

Carrie Graves Attends Workshop For Eddie Carthan

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Civil Rights Leader
Carrie Graves and approximately 133 community activists and organizers from across the South, recently attended a workshop at Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama. The body of the workshop, which included speakers such as Rev. Ben Chavis, Dr. Joseph Lowery, Mrs. Barbara Majors of the Hungry Coalition in Louisiana, Jack Odell, Director of the International Operation PUSH, and Carrie Graves, resource person, endorsed Rev. Jesse Jackson.



Carrie Graves
.....Community leader

The main issues discussed were militarism and racism link up in sectors, racism's detrimental effect on the state and country, and the plight of poor people.

The most important topic of discussion focused on Eddie Carthan, former Mayor of Tchula, Mississippi, and the Tchula Seven. The events surrounding Carthan, which led to Graves and others attending the workshop, are taken from the June 3, 1982 edition of The Post.

On April 12, 1981 the seven officials were convicted of felonious assault on a police officer. On May 1, 1981, the alderman and

structure to reestablish its control and reinforce the political and economic improvements of blacks in the country.

"We learned that although Eddie is no longer behind prison bars (released October 13, 1983) he and all the members of Tchula Seven are still in prison. They don't have jobs. He must pay his parole officer \$15 for each visit. If he doesn't pay, it will be a violation of his parole and he could be back in prison. There is a plea for Governor Winters to pardon Eddie so he can run for a political office again in Mississippi," announced Graves.

According to Graves, Carthan's release from prison is a victory for the People's Movement in the South, but a gigantic legal battle which will cost a lot of money lingers.

"We need an outpouring of support for them from across the country," she continued.

The Eighth Annual National Conference of Black Studies will be held February 29 through March 4 at the Sheraton Center. Dr. Bertha Maxwell is chairperson of the conference. Registration will be \$25, which includes workshops,

culture night, fashion and talent show and the expected appearance of Rev. Jesse Jackson and other Presidential candidates.

Eddie Carthan will be one of the featured speakers, and the Tchula Seven are expected to be in attendance. "They will be able to

Wedding Date Set

Charles and Sylvia Wansley of 1344 Plumstead Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Maria Wansley, to Michael Dean Calhoun. He is the son of the late James A. Calhoun and Willa Dean Calhoun of 706 20th Avenue Middle Town, Ohio.

Rev. Clifford A. Jones will officiate the 4 p.m. wedding on May 26, 1984, at Friendship Baptist Church.

The bride is a teller at Citizens and Southern Bank and the groom is an electronics designer at Consultant and Designers.

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talk about the plight under which they still live," Graves explained.

If you would like more information about the conference, or if you and your organization would like to participate, please call Carrie Graves at 374-0057 or 372-0780.

Keep your out-of-town friends informed of what's happening in Charlotte by sending them a copy of The Charlotte Post each week.

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Mrs. Abreu Mullins

.....She was Miss Sharon Barnette Miss Sharon Barnette Is Bride Of Abreu Mullins

Sharon Denise Barnette and Abreu Lose Mullins were united in holy matrimony Saturday, January 21, at Friendship Baptist Church.

Rev. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Anthony Barnette, the bride was dressed in an ivory gown made of Venise and Chantilly lace accented with pearls and sequins. Her derby hat featured a chapel length train. The bride carried a flower bouquet of red and ivory roses.

The bride's sister, Annette Barnette, acted as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Joni Mills, Cynthia Vaughn, Beverly Williams, sister of the groom and Cassandra Patterson, the bride's sister.

Tameeka Barnette and Janelle Barnette performed as flower girls for the occasion.

As best man, Robert H. Mullins assisted the groom. The remaining ushers were: Tomieka Arnold, Abreu Williams, Eric Barnette and Derrick Barnette.

Master Tico Mullins was the ring bearer.

The music was provided by soloist Spencer White and organist Gerardo Stroud.

A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, the bride attended Spelman College and Johnson C. Smith University. She is also employed by Eastern Airlines and is the daughter of Mrs. Dorsey Barnette.

The groom, a native of Atlanta, Ga., is the son of Hazel and Robert Mullins. He is currently employed with Eastern Airlines in Kansas City, Mo., where the couple will reside after a wedding trip to Barbados, West Indies.

Tuesday Is Deadline For Listing Property Taxes

Reminder: Tuesday, January 31, is the deadline for listing your personal property with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Tax Supervisor's Office.

North Carolina law requires all residents to list their personal property during January, and failure to list will result in a 10 percent penalty, which must be paid in addition to the property tax itself.

All residents, except those who have moved here in recent months, should already have received a tax listing form in the mail. Almost 200,000 individual Personal Property Listing Forms have been mailed, according to J.A. Stone, City-County Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector. Newcomers and those who have not received a form should request one from the Tax Supervisor's Office, telephone 374-2813.

Elderly and/or permanently and totally disabled persons are eligible for a partial property tax exemption if their total income (including spouse, if married) is no more than \$9,000 a year. If you received the exemption in 1983, you need not reapply for 1984 unless you have moved, or your income exceeds \$9,000.

All businesses are required to list their personal property including inventories and fixed assets. The same listing period applies to businesses as to individuals. Approximately 22,000 Business Personal Property Listing Forms have been mailed to those on record. If you did not receive a form, please call the Tax Supervisor's Office, 374-2813.

Listings may be made by mail or in the office of the Tax Supervisor on the second floor of the County Office Building, 730 E. Fourth St. Tax listing will continue through Tuesday, January 31. All listings made by mail must be postmarked by midnight, January 31. In order to be accepted without penalty, listings may also be made in the form of Davidson, Cornelius,

Huntersville, Pineville and Matthews. For information about office hours and location, call the town hall.

All real and personal property assessments are at 100 percent of the appraised value of the property. All property in Charlotte-Mecklenburg is assessed by the Tax Supervisor's Office, and the amount of property tax is based on that assessment and the current tax rate.

Dr. Bynum

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most of the employees have no complaints about the merger. "I don't want to draw any conclusions until I'm sure which concept will allow the 'best of both worlds,'" Dr. Bynum continued.

Vice chairman of the Housing Subcommittee with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee and a lieutenant-colonel in the Army Reserve, Dr. Bynum noted, "Being interested in community service," is another reason he decided to run for County Commissioner. The member of the Black Advisory Board of WBTV and board member of the McCrory Branch YMCA, has already received an endorsement from the present Democratic Mecklenburg County Commissioners.

At least three of the five County Commission seats are expected to be up for grabs this year. Rev. Bob Walton has already announced he will seek a fourth term as County Commissioner.

Dr. Bynum stressed voters shouldn't feel that a choice has to be made between him and Walton, presently the only two blacks who have announced to run for County Commissioner. "People can vote for one of us or both of us, but they shouldn't feel they have no choice but to vote for only one black candidate," Dr. Bynum emphasized.

Dr. Bynum attends Friendship Baptist Church where he is a deacon, Sunday School teacher and past president of the Men's Brotherhood.

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