

Top 50 R & B

1. (I KNOW) I'M LOSING YOU 8
Temptations—Gordy 7057
2. TELL IT LIKE IT IS 5
Aaron Neville—Parlow 101
3. WHISPERS 2
Jackie Wilson—Brunswick 55300
4. I FOOLED YOU THIS TIME 6
Gene Chandler—Checker 1155
5. THAT'S LIFE 4
Frank Sinatra—Reprise 0531
6. COME A ROUND HERE 7
Miracles—Tamla 54140
7. MUSTANG SALLY 9
Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2365
8. I'M GONNA MISS YOU 10
Artistics—Brunswick 55301
9. YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON 1
Supremes—Motown 1101
10. TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS 16
Otis Redding—Volt 141
11. IT TEARS ME UP 12
Percy Sledge—Atlantic 2358
12. A PLACE IN THE SUN 13
Stevie Wonder—Tamla 54139
13. ARE YOU LONELY FOR ME 15
Freddie Scott—Shout 207
14. I'VE PASSED THIS WAY BEFORE 20
Jimmy Ruffin—Soul 35027
15. I'M READY FOR LOVE 3
Martha & Vandellas—Gordy 7056
16. ALVIN'S BOO GA LOO 17
Alvin Cash—Mar-V-Lus 6014
17. PEAK OF LOVE 18
Bobby McClure—Checker 1152
18. STAND BY ME 19
Spyder Turner—MGM 13617
19. LET'S FALL IN LOVE 21
Peaches & Herb—Date 1523
20. KARATE 22
Emperors—Mala 543
21. CAN'T PLEASE YOU 23
Jimmy Robins—Jerhart 207
22. YOU NEED CONFIDENCE 24
Van Dykes—Mala 549
23. YOU GOT ME HUMMIN' 27
Sam & Dave—Stax 204
24. BABY WHAT I MEAN 25
Drifters—Atlantic 2366
25. I'LL BE HOME 26
Platters—Musicor 1211
26. STANDING IN THE SHADOW OF LOVE 28
Four Tops—Motown 1102
27. WACK WACK 29
Young-Holt Trio—Brunswick 55305
28. PAPA WAS TOO 31
Joe Tex—Dial 4051
29. I'M GONNA MAKE YOU LOVE ME 30
Dee Dee Warwick—Mercury 72638
30. COME BY HERE 33
Charlie & Inez Foxx—Musicor 1201
31. HOLY COW —
Lee Dorsey—Amy 965
32. CROSS CUT SAW —
Albert King—Stax
33. LOOK AT GRANNY RUN RUN —
Howard Tate—Verve 10464
34. LITTLE BLUEBIRD 35
Johnny Taylor—Stax
35. HELP YOURSELF 39
Billy Butler—Brunswick 55306
36. DO IT NOW 45
Roscoe Robinson—Wand 1143
37. WHY DO YOU WANT TO HURT THE 40
ONE THAT LOVES YOU
Marvellos—Loma 2061
38. ANOTHER NIGHT —
Dionne Warwick—Scepter 12181
39. OH YEAH —
Joe Cuba Sextet—Tico
40. HEY LEROY, MAMA'S CALLING YOU —
Jimmy Castor—Smash 2069
41. DON'T MAKE ME A STORYTELLER 48
Steve Mancha—Groovesville
42. AT THE PARTY —
Hector Rivera—Barry 101
43. SKATE NOW 46
Lou Courtney—Riverside 4588
44. TRAMP 47
Lowell Fulson—Kent 456
45. SOUL SISTER —
Four Gents—Hanna Barbera 509
46. BLACK OLIVES —
Bod Boys—Paula 254
47. BACK IN THE SAME OLD BAG 41
Bobby Bland—Duke 412
48. COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE —
Little Richard—Okeh 4-7262
49. MAN OR MOUSE —
Jr. Parker—Duke
50. SWEET LITTLE BABY BOY 36
James Brown—King 6065

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Dr. Fat Daddy, WWIN, Baltimore, fell out over the new Sam and Dave LP. He says the top cuts are: "When Something Is Wrong"; "Use Me"; and "Just Can't Get Enough." The WWIN Pick is, "The Biggest Man," Tommy Hunt, and Al Jefferson and Paul say Luther Dixon has a giant! Other Picks: "A Good Love," Garnet Mimms, UA; "Go Go Power," Sugar Pie DeSanto; "Oh Yeah," Joe Cuba; Flamingos . . . Smash going top 5: "Mercy Mercy," Cannonball Adderly, Capitol. Hits: Van Dykes; Freddy Scott; Albert King, Young Holt.

The big news at Atlantic is the solid sales on "Papa Was Too," Joe Tex, and the strong sales on the Drifters. They are very excited about the Sam and Dave LP, and they have a fantastic new Wilson Pickett album coming.

Rick Darnell, PD at WLLE, Raleigh, is very high on: Joe Hinton; Jr. Parker; Joe Simon; Vontastics; Steve Mancha . . . Bill Terrell, WDIA, Memphis, is high on: Lorraine Ellison; Jr. Parker ("Man or Mouse"); Howard Tate; Van Dykes; James Brown; J. J. Jackson; Soul Runners.

Robert B.Q. PD at KATZ, charts: Johnny Taylor; Freddy Scott; Albert King; Alvin Cash; Jimmy Robin; Fascinations. Congratulations to Sam "OO" Moore who joined WJLD, "The Big D" in Birmingham. The Van Dykes is #3, and they went with: Earl Gains; Clarence Carter; and Joe Simon.

Ronnie Proctor of Calla Records is cruising the field through the South for three and four weeks at a clip, and it is really paying off in airplay both R&B and pop—and he is making a lot of friends. Both J. J. Jackson and Fascinations look good. Now both sides of J.J. are getting a shot.

"OO Poo Pah Doo," Billy Graham & Escalators, Atlantic, is breaking around the country.

People and Places

The big news this week is the resignation of Renny Roker from Minit Records (Liberty-Imperial), and Ed Wright, PD of WABQ, Cleveland becoming General Manager of Minit. Wash Allan is the new PD of WABQ, and Gary Edwards has left WJMO, Cleveland, to re-join WABQ as a deejay. Then it was learned that Joey Bonner is leaving Decca-Brunswick. He told this column that he is leaving "with the utmost love and affection," and he stated that he had spent two wonderful years with the labels. His future plans are not yet firmed.

Bobby Layne, formerly of Jubilee, wants it known that he is looking for a job in promotion or sales . . . Syd Nathan of King has hired Bill "Bunkie" Shepherd to get things rolling.

"M. M." Ernie's distributorship in Baltimore got a tremendous shot in the arm when Al Sears came in for ABC's Tangerine label to give "Soul Brother" Ernie his first line from a major. Fat Daddy said that Sears asked Ernie who should be called to announce this unusual news, and then, "Everyone in the room slowly turned and stared at the telephone, just like they do in Batman!" That's a very funny bit!

Johnny Person is now Music Director of WIGO, Atlanta, as Bob Jones becomes the PD and Jimmy Whittington becomes Operations Manager.

A lot of reports are coming in about how strong "Tall Paul" Dudley White is breaking so many records in Birmingham . . . It's very interesting how the rumor mills have been grinding about how many upheavels are about to take place shortly at a big R&B station that is supposed to be having all kinds of problems. What isn't known is that all these dire predictions and stories are absolutely untrue, the PD is just constitutionally nervous (having been born that way). But, the volcanic upheavels and changes are all going to occur at the other seemingly quiet, peaceful station in town . . . Some big deejay changes will be announced before much longer . . . John (Lord Fauntleroy) Bandy is another "Soul Brother" who is a Vice President of a station, WDAS, Philadelphia, as is Jim Dulaney of WLLE, Raleigh. Bandy now has a syndicated TV controversy-discussion show seen on the Kaiser network (UHF) in Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, etc. Bandy is dynamic, brilliant and fascinating, and his programs crackle. He is the first "Soul Brother" to have such a show.

Congratulations to Larry Dean, who will broadcast over WEBB, Baltimore from his record shop daily from 1 to 2 p.m. and Saturday 11 to 1 p.m. More time will be coming soon.

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