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his special anniversary issue captures some of the best and most influential people, events, and trends of the last two decades in words and pictures. It brings back some wonderful memories of our first 20 years.

In publication lifespans, 20 years is just a blink of an eye. Publications in our own industry are approaching their 70th and 100th anniversaries. We're just out of our teens - young enough to remain flexible and react to the constant changes and challenges the '90s present.

Over the last 20 years, the R&R team has become the industry's leader in business information. Through our weekly newspaper, various fax publications, and now our newest innovation - the interactive ONLINE information service - R&R has established a reputation for providing the most current, comprehensive, and accurate information available, reported fairly and charted honestly. That reputation is the cornerstone of our success.

Today our customers' expectations of us remain at the same high level: Top quality in everything we do is demanded and expected. That's what we'll be delivering with two new dynamic investments in our ongoing quest to provide the best, most timely music information: R&R ONLINE and the AirCheck monitor system.

Others have offered monitor services for years, but no one has ever been able to monitor all the music (currents, mixes, recurrents, gold) on a station. process and deliver the information the same day, and make interactive customized analysis of the data easy to use and responsive to a user's commands.

The challenges and costs of providing you, our readers and subscribers, with this multi-level array of information were accepted by us several years ago. It's taken longer to get it to you than we planned, but the first wave of results are now rolling out, and the early response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Twenty years ago, **R&R** set out to revolutionize the way our industry receives its news and music information. Now we're about to do it again. Thanks for a great first 20 years!

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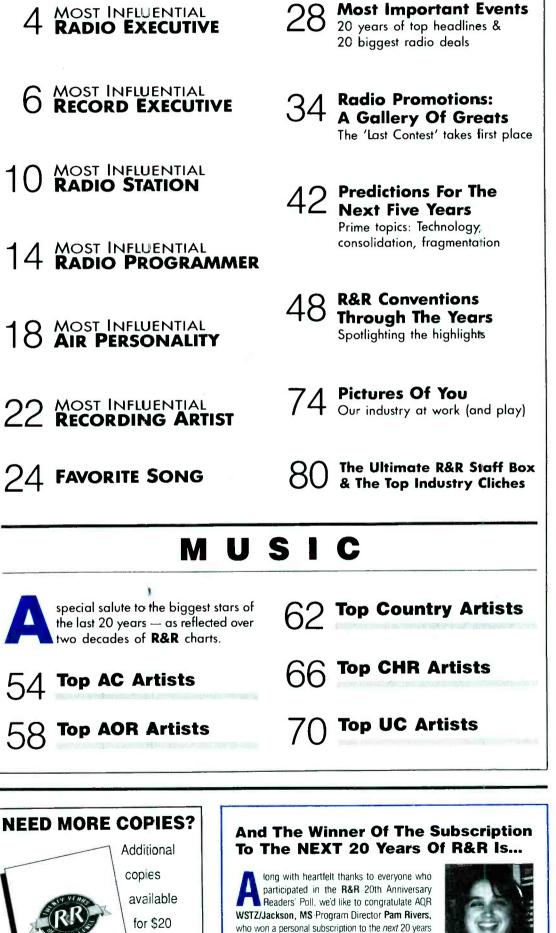
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arlier this year, **R&R** readers were invited to participate in a survey to determine which people and events were our industry's most influential movers and shakers of the past 20 years. This **R&R** 20th Anniversary Special contains the results of that balloting - and a whole lot more.



When notified of her good fortune, Rivers's initial reaction was disbelief. "Are you serious? Great! Hove that, Can I scream, can I scream? Aaaaahhhh!!! This is great for me. Fantastic. I'm not used to winning stuff. I'm used to giving it away

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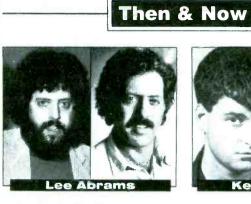
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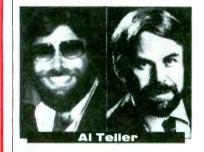




Scott Shannon Program Director WPLJ/New York





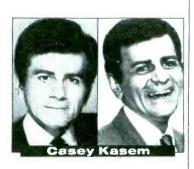




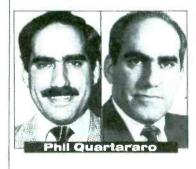


















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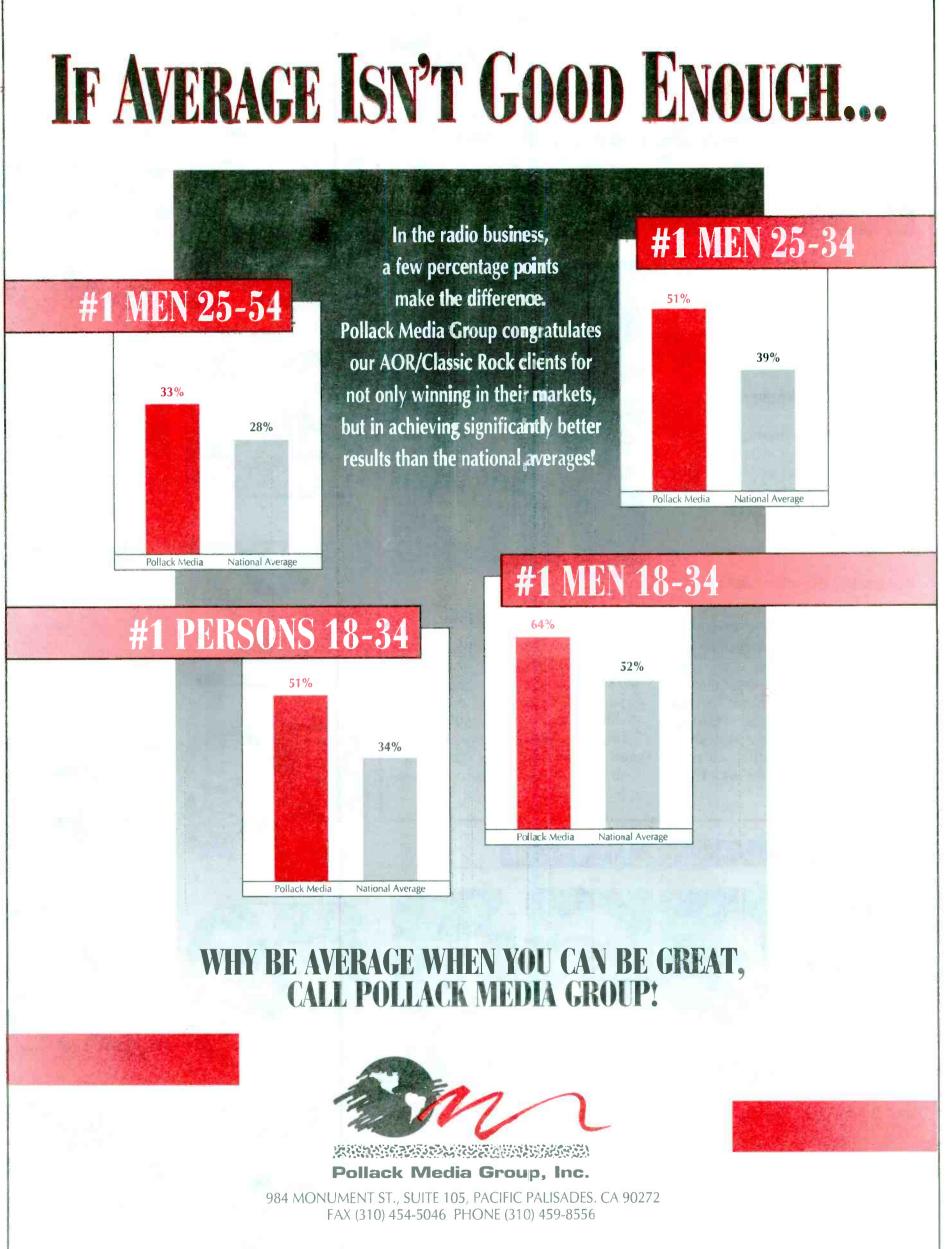
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CLIVE DAVIS

President/CEO, Arista Records

Your Thoughts On Winning?

"I'm deeply touched by this. Considering the achievements of so many others, to receive this great accolade from one's peers is a major lifetime honor."

Your Greatest Professional Achievement?

"Thave no single greatest achievement. I was as excited with Whitney Houston as I was with Janis Joplin. Bruce Springsteen and Patti Smith gave me the same thrill when their music eventually went worldwide. L.A. and Babyface's label success gratifies me much the same way Gamble and Huff's did."



Other Than Yourself, Who Would You Have Voted For?

"Ladmire several of my peers and their ability to have also survived at least 20 years of intense musical change. My narrowed-down list would include seven of my peers, but I just can't name them. To forget even one worthy competitor from such a list would just cause me too much grief."

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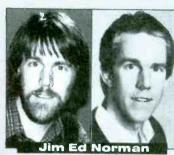






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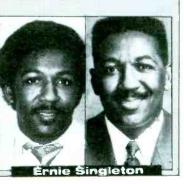
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Celine Dion

Letine Dior Her last album was Platinum+ and gener-ated five hit singles. Now, her bold new album "The Colour Of My Love" (im-store 11/9) once again cao-tures her breathtaking talent. Listen for the first single, "The Power Of Love."



Culture Beat Atready #1 in nine countries around the globe, Mr. Vain' is the eagerly awaited first choice from the album "Serenity" (in-store 11/16). Vanity's the best policy.



Funky Poets Funk meets soul on 'True To Life," the r cebut album (in-store 10/26). The first track, "Born In The Ghetto, trings strong harmony to true-to-life lyrics. Already on BET and The Box.

Flop The new a bum "Whenever You're Ready" is the 9C's gatage take on 70's power pop, harmonies coupled with go-for-broke aggression. Flip for Flop.



Clive Griffin

In his duet with Celine Dion, Clive's distinctive voice helped catapult the "Sleepless In Seattle" sieepiess in Seattle soundtrack to #1 and Triple Platinum. Now, his self-titled album (in-store 10/26) offers much more of his strength, passion. and style

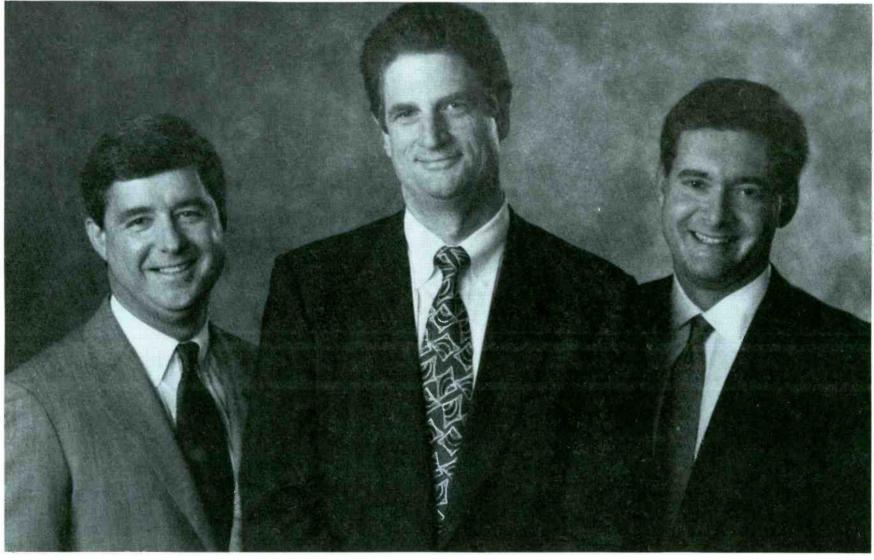




Deep Forest - The haunting single. "Sweet Lullaby," is only the beginning of this instant pop phe-nomenon. Fo'low the trail: 200,000 in sales and growing fast. Video directed by award-winner Tarsem.



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THE MOST INFLUENTIAL **RADIO STATION** OF THE PAST 20 YEARS

he most influential radio station of the last 20 years, according to those who participated in the **R&R** 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll, is . . . **KIIS/Los Angeles**!



slight variations from time to time) and become institutionalized as one of the nation's

This is hardly an upset victory. Because of its prominence (it's the senior CHR in the nation's most lucrative and second-largest market), success, and promotional skill, KIIS is the epitome of a top-of-mind radio station.

Which is not to detract from the **Gannett** flagship's achievements. Debuting in 1975 as an AC piloted by veteran local personality **Charlie Tuna**, the former **KKDJ** was a middle-of-theratings-pack station for some time. In 1978 it flipped to a Disco format, returning to Top 40 with unexceptional success.

A Perfect Ten

n the Summer 1981 Arbitron book, KIIS scored a whopping 2.0. During that book, however, recently hired VP/Operations Don Benson hired a new morning man, a Memphis transplant who'd failed to set the ratings on fire at AM KHJ earlier. Rick Dees's success was not immediate this time either. But in three years, KIIS had improved its ratings fivefold, reaching a memorable 10.0 peak in Summer 1984 under the programming stew-



HITTING A TEN-SPOT — In the Summer '84 Arbitron, KIIS scored a perfect 10 — the last time any L.A. station has reached double figures. Snapped at the celebration are then-KIIS staffers (I-r) APD/MD Mike Schaefer, weekender A.J. Martin, morning star Rick Dees, overnighter Brother Bill, weekender Ed Mann, PD Gerry DeFrancesco, afternooner Big Ron O'Brien, ND Liz Fulton, late-nighter Tim Kelly, night slammer Bruce Vidal, AMD Gene Sandbloom, and midday maven Paul Freeman.

ardship of **Gerry D Francesco** (who later became President/GM of the station).

That was the last time *any* L.A. station hit double figures. Increased competition in general ensured that shares would shrink, and direct competition in the CHR arena from dance pioneer **KPWR** (programmed by current KIIS PD **Jeff Wyatt**) brought KIIS down from its Olympian heights.

However, KIIS has persevered with its mainstream CHR approach (albeit with

KIIS's Magnificent Sevens

annett purchased KIIS-AM & FM/L.A. in 1979. There have been seven general managers and seven program directors since. Here's the honor roll:

General Managers: Pi

Ed Boyd 1979-81

J. Ray Padden 1981-82

Wally Clark 1982-86

Lynn Anderson-Powell 1986-90

Jay Cook 1990-91

> Gerry DeFrancesco 1991-92

Marc Kaye 1992-present Program Directors:

Mike Wagner 1979-81

Don Benson 1981-82

Gerry DeFrancesco 1982-1986; 1989-90

Mike Schaefer (acting PD) 1986

Steve Rivers 1986-1989

Bill Richards

Jeff Wyatt 1992-present foremost "pure" CHRs in the classic mold. Its nuances, slogans, ratings fluctuations, promotions, and directional minishifts are noted and debated throughout the CHR world.

Best KIISers In The World

As befits a flagship station for a leading radio group, a number of executives have administered KIIS's fortunes, including Lynn Anderson-Powell, Wally Clark, Chris Conway, Jay Cook, and Marc Kaye.

Similarly, the KIIS PD position has been a pinnacle for aspiring programmers nationwide. Along with De Francesco, Wvatt. Tuna, and Benson, others who've occupied the chair with distinction include **Bill Richards, Steve** Rivers. Rochelle Staab, Mike Wagner, and R&R's own Mike Schaefer.

Dees has been the on-air fulcrum around which KIIS's image revolves, but the ranks of the station's air personalities have included such prominent names as **M.G. Kelly**, **Big Ron O'Brien**, and **Bruce Vidal**.

Congratulations to all who've been a part of the KIIS story so far on winning this honor from your radio peers.



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• WLS/Chicago: The Midwestern powerhouse at 890 on the AM dial was one of the most influential of the continent-spanning Top 40 behemoths from the '50s through the '80s. (Adjusting to the inevitable, it converted to Talk in 1989.)



Prominent Players: Paul Barsky, Dick Biondi, Don Bouloukos, Steve Casey, Dallas Cole, Steve Dahl & Garry Meier, Jeff Davis, John Gehron, Drew Hayes, Jan Jeffries, Tim Kelly, Jim Kerr, John Records Landecker, Ric Lippincott, Larry Lujack, John Rook, Bob Sirott, Simon T., Tom Tradup, Jeff Trumper, Fred Winston.

• WHTZ (Z100)/New York: A CHB phenomenon when it debuted in 1983, the station has continued to rule the Apple's CHR roost for most of the decade since its initial splash. By virtue of its location and its high-profile stars on and off the air, it's been the focus of industry attention throughout its existence. Areas of Z100's influence range from the Morning Zoo that its first PD/morning man, Scott Shannon, brought with him from Tampa to the New Rock flavor recently added by longtime PD Steve Kingston.

Prominent Players: Ross Brittain, Gary Bryan, Elvis Duran, Gary Fisher, Alan Goodman, Steve Kingston, Scott Shannon, Dean Thacker, Jack Da Wack. • WABC/New York: Perhaps the most successful Top 40 station of all time, WABC was legendary for its tight playlist, colorful personalities, and extravagant promotions. Longtime programming mastermind the late **Rick Sklar** was a guru/idol for countless programmers. It maintains its success today with a Talk format, most recently holding down the market's No. 3 slot.

Prominent Players: Herb Oscar Anderson, Don Bouloukos, Charlie Greer, Harry Harrison, Dan Ingram, Chuck Leonard, Bob Lewis, Ron Lundy, John Mainelli, George Michael, Glenn Morgan, Bruce Morrow, Scott Muni, Rick Sklar, Robie Young.

 KROQ/Los Angeles: Though it's the newest of these honorees, KROQ's been an L.A. institution for well over a decade. KROQ pioneered the New Rock format under longtime PD Rick Carroll (now deceased), and ultimately became its most influential station. Its balance of carefully researched music and anarchic on-air attitude has built a heritage any station would envy . . . and it still may not have reached its mass-appeal peak.



Prominent Players: Tony Berardini, Richard Blade, Rick Carroll, Kevin & Bean, Poorman, Trip Reeb, Ken Roberts, Andy Schuon, Freddy Snakeskin, Kevin Weatherly, Patrick Welch.

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WPLJ/New York PD

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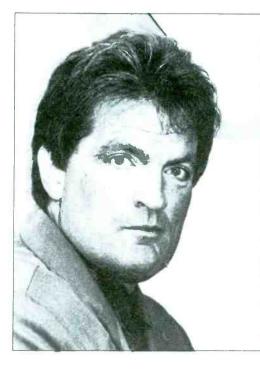
"T in stunned. It's probably because I've been hanging around for so long. But a person has to enjoy what he does to be successful. I still love getting up in the morning, coming in, and working with young people who care as much about the business as I do."

Your Greatest Professional Achievement?

"Being part of the original success story of **Q105** [WRBQ/Tampa]. That station was a monster, a real giant for 10 years. It was built to be a traditional, high-profile, personality-oriented CHR station. Of all the stations I've programmed, it's probably my favorite in terms of sound.

"But the **Z100** [WHTZ/New York] experience was also exhilarating. The 1983 signon and going from 'worst-to-first' in 74 days is a thrill I'll never forget.

"And although most people thought it couldn't be done, we've certainly turned around **WPLJ/New York.** This experience has certainly been gratifying and — perhaps — the toughest thing I've ever been involved with."



Other Than Yourself, Who Would You Have Voted For?

"Tvoted for the man who has always been my idol – Bill Drake. To this day, I think he's the best programmer in the business. Without him, I would've never been a programmer. He taught clarity and discipline. And without him, CHR might not be where it is today.

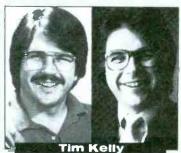
"[Drake-consulted] **KRTH/Los Angeles** uses all the same elements as the other stations he's programmed. It sounds sharp, familiar, friendly, and manages to keep you on the edge of your seat."













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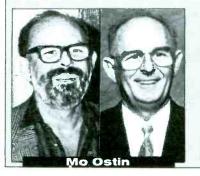
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ctually, I was pretty excited about it. I never expected anyone in radio to vote for me for anything, because guys usually are pretty competitive and sometimes people tend to dismiss me as just some sort of 'shock jock' or something. But I think I've made a lot of contributions to radio, and I think I've done some good for radio in terms of changing the way people talk on the radio and the way people approach doing their shows.

'I think general managers and owners now look at radio talent as something that's not sort of interchangeable - where you can just put one disc jockey on with a deep voice for another disc jockey. I think they recognize there are some people who actually might be trying to do something comedically, and they're trying to improve the medium. I think that if I've contributed anything, I've sort of elevated that image. And I feel really good about it, very positive, and very flattered that people think of me in that respect."

Your Greatest Professional Achievement?

couple of things come to mind. I'm proud of the show becoming No. 1 on both coasts. Doing that was something really great for me professionally. And proving that syndication was possible. There wasn't a person in the industry who wasn't saying, 'There's no way Howard can make it in Los Angeles or Philadelphia, because he's a New Yorker' and all these ridiculous notions.



"I also think it's fairly unprecedented to have someone from radio go ahead and develop a successful television career, and now put out a book, and - believe it or not the film is just around the corner."

Other Than Yourself, Who Would You Have Voted For?

'd have to say Symphony Sid. Maybe I'd have to say Sympton, _____ he's the most influential air personality of the past 40 years. We have to recognize him. He was the white man who played jazz and R&B records. And my father was his engineer, so I'll give him a plug.

"Sid was infamous for his drug problems, and sometimes he'd be climbing the walls and acting kinda strange. So my father would bang on the glass into where Symphony Sid sat, and he'd say, 'Sid, by the powers vested in me by the FCC, I command you to do your show in a proper fashion, or I will have to take you off the airwaves!'

"And Sid would all of a sudden rock back and forth, and go, 'Oh, oh, my God,' and really snap to, and then finish his show."

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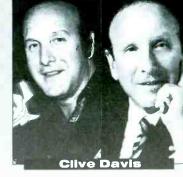




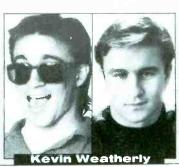












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Rick Dees

KIIS-AM & FM/



Rush Limbaugh Syndicated Personality

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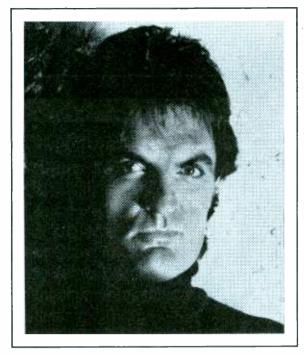
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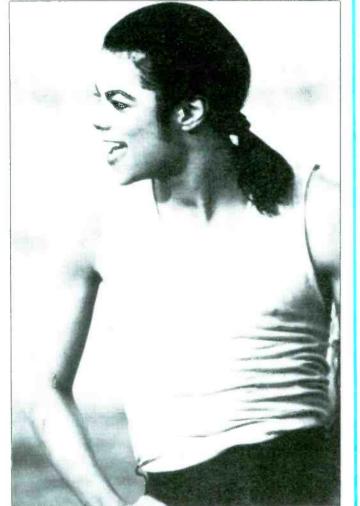


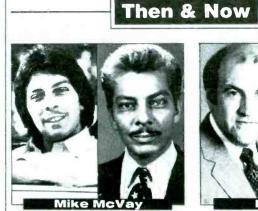
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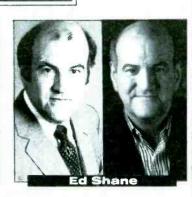
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Your Thoughts On Winning?

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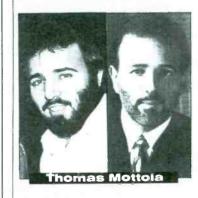




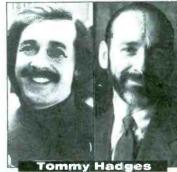
















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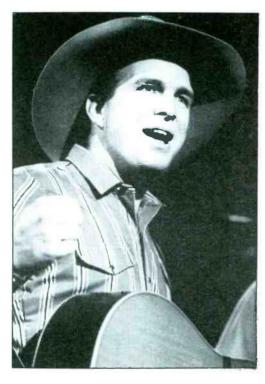
My blues away and Pll be O.K. Hey, Pm not big on social graces Think Pll slip on down to the oasis Oh, Pve got friends in low places . . .'' —DeWayne Blackwell & Bud Lee Greers Music Inc. (BMI)/Chancey Tunes/ Music Ridge Music/Junn Ton Music (ASCAP)

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Your Greatest Songwriting Achievement?

" 'The River' and 'We Shall Be Free.' "



The Song You Wish You'd Written?

" "He Stopped Loving Her Today." "

(The 1980 George Jones hit; written by Bobby Braddock & Curly Putman.)

HONORABLE MENTION



"Every Breath You Take" (Sting) Police







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BEST OF THE REST

"American Pie" (Don McLean) Don McLean • "Born To Run" (Bruce Springsteen) Bruce Springsteen "Enter Sandman" (Hetfield-Ulrich-Hammett) Metallica • "Holiday" (Hudson-Stevens) Madonna "In The Air Tonight" (Phil Collins) Phil Collins "Will You Be There" (Michael Jackson) Michael Jackson

Artists With Most Songs Mentioned

A long with getting the most votes for any single song in the **R&R** 20th Anniversary Readers Poll, **Garth Brooks** tied for the top spot when it came to placing the greatest number of different songs by any one artist on the participants' playlists.

In addition to "Friends In Low Places," Brooks' six-pack of reader favorites included 'The Dance," "The River," "Papa Loved Mama," "Shameless," and "Tomorrow Never Comes."

Michael Jackson and the Beatles also placed six songs each. Jackson's action stretched from "Beat It," "Billie Jean," and "Thriller" to "Off The Wall," "Man In The Mirror," and "Will You Be There." The Beatles, meanwhile, struck a chord with "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Baby's In Black," "The End," "In My Life," "Tomorrow Never Knows," and "The Long And Winding Road."



Three For Five

Three veteran rock groups tied for second place with five songs each. Aerosmith scored with "Dream On," "Walk This "Sweet Emotion," "Back In Way." The Saddle," and "Janie's Got A Gun." The Rolling Stones rocked back "Brown Sugar," "Sympathy For The Devil." "Start Me Up." "Miss You," and "Shattered." And Led Zeppelin landed "Over The Hills And Far Away," "Livin' Lovin' Maid," "Heartbreaker," Kashmir," and - incredibly - "Stairway To Heaven."

Four-Play Champs

Three acts tied for third place with four songs mentioned. **Bruce Springsteen** fans' allegiances were torn between "Born To Run," "Dancing In The Dark," "Backstreets," and "Jungleland."



Garth Brooks

Chicago aficionados' affections were divided by "Beginnings," "Make Me Smile," "Old Days," and "If You Leave Me Now." And Billy Joel's fold flocked to "Uptown Girl," "Honesty," "Tell Her About It," and "Just The Way You Are."

Three's A Crowd

Ten other acts split their votes among three songs. In alphabetical order, they were:

The **Bee Gees** ("How Do You Mend A Broken Heart," "Night Fever," and "Nights On Broadway")

The **Eagles** ("Hotel California," "Best Of My Love," and "Life In The Fast Lane")

Elton John ("Your Song," "Simple Life," and "Someone Saved My Life Tonight")

Journey ("Don't Stop Believing," "Faithfully," and "Anyway You Want It")

Madonna ("Vogue," "Like A Prayer," and "Holiday")

Paul McCartney & Wings ("With A Little Luck," "Jet," and "Band On The Run")

Pearl Jam ("Jeremy," "Black," and "Even Flow")

Elvis Presley ("Heartbreak Hotel," "Kentucky Rain," and "In The Ghetto")

Queen ("Bohemian Rhapsody," "The Game," and "Under Pressure")

R.E.M. ("Losing My Religion," "Everybody Hurts," and "Finest Work Song")



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R&R Headlines Of The Times

People make news, and — if the news is big enough — it makes headlines. According to those who participated in **R&R**'s 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll, duopolies are the most important radio event of the past 20 years, followed by deregulation, the rise of FM, the "We Are The World"/"Live-Aid" simulcasts, and the Gulf War. Here's a year-by-year look at our industry's biggest headlines:



E (1975

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Elvis Presley Dies

2 (1978)

Bogart Forms Casablanca

Davis Becomes Bell President Changes label name to Arista

AOR Pioneer Tom Donahue Dies

FCC To Test AM Stereo Systems



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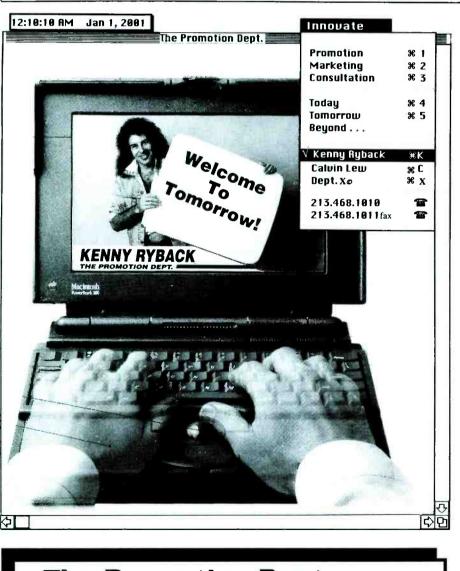
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FCC Paves Way For Satellite Communication RKO, Source networks first on bird

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CHAPMAN'S THEORY CHECKS OUT — While chatting with a local newspaper reporter about the powerful bond between radio and its listeners back in April '88, KVIL/Dallas OM/morning man Ron Chapman declared he could convince his audience to send in money simply by asking them. After checking with the proper authorities, Chapman put his theory to the test, asking listeners to mail in \$20 checks payable to ''KVIL Fun & Games'' — without further explanation. Three days later, 12,000 checks had arrived, and the original plan of returning them with \$2 interest was scrapped in favor of turning the funds over to various charitable organizations.



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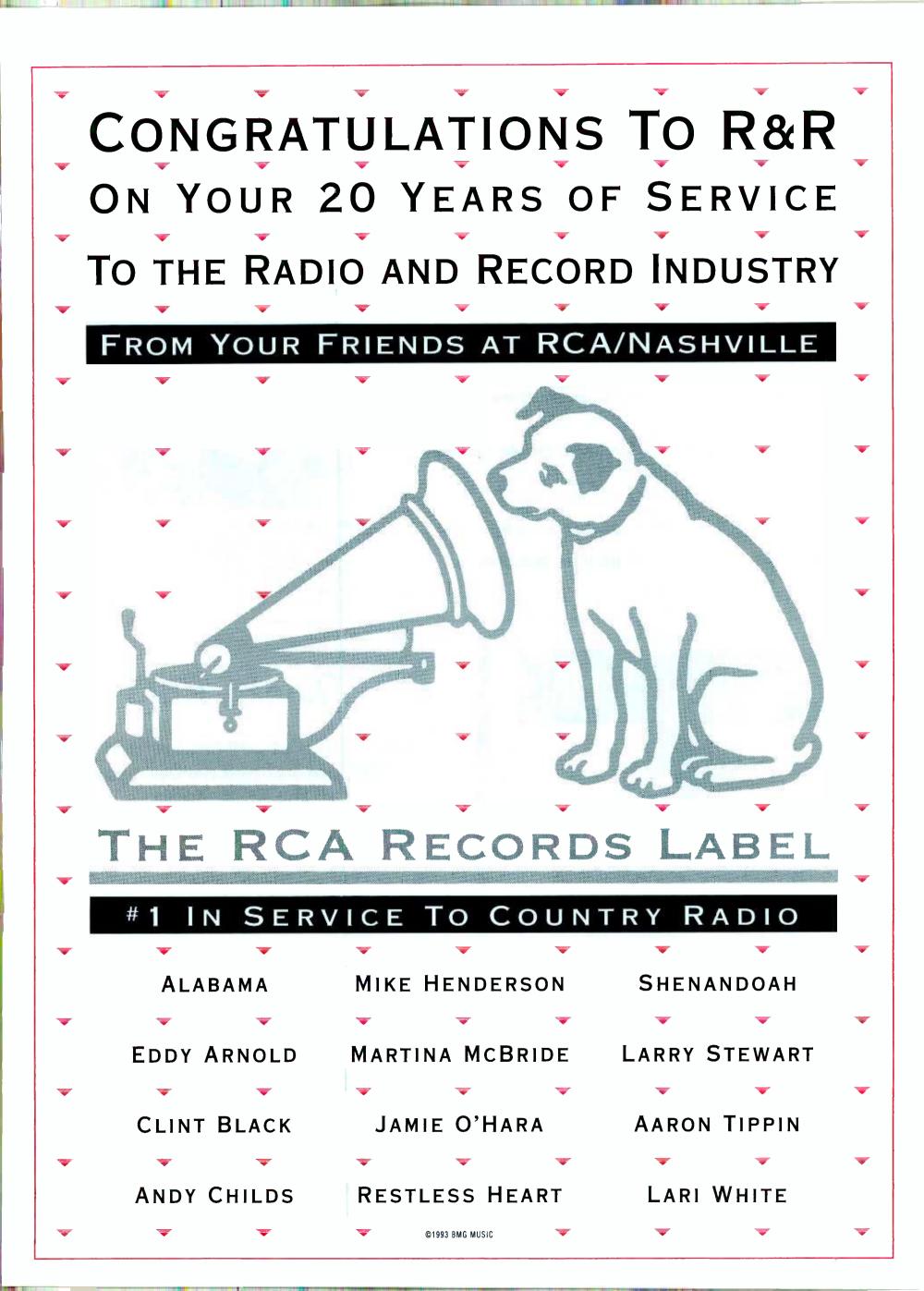
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Arbitron Begins Quarterly Measurement

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FCC Votes To Deregulate Radio

Satellite Networks Explode SMN, Transtar, ABC, RKO begin fulltime services

MTV Debuts

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McGavren Guild Creates Interep MMR, HN&W, Bernard Howard rep firms linked

1983

FCC Docket 80-90 Plan Creates 1000 New FM Opportunities



FCC Expands Ownership Rules 12 AMs, 12 FMs, 12 TV stations new limit

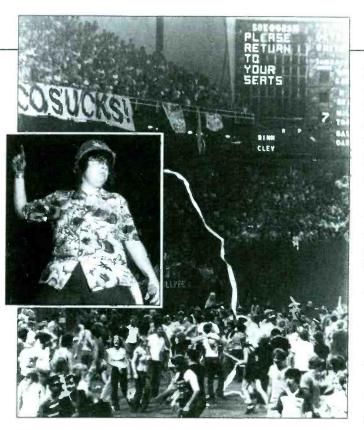
Arbitron Unveils Arbitrends

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Capital Cities Buys ABC

GE Buys RCA, NBC

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DAHL VS. DISCO — In 1979, WLUP/Chicago air talent Steve Dahl (inset) took it upon himself to break the nation's disco fever. His on-air attacks and 12-inch record-breaking stunts culminated at a June baseball game, when he and partner Gary Meier blew up 20,000 disco LPs between games at a White Sox doubleheader. The disco inferno turned into a heatwave, however, when 7000 fans rushed the field. The result? Nationwide publicity, 37 arrests, cancellation of the second game, and Sox owner Bill Veeck's threat to ban Dahl from the park for life.





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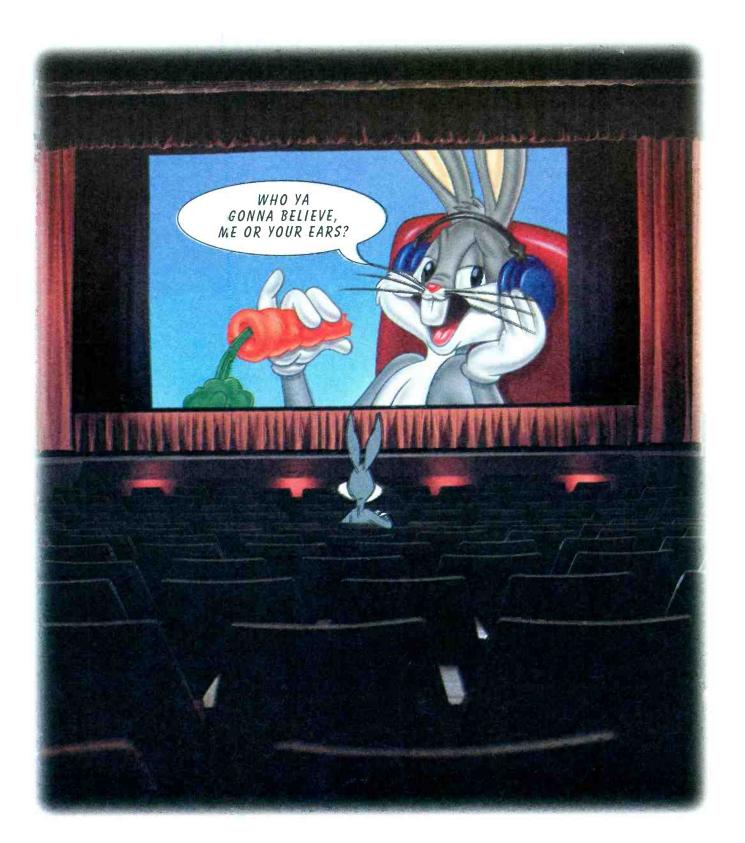
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FCC Proposes Eliminating FM Simulcast Limits

Network Feeding Frenzy Westwood One buys Mutual; United Stations buys RKO nets



NRBA Merges With NAB



Sony Acquires CBS Records

Fairness Doctrine Law Defeated Reagan vetoes bill as unconstitutional; FCC drops enforcement



Malrite, Infinity Go Private



Transtar, United Stations Merge Into Unistar

Capital Cities/ABC Acquires SMN

PolyGram Buys Island, A&M

1990

MCA, Geffen Merge

CBS Records Changes Name To Sony Music Continued from Page 30

Birch Shuts Down

Gulf War Boosts News/Talk Formats

1992

1991

FCC Approves Duopoly Legislation 18 AMs & 18 FMs new ownership limits; companies can double up within markets

2 (1993)

Arbitron Intros 'Pocket People Meter'

Westwood One Acquires Unistar; Infinity Buys Portion Of WW1 Karmazin to become WW1 CEO



STERN'S BICOASTAL MORN-ING REIGN — Multicity morning manster Howard Stern celebrated his KLSX/L.A. broadcasts becoming the market's top-rated morning show by conducting one of his traditional on-air "funerals" for his rivals. Proving that the concept of nationally syndicated morning shows had finally arrived, Stern who concurrently was rated No. 1 in NYC as well — rode down Hollywood's Vine St. in a lap dancerdrawn chariot, bestowing his blessings on the crowd of 25,000-plus.

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1	Infinity LBO (15 stations)	\$484	1988
2	Legacy/Metropolitan stations to Group W (10 stations)	\$385	1993
3	Metropolitan stations to Sillerman (7 stations)	\$310	1988
4	Shamrock/Malrite merger (21 stations)	\$300	1993
5	DKM stations to Summit (16 stations)	\$200	1987
	Metropolitan stations to Legacy (4 stations)	\$200	1988
7	First Media stations to Cook Inlet (11 stations)	\$180	1987
8	Malrite LBO (11 radio stations)*	\$170	1988
9	Blair stations to Sconnix (8 stations)	\$152	1987
10	Zell/Chilmark buys controlling interest in Jacor (11 stations)	\$127	1992
11	NBC stations to Emmis (5 stations)	\$121.5	1988
12	Price Communications stations to Fairfield (7 stations)	\$120	1987
13	American Radio Systems merger of Atlantic, Stoner & Multi-Market**	\$115	1993
14	KRTH/Los Angeles to Infinity	\$110	1993**
15	Taft stations to CBS (5 stations)	\$107.5	1985
16	KJOI/Los Angeles, KHOW & KSYY/Denver to Viacom	\$101.5	1989
17	WUSN/Chicago, WZLX/Boston, WZGC/Atlanta to Infinity	\$100	1992
	CF Media acquires Capstar and Command (9 stations)	\$100	1992
19	KJOI/Los Angeles, KHOW & KSYY/Denver to Command	\$95	1988
20	KRTH/Los Angeles to Beasley	\$86.6	1988

* Also included some small TV stations ** Has not yet closed

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Radio Promotions: A Gallery Of Greats







'The Last Contest' Takes First Prize For Best Promo Of The Past 20 Years

f all the memorable radio promotions of the past 20 years, **R&R** 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll participants declared the "Last Contest" their absolute favorite by an overwhelming margin. Jack McCoy — who designed the contest — describes it as a disguised "sales promotion that was totally invisible on the air but brought devastatingly high ratings" to KCBQ/San Diego, where he debuted it in 1972.

At that time, the CHR was losing an intense contest battle with arch-rival **KGB** and had little budget left to keep up the pace. McCoy recalls, "I arrived at the end of a ratings sweep, and both stations had given away something like 30 cars in 30 days, a house, and a thousand dollars an hour certain days of the week. Every time KCBQ gave away something, no matter what it was, KGB gave away twice as much.

'Crazy' Idea

We had to come up with something iow-budget, but it had to sound 'big' and have a lot of production value. So my partner, **Doug Herman**, and I came up with a promotion that would end all promotions. That's why we called it 'The Last Contest' Everybody thought I was crazy." McCoy began peppering the KCBO air-

waves with "prize packages." Even in its early stages, the packages — which grew in value as the promotion went on —



were worth thousands of dollars. One package featured a car *and* a boat. The station would air a "secret" number, and the winning caller could choose any of the packages.

"The strategy." McCoy explains, "was to have so many promos and such incredible prizes that once you got rolling. your competition could never catch up. They couldn't imagine how all of these promos were running and yet never repeated!

15,000 Promos

"Each promo — and there were thousands — was elaborately produced. Listeners were afraid to turn off the radio for fear of missing a 'prize package." When I went on to market the contest to about 60 or 70 stations, I must've cut more than 15.000 promos."

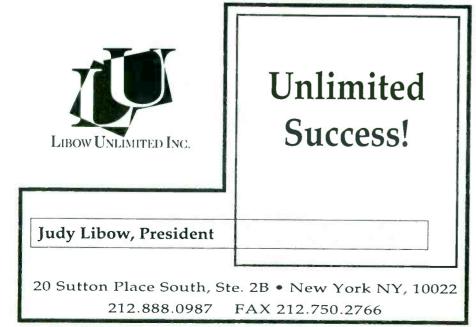
The trick, of course, was that the station could afford any one of the packages — but onl_Y one in each phase. By appealing to a wide spectrum of fantasies, KCBQ drew a phenomenally high proportion of the population into the excitement.

In fact. McCoy says the phone company reported that 76% of all telephones south of Orange County (about 50 miles north of San Diego) were off the hook for the final call. (The winner chose a Ferrari.) Most notably, the campaign forced KGB out of the format.

" 'The Last Contest' was successful because only two prizes were actually given away, and the competition was devastated. But it caused such communications problems that I had to pull it off the market."









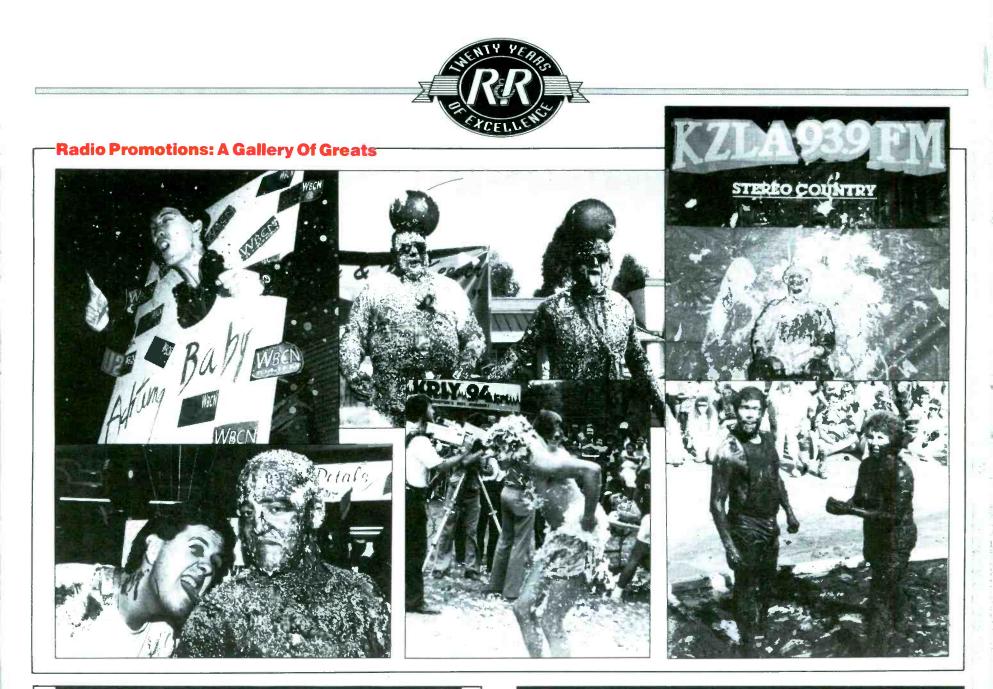
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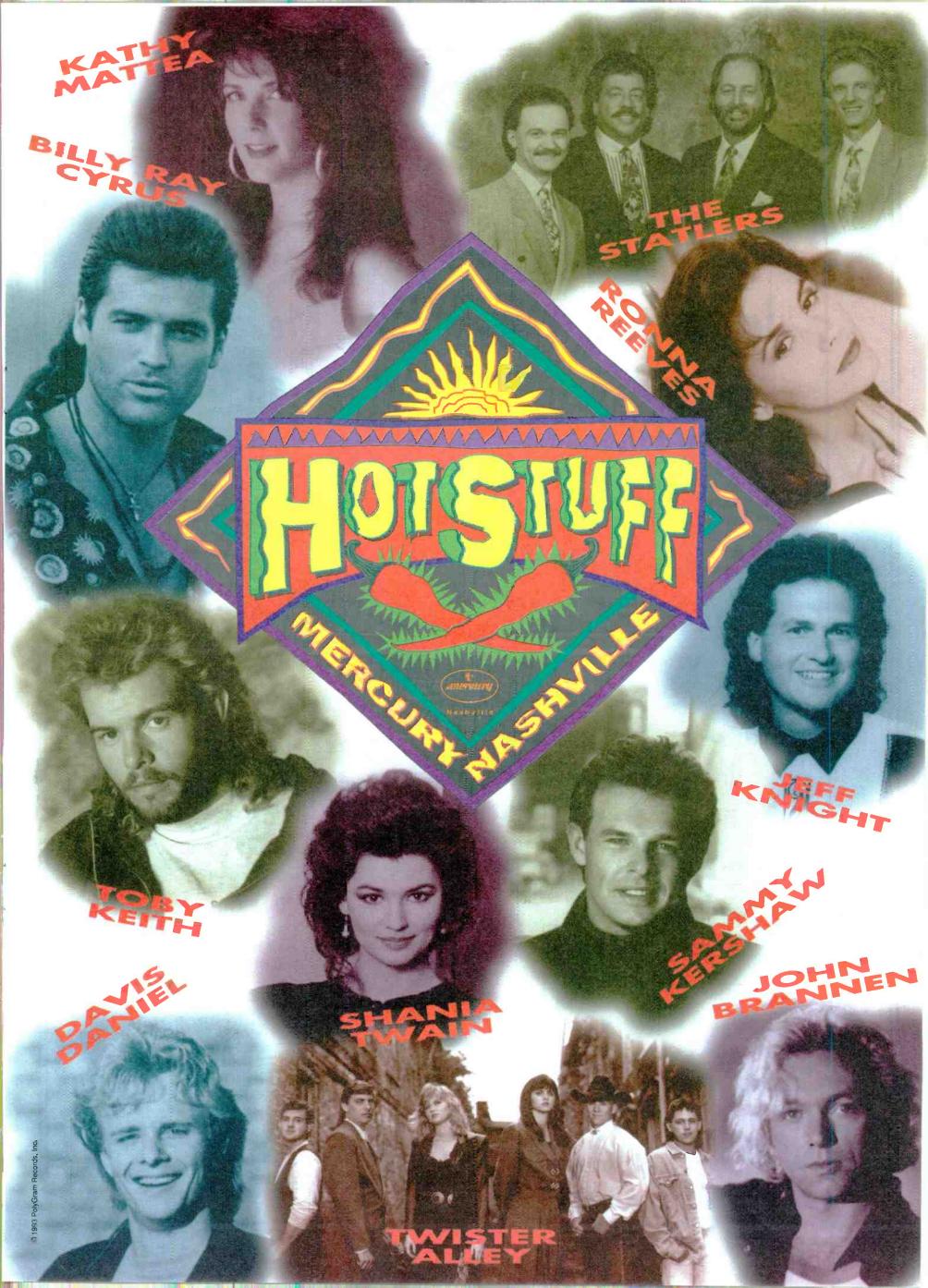
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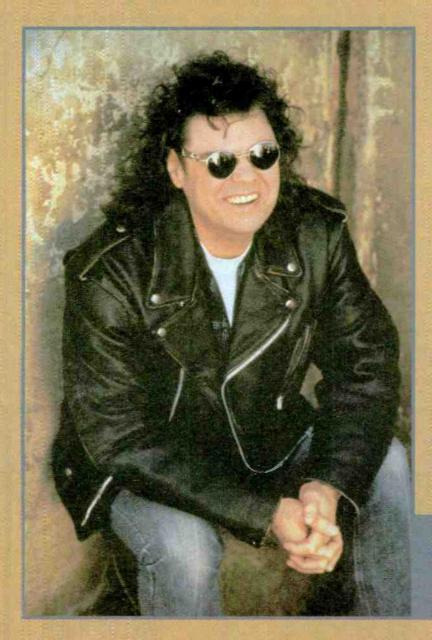
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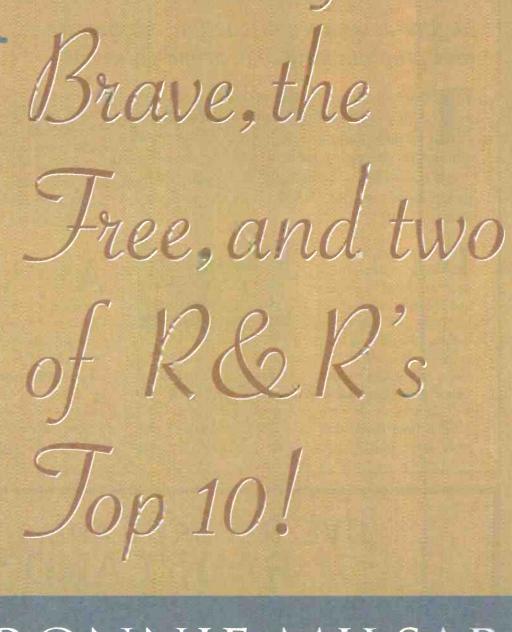
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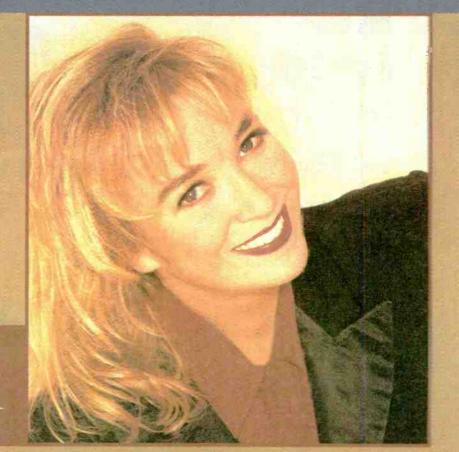




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R&R Readers Predict The Next Five Years

Digital dominates discussion; economics and programming also prime concerns

echnology — whether in the form of DAB, "digital everything," cable radio, satellites, or automation — will bring the greatest amount of change to radio within the next five years, according to the industry professionals who participated in our **R&R** 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll.

AB, satellites, and cable radio are all deemed likely to expand and compete with radio for audiences and advertising dollars. "People will listen to music via satellite," "listeners will switch to cable radio," and "many stations will go dark due to competition from DAB/cable" were three of the more

GMany stations will go dark due to competition from DAB/cable**7**

pointed responses. One reader even went so far as to predict that "digital radio will gain parity with FM."

While conceiving a near future in which listeners

can receive "DMX in houses" and "distant stations via cable radio" may not be going too far out on a limb, another reader foresaw "satellite-delivered signals to your car" within the next five years.

A lthough the fear that "satellite will make it possible to run local outlets without local people only a receptionist and an FCC permit" is of some concern, others believe that the emerging technology provides the opportunity for more air personalities to be heard via satellite. S till others feel that "the saturation of soundalike stations due to satellites and lack of innovation" and an "overnationalization of air talent" is inevitable, with the net result being that "satellite morning shows will die as localism wins out."

And while many broadcasters welcome the prospect of "digital studios," "digital control rooms," "CDs used like carts," "full digital audio," and "more computerized equipment" becoming increasingly widespread, others believe that any future increase in station automation will result in "more computers programming radio stations (no jocks, no carts, no CDs)," which will "eliminate a great number of jobs," and that "more automation means less localism" in general.

GEDigital radio will gain parity with FM**77**

Nevertheless, at least one reader looks forward to the time when "computers combined with digital technology replace today's analog/manual/paper-based systems," and another notes that "automation will allow air talent to work anywhere without leaving their homes."





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R&R Readers Foresee Consolidation In Future

Duopolies and LMAs top economic topics; syndication and networks also hot

he economic changes wrought by consolidation — primarily through duopolies and LMAs — are radio professionals' secondgreatest future concern, according to our **R&R** 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll.

"Fewer jobs for air personalities [with lower pay]" and "fewer stations owned by even fewer companies" were among the typical responses.

Fewer stations owned by even fewer companies **77**

And although some believe radio's current love affair with duopolies and LMAs will continue "until economic conditions improve," more than one participant believes there will be "no more singleowned radio outlets" by 1998.

Some industry professionals feel the future radio climate will reflect a "more business-oriented GDuopolies will create stronger broadcast groups 77 "bottom-line accountability," and that "duopolies will create stronger broadcast groups."

environment" with greater

Others decry duopolies for "diluting creativity and the nurturing of talent," and at least one respondent pre-

AM Expectations

he industry's collective forecast for AM radio is cloudy but bright. One respondent feels that AM will be "hard-pressed to keep up technically without monetary help from the government — possibly by setting up a second FM band and phasing out the AM band." And at least one doomsayer predicts "the end of AM."

Nevertheless, a slight majority expect AM radio and stations to experience a "resurgence" and a "revitalization," mostly through technological means (AM stereo, digital, and high-band). Or — in one case — by a "return to local radio."

dicts that many "people will clean up after duopolies/LMAs go bad."

N etworks and syndicators also are expected to flourish, with such

LEPeople will clean up after duopolies/LMAs go bad **77**

once-revolutionary concepts as "more syndicated morning and afternoon drive shows," "more multistation jocks," "more regional morning shows," and "truly national radio" becoming quite commonplace.





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R&R Readers Forecast More Fragmented Future

Programming choices to proliferate; New Rock, Country, FM Talk formats to grow

ragmentation — and its impact on future programming — is the third most-important issue on the industry's collective mind, according to our R&R 20th Anniversary Readers' Poll.

Sometimes this vision is vague. "More formats." "more new formats," "more niche formats," "more eclectic program-

Talk could move to FM quickly 77

ming," "more experimen-tation," "format superfragmentation," and "more programming choices for the listening audience" are representative responses.

Others see it more clearly, predicting everything from an increase in the volume and types of programming directed at "seniors and kids" and "the "splintering of Country" to "more dayparting" and "more interactive radio."

hree formats in particular are expected to grow faster than others. Talk - especially on FM

— is one of them, with one reader noting that "Talk could move to FM quickly."

GCountry emerges as the contemporary format 77

Country's future is equally favored, with predictions ranging from the confident ("Country stays strong," "Country formats spring up everywhere") to the bold ("Country ratings top markets nationally," "Country emerges as the contemporary format").

And, of course, the New Rock format's future's so bright, it's gotta wear shades. Perhaps spurred by an expected success from outlets targeted at upper demos, one respondent coolly predicts that "New Rock stations will make up 5% of all radio formats within five years."

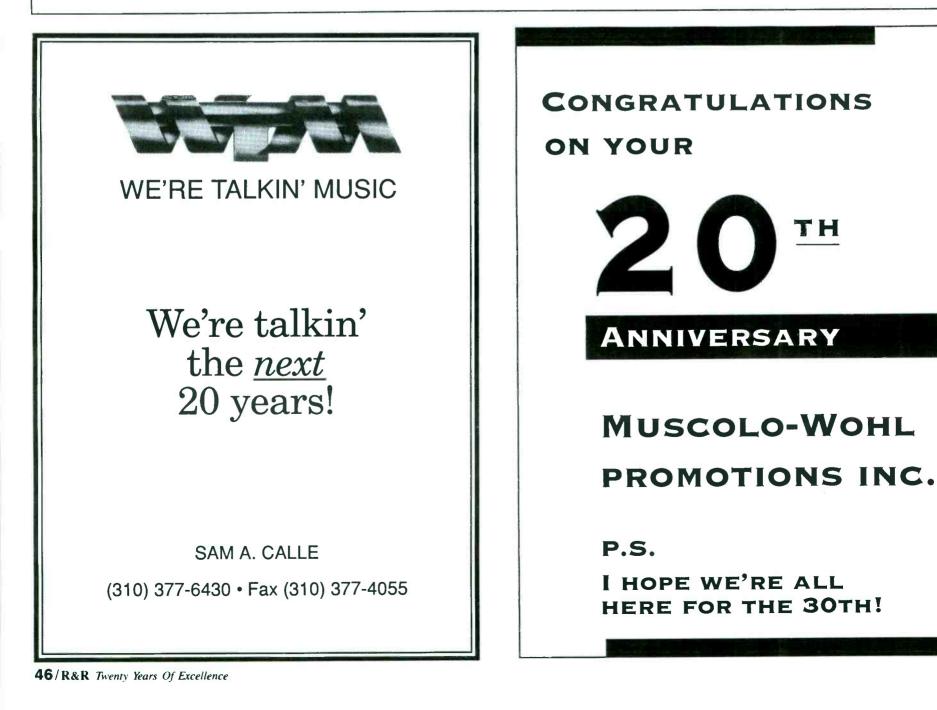
hen it comes to the CHR format's future, the forecast is divided. While some industry professionals foresee a "resurgence," an equal number say that "CHR will continue to decline" and that the greatest challenge facing the format's practitioners will be "to see if CHR will survive."

Incidentally, one reader also expects "the Urban format will go through the changes that CHR has already experienced."

Mew Rock stations will make up 5% of all radio formats within five years 77

Regardless of format, personality is still seen as the key to radio's future success. One poll participant describes the prospective future bluntly: "50 channels of each format and only the people between the records making the difference!"

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ny time you assemble thousands of radio and record industry professionals under one roof, the results can hardly be termed conventional. But we called them conventions anyway, and these nine R&R Conventions have provided some of the most memorable moments of the past 20 years.



First Convention Sets Precedents

Keynote speaker: Georgia Lt. Governor Zell Miller Entertainment: Jay Thomas (emcee), Cheech & Chong (hosts), Pointer Sisters, Jim Stafford, Sami Jo, Paul Davis, Loudon Wainwright III

Held at Atlanta's Royal Coach Hotel, the first R&R convention - staged when the paper was a mere 17 months old - established a successful formula for all those to follow: Provocative panel discussions, informative seminars, inspiring keynote speakers, and superstar entertainment.

More than 800 radio and record industry movers and shakers witnessed Arista's Clive Davis host a candid questionand-answer session, radio seminars featuring the era's top programmers (including Scott Shannon, Jerry Clifton, John Rook, Lee Abrams, Michael Spears, Buzz Bennett, and Jay Thomas), and a lively "Record Promotion Today" panel spotlighting then-promo major domos Joe Smith, Neil Bogart, Al Coury, and Russ Regan.



Format-Specific Sessions Highlight Second Effort

Keynote speakers: Joe Smith, Dwight Case Entertainment: Tony Orlando (host), Michael Murphey, The Spinners, Ronnie Milsap

Our sophomore convention - held at Atlanta's Peachtree Plaza Hotel - marked the first time that each format had its own meeting. So while the Rock - or more accurately Top 40 - panel explored promotion, personalities, and programmers' changing roles, the Country conclave delved into research, station management, and whether "progressive Country" would survive



In another key change, the initial confab's "All-Night Rap Rooms" were replaced by the now-standard - and somewhat infamous – hospitality suites.

McLendon & Bogart: Indoor Fireworks

Keynote speakers: Gordon McLendon, Neil Bogart, **David Geffen**

Entertainment: Tony Orlando, O.J. Simpson (hosts), **Emmylou Harris, Boz Scaggs**

By 1977, the **R&R** Convention had established itself as the radio and record industries' preeminent event, with its nearly 3000 registrants marking our biggest convention to date. A two alarm fire in the Fairmont/Dallas hotel's kitchen during registration distracted nobody from meet 'n' greet activities, although the appearance of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders managed to turn a few heads.



Gordon McLendon

The biggest fireworks came from the keynoters' addresses. McLendon attacked FCC policies and offered a \$50,000 reward to any person with information leading to the conviction of anyone found tampering with an Arbitron diary. Geffen's appearance - his first at any industry gathering - turned into

a candid Q&A session. Bogart focused on the future and proved prophetic in assessing the then-hot controvery over 7" vs. 12" singles: "In $20\,$ years, no one will care what size the singles were.

And before disappearing in a puff of smoke, Bogart mentioned something about the oncoming video revolution - and its use as an innovative marketing tool . . .



Keunote speaker: Marshall McLuhan

Entertainment: Steve Martin, Dolly Parton, The Dirt Band

Returning to the Fairmont/Dallas, our fourth convention featured UCLA marketing professor Richard Lutz helping to usher in a new era in research by introducing many attendees to the relatively new concept of "focus groups." While keynoter Marshall McLuhan equated rock music



with terrorism and violence - calling all three "quests for group identity" - a more sober discussion of music's impact on society was the focus of a seminar spotlighting Vanderbilt professor Richard Peterson.

Marshall McLuhan

First Shots Of The Technological Revolution

Keynote Speaker: California Rep. Lionel Van Deerlin, John Bayliss

Entertainment: The Blues Brothers

The first time **R&R** held the convention in its own backyard L.A.'s Century Plaza Hotel - the result was the largest gathering yet. Technology was at the forefront of the convention: Van Deerlin delivered his keynote speech and answered questions from the audience live via satellite from Washington, while R&R presented a dazzling multimedia look at radio circa 1979.



Deregulation Hottest Topic 80 Of R&R, NRBA's Joint Effort

Keynote speaker: Karl Eller

Entertainment: Paul Simon, Barbara Mandrell 1980's convention - held at L.A.'s Bonaventure Hotel was a collaborative venture between R&R and the National Radio Broadcasters Association. The "American Radio Expo" focused more heavily on management and sales issues than previous R&R conventions, while format meetings took on a decidedly informal tone.

Deregulation was a hot topic for many of the speakers,

most notably keynoter/ex-Combined Communications and

Charter Media head Karl Eller and FCC Commissioners

James Quello and Anne Jones, as was a proposal under

consideration to institute 9kHz spacing on the AM band.



Back After Eight Years And Bigger Than Ever

Keynote speakers: FCC Chairman Dennis Patrick, former Treasury Secretary Donald Regan

Entertainment: John Cougar Mellencamp, Buster Poindexter, Stevie Wonder, Mack & Jamie, the new Club R&R (featuring Belinda Carlisle, Gladys Knight,

and others)

After an eight-year break, R&R and several thousand industry folks returned to Dallas - this time, the Loews Anatole - for what many called a "grown-up R&R Convention."

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Donald Regan, Dei Two of the more memorable panels featured key radio execs in role-playing

exercises: "Creating The Ultimate CHR Station" pitted two pairs of the format's hottest programmers against each other in a theoretical race for market dominance, while "Battle For Your Marketplace" assembled two all-star Country management teams to play the "attacking" and "defending" stations in a crosstown war.

Keynoter **Dennis Patrick** reacted to recently enacted indecency guidelines by calling on personalities to "use good sense when broadcasting material that extends to the boundaries of protected speech." And Regan correctly predicted the coming recession, but said radio operators were in a good position to ride it out - if they hadn't overpaid for their properties

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R&R Conventions Through The Years



Linking The Past, **Present & Future**

Keynote speakers: Robert Tucker, C.W. Metcalf, John Parikhal, Dudley Lynch, David Rogers, Chris Beck

Entertainment: Kirstie Alley (host), Don Henley, Quincy Jones w/Tevin Campbell, Club R&R (including Bell Biv DeVoe, Lisa Stansfield, Glenn Medeiros, Adam Ant,

the Good Girls, and Klymaxx)

"Winning in the '90s" was the theme of the largest R&R Convention ever, again held at L.A.'s Century Plaza. The new decade served as the focal point for virtually all the convention's panels and keynote speakers. But for many, the weekend's highlight was a musical echo of the '70s, when Glenn Frey and Timothy B. Schmit joined headliner Don Henley on stage for an Eagles reunion. Add a 25-year reunion of the original KHJ/L.A. "Boss Jocks," and you had a convention that encompassed the past, present, and future.

Convention '90 also was noteworthy for Saturday's "Save The Earth Night,"



A FLOCK OF EAGLES - After 1990 Convention headliner Don Henley (c) finish ed a set of solo material, former band mates Timothy B. Schmit (1) and Glenn Frey joined him onstage for an unexpected Eagles mini-reunion

and the T.J. Martell Foundation's convention-related activities raising more than \$300,000 for the organization's charitable efforts.



Gen. Schwarzkopf Stars, **Duopoly Talk Dominates**

Keynote speakers: Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, **Dr. Roger Blackwell** Entertainment: Garth Brooks, ZZ Top, Club R&R (Indigo Girls,

Allman Bros. Band, Neville Brothers, Shanice)

The most recent R&R Convention was an unqualified hit. Desert Storm hero Gen H. Norman Schwarzkopf was clearly the star of the show, held again at L.A.'s Century Plaza. He wowed the audience with an inspirational, informative, and often amusing speech that compared radio wars to the real thing.

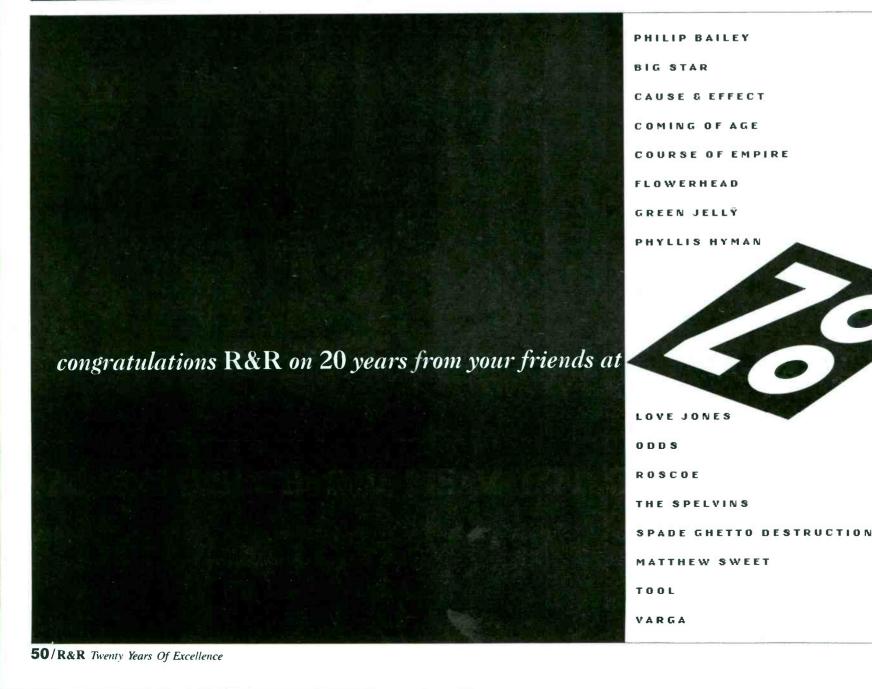
The talk of the "Radio On Radio" session was the soon-to-be-enacted duopoly legislation, which drew especially strong kudos from - not surprisingly — Infinity Chairman Mel Karmazin: "It's important . . . to have people who want to run radio stations own them." Another panel tackled the hot topic of sexual harassment, while the emerging New Rock format held its first-ever convention panel.



FOUR-STAR TALENT - General H. Norman Schwarzkopf proved himself a genial, engaging, and entertaining speaker while extalling the values of leadership in his R&R Convention '92 keynote address.

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And what's in the future for R&R Conventions? Stay tuned ...



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Elton Top AC Artist Of The Past 20 Years

he No. 1 AC artist of the last 20 years, Elton John has spanned the decades with consistency and a high level of achievement. As the format evolved from the middle of the road to a more contemporary approach, Elton epitomized the new, hipper breed of AC artists. A track record is of prime importance to AC programmers, and no one can match Elton's: His 38 chart records top all artists, as do his 14 No. 1's.



Top AC Artists: Longevity Rules

his 20th Anniversary Special is based on the choices of our readers - the top executives, top events, top programmers, etc. And in a very real sense, this list of top AC artists and the following lists for fourother formats were also chosen by you.

The top artists of the last 20 years were determined from R&R's charts - charts solely compiled from the playlists des-

ignated by our reporting stations through the years. The Top 20 and the next 20 lists are your choices for reigning artists of the last two decades.

Because we're spanning 20 years here, one thing becomes immediately apparent: Longevity counts. The biggest AC artists have had chart records for nearly all (if not all) the 20-year period.

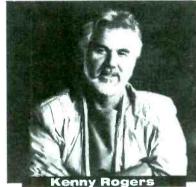
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THE TOP 20

- 1. Elton John
- 2. Barry Manilow
- 3. Kenny Rogers
- 4. Billy Joel
- 5. Neil Diamond
- 6. Olivia Newton-John
- 7. Barbra Streisand
- 8. Chicago
- 9. Paul McCartney (& Wings)
- **10. Anne Murray**
- 11. Linda Ronstadt
- **12. Whitney Houston**
- **13. Lionel Richie**
- 14. Dionne Warwick
- 15. Gloria Estefan (& Miami Sound Machine)
- 16. James Taylor
- **17. Fleetwood Mac**
- 18. Daryl Hall & John Oates
- **19. Rod Stewart**
- 20. Michael Bolton



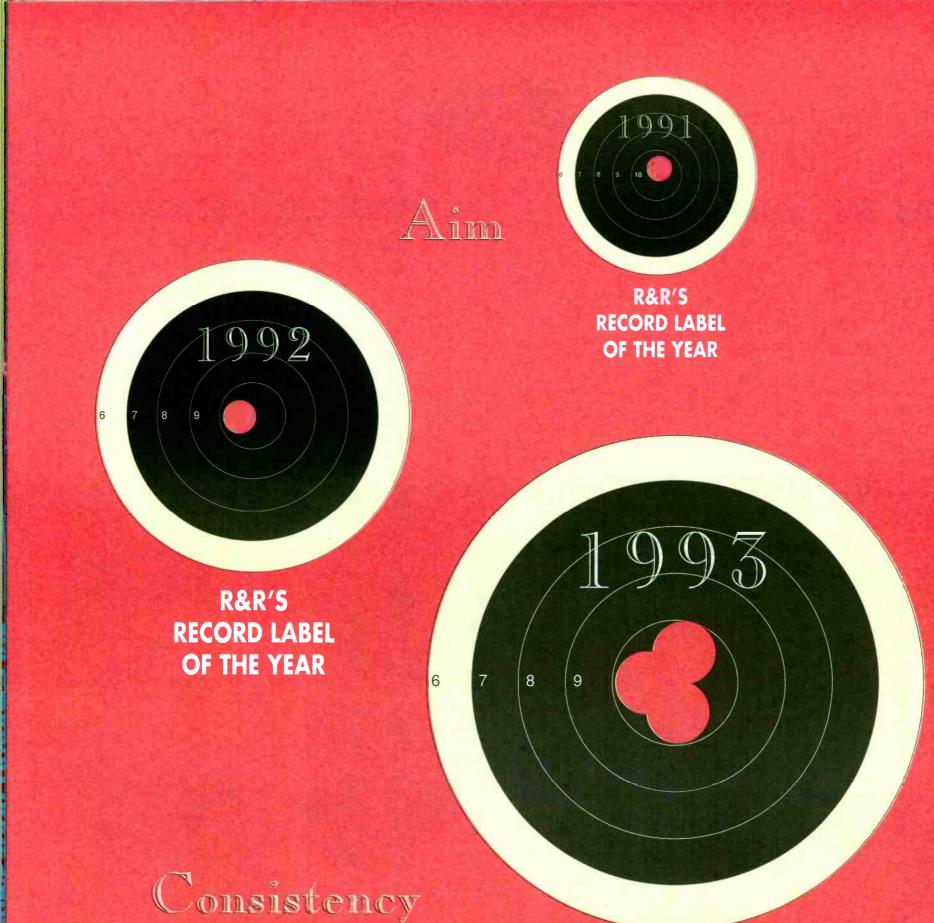




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21. John Denver

23. Madonna

26. Bee Gees

27. Diana Ross

28. Air Supply

30. Carpenters

29. Carly Simon

22. Dan Fogelberg

24. Commodores

25. Stevie Wonder

Top AC Artists

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Achievements like Whitney Houston's (No. 12), Lionel Richie's (No. 13, with more No. 1 hits than anyone save Elton). Gloria Estefan's (No. 15), and Michael Bolton's (No. 20) are remarkable. With a few more hitmaking years under their belts, artists like Mariah Carey, Phil Collins, and Celine Dion will make future editions of these surveys.

Barry Manilow, who was the No. 1 AC artist in our 15th Anniversary Special (the lists were compiled differently), was edged by Elton's sheer numbers. Manilow is followed in the Top 5 by fellow male vocalists Kenny Rogers, Billy Joel, and Neil Diamond.

Olivia Top Female

Olivia Newton-John ranks as AC's top female vocalist, closely followed by Barbra Streisand. Chicago is AC's top group. Whitney Houston is the first artist whose career began in the '80s to appear on the list.

The next 20 are far from also-rans: they include many of the format's core artists past and present. John Denver, a titan of the '70s, vies with Madonna, the late-80s/early-90s icon. The dual duo dominators of the '70s, the Carpenters

and the Captain & Tennille, are here, along with relative newcomers Richard Marx and Peter Cetera, half of whose chart records have been No. I's,

Speaking of No. 1 hits, here are the leaders in that category, listed by number of chart-toppers:

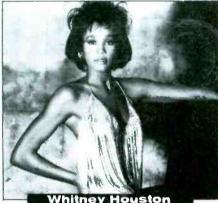
- 14 Elton John
- 12 Lionel Richie
- 11 Billy Joel, Barry Manilow
- 10 Whitney Houston, Kenny Rogers 9 Gloria Estefan
- 8 Phil Collins,
- Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand
- 7 Paul McCartney
- 6 Michael Bolton, **Rod Stewart**

Other breakdowns for trivia fans, looking at the entire list of 40:

> Male vocalists: 18 Female vocalists: 13 Duos: 4 Groups, male vocals: 3 Groups, mixed vocals: 2 U.S.: 31 UK: 5 Australia: 3 Sweden: 1

THE NEXT 20

- 31. Steve Winwood
- 32. Michael Jackson
- 33. Captain & Tennille
- 34. Natalie Cole
- 35. Abba
- **36. Cher**
- 37. Richard Marx
- 38. Peter Cetera
- **39. Melissa Manchester**
- 40. Billy Ocean







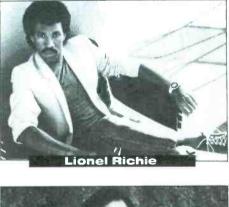




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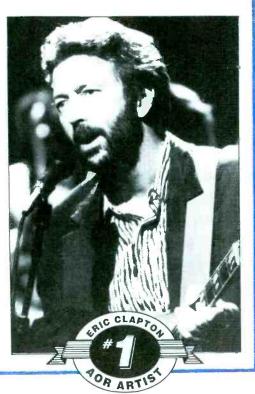
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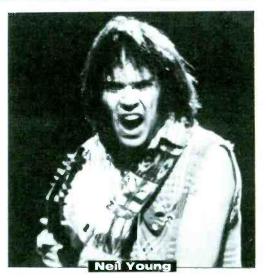
Clapton Top AOR Artist Of The Past 20 Years

he No. I AOR artist is Eric Clapton, a man whose recorded achievements few could quibble with: 16 albums -13 of them Top 5 -four No. I's, and an unimpeachable stylistic consistency. His hit LPs span the 20-year timeline, from his breakthrough solo smash, "461 Ocean Blvd.," to his recent acoustic venture. His biggest chart album may have been called "Journeyman," but his track record belies that title.



THE TOP 20

- 1. Eric Clapton
- 2. Neil Young
- 3. Rolling Stones
- 4. Van Halen
- 5. Heart
- 6. Elton John
- 7. Rod Stewart
- 8. Bob Dylan
- 9. Tom Petty &
- The Heartbreakers
- **10. Bruce Springsteen**
- 11. (Jefferson) Starship
- 12. Genesis
- **13. Fleetwood Mac**
- 14. Bad Company
- 15. U2
- 16. Jethro Tull
- 17. Aerosmith
- 18. Rush
- **19. ZZ Top**
- 20. Journey





Top AOR Artists: Rock In All Varieties

ompiling the top AOR artists of the last two decades presented a bit of a dilemma. The AOR Tracks chart would have been more compatible with the charts used to determine other formats' winners, but the AOR Albums chart extends almost throughout R&R's history (it started in early 1974).

So we went with the Albums chart, devising a formula that combined chart peak position and number of weeks on the chart

Runner-up to Clapton was Neil Young, whose stylistic consistency is not his strong point, but whose artistry has drawn a strong radio response throughout his career. His 19 chart album total ties Bob Dylan (No. 8) for the lead. The Rolling Stones finished third overall, and their eight No. 1 LPs topped all comers.

Van Halen hit No. 4 with just 10 albums, a remarkable achievement, and

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Top AOR Artists

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are the top-ranking Americans on the list. Heart at No. 5 are the first femaleled act to appear. Elton John shows up in the Top 10 of three different formats, the only artist to pull off that hat trick. Rod Stewart's not far behind, hitting three Top 20s. Tom Petty and Bruce Springsteen managed the astounding feat of taking six of their 10 chart albums to the top.

There's no apparent dropoff in star quality as you look at the 11-20 rankers. All are groups and all have considerable



longevity to their credit, with U2 the most recent. In fact, differences in the Top 20 as a whole are in many cases determined by no factor other than how prolific the artists are.

Benatar First Female

Leading off the next 20 is recent format staple John Mellencamp, who would have ranked higher had not his latest album hit the chart after our compilation deadline. Interesting to see the Kinks — who made records for 10 years before the AOR chart began — qualifying for a spot. **Pat Benatar** is the first



THE NEXT 20

- 21. John Mellencamp
- 22. Queen
- 23. Bob Seger
- 24. Kinks
- 25. Paul McCartney (& Wings)
- 26. David Bowie
- 27. Pat Benatar
- 28. Billy Joel
- 29. Alan Parsons Project
- **30.** Foreigner

- and only - female solo artist on the list; AOR has always been and still is the most male-dominated format in radio.

It's also a haven for groups; the configuration breakdown for AOR goes like this:

Groups/male vocals: 23 Male vocalists: 13 Groups/mixed vocals: 2 Groups/female vocals: 1 Female vocalists: 1 Nearly two-thirds of the 40 top artists are groups.

- 31. Eddie Money
- 32. Cars
- 33. Steve Winwood
- 34. Santana
- 35. R.E.M.
- 36. Yes
- 37. Lynyrd Skynyrd
- 38. Kansas
- **39. Cheap Trick**
- 40. Doobie Brothers

Foreign acts are well represented on the AOR list: More than 40% hail from abroad. Here's the rundown:

U.S.:	23	Canada:	2
UK:	14	Ireland:	1

Stylistically there's a wide range of rock displayed: blues, metal, folk-rock, pop, pomp-rock, medieval rock, corporate rock, alternative, progressive, latino rock, Southern rock, and of course the grunge/folk/electronic/rockabilly/blues/ acoustic/country stylings of the unclassifiable Neil Young.

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Twitty Top Country Artist Of The Past 20 Years

his No. 1 ranking is a fitting tribute to the late Conway Twitty, who topped our 15th Anniversary list and held on to retain his title for the 20th. Twitty had a massive number of hits (65 in all) through most of the 20 years of R&R's history, before Country was cool, after it was cool, and during the modern era, when it's become ultracool.



Top Country Artists: Veterans Dominate Roundup

he first question a casual reader might ask upon seeing this list is "Where's Garth Brooks?" Brooks has had 14 No. 1 hits since he burst upon the scene, yet he's nowhere to be found among the Top 40 Country artists of the last 20 years.

Which illustrates the key revelation of these format supercharts: Longevity rules. Those 14 No. 1 records (and 19 chart hits) are only good enough to rank

Garth at No. 42 on the list. Country artists release far more records than artists in any other format, and those records - in the case of the format's stars generally average much higher peak positions. An artist needs many years' worth of hits to qualify for the all-time elite, and at this early stage in their careers, you won't find Garth, Clint Black, Alan Jackson, Vince Gill, and many Continued on Page 64

THE TOP 20

- 1. Conway Twitty
- 2. Ronnie Milsap
- 3. Willie Nelson
- 4. Don Williams
- 5. Alabama
- 6. Dolly Parton
- 7. Merle Haggard
- 8. Waylon Jennings
- 9. Kenny Rogers
- **10. Tanya Tucker**
- 11. Oak Ridge Boys
- 12. Reba McEntire
- 13. Crystal Gayle
- 14. George Strait
- 15. Eddie Rabbitt
- 16. George Jones
- 17. Mickey Gilley
- 18. Hank Williams Jr.
- **19. Charley Pride**
- 20. Emmylou Harris





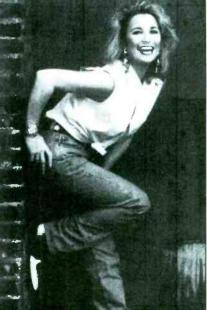








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Top Country Artists

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other superstars of today's Country . . . yet. (Just give 'em a few years.)

Ronnie Milsap, a format mainstay who's adjusted his music to fit the times, swept to No. 2 despite having 11 fewer hits than Conway and 14 fewer than No. 3, the prolific duettist/soloist **Willie Nelson.** Steady hitmaker **Don Williams** is the No. 4 artist, and **Alabama** (a relative newcomer act which first hit at the turn of the '80s) is the first to break the male vocalist monopoly.

Parton First Femme

Dolly Parton, a seemingly eternal icon, is fittingly the top female vocalist and No. 6 overall, with '60s vets **Merle Haggard** and **Waylon Jennings** taking the next two slots. Crossover phenom **Kenny Rogers** and onetime teen sensation **Tanya Tucker** round out the Top 10.

Gospel alumni the Oak Ridge Boys just missed the Top 10, while Reba McEntire and Crystal Gayle ran close as well. Another relative newcomer, George Strait, hit No. 14, just ahead of "Urban Cowboy" honcho Eddie Rabbitt and the great five-decade titan, George Jones. Another urbane cowboy. Mickey Gilley, finished ahead of iconoclast extraordinaire Hank Jr., veteran Charley Pride, and musical pioneer Emmylou Harris.

Newest Stars

On the other side of the divide, '70slaunched T.G. Sheppard and Barbara Mandrell precede the Statler Brothers (who aren't) and the Bellamy Brothers (who are). Randy Travis and the Judds are the newest stars on the list, sharing space with two of the trailblazing female stars. Loretta Lynn and Tammy Wynette, and a host of veteran male artists (not to mention the sole Canadian of the group, Anne Murray).

Garth Brooks's total of 14 No. 1 records was mentioned earlier, and it's interesting to note that even that vast number isn't enough to place him among the category leaders. Here, ranked by number of chart-toppers, is the list:

- 33 Alabama29 Ronnie Milsap
- 25 Conway Twitty
- 23 Don Williams
- 19 Kenny Rogers
- 17 Willie Nelson, George Strait
- 16 Crystal Gayle, Oak Ridge Boys, Randy Travis, Tanya Tucker.

THE NEXT 20

- 21. T.G. Sheppard
- 22. Barbara Mandrell
- 23. Statler Brothers
- 24. Bellamy Brothers
- 25. Steve Wariner
- 26. Moe Bandy
- 27. Mel Tillis
- 28. Earl Thomas Conley
- 29. Anne Murray
- 30. Joe Stampley

- 31. Loretta Lynn
- 32. Tammy Wynette
- 33. Randy Travis
 - 34. Gene Watson
 - 35. Larry Gatlin
- 36. Janie Fricke
- 37. Johnny Rodriguez
- 38. John Conlee
- 39. Lee Greenwood
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- 40. Judds

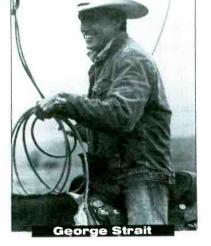


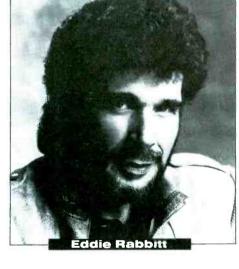


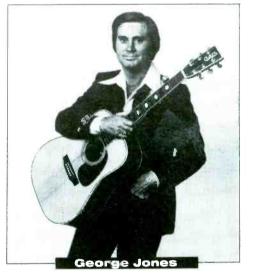
Reba McEntire















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Thanks to all my friends at radio for twenty years of hits and a special thanks to one of the greats, my friend Conway Twitty, for the music and the memories. Ronnie Milsap



1. Elton John 2. Madonna

4. Prince

5. Billy Joel

9. Chicago

7. Rod Stewart

10. Whitney Houston

12. Olivia Newton-John

11. Janet Jackson

14. Barry Manilow

15. Lionel Richie

18. Bee Gees

16. Fleetwood Mac

19. Stevie Wonder

20. George Michael

17. Huey Lewis & The News

13. Phil Collins

3. Michael Jackson

6. Daryl Hall & John Oates

8. Paul McCartney (& Wings)

Elton Top CHR Artist Of The Past 20 Years

he winner and still champion . . . Elton John. R&R's leading CHR artist in our 15th Anniversary special retains his No. 1 position as we hit 20 years. Incidentally, Elton has had a chart record going up or down the chart in every year R&R has published - 39 hits in all, more than anyone else by a wide margin. He's weathered every change in musical fashion for 20 years and remains a preeminent contemporary artist.



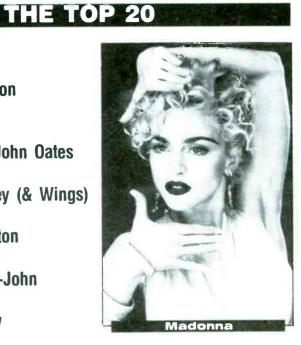
Top CHR Artists: An Eclectic Collection

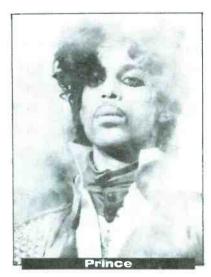
he artists on this list are a mixture of chart veterans and relative newcomers. But a long career is still a virtual necessity to make a mark on this 20-year history. The best evidence: Mariah Carey, whose first nine records hit No. 1, is No. 39 on the all-time R&R list. The similarly recentvintage Paula Abdul is tied for No. 40.

Although Madonna's hit sequence is not even 10 years in duration, she came in a very close second to Elton John overall. She tied for second (with Billy Joel) for total number of chart records (31) and led everyone in No. 1 hits (13). Multifaceted geniuses Michael Jackson and Prince capture the No. 3 and

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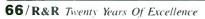




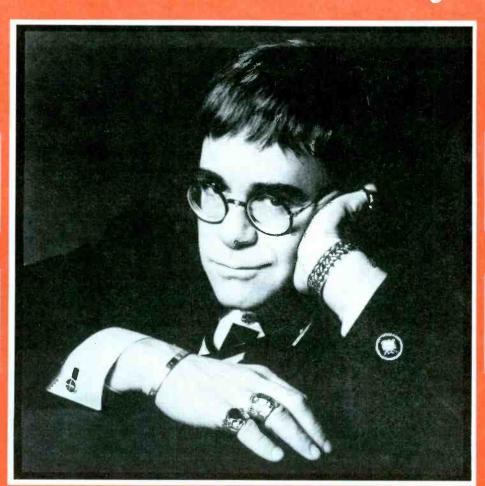








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Top CHR Artists

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4 slots, with Billy Joel taking the final Top 5 position. Daryl Hall & John Oates are the first non-solo artists to appear. Triple-threat winners Rod Stewart and Paul McCartney (who both appear on the AOR and AC lists as well) follow, with Chicago the top-ranked band on the list

Whitney Houston edged Janet Jackson for the last Top 10 slot. The remainder of the Top 20 is a mixture of artists who came to prominence in the '70s and the '80s (the Bee Gees and Stevie Wonder actually first exploded during the '60s).

Mainstream Crossovers

Donna Summer and Kenny Rogers lead off the next 20, representing disco and country crossovers. Much of this part of the list is made up of rockers, reminders of one of the format's main streams which has dried up a bit today.

Mariah Carey made the 40 with the lowest number of chart records (nine), but as previously mentioned they were all No. 1 hits. Speaking of No. 1's, here's a glance at the top performers in that field, ranked by number of chart-toppers:

- 13 Madonna
- 11 Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson
- 9 Mariah Carey, Phil Collins 8 Prince
- 7 Janet Jackson, Lionel Richie
- 6 Paula Abdul, Bee Gees,
- Hall & Oates, Elton John,
- Paul McCartney, George Michael 5 Chicago, Barbra Streisand

Male vocalists are most common on the list, but they by no means dominate. The breakdown:

Male vocalists: 18 Groups/male vocals: 10 Female vocalists: 9 Groups/mixed vocals: 2 Groups/female vocals: 1 Duos: 1

Americans played the leading role on the chart, with almost 70% of the total positions:

U.S.: 28	Australia: 3
UK: 9	Canada: 1

- THE NEXT 20
- 21. Donna Summer
- 22. Kenny Rogers
- 23. Bryan Adams
- 24. Linda Ronstadt
- 25. Bob Seger
- 26. Duran Duran
- 27. Heart
- 28. John Mellencamp
- **29.** Journey
- **30. Rolling Stones**

- **31.** Genesis
- 32. Gloria Estefan (& Miami Sound Machine)
- **33. Richard Marx**
- 34. Bruce Springsteen
- 35. Electric Light Orchestra
- 36. Foreigner
- 37. (Jefferson) Starship
- 38. Rick Springfield
- **39. Mariah Carey**
- 40. Eagles
- 40. Paula Abdul (tie)













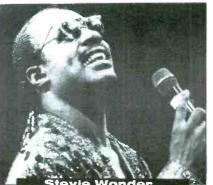




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Prince Top UC Artist Of The Past 20 Years

o one in the Urban Contemporary arena has combined quality and quantity quite like Prince. The ever-prolific artist contributed 34 chart records during the period covered - II more than anyone else. Although the steady pace of his recorded output has not varied greatly, his styles have been all over the musical map (and sometimes off into new frontiers), with one consistent theme: hits.



Top UC Artists: Powered By Productivity

Productivity counts most in this format. Longevity is the ruling factor in the other formats, but the Urban charts began in 1982, and so the focus is on prolific, more recent artists.

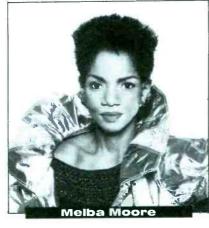
Luther Vandross is a solid No. 2 behind Prince, with years of smooth hits (28 chart records total) to his credit. Then commences the battle of the Jacksons, who finished like this: Janet No. Continued on Page 72



Whitney Houston



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THE TOP 20

- 1. Prince
- 2. Luther Vandross
- 3. Janet Jackson
- 4. Freddie Jackson
- 5. Whitney Houston
- 6. Michael Jackson
- 7. Stevie Wonder
- 8. Jeffrey Osborne
- 9. Melba Moore
- **10. New Edition**
- 11. Levert
- 12. Stephanie Mills
- 13. Patti LaBelle
- 14. Atlantic Starr
- 15. Lionel Richie
- 16. Aretha Franklin
- 17. Kool & The Gang
- 18. Cameo
- 19. Peabo Bryson
- 20. Bobby Brown











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Top UC Artists

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3. Freddie No. 4, and Michael No. 6. Whitney Houston wedged her way into the Jackson clump and earned the No. 5 spot.

Rounding out the Top 10 were perennial hitmaker Stevie Wonder, former LTD singer Jeffrey Osborne, veteran of stage and disc Melba Moore, and onetime teenage phenoms New Edition, who were not only the top-ranked group but also placed two alumni, Bobby Brown and Johnny Gill, at Nos. 20 and 21 for their solo careers.

Veteran Acts & Groups

Veteran acts dominated the second 10: Stephanie Mills, Patti LaBelle, Lionel Richie, Aretha Franklin, Kool & The Gang, Cameo, et al. Levert beat their forefather group, the O'Jays, as both placed high on the list

Seasoned groups made their mark in the next 20: Besides the O'Jays, the Gap Band, Earth, Wind & Fire, the Whispers, and the Temptations (the latter two dating back to the '60s) could be found. Ruling divas Anita Baker and Chaka Khan also charted, along with latterday idols Keith Sweat and Alexander O'Neal.

Motown had its day in the 30s with the Tempts, Rick James, Diana Ross, and Smokey Robinson all represented. Of special note is the achievement of very recent newcomers Tony Toni Tone in reaching No. 36, with more honors to come, no doubt.

Janet Jackson has already had more No. 1 hits than any other artist on the UC chart - 14 of her 23 chart records hit No. 1, an amazing percentage surpassed only by Bobby Brown's eight for 13. Here, ranked by total of No. 1's, are the leaders, most of them named Jackson:

- 14 Janet Jackson
- 12 Freddie Jackson
- 11 Michael Jackson
- 10 Whitney Houston, Luther Vandross 8 Bobby Brown. Prince
- 7 Stevie Wonder
- 6 Levert, Jeffrey Osborne.

Format Favors Females

Interestingly, female vocalists probably score better in the Urban format than in any other, with 29% of the total compared to 39% for male vocalists. However, of the 13 groups represented on the list, only one is fronted by a female vocalist (another features mixed vocals).





THE NEXT 20

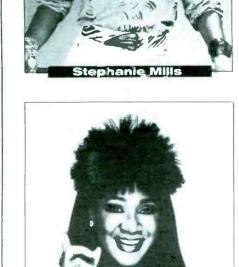
- 21. Johnny Gill
- 22. Gap Band
- 23. Anita Baker
- 24. O'Jays
- 25. Earth, Wind & Fire
- 26. Whispers
- 27. Chaka Khan
- 28. Keith Sweat
- 29. Alexander O'Neal
- 30. Temptations

- 31. SOS Band
- 32. Rick James
- 33. Kashif
- 34. Regina Belle
- 35. Diana Ross
- 36. Tony Toni Tone
- 37. Evelyn "Champagne" King
- 38. Billy Ocean
- **39. Jody Watley**
- 40. Smokey Robinson
- 40. Surface (tie)

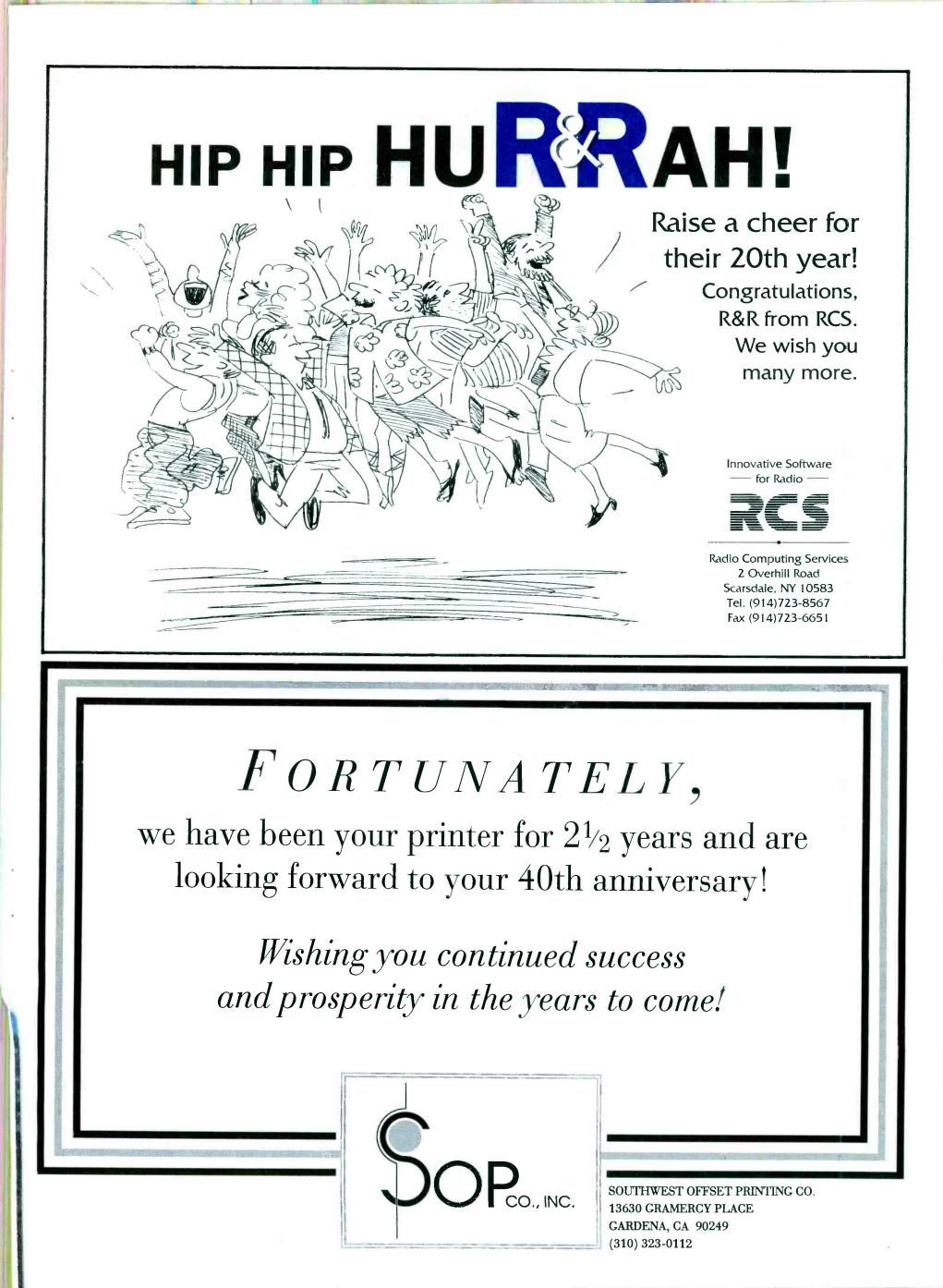


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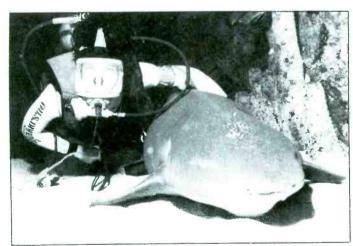
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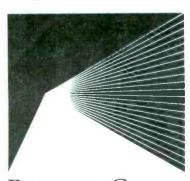
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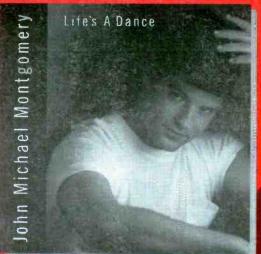
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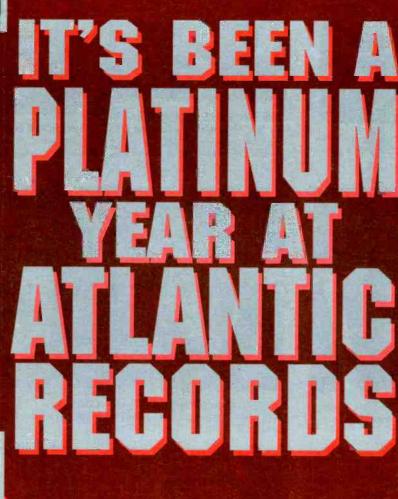


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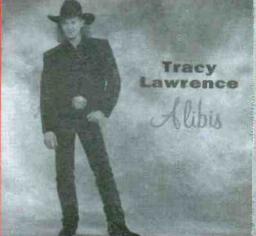


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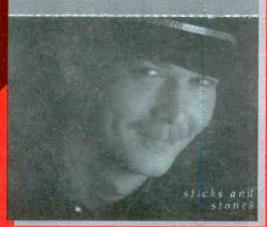
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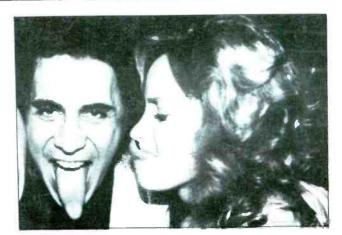
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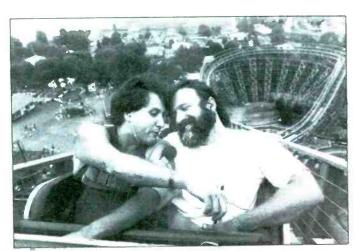
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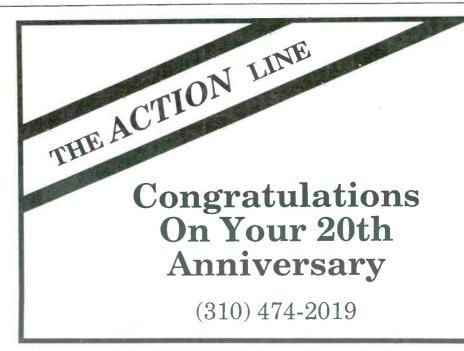
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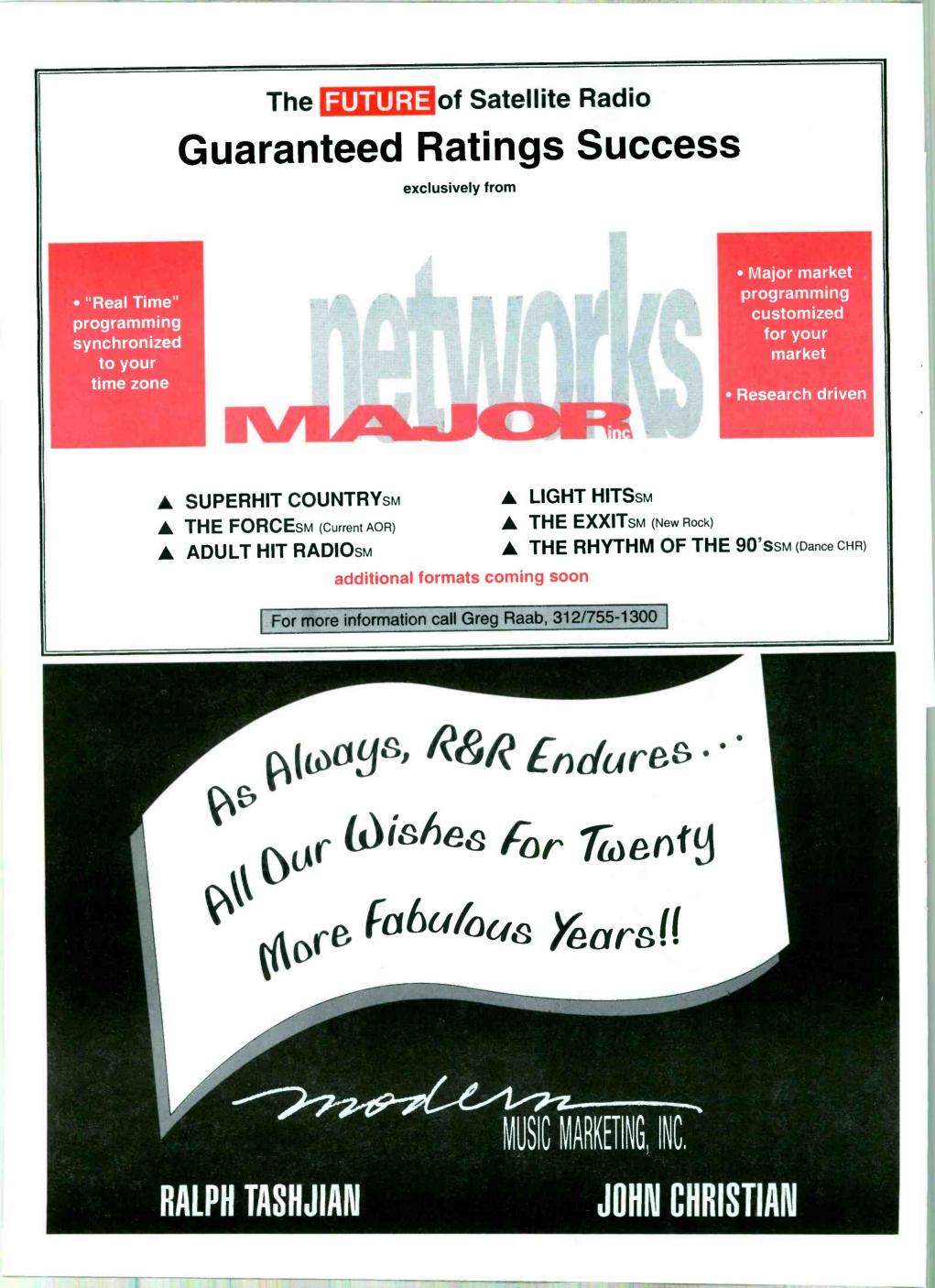
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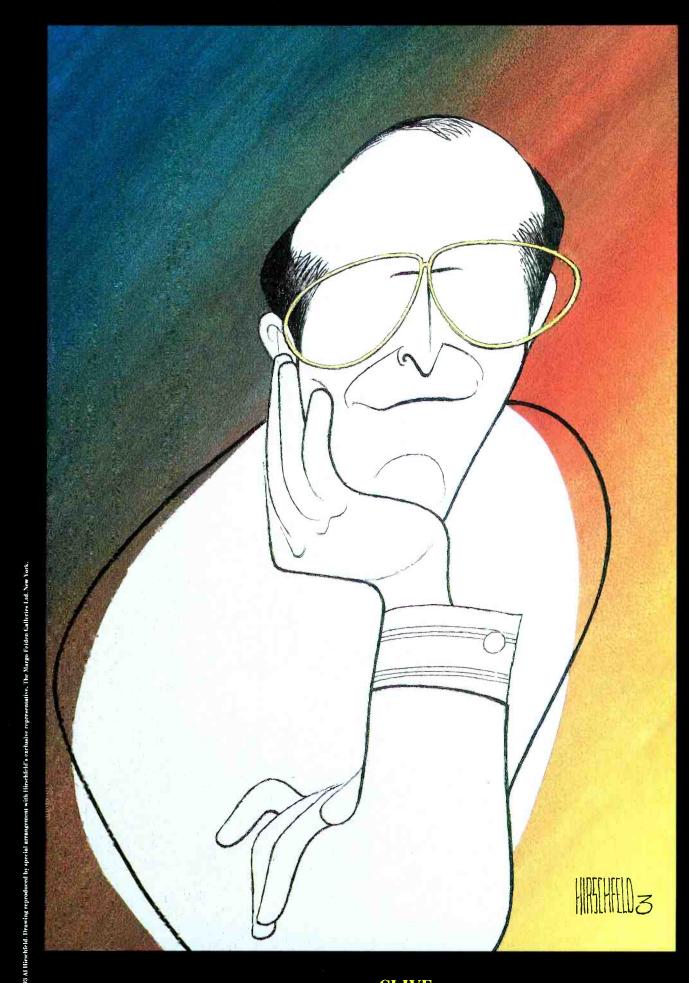
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