



A scene from Broadway's hottest smash hit family musical, "Bubbling Brown Sugar" with music by Eubie Blake, Duke Ellington, Billie Holliday, and Cab Calloway.

## Brown Sugar Performed Here

By Gary Rodgers

As you all have heard by now, the Broadway musical "Bubbling Brown Sugar" was on campus September 5, 1977. It was the winner of the 1977 Grammy Award. Josphine Premice, Joseph Attles, and Avon Long were the main performers in the musical.

Bubbling Brown Sugar has set attendance records all over the country and has audiences singing its praises along with critics everywhere. There was music from the thirties and forties, including "Sweet Georgia Brown, Harlem makes me feel, and Pray for the lights to go out." Some of our modern day songs were sung, "Sophisticated Lady, It Don't Mean a Thing, and Solitude."

This Broadway musical staged scenes on some of New York popular streets, such as Lenox Avenue, 125th Street, and 135th Street. It turned out to be a very rewarding experience for those that showed up. This exciting show was one of the highlights of the ECSU Choir tour. Everyone enjoyed the musical very much.

## The Record Rap

By William Hartley  
Kraftwesh

("Trans-Europe Express")

All aboard for the most unique trip in music history. This trip is on the Trans-Europe Express. Hailing from Dusseldoy, West Germany; Kraftwesh is again making musical history with Classical Music turned funky. The percussion and synthesizer arrangement on the title cut is excellent.

Cuts to listen:

Europe Endless,  
Fraz Schubert,  
Metalon Metal

Brick - ("Brick")

Once again this group is out with yet another album. This one is titled ("Brick"), which is much like the last album ("Good High"). Arrangement and duplicated sound from the ("Good High") goes into this one. With group leader Jimmy "Fond" Brown playing four instruments and he also displays his song writing ability. This album is expected to go well.

Cut to listen:

Happy, Honey Chile,  
Ain't Gonna Hurt Nobody  
Rose Royce  
("In Full Bloom")

When you talk about

records producer, writer, and arranger, one name should enter your mind immediately. (Norman Whitefield) Creator of the soundtrack from the motion picture "Car Wash". Whitefield is the man with the plan. But, lets not forget about Rose Royce, then music speaks for itself. Their second product from Whitefield Records is destined to turn gold. The album contains lovely ballads, mellow moods of romance, and party music.

Cut to listen:

Wishing on a Star,  
Ooh Boy,  
Do you Dan, It makes  
you feel like Dancing  
Ralph McDonald  
("Sound of a Drum")

I'm sure if you've been reading the credits on albums you have been noticing the name Ralph McDonald. For example, this percussionist has performed with artists such as: The Brother Johnson, Groven Washington Jr., Quincy Jones, and etc. Now McDonald is off on his own with his newest, ("Sound of a Drum"). Strictly Jazz or roughly spaking, Contemporary Jazz with a mixture of Rhythm and

Blues. With help from such Jazz greats as: Bob James, Eric Gale, and Grover Washington, Jr., this album is expected to do good.

Cut to listen:

Mister Magic,  
Jam on the Groove,  
Sound of a Drum

Brother to Brother  
("Shades and Creation")

It took a year in the making, but the wait is over. Brother to Brother is back, with "Shades and Creation" and the mood of this album is soft and sultry, with the touch of the boogie. Brother to Brother is unique in this type of music. So, prepare for a nice and mellow trip of music with Brother to Brother.

Cut to listen:

Vibration, Pray,  
Shades and Creation.

Album of the Month

Idris Muhammad ("Turn this Mutha Out"), is a man of many talents. He is very impressive with his first album. His music is a mixture of Jazz, Rythem and Blues, Rock-n-Roll, and Soul; Idris Muhammad is making a name for himself in terms of Contemporary Jazz great.

Cut to listen:

Tasty Cokes,  
Could Heaven ever be  
like this, Moon Hymn.

## Test Schedule For Year

According to the ECSU Counseling Center, the following tests will be administered during the current academic year.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Achievement Tests - November 5, 1977, December 3, 1977, May 6, 1978, and June 3, 1978

The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) - November 5, 1977

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE, which contains a section designed to measure analytical ability) - December 10, 1977

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) - October 8, 1977  
The National Teacher

Examination (NTE, on which North Carolina requires a composite score of 950 for certification) - November 12, 1977, February 18, 1978, and July 15, 1978

The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) and the College Level Placement Tests (CLEP) are arranged on an individual basis, with the CLEP Tests being administered during the third week of each month

Additional information on these and other tests, as well as application forms may be secured by contacting the Director of the ECSU Guidance and Testing Center, Room 102, Student Services Building, or by calling 335-0551 extension 242.

## New Freshman Officers

By Lillie M. Vaughan

The newly elected officers for the Freshmen class are as follows:

President, Janice Long;  
Vice-Pres., Geneva Simpson;  
Secretary, Faye Jackson;  
Treasurer, Lorraine Massenburg;  
and Miss Freshman, Solneather McQueen.

This years' freshmen class

has a deep belief that these people can really represent them and get the job done. One student was quoted as saying: "This class will be the best Elizabeth City State University has ever had." With high beliefs like these, it seems the freshmen Class 1977-78 are anticipating on doing things.