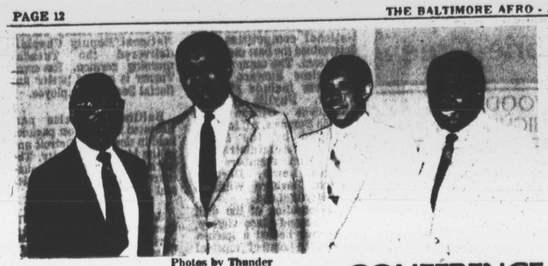

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KEY PARTICIPANTS in the first Regional Minority Business Development Conference held recently at morgan U. are (L to R) Dr. Herbert Olivera, Abraham Venable, Theron J. Bell and Joe Cooper.

JOE COOPER, Assistant Director of Resource Development for the Minority Business Development Agency, presents an award to M's. Bernita King of the Small Business Administration.

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enjoyed the decorations of brightly colored balloons and streamers spelling out "Happy Birthday, Monique."

After eating the hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken and other goodies made by her aunt Celestine Dorsey, the children sang Happy Birthday to Monique and ate plenty of ice cream and cake.

Some of the guests present were Lucretia Lewis, grandmother, Janice Lewis, aunt, Marnie Lewis, niece, (who along with Jay Wood elegantly crafted the streamers), Wayne White, Tracy Alexander, Willis White and her 4-month-old daughter Heather, Maurice White, Levi Patterson, Jr. and Sr.;

Also Joyce Downs, Angela Hite, Christina Coles, Ericka Hightower, Billy Wells, Danielle and Jason Downs, Gary and Janine Ball from Teaneck, N.J., Gail Felder, godmother and Toshah Hightower.

Monique attends Westside Elementary and is in the second grade. When asked what she enjoyed most, Monique explained, "The roller skates given to me by my dad and playing with the red ball." Everyone had a good time, including the adults in attendance.

—CONFERENCE

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problems and opportunities of being a minority entrepreneur while enjoying the festive occasion. The conviviality of the evening was carried on during the dinner hour which gave the participants further opportunities for social interaction.

Following a 7:30 a.m. breakfast on Saturday morning, the opening session began with a speech by Abraham Venable, Director of Urban Affairs, GM Corporation, who addressed the vital topic, "GM: Its Past, Present and Future Plans to Bolster Minority Businesses."

During the afternoon, there were several mind expanding workshops on various topics.

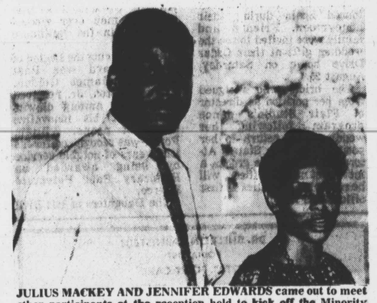
Saturday evening, participants in the conference were given additional opportunities to meet each other and have in depth conversations with the workshop facilitators during another reception and dinner hour.

Following breakfast on Sunday morning, participants in the three-day conference heard speeches from expert business practitioners including Kenneth O. Wilson, who discussed "Management by Objectives," Raymond Haysbert, president, Parks Sausage, who lectured on "Sales and Reputation: The Development of An Image for Success" and Dr. William S. Tolliver, Associate Professor, School of Business and Management at Morgan State University, who gave a meaningful presentation on "The Manager's Practicum—Planning, Organizing and Controlling Your Business."

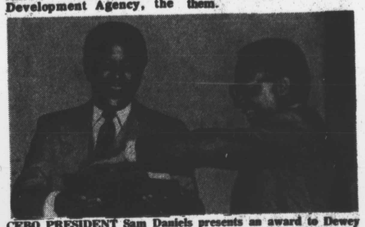
During the closing lunch, Theron J. Bell, Deputy Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, further elaborated on the efforts his agency will be making over the next few years to further strengthen minority owned businesses.

Coordinated by Dr. Aris T. Allen of the Minority Business Development Agency, the Minority Business Conference was an overwhelming success. Other persons contributing to the success of the event included William Tolliver of Morgan State University and Ms. Carroll Canion.

Commenting on the importance of the event, Dr. Earl S. Richardson, Interim President of Morgan State University stated, "We are proud to have been the hosts of the first Regional Minority Business Development Conference because of the vital importance of networking between minority entrepreneurs themselves and their interaction with an agency designed to assist them.



JULIUS MACKEY AND JENNIFER EDWARDS came out to meet other participants at the reception held to kick off the Minority Business Development Conference.



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