



ROTARY COUPLE—The outstanding couple for the month of March is Karen Colombo and Greg Copley. (Photo by Killebrew.)

## Rotary Couple Attend ECU

This month's Rotary Couple is Karen Colombo and William, better known as Greg, Copley. This couple is quite "off the beaten path".

### Rotary Girl

Who's the girl with the long brown hair seen speeding around town picking up ad copy? Who's the hard working girl laying out the ads for this paper? Why, it's the Blackbird's own advertising Manager, Karen Colombo.

Everyone knows Karen for her wit and sparkling sense of humor. When telling of her hilarious escapades, her bright eyes light up with laughter. One senses here a bit of hidden mischief lurking afoot. As Karen attempts her salesgirl talk at the Junior Junction in Belk Tylers, her customers can see she's so full of life. Dancing and walking on the beach made Karen's summer.

Karen has held many a responsibility around school such as a representative to

the Student Organization, chairman of the School Spirit Committee, treasurer of the Good Sports Club, a member of the National Honor Society, of course Advertising Manager of the Blackbird. For the graduation exercises, she is Co-chairman of the Graduation Committee.

### Rotary Boy

"May I have your attention please for the following announcements. . ." Such a delightfully masculine voice heard just before the hour of 3:30 p. m. belongs to none other than Greg Copley.

Being a very industrious youth in the church, Greg is president of the Episcopal Young Churchmen, serves as an acolyte during church and is the Chairman of the Episcopal Northeastern Diocese of Young Churchmen. Because Greg enjoys sports so, he has lettered in basketball, track and tennis. He is quite diligent in school life, also. Having served on the Fire Committee, the House and Grounds Committee and the Program Committee for assemblies, Greg has been around. Added to this long list is being a member of the Optimistic Octagon Club and the Radio Broadcasters Club.

"The main purpose of my going off to school next year is not only to further my education but to find who I am because I think in today's society it is so easy to lose

yourself," said Greg.

Greg and Karen both plan to further their education by attending East Carolina University for the next four years. When this Rotary couple hits the campus, watch out!

## SOS Club

### Talent Show Introduces Local Brand Of Artists

The SOS Club presented a talent show Friday night, March 7, in the school auditorium. First, an attractive foreign girl, Miss Varune Virabddhana from Thailand, walked out on the stage in a native costume. Directly behind her was Richard Hemmerle, the Master of Ceremonies, who introduced the first act, the Blackbird Ballet.

Next Benjie Martindale and Page Lea plunged head on into the controversial subject of which university is better, UNC—Chapel Hill or NC State Perhaps the performance that obtained the majority of "oohs" and "ahs" was the one in which Pat Taylor performed in a tap-dancing routine.

Sandra Lewis from Booker T. Washington Senior High followed by doing a splendid job of singing "Every Little Bit Hurts." At this time, three RMSH cuties appeared individually and sang three appropriate songs for young

maidens on the threshold of womanhood. Mary Grace Farris, Marie Easley, and Donna Armstrong all displayed outstanding talent in the act.

Immediately following this number, a very perky and pretty sophomore, Belinda Carver, danced to the music of "These Boots Are Made For Walking" as she twirled her baton. Her almost flawless routine showed that much time, effort, and practice are involved in the art of twirling a baton gracefully.

Then three lovely young ladies, the Emeralds, from Booker T. Washington Senior High sang an act incorporating graceful movements and lovely voices. This was followed by a very patriotic and beautifully arranged composition by Elaine Puckett, who played "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on the piano.

Finally the Brotherly Love appeared and ended the show by singing their very popular recording, "Elaine, Elaine."

## Student Council Congress Assembles To Elect Officers, Discuss Business

The Eastern District Student Organization Congress will meet this year Friday, March 2, at Goldsboro Senior High School. Here, the members will elect new officers and carry on business proceedings. Every school in eastern North Carolina will be represented at the congress. There are three districts in North Carolina. Each district is allowed three official delegates and two unofficial delegates. The three official delegates from RMSH are John Kincheloe, Norman Chambliss, and Emily Balance. Earl Abernathy will go as the unofficial delegate and is running for president of the eastern district. If he wins, RMSH will host the meeting next spring. The treasurer will also come from RMSH if Earl wins the election. Miss Kitchin will go as an advisor, and Varune will represent RMSH as an American Field Service

student.

The congress is sponsored by the State Principal Organization. Mr. Horace Felton, who has been the secretary of the congress, will retire from this position, as he is principal of James Gray Braswell School. The incoming secretary, Mrs. Hiram Cuthrell,

will be installed at the meeting. Mrs. Cuthrell is a former member of the faculty of RMSH.

We wish to congratulate John, Earl, Norman, Varune, and Emily, and we hope Earl will be the new Eastern Student Organization Congress President.

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