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every hit, so we are not surprised to see "I Can't Please You," Jimmy Robbins, now Top 5 in Cleveland also. It's hitting in Detroit and Baltimore.

"She Shook My World," Flamingos, Philips, is the Pick at WCHB, Detroit; hot with Dr. Fat Daddy at WWIN, Baltimore, and a top choice with Mike Payne at WABQ and Ken Hawkins at WJMO . . . Al Bell feels he has a winner with "Something Sweet About My Baby," the Charmels, Volt. The other side, "Please Uncle Sam," is also very strong Isaac Hayes-Dave Porter material.

Fat Daddy and Al Jefferson, WWIN, Baltimore, say that "Christmas In Viet Nam," Johnny & Jon, Jewel, is the greatest Christmas record that they have EVER heard, and that the soul in this record is not to be believed. They are the first in the nation to report as giant smashes: "Toe Hold," Johnny Taylor, Stax, and "Please Consider Me," Tyrone the Wonder Boy,, Atlantic (Barney and Chicago please note this). Already top 10 is "Tell Daddy," Clarence Carter, Fame-Atlantic. Breakouts: Van Dykes; Howard Tate; Emperors; Dee Dee Warwick; Dells; Little Milton. Big Play: Mable John; "I Got Lucky," Ideals; "Don't Make Me a Story Teller," Steve Mancha; "She Shook My World," Flamingos; Young Holt Trio; Sam & Dave.

Otis Pollard is running hard with "You Promised Me Great Things," Jive 5, UA, and "When I Stop Loving You," George Jackson, Double R . . . Wally Roker was thrilled by the big Cincinnati confirmation of his Detroit giant, "Standing on Guard," Falcons, Big Wheel. It looks good in N.Y.C. and Philly . . . Ken Reeth of WAMO is high on the "Tell Her I Apologize" side of the Ideals, but Fat Daddy likes the plug side . . . "I Dig Girls," J. J. Jackson, Calla, should become large.

The rumors about the "marriage" of Diana Ross of the Supremes are obviously not true, and one guy she has been dating is the top halfback in the NFL, Timmy Brown of the Philadelphia Eagles. Berry Gordy Jr., according to the New York Times, does accompany the supremes on many of their tours (such as their highly successful tour of the Far East).

Jimmy Bishop had a fantastic crowd of over 10,500 at his mammoth show at Convention Hall. The same is true for the big Thanksgiving Basket Show Ken Hawkins and WJMO, Cleveland, threw . . . WVON, Chicago, is giving its fantastic annual Christmas charity show again this year. Congrats to Leonard & Phil Chess.

Jimmy Bishop wants to be directly quoted as saying, "Fat Daddy is THE GREATEST Soul Testifyin', Soul Record Merchandising deejay in the WHOLE world!" . . . WWIN was first to break Tyrone the Wonder Boy and broke Clarence Carter biggest.

Donny Brooks is burning on WDAS and reports the Artistics as a smash. Jimmy Bishop went with: Howard Tate; "Toe Hold," Johnny Taylor; J. J. Jackson; Joe Tex; "Storyteller," Steve Mancha; "Darkness Falls," Roscoe Shelton; "Everybody Dance Now," the Soul City. Top Requests with Donny Brooks on Voice Your Choice: "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me," Dee Dee Warwick, and the Gene Chandler. Evening radio in Philadelphia is now interesting because Donny Brooks is making a fight of challenging Georgie Woods.

Barry Richards left WUST and went WINX, Rockville, Maryland (Eaton Chain) . . . Al Jefferson is very high on the James Brown Christmas single, "Poor Little Baby Boy." And "Feel So Bad" is a smash out of the Little Milton LP. Al reports that "Help Me," Spellbinders, is breaking.

The new Bobby Hebb is called "Love Me," and we tell you that this is another "Sunny" . . . The title of the new Jerry Butler LP is "Soul Artistry" and the new Jerry Butler single ships shortly . . . "You Gave Me Somebody To Love," Dream-lovers, Mercury, is a smash at KGFJ, L.A., and this is a tremendous potential sleeper for pop stations.

John Richbourg, WLAC, Nashville, reports good action on: Jimmy Robbins; Traits; T-Bone Walker ("She's a Hit"); "My Special Prayer," Joe Simon, S.S. 7; Aaron Neville; "Oo Poo Pah Doo," Billy Graham & Escalators (also picked at WAME, MIAMI) . . . Bill Moss, the real nice guy from WVKO, Columbus, was first in the country to break the "Oo Poo Pah Doo"

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## Top 50 R & B

1. YOU KEEP ME HANGING ON 1  
Supremes—Motown 1101
2. WHISPERS 2  
Jackie Wilson—Brunswick 55300
3. I'M READY FOR LOVE 5  
Martha & Vandellas—Gordy 7056
4. I'M YOUR PUPPET 3  
James & Bobby Purify—Bell 648
5. THAT'S LIFE 6  
Frank Sinatra—Reprise 0531
6. I FOOLED YOU THIS TIME 11  
Gene Chandler—Checker 1155
7. COME BACK 8  
Five Starsteps—Windy C 603
8. COME AROUND HERE 13  
Miracles—Tamla 54140
9. (I KNOW) I'M LOSING YOU 10  
Temptations—Gordy 7057
10. TELL IT LIKE IT IS 22  
Aaron Neville—Parlow 101
11. MUSTANG SALLY 18  
Wilson Pickett—Atlantic 2365
12. I'M GONNA MISS YOU 14  
Artistics—Brunswick 55301
13. IT TEARS ME UP 12  
Percy Sledge—Atlantic 2358
14. BUT IT'S ALRIGHT 4  
J. J. Jackson—Calla 119
15. PEAK OF LOVE 15  
Bobby McClure—Checker 1152
16. KNOCK ON WOOD 16  
Eddie Floyd—Stax 194
17. DON'T ANSWER THE DOOR 17  
B. B. King—ABC-10856
18. A PLACE IN THE SUN 19  
Stevie Wonder—Tamla 54139
19. ARE YOU LONELY FOR ME 44  
Freddie Scott—Shout 207
20. ALVIN'S BOO GA LOO 25  
Alvin Cash—Mar-V-Lus 6014
21. TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS 26  
Otis Redding—Volt 141
22. LET'S FALL IN LOVE 23  
Peaches & Herb—Date 1523
23. KARATE 27  
Emperors—Mala 543
24. CAN'T PLEASE YOU 28  
Jimmy Robbins—Jerhart 207
25. I'VE PASSED THIS WAY BEFORE 48  
Jimmy Ruffin—Soul 35027
26. I'LL BE HOME 30  
Platters—Musicor 1211
27. DON'T BE A DROPOUT 7  
James Brown—King 6056
28. I'M GONNA MAKE YOU LOVE ME 32  
Dee Dee Warwick—Mercury 72638
29. BABY WHAT I MEAN 33  
Drifters—Atlantic 2366
30. YOU GOT ME HUMMIN' 39  
Sam & Dave—Stax 204
31. BANG BANG 20  
Joe Cuba Sextet—Tico 475
32. WE GOT A THING 21  
Capitals—Karen 1526
33. STANDING ON GUARD 31  
Falcons—Big Wheel 1967
34. I DON'T NEED NO DOCTOR 34  
Ray Charles—ABC 10865
35. STAND BY ME —  
Spyder Turner—MGM
36. LITTLE BLUEBIRD 45  
Johnny Taylor—Stax
37. HELP ME 37  
Spellbinders—Columbia 43830
38. HONKY TONK II 38  
Tommy Wills—Airtown 001
39. HOW MUCH PRESSURE 36  
Roscoe Robinson—Wand 1143
40. MY BABY'S GONE 40  
Donald Height—Shout 204
41. WACK WACK —  
Young Holt Trio—Brunswick 55305
42. SWEET LITTLE BABY BOY 50  
James Brown—King 6065
43. I'M YOUR BREADMAKER BABY 50  
Slim Harpo—Excelsa 2282
44. YOU NEED CONFIDENCE 47  
Van Dykes—Mala 549
45. WHAT IS SOUL —  
Ben E. King—Atco 6454
46. BACK IN THE SAME OLD BAG 49  
Bobby Bland—Duke 412
47. WHY DO YOU WANT TO HURT THE  
ONE THAT LOVES YOU —  
Marvellos—Loma 2061
48. MY BABY LIKES TO BOO GA LOO —  
Don Gardner—Tru-Glo-Town 501
49. YOU CAN BRING ME ALL YOUR  
HEARTACHES —  
Lou Rawls—Capitol 5790
50. PAPA WAS TOO —  
Joe Tex—Dial 4051

### 2 Hot R & B's "I'M YOUR BREAD MAKER BABY"

Slim Harpo  
Excelsa 2282

### "THERE GOES THE GIRL"

Little Johnny Truitt  
A-Bet 9416

### 2 Dynamic Spirituals

### "THAT'S THE SPIRIT"

b/w

### "TRY ME FATHER"

Swanee Quintet  
Crescent 5180

### "JESUS PRAYED AS THEY SLEPT"

b/w

### "LET ME HEAR YOU WITNESS"

St. Paul Choir Of Detroit  
Crescent 5179

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