



COCA-COLA COMPANY GETS SERVICE AWARD—The Freedom and Responsibility of the School Press was the theme of the Southern Regional School Press Institute conference, held recently at Savannah State College in Savannah, Ga. Hundreds of high schools and colleges throughout Georgia were

represented at the conference, plus a host of other distinguished guests and consultants. Award presentations were made at a special luncheon, sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company. Pictured second from left, Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., President of Savannah State

College, presents Harold Hamilton, Marketing Specialist at The Coca-Cola Company, pictured second from right, with a service award in appreciation of the major participation and active support of The Coca-Cola Company to the Press Institute for 16 years. Other

Company representatives joining in the company are Ezekiel Walker, left, of The Savannah Coca-Cola Bottling Company and William K. Bass, right, special consultant at the conference and manager, Information and Editorial Services. The Coca-Cola Company.

Heart Surgery Patient Has Bouncing Boy

BOSTON, Mass.—Miracles of the medical variety continue to happen. A 35-year-old woman who was nine weeks pregnant was admitted to Massachusetts General Hospital in near heart failure. She had a record of chronic heart failure and other serious heart problems.

Physicians decided that heart surgery was essential to replace a faulty mitral valve. In the tenth week of pregnancy the delicate operation was performed. There were no complications and she was duly sent home to carry on her normal activities. Her pregnancy continued uneventfully.

Soon after the start of the seventh month, she was admitted to the Lying-in Division of the Boston Hospital for Women for close medical supervision. Therapy included use of a carefully selected drug, one that was known not to cross the placental barrier—thus avoiding harm to the unborn baby.

She carried her baby to term, experienced an average length labor, with no complications, and was delivered of a normal six-pound, 10-ounce boy. After a 10-day hospital-stay the happy mother went home with assurance from her physicians that she would be well able to care for her son.



NAACP OFFICIAL VISITS DBC—Alfred Baker Lewis, National Treasurer of NAACP and his wife are shown as they recently visited Durham Business College during his visit to the City of Durham. While at the campus, Mr. Lewis addressed the student body of Durham Business College and was received very warmly by the students.

Host for the occasion was Robert Floyd, Atkin, South Carolina, President of the DBC Chapter of the NAACP. At extreme left shown also are Mrs. L. McCauley Harris, President of Durham Business College,

Mrs. Lewis and Rev. LaFayette McDonald, Chairman of the Host Committee for the Durham Ministerial Alliance. Mr. Lewis was in the city to address a city-wide meeting of the NAACP.



BAPTISTS PLAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—Appearing in the above photo are members of the general planning committee in preparation for the Centennial Celebration of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The Celebration is scheduled for August 14-18 in Raleigh.

Seated, L-R: Dr. Rose Butler Brown, Durham, Chairman of the Pageant Committee; Mrs. M. A. Horne, Winston-Salem, President of the Woman's State Convention; J. W. White, Asheville, President of the General Baptist Convention of N. C.; L. C. Riddick, Charlotte, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Centennial Celebration; Dr. E. S. Alston, Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Convention.

Standing: Hubert Walters, Shaw University, Co-Chairman of the Music Committee; J. Ray Butler, Wilmington, member of the Historical Committee; C. W. Ward, Raleigh, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; E. T. Browne, Durham, Chairman of the Program Committee; Otis Hairston, Greensboro, Chairman of the Administrative and Planning Committee; George Dudley, Rocky Mount, Chairman of the Centennial Journal Committee and E. L. Brodie, Louisburg, member of

BIRTHQUAKE CONTINUES: BIRTHS DOWN MARRIAGES UP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While figures don't lie they do deceive.

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Another element of the population picture to keep in mind is the number of marriages that take place. Marriages increased in 1966 to a total of 1,844,000, up about 20,000 from 1965. The government agency predicts a continued upward trend in marriages.

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the Finance Committee. Absent from picture: Mrs. E. M. Kelly, Raleigh, Chairman of the Music Committee; O. L. Sherrill, Raleigh, Executive Secretary of the General Baptist Convention; C. C. Station, Weldon, Chairman of the Historical Committee; and P. H. Johnson, Raleigh, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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