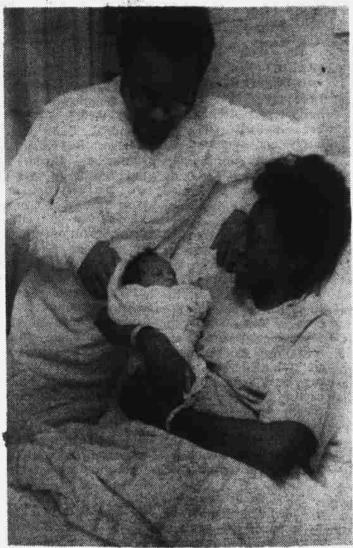
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TOLEDO, OHIO - KENDRA JOYCE WOODWARD BROWN may be the first Bicentennial baby born in continental United States. She arrived at one second past midnight, January 1, 1976, at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. Kendra weighed in a five pounds, 14 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brown of

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PHILADELPHIA - ERIC KNIGHT who hopes to become a National League Hockey player, skated his way into the Guiness Book of Records, Wednesday. The 20-year-old from Philadelphia is helped from the ice after skating 100 hours and ten minutes. Knight was allowed only five finutes breaks every hour during the

ASALH Produces Booklet Suggesting Programs For Black History Month

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nineteen seventy-six promises to be a period of substantial black participation in American life, agreed Dr. Edgar Allan Toppin, ASALH President, and Dr. J Rupert Picott, Executive Director.

In 1976 the Association will work with several government agencies, including the National Park Service; a number of department stores across the United States, including Woodward and Lothrop of Washington, D. C; and a number of private groups in sponsoring the celebration of National Black History Month. Formerly Afro-American History Week, the observance for next year has been expanded to include the entire month of February.

The Association has produced a book listing recommendations and Study of Afro-American Life and History, which is 60 years old, ahs has chartered the black history prestigious historical body celebration in the nation

suggestions for the all American life through H. Wesley, executive observance of Black publicity about black accomplishments.

> ASALH, the most devoted to minority

director emeritus; Dr. Charles Walker Thomas, Secretary-treasurer; Dr. John W. Davis, associate for the Associated Publishers; Arnett G.

Woodson, and suggestions about building programs around 150 prominent

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History Month Black

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, in office in Washington, D. C.

1915, ASALH has been In addition to Dr. Toppin the chief promoter in the and Dr. Picott, the officers country of understanding of the Association are Dr. Associated Publishers. Association seeks to enrich vice-presidents; Dr. Charles on founder Carter G. said.

"The ancestry of most and abroad. Founded by heritage maintains its Lindsay, secretary for the blacks in the United States Associated Publishers, and antedates the landing of Capt. Louis R. Mehlinger, the Mayflower. treasurer for the Afro-Americans were in America before Germans, of the history of racial Benjamin Quarles and Dr. History Month. Programs Irish, and some other minorities. The John Hope Franklin, suggested include sessions ethnic groups," Picott

black Americans of all time, including historians, politicians, musicians, medical leaders, jurists, women leaders and builders, civil rights activists and the armed forces.

Calling for a new appreciation of Afro-American heritage and a new dedication to the importance of the individual, Dr. Picott said that blacks were in America before the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock.