

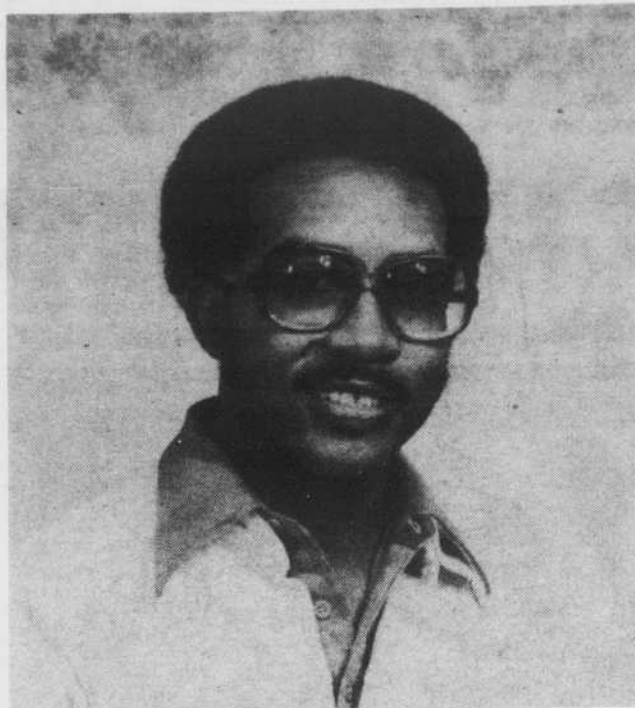
CHAPTER MUSICIAN

Tony Wright is an accomplished musician (he plays piano, organ and saxophone); in addition, he is a writer and arranger of songs. At present there are in existence four albums and three 45's which include songs written or arranged by Tony. All of his music is Gospel, and all of his creative energies are dedicated solely to the glory of God.

While yet in elementary school, Tony began playing the piano, and over the years his interest and skill in church music has expanded and developed to outstanding proportions.

Tony is a graduate of Las Vegas High School. He received his B.A. and M.A. degree from the University of Arkansas. While attending college, Tony trained and directed the Trinity Temple Radio Choir and founded the Black Americans for Democracy Gospel Choir. He recorded with both choirs.

Later he sang with the Richmond-Wright Singers who also record. Upon returning to Las Vegas, Tony established the Gospel Ambassadors. He is presently Minister of Music for his local church and organist for the Nevada State Choir of the Church of God in Christ. In addition, he is also the director of the Essence of Love (formerly known as Tony Wright and the Love Choir of Las Vegas), an exciting and promising new group which recently shared a program with Sara Jordan Powell in San Diego, California. Tony's latest album is "You Found the Right Way" with the Love Choir of Las Vegas.



TONY WRIGHT

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The mesmerizing Diana Ross stars at Caesars Palace for four big weeks, Thursday, September 13, through Wednesday, October 10.

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Roger and Roger, a rare breed of hilarious singing impressionists will opens the show for Ms. Ross. Their unbelievable ability to duplicate musical sounds of yesterday and today will astound audiences.

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Covetson and Minister Ball, with the knowledge that Operation Push was a new concept in this area, have worked continuously toward the day that Las Vegas, the Entertainment Capitol of the World, would participate in the "Push for Excellence."

Facts indicate the challenge is upward mobility, and that is why the focus on not only getting in school but producing in school, becomes a new kind of challenge. In other words, we can get into the new schools by law, but to become doctors, lawyers, engineers, and teachers will require intense effort.

We are behind in Medicine, in Law, in Engineering, and Chemistry. We must struggle to "Excel" because competition is keener, because doors that once were opened are now closing in our faces. We must shift our sights from the superficial to the sacrificial. What difference does it make if we have a new book or an old book if we open neither. If our kids can run faster, and jump higher, and shoot a basketball straight despite an inadequate diet, then they ought to be able to read, write, and count despite that same inadequate diet. They should not settle for short term pleasure at the cost of long term pain.

The local Chapter of Operation Push will meet September 21 (Friday) at True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 1941 North "H" Street where local Push President, Rev. I.W. Wilson is Pastor.

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snazzy islander shirt you sent us from your new headquarters in Honolulu...Donna Summers real busy buying buildings on the sunset Strip.

People watching for the outcome of that big-money lawsuit filed against NBC-TV by ex-footballer John Mackey and ex-NBC television host Cal Burton. The plaintiffs charge NBC copied a sports series created and developed by them.

Linda Williams, longtime pianist and conductor for Natalie Cole, out on Arista Records with her own new solo album, "City Living," featuring the single, "No Love, Nowhere Without You."...Willie Bobo returned to the Parisian Room here for a five-night stay... Billy Davis & Marilyn McCoo trekked to New Orleans and to Nebraska for shows...Muhammad Ali, so happy about his big retirement celebration at the Forum here, saying he might just have more such happenings in Chicago, New York and Atlanta, not to mention Louisville.

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