Dove Award Winners

NASHVILLE...Dallas Holm won a Dove Award in four major categories at the Gospel Music Association’s Tenth Annual Dove Awards ceremony Wednesday evening, November 8.

Holm was voted Gospel Music’s Top Male Vocalist of the Year. Songwriter of the Year, and won in the Mixed Gospel Group category with the group, Dallas Holm and Praise. Holm also wrote the Song of the Year - Rise Again.

The Top Female Vocalist of the Year Award went to Evie Tornquist, her second consecutive year to be honored in that category.

The winners were announced during a night of celebration at the Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, before a packed crowd of gospel music enthusiasts from across the nation and the top names in the Gospel Music Industry.

The Dove Awards represent the highest honor the Gospel Music Industry can bestow upon individuals involved in gospel music. They were instigated in 1969 by the Gospel Music Association for excellence and significant accomplishments in the field of gospel music. Co-hosts for the evening were Jerry and Sharalee Lucas.

Doves were presented in 17 categories, ranging from Top Mixed Gospel Group to Song of the Year. One Associate Membership Award and the 1978 Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductees completed the list of presentations.

The winners in each category were:
- MALE GOSPEL GROUP - Imperials;
- MIXED GOSPEL GROUP - Dallas Holm and Praise;
- SONG OF THE YEAR - Rise Again - Dallas Holm (Dimension Music) SESAC;
- GOSPEL RECORD ALBUM OF THE YEAR: CONTEMPORARY - Transformation - Cruse Family (Canaan) Ken Harding, Producer;
- GOSPEL RECORD ALBUM OF THE YEAR: TRADITIONAL - Kingsmen Live in Chattanooga - Kingsmen (Heartwarming) Joe Huffman & Eldridge Fox. Producers;

From The President

As we come to the end of 1978, we need to pause and give thanks for all the blessings of the year. God has really blessed this Organization in its endeavor to spread the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are at all times thankful, but during a time of Thanksgiving and Christmas we need to say a special thanks to the Lord and to you the subscriber, advertiser and to all gospel groups. On behalf of the staff of Gospel Reaching Out we wish to thank all of you for your support and prayers. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Santa Days

Santa Days will be held November 25 at Horse Cave Ky. Gospel singing will be featured throughout the day at the Horse Cave Theatre. Singing groups will be the Joyway Singers, the Cavelanders, and the McCubbins Family.

Early Deadline

Gospel Reaching Out’s deadline will be a week early next month due to Christmas Holidays. We urge all groups and advertisers to take advantage and mail your copy early. The deadline is December 13 and 14. Thank you!
To The Editor

To the Hart Co. Gospel Music Assoc.

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Andrae Crouch and the Disciples (Light)
Bill Maxwell & Andrae Crouch, Producers
MALE GOSPEL VOCALIST - Dallas Holm:
FEMALE GOSPEL VOCALIST - Evie Tornquist:
SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR - Dallas Holm:
INSTRUMENTALIST - Dino Kartsonakis:
DISC JOCKEY OF THE YEAR - Sid Hughes:
T.V. PROGRAM - Gospel Singing Jubilee - Florida Boys, Host:
BACKLINER NOTES - Joe and Nancy Cruse - Transformation (Cruse Family):
GRAPHIC LAYOUT AND DESIGN - Bob McConnell - Grand Opening (Andrus, Blackwood & Co.):
COVER PHOTO OR COVER ART - Robert August - Live in London (Andrae Crouch and the Disciples):
1978 GOSPEL MUSIC HALL OF FAME:
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Dec. 16—Moodyville. Tenn., 6:30 p.m.
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Dec. 3—White Mills Baptist Church Youth Service. 6:00 E.S.T. Rev. Theodore McCubbins Pastor.
Dec. 10—Greecy Creek Baptist Church (Tentative). 7:00. Rev. Rick Clark Pastor.
Dec. 16—Hodgenville Pentecostal Church on Highway 210 out of Hodgenville. 7:00 E.S.T. Rev. Chester Trent Pastor.
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Greetings to everyone in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We praise the Lord for all His blessings the past few months and we are expecting greater blessings in the upcoming months.

We, as the Crites Family Gospel Travelers have a motto which always seems to encourage us when we are going through a trial or test and this is it: Quote: "We had rather wear out for the cause of Christ than to rust out for Satan."

All of us having been reared on a farm, we often think of the old time blacksmiths making plow shares thus as you all know, they had to be tempered, tested and strong and that is the way it is with the Christian walk. There are times in our lives when we feel like we are going through some trials and tests and we can hardly bear but you see God is just trying to make us good strong stable soldiers of the cross. If we as humans could just learn to look beyond our own human flesh. I'm sure we would discover that God was really there all the time and was leading us every step of the way. Oh praise God! He never fails us. but I am afraid we fail to carry His will out many times. I pray we can all be better soldiers of the Lord in the coming days. Only what is done for Christ will count.

We had a wonderful time of fellowship and worship with the Hemphills, The Hemmer Family. The Soul Searchers and little 12 year old Bro. Shawn Tanksley on November 9 at the Little Nashville Opry House near Nashville, Indiana. We had a good crowd but most of all God was there and His spirit was moving during the whole concert.

We were sorry our good friend and bass guitar player for the Soul Searchers was very ill and could not be with us for the concert. His name is Bro. Steve Lane. He is a fine Christian man and a very capable musician. He also plays the bass for the Crites Family when he isn't busy with the Soul Searchers. The Soul Searchers are a very fine group of young men and I am sure you would enjoy them if and when they should be in your area. They also have a very pretty lady piano player.

The Lord sent another young man along that night to play bass for both groups. We praise Lord for He never fails us. He knows just what we need.

At the time of this writing, Bro. Steve is still ill and we desire your sincere prayers that the Lord will deliver him.

On December 2, we are having Bro. Jerry Goff and the Singing Goffs, along with the Songmasters Quartet from Milan, Tennessee and little Shawn Tanksley from Bedford, Indiana at the Dyer Middle School on West 15th Street here Bloomington, Indiana. The service starts at 7:30 p.m. We would like to see lots of our friends from down South come and join us for an evening of some good old country Gospel Singing. I'm sure you will be inspired to see and hear this year old Shawn Tanksley. He is a great singer and one of the finest persons we have ever met in the Gospel field.

May God bless you all. Pray for us and come see us when you can. We appreciate each of you.

Yours for the Saving of Lost Souls.

All the Crites Family Gospel Travelers

BARREN RIVER BOY’S QUARTET

Glasgow, Kentucky

As the year of 1978 closes,
The Barren River Boy’s Quartet
would like to express their
sincere thanks to all that have
invited us in their midst, and
helped to make 1978 such a
pleasurable year.

May God Bless Each of You
during the
Christmas Season.

David Dennis, Jackie D. Smith, Richard Tinsley, Sue Dennis, Freeman Sexton and Clifton Smith
What’s Happening

There is a singing held each 1st Saturday night at the Grace Union Baptist Church. December the 3rd will feature the Gospel Pilgrims Quartet of Lafayette, Tenn. Mr. Sherman Hurt is the President of this convention. Everyone welcome. The Grace Union Quartet will be there also.

On December the 3rd Jerry and the Singing Goffs will be singing at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Green Co. 6:30 C.S.T. The church is located east of Greensburg about 3 miles off the Columbia Road. The Goffs Home base is Nashville, Tenn. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Singing Wooten Sisters of Somerset, Ky. will sing at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on December 10 for the morning worship service. Services begin with Sunday School at 9:00 C.S.T. Worship service at 10:00. You are cordially invited to attend. On Sunday evening December 10 at 6:00 the Wootens will sing at Macadonia Baptist Church near Donansburg, Ky. Everyone welcome.

Rev. Gary Ervin announces special watch night services at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Green Co.

Featured Groups will be The Joymakers and The Edmonton Quartet. Services begin at 6:30 C.S.T. You are welcome to attend these services.

The Macadonia Baptist Church near Donansburg, Ky. will have a Special Christmas Eve service featuring The Devotions of Campbellsville, Ky. Rev. Eddie Hubbard, the Pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Just a note from Earl and Lorene Norris we have been keeping busy. We didn’t get anything in Gospel Reaching Out for November - due to two deaths in the family. My sister passed away October 26. She was 70 years old. Lorene’s uncle passed away at Burkesville October 22. But maybe things will get better for us. We still thank God for his care and goodness through it all.

Your Friends,

Earl & Lorene Norris
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On behalf of the Lincolnaires we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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