Stanfield retires; Stegall welcomed

Mrs. Stanfield

Mrs. Jule R. Stanfield retired as Armstrong State College's Comptroller on January 16 after twenty-nine years on the job. John L. Stegall became the college's chief financial officer on January 19.

In an interview, Mrs. Stanfield said that she has "mixed emotions" about retiring and that she is "looking forward to good health and the opportunity to travel." She plans to busy herself with many projects in her retirement.

Mrs. Stanfield, reminiscing about her twenty-nine year association with ASC, stated that when she became Comptroller in 1952, there was one person in her office and that the school's budget was $100,000. Today it is over $7 million.

The single most important event during her tenure at ASC, according to Mrs. Stanfield, was the transfer of the college to its present southside campus in 1964. This was a major factor in the upgrading of ASC from a two-year junior to four-year senior college three years later. The move, Mrs. Stanfield said, kept many Savannah students in the city during their college years.

Mrs. Stanfield stated that there were few women in her field when she came to ASC. She found no animosity or trouble toward her, however.

Mrs. Stanfield said that she was lucky to be able to work for two fine men as ASC President, Forman Hawes and Henry L. Ashmore.

John L. Stegall assumed the position of Comptroller of Armstrong State College on January 19, replacing Mrs. Jule R. Stanfield, who retired three days earlier. Mr. Stegall comes to ASC from Emanuel County Junior College, where he was Comptroller for eight years.

In an interview, Mr. Stegall said that he is "impressed with the faculty and facilities" of Armstrong and that he is coming to a school with an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. "I look forward to working with both faculty and students," he further commented.

The new Comptroller stressed cooperation with the students as a major goal. He stated that he would like to work with the SGA to improve the auxiliary services on campus such as the bookstore and snack bar.

Mr. Stegall received his BA from Indiana State University and his MA in Business Administration from the University of Georgia. He is married and is the father of three children. His wife is currently a full-time student of Georgia Southern College in Statesboro. She plans to transfer to ASC spring quarter.