



MCA Meet. MCA Records' top brass gathers at the company's recent five-day sales and promotion convention in La Quinta, Calif. Above, MCA executives pose with members of newly signed band the Breakfast Club at a breakfast hosted by the band. Attired in nightshirts for the occasion are, from left, group members Gary Burke and Stephen Bray; MCA senior vice president of black music Jheryl Busby; group member Dan Gilroy; MCA national vice president of a&r Steve Moir; group member Eddie Gilroy; and MCA executive vice president of marketing and promotion Richard Palmese. At center, John Burns, left, senior vice president for MCA Distributing, chats with Motown Records president Jay Lasker. Below, forecasting a happy future for MCA and I.R.S. are, from left, MCA executive vice president of marketing and promotion Richard Palmese, MCA Music Entertainment Group president Irving Azoff, MCA president Myron Roth, and I.R.S. chairman Miles Copeland. The phrase was borrowed from I.R.S. recording act Timbuk 3.



Top Talent. Industry notables gather for the annual a&r/producers luncheon sponsored by the New York chapter of NARAS. At top, Martin Bookspan, left, presents a special plaque to Billboard executive editor Is Horowitz in recognition of the many classical recordings he has produced during his career. At center, honorees Jerry Leiber, Jerry Wexler, and Mike Stoller, from left, pose with Atlantic Records chairman Ahmet Ertegun. Bottom, singer Arthur Prysock, center, and master of ceremonies Milt Gabler, right, present an award to veteran producer Henry Glover. A posthumous award went to the late musicologist and BMI executive Russ Sanjek.