

Sounds

By Joe Daniels

MOTHER'S FINEST and CHIC played the TRIAD ARENA this past weekend. Taken through an inventory of people that attended the show, I gathered the event that occurred was as suspected by most. I really do doubt if many had anticipated CHIC being able to handle, stimulate and manipulate a crowd (especially with the instrumentation of a four-piece rhythm section and three violins).

From the lineup of songs, it seems that MOTHER'S FINEST repeated the show that they used to open the BROTHER'S JOHNSON Tour which really kind of put the JOHNSON BROTHERS to shame (to say the least). Maybe next time, I will get to be an "eye-witness"...

STEPHANIE MILLS, that

teenage star of "THE WIZ", is presently laying some sides for her first disco album. Her singing in the black classic so captivated the forever sold-out audiences, TIME magazine tagged her as "singing like an angel on furlough". The new effort will be produced by PHILIP BAILEY of EARTH* WIND* & FIRE. She called on some of her friends (ASHFORD & SIMPSON* E*W* & F, and STEVIE WONDER, to name a few) to assist her with ideas, etc...

If anyone has heard of or seen a local black rock band called STORM* please call or write me so that I might identify with them. They're building quite a reputation across the VIRGINIA* NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA area...

...That FANCHON ENTERPRISES talent extravaganza featured last week in SOUNDS will be held on December 8 instead of the previously printed December 10...

Disco 2,000 opened this past Friday night (in Winston-Salem) dealing with a packed house. We will be hearing a lot more about and from this new endeavor. After inquiring the name of this band (from the road crew) while waiting for the DOOBIE BROTHERS to

(No, it was PEACHES) This California band utilizes some rhythm and blues to spice up a little rock and roll. It has tendencies to use some very light unison string lines and in places take on the sound of the DOOBIES.

Best Cuts: The Joker, Music Is My Mistress, Freedom in the Country, Keep On Livin'.

EARTH WIND & FIRE - Best of EARTH WIND & FIRE FC 35637. This selection of hits is fairly good although they could have gone back to some earlier classics ("Devotion,"). It contains three sides of which two have been previously released ("September", "Got To Get You Into My Life") and one not yet released ("Love Music).



Dance instructor Vella Lockett mingles among the more than 50 youths who attended the black dance symposium at the N.C. School of the Arts last weekend.

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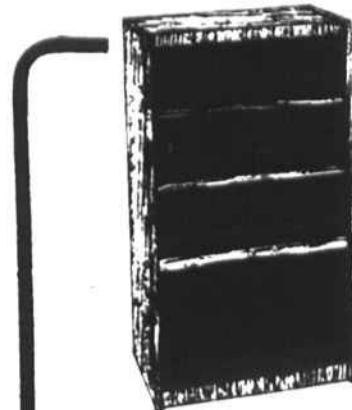
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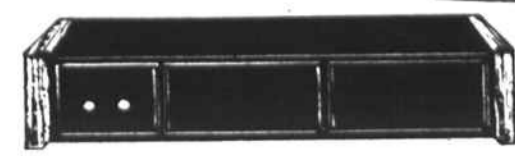
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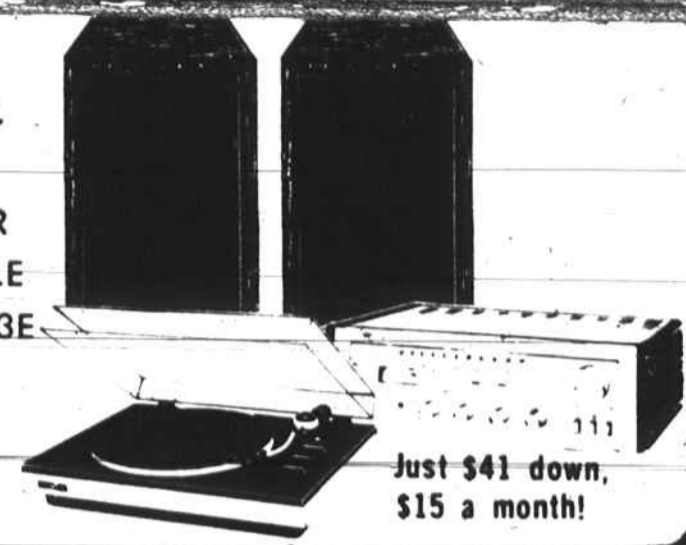


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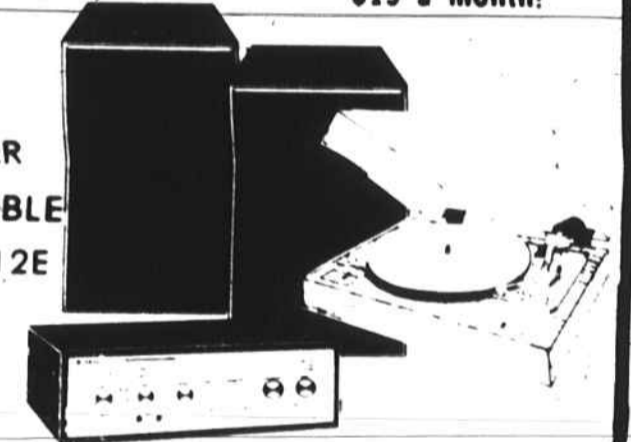


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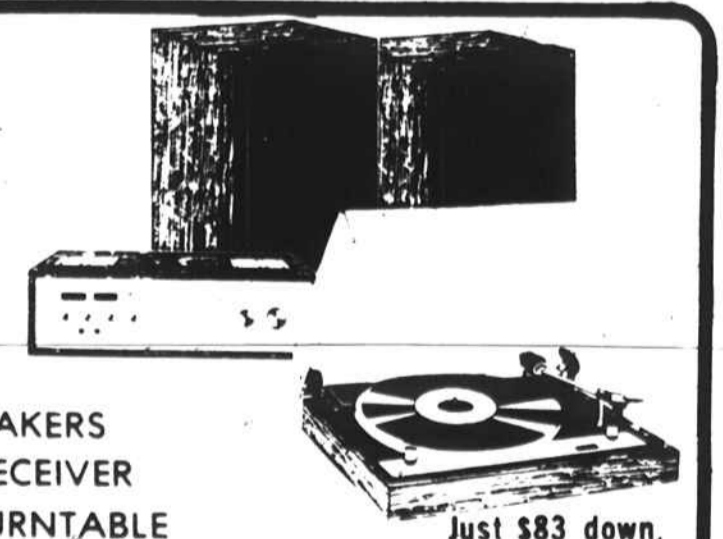
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