



AT THE ANNUAL BMI GALA awards presentation, held at the Los Angeles Century Plaza Hotel on May 19 are (Top Row l. to r.) Buddy Buie, James D. Cobbs, Bill Lowery, Ed Cramer; John Hartford, Ed Cramer, Frances Preston; Dave Rosner, Ed Cramer, Theodora Zavin; Joe South, Bill Lowery, King Curtis, Ed Cramer; Mrs. Roger Atkins, Irwin Schuster; (Bottom Row l. to r.) Danny Janssen, Jackie Mills, Terry Fricon; Bobby Hebb, Ed Cramer; Al Brackman, Mike Settle, Ed Cramer, Richard Kirk; Ivory Joe Hunter, Ed Cramer, Theodora Zavin; Julie Chester, Booker T. Jones, and Ed Cramer.

### L.A. NARAS Elects 15 New Governors

HOLLYWOOD — Fifteen new governors have been elected to the L. A. chapter of NARAS, while six incumbents have been re-elected to the record academy's board. As announced by chapter president Sid Feller, those elected (all for two year terms) and the membership classifications they represent, are:

Vocalists: Bill Lee, Jackie Ward; Conductors: Mike Post, Pat Williams; Producers: Steve Barri, Jackie Mills; Songwriters: Dick Addrissi, Jerry Fuller; Engineers: Dick Bogert, Dave Weichman (both re-elected); Instrumentalists: Mike Barone, Paul Humphrey; Arrangers: Harry Betts (re-elected), Artie Butler; Art Directors & Literary Editors: Leonard Feather (re-elected), Ed Thrasher; Spoken Word & Others: June Foray, Gary Owens (re-elected); Classical: James Decker, Edgar Lustgarten (re-elected), Dorothy Remsen.

The Governors-elect are scheduled for their first Board meeting on Tuesday, June 9, meeting with incumbents who have another year in office. At that time, new chapter officers will be elected.

### Col. Ensemble LP

NEW YORK — Columbia Records will release the first album by the New York Rock & Roll Ensemble in mid July. The album was produced by John McClure, director of Columbia's Masterworks. A single release is expected prior to the album. The group was formerly with Atco Records.

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### Cochran Complex To Aid Ghetto Youth

HOLLYWOOD — Bread and Butter Limited, an entertainment complex encompassing motion picture, TV and disk production, as well as music publishing and personal management, has been formed by singer Wayne Cochran

in association with Walter Daisy and Charlie Brent.

The main objective of the company, according to Cochran, is "to give opportunity to so many talented youngsters in the underprivileged communities of our country."

### Atlanta NARAS Sets Grammy Fete

NASHVILLE — The Atlanta Chapter of NARAS has announced the location of the 13th Annual Grammy Awards Banquet and Show. The Crystal Ballroom in the new Royal Coach Motor Hotel will be the setting for Atlanta's second banquet. The event, a highlight of the year in the recording industry, takes place on Tuesday evening, March 16 in five music cities across the nation: Los Angeles, New York, Nashville, Chicago and Atlanta.

Bill Lowery, president of the chapter, stated the chapter anticipated a capacity crowd of 1500. Lowery also announced the appointment of Gy Waldron as executive producer of the Atlanta show with Buddy Buie as co-producer. Phil Walden, second vice president and national trustee, will serve as general chairman. Other committee chairmen will be announced at a later date.

Cochran announced the opening of the new firm from the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, where he is currently appearing with his group, the C. C. Riders, and vocal backup, the Sheer Delights.

"The late Otis Redding and I grew up poor together," Cochran said, "and believe me, I know what it's like. The ghettos of America are loaded with talent, and I have seen too many talented youngsters without an opportunity for a career, a situation I would like to change."

First artists signed to Bread and Butter, with offices in Chicago, Las Vegas and Atlanta, are singer Duke Royal, British rock group 5-Man Cargo, and Civil Collision.

Cochran, who makes his movie debut in "C. C. Ryder," a Joe Namanth/Ann-Margret pic, is negotiating for Ann-Margret's services for the new company.

### Graham Gouldman To US For Super K

NEW YORK — British writer-producer Graham Gouldman, now a performer through Super K Records, is making a three-week visit to the U. S. for recording and promotional purposes. An LP and singles release are in the works. Gouldman is the writer and co-producer of such hits as "Bus Stop," "Look Through Any Window," both by the Hollies; "For Your Love" by the Yardbirds and "Listen People" by Herman's Hermits.

### King To Newport; Debuts As Producer

NEW YORK — Blues artist Albert King will be appearing at the Newport Jazz Festival in Newport, Rhode Island on July 12. He'll also appear in Madison Square Garden on July 18 in a special Newport Festival program in New York.

Albert makes his debut as a producer with his current Stax single "Can't You See What You're Doing To Me," which he also wrote. The Bar-Kays who've replaced Booker T. & The MG's as the Stax studio musicians, backed Albert on the record.

### Gotham Ups Hours; More Facilities

NEW YORK — Gotham Recording Corp exec vice-president Arnie Rosen reports a change in scheduling hours for the music studio that will give advertising agency productions exclusive use during the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gotham, located at 2 West 46th St., instituted the change as a result of an increased demand for more music studio time by Gotham's advertising clients, and the simultaneous increase of activity in the Educational Production Division.

In-house production use of the large music studio will be booked after 7 p.m. The evening recording sessions are a result of personnel additions to the production division: two senior staff producers and one additional full-time production project engineer.

In addition the Gotham Engineering Department has ordered a new 24 track recording set up, a customized mixing console, a new projection and transfer operation, plus new multi-machine mixing and editing areas.

The expansion of facilities and the increase in scheduling hours come as a result of a new marketing approach instituted under the management of TeleGeneral Corporation, which recently acquired Gotham.

Included in the development of Gotham facilities has been some extensive research by Ed Rice, engineering vp, and chief of engineering development Charles Muller. The pair recently worked very closely with Quad-Eight to come up with a solid state mixing console that is more compact than any in use today.

Delivery date for the new Quad-Eight console is scheduled for Jan., 1971. The expanded scheduling hours coupled with the new facilities and equipment enable Gotham to handle more advertising agency productions a little faster and with finer quality.



NO ONE'S GUESSING — After the Guess Who's recent stint at the Fillmore East, RCA Records threw a Champagne breakfast at Sardi's for press and d.j.s. Pictured at the party with the group, is Rocco Laginestra (c.) executive v.p. of RCA.

### Auger & Trinity Pact With RCA

NEW YORK — RCA Records England, has signed on a world-wide basis Brian Auger and his group, The Trinity. Their debut RCA album, "Befour" is scheduled for release in the United States the middle of June, with the group due to tour this country from June 20 thru July 10.

Songs on the album range from Sly Stone's "I Wanna Take You Higher," to "Pavane" by the French classical composer, Gabriel to "No Time To Live," a tune written by the jazz pianist Herbie Hancock.