

## **24 New FF Arrangements Unveiled at Convention by Mike Collins (TX)**

Not satisfied with the first volume of 36 vocal scores he produced a couple years ago with the assistance of Yas Ichiura and Jim Greenslate, Kentucky member Bill Martin unveiled 24 new arrangements at the Aug. 21-23 convention in Indianapolis.

Again working with Greenslate, who's sax work accompanies Martin's piano and Ichiura's trombone to form the orchestra backing up the would-be singers of popular Four Freshmen tunes, Martin's second volume encompasses some of the more recent recordings, such as "early Autumn", "Unforgettable", "Walkin' My Baby Back Home", and "You've Changed".

With a whopping 595 convention registrants, the 2008 trio of afternoon sessions reached a participation level exceeding 100 at times.

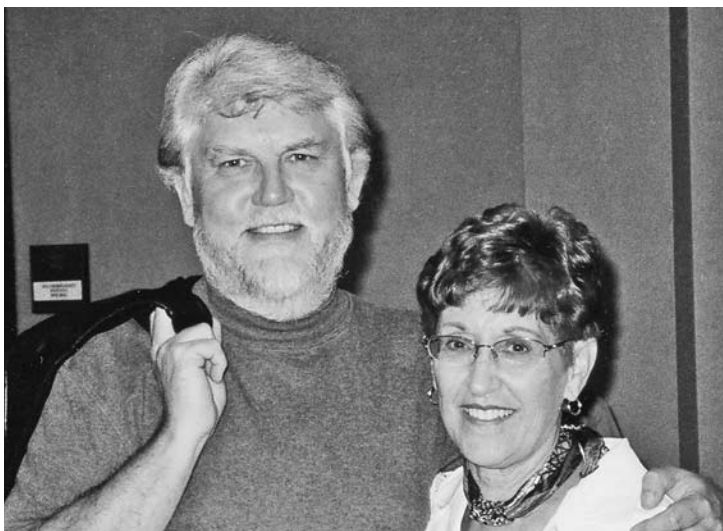
Even the band was expanded, as Ross Barbour played drums as well as regaling the audience with anecdotes about the featured songs.



**Michiko & Yas, Kris & Paul Halac**



**Karen Baker & Dolly Persun**



**Greg S. & Dot**



**Jim Thomas, Larry & Brenda Thren**