

Stone Mountain Is Given Largest Carillon---Officially

Next year the sound of music will float out 20 miles from Stone Mountain as a result of a gift to the State of Georgia Wednesday.

The gift, made by the Coca-Cola Co., is a 610-bell electronic carillon, the largest in the world, which has been a main attraction of the company's pavillion at the New York World's Fair for the past two years.

The carillon will be brought to Stone Mountain and placed in a 110-foot tower. The cost of the carillon and its installation at the mountain was estimated at \$300,000, all of which is being given to the state by the Coca-Cola firm.

A special telephone hook-up between Gov. Carl Sanders' office and the Coca-Cola pavillion

in New York was made Wednesday for the presentation of the musical instrument to the state.

Accepting the carillon along with Gov. Sanders were Stone Mountain Memorial Association Chairman Phil Campbell and other members. Gov. Sanders' representative in New York for the ceremony was James H. Nutter, director of the State Industry and Trade department.

The bells of the carillon are actually tiny rods of bronze which produce pure bell tones when struck with miniature hammers. Banks of high-fidelity, coaxial speakers driven by electronic amplifiers multiply the notes about a million times to produce the sound of the carillon.

The carillon and the nine-story-tall tower in which it will be housed will be located in the main lake near the base of the mountain. The tower's steel superstructure will be sheathed in heart redwood.

Making the presentation to the state Wednesday was J. Paul Austin, president of Coca-Cola.

The carillon will be dismantled shortly after the World's Fair closes this Sunday. It is not expected to be installed and ready for use until early spring.