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Meet Hovie Lister and The Sensational Statesmen . . . .

Three decades ago, a young man with a dream organized a group known as The Statesmen. The man, Hovie Lister. Born and educated in the Southland, his roots ran deep in the culture of the deep south. His heritage was one of rich background in Gospel Music, His grandfather having been a music teacher.

Hovie Lister surrounded himself with the best talent available and formed a most dynamic male quartet. Shortly thereafter, Lister being endowed with Charisma in the “Nth” degree, led this group to heights never before realized by a gospel entity, the SATURDAY EVENING POST featured the group in an article title “They Put Rhythm In Religion”. They were declared winners of the famous Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts on Network TV. The Statesmen were the first gospel artist to be televised on a syndicated basis and sponsored by a national biscuits company.

The Statesmen were signed to a major recording contract with RCA and were selected to record the theme music of two major motion pictures.

Accolades have come in profusion to this group of artists, and it is said that Hovie Lister revolutionized the Gospel Music Industry in mode of dress, showmanship, musical and vocal arrangements, and stage presentation. Today this smoothly polished aggregation is very much in demand with its rich harmony, electrifying stage appearance and sensationalism.

Gospel Music, Hovie Lister and The Statesmen are synonymous.

See adv. on page 8

Mt. Olivet Baptist Revival

The Mt. Olivet Christian Outreach will be sponsoring a revival beginning October 26 at the church located 3 miles west of Munfordville, Ky. Rev. Otis Skaggs of Campbellsville, Ky. will be the evangelist. He is pastor at Mt. Washington Baptist Church and Life Gate Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky.

Bro. Skaggs is a well known Pastor having led congregations of a number of churches in Kentucky. Bro. and Mrs. Otis Skaggs were residents of Paduach, Ky. for a few years while he pastored Broadway Baptist Church there. During his pastorate Rev. Skaggs had a weekly television program sponsored by the church.

If you have never heard this man of God, make plans now to attend this Revival.

Plans and prayers are already being offered for this time of Revival at Mt. Olivet. Rev. Uhel Templeman pastor invites everyone to attend. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. CST.

Free Album given each month

Gospel Reaching Out has been giving away a free album each month for the past several months to new subscribers and renewals. The names are placed in a drawing box and a name is drawn out each month. If you would like to have a chance at winning, send in your name and address to Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. You might be the winner of a free gospel album.

This month’s winner is R.O. Gory, 4906 Hartford Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40216.

Gospel Singing On White House Lawn

President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter hosted an “old fashioned gospel singin’” on the south lawn of the White House September 9 from 2-5 p.m. for the Gospel Music Association (GMA) and music industry guests.

Stylistically the show featured all facets of gospel music as artist the Archers, Dave Boyer, James Blackwood, James Cleveland & the Cleveland Singers, Shirley Caesar, the Happy Goodman Family, the Kingsmen Quartet, Barry McGuire, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, Larry Norman, Doug Oldham, Reba Rambo and the Speer Family was scheduled to perform. A picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

That evening the GMA board of directors hosted a reception for the White House concert performers and industry guests at the Hotel Washington for 7-9 p.m. While in Washington the board held its fourth quarterly meeting September 10-12.

Monthly Singing At Grace Union

The regular monthly singing will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church Saturday night October 6th featuring The Polston Family of Greensburg. All singers and the public are invited to attend. Starting time is 7:00.

Hart County singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Zion Baptist Church - Rex, Ky., on October 6 at 7:30 P.M.

Special guest singers will be The Inspirational IV. Courtney Spradlin, President invites everyone to attend.
Homemade Peanut Butter Cups

1 lb oleo
1 qt peanut butter
2 boxes confectioner’s sugar
1 cake paraffin
3 sm pkgs chocolate chips

Melt oleo; add peanut butter and confectioner’s sugar. Mix well; shape into walnut-sized balls. Melt paraffin and chocolate chips in heavy saucepan. Dip balls in chocolate mixture; place on waxed paper. Yields 100.

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1 package Glazed Strawberry
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Mrs. O.R. Dunlap
Shreveport, La.
Dear Editor:

I want to let you know I receive and read the singing news and appreciate knowing about the places and dates of the singing convention.

We especially received a blessing and enjoyment at the annual May sing at the tobacco warehouse.

Our aim is to attend more of your singings in the near future. Enclosed is my check for renewal of GOSPEL REACHING OUT.

Sincerely,

Mason Dawson

Gospel Reaching Out;

I am sending in my check for another years subscription to the GOSPEL REACHING OUT. I am glad you sent me a notice about it for I don't want to miss a paper. My husband and I look forward to getting our paper each month. We always look over the paper to see if any Gospel Singings are close to us so we can go. We both love Gospel Singing. I don't know why but not much singing are close to us, we live in Louisville. Why don't you try to get some singings in Louisville area?

I am so thankful I was saved when I was a small girl and do love going to church and good old time gospel singing, where you can feel the spirit. So may the Lord bless you and help the GOSPEL REACHING OUT.

C.E. Tarter
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Gospel Reaching Out:

Probably you have received many letters, telling you about the Belle of Louisville Gospel Singing, sponsored by the New Rangers featuring the Kingsmen, but I would like to tell all of your readers of the happiness my wife and I felt that night.

At first when I ordered the tickets I thought that it would all be a very glamorous affair. I also thought the Number 1 Gospel group will be big headed, but I found out that fame and glory was not theirs, but the Lords.

I was very surprised by the way they were dressed - just like any good 'ole' country folks you ever met and the wonderful free spirit of God's people at work. When they spoke and testified for the Lord you know where they stood.

If anyone ever gets the chance to see and hear the Kingsmen in person, take my advice, don't wait too long because the tickets go very fast. You will never experience a group as wonderful and as spirit filled as these people.

In closing I would like to make one comment, The Kingsmen take down their own equipment. So all of the Gospel groups in GOSPEL REACHING OUT the big groups do it too.

Praise the Lord for his workers

Larry Thomas
The Singing Journeymen Quartet

Dear Friend:

Along with our subscription renewal we want you all to know how we enjoy GOSPEL REACHING OUT and have every since its has been published. We know several of the groups and go every time we can to enjoy the singing.

You have our prayers and best wishes to keep up the work for our Lord.

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Munfordville, Ky. 42765  
P. O. Box 477  
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monton, Ky. South Central Rural Church all day—Campbellsville, Ky. Green County. Baptist Church, Rev. Ervin Milby Pastor, 7:00 p.m. 
Church—Louisville, Ky. 7:00 E.S.T. 

October 13- Temple View Baptist, Butler County, 7:00 p.m.  
October 14 - Otter Gap Baptist near Edmondson Ct. 7:00 p.m.  
October 21 - Hollis Chapel Baptist — near Portland Tenn. 6:00 p.m.  
October 27 - Cave Springs Baptist — Hwy 73 near Auburn, Ky. 7:30.  
October 28 - Macedonia Baptist — Franklin Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE CANAANLAND QUARTET  
107 Gooden St.  
Glasgow, Ky. 42141  
Phone (502) 651-2553  
October 5 - Mt. Tabor Baptist 7:30 p.m.  
Revival Rev. C.G. Morrison, Pastor.  
October 6 - Beech Grove Baptist 7:30 p.m. Rd. 1297 out of Glasgow.  
October 7 - Cedar Grove Baptist 2:00 p.m. south of Glasgow.  
October 7 - Lick Branch C.P. Church 7:00 p.m. Barren County near Glasgow.  
October 13 - New Bethel Baptist 7:30 p.m. Allen County.  
October 14 - Abundant Life Nursing Home 2:00 p.m. Glasgow.  
October 14 - First General Baptist 7:00 p.m. Glasgow.  
October 20 - open.  
October 21 - Union 2 Church 7:00 p.m. Barren County.  
October 27 - Chicago, Illinois area.  
October 28 - Welcome Hill Baptist 2:00 p.m. Lemont, Illinois.

THE CROSSROADS FOUR  
Route 3  
Russell Springs, Ky. 42642  
Phone (502) 866-3068  
October 7 - Immanual Baptist Church (homecoming) Somerset, Ky. 1:00 p.m.  
October 7 - Pleasant Point Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, Ky. 7:00 p.m.  
October 21 - Rose of Sharon Church, Albany, Ky. 7:00 p.m.  
October 27 - Maribone Church, Burkesville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE SOUTHERN HARMONY QUARTET  
Frank Weaver  
Rt. 8 Box 34  
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101  
(502) 943-9685  
September 30 - Faith Missionary Baptist church on 10th St. in Bowling Green at 2 o'clock.  
September 30 - 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church near Boyce, Ky.  
October 7 - Mt. Pleasant. Homecoming near Portland, Tenn.  
October 14 - Fairview Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.  
October 28 - Sharon General Baptist Church near Greenville Ky. in afternoon.

THE POLSTON FAMILY  
Rev. Garry Polston  
Route 5, Box 156A  
Greensburg, Ky. 42743  
Phone (502) 384-5268  
October 6 - Grace Union Baptist Church, Edmonton, Ky. 7:00 p.m.  
October 7-2 - Revival, Jones Chapel Meth. Adair County. Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist, Rev. Howard Lee, Pastor 7:30 p.m.  
October 14 - Bear Creek United Meth. Burkesville, Ky. 6:30 p.m. Rev. Lyle Baker, Pastor.  
October 19-21 - Revival Greenwood United Meth. Church, Bowling Green, Ky. 7:30 p.m. Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist Rev. Russell Janes, Pastor.  
October 20 - Freedom Separate Baptist Church between Russell Springs and Columbia. 7:00 p.m Rev. O.E. Smith, Pastor.  
October 21 - Liberty Baptist Church, Green County, Homecoming singing in afternoon. Rev. William Karnes, pastor.  
October 22 - Revival, Tartar's Chapel United Meth. Church. Rev. Howard Lee, Evangelist; Rev. Garry Polston, Pastor 7:00 p.m.  
October 28 - Russell County Singing Convention, for more information, contact Randal Wooldridge, Eli, Ky.

THE GLORYLAND QUARTET  
Carl Story  
Route 1 Box 253  
Ewing, Ky. 41039  
Phone (606) 845-4231
THE KINGDOM HEIRS
Route 1, Box 105A
West Point, Ky. 40177
% Mike McVey

September 30 - New Palistine Bap.
Church, Crofton, Ky. 11:00.
October 7 - Fort Knox Gospel Hour Pro-
grams, Eisenhower Chapel, 2:00 Fort
Knox, Ky.
October 13 - Homecoming in Jenny Wiley
Church, Crofton, Ky. 11:00 A.M.
October 14 - Pritchards Chapel, Fort
Knox, Ky. 12:30.
October 21 - New Hope Church, New
Hope, Ind. 2:00 homecoming.
October 27 - Keys Ferry Baptist Temple,
Fairdale, Ky. 7:00 E.S.T.

INSPIRATIONAL FOUR
Greensburg, Ky. 42743
(502) 932-4111 or 384-4949
% Mark Moran or Ronnie Hubbard
September 29 - Macedonia Baptist
Church, Greensburg, Ky. (Revival) 7:00
p.m.
September 30 - Macedonia Baptist
Church, Greensburg, Ky. 11:00 a.m. and
7:00 p.m.
October 4 - Macedonia Baptist Church,
Greensburg, Ky. (Revival) 7:00 p.m.
October 6 - Hart County Singing Conven-
tion 7:30 p.m.
October 7 - Lincoln Jamboree (Benefit
singing) Hodgenville, Ky. 2:00 p.m.
October 7 - Beiling Springs Baptist
Church, Hart County.
October 12 - Ladies Chapel Methodist
Church, Greensburg, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
(Revival).
October 13 - Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,
Winsburg, Ky.
October 14 - Bloomington Chapel
Brethren In Christ, Columbia, Ky.
(homecoming).
October 20 - Trinity Full Gospel, Tenn.
October 21 - Dunbar Hill Baptist Church,
Knifley, Ky. 7:30 p.m. E.S.T.
October 28 - Knifley Brethren In Christ,
Knifley, Ky. (homecoming).

HIS WITNESSES
Clara S. Gray
2290 Alexandria Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40504
Phone (606) 276-3677

October 5-6-7 - Friday evening, (7:30); all
day Saturday (9:00 a.m.); all day Sun-
day (10:00 a.m.): “God’s Gathering” New
Castle, Ky. at Henry Co. High School.
October 14 - Calvary Asm of God, 898 E.
High Street, Lexington, Ky. 9:45 a.m.;
10:45 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.
October 20 - Gospel Singing at Broadway
Baptist Special Guests: “Charles Feltner
Singers” from Dayton, Ohio 7:30 p.m.
October 21 - Little Texas Community
Church, Lexington, Ky. 6:00 p.m.
October 27 - E. 4th Street Church of God,
Dayton, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.
October 28 - West Milton, Ohio, Voice of
Christ Church, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

THE SINGING BRADSHAW FAMILY
Route 1 B-238-H
Zollicoffer Est.
Monticello, Ky. 42633
Phone (606) 348-9242

October 1-2-3-4-5 - Booked Singings.
October 6 - Pecosostal Church 7:30 p.m.
Hustinville, Ky. Pastor Arthur Sell.
October 7 - Oneida.
October 8 - Booked.
October 11 - Somerset, Ky.
October 12 - L-Tenn.
October 13 - Vines Ridge Montray, Tenn.
Gleen Murphy pastor, 7:30 p.m.
October 14 - Burnside, Ky.
October 18 - Somerset, Ky.
October 19 - MC County.
October 20 - Worldtown Church of God.
Junction City 7:30 p.m. Pastor Rev.
Wendel Douglas.
October 21 - Tenn.
October 25 - Somerset, Ky.
October 26 - family
October 27 - California.
October 28 - California.

COOK FAMILY SINGERS
110 Buttercup Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40218
Phone (502) 491-9461
September 29 - Kentucky State Singing
Convention, Hopkinsville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.
September 30 - Trinity Baptist Church,
Hopkinsville, Ky. all day.
October 6 - Charlestown, Ind. on the
square, Benefit 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
October 6 - St. John’s Pecosostal
Church, Georgetown, Ind. 7:00 p.m.
October 20 - Healing Waters Temple, 5th
and Iowa Streets, Louisville 7:00 p.m.
October 27 - Log Cabin Church of God,
New Salisbury, Ind. 7:00 p.m.

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October 5 - Our 39th wedding anni-
ersary.
October 5 - Friendship Community
Church Revival 7:00 p.m.
October 7 - Fanstpark Church of God
7:00 p.m.
October 14 - Pleasant Hill Community
Church in Cumberland County.
October 20 - Mission of Life in Bowling
Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE SINGING JUBILEANS
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Louisville, Ky. 40229
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October 5 - Friendship Community
Church Revival 7:00 p.m.
October 7 - Fanstpark Church of God
7:00 p.m.
October 14 - Pleasant Hill Community
Church in Cumberland County.
October 20 - Mission of Life in Bowling
Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

THE NEW SPIRITS
12109 Overlook Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40229
Phone (502) 597-5131

October 5 - Family Anniversary.
October 5 - Friendship Community
Church Revival 7:00 p.m.
October 7 - Fanstpark Church of God
7:00 p.m.
October 14 - Pleasant Hill Community
Church in Cumberland County.
October 20 - Mission of Life in Bowling
Green, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

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What’s Happening

The Southern Harmony Quartet will be singing at the Mt. Pleasant Homecoming near Portland, Tenn. on October 7.
His Witnesses will be at Broadway Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky. on October 20, while the Charles Feltner Singers from Dayton, Ohio will be at 7:30 P.M.
The McCubbins Family will be at the Homecoming at the Robison Creek Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky. on October 7.
The Bradshaw Family will be at Worldtown Church of God, Junction City on October 20, 7:30 P.M.

National Quartet Convention
To Be Held In Oct.
The National Quartet Convention will be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn. on Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, and the 6th. Tuesday the 2nd will be Old Timers night featuring the Florida Boys, Blackwood Brothers, Hinson Family, Chuck Wagon Gang, J.D. Sumner, The Stamps, and the Rex Nelson Singers....Wednesday night will feature the Kingsmen, Cathedral Quartet, Jerry and the Goffs, Dixie Echoes, Teddy Huffam and the Gems, Hovie Lister and the Statesmen, Johnny Cook, The Telastills....Thursday night the Singers will include Dixie Echoes, Dixie Melody Boys, Blackwood Bros., The Lewis Family, Kenny Goff Family, Hovie Lister and the Statesmen, The Hemphills....Friday night Gospel Groups will be the Kingsmen, Wendy Bagwell and the Sunlights, Inspirations, Eastmen, Rex Nelson Singers, Couriers, and Johnny Cook....Saturday night Lineup will be The Max Smith Encores, Dixie Melody Boys, Blackwood Bros., Kingsmen, Couriers, Lester Family, Scenic Land Boys, Dixie Echoes, Teddy Huffam and the Gems, Hovie Lister and the Statesmen.
Everyone is invited to attend this big event in Nashville, Tenn.

A multiple plaintiff copyright infringement law suit involving the unlicensed use of 40 copyrights has recently been resolved. The legal action was brought by 22 different publishers against the Unification Church of America. The Reverend Sun Myung Moon is frequently identified with this organization.
After two years of vigorous pre-trial proceedings, the defendants agreed to a Consent Order against them providing for the payment of $90,000 in damages inclusive of legal fees paid by the Unification Church pursuant to this Order.
The law suit concerned a hymnal, SONGS FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP, which was offered for sale by the church. The action claimed that since this hymnal included so many unlicensed copyrights, it was clear that the infringement was no accident.
Publishers of sacred music who have been reticent in the past to defend their property rights and sue civilly for infringement under the copyright law consider the example set by this case and the result obtained as a model for future actions. According to Hal Spencer, President of the Church Music Publishers Association (CMPA), “The problem of unlicensed copying within the church has reached epidemic proportions. The law provides copyright owners with appropriate remedies and the successful conclusion of this important suit is viewed as significant first step in enforcing the provisions of the statute.”
This order in addition provided for the defendant’s admission and acknowledgement of the validity and ownership of plaintiff’s copyrights, as well as an admission by Unification Church affiliated religious organizations, as well as individual church members and executives, of their participation in the infringing activities alleged by the plaintiff. The defendants also voluntarily accepted injunctive restrictions as well as a requirement for the destruction of the offending pages in their publications.

We had a great singing at Halls Chapel, September 1 and enjoyed meeting all those nice people. Also enjoyed the Revelations Singers. Looking forward to going back again soon.

Singing Bradshaw Family

THE NO. 1 SONG ACROSS THE COUNTRY THIS MONTH IS OH BUDDHA BY THE IMPERIALS.
Jimmy Davis Homecoming

A Gospel Singing will be held in Jonesboro, La, on Sunday, October 7 with Gov. Jimmy Davis. The Jimmy Davis Singers and his wife Anna as Host.

Several singing groups will be performing in the afternoon. The Sullivan Family, The Mercy River Boys, and Billy Todd and the Masters.

Evangelist Hardy Brundage will be bringing the morning message and He and His wife Marianne will be singing in the morning worship service.

The big Homecoming will be held at the Jimmy Davis Tabernacle in Jonesboro, Ala. located on Hwy. 542 between Jonesboro and Quitman.

Polston Family
Has New Album

The Polston Family is delighted to sing you some happy notes from their new album, "The Singing Family" featuring "Well Glory". All of you have to do to hear these notes is to sit back, and listen to some old-fashioned spirit filled singing.

The Polstons have always been a Singing Family and believe me, Momma gets up every morning and sends some notes up to heaven while she's cooking breakfast. I can sincerely say that singing with the Polston Family has been a wonderful experience that I shall never forget.

There is so much love that it just cuts thru any seams of unhappiness and fills up the gap with peace. Listen for the new album, and don't forget to come to a sing and buy one! We have been in some great services lately as the Lord has been blessing greatly and consistently. Thank God for all His love sent down to us. No one could be more wonderful than He! Praise God!!!

COMING SOON !!!
Hovie Lister and
The Legendary Statesmen Quartet

IN CONCERT
October 11, 1979
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