



AT CAESAR'S PALACE — The Staple Singers are pictured backstage being congratulated by Harry Belafonte after their opening night performance with him at Caesar's Palace Hotel in Las Vegas. The Staples are scheduled to perform through October 31 at the famous Las Vegas spa. (L-R) Roebuck "Pop" Staples, Cleo, Mavis, Belafonte and Yvonne. Group's new single is "If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)" from their latest LP, "Be What You Are."

Jerry Butler to Star in Soul City Groundbreaking Celebration

Floyd B. McKissick, developer, announced that Jerry (Ice) Butler will be the star of the Soul City Groundbreaking Ceremony Banquet & Show, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m. November 9, at Duke University Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The "Ice Man" who rocketed to fame after recording his own song, "For Your Precious Love", with the Impressions has enjoyed a succession of hits including "Moon River". Jerry will head his own Dynamic Show. In addition, local attraction "The Communication" and the

MAKE BREAKFAST PART OF MORNING ROUTINE

Fall is the time when we get back into a routine. And breakfast should be part of that routine each morning. Studies at the University of Iowa showed that people do better work if they eat a good breakfast — one that gives them about 1/4 of the daily needs for vitamins, minerals, protein and calories. One easy-to-fix breakfast that meets these recommendations is juice or fruit, cereal with milk, toast and milk to drink.



JERRY BUTLER

"Black Experience Bank", plus Charmaine School of Dance from Soul City will be featured.

The show caps a historic day that begins with a parade in Soul City at 9:30 a.m. Groundbreaking at 11:00 a.m., with Gov. James Holshouser the keynote speaker.

For full information call Soul City, North Carolina (919) 456-3111.

NCCU's Headcount Up; Decline In FTE Is Shown

North Carolina Central University's head count of students is up this year, but the full-time-equivalent enrollment registered a drop. Full-time-equivalent enrollments are the ones that count when budget allotments are made.

A report presented Thursday to the University's Administrative Council by Register Brooklyn T. McMillon showed that the university has a grand total of 4,062 students this fall. The figure for the fall of 1972 was 4,028.

At the same time, full-time-equivalent enrollment dropped the credit hours for which the 605 part-time students are enrolled by the average course load of a full-time student and adding the resulting figure to the 3,457 students enrolled full-time.

Undergraduate enrollment by head count dropped from 3,392 to 3,365. The FTE undergraduate enrollment dropped from 3,317.3 to 3,242.3. Graduate enrollment showed an increase of 30 by head count, from 349 to 379, and also increased by

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Oakland A's Star Outfielder to Participate in Tournament Nov. 7

JACKSON TO BOWL FOR SICKLE CELL — Reggie Jackson, star outfielder for the Oakland A's and most valuable player of the 1973 World Series, is the latest of several new additions to the growing roster of athletes who will bowl in the Will Stargell Celebrity Tournament.

The tournament, to be held on Wednesday evening, November 7 at North Versailles Bowl located on Route 30, had previously received commitments from over twenty athletes. Billy Williams, Bill Robinson, Joe Morgan, Lou Brock, Sam McDowell, and Milt Pappas, as well as Pittsburgh athletes Nellie Bries, Dock Ellis, Dave Guisti, Steve Blass, Ken Brett, and Barry Pearson, have all pledged

their presence at the tournament, which will aid the Black Athletes Foundation in its fight for detection and treatment of Sickle Cell Anemia.

A contribution of \$100 enables area bowlers to compete with the celebrity athletes. General admission tickets are \$5, and in addition to watching the tournament, spectators will be treated to a photograph and autograph session with the athletes.

For further information about the Willie Stargell Celebrity Bowling Tournament and participation in it, interested persons may contact Ms. Pat Pope at 412/391-2400 Ext. 336, or Mrs. Gerry Bayless, 412/391-2400 Ext. 302.



RUFUS THE ACTOR — Stax' Rufus Thomas is shown getting some acting pointers from Raymond St. Jacques during a location break on "Police Story," the NBC Network television show, which Rufus made a special guest appearance on. The show titled "The Ho Chi Minh Trail" will air mid-November.

full-time-equivalent reckoning, from 214.5 to 232.6.

Law school-enrollment also showed an increase of 30 by head count, from 262 to 292. FTE enrollment of law students increased from 259.8 to 287.0.

Enrollment in the school of library science increased by one in the head count, from 25 to 26, but dropped from 22.0 to 19.3 in full-time-equivalent enrollment.

Budget requests by the Board of Governors of the

University of North Carolina system are based on FTE enrollments. Although N.C. Central registered a drop in FTE enrollment, the actual enrollment of 3,781.2 is above the 3,706 student projection of the 1973-75 budget.

Out-of-state students account for just over ten percent of the enrollment. By head count, 410 out-of-state students were enrolled this fall. In full-time-equivalent figures, there were 406.6 out-of-state students.

By the way...

by Joe Black



Back in the twenties, there was a beautiful lady they called the Empress of the blues. Her name was Bessie Smith. And she was famous for a song called "Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out."

That was a long time back. And yet, today, you can still hear it echoing in many Black communities, and from Black organizations.

You can hear the rip off against Blacks who have achieved some measure of success. Downing the achievers who, if you believe it, have turned their backs on their Black brothers and sisters.

Well, I wonder just how many of those wailers can dig into their pockets, and produce an NAACP card, an Urban League card, or a receipt for a contribution to PUSH, SCLC, or any reputable Black institution.

Of course, when you're not up there, it's easy — sometimes natural — to sit back and blame the achiever for a lot of things. Not the least of which is not being more involved.

However, lots of achievers are involved. But, what's more important is this. Rather than allow an attitude like this to keep Black communities divided, I suggest we all do a little more to help ease the problems that exist in our communities. Repeat, all of us.

Some can help more than others, of course.

But please keep in mind, when we all help, we all help each other.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation



AT BROCK'S SIDE — (left to right) Muriel Outlaw, NAACP Director of Membership; actor-director Brock Peters; Mercedes Wright, NAACP Acting Director of Education; and Mrs. Brock Peters exchange pleasantries at the private preview and cocktail reception for the hit comedy, FIVE ON THE BLACK HAND SIDE in New York City recently. The hilarious family drama, co-produced by Peters and Michael Tolan for United Artists, stars Clarice Taylor, Leonard Jackson, Glynn Turman, Virginia Capers and D'Urville Martin. The film version of the off-Broadway hit by Charlie Russell, who also wrote the screenplay, has been described as a delightfully funny, but warm movie, which brings "a welcome change to black-oriented filmmaking." FIVE ON THE BLACK HAND SIDE opens in New York City October 25th at the Broadway Cinerama and RKO 86th Street Theatres.

U. S. Embassies to Display Works of Dr. Twiggs

ORANGEBURG, S.C. — Three batik paintings by Dr. Leo F. Twiggs, professor of art and director of the art program at South Carolina State College, have been selected by the U.S. State Department for its Art in Embassies collection.

The collection of representative art works by outstanding United States artists are displayed in the reception rooms of U.S. Ambassadors' residences abroad. A professional staff, headed by Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson, wife of the late Russian Ambassador, makes the selections.

"Commemoration No. 3," one of the works by Dr. Twiggs selected for the program, is part of a series he completed in 1970 during the State Tricentennial celebration. Other works in the series are in the collection of the City of Orangeburg, Springs Mills, Inc., and the Columbia office of the C & S Bank.

The selected works will be

on indefinite loan to the State Department with the option to purchase. They are kept in a repository at the National Collection of Fine Arts in Washington, D.C.

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HI FLIP — Stax' The Staple Singers are greeted backstage by well wisher Flip Wilson (center) at their debut in Las Vegas with Harry Belafonte at Caesar's Palace Hotel. The group will perform at the famous Las Vegas spa through October 31. (L-R) Roebuck "Pop" Staples, Mavis, Yvonne, Cleo and Cleo. Group's new single is "If You're Ready (Come go with me)" from their latest LP, "Be What You Are."

Soul Train to Feature Barry White, Love Unlimited

Barry White, Love Unlimited and the Temprees will be presented on Soul Train, the nationally popular, teen dance show, this coming weekend. Don Cornelius is host and executive producer of the televised program.

Barry White's name has been on the top record charts quite a bit lately. He's the guy who has that Isaac Hayes sound and style-rapping'n singing. His first real big single was, "I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little Bit More." White will perform two other hot numbers, "I've Got So Much To Give" and "Never Gonna Give You Up."

Love Unlimited combines the talents of three lovely young ladies who have often performed with Barry White. Their new album, which has just been released, is already doing quite well. Love Unlimited will sing, "Under The Influence of Love," and

"It May Be Winter Outside."

The Temprees, three groovy brothers, are the final guest stars on the show. Native of Memphis, Tennessee, the original Temprees made their debut in their hometown, which was followed by their first single, "(Follow Her) Rules and Regulations." This was in 1970. Since then the group has really been moving. They'll sing a number of tunes, including "Love Maze" the title song of their latest album, Lovemaze.

Soul Train is presented by Johnson Products Company of Chicago, the largest Black manufacturer of hair care products. They market Ultra Sheen and Afro Sheen hair care products, and Ultra Sheen Facial Fashions cosmetics. Johnson Products is the first Black advertiser to be involved with continuous year-round, televised entertainment.

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