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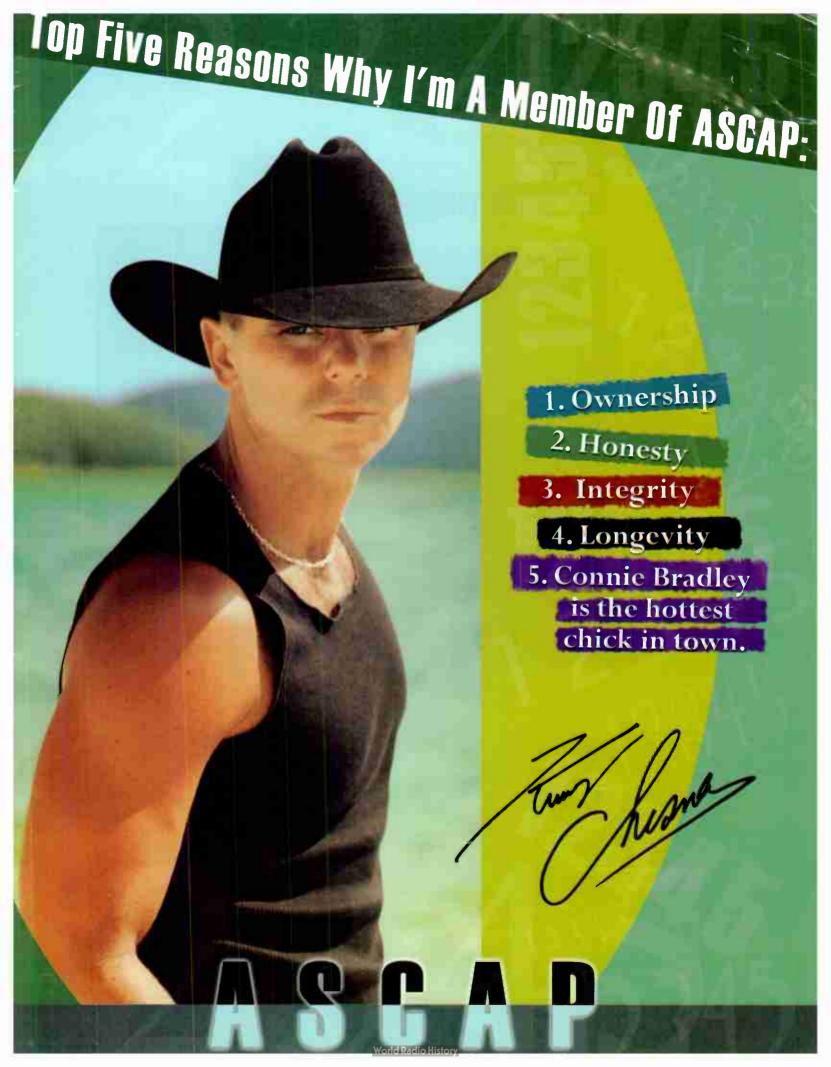
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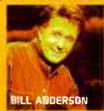


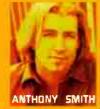








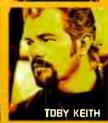














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ur goal with In Charge (this guide should not be confused with some kind of social register) remains to present and profile the most influential figures in the Nashville-based entertainment industry; people who buy or sell significant quantities of goods and services and those who are crucial in building entertainment careers for others. As always, we have tried to approach this subjective task in an objective manner and, as always, we welcome your suggestions for next year's book. Because this tome attempts to chronicle those dynamic individuals redefining a constantly changing industry, our challenge is to search out the team members behind successful careers and those whose efforts result in meaningful industry contributions. It is a difficult and imperfect task—but a labor of love. Regardless, the annual contents of In Charge contain a wealth of information about Nashville's music industry and, when looked at as a series, highlight the faces and personalities of those whose combined achievements are reshaping the destiny of our city's renowned music machine.

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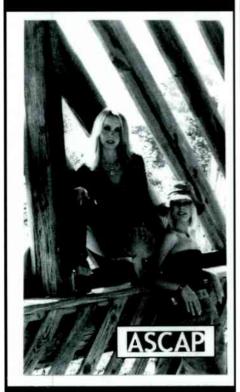
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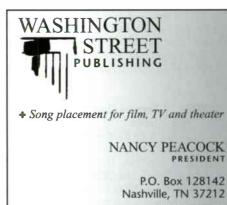


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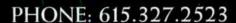
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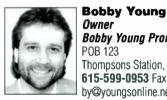
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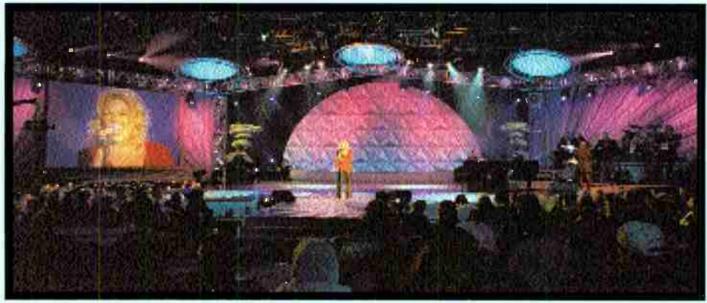
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