family history, reports of marriages, graduations and honors received were featured.

An invocation was led by Israel Williams (brother of Willie Williams) in prayer for Willie who was unable to attend the reunion due to illness.

Enthusiasm for holding a reunion began last year when the family met to celebrate grandfather Willie Williams' birthday.

A reunion and program committee was comprised of John Love, chairman; Joseph Leroy Williams, co-chairman; Lincy Williams Mobley, Harriet Love, Harry Williams, Mary Love, and Essie Williams Blunt.

Memorial Presbyterian Church's Wonderland Child Care Center will hold their graduation exercises on Wednesday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the church on 2600 Beatties Ford Road.

Ms. Ruth E. Cohen, a member of Memorial Presbyterian and Wonderland Board of Trustee member, will be the speaker at the graduation exercises.

The nine graduating members are: Alpha Fisher, Lemar Hill, Mickey Hunt, Joey House, Kimberly Miller, Stacia Smith, Jo Ann Walker, Haywood White and Meredith Johnson.

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