

# Suitcase Stuff

## By "Skink" Browning

Beautiful and exotic HEENE STEWART of Apex is librarian of the city's public library.

JAMES ALSTON and adorable wife, Lillian, of 2363 Everette Ave. sang happy birthday to their "baby" daughter March 16th who rounded out her second year in the home.

Tall, suave and bespectacled "Dr. Jive," popular disc jockey of Durham's WSRG is one of the top label spinners in the country. The "Doc" is credited with having discovered, financed and encouraged a number of present-day performers to the heights of their fabulous careers. At present he is promoting his newest find, Don "Pretty Boy" COVAY, who is a Sue recording artist and a top-notch entertainer.

Pepper JIMMY BYRD, who is also "Dr. Jive," and his attractive wife, Thelma, were Saturday night guests at the swanky Press Club where his protegee, Don Conway, brought the house down with a dazzling acrobatic routine that stemmed from a hot time he sang with the gusto of a Broadway favorite doing a first number on the "Great White Way."

JOE INGRAM of Kinston "thawed" twice before he gave a passing penpal his last two bucks, who claims he hadn't been able to get to his home in Charleston, S. C., for the past twenty years. Joe felt "ooftly" sorry for the fellow; but exclaimed, "he had been unable to get from Raleigh to Kinston in five years, so he needed the two bucks on his ticket that would cost nearly \$400. Then Joe "poorly" asked the stranger for the extra two bucks he needed.

Birthdays that fall in May: S. J. Thorpe of Apex, May 23; Helen Rogers, 407 Dekar St., May 24; Herbert Whitley, 1110 South East St., May 10; Mildred Dickens, 450 W. 147th St., NYC, May 11th; Irene Stewart, Apex, May 16; Celestine Dover, 207 Cuba St., May 15; "Skeets" Long, Hillsboro, May 7; "Bob" Hairston, Danville, Va., May 11; and yours truly, May 6. More Mayflowers are Lillie Stewart of 118 West 140th St., NYC, May 17; and W. H. Bullock, 1607 Lincoln Ave., May 7.

**O'NEAL VANSTORY DEAD**

The first great basketball combination to play for North Carolina College in Durham were forwards Charles Cogdale and O'Neal Vanstory, both of Rocky Mount. It was back in the late twenties that Dr. C. G. "Ced" O'Kelly, right arm to Dr. James E. Shepard, and the greatest athletic recruiter of his day, brought the Cogdale-Vanstory combination to the attention of the college world. Through the efforts of Dr. O'Kelly the institution has been a baseball powerhouse with an O'Kelly star filling most positions.

Ted Stroud and Emmet Caldwell, Chapel Hill; William Nutall, Soral; "Big Red" Cooke, High Point; "Cheese" Vincent, Wilson Mills; Macon Harris, Hamlet; "Catch" Love, the late "Lish" Thompson of Goldsboro and others. Lath Alston was a home boy; but he was an O'Kelly influence. So was Carolina Times publisher, Louis Austin whom the professor brought in from Enfield. The school was "so-so" in football; but in basketball it was nothing.

Cogdale and Vanstory were stars on Rocky Mount's old Lincoln Heights High School team and were turning fans away from the warehouse where the team played. Dr. O'Kelly on a visit spotted the two sensations and sold them the idea of the advantages of a college education. They matriculated at the Durham school and he basketball team in college circles ignored their being there.

That was the beginning of noticeable basketball at the Durham institution. O'Neal Vanstory died in Baltimore a month ago and was buried in the "Monumental City." Cogdale is employed by a Rocky Mount undertaking firm. Pithful about some Negro colleges. The good boys who spread their names when the "poor" institutions were "scuf fling for survival are forgotten when the pay checks glitter with security month after month. Very few present staff employees at State ever heard of Vanstory, even in death, but the basketball "carry-over" that he left behind him has never left the campus.

James Johnson, twice All-State quarterback for Chapel Hill's Lincoln High School Tigers, will spring train with the Tennessee State football squad.

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**FIRST MALE PRESIDENT—**  
John Curtis Washington, 705 E. Edenton Street, this city, was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the J. W. Ligon Junior-Senior High School this week. Upon assuming his duties in September he will become the first male president of the 5-year-old multi-million dollar school. Washington, a native of Dudley, in Wayne County, is a veteran of World War II, and a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church where he is a Sunday School teacher and scoutmaster for Troop 51. He is also president of Tuttle Community Center Nursery School's P.T.A. Washington is foreman of the mechanical department of The CAROLINIAN. He is married to the former Miss Mary Ellis of Goldsboro, and they have two daughters.

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# Celebrities Record Appeals For The UNCF's 1959 Campaign

NEW YORK — Coant Basie, George Shearing, Billy Taylor and Dizzy Gillespie will speak to radio audiences for the United Negro College Fund during its forthcoming nationwide campaign.

The four outstanding jazz musicians recorded their radio appeals with backgrounds of musical excerpts from their famous record albums. These musically-backed spots represent a new idea for UNCF's public-service programs. Radio stations across the country will use the one-minute appeals when the UNCF campaign opens April 1.

Another musical announcement is the appeal by poet and playwright Lanston Hughes. Mr. Hughes speaks in the idiom of his fictional character "Jesse B. Simple" to tell radio audiences about the work of the College Fund. The talk was written especially for the Fund and recorded by Mr. Hughes in New York City.

Dramatic actress Julie Harris, Hollywood star Edward G. Robinson and TV's Dave Galloway also made recordings for UNCF during appearances in New York.

The eight one-minute spot announcements are packaged on a 10-inch long playing disc.

To make the jazz spots possible, a number of recording companies and music publishers cooperated with UNCF. Roulette Records, Neal Hefti Music Inc., Roost Records, Rockaway Publishing Co., MGM Records, Norgran (Verve) Records, Jones-Silhouette Music Corp., and Jule Styne-Sammy Cahn, composers and publishers. Over-all clearance for the project was granted by the American Federation of Musicians and Local 902.

Announcements of the College Fund's annual campaigns are carried in the Advertising Council's March-April Radio and TV Bulletin.

With Bruce Barton, chairman of the board, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, as national campaign chairman, UNCF's 1959 appeal will be conducted by volunteers in 125 communities across the country. The public-service discs, plus copy for live spot announcements, are available to radio and TV stations from United Negro College Fund, 22 East 84th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

## Apex School News

**APEX —** The 10-A English class under the supervision of Mrs. Hazel Logan, is working on a unit in newspaper writing. The class has been divided into four groups. Each group will compile an individual newspaper. The groups have chosen the following persons as their editors-in-chief: Blonza Page, William Wilson, Marvin McNeil and Marian Lee.

Blonza Page, editor of "The Observer," has included the following members to work on her newspaper staff: Rosa Underwood, Mildred Horton, Fionnie Hunter, Roscoe Lyles, Ella Judd, Ruffin Davis and Bobby Horton.

Marian Lee, editor of "The Campus Times," has included the following persons on her staff members: Joyce Flippen, Wallace Barnett, Reba Hatley, Betty McGill, Dea Cozart, Howard McDougal, Goldie Byrd and Joan Welch.

William Wilson, editor of "The Apex News Herald," includes the following persons on his staff: Beverly Stewart, Otis Williams, Joe Bullock and Earl Halloway.

Marvin McNeil, editor of "The News Roster," includes the following persons on his staff: Linda McClamb, Irene Peterson, Alvis Stewart, Celia Allen, James Harrington, William Lewis and Edward Greene.

Activities involved in this unit reports covering intramural games, will consist of interviews, written assembly programs, and other class activities.

For a complete development of this unit, the students are using guides the local newspapers, Building Better English II, and the Practical English, weekly magazine which includes a current issue on newspaper writing.

The Apex Chapter of the Crown and Scepter Club had its installation program March 11. Qualified to join the club were six honor members of the Junior Class.

Rev. Bruce Weber and Mr. W. D. Moore along with the C. S. C. members of Berry O'Kelly, were honored guests. Speakers for the program was Mr. I. E. Spragins from St. Augustine's College who spoke on "The Social Value of Membership in the Crown and Scepter Club." Miss Delores Williams sang "The Palms," which was enjoyed by all.

The officers of the Apex Chapter are: president, Carolyn Lee; vice-president, Bobby Morrison; secretary, Janice Harris; assistant secretary, Susie Harris.

## Ruth Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church News

BY MRS. ANNE B. THORPE

It was a dreary, gray day last Sunday, but as usual we found "joy" in making it to the House of the Lord for added spiritual strength, and thus we are able to repeat that fine service were held all day.

The senior choir was again in charge of the music. After the call to worship by our pastor, Rev. W. D. Carson, the choir lead out singing, "Marching to Zion." Following the doxology, pastoral prayer and choral response, the first hymn, "Go Labor On Spend and Be Spent" was sung. Lined by our pastor, the responsive reading was for the 11th Sunday, "The Beatitudes." Scripture lesson was then read by our pastor from St. Matthew, the 11th chapter from the 26th through the 30th verses. Bro. Neil Saunders offered the inspirational prayer, our second hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung.

Rev. Carson then chose his text from the same scripture read, St. Matthew 11:28-30, theme, "Unity Between Christ and His Church." The minister began by saying that a great invitation is being extended to God's people by saying to them: Come unto Me and I will give thee rest. Those are words of security. Who but Christ could offer us this security. His yoke is easy, therefore our burdens will be lighter and we will receive eternal rest. This certainly was a great powerful message.

An impressive phase of this ser-

Neil Sanders to the office of deacon in the church. Also the consecration of three new men who have joined the senior choir. In the afternoon the Ministers Wives' Club sponsored a baby contest at the church in which more than \$200.00 was realized.

At the 7 o'clock hour, Rev. Carson preached from St. Luke's Gospel. We continue to invite you to hear him.

## Rhamkatte

RHAMKATTE — Services were held at the Watts Chapel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening with the pastor, Rev. T. C. Lee, presiding. The junior choir rendered music while the men ushered. Many visitors and friends heard an inspiring sermon by the minister. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Raleigh District Conference held its two-day meeting at the Saint John Methodist Church on March 5 and 6. Ministers from various churches were present.

Rev. Otto Kearney will render service next Sunday at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. He will be assisted by the St. John's Junior Choir.

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