

# Sidelines

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## System victimizes Blacks--Carmichael

by Bill Smith

Black awareness of the misinterpretation of African History and the faults of America's capitalistic system were the topics of a lecture by Stokley Carmichael to over 300 persons last night.

Carmichael, a member of the All African People's Revolutionary Party, said to the participants of the "Black Awareness" seminar which included about five whites, "I spoke to you in the terms of Black Power but tomorrow if you were asked what Stokley said, you

could only say that Stokley just said it.

"Black Americans don't exist unless their history began with slavery," Carmichael said. "Due to the white's misinterpretation of African History, Blacks are imparalized." Africa was viewed as being the home of Blacks, throughout the seminar.

Capitalism, the true American system, is based purely on monetary means, Carmichael said.

"Man is not the motivating force in capitalism," he said. "The

power lies in the hands of the few whites which control the purses of those corporations which dictate policy. Very few blacks are property owners, blacks have been whitewashed to believe that they evolved from nothing, and will be nothing," Carmichael said.

"Revolution is taught as being something that is hazardous to the true American way, although revolution is merely change," he said. "Everything changes, permanent and consistent change is inevitable if viewed by the scientific method."

Africans must find the positive aspects of their heritage rather than living with the belief that the white man is so powerful that he "can't be struck," Carmichael said.

"Revolution is based on scientific methodology," he said. "No two objects can share the same place. You replace something with another means which is better.

"The African, a landless-man, a victim of capitalism, and a victim of racism will evolve," Carmichael said.

## County pols prepare for 'heated' primary

by Bill Mason

Twenty candidates are competing for nominations to seven different offices in the Rutherford County Democratic Primary of May 2, providing for some of the most heated races in this area in many years.

In the race for County Court Judge, the highest executive office in the county, incumbent Knox Ridley, County Court Clerk Ben Hall McFarlin, livestock farmer William Kelton and magistrate Charlie Mack Jones are waging a tight and sometimes emotional campaign.

### Analysis

Ridley, who was elected to the office of County Judge by the members of the Quarterly Court in 1973 after the death of Judge James Threet, is the twin brother of Mayor Sam Ridley of Smyrna. Ridley is campaigning on his service during the last year and cites the need for adequate planning for the county's future growth.

The chief advantage for Ridley in the race is the fact that he is the incumbent and Rutherford Countians are reluctant to make changes in county government. However, Ridley also suffers from two distinct disadvantages: he promised not to run for election to the office when elected by the County Court, and people from cities other than Smyrna will be reluctant to vote for him, fearing an unfair advantage for that city should Ridley be elected.

McFarlin, who has served as County Court Clerk for 12 years, is focusing his campaign on the

issues of trust in government and long-range planning for the county's rapid growth.

McFarlin has fallen under attack for his use of the Court Clerk's office for political campaigning. His chief advantages are his popularity and reputation for honesty.

High taxes and opposition to the construction of a new courthouse are the two main issues of the campaign of Kelton, who lost the nomination for County Judge in 1966 by 53 votes.

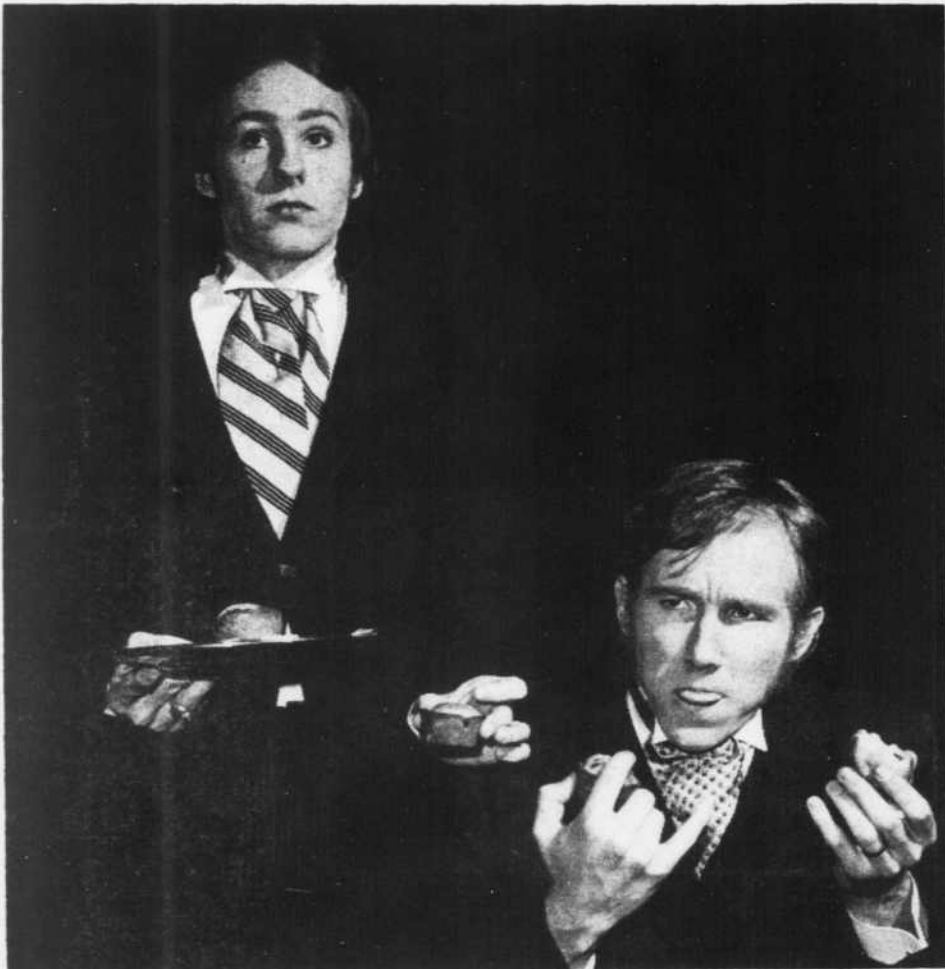
Kelton has been called down indirectly by the Daily News Journal for making promises he cannot keep. Specifically, Kelton has promised to change the recent property appraisals even though the appraisals were ordered through the state rather than through the county.

Jones, who is currently serving on the Rutherford County Planning Commission, has campaigned on the platform of regulating planning, improving communications among governmental bodies and upgrading the quality of education. He also has a reputation for honesty, but is considered by some to have less than adequate experience for the position he is seeking.

McFarlin is the frontrunner in the race, while Kelton and Ridley are battling for second place. Jones is not expected to have much impact on the race.

In the race for County School Superintendent, candidates include incumbent Clifford Brothers, former Superintendent M. B. Brandon and Rockvale Elementary School principal Elam Carlton.

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Steve Dees, right, as Algernon munches muffins supplied to him by the butler as played by Rick Harrell in the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde which will be staged Thursday through Friday in the DA auditorium. Tickets to the play, which will begin at 8 each night, are available in the UC ticket booth.

## Council names fall editors for student publications

Editors for the 1974-75 Collage, campus literary magazine, and for the fall semester editions of Sidelines were named last week by the Council on Student Publications.

Linda Sissom, a junior from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Gina Jeter, Lawrenceburg sophomore, will head the publications.

Sissom, Collage editor, said yesterday she is accepting applications for associate, art, poetry, prose, feature and photography editors. Staff members are also needed for layout work, she said.

Applications should be sent to Box 61 by May 1.

Jeter said anyone interested in writing news or features next fall should apply in the Sidelines office in the basement of the old gym or write to Box 42.

"We never have enough good reporters," she said, "and we'll welcome anyone who wants to work."

Students wishing to do photography or cartoons should also apply.

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# County Democrats prepare for primary

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Brothers points to the construction of two new high schools and the implementation of vocational education programs during his first term of office. He is advocating the building of new schools in Smyrna, LaVergne and Buchanan and a salary increase for county teachers.

Brandon is also calling for an increase in salaries, citing the fact that no raises have been granted in the past few years even though the schools budget has increased over \$3 million. He is also advocating an increase in current programs, especially vocational and special education. Brandon's chief disadvantage is his age. He is 65.

The use and misuse of tax funds, provision for equal educational opportunity and the removal of politics from the school administration are the primary issues of the campaign of Carlton, who has a total of 11 years of college training.

Because of the experience of both Brothers and Brandon, they are expected to wage a close race for the nomination. Carlton is the underdog.

In the sheriff's race, twice-elected incumbent Robert Goodwin is expected to defeat former deputy sheriff Craig Snell and service station owner Owen Henley.

Goodwin has come under attack for inaction concerning slot machines in local country clubs and his disputes with the Murfreesboro Police Department. However, these issues are not expected to have a great impact on the race.

Automobile dealer Don Coffman, farmer Sonny Elam and retired businessman John Shacklett are competing in the race for County Court Clerk. Elam and Shacklett are both well known and are expected to wage a close race for the nomination. Coffman could become a viable contender if he can overcome the disadvantage of his lack of experience.

Incumbent Circuit Court Clerk Bob Suddarth is expected to easily defeat General Electric employee Sonny Alsup and perennial candidate Chester Davidson. No issues are involved in the campaign, which is being waged mostly on personalities.

Suddarth, who has held the office for 12 years, has waged a low-

key campaign and declined to mention either of his opponents by name.

Alsup, who is confined to a wheelchair, has played for the sympathy vote of the public while saying Suddarth has served in his position too long.

In other races, incumbent Register of Deeds Homer Jones is favored to defeat Shirley Wilson, the only black and the only woman in the county primary. Race is the prime consideration in this contest.

Incumbent trustee Cheeter Stockard and businessman Howard Penuel are running a close contest for that nomination. No issues have come up in the race.

Traditionally, the Democratic nomination has been tantamount to election in Rutherford County.

## Speaker says 'unity' is purpose of BSA

Creating unity among blacks is the main purpose of the Black Student Association, Robert Rucker, assistant professor at Meharry Medical College, said Tuesday night.

The BSA gives students an opportunity to air grievances before confronting obstacles, while analyzing areas needing aid, he said.

Rucker spoke during Black Awareness Week on "Let Us Not Throw Away the Salvage."

Rucker said the BSA is a mechanism for all blacks to accentuate progress.

"The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is not available to all Americans," Rucker said. "In order for blacks to achieve their goals they must not 'throw away the salvage.'"

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## Dinner honors PR director

Gene Sloan, retiring soon from the post of director of public relations for MTSU, was honored by over 200 associates Saturday night during a surprise dinner.

Sloan, who has served at MTSU for 29 years, was the object of an audio-visual presentation entitled the "Gene Sloan Story" which was prepared by Homer Pittard.

Charles Murphy, director of athletics and E. W. Midgett, former athletic director spoke of Sloan's contributions to the university as chairman of the athletic committee.

W. H. Westbrook, Murfreesboro mayor, lauded Sloan for his contributions to the community while, Velma Green, director of the American Legion "Girl's State" program held each year at MTSU told the group of Sloan's value as co-director of that effort.

A volume containing 200 letters from friends and business associates was presented to Sloan by John Hood, administrative assistant to the university president and master of ceremonies.

President M. G. Scarlett honored Sloan as "this man who has contributed so much, so unselfishly and so loyally to this institution."

## Editors named

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Sissom said she is planning four issues "so we can keep College before the students."

"Hopefully, we won't have to have a patronage drive to keep going next year," she said. "We think we can have four issues by cutting down the number of pages in each issue and by going to a cheaper grade paper."

Collage is publishing three issues this year--the third financed by contributions.

Sissom said she would like to receive student input "from more people in different fields."

"I want our magazine truly to be a 'collage' of students' works," she said.

Jeter said Sidelines editorial policy will continue much as it has this semester.

"I think we are doing a better job digging below the mere surface events on this campus," she said, "and next fall, I hope we will continue with our efforts in investigative reporting."

"We'll be trying to improve our news coverage and our use of features and photos," Jeter said. "But we're going to need more people."

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Free copies of the 1973-74 Midlander will be distributed May 6 and 7 from the concession stand in the old gym. Books will not be mailed to seniors as they have been in past years.

Benjamin Spock, nationally known children's medical specialist and anti-war activist, will speak on the Vanderbilt campus tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Neely Auditorium.

## Correction

In the April 19 edition of Sidelines, Charlie Mack Jones, a candidate for County Court Judge was incorrectly quoted as being in favor of tearing down the courthouse. In fact, Jones is not in favor of such an action.

"I well know that the courthouse is a historical monument, and we cannot tear it down," Jones said. "I want us to keep the courthouse." Sidelines regrets the error.

## Reception to honor retirees

Eight retiring members of the MTSU community will be honored at a reception 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dance Studio A of the Murphy Athletic Center.

**Leneil Edwards**, assistant professor of library service, is retiring after serving in her present position since 1953. Edwards is a graduate of Randolph Macon and Peabody College.

**Belt Keathley**, professor of education and assistant director of student financial aid, has held his present position since 1951. Keathley received his Ed.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1951, was dean of students here and, until this year, was dean of financial aid. He is generally recognized as the number one financial aid administrator in the South.

**Sarah Moore**, assistant professor of library service graduated from Peabody College in 1946 and has held her present position since 1955.

**Norman Parks**, professor of political science and chairman emeritus of that department received his M.A. from Peabody College in 1930 and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1942.

Parks has been city editor of the "Tennessean." Parks has been with the university since 1953. He also was dean of students at David Lipscomb College and professor of political science at Vanderbilt University.

**Myla Parsons**, assistant professor of library service, received her B.S. in 1948 from Peabody College. Parsons has held her present position since 1962.

**Elmer Raper**, has held his position of professor of education since 1957. Raper is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga and received his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1957.

**Eugene Sloan**, professor of business administration and director of public relations, is a graduate of Cumberland University and Peabody College. Sloan received his J.D. in 1969 from Samford University and has held his present position since 1945. He is a former newspaperman and is a minister, as well.

**Helen Smith**, associate professor of geography, has been with the university since 1970. Smith is a graduate of the University of Colorado, Peabody College and Clark University.

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## Authority to discuss Psychology's history

Josef Brozek, international authority on Russian psychology, will speak on studies in the history of psychology at 10 a.m. Friday in NCB 109.

"This is a multi-purpose thing. We want to expose the students to an outstanding scholar, and hopefully they will interact with him," Robert Sturgeon, associate professor of psychology, said.

"Much emphasis will be placed on archival research and 'detective' work Brozek has done in this country and abroad," Sturgeon said.

Brozek, a graduate of Charles University in Prague and a professor at Lehigh University, distinguished himself with his research on nutritional impacts on behavior.

Brozek will discuss the Lehigh doctoral program in psychology.

"The Lehigh doctor of arts program stresses teaching in place of research," Sturgeon said. "This is a new thing."

MTSU was selected by the American Psychology Association to participate in the visiting scientist program.

The program allows leading psychologists to visit universities as lecturers or educational consultants.

## Kappa Delta wins Derby Week trophy

by Michael Rucker

Kappa Delta sorority won the first place Sigma Chi Derby Week trophy for the second consecutive year, Bill Waters, Derby Week master of ceremonies, said Saturday.

Kappa Delta won more events than the other five sororities, giving them the top honor, Waters said.

Kappa Delta won the poster paint, parade and the bamboo ramble contest. They placed second in the rock and roll, hot pants, monkey business and saw horse contest and tied for second place in the hugging contest.

"Each time a sorority participated in an event, they were given

a certain amount of points, depending on whether they came in first, second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth place," Tom Gorman, assistant Derby Daddy, said.

According to Waters, Kappa Delta ended up with 1,862.5 points. Chi Omega was only one major event behind Kappa Delta with 1,662.5 points. Independents came in third with 1,625 points. Alpha Delta Pi placed fourth with 1,412.5 points; Delta Zeta was fifth with 1,350 points, and Alpha Gamma Delta came in last with 1,012.5 points.

Chi Omega retired the spirit trophy for having the most spirit during the week-long events for the past three years, Waters said.

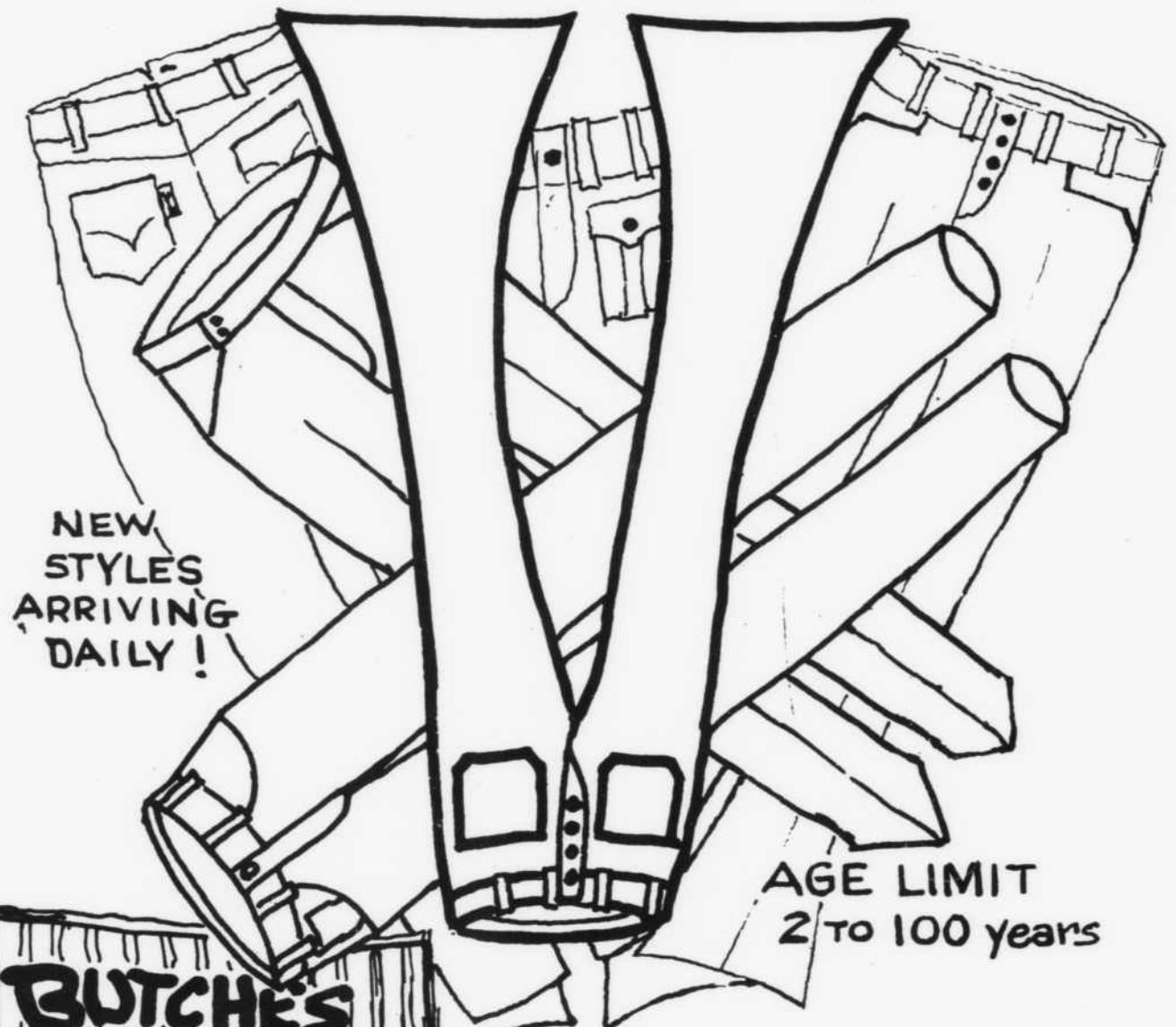
Chi Omega had 637.5 points for spirit, and Kappa Delta was only 12 points behind them with 625.

An open party for all fraternities and sororities was held at Phil Lloyd's farm in Lascassas Friday night. Free refreshments were served and the band, "Lascassas," provided the entertainment for an estimated crowd of 350 persons.

A beer chugging contest was held, and Sigma Chi member Ken Whitaker took first place, drinking about ten ounces of beer in four seconds.

After the ten field events were held Saturday afternoon, a "Derby Dance" was held at the Rutherford County Agricultural Center.

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# Editorials

## More money needed

Women attending MTSU who care to participate in some form of athletics beyond what is offered in physical education courses are being sorely mistreated by those who divide up the university budget dollar.

It appears that the women have been forgotten, lost in the shuffle of money-making and prestige sports controlled by their male counterparts.

Unfortunately, it would also appear that MTSU does not even compare favorably with other schools its size in the state in terms of dollars spent toward funding a well-rounded female sports program.

Coach Karen Ledford and her minions deserve much better than \$2,000 per year as they attempt to improve their own athletic skills while representing this school in a variety of intercollegiate female competition.

Now is the time to begin making the female sports program what it should be. MTSU must fund the program on a level at least comparable with other OVC schools so that our teams will be on equal footing with the opposition.

It doesn't really matter if a program makes money or attracts sellout crowds. The only thing that's important is insuring that women at MTSU are getting a fair shake.

## Exemption plan unacceptable

The General Education Study Committee has voted to exempt students from six of 52 hours that they would have the university require in general studies. Their exemption plan is a noble attempt to trim hours from a program unacceptable without trimming.

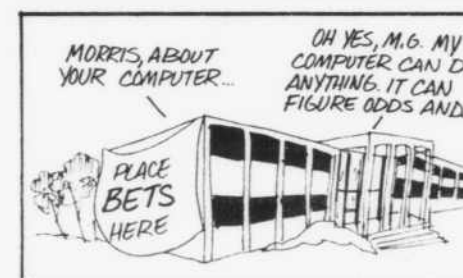
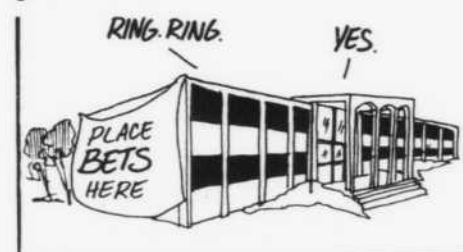
However, the exemption plan is unacceptable because it forces entering freshmen to commit themselves to a major. An average 580 students declared "undecided" majors over the past four semesters, and no one bothers to keep figures on the many students who change their majors.

The committee will meet tomorrow night to discuss more exemptions for students involved in major programs that have vast hour requirements imposed by outside accrediting associations. All these exemptions are well intentioned, but they are adding to the confusion of an already complex program that recruiters, advisers and students must understand.

The committee should not continue with exemptions having hidden penalties; nor should they return to their 52-hour program that penalizes students pursuing majors requiring many hours of study.

The committee should change the program they say is open to change. They should trim three hours from each of four study areas outlined to require 12 hours. They should leave general requirements at 40 hours.

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## 'Free' jazz remains too strong to die

by Schuyler Traugher

**Time: 1963** John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins and Ornette Coleman contribute some of the finest sax expressions ever known.

**Time: 1965** Dave Brubeck and his quartet experiment with a fairly new meter known as 5/4. The tune is "Take Five." The smooth alto sax is the sound of Paul Desmond.

**Time: 1968** Two former members of the "In Crowd" famous Ramsey Lewis Trio form the Young-Holt Unlimited group and go commercial with "Soulful Strut."

**Time: 1972** The Crusaders (formerly Jazz Crusaders) add a teaspoon of "rock" to their style and help develop the jazz-rock sound.

Between '63 and '72, names like Roland Kirk, Pharoah Sanders, Donald Byrd and Sun Ra were producing a sound heard by few and understood by fewer. Rock and Roll and Rhythm and Blues

had precedence over jazz. A number of things can be attributed:

- 1) Jazz was not a music to dance by, so most people thought
- 2) Jazz didn't have the power and loudness that was becoming a criterion for public acceptance.
- 3) Jazz originated from the minds of Black America.

To take number 3 a step farther, it is interesting to note that the world of jazz has no time for racial prejudices. Musicians such as Herbie Mann and Miles Davis are too involved in the beauty of what they are doing to care about the color of the person doing it.

Anyway, let's take a look at some of the names associated with this thing called "jazz." (Please understand that due to limited space, I can only touch on a few aspects of this highly active field.)

Brubeck, Ramsey and Coltrane didn't start it all. The "Bird" Charlie Parker had been on the

scene for a long time. The period beginning with the sixties is about as far back as I can go without losing some people. A few of you may be able to remember names such as Jerry Mulligan, Thelonius Monk and Duke Ellington.

The major activity of the jazz scene was along the east coast cities such as New York and Washington, D.C. Not to be excluded is Chicago. Other than the limited supply of records, Downbeat magazine was about the only other source of information on what was happening in jazz. Unless you were performing jazz, as I was in the late sixties, there just wasn't much exposure.

The jazz musician is fortunate in that he is enjoying the most free form of music. A lot of people have stereotyped jazz musicians because their minds are as free as their music. Jazz musicians cultivate consciousness that wants

more feeling to rise up a scale one measures with life. It is about thought, but thought can kill it. Life is complex in the same simplicity.

Jazz never died, it is too strong an art with too powerful a foundation for death. Most jazz musicians don't even care about popularity, probably because jazz is not for everybody.

### Sidelines

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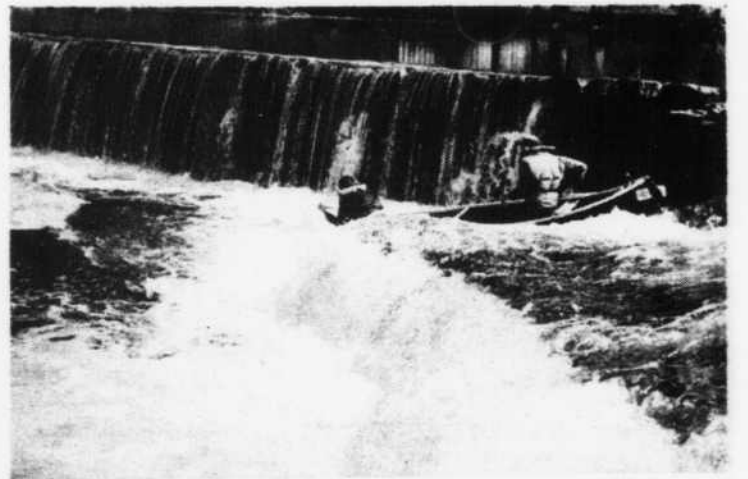
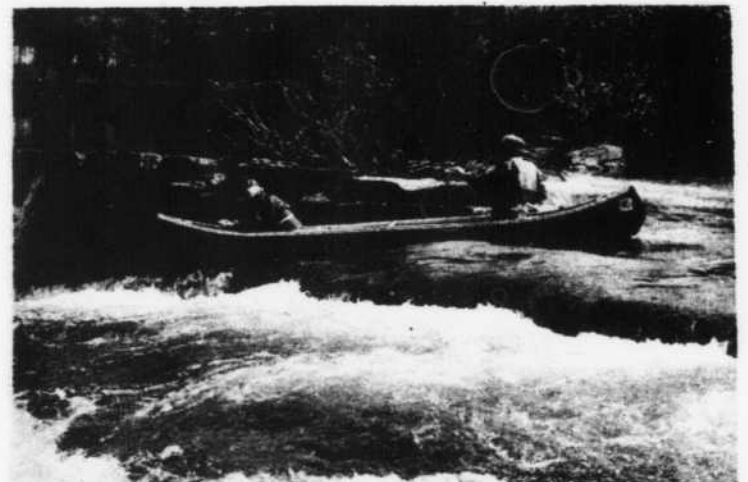
## Classroom on the river

One of the more unusual courses in the HPER department is the canoeing class taught by Bertha Chrietberg.

The one-hour class is offered to anyone who can pass a swimming test. It covers the basics of canoeing, and includes instruction in whitewater canoeing, the type popularized by James Dickey's novel "Deliverance."

The students must spend two hours every Monday on the river in order to earn credit, but they usually end up spending four or five, usually regardless of the weather.

Skill tests and written exams are also part of the coursework. Those who pass the tests also receive credit toward the Red Cross basic canoeing patch.



## Canoes!

Photos by Alan Loveless

It was another afternoon on the Stones River near Murfreesboro last Monday for members of the MTSU canoeing class. Lester Levi, class instructor and a high school student mount a dam, (upper right) start descending, (middle right) and finally land (lower right). The class assembles, (above) to end the several hours of tripping on the Stones.





# BEATLES

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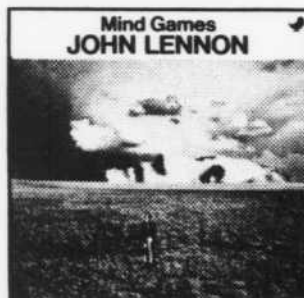
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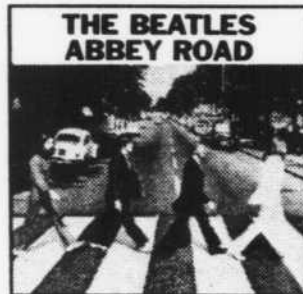
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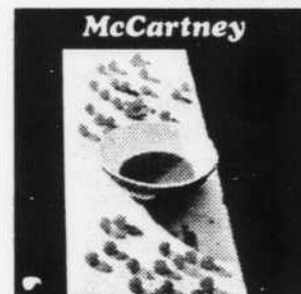


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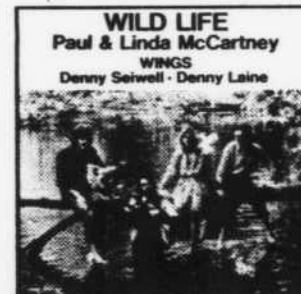
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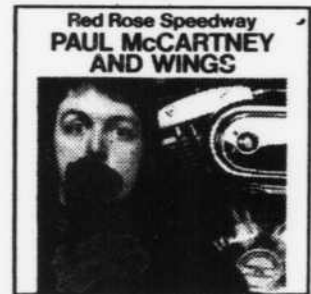
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# Candidates discuss party unity

by Bill Mason

Leading Tennessee Democrats discussed party unity at a fund raising dinner Thursday night at the Smyrna Country Club.

Five gubernatorial candidates, former U.S. Congressman Ray Blanton, state Atty. Gen. David Pack, former Ellington aide Hudley Crockett, Waverly Mayor Jimmy Powers and former state treasurer Tommy Wiseman addressed about 300 people at the event, which was sponsored by the Rutherford County Democratic Party.

State Democratic Party Chairman Jim Sasser, former state Rep. Jim Cummings, who is considered the "grand old man" of the Tennessee Democratic Party, and Rep. John Bragg of Murfreesboro spoke to the group.

Cummings said he is tired of Democratic candidates being defeated and expressed confidence in a party victory this year. He referred to the campaign of 1972 when many Democrats supported Richard Nixon.

"The fatted calf is being fed, and all the prodigal sons need to come

home," Cummings said. "Then we'll all sit down and be one big happy family and feast together again."

Blanton, an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1972, called for a "clean" campaign for the Democratic nomination.

"I will never mention the names of the other candidates in public or talk about them in a derogatory manner," Blanton said. "I urge the other candidates to help stop the bloodletting in our own party."

Blanton said he would "never disappoint" those who might help him get elected.

Crockett emphasized the need for the Democratic Party to eliminate the "old faction lines."

"Some have said that so many candidates for the nomination is bad for the party," Crockett said, "but I think so many running is the best thing that could happen because it has done away with the old time factions."

"I have no intention of making 95 different promises in each of the 95 counties," Crockett said. "We have to talk sense, unify the party and bring back good government."

Pack said the most important job of the Democratic Party is to restore confidence in government.

"We have the task of bringing the nation back from the brink of disaster that the Republican administration has taken us to," Pack said.

Powers attacked the Nixon administration because of the scandals now surrounding the White House and pointed to the President's "ironic" stand for law and order in 1972.

"But Watergate won't elect Democrats," Powers said. "The first thing we must do is find a candidate acceptable to all factions of the Democratic Party."

"The people are looking for honesty, integrity and tried and tested leadership," he said.

Wiseman proposed an end to the sales tax on prescription drugs to help the taxpayers.

"I don't like a lot of things that are happening," Wiseman said. "I don't like high prices, big profits for oil companies, the rise in interest rates and big spending by the governor."

Wiseman said he wants to restore confidence in the Democratic process, government and the governmental process.

## Fire strikes Miss Mary Hall

A fire in Miss Mary Hall dormitory resulted in complete evacuation of all freshman girls in the dorm complex early Saturday morning.

The fire started at about 2 a.m. in the basement of Miss Mary causing smoke to rise throughout the dorm.

Before the Murfreesboro Fire Department arrived, the security guards broke into the basement to extinguish the fire.

Black residue covering the floors was the only damage to the dorms.

Residents were permitted to return to their rooms at about 5 a.m. Saturday.

Cause of the fire is not known although arson is suspected, dorm director Cochran, said.

## Pack to visit campus

David Pack, state attorney general and candidate for governor in the August Democratic Primary, will visit the MTSU campus at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in room 324 of the UC.

A native of Sevierville, Pack has previously served under the gubernatorial administrations of Frank Clement and Buford Ellington.

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# Crockett to enter governor's race

Hudley Crockett, former aide to Gov. Buford Ellington and an unsuccessful candidate for the Senate in 1970, is expected to announce his candidacy for governor in August in the Democratic primary today.

Currently the head of a Nashville consulting firm, Crockett is the second to announce his Democratic gubernatorial candidacy. Last week, Waverly Mayor Jimmy Powers announced that he would seek the nomination.

A former television newsman, Crockett sought the 1970 Democratic nomination for the Senate against Sen. Albert Gore. He lost his first political race by about 30,000 votes.

"I enter this race fully aware that many citizens currently have serious reservations about politicians and government in general," Crockett said in a prepared release.

"I am convinced that one of the basic problems is the fact that we have gone through an era when it has been more important to project the image of doing a good job rather than taking the time and effort to do a good job."

"If we are to change people's attitudes toward government we must make some changes in government," Crockett said. "We have too much government and the government we have is too big and too impersonal."

The candidate said any governor must get a "good grip" upon the pursestrings of state government in order to do a good job. "It is absolutely unfair to ask the people of Tennessee to stand still for any major tax increase, and they won't until they're convinced that current tax dollars are being spent wisely and as prudently as possible," he said.

Crockett said he would strongly support increased job development, a sound educational program with emphasis upon vocational and quality public education, and an expanded transportation system.

The Rutherford County native styled himself as a "moderate progressive" and pledged to wage a positive campaign. "I will stay away from personalities and talk common sense," he said.

## MTSU to observe state 'ROTC Day'

Gov. Winfield Dunn and President M. G. Scarlett will proclaim tomorrow as ROTC Day for the state and MTSU campus, Col. Donald Willey of MTSU said yesterday.

A blood drive will begin at 9 a.m. today and will continue until 3 p.m. in Forrest Hall in observance of ROTC Week, which will be celebrated through Saturday, Willey said.

"We want everybody to come and give a pint of blood," he said.

Dunn and Scarlett will make their formal announcements of ROTC Day and Week tomorrow at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively, Willey said.

"The caliber of ROTC staff and students is a credit to the institution," Scarlett said.

MTSU's Scabbard and Blade organization will sponsor a Military Ball for ROTC students, staff and their guests at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smyrna Country Club, Willey said.

## Georgia governor to address rally

Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter will speak to a Democratic rally in Coffee County April 30, C. W. Wesson, Coffee County party chairman, said yesterday.

Carter, who has been mentioned as possible vice-presidential nominee for his party in 1976, will attend a reception in Manchester at 6 p.m. before attending a dinner and rally at the National Guard Armory in Tullahoma at 7:30 p.m.,

Wesson said.

State Rep. Stanley Rogers, Manchester Democrat and publicity chairman for the event, said, "Gov. Carter's coming to Tennessee should be a real shot in the arm to the future of our party."

Tickets to the affair, expected to draw a host of prominent state and local party officials and officeholders, can be obtained by calling 898-2815.

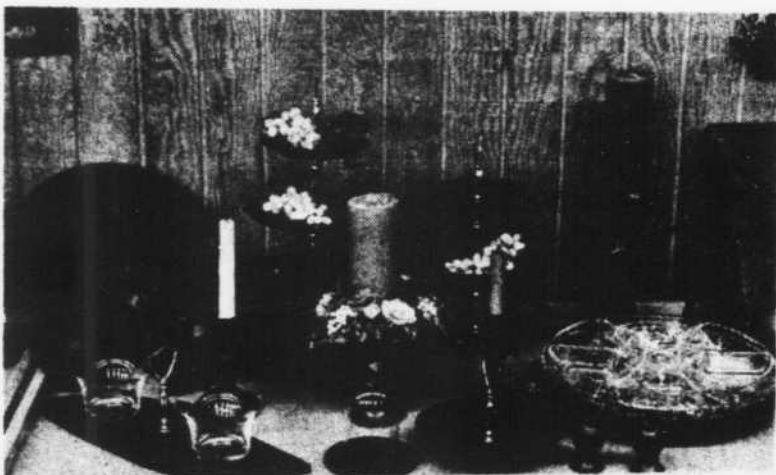
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## \*\*\*\*\* Blue Raider Roundup \*\*\*\*\*

**TRACK:** Clint Dennison's debut as a Raider high jumper last Saturday ended prematurely when he came down with mononucleosis. It has not been determined when Dennison will be able to return to the team. Coach Dean Hayes said, "Well, I guess that will keep the girls away from him."

It seems Coach Hayes has become quite a predictor. Last Thursday, Hayes predicted Raider jumper Tommy Haynes would clear 26 feet in the long jump "very soon." Haynes broke the 26 feet mark Saturday.

Hayes predicted yesterday that track events would change to the metric system soon. "I almost had the new track surface marked in the metric system," he said.

**BASEBALL:** George Ploucher, a pitcher on the Raider baseball squad, has returned to the team after being suspended for dis-

ciplinary reasons. Ploucher is leading the Blue mound staff in earned-run-average.

With a doubleheader victory over UT-Chattanooga, the 1974 Raiders became the winningest team in MTSU history with a 25-9 record. The old mark was held by Jimmy Earle's 1969 OVC championship team at 23-9.

**INTRAMURALS:** Beanie Secrest and her Jets won the IM track meet in the women's division last Thursday by taking four first places and finishing with 62 team points at the Jones Field track.

Smith Hall captured the over-all sports championship for women's intramurals with a 123 point total. Smith took the volleyball title and placed second in the softball and track competition. Chi Omega Sorority finished second with 107 points.

**TENNIS:** Coach Larry Castle's team will face Austin Peay tomorrow afternoon in a match that will in all probability determine the Ohio Valley Conference's eventual champion. Castle said, "Wind is a great equalizer on the courts, and we hope a tornado hits."

**FOOTBALL:** Former Blue Raider fullback Jesse Carter will be getting out of the service in a couple months, and he is contemplating coming back to MTSU, according to sources in the Raider Sports Information Office.

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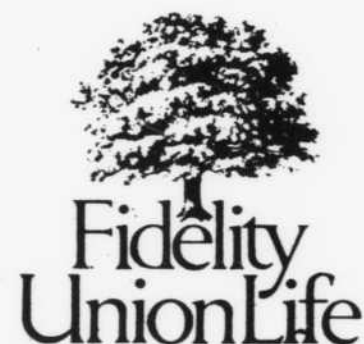
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# Raiders split with Toppers 7-8, 8-2

by Reid Andrews

MTSU ran its record to 25-9 Saturday afternoon by splitting a doubleheader with Western Kentucky, winning the nightcap 8-2 and losing the opener 8-7.

The split leaves MTSU and Murray State at 4-2 in western division play. The two teams will collide in a playoff at Austin Peay State University to determine the championship of the western division for the Spring half.

If MTSU wins, the Raiders will play Murray for the overall championship of the western division. If Murray wins the game, it will represent the western division

against either Tennessee Tech or Morehead State.

The date for the playoff at APSU hasn't been announced yet, according to Jim Freeman, Sports Information Director at MTSU.

In the opener at Western, MTSU jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead by scoring one in the first and then using a two run blast from catcher Scott Sain in the second.

Western went ahead in the second when the Hilltoppers took advantage of starting pitcher Gary Melson's wildness to score four runs. Melson at one stretch walked six of eight batters he faced as the Hilltoppers took a 6-3 lead into the

fourth.

The Raiders rallied late in the game on the hitting of Denton Peters and Carter Garner along with Sain to take a 7-6 lead into the seventh. In the seventh, Western scored two runs to win the game 8-7.

MTSU outhit the Hilltoppers 12-3, while the Kentuckians made four errors as compared to the Raiders' three. Sain went 2-3 while Peters batted 2-4 and Garner went 3-4. Billy Joe Mahaffey suffered the loss in relief of Melson.

In the nightcap, the Raiders blasted the Hilltoppers 8-2 as MTSU pounded out 13 hits in the win.

Billy Krei went all the way for the Raiders, giving up six hits in the game. MTSU jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the first as Steve Zitney and Roger Cox started the Raiders off on the right foot.

Leading 4-1 in the sixth, MTSU erupted for four runs. Steve Zitney drove in two runs when Sain doubled and moved to third on a single by Cox. Tommy Owens drove home Zitney with a single and later scored on a hit by Peters.

On Thursday afternoon, Bill Ramage tossed a no hitter as the Raiders belted UT-Chattanooga twice, 7-1 and 7-0.

The no hitter was the first for a Blue Raider since 1969 when Mike Scarbery turned the trick. Ramage struck out four while walking three as he ran his season record to 2-0.

The sophomore, who is from Chattanooga, allowed only three base runners in the game. Bobby Rodger walked in the first and sixth innings and Billy Phillips was safe on an error in the seventh.

In the opener Randy Leindecker tossed a three hitter as the Raiders won 7-1. The Raiders backed Leindecker with a 11 hit attack.

MTSU broke open a 1-1 game in the sixth when the Big Blue scored six times in the sixth. Owens paced the Raiders in the opener with three hits while Peters, Garner and Zitney added two each.

MTSU will face Fisk University this afternoon at 2:30 in a single game in Nashville. Yesterday's doubleheader with David Lipscomb was called off due to rain and wet grounds.

## \*\*\*\*\* Raider Roundup \*\*\*\*\*

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**BASKETBALL:** Ricky Collins, the Player of the Year in the Nashville Interscholastic League this past season, has signed a basketball grant in aid with Middle Tennessee State University.

Collins, a 6-3 guard, averaged nearly 16 points per game for his final two seasons at Pearl High School.

He won All-District, All-Regional, All-City and All-State

honors for the Tigers, who finished second in the NIL.

Collins was coached by Cornelius Ridley, who coached Pearl to the state championship in 1966.

"Ricky Collins is a complete guard. He can shoot, pass the ball and run a ball club," stated MTSU head coach Jimmy Earle. "He will definitely be a big asset to our program here at Middle Tennessee."

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**OVC net showdown coming; Castle says Raiders ready**

by Tom Wood

April 24, 1974--Everyone here is awaiting the outcome of this tennis match between the Blue Raiders and Austin Peay. Yes-siree, folks, this is the one that will decide who wins the Ohio Valley Conference.

You're right--that is tomorrow, but the situation is real. In the midst of what is the finest tennis season in the school's history with a 17-1 record, the showdown is finally here.

Tied with the Gobs for the OVC lead presently with 47 points, the championship is placed on the table for the two teams to fight over.

Western Kentucky, who defeated both MTSU and Austin Peay, is in third place with 44 points.

The Raiders are definitely up for this contest and that is where the greatest difference may lie between Austin Peay and MTSU.

This past weekend, the Raiders were in Richmond, Kentucky, for a pair of OVC matches. MTSU dominated play, and came away with a pair of 9-0 wins over Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State.

The Raiders will be playing with a few injuries. Lasse Durchman has a sore knee, Bob Butterfield has an injured eye, and Geoff Gilchrist and Peetri Pihko are ailing.

Playing in the top spot, Durchman is the key to a victory in the match. Coach Larry Castle deserves a great deal of credit for this year's success, and I believe he is the prime candidate for coach of the year in the OVC.

MTSU is still looking for its first championship of the 1973-74 season, and it may or may not come tomorrow.



Surrounding their coach, Larry Castle, are senior netters Wally Norwich (L) and Eustace Kigongo (R). Norwich and Kigongo are being counted on heavily to come through tomorrow when the Raiders square off with Austin Peay, Castle said.

## Blue thinclads win again; Haynes breaks MTSU mark

A record-setting long jump by All-American Tommy Haynes and a double win by Dwaine Copeland propelled the Raider track team to a 80-64 win over Murray State here Saturday.

Haynes, a native of Nashville, broke the MTSU record in the long jump for the second straight week with a leap of 26 feet, 2 1/2 inches. The jump was the longest in the nation collegiately this year and ranks Haynes first in the U.S. in the long jump. He had previously shattered the record last week in the Dogwood Relays.

For an encore to his record leap, Haynes took first in the triple jump, clearing 51 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

Copeland, known as "Roadrunner," broke the tape first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes with clockings of 9.6 and 21.4 seconds, respectively.

"I've never seen a comeback win like Dwaine's in the 220," Dean Hayes, MTSU coach, said. "He got five yards down to Cuthbert Jacobs and still came back and whipped him. Copeland really shut him down in the stretch."

Another Raider who had a busy outing was Harrison Salami. Salami won the discus event with a throw of 157 feet, 6 inches and took fourth in the javelin by hurling the spear 178 feet, 4 inches. It marked the first time Salami had ever entered the javelin event.

Senior Greg Lintner beat his nearest challenger by almost two feet in the shot put with a throw of 51 feet, 10 inches.

Keith Cromartie and Nate Porter split the hurdles events for MTSU. Cromartie got the victory in the 120-yard highs with a 14.8 clocking, while Porter grabbed first in the 440-yard intermediates with a lifetime best of 55.5.

Polevaulter Terry Stepp captured first in his specialty, clearing 12 feet, 6 inches, while John Johnson continued his dominance over the 440-yard dash field with a winning time of 47.5.

Junior Jimmy Washington had one of the better outings of his career, placing second in the long jump and triple jump, and running the lead-off leg of the winning mile relay team.

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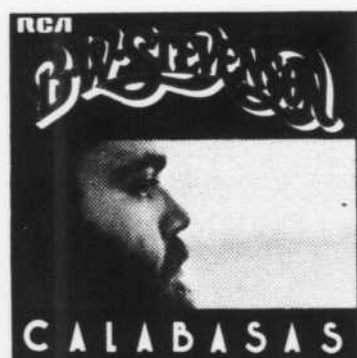
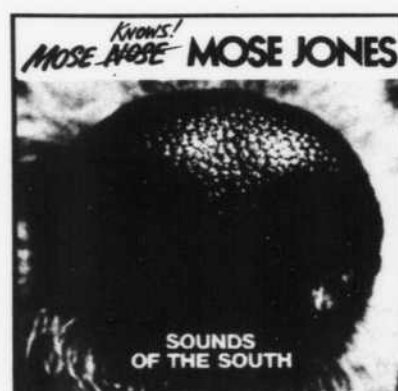
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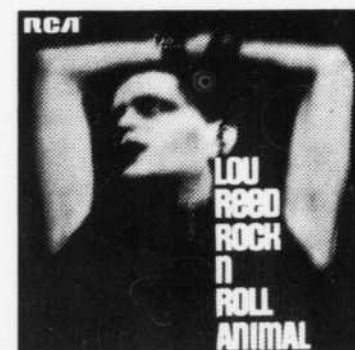
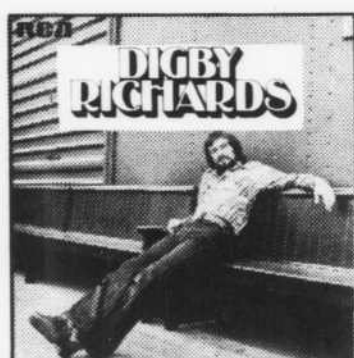
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