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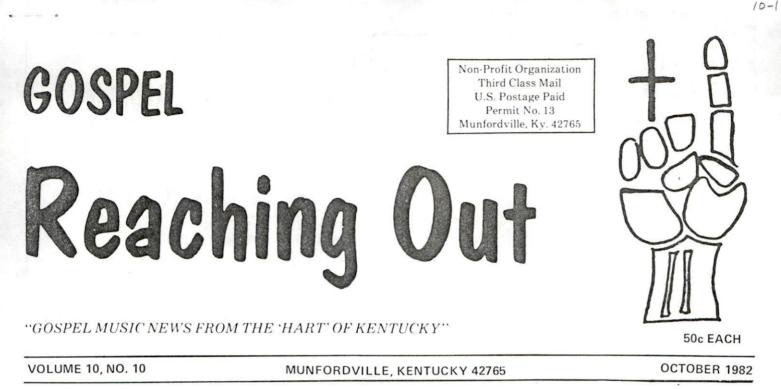
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State Convention In Bowling Green, Ky.

October 9 and 10th, Kentucky will hold its 36th annual Gospel State Singing Convention at the Warren East High School.

The Convention was organized on April 20, 1946 at a meeting in the armory in Glasgow, Kentucky with the late Rev. John Salmon elected as its first president. The first convention was held that fall on September 28 and 29 on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Since its formation the "Big State Sing" has been held several times in Bowling Green and in other cities across the state.

Kentucky singers of gospel music are very grateful for the foresight of the founding President, John Salmon, whose leadership in organizing the convention has brought pleasure and blessing to many people and will continue to do so down through the years.

This year's President is Earl Norris of Bowling Green, Ky. Bro. Norris will be making every effort to make this convention one of the best ever.

Lincoln Day '82 Features Gospel Singing

There will be a big Gospel Singing Sunday afternoon, October 10, 2:30 p.m. e.d.t., at the Lincoln Jamboree Auditorium, Hodgenville, KY., during the Lincoln Days '82. Featured, will be: the Edmonton Quartet, from Edmonton, KY; the Byrd Sisters, from Junction City, KY; and the Joymakers from Greensburg, KY. This singing is free to everyone. Joel Ray Sprowls, promoter.

Hart Co. Singing

The Hart County Singing Convention will be held at Canmer Baptist Church, Canmer, KY., on Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. C.D.T. Courtney Spradlin, president of the Convention invites every one to attend. Guest singers will include The Servants from Campbellsville, KY.

Green Co. Singing Conv.

The Green County Singing Convention will be held on Sunday, October 3, 1982 at the old Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Dononsburg.

Starting time is 1:30 p.m., C.S.T. The guest singers will be: The Hensley Family, of Hart County, The Ray Pierce Family and The Canaanland Quartet, both from Glasgow.

Any other groups are invited. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. Brother Walter Wright is the President. Brother Chester VanDyke, of Campbellsville, is the acting pastor of old Salem. Windred L. Noe

Sucessful Benefit

There was a benefit sing held for Mr. Omar Chaney who was stricken by being paralyzed from the waist down, Saturday, August 28, at Hart County High School. This was a great success with all love offerings totaling over \$7,000. Thanks to all the churches and those who helped in any way for their hard work. A special thanks to the McCubbins Family, The Inspirational IV, The Stewards of the King Mrs. Wilma Pottinger, the Waddle twins and Jamie Fancher. Without all of you, we could not have made this a success. Written by: Georgia Mae Carver

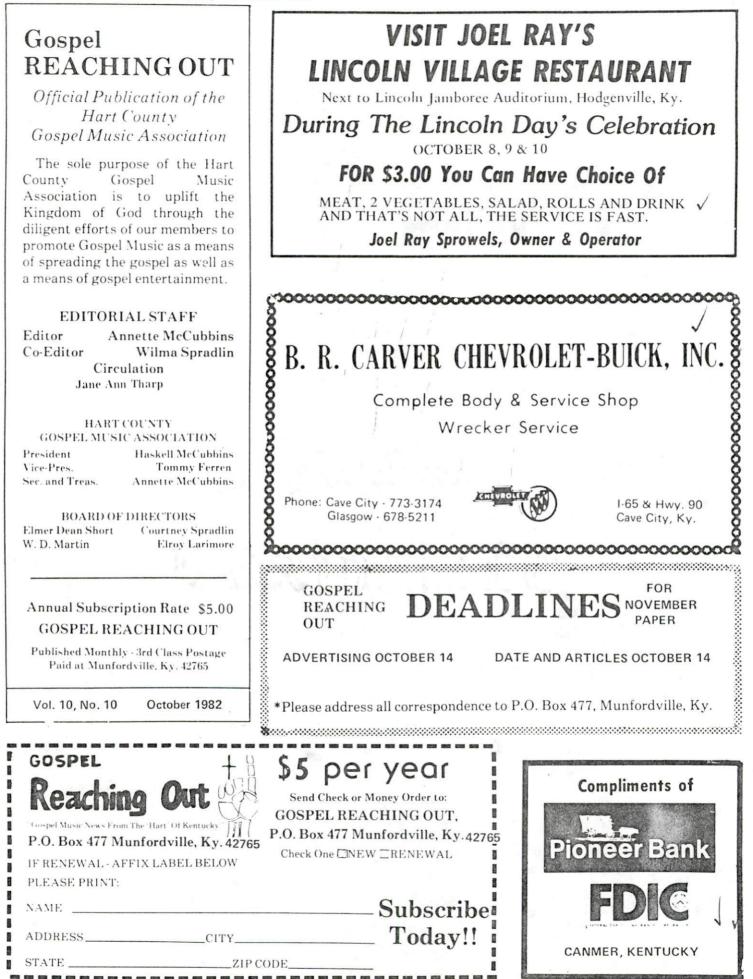
News About National Quartet Convention

The National Quartet Convention will be held in Nashville, Tenn., on October 4-9 at the City Auditorium, Downtown Nashville.

Talent line-up each night includes:

Monday, October 4th: The Kingsmen. The Cathedrals. The Rex Nelon Singers, The Singing Americans, The Hinsons, The Hopper Bros and Connie. Tuesday, October 5th: The Florida Boys, The Masters V, The Speer Family, The Hopper Bros and Connie, The Lesters, The Monitors Qt. and London Parris. Wednesday, October 6th: Jerry and the Goffs, Dixie Melody Boys, Singing Echoes, Dixie Echoes, Happy Goodmans, Naomi and the Segos. The Gold City Qt., Hemphills. Thursday, October 7th: 13th Annual Singing News Fan Awards: The Kingsmen, Rex Nelon Singers, Cathedrals, Hopper Bros. and Connie, Hinsons, Dixie Echoes, Torchmen. Friday, October 8th: The Speer Family, The Florida Boys, The Kingsmen. Singing Americans. Cathedrals, Jerry and the Goffs, Heaven Bound, Wendy Bagwell, Rex Nelon Singers. Blackwood Bros., Happy Goodmans, Inspirations, Eastmen Qt., Calvarymen, Gospel Aires, Hemphills, Saturday, October 9th: The Speer Family, The Florida Boys, Masters V, Blackwood Bros., Singing Cooks, Teddy Huffman and the Gems, Dixie Melody Boys, Lesters, Singing Americans, Gold City Qt., Privett Family, Monitors Qt., Gilbert Bros., Gospel Harmony Boys, Nations Qt.

As you can see from the Special Activities, the Fan Awards and the Talent line-up. 1982 will be one of the greatest National Quartet Conventions ever. PAGE 2 - GOSPEL REACHING OUT, OCTOBER 1982



Recipes

OUT OF THIS WORLD CAKE

1 cup butter or margerine

2 cups sugar

- 6 eggs
- 3 cups crushed Vanilla wafers
- 12 cup milk
- 1 (4 oz) can Angel Flake coconut
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Cream butter or margerine. Add sugar. Add eggs one at a time beating well with each addition. Beat this until light and fluffy. Add crumbs and milk. Mix well. Stir in coconut and walnuts. Spoon into bundt pan and bake until done. Aproximately 1 - 1½ hours.

PEACHY PUMPKIN PIE

- 1 quart cooked pumpkin or squash
- 1 quart sliced peaches
- 2 eggs
- 1 to 112 cup honey
- 3 tablespoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 cup. raisins

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into crust:

Letter From Ballards

Dear family in Christ:

It feels so good to be back home here at Cave City, KY! As expected friends and families were equally happy to see us.

God was with us every step through this ordeal from December 10-August 31! We'd like to say Thank You. I have to catch up reading the phamplets as our Post Office was holding them for us. Hope all is well your way.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lee Ballard and Family



News From Life Gate Baptist Church

The Life Gate Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY., completed a Revival there on August 27, through September 1, 1982 with Direct Missionary of the Russell Creek Associational and East Lynn Assoc., Brother James Casey, also with the help of Rev. John Batcher active Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Another Revival will begin at Life Gate on October 1, and continue through October 3, 1982, with Rev. Ancil Durrett, Evangelist and the Singing Durrett Family singing each evening. Everyone is welcome.

Life Gate has also joined East Lynn Assoc. and now has 39 members.

The Lord gave us five senses: sight, hearing, feet to walk, hands to work and a nose to smell. But above all, a heart to love God, with all our might, soul, mind, body and spirit.

Fannola Acree

Press Release From M.C.S.F.

Mick Lloyd and Roy Sinkovich, Festival Directors of the Nashville based Music City Song Festival, (MCSF), have announced the opening to the fourth annual amateur and professional competitions. In addition to the Country, MOR/Easy Listening, Gospel and Rock/R&B song and vocal categories, this year's MCSF has added a Pop/Top 40 division. Another addition is the inclusion of a separate lyric competition-Lyric "82"in the same fields of music listed above. Prizes include numerous cash awards and a Nashville recording contract.

Deadline dates for the two competitions are December 4, 1982 for the song competition, and November 13, 1982 for the lyric competition.

Further information about the MCSF may be obtained by writing P.O. Box 17999, Nashville, tn., 37217 or by calling Toll-Free 1-800-251-1791.



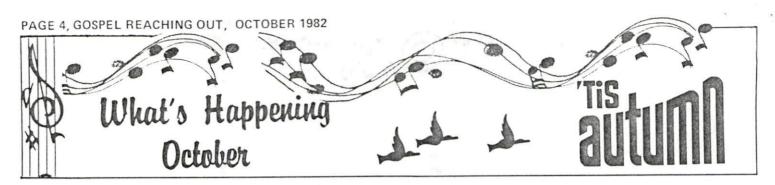


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Sept. 30-Glasgow Rest Home, 7:00 p.m. Oct. 2-Senior Citizen Singing, 7:30 p.m., Cave City, KY.

Oct. 3-Green County Singing, 11:30 a.m., all day.

Oct. 9-State Singing, Warren East High School.

Oct. 10-State Singing, Warren East High School.

Oct. 10-Faith and Fellowship Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m., South of Glasgow, 31-E

Oct. 16-Union Hill Community Clubhouse, Gallatin, Tenn., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 24-Enon Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m., all day. Near Layette, Tenn.

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Oct.2-West Nashville Freewill Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 3-9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 1st General Baptist Church. 7:00 p.m. Mt. Zion General Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Oct. 9-7:00 p.m., State Sing Convention, Bowling Green, KY.

Oct. 10- 7:00 p.m., Green Hill Baptist Church, Monticello, KY.

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Oct 1-Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church, Magnolia, KY, 7:30 p.m. C.D.T.

Oct. 2-Temple Separate Baptist Church, Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio, 7:00 p.m. E.D.T.

Oct. 3-Winton Rd. Church of God, 10:30 a.m. E.D.T., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oct. 4-5-Revival Cane Valley Baptist Church, (tentative), between Columbia

and Campbellsville, KY, 7:00 p.m. C.D.T. Oct. 9-Pleasant Ridge United Methodist

Church, 7:00 p.m. C.D.T., Milltown, KY.

Oct. 15-Bear Wallow United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. C.D.T., Columbia, KY.

Oct. 17-24-Revival Millerfield Brethren in Christ, 7:00 p.m. C.D.T., Columbia, KY.

Oct. 24-afternoon to 9 or 10:00 p.m., Church of God, Casey Co., 1:00 E.D.T.

Oct. 29-Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. C.D.T., Russell Springs, KY. BROTHERHOOD MINISTRIES, INC. The Brotherhood Quartet Evangelist Garry Polston Milltown, Ky. 42761 5021465 7214 or (502)384 5296

Oct. 1-Bethel Ridge United Methodist Church, Casey County, 8:00 p.m. E.T., Rev. Joe White, pastor.

Oct. 2-Martha's Chapel General Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY., 7:30 p.m. For more info., call Donna Moore, 781-1523.

Oct. 3-Centertown United Methodist Church, Centertown, KY., 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Homecoming, all day. Music by Brotherhood, Message by Rev. Garry Polston.

Oct. 3-Smith's Chapel United Methodist Church, Big Clifty, KY., 7:00 p.m., Rev. Elwood Norris, Pastor.

Oct. 4 - Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY., Worship service 6:00 p.m., Concert at 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 5 - The Tabernacle, Lawrenceville, GA, 8:00 p.m., Rev. Fred Musser, Pastor.

Oct. 6-Jones Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Florence, Ala., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 7-Crestview, Fla.

Oct. 8-10-Freeport United Methodist Church, Freeport Fla., 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Oct. 10-New Bethel United Methodist Church, Crestview, Fla., 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 11-16-Providence United Methodist Church, Elkton, KY., 7:00 p.m., Rev. Harvey Craddock, pastor. Evangelist, Garry Polston.

Oct. 17-Beech Grove Baptist Church, Black Gnat, KY., 11:00 a.m., E.T., Hwy. 68, between Campbellsville and Greensburg.

Oct. 17-Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Cane Valley, KY., 1:30 p.m. C.D.T.

Oct. 17-23-Revival, Bethel United Methodist Church, Jamestown, KY., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 24-5-Springs United Methodist Church, Albany, KY., 9:45 a.m.

Oct. 24-Albany United Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 24-30-Revival Findlay United Methodist Church, Sparta, Tenn., 7:00 p.m. C.T., Rev. James Williams, pastor, Evangelist Garry Polston.

Oct. 31-First Baptist Church, Livingston, Tenn., 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 31-Green Hill Baptist Church, Monticello, KY., 7:00 p.m. THE McCUBBINS FAMILY P.O. Box 477 - Munfordville, Ky. 42765 (502) 524 9702

Oct. 1-Soul's Chapel Methodist Church, Taylor County, 7:30 p.m. EST, Revival.

Oct. 2-Liberty Baptist Church Revival, Green County, 7:00 p.m. EST, Rev. Jerry Judd, Pastor.

Oct. 3-Munfordville First Baptist Church, evening concert, 7:00 p.m. CDT, Rev. LeRoy Grissom, pastor.

Oct. 4-White Mills Baptist Church, White Mills, KY., Revival Services, 7:30 p.m. EST. Rev. Theodore McCubbins, pastor.

Oct. 5 - White Mills Baptist Church, White Mills, KY, Revival, 7:30 EST.

Oct. 8-9-National Quartet Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

Oct. 10-Kentucky State Singing Convention, Warren East High School, Bowling Green, KY., 10:00 a.m. C.D.T.

Oct. 11-17-Revival services at Sparksville, Baptist Church, near Columbia, KY., Check local paper for time. Rev. Mark Moran, pastor. Rev. Gary Ervin, Evangelist.

Oct. 22-24-Mt. Washington Baptist Church, Raywick, KY. Rev. James R. Hagen, pastor.

Oct. 24-Evening, singing at Hills Chapel Baptist Church, Campbellsville, KY., 7:00 p.m. EDT. Rev. Omer Farmer, pastor.

Oct. 31-Beginning Revival at Burnetta Baptist Church, near Nancy, KY, continuing through Oct. 7, Rev. Neil Wade, pastor.

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Oct. 3-Madison, Tenn., at the Baptist Church on Maple St, 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 9-Kentucky State Singing Convention, Warren East High Shool, Bowling Green, KY.

Oct. 10-All day services and afternoon at Brooklin in Butler County.

Oct. 17-Gateway in Donelson Tenn., for . afternoon singing, 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 17-Evening at Barberway in Bowling Green, KY.

Oct. 30-Corinth Church, 7:00 p.m., near Russellville, Ky., in Logan County.

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Oct. 2-Paintsville Town Festival, Paintsville, KY., All day.

Oct. 9-Kentucky State Singing, Warren East High School, Bowling Green, KY., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 16-Pleasant Union Baptist Church, 112 N. 20th St., Louisville, KY., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 17-Church of Our Saviour, Blue Lick Rd., Louisville, KY., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 23-True Way Pentecostal Church, River Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 7:00 p.m.

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Oct. 3-Green River Chapel, Central City, KY., 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 9-National Quartet Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

Oct. 10-Kentucky State Singing Convention, Warren East High School, Bowling Green, KY., 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 16-Church of God, Columbia, KY., 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 17-Bethlehem Baptist, Greensburg, KY., 9:45 p.m.

Oct. 22-Pending, West Frankfort, Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 23-Green River Baptist Church, Cromwell, Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 24-Cornerstone Baptist Church, Madisonville, KY., 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 30-Land Street Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 5-Howell General Baptist Church, Evansville, Indiana, 7:00 p.m.

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Oct. 2 - Stone, Ky., Pinsón Fork Church of God, 7:00.

Oct. 3 - Grundy, Va., Rattliff Chapel, Homecoming, 10:00.

Oct. 9 - Inez, Ky., Church of God, 7:00

Oct. 10 - Betsy Layne, Ky., High School Gym, 3:00.

Oct. 16 - Napolean, Ohio, First Baptist, 7:00.

Oct. 17 - Clover Dale, Ohio, F.W.B. 10:00 A.M.

Oct. 17 - Defiance, Ohio, Faith Tabernacle, 6:00.

Oct. 23 - Hurrican, W.Va., Church of God, 7:00

Oct. 24 - Pikeville, Ky., Assembly of God, 7:00.

Oct. 30 - Logan, W.Va., Dempsy Branch Church of God, 7:00.

Oct. 31 - Ferllsburg, W.Va., Church of God, 10:00 A.M.

Oct. 31- Dingess, W.Va., Tract Creek Church of God, 7:00. THE FAITH SINGERS Edmonton, Ky. 42129

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Sept. 26 - Homecoming and dedication service at Pink Ridge Baptist Church, Sulphur Well, Ky. with Young Servants. bro. Bobby Estes, pastor.

Oct. 2 - Louisville, Ky. area

Oct. 3 - Grace Union Baptist Church, Louisville; Ky., 11:00 A.M.

Oct. 9 - Faith Singers 9th Anniversary Celebration.

Oct. 16 - Union Hill Church in Gallaton, Tenn. night service.

Oct. 23 - Old Concord Church in Adair Co. night service

Oct. 24 - Fountain Run Baptist Church, Fountain Run, Ky., 7:00 P.M.

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Legion Of A Gospel Singer

I heard somebody say, "You surely must know better, Loading so many on a bus, And travel in such weather."

The snow is up to the knees, And speaks of more falling. We may get stranded there. And on you we may be calling.

The heater played out the other night And left our feet a-freezing. We're sure to catch a terrible cold. Oh me, done started sneezing.

Need new tires all around The side door won't hardly close, Hey. there's a hole in the ceiling. We'll fix it later, I suppose.

It seems much too far to travel. Hope we won't be too tired to sing. Oh, a heel just fell off my shoe Not another pair did I bring.

Yes, we drove oh so far. To sing to about three. What's wrong with everybody? Well what's wrong with me?

Making our way up to the front, So proud and happy to be there. Who hung their foot on that cord? Who fell over that chair?



The piano must be out of tune. Maybe the songs in the wrong key. Does it sound a little strange? What in the world coudl it be?

Some people seem to rejoice When they hear the good news, Others frown and turn their heads Jsut staring at the pews.

The sound system sure can be a pain, Sometimes giving out an awful roar. Who has hands over their ears? Oh, there he goes out the door.

And hot weather sure takes its toll. With not one fan in the place. We must look a terrible sight With hair handing in our face.

Now the children are to noisy. Hope no one gets offended. Lord, help them to be quiet. Yes, until the services ended.

Well, our clothes certainly are worn And shining from all the pressing. We won't tell how old they are. We'll just keep them guessing!

And these socks don't really match. Oh, maybe it won't matter. 'if, we had a little more time, I'm sure we could do better.

Yes, always rushing here and there, So afraid we will be late. Sometimes breaking speed limits Just to keep the dates.

Money is always running out And the gas tank is, too. You know this happens a lot So that's nothing very new.

Out so late on Sunday night. Can't get up on Monday morning. Hope the boss won't know I'm late. Done had my second warning.

Well you ask, do we know better? Oh yes, we certainly do. Because it's for our sweet Jesus And to him we want to be true!

Because all the good times Make up for all the bad. It's a blessing from the Lord, Oh yes, we'd much rather had.

I'm sure it's a holy calling Though, some don't understand. God wants us to be his witness To the last fellow man.

Yes to win someone to Jesus Is surely worth it all And can leave this world contented When God gives us our final call. Donated by Louella Cassidy

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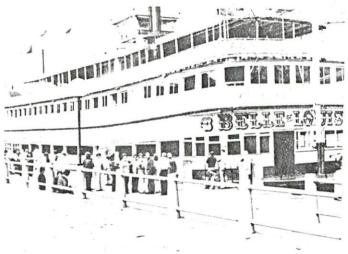
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October 9th and 10th

Earl Norris Is The President Of The Convention

Scenes from Lincolnaires 10th Anniversary



The Belle of Louisville.

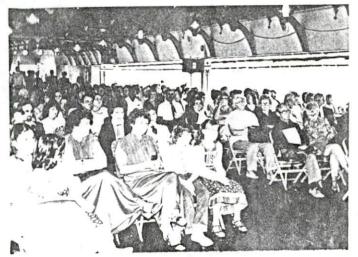


Lincolnaires received award from John Y. Brown proclaiming them as Ambassadors of Good Will.

September 19th began very early as the Lincolnaires of Hodgenville, Ky. travelled to Louisville to celebrate their 10th anniversary on the Belle of Louisville.

The crowd began to gather long before time to board the large boat. By 12:00 noon EDT, the long line was formed with people from all over Kentucky and other states. The crowd was estimated at over 600.

The weather was beautiful and everything went really well. Those who helped them celebrate were the Chordsmen from Russell Springs, Ky., New Delegation from Louisville, Ky., The



The large crowd that attended. The boat was full and running over.



Lincolnaires performing.

McCubbins Family from Munfordville, Ky., New Horizons from Illinois, and many other friends and relatives.

Governor John Y. Brown issued them a proclamation stating them as Ky's Ambassadors of Good Will. Congratulations, Lincolnaires. We love you.

