

EXCELLING VEGAN STUDENT AND POETESS



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 Poems.

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 Riddle, 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

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 in them.

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.

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TOUCH A TEEN CLUB

Pageants Unlimited, Inc., producers of the International Black Teenage World Pageant announced recently the formation of an international teenage organization to be called the "Touch A Teen Club." Membership will be open to male and female teenagers ages 10 to 19. Ronald Charity, President and Founder of PIU

said, "the purpose of the Touch A Teen Program is to bring together teenagers and adults so they can better serve their communities and deal with some of the cooperation of adults as a peer group." Teenagers 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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