

Vicki Barnett squints into the bright Atlanta sunlight, hoping perhaps to see a vision of a Democratic presidential victory in November.

The Farmington Hills resident was in Georgia this week, working on the credentials committee at the Democratic national convention.

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Blanchard calls speech by Jackson 'baloney'

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"The patchwork quilt" That was the crux of his plan. I worry that people that stood for the patches understood what he said."

Patricia Hough, a Westland alternate for Jackson, outlined the atmosphere in the Omni Arena.

"There was a part you could hear a pin drop. No one was speaking and no one was moving. I looked around, not a soul was moving. No one was talking. I've never seen so many mouths like that."

Jackson's speech came after a day of debate and compromise over the philosophical differences on platform between Jackson and Dukakis forces.

Of all the minority planks in the platform, the Palestinian homeland

question caused the most apprehension among suburban Michigan Democrats. The Dukakis-Jackson compromise was to let it be debated but to not go to roll call. Delegates were interviewed on the floor and in caucus.

"IT WAS what you'd expect," said Patricia Hough, a Jackson alternate from Westland and a UAW official. "The vote held firm."

Added Jacksonite Mohammed Okie of Detroit: "We've given up the vote but gained 10 minutes for education in prime (TV) time."

"The public didn't see much of it," countered Berman. "If you didn't have C-Span, you wouldn't have seen any of it."

Barry Howard, a Dukakis delegate

from West Bloomfield, said that if the Jackson plank on Palestinian homeland had passed, it would have harmed Dukakis' chances in the Jewish community.

Howard, an attorney and spokesman for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, called Palestinian homeland "a buzzword for something very different — a homeland without the necessary security for Israel, without the express recognition of the existence of Israel by the Palestinian leadership."

"It's like 'support your local police,' the buzzword of the John Birch Society, or 'local control,' which meant segregated schools. It sounds fine. But the implications are different," Howard said.

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of some government services. But both would demand further investigation before making a decision.

"All services of government should be investigating privatization of services," Soronen said. "One would have to investigate the savings, the efficiency of operation, the liability, before making a decision."

Wolf supports privatization in many areas based on results showing less costly operations and healthier competition that "results in self-imposed efficiencies in governmental operations."

Soronen and Wolf are seeking election to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners 27th District seat, which represents Farmington and much of Farmington Hills.

"However, in regard to jails, I am not prepared to support such a move at this time because I don't think we really know the ramifications of such an action," Wolf added.

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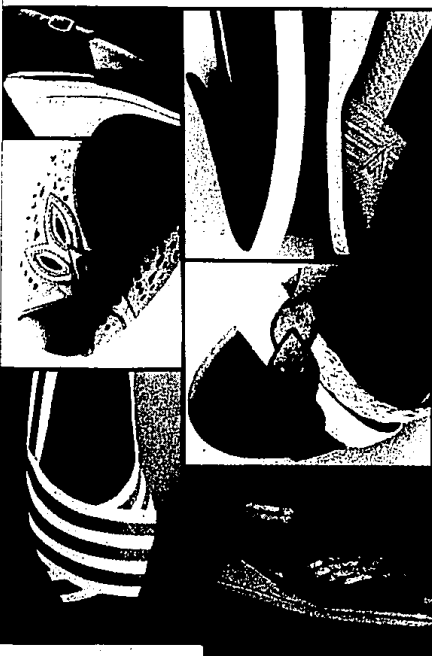
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