

Here Sunday

# ABC-TV To Film Hummingbirds Concert Here

When the Dixie Hummingbirds come to Charlotte Sunday, October 22 for their 50th Anniversary Concert, ABC network television will be on hand to film the gospel concert. According to emcee Rev. James E. Barnett, this will be the first black TV film ever

made in Charlotte. ABC network will televise the concert in November.

Known as "The Gentlemen of Song," the Hummingbirds will appear in concert at United House of Prayer on Beatties Ford Road at 3 p.m.

Sunday.

For 50 years the quartet has been a major influence on gospel music. Beginning in 1928 in Greenville, S.C., the Hummingbirds spent their early years in southern churches, where they developed their own style and gathered a rich collection of songs from the Negro people - spirituals, jubilees and folk music.

The Hummingbirds are nationally known for their unique harmonic blends and tonal sounds. They have been a major influence on contemporary soul music and their songs have often topped the gospel charts.

The National Academy of

Television and Recording Artists ranked the Hummingbirds as the Best Gospel Group in 1972. They are still flying high on the success of two best-selling albums, "Dixie Hummingbirds: Live" and "Golden Flight," in honor of their 50 golden years. Young and old turn out in large numbers to hear their melodic sounds.

James Davis, baritone and organizer of the quartet, has kept the group together over the years. Other Birds are Ira Tucker, lead singer; Howard Carroll, second baritone and guitarist; and Beechy Thompson, tenor.

Ebony magazine, which featured the quartet in its

October issue, called the Hummingbirds "a major Black institution, in their own way spreading an oral literature which contains some of the earliest notations of Black life in America."

Sunday's gospel concert will also include the Soul Stirrers of Chicago, the Harmonizing Five of Van Wyck, S.C., and the Torrence Family of Mooresville.

Tickets are \$3.50 in advance, \$4.00 at the door. Tickets are on sale at Record City Discount, Griffin Street Luncheonette, Barrington Drive Barber Shop, Neal's Barber Shop and Oaklawn Barber Shop.

## Great WBT Jello Jump

### Coming Friday Morning

The world's biggest bowl of jello will be stationed at the NCNB Plaza for the GREAT WBT JELLO JUMP, Friday, October 20, at 12:30 p.m. The event will feature ten contestants jumping into a 5'x5', 3' deep, vat containing close to 400 gallons of jello topped with 50 gallons of whipped cream. Within the jello will be hidden ten WBT cash-packs worth \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 Each contestant will jump into the jello separately and keep the first

cash-pack they find. The ten jello jumpers will be determined through an on-air telephone contest on WBT Radio, Monday, October 16 through Thursday, October 19.



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Funkadelic  
IT SEEMS TO HANG ON  
Ashford & Simpson  
GET OFF  
Foxy  
I'M IN LOVE  
Rose Royce  
BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE  
Jacksons  
HOLDING ON  
LTD  
TAKE ME I'M YOURS  
Michael Henderson  
LET'S START THE DANCE  
Hamilton Bohannon  
YOUR SWEETNESS IS MY WEAKNESS  
Barry White  
TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT  
Betty Wright  
THERE'LL NEVER BE  
Switch  
SOFT AND WET  
Prince  
GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE  
Earth, Wind, & Fire  
NEVER MAKE YOUR MOVE TOO SOON  
B.B.King  
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