New Edition still draws

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Continued from page 10 males So it was something that they felt like, Tm going to hold on to this record because that's what I felt like when I was 14' The music and what we did was a generational commentary and I think people want to hold on

back then."
Brown advises singers following in their footsteps to give their all to what they're doing and love it so that they can avoid one-hit wonder-

n. Don't let anything or any



one bring you down. What God has put together don't let no man or no woman bring you down," he said New Edition Timeline:

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New Edition Timeline:

• 1978-Rücky Bell, Michael
Bivins and Böbby Brown meet at
the Orchard Park housing projects in Boston Later that year,
they meet Brook Payne, Ronnie
DeVoe's uncle and Ralph Tresvant and DeVoe are added to the
group Payne names them New
Edition.

• 1983-After winning second
place in a local talent competition, New Edition records the
album Candy Girl with Maurice
Starr: The lead single of the
same title charted at number one
on the Billboard R&B charts
Later that year, New Edition left
Starr's label and sued him.

• 1984-Bobby Brown is voted
out of the group due to behavioral issues.

• 1988-Johnny Gill is added to

ioral issues.
•1988-Johnny Gill is added to the group and New Edition records Heartbreak, which goes

double platinum.

•1989-The group takes a break Gill and Tresvant release solo records, Bivins, DeVoe and Bell from Bell Biv DeVoe.

•1996-The group reunites with Brown and records the album Home Again, which goes double relatioum.

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Continued from page 1D of Charlotte She sings all over Europe, Japan and she has her own style of Blues that blends the old and new. Betty Pride will take you on a ride and it's a nice cruise too," said Akinlana Akinlana says he envisions the Igunnuko African Heritage Festival growing from a local community event to a nationally recognized celebration. "The goal is to bring the community spirit that we have galvanized through the years in Charlotte to other cities. We will use this festival as a model for celebration as a model for celebration. As a people we need to be rejuvenated. That's what we

endeavor to do each year at Igmmuko — rejuvenate our people." Akinlana said "Just like the python that sheds its skin each year, ridding itself of parasites and constrictions. When it shakes all of that off it becomes rejuvenated and ready for the next year."

venated and ready for the next year." Festival times: September 2 – 11a.m. to 10 p.m. September 3 – Noon to 9 p.m. Performance schedule: Otesha Creative Arts Ensemble

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Continued from page 1D and encephalitis. "Christopher," a C-print features a guy who has the name George embroidered on his shirt.

With his index finger touching his cleft chin, he looks like a friend who would give you his full attention.

his full attention.
The most playful work here

is by Phoebe Wong of N. C. State University, who uses three-dimensional elements to make very personal

images.
In "Suburbia," she uses brown burlap for ground, blue and green acrylic paint and mesh wire for a fence lit by painted street lamps.

Idlewild' sounds out of time, place video. Kind of like what "Thriller" would have been if Michael Jackson had put it on the big screen. since lately they have been dogged by rumors of a split. But take the move for what it is: an uber extended music

Rap just didn't fit in with the 1930s setting of movie

Continued from page 1D didn't and that took some shine off the movie to me. At least the acting was OK. Since I didn't see "ATL," I wasn't aware of Patton's charm on the big screen He really stole the show from his partner. I'd seen Benjamin in "Four Brothers" and I thought he'd done well. However in this movie, he tried too hard to be Mr. Sensitivity. He seemed a little flat – until he started singing, of course.

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