

Miss Stanis Is

NASCD National

Youth Chairman

BerNadette Stanis, the 22 year old who has co-starred on the CBS TV series "Good Times" for the past three years, has been appointed by the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc., as National Youth Chairman.

As National Youth Chairman, Miss Stanis will serve as a celebrity representative for the organization to help call attention to the many programs and services provided by NASCD and its affiliates around the country. This will include her participation in various fund raising activities and public service announcements.

Appointing a National Youth Chairman is the NASCD's first step in developing a new, national publicity campaign designed to demonstrate the important need for community support of their local service programs.

Miss Stanis has previously donated her time to other charities such as the City of Hope, the Heart Association, and the United Negro College Fund.

The NASCD was recently approved by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for participation in the Combined Federal Campaign.

Atlantic,

Trammps Win

Disco Awards

In back-to-back disco award galas this month in Los Angeles and Boston, Atlantic recording group the Trammps were named "Best Disco Group of 1976," while Atlantic Records was named "Best Disco Label of 1976," also in both cities. Nearly 3,000 guests packed the Sheraton Hotel's grand ballroom in Boston as Trammps leader Earl Young accepted the award, and another that named the group's "WHERE THE HAPPY PEOPLE GO" as "Best Disco Album of 1976," from "Nightfall" magazine, representing 75 discotheques from the New England area, Long Island, Canada, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

In L.A., on behalf of Atlantic Records and the Trammps, Vice President-West Coast General Manager Bob Greenberg and West Coast Regional R&B Promotion Director Ron Granger accepted the awards from Southern California Disco DJ's Association President A.J. Miller, representing over 200 voting spinners from 120 discotheques. Meanwhile, current videotaped segments by the Trammps for New York's "Soul Alive" and the nationally syndicated "Disco '77" feature their new single, "DISCO INFERNO," title tune of their second Atlantic LP released last month, edited to single length from its 11-minute LP version.



POPULAR OHIO PLAYERS

...Will sing hits from latest album

Smashing New Program

**WGIV Will Air "Sugar Hill",
Beginning Friday, April 8**

By Sandra Bowers
Post Staff Writer

Soul radio WGIV will be airing "Sugar Hill," a smashing new program similar to Don Kirshna's Rock Concert and the Midnight Special, beginning Friday, April 8 at 10 p.m. and coming from the Circle Star Theatre in San Carlos, California. The show will feature the Ohio Players singing its from their latest album "Angel."

A product of DIT Broadcasting Company in New York, Sugar Hill is the title of certain public live concerts consisting of Black entertainers, the first of this type program to be available to local listeners.

According to Manny Clark, Program Director at WGIV, their broadcast of "War Live" received a good response from the Charlotte audience. "WGIV is flexible, everyone knows that," Clark said, "and if there's enough public out cry then WGIV will stop what it's doing and look seriously into what the public is asking for to see if it is feasible for the air play."

The only negative thing about "Sugar Hill," for concert lovers that is, is that the show will be aired every other Friday. "But those letters, enough of them, will probably get "Sugar Hill" on WGIV every Friday night," Clark said.

A great lineup of entertainers will be following the Ohio Player's show. The Spinners, as recorded at the Latin Casino in New Jersey will be aired on Friday April 22, and Natalie Cole, as recorded at the Capital Center in Maryland, will air on Friday May 6. In addition DIT has signed and recorded Brick, The Bar-Kays, Brass Construction, Rose Royce and the Impressions for listening audiences.

"I wouldn't be surprised to find a lot of people actually taping off the radio," Clark

said. He said those people who can't go all around the country chasing concerts, will be able to hear them right at home, or riding in their cars. "Also the young kids will dig this rather than watching the detective stories on TV," Clark said.

According to a news release, "Sugar Hill" is not to promote groups coming to town, but it will bring entertainment via radio stations, that will have a greater impact for groups coming to the Charlotte area.

SUPER SOUNDS

- 1 I'VE GOT LOVE ON MY MIND
Natalie Cole
- 2 TRYIN' TO LOVE TWO
William Bell
- 3 SOMETIMES
Facts Of Life
- 4 DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY
Thelma Houston
- 5 AIN'T GONNA BUMP NO MORE
Jox Tex
- 6 AT MIDNIGHT
Rufus
- 7 I WANNA GET NEXT TO YOU
Rose Royce
- 8 GLORIA
Enchantment
- 9 I WISH
Stevie Wonder
- 10 LOVE IS BETTER IN THE A.M.
Johnnie Taylor
- 11 I'M YOUR BOOGIE MAN
K.C. & The Sunshine Band
- 12 REACHING FOR THE WORLD
Harold Melvin & Blue Notes
- 13 LOOK INTO YOUR HEART
Aretha Franklin
- 14 BODYHEAT
James Brown
- 15 I'VE GOT THE SPIRIT-DO WHAT YOU WANT
Billy Preston
- 16 SOMETHIN' 'BOUT 'CHA
Latimore
- 17 THERE WILL COME A DAY
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