

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

LOCAL GIRLS TO SERVE AS PAGES AT N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Deborah Holley Barnes and Angeline Elaine Boulware, through the recommendation of The Honorable Henry E. Frye, have been appointed to serve as pages in the House of Representatives during the week of March 10-14 for the General Assembly, Raleigh, North Carolina.

These teen-agers, along with their parents, rendered great service during both campaigns for Representative Frye.

"Debbie", the fifteen-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Barnes, and a ninth grader at Kiser Junior High School has been a Girl Scout for four years, received her one hundred-hour service award pin as a Candy Stripper, studied music for eight years and has sung with the choral group for two years. She is a member of the Girls' Extramural Basketball Team, member of St. James Presbyterian Church and a member of the Benbow Park Coed group. She serves as an assistant in the principal's office at Kiser.

Each summer Debbie's parents take her to visit various historical sites, plays, tourist attractions because their slogan is "to see America first". Her chief

interests are dramatics and reading.

Angeline, the fourteen-year old daughter of Mrs. Joselyn Boulware, and a ninth grader at Lincoln Junior High School considers herself a born traveler since she has accompanied her grandparents, the S. C. Smiths, on trips all over the United States and Canada since she was six weeks old. She visited the Holy Land, Greece, Egypt and other European and Middle East countries in 1966.

Angeline attended St. Pius Tenth School prior to this year. Now that she is attending Lincoln Junior High School, her activities include the following: member of the Mixed Chorus, Safety Patrol, Student Council and class officer.

She is a choir member of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, an eight-year Girl Scouter, member of Jack and Jill Inc. of America and a three year member of the Junior Great Books Discussion group. Her hobbies include playing the guitar and listening to records.

These two pagettes will be chaperoned by Debbie's grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Brown, formerly of New York City, now retired and living in Brunswick, Ga.

A&T STUDENT 'SURPRISED' AT ELECTION

O STAET POST

RALEIGH, N. C. — Lawrence Calvin McSwain, the first black student ever elected to head the North Carolina Student Legislature, said his election to the post Saturday came as a complete surprise.

"I was completely surprised," said McSwain, a junior at A&T State University, "because both of the white candidates were strong. I am happy because this is the first student group of any size in the nation to elect a black president."

McSwain, a native of Kings Mountain, N. C., won the post on the second balloting.

His election followed a refusal by the A&T delegation to share with East Carolina University an award for the best large delegation at the conference.

Willie Drake, Chairman of the A&T group, said the joint award represented "tokenism."

McSwain is a graduate of Compact High School, Kings Mountain and served for three years in the famed 82nd Airborne Division. He is also president of the Junior Class at A&T and president of the Association of Presidents.

He is a political science major and plans to attend law school following graduation.

The student legislature, composed of some 250 delegates from 31 North Carolina colleges and universities, ended Saturday.

Several controversial bills were adopted at the mock legislature's closing session, including one sponsored by A&T which would establish an Afro-American studies program in the secondary school system.

Other which passed included: A bill introduced by Greens-

boro College to legalize liquor by the drink.

A bill to legalize the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on state-supported campuses, sponsored by the Women's College of Duke University.

A bill to set up regulations for transplanting vital organs, introduced by East Carolina University.

A bill to provide for presidential primaries in North Carolina, sponsored by N. C. State University.

Other student legislature officers elected Saturday were Gray Payne of N. C. State, vice president, and Kay Watson of Atlantic Christian College, secretary.

Catawba College of Salisbury won the award given to the best delegation for a college with fewer than 1,500 students.

Veterans with at least 18 months of service after January 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, are entitled to 36 months of educational assistance at \$130 per month; more for dependents.

Widows of World War II servicemen who died on active duty or as the result of service-connected disabilities are eligible for GI loans until July 25, 1970.

BLACK REVOLT FEATURED AT NAACP MEET

Representatives of two predominantly Negro colleges and two predominantly white colleges told the Durham Branch of the NAACP, at its monthly meeting, held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, February 23, that the black student was not any different on any campus when it came to the demands that are being made on college administration.

Dr. Charles A. Ray, North Carolina College, told the audience that the revolting black student, who had been become vocal, feels that all school administrations are patterned by white people and that the design is to keep him subjugated, even while getting an education.

Dr. James H. Price, Duke University, told of the demands made by black students. He felt that many of them were justified and that President Knight set out to put many of them into effect. Dr. Price felt that the black student is saying, "I wanted them day before yesterday, I asked yesterday and I am demanding them today."

Dr. James O. Cansler, University of North Carolina, was of the opinion that the black students had made up their minds they were not going to trust any white man. He felt that they were under the impression that they must become a part of the administration and thereby help to make policy. He felt that the matter of separatism was a devise whereby they felt they would be able to wield more power.

Dr. Grady Davis, Fayetteville State College, where violence erupted Friday night, was optimistic that classes would be resumed at the school Monday morning. He said that Dr. Rudolph Jones, president, decided that workshops should be set up, where students could bare their grievances about the administration and the faculty. It was Dr. Davis' thinking that the confrontation brought out many things that the students had pondered in their hearts for a long time.

It was also brought out that outside agitation was no help to a fruitful settlement. There were those in the audience who felt that the revolution was the result of a national organization, set up to disrupt the students in the nation's many colleges.

The Branch performed an act of mercy by taking a purse for a destitute family, which lives at 105 E. Piedmont Ave. The head of the house (Mother) is confined to the bed as the result of recent operations. Her mother suffered a stroke and is confined to a wheel chair. There are two boys who need shoes and clothing. Mrs. Mabel Powell, who visited the family for the NAACP, reported that food was needed badly.



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