

# 5 Year Climb to the Top Shattered by Death of 3 Members

by Paul J. Granger

Thursday night, October 20, a heavily loaded Convair 240 carrying the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd from Greenville, South Carolina enroute to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, crashed two miles northwest of Gillsburg, Mississippi.

Deaths resulting from the crash were Ronnie VanZant, Steve Gaines, Cassie Gaines, the group's assistant road manager, and the pilot and co-pilot.

The cause of the crash was simple. The plane ran out of fuel.

The members of the band were originally from Jacksonville where all but Artimus Pyle attended the high school



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which employed Leonard Skinner, the group's name sake, as a gym teacher.

Lynyrd Skynyrd was discovered during an Atlanta area talent search in 1972 by Al Kooper. They released "Pronounced Len-nerd Skinner" the following year. Their other albums include "Second Helping" 1974 which turned gold, "Nothing Fancy," "Gimmie Back My Bullets," 1976, "One More From the Road" 1976, and "Street Survivors" released posthumously this year.

The remaining members of the group have decided to disband the group due to the deaths. Millions of fans will miss their high quality southern-style rock.



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## If We Could Be Scholarships for 54 Georgians

by Sheila Rogers

**If We Could Be**, written by Laura Crenshaw and Robin Sengbusch, is scheduled to be the Socc and Buskin Players' contribution to the Atlanta Student Film Festival in May. The film, also to be directed by Laura and Robin, will combine comedy, tragedy, and romance into a one hour-long show. Laura described the film as being "about four dreamy college students who finally have a chance to fulfill their dreams through a magic genie. As it turns out, they discover their dreams are not worth the sacrifice they would have to make; and they return to reality."

Laura also pointed out the need for volunteers of all sorts. "We've got a scene for everyone," Laura remarked, referring to the fact that the film combines a touch of **High Noon**, **Gone With The Wind**, **All That Glitters**, and **Wuthering Heights**. Financial aid is also needed from various organizations for the players.

The film festival is a first for Kennesaw. Top prizes are state-wide college recognition, a plaque in the High Museum of Art, and \$150 prize money.

Regents' Scholarships totaling \$29,675, awarded to 54 residents of Georgia for study at nine University System units were approved by the Board of Regents at the October 11-12 meeting.

The institutions awarding the scholarships and the number and the amount of the scholarships at each institution are:

Georgia Institute of Technology, 18 - \$11,200; Georgia State University, 5 - \$3,250; University of Georgia, 7 - \$3,225; West Georgia College, 13 - \$7,200; Atlanta Junior College, 1 - \$200; Emanuel

County Junior College, 1 - 1500; Floyd Junior College, 1 - \$500; Gainesville Junior College, 2 - \$750; and Kennesaw College, 6 - \$2,850.

The scholarships were awarded for use in the 1977-78 academic year.

Regents' Scholarships are awarded with an annual state appropriation of \$200,000, allocated by the Board of Regents' to the University System institutions. They are provided only to residents of Georgia who would find college attendance unusually difficult or impossible without such financial assistance.

Each recipient of a Regents' Scholarship is required to rank in the upper 25 percent of his college class, or, in the case of an entering freshman, must be predicted to attain such standing.

The institutions receive, through the financial aid directors, applications for Regents' Scholarships. They choose recipients and determine the amounts and the timing of the awards, subject to policies and regulations of the Board of Regents. The Board takes final action on each award decision made by an institution.

## Busbee Speaks

by Lee Golden

Governor George Busbee announced on October 27, that Georgia, through the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs and the State Economic Opportunity Office, has received a \$45,000 federal grant for a national pilot study of energy fraud and misrepresentation.

With this grant provided by the Community Services Administration, the state will be in a position to test and investigate various types of insulation, electrical voltage devices, solar systems and other brand new products to insure that they live up to

their energy-saving and safety claims.

The purpose of this grant is to increase the effectiveness of the Office of Consumer Affairs and the State Economic Opportunity Office in the energy field, and thus provide better protection to the citizens of Georgia. At the conclusion of this one-year project, the office will be preparing an educational brochure to help consumers avoid being taken in by any energy misrepresentations uncovered during the course of this study.

In addition, the information developed in the program will be the subject of a series of seminars conducted nation-

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wide for the benefit of other states.

Governor Busbee said, "It is not my intention in announcing this grant to pre-judge any product or service currently on the market, but I am announcing that Dr. Tim Ryles and his staff will be

looking closely at the various advertising claims in an effort to determine their legitimacy.

In connection with this new program, the Consumer Affairs Office has already requested about 18 companies to substantiate their energy-

saving claims.

Anyone wishing to register an energy-related complaint may contact the Office of Consumer Affairs at 656-3794 or through the toll-free tie line number 1-800-282-4900.

# Incompetence

by Chris Coen

In 1931 the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was provided for by the agricultural appropriation act. This bureau was set up to protect the nation against unsafe foods, drugs, cosmetics and other potential hazards.

But during the past few years this agency has acted carelessly and ridiculously. They have jumped to conclusions and used ridiculous test methods to reach these conclusions.

During the past 2 years the FDA banned saccharine after administering a test to a rat in which he was given the human equivalent of some 700 cans of soft drink a day. Now this test is ridiculous, who drinks 700 cans of coke a day? You could give the rat the same amount of Kool-Aid and he would die, it is an outrageous test.

This was then followed by the banning of tris. An element used mainly in pajamas. After sleeping in the pajamas for a while the tris is supposedly absorbed into the skin, but the FDA seems to forget that after just one washing, 80 percent of the tris is taken out of the clothes. The amount left isn't enough to hurt anyone.

Next came Laetrile, an alleged miracle drug for cancer. But the FDA banned this also, saying in effect that drugs can hurt you by omission as well as commission. That an unproven drug such as Laetrile, can drive less sensational but supposedly effective drugs off the market.

But in most cases people turn to Laetrile after already having used these "proven" drugs to no avail. And should someone be denied at least a hope of a possible cure?

The basic question is, "How much power should we let the FDA have? And given the power should they play favorites? By favorites, I will use cigarettes as an example. It is curious to me that the FDA can ban an unproven drug such as Laetrile and not ban a proven cancerous agent such as cigarettes. Why have cigarettes been exempted from the same fate as saccharine, tris, and Laetrile? Could it be because it is a big money making operation?

Any agency is only as good as the people it employs. Any shakeup of the FDA must come from the top. I strongly urge for this shake-up to take place, and for the government to present the American people with a competent, well organized FDA such as we have not seen in a long time. With a competent organization of people running the FDA, I am confident that it would be a productive organization. Without it, the FDA will be as it has always been, a flop.

# LETTERS

Right now I'm in the Library studying for a test I'm going to have in an hour. Well, at least I WAS studying. But, you can't expect everything, and who could expect a library to be quiet? Certainly not me. Certainly not here at Kennesaw.

Two jerks came up, took a table somewhere near me, and started gabbing off about something. Academic, SURE. Productive? sure . . . For them. For me, a disturbance. So much so in fact, that I can't study. But I sure can hear them gabbing away.

Why then, don't I get up and move? Because no matter where in the library I sit, there will be some group of goons running their mouths.

Why then, don't I ask them to be quiet? Would any of you reading do the same thing were you in my place? What would it accomplish? Nothing positive (they'd keep on later) and a good deal negative, (the negative peer image and peer hostility.)

So, for me, now, the library is a useless place to study--

On the other hand I guess you can look at it positively. If you ever want a quiet place to talk with a friend or two, just hop on over to the library. You can talk all day and they'll never say anything to you. They'll never kick you out.

Another positive way to look at this is that it verifies what many educators are saying about salaries in the university system. With what we're paying now, we obviously aren't getting librarians who are competent enough to keep the library quiet. If our librarians are competent then why is so much jaw jacking going on? Even now as I write this I can hear at least two conversations going on.

This is not just an occasional happening. Don't you believe me? Take a walk through the upstairs of the library between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. any day. There they'll be, talking away.

I would like to pose an open question to the library staff:

Why are those who disturb others allowed to remain in the library?

I hope you can answer that question, because the only logical conclusions now are:

1. You don't have that authority, or
2. You don't care about a quiet library, or
3. You're a bunch of wimps and don't have the guts to kick out the talkers, or
4. You're ignorant and can't perceive a disturbance in the silence.

It is only the smallest portion of those using the library causing the disturbance. A great deal of respect and appreciation (though be it silent) would be held for the staff if they would just kick out those FEW disturbers. I do not look upon those who disturb with any malice. These are just belligerent thoughtless clods and you have to come in contact with these kind of gourds every day. They don't have the social training and don't know any better.

I guess by the same token I shouldn't have any malice for the library staff either. I guess they just don't have the training to kick out anyone.

Anonymous

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Letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed upon request. All letters must be type-written and signed, they will be edited only for clarity with no change in content. Names will be withheld upon request.

Mr. Editor:

On October 10, 1977, 15,003 people crowded into Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium to watch as The Peoples Republic of China Soccer Team battled it out with the All-Star team from the United States. Granted, 15,003 people doesn't sound like much, but for Atlanta, who has not seen a soccer match in four years, is absolutely fantastic.

When I spoke to two members of the crowd, they both said, in not so many words, that the game was very exciting. Ms. Brenda Brayton a student of Agnes Scott College and Tampa Bay Rowdy Fan, and Ms. Larue Gee, also a student of Agnes Scott College and originally from Greenville, South Carolina both seemed to enjoy the game immensely.

I believe a LARGE Atlanta or Marietta firm should commit itself, of achieving a goal, before this year is out, of sponsoring professional soccer franchise in Atlanta bringing in more excitement to

Atlanta. This goal is not so difficult or impossible to achieve, and none would be more crowd-drawing or exciting to Atlantans or Georgians.

The need for soccer in Atlanta was brought into very sharp focus when Fred Pereria of the Oakland Stompers scored the only goal of the game giving the U.S. team the win. When the goal was scored and unmistakable sign of approval roared from the crowd as they leapt to their feet screaming and cheering.

I believe that Atlanta was chosen for the site of this international match so as to generate interest, which the North American Soccer League (NASL) did with great success.

If there are any students who would like to see soccer BACK in Atlanta send a letter saying just that to a big Atlanta or Marietta firm you feel could sponsor a soccer team in Atlanta. Let's see the reincarnation of the Atlanta Chiefs, or Apollos.

Lee Golden

Dear Editor:

A move is presently underway to reorganize the photography club. The club is presently in a dormant state because of lack of interest in the past couple of years. However, interest in photography at this school is growing.

The photography club's goals are to increase the interest in photography by Kennesaw's students. The main goal is for the interested KC students to learn the various techniques used in photography and to create a better understanding of those techniques.

Interest in the club will be created through contests and exhibitions of student photography. I think with the transition to four-year status in process and the plans for fraternities and clubs being laid out, this club is needed as a cornerstone for those new organizations being formed as a guide of how to go about getting the ball rolling on their own ideas. Sincerely,

Thomas Russell

# Reporter's Eye View

by Paul J. Granger

Mike Hannan is dead and buried.

A few hours after his death, the FBI released a statement to the effect that the operation was a complete and total success.

When one man, any man lies dead, no operation may be called a complete and total success. This success reminds one of their "success" in the John Dillenger case; they murdered him on sight as they did with several other cases.

No one may truly say what Hannan's motives were precisely. He was a criminal, a felon. He threatened to take lives; but realize he did not kill. He was gentle and docile. He was not a killer.

It's impossible to put a man's life on paper or to put his thoughts into words. Hannan is dead.

Jim McKnight and I spent twelve hours at the airport and we were exposed to several media people. I've met few people as offensive as the representatives from TV5. But I'd like to extend a special thanks to ABC's camera crew: David Conley, Ann Evans, and Curry Leslie. During the course of their job, they remained courteous and helpful. And thanks to Tom Kelly of the FBI, Sheriff Leroy Stynchcombe of Fulton County, and Bill Moore of the Fulton County Police Department.

But the case is over and these are this reporter's thoughts on a hijacking.



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# More Letters

Dear Editor,

I found your article on Chemical Shields in the last issue interesting. Permit me to add a few more points.

A non-lethal weapon . . . why? As you know, violent crimes in the U.S. are committed once every 5 seconds. Violent crimes are those committed against people, i.e. murder, rape, or assault. Combating violent crimes therefore deserves our attention. How will we choose to defend ourselves?

Many answer this question by choosing and carrying guns. Undoubtedly guns can be a deterrent in many cases. However guns are designed to kill and they do so everyday. Even police officers who are trained in weapon management are not immune for 10% of the officers killed in the line of duty are killed by their own weapons. Additionally, the legal entanglements resulting from the use of firearms by a private citizen who was a victim of a violent crime are numerous. Even if the citizen protects himself with a gun, he may use that gun in such a way that it infringes on the rights of the criminal.

One interesting trend in recent years to this problem of violent crime has been physical resistance. Let's digress from the body members that

are usually considered vulnerable to the result of physical resistance. The hosts of TV's "60 Minutes" interviewed inmates in Leavenworth Penitentiary incarcerated because of having committed violent crimes. The most salient observation made in this 1976 interview was that these men declared that their intent "only to rape turned to murder because their female victim resisted!"

The pendulum swung, Joe Citizen began hearing from the "experts" that he ought to sweet talk the assailant, or reason with him if possible. If not, then to delude him with talk of illness was the next attack. But in any event, law enforcement officials began tallying ever escalating statistics on victims of violent crimes who were taken to wooded areas and other remote areas to be murdered outside of their familiar surroundings.

Chemical warfare by the near-victims of violent crimes began in earnest since guns, knives, physical resistance, and then agreement were not always erable solutions for all the populace. This is where chemical shield enters the crime prevention scene.

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Dear Editor,

I am a member of the Kennesaw Christian Fellowship. We are an active club and are one which is very concerned with the students welfare at Kennesaw College. We would like to extend a sincere welcome to anyone who is interested in finding meaning in life. Recently we had a get-together; and it was a great time. We would like to thank all those who had a part in making it a success.

In the future, we will be coordinating many activities which we are sure will brighten life for all at Kennesaw College. Again, everyone is welcome. If you are interested in becoming a part of the fellowship, please contact me at 422-8282.

Sincerely,  
Jeff McLeod

## Music Club

by Paul Granger

All students interested in music should know that a music club has recently been started here at Kennesaw. The membership is open to all. President Roberta Skibicki, Vice-President Daryl Rigsby, and Treasurer Tanya Issiac held their first meeting Friday, November 11. Interested parties should contact the above persons.

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# Hijack Hits Atlanta

by Paul J. Granger and  
Jim McKnight

On Thursday October 20 at 7:15 a.m., Thomas Michael Hannan arrived at Hall County Airport in Grand Island, Nebraska. His parents had driven him to catch a plane which would take him to Atlanta to stand trial for bank robbery. His mother sat weeping in the car as he entered the building.

At 7:25, he bought a ticket for Frontier Airlines Flight 101 to Kansas City. Just as he entered the airport security area to be searched for clearance to board, he removed a double-barreled sawed-off shotgun from his luggage.

Mike, as he was later called over the radio in Atlanta, boarded the plane at 7:30 Atlanta time and ordered the pilot to ignore scheduled stops in Lincoln, Nebraska and Kansas City and to proceed directly to Atlanta. The pilot convinced Mike that refueling in Kansas City would be necessary and the Boeing 737 with 30 passengers and a crew of four touched down in Kansas City at 8:25.

While the plane was refueling, Mike released eight women, eight children, and two older men. At that time, he made his demands known. He wanted \$3 million dollars, two parachutes, two sub-machine guns, two automatic pistols, and his homosexual lover and partner in crime, George David Stewart.

At 9:00 the President of Frontier Airlines requested that he be substituted for the hostages. Mike denied that request.

Despite FBI claims that the plane would not leave the ground, at 9:55 Mike ordered Captain E.J. Curtis to take off. Capt. Curtis responded to Mike's wishes.

Stewart was just at this minute becoming familiar with Mike's status, as a Federal Marshall interrogated him and subsequently removed him from the Fulton County Jail to an undisclosed location.

Three to five minutes past noon the plane touched down at Hartsfield International Airport, the nation's second busiest, and was instructed to taxi to the Lockheed cargo terminal just off Rainey Avenue.

Members of the press arrived on the scene as Capt. Curtis cut off his engines at 12:21.

After the plane had been down over an hour, security was still almost non-existent.

Before an audience that spanned a nation, Mike showed his concern for the well-being of his hostages and ordered lunch.

From 2:07-2:10 authorities handed 16 McDonald's hamburgers, 16 orders of french fries, 16 chocolate milkshakes, and 16 cups of coffee through the small window of the cockpit to the captain while trying to observe first-hand the situation aboard the plane.

The drama would have probably ended at that time had Mike reached for the food himself. As he would have turned towards the window, the co-pilot behind him would need only to reach up above his seat and turn the fire axe which rested there into a

weapon. Apparently Mike never considered this because he let the axe remain there throughout the entire ordeal.



Thomas Michael Hannan



George David Stewart

Another chance for freedom was strapped to the leg of Bobbie Karr, the 33 year-old head stewardess, in the form of a .22 caliber automatic pistol. Bobbie never removed the gun from under her dress.

A few minutes after the food had been delivered the command post tried to raise Mike on the radio. "No chance," replied one of the crew, "Mike's chowing down right now."

When that conversation finally did come about, Mike showed further evidence of his humane and gentle nature by ordering two cartons of cigarettes, one of Winston and one of Salem, which were delivered to the plane at 3:55.

At 4:15 Mike issued a 5 p.m. deadline for his demands to be met and by 4:30 the police were in full force and \$3 million dollars sat in a Wells Fargo truck at the edge of the airfield. Mike's parents began to plead with him at 4:45 and shortly thereafter, an airport vehicle drove out to the plane for a still unknown reason.

The 5 p.m. deadline passed as Mike and the authorities continued negotiations.

J. Roger Thompson of Atlanta, Mike's attorney, attempted to convince Mike to surrender at 5:30 and by 5:50 he agreed to release Bobbie Karr and Diane Lord.

Fifteen minutes later the door of the plane opened and the two stewardesses were free. Two hours later they left the airport area and Ms. Karr was reunited with her four-year old daughter.

By 8:30 the FBI had Stewart at the airport and

permitted he and Mike to talk over the radio.

Stewart expressed thanks and appreciation at this "impressive and inspiring feat." Stewart told Mike that he had surpassed the Baader Meinhoff (a German terrorist group) but urged Mike to "go ahead and surrender. There's nothing else to do, man. It's just going to be a bloody thing, you know."

At 8:52 Mike announced that he would surrender and he agreed to a total release of the hostages.

At 9:21 the door again opened and within minutes all of the passengers were off the plane and loaded onto a bus which would carry some to hotels and some to a waiting plane whose destination was Kansas City.

At 9:30 Thompson boarded the plane and again began to attempt to convince Mike to surrender but at 9:45 the crew was still on the plane.

At 9:45 the CBS camera crew decided to storm an area too near the plane and Mike demanded their removal.

Two minutes later, at 9:56, Mike Hannan put the barrel of his shotgun up to his chest and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Immediately after the shot an Atlanta Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) boarded the plane.

At 10:01 Captain E.J. Curtis and First Officer G.H. Jones exited the plane. Four minutes later several ambulances rushed to the plane and at 10:21 Mike's body was carried down to the ambulance that was waiting to take him to Grady.

## Origins Of Hijacking

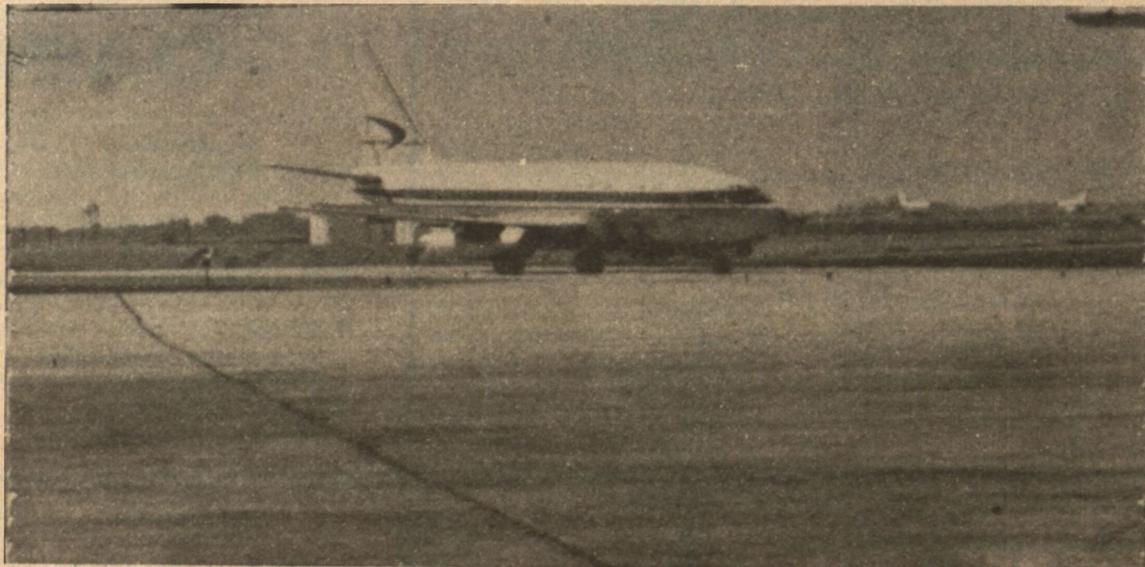
In 1948 Thomas Michael Hannan was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where he lived until 1966. After graduating from Central Catholic high school, he moved with his parents to Grand Island, Nebraska.

In high school Hannan is remembered as being "one of the nicest guys you knew, quite good looking, quiet, and soft spoken."

Hannan's father found work in Grand Island at the Cornhuskers Army Ammunition Plant during the height of the Viet Nam war. At this time Hannan attended the University of Nebraska where he reportedly studied psychology.

After a year he quit school and soon found himself in Viet Nam working for the army. He saw extensive action there which was followed by tours in California and Georgia.

At one point, Hannan was married and reports show that he had a child. Hannan met his homosexual lover, George David Stewart in Berkeley last year. Originally from Mobile, Alabama, Stewart is remembered as being extremely different. "One look at him, and you'd never forget him," a source is quoted as saying.



Stewart was involved in Nazism and was taken to wearing black military dress boots and a Nazi overcoat and cap. He also believed that Jews were the cause of the world's troubles.

In 1973 Stewart was arrested in Mobile for carrying a concealed weapon while parading in full Nazi regalia.

After Hannan and Stewart met in Berkeley, they remained there a short time before moving to Mobile.

On September 2 of this year, Hannan and Stewart, wearing black military uniforms entered the Northside Parkway branch of the National Bank of Georgia. Brandishing their handguns, they ordered the occupants of the bank to lie on the floor. After they had filled two suitcases with approximately \$7,000, Hannan and Stewart fled the bank. Just outside, a red dye bomb exploded scattering \$2,000 into the

street. An alert customer recorded the tag number of the escape vehicle and FBI agents in Mobile traced the rented car to the home of Stewart's mother where Hannan and Stewart were arrested September 3 without incident.

The \$50,000 bond set for each of the prisoners was lowered in Hannan's case to \$25,000 so that he might return to Nebraska to tend to 'family matters'.

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On October 5, he paid the bonding company the \$2,500 fee and they arranged his release.

Fifteen days later the nightmare aboard Frontier flight 101 began.

# Disaster Strikes Toccoa

by Lee Golden

On Sunday morning sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. the 80-acre Kelly Lake broke through the dam that held it back from the small bible college below it.

As the dam broke, 129 million gallons of water washed down on Toccoa Falls Bible College, killing 37 people and leaving two people missing. Officials believe them to be dead somewhere under the debris and mud. A systematic search for the two missing victims was started just below the college campus at a bridge on Ga. Highway 17. Major Hugh Hardison of the Ga. State Patrol said the entire area would be covered "section by section."

"It sounded like a tornado," said one of the survivors who witnessed and gaped in horror as house tops, cars, gas tanks, and other debris passed him. Twenty six trailers and seven houses with many people in them were washed down stream when the 30 foot wall of water hit.

President Carter sent his wife Rosalynn Carter as an official assessor to look over the damage and bring back word as to the seriousness of the flood. While she was there, the First Lady did what she could to comfort the survivors who had lost loved ones in the flood. President Carter soon there after declared the area a Federal Disaster Area, making those survivors eligible for Federal Disaster Relief Funds.

Governor George Busbee visited the area and made an assesment commenting that he would make a request for Federal Aid. When he returned to Atlanta Sunday night, he contacted Mr. Norman Underwood asking him to get some of his people together to form a committee that would inspect the some 86 such dams in the state as the one in Toccoa. This committee was made official on Monday, November 7.

Needless to say, it will take months possibly even a year or two to rebuild the area, yet the people killed cannot be replaced.



Wide World Photos



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## Poetry Reading

Briarcliff Press will present a poetry reading by Barbara Stokes and Gary Tapp on Thursday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, 1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue, across from Plaza Drugs. General admission is \$1.00, half-price for students with i.d. There will be a reception following the reading for people who are interested in meeting the poets or obtaining limited edition broadsheets. For information call 875-6828 or 523-0259.

## Intramurals

by Lee Golden

Our Intramural Program is well under way now with an activity every afternoon. The events already underway include: flagfootball; Tennis; and racquetball.

The Ladies Tennis Tournament was completed recently with the winner being JANICE HENDRIX. She reached the finals by defeating Brenda Snell 6-3, 6-4; and Linda Reid 6-3, 6-1. In the finals Janice played and battered Susan Huck to a 6-4, 7-5; victory. Congratulations to Janice Hendrix.

Hugo Espinosa captured the Mens Raquetball title by defeating Gene Bolten 21-10, 21-13. The other tournaments have reached the finals or

semi-finals, which will be played in the near future.

In our football program the Savages seem to be dominating the scoreboard in all their games so far. However, the participation is great on all teams with everyone giving their best effort. All the players have had an enjoyable time and would enjoy some spectators, so come out and watch the fun. Other teams include: White Lightning, The Odessey, Buck 5, and Jackets. Good luck to all.

Events which will be starting up soon include: Volleyball, and independent Table Tennis. Then one special event is the Turkey Trot on November 22.

Team Standings:

Flag Football - so far these are the standings up to 11-7-77.

Bucks; 1 win, 0 losses

Jackets; 2 losses, 0 wins

Savages; 1 win, 0 losses

Mens Tennis

One game has yet to be played to decide the Mens Advanced Tennis Championship. Steven Studer & Mark Chandler are matched against one another as soon as weather permits. The score for Steven's last match was 6-1, 6-3; and Mark Chandler's winning score was 6-7, 7-5, 6-2. Both these gentlemen are extremely well matched. It should be a good game to watch.

Novice Tennis

Wayne Bond & Robert Ingram: 6-1, 3-6, 7-6; Final Score.



Photo by Steve Breedlove

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# Movie Reviews

## Heroes

by Paul J. Granger

The plot of Heroes is unlikely. A mental ward escapee attempts to fulfill his dream of starting a worm farm. But Heroes is actually the story of the scars of war upon a man's mind.

The story is carried by the character sketch of Jack Dunne created by Henry Winkler. Winkler's performance is slightly choppy during the beginning. However as the movie progresses, Winkler displays a spectacular talent and thought he is still in the early part of his film career, he promises to excell.

Sally Field is her magnificent self. In the past, and now, the quality of her acting has never faltered. I'm sure time and age represent no threat to her. Her portrayal of Carol Bell is another Field triumph. It is her skilled hand which binds the film together.

The end is fantastic, dramatic, and helps make the film beautiful and memorable.

## Looking for Mr. Goodbar

by Paul J. Granger

Diane Keaton is Theresa in Looking for Mr. Goodbar. She is real, alive, and loved by the audience, and she completely upstages each of the other

characters with her convincing portrayal of the advance from a woman in love with a married man to her lonely existence as a single girl.

The setting is a graphic representation of that evol-

ution which takes Theresa from her family's home to the almost sordid atmosphere of singles' bars.

"Goodbar" is a portrait of a change and the outcome of that change. It is an extremely powerful film. It will shock you and you must see it.

## "Oh, God!"

by Paul J. Granger

Veteran actor and comedian George Burns, whose instinct for comedy and timing has not decreased with age, portrays excellently the title role in Carl Reiner's new film "Oh, God!" Burns is older and has slowed down a bit and has become more mellow. These factors lend themselves well to his rendition of a concerned and gentle God who wishes to

show the world that He lives, He cares, and that if we wish to, we can make it.

God chooses the character of Jerry Landers, played by John Denver, to spread the word. Denver does well in the part when one considers that "Oh God!" is His first film. Denver appears to have a great deal of potential in film and I'm sure with the polishing that comes with experience, we'll see him as an important figure in the industry.

Teri Garr, who resurrects her own personality in each character she plays, a character which I always find delightful and quite in place, is seen here as Bobbie, Jerry's wife.

"Oh, God!" is not the type of comedy which leaves one rolling in the aisle. It has moments which are extremely funny, but most of it's humor is subtle. But the tender moments of the movie and especially the Gospel according to Reiner make the movie much more than worthwhile.

## Kentucky Fried Movie

by Lee golden

Previous reviews have called this movie "outrageous, disjointed, extreme bad taste, and humor." These words describing the movie could not be any closer to the truth. Please permit me to add a few of my own. This movie is a total and absolute discredit to the film industry. The displays

of ignorance on the part of the writers and editors of this film is surpassed only by the actors themselves.

Although this movie is a parody of modern life, references to other famous movies are made and satirized.

If you like a movie with 80 percent sex and 20 percent sick humor, then this is definitely the movie for you.

Stars such as Bill Bixby, former star of "The Courtship of Eddie's Father" and Henry Gibson, former star of "Laugh-In" and singing star of "Nashville" played in skits such as "Fund for the Dead" and "Sanheadren." These roles made a mockery of charities and headache products.

With all the sex and profanity, I believe that the movie should be rated not "R" but "X."

## Star Wars

by Lee Golden

No doubt, many of you readers have seen "Star Wars," but if you haven't-

"A long time ago. . ." opens the film as the London Symphony Orchestra performed music by John Williams. Luke Skywalker played by Mark Hamill and Obiwan Kenobi played by famous actor Sir Alec Guinness were superb as "Edge of your seat" action was constantly upon the

screen.

There were also two robots which added to this film, which is definitely Academy Award material for Special Effect, C3PO and R2D2 added insurmountable humor and excitement to the film.

The photography was absolutely unreal with such brilliant schemes as two suns for a sunset, battle scenes in space and many other photographic tricks that make this movie a modern day "Flash Gordon."

The whole movie centers around a beautiful Princess Liah, Carrie Fisher, and the bad guy Darth Vader, which no movie should be without. Each represent the good side, the Princess and the bad side, Darth Vader of the "Force." "The Force" is an energy force. It increases the brain waves so as to aid in the defense and keep good in the Universe.

The movie was adopted from the b **Star Wars**. Written by George Lucas.

## Special Thanks To :

1) Town and Country where HEROS is playing.

2) Cinema 75 where KENTUCKY FRIED MOVIE is playing.

3) Cinema 75 where STAR WARS is playing.

4) Akers Mill where "OH, GOD!" is playing.

5) Lowes 12 Oaks where LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR is playing.

# Album



## Review

by Paul J. Granger

The strongest points of Stewart's new album are the backing orchestrations and the guitar work by Jim Cregan, Gary Grainger, and Billy Peek.

The orchestrations add colossal power to the track **You Keep Me Hangin' On**. It is a masterpiece of weeping guitars by Cregan and Grainger, a touch of good old blues, superior organ by John Jarvis, and those haunting string arrangements.

Born Loose is a good rocker with standard rock guitar style. But Carmine Appice on drums is the foundation of this track.

Stewart's vocals remain in the constant style he has employed during the past years.

Other good cuts include **You're in My Heart**, [**If Loving You Is Wrong**] **I Don't Want to be Right**, **Hot Legs**, and **I Was Only Joking**.

Best Cuts: **You Keep Me Hangin' On** and **Born Loose**.

## Concert Update

Nov. 13 Gino Vannelli at the Omni. Tickets available through Tic-x-press.

Nov. 14 Crosby, Stills, and Nash at the Omni. Tickets available through SEATS.

Nov. 15 the Babys and Piper. All seats 96 cents. Available through WKLS 96 Rock.

Nov. 20 Rod Stewart at the Omni. Tickets available through SEAT.

Nov. 30 Styx at the Fox. Tickets available through Tic-x-press.

Dec. 8 Queen at the Omni. Tickets available through SEATS.

Dec. 8 Firefall at the Fox. No ticket information.

Dec. 13 Boz Scaggs at the Omni. No ticket information.

coming soon:

Kiss and Atlanta Rythm Section

## Atom Bomb

John Phillips, the Princeton student who designed an Atom bomb, will be at the Georgia Tech Student Center, first floor auditorium, on Friday Nov. 18th from 2 to 3 p.m. John was a junior physics major when he decided to show how easily an A-bomb could be made with information available in public libraries. The paper he developed was entitled "The Fundamentals of Atomic Bomb Design: An Assessment of the Problems and Possibilities Confronting a Terrorist Group or Non-nuclear Nation Attempting to Design a Crude Plutonium Bomb." He will speak of his experience related to the A-bomb and the implications this has for the spread of nuclear weaponry.

"Falling Upwards" is the title of a book which John has recently completed. This will be dramatized in a two hour CBS-TV program in 1978.

John's visit to Atlanta is made available through the joint efforts of "New Directions" and several cooperating organizations in Atlanta. "New Directions" is a recently-formed national organization with Russell Peterson, the former Governor of Delaware, as President, and Margaret Mead as Chairperson of the Council. Other prominent leaders involved are Norman Cousins, John Gardner, Rev. Theodore Hesburg, Ruth Robbins, and Lester Brown.

You are invited to cover the meeting at Georgia Tech or to make special appointments with John Phillips on Nov. 18th or 19th while he is in Atlanta.

## They Won't Melt In Your Hand

They're saying it with a straight face yet. Two University business majors, Paul Peebles and Eric Schoppe, have concluded from an extensive, month-long study that M&M candy makers have tailored their product for the soon-to-arrive Martians, while

discriminating against Communists and white people.

The two researchers did tests with 78 students of all races and both sexes and found that the oft-chosen M&M was green in both taste and color. Thus, "we believe M&M is definitely planning for

Martians," Peebles said, "because green is the best tasting color."

"Red M&M's are no longer made, which is definite discrimination against Communists," he said. "They are also trying to appeal to the nonwhite races with so many

yellow, dark-brown and orange M&M's," he added. They counted percentages on 100 one-pound bags.

The surveyors, who are interested in marketing, want to determine why the dark brown M&M's are always left in the candy dish at parties.

They found that people's selection came from a 'candy consumption center' in the brain which is connected to the optic nerve. Says Peebles, "if we could control the candy consumption center, we could determine what color we wanted a person to eat."

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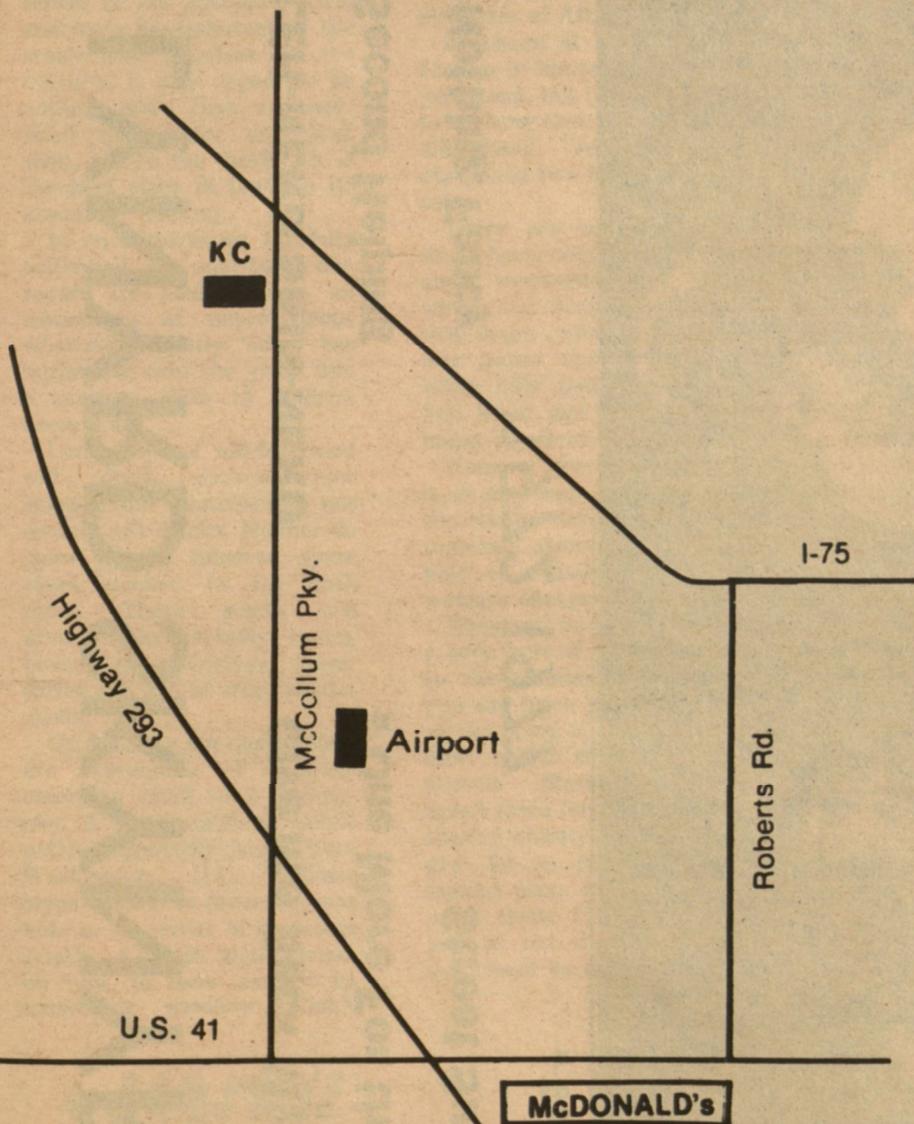
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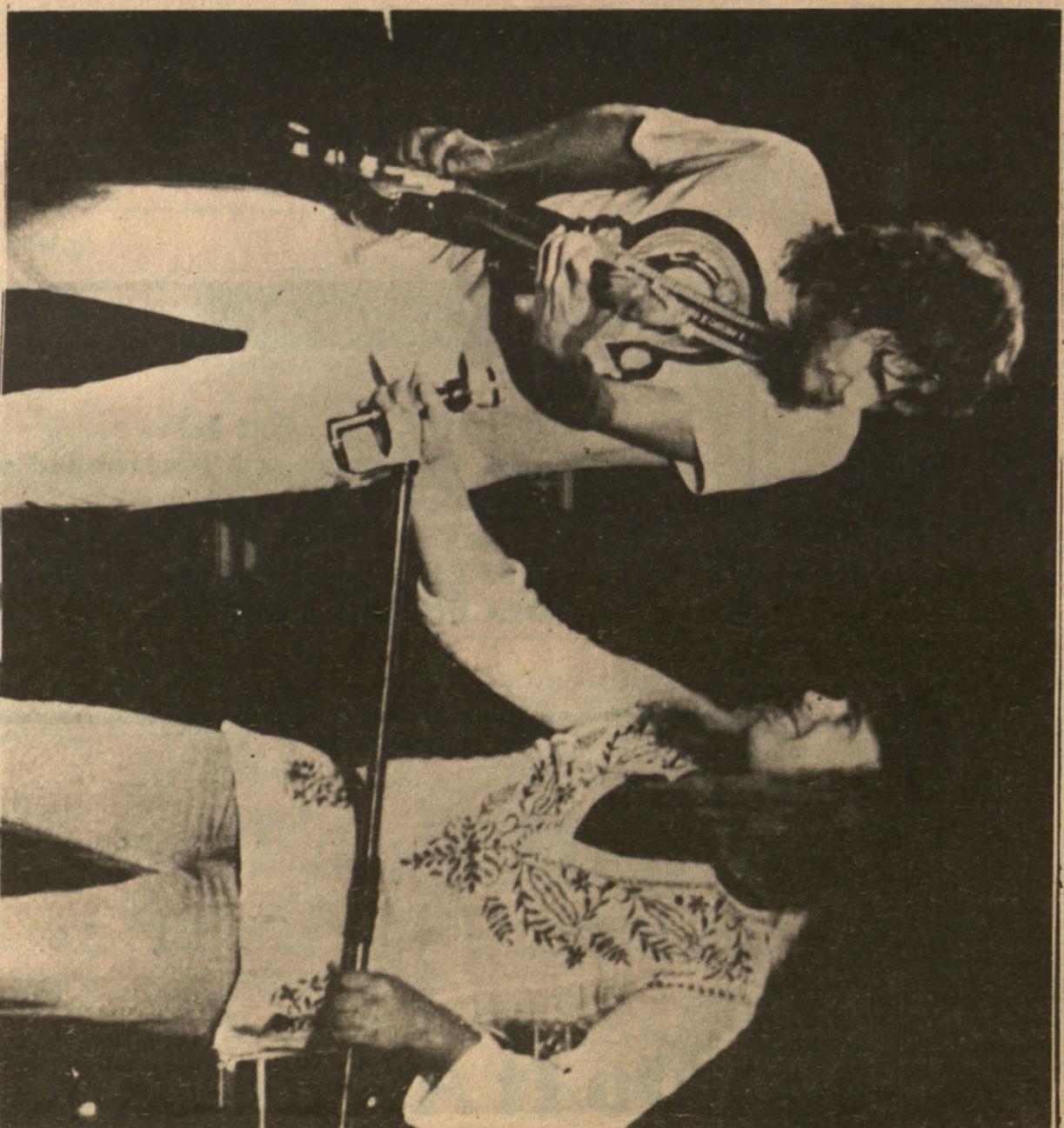
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**★ Gold Album**



(NY59-Oct. 20) SOUTHERN ROCKERS--Lead singer Ronnie Van Zant, right, urges on guitarist Steve Gaines last July during performance of the Rock rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd at Asbury Park, N.J.

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