

The Senator Is A "Schadchan"

In addition to his many other duties as a U.S. Senator in Washington, Rudy Boschwitz has time and energy for a delightful extracurricular activity. Witness the attached correspondence to Roberta Sosnik, a member of our community. The "singles" referred to are friends and their initials are substituted to protect their privacy.

Dear Roberta:

I received your letter requesting that M, C, and J be added to the Jewish Singles Mixer list. It shall be done, and M, C, and J will be receiving invitations to all our functions. The last mixer drew almost 1,000 singles and was considered quite a success. From what I hear, we may even have a few marriages to our credit!

Many people ask why, as a U.S. Senator, I would be so interested in being a "Shadchan." Well, my father fixed me up with my wife, Ellen, so perhaps it's hereditary, but I think it's important for the survival of our people. Also, I think life and marriage is complicated enough without adding religious differences and tense in-law relationships! These young people should know, it's not only their parents and grandparents, but some Senator down there in Washington who cares and thinks it's important for them to marry within their faith. Then there's self interest: four sons aged 19 to 27! And there's also a lot of pleasure associated with holding these "mixers."

Thank you for writing and remember, our motto is "the more the marryer!"

Cordially,
Rudy Boschwitz

P.S. I was told I am now the idol of every Jewish Mother and Grandmother, and I must tell you, I enjoy my new role!

This 'n That



Jaben



Marshall



Kodsi



Lewis

"Spotlight" on Our Students

Two of our students will be studying abroad next year: Leslie Slotkin, daughter of Dr. Robert Slotkin, was accepted for the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study program for studies in Spain. She is a student at East Mecklenburg High. Marcelle Gorelick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorelick, will be studying at the Sorbonne. She is a rising junior at the U. of Pennsylvania.

Many of our young people have received special awards and scholarships recently. Among them are: Matthew Kodsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kodsi, who was selected as a Charlotte Observer All-Star Scholar from East Mecklenburg High and also received the Sewanee Award for Academic Excellence. Mark Lewis, son of Betsy Lewis and Howard Lewis, is a Duke-NC Scholar Award Winner and was a National Merit Scholarship finalist. He also was selected as a Charlotte Observer All-Star Scholar from East Meck. Zachary Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman, who attended NC School of Math & Science, has been designated as one of 141 high school seniors nationally to be a Presidential Scholar. He will be honored in Washington, D.C. June 22-26.

Eric Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler, a student at Guilford College, has been named a Dana Scholar and has also received the Thomas Thompson Scholarship in History. Joanna Kornhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kornhauser, was offered a four-year scholarship to Brandeis U. and has received a full scholarship, renewable annually by the Sandoz Chemical Co. She is a student at East Mecklenburg.

West Charlotte High School student Simon Kahn, son of Si Kahn and Elizabeth Minnich, was one of the 61 students from 24 states named national winners in the Quill and Scroll journalism society's current events quiz for this year. Stacey Marshall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Marshall, a Myers Park graduating senior, won second place and \$200 in the Women Executives' first "Speak Out" competition, an oratorical contest open to public and private high school students. Jodi Wittlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wittlin, placed sixth in the annual High School Math Competition: Algebra I division, which entitled her to compete in the State competition. She also won a \$500 award from Z. Reynolds Smith Foundation for the Duke U. Talent Identification in Durham this summer.

Arthur Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein, editor of UNCC's student newspaper, has been elected to the UNCC student body for 1986-87.

Amy Rothschild, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Robert Seigel, has been selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Nancy Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk, has been elected president of MAFTY.

David Barman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barman, has been selected to march with the Garfield Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps this summer.

"Spotlight" on Our Doctors

Dr. Scott L. Jaben, ophthalmologist and retina specialist, has been named chairman of the board of the Charlotte Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, International, a volunteer organization offering information and support to diabetics in N.C. and neighboring counties of S.C. He also has been elected to the N.C. Board of Directors of the National Society to Prevent Blindness.

Dr. James J. Bedrick, an ophthalmologist sub-specializing in diabetic eye disease, laser and microsurgery of the eyes, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UNC School of Medicine, is the co-author of "Diabetic Retinopathy," a chapter in the new text "Clinical Diabetes Mellitus." Dr. Bedrick wrote this chapter with Dr. Travis Meredith, Prof. of Ophthalmology at Emory U.

Dr. Barry Golembe, a pediatrician and pediatric hematologist-oncologist received the prestigious WBTV Jefferson Award for outstanding public service. He was nominated by the mother of one of his leukemia patients who felt that the time he devotes to his patients as well as his concern and compassion are immeasurable. He has been involved in numerous community organizations including the Leukemia Society, the American Cancer Society and Camp Care, a camp organized for children with cancer.

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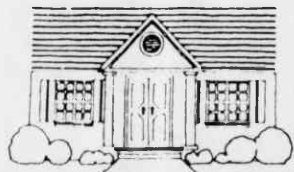
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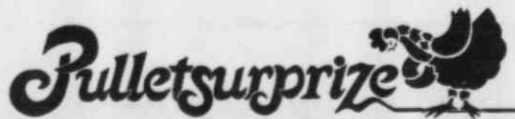
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