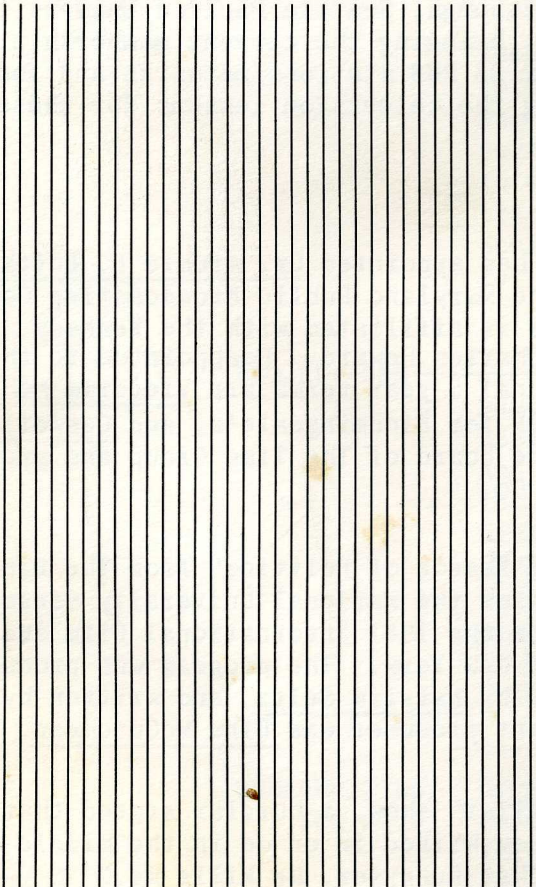


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COVER STORY:
CHRISTMAS WITH THE
ANNAPOLIS BRASS QUINTET

When the Annapolis Brass Quintet performs its Christmas concert this month, it will mark the first time American television has presented a feature performance by this internationally acclaimed group.

The Annapolis Brass Quintet is America's only full-time performing brass ensemble. With a repertoire that ranges from Renaissance to avant garde music, it has premiered major works for quintet and orchestra, recorded several albums on the Richardson Recording label and annually conducts over three hundred concerts and clinics in this country and Europe.

The group consists of David Cran and Robert Suggs, trumpet; Robert Posten, bass trombone; Marc Guy, horn; and Wayne Wells, tenor trombone.

"Christmas with the Annapolis Brass Quintet" is produced by Lori Evans and directed by Michael Smith.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
CONSORTIUM UPDATE

The National University Consortium announced that 675 students across the U.S. enrolled in five courses using NUC materials for the fall 1981 semester. This is an 85% increase over the 1980 fall enrollment. NUC began its pilot year in fall of 1980 with seven universities and colleges. The Board of Directors recently approved applications from Boston University, Empire State College, the University of Pittsburgh, Seattle Pacific University and Temple University, bringing the current membership to 15. There are over 23 PBS stations/networks and four cable companies airing the television lessons for these courses.

BUFFKINS APPOINTED
TO MPB COMMISSION

Governor Harry Hughes has appointed Dr. Archie L. Buffkins to a 5-year term on the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. Dr. Buffkins is affiliated with the Kennedy Center. He replaces Charles Howard. Reappointed to the Commission for additional 5-year terms are Victoria McHugh, regional director of PR for Bloomingdale's, and Caswell J. Caplan, chairman of the board of The Time Group and president of U.S. Mortgage Co.

AWARD RECEIVED

The program "Rhyme and Reason of Politics" from The Language Series produced for the National University Consortium won a Silver Award from the 1981 International Film and Television Festival of New York. The program was produced by Gail Long, directed by Natalie Seltz and written by Sharon Doyle. Assistant producer was Dina McCutcheon.

W\$W MAKES IT TO
COMMERCIAL TV

On a recent "Barney Miller" show, a burglar stated that he was caught because "they walked in on me in the middle of 'Wall Street Week.' That Rukeyser, he kills me."