



GIFT TO STATE ZOO—It was a day of celebration for the children and the animals as Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. announced its \$300,000 gift to the North Carolina Zoological Park for the creation of a Hardee's children's zoo. From left to right are: Mr. Jim Jaffre, Area II Vice President, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.; Mrs. Dottie Martin, wife of North Carolina Governor James Martin; Mr. Jack Laughery, Chairman and Chief Executive Office, Imasco USA, Inc. and Mr. William Prather, President and Chief Operating Officer, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc.

Hardees Gives Zoo \$300,000

Biscuit the pony, Raisin the lamb, the children of the Edenton Street United Methodist Child Development Center and Mrs. Dottie Martin, wife of North Carolina Governor James Martin, helped Hardee's Food Systems, Inc., announce a major gift to the North Carolina Zoological Park today in Raleigh.

Hardee's pledged \$300,000 to the state zoo in Asheboro for the creation of a Hardee's children's zoo. The Hardee's children's zoo will be a special contact area where children from age one to 100 will be able to observe and touch domestic animals, such as horses, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens and ducks in a natural agricultural setting.

The Hardee's children's zoo will be part of the North Carolina Zoo's second continent, North America, to be completed in the early 1990's. The 200 acre zoo addition will illustrate the diversity of species and landscapes found on the North American continent.

Hardee's pledge is part of "Project: North America," the North Carolina Zoological Society's \$6 million campaign to raise private funding for the North American addition. With Hardee's pledge, the 2nd largest corporate gift, private funding has now reached \$5.5 million. The state of North Carolina will match each privately given dollar with four more.

At the announcement event

Dividend Declared

The board of directors of First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. declared a quarterly dividend of six cents per share on the Class A and Class B common stock, which is listed on NASDAQ under the symbols FCNA and FCNCB, respectively.

The dividend is payable Jan. 8, 1988, to shareholders of record Jan. 4, 1988.

The cash dividend was declared at the board's Oct. 12 meeting in Raleigh.

WKMT DEVOTIONS

Rev. Jesse Bailey, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, will lead morning devotions over WKMT each weekday morning at 9 a.m. next week. The program is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.



When a plane moves at the speed of sound it is known as Mach 1. The name derives from German physicist Ernst Mach.

today, William Prather, President of Hardee's, said, "We are very proud to be a part of the growth of the North Carolina Zoo. It is a wonderful park and a tremendous asset to our state. We hope the Hardee's children's zoo will bring fun and education to children of all ages."

Paul W. Stephanz, North Carolina Zoological Society Board Chairman, added, "This is an important day for all of us. Thanks to Hardee's generosity and support, the North Carolina Zoological Society is one step closer to completing our fund raising efforts for 'Project: North America.' A Hardee's children's zoo will be an exciting part of the new addition."

The announcement of a Hardee's children's zoo wouldn't have been complete without children and animals, and they were there in force. The Wake County 4-H brought Biscuit the pony, Raisin the lamb, Sunrise the calf and an array of other domestic animals to the festivities. The children at the Edenton Street United Methodist Child Development Center of Raleigh attended as special guests representing the children of North Carolina.

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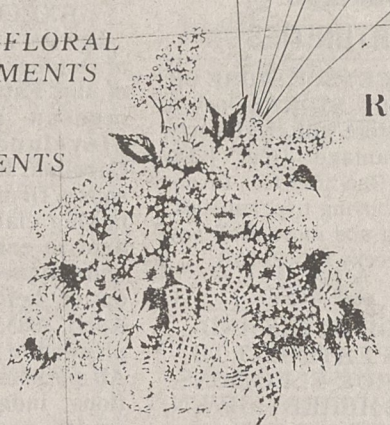
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