SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1959

GRANT: From the stage of the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville,

Tennessee, the country music capitol of the WORLD...

here's the one thousand and fifty fifth consecutive

broadcast of...The Grand...OLE...OPRY...tonight starring...

MARTY ROBBINS!

8:30.15

MUSIC: "AINT I THE LUCKY ONE"... MARTY ROBBINS.

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GRANT: MARTY ROBBINS...and "AINT I THE LUCKY ONE"...one of his great Columbia records. Thank you, Marty...and "welcome"

8:31.25 more to The Grand Ole Opry.

MARTY:

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Thank YOU Grant...and it's a real pleasure to be here.

GRANT: It hardly seems possible that this is the last Grand Ole

Opry for the year of 1959...but then...we been sayin'

just about that for the past twenty one years...so I

%:31. Time certainly does fly by, Grant.

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GRANT: And why not...expecially when we have such wonderful entertainers on the show...such as we have tonight. For instance, there's Cousin Minnie Pearl...Archie Campbell... Chet Atkins...Del Wood...Tommy Jackson and his fiddle... Ben Smathers and all the Stony Mountain Cloggers...and as our very special guests...that wonderful husband and wife team from up Clinch Mountain way...WILMA LEE AND STONY COOPER!

APPLAUSE

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MARTY: Wilma Lee and Stony will be singin' one of their fine songs for us in just a few minutes. Right now it's time we heard from the man who resolved LAST year to marry a new wife but broke that resolution because he didn't have the courage to break in a new mother-in-law.....

ARCHIE CAMPBELL!

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APPLAUSE & PLAY ON

ARCHIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF

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MARTY: Thank you, Archie...thanks a lot...and if anybody hears a loud crash...don't worry...it's only Archie's resolutions...breakin' all to pieces. But speakin' of something breaking...it's time we "broke out" our very special guest for this evening.

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APPLAUSE

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MARTY: Wilma Lee...Stony...welcome to the Grand Ole Opry. It's

a pleasure to have you with us. Isn't that right, Grant? GRANT: It certainly is, Marty. Wilma Lee...Stony...the two of

you are lookin! mighty pretty and handsome tonight.

WILMA: Thank you, Grant...Marty.

MARTY: Wilma Lee...I know you and Stony have got a couple of new tunes out under the Hickory label...and I wonder if you'd

8:35.50 kind enough to sing one of 'em for us right now?

WILMA: We'd be glad to, Marty...but first off...may I take just a minute to wish all of our friends the very best of eyerything for the new year?

MARTY: Wilma Lee...you just did. Now...how about that song.

Wilma Lee and Stony Cooper, Neighbors...with one of their
latest..."There's A Big Wheel"!

8:36.10 APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "THERE'S A BIG WHEEL"...WILMA LEE AND STONY

APPLAUSE

MARTY: Well Grant...seein' how this is the last show of 1959, you got any changes in mind for the new year of 1960?

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GRANT: Whot many, Marty. One thing though...in 1960 I'm gonna quit TELLIN! the folks about the good qualitites of Prince Albert Smokin! Tobacco and concentrate on gettin! 'em to TRY it.

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MARTY: Grant...if you can do THAT, you won't have to CELL anybody how good P.A. is. They'll just naturally know.

GRANT: "That's for sure. You see...with Prince Albert...the PROOF of all we say is right there in the puffin!...and your own TASTE tells you why Prince Albert's got the flavor most favored in the U.S.A. P. A.'s got the mild and mellow flavor...the smooth and easy-goin! taste that's preferred by pipe smokers and "roll-your-own" men everywhere.

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MARTY: Prince Albert' crimp cut...to pack right, burn even and cool without unpleasant "hot spots". And because P. A. sells the fastest...it moves the FRESHEST off the shelf to you.

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GRANT: Right. So pipe smoker or "roll-your-own" man...resolve to get cool...tasty...more pleasin' smokin' in 1960 with Prince Albert...America's LARGEST selling smoking tobacco.

(<u>MUSIC OVER</u>)

MUSIC: BLACK EYED SUSY...T. JACKSON., FADE UNDER AS BG FOR, ...

GRANT: Now it's "dancin! time"...and here's Tommy Jackson along with Ben Smathers and The Stony Mountain Cloggers dancin! the old year out to the tune of..."BLACK EYED SUSY".

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MUSIC: BLACK EYED SUSY...T. JACKSON & DANCERS.

APPLAUSE

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GRANT: Thank you, Tommy Jackson...thank you, dancers. Now

8:40 Marty...

MARTY: Yes, Grant?

GRANT: There's a great song in your Columbia Album..."Gun Fighter Ballads"...that is sweeping the whole country...both in the album version...and the single record. So if you don't mind...we'll help end the old year by listening to you do your special Grand Ole Opry treatment of that big, big song..."EL PASO".

8:40.38 APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "EL PASO"...MARTY ROBBINS.

APPLAUSE

(MARTY OVER)

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Thank you...thank you. Thank you so very much. Now ... MARTY: it's time we listened to another of our Grand Ole Opry regulars...as he seranades the lovers of 1959 with an old tune from the twenties... CHET ATKINS... and... "I Know That YOU Know."

APPLAUSE

"I KNOW THAT YOU KNOW"...CHET ATKINS MUSIC:

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Thank you, Chet Atkins...thanks so much for your GRANT: contribution to our New Years show. Which brings us down to the spot when we present a real treat...and introduce to you our own little miss 1960... COUSIN MINNIE PEARL!

APPLAUSE & PLAY ON.

MINNIE'S ROUTINE

APPLAUSE & PLAY OFF.

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Now it's time we welcomed back our guests...Wilma Lee and MARTY: Stony...and this time they're going to sing another of their new Hickory records...the story of Rachel Jackson, beloved wife of Nashville's own Andrew Jackson ... the song called... "Rachels Guitar".

"RACHELS GUITAR" ... WILMA LEE AND STONY. MUSIC:

81.54.26 APPLAUSÉ Wilma Lee and Stony Cooper...and "Rachels Guitar". Thank MARTY: you Wilma Lee and Stony ... and our very best to both of

9:54.33 you for the new year. Now Grant...what's next?

Well the next featured Opry entertainer to wish "Happy GRANT: New Year" to everyone is our "girl at the piano"...Miss Del Wood...playin' a number from her new RCA Victor Album... "Mississippi Showboat"... "Waitin! For the Robert E. Lee".

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APPLAUSE

MUSIC:

"WAITIN' FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE"...DEL WOOD.

APPLAUSE

Thank you, Del Wood. Now Marty...time is runnin' a little short...so why not tell us just what YOU intend to do.

MARTY OVER

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MARTY: Well, Grant...I intend to sing a song...with the permission of course...of all the audience...and with the help of everybody here at The Ryman Auditorium. It's our way at The Grand Ole Opry of thanking everybody for their past Kindness...and wishing them the very best of everything for the coming year. EVERYBODY...join in and sing with us on that grand New Year's song...AULD LANG SYNE!

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MUSIC: AULD LANG SYNE...MARTY AND EVERYBODY

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MARTY:

Well Neighbors...another year comes to a close. Before we go...may I say how nice it was havin' you here with us at The Grand Ole Opry? And listen NEXT week...when

with. Bully Brammer along as his guest. Now...

this is Marty Robbins...speakin! for all of us and sayin!
..."Happy New Year"...and we'll be seein! you next YEAR...

at...the Grand...OLE...OPRY!

MUSIC AND APPLAUSE UP....

ENGINEER SWITCH TO STUDIO FOR LIVE CAMEL HITCH HIKE

ANNCR:

If you're just about to light up a cigarette, right about now is the perfect time to ask...are you smoking more these days...but enjoying it less? If that's the case with you, change to a real cigarette... change to Camels. Believe you me, you'll start to really enjoy smoking again. Because Camels give you that full rich flavor...that easy going mildness, that complete smoking satisfaction no other cigarette delivers. question about it: the best tobacco makes the best smoke. No question about this either: the Camel blend of costly Turkish and domestic tobaccos has never been equalled for real smoking enjoyment each and every time you light up. Guess that's why Camels are the favorite cigarette in the U.S.A. for the 10th straight year! How about your brand? Are you smoking more lately...but enjoying it less? have a real cigarette. Have a Camel!

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