Supporters gather at N. Reeves

A smogasbord lawn party was held by friends and neighbors of Norman V. A. Reeves, candiddate for city council, 5th District, August 23, at 3722 Winterbourne Rd., the Reeves residence, from 3 to 7 p.m.

Admission to the affair was $2.75 for adults and $1.50 for children. The public was invided to attend to help elect the 5th District's first black city councilman, according to Arnold Hayes, co-chairperson of the affair.

"This is an opportunity for those who have not yet had a chance to make a contribution to do so," Mr. Hayes said. "Norman Reeves came too close to winning in the last election for us not to go all the way this time," he noted.

Persons further interested in helping are urged to contact Mr. Hayes (233-4471) or Mrs. Elaine Tighman (235-0921), co-chairpersons.

Pictured at the weekend smorgasbord hosted by Norman Reeves candidate for city council dist. 5 at his Winterbourne Ave. home are from left. Michael Milton, manager; Barry Silverman, campaign aid; Mrs. Iris Reeves, wife of Norman; Buron Jones, stepfather; Mr. Reeves; Lucie Mason Jones, Mother; Ms. Margaret Klain, aunt and Parren J. Mitchell, Congressman.
(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

SSA representatives at medical conclave

By Marjorie R. Green
AFRO Correspondent

As soon as we arrived at the entrance of International Airport and spied all the local physicians and their families unloading baggage, cameras, tennis rackets and golf bags, we knew that it was going to be an interesting week at the Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, Fla. And so it was.

The medical families came to Miami from all corners of the United States to play a little and work a lot.

There were workshops and panel discussions on community health, dermatology, pediatrics, surgery, hypertension and just about every other area of medical practice that you can imagine.

We had the opportunity to sit in on several of the week's sessions. One very unique session was the one conducted by the Columbia medical team of Richard and Joanne Tyson. Baltimore's Dr. John Chissell presided. It was a lecture that I'll never forget.

There were many Industrial and scientific exhibitors on-hand to present the most up-to-date information on medical education research and patient care. We were part of a four man team of scientific exhibitors representing the Social Security Administration.

Those attending the formal opening session in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Fontainebleau heard two very powerful speeches. The farewell address given by Dr. Vernal G. Cave, outgoing president and the inaugural address by Dr. Jasper F. Williams, new president of the National Medical Association.

There were also merit awards presented that day to Mrs. Clara B. Williams, 89-year-old mother of the new president; civil rights lawyer Nathaniel S. Colley and Muhammad Ali who because of his training schedule was unable to attend.

Then there was the social side of the convention. We attended the Saks Fifth Ave. Fashion Show and Luncheon presented by the Women's Auxiliary.

One delightful afternoon found us traveling by boat to the beautiful, historic Villa Vizcaya with members of the Auxiliary. We rushed back to get ready for the "Luau" held in the garden patio of the hotel.

There is much more to tell but summing it all up, the 50th annual convention and scientific assembly of the National Medical Association was one of the most rewarding, educational experiences we have ever enjoyed.

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It's very nice to meet people like Aurella Wheelchel who confides that she enjoys reading Woodlawn Highlights every week. Meeting her was a pleasant lift to a very dull day when we exchanged greetings a few days ago in front of the Dickinson Building.

We received a telephone call from Mrs. Doris Cook a few days ago and was surprised to hear that she had been hospitalized several times since she retired a couple years ago. She's doing much better now and sounded just like her usual self as she inquired about her former co-workers and discussed her social plans for the fall season.

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The Security Toastmistress Club will present Victorine Adams as the keynote speaker at their International Women's Year Luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 13, Holiday Inn, Belmont.

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AIRWOMAN DEBORAH R. JACKSON daughter of Mrs. Mary V. Piece of Baltimore, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force administrative field at Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing basic training in mission, organization, customs and human relations. She is a 1968 graduate of Eastern High School.

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year contract with a recording studio, a television set, and will make an appearance on national television in September in Gary, Indiana, with the Miss Black America Pageant. Her runner-ups were Joyce Dixon, Sherlyn Diggs, Annapolis, Joslyn Knight, Kym Brockington, and Adrea Higgins.

There were speakers galore for each night at the convention; Just before dinner a cocktail party was hosted by a record company. Like most fashion-minded Baltimoreans, I got a chance to take a good look. There were so many sparklers and glitters, I said, "No way, too much, too much."

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Dedicated people who really had the organization at heart worked very hard in making the convention a total success, including Maurice Hulbert, Interim Executive Director who put it all together in just four months, and our dear Mary Clayburn, WWIN P.R. Director. One would have thought she was a paid person for her efforts. She acted as press chairperson along with volunteer help, Harry Davis and Angie Thornton, and hostesses chairperson. "I have got to find some front seats for our AFRO press people: that's must." (Cuff note — Good girl!) Al Jefferson "Big Al," Program Director for WWIN, recorded the proceedings live from the hotel, and many other local radio personalities worked diligently.

The International Man-of-the-Year Award went to Muhammad Ali, received by Lloyd Price.

Maurice Hulbert, Convention Coordinator and 8-year National Treasurer, received two awards, one presented by the Rev. Alfred Sharkton for concentrated efforts for the betterment of youth on behalf of the World Cultural Center Incorporated, New York, the second for convention concern and effort.

Climaxing the convention was the Golden Mike Award's $75-plate banquet. According to the coordinator of the convention it was a break in tradition to a fabulous luau feast. The 30-foot buffet table was shaped in a figure eight; a Polynesian hut had two water fountains on each side; above the buffet table were two floral centerpieces hanging about 3-feet above with flowers overhanging.

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