



GROUP INSURANCE FOR BOTTLING COMPANY - W. D. Morris (left), North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company district manager in Newark, presents G. S. Cobb (right), vice president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, Inc., a group insurance policy on the bottling company's New Jersey employees. Standing is W. J. Condon, insurance manager for the state of New Jersey. (See story).

### 500 Students To Receive Degrees At A&T State University Finals

GREENSBORO—Some 500 undergraduates are expected to receive degrees at the annual baccalaureate commencement exercises at A&T State University, Sunday, June 1.

Speaker for the graduation will be Judge Elreta Alexander of Greensboro, first black woman jurist in the state. Herself a graduate of A&T, Judge Alexander will speak at 11 a.m. in the Charles H. Moore Gymnasium.

Also during the exercises, master of science degrees will be presented to 30 graduate students.

Other highlights of the commencement weekend will be reunions of the classes of 1909, 1929, 1939, 1949, and 1959, the annual meeting of the A&T National Alumni Association, and the annual alumni Awards Dinner.

### Announces New Program To Help Disadvantaged In Jobs

MEMPHIS—Twelve black and white agencies concerned with finding work for the city's disadvantaged citizens have joined forces in a united effort to place as many youths into jobs this summer as possible.

A joint venture of the recently formed Memphis Manpower Commission and the business community, the program will provide a clearing house to assure that information on all summer job openings is available to concerned agencies.

The program will concentrate on finding employment for students under age 22 from poverty areas, stated Mayor Henry Leob.

Twelve agencies co-operating in the program are the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce, through its new Human Resources Division, Memphis Area Project - South, Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, War on Poverty Committee, the Memphis Employers' Merit Employment Association, Housing Authority, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Park Commission, National Alliance of Businessmen, the Youth Opportunity Center, and the Tennessee Department of Employment Security.

Co-ordinator of the program, which will continue until Sept. 1, will be Robert G. Atkins, 28, former community organizer for the National Urban League in Atlanta.

## PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH

BY MRS. GLORIA RIGGSBEE

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
My wife wants to take the birth control pills and I'd be all for it except for one thing. I have heard that the pills can delay the change of life so that a woman who has taken the pills for many years can still get pregnant late in life...like when she's about 65. This is the only reason I won't let my wife take the pills. Don't you think I am being fair? She wanted me to write and get your opinion. Mr. R. M.  
Dear Mr. R. M.:

I'm glad you wrote, for your letter gives me the opportunity to clear up another of the many false rumors about the birth control pills. There is absolutely no evidence that the pills delay a woman's menopause or "change of life." Women who have been taking the pills are going through their "change" at the same time as the women who have never taken the pills. In other words, if your wife takes the birth control pills, she will probably begin her menopause sometime between the ages of 40 - 50, the normal time for this period in a woman's life to begin. She will not be able to have a baby later in her lifetime.

Judge Alexander, who had been a successful practicing attorney in Greensboro, last November won a judgeship in one of Guilford County's district courts. She was also the first Negro woman to earn a law degree from the Columbia University School of Law. Judge Alexander formerly taught school and has published a volume of poems, "When Is A Man Free?"

Commencement activities will get underway Friday, May 30 with the Reunion Roundup at King's Inn from 5 to 7 p.m. The national alumni meeting will be Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Union.

Dear Mrs. G. E.:  
No, it could not cause twins. Twins can only be "caused" in one of two ways. Either the woman's body releases two eggs instead of one, and your husband's sperm meet with both of them - thus starting the growth of two babies - or the egg in its earliest stages splits in half and two babies begin to grow from a single fertilized egg.

### Group Life Insurance Contract Is Signed

DURHAM—Joseph W. Goodloe, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, announced that the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, Inc., has accepted NCM's proposal to provide group life insurance coverage for the bottling company's New Jersey employees.

Speaking of the contract, Mr. Goodloe said: "North Carolina Mutual is pleased to join hands with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, Inc., in providing protection and security for its personnel. It is refreshing to make new business friends in these times of dissension and discord and to effect projects that can meaningfully improve and extend relationships. This sort of teamwork augurs well for the future solution of the pressing problems of the black community."

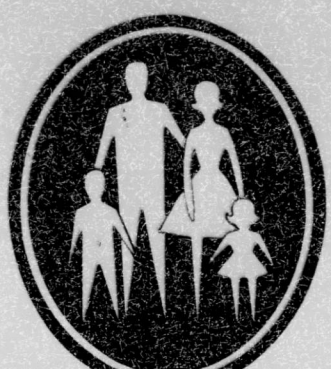
The listeners could not with a degree of clarity summarize what Carmichael had said when he finished.

Most every one in the United States knew what the program of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proposed. It was the gospel of human dignity and love for one another.

READERS: For my free-telephone speech pamphlet, send two stamps and a long self-addressed envelope to M. H. Boulware, Florida A&M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida -- 32307.



HURLS COURT ORDER ON STEPS - New York: Black leader James Forman (L) burns a court order on the steps of the Catholic Chancellery building May 9. He was served with the order prohibiting him from disrupting services at Riverside Church May 11 as he did last May 4. Forman pledged to be in attendance at Riverside on May 11. (UPI).



When you become pregnant, however, your body "knows" that it must not release any more eggs, so there is no possibility that intercourse during pregnancy could cause a pregnancy (or a pregnancy on top of a pregnancy, as it were). Most doctors believe that it is safe to have relations up until the last few weeks for pregnancy. Check with him to be sure.

Since this is your first baby and you probably have many more questions, I would suggest that you and your husband attend classes for parents-to-be. They are usually conducted at hospitals by doctors and nurses. Check to see if such classes will be held at the hospital where your baby will be delivered.

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
I have been reading in the newspapers about all the "battered babies" -- babies and small children who are brutally beaten, sometimes to death, by their parents. In fact, I began to think about this on Mother's Day and about what a tragic situation it is. Most of these parents must not have wanted children in the first place, or they could never be so cruel to them. It just occurred to me that if these parents had used birth control to begin with, maybe this whole problem would not have come about. You always hear people claim that although a woman might not want her pregnancy, once the baby is born she will "learn to love it." Now I see that this just isn't true in too many cases. P. D.  
Dear P. D.:

I cannot add much to your fine letter except to say that I agree one hundred percent. Ideally, every child born into this world should be a wanted child, born by choice to a couple who is eagerly looking forward to taking care of it. No child should have to be born by "accident." The increasing number of battered and mistreated babies is just one more fact which points up the need for birth control.

### Coed's Poem Is Published In Anthology

ALBANY, Ga.—Miss Phillips Clark, a sophomore at Albany (Ga.) State College has had her first poem published.

An English major from Cairo, Ga., Miss Clark was notified that her poem, "A Dying, Dying Rose," will be published in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Miss Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of 894 4th Street, N. E., Cairo, is a member of the college's Pieterian Club and the Speech Choir.

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America. D. Hartman, editor of the Anthology, notified the ASC coed of the selection of her poem for publication.



ARRESTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY - Washington: Federal marshals and police swept through Howard University campus before dawn May 9, arresting at least 24 persons and ending a student occupation which forced the school to close two days ago. (UPI).

### Coca-Cola Company Reports Record Earnings For First Quarter Of '69

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Earnings of The Coca-Cola Company for the first quarter of 1969 were the highest of any 11 1/2 quarter in the Company's history, J. Paul Austin, president reported Tuesday, following a meeting here of the Board of Directors.

Net profit for the first quarter, after provisions for reserves, taxes and other charges, was \$23,823,136, or 42 cents a share, an increase of 11 percent over the \$21,525,663, or 38 cents a share earned in the first quarter of 1968.

Provision for taxes in the first quarter of 1969 was \$22,230,000, as compared to \$18,960,900 for the first quarter of 1968.

In other action, the Directors declared a dividend of 33 cents per share, payable July 1, 1969, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 13, 1969.

The Board re-elected all officers of the Company.

### War Widows ... Take Note

The widow of a veteran who died of a service-connected condition may receive dependency and indemnity compensation regardless of her income, according to W. R. Phillips, manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office.

But, he added, an income limitation does apply to a widow if the VA death pension is for a wartime veteran who died of a condition not attributable to service.

Complete information on these and other benefits for widows and dependents of veterans is available from any VA office, Phillips concluded.

### A&T Approved For Project To Raise Level Of The Poor

GREENSBORO - A&T State University this week received tentative approval for a \$50,000 federal grant to train 40 high school graduates to work as leaders in low-income areas of Greensboro.

The project, to be called the A&T-VISTA Consumer Education Project, was announced by University President Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy and is expected to get underway around June 2.

B. W. Harris, chairman of the University's Department of Adult Education and Community Service, has been appointed director of the new program.

"This program," said Harris, "is designed to help poor people raise their standard of living. We want to train community leaders who will help families to increase their buying power."

### SAINTHOOD BACKED

PHILADELPHIA - Sainthood for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proposed by both Catholics and non-Catholics, received another boost last week from Dr. James P. Shannon, auxiliary bishop, St. Paul, Minn., who deemed Dr. King a perfect example of "a saint—a man who builds his life on fidelity to the teachings of Christ." Noting that the Catholic church has never canonized a non-Catholic, Fr. Shannon said, "this canonization would be an enormously effective gesture of human unity."

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