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APRIL 1982

Son Of Board Member Injured

Barry Ferren, son of Tommy Ferren was injured in February in an automobile accident on the Lone Oak Road. Barry is a senior at the Hart County High School. At this writing, Barry is doing okay.

Big Sing At Lincoln Jamboree

There will be a big Gospel Singing at the Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium on April 25 at 2:30 EDT. Featuring the Lincolnaires, The McCubbins, and the Joymakers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Singing Set For Adair Co. High

The Finest of Lake Cumberland's Gospel Music will be presented on April 24, 1982, at the Adair County High School Gym starting at 6:30 p.m.

Featured will be the Joymakers of Greensburg representing Green County; the Crossroads Four representing Adair County; the Faith Singers representing Metcalfe and Barren Counties; and the Rock of Ages representing Russell County.

Proceeds are to go toward an emergency paging system for the Adair County Rescue Squad in Columbia.

Emcees will be Beau Walker of Greensburg and Pam Hoots of Columbia. The public is urged to attend.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at the Church in Canmer on April 3, 1982. The guest singers will be the Temple Trio from Glasgow, Ky. Courtney Spradlin is the president.

Tenth Annual Sing

The Hart County Gospel Music Association will be celebrating its tenth year with a big Gospel Sing on Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th. This big event will be held at the Bale Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Benefit Singing

The Cave Area Association for Handicapped Children will be having 7th annual gospel singing at the Jaycee Building (old school) in Horse Cave, Kentucky on May 2, 1982. Groups attending will be Pierce Family, Canaanland Quartet, and Gospel Troubadors. All proceeds will go to help needy handicapped children in Cave Area.

Concessions will be provided. All proceeds will go to the Association.

Thanks again,
Luther Rednarah

Revival At Life Gate

Revival services begin on May 9-16, 1982 at the Life Gate Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Ky. with Brother Tom Cox from Dallas, Texas and wife who together as a team do mission work.

Fannola Acree
Reporter

Grace Union Singing

Grace Union Singing
The monthly singing of the Grace Union Baptist Church will be held on April 3, 1982. The singing is held each month with guest singers. Sherman Hurt is the president. The church is located in Metcalfe County.

Annual Subscription Rates Will Go Up April 1st

The Annual Subscription rate to Gospel Reaching Out will raise from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year beginning the first of April. We urge all of our members to check your labels to see if your paper has EXPIRED. If your paper has EXPIRED written on the March issue, then that issue will be your last one unless renewed. Due to the high cost of printing and mailing, we must raise our rates.

News From The McCubbins

The McCubbins will be beginning revivals the first part of April and continuing through the month. Starting the 4th of April at the Gamaliel Baptist Church with the Pastor Rev. Jerry Anderson and Evangelist Rev. Billy Burton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tompkinsville, Ky. This starts at 7:00 p.m. CST.

On the 16th of April they will be in a revival at the Fairview Baptist Church near Campbellsville, Ky. with the Pastor Rev. Clyde Pruitt and Evangelist Rev. Gary Ervin. This will be a weekend revival.

Beginning the 18th at 7:00 at the New Salem Baptist Church with the pastor Paul Lampbert.

They will be traveling to the Nancy, Ky. area on the 30th of April for a weekend revival with Rev. Jimmy York at the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The McCubbins Family asks you to remember them in your prayers as they carry out the work that the Lord has placed in their hands.

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The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote Gospel Music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of gospel entertainment.

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Singings Begin At Otter Creek Barn



The Otter Creek Music Barn near Somerset will open with a big concert on April 3 with a well-known gospel group called Uncle Alf and The Le Fevers from Atlanta, Georgia, also Bluegrass Meditations from Somerset, Ky. This barn has been built and dedicated solely to Gospel Music.

Listed below are some more dates and the groups participating.

Here are the dates for the month of April at the Otter Creek Music Barn.

April 3 - Uncle Alf and the Le Fevers from Atlanta, Georgia; Bluegrass Meditations' from Somerset, Ky.

April 10 - The McCubbins Family, Munfordville, Ky.; Singing Rexroats from Jamestown, Tenn.

April 17 - Rhythm Masters, Cincinnati, Ohio; Chordsmen Quartet from Russell Springs, Ky.

April 24 - The Lincolnaires from Hodgenville, Ky. Coleman Loooper and the Way Travelers from Rickman, Tenn., plus a local group every Saturday night. Singing will begin at 7:00 CST. Admission, adults \$3.00, under 12 admitted free. The Otter Creek Music Barn is located eight miles south of Monticello, Ky., and ten miles north of Albany, Ky. on Hwy. 90 near the Otter Creek Bridge.

The purpose of the Otter Creek Music Barn is to glorify the Lord in Gospel Singing. Our prayer is that this truly would happen.

Otter Creek Music Barn
The Bobby Bertram
Family

New World Singers Bus Accident

Charles R. Whisnand Mgr. reports:

The New World Singers in a four vehicle accident, almost met their "Waterloo", Wednesday, March 10th, on a very rainy morning outside Nashville, Tenn. at the "Trinity Exit". A semi-tractor trailer loaded with cattle, crashed into the rear of the Silver Eagle Bus.

Mr. Rick Spears, drummer, required 12 stitches for a skull laceration. Mrs. Maxine Whisnand received a neck (cervical) sprain. Seven persons were on the bus, including Ron and Kelley Whisnand's 5 month old son. The rest of the group was bruised and shaken lightly. Their bass singer and guitarist, Curtis Pittman, was knocked from his bunk bed where the point of impact was.

Ron Whisnand, driver and lead singer, who drives the bus approximately 100,000 miles a year was able, with God's help' to avoid hitting any vehicle in front or beside the bus as he maneuvered to the side of the interstate highway.

The Metro-Nashville Police Dept. on duty with Patrolman W.L. Jones who aided The New World Singers in a very commendable fashion, stated some other accidents occurred during the clean-up and removal of other damaged vehicles in the accident. Other transportation is being considered at the moment to prevent other schedule cancellations. Prayers from churches, friends and other quartets will certainly be appreciated.

Pictures of the accident will be included in the next edition, next month.

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The Lincolnaires of Hodgenville are in search of a male tenor singer and a bass guitar player. Qualifications: Christian and experienced. We have members of the group commuting from Louisville and Campbellsville.

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April 3 - Maple Grove General Baptist, 7:00 p.m., near Scottsville.

April 4 - Lick Branch C.P. Church, 6:30 p.m. near Glasgow with the Rock of Ages

April 10 - Foundation Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. near Edmonton.

April 16 - Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., Canaanland Quartet Anniversary Singing, guest groups The Temple Trio and the Believers Four

April 17 - Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m., Canaanland Quartet Anniversary Singing, guest groups The Strode Family, The Gospel Aires, and the Edmonton Quartet.

April 24 - The Believers Four Anniversary Singing, location to be announced.

May 1 - Horse Cave School, 7:00 p.m. Benefit singing

May 2 - White Chapel Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m. All day homecoming, Drake, Ky.

May 2 - Big Meadow Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m. near Glasgow.

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April 4 - Allen Co. Singing Convention, Concord Methodist Church near Scottsville, 2:00 CST.

April 4-9th - Gamaliel Baptist Church, revival, Rev. Jerry Anderson, pastor; 7:00 p.m. CST. Rev. Billy Burton, evangelist.

April 10th - Otter Creek Music Barn near Monticello, Ky. 7:00 CST, with Bobby Bertram Family, Singing Rexroats from Jamestown, Tenn.

April 11 - Monticello Area

April 11 - Sunday night - Camp Ground Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky. Rev. Rick Clark, pastor, 6:00 CST.

April 16-18 - Through Sunday morning - Fairview Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky., Rev. Clyde Pruitt, pastor; Rev. Gary Ervin, evangelist.

April 18-23 - Revival at New Salem Baptist near Donansburg, Ky., pastor Paul Lambert, for time of services call (502) 932-5105

April 24 - Martins Chapel Church, Allons, Tenn., 6:30 p.m.

April 25 - Linc Jamboree Auditorium, 2:30 EDT with Lincolnaires and Joymakers

April 30 through May 2 - Revival, Bethlehem Baptist Church at Nancy, Ky. Rev. Jimmy York, pastor.

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Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. New Paradise Baptist Church, Greenville, Ky.

Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. Bethel Baptist Church, Fairview, Ky.

Sunday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Summer Shade Methodist Church, Greensburg, Ky.

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April 10 - Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Beechville, Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. CST

April 11 - Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Russell Springs Revival, Rev. Jimmy Hubbard, Rev. Danny Withers, 7:00 CST.

April 18-? - Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Revival, Rev. James Howell, Rev. Jerry Judd, 7:00 nightly

May 2 - General Baptist Church, Knob Lick, Ky., 11:00 a.m. CST.

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April 3 - Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, 8:30

April 9 - Lincoln Jamboree, Miss Buff - DLIA Contest, 7:30

April 11 - Bethlehem Baptist, Greensburg, morning service

April 17-18 - Family weekend

April 24 - Otter Creek Music Barn, Monticello, Ky., 8:00 p.m. EST

April 25 - Gospel Sing, Lincoln Jamboree, Hodgenville, 2 p.m. McCubbins Family and Joymakers, Lincolnaires.

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April 11 - Portland Gen. Bap. Ch., Portland, Tenn., 6:30 p.m.

April 17 - Brotherhood Freewill Bapt. Ch., Glasgow, Ky., 6:30 p.m., Bro. George Crisp, Pastor

April 18 - Concord Methodist Church, Scottsville, Ky., 11:00 a.m., Bro. Pat Humphrey, Pastor

April 24 - Adair Co. High School Gym, Columbia, Ky., 6:30 p.m., gospel concert with proceeds going to Rescue Squad.

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April 3 - Irvin View Pentecostal Church, Irvin View Street, Richmond, Ky., 7:30 p.m., Pastor: Bro. Ora Still

April 4 - Apostolic Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ, Versailles, Ky. 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Bro. William Clouse

April 10-11 - Tri-State Recording Studio, Kingsport, Tennessee, All Day

April 17 - Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Lebanon, Ky., 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Tommy Cornett, Evangelist: Sister Anna Byrd

April 18 - First General Baptist Church, Lagrange Road, Lyndon, Kentucky, 2:00 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Jones

April 24 - True Way Pentecostal Church, River Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Sister Mae Cotton, Evangelist: Sister Anna Byrd

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April 2 - TV taping at Jackson House, Paducah, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

April 3 - Hardin Jr. High School, Elizabethtown, Ky., 2:00 p.m.

April 6 - Senior Citizens Home, Madisonville, Ky., 6:15 p.m.

April 17 - Church of God, Carrier Mills, Ill., 7:00 p.m.

April 24 - Pleasant Chapel Church, Evansville, Ind. 7:00 p.m.

April 30 - Webster Co. High School, Dixon, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

May 1 - First General Baptist Church, Clay, Ky., 7:00 p.m.

May 7 - First Assembly of God, Columbia, Ky., 7:00.

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April 17 - Will be at Rocky Springs on 234 between Bowling Green and Scottsville (in Warren County)

Sunday, April 18 - At Gateway Baptist Church in Donelson, Tenn., 2:00 p.m.

Saturday night, April 24 - Mt. Pisgah at 6:30. This is between Glasgow and Burkesville. Highway 449.

Sunday night, April 25 - Highland Chapel, 7:00 near Burkesville.

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April 3 - Abereen Baptist, 7:00 p.m.,
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April 4 - Calvary Baptist, 11:00 a.m.,
 Lovingson, VA; Roanoke, VA in p.m.

April 16-18 - Houston, Tex.

April 23 - Cold Springs Baptist, 7:30 p.m.,
 Battletown, Ky.

April 24 - Believers Four Anniversary
 Sing, Glasgow, Ky.

April 25 - Franklins Cross Roads Baptist,
 7:00 p.m., near Elizabethtown, Ky.

May 1 - Illinois

May 2 - Illinois

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Saturday, April 3 - Greensburg Element-
 ary School, Greensburg, Ky. Benefit sing-
 ing with the Believers from Hopkinsville,
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Saturday, April 17 - Otter Creek Music
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 smen & the Rhythm Masters from Cincin-
 nati, Ohio, singing at 7:00 p.m. CT.

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April 4 - Glasgow Wesleyan Methodist
 Church, 10:45 a.m.

April 4 - Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
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April 10 - Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse,
 Glasgow, 7:30.

April 11 - Siloam Baptist Church,
 Glasgow, 7:00 p.m.

April 17 - Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse,
 Glasgow, Anniversary Sing with Can-
 naanland Quartet, Gospel Aires, and Ed-
 monton Quartet, 7:30 p.m.

April 18 - Shady Grove General Baptist
 Church in Allen County, 7:00 p.m.

April 24 - National Guard Armory,
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April 4-8 - Revival, Mt. Union Methodist
 Church, Scottsville, Ky. Rev. Gerald Gad-
 die, pastor, Rev. Garry Polston,
 Evangelist. Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:00
 p.m.

April 10 - Edinburg, Ind. Seperate Bap-
 tist Church, Kenny Roberts of the
 Brotherhood Quartet to wed Laura Stan-
 ton.

April 12-17 - Revival, McDaniels United
 Methodist Church, McDaniels, Ky. Rev.
 Kenny McKinny, pastor. Rev. Garry
 Polston, Evangelist. 7:00 p.m.

April 18-24 - Cromwell Kentucky Camp
 Meeting. Rev. Garry Polston, Evangelist,
 7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Quartet to sing
 Saturday April 24.

April 25 - Centertown United Methodist
 Church, Centertown, Ky. 11:00 a.m.

April 25 - Washington United Methodist
 Church, No Creek, Ky. 1:00 p.m.

April 25 - Pleasant Ridge United
 Methodist Church, Leitchfield, Ky. 6:30
 p.m.

April 26-30 - Revival at Liberty United
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 p.m. Rev. Damon Runyon, pastor. Rev.
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April 4 - Sunday morning worship, Grace
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April 14 - Nursing Home

April 24 - Old Fashion General Baptist

April 25 - Red Lick

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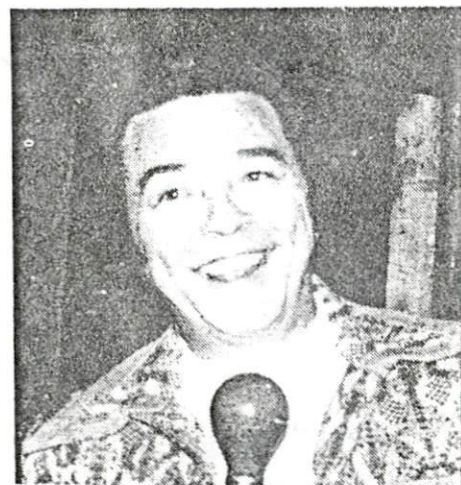
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**Wendy Bagwell To Emcee
Awards In Georgia**



The Georgia Gospel Music Association will host its annual awards presentation Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Albany, Georgia, at the Downtowner Motel Inn. The clown prince of gospel music, Wendy Bagwell, will emcee the prestigious event.

Awards will be presented in two categories, professional and amateur. Awards will be presented for Top Male Group, Top Mixed Group, Male Vocalist, Female Vocalist, Band of the Year, Album of the Year, and Song of the Year.

The Pioneer award will be chosen by the board of directors. There will also be one person inducted into the GGMA Hall of Fame.

Members should have received or will receive ballots by March 3. All members are urged to vote and return ballots as soon as possible.

Groups invited to attend the awards show include the Rex Nelson Singers, Florida Boys, Kingsmen, Hopper Brothers and Connie, the Masters Five, the Hemphills, The Telestials, Wendy Bagwell and The Sunliters, Cathedrals, Gold City, and many more.

The Georgia Gospel Music association is proud of Southern Gospel Music and is working hard to promote it and the artists who sing it. Have you done your part? You can be with us at the awards presentation April 5 at the Downtowner Motor Inn in Albany, Georgia.

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Eddie Crook Co. Adds Talent Agency

The Eddie Crook Co. of Hendersonville, Tenn., recently announced the formation of a talent agency, to help further the careers of groups that record with either MORNINGSTAR and / or ECP records. The agency which specializes in artist management, radio promotion, and career advancement, opened its doors in February of this year and is managed by Dave Wilcox. Wilcox, originally from Miamisburg, Ohio was the president of Original Talent, national talent coordinator for the Cornerstone Gospel News, in addition to a four-year stint in management with Radio Shack.

Currently working with the Eddie Crook Co. are the Mid-South Boys of Sheridan, Ark.; Coleman Looper and the Way Travelers, Rickman, Tenn.; the Encores, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; the Charles Feltner Singers, Dayton, Ohio; the Bibletones, Gulfport, Ms.; Loretta Carter and the Sounds of Praise, Germantown, Ohio.

In addition to the new talent agency The Eddie Crook Co. houses one of the hottest labels in the business in MORNINGSTAR, as well as the ECP label. They have two publishing firms in CHESTNUT MOUND MUSIC, BMI and PLEASANT VIEW MUSIC, ASCAP, to better serve their writers. Add to this record promotion, video assistance, production of posters and tapes, and you have a winning formula.

To The Editor

We are looking forward to the big Gospel Sing on Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at the Bale Tobacco Warehouse in Horse Cave. Canaanland Quartet plans to be with you on Friday and Saturday night.

Thanks,
Richard Tinsley

The Green County Singing Convention was held at Liberty Separate Church on March 7 with the Inspirational IV. The Singing is held each 1st Sunday afternoon.

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There are currently 4 songs in the top 40 chart of the Singing News that were recorded at Hilltop Studio, including the number 2 song "Canaanland Is Just In Sight".

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Something Old — Something New

Actually, there are six old somethings and two new somethings with the Servants Quartet from Campbellsville, Kentucky. The Servants organized in August 1965 (over 16½ years ago) and are continually thankful for God's rich blessings throughout these years of service to the Lord.

Ernie Wise, baritone; Jim Durham, first tenor; and Tim Richardson, bus driver and sound engineer all live in Campbellsville. Jim "Cotton" Cottrell, keyboards, hails from Elizabethtown. Charlie Witty, bass singer, lives in Glasgow. Greg Altman, bass guitarist, calls metropolitan Mannsville his home. Greg left the Servants in the summer of 1981 to play bass guitar for a professional gospel group from Nashville, Tennessee. This vacancy was never filled and Greg was soon welcomed back to play once again for the Servants. Greg completes the list of the six old members of the quartet.

In May of last year, the Servants needed a new second tenor/lead singer. A young man from Glasgow placed a phone call expressing interest in filling that position. Ernie invited him to practice with the Servants even though two other men were already being considered for the opening. The following week, both of the other men called and informed Ernie that they had changed their minds and did not desire to join the Servants Quartet. Ernie took this as a message from the Lord, placed a phone call to Glasgow, and made Jay Jackman a very happy individual. Ernie's first words to Jay were, "Can you wear a size 44 suit?" Jay says he thinks the main reason he got the position is because Charlie wanted someone to share the driving from Glasgow to Campbellsville with him!

Jay may be the youngest Servant, but he's not the newest. A few months ago, Jimmy Squires, former drummer for the Servants, decided to spend a little more time at home with his family and take a

more active role in church work. This rendered the Servants drummerless. It

came to the group's attention that Benny Judd was not currently playing drums for a group. After a call from Ernie and several weeks of prayer and practice, Benny became the newest member of the Servants Quartet. He has played drums for several years for various gospel groups in the South-central Kentucky area. Benny is doing an exceptional job playing drums for the Servants.

The old members of the Servants welcome the new members to the group.

As a new season of gospel music begins in 1982, the eight individuals of the Servants Quartet pledge to band together as one unit to use the talent given to them to serve the Lord from whom all blessings flow. They request the prayers of Christian people as they travel from church to church, auditorium to auditorium, state to state singing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As Jim Durham sings: "It's our desire to live for Him!"

Gospel Music Awards Successful

Don Butler, Executive Director of the Gospel Music Association, reports that the GMA Week just concluded was the most successful venture ever for the GMA. Attendance was at an all-time high and the speakers and talent who were there were tops.

The nightly spectaculars which were sold out each night were one of the highlights of the week for gospel music fans! The seminars and panels were well received by the industry and those attending went away feeling that they had benefited from the vast amount of knowledge derived from hearing such well-known authorities as Macey Lipman, of Macey Lipman Marketing, Los Angeles; Bill Hudson, of Bill Hudson and Associates, Nashville; Buddy Killen, head of Tree International; Bob MacKenzie, president of the Benson Company, which oversees 17 gospel record labels; George Toles, head of a Seattle ad agency, and various representatives from the trades.

The "Hot Seat" panel proved to be one of the most lively segments of the week as well as the nightly "Night Caps" for the artists!

The Dove Awards was a sell-out and the audience was enthusiastic in their response to the array of talent presented.

Winners of the 13th Annual Dove Awards were as follows:

Gospel Group of the Year: The Imperials

Gospel Song of the Year: "We Shall Behold Him" - Dottie Rambo

Male Vocalist of the Year - Russ Taff
Female Vocalist of the Year - Sandi Patti

Gospel Songwriter of the Year - Dottie Rambo

Gospel Instrumentalist of the Year - Dino Kartsonakis

Gospel Record Album Cover of the Year - Finest Hour - Cynthia Clawson

Contemporary Gospel Album of the Year - Priority - Imperials

Inspirational Gospel Album of the Year - Joni's Song - Joni Eareckson

Gospel Album of the Year - Children's Music: Kids Under Construction

Gospel Album of the Year - Worship Music: Exaltation

Gospel Album of the Year - Musicals: The Love Story

Gospel Album of the Year - By A Secular Artist: Amazing Grace - B.J. Thomas

Gospel Artist of the Year - Sandi Patti
Traditional Gospel Album of the Year -

One Step Closer - Rex Nelson Singers

Contemporary Gospel Album of the Year - (Black): Walter Hawkins and Family Live

Inspirational Gospel Album of the Year (Black): Edwin Hawkins Live

Traditional Gospel Album of the Year (Black): Go - Shirley Caesar

Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductees: Living - Thomas A. Dorsey; Deceased - John T. Benson, Sr.

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