

Local Branch Of NAACP Makes History In Longest March

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made history by participating in the longest civil rights march in America, the NAACP March For Human Dignity in South Africa and at Home.

A core group of 25 marchers left Los Angeles, Ca., on March 30 and arrived in Charlotte on June 17. The march was led by NAACP National

Voter Education Director, Joseph Madison who states the main purpose of the march is to seek support for a one person, one vote policy in South Africa. "Dead people don't march!" was the response Madison gave when asked if the NAACP was still alive.

Over 100 people gathered at Alexander's Funeral Home, 112 N. Irwin Ave., at 11 a.m. for the start of a two and a half mile march which

took them up West Trade Street, across the Square, down to Davidson, and over Seventh Street. The crowd moved peacefully, chanting such phrases as "Up With Freedom, Down With Apartheid," and "Free Madella, Jail Botha."

The march culminated at the Afro-American Cultural Center where volunteers awaited with refreshments. Once inside, the marchers were urged to support the

passage of the Anti-Apartheid Act 1986. Earl Shinhoster, Regional Director of Region V, stressed what the passage of this bill would do.

"We need to educate people on what they can do to bankrupt apartheid," stated Shinhoster.

To support the passage of the Anti-Apartheid Act 1986, the bill would:

1) prohibit loans to the South

African government;

2) prohibit South African airlines from having landing rights;

3) prohibit transportation of uranium, coal and other precious metals from South Africa to the U.S.;

4) prohibit trading South African stock from companies in South Africa in New York or other stock exchange markets.



Kent Carver
.....Moved from Greensboro

Kent Carver
Works As Vision
Works Manager

Florida - Kent Carver was recently named manager of the Charlotte, N.C. Visionworks by Michael Bernstein, vice president, optical services. In his new responsibility, Carver will oversee the day-to-day operations of this new concept in optical retailing.

Visionworks offers one hour service on most eyeglasses and contact lenses. The facility, located at 3718 Independence Blvd. (Coliseum Shopping Center), is staffed by licensed opticians, optical technicians and independent optometrists. It also has a full service on-site laboratory for same day service.

After joining Eckerd Optical in 1977, Carver has been given store management positions with increased responsibility culminating with his managership of the Charlotte Visionworks. Carver has also served in customer service training and as a technical trainer supervising training for technicians. He and his wife, Andrea, have relocated to the Charlotte area from Greensboro.

CPCC Visiting

Artist Teaches

Classical Guitar

CPCC visiting artist Charles King will teach classical guitar beginning in July.

The course at CPCC is designed for beginning and intermediate students and covers classical technique and note reading. It will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9 p.m. July 10 through September 11.

Students can register in class the first day of classes, in room 20 of the Bryant Building. Tuition is \$6.25.

King has performed throughout the U.S. and has been on the faculty at Wichita State University and at the University of Arizona.

Sheriff C. W. Kidd

Sheriff C. W. Kidd will address the Young Democrats of Mecklenburg County on Tuesday, July 8, at 7 p.m., at Democratic Party Headquarters, 1601 South Blvd.

Kidd plans to report the results of the SBI investigation and discuss the duties of his office.



Joann Ratliff To

Marry Bobby Cook

Ms. Josephine Ratliff is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Joann to Bobby Cook, the son of Rev. David Cook Jr.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, July 26, at 3 p.m. and will take place in Morven, NC. The groom-to-be's father will officiate the ceremony.

The engaged couple are both employed at Sully Curtains. She works in data entry and he is a warehouse supervisor.

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