



Krystal

## Sounds Of Homecoming

By Treenetta Tubwell

If you like music, the "Homecoming '81" was like a dream come true. For the jazz lover in you, there was the Granddaddy Jazz Band performing at the Nov. 3 Jazz Concert in Seabrook Auditorium.



Vaughan Mason and Friend??

Most of the members of the band are graduates of FSU or affiliated with the school in some way. One member, Thomas Gavins, was director of the first band here at FSU in 1958. He was also a member of the first Black Navy Band along with Dr. Richard Jones, who is currently director of the Bronco Band.

The highlight of Granddaddy's performance was their rendition of the Teddy Pendergrass hit, "Can We Try?" sung by Tony McCoy. Tony is a senior at Douglas Byrd High School and is lead vocalist for the group Mellow Madness. The ladies in the audience swooned with delight as he serenaded them.

The Ultra Sonic Band opened the Homecoming Show on Saturday night. Krystal followed, picking up the tempo considerably. They were alive, fresh and bursting with energy.

Four of the seven-member group - Eugene Cotton, Jr., Ronald "Byrd" Turner, Lafayette Jones, and Ralph Williams - are students and band

members at FSU. They warmed up the audience for the two "name" acts and in the process, nearly stole the show.

Vaughan Mason's "Rock, Skate, Roll, Bounce" set the mood for snake dancing, snake throwing, and even a little feeling of his "Big Guitar."

The star of the show was, without a doubt, Kurtis Blow. From the minute he strutted onstage with his "mixer" in front of him to the second he left with "The Breaks" behind him, the audience rocked, jammed, rolled and screamed. When Kurtis yelled, "Do ya wanna have a party?" - the audience yelled, "Hell Yeah!!!" And that's just what they got - a PARTY!

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# TEAST Comes Under Fire

By Carleton Bell

Angelo Stewart, an FSU student, recently filed a complaint with the Human Services Department contending that he was treated unfairly because he was not allowed to student teach due to a less than passing grade on a skills test.

The Teacher Education Admission Screening Test (TEAST) has been a requirement at FSU since 1978. It examines a student's speech and language skills.

In his complaint, Stewart alleges that there are several other students who did not pass the TEAST but who are currently student teaching. He further charged that he has proof of his acceptance into the program in the form of a signed acceptance letter; however, he and three other students were later informed that they could not begin student teaching because of their TEAST scores.

A new program has been started to help students improve their communicative skills, thereby aiding them in passing the TEAST. Dr. Clarence

White, Director of Student Teaching, said that the classes would have only a few members so the students can get immediate feedback. Stewart will have the option of enrolling in this special program or receiving a refund for the hours he paid for.

Ronald Turner, a student who also needs to pass the TEAST, commented on the nature of the problem. The TEAST, Turner said, was implemented in 1978, but never formally announced or stated in the Teacher Education curriculum. Turner thinks that entrance into student teaching should not be based solely on passing the TEAST without regard to other courses.

Ms. Caletta Powell, Assistant to the Chancellor, stated that FSU was the first university to use a device such as the TEAST to screen potential student teachers. She further said that the North Carolina legislature passed a bill on October 10 of this year requiring all schools in the state to implement some similar program.

While the test was implemented in 1978, Stewart entered the university in 1976 when it was not required.

## SCEC News

The SCEC bake sale on October 31 raised \$125.00 towards our fund-raising drive for the April 11-16, 1982 SCEC Convention in Houston, Texas.

Miss SCEC, Pecola Pickett represented the club in FSU's homecoming parade Saturday, November 7.

The Fayetteville-Cumberland County Special Olympics is scheduled for Nov. 19-20. Basketball competition will be held at Douglas Byrd and E.E. Smith Senior High Schools. Bowling competition is slated for Nov. 20 at the All-American Bowling Lanes. The State Fall Special Olympics is scheduled for Dec. 4-6 at Fort Bragg. Volunteers are needed!

Raymond Esquilin, Reginald Jones, Audrey McCoy, Felecia Simmons, Karen Harris, and Mrs. Wright are planning to attend the Conference on Exceptional Children in Winston-Salem on November 20.

SCEC is currently hosting basketball practice for Hillsboro Street School every Tuesday and Thursday, 12-1:30 p.m. in Lilly Gymnasium. Hillsboro will compete in the basketball competition of the Special Olympics on Nov. 19.

For additional information concerning SCEC activities, call Mrs. Wright at 486-1318 or visit 207 Lilly Gym.

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