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JANUARY 1980



## Happy New Year



from the staff of Gospel Reaching Out



THE CONQUERERS is a group of young christian men who love to sing and play music for the Lord. The name is new, but the faces will be familiar to you, because most of the boys have been members of other groups for the past few years. The Lord has led them in this direction and they have stepped out on faith. The group is very dedicated and are serious about what they are doing. The Conquerers request your prayers.

### Monthly Singing At Grace Union

Watch Night service will be held at Grace Union Baptist Church December 31st. Fellowship supper at 6:00. Featured singers will be The Gospel Travelers and The Inspirational Four. All singers and the public invited.

### Barren Co. Gospel Singing

The Barren County Singing Convention will be held at the Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse on January 5th at 7:00 p.m. Guest singers will be The Joyway Singers of Glasgow, Ky., The McCubbins Family, Munfordville, Ky. and The New Freedom Trio of Scottsville, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Hart County Singing

The Hart County Singing will be at the Leitchfield Baptist Church located 1 mile north of Munfordville on 31W, January 5, 7:00 p.m. Featured group will be The Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church located 1 mile north of Munfordville on 31W, January 5, 7:00 p.m. Featured group will be The Edmonton Quartet from Munfordville, Ky. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Singing At Westmoreland

The Westmoreland Church of God of Pophcey located on Highway 31-E in Westmoreland, Tennessee will sponsor a big gospel singing on Saturday night, October 6.

The singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature: "The Gospel Four and Janice" from Pleasant Shade, Tn. and "The Jubilations" from Westmoreland. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Jan. 6 - New Salem Meth. Church, 2:00 p.m. near Glasgow, Ky.

Jan. 27 - Masedonia Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. Franklin, Ky.

Feb. 3 - Green Co. Singing Conv., 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 - Lick Branch C.P. Church 7:00 p.m. near Glasgow

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Jan. 6 - Lick Branch Cumberland Pres. Church, Rt. 5, Glasgow, Ky. 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 13 - Dover Baptist Church, Mt. Hermon 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 26 - Hanging Fork Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

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Jan. 20 - Little Texas Community Church, 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 26 - Lucky Stop Church of God (460 out of Mt. Sterling) 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 27 - Assembly of God, Winchester, Ky., Route 15, 6:00 p.m.

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Jan. 5 - Barren Co. Sing, Lera B. Mitchell Club House, Glasgow, Ky. 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Summersville, Ky., Morning & Night services - Laymens meeting. Haskell to speak.

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Jan. 13 - Shadyside Baptist Church, Akron, Ohio, Rev. Hulgin 9:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Hillcrest Baptist Church, Carlisle, Ohio, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Jan. 5 - New Testament Freedom Baptist Church, 200 Mohawk Ave., Louisville, Ky. 7:00 p.m.  
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Dec. 31 - Greensburg, Ky.

Jan. 12 - TV filming, Nashville, Tn. 9:00 a.m. (Tentative)

Jan. 12 - Benton Ave. Baptist Church, Benton Ave., Nashville, Tn.

Jan. 13 - Old Hickory Assembly of God, Old Hickory, Tn. Morning Service (Tentative)

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## News from The McCubbins

This past year has been quite busy and we are thankful for this. We have met many wonderful people and renewed acquaintances with others.

The first part of 1979 we had a little time off due to snow and ice on the roads. This January and February will also be a time of resting, reevaluating our past and preparing our group for the new year. Material will be gathered for revivals and much time will be spent asking God to direct us and help us to follow Him in every path.

I guess you could say that we are now more content when doing Evangelistic work because we feel that this is what we have been called in to by God.

This past year we worked numerous revivals having a wonderful time with our friends in Texas.

Last February Haskell and I were in Colorado and found a great need there. Many of the people there do not attend Church anywhere. Let us pray for this area.

We met some wonderful friends from the state of Oregon and if the Lords leads we will make plans to visit that area.

We want to thank each of you in Gospel Reaching Out, pastors, subscribers, advertisers, and singing groups for your kindness, understanding and most of all your prayers.

Yours in His Service,  
Annette McCubbins of -  
The McCubbins Family

## Eddie Deitz Leaves Inspirations

After more than 10 years as baritone for The Inspirations, Eddie Deitz of Sylva, N.C., has resigned that position, effective immediately, to launch a full-time evangelistic ministry.

Ordained and licensed to preach in the Baptist faith, Deitz has served several church pastorates while singing with The Inspirations. He stated to The Singing News, "I feel that God has used this time with The Inspirations to prepare me for further work. It has been time well-spent and I would not trade the experiences for anything; but it's time for me to move on."

"I've known for some time that God was calling me into this new ministry; and I've tried to prepare myself as I waited on the Lord's timing. I love all of The Inspirations. We are a close-knit group, and I'm grateful for their love and support."

Deitz explained that he will be doing both preaching and singing in his new work and has added Mike Wood and Conrad Hefner to assist him. They will be accepting single engagements as well as revival meetings and crusades.

Eddie and his wife Sandra will continue to make their home in Sylva where they reside with their two children, April and Brandon. Sandra operates a children's boutique there.

Martin Cook, manager of The Inspirations, states that Eddie has the full support of The Inspirations and indicated that the baritone slot will be filled alternately by Jack "Bear" Laws and Roger Fortner.

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# Wife of William Twyman dies



Mrs. Gloria Twyman

Mrs. Gloria (Clymer) Twyman passed away December 8th at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. of a severe brain hemorrhage. Gloria was 38 years old. She is the wife of JWilliam Twyman. William plays the lead and rhythm guitar with The Joymakers of Greensburg, Ky. He is also the principle of Jr. High School in Glasgow, Ky. Survivors include her husband William, 3 children Kim, Kelly, Kory, all at home, her mother and father Hartford and Louise Clymer also survive. Our deepest smypathy goes out to this family.

**From the Editor**  
As we begin 1980 let us enter this year with thankful hearts for the blessings we have enjoyed and plan to do more in the Lord's work this coming year.

# Resolved For

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1. Speak to people. Nothing is so nice as a cheerful greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name: The sweetest sound is one's own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want friends, be a friend.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act to prove everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. Just try and you can like almost everyone.
7. Be generous with praise - and courteous with criticism.
8. Be considerate with others. There are often three sides to a controversy: yours, his and the right side.
9. Be alert to give help ... what we do for others lives and is immortal.
10. Add to all this a good sense of humor, loads of patience, a dash of humility and you will be rewarded many-fold.

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**GREETINGS**

It's just about time for the new decade to begin! We hope it's the start of some very special and meaningful moments for you and your family. A very happy new year to you all.

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# GMA Names 11 Finalists for 1980 Hall of Fame

# The Downings Tour in 1980

Eleven finalists for induction into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1980 have been announced by the Gospel Music Association. Two inductees who will be selected from the eleven names for the Hall of Fame honor, will be announced during the Dove Awards in March of next year.

The selectee from the Living Category will be either John T. Benson, Jr., Ralph Carmichael; William J. (Bill) Gaither; Connor Hall; or

John W. Peterson.

Normally there are five finalists in each of the two categories, but a tie in the Deceased Category resulted in six finalists from which the 100 electors will choose a person to be enshrined with gospel music's most prestigious honor. Those finalists are Mrs. J.R. (Clarice "Ma") Baxter, Jr.; Haldor Lillenas; David Parker ("Dad") Carter; B.B. McKinney; and Ira D. Sankey.

The Downings, who have been "off the Road" for a number of months, are planning three tours in 1980 to include 60 to 65 appearances.

Paul Downing stated that he and his wife Ann, Joy McGuire, and a male vocalist yet to be named will fulfill the engagements that will take them to most parts of the U.S. He is currently auditioning for the fourth vocalist.

Their first tour, expected to be 25 days, is slated for January and February. It is tentatively scheduled to start in Memphis and work westward.

Tentative plans call for a Northwestern tour in the latter part of spring and another tour in the fall.

The popular gospel group will be in the studio immediately "to start laying down some new material," according to Downing. He expects a single to be forthcoming from these sessions shortly, with an album out by the time they begin the first tour.

Downing is handling the bookings for their personal appearances through his office in Hendersonville, TN. 37075.

## Top 20 for month of December

1. Oh Buddha - The Imperials
2. A Wedding Invitation - The Inspirations
3. Praise The Lord - The Imperials
4. I'm In This Church - The Hemphills
5. What Sins Are You Talkin' About? - Speers
6. More Than Conquerors - Rex Nelon Singers
7. My Father's Eyes - Amy Grant
8. Rise Again - Dallas Holm
9. Satisfied - The Kingsmen
10. Gone - Teddy Huffam & The Gems
11. I Am Loved - Bill Gaither Trio
12. Looking For A City - Jimmy Swaggart
13. I Believe He's Coming Back - The Happy Goodman Family
14. Living For Jesus - Evie
15. He Will Roll You Over The Tide - Singing Cookes
16. I Don't Feel No Ways Tired - James Cleveland & Salem Choir
17. Sign Me Up - Fountain of Life Joy Choir
18. The Sun's Coming Up - Rex Nelon Singers
19. Teddy Bear - Jackson Southernaires
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## From the President

As we begin a new year, there are many things we could write about. First let us pause and give Thanks unto the Lord for his many blessings and the Freedom we enjoy.

High gas prices, Presidential primaries, unemployment, the Iranian Crisis, inflation are just some of the problems and issues we will be facing.

Some of you may be experiencing the loss of a loved one, disappointment in your best friend or you may be the victim of some other injustice.

Martial problems are increasing everyday and many are ending in divorce.

Let's look to God's word. David said in Psalms 121, 1-2 I will lift up mine eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help., My help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and Earth.

The Apostle Paul tells us in Philippians 3, 13 This one thing I do, forgetting these things which are behind, and reaching forth onto these things which are before. Philippians 4, 13 says I can do all things thru Christ which strengthen me. Read Psalms 37 for further study. Psalms 14, 1 The fool hath said in his heart there is no God.

Our Nation was founded upon God. All that we are, we owe to him. It is more important to know the one who holds the future, rather than to know what the future holds.

## "Sorry, God doesn't use Drummers"

An announcement was made this morning during Sunday School that a local gospel group would be performing tonight, and the group **WOULD NOT** be bringing their drums. That statement didn't shake me, but when the pastor said "Praise The Lord" to that fact, my thought and heart went out to gospel drummers.

Now I play piano and guitar. I just can't play drums, I just don't have the talent. After hearing many religious people's statements about drums, I'm glad I don't. For with the ban on drums in many churches, I couldn't get a group to let me play. You can sing your songs and serve the Lord, you can play the piano and guitar and praise His name, but if you play drums, "Sorry, Little Drummer Boy, leave them at home." The church says the Lord can't use you. Oh sure you can play in big gymnasiums and on record sessions maybe once or twice a year. But not in the house of the Lord.

Drummers, if you **MUST** praise the Lord with your instrument, do it in your own home where no one will hear you.

Gospel pianists and guitarists, you go out and play songs of praise to the King but, drummers stay home. It sounds a little unfair, doesn't it.

If you must play where people can hear you, since the church doesn't want to hear you, the lounge will let you play as loud and as long as you wish. But, naturally if you're a Christian you don't desire to do that. So what do you do?

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like to know how you feel, write us at Gospel Reaching Out, P.O. Box 477, Munfordville, Ky. 42765. We will be publishing more on this issue next month.)

## Watch-night service

On New Year's Eve, December 31, 1979, there will be a watch-night service and fellowship supper at the Old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Donansburg in Green County, Kentucky.

The supper will start at about 6 p.m., Central Standard Time.

Our guest singers will be the Dorsey Family of Canmer, Ky., the Grady Polston Family, and the Gospel Three, both of Cumberland County, Ky.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

## Dove Awards

NASHVILLE - Larry Sparks, conductor for the Continental Orchestra, will conduct the entire musical program for the Gospel Music Association's (GMA) 11th Annual Dove Awards Show March 26. Noted arranger, writer and producer Paul Johnson is arranging the show's musical score, which includes the ten gospel Songs nominated for "Song of the Year." Music will be provided by the group Truth and the Nashville Youth Symphony.

Johnson and his wife, artist Kathie Lee, will be one of three couples co-hosting the awards presentation. The Dove Awards Banquet and show will be held at the Opryland Hotel here as part of the second annual Gospel Music Week.

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