Great Attendance Marks State Convention

The largest crowds in recent years turned out for the 29th annual Kentucky State Singing Convention held at the Hart Co. High School in Munfordville September 27-28. One school official estimated the attendance at each session to be in excess of 2,000.

Gospel singers and musicians from throughout Kentucky, as well as neighboring states, participated in the event which brought to a climax activities during "GOSPEL MUSIC MONTH IN KENTUCKY" as officially proclaimed by Gov. Julian Carroll. A total of approximately 50 groups appeared during the convention.

Plans are already underway for next year's convention which will be held in Hopkinsville. Officers for 1976 will be President, Alex Littlefield; Vice-President, Ed Dye; and Secretary-Treasurer, Willard Gray.

Haskell McCubbins, secretary-treasurer of the 1975 Kentucky State Singing Convention and president of the Hart County GMA, welcomes Alex Littlefield to Munfordville. Also shown are other members of the “Littlefields.” The group is from Hopkinsville and they appeared during both sessions of this year's convention.

Alex Littlefield will serve as president of next year's Kentucky State Singing Convention.

DOVE WINNERS

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September 29, 1975
Grand Ole Opry House
Nashville, Tennessee

Best Male Gospel Group - The Imperials
Best Mixed Gospel Group - The Bill Gaither Trio
Gospel Song of the Year - One Day At A Time - written by Marijohn Wilkins and Kris Kristofferson
Gospel Album of the Year - I Just Feel

Gospel Caravan Starts Weekly Program

A program of gospel music is to be held each Saturday night at the Green River Gospel Caravan Building in Summersville, Ky. The building is located 6 miles north of Greensburg on Hwy. 61.

The starting time for the singings is 7:30 p.m. CDT. No admission is charged, however an offering is taken to help cover expenses.

Anyone wishing to sing in the future should contact Bobby Whitlow, Rt. 1, Summersville.
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McCubbins Family Returns To Lincoln Jamboree

On Saturday night, October 11, the McCubbins Family will be appearing at the Lincoln Jamboree in Hodgenville, Ky. The McCubbins Family have been on a number of Jamboree programs in recent months.

Haskell McCubbins commented that singing at the Lincoln Jamboree gave the group the opportunity to sing before some of their "widest audiences" with people coming from 200 or more miles to see the show.

Other groups from the area appearing regularly on the Jamboree include the Servants, the Edmonton Quartet, and the Lincolnaires.

Show time is 8:30 p.m. EDT.

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Paducah’s First Annual Concert Successful

On September 4th, the Blackwood Brothers, the Blackwood Singers, and the Phelps Brothers, drew 1200 people to Carson Field in Paducah. Promoters Max Smith and Buddy Stewart reported that they were very excited, for in the past, Paducah has been a very difficult town for Gospel Music, but no more! The Blackwood Brothers and Blackwood Singers, along with the Phelps Brothers, literally brought the house down.

Mr. Smith said Gospel Music is really on the upswing.

Blackwood Singers Promote Concert In Helicopter

R. W. Blackwood, of the Blackwood Singers, recently at a fair in Imboden, Arkansas, used a mega public address system and flew over the county and surrounding towns telling them that the Blackwood Singers would be singing that night. Many folks heard that voice from the clouds and almost for an instant thought it was coming from higher up! Until they saw the helicopter.

The results that night was over 1200 people heard the Blackwood Singers. Blackwood said he’d do almost anything to get a crowd out.

NOTICE: If your subscription to Gospel Reaching Out has expired don’t wait any longer... renew today!! For the small price of $2 you can receive news about your favorite groups in and around the Kentucky area. You can find out where they’ll be each month!!!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 31
UNICEF DAY

THE FAITH SINGERS
Box 28, Rt. 4
Edmonton, Ky.
Phone (502) 432-5119

1 thru
7... Revival Pink Ridge Baptist Church,
Sulphur Wells, Ky. 7:30 p.m.
4... Bethlehem Separate Baptist Church,
Russell Springs, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
5... Plum Paint Baptist Church,
Adair County. 6:30 p.m.
11... White Hill Church. Adair Co.
7:00 p.m.
12... Medco Nursing Home,
Campbellsville, Ky. 1:00 p.m.
18... Harrods Fork Baptist Church.
Adair Co. Revival. 7:00 p.m.
25... Dutch Creek Presbyterian Church.
Cumberland County.

THE HAPPYAIRES
Box 134
Glasgow, Ky. 42141
Phone 502-651-2865

4... Lowell General Baptist Church.
Columbus, Indiana. 7:00 p.m.
5... Malones Chapple (All Day)
Alexandria, Tennessee.
5... New Bethel. 7:00 p.m.
Near Scottsville, Ky.
11... Pleasant Hill. 7:00 p.m.
Livingston, Tenn.
12... Eden Baptist Church.
Nashville, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.
18... Ozion. 7:00 p.m.
Cookeville, Tenn.
19... Grant Baptist Church.
2:00 p.m. Grant, Tennessee
25... Johnson Chapel. 7:00 p.m.
Near Smithsville, Tenn.
26... Fayetteville Baptist Church.
Fayetteville, Tenn. (All Day)

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Gallatin, Tenn. 37066
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3... Algood Assembly of God.
Cookeville, Tenn. 7:00 p.m.
4... Quartet Convention. All Day.
Nashville, Tennessee.
5... Rockbridge Missionary Baptist.
Rockbridge, Tenn. 2:00 p.m.
10... Pent. Church of Jesus Christ.
7:00 p.m. Springfield, Tenn.
11... Methodist College.
Owensboro, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE JOYFUL ECHOES
Box 132, Munfordville, Ky.
Phone (502) 524-9163
Route 2, Box 22, Upton, Ky.
Phone (502) 373-2441

4... All Night Gospel Singing.
National Guard Armory.
Linton, Indiana. 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1
& 2... Benton, Illinois Area.

THE McCUBBINS FAMILY
Route 3,
Munfordville, Ky. 42765
Phone (502) 524-9702

5... Baptist Temple. Campbellsville, Ky.
1:00 E.D.T.
5... Lick Branch Cumberland Presbyterian
Church. Located between Glasgow
and Edmonton. 7:00 p.m. CDT
8... Sulphur Wells Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m. CDT
9... Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. 7:00
Columbia, Kentucky.
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24... Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.
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25... Harrods Fork Baptist Church,
7:00 CDT. Located between
Columbia and Burkesville, Ky.

THE LITTLEFIELDS
C/O Alex Littlefield
305 Millbrooke Drive
Hopkinsville, Ky.
Phone (502)885-8191

5... Danville, Kentucky. Homecoming,
Salvation Army.
12... Herndon, Kentucky. Herndon
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12... Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
Highland Presbyterian Church.
1:00 p.m.
19... Morton's Gap, Kentucky.
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25... Henderson, Kentucky.

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Hart GMA President Resigns

The President of the Hart County GMA, Don cottrell, turned in his resignation from that office during the September meeting of the board of directors. cottrell recently took over the pastorate of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Mount Sherman, Ky. He stated that his duties at the church would prevent him from devoting the time necessary to effectively lead the organization.

cottrell’s resignation was accepted by the board. The association’s vice-president, Haskell McCubbins will be filling out the remainder of the term.

In other action of the board Annette McCubbins was appointed as acting Secretary.

HISTORY OF HART COUNTY G. M. A.

In March of 1973 a group of people interested in gospel music met to discuss plans for an organization whose purpose would be to promote and improve gospel music in the Hart County area. From this meeting the Hart County Gospel Music Association was formed.

One of the Hart County G.M.A.’s first actions was that of establishing “Gospel Reaching Out” as the organization’s monthly newsletter. The first issue published in May of 1973. Groups began circulating “Gospel Reaching Out” in different areas and soon the work of the Hart County G.M.A. had spread into virtually every section of Kentucky as well as many neighboring states.

“Gospel Reaching Out” has been the major accomplishment of the organization — but definitely not the only one. The Hart County G.M.A. has involved itself in community activities such as sponsoring a March of Dimes Radiothon over WLOC the past two years. The third such program is coming up in January with plans for it to be the biggest and best yet.

The Hart County Gospel Music Association — an organization whose purpose is to promote gospel music — has the potential to greatly improve the status of gospel music in Kentucky and surrounding states. Why not become a part of this effort? Join the Hart County G.M.A. today!

(Subscription to Gospel Reaching Out automatically makes you a member of the Hart County G.M.A.)
Warren County Singing Conv.

The Warren County Singing Convention will be held on October 26th at the Rolling Springs Methodist Church in Hadley, Ky., located on Grey Rd. The singing is to begin at 2:00 p.m. Guest singers will be the Melody Singers of Glasgow, Ky. Earl Norris, president, invites each and everyone to attend.

Oh the days grow short and the night grows long. But through it all he will guide us along.
Give up those things that mean sure death. Just open your heart and he'll do the rest.

Written by Linda K. Wilkerson
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TENNESSEANS
HEADLINE
THANKSGIVING SING

The annual Thanksgiving singing in Edmonton will feature one of the top new groups in gospel music, Willie Wynn and the Tennesseans. Harley Brown, of the Edmonton Quartet, has announced that the singing will take place November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Metcalfe County High School Gymnasium. The Edmonton Quartet will also be appearing on the program.

Be looking in next month’s “GOSPEL REACHING OUT” for more information.

BENEFIT CONCERT SET FOR BLOOMINGTON

There will be a big Benefit Gospel Concert at the National Guard Armory in Linton, Indiana on October 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m.


Advance tickets may be obtained by calling or writing Curtis D. Aiken, 535 E. Southern Drive, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Ph. (812)339-9103 or Meda Hutchens, Rt. 1, Bloomfield, Indiana. Ph. (812)387-1891.

Everyone is urged to attend.