

Furs For Winter



AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE, a hint of mystery. Mink becomes the man of stature. Designed by Jeffrey Banks for Alixandre in Scanbrown SAGA Mink.

Pendergraft Elected To Museum Board

Norman E. Pendergraft, director of the North Carolina Central University Museum of Art, was elected to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Museums Council at the Council's annual business meeting November 17 in Raleigh.

Pendergraft, a member of the North Carolina Central Univer-

sity faculty since 1966, holds the A.B. and M.A.C.T. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is an associate professor of art.

The North Carolina Museums Council works to stimulate public interest in and support for museums in North Carolina and provides an opportunity for the exchange of ideas among the museums.

A museum is defined by the Council as "an organized and permanent non-profit institution, essentially educational or aesthetic in purpose, with professional staff, which owns and utilizes tangible objects, cares for them and exhibits them to the public on some regular schedule."

NOTICE
MINORITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
Starr Electric Company is actively seeking sub bids for the City of Durham Wastewater Treatment Plant at the Farrington Road Site from qualified contractors. Items for consideration are as follows:

1. Trench & backfill underground duct banks.
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Proposals must be in our office on or before 9:00 AM, December 3, 1981. Plans and bidding documents are available in our office and the AGC Plan Rooms. If interested, contact our office promptly. No. 6 Battleground Court, Greensboro, North Carolina - telephone (919) 275-0241.

CHARITY OR CHARLATAN: CHECK BEFORE YOU GIVE

The season to be generous is back again, and charitable organizations count on private dollars to support their worthwhile causes. Knowing a good thing when they see it, the not-so-reputable charities are out in numbers, too, and the twinkle in the eye of the guy in the Santa Claus suit may be an anticipation of a new television set in his living room—not a local children's home.

Since it's sometimes difficult to spot a fast-change artist, the Better Business Bureau offers the following advice when you're asked to give by mail, telephone, door-to-door or by media appeals.

Unbreakable Rule Number One, advises the BBB, is always to make the contribution by check in the name of the charity. Do not give cash—even if a receipt is offered. Never write the check to the individual collecting the donation.

Solicitations by Mail

The appeal should be straightforward. The message should be clear, telling you what the group is and does, and why your support is needed. It should not be disguised as a bill or invoice. It should indicate whether your donation is tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes. If you have any doubts, call the BBB for information on a specific organization.

If the organization sends unordered items such as stamps, key rings, pens and similar merchandise, remember there is no obligation on your part to pay for or return the items. If payment is requested, inform your local BBB. Unordered merchandise often means high fund-raising costs.

Solicitations by Telephone

The caller should immediately—or on your request—identify the sponsoring organization and the purpose of the call. The appeal should be without overtones of harassment, pressure or intimidation.

The caller also should be informed enough about the organization to answer reasonable questions, freely tell you how to get more information



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6th Annual Bull City Tourney at N.C. Central

The 6th annual Bull City Invitational Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at NCCU's McDougald Gym. Host North Carolina Central, who has not won the tournament since its inception, will face Shaw University (3-0) in the 9 p.m. nightcap. The opening game on Friday

will have St. Augustine's 2-1 playing Fayetteville State.

Third year NCCU coach Jesse Clements faces another monumental task in trying to duplicate the feat of last year's team—a winning record. The Eagles, who shot a blistering 50.4%

from the floor, will be without four starters—two by graduation and two by academic difficulties. Central was 15-14 last year and enjoyed its first winning season since 1968-69 when the Eagles were 12-10.

"We know that this time around it will be more difficult," lamented Clements. "We have a period of uncertainty in that we will depend on a number of freshmen and how they respond will dictate how successful we will be this year. All things are not totally bleak however. We do have a nucleus returning," said Clements.

The nucleus that Clements refers to are sophomore starting center Charles Murphy, senior forward Mike Oakley, junior forward Doug Taylor and sophomores Martez Faucette, Darnell Evans, and Donald House. Murphy, a strapping 6-8 from Maxton, was

the third leading scorer on the team last year at 11.5. He was second in rebounds with an 8.7 average and shot 52% from the floor. Oakley and Taylor, who could start at forwards, averaged 2.0 each in limited roles last year. Oakley, however, was 63% from the floor. The guards could be sophomores Darnell Evans and Donald House. Evans hit 49% from the floor and 2.4 per game. Faucette, a product of Durham's Jordan High, is an effective floor general.

Other freshmen who will see action are forwards Willie Jennette (6-6, Aurora, N.C.), Samuel Gaddy (6-4, Wadesboro), Sebastian Curtis (6-2 Augusta, Ga.), guards Thomas Green (6-4 Rocky Mount) and Anthony Bullock (5-11 Enfield), and centers Jodie Coleman (6-7 Boston, Mass.) and Ronnie Winston (6-8 Rocky Mount).

NCCU Choir To Join Phila. Observance

The North Carolina Central University Touring Choir will perform Saturday night, December 5, as part of the celebration of Philadelphia's 300th Anniversary.

Choirs from NCCU, Lincoln University, and Morgan State University will appear in concert at 7 p.m., December 5, at Philadelphia's Mother Bethel AME Church.

Dr. Charles H. Gilchrist, Director of Choirs at NCCU, said the church is the oldest in the African Methodist Episcopal denomination.

The choral festival is sponsored by the Philadelphia Barristers Association, and organization of black lawyers, in commemoration of black participation in the history of Philadelphia.

Gilchrist Elected To Association Board

Dr. Charles H. Gilchrist, Director of Choirs at North Carolina Central University, has been elected a member-at-large of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Music Educators Association. He will serve a two-year

term.

The election came during the November 21-24 meeting of the association in Winston-Salem. NCCU's Touring Choir performed by invitation at the Sunday night meeting of the group.

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