



**PUBLISHER GETS GIFT** — Frank L. Stanley (c.), publisher of the Louisville (Ky.) Defender and president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, accepts a gift of a portable record player from Thomas E. Bell (l.) on behalf of the F. W. Woolworth Co. The presentation was made during the NNPA's 27th annual Mid-winter Workshop held recently in Miami, Fla. Looking on is Garth C. Reeves, Managing editor of the Miami Times and vice president of NNPA, who hosted the workshop.

### EARNINGS Douglas Reports Big Loss

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Financially ailing Douglas Aircraft Co., which is negotiating toward a merger with McDonnell Co. of St. Louis, reported Monday a net loss for fiscal 1966 of \$27,500,000.

The figure, for the year ended last Nov. 30, compares with earnings of \$14,598,000 the previous year. The loss per share was \$3.23, compared with earnings of \$2.77 a share the previous year.

Fourth-quarter loss was \$11,453,000, or \$2.11 a share, compared with earnings of \$3,039,000, or 57 cents a share, a year earlier.

The big aerospace firm reported 1966 sales of \$1,048,011,000. The 1965 figure was \$776,790,000. Order backlog as of Nov. 30 was \$3,274,511,000, up from \$2,641,732,000. Commercial orders account for 79 per cent of the current backlog.

Douglas has previously reported that its deep losses are due in large part to delay in delivery of engines for its DC8 and DC9 jet transports and to excessive labor costs due to shortages caused by the Vietnam war.

After reporting a \$17-million third-quarter loss, the firm began seeking a multimillion-dollar refinancing program, and entertained offers for a merger.

Earlier this month it was announced that merger negotiations had begun with McDonnell, Midwestern aerospace firm.

Reports for year ended Dec. 31:

	1966	1965
<b>E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS &amp; CO. INC.</b>		
A share	\$3.23	8.43
Sales	3,100,000,000	2,900,000,000
<b>KAISER ALUMINUM &amp; CHEMICAL CORP.</b>		
A share	\$2.20	2.14
Sales	781,585,000	635,852,000
<b>TRANS WORLD AIRLINES</b>		
A share	\$2.29	2.74
Sales	681,688,000	672,780,000
<b>REVERE COPPER &amp; BRASS INC.</b>		
A share	\$8.05	4.30
Sales	351,463,115	288,648,123
<b>CORNING GLASS WORKS</b>		
A share	\$2.70	7.44
Sales	444,130,132	340,471,141
<b>CONGOLEUM-HAIR INC.</b>		
A share	\$2.31	2.30
Sales	74,390,000	67,010,000
<b>GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP.</b>		
Sales	497,000,000	575,000,000
<b>SONOTONE CORP.</b>		
A share	\$4.63	.30
Sales	31,448,000	20,234,000
<b>E. W. BLISS CO.</b>		
A share	\$2.70	1.07
Sales	157,730,000	126,000,000
<b>ALCOA STEEL CORP.</b>		
A share	\$2.14	2.44
Sales	223,479,000	241,910,000
<b>NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.</b>		
A share	\$1.99	2.80
Sales	719,400,000	675,460,000
<b>PHILADELPHIA &amp; READING CORP.</b>		
A share	\$2.00	4.70
Sales	228,000,000	227,614,000
<b>RAYTHEON CO.</b>		
A share	\$2.90	2.25
Sales	208,993,000	467,834,000

### Durham Girl Becomes VISTA Volunteer in Urban Project

STELLA L. LYONS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lyons, 202 Nelson St., was one of 53 trainees who were recently graduated from a VISTA Training Program at the Jane Addams Training Center in Chicago. As a Volunteer in Service to America, Miss Lyons will spend one year working with the Milwaukee, Wis., Health Department.

During the six-week training program, she completed classroom studies and gained field experience by working near the training site on a project similar to the one to which she has now been assigned.

Miss Lyons, who turned 21 just this month, is a 1965 graduate of Hillside High School in Durham. During the 1965-66 school year she was enrolled at North Carolina College, where she was studying French and English. She has interrupted her college studies to pledge herself to a year with VISTA.

VISTA, the volunteer corps of the Office of Economic Opportunity, sends workers to projects that request aid in poverty pockets within the U. S. and its territories. They serve for one year, although they may extend their term of



MISS LYONS

service at the end of the year. VISTA Volunteers are now serving in every major city in the nation. They also serve in rural and Indian projects, migrant worker campus, Job Corps Camps, and projects for the mentally handicapped.

Those over 18 are eligible to join VISTA. There is no maximum age limit, minimum educational requirement, or entrance examination. Volunteers receive medical care, a subsistence allowance that includes \$75 a month for personal needs, and a stipend of \$50 a month, which is set aside until completion of service.

### New Bern's Prince Hall Group First

State Organization Formed Two Years Later, in 1870

WILSON, N. C. — Prince Hall Masons have been in North Carolina 100 years. Clark S. Brown, Winston-Salem businessman and civic leader, plans to make the second century bigger and better.

Mr. Brown was re-elected to his eighth one-year term as grand master of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina at its recent 96th annual communication of the grand lodge here.

The 100th year since the beginning of the organization of the grand lodge began last December. In this connection, Mr. Brown plans a "program of the century," which will end in 1970, the date on which the organization of the North Carolina grand lodge was perfected.

UNDER THIS program the Masons plan to set up their own archives, increase their charitable and benevolent programs and establish a stronger civic program.

The history of Prince Hall Masons in North Carolina was brought out at grand lodge session here. Among the guests at the meeting was Charles H. Griffin, grand master of the New York state grand lodge.

Mr. Griffin received a citation "in recognition of services of the grand lodge of New York in the organization of lodges in North Carolina 100 years ago."

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**MEDICAL NEAR-MIRACLE** — Two-year-old Gregory Johnson, rides his shiny new tricycle as he leaves New York's Lenox Hill Hospital with his mother, Nola, and father, Jerry, at the happy conclusion of a medical near-miracle. Gregory's life was saved when doctors discovered a tumor the size of a normal heart located inside their tiny patient's heart. With the aid of a special heart-lung machine, the doctors performed an open heart operation and successfully removed the tumor. It is believed to be the first time a child and successfully treated. (UPI Photo)

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