Mildred Johnson Speaks

The Frederick Douglass Voice was published while I was in Atlanta, Ga., attending the Democratic Convention, seeing my friend Jesse Jackson make history for all blacks in America and the world. We all knew that he was the best candidate running out of the three, but America is still a country not ready to see a qualified black man in the White House.

The last day of the convention Jesse addressed all of the delegates in the Marriott Hotel, and told us he would wait and that he is still young, just keep hope alive, which is his slogan for the ’90s. He is planning to build a large training facility to train minority youth about the American system, so that they will be equipped to tackle the political issues they will confront when they finish school.

The Omni, where the convention was held, was full of excitement and color. Thousands jammed the Omni, only delegates were allowed to enter and those delegates who drew the lottery each day could choose a person like me, who was an observer, to enter the convention floor. I was very fortunate to be chosen to enter the floor one night of the convention.

Councilwoman Maxine Childress Brown and myself visited the Martin Luther King Center. Everyone who visits Atlanta should not miss going to the great center. Another interesting spot to visit, if you want a good meal, is the Pashcal Restaurant and Motel. I dropped in to have breakfast and met Dick Gregory and wife and Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, pastor of the great Convent Baptist Church in Harlem, and a former aide to Martin L. King, Jr. While in Atlanta attending the Convention, I met a young lady, Dr. Patricia Adelekan of Sacramento, Calif., who invited me to visit her, which I did when I went to Sacramento last month. Dr. Adelekan is the executive director of a youth organization called “Youth on the Move.” One of Dr. Adelekan’s young talented members was chosen, along with 15 other youths across America, to go to the Soviet Union as one of the Peace Children to take part in a play “Peace Child,” which is a musical fantasy based on the Peace Book set in the future when world peace has been established.

Peace Child Summer Exchange Program started in 1985 with the first Soviet-American cast.

Dr. Adelekan and myself visited with Michelle on her return from the Soviet Union. She showed us her gifts and presents she brought from the Soviet Union. She also said that the people there were very happy to have them visit their country and were invited to come again to further the cause of peace in the world.

Tricia Miles is a fifth grade student in Sacramento’s Garden Valley Elementary School. We hope to have a chapter of “Youth on the Move” here in Rochester soon.

Sunday, Oct. 24th, was Homecoming Sunday at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on Adams Street. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker wasDr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J. The guest speaker was Dr. James Scott, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, the oldest black Baptist church in Newark, N.J.
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He brought a very stirring sermon to the crowded edition. His subject was “Stop Hugging the hearts of the congregation.” His message stirred the hearts of the congregation.

Special guest singers were the Brown Brothers of Rochester, who sang old fashioned quartet songs which were melodious. The Mt. Olivet combined chorus were great rendering gospel music under the direction of Mr. William Watson.

The chairman of the Homecoming Dinner was Dr. Cornell Clark of Monroe Developmental Center. A great day was had by all who attended.

Dr. Leardrew Johnson will be retiring this coming February from the pastorate of the great Mt. Olivet Church, after serving as pastor over 20 years.

The 25th Anniversary of the Community Child Care Center of the Third Ward was celebrated at the Diplomat Party House. Sunday, Oct. 2nd, honoring Dr. Juanita Pitts, the founder of the center. About 200 persons attended.

Ms. Katherine Terrell was the Mistress of Ceremonies. The children from the center sang and presented Dr. Pitts with roses. Councilwoman Maxine C. Brown brought greetings from the City of Rochester. Louie Slaughter gave very pleasing remarks. Dr. Abvoy Orana spoke on child development.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Harriett H. Blackman, gave a very stirring address on education and the need to educate. Mrs. Janet McElrath gave the history of the center.

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It gives me great personal pleasure to do this because I well remember you were one of the very first people in this community to speak with me upon my arrival, now nearly 16 years ago. I was aware then of your sincere desire to improve the black/white relationship in and around Rochester and my admiration for you in that time has only increased.

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Mr. Howard W. Coles
98 Atkinson Street
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Dear Mr. Coles:

I am writing to congratulate you on receiving a resident fellowship at the Rochester Museum and Science Center for your contributions to local history.

You must be gratified that your contribution in local Afro-American history has been recognized in this way.

Again, congratulations, and best wishes for continued success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Kevin B. Murray
President
Monroe County Legislature