## **EXCELLING VEGAN STUDENT AND POETESS**



by Ann Crumpton, Advisor at Western High School

Little has been mentioned about how well our youths are progressing in Las Vegas today, because there are too many eyes looking for the bad

I think it's about time we, as adults, highlighted our concern on how well the majority of our striving young and growing society is progressing and

in what way. As we put forth a special effort, to seek out the potential of many of our youths, we will see something like a beautiful work -of art by Miss Rita Disroe, which was presented at the Negro History Week Assembly, at Western High School, and at a few other selected places. Miss Disroe, will tell you about herself and illustrate a few segments of her talent.

I was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, in 1959 to my parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Disroe, Jr. I am the third of eleven children, with four sisters and six brothers.

My first attempt at public speaking was in the Church, I spoke on Easter and on many other Sunday programs.

I am now a sophomore at Western High School, with a student average of 3.7. I am interested in furthering my accomplishments in writing and public speaking. Since I have been in Las Vegas, I have been a guest on KVOV's "Open Line" and KENO's Black Probe.

I attribute my interest in writing to Mrs. Beulah Belle, who is an accomplished writer and Poetess, and to my sister, Ms. Peggy Disroe, who is a striving Poetess and who has had several poems published in the National Anthology of College

I attribute my love for public speaking to, Mrs. Suzanne Ludwig, a former teacher of mine, who gave me an enormous start in public speaking.

I would like to thank the following people who have helped and encouraged me, and still are: Mr. Phil T. Reaves, Mr. Daniel Webster, Ms. Ann Crumpton. Mr. Dwight D. Dorman. Clarence Rid-dle, the Staff of the West Side Counseling Center, and many others.

Time Brings On A Change

I was pushed back, before I tried I was called a liar, before I lied I was told I did, before I denied They had the answer before I replied.

But all of this was yesterday Today is a new day And I'm having my say.

If you don't understand me, I'll make it plain I have nothing to lose, but everything to gain I can go as far as I like; I have no range And this just goes to show you that: Time Brings On A Change.

Rita Darlene Disroe

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Touch A Teen Program International Black is to bring together Teenage World Pageant teenagers and adults so announced recently the they can better serve. their communities and deal with some of the cooperation of adults as a peer group." Teena-gers interested should write TAT Club, 500 South Main Street, Danville, Va. 24551. The membership fee is \$1 with membership cards being mailed from PIU Headquarters. PIU also produces the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant and this year will sponsor a Post Pageant Tour to Nassau.



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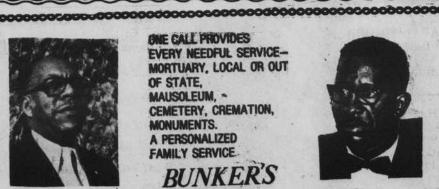
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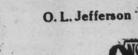


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