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SELECTOR Version 12 is the latest step in the evolution of a program that, like a fine wine, gets better with each passing year. Although you will find a wealth of changes, improvements and additions in Version 12, the program remains steadfastly faithful to its legendary heritage. The basic system remains intact, but is now equipped with a friendlier command structure and an abundance of powerful enhancements.

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to SELECTOR Version 12, the world's most powerful music scheduling system! If you have not used SELECTOR in the past, this Manual explains everything you need to know. You will quickly learn how to customize SELECTOR to schedule music according to your preferences for your particular format. If you have past experience with the system, this Manual will help you to understand the changes and powerful new features in Version 12.

You do not need to know anything about computers to use SELECTOR effectively. You should, of course, know a few basic facts about your computer, like how to power it up and the general layout of its keyboard. Other than these simple, basic abilities, you need no technical computer skills to understand, operate and maintain SELECTOR.

## New Features

Version 12 of SELECTOR has a wide array of new features. Most of the trailblazing innovations are the direct result of suggestions from our large group of clients. Here is a list of the principal enhancements to the system:

## The System:

Easy Navigation
Expanded Security System
Extended Log Window
New RCS System:
Add Databases
Delete Databases
License Databases

## Library Management:

View and Edit Rule screens
Many lengthened fields
New Packeting Features
New Album Title field
New Pattern field
Enhanced Song Dayparting:
Full Week
Standard Grids
5 Song Notes per Song
5 Artist Notes per Artist
32 Themes per Song
More Chart data fields
New Alternate Category
Store Research Data
Access to MUSICbase
Custom Field Ordering
New, powerful Browse
New Song Maintenance Flag
New Category Sequencing

## Music Policy:

Direct access to Analysis
Easily view Assignments
Percentage Search Depths
Ratio Level scheduling
Random Back Daypart option
New Priority Lists
More Preferred Rules
New Editing Threshold
Daypart Assignment Grid
New Daypart Regions
Expanded Rules:
52 Sound Codes
5 per Song
52 Artist Groups:
2 per Song
26 Roles:
2 per Song
20 Categories
9 Types
9 Dayparts
New Rules:
Media Protection
Percentage Back
Prior Day
Play Window
Beats per Minute
Energy
Era
Content

## The Clocks:

Almost 4,000 available 9 Clock Assignment Grids
99 Songs/Events per Clock
1500 Songs/Events per Day
Consolidated Clock screen
Delete unused Clocks
Rolling Clock positions

## The Scheduler:

Set Daily Pass Orders
Multiple day scheduling Direct Log printing Interactive Scheduling Improved Audit Trail Improved Runtime Testing
New Rolling Themes
Artist/Title Analyses:
Alphabetical Frequency
Separate days
Combined days
Daylight Savings Time
Specific Stopset rules
Complete Not Scheduled Report
New Manual Scheduler:
Scrolling schedule
View Song screens
Highest Rule Dropped
Use Browse Lists
Records manual changes
New Breaknote features: Insert
Delete
Move
Reconciliation Mode
British "Needle Time"
Parameters settings

## Analysis:

New Projected Turnovers
New Library Statistics
Comprehensive Song selection
Better Artist Analysis
Better Title Analysis
Expanded Category Analysis
Improved Rotation History

## The Log:

Format Assignment Grid
More Song Notes
New Artist Notes
Print all Song fields
New Header Variables
Custom design the Footer
Work Sheet: Custom design Highest Rule Dropped

## Reports:

New selection Filter
Access all Song fields
New Grouping capability

## Hardware Requirements

SELECTOR runs on an IBM-compatible computer with at least one hard disk drive and 640 kilobytes of conventional memory. The RCS System and SELECTOR program files occupy about five megabytes of hard disk space. The amount of hard disk storage required for each SELECTOR Database is a function of many variables, but a good rule of thumb is about two megabytes per Database.

## Hard Disk Storage Requirements

We recommend you run with no less than 500,000 bytes of available storage on your hard disk drive. There are circumstances in which a full, or nearly full, hard disk can corrupt your Database files. To prevent problems caused by a lack of hard disk storage space, SELECTOR regularly and automatically investigates the free space available on your hard disk drive. For complete details on this process, see "Hard Disk Storage Checks" on Page 76 in this Section of the Manual.

## Program Jumps

Version 12 of SELECTOR offers the ability to "jump" between various sections of the program. For example, while working in Library Management, you can easily jump to Music Policy. Once there, you can jump again to

Analysis. These jumps require a considerable amount of system memory for temporary data storage. If there is not enough conventional memory to accomplish a jump, SELECTOR will examine your hardware to see if any expanded memory exists. If it does, the system will use this memory. If your machine has extended memory, it can be configured as expanded. This requires an Expanded Memory Management software program. Some versions of DOS include such a program, otherwise you can obtain one from your local software dealer.

If your computer does not have expanded memory, SELECTOR will use your hard disk drive for temporary storage when jumping around the system. If you do not have expanded memory, and there is no room for temporarily data storage on your hard drive, you will not be able to jump around the system.

## About This Manual

If you are a new SELECTOR Version 12 user, we suggest you read the Introduction and Sections 1 through 4 of this Manual completely. These portions of the Manual explain the "nuts and bolts" of the system, and they're packed with relevant examples and suggestions. Although this may appear to be a formidable assignment, you'll find that it's not an imposing task. The many illustrations and tables spread throughout the Manual take up substantial space and account for its thickness. There is not as much actual reading material as you might think. If you take the time to learn SELECTOR, you will be rewarded with a solid understanding of the system. You will then be able to harness the power of the software and make it perform as needed.

After you have gained some experience with Version 12, you should use this Manual for reference. If you want to implement a feature you've not used in the past, or if you want to understand why the system is behaving in a certain way, the Manual probably has the answer. There is a complete Index at the back of the Manual. The Index entries point to the most relevant page or pages for the topics that are listed alphabetically. Use the Index to find the material you need.

Throughout the Manual we liberally supply cross-references to other related areas of the document. Since many of the features in SELECTOR interact, these cross-references can help you understand how a setting in one part of the system might affect the operation of another area of the program.

We use a type style called Lower Capital Letters when referring to the names of the screens used in the program. This alerts you to look at the accompanying screen illustration. Many screen illustrations employ Bold type to highlight the areas of the screen referred to in the associated description or example.

We have tried, where possible, to keep tables and illustrations on the same pages with the text that describe them. For this reason, many of the pages in the Manual are not completely filled. Do not be alarmed if you see what appear to be an "incomplete" page. Chances are, the next page contains an illustration and text that would not fit together on the "incomplete" page.

SELECTOR and the RCS System are ever-changing programs. We constantly add new features to keep in step with the rapid changes that occur in the broadcast industry. This Manual includes all program enhancements and revisions through Version 12.19 of SELECTOR and Version 1.1 of the RCS System. Changes made to the programs after these Versions will be documented within SELECTOR itself. For details, see "SELECTOR Enhancements" on Page 639 in Section 5 of this Manual.

## SELECTOR Theory Of Operation

Computer programs are "modelled" upon human activities. SELECTOR is no exception. The design model for SELECTOR was the manual "Index Card" music rotation system. In this system, each Song is typed on an index card, which is placed in a stack with other music cards. Different card stacks represent different music categories. The music card stacks are placed in the Control Room for direct use by the Air Talent as they work on the air.

According to an order expressed on a clock or in a sequence, specific music categories become eligible for play. Songs are selected by searching the eligible category, from the front to the rear of the stack, until an appropriate Song is found. Stations usually formulate rules about the searching process. Songs are rejected if they violate important station music rules. Also, there usually are rules limiting the depth to which the category stacks may be searched.

After a Song is selected and played, its card is placed at the back of the category stack. As the various category stacks are played, the Songs placed in the back of the stacks slowly (or not so slowly, depending on category size) work their way back to the front of the stack. Once a Song returns close to the front of the stack it again becomes eligible for play.

The Index Card system seems ideal. The execution of the system, however, is quite a different story. People are human. In order to play their favorite Songs, Air Talent often search category stacks beyond allowed depths. Studio pressures frequently force quick Song selections that violate important station music rules. There have even been instances of employees destroying cards of the Songs they don't like.

Even if the staff plays by the rules, poor programming can result when rules conflict. Which Song gets selected when all of the eligible Songs break one rule or another? And there are certainly limitations to how many rules can be imposed. Think of the implications if only one rule involved scrutinizing the last ten plays of each Song considered. The card system simply does not provide the kind of programming consistency and control needed to win in today's tough, competitive environment.

SELECTOR works much like the manual Index Card system, but without human problems or limitations. Instead of typing the Song information on index cards, you type the data into the computer. When you enter a Song, you assign it to a Category. SELECTOR places the Song in a "Stack" with the other Songs in the same Category. This Stack works just like the stack described for the Index Card system. You design Clocks that tell SELECTOR when to select Songs from which Categories.

You define Category search depths and other rules that control the music's rotation, balance and flow. SELECTOR has an extensive array of rules designed to work in a wide variety of music formats and competitive situations. You prioritize the rules from most to least important. You can even specify Unbreakable Rules, those that you consider to be of utmost importance. SELECTOR will never schedule a Song that violates any of your Unbreakable Rules, and will always schedule music according to your specific instructions.

## FIVE IMPORTANT TERMS

There are five "computer terms" that will be used extensively in this Manual. They are "cursor", "scrolling", "field", "toggle bar" and "window". If these words are new to you, please take a moment to learn their definitions.

## Cursor

The "cursor" is a highlighted area of the screen that indicates your current position. Since most computer screens display 25 lines with 80 characters in each line, it is imperative that you know your current location on the screen. The cursor provides that information.

In SELECTOR, the size of the cursor adapts to the particular screen on which it is located. Sometimes it is the size of a single character or the size of a word. Other times it extends the full width of the screen. The cursor often indicates where information you type will be placed on the screen. It may also function as a position or selection marker when you're working in a screen that displays a group of information, like a Song list.

## Scrolling

Many screens in SELECTOR display vertical lists of information. Some of these lists contain more data than can fit on the screen. "Scrolling" enables you to move through the information, so all of it can be viewed. The effect is similar to the way text is displayed on a Teleprompter.

Most screens that use scrolling contain some information that is unchanging and always visible. Another portion of the screen, the "scrolling region", is devoted to the information that scrolls. The cursor will always indicate your current position in a scrolling region on the screen.

## Field

You will be entering information in many of SELECTOR's screens. You can think of these screens as cards, or forms on paper, that allow you to fill in the blanks. Information needs to be entered in particular places on the screens. Each of these places is called a "field".

Screens that contain fields always display a cursor, so you know where your typing will appear. The size of the cursor changes, to fit the size of the field in which it is located. When the cursor is located in a field, you see a small, flashing point within the cursor. This point marks the exact spot where the next character you type will be placed. The flashing point is actually a cursor within a cursor!

## Toggle Bar Fields

Some fields in SELECTOR accept only specific words or phrases. Rather than making you enter the exact required words, we provide "Toggle Bar" fields. When you are located in a Toggle Bar field, simply press the Spacebar to cycle through the available choices. Each time you press the Spacebar, a new word or phrase appears in the field. When the field displays the choice you want, simply leave the field and your choice will remain.

## Windows

Some of the screens in the system are smaller than full size. When these screens appear, they cover only a portion of the total area of your monitor. These smaller screens are called "windows". This is an appropriate name because the smaller screen appears over existing information, and provides a view of data from another area of the system.

## THE KEYBOARD

In order to use SELECTOR, you need to know about some important keys on your computer's keyboard. Unfortunately, these keys are located in different places on different keyboards. The good news is these keys are marked the same from keyboard to keyboard. SELECTOR is easy to use because many keys work the same, regardless of where you are or which tasks you are performing. We'll describe the keys you will be using often while working in the system.

## Escape Key

The Escape Key, which is marked "Esc" on the key cap, is always used to return to the previous screen. Let's say that you selected Analysis from the Main Menu, then selected Historical Analysis from the Analysis Menu. You are now at the Historical Analysis Menu and want to return to the Main Menu. Press Escape once to move back to the Analysis Menu from the Historical Analysis Menu. Then press Escape again to move from the Analysis Menu to the Main Menu. Escape always takes you back one screen. It is important to note that Escape moves you out of any screen without saving any information that you may have changed on the screen.

## FUNCTION KEYS

All IBM-compatible computers have a group of Function Keys, labelled F1, F2, F3 and so on. Some keyboards have ten Function Keys, others have twelve or even more. They're always located in a group, and the group is usually placed either along the left side or above the upper row of the keyboard. The RCS System and SELECTOR make extensive use of Function Keys. Depending on the area of the system in which you are working, different Function Keys have various uses. The Function Keys that are active in each subdivision of the system are documented in this Manual, and in the Help screens throughout SELECTOR. Two Function Keys are standard in the system, and always produce the same results regardless of where you are working. They are the F1 and the F2 Keys.

## F1-Help Key

An important Function Key is F1, the Help Key. Most screens in the system contain Help. SELECTOR's Help is context-sensitive. That means the F1 Key displays a HELP window containing specific guidance for the area of the program in which you are currently working. Some of SELECTOR's Help is field-sensitive. Pressing F1 on a screen with field-sensitive Help presents a Help window containing details on the field in which your cursor is currently located. If you move the cursor and press F1 again, you will receive Help on the field you've entered.

Many areas of the system have multiple Help windows. To get to the next Help window from the current Help window, simply press the F1 Key again. You can continue to press the F1 Key until you see the No More Help window, at which point you must press the Escape Key to return to the underlying screen. You do not have to view all multiple Help windows. You can simply press the Escape Key at any time to leave a Help window. Note that Help windows are not available from Menus.

## F2 - Do/Save Key

Another significant Function Key in SELECTOR is the "Do/Save" Key, F2. This key is used to Save information you have entered or changed on a system screen, or to initiate a process. If you add or change any information on a screen and press the Escape Key before pressing the F2 Key, your additions or changes will not be Saved. Remember that you must always press F2 if you want to Save changes or additions on any of the system screens. To avoid unbearable repetition, this Manual assumes that you know about the F2 Key, and that you will use it to Save your screen changes or additions. You must remember to use this important Key, even when not specifically instructed to do so here in the Manual.

## Other Important Keys

Many of the screens in SELECTOR require you to move the cursor to various fields. In other screens you will want to move through the information in a scrolling region. You may have noticed that your keyboard contains keys with cryptic symbols and mystifying labels. These are the keys used for cursor movement and scrolling. This illustration approximates how these, and several other, keys look. Below each key is its proper name, which we'll use when referring to that key:


All IBM-compatible computers have these keys. On some keyboards the Up Arrow, Down Arrow, Left Arrow, Right Arrow, Page Up, Page Down, Home and End keys are separate, individual keys. On other keyboards these keys are shared with number keys in a cluster called the "numeric keypad". If your keyboard has shared numeric and cursor movement keys, the "Num Lock" Key must be off for the direction keys to work as described. If the cursor movement keys are new to you, take a little time to become familiar with them. Practice using these keys. In a short while you will be zipping through the system!

The Shift Keys work like the Shift keys on a typewriter. There are usually two Shift keys on the keyboard. If you press and hold either Shift Key before typing another letter, the letter you type will be capitalized.

The Tab Key moves the cursor to the next field. Holding the Shift Key while pressing the Tab Key is called a Back Tab, and this key combination moves the cursor to the previous field.

The Up Arrow Key moves the cursor to the previous field or the field above. The Down Arrow Key moves the cursor to the next field or the field below.

The Left Arrow Key moves to the previous character in a field, or to the previous field if at the beginning of a field. The Right Arrow Key moves to the next character in a field, or to the next field if at the end of a field.

Page Up moves $u p$ one screen in a scrolling region. Page Down moves down one screen in a scrolling region.
The Home Key moves the cursor to the first field on the screen, or to the top screen line of a scrolling region. The End Key moves the cursor to the last field on the screen, or to the last screen line of a scrolling region.

Throughout this Manual, we will refer to the "Arrow" and/or "Paging" Keys. These are references to the group of Keys that provide cursor movement. These Keys include the Up, Down, Left and Right Arrow Keys; the Page Up and Page Down Keys; and the Home and End Keys.

In most fields the Insert Key temporarily switches to the Insert Mode. In this mode, typed text is inserted into the current line at the current position. In some scrolling regions, the Insert Key allows you to insert an Item.

In most fields, the Delete Key deletes the current character. In some scrolling regions, the Delete Key deletes the entire Item under the cursor.

The Enter Key is often be used to select an Item in a scrolling region.
The Backspace Key is used to correct typing errors. Each time you press the Backspace Key, you move left by one position. As you move left, the character that was in that position is erased. So you can use the Backspace Key to erase several mistyped characters, then immediately resume typing.

## KEY COMBINATIONS

Some of your computer's keys are used in combination with others to issue specific commands. To issue a command that requires a key combination, press and hold the first key, then press the additional key or keys. You may then simultaneously release all of the keys. We'll use "Alt-M" as an example. To activate this key combination, press and hold the Alternate Key, then press the letter "M". You can then release both keys. It's that simple.

Now we'll explore the key combination commands that can speed your work in both the RCS System and SELECTOR.

## Control and Alternate Key Combinations

The Control Key, which is marked "Ctrl" on the key cap, and the Alternate Key, marked "Alt" on the key cap, are always used in combination with other keys.

SELECTOR provides several Control Key combinations that make it easy to move about scrolling regions. Ctrl-Home moves the cursor to the first field of a scrolling region. Ctrl-End moves the cursor to the last field of a scrolling region. Ctrl-PgUp moves back two screens in a scrolling region. Ctrl-PgDn moves forward two screens in a scrolling region. Ctrl-M moves to the middle of a scrolling region.

The system also provides key combinations that can speed your work when you're entering information in fields. Ctrl-Right Arrow moves to the end of a field. Ctrl-Left Arrow moves to the beginning of a field. Alt-F10 deletes all of the information in the field in which the cursor is located.

## Print Screen

One of the Keys on your keyboard is marked "Print Screen" The Shift-Print Screen key combination immediately sends a copy of the contents of your computer's screen to the printer. Although most areas of our programs provide their own, unique print features, the Shift-Print Screen command provides a quick and easy way to obtain a printed copy of any screen's contents. This key combination works in all areas of the RCS System and SELECTOR. Before using this key combination, make sure your printer is powered-up and "on line".

## Reboot

DOS provides a quick and easy way to "Reboot" your computer. To learn about "Booting", see "Starting the RCS System" on Page 44 in this Section of the Manual. You may already know that the Ctrl-Alt-Del key combination can be used to Reboot your computer. What you might not know is this command, if issued at the wrong time, can seriously corrupt the data files stored on your machine's hard disk drive.

There are times when a Reboot is appropriate. For example, if an electrical power surge "freezes" your machine, it might be necessary to Reboot in order to regain control. Keep in mind though that Rebooting should be used only as a last resort.

If you suspect your machine is "frozen" while running an RCS program, first press the Escape Key and wait thirty seconds. If nothing happens, then press Ctrl-C or Ctrl-Break and wait another thirty seconds. If still nothing happens, then you may try Rebooting. If Rebooting doesn't work, you will need to turn off your computer, wait ten seconds, and then turn it back on.

## SYSTEM NAVIGATION - MAKING MENU SELECTIONS

In the RCS System and SELECTOR, you use Menus to move about the programs. A Menu is a screen that presents several options. Depending on the option you select, you will move to a different area of the system. Making Menu choices is extremely easy. They can be made in one of four ways. Use the method that's most comfortable for you:

1. Type the Number Key associated with the Menu Option you wish to select.
2. Type the Function Key numbered with the desired Menu option.
3. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it rests on the desired Menu Option, then press the Enter Key.
4. Press the first letter of the Menu option you wish to select.

Here's one note of caution on method \#4. Some Menus have two or more options that start with the same letter. In these cases, the current cursor position determines which of the Menu Options starting with the same letter will be selected if you press that letter. To illustrate, assume a Menu has two choices beginning with the letter "A". Let's say they're Menu Options \#3 and \#7. If the cursor is currently on Option \#1, then pressing "A" will activate Option \#3. If the cursor is on Option \#4, then pressing "A" will activate Option \#7.

We'll demonstrate the four ways you can choose a Menu option using the Main Menu of SELECTOR.


If you wanted to choose "Print the Log" from the SELECTOR Main Menu, you could do any of the following:

1. Press the "7" Key.
2. Press the "F7" Key.
3. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor to "Print the Log", then press the Enter Key.
4. Press the letter " P ", which is the First Letter of the Menu selection "Print the Log".

## GETTING STARTED

If this is your first exposure to SELECTOR, this section of the Manual is devoted just to you. Here we will give you some broad tips on organizing your system, so it will perform exactly as needed in your unique situation. The intention here is to point you in the right direction, and give you a gentle push to get you moving.

Try to avoid the temptation to jump right in and start entering information into SELECTOR. If you spend a little time planning your approach, you will be confidently up and running in the shortest time possible. If you do not plan ahead, you might find that you have entered a thousand Songs incorrectly. Then you will have to go back and correct a thousand mistakes.

## Determine Your Goals

As a first step, spend some time thinking about your radio station's music programming. Try to develop a clear, precise definition of your music scheduling goals. Which elements are most important to the sound of your station's music? Which are least important? To some programmers, music tempo is the greatest concern. Others strive for a certain era flow in their music. Still other programmers care most about the audience appeal of the music. There are many different approaches, and no right or wrong answers. The goal is simply to develop a list of your music scheduling priorities. Once you have a grip on all of your scheduling concerns, rank them from most to least important. Your fully developed list will be invaluable as you start to tap the incredible power of SELECTOR.

## Read the Manual

Your next step is to thoroughly explore Sections 1 and 2 of this Manual. In Section 1, Library Management, you will learn about the Song library. Pay particular attention to the many ways you can code Song Characteristics. Start thinking about which of the Characteristics will be most important in your operation. Make notes about all of the Characteristics you feel will be applicable in your situation.

In Section 2, Music Policy, you will learn about the many ways SELECTOR applies rules to the Song Characteristics to control music scheduling. We are positive that you will find rules to address all of your important music concerns. You may even find a few vital rules you haven't thought of!

As you read through Section 2, observe that some rules can work in several different ways. One of the reasons SELECTOR is so powerful is you can use a rule differently than others use the same rule. A great example is the Type Rule. A Song can be classified as one of up to nine types. The Type rule allows you to control which Types can follow other Types, and how many of a given Type you will allow in a row. In other words, it allows you to control music sequencing based on the "Type" of the music. The beauty is you decide what Type actually means. One station might have four Types: "Pop", " Urban", "Rock" and "AC". Another might use three Types: "Modern", "Traditional" and "Crossover". Type can mean one thing to you, and something entirely different to others. Once you understand how Type works, and the kind of control it provides in scheduling, you can decide if it is appropriate for your situation. This also holds true for other flexible SELECTOR rules like Mood, Energy, Texture, Opener and Era.

Other rules are obviously intended for a singular use. Artist Separation is a good example. This rule allows you to set the minimum time that must elapse between repeat plays of an Artist. The purpose of the rule is clear, but the amount of separation is set by you, not SELECTOR.

As you read about the rules, concentrate on how they work and what they can help you accomplish. Once you understand how the rule works, you can decide if you need to use the rule at all and, if you do, what you want it to mean. Beware of a trap here. SELECTOR is designed to serve the music scheduling needs of many diverse programmers, markets, formats and competitive situations. Focus on the rules that provide the control of your music scheduling goals. You should not use every rule or feature in the system. Especially when you are starting out, keep your rules simple. As your understanding of SELECTOR grows, you can make adjustments to refine your music scheduling.

## Define Your Categories

After learning about the rules that control your music in SELECTOR, it's time to define your Categories. A well designed Category structure provides a solid platform on which SELECTOR can operate. This is not a difficult task, but it does require a good measure of thought and logic.

In SELECTOR, a Category is a group of Songs in which every Song is equally important, and should receive equal play. It is the most basic division of all the music in your system. As such, it is best to build Categories that, when properly placed, will provide your most basic music flow objectives. To develop a good Category structure, use your most important Song balance and separation criteria.

Let's illustrate this concept with an example. Say that a Gold-Based, Adult Contemporary station is just starting out with SELECTOR. The station plays Songs from 1964 to today, but focuses on Songs from 1980 forward. The station uses music research to emphasize Songs with high appeal to their target audience. The station's greatest music scheduling concerns are controlling the era and target audience appeal of the Songs.

Since we know the two major music scheduling interests, Category definition becomes an easy task. The Categories should be constructed to account for both primary scheduling flow objectives, era and audience appeal. Here's one possible approach:

| Category | Era | Appeal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | Currents | Massive |
| B | Currents | Marginal |
| R | Recurrents | Massive |
| S | Recurrents | Marginal |
| E | 1964 - 1969 | Massive |
| F | 1964-1969 | Marginal |
| G | 1970-1977 | Massive |
| H | 1970-1977 | Marginal |
| I | 1978-1985 | Massive |
| J | 1978-1985 | Marginal |
| K | 1986-1991 | Massive |
| L | 1986-1991 | Marginal |

This structure is only one of many possible ways the music could be categorized. The important point is both of the station's primary music programming concerns are addressed in the Category structure. Now it becomes easy to build Clocks that control both appeal and era.

Well defined Categories present a clear path for making changes. In this example, it would be an easy task to adjust the era flow or audience appeal of the station. The station would not have to resort to a massive data overhaul to accomplish a minor adjustment. A simple Clock adjustment will do the trick.

Another important issue is Song rotation within the Categories. If these Categories were defined along era or appeal divisions alone, then another SELECTOR rule would have to be applied, at a high priority, to control the remaining prime programming concern. This would have the probable effect of causing unequal Song rotations in the Categories. That would defeat the whole purpose of music Categories, equal play for equal Songs.

If you're moving to SELECTOR from an Index Card system, chances are your Categories are already a part of your normal routine. Just spend some time making sure that your present structure is solid and logical. Proper Category planning will reap huge rewards in the long run, as you make inevitable adjustments to your programming.

Each SELECTOR Category can be further divided into three Levels. For more information on the uses of this feature, see "Level" on Page 80 in Section 1 of this Manual.

## Prepare for Song Entry

Before you can enter any Songs into SELECTOR, you need to make some basic entries in the Music Policy section. These entries define the Categories and rules that you will be using in your system.

When you know exactly which rules you are going to use, and how you are going to use them, go into the Music Policy section of SELECTOR and enter your code definitions where required. You should wait to define the actual rule settings until after you have entered your music into the system. You will develop a better appreciation for all the rules as you code your Song library.

You also need to go to the Categories screen in Music Policy and enter your Category definitions. Simply enter the CAT Code and Category Name. Again, you can come back to this screen later to fill in the rest of the information.

You must make a decision regarding the manner in which you will number your Songs. Every Song in SELECTOR must have a unique identification number. We call this number the Song ID. You must inform SELECTOR what kind of Song numbering scheme you will be using. Your Song IDs can consist of either all numbers, or a combination of letters and numbers.

Using all numbers provides ease and convenience in calling up Songs by their IDs. On the other hand, your current numbering system might already include alphabetic characters. In that case, you might decide to transplant your existing numbering scheme into SELECTOR. That would avoid the major job of changing all the numbers on your carts, CDs, DATs and/or records.

If you are using an automation system, and that system uses Song identification numbers that consist of seven characters or less, the best approach is to use the automation system's Song identification numbers as your Song IDs in SELECTOR. In this case, the Song identification numbers in both systems will be identical. This is a logical and convenient arrangement.

The choice is yours, but we urge you to think it through before committing to a final decision. It's best to start with, and stick to, the numbering system you will use permanently. For complete details on defining a numbering system, see "Song ID Numbering" on Page 185 in Section 1 of this Manual.

You might want to set up Custom Field Ordering in the Library Management section of the program. This feature specifies that the screen cursor may enter only those Song Information fields that you use in your system. This will increase the speed at which you can enter Song data, and will help ensure you don't skip any important Characteristic fields. For complete details, see "Custom Field Ordering" on Page 188 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Now you're ready to begin entering Songs into SELECTOR. You have an overview of how the system works and, more importantly, how it can work in your particular situation. You have a Category structure and you know the rules you will use and how you will use them.

You should consider establishing mental "reference points" for some of the rules you'll be using. Let's say that you plan to use the Energy Rule. You have created five names for the system's five-point Energy scale. The names you invented are "Dead", "Soft", "Medium", "Hard" and "Chainsaw". Now, think of one ideal Song to represent each point on your Energy scale. Here's one possible list:

| Code | Name | Song | Artist |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Dead | Love Me Tender | Elvis Presley |
| 2 | Soft | For What It's Worth | Buffalo Springfield |
| 3 | Medium Stop | in the Name of Love | Supremes |
| 4 | Hard | Somebody to Love | Jefferson Airplane |
| 5 | Chainsaw | Born to be Wild | Steppenwolf |

These Song "reference points" will be a great help as you code the other Songs in your library. If you encounter a Song you're not sure how to code, compare that Song to your "ideal" Songs. This process will help you determine where the questionable Song fits into your coding scheme. This process will provide a Song library that is coherently coded. Your rules will have a much better chance of providing the kind of consistency and control that made SELECTOR famous.

As you enter the Songs in your library, you will develop a keen appreciation for the manner in which your Songs are coded. You will wrestle with decisions all along the way. Is this Song a Mood 1 or a Mood 2? Is this Song a Texture 33 or a Texture 34? As you make these decisions, you will be forming a solid attitude about the important Characteristics of your library. This attitude will be a great benefit when you start defining rule settings for the Characteristics.

After your Songs are all entered and coded, you can use SELECTOR's Analysis section to study the composition of your library with respect to the Characteristics. Then you'll have a useful tool to help you make reasonable rule settings.

After you enter the Songs, you will need to complete the CATEGORIES screen, and enter rule and Priority settings in the Music Policy section of the program. You will also design and assign Clocks, then generate some schedules to check your work. Then you might want to revise some rules or Song coding, if the results aren't exactly up to snuff. You will soon discover that your SELECTOR Database is a dynamic entity. You will be able to make changes to your rules and Song data until you achieve the exact results you need and expect.

## Questions or Problems

Hopefully this section has provided you with a good plan for starting out. As you read the rest of this Manual, you will develop a solid understanding of SELECTOR. If you get stuck along the way, just give us a call. We have a team of professionals standing by to give you helpful, friendly guidance. Our support staff has a solid background in radio. They understand not only SELECTOR, but the problems you face as you fight the radio war. If there's anything we can do to make your work with SELECTOR clearer, easier or better, please let us hear from you!

## INHERITING A SELECTOR SYSTEM

It's a safe bet that at some time in your career you will move to a different station, and inherit a SELECTOR Database that has been created and maintained by someone else. This can be a challenging or frustrating experience, depending on your point of view. Regardless of the ratings health of your new station, you should spend some time analyzing the current system before diving in to make changes.

Your first step should be a comprehensive inspection of how the system is performing. Move to the Analysis section of SELECTOR. Use the Historical Analysis subdivision to learn how the Songs are rotating. The "Category Play Analysis" will quickly show you the Clock Requests for the Categories/Levels, and their average turnovers. You will also learn vital statistics concerning the Characteristic Codes applied to the Songs in the Categories. The "Rotation History" area of Analysis can help you isolate major Song rotation problems. More importantly, this analysis will indicate if any problems exist in all or specific Categories/Levels.

Study the Library Statistics section of Analysis to discover how the Songs are coded. Hopefully, your predecessors will have defined the Codes they're using. The definitions should provide some insight as to how the rules are actually being used.

Investigate the music schedules generated by the system and see if they make sense for the station's format and the competitive environment in the market. Delve into the Music Policy subdivision to discover the scheduling rules that are being used, and how they are defined.

If you are new to the station and SELECTOR, you have double trouble. Before you can really understand your inherited Database, you need to learn how the system works. This requires time and patience. You will probably be anxious to start experimenting immediately. But we suggest that you resist that temptation, and instead spend a couple of days studying this Manual and learning the system. Then you will be in a much better position to understand not only what your inherited system is doing, but why. You will have taken a huge step toward learning how to change the Database, to make it perform as needed.

Whether you're a new SELECTOR user or an "old hand" at the system, chances are you will want to make changes to your inherited Database. The degree to which you will modify the system should determine your approach to making adjustments. We'll provide two examples to illustrate two different approaches for vastly different situations.

## The Disastrous Database

Let's say that your inherited system is simply a mess, and requires a major overhaul. This is a job that probably cannot be accomplished in a day or two. You could be looking at work that will last a week, or even more. The best approach to this situation is to make a copy of the existing Database. This will allow you to continue using the original Database to schedule, while rebuilding the copied Database.

If you were to dive in and start changing your inherited Database without using a copy, you might quickly find yourself in big trouble. For example, you might think it will take only a day or two to fix the problem Database. So you schedule two days ahead, and start making extensive changes. Suddenly your two days are up, and your "improved" system is not ready to schedule. Now what do you do? If you make a Database copy, you can at least use it to schedule something, until your revised Database is ready. For details on how to copy an existing Database, see "Add/Delete a Database" on Page 59 in this Section of the Manual.

Spend some time testing and analyzing your new Database. Schedule a month of music, and use the Analysis section of SELECTOR to investigate how the new Database is performing. Check Category and Song rotations. If you're getting a lot of Unscheduled positions, find out why and correct the problem.

Once you have your new Database "humming", you can switch over and use it to schedule your on-air product with confidence. Yes, you have spent some time, while the inherited Database was still being used on the air. But now you can schedule with confidence, and devote more time to the other important aspects of your new job. You won't have to be constantly twiddling and tinkering with your music scheduling.

Also, your time investment has created a solid understanding of why your new Database operates as it does. If you need to make changes, you will be able to confidently adjust your scheduling to accomplish your changing goals.

## The Delightful Database

If your new station has robust ratings, chances are there are no major problems lurking in the Database. As you explore the system, try to isolate the good aspects of the Database. Even if you have a lot of experience with SELECTOR, you might learn a trick or two.

On the other side of the coin, a supremely successful station's Database could probably be better. As you're exploring the system, keep a keen eye out for minor problems and areas that could be improved. Even if the station is ranked Number One, you undoubtedly have a strategy to defend and improve that position. Make sure that the inherited Database is structured according to your programming game plan. If not, design your Database changes accordingly.

Before changing anything, make a Backup of the original Database, and tuck it away in a safe place. This is insurance, in case you have underestimated your ability to "improve" the system. To learn how to make a Backup, see "Backup" on Page 845 in Section 9 of this Manual.

Before switching to your new Database, put it through its paces. Schedule a week or so, and analyze the results. Make sure that your changes are providing the results you expected. If you spot problems, and need more time, you have a choice. If the problems are minor you can either live with them, or use the Manual Scheduler to fix them. If you are experiencing considerable complications, you can Add that floppy disk Backup you made to the system. (You did make a Backup, didn't you?) For details on how to do so, see "Add/Delete a Database" on Page 59 in this Section of the Manual. Then you can continue to schedule the on-air product, using the original Database, while you further develop your new Database off the air.

## STARTING THE RCS SYSTEM

When you power up your computer, it goes through a start up procedure called "Booting", a picturesque term that depicts the computer lifting itself up by its bootstraps. This process takes anywhere from several seconds to a minute or so, depending on the machine. The memory and other hardware is checked, and the disk operating system, DOS, is loaded. Then you might be asked to enter the date and time. If so, please make sure the information you enter is correct. It's important to SELECTOR and the other software products that start through the RCS System.

Next your computer might display a DOS prompt similar to this:

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A prompt means the computer is waiting for you to give it a command. To start the RCS System from a DOS prompt, all you need to do is type:

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Then press the Enter Key. If all goes well, your screen will display either a Password Entry screen, or the RCS System Main Menu.

Your computer might have a special menu program listing the programs that run on your machine. Or your computer might be connected to a network. In either of these cases, you should see the person responsible for the computers at your radio station. They will be able to tell you how to start the RCS System on your system.

## RCS SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The RCS System launches and maintains Radio Computing Service's software products, including SELECTOR. This is the Main Menu of the RCS System.


The Version number of the RCS System, and the Client Name, are displayed immediately above the bottom border of all Menus in the RCS System. In the example Menu shown above, the Version number is "1.1" and the Client Name is "WRCS-FM Radio".

In this Manual we will focus on three sections of the RCS System: Utilities, SELECTOR and Exit to DOS. The other choices are described in the user Manuals for those software products.

## SELECTOR COMPANION PROGRAMS

At several places in this Manual we make references to MUSICbase, MASTER CONTROL and LINKER. These other RCS software products interact in various ways with SELECTOR. We'll provide brief descriptions of each of these companion programs. Don't hesitate to call us for complete details on any or all of our software products for radio.

## MUSICbase

MUSICbase is the ultimate programming tool for any music format. It provides valuable Chart and Song information for each Song charted on Billboard's "HOT 100" for every week from 1955 to present. Billboard Magazine's "Album Rock Tracks", "Adult Contemporary", "Country" and "Urban" Charts are also available. The system contains over 30,000 of radio's most-played Songs, more than 10,000 of which are fully coded with Album Titles, Runtimes, Intros, Beats per Minute, Key/Chord Codes, Energy Codes and Texture Codes. All of this vital information can be quickly and easily copied into your SELECTOR Database. MUSICbase also provides hundreds of Themes, to make special programming a snap.

You can "match" the Songs in your SELECTOR Database to MUSICbase. Then you can quickly access MUSICbase information pertaining to matched Songs from within SELECTOR.

## LINKER

LINKER schedules your station's non-music, non-commercial "Events" much like SELECTOR schedules your Songs. In LINKER, Events such as PSAs, Newscasts, Weather Forecasts, Contests, Promos, Jingles and Liners are assigned to Categories and Levels. You specify rules and Policies that control when, where and how often these Events are scheduled.

## MASTER CONTROL

MASTER CONTROL operates on a computer located in your Air Studio. The program integrates with your station's traffic computer, to obtain information about the commercials that have been scheduled. The MASTER CONTROL program includes RCS's LINKER software. MASTER CONTROL combines your SELECTOR music schedule with your station's commercial schedule and LINKER's Events schedule, to create an integrated electronic log.

In addition, MASTER CONTROL stores all of the live scripts used in your programming. The program elegantly replaces multiple logs, commercial copy books, liner cards, contest sheets, news wire copy and all the other cards and scraps of paper that clutter most radio stations' Control Rooms. It can really organize and streamline your station's operation!

## RCS SYSTEM UTILITIES

Select Option \#8 from the RCS System Main Menu to bring up the Utilities Menu.


Here is an overview of the RCS System Utilities section:
Option \#1-GLOBAL PARAMETERS allows you to adjust several essential settings used by all Radio Computing Services software products.

Option \#2 - PRINTER FONT DEFINITIONS allows you to define special codes that all RCS Programs use to control your printer.

Option \#3 - INSTALL A PROGRAM allows you to easily load new RCS software releases on your computer's hard disk drive.

Option \#4 - LICENSE A DATABASE allows you to update Software Licenses for RCS products.
Option \#5 - SECURITY allows you to define which individuals have access to the RCS System and SELECTOR.

Option \#6 - PRODUCT DRIVE ASSIGNMENTS lets you specify the hard disk drive assignments for RCS programs.

Option \#7-ADD/DELETE A DATABASE allows you to Create, Copy or Delete the Databases used in RCS products.

Option \#8 - FEEDBACK TO RCS provides an easy way for you to communicate suggestions or non-critical problems to us, and allows you to enter your station's or organization's name for display on the Menus in the RCS System.

## GLOBAL PARAMETERS

This area of the RCS System allows you to change several settings that affect the manner in which all RCS software products installed on your machine operate. You will probably not have to change the settings here. For most of you, the standard settings in this area of the system are the best settings.

Choose Option \#1 from the RCS Utilities Menu to access the Global Parameters settings. The Global Parameters window will immediately appear in the center of the Menu.

This is the Global Parameters window. Notice the guide along the bottom border of the window. This guide displays, "F1-Help F2-Save". Most screens and windows in the RCS System and SELECTOR list important options in this manner. In this case, you are being notified that you can get Help by pressing the F1 Key, and that you should press the F2 Key to Save any changes you make to the screen settings. Now we'll explain the Global Parameters window fields, in the order in
 which they appear in the window.

## Date Style

The first Global Parameters field sets the Date Style that will be used by all of the RCS products installed on your computer. Date Style is a Toggle Bar field. Your choices are "MO/DY/YR" (Month/Day/Year) or the European Date Format, "DY/MO/YR" (Day/Month/Year). The Date Style setting affects both the manner in which our programs display dates, and the manner in which you must enter dates into our programs.

If you select the "DY/MO/YR" Option, RCS programs will interpret a date entry of "05/04/90" as meaning April 5, 1990. If you select the "MO/DY/YR" Option, then our programs will interpret a date entry of "05/04/90" as May 4, 1990.

The Date Style used for all of the examples in this Manual is "MO/DY/YR".

## Time Style

Time Style sets the manner in which all of the RCS software products installed on your machine process time of day data. This is a Toggle Bar field with two choices. You can select "11:59PM" (12 Midnight through 12 Noon to $11: 59 \mathrm{PM}$ ) or " $23: 59$ " (00:00 through 23:59). The Time Style setting affects both the manner in which our programs display the time of day, and the manner in which you must enter time data into our programs.

Those areas in our programs that require you to enter a time value consisting of hours and minutes utilize a group of three fields. This group is composed of a two-character field for hours, a two-character field for minutes, and a final, single-character field that is used to indicate the day division for the "11:59PM" Time Style Option.

If you select the "23:59" Time Style Option, time entries are straightforward. Simply use the two left-most time fields to enter the hour and the minutes respectively. Leave the right-most field blank. For example, you would enter $9: 57$ by typing " 9 " in the left-most field and " 57 " in the field to its right.

If you select the "11:59PM" Time Style Option, time values must be entered in a specific format, using all three fields. The following table best illustrates how to use the three fields to enter time data when the "11:59PM" Time Style Option has been selected:

| Actual Time | Hours | Minutes | Division |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 Midnight | 12 | 00 | M |
| 27 minutes past 12 Midnight | 12 | 27 | M |
| 1 AM | 1 | 00 | A |
| 35 minutes past 3 AM | 3 | 35 | A |
| 12 Noon | 12 | 00 | N |
| 55 minutes past 12 Noon | 12 | 55 | N |
| 4 PM | 4 | 00 | P |
| 37 minutes past 6 PM | 6 | 37 | P |

The table shown above illustrates that the "11:59PM" Time Style Option requires you to use an "M" to refer to all times within the 12 Midnight hour, and an " N " to refer to all times within the 12 Noon hour.

Those areas in our programs that require you to enter a specific hour utilize a group of two fields. This group is composed of a two-character field for the hour and a single-character field for the day division when using the "11:59PM" Time Style Option.

If you select the " $23: 59$ " Time Style Option, hour entries are straightforward. Simply use the left-hand time field to enter the hour, and leave the right-hand field blank. For example, you would specify "13:00" by typing "13" in the left-hand field.

If you select the "11:59PM" Time Style Option, then hour values must be entered using both fields. For example, you would specify "9:00 AM" by typing "9" in the left-hand field and "A" in the right-hand field. You use an "M" to refer to the 12 Midnight hour, and an " N " to refer to the 12 Noon hour. Therefore you would indicate 12:00 Noon by entering " 12 " in the left-hand field and " N " in the right-hand field and 12:00 Midnight by entering " 12 " in the left-hand field and " M " in the right-hand field.

The Time Style used for all of the examples in this Manual is "11:59PM".

## Printer Port

Printer Port is normally set to " 1 " for a parallel printer. If you have a serial printer, or no printer at all, enter " 0 " in this field. If you're not sure what kind of printer is connected to your machine, check the "Specifications" section of your printer's instruction manual.

## Screen Color

Screen Color is a Toggle Bar field with three choices. Normally, this parameter should be set to "Auto". The other choices are "Color" and "Plain". If you have a monochrome (no color) monitor, and some screens are hard to read, try setting the Screen Color field to "Plain".

## Screen Update Speed

Screen Update Speed is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Fast" and "Slow". Generally this should be set to "Fast". If you have an older computer, you might notice "flickering" or "snow" when moving around the system. You can eliminate most of this video noise, with a little sacrifice in speed, by setting Screen Update Speed to "Slow".

## PRINTER FONT DEFINITIONS

In this section of the RCS System, you define special codes that all RCS Programs use to control your printer. The printed material available from our programs is designed to fit on standard $81 / 2$ by 11 inch paper. It is often necessary to print some or all of the information in a "narrow" type face, so that all of the required data will "fit" on standard width paper.

Most printers have the ability to image characters in a variety of different type faces. Type faces are also known as "fonts". Typical font names include "Pica", "Compressed", "Bold" and "Wide". Every standard printer has the capability to produce at least two fonts. They are Pica and Narrow.

The Pica font is the standard, normal type face. This font produces 10 characters for every inch of paper space. A complete line of Pica type across an $81 / 2$ inch page consists of 80 characters. The Pica font produces type that closely resembles the printing obtained on a standard typewriter. The Narrow, or Compressed, font generates approximately 16 characters per inch of paper space. A complete line of Compressed type across an $81 / 2$ inch page consists of about 128 characters.

Some printers have special features that can enhance printed text. For example, many printers can underline words or phrases. Other printers can use a high resolution printing mode called "Near Letter Quality". There are even exotic printers that can print a variety of colors.
"Control Codes" are special, non-printing characters that the computer sends to the printer to control various printing functions. Printers use these Control Codes to switch between fonts, and activate or deactivate special features. Unfortunately, there are no industry standards for printer Control Codes. Different manufacturers use various Codes to activate various fonts and features. The Printer Font Definitions section of the RCS System allows you to define the Codes that activate the fonts and features of your printer.

When you select Option \#2 from the from the RCS System Utilities Menu, the Printer Fonts screen appears on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Printer Fonts screen is used to specify the printer Font Control Codes for your printer. The RCS System provides an easy way to define the proper screen settings for most standard printers.

## Standard Font Definitions

Press the F5 Key from any location on the Printer Fonts screen to pop the Standard Printers window onto the center of the screen. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


The Standard Printers window allows you to select one of six commonly-used printers. There are three ways to select a printer option here. You can use the Arrow Keys to position the window's cursor on the desired printer, then press the Enter Key. You can also type the number, or numbered Function Key, associated with the desired number displayed in the left-hand column of the window. After making your selection, the Standard Printers window closes, and the required data is entered into the Printer Fonts screen. Of course, you must then press the F2 Key to Save the revised settings.

You will probably find a Standard Font Definition for your printer in the Standard Printers window. If your printer is not listed, then select the first Standard Font Definition and use the Basic and Extended Tests to see if that choice will work with your printer. If the first choice does not work, then select and Test the next Standard Font Definition. Continue in this manner until you either find a Standard Font Definition that works with your printer, or you have Tested all of the available options. For complete details on Testing printer fonts, see "Basic Test" on Page 53 and "Extended Test" on Page 54, both in this Section of the Manual.

If you have Tested all of the Standard Font Definitions, and none of them work with your printer, then you will have to use your Printer's instruction manual to complete the settings on the Printer Fonts screen. Likewise, you will need to follow similar steps if you wish to activate any of your printer's special features.

Your printer's manual contains a section that describes your printer's fonts and features, and the Control Codes that activate them. Many printer manuals refer to Control Codes as "Escape Sequences".

The RCS support staff can help you create settings for a non-standard printer only if you have the printer's instruction manual. If you do not have a manual, you must first obtain one from the printer manufacturer before we will be able to help you.

## Working on the Printer Fonts Screen

The Printer Fonts screen contains 16 rows. Each row is used to define a different printer font or feature, therefore up to 16 different fonts and features can be defined. Consider this Printer Fonts screen excerpt.


The example Printer Fonts screen excerpt shown above contains four font definitions. Note that you do not need to use all of the available rows. Each row contains four fields. They are "Font", "Description", "CPI" and "Printer Control Sequence". We'll now describe each of these fields.

## Font

"Font" is a one-character field used to define Font Codes. Acceptable Font Codes are UPPER or lower case letters between "A" and "Z" or numbers between "0" and "9". A Font Code may be used only once in this column. In many RCS programs, you can custom design various printed reports. You will use the Font Codes that you define here on the Printer Fonts screen, to specify which type faces or printer features will be used when these custom reports are printed.


The example Printer Fonts screen excerpt shown above contains four font definitions. They are "P", "N", "W" and "B". Note that all RCS programs require two specific font codes. They are UPPER CASE "P", for Pica and UPPER CASE " N " for Narrow.

## Description

"Description" is a 12-character field in which you enter a descriptive name for the Font Code on the left. You may use any combination of UPPER and lower case letters and numbers for your Font Descriptions. The Description may be changed at any time.


The Font Definitions on our example Printer Fonts screen are "Pica", "Narrow", "Wide" and "Bold."

## CPI

"CPI" is an abbreviation that stands for "Characters per Inch". The CPI field is used to specify the number of font characters that occupy one inch of printed area. Your printer instruction manual will list this number for each of its available fonts.

CPI is a four-character field that accepts numbers between "1.0" and "99.9". The numbers you enter in this field must use decimal points. Furthermore, each number must contain only one digit to the right of the decimal point.


The example Printer Fonts screen above indicates that " 10.0 " characters print per inch of "Pica" type, " 16.5 " characters print per inch of "Narrow" type, "5.0" characters print per inch of "Wide" type and "8.2" characters print per inch of "Bold" type.

All RCS programs require that the " P " font be " 10.0 " CPI, and that the " N " font be between " 15.0 " and " 18.0 " Characters per Inch.

## Printer Control Sequence

"Printer Control Sequence" is a 53-character field in which you enter the Control Code or Codes that activate each font or printer feature. Your printer instruction manual will list a Control Code that invokes each type face or feature. If more than one Code is used, each Code must be separated by a comma (,) in the Printer Control Sequence field.


The example Printer Fonts screen above indicates that "27", "70", "27", "72", "18", "27", "87" and "0" are the Control Codes used to activate this printer's Pica type face. Notice that each number is separated from the preceding number by a comma (,).

Some printer manuals express printer Control Codes as "hexadecimal" numbers. This is a numbering system that uses numbers from "0" through "9" and the letters "A" through "F". For example, "A4" is a hexadecimal number, as is "BF". If your printer manual uses hexadecimal numbers for Printer Codes, do not use these numbers in the Printer Fonts screen. Call RCS, and we will translate the hexadecimal numbers to their decimal equivalents. You can then use these "translated" Control Codes to specify the various fonts or features.

If you are using a Control Code to activate one of your printer's special features, you might have to add another Control Code to deactivate the feature in all other font definitions. For example, most printers use one Control Code to begin underlining, and another Control Code to end underlining. If you want to create an underlined font in this case, you will need to add the Control Code that ends underlining to all other fonts. If you do not, then once the underlining font is used all other fonts will continue to be underlined.

If you have entered "custom" Control Codes for your printer, or you are trying the Standard Font Definitions on an a non-standard printer, you will have to Test your settings. If you're entering Control Codes using your printer's manual, the Test will indicate if your efforts were successful. If you're experimenting, by using the Standard Font Definitions with a non-standard printer, the Tests will indicate if the Standard Font currently selected is compatible with your printer. There are two Font Tests, the "Basic Test" and the "Extended Test".

## Basic Test

To perform the "Basic Test" your printer must be powered-up and connected to your computer. It must also be "on line" and correctly loaded with paper. Press the F3 Key from any location on the Printer Fonts screen to perform the Basic Test.

The RCS System will immediately print one line for each font defined on the Printer Fonts screen. Each line will be printed with a different font that is defined on the screen. For each line, you will see the Font and its Description, the CPI, and a sample of the type face.

The Basic Test is successful only if each printed line matches its printed description. If the Basic Test is not successful, you have either made a mistake when entering Control Codes, or the selected Standard Font Definitions are not compatible with your printer. You must resolve any problem before you will be able to print from RCS Programs

## Extended Test

To perform the "Extended Test" your printer must be powered-up and connected to your computer. It must also be "on line" and correctly loaded with paper. Press the F4 Key from any location on the Printer Fonts screen to perform the Extended Test.

The RCS System will immediately print all defined fonts, in all possible combinations. For example, if the Printer Fonts screen contains definitions for "Pica", Wide", "Narrow" and "Bold", the printed report will contain 13 lines. The lines will be printed in this order:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Pica } \\
& \text { Narrow } \\
& \text { Pica } \\
& \text { Wide } \\
& \text { Pica } \\
& \text { Bold } \\
& \text { Narrow } \\
& \text { Wide } \\
& \text { Narrow } \\
& \text { Bold } \\
& \text { Wide } \\
& \text { Bold } \\
& \text { Pica }
\end{aligned}
$$

For each line, you will see the Font and its Description, the CPI, and a sample of the type face.
The Extended Test is successful only if every printed line matches its printed description. Here the system is testing to ensure that the printer can correctly switch between all font combinations. If you are using Control Codes that activate and deactivate printer special features, the Extended Test will indicate if you have correctly specified "beginning" and "ending" Control Codes.

If the Extended Test is not successful, you have either made a mistake when entering Control Codes, or the selected Standard Font Definitions are not compatible with your printer. You must resolve any problem before you will be able to obtain correctly printed material from RCS Programs.

## INSTALL A PROGRAM

Whenever you receive a new Version of any Radio Computing Services software, you should choose RCS Utility Menu Option \#3 to install the program on your computer. After making the menu choice the Install a Program window will appear.


Simply place Disk \#1 of the release into one of your disk drives (usually "A:"), type in the correct drive letter and press the F2 Key. The installation process will proceed, and any further instructions will be displayed on the screen. When the installation is complete, you will be returned to the RCS System Utilities Menu.

## LICENSE A DATABASE

A SELECTOR Database must be Licensed periodically. This process provides protection for us and you. Licensing ensures that only valid RCS clients are using the system. It further provides assurance that an unscrupulous competitor has not stolen your data.

You will see a warning message in several areas of the system beginning thirteen days before your current License expires. When you see this message, call Radio Computing Services as soon as possible. We will ask you to choose Option \#4 from the RCS System Utilities Menu, License a Database. That option will bring up the License a Database Menu.


There are several Menus that are similar to this in the RCS System. Since the system controls multiple products, access to all of them is provided in several areas. Since you will be licensing a SELECTOR Database, you should select Option \#1.

If you have multiple SELECTOR Databases on your machine, the DATABASES window will appear. There you can select the specific Database to be Licensed. We'll completely explain multiple SELECTOR Databases and the Databases window later in this Section of the Manual. If you have only one Database, you will move immediately to the License a Database window.

You must call Radio Computing Services to License your SELECTOR Database. It's best to call Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Eastern Time.

This is the License a Database window. The fields in the upper portion of the window show your Call Letters, Name/Slogan, the last day that has been scheduled in the system, the date your License expires, the System Date and the Version number of the SELECTOR program currently installed on your computer. The information in the upper area of the window is maintained by the system. You cannot move the cursor into this area of the window to directly change any of the data. When you call to License your Database, we will ask you to read some of the information displayed in the upper portion of the License a Database window. Then we will give you three numbers. Enter each number in the "Number 1", "Number 2" and "Number 3" fields respectively. Press the F2 Key after you have entered all three numbers. A message will be displayed at the top of the screen telling you if the Licensing was successful or not.

## SECURITY

One of the decisions you need to make is whether you want to limit access to the RCS System and SELECTOR. If your computer is shared with or available to others, you might want to activate Security. This feature allows you to assign User Names and/or Passwords, and specific rights to the others who are allowed to use the system. If you have established Security, and have not assigned a User Name and/or Password to an individual, then he or she will not be able to start the RCS System, or access any RCS software products.

Choose Option \#5, Security, from the RCS System Utilities Menu to access the SEcurity screen. The first time you enter this screen it will be blank. Here is an excerpt of a completed Security screen.

| User Name | Password | SEL | M B | SAM | CAL | M C | LIN | PRO | Super |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bruce Wells | food | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Barb Dwyer | fastcars | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Norman Bates | motel | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Greg Burger | crystal | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |

Up to 21 User Names can be entered in the "User Name" column. Each user's "Password" and specific program privileges are entered to the right of his or her name. Once the SECURITY screen is Saved, only those people with User Names and Passwords will be able to access the RCS System. Furthermore, each user will only be able to access the programs to which they have been assigned privileges.

If you want to protect your system with a Password only, enter an asterisk (*) in the top "User Name" field. Enter the Password you want to use in the top "Password" field, and set all of the remaining fields in the upper row to "Yes".

Otherwise, each user should be assigned a unique Password that only they and the System Supervisor(s) know. Passwords are entered in the "Password" column, to the immediate right of each User Name. Passwords prevent unauthorized people from using another's User Name to gain access to the system.

The third through seventh columns are used to assign user privileges for RCS software products. Abbreviations are used at the top of each column to indicate RCS products. Here is a description of each abbreviation and its meaning:

| SEL | SELECTOR |
| :--- | :--- |
| M B | MUSICbase |
| SAM | SAMPLER |
| CAL | RCalendarS |
| M C | MASTER CONTROL |
| LIN | LINKER |
| PRO | PRO-RATE |
| Super | Supervisor |

The privilege columns contain Toggle Bar fields that can be set to "Yes" or "No". When set to "No", the user whose name appears to the left is not able to access that particular product. Users can be assigned different rights. In our example Security screen, Bruce Wells has access to all areas of the system. On the other hand, Greg Burger can run only MUSICbase, RCalendarS and PRO-RATE.

The final column, labelled "Super", is used to assign Supervisory rights. There must be at least one system Supervisor. If you set the "Super" field to "No" for all users, the system will change the upper-most "Super" field to "Yes" when the screen is Saved.

Only the Supervisor(s) can access the Security and Add/Delete a Database sections in the RCS System. NonSupervisors get a different Utility Menu in which Security is replaced by Change Password, and the Add/Delete a Database menu option is not available.

## The RCS Window

Once the Security screen has been completed and Saved, the RCS WINDOW appears each time the RCS System is started. You use this window to enter your User Name and Password. Both must be entered correctly before the system will start. If you have implemented Security with only a Password, simply Tab through the Name field, then enter the Password. You get a total of three attempts to satisfactorily enter the required information. If you do not enter the correct information after three tries, the RCS System returns you to DOS.


User Name and Password are both case-insensitive. This means they may be entered in any combination of UPPER and lower case letters, as long as they are spelled exactly as entered on the SECURITY screen. Correct spelling includes spaces and punctuation marks.

When Passwords are typed to gain entry to the system, one asterisk $\left(^{*}\right.$ ) is displayed on the screen for each character typed. This prevents others from seeing your Password. The Backspace Key does not operate in the Password field. Use the Left Arrow Key to erase any typing mistakes when entering your Password.

## PRODUCT DRIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Product Drive Assignments is Option \#6 on the RCS System Utilities Menu. In this area of the program, you specify the disk drive locations of all the RCS software products you will use on your computer system. When you select this option, the Product Drive Assignments screen appears on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Product Drive Assignments contains two columns. The "Product" column lists RCS computer programs. The "Drive" column contains fields where you designate disk drives for the Products. The RCS System uses this information to launch the various programs, and to know where to install new program releases.

When installing an RCS product that has not previously been installed on your computer, you must first assign a hard drive destination for the product. Do that here, on the Product Drive Assignments screen, before using Install a Program.

If your computer is not connected to a computer Network, and has only one hard disk drive, then all the fields on this screen should be set to "C". If your computer has more than one hard disk, you can specify different hard disks for different products. Base your decisions on which drives to use according to the amount of free space on each of your computer's hard disk drives.

If your computer is connected to a Network, see your station's Network Administrator for help in assigning disk drives on the Product Drive Assignments screen. Note that RCS can provide a special Multi-User edition of SELECTOR. This Version of the program allows more than one person to access the system at the same time. For complete details, see "Multi-User SELECTOR" on Page 852 in Section 10 of this Manual.

The example Product Drive Assignments screen shown above, illustrates how a computer with two or more hard disk drives can have various RCS programs assigned to different drives.

## ADD/DELETE A DATABASE

In general computer terms, a database is an organized collection of data. In SELECTOR, a Database is the complete set of station-specific data contained in the system. The Songs and their Characteristics, rule settings, Policy assignments, the Clocks, custom Log and Report formats and the actual music schedules are all contained in the Database.

Most stations have only one SELECTOR Database. There are occasions, however, where one station might want or need several Databases. An AM/FM Combo that does not Simulcast requires a separate Database for each station. Group owned stations often share Databases within the group. A station that is about to change formats will probably want to develop the new format in a separate Database. Also, a second Database is a great way to test changes in your Clocks, Rules or Scheduling, without having to use the test results on the air.

SELECTOR's ability to work with multiple Databases is a powerful feature. Only system Supervisor(s) can access this section of the system. When you select Option \#7 from the RCS System Utilities Menu, the Add/Delete a Database Menu appears.


There are several Menus that are similar to this in the RCS System. Because the system controls multiple products, access to all of them is provided in several areas. If you want to work with SELECTOR Databases you should select Option \#1. The Databases window will pop over the Menu.


The Databases window contains a scrolling list of all the Databases installed on your computer. If you have only one SELECTOR Database on your machine, there will be only one Database listed in the Databases window. The example window shown above belongs to a station with multiple SELECTOR Databases. You use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move through the Database list.

The upper-right portion of the Databases window displays the number of available bytes on the hard disk drive where the Databases are stored. A byte is the smallest unit of data that can be stored on a hard disk. In the window shown above, "3919872 Bytes Free on Drive E:" is displayed in this area. This means that the SELECTOR Databases are stored on hard disk drive "E:", and there are close to 4 million bytes of storage available on that hard disk drive.

The Databases window contains five columns that are used to display information about each of the Databases. The "A" field indicates the "Archive" status of a Database. The system displays an asterisk (*) in this field if the associated Database is "Archived". For complete details about this feature, see "Archive a Database" on Page 68 in this Section of the Manual. The "Calls" and "Slogan" fields display the Call Letters and Station Name/Slogan of each Database. The date and time that each Database was "Last Used" is also displayed. The "Directory" fields indicate the name of the hard drive directory in which each Database is located.

In the example above the main Database for WRCS-FM is located on Drive "E:" in Directory "DATA01". In Directory "DATA02" the station has a test Database for off air experimentation. The "DATA03" through "DATA06" directories contain Databases for other stations in WRCS's owned group. Directory names are maintained by the system, and you do not need to know anything about them. They are listed to help us locate your Databases, in the event we have to help you track a problem. Note that the asterisk $\left(^{*}\right.$ ) in the "A" field of the Database stored in Directory "DATA04" indicates that the Database is currently Archived.

## Database Arrangement

You can change the arrangement of any Database in the Databases window. First, move the cursor until it is positioned on the Database you want to move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice the Database is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Database is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place. The order you establish here will be used every time your multiple Databases are displayed in the Databases window.

If you have multiple Databases, you will probably want to place the Database you use most often at the top of the list. Each time you are about to enter SELECTOR, the DATABASES window cursor will be positioned on that Database, and you can simply press the Enter Key to select it.

## Add a Database

If you want to Add a Database, simply press the Insert Key from any location on the Databases window. The Add a Database window will then pop onto the center of the screen.

| - |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  | - |
| - | ADD A DATABASE | - |
| - |  | - |
| - | 1. Copy an Existing Directory | - |
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| - | 2. Copy from Floppy Disk Backup | - |
| - | 3. Insert a Blank Database | - |
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The Add a Database window offers three choices. Here's a detailed explanation of each.
Option \#1, Copy an Existing Directory, allows you to make a Copy of a Database that already exists on your machine. If you want to create a separate Database for experimentation, this is the way to do it. An exact Copy of an existing Database will be created. You can then make changes to that Database, while continuing to use the original Database for on-air scheduling. After choosing this option, you will be returned to the Databases window, where you will select the specific Database that you wish to Copy.

Option \#2, Copy from Floppy Disk Backup, Copies a Database from a floppy disk. After making this selection, you will be asked to enter the letter of the floppy disk drive that contains the data. Place the floppy disk into a disk drive, enter the correct disk drive letter, then press the F2 Key. Select this option only if you want to add a new Database. If you want to Restore a Backup, you should not do so here. The Restore function is conducted within SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Restore Data" on Page 848 in Section 9 of this Manual.

Option \#3, Insert a Blank Database, creates an empty Database on your hard drive. If you are just starting out with SELECTOR, you must select this option before you will be able to do any work in the system. If you are about to change format and need to build a new Database from scratch, you may also select this option. You will then be able to enter Songs and develop Clocks, rules and Policies for the new format off the air, while continuing to schedule the present format with your original Database.

After using any of the three options in the Add a Database window, you will have to call RCS to License the new Database. For details, see "License a Database" on Page 55 in this Section of the Manual.

## Delete a Database

Deleting a Database is risky business. You should be very careful not to Delete your current, active Database. If you are really sure that you want to Delete a Database, position the Databases window cursor on the Database you want to Delete, then press the Delete Key.


In the example Databases window shown above, we've selected the "WCCC-FM" Database for Deletion. Before a Database is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. A message appears asking you to confirm the Deletion. If you want to proceed with the Deletion, press F2. If you did not make a Backup today of the Database you are about to Delete, you get one more chance to cancel the Deletion.


If you press the F2 Key when you see the confirmation message shown above, the selected Database will be Deleted, and its Directory will be removed from your hard disk drive. Unless you have a current Backup of the Database you have Deleted, you cannot restore a Deleted Database.

## Invalid Data

The RCS System will inform you if it detects a problem with the data in any of your Databases. Notice the entry for Directory "DATA07" in this Databases window.


The word "New" appears in the "Calls" field of the "DATA07" Directory, and the "Slogan" field displays "Not Valid SELECTOR Data". This condition is almost always caused by an incomplete data conversion.

If confronted with this situation, simply Delete the Database. Both the Data and the Directory will be Deleted. Since there are no valid Data in the Directory, the Delete Key will immediately perform the Deletion. You will not be asked to confirm.

## FEEDBACK TO RCS

In this area of the program, you specify the name of your station or organization. The name you provide is displayed on all the Menus in the RCS System. This subdivision also provides a convenient way for you to communicate suggestions or non-critical problems related to any of the RCS programs you use. Feedback to RCS is Option \#8 on the RCS System Utilities Menu. When you make this choice, the Feedback to RCS Menu appears on your monitor.


## CLIENT INFORMATION

When you select Option \#1 from the Feedback to RCS Menu, the Client Information screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example display.


The Client Information screen provides fields for you to enter the name ("Client"), street "Address", "City", "State", "Zip" Code, "Phone \#" and "Fax \#" of your station or organization. After you enter a name in the "Client" field, it is automatically displayed on all the Menus in the RCS System. The other information is used in the Report a Bug and Enhancement Suggestion areas of the system.

Remember to press the F2 Key to Save your information after you have entered it on the Client Information screen.

## REPORT A BUG

This section of the RCS System allows you to report a non-critical problem that you are experiencing with any of the RCS programs that you use. If you are having a serious problem that requires immediate attention, you should call us for help. Otherwise, select Option \#2 from the Feedback to RCS Menu. The RCS Products Menu will then appear on your screen.


There are several Menus that are similar to this in the RCS System. Because the program controls multiple products, you may report a problem with any of them. We'll select Option \#1, SELECTOR. The Feedback to RCS screen immediately appears.

|  | Product SELECTOR <br> Type Bug Report <br> Version \# 12.00 <br> Your Name Bruce Wells <br> 1) Enter your Name and Feedback <br> 2) Press F9 To Print the Form <br> 3) Mail or FAX to RCS <br> This is an example of how you would type on the screen to Report a Bug. There are sixteen lines available for your use. <br> After typing a line, press the Enter Key to move to the next line. You may also use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move about the screen. Use as many or as few lines as needed to completely describe your problem. |
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You use the Feedback to RCS screen to explain your problem. The system automatically supplies "Product", "Type" and Version \#" information. In the example screen shown above, the "Product" is SELECTOR, the "Type" is "Bug Report" and the "Version \#" is "12.00".

Type your name in the "Your Name" field, then use the sixteen blank lines on the screen to communicate your problem. Please provide as much detail as possible. If you need more space than that provided by the sixteen lines, simply continue your problem description by using another Feedback to RCS screen.

In the example Feedback to RCS screen shown above, we have used five of the sixteen lines to type a simple explanation of working in this area of the system.

When you are finished filling in the information on the Feedback to RCS screen, make sure your printer is powered-up and "on line", then press the F9 Key. The system will analyze your computer, and momentarily display technical information about your machine on the screen. Then it will send the "Bug Report" to your printer. Here is an example of the printed Bug Report.


The Bug Report displays the date and time that it was printed, RCS's address and fax number, and your name, organization, address, telephone and fax numbers. Immediately following this information, the Bug Report contains the problem as you described it, and technical information about your computer.

After the Bug Report has been printed, mail or fax it to RCS. We will analyze your problem in light of the technical information that the system has provided concerning your computer. We will get back in touch with you by fax or telephone with a solution.

## ENHANCEMENT SUGGESTION

This section of the RCS System provides a quick and convenient way you can suggest an enhancement or improvement for any RCS product. When you select Option \#3 from the Feedback to RCS Menu, the RCS Products Menu appears on your screen.


There are several Menus that are similar to this in the RCS System. Because the system controls multiple products, you may suggest an enhancement for any of them. We'll select Option \#1, SELECTOR. The Feedback to RCS screen immediately appears. Here is an example screen excerpt.


You use the Feedback to RCS screen to describe your suggestion. The system automatically supplies "Product", "Type" and Version \#" information. In the example screen shown above, the "Product" is SELECTOR, the "Type" is "Enhancement Suggestion" and the "Version \#" is "12.00".

When you are finished filling in the information on the screen, make sure your printer is powered-up and "on line", then press the F9 Key. The system will analyze your computer, and momentarily display technical information about your machine on the screen, then send the "Enhancement Suggestion" to your printer. The Enhancement Suggestion function is similar to the "Report a Bug" feature earlier, so we are not including an example in the Manual.

After the Enhancement Suggestion has been printed, mail or fax it to RCS. We will consider including your suggestion in a future release of the program.

## EXIT TO DOS

When you exit SELECTOR or any other RCS program, you will return to the RCS System. If Security is activated, you will be returned to the User Name and Password entry window. If you want to access other options from the RCS System Main Menu, you will need to reenter your User Name and Password. If you do not want to run other RCS programs, just press the Escape Key and you will Exit to DOS.

If Security has not been activated, you will be brought back to the RCS System Main Menu. If you want to access other options on the Main Menu, simply make your selection. If you do not want to run other RCS programs, then press the Escape Key to Exit to DOS. Once you are back at the DOS prompt, you can run other programs that you may have on your computer, or simply turn it off.

## STARTING SELECTOR

You should select Option \#1 from the RCS System Main Menu to enter the SELECTOR Program. If you have only one SELECTOR Database on your hard disk drive, the program will automatically use that Database. If you have multiple Databases, the Databases window will pop onto the center of the Menu. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


The Databases window contains a scrolling list of all the Databases installed on your computer. Simply place the window cursor on the Database you wish to use within SELECTOR, and press the Enter Key.

## Archive a Database

The RCS System allows you to "Archive" any SELECTOR Database stored on your hard disk drive. This feature is primarily provided for Consultants and Group Program Directors who store many Databases on their machines. When a Database is Archived, the system compresses all of its files into one relatively small file. This results in a significant increase in the amount of storage space on your hard disk drive. By Archiving the Databases that you use infrequently, your hard disk drive will have more room for other storage needs.

Place the Databases window cursor on a Database you wish to Archive and press the F5 Key. We'll select the Database for "WCCC-FM". When we press F5, a message appears in the center of the window.


Before the system Archives a Database, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm that you wish the Database to be Archived. If you wish to proceed then press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key. After a Database is Archived, an asterisk (*) is displayed in the "A" field of the Archived Database.

## Unarc a Database

When you use the Databases window to select an Archived Database for use within SELECTOR, a message will appear asking you to confirm the use of that Database. We'll demonstrate this feature by selecting the "WCCC-FM" Database, which is Archived. When we press the Enter Key to select the Database, a message appears in the center of the window.

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SELECTOR Databases }3919872\mathrm{ Bytes Free on Drive E:
A Calls Slogan Last Used Directory
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    WRC| You are about to Unarc this Database
    WAA Are you SURE ? Press F2 to Confirm, or Escape to Quit
    WBB
* WCCC-FM The Hottest Hits 5/10/90 3:58 P DATA05
    WDDD-FM Today's Country 5/10/90 3:58 P DATA06
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Before an Archived Database is "Unarced" for use within SELECTOR, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm that you wish the Database to be Unarced.

If you want to proceed with use of the selected Database, then press the F2 Key. The RCS System will Unarc the selected Database and start SELECTOR.

If you have selected a Database in error, press the Escape Key. Then you will be able to immediately make a different selection from the Databases window. Of course, you may also press the Escape Key again to return to the RCS System Main Menu.

## SELECTOR STARTUP

Before you can do any work in SELECTOR, the system checks and updates the files of the selected Database. These tasks are collectively known as "Startup". The Startup routine takes place every time you choose SELECTOR from the RCS System Main Menu. The first time you use a SELECTOR Database on a new day, this screen is displayed during the Startup routine.


- The software contained in the $\backslash$ RCS Directory is RCS's exclusive property,
- and is subject to Copyright and Trade Secret protection, and is licensed for -
_ use by WRCS-FM only. The use of this software by anyone except WRCS-FM or -
_ the making of a copy of this software that is not authorized by RCS is a
- violation of the License Agreement, and may subject the Licensee and / or -
_ other infringers or violators to severe civil and criminal penalties.

Startup first performs a check of the Database. If it finds invalid data in the Database, Startup displays an error message and returns you to the Main Menu of the RCS System. If it finds a Database that must be Converted for use with the Version of SELECTOR installed on your computer, this message will appear on the center of your screen.

CAUTION TO USERS EXCHANGING DATA !!!

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You've just Installed a HIGHER Version of the Program or Added a LOWER
Version of Data through the RCS SYSTEM. In either case, we must run a
conversion on the Data. Once converted, this Data will not work with
any LOWER Version of the Program. It will only work with THIS Version
of the Program or Higher.
This is very important if you Shuttle Data back & forth between another
Computer, a Sister Station, a Group PD, or a Consultant. They will not
be able to use your Data unless they have THIS Version Number of the
Program or HIGHER. Please check with them before you proceed.
    Press F2 to proceed with the Conversion
    Press Esc to cancel the Conversion (Call RCS for Help)
```

SELECTOR is an ever-changing program. We constantly add new features to ensure that the system keeps in step with the rapid changes that occur in the broadcast industry. There are times when changes to the program require us to modify the structure of your Database. If you have just installed a new Version of SELECTOR, or Added a Database that has not been upgraded to the structure required by the Version of the program installed on your computer, Startup allows you to Convert the Database. The caution message you see above is important only if your station regularly exchanges Data with a Group Program Director or Consultant. If you do not share your Data with another SELECTOR user, simply press the F2 Key to proceed with the Conversion.

After a Database is Converted, it might not be compatible with the Version of SELECTOR used by your Consultant or Group Program Director. You should check with them before Converting. If your Group Program

Director or Consultant has the same or a higher Version of SELECTOR, compared to the one on your computer, your Converted Database will be compatible with their system. In this case you can press the F2 Key to proceed with the Conversion. If your Consultant or Group Program Director has a lower Version of the system than you do, and they do not want you to Convert your Database, then press the Escape Key to Cancel the Conversion.

If you Cancel, the system leaves the Database intact. You will either have to reinstall the former Version of SELECTOR, or Delete the Database that requires the use of a lower Version of the program.

Startup next checks the System Date which, along with the System Time, is maintained by an internal clock in your computer. The correct date and time are important to SELECTOR. Some computers require you to enter the date and time each time the machine is turned on. If you press only the Enter Key when asked for the date and time, the internal clock will be set incorrectly to 12 Midnight on January 1, 1980.

On many machines the internal clock is battery operated. The System Date and Time are correctly updated only until the battery dies. After the battery expires, each time you turn on the computer the System Date and Time become January 1, 1980 at 12 Midnight.

If Startup finds that the System Date is set to January 1, 1980, it displays this message window.


If you get this message, you must set the System Date to today's date. Enter the correct date in the message window, then press the F2 Key to Save it.

Startup next compares the System Date to the date that you last used the Database. If it has been more than eight days since the Database was last used, SELECTOR suspects that the System date might be set incorrectly. This message window is then posted on your screen.


If you get this message, make sure that the System Date is correctly set to today's date. If the System date is wrong, enter the correct date in the window, then press the F2 Key to Save it. Otherwise, you probably have not accessed the current Database in a while. Perhaps you scheduled ahead before going on vacation. If the System Date is correct, simply press the F2 Key to acknowledge and proceed.

A comment is in order regarding the System Date. In previous Versions of SELECTOR, we advised you to set the System Date ahead to schedule beyond the allocated seven future days. Version 12 has a Log Window that you adjust. You can now assign up to 99 days for scheduling into the future.

When you first install Version 12 on your computer, the Log Window is set for 27 days in the future. If you want to schedule ahead further than 27 days, then change the Log Window setting. For complete details on how to do so, see "Log Window" on Page 594 in Section 5 of this Manual. You should never set the System Date ahead when using SELECTOR Version 12. The System Date and System Time must always be set to the correct date and time.

Startup next checks the Database License. If the Database has not been Licensed, or if the License has expired, you will not be able to access the Database. Startup will display a message notifying you of the problem. See "License a Database" on Page 55 in this Section of the Manual for guidance on how to proceed.

If the time remaining in the current License period is less than two weeks, Startup displays this message at the top of your screen: WARNING!! Less than 14 Days left on License, Call RCS - Press Escape (Esc). This is a reminder that you should call to License your Database as soon as possible. The message will remain on your screen until you press the Escape Key.

Startup next deletes Print Files with creation days older than three days and Audit Trail files with schedule dates older than three days. It deletes scheduler work files, which store Highest Priority Dropped and Clock-related scheduling information, with schedule dates older than one week.

Startup then "rolls the files". Clock Assignment schedules, Talent Assignment schedules and Log schedule files with dates that now fall outside the Log Window are completely removed from the system. If this process were not performed, your hard disk drive would eventually become full, and there would be no room to store new files. Fresh schedule files are then created for the new future days just entering the Log Window.

Startup next examines the Database to see if it was used earlier today. If it was, then the Main Menu of SELECTOR appears. Otherwise, Startup performs additional file housekeeping, which we'll now describe.

Startup checks the integrity of the Song and Event files. If problems are found, Startup runs the appropriate Audits. For complete information, see "Audits" on Page 630 in Section 5 of this Manual.

Startup then checks the Maintenance Flag of all the Songs in the Database. It sends a list of all Songs whose Maintenance Flag has been reduced to "0" to the Print File Manager. For complete information, see "Maintenance Flag" on Page 105 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Finally, Startup examines all Future Moves settings in the Song Database. It compares Future Move dates with the first unscheduled date, and performs any necessary Song Moves. It also Moves those Songs whose Future Moves play counter has been reduced to "0". Startup sends a list of all Songs that have been Moved to the Print File Manager. For complete details on this feature, see "Future Moves" on Page 117 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Startup is now finished. Although it takes some time to explain the process, Startup actually performs all of this work fairly quickly.

The SELECTOR Main Menu will appear on your screen, waiting for your command.

## SELECTOR MAIN MENU

The Main Menu is the "Grand Central" of SELECTOR. You start here and return here, regardless of the other activities you perform in the meantime.

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| - | 1. Library Management | 6. Analysis | - |
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| - |  | 7. Print the Log | - |
| - | 2. Music Policy | 7. Print the Log | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - | 3. Clocks | 8. Reports | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - | 4. Schedulers | 9. Backup/Restore Data | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - | 5. Utilities | Esc - Exit SELECTOR | - |
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| - |  |  | - |
| - |  |  | - |
| - WRCS-FM | 12.00 | The Songs You Love! | - |
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All of the Menus in SELECTOR display the Call Letters and Station Name/Slogan of the current Database, as well as the Version number of the SELECTOR program currently installed on your computer. This information appears immediately above the bottom border of all system Menus. The Call Letters and Version number appear on the left, while the Station Name/Slogan appears on the right. In the example Main Menu shown above, the Call Letters of the current Database are "WRCS-FM". SELECTOR Version "12.00" is currently installed on this computer. The Station Name/Slogan of the current Database is "The Songs You Love!".

All of the Main Menu options take you to a major subdivision of the system. Most of the subdivisions incorporate many activities. Move the cursor around the Main Menu, and watch the upper-left portion of the screen. SELECTOR uses this area of Menu screens to post important messages. On many Menus in the system, information appears describing the major features available in the subdivision that is currently highlighted on the Menu.

When you select an option from this Menu, you often arrive at a Menu for the subdivision you have chosen. When you leave any of the subdivisions, you return here to the Main Menu. When you have finished your work in SELECTOR, press the Escape Key to return to the RCS System.

Each subdivision of the system is covered in detail in different Sections of this Manual. The Section numbers in the Manual correspond to SELECTOR's Main Menu Option numbers. For example, if you want information on the Schedulers, which is Main Menu Option \#4, then you should read Section 4 of the Manual.

Here is an overview of each of the subdivisions in SELECTOR:
Option \#1 - LIBRARY MANAGEMENT allows you to Add and Delete Songs, view or change information for the existing Songs, Browse your music library, vary the Category Stack Orders, and manage Themes, Song Packeting and Artist names and Notes.

Option \#2 - MUSIC POLICY allows you to establish or change your scheduling rules and Policies, and set Priorities for the scheduling rules.

Option \#3 - CLOCKS allows you to Add new Clocks, modify existing Clocks, Delete old Clocks, assign Clocks to specific dates and hours, Copy and Print Clocks, and schedule your Air Talent.

Option \#4 - SCHEDULERS provides access to the Day Scheduler for automatic scheduling, the Manual Scheduler for modifying or creating music schedules manually, the Not Scheduled Report, the Unscheduler and the scheduling Audit Trail.

Option \#5 - UTILITIES contains an array of support functions for SELECTOR. Here you can define or change Station Parameters, Print Cart Labels, establish Simulcast/Repeat Hours, Copy Songs to other Databases, perform file Housekeeping functions, Print or View SELECTOR enhancements, generate Association Reports and Print or View files using the Print File Manager.

Option \#6 - ANALYSIS provides analytical insight into the coding of your Song library and the rotations of your Categories and Songs.

Option \#7-PRINT THE LOG allows you to design and print the Music Log that your Air Talent use in the studio, and assign different Log Formats to various days and hours.

Option \#8-REPORTS allows you to create and print customized Song library reports, or modify and print the Standard Reports.

Option \#9-BACKUP/RESTORE DATA allows you to make floppy disk copies of your Database. This subdivision also allows you to Restore a Backup that you have previously made. You should Backup your Database every day you use SELECTOR.

Esc - EXIT SELECTOR returns you to the RCS System. Select this Main Menu Option when you are finished working in SELECTOR.

## Hard Disk Storage Checks

Your SELECTOR Database files grow in size as you work within the system. Adding Songs, Artists, Titles, Clocks and so on takes hard disk space, which decreases the amount of its available free storage. Temporary system work files, Backups, Print Files, Audit Trails, Saved Browse Lists and Browse Requests also consume hard disk storage space.

Each time you enter a different subdivision of SELECTOR, the amount of free storage currently available on the hard drive containing the program is conducted. This WARNING screen will appear if you have less than 500,000 free bytes of storage.

```
    WARNING !!! You only have 176128 Bytes free on your Hard Disk
SELECTOR needs a reasonable amount of Workspace on the Hard Disk. We
recommend you run with at least 500,000 Bytes free. If you have less than
100,000 Bytes free, proceed at your own risk. Your Data Files grow as you
add more Songs, Artists, Titles, Clocks, etc. If you don't have enough
room on the Hard Disk, your Data may get corrupted. You need space to
create Backups, Print Files, Audit Trails, and Saved Browse Lists &
Requests. Also, SELECTOR needs room for temporary Work Files.
You must create more space immediately!! You can choose any of the
options below to delete ALL non-critical SELECTOR Files. Or you can go to
each section and selectively delete Files. You may be able to delete some
unused Programs & Data from the Hard Disk (make sure you check with all
other Users before deleting anything). Call RCS for further assistance.
    1. Delete ALL Print Files (Print File Manager)
    2. Delete ALL Audit Trails (Audit Trails)
    3. Delete ALL Saved Browse Lists (Browse)
    4. Delete ALL Saved Browse Requests (Browse)
        PRESS Esc TO PROCEED WITH THE PROGRAM
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The first line of the WARNING screen shows the number of free bytes on your hard disk. This line on the example screen shown above indicates 176,128 bytes. The bottom of the screen contains a Menu that provides four options for deleting specific SELECTOR Database files to increase the amount of free storage on your hard disk drive.

To learn about Print Files, see "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual. To learn about Audit Trail files, see "Audit Trail" on Page 573 in Section 4 of this Manual. To learn about Browse Lists and Browse Requests, see "Save a Browse List" on Page 124 and "Save Browse Request" on Page 138, both in Section 1 of this Manual.

After choosing any of these Menu options, the first line of the Warning screen updates to show the current number of free bytes on your hard disk. If you have selected all of the options, and you still do not have 500,000 or more free storage bytes, you could delete old, unused files from your hard disk. You should, of course, check with others who use your computer before deleting anything. If you do not know how to delete files, you can call the Radio Computing Services support telephone number for assistance.

After creating hard disk storage space, press the Escape Key to leave the Warning screen and resume your work within SELECTOR. If you have less than 100,000 bytes of free storage on your hard disk, you should not resume work in the system. If you do, you run the risk of damaging your Database files!

## LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

Selecting Option \#1 from the SELECTOR Main Menu brings you to the Library Management section of the program. This is the area in which you create and maintain your station's Song Library. When you first enter Library Management, you see the Library Management Menu. Here's how your screen appears.


Here is an overview of the functions on the Library Management Menu:
Option \#1 - ADD SONGS allows you to enter new Songs into the system. As you enter Songs, you also assign Characteristics to them. You can add a wide variety of Information to all the Songs you enter.

Option \#2 - SHOW/CHANGE permits you to look at all the Information of a Song, or a group of Songs, and change any of that Information.

Option \#3 - MASS CHANGER allows you to easily change your Songs' Category, Level and/or Packet assignments. You can also use this feature to edit the Role, Artist Group, Mood, Energy, Tempo, Texture, Sound Code, Opener, Era, Type, Pattern, Daypart Restriction Grid and Percentage Back fields of the Songs in your library.

Option \#4 - BROWSE/CONDITIONAL CHANGER provides a powerful means of searching your Database for Songs that meet specific criteria. The Conditional Changer can change a specific field or fields of a group of Songs selected with Browse.

Option \#5 - DELETE SONGS allows you to permanently remove Songs from the library.
Option \#6 - PACKET MANAGEMENT allows you to view, add and/or delete Song Packets, and change the assignment of Songs within the Packets.

Option \#7 - THEME MANAGEMENT permits you to add, define and delete Song Themes.
Option \#8 - REORDER A CATEGORY/LEVEL provides several different methods for altering the Stack Order of a Category/Level.

Option \#9 - LIBRARY MANAGEMENT UTILITIES allows you to set your overall Song ID numbering scheme, define several custom fields and specify which of your Song Packets are Diggable. It also allows you to customize the operation of the Song Information screen, and it provides several useful reports to help you manage your Song ID numbers and your Song and Artist Notes. The Library Management Utilities section also allows you to change the spelling of any Artist's name, and edit any of the Artist Notes in your Database.

## ADD SONGS

When you select Option \#1 from the Library Management Menu, a blank Song Information screen pops on your monitor. Here is an example screen that has been completed and Saved.


The Song Information screen is used to enter Songs into your Database. SELECTOR provides many options listed on the right side of this screen. Some of these options provide access to supplemental screens for entering additional information. Others activate features or perform functions, like accessing Help or Saving the screen. For complete information on all the options, see "Add Song Options" starting on Page 98 in this Section of the Manual.

On this screen, the Song ID, Category and Level fields are mandatory. You must enter information in all of them before a Song can be added. All of the other fields are optional. Most stations fill in only those fields that either provide meaningful information to their operation, or that are needed for scheduling.

We will discuss all of the fields and options in order, starting with the Song ID field. To conserve space, we will use Song Information screen excerpts to illustrate many of these fields and options.

## Song ID

The "Song ID" is a unique seven-character identification number for every Song in your Database. Please note that if you are entering different versions of the same Song, each version requires a separate ID.


The ID of our example Song is "1081-". Your Song IDs can be made up of all numbers, or a combination of numbers, letters and, if desired, punctuation characters. If you are just starting out with SELECTOR, you must decide which of these two numbering methods you want to use. See "Song ID Numbering" on Page 185, in this Section of the Manual, for details on specifying the ID field numbering style.

If you are set to "Numbers Only" IDs you can enter an ID yourself, or simply Tab through the field to let SELECTOR provide the next available number. If you are set to "Alphanumeric" IDs, you must enter the ID yourself. If you enter an ID that is already in use, the system will print a message at the upper-left of the screen alerting you to the error. You will not be able to leave the field until you enter a new, unique number.

## Media

"Media" is a four-character field that accepts any combination of letters and/or numbers. The Media field can provide time protection for digital audio hardware systems used in your station's Control Room, and/or back to back protection for your digital audio software.


When using Media for back-to-back software protection, you enter a unique Media Code, usually the CD number, in the Media field of all Songs that appear on the same CD. The example screen above shows "126" in the Media Field, meaning that the Song is located on CD 126. When using Media for hardware protection, you enter a Media Code for each Song's hardware source in the Media field.

When used for Media software or hardware protection, both the spelling and punctuation of the Media Code matters. Take care in coding the Songs you wish to protect with the Media Protection Rule.

Media can also be used to simply store information about the Song. For example, you could enter "CD", "LP", "Cart", "12In", "DAT", "45" and so on. This information could then be printed on your Logs or used in Reports. When used in this manner, there are no other settings that need to be made in SELECTOR.

When the cursor is located in the Media field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Media Protection screen from the Music Policy section of the system. For complete details on working in this screen, see "Media Protection" on Page 299 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Category

"Cat" is a one-character field that stands for "Category". It accepts a single UPPER case letter or number designating the Category Code. Each Song in SELECTOR must be assigned to a Category.

```
S E L E C T O R ----------------------------------------- Song Information ----
Song ID Media Cat Lev Pack Song Title
    1081- 126 S 3 0 HEY JUDE
    Artist 1 . Artist 2
```

For a discussion about ways to Categorize your library, see "Define Your Categories on Page 39 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. The Song in our example screen is in Category "S". Before you can enter a Category in this field, it must first be defined.

If you want to define a new Category, press the F5 Key while the cursor is in the Category field. The system will immediately display the Categories screen from the Music Policy section of the program. Here you can add a new Category to your Database, or modify any of the other settings on the screen. For complete details, see "Categories" on Page 202 in Section 2 of the Manual.

It is possible to enter Songs into the system that will not be scheduled. To do this, you must define at least one Category that will not be used in any of SELECTOR's Clocks. Then assign the Songs that you do not wish to be scheduled to that Category. For example, you could create Category "N", for "not scheduled", and assign all the Songs that will not be scheduled to this Category.

## Level

"Lev" is a one-character field that stands for "Level". It accepts a number between "1" and "3". If needed, each Category can be subdivided into three Levels.


The Song in the example screen above is in Level "3" of Category "S".

There are three different approaches to using Levels in SELECTOR. You can direct SELECTOR to pick from a specific level at any Clock position. For information on how to do this, see "Specific Level" on Page 324 in Section 3 of this Manual. Notice that this capability really gives you the option of defining up to 60 "Categories". Since all three Levels of each of the 20 Categories can be scheduled separately and independently, you can actually divide your music library into 60 separate and distinct groups.

You can also set the system to pick from Levels on a proportional basis. For example, you could establish scheduling amounts of $60 \%$ from Level 1, 30\% from Level 2 and $10 \%$ from Level 3. For details on this alternative see "Proportion" on Page 204 in Section 2 of this Manual.

Another option allows the system to schedule Songs from Level 2 or Level 3 only if there are no Songs in a lower numbered Level that meet your scheduling rules. To learn how this function works, read "Search Through Levels" on Page 326 in Section 3 of this Manual. You can use one, two, or all three of these Level features at different times for different situations.

If you are not using Levels, simply assign all Songs to Level 1 of their Category. If you press the Tab Key in the Level field, the system will assign the Song to Level 1. Our example Song is in Level 3.

While the cursor is in the Level field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Categories screen from the Music Policy section of the program. For more information about the CATEGORIES screen settings that pertain to Levels, see "Level" on Page 204 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Packet

"Pack" is a four-character field that stands for "Packet". It accepts any number from "0" to "9999". A Packet is a group of Songs occupying one position within a Category and Level.

```
----- S E L E C T O R ------------------------------------------ Song Information ----
```

Our example Song is not in a Packet, therefore the Packet field contains a "0". If you want to assign the Song to an existing Packet or a new Packet, enter a number between "1" and "9999".

All the Songs in a Packet must be in the same Category and Level. If you attempt to enter a Packet number that is in use in a different Category/Level, SELECTOR will display this message in the upper-left portion of the display, "That Packet is used in another Category/Level, this Packet is available". The system erases the Packet number you entered and replaces it with a new Packet number that may be used in the Song's Category/Level. If you want to view or edit the Packeting assignments for the current Category/Level, press the F5 Key when the cursor is located in the Packet field. The Packet Management screen from the Music Policy section of the program will be immediately displayed.

If you enter a Packet number that is already used in the Song's Category/Level, the system posts this message in the upper-left corner of the screen, "Song(s) are already in this Packet, go back to Packet, press F5 to see Songs". Here SELECTOR is informing you that you are assigning a Packet that already contains Songs. You may optionally return to the Packet field, and press the F5 Key to see the Packet Management screen. It displays all of the Packets in the Category/Level. This allows you to verify that you are adding the current Song to the correct Packet.

For more information about Packets and how to use them, see "Packet Management" on Page 166 in this Section of the Manual.

## Song Title

"Song Title" is a 48 -character field for the Title of the Song.


The number that appears to the right of and above the Song Title, "80" in the example screen above, is the Title Number. SELECTOR automatically assigns a Title Number each time you add a Song. If you have two Songs with the same exact Title, the system will assign the same Title Number to both Songs. The system uses the Title Number internally for checking Title Separation. If you have more than one version of the same Song, and you want SELECTOR's Title Separation rule to work properly, it is important that both Song Titles be spelled and punctuated exactly the same.

There are several different places in SELECTOR where you can get a list of Songs alphabetized by Song Title. You should think about Song Titles that start with "The" or "A". If you enter those Songs with their actual titles, they all will be alphabetized under "The" or "A". You might be more pleased with SELECTOR's alphabetical lists if you eliminate "The" and "A" from the beginning of Song Titles. For example, you could enter "Hard Day's Night" rather than "A Hard Day's Night". Or you could enter "Hard Day's Night, A". There is no right or wrong method here. Whatever you decide, just be sure to do it consistently for all of your Songs.

When the cursor is located in the Song Title field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen from the Music Policy section of the system. For more information about the settings on this screen that pertain to Song Titles, see "Title Separation" on Page 280 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Artist 1

"Artist 1" is a 37-character field for the name of the singer, instrumentalist or musical group performing the Song. If the Song is performed by two Artists, use the Artist 1 field to enter one of those Artists.


Our example Song is by the "Beatles". The number that appears to the right and above of Artist $1,455^{\prime \prime}$ in our example screen, is the Artist Number. SELECTOR automatically assigns this number each time you add a new Artist to the Database.

If you have different Songs by the same Artist, SELECTOR will assign the same Artist Number to all of their Songs. Consistent spelling is important when entering Artist names. The Artist Number is used by the system for checking Artist Separation. If you vary the spelling of an Artist's name, then different Artist Numbers will be assigned. This will create problems with the Artist Separation Rule.

There are several different places in SELECTOR where you can get a list of Songs alphabetized by Artist. SELECTOR alphabetizes Artists by their last names, meaning the last word in the names. Group names present an alphabetizing challenge. With the last name method of alphabetization, "The Doobie Brothers" and "The Everly Brothers" would both sort under the letter "B". If you prefer that they alphabetize under "D" and "E" respectively, simply substitute an underscore character (_), for the space between the words that comprise the group's name. For example, you would enter "The Doobie_Brothers" and "The Everly_Brothers".

SELECTOR finds the Last Name by starting at the right of a name and searching left, until it finds the first space. Since the Underscore is not a space, the system will find the spaces to the left of "Doobie" and "Everly", and use these words as the Last Names. Note that these underscore characters are not printed on the Log. Group names coded with underscore characters look normal on the Log.

The underscore character matters as far as spelling is concerned. For example if you enter "The Doobie Brothers" as an Artist on one Song, and "The Doobie_Brothers" as the Artist on another, SELECTOR considers these as two different Artists. You must apply the underscore character consistently when entering duplicate group names into the system.

Knowing that it is difficult to keep track of Artist spelling and punctuation, SELECTOR provides quick, intelligent help in this regard. After you type in Artist 1 or Artist 2 and press the Tab Key to leave the field, SELECTOR searches through all the existing Artist names. If a matching Artist is not found, a message will post at the upper-left corner of the screen alerting you to the presence of a new Artist.

If you know that the Artist you just entered has other Songs in the system, it's a safe bet that you have either misspelled the Artist, or used incorrect punctuation. In either case, return to the previous Artist field and press the F5 Key. The Artist window will pop onto the right-hand side of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in your Database. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor in the Artist window, until it highlights the correctly spelled Artist, then press the Enter Key. The Artist window will close, and the Artist name you selected will be inserted into the current Artist field on the Song Information screen.

## Artist 2

"Artist 2" is another 37-character Artist field. If the Song has a second Artist, enter the Artist's name here. For example, if the Song is a duet you should enter one of the Artists in the Artist 1 field and the other in the Artist 2 field.


Our example Song does not have a second Artist, therefore the Artist 2 field is blank. If a Song has an Artist 2, the system's Artist Number will be shown to the right and above of the Artist 2 name. SELECTOR's Artist Separation Rule protects Songs by two Artists against any other Song by either of the two Artists or by both Artists. As with Song Title and Artist 1, you must observe the cautions regarding spelling and punctuation.

Note that it is not necessary to use the Artist 2 field to protect Songs by one member of a group from Songs by the group itself. For details on how to handle this situation, see "Artist Group Separation" on Page 287, in Section 2 of this Manual.

If you plan to schedule Twofers, and you want the system to consider a Song by a solo Artist as an acceptable Twofer for a Song by that Artist's group, then you must enter the solo Artist in the Artist 1 field and that Artist's group in the Artist 2 field.

When the cursor is located in the Artist 2 field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Artist window. The operation of this window is described in the "Artist 1" Section, above.


#### Abstract

Album Title "Album Title" is a 37 -character field for entering the name of the Album on which the Song appears. This field is used in conjunction with the Album Separation Rule. This scheduling rule allows you to specify a minimum amount of time that must elapse before another Song from the same Album may play. You can also use the Album Title field for informational purposes only. 


Our example Song is from the Album "Hey Jude". The number that appears to the right of and above the Album Title, " 80 " in the example screen above, is the Album Title Number. SELECTOR automatically assigns an Album Title Number each time you add a new Album Title to your Database. If you have more than one Song with the same exact Album Title, the system will assign the same Album Title Number to both Songs. The Album Title Number is used internally by the system for checking the Album Separation Rule.

SELECTOR can provide time protection for different Songs from the same Album. To use the Album Separation Rule, you must enter Album Titles for all the Songs you wish to protect in this manner. As with Song Titles and Artists, consistent spelling and punctuation are essential for proper Album Title Separation.

Be careful with Album Titles like "Greatest Hits" and "Best Of". For example, you might be tempted to simply enter "Greatest Hits" for both the "Greatest Hits of the Doobie Brothers" and "Greatest Hits of the Eagles". If you do, the system will separate all Songs from both albums. This is probably not the kind of separation you desire. You should enter complete and unique Album Titles for all Albums when using the Album Separation Rule.

When the cursor is located in the Album Title field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen from the Music Policy section of the system. For more information about the settings on this screen that pertain to Album Titles, see "Album Separation" on 281 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Role

"Role" is a two-character field that accepts one or two Role letter Codes.


Normally, Role is used to designate the Artist's "role" in the Song. Some common Roles are "M" for Male, "F" for Female, "D" for Duet, "G" for Group and "I" for Instrumental. Our example Song has a Role Code of "M" for "Male". Up to 26 Role Codes, using UPPER case letters, can be defined.

The Role rule can separate, or control the maximum sequence of, the same Role. Role rules can also be established to separate one Role from other Roles.

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Role field, to access the Role screen from the Music Policy section of the program. You can then add or change Role definitions and rule settings. For complete information on how the Role Rule works, see "Role" on Page 293 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Artist Group

"Group" is a two-character field that stands for "Artist Group". It accepts one or two Artist Group Codes. The Artist Group field is indicated as "Group" on the SONG INFORMATION screen.


Up to 52 Artist Group Codes - UPPER case "A" through "Z" and lower case "a" through "z" - can be defined. Our example Song has an Artist Group "B" Code.

Artist Group Separation allows you to separate Songs by solo Artists from Songs by that solo Artist performing as part of a group. In our example Database, not only "Hey Jude", but all of the Songs by the Beatles, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr are coded as Artist Group "B". This allows SELECTOR to perform Artist Group Separation. This is the minimum amount of time that must elapse between plays of Songs with the same Artist Group Code. In our example, we could set a minimum time that must pass between scheduling of Songs by the Beatles, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

You can enter two Artist Group Codes to protect those Songs by two Artists who are each members of other, different groups. For example, you could enter the "Fleetwood Mac" and "Eagles" Artist Group Codes on the Song "Leather and Lace" by Don Henley and Stevie Nicks. In this example, Eagles and Fleetwood Mac Songs will not schedule too closely to this Song performed by a member of each group.

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Artist Group field to access the Artist Group Separation screen. You can then add or change the Artist Group Codes and time separation settings. For complete details on defining Artist Groups, and setting rules to protect their play, see "Artist Group Separation" on Page 287 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Percentage Back

"Back" is a three-character field that stands for "Percentage Back". It accepts any number from "1" to "100". The Percentage Back field is indicated as "Back" on the Song Information screen.


Our example Song has the normal Percentage Back setting of "100"\%. Percentage Back allows you to temporarily increase the rotation of a Song, without having to move it to another Category or Level. This is a great tool when you get a hot, new release that you want to spotlight for a few days.

For example, say you want to place a new Song in power rotation for the weekend. You want to put it in your "New" Category, because it is unfamiliar, but you want it to play twice as often as your other "New" Songs. You can put the Song in your "New" Category, and set its Percentage Back to "50". This tells SELECTOR to put the Song $50 \%$ back into the Stack after each play.

After the Song plays, it will be placed half way back into the Stack, rather than at the bottom of the Stack. Therefore it will arrive back at the top of the Stack, and become eligible for play again, twice as fast as the other Songs in the Category. A side effect of this action is that the rotations of all the other Songs in the Category are slightly decreased.

Note that Minimum Separation is reduced proportionally for any Song with a Percentage Back set to less than $100 \%$.

Please be very careful with Percentage Back. It is designed to be used on only one or two Songs at a time. Resist any temptation to set a group of Song's Percentage Back fields to permanently change their rotation patterns. If you want to make such a permanent rotation adjustment for a group of Songs, you must move the Songs to another

Category/Level. If you were to permanently change the Percentage Back fields for a group of Songs, the Category will not rotate properly.

Note that if a Song's Category, Level or Packet is changed, its Percentage Back field is reset to "100"\%. This includes changes made by SELECTOR's Future Moves feature. If you want to reset a Song's Percentage Back field to $100 \%$ on a specific date, or after a designated number of plays, you can use the Future Moves feature to "move" the Song to the same Category, Level and Packet. In this case, the Song's Category, Level and Packet assignments will remain the same, but the Percentage Back field will be restored to $100 \%$. For more information, see "Future Moves" on Page 117 in this Section of the Manual.

## Mood

"Mood" is a one-character field that accepts a number between "1" and "5". Our example Song has a Mood Code of "3". Mood can mean anything you want it to mean, but it is most often used to identify and control the scheduling of an emotional quality of your music. The five-point Mood scale could be used to code Songs from "Very Sad" to "Very Happy", or from "Very Dark" to "Very Bright". A "1" usually means the lowest value ("Very Sad", "Very Dark") and a "5" the highest value ("Very Happy", "Very Bright").

```
Mood .............. . 3
Energy ............ }
Tempo ........... SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture ......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

You can call for a specific Mood in any Clock position. For more information on this feature see "Mood" on Page 346 in Section 3 of this Manual.

For best results of the Mood Rule, use the full range of Mood Codes, from "1" through "5", when coding your Songs. Be careful, however, with the "extreme" Codes of "1" and "5". The Songs coded with these numbers are harder to schedule. Make sure that these Codes are applied only to the "extreme" Mood Songs in your library.

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Mood field to access the Mood rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. You can then add or change the Mood definitions and rule settings. For a detailed explanation of the Rule's settings and use, see "Mood" on Page 268 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Energy

"Energy" is a one-character field that accepts a number between "1" and "5". Our example Song has an Energy Code of "2". Energy, like Mood, can mean anything you want it to mean, but it is most often used to identify and control the overall intensity or excitement of your music. The five point Energy scale could be used to code Songs as "Dead", "Soft", "Average", "Hard" and "Chainsaw".

```
Mood .............. }
Energy ............ }
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener .............
Era
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

For best results of the Energy Rule, use the full range of Energy Codes, from "1" through "5", when coding your Songs. Be careful, however, with the "extreme" Codes of "1" and "5". The Songs coded with these numbers are harder to schedule. Make sure that these Codes are applied only to the "extreme" Energy Songs in your library.

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Energy field to access the Energy rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. You can then add or change the Energy definitions and rule settings. For complete details on the Rule's settings and use, see "Energy" on Page 260 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Tempo

"Tempo" is a two-character field that accepts any combination of the letters " F ", " M " and " S ". An " F " means Fast, an " M " stands for Medium and an " S " indicates Slow. Our example Song has an "SM" Tempo, meaning it starts "Slow" and ends "Medium".

```
Mood .............. }
    Energy ............ }
Tempo ........... SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

Tempo can be used to control either the Tempo segues in your music scheduling, or the overall Tempo of your scheduled music. When used to control Tempo segues, the first letter of the Tempo Characteristic indicates the beginning Tempo of the Song, while the second letter signifies the Song's ending Tempo.

When used to control overall Tempo, a three, five or nine point scale is used. For example, an "SS" would be a "Slow" Song, an "MM" would be a "Medium" Tempo Song and an "FF" would be a "Fast" Tempo Song.

Press the F5 Key while the cursor is in the Tempo field to access the Tempo rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. For complete information on ways to use this Rule, see "Tempo" on Page 271 in Section 2 of the Manual.

## Beats Per Minute

Beats Per Minute, abbreviated "BPM" on the screen, is a threecharacter field that accepts a number between " 1 " and " 250 ". Our example Song has "74" Beats Per Minute. The number you enter should be the actual number of beats that occur during a one minute portion of the Song. Observe that Beats Per Minute is an objective, absolute value; whereas other SELECTOR Song Characteristics such as Mood and Energy are control concepts relative to your individual station. The Beats Per Minute Rule allows you to control the progression and regression of your station's absolute music tempo.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy . ............ }
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture ......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era
Type
Pattern ...........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

SELECTOR provides a Beats per Minute Calculator to help you determine the Beats per Minute of the Songs in your Database. Press Alt-B while the cursor is located in the "BPM" field to access the Beats per Minute Calculator window. Here is an example of this window.


You use the Beats per Minute Calculator window to determine a Song's actual Beats per Minute. To effectively use this feature, you need an audio playback device, whose playback speed has been correctly calibrated, near your computer. Use this device to play the Song whose Beats per Minute you wish to determine. As the Song plays, press the Spacebar in time with the tempo of the Song.

The "Beats", "Seconds" and "Beats per Minute" fields will display data relative to your operation of the Spacebar. The "Beats" field shows the total number of times the Spacebar has been pressed. The "Seconds" field displays the number of elapsed seconds since the initial Spacebar press. The "Beats per Minute" field displays the actual BPM as computed from the "Beats" and "Seconds" data. The longer you operate the Calculator, the more accurate the "Beats per Minute" will be. We recommend that you operate the calculator for at least 15 seconds as you code Songs.

Press the F6 Key if you wish to reset the calculator to make a fresh start. Press the Escape Key if you want to exit the calculator. Press the F2 Key to instruct SELECTOR to copy the "Beats per Minute" data from the BEATS PER Minute Calculator window into the "BPM" field of the underlying Song Information screen.

Note that Radio Computing Service's MUSICbase program contains Beats per Minute specifications of radio's most-played Songs. For an overview of this product, see "MUSICbase" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

Press the F5 Key while the cursor is in the BPM field to access the Beats per Minute screen from the Music Policy section of the program. For complete details on using this Rule, see "Beats Per Minute" on Page 275 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Texture

"Texture" is a two-character field that accepts any combination of two numbers, each between "1" and "5". Texture can mean anything you want it to mean, but it is most often used to identify the beginning and ending production values of Songs. Our example Song has been coded " 24 ", which means its opening Texture is " 2 " and its closing Texture is " 4 ". A "Very Thin" or "Weak" sound would be assigned a "1", and a "Very Full" or "Strong" sound would be coded "5". The other numbers are used to represent values between the extremes. In this scenario, a " 35 " would indicate a Song with a "Medium" beginning and a "Very Full" ending. This information is used by SELECTOR to protect against unpleasant segue clashes.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy . . . . . . . . . . 2
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era
Type
Pattern ...........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Texture field to access the Texture rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. You can then add or change the Texture definitions and rule settings. For further information on how this Rule works, see "Texture" on Page 274 in Section 2 of the Manual.

## Sound Code

The "Sound Code" field accepts up to five UPPER case and/or lower case letters. Our example Song has only one Sound Code. The "L" Code means "Hey Jude" is a "Long" Song. Sound Codes provide a means of separating, or controlling the maximum sequence of, Songs that have similar sounds. Sound Code rules can also be established to separate Songs with one Sound Code from Songs with other Sound Codes.

```
Mood . . . . . . . . . . . . }
Energy ............ }
Tempo . . . . . . . . . . . SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener .............
Era
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

You create Sound Codes based on your particular Song control needs. Here are just a few common examples: "Wimpy Songs", "Long Songs", "Rock Songs", "Urban Songs", "Country Songs", "Dance Songs" and "Sad Songs". The number of Sound Codes you define, and their meanings, will be unique to you.

Remember that as you add more Sound Codes to an individual Song it becomes more difficult to schedule that Song. You should use restraint and moderation when declaring Sound Codes for your music library.

Press the F5 Key when the cursor is in the Sound Code field to access the Sound Code rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. You can then add or change the Sound Code definitions and rule settings. For complete information on how this Rule works, see "Sound Code" on Page 289 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Opener

"Opener" is a single-character field that accepts any UPPER case letter from "A" through " Z ". It is used to classify Songs as "Openers", tunes suitable for play at certain Clock positions. Our example Song is not an Opener. Openers can be specified at any Clock position. They're normally used to position strong, "image" Songs at strategic Clock locations - such as following Station IDs, Stopsets or positioning liners. You can also specify that certain Opener Codes not be used at specific Clock positions.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy . . . . . . . . . . }
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............ }7
Texture ......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............ |
Era
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

You can use any Opener coding scheme you want. For example, you could enter a "Y" for those Songs that can be used as an Opener, while leaving the Opener field blank for Songs that are not Openers. Or you can be more sophisticated and specify " S " for Strong and " M " for Moderate Openers, while leaving non-Openers blank.

Opener definitions are not stored in SELECTOR. You should use Opener Codes that are easy to remember, as in the examples above. For complete details on specifying Openers in Clock positions, see "Opener" on Page 345 in Section 3 of this Manual.

## Era

"Era" is a one-character field that accepts an Era Code between " 1 " and " 9 ". When you enter an Era Code in the field, your definition of that Code will pop onto the screen immediately to the right of the Code. In our example screen, Era "2" has been assigned to the Song. The system displays the definition for Era 2, "1964-1969" to the right of the Era Code.

```
Mood ............... 3
Energy ............ }
Tempo ........... SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture ......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era 2 1964 - 1969
Type
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

The Era Rule allows you to control Era segues in your music scheduling. It is frequently used when a station's Category structure does not address the age of a record. Some common Era definitions are "Fifties", "Sixties", "Seventies", "Eighties" and "Nineties". Era can also be used to categorize different music periods like "Bubblegum", "Surf", "Motown", "Memphis Soul", "British Invasion" and so on. You can set the Era Rule to prevent adjacencies of Songs with different Eras, and control the maximum sequence of Songs from the same Era.

Press the F5 Key while the cursor is in the Era field to access the Era rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. For complete information on how to use this Rule, see "Era" on Page 295 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Type

"Type" is a one-character field that accepts a Type Code between " 1 " and " 9 ". When you enter a Type Code in the field, your definition of that Code will pop onto the screen immediately to the right of the Code. In our example screen, Type " 9 " has been assigned to the Song. The system displays the definition for Type 9, "Classic", to the right of the Type Code.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy . . . . . . . . . . }
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............ }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener .............
Era
Type 9 CLASSIC
Pattern ..........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

Type is an extremely flexible rule that allows you to control music sequencing based on the "Type" of the music. Most programmers use Type to control the major distinctions in their station's music. For example, a CHR station might define its Types as "Pop", "Urban", "Rock" and "AC" while a Country station might use "Modern", "Traditional" and "Crossover". You can set the Type Rule to prevent adjacencies of Songs with different Types, and control the maximum sequence of Songs with the same Type.

Press the F5 Key while the cursor is in the Type field to access the Type rule screen from the Music Policy section of the program. For a complete explanation, and some suggestions on the use of this Rule, see "Type" on Page 294 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Pattern

"Pattern" is a one-character field that accepts a number between "1" and "9". This field is used in conjunction with the Clock Pattern Rule, which allows you to call for Songs with specific Pattern numbers at designated Clock positions. Our example screen excerpt shows a Pattern "2" Song.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy ............ }
Tempo ........... SM
BPM ............. }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener ............
Era
Type
Pattern ........... 2
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

There is no Pattern Rule in the Music Policy section of the system. Pattern scheduling is established on your Clocks. Most stations that use this Rule assign Pattern Codes to their Songs that echo the Mood, Energy, Era or Type Codes of the Songs. Keep in mind, however, that there is nothing to prevent you from defining Patterns that differ from these Characteristics.

The Rule requires you to assign specific Pattern Codes to various Clock positions. SELECTOR then schedules Songs with the prescribed Patterns in the designated positions. This allows you to specify a particular music "flow", based on the Pattern Codes of the Songs. For complete details on the Rule's operation, see "Pattern" on Page 347 in Section 3 of this Manual.

You can use Pattern Codes in one of two ways. First, you can assign the full range of Codes, from "1" through "9" to the Songs in your Database. If you use this scheme, any Pattern Code specified on a Clock refers to a Song containing that exact Pattern Code. With the other method, you must use only "1" through "4" when entering Pattern Codes on Songs. You then specify Pattern Codes of " 1 " through "7" on your Clocks. In this case, a Pattern Code between "1" and "4" specified on the Clock refers to Songs containing that exact Pattern Code. A "5", "6" or "7" Pattern on the Clock specifies that the Song scheduled in the position may have one of two Song Pattern Codes.

You select which Pattern method you want to use in the Clock Parameters section of the system. For complete information, see "Pattern Method" on Page 397 in Section 3 of this Manual.

## Key/Chord

"Key/Chord" consists of two fields in which you may enter the opening and closing musical Key/Chord of the Song. The lefthand field is used for the opening Key/Chord and the right-hand field signifies the Song's closing Key/Chord. Our example Song opens and closes in the Key of "F" Major. The Key/Chord fields accept any of these entries: "C", "C\#" (D flat), "D", "D"\# (E flat), "E", "F", "F\#" (G flat), "G", "G\#" (A flat), "A", "A\#" (B flat) and " B ". Use " M " to indicate a major Chord and " m " to indicate a minor Chord. For example, "C\#M" is C sharp major, whereas " Dm " is D minor. If the Song is D flat, you should enter it as "C\#" (C sharp), which is the same thing.

```
Mood .............. }
Energy ............ 2
Tempo ............ SM
BPM ............ }7
Texture .......... }2
Sound Code .... L
Opener .............
Era
Type
Pattern ...........
Key/Chord ... FM FM
```

SELECTOR knows which Key/Chord segues offer Perfect Harmony and which provide Reasonable Harmony, therefore there is no Key/Chord Rule screen in Music Policy. You must, however, assign a Priority to Perfect Harmony and/or Reasonable Harmony on the system's Priority Lists in order to activate these features. For complete details see "Harmony" on Page 221 in Section 2 of this Manual.

## Runtime

"Runtime" consists of two fields in which you enter the duration of the Song in Minutes and Seconds. This example screen excerpt shows a Runtime of "6" Minutes and "53" Seconds.

```
Runtime ....... 6:53
Intro ...... / /00
Opening/Ending
    /
```

Both Runtime fields accept numbers between "1" and "99". The left- hand field is for Minutes, the right-hand field is for Seconds. Numbers greater than " 60 " in the Seconds field are converted to Minutes and Seconds when the Song is Saved. For example, if you enter a Runtime of "3" Minutes and "90" Seconds, SELECTOR will convert your entry to "4" Minutes and " 30 " Seconds.

It is important that accurate Runtimes be entered for all Songs that will be scheduled. SELECTOR uses Runtime to compute durations for all of the time-based rules in the system. For example, if you are using Minimum Artist Separation, SELECTOR adds the Runtimes of all intervening Songs between repeat plays of an Artist to ensure that your separation rule is followed. Also, Runtimes are used for the system's hour timing features, and to compute much of the information in SELECTOR's Analysis section.

## Intro

"Intro" consists of three fields in which you enter the duration, in seconds, of available "talkover" times. The left most field is Intro 1, the middle field is Intro 2, and the right most field is Intro 3.

```
Runtime ....... 3:37
    Intro ...... 08/12/22
    Opening/Ending /
``` All three fields accept numbers between "1" and "99".

We recommend that you use Intro 3 to indicate the total talkover time available, that is the time from the start of the Song to the start of the vocal. Intro 1 and Intro 2 can then be used to indicate the time from the start of the Song to one or two "posts" in the Song's instrumental ramp.

Our Intro example, above, shows a Song with three intro times. There are " 8 " seconds from the start of the tune to the first "post". The second "post" occurs at "12" seconds from the start of the Song. The total length of the Song's instrumental beginning is " 22 " seconds.

There are no rules or other settings that apply to Intro, and it does not affect your scheduling. The fields are usually printed on the Log for reference by your Air Talent as they prepare and perform their shows.

\section*{Opening/Ending}
"Opening" and "Ending" are two "free form" fields that each accept any combination of UPPER and lower case letters and/or numbers. These fields are most often used to code descriptions of

Intro ..... / /00
Opening/Ending CV/LF the Opening and Closing of the Song.
Some examples are "FA" for Fade, "CF" for Close Fade, "LF" for Long Fade, "CO" for Cold, "CV" for Cold Vocal and "AP" for Applause. The example above shows a Song that starts with a "Cold Vocal" and ends with a "Long Fade".

There are no rules or other settings that apply to Opening and Ending. Information entered in these fields can be printed on the Log for reference by the Air Talent.

\section*{DAYPART RESTRICTION GRID}

Daypart Restrictions allow you to limit or prevent the play of a Song during certain hours of the day, and/or certain days of the week. The "Grid" field accepts a number between "1" and "250". These numbers refer to SELECTOR's Standard Daypart Restriction Grids. You can assign, create and edit Standard Dayparting Grids right from the Song Information screen. Let's take a close look at the Daypart Restriction portion of the Song Information screen for our example Song, "Hey Jude".

When a Song contains a Standard Daypart Restriction, the lowermiddle area of the screen displays the Grid Number, the Grid Name and a Grid showing the days and hours the Song is Restricted. The days of the week are assigned to rows, and the hours of the day are assigned to columns. An "N" at a day/hour intersection indicates the Song is Restricted on that day at that time. You may define up to 250 Standard Dayparting Grids that contain various Restrictions. A Standard Daypart Restriction may be readily assigned to any Song in your Database. "Hey Jude" has been assigned the "No Weekday Drives" Restriction, which is defined in Grid Number "3". This Grid Restricts the Songs to which it is assigned from playing Monday through Friday from 6AM through 8AM and from 5PM through 6PM.


If you know the Grid Number of the Restriction you wish to assign to the current Song, simply enter it in the "Grid" field and press the Tab Key. The system then will then display the selected Grid. To complete the assignment, you must press the F2 Key to Save the Song Information screen.

Most stations use a limited number of Standard Dayparting Grids. If you have defined many, you probably will not remember all of them. As you might suspect, SELECTOR makes it very easy to select or create the exact Grid you want.

\section*{Grid Options}

While the cursor is located in the "Grid" field, press the F5 Key. The Grid Options window pops onto the center of your screen. The display appears more or less like this.


There are two choices in the Grid Options window. "Standard Dayparting" allows you to quickly select a Standard Daypart Restriction from a list to edit it or assign it to the current Song. The "Find/Add a Grid" selection requires you to type "Ns" directly on the Song Information screen at each day/hour intersection where you wish the Song to be Restricted. If the Grid you enter matches an existing Standard Restriction, the system finds that Grid and assigns it to the Song, otherwise a new Grid is created. We'll completely explain both options.

\section*{Standard Dayparting}

When you select "Standard Dayparting" from the Grid Options window, the Standard Dayparting window pops onto the right-hand side of the Song Information screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Standard Dayparting window contains a numbered list of existing Standard Daypart Restrictions. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the list. As you do, the Daypart Restriction area of the Song INFORMATION screen updates to display the information of the Restriction that is currently selected. If you decide not to change the current Song's Daypart Restriction, simply press the Escape Key. The Standard Dayparting window will then close, and the previous settings in the Daypart Restriction area of the Song Information screen will be restored.

\section*{Assign Grid to Song}

Place the Standard Dayparting window cursor on the Daypart Restriction you wish to assign to the current Song, then press the Enter Key. The Standard Dayparting window will close, and the settings for your Daypart Restriction selection will remain on the Song Information screen. You must then press the F2 Key to Save the new Standard Daypart Restriction assignment displayed on the Song Information screen.

\section*{Find a Grid}

As its name implies, the "Find/Add a Grid" feature is really two functions in one. When using this option, you type a Grid on the screen, and the system either finds a matching Standard Daypart Restriction, or adds your new Grid to the Database. We'll explain the "Find" feature first. When you select "Find/Add a Grid" from the Grid Options window, the window closes and the cursor moves to the " 12 M " column of the "Mon" row in the Daypart Restriction area of the Song Information screen. Use the Arrow Keys to move about this area. Type an "N" at each day/hour intersection where you do not want the Song to be scheduled. When you are finished, press the F2 Key.

SELECTOR then looks through all of the Standard Daypart Restrictions. If it finds that the Grid you have just typed matches an existing Restriction, it displays the matching Grid Number and Name on the Song INFORMATION screen. If you wish to assign this Grid to the current Song, simply press the F2 Key to Save the SONG INFORMATION screen.

\section*{Add a Grid}

There are two slightly different ways to add a new Standard Dayparting Restriction to your Database. The steps you follow depend on your selection in the Grid Options window. We'll explore both techniques, starting with "Find/Add a Grid". If SELECTOR does not find an existing Standard Daypart Restriction that matches the Grid you enter, it allows you to easily add your new Grid to the system. To illustrate, we'll create a new Grid to Restrict Songs Monday through Sunday from 10AM through and including 7PM. After selecting "Find/Add a Grid" from the Grid Options window, we use the Right Arrow Key to move the cursor until it is directly under 10A, then type an "N". We continue typing "Ns" until all of the hours from 10A through and including 7P have been Restricted.

All of SELECTOR's grid screens and windows are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of this Manual. The F8 Key is used to copy one entire Grid row to the row underneath it. Since we want to apply the same Restriction to each day, we now press the F8 Key seven times. Monday's Restriction is copied to Tuesday, which is then copied to Wednesday, and so on through Sunday. Then we press the F2 Key.

The system compares our new Grid to all of the existing Standard Daypart Restrictions. If it does not find a match, the Edit a Daypart Restriction Grid window pops onto the lower-left portion of the screen. Here's an example display.


The Edit a Daypart Restriction Grid window contains our new Grid. The "Grid Number" field displays "18", which is the lowest blank Grid Number. The cursor is positioned in the "Grid Name" field. Here we must enter a name for our new Standard Daypart Restriction. The Grid Name we create will be listed in various Reports and Analyses, and will also be displayed in the Standard Dayparting window when we are choosing Daypart Restriction Grids in the future. For these reasons, the Name should be descriptive of the Restriction.

We'll enter "No 10A-7P". This name is not particularly creative, but it sure is descriptive! Next we'll press the F2 Key to Save our new Standard Daypart Restriction. The Edit a Daypart Restriction Grid window closes, and the new settings are transferred to the Song Information screen. Here's how the display appears now.


In order to assign the new Standard Daypart Restriction to the current Song, we must press the F2 Key again to Save the SONG INFORMATION screen.

If you selected "Standard Dayparting" in the Grid Options window, you use a slightly different method to add a new Grid. To illustrate this approach, we'll create the same Standard Daypart Restriction that we used in the previous example. First, we must select an undefined Grid from the Standard Dayparting window. In the example shown below, Grid Number " 18 " is empty, so we'll use it. We move the cursor to Grid 18 , and press the F5 Key. The Edit a Daypart Restriction Grid window pops over the lower-left portion of the screen.


The "Grid Number" field in the Edit a Daypart Restriction Grid window displays "18", our selected Grid Number. The cursor is positioned in the "Grid Name" field. Here we'll enter "No 10A-7P", our name for the new Standard Daypart Restriction, and press the Tab Key. The cursor then moves into the blank Grid, positioned in the " 12 M " column of the "Mon" row. We'll use the same steps described earlier to define our new Grid. Here is how the screen appears now.


Now we'll press the F2 Key to Save our new Daypart Restriction Grid, then we'll press the Escape Key. The Edit a Daypart Restriction window closes, and the Standard Dayparting window cursor is positioned on the Standard Daypart Restriction that has just been created. To assign the new Grid to the current Song, we'll press the Enter Key to select it, then we'll press the F2 Key to Save the Song Information screen.

\section*{Edit a Grid}

To Edit an existing Standard Dayparting Grid, you must select "Standard Dayparting" from the Grid Options window. The Standard Dayparting window will then appear on the right-hand side of your screen. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Restriction you wish to edit, then press the F5 Key. The Edit a Daypart Restriction window will then pop onto the lower-left side of the display. Here you may change the "Grid Name", or the Grid itself, then press the F2 Key to Save your changes. Next, press the Escape Key to return to the Standard Dayparting window. There you may select another Standard Daypart Restriction for editing, or press the Escape Key again to return to the Song Information screen.

A note of caution is in order regarding the editing of Standard Daypart Restrictions. Any change you make to a Standard Dayparting Grid is reflected in all the Songs to which that Grid is assigned. If you want to change the Daypart Restriction on the current Song only, then you must either assign a different, existing Standard Dayparting Restriction, or create a new one and assign it to the Song.

In order to activate your Standard Daypart Restrictions, you must assign a Priority to the Daypart Restriction Rule in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Daypart Restriction" on Page 218 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{ADD SONG OPTIONS}

In addition to the data displayed on the SONG Information screen, SELECTOR provides a wealth of additional options for your use when adding Songs. These options are listed on the right side of the SONG Information screen. We will examine each of these options, in the order in which they appear on the screen.
```

F1 Help
F2 Save
F3 Song Notes
F4 Artist Notes
F5 Current Options
F6 Additional Info.
F7 Song History
F8 Themes
F9 Print/File
Alt F2 Auto-Save OFF
Alt F7 Delete History
Alt F9 MUSICbase Info
Alt A Alternate Cat.
Alt C Chart Info.
Alt F Future Moves
Alt O Custom Order
Alt R Research

```

\section*{HELP}

The Song Information screen contains context sensitive Help. Simply place the cursor in the field for which you want Help, and press the F1 Key.

\section*{SAVE}

You must press the F2 Key to Save any data that you have entered or changed on the Song Information screen. Do this when you are finished adding or editing all the Song's information. The F2 Key Saves the data on the SONG INFORMATION screen, and all supplemental screens and windows.

\section*{SONG NOTES}

Song Notes allow you to store additional information about any or all of the Songs in your Database. SELECTOR also provides Artist Notes. These allow you to enter data related to the Artists in your Database. The Song Notes and Artist Notes features and functions are identical. The information provided in this Section of the Manual is applicable to both Song Notes and Artist Notes. The system will store a combined maximum of 9,999 Song and Artist Notes.

Your Notes can simply be stored for informational purposes, or they may be printed on the Log for reference by your Air Talent. Notes may also be printed on the Work Sheet. In order for Notes to appear on your Logs or the Work Sheet, the "Notes" data Item must be specified in the Log or Work Sheet Format. For complete details, see "Song and Artist Notes" on Page 741 in Section 7 of this Manual.

Press the F3 Key anywhere on the Song Information screen to access the Song Notes window. Here is an example of what you will see.


The Song Notes window contains the Song Notes for the Song displayed on the Song Information screen. You can designate up to five Song Notes for any Song in your system, and up to five Artist Notes for any Artist in your Database.

Our example window contains five Notes. The numbers from " 1 " through " 5 " indicate the five available Notes. These numbers appear directly underneath the text of the Note. In addition, SELECTOR automatically assigns a Note Number to each different Note in the Database. This number appears immediately to the right of the " 1 " through "5" numbers.

\section*{Note Text}

When the Song Notes or Artist Notes window first appears, the cursor is positioned in the text field of the first Note. Simply type the Note and press the Tab Key. If you wish to assign an existing Note, press the Tab Key to access the Note "Number" field. Now enter the Number of the Note you wish to assign, and press the Tab Key again. SELECTOR will then display the data of the selected Note in the window.

If you do not know the Number of the Note you wish to assign, simply press the F5 Key. The Notes window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Song and Artist Notes in the system. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Note you wish to select, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close, and the selected Note will be entered into the current field of the Song Notes or Artist Notes window.

\section*{Start Date}

You can enter a "Start Date" for any Note. This means you can enter a Note in advance of the date on which it will actually start printing on the Log. Notes containing a Start Date will appear only on Logs with dates on or after the Start Date.


In the example SONG NOTES window excerpt show above, Song Note 4 is a promo for an upcoming special Beatles Weekend. This Note will start printing on the Log for June 11, 1990, the Monday preceding the Beatles Weekend.

\section*{Kill Date/Hour}

The "Kill Date/Hour" fields allow you to designate a date and time that the Note will be completely removed from the system. We graphically call this "Killing". The Kill Date/Hour applies to all occurrences of the Note. If you have assigned one Note to more than one Song or Artist, all of the Note occurrences are Killed simultaneously. If a Note contains a Kill Date but not a Kill Hour, the system assumes a Kill Hour of 12 Midnight.

Notes are automatically Killed during the printing of the Log. In order for the Kill Date/Hour feature to work during Log printing, the Note to be Killed must be assigned to a Song or Artist that is scheduled after the Kill Date/Hour. Also, the Note must not be assigned a Print Status of "Hold". The Log Notes Kill function deletes all Notes assigned a "Kill Date/Hour" that is prior to the date and hour currently being printed. Here's an example.


In the example Song Notes window excerpt above, we have specified that the Beatles Weekend promo should be Killed after the Beatles Weekend begins on Friday June 15th at 5:00 PM.

Before printing a Note on the Log, SELECTOR compares the Kill Date/Hour of the Note to the date and hour currently being printed. If the Note's Kill Date/Hour is prior to the date and hour currently being printed, the Note is Killed. Killed Notes are Deleted from all of the Songs or Artists to which they are assigned, and completely removed from the system.

If you want the Kill Date/Hour fields to operate properly during Log printing, you must print Logs in consecutive order. In our example, if you were to print the Friday Log before the Thursday Log, the Note would not print on the Thursday Log. It will already have been Killed when Friday's Log was previously printed.

The "Notes Audit" will also Kill Notes according to their Kill Date. The "Notes Audit" function Kills all Notes containing a "Kill Date" prior to the System Date. For complete details, see "Notes" on Page 633 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Kill Count}

The "Kill Count" works similarly to Kill Date/Hour. Notes are completely removed from the system after they have printed a specified number of times.


The Kill Count field accepts any number from "1" to "9999". Each time a Note is printed, its Kill Count is reduced by one. Let's say you enter a Kill Count of "50". If you return to the Song Notes window after the Note has printed on the music Log ten times, you will see that the Kill Count has been correctly reduced to "40".

SELECTOR examines the Kill Count of all Notes when printing music Logs. Those Notes whose Kill Count has been reduced to "0" are Killed. Killed Notes are Deleted from all of the Songs or Artists to which they are assigned, and completely removed from the system.

In the Song Notes window excerpt above, the Note will be Killed when it has printed a total of "25" times. As with Kill Date/Hour, the actual Killing is performed during the printing of the music Log.

Note that you can assign both a Kill Date/Hour and a Kill Count to the same Note. In this case, whichever comes first will do the dirty deed.

The "Notes Audit" will also Kill Notes according to their Kill Count. The "Notes Audit" function Kills all Notes whose Kill Count fields have been reduced to "0". For complete details, see "Notes" on Page 633 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Anniversary Notes}

The "Anniversary" field allows you to indicate that a Note refers to a certain yearly anniversary. It can be used for an Artist Note that refers to the Artist's Birthday or other important yearly date. It can also be used for a Song Note that relates to a significant date, such as the day that the Song was recorded or released.
```

| Number Start Date Kill Date/Hour Kill Count Anniversary Print Status |
"Hey Jude" made its chart debut on September 14, 1968
3. 36 / / / 0 9/14/68 Anniversary

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Above you see an example of an Anniversary Note that makes reference to the Song's debut chart appearance. You can use the Anniversary field either for reference only, or in conjunction with the "Anniversary" Print Status feature to control the yearly appearance of Anniversary Notes on your Log.

\section*{Print Status}
"Print Status" Toggle Bar fields are used to specify when the associated Note will be printed on your Log. There are four choices for each field:

Rotate means that the most-rested rotating Note should be printed on the Log. If only one Note is set to "Rotate", it will always be printed.

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Always Print means just that. Every Note set to "Always Print" always prints on the Log. If all five Notes have been set to "Always Print", your Log will print five lines of Notes, each on a separate line, wherever the Song or Artist is scheduled. Be careful here. If you designate many "Always Print" Notes for every Song and Artist you schedule, it is likely that each scheduled hour will not "fit" on a single Log page.

Anniversary causes the Note to print each year on or near its Anniversary Date. For complete details on setting the date range when Anniversary Notes will print, see "Print Anniversary Notes" on Page 759 in Section 7 of this Manual. When an Anniversary Note prints on the Log, the Anniversary Date prints at the end of the Note text, followed by parentheses containing the number of years since the Anniversary. Here's the information that will follow our example Anniversary Note text, when printed on the Log for September 14, 1991: "9/14/68 (23)".

Hold specifies that the Note should remain in the system and remain assigned to the Song or Artist, but should not be printed on the Log.
\end{abstract}

When you are finished working in the Song Notes or Artist Notes window, press the F2 Key to Save any changes you have made. You may then press the Escape Key to return to the Song Information screen.

\section*{ARTIST NOTES}

The Artist Notes feature allows you to create up to five Artist Notes for the Artist of the current Song. Artist Notes can simply be stored for informational purposes, or they may be printed on the Log for reference by your Air Talent.

Press the F4 Key anywhere on the Song Information screen to access Artist Notes. If the current Song has only one Artist, the Artist Notes window for that Artist will immediately appear on your monitor. If the current Song has both an Artist 1 and an Artist 2, you will receive a small menu with both Artist's names. You should then select one Artist from the two choices. The Artist Notes window for the selected Artist will then appear.

The Artist Notes window works exactly like the Song Notes window. For complete details on working in this area of the system, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{CURRENT OPTIONS}

Press the F5 Key to activate the Current Options function. Current Options are field-sensitive. This means that the Current Option that is activated relates to the current position of the Song Information screen cursor. In most cases, the Current Options feature activates the Music Policy rule screen for the field in which the cursor is located when F5 is pressed.

\section*{ADDITIONAL SONG INFORMATION}

SELECTOR allows you to enter a variety of Additional Information for any Song in your Database. From any location on the Song Information screen, press the F6 Key. The Additional Song Information window will pop over the lower-left of the screen.


All of the fields in Additional Song Information can be accessed in the Browse, Reports, Labels and Print the Log sections of the system. Here is a list of all the available fields, and details on their use.

\section*{Additional Artists}

The "Additional Artists" field can be used to store additional Artists of a Song. This data is intended for Browsing or informational purposes. For example, the contents of this field can be printed on your Log or in Reports. There are no system scheduling rules that apply to Additional Artists, so spelling and punctuation are not critical. Use the Artist Group Separation Rule if you want to implement protection on solo performances by Artists who are also members of a group.

\section*{Composers}

The "Composers" field allows you to enter the names of the writers of the Song. This information is used in many of the system's Association Reports, including the BMI Report. For complete details, see "BMI Report" on Page 641 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Publishers}

The "Publishers" field is used to store the name of the Song's Publisher.

\section*{Arrangers}

The "Arrangers" field can be used to enter the names of the Arrangers or Producers of the Song.

\section*{License}

The "License" field is used to store the name of the licensing agency responsible for Copyright clearance of the Song.

\section*{Label}

The "Label" field is used to store the name of the Record Label on which the Song was released.

\section*{Record \#}

The Record \#" field is used to store the Ledger Number under which the Song was released.

\section*{Promoter}

The "Promoter" field allows you to enter a reference to the individual or agency responsible for promoting the Song.

\section*{Country}

The "Country" field can be used to store the name of the Country of origin for the Song.

\section*{Content}
"Content" is a Toggle Bar field that can be set to "Yes" or "No". This is the only field on the Additional Song Information window that relates to a scheduling rule. The Content Rule is provided for our friends in Canada, Australia and other countries, who must ensure that a certain percentage of their scheduled music is by Artists or Composers from their home countries. If the Song meets Local Content criteria, set this field to "Yes", otherwise set it to "No". For complete details on the use of the rule, see "Content Quota" on Page 296 in Section 2 of this Manual.

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Address
"Address" is a custom field in SELECTOR. This 24 -character field is designed to be used in conjunction with an automation system. It can be used to store the automation system's Song location or identification number in your SELECTOR Database. Then you can generate special Automation Files from within SELECTOR that will load the scheduled Songs into your automation system.

When you first install SELECTOR on your computer, the Header of this field is set to "Address". However, you can change the Header to customize the field for your particular automation system, or change the Header and use the field for an entirely different purpose. You do so in the Library Management Parameters section of the program. For more information, see "Address Field Header" on Page 187 in this Section of the Manual. For complete details on integrating SELECTOR with your automation system, see "Automation System Control" on Page 761 in Section 7 of this Manual.
\end{abstract}

\section*{SONG HISTORY}

SELECTOR keeps a detailed assignment and scheduling record of every Song in the Database. This information is collectively known as Song History. Since a Song just being entered has no History, we will save a detailed discussion of this feature for a bit later. For complete details, see "Song History" on Page 124 in this Section of the Manual.

We will look at one field in the Song History window right now, though. To access Song History, press the F7 Key anywhere on the SONG Information screen. Here is how the display appears.


\section*{Maintenance Flag}

There is one field in the Song History window that you might want to access when you Add a new Song to your Database, the "Maintenance Flag" field. You can use the Maintenance Flag to alert you when a Song has been scheduled a specified number of times. This feature allows you to know when it is time to recart a Song, clean a Compact Disk, reconsider a Song's Category assignment, replace a vinyl disk or take any other action after a Song has scheduled "X" times. The Maintenance Flag field is located in the lower-left area of the Song History window. In our example screen, the Maintenance Flag has been set to " 300 ".

The Maintenance Flag field accepts any number from "1" to "9999". Each time a Song is scheduled, its Maintenance Flag is reduced by one. Let's say you enter "300" into the Maintenance Flag field. If you return to the Song History window after the Song has been scheduled 50 times, you will see that the Maintenance Flag has been correctly reduced to " 250 ".

When SELECTOR goes through its Startup procedure at the start of each new day, a check is made on all Maintenance Flags in the Song Database. A list of all Songs with Maintenance Flags that have been reduced to "0" is sent to the Print File Manager. This list alerts you to the need for Song Maintenance. For complete details on using the Print File Manager, see "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If you decide to use this feature, you should enter the maximum number of times you want the Song to play in the Maintenance Flag field. Press the F2 Key to Save the Maintenance Flag setting, then press Escape to return to the SONG INFORMATION screen.

Note that once a Song's Maintenance Flag has been reduced to "0", the system will continue to "flag" the Song during the Startup procedure. You must either blank the Maintenance Flag field, or reset the field to a number other than " 0 ".

\section*{SONG THEMES}

Song Themes provide powerful organization and scheduling alternatives in SELECTOR. The system stores up to 999 Themes that you may define any way you want. Any Song can be assigned up to 32 different Themes. Some Theme examples are "Rainy Day Songs," "Number One Songs," "Homegrown Hits," "Million Selling Records," "Big Chill Songs" and "Sunshine Songs".

You can use Themes to easily schedule special shows or weekends. For complete information about Theme Scheduling, see "Themes Special Scheduler" on Page 444 in Section 4 of this Manual.

To access Song Themes, press the F8 Key from any location on the Song Information screen. The Song Themes window will pop onto the center of the screen. Your display will appear more or less like this.


The Song Themes window contains a scrolling list of all Themes currently assigned to the Song. Here you can see that "Hey Jude" has already been assigned two Themes.

Let's suppose you want to create a new Theme, British Artists, and assign the new Theme to the current Song. You should first press the Insert Key, and the Add Themes to Song window will pop onto the lower-left of the screen.


Since you want to Define a New Theme, press the F5 Key to switch to the Theme Management screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Theme Name
British Artists & Theme Name
\(\# 1\) Early \(60^{\prime}\) & Number & Count \\
\hline & \#1 Late 60's & 21 & 60 \\
\hline & \#1 Seventies & 22 & 94 \\
\hline & 1955-1959 & 55 & 87 \\
\hline & 1960 - 1961 & 60 & 37 \\
\hline F1 - Help & 1963-1964 & 63 & 38 \\
\hline F2 - Save & 1965 & 65 & 22 \\
\hline F3 - Find A Theme By Name & Name Game & 30 & 105 \\
\hline F4 - Find A Theme By Number & Sixties 1 & 1 & 31 \\
\hline F9 - Print/File/View & Sixties 2 & 2 & 34 \\
\hline Enter - Rename Theme & Sixties 3 & 3 & 35 \\
\hline Ins - Add A New Theme & Sixties 4 & 4 & 33 \\
\hline Del - Delete A Theme & & & \\
\hline Esc - Previous Screen & & & \\
\hline The Themes are sorted in Alphabetical Order & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The right-hand side of the Theme Management screen contains a scrolling region that displays an alphabetical list of all Themes currently defined in the system. For each Theme, you see the Theme number, which is automatically assigned by SELECTOR, and the Count, which is the number of Songs in the Database that have been assigned that Theme.

Since you want to Add a New Theme, press the Insert Key. The cursor will move to the "Theme Name" field where you enter your new "British Artists" Theme.

After entering the new Theme, press the F2 Key to Save it. The new Theme will be assigned a number, and will now appear on the Theme Management screen.


Notice that our British Artists Theme has been assigned Theme number "5" by SELECTOR. For full details about the other options available here, see "Theme Management" on Page 172 in this Section of the Manual. For now, we'll return to the previous screen to assign the Theme to the current Song. Press the Escape Key.

Now you can simply type "British Artists" in the "Theme Name" field of the Song Themes window, or Tab to the "Theme Number" field and enter " 5 ".


Now, press the F2 Key to add the new Theme to the Song, then press the Escape Key to close the Add Themes to Song window. Although it takes a bit of explaining, the entire process of defining and adding a Theme is really quite fast and easy.

It is even easier to assign an existing Theme to the current Song. First press F8 on the Song Information screen to access the Song Themes window. Then press F5 to access the Select a Theme window. Here is how your screen will appear.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Song ID Media Cat Lev & Pack Song Title & Select a Theme \\
\hline 1081- 126 S 3 & 0 HEY JUDE & 20 \#1 Early 60' \\
\hline Artist 1 & 45 Artist & 21 \#1 Late 60's \\
\hline BEATLES & & 22 \#1 Seventies \\
\hline Album Title & 80 Role Gro & 551955 - 1959 \\
\hline HEY JUDE & M B & 601960 - 1961 \\
\hline & & \(631963-1964\) \\
\hline Mood . . . . . . . . . . . 3 & Song Themes & 641965 - 1969 \\
\hline Energy . . . . . . . . . 2 & 5 British Artists & 5 British Artists \\
\hline Tempo . . . . . . . . . . SM & 21 \#1 Late 60'S & 30 Name Game \\
\hline BPM . . . . . . . . . . 74 & 30 Name Game & 1 Sixties 1 \\
\hline Texture .......... 24 & & 2 Sixties 2 \\
\hline Sound Code .... L & & 3 Sixties 3 \\
\hline Opener - & & 4 Sixties 4 \\
\hline Era & & \\
\hline Type & & \\
\hline Pattern .......... & & \\
\hline Key/Chord . . FM FM & & \\
\hline Runtime . . . . 6:53 & & \\
\hline Opening/Ending / & WRCS-FM Song & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Select a Theme window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Themes in the Database. Let's say that we want to assign the "1965-1969" Theme to the current Song. Simply position the cursor on the desired Theme, then press the Enter Key. The newly assigned Theme appears in the Song Themes window, and the Select a Theme window closes. Now press the F2 Key to Save the current Theme assignments.

To remove a Theme assignment from a Song, access the Song Themes window by pressing the F8 Key from the Song Information screen. Position the cursor on the Theme you want to remove, then press the Delete Key. After the Theme is removed, press the F2 Key to Save the current Theme assignments.

\section*{PRINT OPTIONS}

In SELECTOR, the F9 Key is always used to initiate Printing or related functions. Many areas of the system allow you to obtain a printed copy of information related to the area in which you are working. When you press the F9 Key, the Print Options window pops onto the center of your screen. The Print Options window contains a small menu that allows you to select Print, File or View options. Note that you can press the Escape Key to exit the Print Options window and return to the previous screen without selecting any of the available options.


Here is a summary of all the available choices in the Print Options window:
Print immediately sends data to your printer. If your printer is not on line, or if there is a printer problem, a message will flash in the upper-left corner of the screen. When the problem is resolved, printing will begin.

File creates a file of the data and sends it to the system's Print File Manager. The information can then be printed or Viewed at a later time. For complete information, see "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual.

Background Print creates a file of the data and immediately sends it to the "print queue". Then the file is printed in "background" mode. The file is also sent to the Print File Manager, so it can be printed again or viewed at a later time. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual.

View allows you to use your computer screen to see a display of the data, without actually printing it. This option is very useful in those areas of SELECTOR, like Print the Log or Reports, where screen displays are not available for the data. When you select this option, you will be working in the File View Utility screen. For complete information about using the File View Utility, see "View File" on Page 647 in Section 5 of this Manual. Note that printer Control Codes are stripped from the display if you select this option. To learn more about printer Control Codes, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

View/File creates a file of the data and sends it to the Print File Manager. The file can be printed or viewed at a later time. Also, the system's File View Utility screen appears, so that you may immediately examine the contents of the file that has been created.

Print File Manager allows you to access the Print File Manager without going to the Utilities subdivision of the program. Since the Print Options window is available in many areas of SELECTOR, this provides a quick and easy way to access the Print File Manager screen. For complete details on working in this area of the system, see "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If you want a printed copy of all the information contained on the current SONG INFORMATION screen and its supplemental windows, press the F9 Key from any location on the Song Information screen. The Print OPTIONS window will appear on the center of your display. Then simply choose the Print Option you desire.

\section*{AUTO-SAVE}

The Auto-Save function is designed to speed your work when you are changing a group of Songs in the Show/Change subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Auto-Save" on Page 123 in this Section of this Manual.

\section*{DELETE HISTORY}

Delete History is also provided for use in the Show/Change section of SELECTOR. Since you are currently Adding Songs, they have no schedule History to delete. For full details on this function, see "Delete Song History" on Page 126 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{MUSICbase INFORMATION}

If you are a MUSICbase subscriber, you can press Alt-F9 to access MUSICbase information for the current Song. Complete details on the use of this function can be found in your MUSICbase Manual. For an overview of this product, see "MUSICbase" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{ALTERNATE CATEGORY}

The Alternate Category feature allows you to assign the current Song to a different Category, Level and/or Packet during specified time periods. For example, a CHR station might want to employ a "teen" appeal Song in a "secondary" Category during the day, and in a "power" Category at night. Or an Adult Contemporary station might wish to utilize a Song in a "power" Category during a special programming feature like "Music for Lovers", and in a "secondary" Category at all other times. The Alternate Category feature provides the ability to accomplish these goals.

Press Alt-A anywhere on the Song Information screen. The Alternate Category window will pop onto the screen. Here is an example display.


The upper portion of the Alternate Category window contains fields for the Alternate "Category", "Level" and "Packet". We'll have more to say about Packets in a bit. The Alternate Category Grid is used to define the days and hours when the Song will switch between its Regular and Alternate assignments. We call this the Alternate Category Daypart.

\section*{Specify Alternate Assignment}

Our example Song, "Sweet Child O' Mine", is assigned to Category B, our "Secondary Hits" Category. Let's say that we want to play this Song in Level 1 of Category A, our "Power Hits" Category, from 8PM through and including 11PM on Monday through Friday, and during the entire Weekend. First we must specify the Song's Alternate assignment. In this case, it will be a different Category/Level.


Here we have entered "A" and "1" in the Alternate "Category" and "Level" fields of the Alternate Category window. We've set the Alternate "Packet" field to "0" to indicate that the Song will not be Packeted in its Alternate assignment. Now we must define the Alternate Category Daypart. This specifies the days and hours the Song will switch between its Regular and Alternate Category/Level assignments.

\section*{Designate Alternate Category Daypart}

Note that the lower portion of the Alternate Category window closely resembles the Daypart Restriction section of the SONG Information screen. As you may have guessed, you use a Standard Dayparting Grid to specify the Alternate Category Daypart. This defines when the Song will switch assignments.

Move the cursor into the "Grid" field. If you know the number of the Grid you want to designate for the Song, simply enter its number in the Grid field and press the Tab Key. The system will then display the selected Grid in the Alternate Category window. If you are not sure which Grid you want to use, press the F5 Key. The Grid Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. For complete details, see "Grid Options" on Page 94 in this Section of the Manual.

If you select "Standard Dayparting" from the Grid Options window, the Standard Dayparting window will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


You must select a Grid that expresses when the Song will use its Regular assignment. Or, looking at it from the other side of the coin, a Grid that reflects when the Song will not employ its Alternate assignment. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the Standard Dayparting window cursor on the Grid that contains the days and hours that you wish the Song to be assigned to its Regular Category, Level and Packet, then press the Enter Key. The selected Grid is displayed in the Alternate Category window, and the Standard Dayparting window closes.

In our example we selected Grid "19", "No Weekday Daytime", then we pressed the F2 Key to Save the Alternate Category specifications. Here's how our example screen now appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Song ID Media Cat Lev Pack Song Title . 81} \\
\hline 1527- B 1 & 0 SWEET CHILD O' MINE & \\
\hline Artist 1 & 925 Artist 2 & - \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{GUNS_N'_ROSES} \\
\hline Album Title & 209 Role Group Back & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{APPETITE FOR DESTRUCTION MG 100\%} & F1 Help \\
\hline & & F2 Save \\
\hline Mood . . . . . . . . . . . 4 & Alternate Category & F3 Song Notes \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Energy . . . . . . . . . 3} & Category A Level 1 Packet 0 & F4 Artist Notes \\
\hline & Grid 19 No Weekday Daytime & F5 Current Options \\
\hline BPM & 1111 & F6 Additional Info. \\
\hline Texture ......... 23 & 212345678901212345678901 & F7 Song History \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Sound Code . . . HL} & MAAAAAAAAAAANPPPPPPPPPPP & F8 Themes \\
\hline & BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB & F9 Print/File \\
\hline Era &  & Alt F2 Auto-Save OFF \\
\hline Type & Wed BBbBbBbBbBbBbBbBbBbBB & Alt F7 Delete History \\
\hline Pattern & Thu BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB & Alt F9 MUSICbase Info \\
\hline Key/Chord & Fri BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB & _Alt A Alternate Cat. \\
\hline & Sat & Alt C Chart Info. \\
\hline Runtime ...... 5:51 & Sun & Alt F Future Moves \\
\hline Intro ..... /12/25 & "B" - Play in SECONDARY HITS & Alt O Custom Order \\
\hline Opening/Ending /CO & " " - Play in POWER HITS & Alt R Research \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Notice the legend at the bottom of the Alternate Category window. It shows that the "B" character is used to indicate the days and hours the Song will have its Regular assignment in Category B, Level 1. The blank areas of the Grid represent the days and hours that the Song will employ its Alternate assignment in Category A, Level 1. Thus, Grid 19 has accomplished our goal of assigning the Song to Category A, Level 1, Packet 0 from 8PM through and including 11PM on Monday through Friday, and during the entire Weekend.

All of the Dayparting Restriction Grid functions described earlier also operate in this area of the system. For example, you can create a new Grid, and edit or find an existing one. For complete details on these features, see "Daypart Restriction Grid" on Page 93 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Alternate Category Scheduling}

When a Song is assigned to an Alternate Category, SELECTOR maintains positions for the Song in both its Regular and Alternate Category/Level/Packet. Of course, the Song is scheduled in the appropriate assignment, as specified by the Alternate Category Daypart. When an Alternate Category Song is scheduled in either assignment, the system places the Song at the bottom of the Stacks in both the Regular and Alternate Category/Level/Packet.

We'll illustrate how this works with an example. Let's say that you are using the Alternate Category feature to switch a Song between your "Power Hits" Category, that has a two and a half hour turnover, and your "Secondary Hits" Category, that has a seven hour turnover. Every time the Song is scheduled in its "Power Hits" assignment, the Song is moved to the bottom of the Stacks of both the "Power Hits" and "Secondary Hits" Categories. If the Song switches assignments from "Power Hits" to "Secondary Hits" just after being scheduled in "Power Hits", it will be located at the bottom of the "Secondary Hits" Stack. This means that it will be seven hours before the Song is scheduled in its "Secondary Hits" Category assignment.

\section*{Alternate Category Pass Order}

In order for Alternate Category Songs to schedule as described immediately above, you must assign the same Pass Order on the two Categories between which your Songs alternate. Then both Categories are scheduled sequentially, according to the Clock requests for each. The location of the Alternate Category Songs within the Stacks of both their Regular and Alternate Categories will be adjusted in synchronization with each other, and the Clock positions being scheduled. This provides proper rotation of the Alternate Category Songs. For more information, see "Pass Order" on Page 420 in Section 4 of this Manual.

If you do not assign the same Pass Order on the two Categories between which your Songs alternate, then you will have to assign the Minimum Separation Rule on the Category with the higher Pass Order, to ensure that Alternate Category Songs will not repeat too soon when they switch assignments. For details, see "Minimum Separation" on Page 238 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Alternate Category Packeting}

You must be very cautious about Packets when planning Alternate assignments. First of all, if the Song to be placed in an Alternate Category/Level is Packeted in its Regular Category/Level, it cannot remain in its Regular Packet during its Alternate assignment. Remember, all Songs in a Packet must be in the same Category/Level. Also be mindful that if the Song that will be switching assignments is Packeted in either its Regular or Alternate assignments, the rotation of the other Songs in those Packets will change as the Song moves back and forth between assignments. We highly recommend that you think very carefully before Packeting a Song in either its Regular or Alternate assignments.

\section*{Standard Dayparting of Alternate Category Songs}

If the current Song contains a Standard Daypart Restriction in its regular assignment, the Song will never be scheduled during its restricted days and hours. Let's suppose that our example Song contained a Daypart Restriction. Here's how the screen would appear when working in the Alternate Category window.


When a Song contains a Daypart Restriction in its Regular Category/Level assignment, the days and hours of the Daypart Restriction are shaded in the Grid portion of the Alternate Category window. Our example Song contains a Daypart Restriction from 10AM through 2PM on Monday through Friday. Assuming that the Daypart Restriction Rule has been prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule, the Song will never be scheduled during its Standard Daypart Restriction regardless of whether it is scheduled from its Regular or Alternate Category/Level assignment.

\section*{CHART INFORMATION}

Press Alt-C anywhere on the Song Information Screen to access the current Song's Chart Information. The Chart Information window will pop onto the center of your screen.

The Chart Information window allows you to enter a variety of data relating to the past and present Chart performance of a Song. You can use data from trade publications, or your station's own unique Chart. Any and all of the data in the Chart Information window can be used in Browse, or printed on your Labels, Logs or Reports. This example Chart Information window contains the Chart information for our example Song, "Hey Jude". Here, only the Chart Information relating to the Song's past performance is used.
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Chart Information
This Week .............
Last Week ...............
Weeks On ............... }3
Weeks at Peak .......... 9
Peak Position ......... 1
Peak Month ............ 9
Peak Year ............. }6
Year-End Rank ......... 1
Chart Note .........
Rotation ..........
Chart Debut Date . 9/14/68
Entered Category • 12/29/88

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Now we'll explain all of the fields in the Chart Information window, in the order in which they appear.
Two fields, This Week and Last Week, are provided for those stations that publish a weekly music Chart. Both are two-character fields that allow you to specify the Song's Chart position for the current week and previous week. One of the Standard Reports in SELECTOR's Reports subdivision, "Playlist", uses this information to print your weekly Playlist. For complete information, see "Playlist" on Page 794, in Section 8 of this Manual.

Weeks On is a two-character field that allows you to store the total number of weeks the Song appeared on the Chart.

Weeks at Peak is a two-character field that allows you to store the total number of weeks the Song occupied its highest Chart position.

Peak Position is a two-character field that allows you to store the Song's highest Chart position.
Peak Month is a two-character field that allows you to store the Month in which the Song attained its highest Chart position.

Peak Year is a two-character field that allows you to store the Year in which the Song attained its highest Chart position.

Year-End Rank is a three-character field that accepts numbers between "1" and "250". It allows you to store the rank position of the Song in whichever yearly Chart you care about.

Chart Note is a five-character field that can be used to indicate non-numbered Chart positions such as "Add", "On", "Extra", "Drop" and so forth.

Rotation is a six-character field that can be used to indicate the scheduling status of a Song. Here you can enter "Power", "Heavy", "Light" and the like.

Chart Debut Date provides three two-character fields that allows you to store the date of the Song's first Chart appearance.

Entered Category is maintained by SELECTOR. When a Song is Added to the system, or Moved to a different Category/Level, the System Date at the time of the Add or Move is automatically copied to this field.

\section*{FUTURE MOVES}

SELECTOR allows you to designate up to five Future Moves for a Song. As used here, the word "move" refers to a change in a Song's Category, Level, and/or Packet assignment. You can designate Future Moves when you Add a Song, and let the system handle the tedious chore of resting and reactivating the Song. Future Moves is also handy for moving holiday music into, and out of, your scheduled Categories.

To access the Future Moves feature, press Alt-F from any location on the Song Information screen. The Future Moves window will appear in the lower-left portion of the display. Your screen will appear more or less like this.


The Future Moves window is used to specify when the current Song should move from one Category, Level and/or Packet assignment to another. The system allows you to define up to five Future Moves. Future Moves can be based on a number of plays and/or a specified date. If you enter both a date and a number of plays, whichever comes first will trigger the move.

SELECTOR will not allow you to enter a Future Move date prior to the System Date. If you enter several Future Moves based on date, the entries are automatically sorted into chronological order when the window is Saved.

In our example Future Moves window, June 20th is the date "Hey Jude" will Move from its current assignment, Category S, Level 3, into our "No Play" Category, Category N, Level 1. On August 20th, the Song will return to active status in Category S, Level 3. After 25 plays there, the Song will again become inactive by moving to Category N, Level 1.

If you designate a number of Plays for moving the Song, that number is decreased by one every time the Song is scheduled. Let's say you enter " 50 " plays for a Future Move. If you return to Future Moves after the Song has played three times, you will see the plays number has been correctly reduced to "47".

When SELECTOR goes through its Startup procedure at the start of each new day, the actual moving of the Songs takes place. During Startup, each Song's Future Move date is compared to the first completely unscheduled date in the system. If the Future Move Date is the same as or before the first unscheduled date, then the Song is moved. Startup also moves all Songs whose Future Moves play counters have been reduced to "0".

A list of all Songs that have been moved is sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed at a later time. For complete details, see "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{CUSTOM FIELD ORDERING}

Custom Field Ordering can be accessed from the Song Information screen by pressing Alt-O. Custom Field Ordering allows you to skip fields on the Song Information screen that you do not use, and/or to access the fields in any order you define. You can design up to nine different Custom Field Orders for different purposes. For complete details, see "Custom Field Ordering" on Page 188 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{RESEARCH INFORMATION}

You can store the results of your Music Research in SELECTOR. Press Alt-R anywhere on the Song Information screen. The Research Information window will pop over the lower-left of the screen. Here is what you will see.


The Research Information window stores Research results in a five-column by four-row matrix. The fields labelled "Men", "Women", "25-34", "35-44", "Auditorium", "Call Out", "Retail" and "Requests" are custom fields. We've set them up here to illustrate one possible approach to storing data. You can use a different arrangement for your particular needs. For details on changing the Research Information window field labels, see "Research Window Labels" on Page 187 in this Section of the Manual.

In each of the four rows, you can enter the date of the Research and the four Scores. The Score fields accept numbers between ".5" and "100". The Scores you enter are rounded to the nearest half- point between .5 and 100 . That is, if you enter " 89.3 ", it will be rounded off to " 89.5 ".

The "Test Again" field allows you to specify the date that the Song is to be tested again. This date can be Browsed or used in a Report to obtain a list of target test Songs.

At the bottom of the window is a free form text field, where you can enter a note about the physical location of the Song Hook or a note pertaining to the Research. Of course, this note can also be used in Browse, Logs, Labels and Reports.

Here is one very important caution. Do not try to "cheat" the system when entering Research Scores. You might think that you could store more precise Scores by entering, say "7478". Your plan would be to interpret this entry as "74.78". You can in fact enter "7478", but remember the system rounds all entries to the nearest half-point between .5 and 100. In this case, " 7478 " will be rounded to 100 , as will any entry higher than "100". You will not notice the change until you Save the data, and return to the Research Information window at a later time. Save yourself some grief, heartache and hassle by using the system as intended. The Research Score limitations are designed to save disk space on your computer.

\section*{SHOW/CHANGE}

Option \#2 on the Library Management Menu is Show/Change. Here you call up a Song, or a group of Songs, from your library. Then you can just look at, or change, any of the Song's information. When you select Option \#2, the Show/Change window pops over the Library Management Menu. Here is how the screen appears.


There are six fields in the Show/Change window that allow you to specify the Songs that will be accessed. We'll discuss each field in detail. With the exceptions of the "Category" and "Level" fields, you may use only one of the Show/Change window fields at a time. If you enter information in any of the fields except "Category" or "Level", then subsequently press the Tab Key to leave that field, SELECTOR will erase the data you entered in the field.

\section*{Song ID}

The "Song ID" field is used to access a single Song. If you are set to Numbers Only IDs in Library Management Parameters, then simply enter the ID of the Song you want here. An asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right)\) can be used as a "wildcard place holder". Any asterisk you enter is replaced by all digits from "0" through "9". For example, if you simply enter "*", then IDs "1" through " 9 " will be called up. If you enter " \(5 * *\) ", IDs " 500 " through " 599 " will be accessed.

If you are set to Alphanumeric IDs in Library Management Parameters, then you must enter the ID precisely as it was entered when you added the Song. Spaces and punctuation matter in this mode. For example, an entry of "F23-07 " will not call up ID "F23-07" because of the extra space after the "7" in the entry. When used for Alphanumeric IDs, the asterisk (*) is a simple "wildcard". This means that "B270-*" will call up all IDs that start with "B270-".

\section*{Artist}

To access all of the Songs by a particular Artist, enter the desired name in the "Artist" field of the Show/Change window. To get all of the Songs by an Artist in which you used the Underscore Character, type in part, or all, of the first word in the name. If you type more than one word, you must include all Underscore Characters. For example, to find all your Fleetwood_Mac Songs, you can enter "Fleet", "Fleetwood", "Fleetwood_M" or "Fleetwood_Mac". "Fleetwood Mac" will not work, because the Underscore after the first word in the name has not been specified.

Although spelling and punctuation are important, capitalization is not. For example, if the Artist exists in SELECTOR as Fleetwood_Mac, then "Fleet", "fleetwood", "FLEETWOOD_M" and even "FLeeTWooD_mAc" will all work just fine.
To get all the Songs by an Artist with a proper name, just type in all, or part, of the first and last names. To find all of your Phil Collins Songs, you can enter "P C", "Phil C", "Ph Co" and so on. Of course, "Phil Collins" also works.

If you want an exact match on your entry, precede it with an equal sign (=). For example, "=Chic" will find all the Songs by "Chic", without also locating all the Songs by "Chicago".

If you need help in calling up an Artist, place the Show/Change window cursor in the Artist field, and press the F5 Key. The Artist window will pop onto the right side of your screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in your Database. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Artist whose Songs you wish to access, then press the Enter Key.

\section*{Title}

To call up all Songs with a particular Title, enter any part, or all, of the desired Song Title in the "Title" field of the Show/Change window. As with Artists, capitalization is ignored for the Song Titles you enter. Here are some examples of the data that may be entered in the "Title" field.

Enter "L" to find all Song Titles that start with the letter "L". If you type "Love", the system will locate all Titles that start with the letters "Love", "Love's Theme", for example.

If you enter "Love *", the system will locate all Titles that start with the word "Love". In this case SELECTOR will match "Love Hangover" but not "Love's Theme".

If you enter "*Love*", the system will find all Titles that contain the sequential letters "l-o-v-e", "Crimson and Clover", for example. If you enter "* Love *", the system will match all Titles that contain the word "Love" anywhere in the Title.

If you want an exact Title match, type an equal sign (=) before the Title. For example, if you want to find the all of the Songs named "Rain", then enter "=Rain". In this case, the system will locate Songs with the exact Title of "Rain".

If a group of Song Titles matches your entry in the "Title" field, the Songs will be sorted alphabetically by Title.

\section*{Album Title}

To access all Songs from a particular Album, enter the desired Album Title in the "Album Title" field of the Show/Change window. Follow the same data entry conventions as described in "Title", above.

\section*{Category}

Enter a valid Category Code in the "Category" field of the Show/Change window, and SELECTOR will find all the Songs that have been assigned to that Category. Note that the system will also locate any Songs that have an Alternate assignment in the specified Category. The Songs will be sorted according to Level and Stack Order.

If you enter an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right.\) ) in the "Category" field, the system will locate all of the Songs in the Database. In this case, the tunes will be sorted by Category, Level and Stack Order.

\section*{Level}

This "Level" field of the Show/Change window is used in conjunction with the "Category" field. If you leave this field blank, or enter an asterisk (*), SELECTOR will find the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category. The Songs will be sorted by Level first, then Stack Order.

If you enter a specific Level, you will access only those Songs in the designated Level of the Category. Again, the system will also locate any Songs that have an Alternate assignment in the specified Category/Level. The Songs will be sorted according to the Stack Order of the Level you selected.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

You can access all of the Songs on a previously-saved Browse List. We'll discuss how to "Save a Browse List" in just a bit. For the moment, let's see how to "Get a Browse List". From any location on the Show/Change window, press Alt-G. The Get a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the display.

The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. Note that SELECTOR always saves your "Last Browse". Simply place the cursor on the Browse List you wish to retrieve, then press the Enter Key. The Song Information screen will appear. From there, you can use the Page Up and Page Down Keys to access all of the Songs on the Browse List you have retrieved.
Active Library
Dayparted Songs
Fast Beatles
Last Browse
Long Intros
Number One Songs
Short Songs
Slow Female Vocals
----- F1-Help Enter-Get List -----

\section*{Delete Browse List}

You can Delete any Browse List displayed in the Get a Browse List window. Place the cursor on the Browse List you wish to Delete, then press the Delete Key. The selected Browse List will be immediately Deleted from the system.

The Get a Browse List window can also be accessed from the Song Information screen, the Mass Changer, the Manual Scheduler, the Conditional Changer, and the Browse, Delete Songs, Reports, Print Cart Labels, Copy Songs to Other Databases, Print the Log and Analysis sections of the system.

\section*{Browse List Bookmark}

SELECTOR Browse Lists have a "Bookmark" feature. When you Save a Browse List, the current cursor position in the List is also Saved. When you Get a Browse List, the cursor is positioned as it was when the List was Saved.

\section*{SONG INFORMATION SCREEN}

After you enter your search criteria in the Show/Change window, or select a "Get a Browse List" option, SELECTOR will find all the Songs that match your search criteria. If you used a Browse List, the current Song at the time the list was Saved will be displayed on the Song Information screen. Otherwise, the first matching Song is posted. In our example, we've used the "Category" and "Level" fields in the Show/Change window to take a look at the Songs in Category S, Level 3.


This screen is almost identical to the Song Information screen in Add Songs. The only difference here is the information in the lower-middle portion of the screen that shows "Song 1 of 72 ". In our example, Category S, Level 3 contains " 72 " Songs. "Hey Jude" is the first Song in the Category S, Level 3 Stack.

You can flip through all of the current Show/Change Songs by using the Page Up and Page Down Keys. Page Down moves to the next Song, while Page Up moves to the previous Song. Press Ctrl-End to move to the last Song. Ctrl-Home brings you to the first Song.

The Show/Change feature is suitably named. When working in this area of the system, you can view or change any Song data on the Song Information screen, or any of the supplemental windows.

\section*{Jump Window}

SELECTOR provides a way to move quickly through the Show/Change Songs. Let's say you want to get to the 35th Song in a hurry. Just press Ctrl-J to access the JUMP Window.


The Jump Window shows the current Item, the total number of Items available and the current position in the List expressed as a percentage of the list total. In our example, the cursor is located on the first of 72 Songs, which is \(0 \%\) of the total Songs available. Simply enter the number "35" in the "Jump to Item" field, and press the F2 Key. SELECTOR immediately moves to the 35th Song in the Show/Change list.


The JUMP WINDOw is available when working with lists in most areas of SELECTOR.

\section*{Supplemental Windows}

You use the Keys listed on the right-hand side of the Song Information screen to access the current Song's supplemental windows. For complete details on these features, see "Add Song Options" on Page 98 in this section of the Manual. If information is contained in any of the current Song's supplemental windows, that choice will be highlighted, to alert you to the presence of data on the associated window.
```

F1 Help
F2 Save
F3 Song Notes
F4 Artist Notes
F5 Current Options
F6 Additional Info.
F7 Song History
F8 Themes
F9 Print/File
Alt F2 Auto-Save OFF
Alt F7 Delete History
Alt F9 MUSICbase Info
Alt A Alternate Cat.
Alt C Chart Info.
Alt F Future Moves
Alt O Custom Order
Alt R Research

```

\section*{Auto-Save}

When you are working with a group of Songs on the Song Information screen, you might want to Activate SELECTOR's Auto-Save feature. Press Alt-F2 to toggle Auto-Save On and Off. Auto-Save is normally Off. The Auto-Save indicator on the right side of the screen displays the current Auto-Save status.

When you turn Auto-Save On, you do not need to press the F2 Key to Save the screen. Whenever you press Page Up or Page Down to move to a different Song, SELECTOR automatically Saves any changes to the current Song, before displaying the next Song. Note that if you Escape from the Song Information screen while Auto-Save is On, any changes to the current Song are not Saved. You must first press either the F2 Key, the Page Up Key or the Page Down Key before pressing Escape. This is the only exception to the way Auto-Save works.

\section*{Save a Browse List}

If you would like to save the list of the Songs you are presently working with in Show/Change, press Alt-S from any location on the Song Information screen. The Save a Browse List window will pop onto the center of your display.

You use the Save a Browse List window to enter a descriptive name for the group of Songs. In our example window, we've entered "Cat S, Level 3, as of 6/20/90". This precisely describes our example group of Songs. After entering a description, press the F2 Key to Save the Browse List. You can access your Saved Browse Lists at any time in the Manual Scheduler, Delete Songs, Browse, Conditional Changer, Reports, Labels, Logs and Analysis sections of SELECTOR. Saved Browse Lists have a Bookmark feature. When you Save a Browse List, the current List position is also Saved. When you Get a Browse List, the List is positioned exactly as it was when Saved.


\section*{Song History}

We did not cover Song History in great depth in the Add Songs Section of this Manual, because a Song that is just being added has no SELECTOR History! Let's now take a closer look at this feature. To access Song History from any location on the Song Information screen, simply press the F7 Key. The Song History window will pop over the lower portion of the display. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Song History window displays the schedule History of the current Song. First we'll explain the information that occupies the left-hand side of the window.

Present Cat/Lev/Pack uses two fields to display information relating to the Song's current Category, Level and Packet assignment. Entered is the date the Song was assigned to its current Category, Level and Packet. Plays indicates the number of times the Song has been scheduled during its current Category, Level and Packet assignment.

Change History shows the previous four Category, Level and Packet assignments for the Song. For each of the four assignments, the window displays the date the Song was assigned, the Category, Level and Packet designations and the total number of times the Song was scheduled during the assignment. Any time you change a Song's Category, Level or Packet, SELECTOR records the change in Song History. The last five such changes are always stored in the system. If a Song changes assignments more than five times, the oldest change is deleted from the Song's History, when the newest change is added.

Total Plays is the total number of times the Song was scheduled since the date the Song was first entered into the system.

Date Added is the date that the Song was first entered into the system.
Last Edited shows the date that the Song information was most-recently changed.
Maintenance Flag displays a number from "1" to "9999". This is a "backward counter" that is reduced by one each time the Song is scheduled. Note that the "Maintenance Flag" field is the only area of the Song History window that you can access to change. For complete information on the use of this field, see "Maintenance Flag" on Page 105 in this Section of the Manual.

The right side of the Song History window displays the History Map" of the Song. This is a scrolling window containing every date in the Log Window. The "Dates" and "Days" are displayed in the left-hand column, and the hours of the day are displayed across the top of the window. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through all of the available dates.

An asterisk (*) indicates the Song played in the associated date and hour. If the current Song was scheduled more than once in an hour, the numbers \(2 "\) through 9 " are used to indicate the number of plays. If the number of plays is greater than nine, a pound sign (\#) is displayed instead of a number. The shaded areas indicate the days and hours of the Song's current Daypart Restriction.

\section*{Play History}

Press the F7 Key from any location on the Song History screen to access the Play History window.


The Play History window displays the "Play Stamps" of the current Song. Each time a Song is scheduled, SELECTOR stores the schedule date and time with all of the Song's other data. Twenty such Play Stamps are kept for every Song in the system. If the window contains the maximum of twenty Play Stamps when a new Stamp is about to be added, the oldest Stamp at the bottom of the list is deleted. Because of the manner in which the times are calculated and stored, they are accurate to within three minutes of the actual schedule time.

There are six columns of information in the window. The "Plays Ago" column indicates the scheduling order of the twenty Song plays by displaying numbers from " 1 " through " 20 ". The dates and times of the Song plays are shown in the "Date" and "Time" columns.

For each play of the Song, SELECTOR calculates the turnover, which is the amount of time between successive plays. This information is expressed as the number of days ("Dy"), hours (" Hr ") and minutes ("Mn") between the play to the left of the Turnover data and the play below it. The "Average Turnover" field at the bottom of the window shows the average of all the individual turnovers displayed above. Keep in mind that the Song may have been assigned to several different Categories/Levels during the time period for which the average turnover is computed.

The "Dpt" column displays the Daypart number of each play. Similarly the "Reg" column shows the Daypart Region of each play. For complete information about Dayparts and Daypart Regions, see "Define Station Dayparts" on Page 254 and "Daypart Regions" on Page 254 in Section 2 of this Manual.

SELECTOR considers each Song's Play Stamps during scheduling to test the system's Rotation Rules. These Rules are:
```

Minimum Separation
Maximum Separation
Daypart Rotation
Hour Rotation
Play Window
Yesterday Song
Yesterday Title
Yesterday Artist
Prior Day Song
Prior Day Title
Prior Day Artist
AM/PM Drive Protection

```

The information shown in the Play History window is maintained by the system. You cannot directly change the data displayed here. If you notice that a Song's Play Stamps do not agree with the actual schedule dates and times of the Song, you should run the Schedule History Audit to regenerate the Play Stamps of all the Songs in your Database. For complete details on this function, see "Schedule History Audit" on Page 631 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Delete Song History}

You can eliminate or reset specified aspects of the current Song's History. From any location on the Song Information screen, press Alt-F7 to access the Delete Song History window.

The Delete Song History window contains three Toggle Bar fields. For each field you can choose either "Yes" or "No". When you first access the window, all of the fields are set to "No". Be very careful with these functions. If you eliminate or reset History, the only way you can retrieve the prior data is by Restoring a previous Database Backup.


Here is a detailed explanation of the three functions available in the Delete Song History window:
Delete Play History unschedules the Song from all Logs (past, present and future) and Deletes all of the system's scheduling History for the Song. You might want to do this if you are reactivating a Song that
has not been in active rotation for a while. Thus, the scheduling of the Song in its reactivated status will not be affected by the Song's old Play History.

Zero Present History and Change History erases the date that the current Song was assigned to its present Category, Level and Packet and deletes its previous four Category, Level and Packet assignments. This function also resets the number of plays for the current Song in its present and previous Category, Level and Packet assignments to " 0 ".

Zero Total Plays resets the current Song's Total Plays to "0".
The "Zero" functions are provided for those rare occurrences when you want to reset your system to get a fresh start. If you are rebuilding a Database for a major format adjustment, these functions provide the ability to establish a "clean slate".

\section*{MASS CHANGER}

The Mass Changer allows you to quickly and easily change the Category, Level and/or Packet assignments of the Songs in your Database. You can also use this feature to edit the most-used Song information fields in SELECTOR.

When you select Option \#3 from the Library Management Menu, the Mass Changer screen appears. We have entered some Songs on the screen, to give you a better feel for how it looks.


When you first access the Mass Changer screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column. Simply enter the ID of a Song whose information you wish to change, and press the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), Role ("RL"), Artist Group ("AG"), Mood ("MO"), Energy ("EN"), Tempo ("TE"), Texture ("TX"), Sound Codes ("SOUND"), Opener ("OP"), Era ("ER"), Type ("TY"), Pattern ("PA"), Daypart Restriction Grid ("DPT"), Percentage Back ("\% BAK)" and "TITLE" of the Song you enter.

After you enter a valid ID and the information has been displayed, use the Tab Key to move to the Song field you wish to change and type the new information. You may change any of the data except the ID and the Title. If you Tab too far to the right, use the Left Arrow Key to move the cursor to the desired field on the left. When you have finished changing the current Song, press the Enter Key. The cursor will then move to the ID field of the next row down. Now you can enter another Song ID. Continue entering Song IDs and changing Song data as you go.

You can optionally press the Enter Key immediately after each Song's information has been displayed. The cursor will move to the next row's ID field, where you can enter another Song ID. Continue in this manner until all of the

Songs you wish to change have been displayed. Then use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through and edit any of the Song information fields. You can enter a maximum of 100 Songs in the Mass Changer.

If you need more room, the Song list will scroll. Note that you may use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move freely through the complete list of Songs displayed on the Mass Changer screen. This means that you can change the information in any order at any time.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the incorrect information. Then press the Tab Key. The system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

\section*{Change Daypart Restrictions}

Any one of SELECTOR's Standard Daypart Restrictions can be readily applied to any Song displayed on the Mass Changer screen. If you use many Grids, you probably will not remember your Grid Codes. As you might suspect, SELECTOR makes it very easy to assign the exact Grid you want to any of the Songs on the screen.

Place the cursor in the "DPT" field of the Song to which you want to assign a Standard Daypart Restriction, and press the F5 Key. The Standard Dayparting window will pop over the right side of the Mass Changer screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


If the current Song has already been assigned a Daypart Restriction Grid, the Standard Dayparting window cursor will be resting on that Restriction when the window appears. If you want to select a different Standard Dayparting Grid for the Song, use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Restriction you wish to assign. Then press the Enter Key. The Standard Dayparting window will close, and your Grid selection will be transferred to the Mass Changer screen.

\section*{Mass Change All Songs in a Category}

If you want to Mass Change the Songs in a specific Category, press the F6 Key from any location on the Mass Changer screen. The Get Category/Level window will pop onto the center of the screen.

This is the Get Category/Level window. In the "Category" field, type the Category Code of the Songs you wish to edit. You can optionally use the "Level" field to designate a particular Level of the designated Category. If you leave the "Level" field blank, the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category will be located. After entering the required information, press the F2 Key. All of
the Songs in the designated Category, or Category/Level, will be displayed on the Mass Changer screen. If you have previously entered other IDs, the Songs from the designated Category/Level will be added to the existing list. Once all the Song information is displayed, you may edit any of the fields in any order. In this example Get Category/Level window, all of the Songs in Level 2 of Category P will be displayed on the Mass Changer screen when the F2 Key is pressed.


\section*{Mass Change Browse List Songs}

If you want to Mass Change the Songs in a specific Browse List, press Alt-G from any location on the Delete Songs screen. The Get a Browse List window will appear in the center of the screen.

Simply position the cursor on the Browse List whose Songs you wish to edit, then press the Enter Key. All of the Songs on the selected Browse List will be displayed on the Mass Changer screen. If you have previously entered other Songs, the Browse List Songs will be added to the end of the existing list. Once the Song information is displayed, you may edit any of the fields in any order. In this example Get a Browse List window, all of the Songs on the "Dayparted Songs" Browse List will be displayed on the Mass Changer screen.
```

    GET A BROWSE LIST
    Active Library
Dayparted Songs
Fast Beatles
Last Browse
Long Intros
Number One Songs
Short Songs
Slow Female Vocals

```

\section*{Save Changes}

When you are finished changing Song information on the Mass Changer screen, press the F2 Key to Save your changes. The system will display this message at the upper-left corner of the screen, "Changing the Songs, One Moment Please". After SELECTOR has updated the Song Database to reflect your edits, the Mass Changer screen will clear. You can then enter additional Songs to Mass Change, or press the Escape Key to return to the Library Management Menu.

If you press the Escape Key to leave the Mass Changer screen without pressing the F2 Key to Save your changes, a message will appear on the center of the screen.


The screen shown above offers you three alternatives. You can press the Escape Key to continue your work in the Mass Changer screen, you can press the F2 Key to Save your changes and return to the Library Management Menu, or you can press the F3 Key to leave the Mass Changer screen without Saving the changes you have made to the Songs.

\section*{BROWSE/CONDITIONAL CHANGER}

Option \#4 on the Library Management Menu provides access to a pair of potent SELECTOR features. Browse allows you to find and examine all the Songs in your Database that match specific characteristics that you define. You can optionally Save the resulting list of Songs, for use elsewhere in the system. The Conditional Changer will update selected Characteristics of an entire group of Songs, conditional upon their possessing specific attributes that you define. Both functions start out in the same place, the Browse Request screen.


The Browse Request screen contains a large scrolling region. The "Item" column on the left contains SELECTOR Song Characteristics. You enter information into the "Match" and "Sort" columns that determines which Songs will be selected, and the order in which they will be arranged.

You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to scroll through the Browse Request screen. You can Browse on only one Item, or any combination of Items. For example, you could simply Browse for Category "S" Songs; or Browse for those Songs in Category "S", with Role Code "M", and Energy Code "3" and a Runtime of less than "4:00".

\section*{Quick Browse}

Some of the Items have a Quick Browse (tm) capability. These are marked with a diamond (_). SELECTOR maintains a special index for Quick Browse (tm) Items. Browsing is much quicker when using indexed Items, because the system searches the appropriate index, rather than the complete Database.

\section*{F5 and Y/N Options}

Several Items on the Browse Request screen display an "F5" at the end of the Item. This is a signal that you can press the F5 Key, when the cursor is on that Item, to access a list of choices for the Item. Other Items display " \(\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{N}\) " at the end of the Item. That means the Item is really a Yes or No question. For these Items, you must enter either a " Y " or " N " in the "Match" column of the associated Item. We'll explain how these features operate by using this Browse Request screen excerpt.


If you press the F5 Key from the "NOTES:Song Notes" Item shown on the BROWSE REQUEST screen excerpt above, the NOTES window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Song and Artist Notes in the system. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Note you wish to select, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close and the Number of the selected Note will be entered into the "Match" column of the Browse Request screen. Only those Songs that contain the selected Note will be located by the Browse.

The "RESEARCH:Have Research" Item shows "Y/N" at the end of the Item. This means that you are required to enter the letter "Y" or "N" in the "Match" column of that Item. If you enter a "Y", your Browse will locate all of the Songs that have Research Scores. If you enter an "N", the Browse will find all the Songs that do not have Research Scores.

For the other Items on the Browse Request screen, you simply specify a characteristic. For example, you would enter a " 6 " in the "Match" column of the "Era" Item to locate all Songs that contain Era Code " 6 ".

\section*{Browse Request Operators}

You can use Browse Operators to express more complicated requests. Operators are keyboard symbols that have a special meaning in SELECTOR's BROWSE REQUEST screen. Here are the Browse Request Operators:
* This is the Wildcard symbol. It matches any entry, except an empty entry. For example, an "*" in Daypart Grid will select all Songs that have any Daypart Restriction.

1 This is the Not symbol. It is the opposite of the Wildcard. For example, an entry of "|*" in Daypart Grid will select all Songs that do not have any Daypart Restriction.
; This is the \(\mathbf{O r}\) symbol. It matches Items that have one characteristic or others. For example, "A;B" in Sound Code will select all Songs with Sound Code A or B.
\(+\quad\) This is the And symbol. It matches Items that have one characteristic and others. For example, " \(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}\) " in Sound Code will select all Songs with Sound Codes A and B and C .
\(\sim \quad\) This is the Through symbol. It matches a range of Items. For example, "3:00~4:00" in Runtime will select all Songs with Runtimes in the range of "3:00" through "4:00".
> This is the Greater Than symbol. It matches Items that are greater than your entry. For example, ">4:00" in Runtime selects all Songs longer than "4:00".
\(<\quad\) This is the Less Than symbol. It matches Items that are less than your entry. For example, " \(<4: 00\) " in Runtime selects all Songs shorter than "4:00".
\(\wedge \quad\) This is the Top symbol. It matches the "top" numbers of an Item. For example, "^10" in Peak Position selects all "Top Ten" Songs.

Don't stay up all night memorizing the Operators. They are listed in the Help windows of the Browse Request screen. They're available when you need them with just a few pokes of the F1 Key. Poking is much more fun than memorizing.

\section*{Browse Category}

You use the "Category" Item to instruct the system to locate all of the Songs in a particular Category or Categories. You may optionally specify both a Category and Level for the "Category" Item on the Browse Request screen. For example, if you specify "P1" for the "Category" Item, SELECTOR will locate all Songs in Category P Level 1. Similarly, if you designate a "Category" of "S3", the system will locate all of the Songs in Category S Level 3.

\section*{Browse Artist}

The "Artist" Item of the Browse Request screen deserves special mention. Sometimes an Artist may appear in the Artist 1 field of some Songs, and in the Artist 2 field of other Songs. If you were to specify such an Artist for the "Artist 1" or "Artist 2" Item, the system would find only those Songs that contain the Artist's name in those specific Song fields. The "Artist" Item instructs the system to search both the Artist 1 and Artist 2 fields of the Songs. In this case, SELECTOR will locate all Songs that contain the specified Artist's name in either the Artist 1 or Artist 2 field. Consider this Browse Request screen excerpt.


In the Browse Request screen excerpt shown above, "Phil Collins" has been entered in the "Match" column of the "Artist" Item. Because the Artist Item is being used, SELECTOR has been instructed to locate all Songs in the Database by Phil Collins. Here are Song Information screen excerpts of two of the Songs that were located with this Browse Request.



In the Song Information screen excerpts shown above, notice that Phil Collins appears as "Artist 1 " on the upper screen excerpt and as "Artist 2" on the lower screen excerpt. Of course, this example Browse located other Songs by Phil Collins also. The point we're illustrating here is that all Songs in which Phil Collins appears as either Artist 1 or Artist 2 have been located.

\section*{Browse Research Scores}

You can use the Browse Request screen to locate those Songs with specified Research Scores. Since you can customize the names of the cells used in the Research Information window, the Browse Request screen Research Score Items use a numbering scheme to refer to each individual Research cell. Consider this Browse REQUEST screen excerpt.


The Browse Request screen excerpt shown above contains all of the "Research Score" Items used in this area of the system. Each Item includes a two-digit number that refers to the Research Information window's "Test Scores" row and column numbers respectively. In our example, we are requesting all Songs with Scores greater than "70" (>70) in the second row of the first column (RESEARCH:Research Score 21) in the RESEARCH INFORMATION window.

To "bring home" this concept, let's review the way the cells in this station's Research Information window have been defined.


The second row of the first column in the Research Information window refers to "Call Out 1" Scores for "Men". Now the specification on our example Browse Request can be clearly stated.


The entry on the Browse Request screen excerpt shown above is really saying, "Locate all of the Songs with `Men' Scores greater than `70' in our `Call Out 1' Research".

\section*{Browse Sort Order}

The fields in the "Sort Order" column of the Browse Request screen accept numbers from "1" through "9". This allows you to specify up to nine Items on which the Song list will be sorted. You can designate an "Ascending" or "Descending" sort. Press the F7 Key from any location on the Browse Request screen to toggle between these two sort order choices. An indicator in the lower-right screen border indicates the current sort option.


The indicator in the lower-right border of the Browse Request screen excerpt shown above indicates that "Ascending" is the selected sort option. This means that the Browse will be arranged from "lowest" to "highest". That is, the sorted Items beginning with " A " or " 1 " will appear before the Items starting with " Z " or " 9 ". In a "Descending" sort, the Browse is arranged from "highest" to "lowest". The Items beginning with "A" or "1" appear after the Items starting with "Z" or "9".

If you enter "1" in the "Sort" field of the "Artist" Item, "2" in the "Sort" field of the "Title" Item and "3" in the "Sort" field of the "Runtime" Item - and you are set to "Ascending" sort order - the resulting list of Songs will be alphabetical by Artist. All of the Artist's Songs will be sorted alphabetically by Title. If there is more than one version of the same Song by the same Artist, they will be sorted from shortest to longest Runtime.

The "Sort" and "Match" fields work independently. This means, for example, that you can match on Category, Energy and Runtime; and sort on Category, Artist and Title.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

You can access all of the Songs on a previously-saved Browse List. From any location on the Browse Request screen, press Alt-G. The system will display an empty Browse List screen. The Get a Browse List window will be positioned in the middle of the display. The screen appears more or less like this.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. Simply place the cursor on the Browse List you wish to retrieve, then press the Enter Key. The Get a Browse List window will close, and the Songs on the selected Browse List will be displayed on the Browse List screen. To illustrate, we'll select the "Long Intros" Browse List.


The Songs from the "Long Intros" Browse List are now displayed on the Browse List screen excerpt shown above. We'll describe this screen in detail in just a bit. SELECTOR posts the Browse List name in the upper-left corner of the display.

Note that a Song has been Deleted from the system since this example Browse List was originally Saved. Whenever a Song is Deleted after a Browse List has been Saved, SELECTOR displays "This Song has been Deleted" for that Song on the Browse List screen.

\section*{Save Browse Request}

You can Save all of the current information in the "Match or Range Description" and "Sort Order" columns of the Browse Request screen. Here's an example that shows one reason why you might want to do this. Consider this Browse Request screen.


Here we have defined a Browse Request that will find all the Songs in our active, scheduled Categories - and sort them by Category, Level, Artist and Title. Suppose that we add and delete Songs from these Categories on a weekly basis, and want to use the same Browse Request every week. If we were to Save the Browse List resulting from our Browse, that list would always contain the same Songs. As Songs were added to and deleted from the Categories, the Songs on the saved Browse List would not change. Saving a Browse Request, on the other hand, saves the criteria for the Browse. To Save a Browse Request, press Ctrl-S from any location on the Browse Request screen. The Save a Browse Request window will pop onto the center of the screen.


Type a descriptive name in the Save a Browse Request window, then Press the F2 Key to Save it. For our example, we've named the Browse Request "Current Playlist". Now when we "Get" this Browse Request every week, the system will find and sort the latest and correct Song assignments for our active, scheduled Categories. This is true because we saved the Browse criteria rather than the Browse List.

Note that the criteria on your saved Browse Requests may also be used on the Report Filter screen in the Reports section of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Get Browse Request" on Page 826 in Section 8 of this Manual.

\section*{Re-Save Browse Request}

You can press the F5 Key, while located in the Save a Browse REQUEST window, to overwrite an existing Browse Request. When you press F5, a window pops onto the center of the screen. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Browse Requests currently stored in the system. Simply move the cursor to the Request you wish to overwrite, then press the Enter Key. The current Browse criteria will be saved under the name you select in the window. All previous data in the selected Browse Request is erased.

\section*{SAVE AS WHAT BROWSE REQUEST?}

Current Playlist
High Research Scores
Last Browse Request
Poor Research Scores
Research Targets
. Move the cursor to the Request you wish to overwrite. Press Enter to RE-SAVE Request. Press Esc for previous screen. |

\section*{Get Browse Request}

To access a previously saved Browse Request, press Ctrl-G from any location on the Browse Request screen. The Get a Browse Request window will pop onto the center of your display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Get a Browse Request window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of previously-saved Browse Requests. Note that the system always saves the "Last Browse Request". Simply place the cursor on the Browse Request that contains the criteria you wish to retrieve, then press the Enter Key. The information from the saved Browse Request will then be transferred into the "Match or Range Description" and "Sort Order" columns of the Browse REQUEST screen.

Note that you are free to modify the Browse List criteria after it has been displayed on the Browse Request screen. If you do, the actual data contained in the Browse List itself will not be modified.

\section*{Browse Example}

Now let's try a Browse Request example. We'll scroll down one page on the Browse Request screen, just to show you some of the other Song Characteristic Items that are available.


This is not a very complicated Browse; it merely hints at the power of SELECTOR's Browse Request screen. Here the system is being asked to find all Songs in the Database with a Mood between "2" and "4", and by "F"emale Artists and with Runtimes less than "3:30". The Songs will be sorted in "Ascending" order, first by "Mood", then by "Runtime".

Note that if you make a mistake, you can press the F6 Key to "Clear the Browse Request". This erases both the "Match or Range Description" and "Sort Order" columns on the entire Browse Request screen, including those Items you cannot see.

After entering the Browse Request criteria, press the F2 Key to Start the Browse. As SELECTOR searches your Database, a running total of Song matches is displayed at the upper-left of the screen. For each 100 Songs the system examines, it posts a small dot \((\cdot)\) in this screen area.

You can press the Escape Key to interrupt the Browse at any time. If you do so, the Browse List screen will immediately appear. It will contain a list of the Songs that the system located up to the point where you pressed the Escape Key.

After the system completes its search of the Database, the Browse List screen appears on your monitor. Here's the result of our Browse Request example.


The Browse List screen contains a scrolling list of all the Songs that match the Browse Request criteria. The Songs appear in the sort order specified on the Browse Request. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the Browse List.

Notice that "Custom Browse" is displayed in the upper-left corner of the screen. This indicates that the Songs have just been Browsed. If the screen contained Songs from a Browse List, the name of the List would be displayed in this area of the screen. The upper-right corner of the screen shows "1 of 180 Matches". The cursor is located on the first Song in the list. As you move through the Songs, the "Matches" display changes to indicate your current position.

The "ID" column is used to show the Song ID of every Song on the List. The "C", "L" and "Pack" columns are used to display the Songs' Categories, Levels and Packets, respectively. For every Song, you see its "Title" and "Artist". If the Song has been assigned a Standard Daypart Restriction, the Restriction Name appears in the "Dayparting" column.

\section*{BROWSE LIST SCREEN OPTIONS}

There are quite a few options available on the Browse List screen. Here is a summary of the available features:
Press the Enter Key to Edit the Browse List Songs, using the Song Information screen.
Press F5 to Re-Browse the List. Re-Browsing allows you to further refine or re-sort the current Browse List.

Press the Delete Key to Delete a Song from the Browse List.
Press Alt-M to Move a Song in the List.
Press Alt-B to Mark a Block of adjacent Songs on the List. Prompts are presented in the upper-left corner of the screen to guide you through the procedure. After a Block is selected, it can easily be Deleted or Moved.

Press Ctrl-B to Clear a Marked Block.
Press Alt-G to Get a Browse List. The Browse List you Get will be added to the bottom of the current List.

Press Alt-S to Save the current Browse List.
Press F9 to Print or File the current Browse List.
Press F10 to access the Conditional Changer. This feature allows you to make a common modification to all the Songs on the current Browse List.

Many of these options are self explanatory, and require little amplification. There are several options, however, that we'll describe in greater detail.

\section*{Edit Songs}

You can access the Song Information screen from the Browse List screen. Here's an example of how this feature works.


On the Browse List screen shown above, the cursor is on the 13th of 1692 Songs on the list, "Drive" by the Cars. Here's how the screen appears after pressing the Enter Key.


Instantly, you move to the SONG Information screen! You can review or change any of the information here, or in any of the Song's supplemental windows.

Notice that the bottom of the screen indicates that this is "Song 13 of 1692". From here, the Page Up and Page Down Keys will move through the other Songs on the current Browse List. Or you can press Ctrl-J to call up the Jump Window to access a particular Browse List Song. Any or all of the Songs on the current Browse List can be viewed and edited without leaving the Song Information screen. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save any changes you make. When you are finished, press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List screen.

\section*{Re-Browse}

Re-Browse is a powerful function. Instead of Browsing your entire Database, Re-Browse searches only the Songs on the current Browse List. During a Re-Browse, you can also define a new sort order. There is no limit to how many times you can Re-Browse.

Press the F5 Key from the Browse List screen to Re-Browse the current Songs. The Browse Request screen immediately reappears. Now you can enter Browse and/or sort criteria. Keep in mind that the Re-Browse will be Browsing only those Songs on the current Browse List.

Here's an example of Re-Browsing. Let's say you're planning a special "Greatest Hits of All Time Weekend". You'd like to find about 300 killer Songs to schedule. So you Browse your Database, searching for Songs with Top 40 Chart Peak Positions. Much to your surprise the Browse finds 1200 Songs! You can now Re-Browse the Browse, to locate those Songs with Top 20 Chart Peak Positions. This time you get 500 Songs... much better. While looking through the list you notice there are many Beatles and Supremes Songs. You Re-Browse again eliminating those Beatles Songs with Chart Peak Positions of 11 and greater. Now you're down to 480 Songs. You Re-Browse again, this time eliminating all Supremes Songs with Chart Peak Positions of 11 and greater. You've just shaved another ten Songs off the list.

As these examples illustrate, Re-Browsing operates only on the Songs in the current Browse List. It enables you to narrow and refine the current Browse List.

\section*{Delete Song}

To Delete a Song from the current Browse List, place the Browse List screen cursor on the Song you wish to Delete, then press the Delete Key. Poof! It's immediately removed from the List. In our "Greatest Hits of All Time Weekend" example, you could use the Delete function to eliminate those Songs that do not match the "feel" you envision for the special programming.

\section*{Move Song}

You can Move any Song on the Browse List. Position the Browse List screen cursor on the Song you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice the Song is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Song is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place.

\section*{Mark Block}

The Block function allows you to highlight a group of adjacent Songs on the Browse List screen. The Block may then be Deleted, or Moved to a new location in the Browse List.

To define a Block, position the Browse List screen cursor on the Song you want as the first Song in the Block, then press Alt-B. The selected Song will be highlighted on the screen. Now move the cursor to the Song you want as the last Song in the Block, and press Alt-B again. The entire Block that you selected will then be highlighted on the screen.

\section*{Delete Block}

If you want to Delete an entire Block of Songs, first Mark the Block as explained above. After the Block is Marked, press the Delete Key. All of the Songs in the current Block will be immediately Deleted from the Browse List.

\section*{Move Block}

If you want to Move an entire Block of Songs, first Mark the Block as explained above. After the Block is Marked, place the cursor at the location where you wish to place the first Song in the Block, and press Alt-B. All of the Songs in the current Block will be Moved to the new location in the Browse List.

\section*{Clear Block}

If you make a mistake, and want to deselect a Block, simply press Ctrl-B. The current Block will be deselected, and the Block highlight will be removed from the screen.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

Press Alt-G from any location on the Browse List screen to Get a Browse List. When you Get a Browse List in this area of SELECTOR, the List you Get is added to the end of the current Browse List. For complete details, see "Get a Browse List" on Page 121 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Save a Browse List}

Press Alt-S from any location on the Browse List screen to Save the current Browse List. You will be prompted to provide a name for the List. For complete details, see "Save a Browse List" on Page 124 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print/File Browse List}

From the Browse List screen you can Print or File the Songs on the List. When you press the F9 Key, the Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


After choosing one of the Print options, the current Browse List will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in this Section of this Manual.

Here is an example of how the printed Browse List Report appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline WRCS-FM & & & & & 9/15/90 & 1 \\
\hline ID & C \(\mid\) L & Pack & Title & Artist & Dayparting & \\
\hline 1261-A & P 21 & 0 & ME AND BOBBY MCGEE & JANIS JOPLIN & & \\
\hline 0813-A & N 3 & 0 & PIECE OF MY HEART & JANIS JOPLIN & & \\
\hline 1057- & P \(\mathrm{I}^{2}\) & 0 & LOTTA LOVE & NICOLETTE LARSON & & \\
\hline 0880-A & P 11 & 0 & LOCOMOTION & LITTLE_EVA & & \\
\hline 2341- & S 1 & 0 & YOU SHOULD HEAR HOW SH & MELISSA MANCHESTER & No Night Play & \\
\hline 0795-A & \(\mathrm{Y} \mid 1\) & 0 & I WILL FOLLOW HIM & LITTLE_PEGGY MARCH & & \\
\hline 1679-A & Y \(\mid 1\) & 0 & COME AND GET THESE MEM & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & & \\
\hline 1369- & I 1 & 0 & DANCING IN THE STREET & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & & \\
\hline 0855-A & P 1 & 0 & HEAT WAVE & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & & \\
\hline 1553-A & N 3 & 0 & NOWHERE TO RUN & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & No 9A-1P & \\
\hline 1680-A & N 3 & 0 & QUICKSAND & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the Report displays your Call Letters and the date the Report was generated. All of the Songs that appeared on the Browse List screen are listed in the same order on the Report. The "ID" column displays the Song ID of every Song on the List. The "C", "L" and "Pack" columns display the Songs' Category, Level and Packet assignments, respectively. For every Song, you see its Title and Artist. If the Song has been assigned a Standard Daypart Restriction, the Restriction Name appears in the right-most column of the Report.

\section*{CONDITIONAL CHANGER}

Combining all the functions available in Browse provides endless possibilities for exploring your Song Database. But we have saved the best Browse function for last, the Conditional Changer. This feature allows you to change the coding of all the Songs on any Browse List. The Conditional Changer provides an elegant means of maintaining and updating your Song Database.

This section of SELECTOR is aptly named. You can specify that changes be made to Songs, conditional upon their having Characteristics that you specify. The Conditional Changer can save you an immense amount of time. Once you specify the exact changes you wish, the system makes those changes to a group of Songs automatically.

The Conditional Changer will change designated fields of all the Songs on the current Browse List. This means that you must first use Browse to define and select the group of Songs you want to change. Then you move from the Browse List to the Conditional Changer to specify changes for the entire group of Songs on the current Browse List. Note that you can use all of the Browse features, including Re-Browse and Delete, to refine a Browse List before making changes to the Songs.

First we'll provide an overview of the Conditional Changer by walking through a simple example. Then we'll explore the Conditional Changer in much greater detail by fully explaining "Add", "Delete" and "Replace".

\section*{CONDITIONAL CHANGER EXAMPLE}

Let's say you want to add an "L" Sound Code to all of the Songs in your Database with Runtimes greater than five minutes. Of course, you could use the Show/Change section of Library Management to go through your entire music library Song-by-Song, manually adding the "L" Sound Code to all Songs longer than five minutes. Needless to say, this would take a great deal of time if you have a large library. The Conditional Changer provides a much faster method.

First you use Browse to create a Browse List containing only those Songs with Runtimes greater than five minutes. Next, you access the Conditional Changer from the Browse List, by pressing the F10 Key. Immediately, this message pops onto the display.


This is good advice! If you are careful when working with the Conditional Changer, you will rarely need to resort to Restoring a Backup. But, being human, you could make a mistake while using this powerful feature. If you make a Backup immediately before using the Conditional Changer, and if you do make a mistake, you will be able to easily restore your Database to its condition prior to the error. Note that the date you last made a Backup is displayed on the screen.

If you want to make a Backup, press the Escape Key to leave the Conditional Changer. Then return to SELECTOR's Main Menu and choose Option \#9, Backup/Restore Data. For complete details, see "Backup" on Page 845 in Section 9 of this Manual. After making the Backup, you can return here to work in the Conditional Changer.

In our example, we have a current Backup, so we'll press the F2 Key to continue. Next, the Conditional Changer screen pops onto the monitor. Here is how the screen appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
1. Add \\
2. Delete \\
3. Replace \\
4. Get Saved List \\
Esc - Return to Browse
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
You are about to change all of the Songs on the List at the bottom of this screen. If you want to change a different List of Songs, press 4. You have 3 options: \\
1. Add: Add something to a field(s). If the field only takes one item (Ex: Mood), the new item you're adding will replace the old one. If the field takes more than one item (Ex: Sound Code), the new item will be added on. \\
2. Delete: Delete a particular item in a field(s) (Ex: Mood "3") or all of the items in a field (Ex: Mood "*"). \\
3. Replace: There are 2 steps to this process. The first part is a "Delete", the second is an "Add". \\
4. Get Saved List: You can Conditionally Change another List of Songs if you Saved it ahead of time in Browse.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline & List to be Changed: Last Browse \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Conditional Changer screen presents four options, "Add", "Delete", "Replace" and "Get Saved List". We'll discuss all four choices in detail, in just a bit.

For now, since we want to Add a Sound Code to the Browse List Songs, we'll select Option \#1. The Add What screen then appears.


Now we'll simply enter an "L" in the Sound Code field, then press the F2 Key to initiate the Change. The Conditional Changer Adds the "L" Sound Code to every Song on the current Browse List. Since the Browse List contains only Songs with Runtimes greater than five minutes, the "L" Sound Code is quickly and automatically added to the correct Songs.

When SELECTOR completes the change, we are returned to the Conditional Changer screen. From there we could initiate another Conditional Change for the current Browse List Songs, access another Browse List by choosing Option \#4, or press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List. Once returned to the Browse List, the work of the Conditional Changer can be verified. Simply place the Browse List screen cursor on any Song, and
press the Enter Key. The Song Information screen will then appear. There you can examine any or all of the Browse List Songs, to ensure that their fields have been changed according to your expectations.

\section*{Conditional Changer Audits}

Whenever you use the Conditional Changer to modify the Category/Level, Packet and/or Theme assignments of a group of Songs, the system will automatically run Audits before returning to the Browse List screen.


While SELECTOR conducts these Audits, a message pops onto the center of the Conditional Changer screen. The example screen shown above illustrates how the screen appears when the system performs Audits from the Conditional Changer.

\section*{Postpone Audits}

There may be occasions when you wish to perform Category/Level, Packet or Theme Conditional Changes on multiple Song groups. If you were to access the Conditional Changer from the Browse Request screen for each group, the necessary Audits would be conducted every time you returned to the BROWSE REQUEST screen to access the next group of Songs. This could consume a significant amount of time. Fortunately, SELECTOR allows you to postpone the Audits until all Song groups have been changed. Here's how to use this feature.

First, use the Browse Request screen to access one of the groups of Songs you wish to Conditionally Change. When the Songs appear on the Browse List screen, press Alt-S to Save the Browse List. For details, see "Save a Browse List" on Page 124 in this Section of the Manual. Do not access the Conditional Change at this time. Instead, press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List screen. Now access and Save the next group of Songs you wish to Conditionally Change. Continue in this manner until you have accessed and Saved all but one of the groups of Songs you will be Conditionally Changing.

When you access the final group of Songs you wish to Conditionally Change, press the F10 Key from the Browse LIST screen to enter the Conditional Changer, and modify the group of Songs in the usual manner. When you return to the Conditional Changer screen, do not press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List. Instead, select Option \#4 from the Conditional Changer screen to access all of the Songs on one of your previouslysaved Browse Lists. The Get a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the display.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. Since you have previously Saved Browse Lists of the other groups of Songs that you wish to Conditionally Change, you may now select one of those groups. Place the cursor on the Browse List that contains the Songs you wish to Conditionally Change, then press the Enter Key. The Get a Browse List window will close, and the Browse List you selected will be displayed in the "List to be Changed" field located at the bottom of the Conditional Changer screen. To illustrate, we'll choose the "Category A" Browse List.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
1. Add \\
2. Delete \\
3. Replace \\
4. Get Saved List \\
Esc - Return to Browse
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
You are about to change all of the Songs on the List at the bottom of this screen. If you want to change a different List of Songs, press 4. You have 3 options: \\
1. Add: Add something to a field(s). If the field only takes one item (Ex: Mood), the new item you're adding will replace the old one. If the field takes more than one item (Ex: Sound Code), the new item will be added on. \\
2. Delete: Delete a particular item in a field(s) (Ex: Mood "3") or all of the items in a field (Ex: Mood "*"). \\
3. Replace: There are 2 steps to this process. The first part is a "Delete", the second is an "Add". \\
4. Get Saved List: You can Conditionally Change another List of Songs if you Saved it ahead of time in Browse.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline Esc - Return to Browse & List to be Changed: Category A \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Conditional Changer screen shown above, the "List to be Changed" field displays "Category A". Now you may select the "Add", "Delete" or "Replace" option, to modify all of the Songs on this Browse List. When you return to the Conditional Changer screen, select Option \#4 again to access the next Browse List that contains a group of Songs to be changed. Continue in this manner until all of the Browse Lists you previously Saved have been Conditionally Changed. Then press the Escape Key to exit the Conditional Changer. SELECTOR will then
run the necessary Audits. Note that even though multiple groups of Songs have been changed, the Audits have been conducted one time only.

\section*{Conditional Changer Details}

Song IDs, Artist Notes and Future Moves cannot be Conditionally Changed. Song IDs, Artist Notes and Future Moves can be changed in the Show/Change section of Library Management. For details, see "Show/Change" on Page 119 in this Section of the Manual. Artist Notes can also be changed in the Edit Artist Name/Notes section of SELECTOR. For complete information, see "Edit Artist Name/Notes" on Page 195 in this Section of the Manual.

There are three primary options available in the Conditional Changer. They are "Add", "Delete" and "Replace". We'll now show all of the screens used for these options, and discuss some important details concerning the operation of each option.

\section*{CONDITIONAL ADD}

When you select the "Add" option from the Conditional Changer screen, the Add What screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Add What screen is very similar to the Song Information screen. You use this screen to indicate specific information that will be Added to all of the Songs on the current Browse List. On our example screen, we've designated that Standard Daypart Restriction Grid \#12 is to be Added to all of the Browse List Songs.

You can Add data to any combination of fields on the ADd What screen and its supplemental windows. This means that you can Add more than one Item to all of the Songs on the current Browse List.

If a Song field accepts only one code, such as Mood, the code you Add replaces any existing code in that field of the Browse List Songs. If a field accepts more than one code - such as Sound Code - and a Song's field has room for the additional code, the new code will be Added to any existing codes on that Song. If a Song's field contains the maximum amount of codes, the designated code will be Added, but the right-most code will be Deleted to make room for the designated code.

Note that you cannot Add new Artists, Titles, Album Titles, Themes or Song Notes with the Conditional Changer. You can Add existing Artists, Titles, Album Titles, Themes or Song Notes.

If you enter a portion of a Title, Artist or Album Title, the system will Add the Title, Artist or Album Title that most closely matches your entry.

\section*{Add Artist}

When the cursor is located in either the Artist 1 or Artist 2 fields on the Add What screen, you can press the F5 Key to access the Artist window. Here's an example display.


The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in your Database. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor in the Artist window. Position the cursor on the Artist you wish to Add to the group of Songs on the current Browse List, then press the Enter Key. The Artist window will close, and the Artist name you selected will be inserted into the Add What screen. When the Songs are changed, the specified Artist will be Added to the designated field of the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Supplemental Song Windows}

The supplemental Song windows that can be accessed from the Add What screen are listed on the right-hand side of the display. Notice that several of the regular windows, such as F4 for Artist Notes and Alt-F for Future Moves, are not available here.
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F1 Help
F2 Change
F3 Song Notes
F6 Additional Info.
F7 Maintenance Flag
F8 Themes
Alt F7 Delete History
Alt A Alternate Cat.
Alt C Chart Info.
Alt R Research

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\section*{Add Song Notes}

You can press the F3 Key anywhere on the Add What screen to access the Song Notes window. You'll see a display more or less like this.


When you use the SONG Notes window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the five "Number" fields. You cannot Add new Song Notes with the Conditional Changer. You can only Add existing Song Notes.

If you know the Number of the Song Note you wish to Add, simply enter it into the first Number field on the Song Notes window. Otherwise, press the F5 Key to access a list of all the existing Song Notes in the system. When you press F5, the Notes window pops onto the right-hand side of the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Notes window contains an alphabetical, scrolling list of all the Song Notes in your Database. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor in the Notes window. Position the cursor on the Song Note you wish to Add to all of the Songs on the current Browse List, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close, and the selected Song Note will be inserted into the SONG Notes window.

You can designate up to five Song Notes to Add to the Browse List Songs. To specify another Song Note, move down to the next blank "Number" field on the SONG Notes window and type the Number of the Song Note you wish to Add. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the Notes window to make another selection. Continue in this manner until up to five Song Notes to Add are specified. When the Songs are changed, the designated Song Notes will be Added to all of the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Add Additional Song Information}

Press the F6 Key from any location on the Add What screen to access the Additional Song Information window. You can Add data to any of this window's fields, except "Content". If the field to which the information is being Added presently contains data, SELECTOR will place a slash (/) at the end of the current information, and Add the new data after the slash. When the Songs are changed, the data you specify will be Added to the specific fields of all the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Add Song Themes}

You can press the F8 Key anywhere on the Add What screen to access the Song Themes window. Here is an example of what you will see.


When you use the Song Themes window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the Theme number fields. You cannot Add new Themes with the Conditional Changer. You can only Add existing Song Themes.

If you know the Number of the Theme you wish to Add, simply enter it into the Song Themes window and press the Tab Key. The system will then display the selected Theme. Otherwise, press the F5 Key to access a list of all the existing Song Themes in the system. When you press F5, the Select a Theme window pops onto the righthand side of the display. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The Select a Theme window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Song Themes in your Database. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor in the Select a Theme window. Position the cursor on the Theme you wish to Add to the Browse List Songs, then press the Enter Key. The Select a Theme window will close, and the Theme you selected will be inserted into the SONG THEMES window.

You can designate up to 12 Themes to Add to the Browse List Songs. To specify another Theme, move down to the next blank field in the Song Themes window and type the Number of the Theme you wish to Add. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the Select a Theme window to make another selection. Continue in this manner until up to 12 Themes to Add are specified. When the Songs are changed, the designated Themes will be Added to all of the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Conditional Add Summary}

The remaining supplemental Song windows are straightforward. Simply press the designated function key to activate the desired window, and enter the specific data that you wish to Add to the Browse List Songs.

After you have specified all of the information you wish to Add to the group of Songs on the current Browse List, press the F2 Key. The Conditional Changer will then update all of the Songs according to your specifications.

When SELECTOR completes the change, you are returned to the Conditional Changer screen. From there you can initiate another Conditional Change on the same Browse List Songs, or press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List. Note that there are some instances where the system will run specific Audits before returning you to the Browse List screen.

\section*{CONDITIONAL DELETE}

When you select the "Delete" option from the Conditional Changer screen, the Delete What screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Delete What screen is very similar to the Song Information screen. You use this screen to indicate specific information that will be Deleted from all of the Songs on the current Browse List. On our example screen, we've specified that any and all "BPM" Codes are to be Deleted from the entire group of Browsed Songs.

You use an asterisk (*) to specify that you want to Delete any and all information from that field. For example, an asterisk (*) in the Mood field Deletes all Mood Codes. You can also specify the exact field data to Delete. A "1" in the Mood field Deletes a Browse List Song's Mood Code only if it is a "1".

If you wish to Delete any and all data from numeric fields longer than one character, you must completely fill the field with asterisks. In our example screen above, we used three asterisks ( \(* * *\) ) to completely fill the "BPM" field. The BPM field is numeric, meaning it accepts numbers only. Three asterisks are required to specify that any and all data in the BPM field should be Deleted from the Browse List Songs.

You can Delete data from any combination of fields on the Delete What screen and the supplemental windows. This means that you can Delete more than one Item from all of the Songs on the current Browse List. Note, however, that the Conditional Changer will not Delete data from the Category, Level, Title, Artist 1 and Percentage Back fields.

\section*{Delete Artist}

You can Delete a specific or all Artists from the Artist 2 field of the Browse List Songs. To Delete a specific Artist, type the Artist name you wish to Delete in the Artist 2 field of the Delete What screen. If you enter a portion of an Artist's name, the system will display and Delete the Artist name that most closely matches your entry. To Delete any and all data from the Artist 2 field of the Browse List Songs, type an asterisk (*) in the Artist 2 field of the Delete What screen.

You can access the Artist window from the Delete What screen. Place the cursor in the Artist 2 field and press the F5 Key. The Artist window will pop onto the right-hand side of the screen. Position the cursor on the Artist you wish to Delete, then press the Enter Key. The Artist window will close, and the Artist name you selected will be inserted into the Delete What screen. When the Songs are changed, the specified Artist will be Deleted from the Artist 2 field of the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Delete Album Title}

If you enter a portion of an Album Title, the system will display and Delete the Album Title that most closely matches your entry. To Delete any and all data from the Album Title field of the Browse List Songs, type an asterisk (*) in the Album Title field of the Delete What screen.

\section*{Supplemental Song Windows}

The supplemental Song windows that can be accessed from the Delete What screen are listed on the right-hand side of the display. Notice that several of the regular windows, such as F4 for Artist Notes and Alt-F for Future Moves, are not available here.
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F1 Help
F2 Change
F3 Song Notes
F6 Additional Info.
F7 Maintenance Flag
F8 Themes
Alt F7 Delete History
Alt A Alternate Cat.
Alt C Chart Info.
Alt R Research

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\section*{Delete Song Notes}

You can press the F3 Key anywhere on the Delete What screen to access the Song Notes window. When you use this window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the five "Number" fields in the window. If you know the Number of the Song Note you wish to Delete, simply enter it into the first "Number" field of the Song Notes window.

When the Song Notes window is active, you can press the F5 Key to access a list of all the existing Song Notes in the system. The Notes window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. Position the cursor on the Song Note you wish to Delete from the Browse List Songs, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close, and the data for the Song Note you selected will be inserted into the Song Notes window.

You can designate up to five Song Notes to Delete from the Browse List Songs. To specify another Song Note, move down to the next blank "Number" field on the Song Notes window and type the Number of the Song Note you wish to Delete. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the Notes window to make another
selection. Continue in this manner until up to five Song Notes to Delete are specified. When the Songs are changed, all of the specified Song Notes will be Deleted from the Browse List Songs.

To Delete any and all Song Notes from the Browse List Songs, type four asterisks ( \({ }^{* * * *)}\) in the first Number field in the Song Notes window.

\section*{Delete Additional Song Information}

Press the F6 Key from any location on the Delete What screen to access the Additional Song Information window. You can Delete data from any of this window's fields, except "Content". Enter the data you wish to Delete in the field or fields from which the information should be Deleted. Note that SELECTOR will Delete the data only if the text you enter matches the Additional Information exactly. Spelling, punctuation, spaces, and UPPER or lower case letters are all considered during the matching process. When the Songs are changed, the data you specify will be Deleted from the designated fields of all the Browse List Songs.

If you wish to Delete any and all data from any field or fields of the Additional Song Information window, except "Content", type an asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) in the appropriate field or fields of the window. When the Songs are changed, all the information will be Deleted from the designated field or fields of the Browse List Songs.

\section*{Delete Song Themes}

You can press the F8 Key anywhere on the Delete What screen to access the Song Themes window. When you use this window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the Theme number fields. If you know the Number of the Theme you wish to Delete, simply enter it into the first field of the SONG Themes window.

When the Song Themes window is active, you can press the F5 Key to access a list of all the existing Themes in the system. The Select a Theme window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. Position the cursor on the Theme you wish to Delete from the Browse List Songs, then press the Enter Key. The Select a Theme window will close, and the selected Theme will be inserted into the Song Themes window.

You can designate up to 12 Themes to Delete from the Browse List Songs. To specify another Theme, move down to the next blank field in the Song Themes window and type the Number of the Theme you wish to Delete. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the Select A Theme window to make another selection. Continue in this manner until up to 12 Themes to Delete are specified. When the Songs are changed, the designated Themes will be Deleted from all of the Browse List Songs.

To Delete any and all Song Themes from the Browse List Songs, type three asterisks ( \({ }^{* * *)}\) ) in the first field of the Song Themes window.

\section*{Delete Song History}

You can press Alt-F7 anywhere on the Delete What screen to access the Delete Song History window. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Delete Song History window contains three Toggle Bar fields. For each field you can choose either "Yes" or "No". When you first access the window, all of the fields are set to "No". By selectively setting the fields to "Yes", you can specify any combination of the Delete Song History options.

The example Delete Song History window shown above has been set so that all of the Delete Song History options will operate. For a complete description of these options, see "Delete Song History" on Page 126 in this Section of the Manual.

When the Songs are changed, the designated Delete Song History options will be performed on all of the Songs on the Browse List. Be very careful with these functions. If you eliminate or reset Song History, the only way you can retrieve the prior data is by Restoring a previous Database Backup.

Note that you may only use the Delete Song History options when you are using the Delete function of the Conditional Changer. You cannot access these options when Adding or Replacing data in this section of SELECTOR.

\section*{Conditional Delete Summary}

The remaining supplemental Song windows are straightforward. Simply press the designated function key to activate the desired window, and enter the specific data that you wish to Delete from the Browse List Songs.

After you have specified all of the information you wish to Delete from the group of Songs on the current Browse List, press the F2 Key. The Conditional Changer will then update all of the Songs according to your specifications.

When SELECTOR completes the change, you are returned to the Conditional Changer screen. From there you can initiate another Conditional Change on the same Browse List Songs, or press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List. Note that there are some instances where the system will run specific Audits before returning you to the Browse List screen.

\section*{CONDITIONAL REPLACE}

The Conditional Changer's Replace option is a two step process that uses two different screens. On one screen, you indicate the data that will be Replaced. On the other screen, you specify the information that will Replace the data designated on the first screen.

When you select the "Replace" option from the Conditional Changer screen, the Replace What screen appears on your monitor. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Replace What screen is very similar to the Song Information screen. You use this screen to indicate the specific information that will be Replaced on all of the Songs on the current Browse List. On our example screen, we've specified that Ending Code "F" should be Replaced.

You use an asterisk (*) on the Replace What screen to specify that you want to Replace any and all information in that field. For example, an asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) in the Replace What screen Mood field specifies that all Mood Codes should be Replaced. You can also specify the exact field data to Replace. A "1" in the Replace What screen Mood field specifies that a Song's Mood Code should be Replaced only if it is a "1". If you wish to Replace any and all data in numeric fields longer than one character, you must completely fill the Replace What field with asterisks.

After completing the Replace What screen, press the F2 Key to move on to the next step of the Replace function. The Replace With screen will then appear on your monitor. Here is what you will see.


The Replace With screen is used to indicate the specific information that will Replace the data you specified on the Replace What screen in the previous step. On our example screen, we've indicated that Ending Code "FA" should Replace the "F" Ending Code that we specified on the Replace What screen.

Note that in the above example we specified Ending Codes on both the Replace What and Replace With screens. The Replace function will not operate across different fields of the two screens. For example, the system will not Replace Mood "1" with Opener "Z". You must provide information in the same fields on both the Replace What and Replace With screens. If you do otherwise, the Conditional Changer will yield unpredictable (and probably unwanted) Song changes.

You can Replace data from any combination of fields on the Replace What and Replace With screens and supplemental windows. This means that you can Replace more than one Item from all of the Songs on the current Browse List. For example, you could Replace Mood "1" with Mood "2" and Replace Ending "F" with Ending "FA".

Note that you cannot specify new Artists, Titles, Album Titles, Themes or Song Notes on the Replace With screen. You can designate existing Artists, Titles, Album Titles, Themes or Song Notes.

If you enter a portion of a Title, Artist or Album Title, on either the Replace What or Replace With screen, the system will display and use the Title, Artist or Album Title that most closely matches your entry.

\section*{Replace Artist}

When the cursor is located in either the Artist 1 or Artist 2 fields of the Replace What or Replace With screen, you can press the F5 Key to access the Artist window. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in your Database.

Position the Artist window cursor on the Artist you wish to designate, then press the Enter Key. The Artist window will close, and the selected Artist name will be inserted into the Replace What or Replace With screen. When the Browse List Songs are changed, the Artist name specified on the Replace With screen will Replace the Artist name specified on the Replace What screen.

\section*{Supplemental Song Windows}

You can access supplemental Song windows from the Replace What and Replace With screens. The available windows are listed on the right-hand side of the displays. Notice that several of the regular windows, such as F4 for Artist Notes and Alt-F for Future Moves, are not available here.
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F1 Help
F2 Change
F3 Song Notes
F6 Additional Info.
F7 Maintenance Flag
F8 Themes
Alt F7 Delete History
Alt A Alternate Cat.
Alt C Chart Info.
Alt R Research

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\section*{Replace Song Notes}

You can press the F3 Key anywhere on the Replace What or Replace With screen to access the Song Notes window. When you use this window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the five "Number" fields. You must specify existing Song Notes when working in the Song Notes window.

If you know the Number of the Song Note you wish to designate, simply enter it into any of the Number fields. Otherwise, press the F5 Key to access the Notes window. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Song Notes in your Database.

Position the Notes window cursor on the Song Note you wish to designate for the Replace What or Replace With screen, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close, and the Song Note you selected will be inserted into the Song Notes window.

You can designate up to five Song Notes for Replacement. To specify another Song Note, move to the next blank "Number" field on the Song Notes window and type the Number of the Song Note you wish to specify. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the NOTES window to make another selection. Continue in this manner until up to five Song Notes are specified.

When the Browse List Songs are changed, the Song Note specified on the Song Notes window of the Replace With screen will Replace the Song Note specified on the Song Notes window of the Replace What screen.

When multiple Song Notes are Replaced, the system matches up "pairs" of Notes from the Replace What and Replace With screens. For example, the Note specified in the first field of the Song Notes window of the Replace What screen will be Replaced by the Note in the first field of the Song Notes window of the Replace With screen. The Note specified in the second field of the Song Notes window of the Replace What screen will be Replaced by the Note in the second field of the Song Notes window of the Replace With screen. This matching process continues for all five SONG Notes window fields.

If you wish to Replace any and all Notes with another existing Note, type four asterisks (****) in the first "Number" field of the Song Notes window associated with the Replace What screen. Then use the first "Number" field of the Song Notes window associated with the Replace With screen to specify the Note that will Replace any and all Song Notes on the Browse List Songs. If a Browse List Song contains more than one Song Note, all of those Notes will be replaced by the single Note that you specify.

\section*{Replace Additional Song Information}

Press the F6 Key from any location on the Replace What or Replace With screens to access the Additional Song Information window. You can Replace data in any of this window's fields, except "Content". Enter the data you wish to Replace in the specific field or fields of the Additional Song Information window associated with the Replace What screen. Enter the information that will Replace the data in the corresponding field or fields of the Additional Song Information window associated with the Replace With screen.

If you wish to Replace any and all data from any field or fields of the Additional Song Information window, except "Content", enter an asterisk (*) in the appropriate field or fields of the Additional Song Information window associated with the Replace What screen. Then use the corresponding field or fields of the additional Song Information window associated with the Replace With screen to specify the information that will Replace any and all data in the designated field or fields of the Browse List Songs.

When the Songs are changed, SELECTOR Replaces the Additional Information that matches your field entries exactly. Spelling, punctuation, spaces, and UPPER or lower case letters are all considered during the matching process.

\section*{Replace Song Themes}

You can press the F8 Key anywhere on the Replace What or Replace With screen to access the Song Themes window. When you use this window in the Conditional Changer, you can only access the Theme number fields.

If you know the Number of the Theme you wish to designate, simply enter it into any of the Number fields. Otherwise, press the F5 Key to access the Select a Theme window. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Song Themes in your Database.

Position the Select a Theme window cursor on the Theme you wish to designate for the Replace What or Replace With screen, then press the Enter Key. The Select a Theme window will close, and the Theme you selected will be inserted into the Song Themes window.

You can designate up to 12 Themes for Replacement. To specify another Song Theme, move to the next blank field on the Song Themes window and type the Number of the Theme you wish to specify. Of course, you can also press the F5 Key to access the Select a Theme window to make another selection. Continue in this manner until up to 12 Themes are specified.

When the Browse List Songs are changed, the Theme specified on the Song Themes window of the Replace With screen will Replace the Theme specified on the Song Themes window of the Replace What screen.

When multiple Themes are Replaced, the system matches up "pairs" of Themes from the Replace What and Replace With screens. For example, the Theme specified in the first field of the Song Themes window of the Replace What screen will be Replaced by the Theme in the first field of the Song Themes window of the Replace With screen. The Theme specified in the second field of the Song Themes window of the Replace What screen will be Replaced by the Theme in the second field of the Song Themes window of the Replace With screen. This matching process continues for all 12 Song Themes window fields.

If you wish to Replace any and all Themes with another existing Theme, type three asterisks ( \(* * *\) ) in the first field of the Song Themes window associated with the Replace What screen. Then use the first field of the Song Themes window associated with the Replace With screen to specify the Theme that will Replace any and all Song Themes on the Browse List Songs. If a Browse List Song contains more than one Theme, all of those Themes will be replaced by the single Theme that you specify.

\section*{Conditional Replace Summary}

The remaining supplemental Song windows are straightforward. Simply press the designated function key to activate the desired window, and enter the specific information. Remember, if you specify data in a supplemental window of the Replace What screen, you must also specify data in the same supplemental window of the Replace With screen.

When you press the F2 Key from the Replace With screen, SELECTOR examines all of the Songs on the current Browse List. Those Songs that contain the data you specified on the Replace What screen will be changed. For those Songs, the data you designated on the Replace With screen will Replace the data you specified on the Replace What screen.

When SELECTOR completes the change, you are returned to the Conditional Changer screen. From there you can initiate another Conditional Change on the same Browse List Songs, or press the Escape Key to return to the Browse List. Note that there are some instances where the system will run specific Audits before returning you to the Browse List screen.

\section*{DELETE SONGS}

Delete Songs is Option \#5 on the Library Management Menu. This section of SELECTOR allows you to permanently remove Songs from the Database. When Songs are Deleted, they are unscheduled from all past, present and future Logs. Deleted Songs do not appear in Analysis or History Reports.

A list of Deleted Songs is automatically sent to the Print File Manager. The Deleted Songs Report" allows you to check and verify the Songs that have actually been Deleted. See "Print File Manager" on Page 645 in Section 5 of this Manual for complete information about this SELECTOR Utility.

Make sure you really want to Delete the Song. If you think you might ever want to use the Song again, you should really move it to a Category that is not scheduled. Then, if you want to reactivate the Song, all you have to do is assign it to an active Category.

When you choose Option \#5 on the Library Management Menu, the Delete Songs screen appears. We have entered some Songs on the screen, to give you a better feel for how it looks.


When you first access the Delete Songs screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column. Simply enter the ID of a Song you want to Delete, and press the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title", "Artist" and "Last Play" of the Song. The "Last Play" information is shown to help ensure you do not Delete a Song that is scheduled to play in the future.

After you enter a valid ID, the cursor will move down to the next row. Now you can enter another ID. Continue entering Song IDs until you have specified all of the Songs you wish to Delete. The Song list will scroll if you need more room. Note that you can enter a maximum of 50 Song IDs to be Deleted.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the incorrect information. Then press the Tab Key. The system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

After entering all the Songs you want to Delete, press the F2 Key. You will be asked to confirm the Deletion. If you decide you do not want to Delete the Songs, press the Escape Key. Otherwise, press F2 again to confirm, and all the Songs on the screen will be Deleted. Once the Songs are Deleted, they're completely removed from the system. The only way you can get them back is by restoring a previous Backup.

\section*{Delete All Songs in a Category}

If you want to Delete all the Songs in a specific Category, press the F6 Key from any location on the Delete Songs screen. The Get Category/Level window will pop onto the center of the screen.

This is the Get Category/Level window. In the "Category" field, type the Category Code of the Songs you wish to Delete. You can optionally use the "Level" field to designate a particular Level of the designated Category. If you leave the "Level" field blank, the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category will be located. After entering the required information, press the F2 Key. All of the Songs in the designated Category, or Category/Level, will be displayed on the Delete Songs screen. If you have previously entered other IDs, the Songs from the designated Category/Level will be added to the existing list. Press the F2 Key to Delete all of the Songs. Note that the designated Category will not be Deleted, just the Songs. In this example Get Category/Level window, all of the Songs in Category R Level 1 will be displayed on the Delete Songs screen when the F2 Key is pressed.

\section*{Delete Browse List Songs}

If you want to Delete all of the Songs in a specific Browse List, press Alt-G from any location on the Delete Songs screen. The Get a Browse List window will appear in the center of the screen.

Simply position the cursor on the Browse List whose Songs you wish to Delete, then press the Enter Key. All of the Songs on the selected Browse List will be displayed on the Delete Songs screen. If you have previously entered other Songs to be Deleted, the Browse List Songs will be added to the end of the existing list. Press the F2 Key to Delete all of the Songs. The Browse List itself will also be Deleted. In this example GET A Browse List window, all of the Songs on the "Inactive Songs" Browse List will be displayed on the Delete Songs screen.

\section*{PACKET MANAGEMENT}

A Packet is a group of Songs that you create. Even though a Packet contains more than one Song, it occupies a single position within a Category/Level. Packets are used to dilute the rotation of the Packeted Songs. In this section of SELECTOR you can Add and Delete Song Packets, and change the rotation assignments of Songs within the Packets.

Packets have many uses. One common application is the grouping of two Songs with complementary Daypart Restrictions. For example, one Song is Dayparted out of nights, the other is Dayparted out of days. By packeting these two Songs, there will always be a Song available when the Packet is considered during scheduling.

Packets are often used to group Songs by one Artist. Let's say that you have a 50-Song Category/Level that contains ten Songs by one Artist. You would like to have an equal representation of all Artists in the Category. In this example, you could create a Packet containing the ten Songs by the Artist. This scheme would, in essence, create a 41-Song Category. The Packet, although containing ten Songs, occupies a single position in the Category/Level.

When a Packeted Song is scheduled, that Song is usually moved to the back of the Packet, then the entire Packet is moved to the back of the Stack. You can, however, specify the number of times a Packeted Song should be scheduled before it is moved to the back of the Packet. If you assign a "Target Number of Plays" greater than "1", the Song so specified will remain at the front of the Packet until it has been scheduled the designated number of times.

Packets are designated by a number. If you want to create a Packet, enter a number between "1" and "9999" in the "Packet" field of the Song Information screen. All the Songs in a Packet must be in the same Category and Level. There is no limit to the number of Songs that may be placed in any one Packet. Other than the system limit of 9,999 Packets, there is no limit to the number of Packets that may be assigned to a Category/Level.

Packets may be Diggable or Non-Diggable. When considering a Diggable Packet for scheduling, SELECTOR examines the first Song in the Packet. If that Song violates a rule, and cannot be scheduled, the next Song in the Packet is examined. This process continues until a Song is scheduled, or all the Packeted Songs have been rejected.

In a Non-Diggable Packet, only the first Packet Song is examined. If that Song cannot be scheduled, then SELECTOR ignores the remaining Songs in the Packet, and moves on to the next Song in the Category/Level. If you create a Packet containing Songs with Daypart Restrictions, it is a good idea to designate it as a Diggable Packet.

The Diggability of a Packet is determined by its Packet Number. In the Library Management Parameters section of the system, you specify a number that separates your Diggable and Non-Diggable Packets. Packet numbers below the number are Diggable. Packet numbers greater than, or equal to, the number are Non-Diggable. For complete details, see "Packet Numbering" on Page 186 in this Section of the Manual.

Packet Management is Option \#6 on the Library Management Menu. When you make that selection, the Packet Management window pops onto the center of the Menu.


Three fields in the Packet Management window allow you to specify which Packet or Packets you wish to access. Here are guidelines for entering information into these fields:

\section*{Packet}

You can access a single Packet by entering its number in the "Packet" field. You can examine all the Packets in your Database, sorted by Packet number, by entering an asterisk (*) in the Packet field.

\section*{Category}

You can enter a valid Category Code in the "Category" field to see all of the Packets in the specified Category. The Packets will be sorted by most-rested Packet. Enter an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right)\) to examine all of the Packets in all of the Categories in your Database. The Packets will be sorted by Category, Level and most-rested Packet order.

\section*{Level}

If you leave the "Level" field of the Packet Management window blank, or enter an asterisk (*), SELECTOR will locate the Packets in all Levels of the specified Category. The Packets will be sorted by Level first, then mostrested Packet order.

You can also enter a "1", " 2 " or " 3 " to access the Packets in a specific Level of the designated Category. The Packets will be displayed in their Stack Order for the selected Level. In our example, we will examine all of the Packets in Category G, Level 1.

After entering data into the "Packet" or "Category" and "Level" fields, press the F2 Key to access the Packet Management screen.


The Packet Management screen contains a scrolling list of Packeted Songs. Notice the upper-middle portion of the screen displays " 1 of 8 Matches". The cursor is located on the first Song in the list. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the Browse List. As you move, the "Matches" display changes to indicate your current position.

For each Song, you see its Song "ID", "Category/Level" and "Packet" assignments, "Artist", "Title", "Daypart Restriction Grid Name" and a field showing the Packet's Diggability status. These fields are for display only, and cannot be changed. The remaining fields "Target Number of Plays" and "Current Number of Plays" can be changed.

The example screen above shows all the Packets in Category G Level 1. In this case, there are two Packets in the Category/Level. One packet, number 22, is a Diggable Packet, because its number is below the cut off point which has been defined in the Library Management Parameters section of SELECTOR.

When you first access the Packet Management screen, the cursor will be positioned in an unmarked column to the left of the Song IDs. There are three functions available in this column. We'll now discuss each of these three functions.

\section*{Insert a Song into a Packet}

If you want to insert a Song into a Packet, place the Packet Management screen cursor to the left of any ID on the screen and press the Insert Key. The Insert Song Into Packet window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In this window, simply enter the ID of the Song you wish to Packet, then press the Tab Key. The system will display the Category/Level and Title of the selected Song. Next you should enter the Packet number to which you want to assign the Song, then press the F2 Key to Save the assignment.

\section*{Unpacket Song}

You can Unpacket any of the Songs displayed in the Packet Management screen. For example, we'll Unpacket Phil Collins' "You Can't Hurry Love". Simply place the cursor to the left of the ID of the Song you want to Unpacket, and press the Delete Key.


Before a Song is Unpacketed, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm the Unpacketing of the selected Song. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, the Song will be Unpacketed. If you want to cancel the Unpacketing request, press the Escape Key. In our example, we'll confirm the Unpacketing by pressing the F2 Key. The Song is immediately Unpacketed, and the Packet Management screen updates to reflect the change.


Notice that "You Can't Hurry Love" has been removed from the Packet Management screen, which now contains a total of seven Songs.

\section*{Change Packet Assignment}

You can change the Packet assignment of any Song displayed in the Packet Management screen. For example, we'll change the Packet assignment of Phil Collins' "One More Night". Simply place the cursor to the left of the ID of the Song whose Packet assignment you want to change, and press the Enter Key. The Change Packet on SoNG window will pop onto the center of the screen.


The cursor will be located in the "Packet" field of the Change Packet on Song window. Simply enter the number of the Packet to which you want to reassign the Song, then press the F2 Key. Note that the Packet number you assign must either be a new Packet, or a Packet that is already in use in the selected Song's Category/Level. In our example, we'll move the Phil Collins Song to Packet number "2002". After pressing the F2 Key, the Song is reassigned to the specified Packet, and the Packet Management screen updates to reflect the change.


Note that "One More Night" has now been reassigned to Packet number "2002". The screen shows the Song is now Packeted with the Billy Joel Songs, that were already in Packet "2002".

\section*{Target Number of Plays}

The "Target Number of Plays" field on the Packet Management screen allows you to define the number of times a Packeted Song must play before the system will move it to the back of the Packet. Normally this field is set to " 1 ", but you can enter any number between "1" and "99" in the field. This allows you to establish a scheduling ratio for the Songs in the Packet. Consider this example.


Here we've specified that "Against All Odds" should play three times before being moving to the back of the Packet. "In The Air Tonight" will receive only one play. Thus we've established a three to one ratio, favoring "Against All Odds".

The "Target Number of Plays" field allows you to set up a "Comet Packet". This is a descriptive term used to identify a group of Songs that schedule about as often as a comet appears. This feature allows you to blend "Oh Wow" Songs in your format. These are Songs that make a limited appearance on your station, then disappear for some time. The intent is to tickle the audience. When these Songs are heard, a listener might say, "Oh wow, I haven't heard that Song in years!"

Here's one possible approach. Construct a large, Non-Diggable Packet containing, say, 50 Songs or more. Set the "Target Number of Plays" for each Song in the Packet to "4". Each of the Songs will play four times. If your Rotation Rules are correctly set, each Song will rotate through several different Dayparts. After the Song has received its four Target Plays, it will move to the back of the Packet, and the next Song in the Packet will become eligible for scheduling.

Depending on the Clock Requests for the Packet's Category/Level, and the number of other Songs in the Category/Level and the Packet, it could well be many months before any individual Song in the "Comet Packet" is repeated.

\section*{Current Number of Plays}

The "Current Number of Plays" field on the Packet Management screen is automatically maintained by SELECTOR. It is always blank for those Songs whose "Target Number of Plays" is set to "1". If a Song has a "Target Number of Plays" greater than "1", and it is the first Song in the Packet, then the system displays the number of times the Song has been scheduled. In this case, you can change the "Current Number of Plays" to increase or decrease the scheduling of the Song. For example, if a Song has been assigned "6" Target Plays, and its Current Plays is "5", you could reset Current Plays to "1". This would provide five additional plays of the Song, then it will move to the back of its Packet.

\section*{THEME MANAGEMENT}

The Theme Management section of SELECTOR allows you to Search, Print, Rename, Add and Delete your Song Themes. The system stores up to 999 Themes that you define. Each Song in SELECTOR may be assigned up to 32 different Themes. Please note that you do not assign Themes to Songs here in the Theme Management section. To assign Themes to Songs, use Add Songs, Show/Change or the Conditional Changer.

When you select Option \#7 from the Library Management Menu, the Theme Management screen appears on your monitor. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The right hand side of the Theme Management screen contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all of the Themes currently defined in the Database. For each Theme, you see the Theme number, which is automatically assigned by SELECTOR, and the Count, which is the number of Songs in the Database to which the Theme is assigned. The lower-left portion of the screen displays a list of features, and the keys used to activate them. We'll explain all of the Theme Management options in the order in which they appear on the screen.

\section*{Find a Theme by Name}

If you want to search for a Theme by name, press the F3 Key from any location on the Theme Management screen. The cursor will jump to the "Theme Name" field in the upper-left of the screen. Type all or part of the Theme, and press the F2 Key. The cursor will then jump to the Theme that most closely matches your entry. If SELECTOR is unable to find a match, it will post a message at the upper-left of the screen.

\section*{Find a Theme by Number}

If you want to search for a Theme by its number, press the F4 Key from any location on the Theme Management screen. The cursor will jump to the "Number" field in the upper-left of the screen. Enter the Theme number you want to locate, and press the F2 Key. The cursor will jump to the designated Theme. If the number you enter is not a valid Theme number, SELECTOR will post a message at the upper-left of the screen.

\section*{Theme Reports}

SELECTOR provides two comprehensive Theme Reports. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Theme Management screen to access the Theme Reports window. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


The Theme Reports window allows you to choose either or both of SELECTOR's two Theme Reports. Here is a brief description of each Report.

Songs for each Theme is an alphabetical list of every Theme in the Database. For each Theme, the Report itemizes all of the Songs to which the Theme has been assigned.

Themes for each Song is a list of every Song in the Database that has been assigned at least one Theme. The list is alphabetized by Song Title. For each Song, the Report tallies all of the Themes that have been assigned to the Song.

Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor in the Theme Reports window until it is positioned on a Report you wish to generate, then press the Enter Key to tag that Report. A check mark (') is placed to the left of the tagged Report, and the Report is highlighted on the screen. You may tag either or both Theme Reports. In the example window shown above, both Theme Reports have been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Report, position the cursor on that Report and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Report.

After you have tagged the Theme Reports you wish to generate, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. After you choose one of the Print options, the tagged Theme Reports will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in this Section of this Manual.

Here's an excerpt of the printed "Songs for each Theme" Report.


The first Header at the top of the page shows you the date the Report was generated, the Report name, the Page Number and your Call Letters. The second Header shows the location of specific Theme information appearing in the Report. The third Header shows the location of specific Song information appearing in the Report.

Here's an excerpt of the printed "Themes for each Song" Report.


The first Header at the top of the page shows you the date the Report was generated, the Report name, the Page Number and your Call Letters. The second Header shows the location of specific Song information appearing in the Report. The third Header shows the location of specific Theme information appearing in the Report.

\section*{Print Themes}

To obtain a printed copy of all your defined Themes, press the F9 Key from any location on the Theme Management screen. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. After you choose one of the Print options, the Directory of Themes will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your selection. For complete details about the options available in the Print OPTIONS window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in this Section of this Manual. We'll select the Print option.


Above you see an example Directory of Themes. The date in the upper-left corner of the Directory is the date the Directory was generated. All of the Themes in the Database appear in the Directory, sorted alphabetically by Theme name. The Theme number appears to the left of each Theme Name. The number to the right of each Theme name is the number of Songs in the Database to which the Theme is assigned.

\section*{Rename a Theme}

If you would like to Rename an existing Theme, place the Theme Management screen cursor on the Theme you want to Rename and press the Enter Key. The cursor will jump to the "Theme Name" field in the upper-left area of the screen. The current Theme name will be displayed. Simply type a new Theme name, then press the F2 Key to Save it.

\section*{Add a New Theme}

To Add a new Theme to your Database, press the Insert Key from any location on the Theme Management screen. The cursor will move to the "Theme Name" field in the upper-left area of the screen. Type the name of the new Theme and then press the F2 Key. The new Theme will be assigned a Theme number, and will appear at the top of the list of Themes on the Theme Management screen.

After Adding a new Theme, the cursor remains in the "Theme Name" field. You can then continue to add Themes, following the instructions above. Each new Theme is assigned a Theme number, and appears at the top of the list of Themes on the Theme Management screen. When you have finished adding Themes, press the Escape Key. The system will then alphabetize the Themes and the cursor will return to the list of Themes on the Theme Management screen.

\section*{Delete a Theme}

To Delete a Theme, place the Theme Management screen cursor on the Theme you want to Delete and press the Delete Key. Before a Theme is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. A message will appear, asking you to confirm the Deletion of the selected Theme. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, the Theme will be Deleted. If you want to cancel the Deletion, press the Escape Key.

When a Theme is Deleted, it is first removed from all the Songs to which it is currently assigned. Then the Theme itself is removed from the Database.

\section*{REORDER A CATEGORY/LEVEL}

This area of SELECTOR provides several different methods for altering the Stack Order of a Category/Level. The Stack Order is the scheduling order of the Songs. The Song at the top of the Stack is the most-rested. The next Song is the next most-rested. This arrangement continues to the bottom of the Stack, where the most recently played Song is located.

Every time a Song is scheduled, the Stack Order for that Song's Category/Level changes. SELECTOR plays Songs from the top portion of the Stack and places each Song it schedules at the very bottom of the Stack.

There are several reasons why you might want to Reorder a Category. The sequence of your small, quickly rotating Categories can become predictable, and you might want to vary the order of the Songs. Or you might want to separate Songs with common Characteristics or Artists. Sometimes these Songs bunch together at the top of the Stack. This can over emphasize a certain Characteristic or Artist in one time period, and under emphasize it or them in another. Be careful, however, not to Reorder Categories too often. This will cause uneven Song rotations within the Reordered Category.

As good as SELECTOR's Reordering functions are, they are only short term fixes. They treat the symptoms, not the disease. In the long run, it's best to find out why Songs with certain Characteristics bunch together, then correct the problem.

It may be that your rule settings are unrealistic, in light of the composition of your library. Here's an example. Say you have assigned a high Priority to Energy, and your Energy rule demands an extremely Energetic music flow. You observe that Songs with Energy Codes "1" and "2" are piling up at the top of many of your Category/Level Stacks. This is a good indication that the demand of your Energy rule is not in synch with the Energy composition of your library. This kind of problem usually causes the Songs in the affected Categories/Levels to rotate unequally.

Unequal Song rotations within Categories is an inherited side effect of demanding a music flow that your library cannot support. This is true of any music scheduling system, computer or manual. Precise Category rotation and a specific music flow are two concepts that are almost always mutually exclusive. Unless your library matches your rules exactly (this is rarely the case), you have to "give" in one of the areas to "get" in the other. You must draw the scheduling line between precise Category rotations and desired music flow. Only you can decide just how much of one you are willing to "give" in order to "get" the other.

If you want to adjust your music flow requirements, in order to get more even Category rotations, there are several approaches. First, you could relax the settings, or lower the Priority, of those rules causing Stack "logjams". You could also Packet some of the Songs with "troublesome" Characteristics. Finally, you could either eliminate some of the Songs with "difficult" Characteristics, or add Songs with desired Characteristics. Obviously, you can use all - or some - of these approaches in concert, to achieve your goal.

We offer a closing caution on the subject of Category/Level Reordering. Be aware that a Category Audit will put all Categories/Levels back in most-rested order. If you run a Category Audit right after working in this area of the system, all of the Reordering changes you've made will be negated.

To Reorder a Category/Level, select Option \#8 from the Library Management Menu. The Reorder a Category/Level window pops over the Menu.

You use the Reorder a Category/Level window to specify the Category and Level you want to Reorder. As an example, we'll use Category S, Level 3. Type in the Category and Level, then press the Enter Key. The ShUFFLE/SPREAD/RESEQUENCE screen then appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline ID & C \({ }^{\text {L }}\) & Pack & Category S STASH & \begin{tabular}{l}
Level 3 \\
Artist
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
1 of 72 \\
Dayparting
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 1081- & S 3 & 0 & HEY JUDE & BEATLES & No Weekday Driv \\
\hline 2067- & S 3 & 0 & DON'T WORRY BABY & BEACH_BOYS & No AM Drive \\
\hline 1231-A & S 3 & 0 & REFLECTIONS & SUPREMES & \\
\hline 1357- & S 3 & 0 & LAST TRAIN TO CLARKSVI & MONKEES & \\
\hline 1394-A & \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & SAVE IT FOR ME & FOUR_SEASONS & \\
\hline 2485- & S 3 & 0 & SUMMER IN THE CITY & LOVIN'_SPOONFUL & \\
\hline 2442- & S 3 & 0 & FIVE O'CLOCK WORLD & VOGUES & \\
\hline 1425-A & \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & MERCY MERCY MERCY & BUCKINGHAMS & \\
\hline 1391- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & I FEEL FINE & BEATLES & No Early Midday \\
\hline 1470- & S 3 & 0 & I SECOND THAT EMOTION & SMOKEY ROBINS/MIRACLES & \\
\hline 2412- & S 3 & 0 & GLAD ALL OVER & DAVE_CLARK_FIVE & No 9A-1P \\
\hline 0867-A & S 3 & 0 & SOUL MAN & SAM_\&_DAVE & No 9A-1P \\
\hline 1011-A & S 3 & 0 & WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS N & JACKIE DESHANNON & No Weekday Driv \\
\hline 2414- & S 3 & 0 & JIMMY MACK & MARTHA_\&_VANDELLAS & \\
\hline 1094-A & S 3 & 0 & WOOLY BULLY & SAM_THE_SHAM_\&_PHAROS & No Early Midday \\
\hline 2056- & S 3 & 0 & CRY LIKE A BABY & BOX_TOPS & \\
\hline 1405- & S 3 & 0 & HELP & BEATLES & \\
\hline 1032- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & LOVE IS BLUE & PAUL MAURIAT & No Weekday Driv \\
\hline 2188- & S 3 & 0 & LOUIE LOUIE & KINGSMEN & No 6A-11A \\
\hline 1252- & S \({ }^{\text {S }}\) & 0 & HELP ME RHONDA & BEACH_BOYS & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Shuffe/Spread/RESEQUENCE screen contains a scrolling list of all the Songs in the selected Category/Level. SELECTOR displays the Song ID ("ID"), Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title" and "Artist" of each Song. If a Song has been assigned a Standard Daypart Restriction, the system displays the Restriction Name in the "Dayparting" column.

The Songs are listed in their Stack Order as of the end of the previous scheduling session. The first Song is the most-rested, the second Song is the next most-rested, and so on through the list. The last Song in the list was scheduled most recently.

Notice the upper-right corner of the screen displays " 1 of 72 Matches". The cursor is located on the first Song of the list. As you move the cursor through the Songs, this display updates to correctly indicate your current position in the list.

The bottom screen border lists your Options for working in this area of the system. We'll discuss these options in the order in which they appear on the screen.

\section*{Kick}

A "Kick" moves a selected Song from its current location to the very bottom of the Stack. Position the Shuffle/Spread/ReSEQUENCE screen cursor on the Song you want to Kick and press the F3 Key. The system immediately Kicks the selected Song to the bottom of the Stack. SELECTOR can automatically Kick a Category at your request during Scheduling. For details on this feature, see "Kick" on Page 408 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{Shuffle}

A Category "Shuffle", like shuffling a deck of cards, randomly Reorders the Stack Order. Press the F4 Key from any location on the Shuffle/Spread/Resequence screen to activate the Shuffle function. The Shuffle window pops onto the center of the screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The "Percentage" field allows you to define which upper portion of the Category/Level's Stack will be Shuffled. The system suggests " \(75 \%\) ", by displaying that figure in the Percentage field. We recommend that you set this field to \(75 \%\) or less. The danger of Shuffling closer to \(100 \%\) is a Song that just played, and is currently at the bottom of the Stack, could end up at the top of the Stack - ready to play again.

You may want to construct a "Shuffle Recovery" Policy. To better understand multiple Policies, read "Rules and Policies Overview" on Page 199 in Section 2 of this Manual. An example Shuffle Recovery Policy is described there.

After entering a Percentage for the Shuffle, press the F2 Key. The Category/Level is immediately Shuffled. The Songs will appear on the screen in their new Stack Order. Here's the result of our \(75 \%\) Shuffle on Category S, Level 3.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & & Category S STASH & Level 3 & 1 of 72 \\
\hline ID & C|L & Pack & Title & Artist & Dayparting \\
\hline 1019- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
S &
\end{tabular} & 0 & OPUS 17 & FOUR_SEASONS & \\
\hline 1064 -A & \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & CARA MIA & JAY_\&_AMERICANS & \\
\hline 1405- & S 3 & 0 & HELP & BEATLES & \\
\hline 0752-A & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S &
\end{tabular} & 0 & PLEASE PLEASE ME & BEATLES & \\
\hline 1081- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & HEY JUDE & BEATLES & No Weekday Driv \\
\hline 2412- & S 3 & 0 & GLAD ALL OVER & DAVE_CLARK_FIVE & No 9A-1P \\
\hline 2262- & S 3 & 0 & SWEET TALKIN' GUY & CHIFFONS & \\
\hline 1601-A & S 3 & 0 & DANCE TO THE MUSIC & SLY_\&_FAMILY_STONE & No Early Midday \\
\hline 1032- & S 3 & 0 & LOVE IS BLUE & PAUL MAURIAT & No Weekday Driv \\
\hline 1231-A & \begin{tabular}{l|l|} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & REFLECTIONS & SUPREMES & \\
\hline 2006- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & I THINK WE'RE ALONE NO & TOMMY JAMES/SHONDELLS & \\
\hline 0867-A & S 3 & 0 & SOUL MAN & SAM_\&_DAVE & No 9A-1P \\
\hline 1425-A & S 3 & 0 & MERCY MERCY MERCY & BUCKINGHAMS & \\
\hline 2096- & \begin{tabular}{l|l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & SOMEBODY TO LOVE & JEFFERSON_AIRPLANE & No Early Midday \\
\hline 1350- & S 3 & 0 & TIME WON'T LET ME & OUTSIDERS & No Early Midday \\
\hline 2485- & S 3 & 0 & SUMMER IN THE CITY & LOVIN '_SPOONFUL & \\
\hline 2073- & \begin{tabular}{l|l} 
S & 3
\end{tabular} & 0 & LOVE IS HERE AND NOW Y & SUPREMES & \\
\hline 1391- & S 3 & 0 & I FEEL FINE & BEATLES & No Early Midday \\
\hline 0955-A & S 3 & 0 & DEVIL WITH / GOOD GOLL & MITCH RYDER & No Early Midday \\
\hline 2237- & S 3 & 0 & SLOOP JOHN B & BEACH_BOYS & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SELECTOR can automatically Shuffle a Category, at your requested times, during Scheduling. For details on this feature, see "Shuffle" on Page 406 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{Spread}

The "Spread" function allows you to evenly separate Songs with certain Characteristics throughout the Category/Level. In most cases, it is better to Spread than Shuffle. Shuffle is completely random, whereas Spread attempts to maintain a Category/Level's most-rested order.

We've done some manual rearranging in Category S, Level 3 to demonstrate an Artist Spread. Notice that many "Beatles" Songs now appear at the top of the Stack.


To initiate the Spread function, press the F5 Key from any location on the Shuffle/Spread/Resequence screen. We'd like to evenly Spread the Beatles Songs throughout the Category/Level, so we'll press F5. The Spread window pops onto the center of the display.


When first entering the Spread window, the cursor is in the box in the left of the window. Position it on the Item you wish to Spread, and press the F2 Key.

If you Spread on "No Last Play", the Spread begins immediately. This is an excellent choice after Adding new Songs to a Category/Level. SELECTOR places newly-added Songs at the bottom of their Category/Level's Stack. The "No Last Play" Spread will evenly distribute the fresh additions throughout the Category/Level.

If you select any of the other Items, a Toggle Bar field will appear that allows you to select a "Specific" code or "All" codes. If you choose "Specific", you must enter the particular code that you wish to be Spread.

Note that you can Spread only one "Artist Group", "Role" or "Sound Code". Since there can be more than of these Characteristics per Song, you must enter the specific Code for the Spread if you select any of these options.

For our example, we've selected a Specific Spread based on Artist. We typed the name of the Artist we wish to Spread, "BEATLES", in the "Which" field. Here are the results of the Spread.


The system has evenly Spread all the Beatles Songs throughout the Category/Level. They have been Spread in most-rested order. That is, the most-rested Beatles Songs are positioned closer to the top of the Stack. The nonBeatles Songs remain in the same relative positions they occupied prior to the Spread.

Note that if you Spread "All" Artists, only the Artist 1 names are evenly Spread. If you select a "Specific" Artist, the system will evenly Spread all Songs by the selected Artist, regardless of whether the Specific Artist is designated as Artist 1 or Artist 2 on the Songs.

\section*{Move Songs within Category}

You can Move any Song to another location in the Category/Level Stack. First, move the ShUFFLE/SpREAD/RESEQUENCE screen cursor until it is positioned on the Song you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice the Song is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Song is positioned to your satisfaction, Press the Enter Key to lock it in place.

\section*{Reorder Packets}

If you have Songs in Packets within the Category/Level currently displayed in the Shuffle/Spread/Resequence screen, you will see only the Song at the front of the Packet. If you want to see the other Songs within the Packet, or change their scheduling order, position the cursor on the Packeted Song and press the Enter Key. The RESEQUENCE PACKET window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example.


There are two functions available in the Resequence Packet window:
1. Press Alt-M to Move a Song within its Packet.
2. Press F3 to Kick a Song to the bottom of its Packet.

These functions operate exactly like the functions described above for the ShuFfle/Spread/Resequence screen.

\section*{LIBRARY MANAGEMENT UTILITIES}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to set your overall Song numbering scheme, define several custom fields and specify which of your Song Packets are Diggable. It also provides access to the system's Custom Field Ordering feature and provides several useful reports to help you manage your Song ID numbers and your Song and Artist Notes.

Library Management Utilities is Option \#9 on the Library Management Menu. When you make this selection, the Library Management Utilities Menu appears on your screen.


\section*{LIBRARY MANAGEMENT PARAMETERS}

In this area of SELECTOR, you establish several settings that are used throughout the Library Management section of the system. Option \#1 of the Library Management Utilities Menu calls up the Library Parameters screen.


\section*{Song ID Numbering}

Every Song in SELECTOR has a unique identification number. We call this number the Song ID. Each Song ID may contain a maximum of seven characters. The first three fields at the top of the Library Parameters screen are used to define your Song ID numbering scheme.

"Song ID is to be" is a Toggle Bar field. The choices here are "Alphanumeric" and "Numbers Only". "Alphanumeric" allows you to use IDs that contain any combination of letters and numbers. "Numbers Only" means just what it says, the IDs you use must consist only of numbers. Selecting "Numbers Only" provides the greatest ease and convenience in calling up Songs by their IDs. On the other hand, you might want or need to use alphabetic characters in your IDs.

The "Song ID is to be" field is to be used only when setting up the system. In other words, do not change this setting after you have entered Songs into SELECTOR. If you wish to change from "Alphanumeric" to "Numbers Only" - or vice versa - after you have entered Songs into the system, you must call RCS for instructions on how to do so.

If you are using an automation system, and that system uses Song identification numbers that consist of seven characters or less, a great approach is to use the automation system's Song identification numbers as Song IDs in SELECTOR. In this case, the Song identification numbers in both systems will be identical. This is a logical and convenient arrangement. If you decide to go this route, you must set the "Song ID is to be" field according to the numbering style used by your automation system.

If you select Alphanumeric IDs, you have two further options. First, you choose whether to use ALL UPPER case letters, or UPPER and lower case letters. The "Letters should be" field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "ALL UPPER CASE" or "Upper and Lower Case". If you select "ALL UPPER CASE", there is no difference to the system between, say "1011-a" and "1011-A", they both refer to the same ID. If you select "Upper and Lower Case", SELECTOR will interpret the two IDs in the preceding example as two distinct, separate IDs. Unless you need the flexibility of Upper and Lower case, we recommend you choose all UPPER CASE.

If you decide to use Alphanumeric IDs, you can assign default characters to specific ID field positions. You do this in the "include Punctuation" field. For example, if all of your IDs contain a hyphen (-) as the fifth character, you should enter " - " here. Any characters you enter will be "echoed" throughout the system in those fields where you enter IDs.

To illustrate, say that all of your IDs contain an asterisk in the third position and a slash in the sixth position. In this case, you should set the "include Punctuation" field to " \(* /\) ". Here's how the Delete Songs screen would appear assigning this punctuation.


As you can see, your ID field punctuation has been echoed to every ID field on the screen. As you enter IDs, you can simply type over, or use the Right Arrow Key to move past, the punctuation that has automatically been provided by the system. If some Song IDs do not contain your standard punctuation characters, you can simply use the Spacebar to eliminate it or them from the current field.

Although we used the Delete Songs screen as an example, the "include Punctuation" field contents are used throughout the system in all Song ID fields.

\section*{Packet Numbering}

The fourth field from the top of the Library Parameters screen is used to enter the Packet number that separates Diggable from Non-Diggable Packets.


Packet numbers below the defined cut off point are Diggable. Packet numbers equal to, or greater than, the cut off point are Non-Diggable. In our example Library Parameters screen, Packets "2000" through "9999" have been defined as Non-Diggable.

If you set the field to " 0 ", then all Packets in the system become Non-Diggable. For complete information on Packets, see "Packet Management" on Page 166 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Address Field Header}

The Additional Song Information window, which is accessed from the Song Information screen, contains a 24-character "Address" field. This field is primarily intended to be used in conjunction with an automation system. The "Custom Header for Address Field" on the Library Parameters screen allows you to create a different Header for this field. This enables you to customize the field for your particular automation system, or use the field for any other purpose.


The Library Parameters screen excerpt shown above illustrates the use of the "Address" field for a specific automation system. In this example, the automation system uses a time code address consisting of "Hours", "Minutes", "Seconds" and "Frames". The "HR MN SC FR" custom Header provides the ability to "line up" each element of the time code, when this information is added to the Songs in the SELECTOR Database.

Simply type the Header you wish to use in the "Custom Header for Address Field". Of course, you also have the option of changing the Header and using this field for any other purpose. Press the F2 Key to Save the Library Parameters screen settings. Thereafter, your new field Header will be displayed on the Additional Song Information window.

For complete information about integrating SELECTOR with your automation system, see "Automation System Control" on Page 761 in Section 7 of this Manual.

\section*{Research Window Labels}

The lower portion of the Library Parameters screen allows you to define labels for the Research InFORMATION window, which is available from the SONG InFORMATION screen. For complete details on the ReSEARCH INFORMATION window, see "Research Information" on Page 118 in this Section of the Manual.

The Research window off of the Song screen can be customized for your needs by entering the column and row names below.

"Date" is a fixed label, but you can rename the other four column labels and the four types of Research. For example, if you only use Auditorium and Call Out Research, you could devote two rows to Auditorium Research and the other two to Call Out Research. Use column labels that pertain to the important cells in your Research results. For example, "Men", "Women", "Total", "25-34" and "35-44". Any changes you make here will thereafter be displayed in the Research Information window.

\section*{CUSTOM FIELD ORDERING}

Custom Field Ordering allows you to specify the fields you use on the Song Information screen. Most stations do not use all the available fields on this screen. By setting up a Custom Field Order, the cursor will enter only the fields that you select, in the order you specify. This helps ensure that all the required Song data is entered in the correct fields. It also prevents you from entering valid data in the wrong fields. Custom Field Ordering can also dramatically speed up your work in the Add Songs and Show/Change sections of the program.

Custom Field Ordering can be specified not only for the Song Information screen, but also the Chart Information window, and the Additional Song Information window.

You can define and store up to nine different Custom Field Orders. Then you can use different Orders for the various tasks you perform. For example, one Custom Field Order could be defined for changing Category, Level and Packet assignments; while another could be used for modifying Mood and Texture Codes. A third Custom Field Order might be your "standard". It would specify all of the fields that you use in the system.

Select Option \#2 from the Library Management Utilities Menu to access the Custom Field Ordering screen.


The lower-right portion of the screen lists all of the currently defined Custom Field Orders. The Order named "All Fields" is SELECTOR's default Field Order. As its name implies, it provides access to every field on the Song Information screen. The "All Fields" Order cannot be modified or Deleted.

In our example Custom Field Ordering screen, the "Category/Level/Packet" Custom Field Order is used to make weekly changes to these fields of the "Current" Songs in the system.

The top portion of the screen lists all of the functions available in Custom Field Ordering. We'll discuss them in the order they appear on the screen.

\section*{Define a New Order}

When you first enter the Custom Field Ordering screen, the cursor is positioned in the list of Saved Custom Field Orders. To Define a new Field Order, press the Down Arrow Key until the cursor is located on a blank line. Type a name for the Order you are about to create, and press the F3 Key. Immediately a blank Song INFORMATION screen appears.

Move the cursor on the Song Information screen until it is positioned in the first field you want to access, then press the Insert Key. When you press Insert, the cursor moves to the following field. The field you chose with

Insert remains highlighted. Now, move the cursor to the next field you want to access and press Insert. Again, the cursor moves to the next field, while the field you chose remains highlighted. Continue in this fashion until you have selected all of the fields you wish to access.

Note that the order in which you select the fields is important. It will be the order in which the cursor will access the fields when the Custom Order is later used. You can use the Arrow Keys to move freely about the screen, selecting fields in any order you wish.

Press the F6 Key to enter the Additional Song Information window, or Alt-C to access the Chart Information window, to define Custom Field Ordering in these areas.

If you select a field by mistake, move the cursor into that field and press the Delete Key. That field is then removed from the Custom Field Order you are defining.

When you have finished selecting fields, press the F2 Key to Save the Custom Field Order. Then press the Escape Key to return to the Custom Field Ordering screen.

You can also use the "Define a New Order" function to modify an existing Custom Field Order.

\section*{Select a Standard Order}

You can assign any existing Custom Field Order as the "Standard" Custom Field Order. The Order you Select will be used every time you work in SELECTOR. The Custom Field Order that is the current Standard Order is displayed on the left portion of the screen.

To designate a different Standard Order, place the Custom Field Ordering screen cursor on your selection and press the F5 Key. Then press F2 to Save the new setting. The Order you selected will be in effect the next time you enter the Library Management subdivision of the system. If you want your newly-selected Standard Custom Field Order to take effect immediately, you must also press the Enter Key, while the cursor is positioned on the desired Order.

\section*{Delete Saved Order}

To Delete a Custom Field Order, place the Custom Field Ordering screen cursor on the Order you want to Delete and press the F6 Key. Before a Custom Field Order is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. A message will appear, asking you to confirm the Deletion. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, the Custom Field Order will be Deleted. If you want to cancel the Deletion, press the Escape Key.

If you Delete the Custom Field Order that is currently assigned as the Standard Order, then "All Fields" will be assigned as the Standard Order. Note that you cannot delete the "All Fields" Custom Field Order.

\section*{Select Order for this Session Only}

If you want to work with a Custom Field Order for a limited time only, place the Custom Field Ordering screen cursor on the Order you want to activate, then press the Enter Key. The Order you select will be in effect only while you remain in the Library Management section of SELECTOR. When you return to the Main Menu, the Standard Custom Field Order will be automatically reinstated.

\section*{AVAILABLE ID NUMBERS REPORT}

If you use Song IDs that consist of numbers only, you can generate a report showing available ID numbers in the system. If you select Option \#3 from the Library Management Utilities Menu and you are not using "Numbers Only" Song IDs, a message will pop over the Menu. Here's what you'll see.


If you are using "Numbers Only" Song IDs, when you select Option \#3 from the Library Management Utilities Menu the Print Options window will appear.


After choosing one of the Print options, the "Available ID Numbers Report" will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here's an example of the printed "Available ID Numbers Report".
\begin{tabular}{rrr}
\(2-\) & 29 \\
42 & & \\
46 & - & 48 \\
50 & - & 51 \\
56 & & 101 \\
59 & - & \\
104 & & \\
110 & & 139 \\
\(136-\) & 449 \\
286 & - & \\
520 & & \\
554 & & \\
568 & - & 569 \\
1525 & & \\
1549 & & \\
1682 & & \\
1707 & & \\
2034 & & \\
2037 & & \\
2041 & & \\
2160 & & \\
2410 & & \\
2456 & & \\
2502 & - & \(? ? ? ? ? ?\)
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page shows you the date the Report was generated. The Available ID Numbers Report lists every available Song ID, from "1" through the system maximum of "9999999".

If a group of consecutive IDs is available, the Report lists the starting and ending IDs of the group, separated by a hyphen (-). The " \(2-29\) " notation in our example Report above means that all IDs from " 2 " through and including "29" are available for use. The final line, "2502-???????", means that all IDs from "2502" through and including the system maximum of " 9999999 " are available for use.

\section*{NOTE REPORTS}

This area of the system allows you to generate Reports of the Song Notes and Artist Notes in your Database. When you select Option \#4 from the Library Management Utilities Menu, the Note Reports window pops over the Menu. Here is what you will see.


There are four different Reports available. They are listed at the top of the Note Reports window. Here is a brief description of each of the available reports.

Notes sorted Alphabetically is a report containing all of the Song Notes and Artist Notes in the Database. The Notes are sorted alphabetically according to their text.

Notes sorted by Number is a report containing all of the Song Notes and Artist Notes in the Database. The Notes are sorted according to the Note Numbers that SELECTOR has assigned to each Note.

Songs for each Note is a report containing only the Song Notes in the Database. The Notes are sorted alphabetically according to their text. The report shows all of the Songs to which each Note has been assigned. For each Song, the report lists its Song ID, Category, Level and Packet assignments, Artist, Title, Artist Group and Sound Codes.

Artists for each Note is a report containing only the Artist Notes in the Database. The Notes are sorted alphabetically according to their text. The report lists all of the Artists to which each Note has been assigned.

\section*{Tag Reports}

Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it is positioned on a Report you wish to generate, then press the Enter Key to tag that Report. A check mark (') is placed to the left of the tagged Report, and the Report is highlighted in the window. You may tag more than one Report. Continue moving about, tagging all the Reports you wish to generate. In the example Note Reports window shown above, the "Songs for each Note" Report has been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Report, position the cursor on that Report and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Report.

\section*{Report Content}

After you have finished tagging Reports, you make a setting to determine the content that will be included in the Reports. Use the Down Arrow Key to move to the Toggle Bar field in the middle of the Note Reports window. The choices here are "Yes" or "No".
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Include 2nd Line with Start Date, Kill Date/Hour,

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    Kill Count, Anniversary \& Status ? No

If you want the "Note" portion of the selected Reports to contain only the Note Text and Note Number, set this field to "No". If you wish the "Note" portion of the selected Reports to also include the Start Date, Kill Date/Hour, Kill Count, Anniversary Date and Print Status information for the Notes, set this field to "Yes".

After you have tagged the Reports and specified their Content, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will pop over the Note Reports window. Here is how the display appears.


After you choose one of the Print options, the tagged Reports will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in this Section of this Manual.

Here's an example of the printed "Songs for Each Note" Report. Remember, we specified that the Report should not include the Start Date, Kill Date/Hour, Kill Count, Anniversary Date and Print Status information.


The first Header at the top of the page shows you the date the Report was generated, the Report name, the Page Number and your Call Letters. The second Header shows the location of specific Note information appearing in the Report. The third Header shows the location of specific Song information appearing in the Report.

\section*{EDIT ARTIST NAME/NOTES}

In this area of SELECTOR you can easily change the spelling of an Artist's name, or access the Artist Notes window, for any Artist in your library. When you select Option \#5 from the Library Management Utilities Menu, the Artist window pops onto the right hand side of the screen. The display appears somewhat like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Use the Arrow \& Paging keys to find the Artist whose Notes you want to Edit then press Enter. & \(\mid\) YVONNE ELLIMAN
EMOTIONS
ENGLAND_DAN
PRESTON EPPS
SANTA ESMERALDA
DAVID ESSEX
ESSEX
EURYTHMICS
EETTY EVERETT
EVERLY_BROTHERS
EVERY_MOTHER'S_SON
EXCITERS
EXILE
EXPOSE
E.L.O.
E_L_P.
SHELLY FABARES
SERCY FAITH
MARIANNE FAITHFUL
MAROLD FALTERMEYER
JOSE FELICIANO
FIFTH_DIMENSION \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in the system. Position the cursor on the Artist whose Name or Notes you wish to change, then press the Enter Key. The Artist Information screen for the selected Artist will appear on your monitor.

We selected the Artist "E_L_P." in the example window shown above. Here's the Artist Information screen for "E_L_P." that appeared when we pressed the Enter Key.


\section*{Edit Artist Name}

In the upper-left section of the Artist Information screen, the system displays the Artist Name in the "Artist" field and the Artist Number in the "\#" field. The cursor is always located in the "Artist" field. If you wish to Edit the spelling of the Artist's name, simply type the revised spelling over the existing information, then press the F2 Key. To illustrate, we'll change "E_L_P." to "E.L.P." We simply enter the revision, and press the F2 Key to Save it.


After Editing the spelling of the Artist and pressing the F2 key, SELECTOR displays the message Screen Saved at the upper-left corner of the display. The system has now changed the spelling of the Artist's name on all of the Artist's Songs in the Database.

\section*{Special Artist}

The "Special Artist" field of the Artist Information screen is for display only. You cannot move the cursor into this field, or change its contents. If the Artist displayed in the Artist Information screen is not a Special Artist, the word "No" will be displayed. On our example screen, E.L.P. is a Special Artist, so the field displays "Yes".

\section*{Dy Hr Mn Fields}

The "Day" (Dy), "Hour" (Hr) and "Minute" (Mn) fields of the Artist Information screen are also display only fields. Again, you cannot move the cursor into these fields, or change their contents. If the Artist displayed in the Artist Information screen is a Special Artist, these fields are used to display the Special Artist Minimum Separation. You can display the Special Artist Minimum Separation for each of SELECTOR's nine Policies.

Notice that the lower-right corner of our example Artist Information screen displays "Policy 1". This indicates that the Special Artist Minimum Separation for E.L.P. in Policy 1 is "3" Days and "12" Hours. Use the F4 Key to display the Special Artist Minimum Separation in the next Policy. Press the F3 Key to display the Special Artist Minimum Separation in the previous Policy. You can also press Alt-\#, where "\#" is the number of the Policy whose Special Artist Minimum Separation you wish to display.

For complete information about Special Artists, see "Special Artist Separation" on Page 282 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Artist Notes}

The "Artist Notes" field of the Artist Information screen is for display only. You cannot move the cursor into this field, or change its contents. If the Artist displayed in the Artist Information screen does not presently have any Artist Notes, the word "No" will be displayed. On our example screen, E.L.P. has Artist Notes, so the field displays "Yes". To revise the Artist Notes for the current Artist in the Artist Information screen, press the F10 Key. The Artist Notes window will immediately appear on the screen. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


The Artist Notes window is used to enter information about the current Artist. Your Artist Notes can simply be stored for informational purposes, or they may be printed on the Log for reference by your Air Talent. You can enter up to five Artist Notes for any Artist in your library.
Artist Notes are great for printing reminders on your Log about local appearances of an Artist. If you were to use Song Notes for this purpose, you would have to assign the Note to every Song by the Artist. By using an Artist

Note, you only need to place one Note on the appropriate Artist. Then the information is printed on the Log for every Song by the Artist. By using the Anniversary Print Status, you can also use Artist Notes to print Log reminders about the birthdays of the Artists in your Database.

Our example screen contains one Artist Note for the Artist "E.L.P." SELECTOR automatically assigns an Artist Note Number to every Artist Note in the Database. The Artist Note Number in our example screen is "41".

The Artist Notes window works exactly like the Song Notes window. For complete details on working in this area of the system, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, when you are finished working in the Artist Notes window, you must press the F2 Key to Save any changes you have made. Then you may press the Escape Key to return to the Artist Information screen.

After you are finished working on the Artist Information screen, press the Escape Key to return to the Artist window. The cursor in the Artist window will be located on the Artist that you previously accessed. This is a great "bookmark" feature. It allows you to resume from your previous location in the ArTIST window. This means that you can gradually work your way through all of the Artists in your Database, stopping to Edit Artist Names and/or Artist Notes as desired.

\section*{MUSIC POLICY}

The Music Policy section of SELECTOR is the area where you define and maintain your music scheduling rules and policies. Before we dive into the specifics of how to work in this area of the system, we'll take a moment to define some terms and examine the "big picture".

\section*{RULES AND POLICIES OVERVIEW}

SELECTOR provides many ways to control how your music is scheduled. These control methods can be divided into two broad groups - Song Characteristics and Play History. The first group controls the scheduling of your music according to the Characteristics that you have assigned to the Songs in your library. The second group controls the scheduling of your music according to the dates and times that the Songs were previously scheduled.

During scheduling, SELECTOR follows rules that you define. Your rules instruct the system how to interpret each Song's Characteristics and/or Play History. As the system schedules, it considers one Song at a time. When considering a Song, SELECTOR examines it in light of each of your rules, one rule at a time. For Song Characteristic rules, the system examines the data that you have assigned to the current Song. For Play History rules, SELECTOR inspects the dates and times the current Song has been previously scheduled. In either case, your rules determine if the current Song is an acceptable scheduling choice.

When we speak of a rule, we are referring to the system settings that control the scheduling of one particular aspect of the Songs. For example, the Energy Rule refers to your instructions that specify the overall intensity or excitement of your station's music mix. The Energy Rule relates to a Song Characteristic. This rule's operation is based upon the Energy Characteristics that you assign to the Songs in your Database.

On the other hand, the Daypart Rotation Rule refers to your guidelines for the manner in which Songs are to be rotated through the Dayparts. The Daypart Rotation Rule relates to Play History. This Rule's operation is based upon the dates and times that Songs were previously scheduled.

Keep in mind that many of SELECTOR's Characteristic Rules are extremely flexible. You do not have to use a given Rule in the same way that others might use it. The Type Rule is a good example. You can define nine different Types, and assign a Type to each Song in the system. The Type Rule allows you to specify which Types can follow other Types, and how many of a given Type you will allow in a row. In other words, Type allows you to control the scheduling sequence of Songs based on a Characteristic called Type.

The flexibility of the Rule stems from the fact that you define the Types. One programmer might use Types of "Pop", "Rock" and "Soul;" while another might use "Modern", "Crossover" and "Traditional". As we discuss the system's Rules, concentrate on how they work and what they allow you to accomplish - not on the example we use to explain them. Once you understand how a particular Rule works, you can decide if you need to use it at all, and if so, what you want it to control.

SELECTOR provides nine Policies for the Rules in the system. These Policies are numbered from "Policy 1" through "Policy 9". You create names for your Policies, and assign them for use at specific times and/or days. This means that you can establish up to nine different groups of rules, that operate during time periods that you specify. This provides a means of adjusting which rules are used, and the way they're used, depending on the time period.

For example, once you have decided what you want "Mood" to mean, it will always mean the same thing. But your Mood requirements do not have to be the same 24 hours a day, seven days a week. With multiple Policies you can define up to nine different "versions" of the Mood Rule, and assign each to different time periods.

Many stations modify their programming style, based on the time of the day and/or the day of the week. For example, a station might prefer a more energetic music mix during Morning and Afternoon Drive. In this situation, a different Policy could be assigned to Morning and Afternoon Drive. The Energy Rule in the Morning and Afternoon Drive Policy would then be set to provide a more exciting music flow, than that used in the Energy Rule for the other Policies.

When you fully understand the power of SELECTOR, you'll think of many other uses for multiple Policies. We'll cite a couple of other examples that may help you grasp the concept more quickly.

A "Shuffle Recovery" Policy could be used for several hours following a Category/Level Shuffle. This Policy would feature increased Search Depths and reduced Minimum Separation for the Shuffled Categories/Levels. This would provide separation protection for Songs that Shuffled from the bottom to the top of the Stacks. At the same time, it would alter the Categories/Levels usual scheduling routine. After scheduling for two or three hours, different Stack Orders will become established. Then the "regular" Policy can be reinstated.

A special Policy is almost mandatory to schedule Theme sweeps or shows. If you're scheduling an hour of "Love" Theme Songs, and your usual Sound Code Rule says no more than two "Love" Songs in a row, the system will probably not be able to schedule an hour of "Love" Songs. However, another Policy that uses different settings for the Sound Code Rule can save the day. Or how about Type sequencing. Perhaps you normally do not allow "Metal" Types to play back-to-back. This Rule might make good sense for your regular programming, but it's illogical when it's time for SELECTOR to schedule your Saturday night "Metal Shop" show. Here again, a separate Policy would allow you to specify different settings for the Type Rule.

There are many more examples of ways to use multiple Policies. These sketches are not intended to be complete, merely illustrative.

If you are just starting out with SELECTOR, we urge you to use only Policy 1. Set the Policy 1 Rules to accomplish an overall sound for your station. Once you get this basic scheme performing to your satisfaction, it's easy to add new Policies. You will simply copy the Policy 1 Rules to other Policies, and make appropriate adjustments. Then you will assign your new Policies to specific time periods. In the beginning, though, keep it simple. Add sophistication as your regular Policy takes shape and your understanding of SELECTOR grows.

If you select Option \#2 from the SELECTOR Main Menu, you enter the Music Policy section of the program. The Music Policy Menu immediately appears on your screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


Here is an overview of the selections available from the Music Policy Menu:
Option \#1 - CATEGORIES allows you to define your Categories, and specify how they are to be scheduled.

Option \#2 - PRIORITIES allows you to assign the rules the system will use for scheduling music, and establish the relative importance of each rule. You can also specify those rules which must be followed without exception.

Option \#3-ROTATION RULES provides access to the rules that control the rotation of Songs. These rules are:
```

Minimum-Maximum Separation
Play Window
Yesterday Rules
Prior Day Rules
AM/PM Drive Protection
Station Dayparts
Standard Dayparting

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Option \#4 - SEGUE RULES provides access to the rules that control music flow. These rules are::
```

Energy
Mood
Tempo
Texture
Beats per Minute

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Option \#5 - ARTIST/TITLE/ALBUM RULES provides access to the rules that control time protection for Artists, Song Titles and Album Titles. These rules are::
```

Artist Separation
Song Title Separation
Album Title Separation
Special Artist
Artist Group

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This area of the system also allows you to change the spelling of any Artist's name, and edit any of the Artist Notes in your Database.

Option \#6-CHARACTERISTIC RULES provides access to the rules that control scheduling based on Song Characteristics like:
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Sound Code
Role
Type
Era
Content Quota
Media Protection

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Option \#7-TWOFER/THEME/TIMING allows you to specify the rules that control SELECTOR's Twofer, Themes and Timing Special Schedulers.

Option \#8 - POLICY ASSIGNMENTS allows you to name your Policies and specify which of them will be in effect during different hours of the day and different days of the week.

Option \#9 - PRINT RULES/POLICIES provides a printed copy of the Rules and Policies used in the system.

\section*{CATEGORIES}

When you select Option \#1 from the Music Policy Menu, the Categories screen pops on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Categories screen allows you to create and maintain the Song Categories in your system. You define new Categories and establish important scheduling rules for them here. You can also change the scheduling settings for existing Categories, and Delete Categories you no longer want to use. In addition, this screen displays meaningful information relative to all the Categories in your system. This screen looks complicated, but it really isn't.

\section*{Information Fields}

There are four columns and one field on the Categories screen that are maintained by the system, and provided for information only. You cannot move the cursor into these areas, or change their contents.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{CAT Category Name} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 1} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 2} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 3} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{CAT Total} \\
\hline & Prop & Depth & Count & Prop & pth & Count & Prop & Depth & Count & \\
\hline H HOT CURRENTS & 100\% & 2\# & 9 & & & & & & & 9 \\
\hline R RECURRENTS & 100\% & 25\% & 45 & & & & & & & 45 \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & 60\% & 55\# & 134 & 30\% & 25\# & 85 & 10\% & 20\# & 60 & 279 \\
\hline S SECONDARY GOLD & 2\# & 30\% & 35 & 1\# & 30\% & 24 & 1\# & 15\# & 72 & 131 \\
\hline G GREAT EIGHTIES & 100\% & 35\% & 94 & & & & & & & 94 \\
\hline P PRIME OLDIES & 100\% & & 45 & & & 79 & & & 108 & 232 \\
\hline \(N\) NO PLAY & 100\% & & 239 & & & 486 & & & 350 & 1075 \\
\hline Y YESTERDAY HOLD & 100\% & & 148 & & & 145 & & & 27 & 320 \\
\hline X CONTROL & 100\% & & & & & & & & & 0 \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & U Lov & & & licy & (1) & & 6 & ) & Total & 2185 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The three "Count" columns, under each Level, display the number of Songs in each Level. The "CAT Total" column at the right of the screen displays the Total number of Songs in the Category. The "Total" field at the lower-right of the screen displays the Total number of Songs in the system.

Note that a Song that employs an Alternate Category and/or Level assignment is counted twice, once for each of its two assignments. For example, if a Song is regularly assigned to Category I Level 1, and employs an Alternate Category assignment in Category P Level 2, the numbers in the "Count" and "CAT Total" fields of both

Categories/Levels will include that Song. Similarly, a Song that employs an Alternate Category and/or Level assignment is counted twice for the "Total" field. The system considers such Songs as two different Songs.

\section*{Dummy Category}

You may have noticed that Category "X" in our example Categories screen contains no Songs. This is a "Dummy Category" used to control SELECTOR's Twofer, Themes and Timing Special Schedulers. We have created this empty Category just so that we can use its Priority List and rule settings for the system's Special Schedulers. For complete details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Category Codes}

The system holds a maximum of 20 Categories. You do not need to use them all. You define Category Codes in the "Cat" column. Enter either an UPPER case letter between "A" and "Z" or a number between " 0 " and " 9 " to define a Category. A letter or number may be used only once in this column. To Add a Category, simply move the cursor to a blank field in the "Cat" column, and enter a valid Category Code.
\(|\)\begin{tabular}{cl} 
CAT & Category Name \\
H & HOT CURRENTS \\
\(\mathbf{R}\) & RECURRENTS \\
\(\mathbf{I}\) & IMAGE GOLD \\
\(\mathbf{S}\) & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\(\mathbf{G}\) & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\(\mathbf{P}\) & PRIME OLDIES \\
\(\mathbf{N}\) & NO PLAY \\
\(\mathbf{Y}\) & YESTERDAY HOLD \\
\(\mathbf{X}\) & CONTROL
\end{tabular}

Note that Category Codes are defined with a single character. This means you cannot use "A1", for example. If you are currently using a letter and number scheme to identify Categories - like "A1" for your Power Currents and "A2" for your Secondary Currents - you can accomplish the same organization here by using Levels. You may use up to three Levels in each Category, so your former "A1" Category can become Category "A", Level "1".

SELECTOR's Clocks are very flexible. They allow you to call for a Category only, or a specific Category and Level. This means that you can really use up to 60 "Categories", 20 Categories times three Levels, if you need them. There is one important limitation to this scheme. The system's Rotation Rules are not Level-specific. The settings for these Rules are enforced across all the Levels of each Category.

If you are just starting out, keep it simple and assign all Songs to Level 1 of each of your Categories. You can easily change later, if you need to, and use Levels 2 and 3.

If you want to Delete a Category, you first must remove all of the Songs from that Category. A Category can be emptied in the Library Management section of SELECTOR. You can use the Conditional Changer to move all the Songs to another Category/Level. To do this, you should Replace the Category on all the Songs currently in the Category you want to Delete. For details, see "Conditional Changer" on Page 145 in Section 1 of this Manual. Once the Category is empty, simply type the Spacebar over the Category Code in the "CAT" column to Delete the Category.

Note that you cannot change a Category Code if the Category contains Songs. That is, you cannot rename Category "H" as Category "Z", if Category "H" contains Songs. If you want to redefine an existing Category, first create a Category with the new definition, then use the Conditional Changer to Replace the old Category Code on the Songs with the new Category Code. After Replacing the Category Codes on all of the Songs, the old Category will be empty and can be Deleted.

\section*{Category Name}

In the "Category Name" fields you enter Names for your Categories. These fields accept any combination of UPPER and lower case letters and numbers. Category Names can be changed at any time. They appear in other areas of the system to remind you, for example, that "H" means "Hot Currents".
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline CAT & Category Name \\
\hline H & HOT CURRENTS \\
\hline R & RECURRENTS \\
\hline I & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline S & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\hline G & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline P & PRIME OLDIES \\
\hline N & NO PLAY \\
\hline Y & YESTERDAY HOLD \\
\hline X & CONTROL \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Level}

One of the ways you can use Levels in SELECTOR involves assigning Proportions to two or more Levels of the same Category. This is a great option when you have a group of Songs in a Category that you want to play more or less often than another group in the same Category. It's even better if you need to change the relative scheduling proportions of those Song groups.

Let's say you want to increase the proportion of a Category's great testing Songs during important rating sweeps. This is an easy feat to accomplish. Organize your Categories so the best testing Songs are in Level 1, the secondary testing Songs in Level 2 and the marginally testing Songs in Level 3. Now, when you want to change the percentage of great testing music, you can simply adjust the Proportion of the Levels here on the Categories screen. Without the Proportion feature, you would have to build a series of Clocks calling for specific Levels; and change Clock Assignments every time you wanted to adjust Level Proportions.

\section*{Proportion}

The Level Proportions are set in the three "Prop" columns on the Categories screen. If you are not using Level 2 and Level 3 in a particular Category, you should enter a Level 1 Proportion of "100\%" for that Category. When you are adding a new Category, you may simply Tab through the Proportion fields, and SELECTOR will automatically assign " \(100 \%\) " to Level 1 when the screen is Saved.

Note that if you call for a specific Level in any Clock, the Proportion entered here makes no difference. Clock Levels always override any Level Proportions that you designate on the Categories screen.

There are two different ways to set Proportion - "Percentage" and "Turnover Ratio". We'll discuss the "Percentage" method first.


Category I, Image Gold, in our example Categories screen is set up for Proportional Percentage scheduling. Notice the figures in the "Prop" column. When Category I is scheduled, Level 1 Songs will be selected " \(60 \%\) " of the time, Level 2 Songs will be selected " \(30 \%\) " of the time and Level 3 Songs only " \(10 \%\) " of the time.

The Proportion column for Level 1 consists of two side-by-side fields. A number between " 0 " and " 100 " is entered in the left field. The right field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "\%" or "\#". The "\%" symbol specifies "Percentage" Proportions, while the "\#" designates "Turnover Ratio" Proportions. When you select "\#" or "\%" in the Level 1 column, your choice is copied into the other two Level Proportion fields of the same Category. This means you cannot mix Percentage and Turnover Ratio Proportions in the same Category. For Category I in our example screen, the percentage symbol (\%) indicates that the Proportions for the Levels are based on Percentages. It is important to note that the total of the Level Percentages you enter must equal exactly \(100 \%\). If they do not, SELECTOR will adjust the numbers when the screen is Saved, and you might not get the results you expected.

Percentage Proportions can be confusing. We'll illustrate with a simple example, using an imaginary Category with two Levels. Suppose Level 1 of our make believe Category contains 100 Songs, and Level 2 has 50 Songs. If you assign a percentage Proportion of \(50 \%\) to both of the Levels, each Level will, indeed, be scheduled equally. However the Songs in Level 2 will, on the average, play twice as often as the Songs in Level 1. The Levels get scheduled equally, but there are twice as many Songs in Level 1. If you wanted equal rotation of the Songs in both Levels, you would need to assign a percentage Proportion of \(66 \%\) to Level 1 and \(34 \%\) to Level 2. Then Level 1, which contains twice as many Songs, would get scheduled twice as often as Level 2. In this scenario, the Songs in both Levels would get roughly equal play.

As our simple example illustrates, determining the turnover of Songs versus the scheduling of Levels can be tricky. If you want to set Level Proportions based on Song Turnover Ratios, SELECTOR makes it easy. Category S, Secondary Gold, in our example Categories screen is set up for Turnover Ratio Proportions.


On the Categories screen excerpt shown above, the pound signs (\#) indicates that the Proportions for Category S are expressed as a Turnover Ratio for the Songs in the Levels. The settings here mean we would like the Songs in Levels 2 and 3 to receive roughly equal play; and we want the Songs in Level 1 to play approximately twice as often as those in the other two Levels.

When you assign Turnover Ratio Proportions, the system calculates how often it needs to schedule each Level to achieve the Song Turnover Ratios you have requested. The beauty of this feature is that if you change the number of Songs in the Levels, the system adjusts the scheduling of the Levels to maintain your requested Turnover Ratio Proportions.

It's important to note that the system's calculation of Turnover Ratio Proportions is based solely on your requested ratios and the number of Songs in the Levels. The actual turnover of each Level's Songs will probably be different, depending on the Search Depth and the rules in effect for the Levels.

\section*{Search Depth}

Search Depth is one of the most important settings in your system, from a music scheduling point of view. The number you enter here tells SELECTOR the maximum number of Songs to consider during the scheduling process. Consider Category H, Level 1 in our sample CATEGORIES screen.


The "Depth" field for Category H Level 1 is set to "2\#". This means the system will examine a maximum of two Songs from the Category/Level. When scheduling Category H Level 1, SELECTOR examines the first Song in the Stack. If that Song violates any rule, then the second Song is checked. Since the Search Depth is "2\#", SELECTOR will not examine any more Songs in the Category/Level. The system only considers the maximum number of Songs specified in the Search Depth.

Let's say the system examines the maximum number of Songs within the Search Depth, that's two in our example, and all those Songs break at least one rule. SELECTOR then ignores, or "drops", the rule you have assigned the lowest Priority. Then the Songs are re-examined, in their Stack Order, to see if any can be scheduled. If all of the Songs still violate a rule, then the next lowest Priority rule is dropped, and the Songs are examined again. This process continues until either a Song is scheduled, or all of the Breakable Rules have been dropped. If all of the Songs in the Search Depth violate at least one Unbreakable Rule, SELECTOR will leave the position Unscheduled. The important point is that the system attempts to find the best Song within your specified Search Depth. It will never search deeper into the Level than you allow. For an illustration of the scheduling process, see "Audit Trail Scheduling Example" on Page 577 in Section 4 of this Manual.

Looking at Search Depth from another angle, it has a major influence on how soon a Song in a Level can repeat. In our example, SELECTOR is searching (we also call it "digging") two Songs deep in a Level containing nine Songs. Let's assume that all of our Clocks request one Category H Level 1 Song per hour. If strictly rotated, each Song in the Category/Level will repeat every nine hours. But our Search Depth says that we will allow a Category H Level 1 Song to repeat every seven hours, if need be, to prevent a rule from being broken. Our Search Depth of " 2 " is really saying that it is better to have a Song in this Category/Level repeat in seven hours, than to violate a rule assigned to the Category.

There are many factors that impact on Search Depth. Some Songs are easier to schedule than others. If you set the Search Depth too deep, the "easy" Songs will get a larger share of airplay than those that are harder to schedule. If you specify a Search Depth that's too shallow, the system might not be able to find a Song to meet your rule requirements.

SELECTOR completely schedules one Category at a time, and the order in which the Categories are scheduled is another consideration. There are fewer potential rule violations for the first two or three Categories scheduled, simply because there are less previously scheduled Songs with which to conflict. SELECTOR will not have to dig as deep when scheduling the first few Categories. As more Categories are scheduled, many rule conflicts can arise. The Songs in the Categories already scheduled can now present problems for the Songs in the Category being scheduled. Here's a good rule of thumb. The later a Category is scheduled, the higher its Search Depth should be.

In general, it's best to set Search Depth between \(20 \%\) and \(35 \%\) of the number of Songs in the Category/Level. You're trying to achieve a happy compromise with the Search Depth setting. If your Search Depth is too small, you're not giving SELECTOR a proper chance to find a Song that meets your scheduling rules. If your Search Depth is too large, you will get uneven rotations. The Songs that are "easy" to schedule will get picked a lot, while the Songs that are "hard" to schedule will get passed by.

You do not need to enter a Search Depth for those Categories/Levels that are not scheduled. Simply leave the "Depth" field blank for all of your non-scheduled Levels. It's also important to note that Songs that are Dayparted out of the time period being scheduled do not count toward the Search Depth of the Level to which they're assigned.
If you wish precisely rotate a small Category/Level with a relatively quick turnover, you may assign Pass Order 1 to the Category, set its Search Depth to "1", and eliminate all scheduling rules on the Category's Priority List. This scheme provides a rotation in which every Song in the Category is laid into the schedule in the exact Stack Order
of the Category/Level. For a complete discussion of this scheduling concept, see "Kick" on Page 408 in Section 4 of this Manual.

You specify Search Depth for a Level in the "Depth" field associated with the Level. There are two different ways to set Search Depth - "Percentage"or "Fixed Count". Each Search Depth column consists of two side-by-side fields. A number is entered in the left-hand field. The right-hand field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "\%" or "\#". The "\%" symbol specifies a Search Depth based on a Percentage of the total Songs in the Level. The "\#" symbol designates an absolute Fixed Count. Note that you can mix Fixed Count and Percentage Search Depths in different Levels of the same Category. In our example Categories screen, notice that Levels 1 and 2 for Category S use Percentage Search Depth, while Level 3 uses Fixed Count Search Depth.

First we'll show you how Fixed Count Search Depths work. It's really quite elementary.


Level 1 of Category H in the Categories screen excerpt shown above is set for a Fixed Count Search Depth. The "2\#" setting specifies that SELECTOR must examine a maximum of two Songs when scheduling Category H, Level 1.

Now, here's an example of how Percentage Search Depths operate. This is an easy concept, also.


Level 1 of Category R in the Categories screen excerpt shown above has a Percentage Search Depth of " \(25 \%\) ". In this case, SELECTOR will search a maximum of 11 Songs. The system determines the Search Depth by calculating the percentage of the Level's Count. For the R Category, 25\% of the 45 Songs in Level 1 is 11.25 Songs. The system rounds 11.25 to the nearest whole number, to yield a Search Depth of " 11 ".

Using the Percentage option is easier than Fixed Count because you do not have to change the Search Depth when Songs are added to, or deleted from, the Level. Since the Search Depth is based on a percentage of the number of total Songs, as the number of total Songs changes, the Search Depth remains proportionally the same.

\section*{Pass Order}

SELECTOR schedules on a Category-by-Category basis. One Category is scheduled for the entire scheduling period, then another Category is scheduled, and so on; until all Categories are scheduled. You define the order in which SELECTOR schedules the Categories by assigning a "Pass Order" to each scheduled Category.

Defining each Category's Pass Order allows you to schedule your most important music first. Most programmers consider the Songs in their small, high rotation Categories as the most important. If the tight Categories are scheduled early, there will be no, or few, pre-existing Songs to cause rule conflicts. For example, the latest Bruce Springsteen Song cannot conflict with a Springsteen "oldie" if the "current" Category is scheduled before the "oldie" Category.

The Category you want to rotate as evenly as possible should be assigned Pass Order 1. This does not have to be the smallest Category, but in most cases it will be. Pass Order 1 means that Category will be scheduled first. Likewise, your second most important Category should be assigned Pass Order 2, the second Category to be scheduled. You should continue assigning Pass Orders in this manner, until all of the Categories you wish to schedule have been assigned a Pass Order.

Pass Order can be set in the Schedulers subdivision of SELECTOR or here in Music Policy. From any location on the Categories screen, press the F5 Key to access the Pass Order screen.


This is a fairly straightforward example. This station has five Categories that are scheduled. They are Categories H, R, I, S and G. The numbers in the "Pass" column determine the scheduling order of the associated Categories.

We'll provide one note of caution here. In order to be scheduled, a Category must have a Pass Order. Categories P, N , Y and X on this example Pass Order screen will never be scheduled, even if they are listed on assigned Clocks. If you want a Category to be scheduled, you must assign a Pass Order to that Category.

The Pass Order screen is discussed in greater detail on Page 420 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{Dayparted Song Handling}

If you assign Daypart Restrictions as an Unbreakable Rule for small or medium size Categories, this section is important. There is a potential problem involving Daypart Restrictions in these Categories. SELECTOR will never break an Unbreakable Rule. This means that Songs in Categories with an Unbreakable Daypart Restriction Rule will never be scheduled during their restricted time periods. Therefore, Dayparted Songs can pile up at the top of the Category Stack during these times. Then, as soon as the restriction period ends, they quickly get scheduled. This is OK the first time, but it will probably happen again tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day, and so on.

You might think that the Rotation or Yesterday rules can solve the problem. But remember, you are probably not digging very deep in these smaller Categories. It may be difficult, if not impossible, to keep the Song out of the same hour, day after day. SELECTOR has a feature that helps you avoid this problem. Press Alt-D to access the dayparted Song Handling window.


In this window you define how each Category's Dayparted Songs are to be treated when they are rejected due to their Daypart Restriction. Note that the fields in the window are aligned with the Categories on the underlying screen. Each field controls the Category to its left.

The Dayparted Song Handling window contains Toggle Bar fields. Each field offers three choices:
1. Go to the Bottom means the system should place Songs rejected for Daypart Restriction at the bottom on the Stack.
2. Random Back means the system should place Songs rejected for Daypart Restriction in a random position between \(20 \%\) and \(100 \%\) deep in the Stack.
3. Stay at the Top means the system should take no action. Songs rejected for Daypart Restriction will remain in their current position in the Stack.
"Go to the Bottom" is a great choice for small Categories that rotate quickly. In this case, SELECTOR treats a Song that failed Daypart Rotation as if it had actually played. When a Song is rejected for Daypart Restriction, it will be moved from its current position in the Stack to the bottom of the Stack. This maintains its relative position in the Stack. When the Song works its way back to the top of the Stack, the Daypart Restriction will probably have passed, and the Song can then be scheduled. This will probably happen at different times on different days.

Note that the system actually moves the Song according to its Percentage Back setting. Most of your Songs should have Percentage Back settings of " \(100 \%\) ". This means most will go \(100 \%\) back to the bottom of the Stack. Those Songs with a Percentage Back setting less than \(100 \%\) are placed at that depth back in the Stack.
"Random Back" is a wise choice for Categories with considerable, though not ultra-fast, turnovers. Many station's "Recurrent" or "Power Gold" Categories are good candidates for Random Back treatment. The rejected Song becomes eligible for scheduling sooner than if it was moved all the way at the bottom of the Stack. The intent here is to not "punish" the Song because of its Daypart Restriction. "Random Back" is also a good option for any Category in which Daypart Restriction is prioritized as a Breakable Rule.
"Stay at the Top" is the best choice for large, slowly-rotating Categories. Usually you search deep into your substantial Categories. This large Search Depth, coupled with other rules in the system, usually prevents Dayparted Songs in the larger Categories from appearing immediately after the Daypart Restriction lifts.

Note that Dayparted Songs in Diggable Packets are an exception to Dayparted Song Handling. These Songs are never moved if they are rejected for scheduling due to Daypart Restriction.

\section*{Reorder Categories}

If you wish to change the order in which the Categories appear on the Categories screen, press Alt-R. The Reorder Categories window will pop onto the center of the screen.

Move the cursor until it is positioned on the Category Name you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice that the Category Name is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Category is positioned to your satisfaction, Press the Enter Key to lock it in place. If you have less than 20 Categories, you can also Move the blank lines in the window. This allows you to separate groups of your Categories with blank lines. Continue to Move Categories and blank lines until they are in the exact order you want. Remember to press F2 to Save the settings when you are finished.


\section*{Access Projected Turnovers}

The F6 Key is used to access the Analysis screen pertinent to the current rule. When you press the F6 Key from any location on the Categories screen, the Projected Turnovers screen from SELECTOR's Analysis section will immediately appear. You will see a display somewhat like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{CT/LV} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{From 5/3} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{0/90 at 12:00M to} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{- 6/ 5/90 at 11:59P (W} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{rap)} \\
\hline & \# of & |Songs in & \# of & \% Day- & Effective & Requests & per & Averag & e Tur & ver \\
\hline & Songs & Packets & Packets & parted & \# Songs & Hour & Day & Days & Hours & Mins \\
\hline H 1 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 9.0 & 1.6 & 37 & 0 & & 42 \\
\hline R 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 6.3 & 42.2 & 0.7 & 17 & 2 & 9 & 7 \\
\hline I 1 & 133 & 0 & 0 & 3.1 & 128.8 & 2.7 & 65 & 1 & 23 & 3 \\
\hline I 2 & 85 & 0 & 0 & 9.5 & 76.9 & 2.6 & 62 & 1 & 5 & 22 \\
\hline I 3 & 60 & 0 & 0 & 9.2 & 54.5 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 1 & 35 & 0 & 0 & 8.1 & 32.2 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 2 & 24 & 0 & 0 & 7.7 & 22.2 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 3 & 72 & 0 & 0 & 6.6 & 67.3 & 0.9 & 21 & 3 & 2 & 51 \\
\hline G 1 & 94 & 8 & 2 & 8.8 & 80.3 & 1.3 & 32 & 2 & 11 & 41 \\
\hline P 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 3.8 & 43.3 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 2 & 79 & 0 & 0 & 7.6 & 73.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 3 & 108 & 0 & 0 & 4.9 & 102.8 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 1 & 239 & 0 & 0 & 7.6 & 220.9 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 2 & 486 & 0 & 0 & 2.1 & 475.6 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 3 & 350 & 38 & 1 & 1.1 & 309.4 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 1 & 148 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & 147.5 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 2 & 145 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 144.2 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Projected Turnovers screen provides rotation information about every Category/Level that contains at least one Song. The Projected Turnovers screen can also be accessed from the Rotation Rule screens in Music Policy, and the Analysis section of SELECTOR. For complete details on the screen's data and operation, see "Projected Turnovers" on Page 696 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{MUSIC POLICY SCREEN FEATURES}

Most of SELECTOR's Music Policy rule screens offer a variety of features and functions designed to simplify and accelerate your work in these areas of the system. The Help screens in Music Policy list these features and functions - where available - and any keystrokes required to access them. We'll now describe these features and functions in detail.

\section*{Policy Bar}

The "Policy Bar" is a small block usually located in the lower-right screen border. It indicates which Policy is currently displayed, which other Policies contain rule settings that are identical to the current Policy, and which Policies are assigned.

The number following the word "Policy" indicates the Policy that is currently displayed. The numbers in parentheses following the currently-displayed Policy indicate those Policies that contain identical rule settings. To be considered identical, all rule settings must match. On the Categories screen, for example, the Priority Lists for all Categories must be exactly the same from Policy to Policy. For those rules that have a Preferred counterpart, both the rule screen and the Preferred rule screen must be exactly the same from Policy to Policy. The bright numbers in the parentheses indicate Policies which are assigned, while the dim numbers indicate unassigned Policies.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{CAT} & & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 1} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 2} & \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Level 3} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\left|\begin{array}{c}
\text { CAT } \\
\text { Total }
\end{array}\right|
\]} \\
\hline & Category Name & Prop & Depth & Count & Prop & Depth & Count & Prop & Depth & Count & \\
\hline H & HOT CURRENTS & 100\% & 2\# & 9 & & & & & & & 9 \\
\hline R & RECURRENTS & 100\% & 25\% & 45 & & & & & & & 45 \\
\hline I & IMAGE GOLD & 60\% & 55\# & 134 & 30\% & 25\# & 85 & 10\% & 20\# & 60 & 279 \\
\hline S & SECONDARY GOLD & 2\# & 30\% & 35 & 1\# & 30\% & 24 & 1\# & 15\# & 72 & 131 \\
\hline G & GREAT EIGHTIES & 100\% & 35\% & 94 & & & & & & & 94 \\
\hline P & PRIME OLDIES & 100\% & & 45 & & & 79 & & & 108 & 232 \\
\hline N & NO PLAY & 100\% & & 239 & & & 486 & & & 350 & 1075 \\
\hline Y & YESTERDAY HOLD & 100\% & & 148 & & & 145 & & & 27 & 320 \\
\hline X & CONTROL & 100\% & & & & & & & & & 0 \\
\hline WRCS & -FM The Songs & uo Lov & ve! & & licy & 1 (1 2 & & 6 & & Total & 2185 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Policy Bar in the Categories screen shown above indicates that this is the Policy 1 Categories screen. The Categories screens for Policies 1, 2 and 6 are entirely identical.

\section*{Move between Policies}

Use the F4 Key to move to the next Policy. Press F3 to move to the previous Policy. You can also press Alt-\#, where "\#" is the number of the Policy you want to access.

\section*{Copying Rules}

If you want to Copy the current rule's settings from one Policy to another Policy or Policies, press Alt-C. The COPY RULE window pops onto the center of the screen.


You use the Copy Rule window to specify the source and destination Policies for the system's Copy Rule feature. There are two columns in the window, labelled "from" and "to". When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "from" column of the current Policy. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Policy number and name you wish to Copy from, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected Policy with a check mark ('), and the cursor moves into the "to" column. Again, use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Policy number and name you wish to Copy to, then press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected destination Policy with a check mark ('). You can select more than one "to" Policy. When you are finished selecting, press the F2 Key to Copy according to your instructions.

In the example Copy Rule window shown above, the current rule screen from Policy "1", "PM Drive", will be Copied to the same rule's "Overnights" Policy, which is Policy "5". To learn how to name your Policies, see "Policy Names" on Page 307 in this Section of the Manual.

The Copy Rule feature makes working with multiple Policies easy! Usually you only slightly alter rules in different Policies. By first Copying an existing rule from one Policy to another, then modifying the copied rule in the destination Policy, you can easily implement different settings for the rule in another Policy. This means you do not have to start from scratch when creating or revising Policies.

SELECTOR also provides a function that allows you to Copy all rule settings and Priority Lists from one Policy to another Policy or Policies. For complete details, see "Copy Policy" on Page 308 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Saving Rule Screens}

As in all other areas of SELECTOR, you simply press the F2 Key to Save any changes you've made to the rule screen on which you are currently working. When you Save a rule screen, the system informs you if any of the other Policies for the rule were set identically to the current policy before your changes. If there were exact matches for the same rule in other Policies, SELECTOR gives you the option of copying the changes you've made in the current rule to the other Policies that were identical. This window pops onto the center of the screen.


If you want to copy your changes press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key. In either case, your changes on the rule screen underlying the message window will be Saved.

\section*{Policy Assignment Map}

You can easily see where any or all of your Policies have been assigned. When you press the F7 Key, the Policy Assignment Map window pops onto the center of the screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Policy Assignment Map indicates a Policy name and number near the upper-left corner. It displays the days of the week, assigned to rows, and the hours of the day, assigned to columns. Asterisks (*) are used to indicate the days and hours the Policy is assigned. Our example, Policy Assignment Map shows that Policy 1, which is named "PM Drive", is in effect Monday through Friday from 3PM through and including 7PM. To learn how to name your Policies, see "Policy Names" on Page 307 in this Section of the Manual.

When you first access the Policy Assignment Map, it displays the assignments for the current Policy on the underlying screen. In the example shown above, we were on Policy 1 when we called for the map, so the Assignment Map for Policy 1 appeared when we pressed the F7 Key.

You use the F3 and F4 Keys to access the Assignments for the other Policies. F3 displays the previous Policy and F4 shows the next Policy. You can also press Alt-\#, where "\#" is the number of the Policy whose Assignments you wish to view.

\section*{Rules Analysis}

Pressing the F6 Key accesses pertinent screens and/or windows from the Analysis subdivision of SELECTOR. Most of these windows show the number and percentage of Songs in your library coded with each Characteristic of the current rule. They also display the Weighted Percentage of the Characteristics. The weighted figures take into account the Percentage of time each Category/Level is scheduled on your station.

From the Statistics windows, you can access the CATEGORy/Level Distribution screen. This display shows how a selected Characteristic is distributed through all of your Categories and Levels.

For complete details on these analysis features, see "Library Statistics" on Page 710 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Toggle Rule/Preferred Rule}

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a "Preferred" version of the rule. For complete information, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual. When working on a screen for a rule that has a Preferred Rule counterpart, simply press the F8 Key to access the Preferred Rule. Once the Preferred Rule screen has been accessed, you press F8 again to return to the regular rule screen.

\section*{Copy Rule to Preferred Rule}

This function is available on all Preferred Rule screens in SELECTOR. Press Alt-F8 while on the Preferred Rule screen to copy the settings from the regular Rule to the Preferred Rule. You must press the F2 Key to Save the information after it has been copied.

\section*{Copy Preferred Rule to Rule}

This function is available on all rule screens whose rule has a Preferred counterpart. Press Alt-F8 while on the Rule screen to copy the settings from the Preferred Rule to the regular Rule. You must press the F2 Key to Save the information after it has been copied.

\section*{PRIORITIES}

In the Priorities section of SELECTOR, you assign the rules that the system uses when scheduling your music. You also define the relative importance of each rule you're using. If ever there was an appropriate time to "get your Priorities straight", this is it! This area of the system controls the heart and soul of SELECTOR's music scheduling. It is one of the most important sections in the program.

If all of the rules you establish were given the same relative importance, SELECTOR would have a very difficult time scheduling music. If the system examined all the Songs eligible for scheduling in a particular position, and all of the available Songs violated one or more rules, and all the rules were equal, then what should happen? Should all the rules be ignored? Should the position be left unscheduled?

The Priorities section resolves this problem by allowing you to assign your scheduling rules different levels of importance. Then, if all of the Songs available to be scheduled violate one or more rules, SELECTOR ignores or "drops" your least important rule, and re-examines the Songs. If all the Songs still violate one or more rules, the system drops the next least important rule. This process continues until a Song is scheduled, or all of the Breakable Rules have been dropped. The philosophy is to find a Song that is the "best available", when a "perfect" Song cannot be located.

When you select Option \#2 from the Music Policy Menu, the Priorities screen pops on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


Two cursors are always visible on the Priorities screen. The Category cursor, in the left-hand column, is used to select the Category whose Priorities you will edit. In the example screen shown above, the Category cursor indicates that we are working on Category H, the "Hot Currents" Category. We'll talk about the Category cursor in detail a bit later.

The Rules cursor, in the middle of the screen, operates in a scrolling region. It is used to Insert, Delete and Move the rules.

When you first enter the Priorities screen, only the Rules cursor is active. It is positioned on the Unbreakable Rules Header. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys or the Paging Keys to move this cursor through the Priority List.

The Priority List displays all the rules defined for the current Category. The Unbreakable Rules appear at the top of the list, immediately underneath the Unbreakable Rules Header. You cannot change the order of the Unbreakable Rules. It would make no sense to do so, since all Unbreakable Rules are equal.

The Breakable Rules appear next on the Priority List. They appear immediately underneath the Breakable Rules Header. Their positions, relative to each other, are meaningful and critical. The higher a Breakable Rule appears on the list, the more important it is. You can Move any Breakable Rule on the Priority List, in order to change the importance of that Rule.

The example Priorities screen shown above indicates that "Clock Opener" is the most important Breakable Rule for Category H. The other rules for the Category are listed in descending order of their importance. Thus, "Yesterday Song" is less important than "Clock Opener", and "Preferred Artist Group Separation" is the least important Breakable Rule for Category H.

The "End of List" Marker serves as a simple reminder that there are no more rules in the Priority List.
Activating most of SELECTOR's music scheduling rules is a two-step process. In addition to assigning a Priority for the rule, you must also specify rule settings on the specific Music Policy screen pertaining to the rule. If you place a rule on the Priority List, and its screen settings are blank, the system ignores the rule. Likewise, if a rule screen contains settings, but does not appear on the Priority Lists for your scheduled Categories, the rule is not implemented.

Be careful with those rules that operate on Song Characteristics. If Songs are not coded for a particular Characteristic, the rule is disregarded for those Songs. For example, even if you have prioritized the Energy Rule, and entered settings on the Energy Rule screen, the Rule is ignored for all Songs that do not contain an Energy Code.

\section*{CLOCK RULES}

Several of SELECTOR's scheduling rules work in conjunction with the system's Clocks. These rules are:
```

Clock Opener
Clock Sound Codes
Clock Mood
Clock Pattern
Clock Artist

```

For complete details see "Clock Rules" on Page 344 and "Clock Artist" on Page 354, both in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{RULES WITHOUT SCREENS}

There are several SELECTOR music scheduling rules that do not have rule screens on which you establish settings for the rule. These rules are:
```

Daypart Restriction
Daypart Rotation
Hour Rotation
Perfect Harmony
Reasonable Harmony
Runtime Testing

```

We'll now provide complete details on the operation of each of these rules.

\section*{Daypart Restriction}

The "Daypart Restriction" Rule provides a means to limit or eliminate specified Songs from playing during designated time periods. You assign Standard Daypart Restrictions to Songs in the Library Management section of the program. For details on how to do so, see "Daypart Restriction Grid" on Page 93 in Section 1 of this Manual.

When Daypart Restriction is prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule, SELECTOR will never schedule a Song during any of its restricted hours. Most programmers use Daypart Restriction in this fashion.

Others, however, assign Daypart Restriction as a Breakable Rule. In this case, the Daypart Restriction Rule can be dropped, in order to fulfill other scheduling rules considered to be of greater importance. In this scenario, Dayparted Songs are limited in, although not necessarily eliminated from, their restricted hours. The degree of limiting depends on the relative Priority of the Daypart Restriction Rule.

There is no right or wrong way to prioritize Daypart Restriction. As with just about everything else in SELECTOR, the choice is yours.

\section*{Daypart Rotation}

You can define up to nine station "Dayparts" in the Rotation Rules section of Music Policy. For information on how to do this, see "Define Station Dayparts" on Page 254 in this Section of the Manual.

The "Daypart Rotation Rule" allows you to specify how Songs are to be rotated through your station's Dayparts. These requirements are assigned on a Category-by-Category basis. With the Daypart Rotation Rule, you can require that a Song play in up to five other Dayparts before returning to the original Daypart.

As you define the Daypart Rotation Rule, keep the requirements of the intended Category in mind. It makes no sense to use Daypart Rotation on a Category that is supposed to repeat in the same Daypart. For example, if your Dayparts are five hours long - and your "Power Currents" Category turns over every 90 minutes - then that Category is not a candidate for the Daypart Rotation Rule. Also, be sure to compensate for any Categories which are not scheduled in all of your Dayparts.

Small Categories with limited Search Depths present an obstacle to Daypart Rotation. For example, if a Category turns over every 12 hours, then the same Songs will naturally appear at roughly the same times every day. You will not get good Daypart Rotation for this Category, unless your Search Depth is set high enough to overcome the natural, mathematical rotation of the Category. Conversely, good rotation is practically guaranteed for a Category with a nine hour turnover. Here's a good rule of thumb. The larger the Category and the deeper the Search Depth, the better the candidate for the Daypart Rotation Rule.

You have the option of assigning Daypart Rotation as a Relaxing Rule. This is a feature that allows you to assign and prioritize different implementations of the Rule. There are five different versions of the Daypart Rotation Rule. They are:
```

Daypart Rotation (1 other)
Daypart Rotation (2 other)
Daypart Rotation (3 other)
Daypart Rotation (4 other)
Daypart Rotation (5 other)

```

The first Rule listed above means that you would like all the Songs in the Category to play in one other Daypart, before returning to the original Daypart. The last Rule on the list specifies that you would like all the Songs in the Category to play in five other Dayparts, before returning to the original Daypart.

When prioritizing the different versions of the Daypart Rotation Rule, place the "easier" variations higher on the Priority List. For example, if you would like a Category's Songs to play in four other Dayparts before repeating in the original Daypart, place the "Daypart Rot. (4 other)" Rule at whatever Priority you feel is appropriate. Then place the three "easier" versions of the Rule higher on the same Priority List. This way, if SELECTOR can't find a Song that satisfies your "toughest" requirement "(4 other)", it can probably find a Song that satisfies one of the other versions of the Rule. Consider this example Priority List.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline ```
CAT Category Name
    H HOT CURRENTS
    R RECURRENTS
    I IMAGE GOLD
    S SECONDARY GOLD
    G GREAT EIGHTIES
    P PRIME OLDIES
    N NO PLAY
    Y YESTERDAY HOLD
    X CONTROL
``` & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
Daypart Restriction \\
Title Separation \\
Artist Separation \\
Sound Code \\
Artist Group Separation \\
Minimum Separation \\
Daypart Rot. (1 other) \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) \\
Mood \\
Daypart Rot. (2 other) \\
Yesterday Song \\
Clock Opener \\
Daypart Rot. (3 other) \\
Preferred Sound Code \\
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above) \\
Pref. Artist Group Sep. \\
Daypart Rot. (4 other) \\
Role
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another \\
Category \\
Alt-Copy to F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Song & You Love! Policy 1 (1 2 & 456 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Priorities screen shown above illustrates an effective implementation of Daypart Rotation as a Relaxing Rule. The "easiest" version of the four Daypart Rotation Rules in use has been assigned the highest Priority. Because "Daypart Rotation (1 other)" is an Unbreakable Rule, all of the Category's Songs must play in at least one other Daypart before repeating in the original Daypart. Notice that the "tougher" versions of the Rule appear lower on the Priority List. Also observe that you have precise control over when the Rule relaxes.

SELECTOR intelligently adjusts the Daypart Rotation Rule for all Songs with Daypart Restrictions. For Dayparted Songs, the system modifies the Daypart Rotation requirement to one less than the number of Dayparts that the Song is actually available to be scheduled. Suppose that you have asked for the Songs in a Category to rotate through a maximum of four other Dayparts. Say that some of the Songs in the Category contain Daypart Restrictions such that they may only play in three Dayparts. For those Dayparted Songs, SELECTOR will ignore the "4 Other" and "3 Other" versions of the Daypart Rotation Rule.

The Daypart Rotation Rule has a minor limitation of which you should you be aware. Say that you have assigned 6AM through 9AM to Daypart 2, and 10AM through 3PM to Daypart 3. Now, suppose a Song that was scheduled yesterday at 9:55AM in Daypart 2, is being considered for play today at 10:05AM in Daypart 3. Further imagine that you have prioritized Daypart Rotation (1 other) as an Unbreakable Rule. In this case, the Song could be scheduled today just ten minutes from its play yesterday. In this example, both plays of the Song fall close to the boundary that separates Dayparts 2 and 3. Although the Song meets the requirement of the Daypart Rotation Rule, the scheduling of the Song is less than ideal. Of course, this type of scheduling will not happen all the time, but it can occur. If you want to protect against this potential problem, you can use the Play Window Rule in combination with the Daypart Rotation Rule. For complete details, see "Play Window" on Page 243 in this Section of the Manual.

Do not get too aggressive with Daypart Rotation. If you've defined only six Dayparts, it is unrealistic to demand that a Song play in five other Dayparts before returning to the original Daypart. In this example, four other Dayparts, or even three, will nicely accomplish your goal of moving the Song's scheduling through different Dayparts.

\section*{Hour Rotation}

SELECTOR's "Hour Rotation Rule" is similar, in many ways, to the Daypart Rotation Rule. Hour Rotation allows you to specify how Songs are to be rotated through the individual hours of each Daypart. The Hour Rotation Rule allows you to specify that a Song must play in up to five other hours of a Daypart before repeating in the original hour of that Daypart. For example, you could specify that a Song that plays in the 7AM hour of your Morning Drive Daypart must play in two other Morning Drive hours before playing in the 7AM hour again.

As you define Hour Rotation Rules, keep your Dayparts in mind. For example, it makes no sense to use "Hour Rotation (4 other)" if one of your Dayparts is only 3 hours long.

As with Daypart Rotation, you have the option of assigning Hour Rotation as a Relaxing Rule. This allows you to prioritize different implementations of the Rule. Here are the five variations of the Hour Rotation Rule:
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Hour Rotation & \((1\) other \()\) \\
Hour Rotation & \((2\) other \()\) \\
Hour Rotation & \((3\) other \()\) \\
Hour Rotation & \((4\) other \()\) \\
Hour Rotation & \((5\) other \()\)
\end{tabular}

The first listed Rule means you would like all the Songs in the Category to play in one other hour of the Daypart, before returning to the original hour of the Daypart. The last Rule on the list specifies that you would like all the Songs in the Category to play in five other hours of the Daypart, before returning to the original hour of the Daypart.

When prioritizing the different versions of the Hour Rotation Rules, place the "easier" variations higher on the Priority List. This way, if SELECTOR can't find a Song that satisfies your "toughest" requirement, it can probably find a Song that satisfies one of the other Rule specifications. Use the same priority scheme we showed previously for Daypart Rotation.

Unlike Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation is an excellent choice for controlling small Categories. If Songs in your "Power Currents" Category play in every Daypart every day, the Hour Rotation Rule can help ensure the same Song doesn't play in the same hour - day after day.

In larger Categories, where you have a bigger Search Depth, you can be a bit more aggressive with the Hour Rotation Rules than in your smaller Categories. Just make sure that your requirements are at least one hour less than the number of hours in your shortest Daypart.

Like Daypart Rotation, the Hour Rotation Rule has a minor limitation concerning hour boundaries. Say that you have assigned 6AM through 9AM to Daypart 2, and that you have prioritized Hour Rotation (1 other) as an Unbreakable Rule. Suppose that a Song was last scheduled at 8:05AM in Daypart 2, and is now being considered for play at 9:05AM in the same Daypart. In this case, the Song could be scheduled just ten minutes away from the time it was last played in the Daypart. Both plays of the Song fall close to an hour boundary within the Daypart. Although the Song meets the requirement of the Hour Rotation Rule, the scheduling of the Song is less than ideal. Of course, this type of scheduling will not happen all the time, but it can occur. If you want to protect against this potential problem, you can use the Play Window Rule in combination with the Hour Rotation Rule. For complete details, see "Play Window" on Page 243 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Harmony}

SELECTOR has the unique ability to match the opening musical Key/Chord of a Song with the closing Key/Chord of the previous, adjacent Song. "Harmony" is a Relaxing Rule that provides this capability.

There are two versions of the Harmony Rule, "Perfect Harmony" and "Reasonable Harmony". The system knows which Key/Chord segues represent Perfect Harmony and which provide Reasonable Harmony, therefore there is no Harmony Rule screen in the Music Policy subdivision of the system.
In order to activate either or both Harmony Rules, you need only assign a Priority for them on the applicable Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter opening and closing Key/Chord information on all of those Songs that you want the Rules to control.

If you implement Harmony as a Relaxing Rule, place Reasonable Harmony higher than Perfect Harmony on the Priority List. This way, if SELECTOR can't find a Song that satisfies the Perfect Harmony requirement, it might be able to find a Song that satisfies the Reasonable Harmony specification.

The Harmony Rules work best when there are many Songs from which to choose. You will not get good results if you assign the Harmony Rules to small Categories, or those with limited Search Depths.

\section*{Runtime Testing}

One way to control the timing of your hours is to request the correct number of Songs. Your own experience with your music has taught you how many Songs, on the average, it takes to fill an hour. If you correctly design your Clocks, making sure to use the right amount of Songs and correctly include the Runtimes of all non-music events, you might be entirely satisfied with the results. Of course, not all of your hours will be perfectly timed, but you might be willing to let your Air Talent add or drop Songs to make up the differences.

On the other hand, you might regularly need to time into Network newscasts or Satellite feeds. Perhaps you have a requirement to time to specific events within the hour. Or maybe you simply want your scheduled hours to "fit" into real time, so Songs won't have to be added or dropped. If any of these cases apply, you might want to let SELECTOR take control of your timing requirements.

We strongly recommend that you not use the system's timing features when first starting out with SELECTOR. You will spend valuable time and effort worrying about timing, and miss the more important goals of good music scheduling. In the beginning, design your Clocks so that your scheduled hours are reasonably filled, and let your Air Talent adjust the schedule as necessary. Once you have the system performing to your satisfaction overall, then you can implement timing.

There are two ways to accomplish hour timing with SELECTOR. They are the "Runtime Testing Rule" and the "Timing Special Scheduler". With Runtime Testing, Songs scheduled on the last, or last two, scheduling Passes are tested for Runtime. This testing is in addition to all the other rules in effect. When you use the Runtime Testing Rule, you set a Priority for - and hence the importance of - the Rule.

The Timing Special Scheduler involves a separate scheduling pass. Specific Clock positions, which you define as "Timing Positions", are scheduled during the last pass of the Day Scheduler. You specify which Categories/Levels may be used to schedule these positions. The Timing Special Scheduler prioritizes hour timing as an absolute goal. In addition to all the other rules, each Song's Runtime is tested. Any Song failing this test will not be scheduled. For all practical purposes, the Timing Special Scheduler considers timing as an Unbreakable Rule.

Each method has advantages and disadvantages. Here is some guidance to help you decide which one is right for you.

Runtime Testing is sufficient for most situations. Use Runtime testing for desirable, not critical, timing. With Runtime Testing you can protect other rules that you consider to be of greater importance. Runtime Testing, although very effective, is less precise than the Timing Special Scheduler. On the other hand, it is simpler to implement, and provides faster scheduling.
- The Timing Special Scheduler is designed for very strict timing requirements. If you want to time to within 10 or 15 seconds of an event, this is the way to go. The Timing Special Scheduler requires a substantial number of Songs. Since the Timing Special Scheduler is a separate scheduling pass, scheduling a day takes longer when this option is used.

If you're still confused about which method to use, select Runtime Testing. It works best in most situations. If you later find you need greater timing precision, then you can try the Timing Special Scheduler. To learn more about this option, see "Timing Special Scheduler" on Page 453 in Section 4 of this Manual.

Runtime Testing will always attempt to schedule your hours so they are 60 minutes long. You can also request the system to time to specified Clock Events. Runtime Testing takes into account the total duration of Songs that have previously been scheduled, and the Runtimes of all Events in the Clock being used.

The duration of the scheduled music has an obvious effect on how hours are timed. Therefore, it is important that each Song's Runtime be accurate. But the length of your non-music elements is of nearly equal importance. To achieve proper timing, it is imperative that those Clock Items relating to time have a solid foundation in reality. When designing Clocks, consider the Average Runtimes of the Songs in all scheduled Categories/Levels. Make sure you're not using too many, or too few, Song positions. You also need to specify the correct Runtimes of all Clock Events. If you're smart, you'll design Clocks for light, average and heavy spot loads.

If you do not define accurate Clocks, in light of your actual timing requirements, it is pointless to make SELECTOR work hard to find Songs with the correct Runtime. If you really want Runtime Testing to work, design your Clocks with accuracy, thought and care!

Here are five specific steps that you must follow to implement Runtime Testing:
1. If you just want to time to the end of each hour, you can immediately skip to Step 2. If you also want to time to specific Events within the hour, you must enter times for each such Event in the "Event Exact Time" column of all applicable Clocks. For details on how to do so, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual. When you implement Runtime Testing, SELECTOR will always time to the end of the hour, and also time to any Event Exact Times defined in your Clocks.
2. You must use Runtime Testing on the last, or last two, Pass Order Categories. There is a simple, logical reason for this. It doesn't make sense to look for Songs of a specific length on Pass Order 5, then schedule Songs of any duration on Pass Orders 6 and 7. If timing is to work, it must be applied to the Category occupying the final Pass Order, or perhaps the last two such Categories. We'll call these your "Timing Categories". The Runtime Testing Rule works best with large Timing Categories. Bigger Categories are usually scheduled on the last scheduling Passes. When you add Runtime Testing to all your other rules, you're adding an additional layer of complexity. You cannot time using a Category containing, say, 13 Songs. There are simply not enough options in a Category that small. Use large Timing Categories, so SELECTOR can find Songs of the needed length.
3. Refer to all your Clocks in which you will be using the Runtime Testing Rule for this step. If you are timing to Clock Events, you must make sure your Timing Categories appear at least once, preferably twice, between the last timed Event (or the top of the hour) and the next timed Event. If you are only timing to the end of the hour, make sure your Timing Categories appear at least twice on the Clock.
4. You must set the "Seconds Underscheduled" and "Seconds Overscheduled" fields on the Station Parameters screen in the Utilities subdivision. Since it is highly unlikely that SELECTOR will be able to find a Song that is exactly the needed length, these settings allow you to establish limits within which the Rule can effectively operate. For details, see "Seconds Underscheduled/Overscheduled" on Page 593 in Section 5 of this Manual.
5. Assign the Runtime Testing Rule on the Priority Lists of your Timing Categories only. Do not assign the Rule to any other Categories. Place the Rule relatively high within your Breakable Rules.

\section*{Runtime Testing Operation}

Runtime Testing is fairly complex. You do not need to know exactly how the Rule operates in order to use it, so we'll provide a simplified explanation. We'll assume that the Clocks contain no Timed Events. We are, therefore, using the Runtime Testing Rule to time to the ends of hours only.

SELECTOR schedules all of your Categories, using all the rules you have assigned on the Priority Lists. When it's time for your Timing Categories to be scheduled, the system considers the Runtime Testing Rule in addition to all the other rules assigned to the Timing Category. Songs will be rejected if they do not have acceptable Runtimes. For our discussion, we will focus on the Runtime Testing Rule only.

Suppose that all of your non-Timing Categories have been scheduled in an hour, and there are nine "open" minutes and two Song positions remaining. Further suppose that both Seconds Underscheduled and Seconds

Overscheduled are set to " 30 ". This means an acceptable hour will be between 59:30 and 60:30 long. SELECTOR knows that more music must be scheduled to fill the hour to your specified limits.

In our example, if a Song being tested for Runtime is between \(8: 30\) and \(9: 30\), the system has an easy decision. Assuming the Song fulfills all the other required rules, it is scheduled and the hour is now filled to specification. Any remaining positions are left unscheduled, and SELECTOR moves on to the next hour. In this case, the Unscheduled positions are desirable, because they prevent the hour from being over-scheduled. It's obvious that this situation is extremely unlikely. Most Songs are considerably shorter than nine minutes. However it's good to know that the Runtime Testing Rule can, and will, take advantage of unusual opportunities.

Typically, the system faces a variety of obstacles as it applies the Runtime Testing Rule. Since SELECTOR is scheduling the remaining Song positions sequentially, it must perform some tricky calculations, estimations and predictions to properly meet your timing requirements.

When testing a Song for Runtime, the system calculates the "Average Search Depth Duration". This is the average Runtime of all the Songs currently available to be scheduled. This calculation provides the ability to make a fair prediction of how many of the available Songs will be required to fill the hour. It also allows SELECTOR to estimate Song Runtimes that will likely cause later problems in timing the hour. Such Songs will be rejected when they're tested for Runtime.

Continuing with our example, let's say that the Average Search Depth Duration is four minutes. Knowing that a maximum of two Song positions remain, the system would reject a six minute Song. If a six minute Song was scheduled, the total time of the hour would then be 57 minutes. In order to fill the hour to specification, the one remaining position would require a Song with a Runtime between \(2: 30\) and \(3: 30\). Knowing that the Average Search Depth Duration is four minutes, the system predicts it would be unlikely to find a Song of the required length. SELECTOR avoids this problem by not scheduling the six minute Song in the first place.

Essentially, the Runtime Testing Rule prevents relatively short or long Songs from scheduling, if such scheduling will cause later timing problems, when Songs with average lengths are considered.

Once a Song is scheduled, the remaining time in the hour is recalculated. If more Unscheduled Song Positions remain, and more music is needed, the Average Search Depth Duration is recalculated, the estimates and predictions are updated, and the next Song is tested. This process continues until the hour is filled to specification. Once that happens, any remaining Song positions are left unscheduled, and the system moves on to the next hour.

To summarize, Runtime Testing uses the Average Search Depth Duration to intelligently meet an hour's timing requirements. The system's estimations and predictions are elegant. They are based on the current timing needs of the hour, the number of Unscheduled Timing Category positions and the Average Runtime of all the Songs available to be scheduled.

\section*{Runtime Testing Summary}

Here we offer some closing remarks on Runtime Testing. You probably should not prioritize Runtime Testing as an Unbreakable Rule. If you do, and all the Songs fail the Runtime Test, you will end up with Unscheduled Positions. That defeats the whole purpose of using the Rule in the first place. We suggest that the Rule be prioritized as the highest Breakable Rule.

Keep the number of timed Events within the hour at a reasonable minimum. We suggest you use no more than three Event Exact Times within any hour.

You can use different Timing Categories on different days. This is perfectly acceptable, but requires multiple Policies and Pass Orders. To do this, first assign the Runtime Rule to different Categories in different Policies. Then assign those Policies according to the days you want to use their particular Timing Categories. Of course, you must also ensure that the Pass Orders for your Timing Categories are correctly set for the different days. For details on how to do so, see "Pass Order" on Page 420 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{DEFINING PRIORITIES}

Let's now return to the Priorities screen to show you how to design a Priority List from scratch. Here we've switched to Policy 9, which in this case is an unused Policy. Here is how a fresh, unused Priorities screen appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) END OF LIST
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another Category \\
Alt-Copy to \\
F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & U Love! Policy 9 ( & 9) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

When you first access the Priorities screen, the Category cursor is positioned on the first Category in this list. In the example screen shown above, Category H is highlighted. Since there are no rules assigned to Category H in Policy 9, the middle portion of the screen is blank, except for three markers.

All of the Categories listed on the left-hand side of the Priorities screen are bright. Whenever another Category contains the exact same Priority List as the Category in which you're working, it is brightened. In this example, none of the Categories in Policy 9 have been assigned rules, therefore they are all identical, and all of the Category names are bright.

Let's Insert an Unbreakable Rule. We want the rule to appear below the Unbreakable Rules Header, so we first move the cursor down one line. Now it is immediately below the Unbreakable Rules Header. Then we press the Insert Key. The Rules window pops onto the right-hand of the screen.


The Rules window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of every rule that has not been assigned in the current Priority List. Since the Priority List is empty for Policy 9 in our example, the RULES window currently lists every rule in the system. In addition to the scheduling rules, three Markers appear at the top of the list in the Rules window. These Markers can be placed on the Priority List. Here are descriptions of their uses:

Fallback Point is used in conjunction with several scheduling features. You should place the Marker immediately below your most important rules. The Fallback Point determines when the scheduler will begin to use the Clock Fallback options for Pattern and/or Category/Level. For complete information, see "Pattern Fallback" on Page 347 and "Category/LevelFallback" on Page 351, both in Section 3 of this Manual. The Fallback Point is also used during Twofer, Themes and Timing Special Scheduling. For details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in this Section of the Manual. The Fallback Point Marker also plays a role if you define a Clock position that instructs SELECTOR to search through a Category's Levels. For complete information, see "Search through Levels" on Page 326 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Maximum Separation Override is used in conjunction with the Maximum Separation Rule. When testing a Song that has not played in the length of time specified in the Maximum Separation Rule, all rules below the Maximum Separation Override Marker are dropped in order for the Song to be scheduled. For complete details, see "Maximum Separation" on Page 238 in this Section of the Manual.

Editing Threshold controls special features in the Manual Scheduler and the Day Scheduler. When viewing or editing your music in the Manual Scheduler, you can quickly move to the next Song whose "Highest Rule Dropped" is above Editing Threshold. For further details, see "Next Song that Dropped a Rule" on Page 476 in Section 4 of this Manual. SELECTOR's Day Scheduler has an optional feature in which it activates the Manual Scheduler whenever a Song is about to be scheduled that violates a rule above Editing Threshold. This allows you to resolve the problem before any other Songs are scheduled. For details on this feature, see "Manual Scheduler" on Page 429 in Section 4 of this Manual. The Editing Threshold Marker should be placed immediately below the rules that you consider most important. For example, if you are only concerned about Unscheduled Positions, then place the Marker immediately below the Breakable Rules Header. When any rule above the Threshold is broken, the special features described above are activated. Note that you cannot place the Editing Threshold Marker above the Breakable Rules Header.

Back to our example, let's make Daypart Restriction an Unbreakable Rule. Simply place the RULES window cursor on the Daypart Restriction Rule and press the Enter Key. The Rule is removed from the Rules window, which closes, and is Inserted at the current cursor position on the Priority List. Since we previously positioned the Priority List cursor in the Unbreakable Rules region, Daypart Restriction is now assigned as an Unbreakable Rule for Category H. Don't fret if you Insert a rule in the wrong position because it is very easy to Move rules. Here is how the Priorities screen appears now.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
Daypart Restriction \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) \\
END OF LIST
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another Category \\
Alt-Copy to F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & You Love! Policy 9 ( & 9) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Now we'll Insert several other Unbreakable Rules, following the procedure described above. Here's how the Priorities screen appears after three additional Unbreakable Rules have been Inserted.


We're not finished yet, but let's Save our work so far. Press the F2 Key to Save.

When you Save the Priorities screen, the system informs you if any of the other Categories were set identically to the current Category before your changes to the current Category. If there were exact matches in other Categories, SELECTOR gives you the option of Copying the changes you've made in the current Category, to the other Categories that were identical. This window pops onto the center of the screen.
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The Priority List for this Category was set identically to other Categories.
If you want us to copy the changes you made in this Priority List to
those other Categories, press F2.
Otherwise, press Esc.

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If you want the system to Copy your changes press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key. In either case, your changes on the screen underlying the message window are Saved. Here we will not Copy our new Priorities for Category H to the other Categories, so we'll press the Escape Key.

Keep in mind that the order of the Unbreakable Rules may change after the screen is Saved. As mentioned earlier, you cannot change the order of the Unbreakable Rules. Their order is unimportant, since all Unbreakable Rules are equal.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
Yesterday Song \\
Minimum Separation \\
Artist Separation \\
Daypart Restriction \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) END OF LIST
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another Category \\
Alt-Copy to F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & You Love! Policy 9 ( & 9) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Notice that all the other Categories displayed on the left-hand side of the screen are no longer brightened. Their Priority Lists remain empty, so they no longer match Category H.

Now we'll Insert several Breakable Rules for Category H. We want these rules to appear below the Breakable Rules Header, so we move the cursor until it is immediately below the Header, then press the Insert Key. The Rules window pops onto the right-hand side of the screen. We'll select rules exactly as we did before. Here's how the screen looks after Inserting three Breakable Rules.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
Minimum Separation \\
Yesterday Song \\
Artist Separation \\
Daypart Restriction \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) \\
Era \\
Sound Code \\
Clock Opener \\
END OF LIST
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another Category \\
Alt-Copy to F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & You Love! Policy 9 ( & 9) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Here we have added Era, Sound Code and Clock Opener as Breakable Rules. The order of Breakable Rules is meaningful. Rules that are higher on the list are more important. In this example, we've informed the system that Era is more important than Sound Code, which is more important than Clock Opener. When scheduling your music, SELECTOR drops Breakable Rules, if need be, starting at the bottom of the Priority List.

Next we'll Insert several Preferred Rules for Category H. Before we do, though, let's explain what Preferred Rules are, and how they operate.

\section*{PREFERRED RULES}

Some of SELECTOR's rules have two "versions" - the rule itself, and a Preferred version of the rule. These are the system rules that have Preferred versions:
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Album Separation
Artist Separation
Artist Group Separation
Beats per Minute
Energy
Era
Mood
Role
Sound Code
Tempo
Texture
Title Separation
Type

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Using Preferred Rules wisely can increase the flexibility and effectiveness of your music scheduling. You do not have to use the Preferred option of a rule. However, if you do, the Preferred Rule must contain the settings you would like to achieve. The rule itself should contain the settings you'll settle for if things get tight. The Preferred version of a rule should always be "tougher", and should always be set to a lower Priority.

Here's an example using Artist Separation, which is a key requirement of most stations. Let's say you would prefer to separate repeat appearances of an Artist by at least 90 minutes. Let's further suppose that you would be willing to settle for a bottom-line, absolute minimum 55 minute Artist Separation, in order for other more important rules to be followed.

In this case, set Artist Separation to 55 minutes and, since this is an absolute requirement, prioritize it as an Unbreakable Rule. Then set the Preferred Artist Separation to 90 minutes, and place it lower on the Priority List. See "Preferred Artist Separation" on Page 279 in this Section of the Manual to see how the actual Rules are defined.

SELECTOR can now drop Preferred Artist Separation, if need be, to maintain other important rules above it on the Priority List. Yet the Artist Separation rule itself can never be violated, because it is an Unbreakable Rule. It acts as a "backstop" in the event the Preferred Rule has to be dropped. Using both the rule and its Preferred counterpart increases the flexibility of your music scheduling, without sacrificing your absolute Artist Separation requirement.

Often a rule is prioritized as Unbreakable when its Preferred counterpart is used, but that is not an absolute requirement. Just remember, the Preferred Rule must always be "tougher", and lower in Priority than its counterpart.

To illustrate, let's assign Relaxed Artist Separation to our Priority List for Category H in Policy 9. First we place the Priorities screen Rules cursor on the position where we want to Insert the Rule. In our example, we want the Rule to appear immediately above Clock Opener, so we'll place the cursor on Clock Opener. Next we press the Insert Key to access the Rules window, then we press the F8 Key to obtain the Preferred Rules window. Here's how the display appears now.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL \\
WRCS-FM The Song
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKAB \\
Daypart Restric Yesterday Song Artist Separati Minimum Separat \\
BREAKABLE RULE Era \\
Sound Code Clock Opener
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Pref. Album Separation \\
Pref. Artist Group Sep. \\
Pref. Artist Separation \\
Pref. Beats Per Minute \\
Pref. Title Separation \\
Preferred Energy \\
Preferred Era \\
Preferred Mood \\
Preferred Role \\
Preferred Sound Code \\
Preferred Tempo \\
Preferred Texture \\
Preferred Type \\
future rule
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Preferred Rules window cursor is highlighting the first rule in the window. We simply move the cursor to the Preferred Artist Separation Rule and press Enter. The Preferred Artist Separation Rule is removed from the Preferred Rules window, which closes, and is assigned as a Breakable Rule for Category H on the Priorities screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CAT Category Name \\
H HOT CURRENTS \\
R RECURRENTS \\
I IMAGE GOLD \\
S SECONDARY GOLD \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES \\
P PRIME OLDIES \\
N NO PLAY \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD \\
X CONTROL
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered) \\
Daypart Restriction \\
Yesterday Song \\
Artist Separation \\
Minimum Separation \\
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance) \\
Era \\
Sound Code \\
Pref. Artist Separation \\
Clock Opener \\
END OF LIST
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
F5-Edit Rule \\
Alt M-Move \\
Rule \\
Ins-Insert an \\
Unused \\
Rule \\
Del-Delete a Rule \\
F8-Change to another Category \\
Alt-Copy to F8 another Category
\end{tabular} \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Song & You Love! Policy 9 ( & 9) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In this example, Preferred Artist Separation can be dropped in order to satisfy the Era and Sound Code Rules. Artist Separation is an Unbreakable Rule, and therefore will always be respected. It provides backup protection, in the event the Preferred Artist Separation Rule has to be dropped.

Some of SELECTOR's rules with Preferred versions allow you to apply your own unique names to the rule's characteristics. These rules are:
Energy
Era
Mood
Role
Sound Code
Texture
Type

When working with these rules and their Preferred counterparts, it is important to understand that you may use different rule settings for the Preferred version of the rule, but not different rule names. We'll use the Energy Rule for illustration. Consider this example Energy screen.


The Energy screen shown above displays each point on the Energy scale, which is numbered from "1" through "5". Each of the Energy Codes has been named. The names that appear in the "Name" column are "Dead", "Soft", "Medium", "Hard" and "Chainsaw".

Now let's compare the Energy screen above to the Preferred Energy screen, below.


Note that all of the rule settings on the Preferred Energy screen are different from those on the Energy screen. Also notice that the name of each Energy Code is the same on both screens. If you were to change the Energy names on either screen, the other screen would inherit the changes. The important point is that you may only define a single set of names when switching between a rule screen and the Preferred screen for the same rule. The rule settings can, and should be, different from screen to screen.

Note that the Beats per Minute Rule operates somewhat differently than the example shown above. SELECTOR allows you to optionally create BPM "ranges". If you do, you may define only one series of ranges. It will be used for both the Beats per Minute and Preferred Beats per Minute Rules. The actual Rule and Preferred Rule settings can, and should be, different from each other.

\section*{Category Cursor}

To edit the Priority List of a different Category, press the F8 Key or the Left Arrow Key from any location on the Priorities screen. This activates the Category cursor on the left-hand side of the screen. It can now be freely moved through all the Categories. Simply move this cursor to the Category whose Priority List you wish to work on, then press the Enter Key or the Right Arrow Key. We'll select Category R.


Note that all of the Categories, except Category H, are bright. At this moment the brightened Categories all have identical Priority Lists.

Now you can assign the rules you wish to use for Category R. Use the same actions described above for Category H. When you finish with Category R, move on to the other Categories. Remember that you must assign Priorities for every scheduled Category in each assigned Policy.

\section*{PRIORITY SCREEN FEATURES}

In addition to the Insert Rule function, SELECTOR provides a number of other features that can really speed your work in the Priorities screen. We'll discuss them now.

\section*{Edit Rule}

While the Priorities screen is active, place the cursor on any rule and press the F5 Key. The system will immediately display the Rule screen for the selected rule. Here you can view or change the settings for the selected rule. Press the Escape Key to return to the Priorities screen.

\section*{Delete Rule}

While the Priorities screen is active, place the cursor on any rule you want to remove from the current Priority List, and press the Delete Key. The rule is immediately Deleted and replaced in the Rules window. This means a Deleted rule can be easily reinserted, if you make a mistake and Delete the wrong rule. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save the Priorities screen after Deleting rules.

\section*{Move Rule}

While the Priorities screen is active, place the cursor on any rule you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice the rule is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the rule is positioned to your satisfaction, Press the Enter Key to lock it in place. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save the Priorities screen after Moving rules.

\section*{Copy Category Priority List}

If you want to Copy a Priority List from one Category to another Category or Categories, press Alt-F8 from any location on the Priorities screen. The Copy Category Priority List window pops onto the center of the screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline ```
            COPY CA
        Category
H HOT CURRENTS
R RECURRENTS
I IMAGE GOLD
S SECONDARY GOLD
G GREAT EIGHTIES
P PRIME OLDIES
N NO PLAY
Y YESTERDAY HOLD
X CONTROL
``` & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { EGORY PRI } \\
& \text { from to }
\end{aligned}
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
LIST \\
You can copy the Priority List for one Category to any of the other Categories within this Policy. \\
Use the Arrow keys to find the Category you want to copy. Press Enter. On the "To" side press Enter on the categories you want to copy to. A second Enter deletes the "'". F2 to Copy.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

You use the Copy Category Priority List window to specify the source and destination Categories. There are two columns in the window, labelled "from" and "to". When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "from" column. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to place the cursor on the row of the Category you wish to Copy from, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected Category with a check mark ('), and the
cursor moves into the "to" column. Again, use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Category you wish to Copy to, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected destination Category with a check mark ('). You can select more than one "to" Category. When you are finished selecting, press the F2 Key to Copy the Priority Lists according to your instructions.

In our example Copy Category Priority List window shown above, the Priority List for Category H will be copied to Category G in the current Policy.

It is important to note the Copy Category Priority List feature operates only on the Policy in which you are currently working,

\section*{Copy Priority Lists to Other Policies}

From any location on the Priorities screen, press Alt-C to Copy the Priority Lists of all Categories from one Policy to another Policy or Policies. The Copy Rule window pops onto the center of the screen. For complete details on this feature, see "Copying Rules" on Page 213 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Analysis}

The F6 Key is used throughout the Music Policy section of the program to access the Analysis screen pertinent to the current rule. Pressing the F6 Key from the Priorities screen accesses the Projected Turnovers screen from SELECTOR's Analysis section.

The Projected Turnovers screen provides rotation information about every Category and Level that contains at least one Song. You can use this information to help you prioritize the Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rules.

The Projected Turnovers screen can also be accessed from the Rotation Rule screens in Music Policy, and the Analysis section of SELECTOR. For complete details on the screen's data and operation, see "Projected Turnovers" on Page 696 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{PRIORITY SUMMARY}

The concept of rule Priorities is very important in SELECTOR. We'll offer some closing thoughts on the subject that, hopefully, will reinforce some important points and tie-up any "loose ends".

When setting Priorities for a Category, just ask yourself, "If I have to give up a rule, which rule am I willing to give up first? Second? Next?" Then assign those rules starting at the bottom of the Category's Priority List. Keep in mind that your Priorities are not necessarily permanent. As you schedule music, you will probably change your mind about the relative importance of the rules you're using. This is no big deal. It takes only a few seconds to change SELECTOR's Priorities.

Just because a rule is last on the Priority List does not mean it is not important. It just means it is the least important in relation to the other rules used in scheduling a particular Category.

Remember that Priorities are set on a Category-by-Category basis. The Tempo Rule, for instance, need not have the same Priority for every Category - but it can if you want. Since the Search Depths of your Categories are probably different, set the Priorities of the Rotation Rules based on the particular needs of each Category. Keep in mind that Segue and Characteristic Rules are less important for the Categories scheduled first. When Songs from Categories with low Pass Order numbers are scheduled, there will be few or no previously scheduled Songs to cause rule conflicts.

As your Clocks and/or music library change, it might become necessary to revise your rules and Priorities. For example, if your Energy Rule is set at a high Priority, and demands a great amount of "exciting" music, you will need to reconsider the Rule and its Priority if you add many "unexciting" Songs to your library. It's a good idea to review your rules and Priorities on a regular basis.

\section*{PRIORITY SUGGESTIONS}

When it comes to Priorities, there are no hard and fast rules. Your station is different from every other station because you have your own ideas about what is important. Your SELECTOR system performs differently than the next person's because you implement the rules and decide their relative importance.

We are certainly not about to tell you how you should set Priorities in the system. There are no universal guidelines that work in every situation. But our experience has taught us that a few suggestions might be in order. So we're going to stick our necks out - just a little - and offer some advice.

Our first suggestion is to use Unbreakable Rules to protect against scheduling problems that you consider critical. Do so even if it means you get an occasional Unscheduled Position. Why? It's better that you know there's a problem, than to have vital music rules violated. Also, resist any temptation to make all of your rules Unbreakable. Remember, Unbreakable Rules are reserved for your absolute, bottom-line scheduling concerns.

Many Unscheduled Positions are an indication of a serious problem. They indicate that your music library cannot support your scheduling goals, or that your rules are incorrectly set or that your Songs are not properly coded. Whichever the case, the Unscheduled Positions exist to make you aware of a problem. Then you can analyze and deal with the situation, rather than blindly accepting poor music scheduling. If there is a serious conflict, you must resolve it, SELECTOR cannot.

Our next suggestion is to use Editing Threshold. Place it immediately below the Breakable Rules that concern you the most. Then use the Alt-F4 function in the Manual Scheduler to see where, and why, the rules above the Threshold are being broken. Maybe only one Category or one Policy has a problem. Analyze the situation. It could be that your rules are just a bit too restrictive, or that you need a slightly larger Search Depth in one or two Categories. Pay attention to the details. You'll be amazed at what you'll learn. Both your personal confidence, and command of SELECTOR, will grow as you isolate and solve the problems.

Finally, we strongly suggest that you use the tools SELECTOR provides to troubleshoot your scheduling. Use the Scheduling Summary to spot problems. It provides valuable insight. Run the Rotation History Analysis to check Total Plays, Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation. Use the Library Statistics features in the Analysis section, or from the rule screens in Music Policy, to check the coding of your Song library. It could be that your rules are fine, but the Songs have missing or erroneous codes.

If you need help, particularly in defining rules or setting Priorities, call us. We can help you set the system to accomplish your programming goals. Some of the best features of SELECTOR are there because you (or a predecessor) made a suggestion, explained your programming goals or came up with a new and better idea.

\section*{ROTATION RULES}

In this section of Music Policy, you define and maintain the rules that control the rotation of the Songs in your library. Selecting Option \#3 from the Music Policy Menu takes you to the Rotation Rules Menu. Here is how the Menu appears on your screen.


\section*{MINIMUM-MAXIMUM SEPARATION}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to define the Minimum Separation and Maximum Separation Rules, which allow you to control how often the Songs in your Categories repeat. Select Option \#1 from the Rotation Rules Menu. The Minimum-Maximum Separation screen will appear on your monitor.


The Minimum-Maximum Separation screen controls two related Rules, Minimum Separation and Maximum Separation. These Rules are defined on a Category-by-Category basis. There are three major screen divisions. The left-hand area displays the Categories defined in the Database. The middle section contains settings for the Minimum Separation Rule. The right-hand area contains settings for the Maximum Separation Rule. We'll discuss each Rule separately.

\section*{Minimum Separation}

Minimum Separation is an absolute minimum amount of time that you define, and which must elapse, before a Song in a Category/Level may repeat. This rule is designed to be used as a "backstop" for Search Depth. Take heed that Minimum Separation should not be the Song turnover you would like to achieve. Rather, it should specify the minimum turnover you will allow, in order that rules lower in Priority will not be dropped.

In most cases, a Minimum Separation set from \(33 \%\) to \(50 \%\) less than the natural turnover of the Category/Level is an effective setting. Then, assuming you're using a Search Depth of somewhere between \(20 \%\) and \(35 \%\) of the number of Songs in the Category/Level, Songs will not often be rejected for Minimum Separation. The Rule would primarily come into play when scheduling Alternate Category Songs, after Category Shuffles, or during Themes, Twofer and/or Timing Special Scheduling.

If Minimum Separation is set too close to the natural turnover of a Category/Level, and is assigned as an Unbreakable Rule, it will negate the Search Depth for that Category/Level. In this case, SELECTOR will constantly examine and reject Songs for violating the Minimum Separation Rule. This would simply waste time during scheduling. Remember, you can press the F6 Key from the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen to see the Projected Turnovers screen.

Enter the Minimum Separation in the middle portion of the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen. Each Category has three columns, for the three Levels of that Category.

You define Minimum Separation in days ("Day"), hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. For example, if you want a Minimum Separation of 20 hours, then simply enter "20" in the appropriate "Hr" field and leave the "Day" and "Mn" fields blank.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Level 1 & Level 2 & Level 3 \\
\hline CAT Category Name I IMAGE GOLD & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Day } \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Mn} \\
& 20
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{array}{|l}
\text { Day } \mathrm{Hr} \mathrm{Mn} \\
\mathbf{2 0}
\end{array}
\] & Day Hr Mn \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the example Minimum-Maximum Separation screen excerpt shown above, Levels 1 and 2 of Category I are each set for a " 20 " hour Minimum Separation. The longest Minimum Separation you can enter is 45 days.

In order to activate the Minimum Separation Rule, you must enter the Rule settings on the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen.

\section*{Maximum Separation}

Maximum Separation provides special scheduling attention to Songs in a Category that have not repeated within a time period you specify. Think of Maximum Separation as the opposite of Minimum Separation. How much time can pass before it has been "too long" since a Song in a Category/Level has played?

You might be wondering why it would ever be necessary to take special action to schedule a Song. Simply put, some Songs are "harder" to schedule than others. Perhaps they are performed by "core" Artists with lots of Songs in your library. In this case, Songs by these Artists in the last Categories scheduled are often rejected, due to Artist conflicts with music scheduled on earlier passes. Or perhaps the "Soft" Songs in your library are continually rejected to meet the requirements of your Energy Rule.

Whatever the reason, Songs that are "hard" to schedule usually play less often than most of the other Songs in the same Category/Level. Now this may be exactly what you want. But, if it isn't, then Maximum Separation allows you to overcome the problem, without losing total control of your music scheduling.

Your first step in using Maximum Separation is to define the "time between repeat plays" that will trigger special scheduling attention. In most cases, this should be from \(50 \%\) to \(100 \%\) longer than the average turnover of the Category/Level. Remember, you can press the F6 Key from the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen to see the Projected Turnovers screen.

You enter the Maximum Separation time limit in the right-hand portion of the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen. Each Category has three columns for the three Levels of that Category.

You define Maximum Separation in days ("Day"), hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. For example, if you want a Maximum Separation of 10 days, then simply enter " 10 " in the appropriate "Day" column and leave the " Hr " and "Mn" columns blank.


In the example Minimum-Maximum Separation screen excerpt shown above, Levels 1 and 2 of Category I are each set for a " 3 " day, " 9 " hour Maximum Separation. The longest Maximum Separation you can enter is 45 days.

You must also decide how much attention you are willing to give a Song that is not playing as often as you'd like. When SELECTOR encounters a Song eligible for Maximum Separation treatment, it drops rules, that you define, to schedule the Song. You specify which rules will be dropped by positioning the "Maximum Separation Override Marker" on the Priorities screen. All rules below the marker will be dropped to schedule the Song.

In order to activate Maximum Separation, you must enter the rule settings here on the Minimum-Maximum Separation screen, and assign a Priority for the Maximum Separation Override Marker on the Priorities screen.

We'll illustrate how Maximum Separation works using an example rule setting and Priority List for a hypothetical Category/Level. We'll call it Category X, Level 1.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Level 1 & Level 2 & Level 3 \\
\hline Day Hr Mn & Day Hr Mn & Day Hr Mn \\
\hline 20 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
Daypart Restriction
Title Separation
Artist Separation
Sound Code
Artist Group Separation
Minimum Separation
Clock Mood
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Clock Opener
MAXIMUM SEPARATION OVERRIDE
Yesterday Song
Hour Rotation (1 other)
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Preferred Sound Code
Hour Rotation (2 other)
Pref. Artist Separation
Pref. Artist Group Sep.
END OF LIST

```

When SELECTOR considers a Song from Category X, Level 1 that has not played for " 20 " hours or more, it first drops all rules below the Maximum Separation Override Marker. In this example, "Yesterday Song", "Hour Rotation (1 other)", "Preferred Sound Code", "Hour Rotation (2 other)", "Preferred Artist Separation" and "Preferred Artist Group" will be totally ignored.

The Song is then tested, in the usual manner, for all of the rules above the Maximum Separation Override Marker. If the Song fails any of those rules, the system moves on to the next Song in the Stack. Otherwise, the Maximum Separation candidate Song is scheduled.

Since Priority Lists are defined on a Category-by-Category basis, you can set the Maximum Separation Override Marker relatively high for those Categories where precise rotation is very important, and relatively low for other Categories where precise rotation is not as important. Of course, you can also use multiple Policies to implement different Overrides during different time periods. Note that you cannot position the Maximum Separation Override Marker in the Unbreakable Rules portion of the Priority List.

When you are first setting up your system, do not use Maximum Separation. If you do, every Song will get special scheduling attention, because none of them has ever played. Wait until you've scheduled at least as many days as the longest Maximum Separation you plan to use.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ROTATION/PLAY WINDOW}

This section of SELECTOR displays how you have prioritized the Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rules for your Categories/Levels. It also provides access to the Play Window Rule settings. When you select Option \#2 from the Rotation Rules Menu, the Rotation/Play Window screen appears on your monitor. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Rotation/Play Window screen provides information about three related rules. The "Rotate Through Other Dayparts" column refers to Daypart Rotation. The "Rotate Through Other Hours" column pertains to Hour Rotation. The "Last Play Window" area of the screen allows you to specify the actual length of the Play Window. The "Plays Back" column concerns Play Window. We'll discuss each of the screen's three divisions separately.

\section*{Rotate Thru Other Dayparts}

The Daypart Rotation Rule is assigned directly on the Priority List. The "Rotate Thru Other Dayparts" column merely displays the maximum number of Dayparts assigned there. You cannot change the rule requirements on this screen. To illustrate, here is a comparison of the Priority List for Category G, and the pertinent portion of the Rotation/Play Window for the same Policy.
```

UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
Daypart Rot. (1 other)
Minimum Separation
Artist Separation
Artist Group Separation
Hour Rotation (1 other)
Daypart Restriction
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Mood
Pref. Artist Separation
Hour Rotation (2 other)
Daypart Rot. (2 other)
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Pref. Artist Group Sep.
Hour Rotation (3 other)
|aypart Rot. (3 other)

```
_--- S E L E C T O R
Cat Category Name
H HOT CURRENTS
R RECURRENTS
Other Dayparts
I IMAGE GOLD
S SECONDARY GOLD
G GREAT EIGHTIES
Other Hours
P PRIME OLDIES
N NO PLAY
Y YESTERDAY HOLD
X CONTROL

Notice that "Daypart Rot. (3 other)" is the toughest version of the Daypart Rotation Rule assigned to the Priority List for Category G. The Rule specifies that you would like Songs in the G Category to play in three other Dayparts, before repeating in the original Daypart. The number " 3 " that appears in the "Rotate Thru Other Dayparts" field for Category G shows that the maximum number of Dayparts requested on the Category G Priority List is three.

Keep in mind that the "Rotate Through Other Dayparts" information in the Rotation/Play Window screen simply displays the maximum number of Dayparts called for on the Priority List. If you want to change the Daypart Rotation requirement, do so on the Priority List for the appropriate Category and Policy. For complete details, see "Daypart Rotation" on Page 219 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Rotate Thru Other Hours}

The Hour Rotation Rule is also assigned directly on the Priority List. The "Rotate Thru Other Hours" column merely displays the maximum number of Hours assigned there. You cannot change the rule requirements on this screen. To illustrate, here is a comparison of the Priority List for Category G, and a pertinent portion of the Rotation/Play Window for the same Policy.
```

    UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
    Daypart Rot. (1 other)
Minimum Separation
Artist Separation
Artist Group Separation
Hour Rotation (1 other)
Daypart Restriction
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Mood
Pref. Artist Separation
Hour Rotation (2 other)
Daypart Rot. (2 other)
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Pref. Artist Group Sep.
Hour Rotation (3 other)
|Daypart Rot. (3 other)

```
---- S E L E C T O R
Cat Category Name
H HOT CURRENTS
R RECURRENTS
Rotate Thru
I IMAGE GOLD
S SECONDARY GOLD
G GREAT EIGHTIES
P PRIME OLDIES
N NO PLAY
Y YESTERDAY HOLD
X CONTROL

Notice that "Hour Rotation (3 other)" is the toughest version of the Hour Rotation Rule assigned to the Priority List for Category G. The Rule specifies that like you would like Songs in the G Category to play in three other Hours of a Daypart before repeating in the original Hour of that Daypart. The number "3" that appears in the "Rotate Thru Other Hours" field for Category G shows that the maximum number of Hours requested on the Category G Priority List is three.

Keep in mind that the "Rotate Through Other Hours" information in the Rotation/Play Window screen simply displays the maximum number of Hours called for on the Priority List. If you want to change the Hour Rotation requirement, do so on the Priority List for the appropriate Category and Policy. For complete details, see "Hour Rotation" on Page 221 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Play Window}

The Play Window Rule provides Song rotation control that is different from the Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation Rules. The Play Window Rule allows you to prevent a Song from playing within a window of time relative to the times the Song was previously scheduled. The goal is to keep a Song from repeating from within a certain time period, or "window", of its last play or plays. There are eight different versions of the Play Window Rule. They are:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline Play & Window & (1 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (2 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (3 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (4 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (5 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (6 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (7 Back) \\
\hline Play & Window & (8 Back) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The first Rule listed above means you would like to protect only the last play of Songs in the Category. The last Rule on the list specifies that you would like to protect the last eight plays of the Songs. The actual Play Window time is defined on the Rotation/Play Window screen.

We'll illustrate a simple implementation of the Play Window Rule using this Priority List for Category G, and an excerpt of the Rotation/Play Window screen from the same Policy.
```

            UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
    Minimum Separation
Artist Separation
Play Window (1 Back)
Artist Group Separation
Daypart Restriction
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Mood
Pref. Artist Separation
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Pref. Artist Group Sep.

```


On the example Priority List shown above, "Play Window (1 Back)" has been prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule. Whenever a Song in Category G is considered for scheduling, SELECTOR will examine the time of day that the Song was previously scheduled.

You define a time window for protection in the "Last Play Window" columns on the Rotation/Play Window screen. There are "Hr:Mn-" fields and "Hr:Mn +" fields, in which you specify your desired protection in hours and minutes. The " - " fields specify "time before" and the " + " fields designate the "time after" the last play or plays of the Songs in the Category.

In our Category G example, both the " - " and " + " "Last Play Window" fields are set at " \(2: 15\) ". This means that a Song in Category G cannot be scheduled closer than "2" hours and " 15 " minutes before and " 2 " hours and " 15 " minutes after the time it was previously scheduled. This really means that a total protection window of four hours and 30 minutes has been defined for each Song in the Category, based on the time it was last scheduled.

In the "Plays Back" column of the Rotation/Play Window screen excerpt shown above, you see the number "1" on the Category G row. This is simply a display of the maximum number of plays back assigned on the Priority List. You cannot change the numbers in the "Plays Back" column on this screen. If you want to change the number of Plays Back protection, you must do so on the Priority List for the appropriate Category and Policy.

Let's say that the system is considering a Song from Category G for scheduling. Suppose the last time the Song was scheduled it played at \(3: 15 \mathrm{PM}\). SELECTOR subtracts the " \(\mathrm{Hr}: \mathrm{Mn}-\) " setting of " \(2: 15\) " from the previously scheduled time to determine that the Song may not be scheduled from 1:00PM to 3:15PM. Similarly, the system adds the "Hr:Mn +" setting of " \(2: 15\) " to the previously scheduled time to determine that the Song may also not be scheduled from 3:15PM to 5:30PM. Essentially, the Play Window Rule has excluded the Song from scheduling within four and a half hours of the last time it scheduled. The Song may not be played from 1:00PM to 5:30PM.

Now we'll illustrate a slightly more restrictive use of the Play Window Rule. Once again, we'll use an example Priority List for Category G, and a section of the Rotation/Play Window screen from the same Policy.
```

UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
Minimum Separation
Artist Separation
Play Window (2 Back)
Artist Group Separation
Daypart Restriction
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Mood
Pref. Artist Separation
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Pref. Artist Group Sep.

```
--- S E L E C T O R
Cat Category Name
H HOT CURRENTS
R RECURRENTS
I IMAGE GOLD
S SECONDARY GOLD
Gr:Mn
G GREAT EIGHTIES
P PRIME OLDIES
N NO PLAY
Y YESTERDAY HOLD
X CONTROL

On the example Priority List shown above, "Play Window (2 Back)" has been prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule. The last two play times of the Songs in Category G will be considered during scheduling. The "Plays Back" column of the Rotation/Play Window screen excerpt displays the number " 2 " on the Category \(G\) row to indicate the maximum number of plays back assigned on the Priority List.

In this example, both the "-" and "+" "Last Play Window" fields of the Rotation/Play Window screen are set at "2" hours. This means that a Song in Category G cannot be scheduled closer than "2" hours before and "2" hours after the last two times it was previously scheduled. This is a total protection window of eight hours for each Song in the Category.

Let's say that the system is considering a Song from Category G for scheduling. Suppose the last two times the Song was scheduled it played at 3:15PM and 8:45AM. SELECTOR subtracts the "Hr:Mn -" setting of two hours from the previously scheduled times to determine that the Song may not be scheduled from 1:15PM to 3:15PM or from 6:45AM to \(8: 45 \mathrm{AM}\). Similarly, the system adds the " \(\mathrm{Hr}: \mathrm{Mn}+\) " setting of two hours to the previously scheduled times to determine that the Song may also not be scheduled from 3:15PM to \(5: 15 \mathrm{PM}\) or from \(8: 45 \mathrm{AM}\) to 10:45AM. Here the Play Window Rule has excluded the Song from scheduling within four hours of the last two times it was scheduled. The Song may not be played from 1:15PM to 5:15PM or from 6:45AM to 10:45AM.

You have the option of assigning Play Window as a Relaxing Rule. You do so by prioritizing different versions of the Rule on the same Priority List. If you do, place the lower "\# Back" variations higher on the Priority List. Consider this example.
```

                    UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
    Minimum Separation
Artist Separation
Play Window (1 Back)
Artist Group Separation
Daypart Restriction
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Mood
Play Window (2 Back)
Pref. Artist Separation
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Play Window (3 Back)
|Pref. Artist Group Sep.

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In this example, the last three plays of the Songs in Category G will be examined during scheduling. This is true because "Play Window (3 Back)" is the toughest requirement of the Rule assigned to the Priority List for Category G.

In the "Plays Back" column of the Rotation/Play Window screen, you see the number " 3 " on the Category G row. This is the maximum number of plays back assigned on the Priority List.

In this example, Play Window (1 Back) has been prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule. If SELECTOR cannot find a Song - within the Search Depth of Category G - that meets the Play Window requirement for the most recent play of the Song, the position will be left unscheduled.

The most recent play of the Song (1 Back) is, obviously, the most important such play to protect. Set "Play Window (1 Back)" at whatever Priority you feel is appropriate. Then place other "less important" versions of the Rule lower on the same Priority List. By using this priority scheme, the more important versions of the Play Window Rule receive greater attention during scheduling.

Using the example above, suppose that a Song in Category G last played at 8AM, 12 Midnight and 2PM. In this case, the Song cannot be scheduled from 6AM to 10 AM - protecting the 8 AM play; from 10 PM to 2 AM protecting the 12 Midnight play; and from 12 Noon to 4 PM - protecting the 2 PM play. A total exclusion of 12 hours has been specified for the Songs in the Category. This means that each Song in the Category has been excluded from one half of the available hours in a day! This fact clearly illustrates a major trap lurking in the Play Window Rule. Since the Rule can protect up to the last eight plays of a Song, scheduling limitations can easily become unreasonable and overbearing.

SELECTOR provides some compensation for restrictive definitions of the Play Window Rule. If the combination of the protection =time window, and the number of Play Window Rules used, creates a total exclusion greater than 16 hours, then special action is taken. In this case, the protection time window is automatically reduced by half, for each successive Play Back. The reduction will never go lower than \(+/-15\) minutes, however.

You can access an analysis of the Play Window Rule's operation. Simply position the Rotation/Play Window cursor on the Category whose Play Window Rule you wish to analyze, and press the F5 Key. The Play Window Analysis window pops onto the left-hand side of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


Above you see the Play Window Analysis window for Category G. The highest requirement of the Rule (3 Plays Back) is displayed underneath the Category description. The "-/+ Window Sizes" for each Play Back are shown, along with the "Exclusion" resulting from the addition of the "-/+ Window Sizes". The "Total" Exclusion appears in the lower-right portion of the window.

Since the Total Exclusion in this example exceeds 16 hours, the Play Window Rule for 2 Plays Back and 3 Plays Back is automatically adjusted. For 2 Plays Back, Songs in Category G will be protected from 2 hours and 22 minutes before the second Play Back, to 2 hours and 22 minutes after the second Play Back, for a total protection of 4 hours and 44 minutes. For 3 Plays Back, Songs in Category G will be protected from 1 hour and 11 minutes before the third Play Back, to 1 hour and 11 minutes after the third Play Back, for a total protection of 2 hours and 22 minutes. If the Total Exclusion did not exceed 16 hours, then all three Window Sizes would be identical.

We highly recommend that you check the Play Window Analysis window when defining the Play Window Rule. This will let you know if the Rule will be collapsed and, if so, to what degree. Keep in mind that it is possible, even with SELECTOR's automatic compensation, to define Play Window Rule settings that are so restrictive it will become impossible for Songs to be scheduled. Be sure to check the "Exclusion" column carefully, and remember to consider the size and Search Depth of the Category to which you are assigning the Rule.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

The F6 Analysis feature is particularly appropriate for your work in this area of the system. Pressing F6 on the Rotation/Play Window screen accesses the Projected Turnovers screen from SELECTOR's Analysis section. This screen provides rotation information about every Category and Level that contains at least one Song. We strongly urge you to consider the Projected Turnover of a Category when defining the Play Window Rule for that Category. For complete details on the screen's data and operation, see "Projected Turnovers" on Page 696 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Rotation History Cut-Off}

There might be a limit to how far back in actual time you want to enforce your Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rules. For example, suppose you reactivate a Song that has been in a "No Play" Category for the past nine months. You might not care if the Song schedules in the same Daypart or Hour in which it last played nine months ago. If this is the case, you can limit how far back the Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rules will be enforced.

From any location on the Rotation/Play Window screen, press Alt-H to access the Rotation History CutOfF window. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Rotation History Cut-Off window allows you to limit, on a Category-by-Category basis, how many days in the past SELECTOR will check when testing Songs for Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rule violations. You can enter numbers between "1" and "250" in all of the fields of this window.

The example window shows that the system will ignore any plays earlier than " 45 " days ago for Categories R, I and G. Any plays earlier than " 60 " days ago will be ignored for Category S.

Notice that the "Days" fields for Categories H, P, N, Y and X are blank. This means that SELECTOR will always check the Songs in these Categories for Daypart Rotation, Hour Rotation and Play Window Rule violations - no matter how long ago the Songs were last scheduled.

\section*{YESTERDAY RULES}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to define rules that separate day-to-day repeats of Songs, Titles and/or Artists. Select Option \#3 from the Rotation Rules Menu to access the Yesterday Rules screen.


The Yesterday Rules screen is divided into four sections. The left-hand column lists your Categories. The three remaining columns are used to define the rules for Yesterday Song, Yesterday Title and Yesterday Artist. All three rules check the specified times from yesterday's schedule to separate Songs, Titles and/or Artists scheduled today from the times they scheduled yesterday. The " \(\mathrm{Hr} "\) (hour) and "Mn" (minute) fields are used to designate your desired time protection. The maximum separation you can designate is " 7 " hours and " 59 " minutes. We'll discuss each of these Rules separately.

\section*{Yesterday Song}

This rule is designed to protect day-to-day Song repetitions in small Categories. This is the perfect choice for your "Power Current" Categories, if they turn over more than once a day. Proper use of this Rule prevents the same Song from playing at the same time day after day.


The Yesterday Rules screen excerpt shown above specifies a "1" hour and "15" minute Yesterday Song protection for Category H . This means that any play of a Song from Category H today, must be separated by at least 1 hour and 15 minutes from the time that Song played yesterday. Note that this represents a total protection of 2 hours and 30 minutes. The Yesterday Rules provide protection before and after the play yesterday.

The Yesterday Song Rule is an illogical choice for Categories that turn over more slowly than once a day. Remember, you can press the F6 Key from any location on the Yesterday Rules screen to view the Projected Turnovers screen. There you can see how quickly your Categories/Levels rotate.

In order for the Yesterday Song Rule to work, you must make sure that the Search Depth of the intended Category is large enough for SELECTOR to find a Song that meets your protection requirement.

\section*{Yesterday Title}

Yesterday Title allows you to prevent a different version of a Song from playing at the same time today that its counterpart played yesterday. In order for the rule to operate properly, the spelling and punctuation of the Titles of different Song versions must be exactly the same.

We'll use our example Yesterday Rules screen, and the Song "I Heard It Through the Grapevine", to illustrate the Rule's operation.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Song & Title & Artist \\
\hline CAT Category Name & Hr Mn & Hr Mn & Hr Mn \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & & 330 & 15 \\
\hline S SECONDARY GOLD & & 330 & 15 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Suppose that the Creedence Clearwater Revival version of the Song is in Category I, and the Gladys Knight version is in Category S. Let's say the Gladys Knight version of the Song played yesterday. According to the Yesterday Title Rule assigned to Categories I and S, the C.C.R. version of the Song cannot play today within " 3 " hours and " 30 " minutes before and after the time the Gladys Knight version played yesterday.

You might want the Yesterday Title Rule to ignore two different Songs with the same Title. In this case, use a punctuation character in one of the two Titles - so SELECTOR can distinguish the difference. For example, if you do not want the Yesterday Title Rule to operate on Neil Diamond and Simon \& Garfunkel's versions of "America", then change one of the two Song Titles to, say, "America *". The system will then consider them as two different Songs.

\section*{Yesterday Artist}

The Yesterday Artist Rule allows you to prevent the same Artist from appearing at the same time on successive days. It operates in the same manner as the other Yesterday Rules.


The Yesterday Artist Rule in the example Yesterday Rules screen excerpt shown above will prevent Artists in Categories R, I, S and G from scheduling today within "1" hour and " 5 " minutes before and after the times they scheduled yesterday. In order for the rule to operate properly, you must use consistent spelling and punctuation for the Artists in your Database. We recommend that you use this rule conservatively, particularly in your small Categories/Levels.

Remember, in order to activate the Yesterday Rules, you must define the Rule settings on the Yesterday Rules screen, and assign a Priority for the Rules on the Priorities screen.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{PRIOR DAY RULES}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to define rules that separate day-to-day repeats of Songs, Titles and/or Artists. These Rules differ from the Yesterday Rules in that you define the Prior Day. Select Option \#4 from the Rotation Rules Menu to access the Prior Day Rules screen.


The Prior Day Rules screen is divided into four sections. The left-hand column lists your Categories. The three remaining columns are used to define the rules for Prior Day Song, Prior Day Title and Prior Day Artist. All three rules check the specified times from a Prior Day's schedule to separate Songs, Titles and/or Artists scheduled today from the times they scheduled on the Prior Day. The "Hr" (hour) and "Mn" (minute) fields are used to designate your desired time protection. The maximum separation you can designate is " 7 " hours and " 59 " minutes. This screen operates exactly like the Yesterday Rules screen described in the preceding pages of this Manual.

\section*{Prior Day Song}

In the example Prior Day Rules screen shown above, Category H is set for a " 1 " hour and "15" minute Prior Day Song protection. This means that any play of a Song from Category H today must be separated by at least 1 hour and 15 minutes before and after the time that the Song played on the Prior Day. This represents a total protection of 2 hours and 30 minutes.

In order for the Prior Day Song Rule to work, you must make sure that the Search Depth of the intended Category is large enough for SELECTOR to find a Song that meets your protection requirement.

One possible use of Prior Day Song involves using the Rule in tandem with the Yesterday Song Rule to protect Songs in small Categories from playing at the same time two days in a row. Consider these example screen excerpts.


The Yesterday Rules screen excerpt shown above specifies that any play of a Song from Category H today, must be separated by at least 1 hour and 30 minutes from the time that Song played yesterday. The Prior Day Rules screen specifies that any play of a Song from Category H today, must be separated by at least 45 minutes from the time that Song played on the Prior Day. In order for this scheme to work, each "On" Day in the Define Prior Day window should be set to refer to two days ago. For details on how to do this, see "Define Prior Day" below.

\section*{Prior Day Title}

Prior Day Title allows you to prevent a different version of a Song from playing at the same time today that its counterpart played on the Prior Day. In order for the rule to operate properly, the spelling and punctuation of the Titles of different Song versions must be exactly the same.

You might want the Prior Day Title Rule to ignore two different Songs with the same Title. In this case, use a punctuation character in one of the two Titles - so SELECTOR can distinguish the difference. See "Yesterday Title" on Page 249 in this Section of the Manual for an example.

\section*{Prior Day Artist}

The Prior Day Artist Rule allows you to prevent an Artist from scheduling at the same time today that the Artist was scheduled on the Prior Day. In order for the rule to operate properly, you must use consistent spelling and punctuation for the Artists in your Database.

This Rule is an excellent choice if you want to prevent your "Twofer Tuesday" Artists from appearing at the same times from week to week.

\section*{Define Prior Day}

Press the F5 Key from any location on the Prior Day Rules screen to access the Define Prior Day window. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Define Prior Day window is the major difference between the Yesterday Rules and the Prior Day Rules. You make settings in this window that define which days are the Prior Days. On the left side of the window there is a column labelled "On:" that displays the days of the week. On the right, in the "Prior Day is:" column are Toggle Bar fields, where you select the Prior Day for the day on the left.

In our example Define Prior Day window, the Prior Day Rules on the underlying screen will be in effect on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays only. On Monday, SELECTOR will protect against repeat plays at the same time from the previous Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, the system will protect against repeat plays at the same time from the Saturday and Sunday of the previous weekend.

One of the Toggle Bar choices is a blank field. Select this option for those days where you do not want the Prior Day Rules to operate, as in Tuesday through Friday on the example Define Prior Day window.

Note that you can define a Prior Day that is actually Yesterday. For example, you could define Wednesday's Prior Day as Tuesday. You might want to do this if you want "Yesterday" protection on some days and Prior Day protection on other days. This way, the Prior Day Rules can cover both situations.

Remember, in order to activate the Prior Day Rules, you must define the Rule settings on the Prior Day Rules screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen. Also, don't forget to enter settings in the Define Prior Day window.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{AM/PM DRIVE PROTECTION}

In this subdivision of the system you can define "corresponding hours" where a Song may not repeat. The most common use for this feature is to prevent Songs that were scheduled in the "Morning Drive" time period from repeating in the "Afternoon Drive" time period, hence the name. Choose Option \#5 from the Rotation Rules Menu to access the AM/PM Drive Protection screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The AM/PM Drive Protection screen features a grid with rows labelled "YSTDY" - meaning Yesterday - and "TODAY". The grid's columns are labelled with the hours of the day. You define protection periods by entering letter codes in the blocks of the grid. Each grid block accepts up to two letter codes. When the same code letter is entered in more than one block, a protection period is defined. You may use letters from "A" through and including " H ". This means that up to eight protection periods can be established.

In our example screen the TODAY row contains the "D" code in the 8AM and 5PM hours. This means that a Song that played in the 8AM hour today may not be scheduled in the 5PM hour today. A listener who heard a Song during the 8AM hour while driving to work, will not hear the same Song in the 5PM hour while driving home. Likewise the "C" code in the 7AM and 4PM columns of the TODAY row prevent a Song that was scheduled in the 7AM hour today from repeating in the 4PM hour today. The "E" letter code establishes identical protection for the 9AM and 6PM hours.

You can also prevent a Song that was scheduled in a particular hour, or hours yesterday, from repeating in a selected hour or hours when today's music is scheduled. The "A" codes on our example screen specify that Songs scheduled in the 5PM hour yesterday may not be scheduled in the 8AM hour today. A listener who heard a Song during the 5PM hour while driving home from work yesterday, will not hear the same Song driving to work during the 8AM hour today. Likewise, the "B" codes stipulate that Songs that scheduled in the 6PM hour yesterday may not be scheduled in the 9AM hour today.

Although this feature is primarily intended for "Drive Time" repeat protection, you can use it to protect Songs in any corresponding hours you choose. The full range of 24 hours is available and functional. Do note, however, that this Rule is appropriate only for those Categories/Levels with six to twelve hour turnovers.

Remember, in order to activate the AM/PM Drive Protection Rule, you must define the Rule settings here on the AM/PM Drive Protection screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen.

This rule should be used only for Categories/Levels with turnovers between six and twelve hours. The F6 Analysis feature is particularly helpful in this regard. Press the F6 Key from any location on the on the AM/PM DRIVE Protection screen to access the Projected Turnovers screen from SELECTOR's Analysis section. By using this feature, you can ascertain the average turnovers of all your Categories/Levels. For complete details on the screen's data and operation, see "Projected Turnovers" on Page 696 in Section 6 of this Manual.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{DEFINE STATION DAYPARTS}

In this section of the system you define Dayparts that are used by SELECTOR's Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation Rules. Select Option \#6 from the Rotation Rules Menu. The Define Station Dayparts screen will appear on your monitor. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The Define Station Dayparts screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the hours of the day assigned to columns. You can create up to nine Dayparts by entering numbers between "1" and "9" into the blocks of the grid. Those days and hours containing the same number are all part of the same Daypart. In our example screen, Daypart " 1 " is defined as Monday through Sunday from the 12 Midnight hour through and including the 4AM hour.

The Dayparts you define need have nothing to do with those dayparts used by the ratings services, your Sales Department, or even your Talent shifts - although they could. Dayparts simply divide a week into separate sections, so you can specify how Songs should rotate through the sections you define. Use whatever division scheme makes the most sense to you. You can change your Daypart definitions at any time.

We strongly recommend that you make your Dayparts continuous and consistent from day to day. If you're using the Daypart Rotation Rule, you will get the best results if you construct your Dayparts so that they each contain roughly the same Clock Requests per Category. If you're using the Hour Rotation Rule, you will get the best results if each Daypart contains approximately the same number of hours.

\section*{Daypart Regions}

Daypart Regions provide the ability to achieve independent Song rotation within the Daypart Regions you define. For example, you probably consider weekend listening patterns to be very different from those of weekdays. In this case, you may not want the scheduling of Songs during the Weekend to affect the rotation pattern for those Songs during Weekdays. You are looking for independent rotation control.

Consider this scenario. You have defined the Daypart Rotation Rule saying a Song must play in two other Dayparts before repeating in the original Daypart. On Friday, a Song is scheduled in your afternoon Daypart. The Song is scheduled again on Saturday during your overnight Daypart, and again on Sunday during your midday Daypart. The system is now considering this Song for scheduling on Monday during your afternoon Daypart. In this case, the same Song can be scheduled in the same Daypart in which it played on Friday. The Song has played in two other Dayparts since its play on Friday. Your Daypart Rotation Rule is fulfilled, but is this good Weekday rotation? Hardly. Daypart Regions can solve this problem.

SELECTOR allows you to create up to four Daypart Regions. Press the F5 Key from any location on the DEFINE Station Dayparts screen to access the Define Daypart Regions screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Define Daypart Regions screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the hours of the day assigned to columns. Daypart Regions are defined by entering an UPPER case letter between "A" and "D" into the blocks of the grid. Those days and hours containing the same letter are all part of the same Daypart Region.

The example Define Daypart Regions screen shown above is set up to address the Weekday rotation problem described earlier. The weekdays, defined as Region "A", and the weekends, defined as Region "B", are now two separate entities. Your Daypart Rotation Rule now means that a Song must play in two other Dayparts within the Region before repeating in the original Daypart. Since Region "A" spans Monday through Friday, the system will ignore a Song's scheduling during the Weekend, when testing the Rotation Rules for the Song during Weekday scheduling.

When you create or modify Daypart Regions, you might have to adjust your Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation Rules. Since Songs will rotate within Regions, you might have to reduce the minimum number of other Dayparts and/or Daypart hours in which a Song must be scheduled before it may repeat in the original Daypart or Daypart hour.

Asterisks (*) and blank grid locations have special significance on the Define Daypart Regions screen. We'll illustrate with another example.


An asterisk (*) means the corresponding day and hour is a part of all Regions. In the example Define Daypart Regions screen shown above, Friday from 3PM through and including 11PM has been defined as a part of both Region "A" and Region "B". In this example, a Song that is scheduled on Friday between 3PM and 12 Midnight counts as a play in both Region "A" and Region "B".

Blank grid positions mean that the scheduling of a Song during those hours should be completely ignored when the Song's Rotation Rules are considered during scheduling of that Song elsewhere. This is a useful option for special programming. Say that you schedule a "Countdown" Show, and do not want the scheduling of Songs in that Show to influence how those Songs are otherwise rotated. In this case, blank the hours of the "Countdown" Show on the Define Daypart Regions screen. The example screen above is used by a station that schedules special programming on Sunday from the 8AM hour through the 11AM hour.

Blank grid positions also instruct the system to ignore the Rotation Rules when scheduling Songs during the associated days and hours. These blank positions are always respected, regardless of the Rotation Rule settings and their assignment on your Priority Lists. This means that the blank positions override any Rotation Rules assigned to the associated days and hours.

SELECTOR offers another level of control with Daypart Regions. You can select which Rotation Rules will operate independently within the Regions. Press the F5 Key from any location on the Define Daypart Regions screen. The Rotation Rules window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's what you'll see.


The Rotation Rules window lists the system's Rotation Rules. To the right of each Rule is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" or "No". If you choose "No", you're telling SELECTOR to operate the corresponding Rule independently within the Regions. Song scheduling in other Regions will be ignored.
"No" is the normal setting, but you might want to specify that a Song's scheduling in other Regions should be considered for some of the Rotation Rules. If you do, set the field for those Rules to "Yes". Note that if you set all the Rules to "Yes", you are essentially negating the operation of your Daypart Regions.

SELECTOR's Grid Screen Speed Keys operate on both the Define Station Dayparts and Define Daypart REGIONS screens. Following is complete information on the use of these Keys.

\section*{GRID SCREEN SPEED KEYS}

SELECTOR provides "keyboard shortcuts" to speed your work in grids. They are listed in the Help screens where applicable. We call these Grid Screen Speed Keys. Here is a summary of the functions they provide.

Copy Upper Row of Same Column - The F3 Key is used to copy one grid entry from the grid position above into the current position. Place the cursor in any grid position below another grid position, and press the F3 Key. The code from the upper grid position is immediately copied into the current grid position. The cursor then moves down to the next row. You can continue to press F3 to copy data from the above grid position down the screen.

Copy Previous Column - The F4 Key is used to copy one grid entry from the grid position on the left into the current position. Place the cursor in any grid position to the right of another grid position, and press the F4 Key. The code from the grid position on the left is immediately copied into the current grid position. The cursor then moves one column to the right. You can continue to press F4 to copy data from the left-hand grid position across the screen.

Copy All of Upper Row - The F8 Key is used to copy an entire grid row to the row directly underneath it. Place the cursor in any grid row below another grid, and press the F8 Key. All of the codes from the upper row are immediately copied into the current row. The cursor then moves down to the next row. You can continue to press F8 to generate duplicate rows down the screen.

\section*{STANDARD DAYPARTING}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to add or edit Standard Daypart Restrictions. It also provides the "Directory of Dayparting by Daypart Number", which may be Printed, Viewed or Filed. When you select Option \#7 from the Rotation Rules Menu, the Standard Dayparting screen appears on your monitor.


As noted on the screen itself, most of the functions here can also be accessed from the Song Information screen in the Add Songs or Show/Change sections of the system. For complete information about working on the Standard Dayparting screen, see "Daypart Restriction Grid" on Page 93 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Print/File Analysis}

Press the F9 Key from any location on the STANDARD Dayparting screen to obtain a printed copy of the "Directory of Dayparting by Daypart Number". The Print Options window will pop onto the center of your screen. For complete information about the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

If you select the "Print" option, a copy of the "Directory of Dayparting by Daypart Number" is sent to your printer. Here is an excerpt of the printed Directory.


The first line of the "Directory of Dayparting by Daypart Number" displays the date the Directory was generated. The next line shows the number of Songs in your Database that do not contain a Standard Daypart Restriction. The Directory is sorted according to Grid Numbers. For each Standard Daypart Restriction in your Database, the Directory shows the Daypart Grid Number, the Grid name, the number of Songs to which the Grid is assigned and a representation of the actual Grid.

\section*{View Analysis}

Press the F6 Key from any location on the Standard Dayparting screen to view the "Directory of Dayparting by Daypart Number". When you press F6, the system displays this message at the upper-left corner of the screen: "Printing Dayparts, Please Wait". When the Directory is generated, it will be displayed in the File View Utility screen. The Directory itself is described above. For complete information about how to use the View Utility, see "View File" on Page 647 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{SEGUE RULES}

In this section of Music Policy, you define and maintain the rules that control the scheduling of music segues, according to the Characteristics of your Songs. Select Option \#4 from the Music Policy Menu to access the Segue Rules Menu. Here is what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & 1. Energy & 4. Texture (Timbre) & \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & 2. Mood & 5. Beats per Minute & - \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & 3. Tempo & Esc - Music Policy Menu & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - WRCS-FM & & & - \\
\hline - WRCS-FM & 12.00 & The Songs You Love! & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{ENERGY}

In this section of SELECTOR you define the Energy Rule, which can control the scheduling of your music based on the overall intensity or excitement of the Songs. Energy is a very flexible Rule that can be used to control any of a number of different Song Characteristics. Select Option \#1 from the Segue Rules Menu. The Energy screen will appear on your monitor.


The Energy Rule works on a five point scale, numbered from "1" through "5". You define what these numbers mean to you in the "Name" column of the EnErgy screen. In the example screen shown above, the Energy names clearly indicate that the Rule is being used to control this station's overall music intensity.

SELECTOR applies the Energy Rule by examining the Energy Codes of five adjacent Songs, the Song being tested, the preceding two Songs and the following two Songs. The system divides these five Songs into three "Triplets". Here's how this works:
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
& \begin{tabular}{l} 
Song \#1 \\
Song \#2 \\
\\
Song \#3 - Song being scheduled \\
\\
Song \#4 \\
Song \#5
\end{tabular} & \\
& & \\
Triplet \#1 & Triplet \#2 & Triplet \#3 \\
\(----------~\) & ---------- & Song \#3 \\
Song \#1 & Song \#2 & Song \#4 \\
Song \#2 & Song \#3 & Song \#5
\end{tabular}

The system adds the Energy Characteristic of the three Songs in each Triplet, and checks to ensure that all Triplet Energy totals fall within the "Maximum Energy Total" and "Minimum Energy Total" that you define on the Energy screen.

The "Maximum Energy Total" is the largest Triplet sum that you will permit. "Minimum Energy Total" is the smallest such sum you will allow. SELECTOR will reject a Song during scheduling if its Energy Value causes any of the Triplet sums to fall below the Minimum Energy Total. In this case the system is trying to prevent a grouping of Songs that you consider too "Soft". Similarly, the system rejects Songs whose Energy Values cause any of the Triplet sums to rise above the Maximum Energy Total. Here SELECTOR is prohibiting a sequence of Songs that you consider too "Hard".

The "Maximum In a Row" column contains fields that allow you to define how many Songs of each Energy Characteristic may be scheduled back-to-back. You may leave the field blank, or enter a "1" or "2". A blank Maximum in a Row field means there are no restrictions as to how many Songs with the associated Energy Characteristic may be scheduled back-to-back. The numbers "1" or "2" specify that a maximum of either one or two Songs with the associated Energy Characteristic may be scheduled back-to-back. This aspect of the Energy Rule prevents the system from repeatedly scheduling Songs with the same Energy Characteristic.

The "Maximum Step Down" and "Maximum Step Up" fields each accept a number between " 0 " and "4". These fields allow you to specify Song transitions which you consider too abrupt. On our example ENERGY screen, Maximum Step Up is defined as " 3 " and Maximum Step Down as " 2 ". This means that a Song with an Energy code of "1" could not follow a Song with an Energy code of "4". The "Step Down" from 4 to 1 is three "Steps" (4-1 \(=3\) ), and exceeds the Maximum Step Down setting. However, a Song with an Energy Code of " 4 " could follow a Song with an Energy Code of "1". In this case, the "Step Up" from 4 to 1 is three "Steps", but within the Maximum Step Up setting of " 3 ". Many programmers prefer to let Energy increase quickly but decrease slowly.

To illustrate how the Energy Rule operates overall, consider this example. SELECTOR is about to schedule a Song in a position that is surrounded by Songs that have been previously scheduled. We'll refer to the following diagram, as we explain the operation of the Rule.
\begin{tabular}{rl} 
Position & Energy Value \\
------ & ---------- \\
\(\# 1\) & 2 \\
\(\# 2\) & 1 \\
\(\# 3\) & Not scheduled yet \\
\(\# 4\) & 4 \\
\(\# 5\) & 5
\end{tabular}

We'll assume we're using the Energy Rule as defined on this example Energy screen.


When scheduling Position \#3, SELECTOR adds the Energy Value of the Song being tested to the Energy Values of the Songs in Positions \#1 and \#2. Here the system is checking Triplet \#1. Since Positions \#1 and \#2 have a total, combined Energy of "3", this means that the Song in Position \#3 must be at least an Energy "4" in order to meet the Minimum Total Energy requirement of " 7 ". Notice that an Energy " 5 " Song would meet the Minimum Energy Total, but would be rejected because the Maximum Step Up would be exceeded. If Triplet \#1 is to meet the Energy Rule requirements, it must have an Energy Value of "4".

Next SELECTOR checks Triplet \#2, that is Positions \#2, \#3 and \#4. An Energy Value of "4" works here also. There would be two Energy "4" Songs back-to-back, but the Maximum in a Row for Energy "4" Songs is "2". The Energy Total for the Triplet would be "9", and the Maximum Step Down and Up requirements would also be met.

The system then checks Triplet \#3 - Positions \#3, \#4 and \#5. Here, too, an Energy Value of "4" would meet the requirements for Maximum and Minimum Energy Total. Also, the Maximum in a Row, Maximum Step Up and Maximum Step Down requirements would all be satisfied with an Energy "4" Song.

For Position \#3, then, SELECTOR must find a Song with an Energy code of "4". In this instance, no other Energy Value is acceptable. If the system cannot find an Energy "4" Song within the Search Depth, the Energy Rule is dropped. If Energy is an Unbreakable Rule, the position will remain unscheduled.

If you suspect that impossible scheduling conditions can arise with the Energy Rule, you are absolutely correct. We'll refer to the following diagram, as we describe a hopeless scheduling situation.
\begin{tabular}{rl} 
Position & Energy Value \\
------ & ---------- \\
\(\# 1\) & 1 \\
\(\# 2\) & 2 \\
\(\# 3\) & Not scheduled yet \\
\(\# 4\) & 1 \\
\(\# 5\) & 4
\end{tabular}

Once again, we'll use the Energy Rule defined on this example EnERGY screen.


When SELECTOR schedules Position \#3, Songs with Energy Values of "1", "2" or "3" will all be rejected because they violate the Minimum Energy requirement for Triplet \#1. Additionally, Songs with Energy Values of "4" or "5" violate the Maximum Step Down requirement from Position \#3 to Position \#4. Essentially, Position \#3 cannot be scheduled according to the requirements of our example Energy Rule. If Energy is a Breakable Rule, the Rule is dropped. If Energy is an Unbreakable Rule, the position is left unscheduled.

Keep in mind that this hind of hopeless situation usually arises if the Energy Rule had to be dropped previously during the scheduling process, or if you have manually scheduled some Songs in disregard of your own rules or if the system has been otherwise outflanked. When SELECTOR is testing Songs for the Energy Rule, it considers all possible permutations. It also contemplates Unscheduled positions. The system will not schedule a Song on an early scheduling pass if its Energy Value will cause problems in later scheduling passes.

\section*{Preferred Energy}

The Energy Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Energy. Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Energy is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Press the F8 Key from any location on the Energy screen to access the Preferred Energy screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


This screen is very similar to the EnERGY screen, but there are several important differences. The word "Preferred" is prominently displayed across the top of this screen, and the Preferred Energy Rule settings differ from those of the Energy Rule. You can easily spot the differences between them by repeatedly pressing the F8 Key, which switches between the Energy and Preferred Energy screens.

The Maximum in a Row value for "Hard" is set to "1" for the Preferred Energy Rule. This value is " 2 " for the Energy Rule. Also, the Preferred Energy "Minimum Energy Total" is set to "8". This setting is "7" for the Energy Rule. Here the Preferred Energy Rule defines the settings we would like to achieve. The Energy Rule itself contains the settings we'll settle for if things get tight.

Remember, the Preferred version of any rule should always be "tougher". In this case, the Preferred Energy Rule is more restrictive than the Energy Rule, due to the number of Energy "4" Songs allowed in a Row, and the higher Minimum Energy Total.

For correct operation, it is important that the Preferred Energy Rule be set to a lower Priority than the Energy Rule. Then the Preferred Energy Rule can be dropped, if need be, to protect other rules considered to be of greater importance. Even if the Preferred Energy Rule is dropped, the Energy Rule will still be active at a higher Priority, providing reduced protection.

\section*{Energy Analysis}

Press the F6 Key from any location on the Energy or Preferred Energy screen to access the Energy Analysis window. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Energy Analysis window shows the number and percentage of Songs in your library coded with each Energy Characteristic. For example, there are 248 "Chainsaw" Energy Songs in our example Database. Since the total library is 2,184 Songs, the 248 "Chainsaw" Energy Songs represent \(11 \%\) of the total library. The Energy Analysis window also shows the Weighted Percentages of the Energy Characteristics. These figures take into account the percentage of time each Category/Level is scheduled on your station. The 248 "Chainsaw" Energy Songs comprise approximately \(7 \%\) of this station's scheduled music.

You can move the cursor to any Characteristic in the Energy Analysis window, then Press the Enter Key, to see how the selected Characteristic is distributed through all of your Categories and Levels. From our example window, we'll select the "Chainsaw" Energy and press Enter. The Category/Level Distribution screen immediately appears. The display looks more or less like this.


The example Category/Level Distribution screen shown above shows how the "Chainsaw" Energy code is distributed through all of the Categories/Levels. For example, Category R has three "Chainsaw" Energy Songs. There is a total of 45 Songs in Category R, so \(7 \%\) of the Category is comprised of "Chainsaw" tunes.

These statistics can be very helpful when you're setting up or adjusting the Energy Rule. Because you can see the totals and percentages of each Energy type available in your library, you can easily determine what can - and what can't - be accomplished with the Energy Rule.

Most of the other rule screens in SELECTOR provide access to Analysis displays similar to the EnERGY Analysis window and the Category/Level Distribution screen. We will not show them here in the Policy Section of the Manual. For complete details on all of the system's Analysis screens and windows that pertain to the coding of your Songs, see "Library Statistics" on Page 710 in Section 6 of this Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Energy and Preferred Energy Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Energy and Preferred Energy screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Energy Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides other features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Triplet Sequences and Optimum Energy Analyses}

Press the F9 Key from any location on the Energy or Preferred Energy screen to obtain the "Triplet Sequences" and "Optimum Energy" Analyses for the settings of the current Energy or Preferred Energy Rule. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of your screen. For complete information about the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

If you select the "Print" option, both analyses are sent to your printer. Here is an excerpt of the printed analyses.


The Header at the top of the analyses displays the Policy number and the Energy Rule requirements you have defined for that Policy. The "Triplet Sequences" Analysis shows all of the possible Energy Triplet combinations allowed by the Energy Rule's settings. In this example, there are 57 Triplet combinations that fulfill the Rule's requirements. To conserve space, we have eliminated combination numbers 4 through 54 .

The "Optimum Energy" Analysis consists of a graph and two rows of numerical data. The "Total Energy" row below the graph shows the number of times each of the five Energy Codes appear in the "Triplet Sequences" Analysis above. The "Optimal Percentage" row of data shows the optimum Song library percentages for each of the five Energy Codes in numeric form. The graph provides a visual display of the optimum Song library percentages.

You should compare the optimum Song library percentages shown in this Analysis with the weighted percentages displayed in the Energy Analysis window. The closer your on-air library matches the optimum percentages, the easier it will be for SELECTOR to fulfill your Energy Rule requirements during scheduling. If there is a large disparity between the optimum and weighted percentages, you will get either Unscheduled Positions, or uneven Category/Level rotations, depending on how you have prioritized the Energy Rule.

\section*{MOOD}

In this section of SELECTOR you define the Mood Rule, which can control the scheduling of your music based on an emotional quality of the Songs. Mood is a very flexible Rule that can be used to control any of a number of different Song Characteristics. When you select Option \#2 from the Segue Rules Menu, the Mood screen appears on your monitor.


The Mood Rule works on a five point scale, numbered from "1" through "5". You define what these numbers mean to you in the "Name" column of the Mood screen. In the example screen shown above, the "Names" clearly indicate that this Mood Rule is being used to control the overall "Joviality" of the station's music.

The Mood Rule works exactly like the Energy Rule described above. For complete details, see "Energy" starting on Page 260 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Preferred Mood}

The Mood Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Mood. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Mood screen to access the Preferred Mood screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Mood is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Mood and Preferred Mood Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Mood and Preferred Mood screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Mood Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

The system provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clock Mood}

SELECTOR allows you to schedule Songs with particular Mood values in specified Clock positions. This feature is implemented in your Clocks. For complete details, see "Mood" on Page 346 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Triplet Sequences and Optimum Mood Analyses}

Press the F9 Key from any location on the Mood or Preferred Mood screen to obtain the "Triplet Sequences" and "Optimum Mood" Analyses for the settings of the current Mood or Preferred Mood Rule. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of your screen. For complete information about the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

If you select the "Print" option, both analyses are sent to your printer. Here is an excerpt of the printed analyses.


The Header at the top of the analyses displays the Policy number and the Mood Rule requirements you have defined for that Policy. The "Triplet Sequences" Analysis shows all of the possible Mood Triplet combinations allowed by the Mood Rule's settings. In this example, there are 37 Triplet combinations that fulfill the Preferred Rule's requirements. To conserve space, we have eliminated combination numbers 4 through 34.

The "Optimum Mood" Analysis consists of a graph and two rows of numerical data. The "Total Mood" row below the graph shows the number of times each of the five Mood Codes appear in the "Triplet Sequences" Analysis above. The "Optimal Percentage" row of data shows the optimum Song library percentages for each of the five Mood Codes in numeric form. The graph provides a visual display of the optimum Song library percentages.

You should compare the optimum Song library percentages shown in this Analysis with the weighted percentages displayed in the Mood Analysis window. The closer your on-air library matches the optimum percentages, the easier it will be for SELECTOR to fulfill your Mood Rule requirements during scheduling. If there is a large disparity between the optimum and weighted percentages, you will get either Unscheduled Positions, or uneven Category/Level rotations, depending on how you have prioritized the Mood Rule.

\section*{TEMPO}

In this section of SELECTOR you define the Tempo Rule, which can be used to control either the Tempo segues in your music scheduling, or the scheduling sequence of your Songs based on their Tempo Characteristics. Select Option \#3 from the Segue Rules Menu. The Tempo screen will appear on your monitor.


The Tempo screen displays rows that refer to the Tempos of the previous Song and columns that refer to the Tempo of the following Song. You to restrict Song adjacencies by entering an "N" for "No" appears at Tempo intersections. A blank space at a Tempo intersection means that transition is allowed. The Codes on the left of the screen refer to the previous adjacent Song. The Codes across the top of the screen apply to the following adjacent Song.

In the example Tempo screen shown above, an "FS" Tempo Song cannot follow an "SS" Tempo Song because of the "N" that appears in the "FS following" column of the "SS previous" row. The Tempo Rule can be used to control Tempo Segues or Tempo Sequences. The differences between these uses are most evident in the actual coding of the Songs. We'll show examples of both ways this Rule can be used.

\section*{Controlling Segues}

Let's start with Tempo segues. When using the Tempo Rule in this manner, you usually want to prevent "train wrecks" - the glaring clash that occurs when Songs with unlike Tempos play back-to-back. When coding your library for Tempo segues, the first letter of a Song's Tempo Characteristic represents the Tempo of the Song's beginning, while the second represents the Tempo of the Song's ending. In this case, a record that is coded "SM" starts with a "Slow" Tempo and ends in a "Medium" Tempo. An example of this type of Song is "While You See a Chance" by Steve Winwood. Here's one of many possible ways to set the TEMPO screen for controlling Tempo segues.


In the example TEMPO screen shown above, any Song that ends "Fast" may not be followed by a Song that begins "Slow". Likewise, a Song that ends "Slow" may not be followed by a Song that begins "Fast".

\section*{Controlling Sequence}

When used to control overall Tempo, a three-point, five-point or nine-point Tempo scale can be used to code your Songs. Consider these examples:


Let's assume the use of the three-point scale, and show a different approach for setting the Tempo Rule to control the Tempo sequence of Songs.


In the example TemPO screen shown above, a "Slow" Tempo Song cannot follow another "Slow" Song. A "Medium" Tempo Song cannot be scheduled after another "Medium" Song and a "Slow" Song cannot be scheduled following a "Fast" Song. This scheme favors "Fast" Tempo Songs, since a "Fast" Song can be scheduled after any Song.

Observe that both Tempo Rule methods allow you only to define sequences you don't want. They do not provide a means of specifying desirable sequences. If neither of these Tempo control methods appeal to you, consider using the Energy Rule or Mood Rule to control your music's overall tempo. Both Rules offer a five-point scale that could be used in this manner:
\begin{tabular}{rl} 
Code & Meaning \\
--- & ------ \\
1 & Very Slow \\
2 & Slow \\
3 & Medium \\
4 & Fast \\
5 & Very Fast
\end{tabular}

Both Mood and Energy provide much greater flexibility in how they control the Song Characteristics for which they're used. Both Rules operate exactly the same. For complete details, see "Energy" on Page 260 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Preferred Tempo}

The Tempo Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Tempo. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Tempo screen to access the Preferred Tempo screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Tempo is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Tempo and Preferred Tempo Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Tempo and Preferred Tempo screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Tempo Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{TEXTURE}

In this section of the system you define the Texture Rule, which protects against unpleasant segue production clashes. For example, you could implement the Rule to prevent a Song with a very soft, quiet beginning from following a Song with a thunderous, cold ending. In previous versions of SELECTOR, this Rule was called Timbre. When you select Option \#4 from the Segue Rules Menu, the Texture screen appears on your monitor.


SELECTOR provides five Texture codes numbered "1" through "5". You can define up to five Textures. Simply type the Texture name to the right of the Code to which it refers.

The Codes on the left of the Texture screen refer to the ending Texture of the previous adjacent Song. The Codes across the top of the screen apply to the beginning Texture of the following adjacent Song. Song adjacencies are restricted by typing an " N " for "No" at Texture intersections. A blank space at a Texture intersection means that transition is allowed.

The upper-left "N" on our example screen means that a Song with a "Thick" beginning Texture cannot follow a Song with a "Very Thin" ending Texture.

The Texture Rule could also be used to control undesirable segues based on the "talk-over" time of Songs. If you want to prevent Songs that end "Cold" from seguing into Songs that start "Cold", the Texture Rule provides a mechanism. Simply code all Songs that start and end "Cold" as "11". Songs that only start "Cold" would be coded "15". Songs that only end "Cold" would be coded " 51 ". The Rule would then be defined to prevent Songs whose Texture starts with a "1" from following Songs whose Texture ends with a "1". This would ensure that all Song segues provide some "room" for "talk-overs".

\section*{Preferred Texture}

The Texture Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Texture. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Texture screen to access the Preferred Texture screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Texture is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Texture and Preferred Texture Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Texture and Preferred Texture screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Texture Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details, see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{BEATS PER MINUTE}

In this section of SELECTOR you define the Beats per Minute Rule. Beats per Minute is often abbreviated as "BPM". The Beats per Minute Rule allows you to control the scheduling of Songs based on their specific music tempo. Note that Beats per Minute is an objective, absolute value. Most of the other Rules in the system are based on control concepts that you define.

Select Option \#5 from the Segue Rules Menu. The Beats Per Minute screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


There are two different settings columns on this screen, "Ranges" and "Maximum Percent Difference". "Ranges" allows you to optionally divide the full BPM Range of " 1 " through " 250 " into distinct regions. In the "Maximum Percent Difference" column you define the greatest Beats per Minute variance you will allow from Song-to-Song.

The ear's tolerance to shifts in BPM rises as the actual Beats per Minute increase. You can define up to five BPM Ranges with different percentage limits for each Range. If you take this approach, you probably should increase the Maximum Percentage Difference for each higher BPM Range. Alternatively, you can assign only one Range, and use one Maximum Percentage Difference for the entire Range.

First, you must decide if you want to use BPM Ranges. If you do, enter four specific Beats per Minute values, along which the full BPM Range will be divided. Enter these values in the Range fields. Our example Beats per Minute screen has Range divisions at "50", "100", " 150 " and " 200 " Beats per Minute. Note that the Range number in the "to" field is automatically assigned, according to the number entered in the Range field below it. If you want to use only one BPM Range, simply enter the value "251" in the upper Range field.

Next you assign the Maximum Percent Difference for each defined Range. Obviously, if you have defined just one Range, you will specify a Maximum Percentage Difference for one field only.

When SELECTOR is considering a Song for scheduling, it examines the Maximum Percent Difference allowed for the BPM Range of the Song being studied. In order to be scheduled, the BPM of the previous and following Songs must be within the specified percentages.

Let's use our example Beats per Minute screen, and say a Song with a BPM value of "150" is being considered. In order for that Song to be scheduled, the BPM of the previous and following Songs must be between "120" and "180". Here, a " \(20 \%\) " Maximum Percent Difference has been defined for Songs with a BPM between "150" and "190". \(20 \%\) of 150 Beats per Minute is " 30 " BPM. Adding and subtracting 30 BPM from 150 BPM yields the " 120 " to " 180 " allowed BPM Range.

\section*{Preferred Beats per Minute}

The Beats per Minute Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Beats per Minute. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Beats per Minute screen to access the Preferred Beats per Minute screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Beats per Minute is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Beats per Minute and Preferred Beats per Minute Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Beats per Minute and Preferred Beats per Minute screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter BPM Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ARTIST/TITLE/ALBUM RULES}

In this section of Music Policy, you define and maintain the rules that control the separation of Artists, Titles and Songs from the same Album. The Special Artist Rule is also included in this section of the program. This Rule allows you to define Special Artists, whose separation protections are different from the regular Artist Separation Rule. This area of the system also allows you to name and define protection for any Artist Groups used in your system. And you can also change the spelling of Artist names, and Add and Delete Artist Notes. When you select Option \#5 from the Music Policy Menu, you arrive at the Artist Rules Menu. Here is what you'll see.


\section*{ARTIST/TITLE/ALBUM SEPARATION}

In this area of SELECTOR you define the Artist Separation, Title Separation and/or Album Separation Rules. Select Option \#1 from the Artist Rules Menu. The Artist/Title/Album Separation screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Artist & Title & Album \\
\hline CAT Category Name & Hr Mn & Hr Mn & Hr Mn \\
\hline H HOT CURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline R RECURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline S SECONDARY GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline G GREAT EIGHTIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline P PRIME OLDIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline N NO PLAY & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline Y YESTERDAY HOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline X CONTROL & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

This screen is divided into four columns. The left-hand column lists your Categories. In each of the remaining three columns, you define the settings for SELECTOR's Artist Separation, Title Separation and/or Album Separation Rules. For each Rule you can establish different settings on a Category-by-Category basis.

\section*{Artist Separation}

Artist Separation is the minimum amount of time that must elapse between the end of one Song and the beginning of another Song by the same Artist. Enter the Artist Separation you desire for each Category in the "Artist" column of the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Artist & Title & Album \\
\hline CAT Category Name & Hr Mn & Hr Mn & Hr Mn \\
\hline H HOT CURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline R RECURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline \(S\) SECONDARY GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline G GREAT EIGHTIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline P PRIME OLDIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline N NO PLAY & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline Y YESTERDAY HOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline X CONTROL & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & ve! & 1 (1 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Artist Separation is expressed in hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation you desire. If you want an Artist Separation of 55 minutes, simply enter " 55 " in the appropriate " Mn " field, and leave the "Hr" field blank. The longest separation you can demand is " 24 " hours.

In the example screen shown above, Artist Separation has been set to "55" minutes for all the Categories in the system. However, at your option, you can assign different Artist Separations for your various Categories. If you do, the system will use the specific Category setting when separating Songs by the same Artist in the same Category, and it will use the lower of the two settings when separating Songs by the same Artist in different Categories. We'll illustrate this aspect of the Artist Separation Rule by using Madonna as an example.

Say that you have specified an Artist Separation of 45 minutes for your "Current" Categories, two hours for your "Recurrent" Categories and four hours for your "Gold" Categories. This means that "Gold" Madonna Songs will be separated from other "Gold" Madonna Songs by four Hours, from "Recurrent" Madonna Songs by two hours and from "Current" Madonna Songs by 45 minutes. "Recurrent" Madonna Songs will be separated from other "Recurrent" Madonna Songs, and from "Gold" Madonna Songs, by two hours. "Current" Madonna Songs will be separated from other "Current" Madonna Songs, from "Recurrent" Madonna Songs and from "Gold" Madonna Songs by 45 minutes. This example provides the greatest separation between Madonna's "Gold" Songs, while allowing them to schedule closer to her "Recurrent" and "Current" Songs.

Note that the system ignores both blank and "0" Artist Separation settings. This means that the smallest Artist Separation you can define is "1" minute. Also keep in mind that consistent spelling and punctuation of the Artist names in your Database is essential for proper operation of the Artist Separation Rule.

\section*{Preferred Artist Separation}

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. The Preferred Artist Separation Rule is used by many programmers. For those rules with a Preferred counterpart, you simply press the F8 Key on the rule screen to access the Preferred rule settings. In this example, we've pressed the F8 Key from the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen to access the Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screen. To conserve space, we are using a screen excerpt for illustration.


This screen is very similar to the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen, but there are several important differences. The word "Preferred" is prominently displayed in the upper-left portion of the screen, and the Preferred Artist Separation Rule settings differ from those of the Artist Separation Rule. You can easily spot the differences by repeatedly pressing the F8 Key. By doing this, you can quickly switch between the regular and Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screens.

Our example Preferred Artist Separation Rule contains the settings we would like to achieve. In this example, we prefer an Artist Separation of one hour and thirty minutes in all Categories. The Artist Separation Rule itself contains the settings we'll settle for if things get tight. Remember, the Preferred version of any rule must always be "tougher", and must always be set to a lower Priority.

For a detailed discussion of Preferred Artist Separation, and how to effectively define the Priorities when the Rule is used, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Artist Separation and Preferred Artist Separation Rules, you must enter Artist Separation Rule settings on the Artist/Title/Album Separation and Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen.

Note that consistent spelling is important for Artist names. If you vary the spelling of an Artist's name from Song to Song, the system will be unable to properly enforce the Artist Separation and Preferred Artist Separation Rules.

The system provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clock Artist}

SELECTOR provides two different ways to schedule specific Artists in designated Clock positions. These features are implemented in your Clocks. For complete details, see "Clock Artist" on Page 354 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Title Separation}

Title Separation is the minimum amount of time that must elapse between the end of one Song and the beginning of another Song with the same Title. Enter the Title Separation you desire for each Category in the "Title" column of the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Artist & Title & Album \\
\hline CAT Category Name & Hr Mn & Hr Mn & Hr Mn \\
\hline H HOT CURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline R RECURRENTS & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline \(S\) SECONDARY GOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline G GREAT EIGHTIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline P PRIME OLDIES & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline N NO PLAY & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline Y YESTERDAY HOLD & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline X CONTROL & 55 & 6 & 510 \\
\hline WRCS-FM The Songs & ve! & 1 (1 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Title Separation is expressed in hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. If you want a Title Separation of 3 hours, simply enter " 3 " in the appropriate " Hr " field, and leave the "Mn" field blank. The longest separation you can demand is "24" hours.

In the example screen shown above, Title Separation has been set to "6" hours for all the Categories in the system. However, at your option, you can assign different Title Separations for your various Categories.

We'll use the example screen above and the Song "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" to illustrate the Rule's operation. Suppose that the Creedence Clearwater Revival and Gladys Knight versions of the Song are both in the Database. Let's say the Gladys Knight version of the Song played at 10AM. Since the Title Separation Rule is set to six hours for all Categories, the C.C.R. version of the Song cannot play until at least 4PM, six hours after the Gladys Knight version was scheduled.

You might want the Title Separation Rule to ignore two different Songs with the same Title. In this case, use a punctuation character in one of the two Titles - so SELECTOR can distinguish the difference. For example, if you do not want the Title Separation Rule to operate on Kool \& The Gang's and the Association's versions of "Cherish", then change one of the two Song Titles to, say, "Cherish *". The system will then consider them as two different Songs.

\section*{Preferred Title Separation}

The Title Separation Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Title Separation. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen to access the Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Title Separation is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Title Separation and Preferred Title Separation Rules, you must enter Title Separation Rule settings on the Artist/Title/Album Separation and Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen.

Keep in mind that the Title Separation and Preferred Title Separation Rules depend on consistent spelling and punctuation of the Titles of different Song versions. They must be exactly the same.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Album Separation}

Album Separation is the minimum amount of time that must elapse between the end of one Song and the beginning of another Song with the same Album Title. Enter the Album Separation you desire for each Category in the "Album" column of the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen.


Album Separation is expressed in hours (" Hr l ) and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. If you want an Album Separation of 4 hours, simply enter " 4 " in the appropriate "Hr" field, and leave the " Mn " field blank. The longest separation you can demand is " 24 " hours.

In the example screen shown above, Album Separation has been set to " 5 " hours and " 10 " minutes for all the Categories in the system. However, at your option, you can assign different Album Separations for your various Categories.

We'll use the example screen above to explain the Album Separation Rule's operation. Suppose "Won't Get Fooled Again" from the Who's Next album played at 10:20AM. Since the Album Separation Rule is set to five hours and ten minutes, the Song "Behind Blue Eyes", a selection from the same Album, cannot be scheduled until at least 3:30PM, which is five hours and ten minutes after "Won't Get Fooled Again" played at 10:20AM.

In order for the Album Separation Rule to work, you must enter Album Titles for all the Songs in the Database you wish to protect. Consistent spelling and punctuation of the Album Titles in your Database is essential for proper operation of the Album Separation Rule.

\section*{Preferred Album Separation}

The Album Separation Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Album Separation. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Artist/Title/Album Separation screen to access the Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Title Separation is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Album Separation and Preferred Album Separation Rules, you must enter Album Separation Rule settings on the Artist/Title/Album Separation and Preferred Artist/Title/Album Separation screens and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen.

Be careful with Album Titles like "Greatest Hits" and "Best Of". For example, you might be tempted to simply enter "Greatest Hits" for both the "Greatest Hits of the Doobie Brothers" and "Greatest Hits of the Eagles". If you do, the system will separate all Songs from both albums. This is probably not the kind of separation you desire. You should enter complete and unique Album Titles for all Songs when using the Album Separation Rule.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{SPECIAL ARTIST SEPARATION}

In this area of SELECTOR you define Special Artists, and provide settings, that control how often they may repeat. The Special Artist Rule always overrides the Artist Separation Rule. The Artists that should receive Special Artist treatment fall into one of two classes:
1. The "rare" Artists with two or three Songs in the Database, usually in "Gold" or "Spice" Categories. If you find that the few Songs by these Artists tend to play close together, then do not play again for days, you are not getting optimum rotation for the Artists. You can define a longer separation for these Artists, than that used for the "normal" Artists.
2. The "hot" Artists such as Madonna and Phil Collins. (They were both "hot" at one time... remember?) "Hot" Artists may have two or more Songs in high rotation Categories at the same time, as well as other Songs in "Power Gold" Categories. Without the Special Artist feature, these Artists might not schedule in the proportion that their popularity requires. You can define a shorter separation for these Artists, than that used for the "normal" Artists.

SELECTOR lets you define up to 200 Special Artists. After specifying a Special Artist, you designate a Minimum Special Artist Separation for that Artist. This value should be either less or more than your regular Artist Separation.

When you select Option \#2 from the Artist Rules Menu, the Special Artist Separation screen appears on your monitor. To illustrate this Rule's operation, we will use excerpts of both the Special Artist Separation screen, and the regular Artist Separation screen below it.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline & & Artist \\
\hline CAT & Category Name & Hr Mn \\
\hline H & HOT CURRENTS & 55 \\
\hline R & RECURRENTS & 55 \\
\hline I & IMAGE GOLD & 55 \\
\hline S & SECONDARY GOLD & 55 \\
\hline G & GREAT EIGHTIES & 55 \\
\hline P & PRIME OLDIES & 55 \\
\hline N & NO PLAY & 55 \\
\hline Y & YESTERDAY HOLD & 55 \\
\hline X & CONTROL & 55 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the example Special Artist Separation screen, we see that Madonna is one of several designated Special Artists. Madonna's Minimum Special Artist Separation is "45" minutes. The "regular" Artist Separation is "55" minutes. Since Madonna is a "hot" Artist, we have specified a Minimum Special Artist Separation that is less than the regular Artist Separation. The Carpenters, on the other hand, are a "rare" Artist. Therefore, we have specified a Minimum Special Artist Separation for the Carpenters that is greater than the regular Artist Separation.

Special Artist names appear in the "Protect Artist from Self" column. This is a scrolling region, in which you can enter up to 200 Special Artists. You enter Minimum Separation time definitions for each Special Artist in the "By This Time" column. These times specify the least amount of time that must elapse between the end of one Song and the beginning of another Song by the same Special Artist. The minimum time you can enter is "1" minute. The maximum is " 45 " days.

Minimum Special Artist Separation is expressed in days ("Dy"), hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"). Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. For example, if you want a Minimum Special Artist Separation of "20" hours, then simply enter " 20 " in the appropriate "Hr" field and leave the "Dy" and "Mn" fields blank.

\section*{Add Special Artist}

To Add a new Special Artist, position the cursor on a blank line in the "Protect Artist from Self" column, enter the Artist name, and press the Tab Key. If you enter an Artist that does not exist in the system, SELECTOR will replace your entry with the closest matching Artist.

If you're having trouble with Artist spelling or punctuation, place the Special Artist Separation screen cursor in a blank "Protect Artist from Self" field and press the F5 Key. The Artist window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in your Database. Simply place the cursor on the Artist you want to Add as a Special Artist, then press the Enter Key. In our example screen, we've chosen "Foreigner".

After pressing Enter, the Artist window closes, and the Artist name you selected is inserted into the Special Artist Separation screen.


Here we see that "Foreigner" has been Added to the Special Artist list. We've entered a "1" day, "9" hour and "20" minute Minimum Special Artist Separation for Foreigner.

\section*{Delete Special Artist}

To Delete a Special Artist, simply type a space over the first character of the Special Artist you wish to Delete, then press the Tab Key. The Special Artist, and the associated separation period, will be removed from all Policies.

\section*{Analyze Special Artists}

Place the Special Artist Separation screen cursor on any Special Artist listed there and press the F6 Key. The system will then display the Category/Level Distribution screen for the selected Special Artist. For an example screen and complete details on this feature, see "Artist Distribution Analysis" on Page 716 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Alphabetize Special Artists}

If you have many Special Artists, you might want to Alphabetize the Special Artist list. This makes working with Special Artists much easier. Press Alt-A to Alphabetize the list.


Above you see how our example Special Artist Separation screen appears after alphabetization.

\section*{Special Artist Play History}

Place the Special Artist Separation screen cursor on any Special Artist, and press Alt-F7 to access the Play History window for the selected Special Artist. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The example Play History window shown above is displaying the Play Stamps for Air Supply, which is the Special Artist we selected on the underlying Special Artist Separation screen. The Play History window displays the "Play Stamps" of the selected Special Artist. Each time a Special Artist is scheduled, SELECTOR stores the scheduling time and date. Five such "Play Stamps" are kept for every Special Artist in the Database. If the window contains the maximum of five Play Stamps when a new Stamp is about to be added, the oldest Stamp at the bottom of the list is deleted. Because of the manner in which the times are calculated and stored, they are accurate to within three minutes of the actual schedule time.

There are six columns of information in the Play History window. The "Plays Ago" column indicates the scheduling order of the five Special Artist plays. The numbers "1" through " 20 " are displayed in this column, but only " 1 " through " 5 " are used. The dates and times the Special Artist played are shown in the "Date" and "Time" columns.

For each play of the Special Artist, SELECTOR calculates the turnover, which is the amount of time between successive plays of the Artist. This information is expressed as the number of days ("Dy"), hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn") between the play to the left of the Turnover data and the play below it. The "Average Turnover" field at the bottom of the window shows the average of all the individual turnovers displayed above.

The "Dpt" column displays the Daypart number of each play. Similarly the "Reg" column shows the Daypart Region of each play. For complete information about Dayparts and Daypart Regions, see "Define Station Dayparts" on Page 254 and "Daypart Regions" on Page 254 in this Section of the Manual.

SELECTOR considers each Special Artist's Play Stamps during scheduling to test the Special Artist Separation Rule. The information shown in the Play History window is maintained by the system. You cannot directly change the data displayed here. If you notice that a Special Artist's Play Stamps do not agree with the actual schedule dates and times of the Special Artist, you should run the Special Artist Audit to regenerate the Play Stamps of all the Special Artists in your Database. For complete details on this function, see "Special Artist Audit" on Page 632 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Special Artist Summary}

A word is in order about working with multiple Policies for Special Artists. As with most of the other rules in the system, you can define up to nine different Policies for the Special Artist Rule. However, the list of Special Artist names is identical in all nine Policies. You can change the separation requirements from Policy to Policy, but you cannot Add or Delete an Artist name from one Policy only. The Artist names you Add to and Delete from the Special Artist list in any individual Policy appear in, or are removed from, all Policies.

If you wish to Add a Special Artist for one Policy only, Add the Artist and enter the separation requirement in that Policy. Then make sure the separation requirement is blank in all other Policies. Likewise if you want to Delete a Special Artist from one Policy only, just make sure the separation requirement is blank for the Artist in that Policy. In this case, the Artist will be separated according to the Artist Separation Rule for that Policy.

Remember, in order to activate the Special Artist Rule, you must enter the Rule settings on the Special Artist screen and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in this, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ARTIST GROUP SEPARATION}

In this section of SELECTOR you implement and maintain Artist Group Separation. This feature allows you to separate Songs by solo Artists from Songs by that Artist performing as part of a group. Select Option \#3 from the Artist Rules Menu. The Artist Group Separation screen will appear on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Group Name & Hr : Mn \\
\hline A ANIMALS & 55 \\
\hline B BEATLES & 35 \\
\hline C C S N \& Y & 55 \\
\hline D FIFTH DIMENSION & 55 \\
\hline E EAGLES & 55 \\
\hline F FLEETWOOD MAC & 55 \\
\hline G BEE GEES & 55 \\
\hline H HEART & 55 \\
\hline I PAUL REVERE & 55 \\
\hline J STARSHIP & 55 \\
\hline K KENNY ROGERS & 55 \\
\hline L RIGHTEOUS BROS. & 55 \\
\hline M MICHAEL JACKSON & 55 \\
\hline N PHIL COLLINS & 55 \\
\hline O ERIC CLAPTON & 55 \\
\hline P STEVE PERRY & 55 \\
\hline Q BENJAMIN ORR & 55 \\
\hline R LIONEL RICHIE & 55 \\
\hline WRCS-FM & \(\begin{array}{llllll}3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8\end{array}\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SELECTOR provides 52 Artist Groups. The system uses Artist Group Codes consisting of both UPPER case "A" through "Z" and lower case "a" through " z ". All of the available Codes appear in a scrolling region in the Artist Group Separation screen. To the right of the Code, in the "Name" column, you may enter the name of the Artist or Group to which the Code refers.

Artist Group Separation is the minimum amount of time that must elapse between the end of one Song and the beginning of another Song with the same Artist Group Code. You define these values in hours ("Hr") and minutes ("Mn"), in the appropriate columns to the right of each Artist Group. Use only those columns needed to specify the separation. In our example screen, we want an Artist Separation of 35 minutes for the Beatles. We've simply entered " 35 " in the appropriate "Mn" field, and we have left the "Hr" field blank. The longest separation you can demand is " 24 " hours.

In order for Artist Group Separation to work, you must assign Artist Group Codes to all the Songs that apply. For example, to implement Artist Group Separation for the Eagles, you could enter the "E" Artist Group Code to all Songs by Don Henley, Glenn Frey and the Eagles. Of course, you must also make sure the Artist Group Separation Rule appears on the appropriate Priority Lists.

You can enter up to two Artist Group Codes on any Song in your Database. This allows you to protect those Songs by two Artists who are each members of other, different groups. For example, you could enter the "Genesis" and "Earth Wind and Fire" Artist Group Codes on the Song "Easy Lover" by Philip Bailey and Phil Collins. In this example, both Genesis and Earth Wind and Fire Songs will not schedule too closely to this Song, which is performed by one member of each group.

\section*{Preferred Artist Group}

The Artist Group Separation Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Artist Group Separation. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Artist Group Separation screen to access the Preferred Artist Group Separation screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Artist Group Separation is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Artist Group and Preferred Artist Group Separation Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Artist Group Separation and Preferred Artist Group Separation screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Artist Group Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{EDIT ARTIST NAME/NOTES}

In this area of SELECTOR you can easily change the spelling of an Artist's name, or access the Artist Notes window, for any Artist in your library. To access these features, select Option \#4 from the Artist Rules Menu.

The features available here are identical to those in the Library Management subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Edit Artist Name/Notes" on Page 195 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{CHARACTERISTIC RULES}

In this section of Music Policy, you define and maintain the rules that control the scheduling of Songs according to their Characteristics. Select Option \#6 from the Music Policy Menu to access the Characteristic Rules Menu.


\section*{SOUND CODE}

In this area of SELECTOR you define and maintain the Sound Code Rule, which provides a means of separating, or limiting the maximum sequence of, Songs based on their "sound". Select Option \#1 from the Characteristic Rules Menu. The Sound Code screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


SELECTOR provides 52 Sound Codes. The system uses Sound Codes consisting of both UPPER case "A" through "Z" and lower case "a" through "z". You can assign up to five Sound Codes to each Song in your Database.

All of the available Sound Codes appear in a scrolling region of the Sound Code screen. To the right of the Code, in the "Name" column, you enter the name of the sound to which the Code refers. In our example Sound Code screen shown above, the "S" Sound Code has been defined as "Sad".

The way this Rule is used varies greatly from station to station. We recommend that you use good, common sense when implementing Sound Codes. Define Codes that provide tangible benefits for your music flow. For example,
you might decide that some Songs sound "AOR". If you feel it is necessary to control the scheduling of these "AOR-sounding" Songs, then define an "AOR" Sound Code to accomplish your goal.

The system's Sound Codes provide several different ways to manage the scheduling of Songs with similar sounds. Here's a summary of the kinds of protection you can define:
- Songs with a specified Sound Code can be restricted to an hourly maximum.
- Limits can be defined on the number of Songs with the same Sound Code that may be scheduled back-to-back.
, Songs with the same Sound Code can be separated by a specified number of minutes.
, Songs with the same Sound Code can be separated by a specified number of Song positions.
- Songs with one Sound Code can be separated from Songs with other Sound Codes by a specified number of minutes.
- Songs with one Sound Code can be separated from Songs with other Sound Codes by a specified number of positions.

We'll explore each of these options in detail, starting with Sound Code hourly maximum restrictions. To conserve space, we'll use excerpts of the Sound Code screen.

To restrict the hourly maximum number of Songs containing a particular Sound Code, move to the row of the Sound Code you wish to restrict, and type the number desired in the "Hourly Max \#" field. Consider this example.


On the example Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, the restriction placed on the "L" Sound Code stipulates that no more than one "Long" Song may be played in an hour. This example also illustrates how a Sound Code can be used to control aspects other than "sound". For instance, the "Long" Sound Code can be created to prevent more than one "Long" Song from scheduling in an hour. This is a useful option if you want to keep the timing of your hours in reasonable synch with the real world.

Note that if used alone, the hourly maximum Sound Code feature is somewhat crude. For example, if you specify an Hourly Maximum of "2", the system could schedule both Songs back-to-back. In this case, it would be much better to use the hourly maximum feature in combination with one of the "Same Code Separation" functions.

You can use the Sound Code Rule to limit the number of Songs with the same Sound Code that may be scheduled back-to-back. First, move to the row of the Sound Code you wish to restrict, then position the cursor in the "Same Code Separation" column. Note that there are two fields here. In the left-hand field, enter the maximum number of Songs with the specified Code you will allow in a row. The right-hand field is a Toggle Bar field. Simply select the "In a Row" option here.


On the example Sound CoDE screen excerpt shown above, the restriction placed on the "R" Sound Code stipulates that no more than two "Rock" Songs may be played in a row.

Songs with the same Sound Code can be separated by a specified number of minutes. Move to the row for the Sound Code you wish to restrict. In the left-hand "Same Code Separation" field, enter the minimum number of minutes that must elapse before another Song with the same Sound Code may play. In the Toggle Bar field to its right, select the "Minutes" option.


On the example Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, we've specified that "Novelty" Songs must be separated by at least 90 minutes.

Songs with the same Sound Code can be separated by a specified number of Song positions. This is a minor variation of the option above. First, move to the row containing the Sound Code you wish to restrict. In the lefthand "Same Code Separation" field, enter the number of Songs that must play before the Sound Code may repeat. In the Toggle Bar field to the right, simply select the "Positions" option.


On the example Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, we've specified that after a "Dance" Song is scheduled, at least 7 other Songs must play before another Song with a "D" Sound Code may be scheduled.

SELECTOR's Sound Code Rules allow you to separate Songs with one Sound Code from Songs with other Sound Codes. Move to the row of one of the Sound Codes that you want to separate from another Sound Code. Note that the "Protect From Other Code" column contains three fields. In the left-most field you can enter up to four other Sound Codes. Songs with these Sound Codes will be separated from Songs containing the Sound Code of the row on which you're located. In the middle field of the "Protect From Other Code" column you enter the minimum number of minutes separation you desire. The right-most field is a Toggle Bar field. Select the "Minutes" option here.


On the example Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, we've specified that "Hard" Songs must be separated from "Rock" Songs by at least 10 minutes.
Note that this setting provides "one way" protection. That is, "H" Songs will be separated from "R" Songs, but "R" Songs will not necessarily be separated from "H" Songs. If you want the protection to work both ways, you must define a complement for the rule, like this.


In the Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, Hard Songs will be separated from Rock Songs and Rock Songs will be separated from Hard Songs.

You can also separate Songs with one Sound Code from Songs with other Sound Codes by specifying a protection based on Song positions. Move to the row of one of the Sound Codes that you want to separate from another Sound Code. In the left-most "Protect From Other Code" field you can enter up to four Sound Codes. Songs with these Sound Codes will be separated from Songs containing the Sound Code of the row on which you're located. In the middle field of the "Protect From Other Code" column you enter the number of other Songs which must separate the Songs with the chosen Sound Codes. The right-most field is a Toggle Bar field. You should select the "Positions" option here.


On the example Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, we've specified that after a "Motown" Song is scheduled, at least 4 other Songs must play before a "U" Sound Code Song may be scheduled.

Note that this setting provides "one way" protection. That is, "M" Songs will be separated from "U" Songs, but "U" Songs will not necessarily be separated from "M" Songs. If you want the protection to work both ways, you must define a complement for the rule, like this.


In the Sound Code screen excerpt shown above, Motown Songs will be separated from Urban Songs and Urban Songs will be separated from Motown Songs.

You can also use this option to prevent clashing sounds from scheduling next to each other. To do so, you would set a protection of at least 1 Position between those Sound Codes that clash.

\section*{Preferred Sound Code}

The Sound Code Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Sound Code. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Sound Code screen to access the Preferred Sound Code screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Sound Code is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Sound Code and Preferred Sound Code Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Sound Code and Preferred Sound Code screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Sound Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clock Sound Codes}

SELECTOR allows you to schedule Songs with particular Sound Code Characteristics in specified Clock positions. This feature is implemented in your Clocks. For complete details, see "Sound Codes" on Page 346 in Section 3 of this Manual.

We offer a closing thought on Sound Codes. Make sure that the Sound Code Rules you define are reasonable. For example, if \(75 \%\) of your scheduled Songs have the "Pop" Sound Code, then it is unreasonable to limit "Pop" Songs to "1 In a Row". Remember that pressing the F6 Key provides an analysis of the Sound Codes used in your Database. Use the Sound Codes Analysis window to help you make rational Sound Code demands.

\section*{ROLE}

In this subdivision of SELECTOR you define and maintain the Role Rule, which can separate, or control the maximum sequence of, Songs based on the "role" of the Artists. Select Option \#2 from the Characteristic Rules Menu. The Role screen pops onto your monitor. You'll see something like this.


SELECTOR provides 26 Role Codes. The system uses Role Codes consisting of only UPPER case "A" through "Z" letters. You can assign one or two Role Codes to any or all of the Songs in your Database.

All of the available Role Codes appear in a scrolling region of the Role screen. To the right of each Code, in the "Name" column, you enter the name of the Role to which the Code refers. On our example screen shown above, the " M " Role Code has been defined as "Male".

Normally, Role is used to designate the Artist's "role" in the Song. Some common Roles are "M" for Male, "F" for Female, "D" for Duet, "G" for Group, "V" for Vocal and "I" for Instrumental.

The Role Rule provides several different ways to manage the scheduling of Songs according to the Role of the Artists. The Rule options and screen settings are identical to the Sound Code Rule, so we won't repeat the information here. For complete details on the kinds of protection provided, and the screen settings, see "Sound Code" starting on Page 289 in this Section of the Manual. Do note, however, that the "Clock Sound Codes" option available with Sound Codes does not have a counterpart that operates with Role Characteristics.

Make sure that the Role Rules you define are reasonable. For example, if \(75 \%\) of the Songs to be scheduled are "Male" Roles, then it is unreasonable to limit "Male" Songs to " 1 In a Row". Remember that pressing the F6 Key provides an analysis of the Roles used in your Song Database. Use the Role Analysis window to help you make reasonable demands.

\section*{Preferred Role}

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Role is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Role and Preferred Role Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Role and Preferred Role screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Role Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{TYPE}

In this section of the system you define the Type Rule. Type is an extremely flexible SELECTOR Rule. It can be defined any way you wish. The Type Rule allows you to prevent adjacencies, or control the maximum sequence, of Songs according to their Type. Select Option \#3 from the Characteristic Rules Menu. The Type Rule screen will appear on your monitor. You'll see a display more or less like this.


SELECTOR provides nine Type Codes numbered "1" through "9". This means that you can define up to nine Types. Simply enter the Type name to the right of the Code to which it refers. You can assign one Type Code to any or all of the Songs in your Database.

The Codes on the left-hand side of the Type Rule screen pertain to the ending Type of the previous adjacent Song. The Codes across the top of the screen apply to the beginning Type of the following adjacent Song. Song adjacencies are restricted by typing an " N " for "No" at Type intersections. A blank space at a Type intersection means that transition is allowed.

Note that you could, say, prevent a Type 1 from following a Type 3, but allow a Type 3 to follow a Type 1. On the example Type Rule screen shown above, a "Traditional" Song may not follow a "Modern" Song, whereas a "Modern" Song may follow a "Traditional" Song.

You can also limit the maximum sequence of one Type. To do this simply enter a number between " 2 " and " 9 " where the Type intersects with itself. In our example screen, two "Crossover" Songs may schedule consecutively. This is true because the number "2" has been entered at the row and column intersection of the "Crossover" Type. Likewise, three "Modern" Songs may be scheduled in a row.

Make sure that the Type Rules you define are reasonable. Remember, you can press the F6 Key to access an analysis of the Type Codes used in your Database. Use the Type Analysis window to help you make reasonable Type Rule demands.

\section*{Preferred Type}

The Type Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Type. Press the F8 Key from any location on the TyPe Rule screen to access the Preferred Type Rule screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Type is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Type and Preferred Type Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Type Rule and Preferred Type Rule screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Type Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ERA}

In this section of the system you define the Era Rule, which allows you to prevent adjacencies, or control the maximum sequence, of Songs according to their Era - their "time of popularity". Era is an extremely flexible SELECTOR Rule. You do not have to use the Rule to control Era. You can define it any way you wish. Select Option \#4 from the Characteristic Rules Menu. The Era Rule screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


SELECTOR provides nine Era Codes numbered "1" through "9". Therefore, you can define up to nine Eras. Simply type the Era name to the right of the Code to which it refers. You can assign one Era Code to any or all of the Songs in your Database.

Era is frequently used when a station's Category structure does not address the age of a record. Some common Era definitions are "Fifties", "Sixties", "Seventies", "Eighties" and "Nineties". Era can also be used to categorize different music periods like "Bubblegum", "Surf", "Motown", "Memphis Soul", "British Invasion" and so on.

Yet another method of defining Eras is shown in our example Era Rule screen, above. This scheme divides decades into manageable divisions. Of course, the Era Rule is quite flexible, and can be used to control other Song Characteristics, if desired.

The Era Rule provides two ways to manage the scheduling of Songs according to their Era. Song adjacencies are restricted by typing an " N " for "No" at Era intersections. A blank space at an Era intersection means that
transition is allowed. You can also limit the maximum sequence of one Era. To do this simply enter a number between "2" and "9" at the point where the same Era column and row intersect.

The Era Rule options and screen settings are identical to the Type Rule, so we won't repeat the information here. For complete details on the kinds of protection provided, and the screen settings, see "Type" starting on Page 294 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Preferred Era}

The Era Rule has a counterpart, Preferred Era. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Era Rule screen to access the Preferred Era Rule screen.

Some of SELECTOR's rules are actually two rules - the rule itself, and a Preferred setting for the rule. Era is one such Rule. For a detailed discussion of Preferred Rules, and how to use them effectively, see "Preferred Rules" on Page 230 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember, in order to activate the Era and Preferred Era Rules, you must enter the Rule settings on the Era Rule and Preferred Era Rule screens, and assign a Priority for each Rule on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Era Codes on those Songs you want the Rules to control.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in these, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{CONTENT QUOTA}

The Content Quota Rule is provided for our friends in Australia, Canada and other countries, who must ensure that a certain percentage of their scheduled music is by Artists or Composers from their home countries. Select Option \#5 from the Characteristic Rules Menu. The Content Quota Rule screen pops onto your monitor. You'll see something like this.


SELECTOR allows you to define the Songs in your Database as either satisfying, or not satisfying, Content requirements. This setting is made on the Additional Song Information screen. For details, see "Content" on Page 104 in Section 1 of this Manual. Before you implement the Content Quota Rule, make sure you have properly coded all of the Songs that are eligible for scheduling.

You define the Minimum and Maximum Content requirements here on the Content Quota Rule screen. You express these requirements as percentages of the total Songs scheduled. The "Maximum Content Requirement" field is provided so you will not "waste" your "Content Songs" when you do not need them. If you do not want to implement this aspect of the Rule, then set the Maximum Content Requirement field to " \(100 \%\) ". Of course, the "Minimum Content Requirement" field should be set to the required Content minimum. Our example Content Quota Rule screen defines a 20\% Minimum Requirement and a \(40 \%\) Maximum Requirement.

The "Time Frame" field is a Toggle Bar field. Here you specify the way the Rule is applied relative to time. There are four Time Frame options:
1. Current Hour means the percentage requirements will be applied on an hourly basis. Every hour the Content Quota Rule is implemented will meet the specified requirements.
2. Current Policy means the percentage requirements will be applied only while the Rule's Policy is active. The music scheduled during the time period that the Policy is active will meet the specified requirements. Note that portions of the Policy time period, such as an individual hour or Daypart, may not necessarily satisfy the requirements.
3. Entire Day means the percentage requirements will be applied during the entire scheduled day. The daily music, when taken as a whole, will meet the specified requirements. Note that portions of the day, such as an individual hour or Daypart, may not necessarily satisfy the requirements. For this option to work correctly, the Content Quota Rule must appear on the Priority Lists of all the Policies used in the day.
4. Hours Listed Below allows you to set a specific time range when the Rule will be active. After selecting this choice, additional fields will appear allowing you to define a time period. All the music scheduled during the specified time period each day will meet the requirements. Note that portions of the time period may not necessarily satisfy the requirements. For this option to work correctly, the Content Quota Rule must appear on the Priority Lists of all of the Policies used during the defined time range.

Here's an example Content Quota Rule screen for the "Hours Listed Below" Time Frame option.


In the Content Quota Rule screen shown above, the Content Quota Rule has been designed to be in effect from 6AM through 11PM only.

The Content Quota Rule is smart. It does not really "kick in" until absolutely necessary. For example, say that you have specified a Minimum Current Hour Content requirement of \(20 \%\). To keep this illustration simple, let's say that you schedule ten Songs an hour. The Content Quota Rule will not become active until the last two Songs of each hour \((20 \%)\) are scheduled. At this point, the Rule requirements might already be fulfilled. If they are, the system does not need to take any action. If none of the eight Songs that have been scheduled are "Content" Songs, then SELECTOR knows that both Songs remaining to be scheduled must be "Content" Songs.

Remember, in order to activate the Content Quota Rule, you must enter the Rule settings here on the Content Quota Rule screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen. If Content Quota is an absolute requirement, you should prioritize it as an Unbreakable Rule for all scheduled Categories. Of course, you must
also set the Content field for all the Songs that will be scheduled. When using Time Frame options \#3 and \#4, make sure the Content Quota Rule appears on the Priority Lists of all pertinent Policies.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work on the Content Quota Rule screen, and most other, Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{MEDIA PROTECTION}

When you Select Option \#6 from the Characteristic Rules Menu, the Media Protection screen appears on your monitor. This screen allows you to define protection against two Songs from the same Compact Disk scheduling back-to-back. You can also use the Rule to provide time protection for digital audio playback hardware in your station's Control Room. You can even create settings that combine both types of protection. We'll show you several different ways this Rule can be used.

\section*{Back-to-Back Protection}

Obviously, it is impossible to play two Songs from the same CD back-to-back. If multiple Artists appear on the same CD, the Artist Separation Rule cannot be used to ensure that two Songs from the same CD will not be consecutively scheduled. The Media Protection Rule provides the solution for this problem. Consider this example Media Protection screen.


The Media Protection screen shown above demonstrates the most-used application of the Media Protection Rule, protection against Songs from the same Compact Disc scheduling back-to-back.

The upper portion of the Media Protection screen is used to specify back-to-back protection.


When using the Media Protection Rule for back-to-back protection, you must enter the same, unique Media Code usually the CD number - on all the Songs that appear on the same CD. Then the system knows which specific

Songs cannot be scheduled back-to-back. The "Maximum Media Length" field accepts a number between "1" and "4". The "4" on our example screen instructs the system to consider all four characters of each Song's Media Code. If all of your Songs Media Codes are less than four characters long, then enter the maximum length of the Codes you use in this field.
"Protect same Media" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "No Back-to-Back" and "Time Separation". We've selected "No Back-to-Back", so SELECTOR will not consecutively schedule two Songs with the same Media Code.

\section*{Time Separation Protection}

The Media Protection Rule can also provide time separation for repeat accesses of audio playback systems like digital audio tape (DAT) decks, CD changers and hard disk or optical disk digital audio playback devices. You can instruct SELECTOR to ensure that a minimum amount of time you specify elapses, before another event from the same hardware source is scheduled. This guarantees that your equipment will have the necessary time to locate and load the next required audio event. Here's an example Media Protection screen excerpt that illustrates this capability.


The upper portion of the Media Protection screen shown above is designed for a station using three DAT decks for Song playback. When using the Media Protection Rule for hardware time protection, you must assign the same, unique Media Code to all the Songs stored on the same playback source. Then the system knows which specific Songs must be separated by the time you specify.

In this example, the Songs on DAT player \#1 have a Media Code of "1", the Songs on DAT player \#2 have a Media Code of " 2 ", and the Songs on DAT player \#3 have a Media Code of " 3 ". Note that the "Maximum Media Length" field has been set to "1". Since all the Songs in this Database have a Media Code no longer than one character, SELECTOR need only consider the first character of each Song's Media Code. This allows the system to schedule faster since only one character of each Song's Media Code has to be examined.

In the case of a DAT deck, there is a maximum amount of time the hardware requires to cue to a Song after playing another Song. Let's say that our DAT hardware requires a maximum of a minute and a half to cue to any Song on the tape. Therefore, we set the "Protect same Media" field to "Time Separation", and enter "1" minute ("Mn") and "30" seconds ("Sc") in the appropriate fields on the screen.

\section*{Combination Media Protection}

The Media Protection Rule is extremely flexible, and can provide protection for many different situations. Consider this example Media Protection screen.


The example Media Protection screen shown above is designed for double-duty, software and hardware protection. The upper portion of the screen provides back-to-back scheduling protection for Songs on Compact Discs.

Two exceptions to the Media Protection Rule have been defined in the lower portion of the screen. We've specified that Song Media Codes that start with the letters "J" or "D" are exceptions. In this example, the "J" Code means CD Jukebox. The "D" Code signifies a DAT deck. Although this example only uses two exception Codes, you may specify up to five exception Codes.

Our Rule now says that if a Song has a Media Code that starts with the letter "J", then " 2 " minutes and " 20 " seconds must elapse before another Song containing a Media Code starting with a "J" may be scheduled. Similarly, the Rule demands that Songs with Media Codes starting with the letter "D" must be separated by "1" minute and " 30 " seconds.

When designating exception Codes, make sure that you use the exception character - as you define it here on the Media Protection screen - as the first Media Code character on all the Songs that play from the specified hardware source. Then the system knows which specific Songs must be separated by the required time limits.

In our example, those Songs that play from the CD Jukebox must have a Media Code that starts with "J". Likewise those Songs that play from the DATT Deck must have a Media Code that begins with "D".

\section*{Media Protection Summary}

When testing Songs for the Media Protection Rule, SELECTOR considers spelling, punctuation, spaces, and UPPER or lower case letters used in each Song's Media Code. Take care in coding the Songs, and entering the "exception" Codes here on the Media Protection screen.

For the Media Protection Rule to work, you must enter Media Codes on the Song Information screen of every Song you wish to protect. For details on how to do this, see "Media" on Page 79 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Keep in mind that the Media Codes we used in the illustrations above were merely examples. You may use any Media Codes you wish. Of course, you must be careful when entering Media Codes on the Songs in your Database.

In most cases, Media Protection should be prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule. Since the Rule is designed to prevent physically impossible scheduling situations, you probably do not want to risk the Rule being dropped during scheduling.

Note that multiple Policies are not available for the Media Protection Rule. The same Rule settings are applied to all Policies in which the Rule is used. The Priority of the Rule, however, can be set differently in the various Policies.

\section*{TWOFER/THEME/TIMING}

In this section of Music Policy, you define and maintain settings for three of SELECTOR's Special Schedulers. These schedulers provide particular approaches to Song scheduling, and/or allow you to produce special sweeps, hours, shows, days or weekends. Twofer Scheduling permits you to schedule consecutive Songs by the same Artist. With Theme Scheduling, your music is scheduled according to the Theme of the Songs. Timing Scheduling allows SELECTOR to precisely time your scheduled hours. For complete instructions on implementing each of SELECTOR's Special Schedulers, see "Special Schedulers" on Page 438 in Section 4 of this Manual.

You should probably ignore the Special Scheduling capabilities when first setting up your system. Get your regular scheduling techniques under control first, then you can implement any, or all, of these features later.

Select Option \#7 from the Music Policy Menu to access the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Twofer/Theme/Timing screen is divided into four major sections. The left-hand division displays your Categories. You cannot enter information in this area of the screen. The three remaining sections each control one of the three Special Schedulers. The "Twofer", "Theme" and "Timing" areas each contain three columns labelled "1", "2" and "3". These numbers refer to the Levels of the Categories to the left.

When you first access this screen, the cursor is positioned in the Twofer area on Level 1 of the upper-most Category. You can freely move the cursor through all three Special Scheduling areas of the screen by using the Arrow Keys.

\section*{Designating Song Groups}

In all of the available fields on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen, you may enter either an " N ", for "No", or a number from "1" through "9". An "N" indicates that a particular Category/Level may not be used during the associated Special Scheduling run. In our example screen above, Categories/Levels Y1, Y2 and Y3 cannot be used during Twofer Scheduling. Notice, however, that those Categories/Levels are available for Theme and Timing Special Scheduling.

Numbers are used to divide the Categories/Levels into up to nine distinct groups. Each number indicates when the Songs from the associated Category/Level will become eligible for scheduling consideration. A "1" indicates those Category/Level Songs will be considered first. A "2" means that those Categories/Levels' Songs will be considered second, and so on. Our example screen shows that, when scheduling Twofers, the first group considered will be those Songs in Categories/Levels S1, S2, S3, G1, G2 and G3. If you want a Special Scheduler to consider all

Songs at one time, simply enter a "1" for all Categories and Levels associated with the particular Special Scheduler.

\section*{Priority Lists and Rule Settings}

Since the Song groups used during Special Scheduling often consist of Songs from more than one Category, and each Category can have a different Priority List and rule definitions, you must inform SELECTOR which Priority List and rule definitions to use during Special Scheduling. The F5 Key provides access to a window containing two important settings in this regard. There are three separate windows provided, the Twofers window, the Themes window and the Timing window. Move the cursor to the screen division where you wish to make these settings, and press F5. As an example, we'll move into the "Theme" division and press the F5 Key to reach the Themes window.


There are two fields in the Themes window. First, you must inform SELECTOR which Priority List to use. You do so in the "Get Priority List from Category" field. You can designate the Priority List of any regular Category, or you can create a special "Dummy Category" just for this purpose. In our example, we've told the system to use the Priority List from Category "X", which is a "Dummy Category" on our Categories screen. For details, see "Dummy Category" on Page 203 in this Section of the Manual. If you use a Dummy Category, you must assign your Theme Scheduling rules, and their relative levels of importance, in the Dummy Category's Priority List.

If you decide to use the Priority List of a regular Category, select a representative Category, such as a "Gold" Category, whose Priority List is appropriate for all the Songs that will be considered during Special Scheduling.

The "Get the Rule settings from Category" field is used to specify which Category's rule settings should be used. Here you enter the Category Code that contains the desired rule settings. You can optionally specify a "Dummy Category", or you can enter an asterisk (*). The asterisk means that SELECTOR will use the rule definitions from the actual Category of each Song considered during Special Scheduling. The asterisk option is generally the best choice. It allows you to specify different rule settings for the various Categories that will be scheduled.

The Twofers and Timing windows are identical to the Themes window, so we won't show them here. Just be sure that you complete these important "F5" windows for each of the Special Schedulers that you use.

\section*{Special Scheduling Operation}

Special Scheduling requires an understanding of how SELECTOR's Clocks, Priority Lists and Day Scheduler Pass Orders operate. Special codes in the Clocks' "Category" fields assign Special Scheduling to specific Clock positions. For details, see "Category" on Page 321 in Section 3 of the Manual. The "Fallback Point Marker", used on the system's Priority Lists, plays a significant role, also. The Fallback Point determines when additional Song groups will be considered during Special Scheduling. You should place the Marker immediately below the rules you consider most important. For more information, see "Fallback Point" on Page 226 in this Section of the Manual. To implement Special Scheduling, you must assign a Pass Order for the desired Special Schedulers. See "Pass Order" on Page 420 in Section 4 of the Manual for complete information.

During Special Scheduling, the first group of eligible Songs is sorted into most-rested order, and Song testing begins. The system tests Songs, and drops rules if needed, in the usual manner. This "normal" scheduling process continues until a Song is scheduled, or until all the rules below the Fallback Point have been dropped.

If SELECTOR cannot locate a Song that does not violate any of the remaining rules above the Fallback Point, then the Songs in the second Song group defined on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen become eligible. This group is sorted into most-rested order, and Song testing resumes. This process of testing and replacing groups of Songs continues, until either a Song is scheduled or all the eligible groups of Songs have been tested.

If the system works its way through all of the Song groups, and cannot find a Song that does not violate any rules above the Fallback Point, then all of the eligible Song groups are combined into one group. This combined group is then sorted into most-rested order and tested.

Since all of the Songs have previously been tested, and found to violate at least one rule above the Fallback Point, SELECTOR begins testing the combined Song group starting with the first rule above the Fallback Point. Once again, the system tests Songs, and drops rules if needed, in the usual manner. This scheduling process continues until a Song is scheduled, or until all of the Breakable Rules have been dropped. Of course, your Unbreakable Rules will never be violated. If the system cannot find a Song that does not violate any of your Unbreakable Rules, the Special Scheduling position will be left unscheduled.

Note that SELECTOR's Special Schedulers ignore Song Packeting. This means that Songs in Packets are considered individually during Special Scheduling.

\section*{Special Scheduling Summary}

Special Scheduling very often requires the use of a separate Policy. Special Scheduling - as its name implies - is unique, unusual, different. You are deliberately changing your usual, normal programming. You will probably want or need to use different rule settings, to allow for the unusual nature of the Special Scheduling. For example, suppose you are programming a special weekend, and using the asterisk (*) option for rule settings. Further suppose that some of your eligible Categories have a Minimum Separation of five days or more. You might want to reduce the Minimum Separation for those Categories during the Special Scheduling period.

During Special Scheduling, SELECTOR tests all of the Songs in a group. Essentially, the Search Depth is set to \(100 \%\) of each Song group. For this reason, you cannot control how soon Songs will repeat by adjusting the Search Depth. If you want to ensure that Songs do not repeat too soon, you must use Minimum Separation, prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule.

Note that if the Priority List used for Special Scheduling does not contain a Fallback Point Marker, then all the Songs from all eligible Categories/Levels are combined and considered immediately as the first group.

SELECTOR provides a complete array of features and functions to speed your work in the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen, and most other Music Policy screens. For complete details see "Music Policy Screen Features" on Page 212 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{POLICY ASSIGNMENTS}

In this section of Music Policy, you name your Policies and assign one Policy to each hour of the week. Select Option \#8 from the Music Policy Menu to access the Policy Assignment screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.
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The Policy Assignment screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the hours of the day assigned to columns. Policies are assigned by typing a Policy number in the grid block at the intersection of the desired day and hour. Our example screen shows that Policy 1 is in effect Monday Through Friday from the 3PM hour through the 7PM hour.

It is absolutely essential that each of your Policies be complete. You must make sure that every rule used on the Policy's Priority Lists is properly defined within its Policy.

If you are just starting out with SELECTOR, you should really use Policy 1 only. Set the Policy's rules to accomplish an overall sound for your station. Once you get all of your scheduling rules under control it's easy to add new Policies. In the beginning, though, keep it simple by using just one Policy.

All of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Policy Names}

Press the F5 Key from any location on the Policy Assignment screen to access the Policy Names window. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Policy Names window contains nine numbered fields. The numbers refer to SELECTOR's nine Music Policies. You may enter a descriptive name for any or all of your Policies. The names you enter here are displayed elsewhere in the system. If you enter expressive names, they will serve as handy reminders of the specific use of each of your Policies.

The example Policy Names window shown above lists names for each of SELECTOR's nine Policies. Even though Policies 7 through 9 are not currently assigned, its easy to determine that these Policies contain this station's rules for "Twofers", "No-Repeat" and "Holidays" programing, respectively.

\section*{Copy Policy}

If you want to Copy all of the rule settings and Priority Lists from one Policy to another Policy or Policies, press Alt-C from any location on the Policy Assignment screen. The Copy Policy window will pop onto the center of your screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


You use the Copy Policy window to specify the source and destination Policies for the Copy. There are two columns in the window, labelled "from" and "to". When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "from" column. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Policy number and name you wish to Copy from, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected Policy with a check mark ('), and the cursor moves into the "to" column. Again, use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Policy number and name you wish to Copy to, then press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected destination Policy with a check mark ('). You can select more than one "to" Policy. When you are finished selecting, press the F2 Key to Copy according to your instructions.

The Copy Policy function is very handy for creating a new Policy. Using the Copy Policy function is much easier and faster than creating a new Policy from scratch. It's also far less prone to errors of omission. Let's say you want to create Policy 9, which will be similar, but not identical, to Policy 7. You would first Copy Policy 7 to Policy 9. The example Copy Policy window, shown above, would accomplish this task.

Remember, you are copying all of the rules and Priority Lists from one Policy to another. After Copying Policy 7 to Policy 9, you must then make your desired changes to the rules and/or Priority Lists in Policy 9 - your "new" Policy.

A word of caution is in order here. The Policy 9 rule screens and/or Priority Lists that you'll be changing will have been set identically in Policy 7 before your changes. When you press the F2 Key to Save your new Policy 9 rule screens and/or Priority Lists, this window will pop onto the center of the screen.


Assuming that you want the Policy 7 rule screen or Priority List to remain unchanged, you will not want the system to copy your "new" Policy 9 rule to your existing Policy 7 rule. Therefore you should press the Escape Key when this window appears. Your changes will be saved in Policy 9, and the original rule screen or Priority List for Policy 7 will not be changed.

As you're modifying the rules in your new Policy, SELECTOR's "Copy Rules" function can be very helpful. It allows you to easily duplicate rule settings from one Policy in another. For complete details, see "Copying Rules" on Page 213 in this Section of the Manual.

Remember that you must assign your "new" Policy 9 to those days and hours you wish it to be active. You do this on the Policy Assignment screen.

\section*{PRINT RULES/POLICIES}

In this section of Music Policy, you can obtain a printed copy of any or all rules from any or all Policies. When you select Option \#9 from the Music Policy Menu, the Print Rules window will pop over the Menu.


\section*{PRINT RULES}

There are three options in the Print Rules window. We'll discuss each of the choices, in the order they appear in the window.

\section*{Print Assigned Rules}

If you select the "Print Assigned Rules" option, only those rules that have been assigned to the Priority List of a selected or assigned Policy will be printed. After making this selection, the Which Policies window will pop onto the center of the screen. There you can select whether the assigned rules that will be printed will be derived from assigned, specific or all Policies. The WHich Policies window is fully described below.

\section*{Print Specific Rules}

If you select the "Print Specific Rules" option, you can select which rules will be printed. After choosing this option, the Which Policies window will pop onto the center of the screen. It is described below. After you complete the Which Policies window, the Print Specific Rules screen will appear on your monitor. Here's what you'll see.

All of SELECTOR's rules are listed on the Print Specific Rules screen. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it is positioned on a rule you wish to print, then press the Enter Key to tag that rule. A check mark (') is placed to the left of the tagged rule, and the rule is highlighted on the screen. Continue moving about, tagging all the rules you want to be printed. In the example Print Specific Rules screen shown above, "Categories", "Energy", "Era" and "Policy Assignments" have been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a rule, position the cursor on that rule and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged rule.

After you have tagged all the rules you want to print, press the F9 Key to access the Print Options window. It is described below.

\section*{Print All Rules}

This choice is self explanatory. All the rules in the system will be printed, regardless of whether they are defined or assigned. After making this selection, the Which Policies window will pop onto the center of the screen. It is described below.

\section*{Cancel Print}

This option allows you to change your mind about printing, and return to the Music Policy Menu.

\section*{WHICH POLICIES}

After you complete the Print Rules window, the Which Policies window immediately appears on the center of the screen. Here's an example display.


There are three options in the Which Policies window. We'll discuss each of the choices, in the order they appear in the window.

\section*{Print Assigned Policies}

If you select the "Print Assigned Policies" option, only the selected rules of Policies that are assigned on the Policy Assignment screen will be printed. If you chose "Print Specific Rules" in the Print Rules window, the Print Specific Rules screen will appear next. It is described above. Otherwise, the Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. It is described below.

\section*{Print Specific Policies}

If you select the "Print Specific Policies" option, you can select which Policy's selected rules will be printed. After choosing this option, the Print Specific Policies window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The numbers and names of SELECTOR's nine Policies are listed in the Print Specific Policies window. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it is positioned on a Policy you wish to print, then press the Enter Key to tag that Policy. A check mark (') is placed to the left of the tagged Policy, and the Policy is highlighted on the screen. Continue moving about, tagging all of the Policies you wish to print. In the example Print Specific Policies window shown above, "Policy 4 Nights" and "Policy 5 Overnights" have been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Policy, position the cursor on that Policy and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Policy.

After you have tagged all the Policies you want to print, press the F9 Key to access the Print Options window. It is described below.

The Print Specific Policies option is primarily designed to conserve paper. Rather than printing the rules for all Policies, you select the specific Policies that will be printed. The page layout of several rules allows the settings for all nine Policies to be printed on a single page. These rules are:
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Beats per Minute
Special Artist
Artist Group
Role
Sound Code

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Note that even if you have if you selected specific Policies the settings for all Policies are always printed for these rules.

\section*{Print All Policies}

This choice is self explanatory. The selected rules for all the Policies in the system will be printed. If you selected "Print Specific Rules" in the Print Rules window, the Print Specific Rules screen will appear next. It is described above. Otherwise, the Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. It is described below.

\section*{Cancel Print}

This option allows you to change your mind about printing, and return to the Print Rules window. Here you can select different rules to be printed, or choose the "Cancel Print" option again, to return to the Music Policy Menu.

After choosing which Policies and rules will be printed, the Print Options window will immediately appear on the center of your screen. Here's what you'll see.


After choosing one of the Print options, the rules you selected from the Policies you designated will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

The printed layout of each rule very closely resembles the screen display used for that rule. This means that if you understand the information displayed on a rule's screen, you will have no problem understanding the printed copy of the rule. For this reason, we are not including examples of the printed rules here in the Manual.

\section*{CLOCKS}

Back in the Dark Age of Radio, before SELECTOR, you could walk into any station's Control Room and see at least two clocks. One clock was a real, mechanical or electrical clock, that displayed the actual time of day. The other clock, the one we're interested in, was a clock illustration... a drawing of a clock face showing where Song Categories and station features were to be played each hour. Stations that were "advanced" used two or more of these clocks, with each clock being active at different times of the day or different days of the week. These clocks were "road maps" of the station's format. They provided guidance for the station's Air Talent, showing what to play and where to play it.

SELECTOR uses Clocks in much the same way, but you do not need to hang these Clocks in your Control Room. Rather, you enter Clocks into the system. These Clocks are incredibly potent. As with the "Dark Ages" clocks, you can use SELECTOR's Clocks to simply notify the system where Song Categories and station features should be scheduled. But, because these are powerful, computer-based Clocks, they can do much, much more.

In this section of the program you create, assign and maintain the Clocks that schedule your station's Songs and Events. When you select Option \#3 from the SELECTOR Main Menu, the Clocks Menu immediately appears on your monitor.
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\hline - & & & - \\
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\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & 1. Edit/Delete Clocks & 5. Copy Clocks & \\
\hline - & & 6. Talent Planner & \\
\hline - & 2. Add Clocks & 6. Talent Planner & \\
\hline - & 3. Clock Assignments & 7. Clock Parameters & - \\
\hline _ & & & \\
\hline - & 4. Print Clocks & Esc - SELECTOR Main Menu & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - WRCS-FM & 12.00 & The Songs You Love! & - \\
\hline & ----- (C) 1979-1990 R & Computing Services ---------- & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Here is an overview of the functions on the Clocks Menu:
Option \#1-EDIT/DELETE CLOCKS allows you to change the settings of existing Clocks, or remove old, unused Clocks from the system.

Option \#2 - ADD CLOCKS permits you to create new Clocks and define their settings.
Option \#3 - CLOCK ASSIGNMENTS provides access to the system's Clock Assignment Grids where you specify which Clocks will be used during specific hours and days.

Option \#4 - PRINT CLOCKS allows you to obtain a printed copy of any or all of your Clocks.
Option \#5-COPY CLOCKS permits you to copy one Clock to another.
Option \#6 - TALENT PLANNER lets you plan, analyze and print your Talent Schedule. You can also enter addresses, phone numbers and other information for your Air Staff. This data can be printed.

Option \#7-CLOCK PARAMETERS provides a variety of settings that affect the manner in which your Clocks operate. You can control the sorting and printing of your Clocks, and access functions that govern the system's Clock Assignment Grids.

\section*{EDIT/DELETE CLOCKS}

When you select Option \#1 from the Clocks Menu, the Edit/Delete a Clock window pops onto the center of your screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Edit/Delete a Clock window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Clocks currently defined in your Database. The Clocks are sorted according to an option you select in the Clock Parameters section of the system. For details, see "Sort Clocks in List" on Page 394 in this Section of the Manual. For each Clock, you see the Clock "Code", the "Clock Name" and the date the Clock was "Last Edited". When this window first appears, the cursor is positioned on the first Clock in the list.

\section*{EDIT CLOCKS}

To edit a Clock, place the Edit/Delete a Clock window cursor on the Clock you wish to edit, and press the F2 Key. One of the two Editing screens for the chosen Clock will immediately appear. You can then add Items to, or change settings on, the selected Clock. We'll explain both Clock Editing screens in "Add Clocks", on Page 319 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clock Assignment Map}

You can view the Assignments for any Clock listed in the Edit/Delete a Clock window. Place the cursor on the Clock of interest, and press the F7 Key. The Assignment Map For Individual Clock window will pop onto the center of the screen. To illustrate, we'll select "Clock A0". Here's what happens when we press F7.


The Clock Code and Clock Name appear in the upper-left corner of the Assignment Map For Individual Clock window. To the right of this information, you see an Assignment Grid number. There are nine Clock Assignment Grids in SELECTOR. You use the Page Up and Page Down Keys to display the assignment of the Clock on the various Grids. You may also press Alt-\#, where "\#" is an Assignment Grid number. You will then see where the Clock is assigned on the Grid you selected. For example, if you want to see where the Clock is assigned on Grid \#6, then press Alt-6. For complete information, see "Clock Assignments" on Page 365 in this Section of the Manual.

The window displays the days of the week, assigned to rows, and the hours of the day, assigned to columns. An asterisk (*) indicates an hour and day that the Song is Assigned in the associated Grid. In the example Assignment Map For Individual Clock window shown above, we see that Assignment Grid \#1 specifies Clock A0 for use at 6AM and 8AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and at 7AM on Tuesday and Thursday.

SELECTOR has a unique feature called Rolling Clocks. For complete details, see "Rolling Clocks" on Page 372 in this Section of the Manual. Press the F7 Key to toggle the display to the Rolling Assignment Map For Individual Clock window. Here's what happens when we press F7 on our example window.


In this case, Clock A0 has no Rolling Assignments, so there are no asterisks (*) displayed on the Map. Press the F7 Key again to return to the Assignment Map For Individual Clock window, or press the Escape Key to return to the Edit/Delete a Clock window.

\section*{DELETE CLOCKS}

You can Delete any unassigned Clock by placing the Edit/Delete a Clock window cursor on the Clock you wish to Delete, and pressing the Delete Key. If you attempt to Delete an assigned clock, the following message is posted at the top of the screen: On Assignment Grid(s), Use F7 Map to see where, Remove - Press Escape (Esc). Here SELECTOR is telling you that the selected Clock is presently assigned. Press the F7 Key to view the Clock's Assignment Map. If you wish to Delete a Clock, you must first remove it from all of the Assignment Grids on which it is used.

In our example Edit/Delete a Clock window above, we've moved the cursor to Clock S0, which is an unassigned Clock. Now we'll press the Delete Key to remove it from the system.


Before a Clock is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm the Deletion. If you want to proceed with the Deletion then press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key.

One final word on the Edit/Delete a Clock window. If you are using a slow, older computer (commonly referred to as an "XT") it may take some time to list all of your Clocks in the window. You have the option of using a faster method to access your Clocks. For details on how to implement this other method, see "Call up Clocks" on Page 394 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ADD CLOCKS}

In this area of the Clocks subdivision, you create new Clocks for your Database. Note that you cannot change an existing Clock here. When you select Option \#2 from the Clocks Menu, the Add a Clock window pops over the Menu. Here's an example of what you'll see.


SELECTOR Clock Codes consist of a combination of any two UPPER and lower case letters and/or numbers. A space may be used for one of the characters. Clock Codes are sensitive to case and spaces. This means that "A1" and "a1" are two different Clocks. Also, "A " and " A" are two different Clocks. Overall, there are close to 4,000 Clock Code combinations that can be devised. We doubt that you'll ever need that many Clocks, but the flexibility of the coding scheme gives you the freedom to use any Clock Codes you want.

In the Add a Clock window, you enter a Clock Code that will be assigned to the new Clock you are about to define. In our example screen, we are asking the system to create Clock "11". If you enter a Clock Code that is already in use, SELECTOR will erase your entry, post an error message at the upper-left of the screen, and give you the opportunity to enter another Clock Code. After entering a new, valid Clock Code, press the F2 Key to create the Clock. The system will then display one of the two Editing screens for the newly created Clock. Here is an example of one of the screens. This is the EZ Screen.


\section*{EZ SCREEN}

There are two Clock Editing screens in SELECTOR. Each screen contains a large scrolling region that contains 99 Clock Positions. This means that you can define up to 99 different elements for any Clock. Note that one of the selections listed in the bottom of the EZ Screen is "F8-Power Screen". Pressing the F8 Key toggles the display between the EZ Screen and the Power Screen. We'll explain the EZ Screen first. As you'll see, it is aptly named!

\section*{CLOCK NAME}

When you first arrive in the Clock EZ SCREEN, the cursor is positioned in the upper border of the screen, just to the right of the Clock Code. This is a 24 -character field for the Clock Name. You should apply a Name that is descriptive of the Clock's use. We have named our example Clock "Basic Clock", because we intend this Clock to be our "main" Clock. After entering the Clock Name, press the Tab Key to leave the field.

\section*{OVERALL POSITION NUMBER}

The "\#" column along the left margin of the screen indicates the Overall Position Number for each Clock Item. There are three keys that operate when the cursor is located on any row in the Overall Position column:
- You can press the Insert Key to Insert a blank Clock position.
- You can press the Delete Key to Delete an existing Clock position.
, You can Move any Item on the Clock. Place the cursor on the Overall Position Number of the Item you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice that the information of the selected Position moves with the cursor. When the Item is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place. All of the Clock Overall Position Numbers then update, to reflect the Move.

\section*{MUSIC POSITION NUMBER}

The "_" column to the immediate right of the Overall Position column indicates the Music Position Number of the Item. If the Clock Item in the associated row is a Song, the Position Number of the Song will be displayed here. If the symbol "--" appears in the field, it indicates that the Breaknote or Event listed in the same row has been defined as a "Stopset". If the Item in the row is not a Music Position or Stopset, the Music Position Number field is blank.

SELECTOR allows you to optionally suspend scheduling Segue Rules when a Stopset Breaknote or Event appears on the Clock. For complete details, see "Segue across Stopsets" on Page 423 in Section 4 of this Manual. Also, the system defines those Songs scheduled between any two Stopsets as a "Sweep". Therefore, the system calculates "Sweep Time" in the Manual Scheduler and the Log by adding the Runtimes of all the Songs scheduled between Stopset Breaknotes and Events.

\section*{CATEGORY}

The "Category" column contains fields in which you will most often enter Song Category Codes. When you enter a valid Category Code in one of these fields, the system displays the Music Position Number in the "_" field to the left of the Code you've entered, and the name of the Category in the "Category Name" field to the right.


In the EZ Screen excerpt shown above, we typed a "G" in the "Category" field of Overall Position \#2. SELECTOR displayed the number "1" in the "_" field to the left of the Code, indicating that this is the first Music Position in the hour. The system posted the name of the designated Category, "Great Eighties", in the "Category Name" field to the right of the Category Code. We have just instructed the system to schedule a Song from Category G in the second Clock position.

Since a Song from the same Category will always be scheduled in this Clock position, it is known as a "Fixed Position". To define a Fixed Position for any Clock, simply type a valid Category Code in the "Category" field of the associated position.

SELECTOR also provides special symbols that you may enter in the "Category" column. Each symbol denotes a different type of Item to be scheduled in the associated Clock position. Here is a summary of the special symbols that are available:
b A lower case bassigns a Breaknote to the Clock position. A Breaknote is an Event. It is used to insert text into your Log at the specified Clock position. A Breaknote can be used to place format instructions, or designate short "format occurrences" such as a jingle, on your Log. Breaknotes can be also be assigned a Runtime, and used to indicate Stop Sets, Newscasts, and other lengthy, nonmusic events.
! An exclamation point (!) indicates a Twofer Position. These positions are scheduled by the Twofer Special Scheduler, which schedules another Song by the Artist of the Song in the preceding Clock Music Position. For complete information, see "Twofer Special Scheduler" on Page 447 in Section 4 of this Manual.
\(\boldsymbol{\&} \quad\) An ampersand (\&) indicates that a specific Artist should be scheduled in the Clock position. These positions are scheduled by the Twofer Special Scheduler. For complete details, see "Category Artist Option" on Page 355 in this Section of the Manual.
@ An "at sign" (@) defines a Theme Position. This allows you to schedule a Song with a certain Theme, rather than a Song from a specified Category. These positions are scheduled by the Themes Special Scheduler. For complete information, see "Themes Special Scheduler" on Page 444 in Section 4 of this Manual.
* An asterisk (*) indicates a Floating position. These positions are scheduled by the Floating Special Scheduler. For complete information, see "Floating Special Scheduler" on Page 438 in Section 4 of this Manual.
? A question mark (?) assigns a Rolling Clock Position. There are many creative uses for SELECTOR's Rolling Clock positions. For complete information, see "Rolling Clocks" on Page 372 in this Section of the Manual.
\# A pound sign (\#) defines a Timing Position. These positions are scheduled by the Timing Special Scheduler. For complete information, see "Timing Special Scheduler" on Page 453 in Section 4 of this Manual.
\$ A dollar sign (\$) assigns a Spotset Holder. This is a special "interface marker" that works in conjunction with Radio Computing Service's MASTER CONTROL program. For an overview of this product, see "MASTER CONTROL" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. The Spotset Holder notifies MASTER CONTROL to insert commercial spots from your traffic system at the associated Clock position.

We will further discuss all of these Items in just a bit. You do not have to memorize the Item symbols. While the cursor is located in the Category column, you can simply press the F5 Key to access a list of Current Options. The OPTIONS window will pop onto the center of the screen.


Place the Options window cursor on the Clock Item you wish to insert in the Category column, then press the Enter Key. In the example above, we've chosen a Breaknote for the first Clock position. After pressing Enter, the selected Item symbol is inserted into the "Category" column, the system displays the Item type in the "Category Name" column and the Options window closes.


In the EZ Screen excerpt shown above, the Breaknote symbol (b) has been inserted into the "Category" field of Clock position \#1, and SELECTOR has posted the Item type, "Breaknote", in the "Category Name" field.

\section*{LEVEL}

The "Level" field is operational only if you have entered a music Category in the "Category" field to its left. You cannot request a Level if you have specified a Special Scheduling symbol in the "Category" field.

You will probably notice that the Breaknotes you add to your system will show a "1" in the associated Level column after the Editing screen is Saved. This Level is automatically assigned by the system, and cannot be removed or changed. SELECTOR has a companion program called LINKER, in which station "Events" are assigned to Categories and Levels. For an overview of this product, see "LINKER" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. Unless you are using LINKER, the only Events available in SELECTOR are Breaknotes, all of which are assigned to Level "1".

\section*{Specific Level}

If you have entered a Category, you can use the "Level" field to designate any one of the chosen Category's Levels for the associated Clock position. In this case, only those Songs in the specified Level will be considered when SELECTOR schedules the position. Here's an example.


In the example EZ Screen shown above, we have typed "1" in the "Level" field of Overall Clock position \#2. This means that SELECTOR will consider only those Songs in Level 1 of Category \(G\) when the system schedules this Clock position.

\section*{Level Proportions}

If the Level field of a Clock position in which you've designated a specific Category is blank, SELECTOR schedules the position according to the Level "Proportions" that you've defined for the Category on the Categories screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Consider this example.


Above you see excerpts of a Clock EZ Screen and a Categories screen. When SELECTOR schedules the Category I Song in Overall Clock position \#3, the system will schedule the position according to the settings in the "Proportion" fields for Category I on the Categories screen in the Music Policy section of the program.

Assuming that there are other Category I Level Proportion Clock positions, the system will select Level 1 Songs " \(60 \%\) " of the time, Level 2 Songs " \(30 \%\) " of the time and Level 3 Songs only " \(10 \%\) " of the time when those Category I Level Proportion positions are scheduled.

To further illustrate the power of SELECTOR's Level Proportions, consider the following screens.


Above are portions of two CAtegories screens from the Music Policy section of the system. Each screen is from a different Policy. Notice that the Level Proportions defined for Category I in Policies 1, 2 and 6 are different from the Category I Level Proportions specified in Policy 3.

When Policy 1, 2 or 6 is active, \(50 \%\) of the Category I positions will be scheduled from Level 1, \(25 \%\) from Level 2 and \(25 \%\) from Level 3. When Policy 3 is in effect, only Level 1 Songs will be used when SELECTOR schedules the I Category.

This example illustrates that you can use one Clock to provide different results, depending on the current Policy.

\section*{Search Through Levels}

If you enter an asterisk (*) in the Level field of a Clock position in which you've designated a specific Category, the system will search through all Levels of the specified Category when Songs are scheduled. When the system searches through Levels, the Priority List "Fallback Point Marker" plays an important role. SELECTOR uses the Fallback Point to determine when to begin searching additional Levels. For details on how to set this Marker, see "Fallback Point" on Page 226 in Section 2 of this Manual.

Here's an example of how the system searches through the Levels of a Category. We'll use portions of a Clock EZ Screen and a Categories screen for illustration.


Notice that the Level field for Overall Position \#4 (Music Position \#3) on the Clock EZ Screen is an asterisk (*). This tells the system to search through the Levels when testing Category P Songs for this Clock position. Note that the asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) in the Clock Level field overrides the CATEGORIES screen Level 1 Proportion of " \(100 \%\) ".

When SELECTOR considers Songs for Clock position \#4, it will examine up to 16 Songs in Category P, Level 1. The Search Depth setting for this Category/Level on the Categories screen is "16". The system will test Songs, and drop rules if needed, in the usual manner. This "normal" scheduling process will continue until a Song is scheduled, or until all the rules below the Fallback Point have been dropped. At this point, if SELECTOR cannot schedule a Song that does not violate any of the remaining rules above the Fallback Point, then the system will switch to Level 2 of the Category.

Now up to 22 Songs from Level 2 of Category P will be tested, since the Search Depth of the Category/Level is defined as " 22 " Songs. The testing will be as described above for Level 1. If a Song can be scheduled, it will be. Once again, if SELECTOR cannot schedule a Song that does not violate any of the rules above the Fallback Point, then the Songs in Level 3 of Category P will become eligible.

The Categories screen shows the Search Depth for Level 3 of Category P is "31" Songs. SELECTOR will now examine up to 31 Songs from this Level of the Category. If a suitable Song is located, it will be scheduled. If all of the available Level 3 Songs violate any of the rules above the Fallback Point, then all the Songs from all three Levels of Category P will be combined.

The 16 most-rested Songs from Level 1 will be placed at the top of a special Stack, the 22 most-rested Songs from Level 2 come next, followed by the 31 most-rested Songs from Level 3. The system will have created a special Category Stack that consists of 69 Songs.

Now SELECTOR will test this new group of Songs against your defined rules. Since all of the Songs have previously failed all of the rules below the Fallback Point, the testing process will start with the first rule above the Fallback Point. The system has returned to a somewhat normal scheduling mode, using a "Category" of 69 Songs. These Songs will be tested in the usual manner. If all of the Songs violate any of the remaining rules, then the lowest Priority rule will be dropped, and the Songs tested again. This process will continue until a Song is scheduled, or until all the Breakable Rules have been dropped. As always, SELECTOR will not schedule any Song that violates an Unbreakable Rule. If all of the 69 Songs violate at least one Unbreakable Rule, the position will be left unscheduled.

Two final notes of importance. If the Priority List for the Category whose Levels are to be searched does not contain a Fallback Point Marker, then all the Songs from all three Levels will be immediately considered when the system schedules the Clock position. In this case the Songs will be combined, as described above, and treated as a single Category/Level. Also, if you use an asterisk (*) in the Clock "Level" field to specify that the system should search through the Levels, you cannot define a Fallback Category/Level for that Clock position.

\section*{CATEGORY NAME}

The "Category Name" column is for display only. It shows either the Category Name for the Category Code you have entered, or the type of Item you have specified, for each Clock position. These Item types include "Breaknote", "Twofer", "Theme", "Floating", "Rolling", "Timing", "Artist" and "Spotset Holder". You cannot move the cursor into this column, therefore you cannot directly change the contents of the fields here.


In our example Clock EZ Screen excerpt shown above, the Category Name column displays "Breaknote" for Clock position \#1, and the Category Names for the three Categories that have been designated for Clock positions \#2, \#3 and \#4.

\section*{ITEM NUMBER}

The Item Number column is indicated as "Item \#" on the EZ SCREEN. This is a column containing four-character fields, in which you specify options for the Items defined in the Category column.

\section*{Item Options}

If you know the Item number you wish to schedule, simply type it into the Item Number field and press the Tab Key. In many cases, you will want to press the F5 Key to see a list of your options. The options that will be displayed will relate to the code that you have entered in the associated Clock "Category Code" field. For example, if you have asked for a Theme in the "Category Code" field, a list of all the Themes in the system will be presented when you press the F5 Key in the Item Number field.

To illustrate, we'll move the cursor into the Item Number column for Clock position \#1 and press F5. Since the "Category Code" field for position \#1 has been specified as a Breaknote, pressing the F5 Key in the Item Number field accesses the Breaknotes window.


The Breaknotes window contains an alphabetical, scrolling list of all the Breaknotes defined in the system. For each Breaknote, you see its ID, Runtime, Stopset Symbol and the Breaknote Text. SELECTOR automatically assigns an ID Number to each Breaknote in the system. You can create and store up to 5,000 Breaknotes.

You Select, Edit, Insert and Delete Breaknotes from the Breaknotes window. We'll discuss the other options in a moment, but for now let's Select the "Station I.D." Breaknote for Clock position \#1. We simply move the cursor until it highlights the "Station I.D." Breaknote, and press the F2 Key. The selected Breaknote ID, Runtime and Text are inserted into the Clock EZ Screen at position \#1 and the Breaknotes window closes. Here's how our Clock Editing screen appears now.


The "Category Name", "Item \#", "Runtime" and "Breaknote/Event/Theme/Artist" fields now display the information for the Breaknote we selected from the Breaknotes window.

\section*{Rolling Themes}

If you used the "at sign" (@) in the Category field to designate a Theme Position, you can enter a question mark (?) in the Item Number field to specify a "Rolling Theme". This feature allows you to specify generic Theme Positions here on the Clock, and then define the specific Themes in the Day Scheduler section of the program. This is a very useful feature if you regularly use the Themes Special Scheduler. For complete details, see "Rolling Themes" on Page 425 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{RUNTIME}

The "Runtime" column contains fields that display the exact or average Runtime of the Item specified in the associated Category field. For Events, including Breaknotes, the Runtime field displays the exact Runtime of the Event.

For a specific Category/Level, the Runtime field shows the average Runtime of the designated Category/Level. If a Category is specified without a Level, the Runtime field displays the average Runtime of all the Songs in the designated Category. For Special Scheduling positions, the Runtime field shown the average Runtime of all the Songs in the Database. These average Runtimes are obtained from the Runtime Analysis screen located in the Analysis subdivision of SELECTOR. For details, see "Runtime Analysis" on Page 723 in Section 6 of this Manual. Note that if you have never Freshened your Library Statistics, SELECTOR will use an arbitrary Runtime of 3:30 for all Clock Music Positions.

Note that the Runtimes displayed here are relative to the most- recent time the Library Statistics were Freshened. You should Freshen the Library Statistics periodically, or whenever you make a major change to the Songs in your Database. For more information, see "Freshen Computations" on Page 724, also in Section 6 of this Manual.

If you specified a "Spotset Holder" by typing a dollar sign (\$) in the Category field, you can press the Tab Key to access the Runtime field. Then you may enter a specific Runtime for the associated Spotset Holder. This is the only instance in which you may directly enter information into the Runtime field.

\section*{TOTAL TIME}

The "Total Time" field located in the bottom border of the EZ SCREEN shows the total of all the times displayed in the "Runtime" column. Consider this screen excerpt.


There are four positions specified on the Clock EZ SCREEN shown above. Note that the "Total Time" shown is "10:16". This means that the total Runtimes of the four Items equals " 10 " minutes and " 16 " seconds. As you add and delete Items from the Clock, this field automatically updates to reflect your changes.

Since all of the Song and Special Scheduling Runtimes are averages, the "Total Time" is actually the average "Total Time" of the hour. Nonetheless, this field can help you design Clocks that will roughly schedule the indicated time each hour. If you plan to use SELECTOR's Runtime Testing Rule, or the Timing Special Scheduler, it would be wise to make sure that your Clocks show approximately "60:00" in the Total Time field. If you wish to "overschedule" your hours, and allow your Air Talent to "drop" Songs as needed, you can use the "Total Time" information to create Clocks that will schedule "hours" of any duration you desire.

\section*{BREAKNOTE/EVENT/THEME/ARTIST}

The "Breaknote/Event/Theme/Artist" column contains fields that display Breaknote and Event text, or the specified Theme or Artist, for each Clock position.


In the example EZ Screen excerpt shown above, the Breaknote text, "Station I.D." is displayed for Clock position \#1. You can instruct the system to print Breaknote text on the Log. If you do, the "Station I.D." Breaknote will be printed on the Log at the beginning of all the hours to which our example Clock is assigned.

\section*{THE BREAKNOTES WINDOW}

Let's return to the Breaknotes window to specify a Breaknote for Overall Clock Position \#5. First, we place the cursor in the Category column of Position \#5 and enter a "b". Next we Tab to the "Item \#" column. If we knew the number of the Breaknote we wished to designate, we could simply type that number and press the Tab Key. In this case, however, we'll press the F5 Key to access the Breaknotes window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Category} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{BREAKNOTES} \\
\hline & ID & Rtime Stopset Text/Title \\
\hline Lev & 2 & 4:00 = BIT \\
\hline \# - 1 & 5 & 6:00 \(=\) BIT \\
\hline 1 b & 3 & 6:00 = BIT / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 2 1 G 1 & 6 & 5:00 = BIT / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 32 I & 8 & 8:00 = BIT / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 43 P * & 13 & 4:00 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 5 b & 22 & 3:00 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 6 & 24 & 2:00 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 7 & 33 & 1:00 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 8 & 35 & 3:30 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 9 & 26 & 2:00 = P S A / SPOTS / WEATHER \\
\hline 10 & 30 & 3:00 = P S A / SPOTS / WEATHER \\
\hline 11 & 36 & 3:30 = P S A / SPOTS / WEATHER \\
\hline 12 & 25 & \(30: 00=\) PUBLIC AFFAIRS \\
\hline 13 & 37 & 43:00 = PUBLIC AFFAIRS \\
\hline 14 & 15 & 4:00 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 15 & 19 & 3:00 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 16 & 23 & 3:30 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 17 & 28 & 2:00 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 18 & 34 & 2:30 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For Clock position \#5, we'll eventually Insert a new Breaknote into the system, and assign it to the Clock. Before we do that, though, let's explore the other features available in the Breaknotes window.

\section*{Delete Breaknote}

You can remove any Breaknote from the system from the Breaknotes window. Simply position the cursor on the Breaknote to be Deleted, and press the Delete Key. On our example screen above, the cursor is on the 43 -minute "Public Affairs" Breaknote. Here's what happens when we press the Delete Key.


Before a Breaknote is Deleted, you are given an opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm the Deletion. If you want to proceed with the Deletion, press the F2 Key, and the Breaknote you've selected will be completely removed from the system. Otherwise, press the Escape Key.

Be careful with the Delete function. Deleted Breaknotes are removed from all the Clocks in the system. Before using the Delete function, you should make sure that the Breaknote you are about to Delete is not assigned to any Clocks. In just a moment, we'll show you how to learn which of your Breaknotes are assigned to Clocks.

\section*{Edit Breaknote}

Now we'll now show you how to Edit an existing Breaknote. In the following example, we'll change the third Breaknote from the top of the Breaknotes window. To Edit an existing Breaknote, position the cursor on the Breaknote to be Edited and press the F5 Key. The Insert/Edit a Breaknote window will appear on the center of the screen.


The Breaknote we're about to Edit currently indicates a Morning Show Bit, a cluster of commercials, and a Jingle. The total Runtime for these elements is six minutes. Let's say that we want to change this Breaknote so that it simply indicates Jingle \#6, with a Runtime of 15 seconds.

Since we're Editing an existing Breaknote, the Breaknote ID cannot be changed. When we first enter the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window for Editing, the cursor is located in the left-hand field of the two "Runtime" fields. This field indicates minutes, while the right-hand field specifies seconds.

Since we want to change our example Breaknote's Runtime to 15 seconds, we've entered " 0 " in the minutes field and " 15 " in the seconds field. The system uses the Runtime information to calculate the system's time-based scheduling rules such as Minimum Separation, Artist Separation, Title Separation, Play Window and the like. The Runtime information also plays a significant role in Historical Analyses, the Runtime Testing Rule and the Timing Special Scheduler. For these reasons, we strongly suggest that you enter realistic Runtimes for those Breaknotes with considerable durations, such as Newscasts, Commercial Breaks and so on.

The "Stopset" field is a Toggle Bar field offering a choice of "Yes" or "No". If set to "Yes" the Breaknote is defined as a Stopset, and the system treats it in a special way. SELECTOR normally obeys all scheduling Segue Rules across Breaknotes. For Stopset Breaknotes, however, the system obeys only those Segue Rules that you specify in the Day Scheduler section of the program. For details on this feature, see "Segue across Stopsets" on Page 423 in Section 4 of this Manual. The system also uses Stopsets to determine "Music Sweeps". SELECTOR considers all of the Songs between two Stopset Breaknotes as a "Sweep".

Breaknotes with short or no Runtimes are not good candidates for Stopsets. If a particular Breaknote is simply used to print a reminder on the Music Log, you would probably want to make sure that the scheduling Segue Rules are applied to Songs on both sides of the intervening Breaknote. You would also not want the system's "Sweep Time" to be based on this kind of Breaknote. In this case, set the Breaknote's "Stopset" field to "No". On the other hand, Breaknotes can be used to indicate a three minute commercial break, a Newscast or other lengthy material. These kinds of Breaknotes are good Stopset candidates, and you should set their "Stopset" fields to "Yes".

In our example, we do not want to suspend Segue Rules, or compute Sweep Time, on our revised Breaknote. Therefore we have set the Breaknote's "Stopset" field to "No".

In the Text field you may enter up tp 76 characters of Breaknote text. The text you enter will appear on your Log at the Clock Breaknote position. In our example, we've entered "Jingle \#6" as our Breaknote Text.

After the Breaknote has been Edited to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to Save it. The Edited Breaknote will appear in the Breaknotes window, and the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window will close. Here's how the screen appears after our Breaknote Edit.

Be careful with the Edit function. Any Breaknote you Edit will be changed on all the Clocks to which the Breaknote is assigned. If you want to change the Breaknote on the current Clock only, you must either assign a different Breaknote, or Insert a new one.

\section*{Indicate Assigned Breaknotes}

If you wish to see which of your Breaknotes are currently assigned on any of your Clocks, simply press the F6 Key from any location in the Breaknotes window. When you press F6, SELECTOR posts this message in the upper-left portion of the screen, "Searching through Clocks to see which Breaknotes are in use, One Moment Please". This process takes just a few moments, then the system posts an asterisk (*) to the left of the "ID" field of every Breaknote that is currently assigned to any Clock in the system.


The example Breaknotes window shown above indicates assigned Breaknotes. Note that an asterisk (*) posted to the left of each Breaknote "ID" that is assigned to any Clock in the system.

There are two aspects of this function that you should keep in mind. First, SELECTOR does not distinguish between assigned and unassigned Clocks when indicating assigned Breaknotes. If the Breaknote is assigned to any Clock, even if the Clock is not currently assigned, the system still indicates it as an assigned Breaknote. Second, if you have just assigned a Breaknote to the current Clock and the Breaknote is not assigned to any other Clock, the system will not indicate it as an assigned Breaknote until you Save the current Clock.

\section*{Breaknote Sort Order}

Normally the Breaknotes window displays Breaknotes sorted alphabetically by their Text. If you wish to sort your Breaknotes according to their IDs, simply press the F8 Key from any location in the Breaknotes window. Consider this example.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Category & ID Rtime Stopset Text/Title \({ }^{\text {BREAKNOTES }}\) \\
\hline | Lev & 1 0:10 STATION I.D. \\
\hline \# - | & \(24: 00=\) BIT \\
\hline 1) b & 3 0:15 JINGLE \#6 \\
\hline 2 1 G 1 & 4 6:00 = SPOTS / TRAFFIC / WEATHER \\
\hline 3 I & 5 6:00 = BIT \\
\hline 43 P * & 6 5:00 = BIT / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 5 b & 7 6:00 = SPOTS / NEWS / TRAFFIC / WEATHER \\
\hline 6 & 8 8:00 = BIT / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 7 & 9 9:00 = SPOTS / TRAFFIC / WEATHER \\
\hline 8 & 10 3:00 = TRAFFIC \\
\hline 9 & 11 10:00 = SPOTS / TRAFFIC / WEATHER \\
\hline 10 & 13 4:00 = P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 11 & 14 3:30 = SPOTS / WEATHER \\
\hline 12 & 15 4:00 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 13 & 16 56:00 Play this Song anywhere in the hour \\
\hline 14 & 17 6:00 = STATION I.D. / WRCS-FM NEWS \\
\hline 15 & 18 3:30 = SPOTS / WEATHER \\
\hline 16 & 19 3:00 = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline 17 & 20 15:00 = STATION I.D. / WRCS-FM WEEKLY NEWS WRAPUP \\
\hline 18 & 21 5:00 = STATION I.D. / WRCS-FM NEWS \\
\hline & F1-Help F2-Select F5-Edit F9-Print List Ins-Insert Del-Delete \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Breaknotes window shown above, the Breaknotes are now sorted according to their ID numbers. The F8 Key acts as a toggle. This means that if we pressed the F8 Key again, the system would revert back to the original Breaknote Text sort order.

Note that the sort order you select remains in effect only as long as you remain in the Clocks subdivision of SELECTOR. If you select the ID sort order, then leave this area of the program and return later, the Breaknotes will once again be sorted according to Breaknote Text.

\section*{Add Breaknote}

Now we'll finally Add a new Breaknote for Clock position \#5. First, we must Insert a new Breaknote into the Database, so we'll press the Insert Key. The Insert/Edit a Breaknote window then appears on the center of the screen.


When you access the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window using the Insert Key, the cursor will be positioned in the ID field. If you enter an unused Breaknote ID, that ID will be assigned to your new Breaknote. If you enter an ID number that is already in use, or press the Tab Key, SELECTOR will display a message in the upper-left corner of the screen that says, "Finding the Next Available Number". The system will then locate the first unused Breaknote ID number, and insert it into the ID field of the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window. In our example, we pressed Tab in the ID field, and the system assigned ID number "12" for our new Breaknote.

Let's say we want to print a reminder on the Log to promote a station contest. Here's an example of one way this could be accomplished.


Since this Breaknote will fall between two Songs, we have not entered a Runtime. We intend the promo to be voiced over the segue of the two Songs. We do not want to suspend scheduling Segue Rules for our new Breaknote, or use it for determining Music Sweeps, so we've set the "Stopset" field to "No". Finally, we've typed the reminder itself in the Text field of the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window. To Select the new Breaknote for the current Clock, we simply press the F2 Key.


The new Breaknote is Inserted into the current cursor position on the Clock EZ Screen, and the Breaknotes and Insert/Edit a Breaknote windows close. Note that the Clock will only display the first 41 characters of the Breaknote text. Even though the other characters are not displayed on the Clock, all 76 characters of the complete Breaknote can be printed on the Log.

\section*{Print Breaknotes}

You can obtain a printed, alphabetical list of all the Breaknotes in the system. We call this list the Breaknotes Report. From any location on the Breaknotes window, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Category & ID & Rtime & Stopset & \begin{tabular}{l}
BREAKNOTES \\
Text/Title
\end{tabular} \\
\hline | Lev & 2 & 4:00 & & -------------- \\
\hline \# - & 5 & 6:00 & & PRINT OPTIONS \\
\hline 1| b & 6 & 5:00 & & \\
\hline 2 l - G 1 & 8 & 8:00 & & Print \\
\hline 32 I & 3 & 0:15 & & \\
\hline 43 P * & 13 & 4:00 & & File \\
\hline 5 b & 22 & 3:00 & & \\
\hline 6 & 24 & 2:00 & & Background Print \\
\hline 7 & 33 & 1:00 & & \\
\hline 8 & 35 & 3:30 & 4. & View \\
\hline 9 & 26 & 2:00 & & \\
\hline 10 & 30 & 3:00 & & View/File \\
\hline 11 & 36 & 3:30 & & \\
\hline 12 & 25 & 30:00 & 6. & Print File Manager \\
\hline 13 & 15 & 4:00 & & \\
\hline 14 & 19 & 3:00 & Esc - & Previous Screen \\
\hline 15 & 23 & 3:30 & & \\
\hline 16 & 28 & 2:00 & ------ & ----------------- \\
\hline 17 & 34 & 2:30 & \(=\) SPOTS & / JINGLE \\
\hline 18 & 7 & 6:00 & \(=\) SPOTS & / NEWS / TRAFFIC / W \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

After choosing one of the Print options, the Breaknotes Report will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here is an example of the printed Breaknotes Report.


The Header at the top of the Breaknotes Report shows the date the report was generated, your station's Call Letters and Slogan, and the current page number. The second Header displays "ID Rtime Stopset Text/Title". "ID" marks the location of each Breaknote's "ID" Number, "Rtime" stands for "Runtime", "Stopset" indicates the position of the "Stopset symbols" (=) and "Text/Title" marks the location of Breaknote text.

All of the Breaknotes defined in the system appear in the Breaknotes Report. The report is arranged alphabetically, according to "Text/Title".

Note that the Breaknotes Report lists only the first 67 characters of a Breaknote's Text/Title. If a Breaknote's Text/Title contains more than 67 letters, the additional characters will not appear on the Report. Of course, the complete Breaknote can be printed on the Log.

\section*{WORKING IN THE EZ SCREEN}

To give you a better feel for the various options available in the system's Clock EZ SCREEN, we'll work on our example Clock until it is completed. Next we'll add another Music Position.


Here we've specified that Clock position \#6 will be filled by a Song from our Recurrent Category. We have entered "1" in the Level field, meaning that SELECTOR will examine Songs from only Level 1 of Category R when scheduling this position.

Next we'll add a Breaknote to indicate a Public Service Announcement, followed by Commercials and a Jingle. We want this Breaknote to be in Clock position \#7, so we enter a " b " in the Category column, then Tab to the Item Number field and press the F5 Key to access the Breaknotes window.


Here we'll select Breaknote \#22. It exists in the Database and contains the information we want.

We simply position the cursor on this Breaknote, and press the Enter Key to Insert the Breaknote into the Clock. The Breaknotes window closes, and the Clock updates to reflect the addition of the Breaknote.


Note that the symbol "--" appears in the Music Position column for Clock position \#7. This indicates that the inserted Breaknote has been defined as a Stopset.

Now we'll add another Song to Clock position \#8. Here we'll specify that a Category I Song is to be scheduled.


Once again, the Level column for position \#8 (Music Position \#5) on the Clock EZ SCREEN is blank. This tells the system to use Level Proportions from the Categories screen when scheduling Category I Songs for this Clock position.

Now we'll define the remainder of our Basic Clock. Here's how the EZ Screen appears after all of our Clock positions have been specified. Note that we have scrolled the screen down by one row to see the last Clock position.


Here we see that our Basic Clock contains a total of 19 positions, 14 of which are Music Positions. Keep in mind that SELECTOR Clocks have a total of 99 positions.

There are three Stopset Breaknotes on our example Clock. They are located at positions \#7, \#12 and \#16. Note that most of the Music Positions have a blank Level field, indicating that Level Proportions from the Categories screen will be used when SELECTOR schedules Songs for these Clock positions.

There are a number of additional features available when you're working in SELECTOR's Clock EZ Screen. For complete details, see "Clock Editing Screen Features" on Page 363 in this Section of the Manual

\section*{POWER SCREEN}

Now that we've fully explored the EZ Screen, let's investigate SELECTOR's other Clock Editing screen. From any location on the EZ Screen, simply press the F8 Key to access the Power Screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


When you access the Power Screen, its cursor is positioned in the same field in which you were located on the EZ Screen. You can easily switch between the EZ Screen and Power Screen by simply pressing the F8 Key.

The "Overall Position Number", "Music Position Number", "Category", "Level", "Item \#" and "Runtime" columns all show the same information that is visible on the EZ Screen. Also, these fields operate on the Power Screen exactly as they do on the EZ SCREEN. This means that you can change the contents of any of these fields from either screen. Any changes you make from one screen are automatically reflected on the other.

\section*{CLOCK RULES}

The Power Screen is used to specify settings for SELECTOR's Clock Rules. We'll discuss these Rules in the order they appear on the screen, from left to right.

\section*{Event Exact Time}

The "Event Exact Time" column contains fields that control the Runtime Testing Rule and the Timing Special Scheduler. These are two different features that allow SELECTOR to time your music schedules. There are two fields in the Event Exact Time column. The left-hand field is for minutes, while the right-hand field is for seconds.

Both the Runtime Testing Rule and the Timing Special Scheduler will always attempt to completely schedule your hours to 60 minutes. If, in addition, you want to time to any specific Events within an hour, you must enter Event Exact Times for those Events. Consider this Power Screen segment.


In the Power Screen excerpt shown above, we have entered an "Event Exact Time" of "16" minutes for the Breaknote at Clock position \#7. This means that we want SELECTOR to time the hour so that the Breaknote at position \#7 starts at 16 minutes past the hour. Keep the number of timed Events within an hour to a reasonable minimum. We suggest that you specify no more than three Event Exact Times in any hour.

If you are using the Runtime Testing Rule to time to Events within the hour, you must make sure your Timing Categories appear at least once, preferably twice, between the last timed Event (or the top of the hour) and the next timed Event. If you are using the Timing Special Scheduler to time to Events within the hour, you must make sure that a Clock Timing Position appears at least once, preferably twice, between the last timed Event (or the top of the hour) and the next timed Event.

In addition to entering Event Exact Times on the Clock Power Screen, there are a number of other steps you must take before using the Runtime Testing Rule or the Timing Special Scheduler. For complete details, see "Runtime Testing" on Page 222 in Section 2 and "Timing Special Scheduler" on Page 453 in Section 4 of this Manual.

Event Exact Times can also be used to adjust the system's Air Times to your specified Exact Times. These features operate in the Day Scheduler, the Manual Scheduler and several areas of the Analysis section of the system. For complete details, see "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" on Page 592 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Opener}

The Clock Opener Rule allows you to position strong, "image" Songs at strategic Clock locations - such as following Station IDs or positioning liners. You can also specify that certain Opener Codes not be used at specific Clock positions. This aspect of the Rule prevents SELECTOR from "wasting" Opener Songs at non-strategic Clock positions.

The "Opener" column on the Power Screen contains fields that control the Clock Opener Rule. There are two fields in the column. The left-hand field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "NOT" or a blank. In the right-hand field, you enter either an Opener Code or an asterisk (*) for the associated Clock position. Here's an example Power Screen excerpt that illustrates how these settings work.


On our example Power Screen above, we've specified that the Category G Level 1 Song in Clock position \#2, must have an "O" Opener Code. For Clock position \#3, the Category I Song must not have an "O" Opener Code. The settings for Clock position \#4 indicate that the Category P Song scheduled here must not have any Opener Code. Finally, the Category R Level 1 Song in Clock position \#6, must have any Opener Code. The "NOT" setting allows you to "save" Songs containing Opener Codes that are needed for specific Clock positions.

In order to activate the Clock Opener Rule, you must enter the Rule settings here on the Clock Power Screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Of course, you must also enter Opener Codes on those Songs you want this Clock Rule to control

\section*{Sound Codes}

The "Sound Codes" column contains fields that control SELECTOR's Clock Sound Codes Rule. It works similarly to the Clock Opener Rule, described above. You can specify that a Song position must have, or must not have, designated Sound Codes. The Sound Codes column consists of two fields. The left-hand field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "NOT" or a blank. In the right-hand field, you can enter up to two Sound Codes. If you enter two Sound Codes, you're specifying that the associated Song must have, or must not have, either Code. Here's a Power Screen excerpt that illustrates the use of Clock Sound Codes.


On our example Power Screen above, Clock position \#4, specifies that the Category P Song scheduled there must not contain a "B" or "M" Sound Code. The settings for Clock position \#6 declare that the Category R Song scheduled there must have a "W" Sound Code. The "NOT" setting allows you to "save" Songs containing Sound Codes that are needed for specific Clock positions.

In order to activate the Clock Sound Codes Rule, you must enter the Rule settings here on the Clock Power Screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Of course, you must also enter Sound Codes on those Songs you want this Clock Rule to control.

\section*{Mood}

The "Mood" column contains fields that specify the Clock Mood Rule. This Rule allows you to demand that a scheduled Song have a specific Mood Code, or that the scheduled Song's Mood Code must be within a stipulated range. This Power Screen excerpt demonstrates all the possible uses of the Clock Mood Rule.


On the example Power Screen above, the Mood field for Clock position \#9 specifies that the Category P Song scheduled there must have a Mood Code of "5". The " \(3+\) " Mood setting for Clock position \#10 means that the Category R Song scheduled there must contain a Mood Code of " 3 " or greater. For this position, a Song with a Mood of "3", "4" or "5" is acceptable. The "13" specified in Clock position \#11's Mood field means that the Category H Song scheduled there must have a Mood Code between "1" and "3".

In order to activate the Clock Mood Rule, you must enter the Rule settings here on the Clock Power Screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Of course, you must also enter Mood Codes on those Songs you want this Clock Rule to control.

\section*{Pattern}

The "Pattern" column contains fields that control the system's Clock Pattern Rule. This Rule allows you to request a Song with a specific Pattern Code for any Clock position. There are nine Pattern Codes available in SELECTOR. You can use the nine Codes to mean anything you want them to mean, then specify a Pattern sequence for the system to follow when scheduling.

For example, say that you use Pattern 1 to code your "Traditional" Songs, Pattern 2 to code your "Crossover" Songs and Pattern 3 to code your "Modern" Songs. By placing a sequence of specific Pattern Codes on the Power Screen, you can essentially design a music flow based on Pattern. If you were to use a repeating Pattern "sequence" of "2 321 " on your Clocks, your scheduled Songs would "flow" from "Crossover" to "Modern" to "Crossover" to "Traditional" to "Crossover" and so on.

Here's a Power Screen excerpt that illustrates the mechanics of the Clock Pattern Rule.


The manner in which the system interprets Clock Pattern Codes is determined by a setting you make in the ClOCK Parameters window. For complete information, see "Pattern Method" on Page 397 in this Section of the Manual. In the example Power Screen shown above, the system is set for the "Normal" Pattern Method. We've specified that the Song scheduled in Clock position \#13 must have a Pattern Code of "2". The Song scheduled in position \#14 must have a "3" Pattern Code. The Pattern Code of the Song scheduled in Clock position \#15 must be a "2". The Song scheduled in position \#17 must have a "1" Pattern Code. The Pattern Code of the Song scheduled in Clock position \#18 must be a "2".

The Clock Pattern Rule is often used in conjunction with SELECTOR's Floating Special Scheduler. For details on this application, see "Floating and Clock Patterns" on Page 443 in Section 4 of this Manual.

In order to activate the Clock Pattern Rule, you must enter the Rule settings here on the Clock Power Screen, and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Of course, you must also enter Pattern Codes on those Songs you want this Clock Rule to control.

\section*{Pattern Fallback}

The "Pattern Fallback" column contains fields that work in conjunction with the "Pattern" fields here on the Clock Power Screen, and with the "Fallback Point Marker" on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. If the system is having a "hard time" finding a Song with the needed Pattern, you can specify that another Pattern may be used. First you must define the Fallback Patterns. Here's a Power Screen excerpt showing how to do that.


The Power Screen shown above is set to use Pattern "2" Songs as the Pattern Fallback for Clock position \#13, Pattern "5" Songs as a Fallback for Clock position \#14 and Pattern "8" Songs as the Pattern Fallback for Clock position \#15.

To activate the Pattern Fallback feature, you must place the Fallback Point Marker on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Position the Marker at that point where you want SELECTOR to begin considering Songs with the Fallback Pattern Code. Be sure you set the Priority List associated with the Policy that will be active at the time the Clock is to be used. Here's a Priorities screen excerpt that we'll use for illustration.
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    UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
    Daypart Restriction
Title Separation
Artist Separation
Sound Code
Artist Group Separation
Minimum Separation
Clock Pattern
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
Clock Opener
Yesterday Song
Hour Rotation (1 other)
FALLBACK POINT
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Hour Rotation (2 other)
Preferred Sound Code
Pref. Artist Separation
Pref. Artist Group Sep.
END OF LIST

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Note that this Priority List contains the Clock Pattern Rule, prioritized as an Unbreakable Rule, and the Fallback Point Marker, which is set about midway in the Breakable Rules.

We'll use position \#13 on the Power Screen excerpt shown earlier to illustrate how Pattern Fallback operates. When scheduling this position, the system tests Songs, and drops rules if needed, in the usual manner. Since Clock Pattern is an Unbreakable Rule, any Song that does not contain a "3" Pattern Code will be rejected. This "normal" scheduling process continues until a Song is scheduled, or until all the rules below the Fallback Point have been dropped.

At this point, if SELECTOR cannot schedule a Song that does not violate any of the remaining rules above the Fallback Point, then the system re-tests the Songs within the Search Depth - now also considering those Songs with "2" Pattern Codes. SELECTOR can now schedule a Song with a Pattern Code of "2" or "3".

In order for Pattern Fallback to work, you must establish Pattern and Fallback Codes on the Clock Power Screen. You must also assign a Priority for the Clock Pattern Rule, and place the Fallback Point Marker on the Priorities screen. Of course, you must also enter Pattern Codes on those Songs you want this Clock Rule to control.

\section*{Status}

The "Status" column contains fields that are used in conjunction with MASTER CONTROL, which is another fine program for radio from RCS. For an overview of this product, see "MASTER CONTROL" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. The Status fields are Toggle Bar fields. Here is a summary of the Status choices that are available:

Drop indicates that the associated Clock Item is to be Deleted if the scheduled Item is too "long".
Add indicates that the associated Clock Item will be Added if the schedule is too "short". Note that SELECTOR will not schedule a Clock position if its Status field is set to "Add".

Unsch stands for "Unscheduled". A Clock Item with an "Unscheduled" Status is intended to be filled in at a later time. Again, SELECTOR will not schedule a Clock position if its Status field is set to "Unsch".

Fixed indicates a Clock Item that may not be moved in the MASTER CONTROL program.

\section*{Order}

The "Order" column contains single-character fields that operate in conjunction with the "Status" fields. If a Clock position's Status is "Drop" or "Add", you can enter a number from "1" to "9" in the associated Order field. The Order number specifies the sequence in which Status Positions should be Dropped or Added.


The "Drop" Status on the Songs in Clock positions \#4 and \#15 is used to indicate that these Songs should be dropped if the hour is running too long. The Order of "1" specified for Clock position \#15 means that this Song should be dropped first.

The "Add" Status on the Song in Clock position \#18 indicates that a Song from the R Category should be added if the hour is running too short. Be careful here. Remember, SELECTOR will not schedule any Clock position whose Status field is set to "Add".

The "Fixed" Status of Clock position \#6 specifies that this Song should not be moved from its scheduled location.

\section*{Category/Level Fallback}

The "Fallback Category/Level" columns contain fields that work in conjunction with the Clock "Category" and "Level" fields, and with the "Fallback Point Marker" on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. If the system is having a "hard time" finding a Song from the specified Category and Level, you can designate another Category and/or Level that may be used in place of the original. First, you must define the Fallback Category and Level. Consider this example Power Screen.


Notice that Clock positions \#3, \#8 and \#14 in the example Clock Power Screen above each contain Category/Level Fallback settings. To activate the Category/Level Fallback feature, you must also place the Fallback Point Marker on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Position the Fallback Point where you want SELECTOR to begin considering the Songs from the Fallback Category/Level. Be sure that you use the Priority List from the Policy that is active at the time the Clock is used. Here's an example Priorities screen containing the Fallback Point Marker, set just below the Breakable Rules Marker.
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                UNBREAKABLE RULES (Unordered)
    Daypart Restriction
Title Separation
Artist Separation
Sound Code
Artist Group Separation
Minimum Separation
Clock Opener
BREAKABLE RULES (In Order of Importance)
FALLBACK POINT
Clock Opener
Yesterday Song
Hour Rotation (1 other)
EDITING THRESHOLD (Important Rules Above)
Hour Rotation (2 other)
Preferred Sound Code
Pref. Artist Separation
Pref. Artist Group Sep.
Pref. Artist Group sep.

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Here's how Category/Level Fallback, as defined in our example, will work. The Category specified for positions \#3, \#8 and \#14 on the Clock Power Screen is Category I. The Level field for all three positions is blank, indicating that Level Proportions will be used. We'll assume that Level 1 is set to \(100 \%\) on the Categories screen in Music Policy.
When scheduling position \#3, the system will test Songs from Category I Level 1, and drop rules if needed, in the usual manner. This "normal" scheduling process continues until a Song is scheduled, or until all the rules below
the Fallback Point have been dropped. At this point, if all the Songs in the Category I Level 1 Search Depth violate any of the rules above the Fallback Point, then SELECTOR switches to the Fallback Category/Level. This is defined on the Clock Power Screen as Category S Level 1.

Now the system tests the Songs in Category S Level 1, the Fallback Category/Level. It uses the Search Depth defined for the Category/Level on the Categories screen. Once the system switches to the Fallback Category/Level, Songs are tested as if the Fallback Category/Level were the original Category/Level. If all of the Songs within the Search Depth of the Fallback Category/Level violate any Unbreakable Rule, the position remains unscheduled.

Note that you can use an asterisk (*) in the "Fallback Level" field. This specifies that SELECTOR should search through the Levels of the Fallback Category, if and when the Category/Level Fallback occurs. For complete details on this option, see "Search through Levels" on Page 326 in this Section of the Manual.

We suggest you use Category/Level Fallback sparingly. You really cannot control how often the Fallback will take effect. The rate at which the feature will be activated is a function of many variables, including your rule definitions and their Priorities, the setting of the Fallback Point and the Characteristics of the Songs in your Database. If Category/Level Fallbacks happen too often, the rotation of your Categories will become quite unpredictable.

Note that the Category/Level Fallback feature is not available if you have used an asterisk (*) in the "Level" field of the same Clock position. In other words, "Search through Levels" and "Category/Level Fallback" are mutually exclusive. You may use only one or the other in any Clock position.

Also, the Category/Level Fallback function is not available for use with Floating Positions on the Clock. If you have used an asterisk (*) in the "Category" field of the same Clock position to specify a Floating Position, the Category/Level Fallback settings will be ignored for that position.

\section*{Use Policy}

Press Alt-O from any location on the Power Screen to access the "Use Policy" field. This is a one-character field, located in the lower-right border of the Clock Power Screen.


In the Use Policy field, you can designate one of the nine Policies to be used for the current Clock. Any entry in the Use Policy field overrides the Policy assigned on the Policy Assignment screen. In the example Power Screen above, Policy 7 has been assigned to the "Number One Weekend" Clock, and will be always be used during the days and hours that the Clock is assigned.

The Use Policy field is designed to be used on Clocks that control special programming like Theme Weekends or one shot special programs. Ordinarily you would have to change the Policy Assignment screen to specify a different Policy for Special Scheduling, then remember to change the screen back to the regular settings after the special programming has been scheduled. Since the Use Policy field overrides the Policy Assignment screen, you can simply enter the desired Policy here, and it will be used automatically. This eliminates having to set, then reset, the Policy Assignment screen.

\section*{CLOCK ARTIST}

There may come a time when you want to use SELECTOR to schedule a specific Artist. Perhaps you want to create a "Beatles Break" or a "Get the Led Out Sweep" or even a "Madonna Marathon". The system provides two different ways you can schedule a particular Artist in specific Clock positions. They are the Clock Artist Rule and the Category Artist Option. Although these two features are similar, they each operate in a different manner. We'll fully explain both methods, and the important differences between them.

\section*{Clock Artist Rule}

The Clock Artist Rule allows you to specify that a specific Artist should be selected from the Category/Level that will be scheduled. This can be accomplished on the Power Screen or the EZ Screen.

To illustrate, we'll select a specific Artist for Clock position \#4 (Music Position \#3) on the EZ Screen shown below. To do this, we simply position the cursor on the "Item \#" field for Clock position \#4, and press the F5 Key. The Artist window pops onto the right side of the screen. It contains a scrolling, alphabetized list of all the Artists in your Database. Here is how the screen appears after pressing F5.


Now we use the Arrow and Paging Keys in the Artist window to position the cursor on the Artist we wish to insert into the Clock, then press the Enter Key. In the example above, we've chosen the "Beach Boys".

The Artist is inserted into the Clock, and the Artist window closes. Here's how the EZ Screen appears now.


The Artist Number is inserted into the "Item \#" field, and the Artist's name is displayed in the Breaknote/Event/Theme/Artist field. If we knew the Artist Number of the Artist we wanted to specify, we could have simply typed that Number into the "Item \#" field, and pressed the Tab Key.

In our example EZ SCREEN shown above, we're telling SELECTOR to choose a Song by the "Beach Boys", when Category P is scheduled at Clock position \#4.

In order to activate the Clock Artist Rule, you must assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR.

For effective operation of the Rule, you must be fairly certain that there are enough Songs by the Clock Artist in the associated Category/Level. If you were to prioritize the Clock Artist Rule as an Unbreakable Rule, and the system could not find a Song by the specified Artist within the Search Depth of the Category/Level, then the position would be left unscheduled. On the other hand, if you were to prioritize the Clock Artist Rule as a Breakable Rule, the Rule might be dropped during the scheduling process. In this case, an Artist other than the Artist specified on the Clock will be scheduled.

For the reasons just described, the Clock Artist Rule might not be appropriate in your situation. However, there is an alternative. The "Category Artist Option" is much more flexible, and probably can provide the results you're seeking.

\section*{Category Artist Option}

Category Artist positions are scheduled by the Twofer Special Scheduler. The name of this feature is based on the fact that many Categories can be considered when the position is scheduled. Generally, this is the best way to schedule specific Artists at designated Clock positions, because you can instruct the system to search many different Categories. Thus SELECTOR has a better chance of locating Songs by the required Artist.

You can assign a Category Artist for any Clock position by typing an ampersand (\&) in the "Category" field, and entering the Artist Number in the "Item \#" field. This can be accomplished on the Power Screen or the EZ Screen.

To illustrate, we'll select a Category Artist for Clock position \#4 (Music Position \#3) using the EZ Screen. Note that the "Category" field for position \#4 contains an ampersand (\&). This designates a Category Artist for the position. Place the cursor in the "Item \#" field for Clock position \#4 and press the F5 Key. The Artist window pops onto the right side of the screen. It contains a scrolling, alphabetized list of all the Artists in your Database. Here is how the screen appears after pressing F5.


Use the Arrow and Paging Keys in the Artist window to position the cursor on the Artist you wish to insert into the Clock, then press the Enter Key. In the example above, we've chosen the "Beatles". The Artist is inserted into the Clock, and the Artist window closes. Here's how the EZ Screen appears now.


The Artist Number is inserted into the "Item \#" field, and the Artist's name is displayed in the Breaknote/Event/Theme/Artist field. If we knew the Artist Number of the Artist we wanted to specify, we could have simply typed that Number into the "Item \#" field, and pressed the Tab Key.

In the example EZ Screen shown above, The Twofer Special Scheduler will select a Song by the Beatles for Clock position \#4. For complete information on how these positions are scheduled, see "Clock Category Artists" on Page 451 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{FLOATING CLOCK OPTIONS}

There are several areas of the Clocks subdivision that operate in conjunction with the system's Floating Special Scheduler. We'll now explore the Clock features and functions that relate to Floating. Unless you are using, or plan to use, the Floating Special Scheduler, you will not need to work in these areas of the Clocks subdivision. For complete information about SELECTOR's Floating Special Scheduler, see "Floating Special Scheduler" on Page 438 in Section 4 of this Manual. Here is an example Clock EZ Screen that contains Floating Positions.


There are 15 Music Positions on the example Clock EZ Screen shown above. Music Position Numbers 3 and 10 are "fixed" Positions, in which Category H Songs will always be scheduled. The remaining 13 Music Positions, those with asterisks (*) in their "Category" fields, are Floating Positions. These positions are scheduled by SELECTOR's Floating Special Scheduler.

The Floating Special Scheduler will not use a specific Level, or search through the Levels, of your Floating Categories when scheduling. For these reasons, the system will not allow you to enter data in the "Level" field of Floating Clock Positions. Note that the Floating Special Scheduler will respect any Level "Proportions" you have defined on the Categories screen in the Music Policy section of the program.

Also, be advised that the Floating Special Scheduler ignores any settings in the "Fallback Category/Level" fields of Floating Positions. The Fallback Category/Level feature, whose settings appear on the Power Screen, does not operate in conjunction with the Floating Special Scheduler. The "Pattern" and "Pattern Fallback" settings, on the other hand, are respected for Floating Positions.

\section*{FLOATING RULES}

You will not be able to Save an EZ Screen or Power Screen that contains Floating Positions until you provide specific instructions regarding how these Positions should be scheduled. We call these instructions Floating Rules. Press the F3 Key from any location on the EZ Screen or Power Screen to access the Floating Rules screen. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


Since Categories are not scheduled in Fixed Clock Positions when the Floating Special Scheduler operates, you must instruct the system where and how it may Float your Categories to the available Floating Clock Positions. When the Floating Special Scheduler operates, it validates specific Floating Clock Positions to which your various Categories may Float. The system follows your settings here on the Floating Rules screen to perform this validation.

The upper border of the example Floating Rules screen shown above indicates that it relates to the Floating Positions of Clock "FC". The Floating Rules screen is divided into six columns. The left-hand column displays your Categories. You cannot enter information in this area of the screen. The five remaining columns contain fields that instruct SELECTOR how to Float your Categories. We'll discuss these fields in the order in which they appear on the Floating Rules screen, from left to right.

After you have defined your Floating Rules, you might want to "test" them, to ensure they're sensible and possible. Construct several different Clocks on paper that meet all of the requirements you've defined. Can you do it? That is, are you able to place all of the required Category Quotas into Floating Positions in such a manner that all of your Floating Rules are obeyed? If you cannot create Clocks that meet your Floating Rules, then there is no way SELECTOR will be able to do it either. If you spend some time defining solid and logical Floating Rules, you will be rewarded with Floating schedules in which each Category's "Quota per Hour" objectives are fulfilled.

\section*{Quota per Hour}

You enter numbers in the fields of the "Quota per Hour" column to specify how many times during the hour the Floating Special Scheduler should schedule each Category.


The "Quota Per Hour" field on the Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above instructs the Floating Special Scheduler to schedule Category R " 3 " times during those hours where Clock "FC" is assigned. Since there is no "Quota per Hour" setting for Category Y, it will not be used during Floating Special Scheduling.

In the lower border of the Floating Rules screen, the system displays the number of Floating "Clock Requests" you have defined on the underlying EZ Screen or Power Screen. It also shows the "Total Quota", which is the overall number of Floating Category Quotas you have designated here on the Floating Rules screen. As you make "Quota per Hour" changes, the information in the lower screen border updates to reflect them. On the screen excerpt shown above, the lower screen border shows that there are "13 Clock Requests" for Floating Positions, and that the "Total Quota" of Floating Categories defined on the Floating Rules screen is "13".

The Total Quota for the hour can be greater than the number of Floating Clock Requests, but it cannot be less. You will not be able to Save the Floating Rules screen until the Total Quota is equal to, or greater than, the number of Floating Positions on the associated Clock.

It is sometimes helpful to define an "extra" hourly Quota or two for the Category that is scheduled on the final Pass Order. Then, if the system was unable to validate Floating Positions on earlier scheduling Passes, it will have the opportunity to validate them during the final scheduling Pass. This scheme can prevent Unscheduled Positions caused by unfulfilled Quotas. To learn more about scheduling Passes, see "Pass Order" on Page 420 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{Maximum per Sweep}

Elsewhere in the Clocks subdivision you can define any Breaknote as a "Stopset". For more information on Stopset Breaknotes, see "Edit Breaknote" on Page 332 in this Section of the Manual. SELECTOR considers all of the Songs between two Stopset Breaknotes or Events as a "Music Sweep". You enter numbers in the fields of the "Maximum per Sweep" column to specify the most number of times each Category may be scheduled between two Stopsets.

The "Maximum per Sweep" field on the Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above instructs the Floating Special Scheduler to Schedule Category R no more than "2" times during a Music Sweep.

The Floating Special Scheduler looks backward through the current and previous hour to find the previous Stopset. If it does not locate a Stopset, it considers the first Song at the beginning of the previous hour as the start of the Music Sweep. Similarly, the system looks forward through the current and next hour to find the next Stopset. If it does not locate a Stopset, it considers the last Song at the end of the next hour as the end of the Music Sweep.

\section*{Minimum Songs Apart}

You enter numbers in the fields of the "Minimum Songs Apart" column to specify the least number of Songs from other Categories that must be scheduled between two Songs from the same Category.

The "Minimum Songs Apart" field on the Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above instructs the Floating Special Scheduler to schedule at least "1" Song from another Category between two Songs from Category R.

\section*{Not Next to Category}

The "Not Next to Category" column contains four-character fields that allow you to specify which Categories may not be positioned adjacent to other Categories.


On the example Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above, we've specified that Category "R" may not be positioned next to Category "I". Note that this setting provides "one way" protection. That is, Category "R" will be separated from Category "I", but Category "I" will not necessarily be separated from Category "R". If you want the position separation to work both ways, you must define a complement for the setting, like this.


The Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above illustrates how to create complementary "Not Next to Category" settings. The trick is to create entries for both Categories when you want them to be absolutely separated. The screen settings instruct the Floating Special Scheduler that Category "R" may not be positioned next to Category "I" and that Category "I" may not be positioned next to Category "R".

The "Not Next to Category" field for Category "I" on our example Floating Rules screen also informs the system that Category "I" may not be positioned next to Category "H". This illustrates how you use a single field to specify more than one Category for separation protection.

\section*{Random Order}

The "Random Order" column contains Toggle Bar fields with choices of "Yes" or "No". These fields allow you to specify the order in which validated Floating Positions will be examined when the Floating Special Scheduler tests Songs in the associated Category.
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& \text { Category Names } \\
& \text { R RECURRENTS }
\end{aligned}
\]

If you select "No", the Floating Special Scheduler will move through the validated Floating Positions in sequential order when testing Songs from the associated Category. If you select "Yes", the Floating Special Scheduler will move through the validated Floating Positions in random order when testing Songs from the associated Category.

The "Random Order" field for Category R on the Floating Rules screen excerpt shown above instructs the system to examine validated Floating Positions for Category R in random order when the Floating Special Scheduler tests Songs from the Category.

We recommend that you set the "Random Order" field to "Yes" for most of your Floating Categories. This will provide Floating schedules with a greater variety of Category sequences. For your smaller Categories, those with relatively fast turnovers, you should set the "Random Order" field to "No". This will provide a more even rotation of the Category's Songs.

\section*{FLOATING PRIORITIES}

When you use SELECTOR's Floating Special Scheduler, the system tests each Song for multiple Clock positions. You use the Floating Rules screen, described previously, to define where and how your Floating Categories may be positioned within the hour. You also may establish priorities for several of these Floating Rules. To do so, press the F5 Key from any location on the Floating Rules screen. The Floating Priorities window will pop onto the center of your screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


Note that the upper border of the underlying Floating Rules screen indicates that it is associated with Clock "FC". Likewise, the Floating Priorities window relates only to the Floating Rules for Clock "FC". This means that you can easily create multiple Floating Rules and Priorities, each associated with a different Clock in your Database.

\section*{Floating Priority}

The "Priority" column of the Floating Priorities window contains three Toggle Bar fields, each associated with one of the Floating Rules. The choices available for each field are "Unbreakable", "First Drop", "Second Drop" or "Third Drop". These fields allow you to set the relative priority of the three Floating Rules.

Aside from the Unbreakable Rules that you have prioritized in the Music Policy subdivision of the system, your Floating Rules can cause Unscheduled Positions during Floating Special Scheduling. It's easy to box the Floating Special Scheduler into a corner by defining Floating Rules that are impossible or overly restrictive. If your Floating Rules are unrealistic, and you have set their priorities to "Unbreakable", the system might not be able to validate any Floating Positions for one or more of your Categories. If that happens, these positions will remain Unscheduled. Remember, SELECTOR will never schedule in violation of an Unbreakable Rule.

For this reason, we recommend that you select the "Unbreakable" setting only if one or all of your Floating Rules must be respected, and you are willing to accept the possibilities of Unscheduled Positions and unfulfilled hourly Quotas. Otherwise, use the "First Drop", "Second Drop" and "Third Drop" settings in any combination to indicate the order in which your Floating Rules may be dropped when the system validates Floating Positions.

The example Floating Priorities window shown above illustrates one possible approach for defining Floating Rule priorities. The "Maximum per Sweep" Rule is set to "First Drop". This means that if the Floating Special Scheduler cannot validate any Floating Positions when attempting to Float a Category, it will ignore your "Maximum per Sweep" Rule, then attempt to validate Floating Positions again. If this second attempt is also unsuccessful, the system will then ignore your "Minimum Songs Apart" Rule, because it is set to "Second Drop", and attempt to validate Floating Positions again. If the Floating Special Scheduler still cannot validate any Floating Positions for the Category, SELECTOR will then drop the "Not Next to Category" Rule, because it is set to "Third Drop".

After all three Floating Rules have been dropped, the system will be able to validate Floating Positions for the current Category. This means that the system will absolutely be able to fulfill your "Quota per Hour" requirements, as long as you do not select any "Unbreakable" settings in the Floating Priorities window. Keep in mind, though, that your schedule will still contain Unscheduled Positions if the system can not locate a Song to fulfill the Unbreakable Rules you have defined in the Music Policy subdivision of the system.

\section*{Floating Across Stopsets}

Elsewhere in the Clocks subdivision you can define any Breaknote as a "Stopset". For more information on Stopset Breaknotes, see "Edit Breaknote" on Page 332 in this Section of the Manual. Most programmers use this feature to differentiate between their short and long Breaknotes. The "Across Stopsets" settings in the Floating Priorities window allow you to suspend your Floating Rules for both Floating Positions on each side of a Breaknote or Event that has been defined as a Stopset.

The "Across Stopsets" column contains two Toggle Bar fields, each associated with one of the Floating Rules. Each field offers a choice of "Yes" or "No". The "Yes" setting indicates that the associated Floating Rule will be obeyed at all times. A "No" means that the associated Floating Rule will be ignored for both Floating Positions located on either side of a Breaknote or Event that has been defined as a Stopset. The "No" settings provide a greater likelihood that the Floating Special Scheduler will be able to fulfill your "Minimum Songs Apart" and "Not Next to Category" Rules because they do not have to be respected across Stopsets.

\section*{CLOCK EDITING SCREEN FEATURES}

SELECTOR provides a group of features that operate on both the EZ Screen and the Power Screen. Here are summaries of these functions.

\section*{Screen Content}

The F6 Key is used to cycle the EZ Screen and the Power Screen through three content options. These options are "Music and Events", "Music Only" and "Events Only". All of the example screens we've shown so far have been set for "Music and Events" Screen Content. Here's an EZ Screen excerpt set for "Music Only" screen content.


The EZ Screen shown above displays only Music Positions. This is a handy option if you wish to view only the Music Positions you have assigned to a Clock. The system now shows the total Average "Music Time" in the lower screen border. This is the total average Runtime of all the Clock's Music Positions. When the Editing screen is set to "Music Only" content, SELECTOR displays an asterisk (*) to the right of the Overall Position Number of those Song positions that are preceded by an Event.

Here's an EZ Screen excerpt that has been set for "Events Only" content.


The EZ Screen shown above displays only Event positions. This is a handy option if you wish to view all of the Events that have been assigned to a Clock.

When the Editing screen is set to "Events Only" content, the system displays the total "Break Time" in the lower screen border. This is the total Runtime of all the Clock's Event Positions.

\section*{Last Edited}

Both the EZ Screen and the Power Screen display the date that the Clock was most-recently changed. This date is posted in the "Last Edited" field located in the upper-right borders of both Clock Editing screens.


In the EZ SCREEN excerpt shown above, the "Last Edited" field in the upper-right screen border indicates that this Clock was most-recently changed on June 12th, 1990.

\section*{Analysis}

From the EZ Screen or Power Screen, you can press the F4 Key to access SELECTOR's Clock Analysis screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


There are three main columns on the Clock Analysis screen. The upper portion of the left-most column displays the number of Music, Events, Rolling, Spotset and Total positions on the current Clock. The lower portion of the left-hand column shows the number of Artist, Floating, Theme, Timing and Twofer Positions contained in the Clock. Our example Clock Analysis screen indicates that there is one "Artist" position assigned to the Clock.

The middle column displays statistics regarding the number of SELECTOR music Categories/Levels that are used in the current Clock. In our example screen, we can easily see that Category \(R\) appears three times on the Clock. Two of the Category R positions specify "No Level". These positions will be scheduled according to the Level Proportions specified on the Categories screen in the Music Policy section of the program. The remaining Category R Clock position specifies Level 1.

The right-hand column displays statistics regarding the number of LINKER Event Categories/Levels that are used in the current Clock. Note that even if you are not using LINKER, all of the Breaknotes on the current Clock are displayed in the Level 1 column here. On our example Clock Analysis screen, there are five Breaknotes that are defined on the current Clock.

\section*{Clock Assignment Map}

From the EZ Screen or Power Screen, you can press the F7 Key to see the hours and days to which the current clock is assigned. The Assignment Map For Individual Clock window will pop onto the center of the screen. See "Clock Assignment Map" on Page 317 in this Section of the Manual for complete information.

\section*{Print/File}

From the EZ Screen or Power Screen, you can press the F9 Key to obtain a printed copy of the current Clock. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of your screen. For complete information about the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

In the Clock Parameters section of the Clocks subdivision, you select which Clock screens will be printed. For complete information, see "Print Which Parts of the Clock" on Page 395 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{CLOCK ASSIGNMENTS}

In this area of the system, you work with Clock Assignment Grids to assign your Clocks to specific hours and days. When you select Option \#3 from the Clocks Menu, the Clock Assignment Grid screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.


There are nine Clock Assignment Grid screens in SELECTOR. The upper-right corner of each screen lists the Grid Number. The Grid Name is shown in the upper-left corner of the screen. Our example Clock Assignment Grid screen displays "Grid 1", which is named "Regular Programming".

\section*{CLOCK ASSIGNMENT GRIDS}

Use the Page Up and Page Down Keys to move through the various Grids, or press Alt-\#, where "\#" is the number of the Grid you wish to access.

Most stations keep it simple and use only Grid \#1 to assign their Clocks. However, SELECTOR's multiple Assignment Grids offer supreme power and convenience. For examples of some ways you can use the system's multiple Assignment Grids, see "Assignment Grid Rotation" on Page 399 and "Assignment Grid Schedule" on Page 400 both in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Assign Clocks}

The Clock Assignment Grid screen displays the days of the week, assigned to rows, and the hours of the day, assigned to columns. You simply type a Clock Code at the intersection of a day row and hour column to specify the Clock that will be used when SELECTOR schedules the associated day and hour.

In the example Clock Assignment Grid screen shown above, Clock "X0" has been assigned for use from 8PM through and including 11PM on Monday through Friday. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save the settings on the Clock Assignment Grid screen, when you are finished Assigning Clocks.

Remember that all of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of the Manual.

\section*{Select Clocks}

If you are in doubt about which Clock you wish to assign, simply place the cursor in the Grid position for which you wish to assign a Clock and press the F5 Key. The Select a Clock window will pop onto the center of the screen. You'll see a display more or less like this.
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\hline & A3 & AM Drive Basic 3 & 6/20/90 & \\
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\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Tue|O0|00|O1|02} & D2 & Weekdays 5PM & 6/20/90 & \(\mathrm{D} 0|\mathrm{XO}| \mathrm{X} 0|\mathrm{XO} 0| \mathrm{X} 0 \mid\) \\
\hline & D3 & Weekdays 6PM & 6/20/90 & --------------- \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Wed|O0|O0|O1|O2} & M0 & Midday Basic & 6/20/90 & \(\mathrm{D} 0|\mathrm{XO}| \mathrm{X} 0|\mathrm{X} 0| \mathrm{X} 0 \mid\) \\
\hline & M1 & Midday News & 7/7/90 & --------------- \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Thu|00|00|01|02} & NO & Unscheduled Hour & 6/20/90 & \(\mathrm{D} 0|\mathrm{XO}| \mathrm{X} 0|\mathrm{XO} 0| \mathrm{X} 0 \mid\) \\
\hline & O0 & Overnight 12M - 1AM & 6/20/90 & --------------- \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Fri|O0|00|O1|02} & 01 & Overnight 2AM & 6/20/90 & D0 | \(\mathrm{XO} 0|\mathrm{X0} 0| \mathrm{XO} 0 \mid \mathrm{XO}\) \\
\hline & O2 & Overnight 3AM - 4AM & 6/20/90 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Sat|W3|W3|W4|W4} & 03 & Overnight 5AM & 6/20/90 & \(\mathrm{NO}|\mathrm{NO}| \mathrm{NO}|\mathrm{NO}| \mathrm{NO} \mid\) \\
\hline & 05 & Overnight 2AM Monday & 6/20/90 & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Sun \(\mid\) W \(4 \mid\) W \(4|W 4| W 4\)} & 06 & Monday 3AM - 4AM & 6/20/90 &  \\
\hline & 07 & Monday 5AM & 6/20/90 & -------------- \\
\hline & S0 & Oldies Weekend 1 & 6/20/90 & \\
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The Select a Clock window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Clocks currently defined in your Database. The Clocks are sorted according to an option you select in the Clock Parameters section of the system. For details, see "Sort Clocks in List" on Page 394 in this Section of the Manual. For each Clock, you see the Clock Code, the Clock Name and the date the Clock was last changed. When this window first appears, the cursor is positioned on the first Clock in the list.

Place the cursor on the Clock you wish to assign, and press the F2 key. The Select a Clock window will close, and the selected Clock will be assigned to the current cursor location on the Clock Assignment Grid screen. Remember to press the F2 Key to save the settings on the Clock Assignment Grid screen, when you are finished Selecting Clocks.

\section*{Edit Clocks}

You can easily move to the Clock Editing screen for any Clock assigned on the Clock Assignment Grid screen. Simply use the Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the Clock you want to Edit, then press the Enter Key. The system will immediately display one of the two Editing screens for the chosen Clock. There you can change any of the existing Clock settings. Both Clock Editing screens are completely explained in "Add Clocks" starting on Page 319 in this Section of the Manual. When you press Escape to leave the Clock Editing screen, you will return here to the Clock Assignment Grid screen.

\section*{Edit Grid Name}

Press Alt-N to Add or Edit the 24-character Grid Name. The cursor will move into the "Grid Name" field, where you assign a Name for the Grid. You should enter a Grid Name that is descriptive of the Grid's use. For example, "Monday Holiday" or "Springsteen Weekend". After typing the Name, press the F2 Key to Save the screen.

\section*{Copy Assignment Grid}

Press Alt-C to Copy one Assignment Grid to another. The Copy One Grid to Other Grids window will pop onto the center of your screen.

You use the Copy One Grid to Other Grids window to specify the source and destination Grids. There are two columns in the window, labelled "from" and "to". When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "from" column. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Grid you wish to Copy from, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected Grid with a check mark ('), and the cursor moves into the "to" column. Again, use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Grid you wish to Copy to, then press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected destination Grid with a check mark ('). You can select more than one "to" Grid. When you are finished selecting, press the F2 Key to Copy according to your instructions.
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The Copy Assignment Grid function is much easier and faster than creating a new Assignment Grid from scratch. It's also far less prone to errors of omission. Let's say you want to create Assignment Grid \#6, which will be similar, but not identical, to Assignment Grid \#1. You would first Copy Assignment Grid \#1 to Assignment Grid \#6. Then you would simply change the appropriate settings in your new Assignment Grid \#6. In the example Copy One Grid to Other Grids window shown above, Grid \#1 will be Copied to Grid \#6 when the F2 Key is pressed.

\section*{Clock Assignment Map}

You can easily view the assignments of any Clock listed on the Clock Assignment Grid screen. Simply use the Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the Clock whose assignments you want to view, then press the F7 Key. The Assignment Map For Individual Clock window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


We placed the Clock Assignment Grid screen cursor on Clock "N0" and pressed F7 Key. The Assignment MAP For Individual Clock window for Clock N0 appeared. For complete details on this window, see "Clock Assignment Map" on Page 317 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print Assignment Grids}

To print your Clock Assignments, press the F9 Key from any location on any of the Clock Assignment Grid screens. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. After choosing one of the Print options, your Clock Assignments will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here is an excerpt of printed Clock Assignments.


The system prints information for each Assignment Grid and Rolling Assignment Grid that has been assigned at least one Clock. Above each Grid, SELECTOR prints the date that the information was generated, your Call Letters and the Assignment Grid Number. The system prints the Grid Name above the non-Rolling Grid data.

\section*{ROLLING ASSIGNMENT GRIDS}

If you choose, you can use Rolling Clocks during scheduling. For complete details on this unique feature see the next Section of the Manual, "Rolling Clocks". Before you can use a Rolling Clock, you must assign your Rolling Clocks, much like you assign your regular Clocks. The F6 Key is used to toggle between the Clock Assignment Grid and the Rolling Assignment Grid screen. Here's an example of what you'll see when you press the F6 Key from any location on the ClOCK ASSIGNMENT GRID screen.


The upper-right corner of the Rolling Assignment Grid screen displays the current Grid Number. In our example screen, Grid \#1 is currently displayed. The Grid Name is displayed in the upper-left corner. Our example Grid is named "Regular Programming".

There are nine Rolling Clock Assignment Grids available in SELECTOR. Use the Page Up and Page Down Keys to move through the various Grids, or press Alt-\#, where "\#" is the number of the Grid you wish to access. For examples of some ways you can use the system's multiple Assignment Grids, see "Assignment Grid Rotation" on Page 399 and "Assignment Grid Schedule" on Page 400 both in this Section of the Manual.

The Rolling Assignment Grid screen displays the days of the week, assigned to rows, and the hours of the day, assigned to columns. You enter Clock Codes at the intersection of a day row and hour column to specify the Rolling Clock that will be used in conjunction with the regular Clock when SELECTOR schedules that hour on that day. In the example Rolling Assignment Grid screen shown above, Clock "Z9" has been assigned for use from 6AM through 8AM on Monday through Friday.

The Assign Clocks, Select Clocks, Edit Clocks, Edit Grid Name, Copy Assignment Grid and Clock Assignment Map functions described earlier in the "Clock Assignment Grids" Section, also operate here on the Rolling Assignment Grid screen.

All of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{ROLLING CLOCKS}

SELECTOR's "Rolling Clocks" enable you to schedule regular Clock positions according to Items that you define in a Rolling Clock. A Rolling Clock is actually a regular Clock that has been assigned on the Rolling Assignment Grid screen.

You can define a sequence of up to 99 Items in a Rolling Clock. These Items can be any or all Items used in the system's regular Clocks. Note, however, that a Rolling Clock cannot contain another Rolling position. This limitation stems from the fact that a maximum of one Rolling Clock can be assigned to an hour.

Because of their flexibility, there are many different uses for Rolling Clocks. Mostly, they are used to implement unpredictable music Category sequences. This scheme allows your Categories to schedule at different Clock positions from hour-to-hour or day-to-day.

\section*{Implementing Rolling Clocks}

There are four steps you must take to implement a Rolling Clock. They are:
1. Create the Rolling Clock.
2. Assign the Rolling Clock on the Rolling Assignment Grid screen.
3. Create a regular Clock that uses Rolling positions.
4. Assign the regular Clock that contains Rolling positions on the Clock Assignment

Grid screen. Make sure that the regular Clock is assigned on the screen with the same Grid Number that you used when assigning the Rolling Clock.

You must assign a Rolling Clock to all hours whose regular Clocks contain Rolling positions. Failure to do so will result in Unscheduled Positions. This is a common mistake. Be sure to define the Rolling Assignment Grid screen carefully!

\section*{Unpredictable Category Sequencing}

Rolling Clocks provide an easy way to vary the sequencing of your music Categories. This can provide an aura of unpredictability in your music scheduling, and prevent the same Songs from playing at the same Clock positions.

Let's say we want to vary our Category sequences during all hours except "Morning Drive". We'll follow the "Implementing Rolling Clocks" steps outlined above. First we must create the Rolling Clock. For our example we'll use Clock "S1" as the Rolling Clock.


The Clock EZ Screen excerpt shown above will be used as our Rolling Clock. It contains a sequence of six Categories. In this example, there is data in the Level fields on the Clock, meaning that SELECTOR will schedule Songs from those specific Levels of the Categories.

Now we must assign the Rolling Clock on the Rolling Assignment Grid screen. We'll use Grid \#1.


We've used the Rolling Assignment Grid screen shown above to assign Clock "S1" for use during every hour of every day, except Monday through Friday from the 5AM hour through and including the 9AM hour.

Now we'll construct a regular Clock that uses Rolling positions. We'll use Clock "S0". Here's the EZ Screen for the Clock.


In the EZ Screen shown above, we've designated Rolling positions for every Clock position except \#7, \#12 and \#16, which are Breaknotes. We've used the question mark (?) symbol in the Category fields to specify that we want these positions to be Rolling positions. The system displays "Rolling" in the Category Name fields for each of these Clock positions.

Now, as the final step, we'll assign the regular Clock using the Clock Assignment Grid screen.


In this example Clock Assignment Grid screen, we have assigned Clock "S0" for use during the same hours that we used when assigning the Rolling Clock on the Rolling Assignment Grid screen. Also note that we used Assignment Grid \#1 when assigning both the Rolling Clock and the regular Clock.

We have concluded all of the required steps to implement Rolling Clocks for unpredictable Category sequencing. Our Rolling Clock will be used during every hour of every day, except Monday through Friday from the 5AM hour through and including the 9AM hour. Now we'll explain, step-by-step, how SELECTOR will schedule our Rolling Clock positions. For easy reference, here are EZ SCREEN excerpts for the regular Clock on the left, and the Rolling Clock on the right.


Let's say that SELECTOR is about to schedule Overall Position \#2 of the regular Clock, whose EZ Screen is shown above, on the left. This is a Rolling position, so the system examines the Rolling Clock assigned to the day and hour being scheduled. Remember, the Rolling Clock EZ Screen is above, on the right. Assuming that this is the first time the Rolling Clock is being used, the system will schedule the Item defined in the first position of the Rolling Clock. In our example, this is Category R Level 1.

SELECTOR maintains an internal "pointer" for Rolling Clocks. After a Rolling Clock Item is used, this pointer is advanced to the next Item. If the Item that has just been scheduled is the last Item, the pointer is reset to the first Item on the Rolling Clock. Since the first Item from the Rolling Clock in our example has just been used, the internal pointer is advanced to point to the second Item on the Rolling Clock.

Position \#3 on the regular Clock is also a Rolling position. When this position is scheduled, SELECTOR checks the internal pointer, which now points to the second Item on the Rolling Clock. The system will, therefore, schedule a Song from Category I Level 1. Once again, the Rolling Clock pointer is advanced.

The next position on the regular Clock is position \#4. Again, it's a Rolling position. The system checks the Rolling Clock pointer. It now points to the third Item on the Rolling Clock. SELECTOR schedules a Song from Category G Level 1. Once more, the Rolling Clock pointer is advanced. It now points to the fourth Item on the Rolling Clock.

And so the process continues. Remember that the internal pointer resets to the first Rolling Clock Item, after the last Item has been used. This means you will never "run out" of Rolling Clock Items. Also note that the Rolling Clock pointer is maintained at all times, even during those hours or days that the Rolling Clock is not assigned or used. In our example, If the last position scheduled from the Rolling Clock in the 4AM hour was \#5, then the first position scheduled from the Rolling Clock in the 10AM hour will be \#6.

The following table shows the Category sequence that results when our example Clocks are first used to schedule an hour. The left column shows the regular Clock Position Number. The next column displays the Rolling Clock Position Number that fills the regular Clock position. The three columns on the right show the Category Code, Level and Category Name from the Rolling Clock that are used to fill the regular Clock position:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Regular Clock & Rolling Clock & Cat & Lev & Category Name \\
\hline 1 & 1 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 2 & 2 & I & 1 & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline 3 & 3 & G & 1 & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline 4 & 4 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 5 & 5 & H & 1 & HOT CURRENTS \\
\hline 6 & 6 & S & 2 & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\hline 7 & 1 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 8 & 2 & I & 1 & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline 9 & 3 & G & 1 & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline 10 & 4 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 11 & 5 & H & 1 & HOT CURRENTS \\
\hline 12 & 6 & S & 2 & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\hline 13 & 1 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 14 & 2 & I & 1 & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Category sequence defined on the Rolling Clock contains six positions. The regular Clock contains 14 Rolling positions. The Rolling Clock sequence completely "turns over" two times, to fill the first 12 positions on the regular clock. The remaining two regular Clock positions are filled by positions \#1 and \#2 of the Rolling Clock.

The Rolling Clock internal pointer is now set to the third position. Here's the Category sequence that results for the next hour:
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Regular Clock & Rolling Clock & Cat & Lev & Category Name \\
\hline 1 & 3 & G & 1 & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline 2 & 4 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 3 & 5 & H & 1 & HOT CURRENTS \\
\hline 4 & 6 & S & 2 & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\hline 5 & 1 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 6 & 2 & I & 1 & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline 7 & 3 & G & 1 & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline 8 & 4 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 9 & 5 & H & 1 & HOT CURRENTS \\
\hline 10 & 6 & S & 2 & SECONDARY GOLD \\
\hline 11 & 1 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline 12 & 2 & I & 1 & IMAGE GOLD \\
\hline 13 & 3 & G & 1 & GREAT EIGHTIES \\
\hline 14 & 4 & R & 1 & RECURRENTS \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For this hour, SELECTOR schedules the first Music Position of the regular Clock using position \#3 from the Rolling Clock. The rest of the Music Positions will be scheduled according to the table above.

This is a rather simple example, and the music Category sequence will ultimately repeat. But it demonstrates how you can use Rolling Clocks to implement an unpredictable Category sequence. When devising sequences for your Rolling Clocks, keep in mind that the number of Music Positions in the regular Clock should not be equally divisible by the number of Music Positions on the Rolling Clock. If the numbers are equally divisible, the Rolling positions will be quite predictable.

Before scheduling any Songs on a given day, SELECTOR "plots" the specific Categories/Levels that will be scheduled in every Rolling Clock position. When these positions are scheduled, the system treats them as if each Category/Level were entered on the regular Clock. This means that each Rolling Clock position is scheduled during the Pass Order of the Category that ultimately occupies the Rolling position.

\section*{Other Rolling Clock Ideas}

You can construct a regular Clock that uses a mixture of Rolling and regular positions. Consider this example Clock EZ Screen.


In the EZ SCREEN shown above, we've declared that overall Clock positions \#2, \#9 and \#12 are Rolling positions. Note that the other Clock music positions call for specific Categories. Only the Rolling positions will use the Items designated on the Rolling Clock.

Remember that in a Rolling Clock you can use any Item that can be used in a regular Clock, except another Rolling position. This means that you can design a Rolling Clock to schedule an occasional Theme, Twofer, Breaknote or Event. Here's an example Rolling Clock EZ Screen.


In the EZ Screen shown above, a "British Invasion" Theme Song has been designated for Overall position \#4, and a Twofer has been inserted in position \#7 of the Rolling Clock. Note that a Twofer in a Rolling Clock instructs SELECTOR to repeat the Artist in the previously scheduled position of the regular Clock.

\section*{PRINT CLOCKS}

In this area of the Clocks subdivision, you can print any or all the Clocks in your Database. You define which Clock elements will be printed by making screen settings in the Clock Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Print Which Parts of the Clock" on Page 395 in this Section of the Manual. When you select Option \#4 from the Clocks Menu, the Print Clocks window pops over the Menu. Here is what you'll see.


There are three choices available in the Print Clocks window. We'll discuss them in the order in which they appear.

\section*{Print Assigned Clocks}

If you select Option \#1, the Print Options window will immediately appear on the center of your screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{-} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{-} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{PRINT OPTIONS} & & \\
\hline - & & & - & \\
\hline - & \multirow{3}{*}{1. Ed} & 1. Print & & - \\
\hline - & & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{2. File} & & - \\
\hline - & & & & - \\
\hline - & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2. Ad} & \multirow{3}{*}{3. Background Print} & er & - \\
\hline - & & & & - \\
\hline - & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{3. Cl} & & ters & _ \\
\hline - & & 4. View & & - \\
\hline - & \multirow[t]{6}{*}{4. Pr} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{5. View/File} & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{n Menu} & - \\
\hline - & & & & - \\
\hline - & & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{6. Print File Manager} & & - \\
\hline - & & & -- & - \\
\hline - & & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Esc - Previous Screen} & & - \\
\hline - & & & & - \\
\hline _ WRCS-FM & 12.00 & - & Songs You Love! & - \\
\hline & & 979-1990 Radio Computing S & ces & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For complete details on the options available here in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. After choosing one of the Print options, all Clocks that have been assigned on any of SElector's nine Clock Assignment Grid and nine Rolling Assignment Grid screens will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice.

\section*{Print Specific Clocks}

If you select Option \#2 from the Print Clocks window, the Print Specific Clocks window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Print Specific Clocks window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Clocks in your Database. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it is positioned on a Clock you wish to print, then press the Enter Key to tag that Clock. A tagged Clock is highlighted on the screen. Continue moving about, tagging all the Clocks you wish to print. In the example Print Specific Clocks window shown above, Clocks "A0", "D0", "M0", "N0", "O0" and "S0" have been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Clock, position the cursor on that Clock and press the Delete Key. The highlight will be removed from the untagged Clock.

After you have tagged all the Clocks you want to print, press the F2 Key to access the Print Options window. Select the desired option, and the tagged Clocks will be Printed, Filed or Viewed according to your selection.

\section*{Print All Clocks}

If you select Option \#3 from the Print Clocks window, the Print Options window will immediately appear on the center of your screen. After choosing one of the Print options, all of the Clocks in your Database will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice.

\section*{COPY CLOCKS}

In this area of the Clocks subdivision, you can Copy the information from one SELECTOR Clock to another. This is a great help if you wish to create a Clock that is similar to another Clock. Rather than building a completely new Clock from scratch, you can Copy an existing Clock, then make the necessary changes to the copied Clock.

When you select Option \#5 from the Clocks Menu, the Copy Clocks window pops onto the center of your screen. This is how your display will appear.


In the "Copy Clock" field, enter the Code of the Clock you wish to Copy from. You must enter the Code of an existing Clock in this field. The system will display the Clock Name to the right of the Code you have entered. In the "To Clock" field, enter the Code of the Clock you wish to Copy to. If you enter a Clock Code that does not exist, the Clock will be created. Again, the system will display the Clock Name to the right of the Code you have entered. Then simply press the F2 Key to Copy the Clock.

\section*{Clock List}

If you are in doubt about which Clock you wish to Copy from or to, you can access the Select a Clock window. When the cursor is located in either the "Copy Clock" or "To Clock" field, simply press the F5 Key. The Select a CLOCK window will pop onto the center of the screen.

The window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Clocks currently defined in your Database. For each Clock, you see the Clock Code, the Clock Name and the date the Clock was last changed.

Place the cursor on the Clock you wish to designate for the Copy Clocks window and press the F2 key. The Select a Clock window will close, and the selected Clock will be entered in the current field of the COPY Clocks window.

\section*{TALENT PLANNER}

In this area of the Clocks subdivision, you can create and print your Talent Schedule. You may enter Addresses, Phone Numbers and other information for each member of your Air Staff. This data can be sorted alphabetically and printed. You can analyze your Talent Schedule to see the number of hours worked by each Talent within a specified date range, and access a History Map for any Talent to view the dates and times they are scheduled to work.

SELECTOR can be instructed to use the Talent schedule information to print Talent Names in the Header or Footer on each appropriate page of your Music Log or Work Sheet. For details on this feature, see "Header/Footer Variables" on Page 753 in Section 7 of this Manual.

When you select Option \#6 from the Clocks Menu, the Talent Planner Menu appears on your screen.


\section*{TALENT INFORMATION}

When you select Option \#1 from the Talent Planner Menu, the Talent Codes screen appears. Here's an example of what you'll see.


Up to 52 Talent Names can be entered in the Talent Codes screen. The right-hand portion of the screen contains a scrolling list of Talent Codes. SELECTOR uses Talent Codes of UPPER case "A" through "Z" and lower case "a" through " \(z\) ". You should assign a Talent Code to each member of your Air Staff.

In the case of pre-recorded, network or remote shows, you could enter the board operator here in the Talent section, and the name of the show in a Breaknote on the Clock. Or you could create a special Talent Code with the Program Name first, followed by the board operator's name. For example, "AT 40 (Dick Liss)".

Place the cursor on any Talent Code and Name on the Talent Codes screen, and press the F5 Key to access the Talent Information screen for the selected Talent. As an example, we'll select Talent Code "B" (Bill Cox) and press F5.


When you first access the Talent Information screen, all the fields, except the "Name" field, will be blank. On this screen you can enter the "Home Address", "Phone Numbers", "Shifts" and "Other Information" fields for the selected Talent. The Other Information field can be used to store vacation requests, salary, birth date, or any other miscellaneous information.

From any location on the Talent Information screen, you can press the Page Down Key to move to the next Talent. Press the Page Up Key to move to the previous Talent. You can view and/or edit any of the data on the screen. If you do make changes, remember to press the F2 Key to Save them before moving to the screen for the next or previous Talent.

The data from the Talent Information screen can be printed in alphabetical lists, using the "Print Brief Talent List" and "Print Full Talent List" features, which are described later in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{TALENT ASSIGNMENT GRID}

In this section of the system, you enter your regular Talent schedule. This information is used as a "template" to create Talent Planner's date-specific Talent schedule. Select Option \#2 from the Talent Planner Menu to access the Assignment Grid screen. You'll see a display more or less like this one.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Thursday & Friday & Saturday & Sunday \\
\hline 12M & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 1A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 2 A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 3A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 4A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 5A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris \\
\hline 6A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 7 A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 8A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 9A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 10A & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 11A & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 12N & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 1 P & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 2 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 3 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 4 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & M Mike Scott & M Mike Scott \\
\hline 5 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & M Mike Scott & M Mike Scott \\
\hline 6 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & M Mike Scott & |M Mike Scott \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Assignment Grid screen is a window that scrolls horizontally and vertically. There are seven columns for the seven days of the week. The screen contains 24 rows, one for each hour of the day. You use this screen to enter your regular Talent schedule for Monday through Sunday. You should modify this Grid only when making permanent schedule changes. For temporary schedule changes, use the "Edit Schedule" feature described later in this Section of the Manual.

You enter information into this screen by simply typing the appropriate Talent Code into each grid position. If you are not sure which Talent Code to use, position the cursor in the grid position you wish to complete and press the F5 Key. The Talent Codes window will pop onto the right-hand side of the screen. Your display will appear more or less like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Thursday & Friday & Saturd & \begin{tabular}{l}
Talent Codes \\
A Alan Morris
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 12M & | S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & B Bill Cox \\
\hline 1A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & \\
\hline 2A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 3A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & E \\
\hline 4A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & F Frank Thomas \\
\hline 5A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny & G \\
\hline 6 A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & |R Rob Mi & H \\
\hline 7 A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Mi & I \\
\hline 8A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Mi & J Jane Jerris \\
\hline 9A & B Bill Cox & B Bill Cox & R Rob Mi & K Ken Spector \\
\hline 10A & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & R Rob Mi & L \\
\hline 11A & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane J & M Mike Scott \\
\hline 12N & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane J & N \\
\hline 1P & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & J Jane J & 0 \\
\hline 2P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & \(J\) Jane J & P Pam Nuber \\
\hline 3P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & J Jane J & Q \\
\hline 4 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & M Mike S & R Rob Michaels \\
\hline 5 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & M Mike S & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 6 P & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall & |M Mike S & T \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Now position the Talent Codes window cursor on the Talent Code and Name you want to insert into the Assignment Grid screen, and press the Enter Key. The selected Talent Code and Name is inserted into the Assignment Grid screen, and the Talent Codes window closes.

SELECTOR provides "keyboard shortcuts" to speed your work in the Assignment Grid screen. For complete details, see "Schedule Screen Speed Keys" on Page 387 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{EDIT TALENT SCHEDULE}

Select Option \#3 from the Talent Planner Menu to access the Edit Schedule screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Edit Schedule screen contains the actual Talent schedule for every date in the system's Log Window. If you are just setting up the Talent Planner section of SELECTOR, this screen will be blank, as in our example above. You will need to copy the information from the Assignment Grid screen to the Edit Schedule screen shown above.

\section*{Copy Date Range}

First, press Alt-F6 to copy a date range from the Assignment Grid screen to the Edit Schedule screen. The Copy Assignment Grid to Schedule window will pop onto the center of your screen. You'll see something like this.


In the example above, the Edit Schedule screen is totally blank, so we've specified that we want to copy the Talent Codes and Names from the Assignment Grid screen to all of the dates in the Log Window. You can, however, copy any range of dates.

After entering dates in the "From" and "To" fields of the Copy Assignment Grid to Schedule window, press the F2 Key to Copy the data. Here's how our example Edit Schedule screen appears after Copying the data.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Fri 6/15/90 & Sat 6/16/90 & Sun 6/17/90 & Mon 6/18/90 \\
\hline 12M & S Sonny Walker & | S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 1A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 2A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 3A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 4A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 5A & S Sonny Walker & S Sonny Walker & A Alan Morris & S Sonny Walker \\
\hline 6A & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels & B Bill Cox \\
\hline 7 A & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels & B Bill Cox \\
\hline 8A & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels & B Bill Cox \\
\hline 9A & B Bill Cox & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels & B Bill Cox \\
\hline 10A & J Jane Jerris & R Rob Michaels & R Rob Michaels & J Jane Jerris \\
\hline 11A & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris \\
\hline 12N & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris \\
\hline 1 P & J Jane Jerris & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris \\
\hline 2 P & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 3P & D Dan Hall & J Jane Jerris & D Dan Hall & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 4 P & D Dan Hall & M Mike Scott & M Mike Scott & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 5 P & D Dan Hall & M Mike Scott & M Mike Scott & D Dan Hall \\
\hline 6 P & (D Dan Hall & |M Mike Scott & M Mike Scott & | D Dan Hall \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

SELECTOR used the information you entered previously in the ASSIGNMENT GRID screen to generate the datespecific Talent schedule here on the Edit Schedule screen. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save the newly generated schedule.

After you have generated a Talent schedule for the first time, the system will automatically update the schedule. During SELECTOR's Startup routine, the Talent Codes and Names from the ASSIGNMENT Grid screen are routinely copied to the Edit Schedule screen for all the "new days" created during Startup. Note that Startup never updates a schedule once it has been created. Now we'll tell you how to temporarily or permanently change your Talent schedules.

\section*{Permanent Schedule Changes}

If you make a permanent schedule change, first use the ASSIGNMENT GRID screen to define the revised schedule. If the change applies to any dates that already exist in the Log Window, you should then edit the schedule for those dates in the Edit Schedule screen. Do so by moving the cursor to the column that contains the schedule date you want to change, then press the F6 Key to Copy the schedule from the Assignment Grid screen. If you are changing more than one date, you can press Alt-F6 to Copy a specified date range.

\section*{Temporary Schedule Changes}

If there is a temporary Schedule change to any days that already exist in the Log Window, then make the change directly on the Edit Schedule screen. For example, you would use this approach if you wanted to schedule vacations or temporary weekend lineups.

\section*{Jump to Another Date}

If you want to quickly move to another date in the Edit Schedule screen, press Ctrl-J. The Jump To Another Date window will pop onto the center of the screen.


Here you simply enter the date you that wish to access in the "Jump to Another Date" field, and press the F2 Key. The Edit Schedule screen will adjust to display the requested date.

\section*{Talent History Map}

You can view a History Map for any Talent listed in the Edit Schedule screen. Position the cursor on any Talent Code and Name, and press the F7 Key. The Talent History Map window for the selected Talent will pop onto the center of your screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Talent History Map is a scrolling window containing every date in the Log Window. The "Date" and "Day" are displayed in the left-hand column, and the hours of the day are displayed across the top of the window. An asterisk (*) indicates the dates and hours that the Talent is scheduled.

\section*{Schedule Screen Speed Keys}

SELECTOR provides "keyboard shortcuts" to speed your work in the Assignment Grid and Edit Schedule screens. They are listed in the Help screens, so you do not need to memorize them. Here is a summary of the functions they provide.

Copy Same Hour of the Previous Day - The F3 Key is used to copy the schedule information from the same hour of the previous day. Position the cursor in the day and hour you wish to change, and press F3. The Talent Code and Name from the previous day, in the column to the left, are immediately copied into the schedule where the cursor is located. The cursor then moves one column to the right. You can continue to press F3 to copy schedule information across the screen.

Copy Previous Hour - The F4 Key is used to copy the schedule information from the previous hour of the same day. Position the cursor in the day and hour you wish to change, and press F4. The Talent Code and Name from the previous hour, in the row above, are immediately copied into the schedule where the cursor is located. The cursor then moves down one row. You can continue to press F4 to copy schedule information down the screen.

Copy All of Previous Day - The F8 Key, is used to copy the entire Talent schedule from the previous day. Position the cursor in the day you wish to change, and press F8. All of the Talent Codes and Names from the previous day, in the column to the left, are immediately copied into the day where you are positioned. The cursor then moves to the next day on the right. You can continue to press F8 to generate duplicate schedule days across the screen.

\section*{TALENT SCHEDULE ANALYSIS}

In this area of the Talent Planner subdivision, you can see how many hours each Talent worked within a specified date range. Also, the Minimum Turnaround time is computed for each Talent who worked two or more times within the date range. Choose Option \#4 from the Talent Planner Menu to analyze your Talent schedule. The Analysis window will appear in the center of the screen.


The upper portion of the Analysis window displays the full range of dates contained in the Log Window. In the lower portion of the window, you specify the date range you wish to analyze. Enter dates in the "From" and "To" fields.

In the example Analysis window above, we've asked the system to analyze the week of June 11th. After entering the date range, press the F2 Key to analyze the schedule for the specified date range. The Schedule Analysis screen then appears. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Schedule Analysis screen is a scrolling display. Talent Codes and Names are listed in the left-hand column. For each Talent, the number of Weekday, Weekend and Total hours worked during the analysis date range is displayed. Also, the Minimum Turnaround time is computed for each Talent who worked two or more times within the date range. Turnaround is the number of hours between the end of one shift and the beginning of the next shift. Minimum Turnaround is, naturally, the shortest such period in the Talent's schedule. This information is most useful for those stations that employ Union Talent.

In our example Schedule Analysis screen for the week of June 11th, we can see that Frank Thomas was scheduled for 25 Weekday hours and 4 Weekend hours. Thus, his weekly schedule contains a Total of 29 hours. In Frank's schedule for the week of June 11th, the lowest number of hours between the end of one shift and the beginning of the next shift was 19 hours.

\section*{Talent History Map}

You can view a History Map for any Talent listed in the Schedule Analysis screen. Position the cursor on any Talent Name, and press the F7 Key. The Talent History Map window for the selected Talent will pop onto the center of your screen. For complete details, see "Talent History Map" on Page 387 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{PRINT TALENT SCHEDULE}

In this area of Talent Planner, you can print, file or view your Talent schedule. Select Option \#5 from the Talent Planner Menu to access the Print Air Schedule window. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The upper portion of the Print Air Schedule window displays the first and last dates in the Log Window. In the lower portion of the window, you specify the schedule date range you wish to print. Enter dates in the "From" and "To" fields. The dates you enter must be within the Log Window date range.

In the example Print Air Schedule window shown above, we've asked for an analysis of the week of June 11th. After entering the date range, press the F9 Key to access the Print Options window. Depending on your selection, the Talent Assignment Schedule will be Printed, Filed or Viewed. For complete information about all of the choices in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here is an example of the printed "Talent Assignment Schedule", for the dates we requested in the Print Air Schedule window.

\section*{TALENT ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE FOR WRCS-FM \\ Monday \(6 / 11 / 90\) to Sunday \(6 / 17 / 90\)}
```

Monday 6/11/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-10A Bill Cox
10A- 2P Jane Jerris
2P- 7P Dan Hall
7P-12M Frank Thomas
Tuesday 6/12/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-10A Bill Cox
10A- 2P Jane Jerris
2P- 7P Dan Hall
7P-12M Frank Thomas
Wednesday 6/13/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-10A Bill Cox
10A- 2P Jane Jerris
2P- 7P Dan Hall
7P-12M Frank Thomas
Thursday 6/14/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-10A Bill Cox
10A- 2P Jane Jerris
2P- 7P Dan Hall
7P-12M Frank Thomas
Friday 6/15/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-10A Bill Cox
10A- 2P Jane Jerris
2P- 7P Dan Hall
7P-12M Frank Thomas
Saturday 6/16/90
12M- 6A Sonny Walker
6A-11A Rob Michaels
11A- 4P Jane Jerris
4P- 8P Mike Scott
8P-12M Frank Thomas
Sunday 6/17/90
12M- 6A Alan Morris
6A-11A Rob Michaels
11A- 4P Dan Hall
4P- 8P Mike Scott
8P-12M Ken Spector

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The two lines of Header information at the top of the "Talent Assignment Schedule" show the title of the report and the range of schedule dates. For each date in the requested range, the Talent Assignment Schedule shows all shifts, and the Talent assigned to these shifts. Note that the information in the Talent Assignment Schedule is generated from the data contained in the Edit Schedule screen.

\section*{PRINT BRIEF TALENT LIST}

In this area of Talent Planner, you can obtain a printed list of your Talent's Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers. Choose Option \#6 from the Talent Planner Menu. The Print Options window then pops onto the center of the screen. For complete information about all of the choices available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example of the printed "Brief Talent List".


The two lines of Header information at the top of the "Brief Talent List" show the title of the report and the date the report was printed. All of your Talent's Names, Telephone Numbers and Addresses are listed. The Talent Names are sorted on the last word of the name, just like SELECTOR's Artist alphabetizing scheme. For example, "Rob Michaels" alphabetizes under "Michaels".

\section*{PRINT FULL TALENT LIST}

In this area of Talent Planner, you can obtain a printed list of all the data from the Talent Information screen for each Talent. The list contains your Talent's Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers, Shifts and Other Information. Select Option \#7 from the Talent Planner Menu. The Print Options window then pops onto the center of the screen. For complete information about all of the choices available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an excerpt of the printed "Full Talent List".
```

        FULL TALENT LIST FOR WRCS-FM
                        7/17/90
    Bill Cox (412) 555-2347 (412) 555-8968
2 2 3 1 Melody Lane, Apartment 207, Pittsburgh, PA, 15223
6AM - 10AM Wife - Cynthia
Do not call after 9PM!
Dan Hall (412) 555-9837 (412) 555-1977
4 2 8 Wycoff Street, Apartment E-3, Pittsburgh, PA, 1 5 2 1 9
2PM - 7PM Birthday: 02/12/55
11AM - 4PM Vacation week: 8/12
Jane Jerris (412) 555-4791
120 Valley View Circle, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219
10AM - 2PM Husband - Joe
11AM - 4PM Birthday: 08/16/60
Rob Michaels (412) 555-8127
1 8 9 9 Wilmont Drive, Apartment D, Pittsburgh, PA, 15238
Wife - Diane
Birthday: 06/13/53
Alan Morris (412) 555-3017 (412) 555-4907
2 0 1 ~ D a n v i l l e ~ L a n e , ~ P i t t s b u r g h , ~ P A , ~ 1 5 2 0 9 ~
Wife - Elaine
Birthday: 10/17/50
Pam Nuber (412) 555-3678 (412) 555-2196
1919 Harris Boulevard, Apartment 219, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213
Voice Talent
Board Operator

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The two lines of Header information at the top of the "Full Talent List" show the title of the report and the date it was printed. All of your Talent's Names, Telephone Numbers, Addresses, Shifts and Other Information are listed. The Talent Names are sorted on the last word of the name, just like SELECTOR's Artist alphabetizing scheme. For example, "Pam Nuber" alphabetizes under "Nuber".

\section*{CLOCK PARAMETERS}

In this section of the Clocks subdivision, you make several settings that control how Clocks are accessed, sorted and printed. You also can set the manner in which SELECTOR interprets Clock Pattern Codes. Finally, you can activate the system's use of multiple Clock Assignment Grids. When you select Option \#7 from the Clocks Menu, the Clock Parameters window appears on the center of your monitor.


We'll now discuss all of the options available in the Clock Parameters window, in the order in which they appear.

\section*{Call up Clocks}

The "Call up Clocks" field determines how Clocks are accessed in the Edit/Delete Clocks section of SELECTOR. This is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "By Sorted List" or "One at a time". On older "XT" computers, the Sorted List of Clocks can take a considerable amount of time to display on the screen. If you are willing to give up the ability to see all of your Clocks in a Sorted List, you can gain some speed by selecting the "One at a time" option.
\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline CLOCK PARAMETERS \\
\hline Call up Clocks . . . . One at a time \\
\hline Sort Clocks in List by ....... Code \\
\hline Indicate Assigned Clocks in List No \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "Call up Clocks" field in the example Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "One at a time". After making this selection and Saving it, the Edit/Delete Clocks section will use the Edit a CLOCK window when you select Option \#1, "Edit/Delete Clocks", from the Clocks Menu. Here is an example.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & EDIT A CLOCK & Type in the Code of & - \\
\hline - & & the Clock you want & \\
\hline - & & to work on. Press & - \\
\hline - & & F2 to Edit, F4 to & - \\
\hline - & Enter Clock Code to Edit & Delete, F7 for Map & - \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & AO AM Drive Basic 1 & F2, Enter - Edit & - \\
\hline - & & F4 - Delete Clock & - \\
\hline - & & F7 - Assignment Map & _ \\
\hline - & & Esc - Clocks Menu & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - WRCS-FM & & & - \\
\hline - WRCS-FM & 12.00 (C) 1979-1990 Radi & The Songs You Love! & - \\
\hline & - (C) 1979-1990 Radio Co & ting Services --------- & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Edit a Clock window shown above, you simply enter the Clock Code of the Clock you wish to access. The system pops the Clock Name to the right of the Code that you enter. In the example above, we've entered the Clock Code "A0", and the system displayed the Clock Name, "AM Drive Basic 1". The Help Information in the lowerright portion of the Edit a ClOCK window lists the available options for the selected Clock.

\section*{Sort Clocks in List}

In this Toggle Bar field you select how the system will sort the list of your Clocks when they're displayed in the Edit/Delete a Clock, Select a Clock and Print Specific Clocks windows. There are two choices here. "Code" means sort the lists according to Clock Code. "Name" means the lists should be sorted by Clock Name.


The "Sort Clocks in List by" field in the Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "Code". After making this selection and Saving it, the Edit/Delete a Clock, Select a Clock and Print Specific Clocks windows will list Clocks sorted according to Clock Code.

\section*{Indicate Assigned Clocks in List}

There are two choices in this Toggle Bar field, "Yes" and "No". This setting affects the displays in the Edit/Delete a Clock, Select a Clock and Print Specific Clocks windows. If set to "Yes", SELECTOR will display an asterisk (*) before the Clock Name of all assigned Clocks.
```

CLOCK PARAMETERS
Call up Clocks ...... By Sorted List
Sort Clocks in List by ........ Code
Indicate Assigned Clocks in List Yes

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The "Indicate Assigned Clocks in List" field in the Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "Yes". After making this selection and Saving it, the Edit/Delete a Clock, Select a Clock and Print Specific Clocks windows list an asterisk (*) before the Clock Name of all assigned Clocks.

This check takes some time, but it can be quite helpful to see which Clocks are active when you're working in the windows that use this feature. If you are willing to give up the ability to see your assigned Clocks in these windows, you can gain some speed by selecting the "No" option.

\section*{Print Which Parts of the Clock}

The middle portion of the Clock Parameters window contains six Toggle Bar fields that specify which parts of the Clocks will be printed in the Print Clocks subdivision of the system.
```

Print which parts of the clock..?
Print Songs Only
Print EZ Screen
Print Power Screen
Print Floating
Print Assignments
Don't Print Analysis

```

The choices for these six fields are fairly self-explanatory. We'll discuss these fields in the order they appear in the Clock Parameters window, from top to bottom:
1. In the first field, you can select "Print Songs \& Breaknotes", "Print Songs Only" or "Print Breaknotes Only". This field allows you to specify the kinds of Clock positions that will be printed.
2. The second field can be set to "Print EZ Screen" or "Don't Print EZ Screen". If you select "Don't Print EZ Screen" in this field, and also choose "Don't Print Power Screen" in the following field, the Items assigned to the positions on your Clocks will not be printed.
3. The third field can be set to "Print Power Screen" or "Don't Print Power Screen". If you select "Don't Print Power Screen" in this field, and also choose "Don't Print EZ Screen" in the previous field, the Items assigned to the positions on your Clocks will not be printed.
4. The fourth field can be set to "Print Floating" or "Don't Print Floating". This choice refers to the printing of Floating Rules and Priorities.
5. The fifth field can be set to "Print Assignments" or "Don't Print Assignments". This choice refers to the printing of the hours and days the Clock is assigned.
6. The sixth field can be set to "Print Analysis" or "Don't Print Analysis". This choice refers to the printing of the Clock analysis data.

\section*{Pattern Method}

The "Pattern Method" field in the Clock Parameters window controls the manner in which SELECTOR interprets Clock Pattern Codes.
```

Pattern Method ........... Normal

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There are two options here. If you select "Normal", you may use the full range of Pattern Codes, from "1" through "9", when coding the Songs in your Database. Then the system will schedule Songs that contain the exact Pattern Code specified on the Clock. The Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above specifies the "Normal" Pattern Method.

The other Pattern Method is "Combined". If you select this option, you may use only Pattern Codes "1" through "4" when coding the Songs in your Database. If a Clock Pattern Code is between "1" and "4", the system will schedule a Song that contains the exact Pattern Code specified on the Clock. When the "Combined" option has been selected, you may also use Pattern Codes "5" through "7" on the Clocks. The system interprets these Clock Pattern Codes during scheduling. A "5" Pattern on the Clock means that SELECTOR may schedule a Song with either Pattern Code "1" or "2". Similarly, a "6" Pattern on the Clock instructs the system to schedule a Song with either Pattern Code "2" or "3". Likewise, a "7" Pattern Code on the Clock means that SELECTOR may schedule a Song with either Pattern Code " 3 " or " 4 ".

We'll use this portion of a Clock Power Screen to illustrate both Pattern methods.


If the "Normal" Pattern method has been selected, SELECTOR will schedule a Pattern "5" Song in position \#13, a Pattern "6" Song in position \#14 and a Pattern "7" Song in position \#15.

If you have chosen the "Combined" Pattern method, the system will schedule either a Pattern "1" or a Pattern "2" Song in position \#13, either a Pattern "2" or a Pattern "3" Song in position \#14 and either a Pattern "3" or a Pattern "4" Song in position \#15.

Regardless of which Pattern method has been selected, a Pattern " 3 " Song will always be selected for position \#17.

\section*{Days in Assignment Grid Rotation}

Most stations do not use multiple Assignment Grids. If you are using just one Clock Assignment Grid, then both the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" and "On this Day in the Rotation" fields in the Clock Parameters window must be set to " 1 ".


The Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above is properly set for a station that uses only one Clock Assignment Grid. Note that both the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" and "On this Day in the Rotation" fields are set to "1".

The "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" field in the Clock Parameters screen allows you to designate a rotation period for multiple Clock Assignment Grids. This means that you can rotate any or all of the system's Clock Assignment Grids through a specified number of days. To activate this feature, you must first enter a number between " 2 " and "99" in the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" field.


In the Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above, a "14" day Assignment Grid rotation period has been designated. For complete details on this feature, see "Assignment Grid Rotation" later in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{On This Day in Rotation}

The "On this Day in the Rotation" field in the Clock Parameters window works in conjunction with the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" field. This field displays the "day number" the system will assign to the next day created during SELECTOR's Startup routine. You can change this number to reset the Assignment Grid rotation for the new day to a different day number.


In the Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above, the system indicates that the next time the Startup routine operates, the first new day created will be the " 5 "th day, for Assignment Grid rotation purposes. You can enter a number between "1" and the number defined in the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" field, above. If you do, SELECTOR will reset the Assignment Grid Rotation to the day you specify the next time that a new day is created during Startup. For complete details on the Startup routine, see "SELECTOR Startup" on Page 70 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{ASSIGNMENT GRID ROTATION}

SELECTOR allows you to rotate multiple Assignment Grids in a specified pattern of any length up to 99 days. To implement this feature, you first must specify, in days, the length of the rotation pattern. You do this in the "Days in Assignment Grid Rotation" field of the Clock Parameters window. Here's an example.
```

Days in Assignment Grid Rotation }1
On this Day in the Rotation .... 1

- F1-Help F2-Save F7-Asg Grid Schedule -

```

In the Clock Parameters window excerpt shown above, " 14 " days have been defined for Assignment Grid Rotation. After changing this setting, press the F2 Key to Save it, then press the F5 Key. The Assignment Grid Rotation window will pop onto the center of your screen


In the Assignment Grid Rotation window, you specify the Assignment Grid that will be used on each Day of the rotation. The "Day" column displays a number for each day that has been defined for Assignment Grid Rotation. The "Assignment Grid Name" column contains a Toggle Bar field for each day number. You use these fields to specify the Assignment Grid that will be used for each day in the rotation.

Place the cursor in the "Assignment Grid Name" field for the first day in rotation and press the Spacebar until it displays the Assignment Grid Number and Name that you wish to use for that day. Then use the Down Arrow Key to move to the next day, and select its Assignment Grid. Continue in this manner until you have defined an Assignment Grid for each of the days. You can press the F8 Key to copy the Assignment Grid Number and Name from the upper field to the current field.

The Assignment Grid Rotation window shown above has been designed to rotate two different Assignment Grids. Day numbers "1" through "7" will use Assignment Grid \#2, which is named "Week A". Day numbers "8" through "14" will use Assignment Grid \#3, which is named "Week B".

Once you have established settings in the Assignment Grid Rotation window, the pattern repeats endlessly. In our example, the pattern will be restarted on the 15th day. The system will assign Grid \#2 to days 15 through 21. Grid \#3 will be assigned to days 22 through 28 . Then the 14 -day pattern will be repeated again starting on the 29th day, and so on into the future. This means that our Assignment Grid Rotation window settings have effectively implemented an Assignment Grid rotation scheme in which two different Grids will be used during alternating weeks forever, or until the pertinent system settings are changed.

When SELECTOR creates new days during its Startup procedure, it assigns the appropriate Assignment Grids to all the new "future" days created. This means that newly-created Assignment Grid rotations will not begin at once. If you want your newly-created Assignment Grid rotation to take effect immediately, you must change the Grids that have already been assigned to the dates in the current Log Window. For complete details on how to do so, read the next Section, "Assignment Grid Schedule".

\section*{ASSIGNMENT GRID SCHEDULE}

SELECTOR allows you to view and/or edit the Clock Assignment Grid for any date. From the Clock Parameters window, press the F7 Key to access the Assignment Grid Schedule window. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Assignment Grid Schedule is displayed in a scrolling window. You can observe or change the Assignment Grid that will be used on any date. The "Date Assigned" column displays all of the dates in the system's Log Window. The "Assignment Grid Name" column contains a Toggle Bar field for each date. You use these fields to change the Assignment Grid that will be used on the associated date.

The example Assignment Grid Schedule window shown above indicates that Assignment Grid \#1, "Regular Programming", is assigned to all of the dates that are displayed.

You can edit the Assignment Grid for any date. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor in the "Assignment Grid Name" field for the date whose Grid you wish to change. Press the Spacebar until it displays the Assignment Grid you wish to use for that date. You can also press the F8 Key to copy the Assignment Grid Name from the upper field to the current field. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save the changes you make in the Assignment Grid Schedule window.

Let's say we want to immediately implement the example Assignment Grid Rotation scheme that we created in the previous Section of this Manual. We must edit the Assignment Grid Schedule window to assign the desired Grids.


As noted earlier in the "Assignment Grid Rotation" discussion, newly-created Grid rotations do not begin immediately. Rather, they are assigned when new days are created during SELECTOR's Startup routine. If you want a new Assignment Grid Rotation to take effect immediately, you must use the Assignment Grid Schedule window to edit the existing dates in the Log Window. In the example window above, we have edited the settings to immediately implement our desired Grid rotation.

The Assignment Grid Schedule window is also useful for controlling the scheduling of special programming. Consider this example.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{---- S E L E C} & & SIGNMENT & GRID SCHEDULE & & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Date Assigned} & Assignment Grid Name & & - \\
\hline - & Monday & 6/18/90 & 2 Week "A" & & - \\
\hline - & Sunday & 6/17/90 & 6 Motown Weekend & & \\
\hline - & Saturday & 6/16/90 & 6 Motown Weekend & & - \\
\hline 1. & Friday & 6/15/90 & 6 Motown Weekend & & \\
\hline & Thursday & 6/14/90 & 3 Week "B" & & \\
\hline 2. & Wednesday & 6/13/90 & 3 Week "B" & & - \\
\hline & Tuesday & 6/12/90 & 3 Week "B" & & \\
\hline 3. & Monday & 6/11/90 & 3 Week "B" & & - \\
\hline & Sunday & 6/10/90 & 7 Beatles Weekend & & - \\
\hline 4. & Saturday & 6/ 9/90 & 7 Beatles Weekend & & - \\
\hline & Friday & 6/ 8/90 & 7 Beatles Weekend & & - \\
\hline - & Thursday & 6/7/90 & 2 Week "A" & & - \\
\hline - & Wednesday & 6/6/90 & 2 Week "A" & & - \\
\hline & Tuesday & 6/ 5/90 & 2 Week "A" & & - \\
\hline & Monday & 6/ 4/90 & 2 Week "A" & & - \\
\hline & Sunday & \(6 / 3 / 90\) & 3 Week "B" & & \\
\hline WRCS-FM 12 & Saturday & 6/ 2/90 & 3 Week "B" & Love! & - \\
\hline & Friday & 6/1/90 & 3 Week "B" & ----- & \\
\hline & Thursday & 5/31/90 & 3 Week "B" & & \\
\hline & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{----- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Change Grid -----} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Assignment Grid Schedule window shown above, we have defined different Assignment Grids for the weekends of June 8th and June 15th. Assignment Grid \#7 contains the Clocks needed for a "Beatles Weekend", to be scheduled on the June 8th Weekend. Assignment Grid \#6 contains Theme Clocks for a "Motown Weekend" that will air starting on June 15th. This approach allows us to prepare Clocks and Assignment Grids in advance of our future special programming.

This feature can also be used to design multiple Clock Assignment Grids that employ Clocks for different "commercial loads". For example, you could design three different Clock Assignment Grids called "Light", "Moderate" and "Heavy". The "Light" Grid would contain Clocks that specify a small amount of commercials, the "Moderate" Grid's Clocks would employ a medium amount of commercial minutes and the "Heavy" Grid would be assigned Clocks with the maximum number of commercial minutes. Then you would use the Assignment Grid SCHEDULE window to assign the different Grids according to the number of commercial minutes that have been sold on your station. This scheme would allow you to easily and quickly adjust your music scheduling according to your spot load.

\section*{SCHEDULERS}

Selecting Option \#4 from the SELECTOR Main Menu brings you to the Schedulers section of the program. In this area of the system you can manually or automatically schedule and unschedule your music. You can see a display that summarizes which days and hours have been scheduled, and also obtain a detailed report of the system's scheduling decisions. When you first enter the Schedulers subdivision, you are presented with the Schedulers Menu.
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\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & 1. Day Scheduler & 4. Unscheduler & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & 2. Manual Scheduler & 5. Audit Trail & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & 3. Not-Scheduled Report & Esc - SELECTOR Main Menu & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline _ WRCS-FM & 12.00 & & - \\
\hline & ------- (C) 1979-1990 R & Computing Services ---------- & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Here is a summary of the available functions on the Schedulers Menu:
Option \#1-DAY SCHEDULER provides automatic scheduling of your music, according to the rules and Policies you have established.

Option \#2 - MANUAL SCHEDULER allows you to manually schedule your music, or edit the music schedule generated by the Day Scheduler.

Option \#3 - NOT-SCHEDULED REPORT displays a scheduling summary showing the number of Unscheduled Positions for every hour of each day in the system's Log Window.

Option \#4 - UNSCHEDULER allows you to unschedule any hours or days that have been previously scheduled by either the Day Scheduler or the Manual Scheduler.

Option \#5 - AUDIT TRAIL provides a complete summary of every scheduling decision made by the Day Scheduler.

\section*{DAY SCHEDULER}

This section of SELECTOR schedules a date or time range that you specify. When you select Option \#1 from the Schedulers Menu, the Day Scheduler screen pops on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The information presented in the upper-left quadrant of the DAY SCHEDULER screen shows you the first completely unscheduled date in the Log Window, the last date in the Log Window available for scheduling and the total number of days that may be scheduled. These fields are for display only. You cannot change the information displayed in this area of the DAY SCHEDULER screen.

In our example screen, Wednesday May 16th is the first completely unscheduled date in the Log Window. Note that if a schedule contains at least one Song or Event, the system will never display that schedule's date as the "First Unscheduled Day". Continuing with our example screen, Monday June 18th is the last date in the Log Window. The system has correctly calculated that there are 34 days available to be scheduled, the dates from May 16th through and including June 18th.

The lower-left quadrant of the Day Scheduler screen contains a group of fields that allow you to specify the date and time range that will be scheduled. Here's the portion of our example screen that controls the dates and times for scheduling.


The system automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, will schedule all 24 hours of the first completely unscheduled date. The suggested "From" and "To" times are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For details about changing the suggested scheduling start time, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields on the DAY SCHEDULER screen to a different date and time range. Note that the system will schedule a maximum of seven days in one scheduling session. In the example Day Scheduler screen shown above, the settings specify that all 24 hours of Wednesday May 16th, 1990 should be scheduled.

\section*{SCHEDULING RULES}

The upper-right quadrant of the Day Scheduler screen contains fields that allow you to activate and/or edit the system's Scheduling Rules. These Rules are "Shuffle", "Kick", "Recycle" and "No-Repeat". Here's the portion of our example Day Scheduler screen that controls the Scheduling Rules. We'll discuss each of them in the order in which they appear on the screen.


\section*{SHUFFLE}

A Category Shuffle, like shuffling a deck of cards, randomly changes a Category's Stack Order. The best reason to Shuffle a Category is to eliminate predictable Song patterns. This problem appears most often in small Categories with low Search Depths. The Stack Order of these Categories usually remains fairly constant. Your listeners might begin to notice that when "Song A" plays, "Song B" will not be too far behind. Shuffling small Categories will eliminate predictable rotation patterns.

The "Shuffle" field on the Day Scheduler screen is a Toggle Bar field. The available settings here are "Yes" and "No".


If you want the Day Scheduler to Shuffle a Category or Categories, set the field to "Yes". To Edit the Shuffle Scheduling Rule, press the Enter Key while the cursor is located in the "Shuffle" field.

When you press the Enter Key, the Shuffle window will appear on your monitor. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Shuffle window allows for two types of Category Shuffles, a "Once Only" Shuffle or "Standard Weekly" Shuffles. Our example window above has been set to illustrate both types.

In the "Once Only" column of the Shuffle window, you may enter a time that the associated Category is to be Shuffled. In our example screen, Category H will be Shuffled one time only, at 12 Midnight, when the current day is scheduled. After a "Once Only" Shuffle has been executed, the "Once Only" time is removed from the Shuffle window.

The columns labelled "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat" and "Sun" allow you to define regular weekly Shuffles for any of your Categories. Note that you may specify a maximum of one weekly Shuffle for any Category. Our example Shuffle window, has been set to Shuffle Category R every week on Monday at 5AM.

Any Shuffle you define in the Shuffle window will randomize only the upper 75\% of the associated Category's Stack Order. SELECTOR provides this automatic feature to prevent a Song from moving from the bottom to the top of the Stack. If the system did not provide this protection, a Song that was just scheduled could repeat too close to its previous play. If you want to Shuffle a different percentage of a Category's Stack, you must do so in the Library Management section of the system. For complete details, see "Shuffle" on Page 179 in Section 1 of this Manual.

If you use have set the Minimum Separation Rule high on your Priority Lists and close to the natural turnover of your Shuffled Categories, you might need to construct a "Shuffle Recovery Policy". This Policy should specify increased Search Depths and reduced requirements of the Minimum Separation Rule for the Shuffled Categories. The modified Policy will ensure that your other important rules will not be dropped to compensate for the effects of the Category Shuffle.

To better understand multiple Policies, see "Rules and Policies Overview" on Page 199 in Section 2 of this Manual. To gain an appreciation of the implications when changing a Category's Stack Order, see "Reorder a Category/Level" on Page 177 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{KICK}

The Kick Scheduling Rule is designed to control the rotation of small Song Categories that rotate precisely. When scheduling a small Category/Level with a relatively quick turnover, some programmers assign Pass Order 1 to the Category, set its Search Depth to "1", and eliminate all scheduling rules on the Category's Priority List in Music Policy. This scheme provides a precise rotation, meaning that every Song in the Category is laid into the schedule in the exact Stack Order of the Category/Level. Some stations use this approach for two tight Categories, "Hot Currents" and "Secondary Currents" for example.

Categories that rotate precisely present pros and cons. You must decide if the approach is a useful weapon in your programming arsenal. On the positive side, it provides perfect Category rotation. The turnover rate of the Category's Songs is absolute and guaranteed. Also, you can establish a specific Stack Order for the Songs assigned to a Category that rotates precisely. This allows you to meticulously separate the musical genres within the Category, to provide the best possible musical balance.

On the negative side, a Category that rotates precisely can become predictable. Your listeners might begin to notice that when Song "A" plays, Song "B" won't be too far behind. Also, you will invest a good deal of time planning and plotting the Category's rotation. For example, a 12-Song Category which schedules twice an hour will cause problems. Basic math tells you that if this Category is rotated precisely, the same Songs will play at the same times, day after day. To avoid this problem, programmers invest a great deal of time designing Categories and Clocks that prevent Songs from appearing at the same time from day-to-day.

For example, if a nine-Song Category is scheduled twice an hour, it will be three complete days before the Songs in the Category repeat in the hours in which they were scheduled on the first day. To illustrate, we'll use a "rotation table" to depict the precise scheduling of this nine-Song Category.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Sunday & Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday & Friday & Saturday \\
\hline 12M & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 \\
\hline 1A & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 \\
\hline 2 A & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 \\
\hline 3A & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 \\
\hline 4A & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 \\
\hline 5A & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 \\
\hline 6 A & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 \\
\hline 7 A & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 \\
\hline 8A & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 \\
\hline 9 A & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 \\
\hline 10A & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 \\
\hline 11A & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 \\
\hline 12N & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 \\
\hline 1 P & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 \\
\hline 2 P & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 \\
\hline 3 P & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 \\
\hline 4 P & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 \\
\hline 5P & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 \\
\hline 6 P & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 \\
\hline 7 P & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 \\
\hline 8 P & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 \\
\hline 9 P & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 & 12 & 45 & 78 \\
\hline 10 P & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 & 34 & 67 & 91 \\
\hline 11P & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 & 56 & 89 & 23 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the rotation table shown above, numbers from "1" through " 9 " are used to indicate the nine Songs in the Category. The Category is scheduled twice an hour, every day of the week. The table plots when and where the Songs in the Category will be scheduled. This example represents an excellent rotation design. The number of Songs in the Category, and the hourly Clock requests, produce a precise rotation in which the Songs are "offset" by three hours every day. That is, the Songs that schedule on Sunday in the 12 Midnight hour play on Monday in the 3AM hour.

Note that it takes three days for a Song to repeat in the hour in which it was originally scheduled. For example, Songs "1" and "2" schedule in the 12 Midnight hour on Sunday, and do not reappear in the 12 Midnight hour until Wednesday.

In many situations, however, unscheduled hours, special programming and/or varying Clock requests can upset even the most elegant rotation schemes. Consider this table.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Sunday & Monday & Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday & Friday & Saturday \\
\hline 12M & 12 & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 \\
\hline 1A & 34 & 12 & 12 & 12 & 12 & & 12 \\
\hline 2A & & & & 34 & 34 & & 34 \\
\hline 3A & 78 & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 \\
\hline 4A & 91 & 78 & 78 & 78 & 78 & 78 & 78 \\
\hline 5A & & 91 & 91 & 91 & 91 & & 91 \\
\hline 6A & = = & 23 & 23 & 23 & 23 & & 23 \\
\hline 7A & = \(=\) & 45 & 45 & 45 & 45 & & 45 \\
\hline 8A & = = & 67 & 67 & 67 & 67 & 67 & 67 \\
\hline 9A & = = & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 & 89 \\
\hline 10A & = \(=\) & 12 & 12 & 12 & 12 & & 12 \\
\hline 11A & & 34 & 34 & 34 & 34 & & 34 \\
\hline 12N & & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 & 56 \\
\hline 1 P & & 78 & & 78 & & 78 & 78 \\
\hline 2 P & 67 & 91 & 91 & & 91 & 91 & 91 \\
\hline 3 P & 89 & 23 & 23 & 23 & 23 & & 23 \\
\hline 4 P & & 45 & & & & & 45 \\
\hline 5P & 34 & & 67 & & 67 & 67 & 67 \\
\hline 6 P & & \(=\) = & \(=\) & - = & = = & \(=\) = & 89 \\
\hline 7 P & 78 & = \(=\) & & & = \(=\) & = \(=\) & 12 \\
\hline 8 P & 91 & = = & = \(=\) & = = & = \(=\) & = \(=\) & 34 \\
\hline 9P & & = \(=\) & = \(=\) & & = \(=\) & = \(=\) & 56 \\
\hline 10P & 45 & = = & = \(=\) & = = & = = & = \(=\) & 78 \\
\hline 11P & 67 & \(=\) & & \(=\) & \(=\) = & & 91 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The rotation table shown above illustrates the same nine-Song Category with two Clock requests per hour that we previously examined. However, the table now accounts for syndicated programming on Sunday from 5AM through 11AM, and an "All Request" show Monday through Friday from 6PM through 11PM. Equal sign characters ( \(=\) ) are used in the table to mark the hours where these programming features are broadcast. These hours are not scheduled by SELECTOR. Notice that the excellent rotation scheme has now disintegrated! The table indicates that the same Songs will be scheduled in the same hours Monday through Friday.

The Kick Rule allows you to precisely rotate a Category, while eliminating poor rotation caused by Categories that naturally schedule in synch with real time, or Songs that schedule in the same hours day-to-day due to varying Clock requests or special programming. A Kick instructs the system to move a specified number of Songs from the top to the bottom of a Category/Level Stack at designated days and times, as if the Songs have actually played.

The "Kick" field on the Day Scheduler screen is a Toggle Bar field. The available settings here are "Yes" and "No".


If you want the Day Scheduler to Kick a Category or Categories, set the "Kick" field to "Yes". To Edit the Kick Scheduling Rule, press the Enter Key while the cursor is located in the field.

When you press the Enter Key, the KICK screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & Mon & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Tue} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Wed} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Thu} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Fri} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Sat} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Sun} \\
\hline Cat & Category Name & \# at & \# & at & \# & & \# & at & \# & at & \# & at & & at \\
\hline H & HOT CURRENTS & & 4 & 12M & 4 & 12M & 4 & 12M & 4 & 12M & 2 & 12M & & \\
\hline R & RECURRENTS & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline I & IMAGE GOLD & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline S & SECONDARY GOLD & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline G & GREAT EIGHTIES & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline P & PRIME OLDIES & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline N & NO PLAY & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline Y & YESTERDAY HOLD & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline X & CONTROL & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The KICK screen columns labeled "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat" and "Sun" allow you to define regular weekly Kicks for any of your Categories. The "\#" fields allow you to specify the number of Songs that will be Kicked, from "1" to "99". In the "at" fields, you specify the time that the Kick is to take place. Note that you can Kick each Category a maximum of one time on each day of the week.

The KICK screen shown above has been set to solve the rotation problem that we examined on the previous page. The poorly rotating Songs are in Category H. The KICK screen specifies that Category H will be kicked four times during the week. Four Songs will be Kicked at 12 Midnight on Tuesday through Friday. Two Songs will be Kicked on Saturday at 12 Midnight. Now we'll investigate the effects of these Kicks, by examining this rotation table that accounts for them.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{12 Midnight Kicks------> 4} & & 4 & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{r}
4 \\
\text { Thursday }
\end{array}
\]}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{r}
4 \\
\text { Friday }
\end{array}
\]}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{r}
2 \\
\text { Saturday }
\end{array}
\]}} \\
\hline & Sunday & Monda & & Tuesda & & da & & & & & & & \\
\hline 12M & 12 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline 1A & 34 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline 2A & 56 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 3A & 78 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline 4A & 91 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 5A & = & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 1 \\
\hline 6 A & = & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline 7 A & = \(=\) & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
\hline 8A & = \(=\) & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
\hline 9A & = \(=\) & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline 10A & = \(=\) & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 1 & 2 \\
\hline 11A & = \(=\) & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 12N & 23 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
\hline 1 P & 45 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 2P & 67 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 1 \\
\hline 3 P & 89 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline 4 P & 12 & 4 & 5 & 8 & 9 & 3 & 4 & 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
\hline 5 P & 34 & 6 & 7 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
\hline 6 P & 56 & \(=\) & = & = & \(=\) & \(=\) & \(=\) & \(=\) & \(=\) & = & \(=\) & 8 & 9 \\
\hline 7 P & 78 & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & 1 & 2 \\
\hline 8 P & 91 & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & & = & 3 & 4 \\
\hline 9 P & 23 & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & & = & 5 & 6 \\
\hline 10P & 45 & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & = & & = & 7 & 8 \\
\hline 11P & 67 & = & & = & & = & & = & & = & = & 9 & 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the rotation table shown above, we have displayed the number of Songs that will be Kicked at 12 Midnight on Tuesday through Saturday. The table itself displays how the Songs will actually schedule, according to the Kick Scheduling Rule. These Kicks solve the problem of Songs repeating in the same hours from day-to-day.

The table indicates that Song "7" was the last Song scheduled in the 5PM hour on Monday. Normally, Song "8" would be the first Song played in the 12 Midnight hour on Tuesday, but we have Kicked four Songs. This means that we have instructed the system to move Songs "8", "9", "1" and "2" to the bottom of the Stack, as if they had actually been scheduled. Therefore Song " 3 " will be the first Song scheduled in the 12 Midnight hour on Tuesday.

\section*{Kick Guidelines}

If you wish to use the Kick Scheduling Rule to precisely control Song rotations, you must carefully compute appropriate settings for the KICK screen. You should prepare a rotation table that accounts for the number of Songs assigned to, and the number of Clock requests for, the Category/Level you will Kick. Then you will have to decide when the system should Kick and the number of Songs that should be Kicked.

There are specific requirements that must be met to guarantee effective operation of SELECTOR's Kick Scheduling Rule. Here are some guidelines you should follow to ensure proper operation of the Rule.
1. The Search Depth of Kicked Categories must be set to "1", and you may not assign any Unbreakable Rules on the Priority List of the Category. Since you are essentially scheduling Kicked Categories using no scheduling rules, they must be assigned the lowest Pass Orders.
2. There must be a fixed number of Song positions in Kicked Categories.
3. There must be a constant number of weekly Clock requests for Kicked Categories.
4. There must be no Dayparting of individual Songs in Kicked Categories. Dayparted Songs must be placed in Diggable Packets, in which at least one of the Songs is available to be scheduled each hour.
4. Unless you are willing to forsake the Artist and/or Artist Group Separation Rules, there must be no Artist "conflicts" within the Songs assigned to your Kicked Categories.
5. Since the Kicks are computed for seven days, you should not change the Songs in Kicked Categories more often than once a week. Immediately after changing the Songs, and before scheduling, you may establish a desirable Stack Order for Kicked Categories/Levels in the Library Management section of the program. For information on how to do so, see "Reorder a Category/Level" on Page 177 in Section 1 of this Manual.
6. After changing the Songs in Kicked Categories, you should schedule those Categories for the next seven days. If you do not do this, any Manual Scheduler changes to Songs in Kicked Categories will disrupt their precise Stack Orders. Note that you do not need to schedule all of your Categories for a week, just the Kicked Categories.
7. Do not Spread, Shuffle or Recycle your Kicked Categories. These functions will change the precise Stack Order of the Categories.

\section*{Kick Summary}

Take heed that a Kick operates on the first scheduled Level of the designated Category only. The other Levels will not be Kicked. Say that you have specified four Songs should be Kicked in Category H Level 1 at 12 Midnight. Further suppose that the first position in the 12 Midnight Clock calls for Category H Level 2. In this case, four Songs in Level 2 will be Kicked. For this reason, you should probably use the Kick Scheduling Rule on a Category that employs one Level only.

It's best to Kick immediately after special programming and/or during the Overnight hours, since the Kick temporarily shortens the turnovers of non-Kicked Songs.

Remember that you will need to change the Kick Rule settings if any of the dependant elements change. If you add additional Song positions to Kicked Categories, or change the number of Clock requests for them, you will need to rethink - and probably readjust - the Kick Rule.

If you regularly change the number of Song positions in Categories you plan to Kick, do not use the Rule. In this case, specify a Search Depth for those Categories/Levels, and use SELECTOR's regular scheduling rules to dig for appropriate Songs

\section*{RECYCLE}

Recycling is a scheduling process in which Songs that played in one part of the day are rescheduled in a different order during an opposite part of the same, or a different, day. The basic Recycling assumption is that the listeners during the time period that Songs are Recycled from, will most likely not be listening when the Songs are repeated. Recycling lengthens the rotations of designated Categories by reducing the "drain" on their Songs. The "Recycle" field on the Day Scheduler screen is a Toggle Bar field. The settings available here are "Yes" and "No".


If you want the Day Scheduler to Recycle a Category or Categories, set the "Recycle" field to "Yes". To Edit the Recycle Scheduling Rule, press the Enter Key while the cursor is located in the field. The Recycle screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline & & FROM 9:00A to 4:59P INTO 12:00M to 5:59A \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{18}{*}{\begin{tabular}{cc} 
CAT Category & Recycle? \\
H HOT CURRENTS & No \\
R RECURRENTS & No \\
I IMAGE GOLD & Yes \\
S SECONDARY GOLD & Yes \\
G GREAT EIGHTIES & Yes \\
P PRIME OLDIES & Yes \\
N NO PLAY & No \\
Y YESTERDAY HOLD & No \\
X CONTROL & No
\end{tabular}}} & \multirow[t]{18}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
The purpose of Recycling is to "stretch out" the turnover of Categories. The idea is to take the Songs played "FROM" one part of the day and replay them "INTO" the opposite part of the day (when the people who heard them are sleeping), but in a different order. In effect, there's no drain on the Category in these Hours which lengthens the Rotation. Normally, you want to schedule Current \& Recurrent Categories as usual \& Recycle the Gold. Press the Spacebar to toggle between Yes/No to determine the Categories you want to Recycle. You don't need to Recycle very short or very long Rotations. \\
Usually, stations Recycle Yesterday's Mid-Day into Today's Overnight (Ex: 9A to 4P into 1A to 4A). As in this example, it's best to Recycle more hours (8) into less (4), since you usually play more songs in the Overnight \& you need to accommodate digging to work around conflicts.
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\hline \multirow[t]{9}{*}{X CONTROL} & & \\
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\end{tabular}

The Recycle screen allows you to specify which Categories will be Recycled, and to define the "Recycle From" and "Recycle Into" time periods. The "Recycle" column contains Toggle bar fields with choices of "Yes" and "No". A setting of "Yes" means that the associated Category will be Recycled. Note that you should not Recycle your small Categories. If a Category has a normal turnover of between two and seventeen hours, it "naturally" Recycles. Recycling a Category with a long turnover also does not make sense. If the turnover of a Category is normally four days or more, the effect of Recycling will most likely not be perceived by your listeners. Our example Recycle screen specifies that Categories I, S, G and P will be Recycled.

In the upper-right portion of the screen, you define two time ranges for the Recycling process. The "Recycle From" period designates which Songs are eligible for Recycling. The "Recycle Into" time period is the range during which the Songs in Recycled Categories will be rescheduled.

The time periods on our example Recycle screen have been defined to Recycle Yesterday's Midday Songs into Today's Overnight show. Our example time periods define an eight hour "Recycle From" time period, and a six hour "Recycle Into" range. It's best to Recycle more hours into less hours, to ensure there will be an adequate supply of Songs to Recycle.

\section*{Recycle Operation}

Here's a brief explanation of how Recycling works. For illustration, we'll use the settings established on our example Recycle screen. On the right you see a screen excerpt showing the pertinent Recycling settings. We'll assume that the Pass Order matches the screen order of the Categories. That is, Pass Order 1 has been assigned to Category H and Pass Order 6 has been assigned to Category P . Since Categories H and R will not be Recycled, they are scheduled normally.


When the I Category scheduling begins, SELECTOR does not start with the most-rested Song as it does with Categories that are not Recycled. Rather, the system takes a "snapshot" of the Category's Stack Order, for future reference. Then it adjusts the Stack by placing the Songs that were scheduled during the "Recycle From" period at the top of the Stack.

Now the rearranged Category I Stack is used to schedule the Category more or less normally. Although your defined and assigned rules will be used during the scheduling process, there are special Recycling Options for the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules. We'll describe these and other "Recycle Options" in just a bit.

When the system reaches the defined Search Depth, rules are dropped in the usual manner until the best Song is found. Note that you can set a Recycling Option that pertains to the Search Depth. This feature is also described in the "Recycle Options" Section, below.

When the final Category I position in the 4AM hour has been scheduled, SELECTOR resets the Stack Order of the Category according to the Restore Order described in the "Recycle Options" Section, below.

The same procedure described above is used for the remaining Recycled Categories. In our example, these are Categories S through P.

\section*{RECYCLE OPTIONS}

SELECTOR provides several settings that affect the way in which Recycling operates. To access these settings, press the F5 Key from the Recycle screen. The Recycling Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


There are four Toggle Bar fields in the Recycling Options window. The settings that appear on the example window shown above are the normal Recycling Options. Unless you have good reason to change them, we suggest that you use the settings in our example Recycling Options window. We'll discuss each of the fields in the order in which they appear in the window.

\section*{Recycle Search Depth}

The "Search Depth" field has two choices. They are "Dig Past Recycled Records" or "Only Use Recycled Records". Normally you will want to dig past the Recycled Songs. This is the most "fool proof" approach. The system will first consider the Songs from the "Recycle From" period. If need be, it will dig past them to find a suitable Song.

If you specify "Only Use Recycled Songs", the system creates a "mini" Stack for each Recycled Category. These Stacks consist of only those Songs scheduled during the "Recycle From" period. This means that SELECTOR's Song choices can be severely limited during the "Recycle Into" time range. If your rules are too restrictive, you will get Unscheduled Positions. On the other hand, the "Only Use Recycled Songs" setting guarantees that only Songs scheduled during the "Recycle From" period will be scheduled in the "Recycle Into" time range.

Here are several important cautions regarding the selection of the "Only Use Recycled Songs" option. If a "mini" Stack turns over during the "Recycle Into" period, Songs in the associated Category will repeat. If you wish to protect against this, you must set the Minimum Separation Rule to the length of the "Recycle Into" period, and assign the Rule to the Policy used during Recycling. You must also specify the "Respect Minimum/Maximum Separation" option in the "During Recycling" field, which we'll describe in just a bit.

When using the "Only Use Recycled Songs" option, you must also make sure that the "Recycle From" time period contains scheduled Songs from Recycled Categories. For example, if you run syndicated programming and do not schedule during the Midday on Sunday, you will have Unscheduled Positions if you try to Recycle Songs from that time period into the Sunday Overnight show. Similarly, if you are just starting out with SELECTOR you will get all Unscheduled Positions if you attempt to Recycle the first time you schedule. In this case, you must first completely schedule at least one day.

\section*{Restore Order}

The "Restore Order" field has two choices. They are "Restore Category to Original Order after Recycling" or "Put Category in Most-Rested Order after Recycling". This setting determines how the Stack will be reset at the end of the "Recycle Into" time period. Use the "Original" option if you feel that the Recycled plays really do not matter. This choice resets the Recycled Category's Stack Order to the way it existed just before the "Recycle Into" period began. It's as if you signed off the air during the "Recycle Into" time period.

The "Most-Rested" option means the system will place Recycled Songs at the bottom of their Category's Stack as they're scheduled. They will not be available for scheduling again until the Category naturally turns over. Make this choice if you feel that Recycled plays matter a little.

\section*{In Non-Recycle Hours}

The setting in this field determines if the system will consider a Song's scheduling in the "Recycle Into" period when considering the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules for the Song outside of the Recycled period. The options are "Ignore Recycled Music" or "Protect against Recycled Music". The "Ignore" option means the system will not consider a Song's scheduling during the "Recycle Into" period when testing the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules during non-Recycled periods. For example, the scheduling of a Song at 3AM during the "Recycle Into" period from a Category with a 1 day and 4 hour Minimum Separation will not prevent the same Song from scheduling 13 hours later at 4PM the next day.

The "Protect" option means the system will consider a Song's scheduling during the "Recycle Into" period when testing the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules during non-Recycled periods. This is a good choice if you are Recycling Categories that rotate fairly quickly.

\section*{During Recycling}

The setting in this field determines if the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules will operate during the "Recycle Into" time range. The options are "Ignore Minimum/Maximum Separation" or "Respect Minimum/Maximum Separation". The "Ignore" setting means that the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules will not operate during the "Recycle Into" time period, even if they are assigned on your Priority Lists.

The "Respect" option means that the Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules will operate during the "Recycle Into" time period. This is a mandatory choice if you selected the "Only Use Recycled Songs" option, and you wish to use the Minimum Separation Rule to protect against Recycled Songs repeating during the "Recycle Into" time period. Additionally, it is a good choice if you are Recycling small Categories with relatively fast turnovers.

\section*{CUSTOM RECYCLE}

In addition to the settings we have already examined, SELECTOR provides a number of features that allow you to customize the operation of the Recycle Scheduling Rule. We'll take a few moments to investigate some of the other control methods that could be beneficial in your use of Recycling.

\section*{Recycle Policy}

You might want to create a special Policy for the "Recycle Into" period. You should view Recycling as a high priority. To ensure that Songs actually get Recycled, your special Policy would remove or relax as many rules as possible. The goal here is to schedule, not reject, the Songs available for Recycling. If your rules are too restrictive, many of the Songs that you want to Recycle will be discarded. If you specified the "Dig Past Recycled Records" option, Your Recycle Policy might also feature reduced Search Depths for the Recycled Categories. The intent here would be to limit the degree to which SELECTOR will dig past the Songs available to be Recycled.

\section*{Daypart Regions}

SELECTOR's Daypart Region feature provides several means of customizing Recycling. Say that you have prioritized Daypart Rotation (1 other) as an Unbreakable Rule. Further suppose that a Song plays in the 2PM hour in Daypart 4, and then is Recycled into the 3AM hour in Daypart 1. Now it's 3PM the following day. Since the Recycled play of the Song counts as a play in a different Daypart, the Song can schedule again in the same Daypart in which it was scheduled yesterday. Obviously, the intent of the Daypart Rotation Rule has been thwarted. You can solve this problem by assigning unique Daypart Regions, say "A" and "B", to your Recycled and non-Recycled hours. Then specify that the Daypart Rotation Rule should not be respected from Region to Region.

Here's another approach. You could create a unique Daypart Region for your non-Recycled hours, and specify blank spaces on the Define Daypart Regions screen for your "Recycle Into" time period. In this case, the system will completely ignore a Song's scheduling during the "Recycle Into" period when considering the Rotation Rules during non-Recycled hours. This approach also instructs SELECTOR to ignore all Rotation Rules when scheduling Songs during the "Recycle Into" period. Note that blank positions on the Define Daypart Regions screen negate any Rotation Rules assigned to the associated days and hours.

If you create or modify Daypart Regions, you might have to adjust your Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation Rules. Since Songs rotate within Regions, you should reconsider the minimum number of other Dayparts and/or hours in which a Song must be scheduled before it may repeat in the original Daypart or hour. You might even have to eliminate one or both of these Rules. For example, the Daypart Rotation Rule makes no sense when used in a Region that contains only one Daypart. If you were to prioritize Daypart Rotation (1 Other) as an Unbreakable Rule in such a Region, you would get Unscheduled Positions.

If you are using the Play Window Rule, scrutinize its settings to ensure that you are not making unreasonable demands in your new Regions. Depending on how you have prioritized the different versions of the Rule, and the time protection windows you've established, you could get Unscheduled Positions.

Note that Daypart Region settings also affect the operation of the Rotation Rule sections of the Manual Scheduler's Test Bar. If you have established different Daypart Regions for your Recycled and non-Recycled hours, then the "Closest Play", "Daypart Rotation" and "Hour Rotation" sections of the Test Bar will ignore Recycled plays in non-Recycled hours and vice versa.

For complete details on the Test Bar, see "The Test Bar" on Page 495 in this Section of the Manual. For more information about Daypart Regions, see "Daypart Regions" on Page 254 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{OTHER RECYCLE SCHEMES}

Although acceptable from the system's perspective, you should probably not Recycle today's Overnight Songs into today's Midday time period. First of all, the separation between repeat plays of the Songs would be shorter. More importantly, it is better to relax your rules in the less important Overnight period, than during Midday.

If you ask for a "Recycle From" period from 9AM to 4PM and a "Recycle Into" period from 10PM to 3AM, you are instructing the system to "Recycle across Midnight." SELECTOR will not allow you to begin or end scheduling in the middle of a "Recycle Into" period. In this example, you would not be able to use a scheduling "From" time of 12 Midnight. You may define the scheduling "From" time that the system suggests in the Station Parameters subdivision of the program. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{RECYCLE ALTERNATIVE}

Since Recycling is actually a scheduling process, the schedule created for the "Recycle Into" time period will most likely be different than the schedule in the "Recycle From" time period. SELECTOR also provides the ability to copy an exact schedule from one time period into another. For complete details see, "Simulcast/Repeat Hours" on Page 610 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{NO-REPEAT}

The No-Repeat Scheduling Rule allows you to define up to eight different time periods, during which Songs may not repeat. SELECTOR tests each Song to ensure it has not been previously scheduled in the No-Repeat period.

The "No-Repeat" field on the Day Scheduler screen is a Toggle Bar field. The settings available here are "Yes" and "No".


If you want the Day Scheduler to ensure that Songs do not repeat within specified time periods, set the field to "Yes". To Edit the No-Repeat Scheduling Rule, press the Enter Key while the cursor is located in the "No-Repeat" field. The No Repeat Grid screen will appear on your monitor. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The No Repeat Grid screen displays the days of the week in rows, and the hours of the day in columns. No-Repeat periods are defined by entering a letter between "A" and "H" into the blocks of the grid. Those days and hours containing the same letter define a No-Repeat period. Our example No Repeat Grid screen has been set up to provide a full week of "No-Repeat Days".

The No Repeat Grid screen is extremely flexible and allows you to define a wide variety of No-Repeat periods. Consider this example screen.


The No Repeat Grid screen shown above has been defined to provide "No-Repeat Work Days" and "No-Repeat Weekends". Songs will not be repeated from the 9AM hour through and including the 4PM hour on Monday through Friday. The entire Weekend from the 5PM hour on Friday through and including the 11PM hour on Sunday is also a No-Repeat period, in which a Song may only be scheduled once.

Note that you can enter up to two letters into any grid position. This gives you the capability to construct overlapping No-Repeat periods. For example, you might want to promote that your station features "No-Repeat Work Weeks" and that every day is a "No-Repeat Day". Here's how you would edit the No Repeat Grid screen to accomplish this goal.


Here we're using the ability to enter two codes into one grid position to accomplish two different No-Repeat periods. In this example, each of the seven days of the week are "No-Repeat Days". Songs cannot repeat within the same day for each of the seven days. We've also specified that Songs may not repeat within the 9AM through 4PM time period on Monday through Friday. This establishes the "No-Repeat Work Week".

The No-Repeat Scheduling Rule will protect a maximum of seven days in a row. Note that the system's default setting specifies that "The week starts with Monday". If you want to create special programming that prevents repeats across this normal week boundary of Sunday/Monday, such as a "No-Repeat Three Day Holiday Weekend", you must specify a different day for the "week starts" field. Press the F5 Key to gain access to this field. The "week starts" field is a Toggle Bar field, with choices of "Monday" through and including "Sunday". Consider this example.


The example No Repeat Grid screen shown above has been defined for a "No-Repeat Three Day Holiday Weekend". Notice that the "week starts" field has been set to Tuesday. If this field was set to "Monday", the system would consider Monday as the start of a new week and would not provide No-Repeat protection from Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Monday. Since the "week starts" field has been set to "Tuesday", the No-Repeat Scheduling Rule will correctly operate across all four days.

Note that the No-Repeat Scheduling Rule is an "automatic" Unbreakable Rule. This means that even though you do not have to set a Priority for this Scheduling Rule, you will have Unscheduled Positions if the system cannot locate Songs that have not previously been scheduled in a No-Repeat time period. If you plan to use the No-Repeat feature, you should examine your Clocks carefully. Make sure they do not request plays that will cause your Categories to turn over during the No-Repeat period.

To provide additional Songs during No-Repeat Scheduling, you could implement SELECTOR's Category/Level Fallback feature. This function is available in the Clocks subdivision of the system. For complete information, see "Category/Level Fallback" on Page 351 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Remember that all of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of the Manual.

\section*{DAY SCHEDULER OPTIONS}

The lower-right quadrant of the Day Scheduler screen contains a display of Function Keys that are active on the screen. These Keys control additional scheduling options.
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F1 - Help
F2 - Save
F3 - Pass Order
F4 - Segue across Stopsets
F5 - Daylight Savings Time
Adjustment
F8 - Rolling Themes
F9 - Report Options
F10 - Start Scheduling
Esc - Interrupt Scheduling

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The Help function is self explanatory. We'll discuss all of the other options in the order in which they appear on the screen.

\section*{Save}

When you press the F2 Key to Save information on the Day Scheduler screen, the "Shuffle", "Kick", "Recycle" and "No-Repeat" field settings are Saved. This allows you to set the Day Scheduler screen to your "normal" configuration that will then be used each time you use the Day Scheduler.

\section*{Pass Order}

SELECTOR schedules on a Category-by-Category basis. One Category is scheduled for the entire scheduling period, then another Category is scheduled, and so on; until all Categories are scheduled. You define the order in which SELECTOR schedules the Categories. We call this the Pass Order.

Defining a Pass Order allows you to schedule your most important music first. Most programmers consider their small, high-rotation Categories as the most important. If the tight Categories are scheduled early, there will be no, or few, pre-existing Songs to cause rule conflicts. For example, the latest Madonna Song cannot conflict with a Madonna "oldie" if the "current" Category is scheduled before the "oldie" Category.

From the Day Scheduler screen, press the F3 Key to access the Pass Order screen. You'll see a display more or less like this.


This example Pass Order screen is defined to schedule six Categories. They are Categories H, R, I, S, G and P. The numbers in the Pass column determine the scheduling order of the associated Categories. You can use numbers from "1" through "99" when assigning Pass Orders.

The Category you want to rotate as evenly as possible should be assigned Pass Order 1. This does not have to be the smallest Category, but in most cases it will be. Pass Order 1 means that Category will be scheduled first. Likewise, your second most important Category should be assigned Pass Order 2, the second Category to be scheduled. You should continue assigning Pass Orders in this manner, until all of the Categories you wish to schedule have been assigned.

You should assign the last Pass Orders to your large Categories with considerable Search Depths. By the time the last Pass Orders are scheduled, many other Songs have been previously scheduled. SELECTOR has more Song options in your large Categories to protect against potential rule violations caused by conflicts with previously scheduled Songs.

You can assign the same Pass Order to more than one Category. If you have two or more Categories that rotate about equally, use roughly the same Search Depths and employ very similar rules; then they are good candidates for scheduling on the same Pass. This ensures that one Category will not be favored over the others during scheduling. Also, if many Songs by particular Artists are spread through several Categories, assigning the same Pass Order to those Categories will offer more even scheduling of those Artists' Songs.

If you're using SELECTOR's Alternate Category feature, you should designate the same Pass Order on the two Categories between which Songs alternate. This scheme provides optimum rotations for Alternate Category Songs. For details, , see "Alternate Category Scheduling" on Page 114 and "Alternate Category Pass Order" on Page 114, both in Section 1 of this Manual.

In order to be scheduled, a Category must have a Pass Order. Categories \(\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{Y}\) and X on our example Pass Order screen will never be scheduled, even if they are listed on assigned Clocks. If you want a Category to be scheduled, you must assign a Pass Order to the Category.

SELECTOR's Themes, Twofer and Timing Special Schedulers are treated the same as normal Categories with respect to Pass Order. If you want to use these Special Schedulers, you must assign Pass Orders for them here on the Pass Order screen. They are listed to the right of and below the Categories. For more information, see "Special Schedulers" on Page 438 in this Section of the Manual.
The system has nine separate Pass Order screens. Note that in the example Pass Order screen, shown above, "Pass Order \#1" is displayed in the upper-right corner of the screen. Use the F4 Key to move to the next Pass

Order screen. Press F3 to move to the previous Pass Order screen. You can also press "Alt-\#", where "\#" is the number of the Pass Order screen you want to access.

Multiple Pass Orders can be used to schedule special programming or simply to use different Category Pass Orders on different days. In our example Database, Pass Order \#2 is used to schedule Theme Weekends. Here's the Database's Pass Order screen for Pass Order \#2.


In SELECTOR, you can define which Pass Order will be used to schedule different days of the week. From any of the Pass Order screens, press the F5 Key to access the Daily Pass Orders window. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Daily Pass Orders window contains single-character fields. Each field is associated with a different day of the week. You simply enter the number of the Pass ORder screen you wish to use on each of the seven days. In the example window shown above, Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been assigned Pass Order \#2. This implements the Themes Special Scheduler, which is used to schedule this station's Theme Weekends.

\section*{Segue Across Stopsets}

In the Clocks division of SELECTOR, you can define any Breaknote as a "Stopset". For details on how to do so, see "Edit Breaknote" on Page 332 in Section 3 of this Manual. Most programmers use this feature to differentiate between their short and long Breaknotes. For Breaknotes with short or no Runtimes, they usually want to enforce the system's Segue Rules across the Breaknote. For example, if a Breaknote is used to simply print a reminder to the Air Talent on the Music Log, they want to make sure that the Segue Rules of the Songs on both sides of that particular Breaknote are obeyed. To accomplish this goal, they set the Breaknote's "Stopset" field to "No".

On the other hand, Breaknotes are also used to indicate commercial breaks, newscasts, and other lengthy material. In these cases, the programmers often do not want to enforce some, or all, of the Segue Rules across the Breaknote. To achieve this objective, they set the "Stopset" fields of these longer Breaknotes to "Yes". When a Breaknote is specified as a Stopset, SELECTOR obeys only those Segue Rules that are specified here in the Day Scheduler section of the program.

From the Day Scheduler screen, press the F4 Key to access the Segue Across Stopsets window. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Segue Across Stopsets window contains a Toggle Bar field for every Segue Rule in the system. These fields can be set to "Yes" or "No". A "Yes" indicates that the associated Segue Rule will be obeyed at all times. A "No" means that the associated Segue Rule will be ignored for two Songs that are scheduled on either side of a Breaknote or other Event that has been defined as a Stopset.

In our example window, the Harmony, Role, Sound Code, Tempo and Media Rules will all be ignored when SELECTOR schedules the Song positions immediately before and after any Stopset.

Rules such as Energy or Mood, that are concerned with overall music flow, are good candidates for the "Yes" option. For those rules that operate strictly on the segue, such as Tempo or Texture, a good choice here is "No".

Note that only the "In a Row" portion of the Sound Code and Role Rules, and the "No Back-to-Back" portion of the Media Protection Rule, are affected by the settings you define in the Segue Across Stopsets window. The "time separation" portions of the Sound Code, Role and Media Protection Rules are not affected by the settings in the Segue Across Stopsets window.

\section*{Daylight Savings Time Adjustment}

SELECTOR can automatically compensate for the twice-yearly changes between Standard and Daylight Savings time. From the Day Scheduler screen, press the F5 Key to access the Daylight Savings Time Adjustment window. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The Daylight Savings Time Adjustment window contains six fields, three each for "Spring Forward" and "Fall Back". To activate the compensation for Standard and Daylight Savings adjustments, you must enter the specific month, day and year that the time is adjusted, into the fields. U.S. Daylight Savings Time is subject to change. Currently, Daylight Savings Time begins on the first Sunday in April. Standard Time resumes on the last Sunday in October.

When you enter dates, SELECTOR automatically displays the day of the week on which the entered date falls. Since Daylight and Standard Time adjustments occur on Sundays, the system will display an error message if you enter a date that is not a Sunday. The message is: This is not a Sunday, make sure you've entered the correct date. In this case, check your calendar to find the correct date.

In the Spring, when the clocks move from 1:59AM to 3:00AM, SELECTOR simply generates an empty 2AM Hour. In the Fall, when the clocks are reset to 1 AM at 2 AM , the system generates a 1 AM hour that is twice as long as usual. This means that if you normally schedule 12 Songs an hour, your 1AM hour on the "Fall Back" date will contain 24 Songs. Your usual 1AM hour Category sequence will be repeated twice.

\section*{Rolling Themes}

In SELECTOR's Clocks, you can use an "at sign" (@) in the "Category" field to designate a Theme Position, coupled with a question mark (?) in the "Item \#" field, to specify a "Rolling Theme" Position. Here is a Clock EZ Screen excerpt that contains Rolling Theme Positions.


The Clock EZ Screen excerpt shown above specifies Rolling Themes in Overall Positions \#2 through \#8. These are generic Theme Positions, which will be scheduled according to specific Themes that you define here from the DAY SCHEDULER screen.

This feature is most useful if you schedule regular weekly Theme shows. Often the Clocks you use from week to week are identical, except for changes in the actual Theme that will be used. Rolling Themes allow you to construct Clocks that will not need to be changed weekly.

Rather than changing the Clock Theme Positions every week, you can simply define Rolling Theme Positions on the Clocks. You will need to do this one time only. Then, before scheduling the Rolling Themes Clocks, press the F8 Key from the Day Scheduler screen. The Rolling Themes window will pop onto the center of your screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


You can designate up to 18 Themes in the Rolling Themes window. To specify a Theme, press the F5 Key. The Select a Theme window will pop onto the right side of your monitor. Your display will look somewhat like this.


The Select a Theme window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Themes in your Database. Simply position the cursor on the Theme you wish to designate as a Rolling Theme, and press the Enter Key. The selected Theme will be transferred to the Rolling Themes window, and the Select a Theme window will close. In this example, we'll choose the " 1965 Monster Hits" Theme.


When we pressed the Enter Key, the system placed Theme 7, "Monster 1965 Hits", into the Rolling Themes window. This example shows a very simple implementation of Rolling Themes. Every Rolling Theme Position on the Clock will be scheduled by a Song that has been coded with the "Monster 1965 Hits" Theme.

There is much more power you can tap with Rolling Themes. If there is more than one Theme defined in the Rolling Theme window, they will rotate, in the order in which they appear, through the Rolling Theme Clock positions. Consider this example.


In the Rolling Themes window shown above, we've specified a pattern of three Themes. The Rolling Theme Clock positions will rotate through this pattern. Notice that one Theme has been defined twice. This is perfectly acceptable, and allows you to establish a ratio of Rolling Themes. In this case, two British 60's Songs will be scheduled for every one British 70's Song. When you use the Rolling Themes window to define a pattern of Themes, the pattern is repeated endlessly. That is, when the final Theme on the list has been used, the pattern resumes with the first Theme on the list.

If you know the Theme number or Theme name of a Theme that you wish to place in the Rolling Themes window, you do not have to scroll through the entire list in the Select a Theme window. Instead you can simply press the Insert Key from any location on the Rolling Themes window to access the Add Themes window. We'll show you how this function works.


The Add Themes window has two fields. One for Theme Number and the other for Theme Name. When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "Theme Name" field. You can immediately enter the Theme Name here. If you prefer to enter a Theme Number, just press the Tab Key to move to that field. After you enter the Theme Name or Number, press the F2 Key. The selected Theme will immediately be inserted into the Rolling Themes window.


Note that even after the Rolling Themes window has been updated, the Add Themes window stays on the screen. This allows you to enter a succession of Theme Names or Numbers. When you're finished, press the Escape Key to discard the Add Themes window.

When you place Themes in the Rolling Themes window, they are always inserted at the top of the list. It's very easy to Move the Themes that appear here. Simply place the cursor on the Theme you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice that the Theme is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Theme is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place.

If you wish to Delete a Theme from the Rolling Themes window, position the cursor on the Theme to be Deleted, and press the Delete Key. The Theme will be immediately removed from the window.

\section*{REPORT OPTIONS}

From the DAY SCHEDULER screen, you can set options that instruct the Day Scheduler to generate various reports. You can also determine what role, if any, the Manual Scheduler will play during day scheduling and instruct SELECTOR to display a window showing the status of the scheduling process. Press the F9 Key, and the Report Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.


All of the fields in the Report Options window are Toggle Bar fields. We'll discuss each field in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Manual Scheduler}

The "Manual Scheduler" field provides three choices. They are "After", "During" or "None".


The "After" and "During" selections operate in conjunction with the "Editing Threshold Marker", which you place on the Priority Lists in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR. For complete information, see "Editing Threshold" on Page 226 in Section 2 of this Manual.

The "After" selection is provided for convenience. This is a good choice if you regularly work on the schedule immediately after it is created by the Day Scheduler. When you select "After", the Mandal Scheduler screen automatically appears when the Day Scheduler is finished. The schedule just created is loaded into the system, and the cursor is positioned on the first Song in the schedule that violated a rule above Editing Threshold. For example, if you have set the Editing Threshold just below the Unbreakable Rules Header, the cursor will be located on the first unscheduled Song. You can then immediately begin editing the schedule, using all of the features of the Manual Scheduler.

If set to "During" the Day Scheduler interacts with the Manual Scheduler (and you!) during the scheduling process. Here's how this works. If the Day Scheduler is about to schedule a Song that would violate a rule above Editing Threshold, the Mandal Scheduler screen appears. The schedule currently being created is loaded into the system, and the cursor is located on the position that could not be scheduled without breaking a rule above Editing Threshold. Now you take over. You may use any of the features in the Manual Scheduler to schedule the position. This allows you to solve the problem before other Songs are scheduled. After you have selected a Song to fill the position, press the F2 Key to Save your change, and this message appears on the screen.
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Scheduling is now resumed at
this point.
If you need to get out of the
Scheduler, press Esc.
Otherwise, Please Wait.

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Now the Day Scheduler takes over and continues its work. The scheduling process moves back and forth, between the Day Scheduler and the Manual Scheduler, until the scheduling is completed. As the message window shown above indicates, you can press the Escape Key to interrupt the scheduling process.

If the Manual Scheduler field in the Report Options window is set to "None" there will be no interaction whatsoever between the Day Scheduler and the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Schedule Summary}

The Schedule Summary provides important information about the schedule generated by the Day Scheduler. The "Schedule Summary" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File", "Background Print" or "None".
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\hline Schedule Summary & Print \\
\hline Work Sheet . & Background Print \\
\hline Log . . . . . . . . & None \\
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If the "Schedule Summary" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Summary will be sent to your printer at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Schedule Summary will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Schedule Summary will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Schedule Summary will not be generated.

Note that if you do not generate a Schedule Summary during scheduling, you can generate one after the fact in the Audit Trail area of SELECTOR. For an example Schedule Summary and complete details, see "Print Schedule Summary" on Page 585 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Work Sheet}

The Work Sheet is a "pre-Log" that shows all of the Songs that have been scheduled by the Day Scheduler. It can be used to examine the actual layout of the scheduled period, or to plan changes that you wish to make in the Manual Scheduler. The Work Sheet usually contains information showing the highest Priority rule that had to be dropped to schedule each position. The "Work Sheet" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background Print" or "None".


If the "Work Sheet" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Work Sheet will be sent to your printer at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Work Sheet will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Work Sheet will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Work Sheet will not be generated. Note that a Work Sheet can be obtained at any time in the Print the Log subdivision of SELECTOR.

You can fully customize the Work Sheet. You can specify the information it will contain, and design the page layout, so the data is organized in a form most useful in your situation. To see an example Work Sheet, refer to "Work Sheet" on Page 736 in Section 7. To learn how to modify the Work Sheet Format, see "Edit Log Formats" on Page 738, also in Section 7 of this Manual.

\section*{Log}

The Log is the end result of scheduling in SELECTOR. It is an hour-by-hour music list, that is used by your Air Talent as they perform their shows. It itemizes all of the scheduled Songs and Events to serve as a "road map" of each hour's programming. The "Log" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background Print" or "None". If you regularly accept all of SELECTOR's scheduling, without modifying the final results in the Manual Scheduler, you can use this option to obtain a Log immediately at the end of scheduling.


If the "Log" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Log will be sent to your printer at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Log will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Log will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Log will not be generated. Of course, a Log can be obtained at any time in the Print the Log subdivision of the program.

The system allows you to design up to three, fully customized Logs. You can specify the information your Logs will contain, and design different page layouts, using SELECTOR's Log Formats. This allows you to organize the document to be most useful in your situation. To see an example Log, refer to "Print/File/View Log" on Page 733
in Section 7. To learn how to modify the Log Formats, see "Edit Log Formats" on Page 738, also in Section 7 of this Manual.

\section*{Title Analysis}

The Title Analysis shows all scheduled Titles, their Play Frequencies, Minimum Separation and dates and times they have been scheduled. The "Title Analysis" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background" or "None".
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Title Analysis .......... File
Artist Analysis ......... File
Titles by Artist Analysis File
Schedule Composition .... Background Print
Scheduler Status ............. Hour
_---- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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If the "Title Analysis" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Title Analysis will be sent to your printer immediately at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Title Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Title Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Title Analysis will not be generated. Note that a Title Analysis can be obtained at any time in the Analysis subdivision of the program.

You can specify that the analysis be sorted alphabetically or by play frequency. A third option allows you to obtain both alphabetical and frequency analyses. An example Title Analysis, sorted alphabetically, is shown on Page 686 in Section 6. An example Title Analysis, sorted by frequency, is shown on Page 687, also in Section 6 of this Manual.

The system can be instructed to generate either a combined analysis, or separate analyses, for multiple days. You define settings that control these options in the Analysis subdivision of the system. For complete details, see "Artist/Title Settings" on Page 684 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Artist Analysis}

The Artist Analysis shows all scheduled Artists, their Play Frequencies, Minimum Separation and dates and times they have been scheduled. The "Artist Analysis" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background Print" or "None".
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Title Analysis ......... File
Artist Analysis ......... File
Titles by Artist Analysis File
Schedule Composition .... Background Print
Scheduler Status ............. Hour
F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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If the "Artist Analysis" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Artist Analysis will be sent to your printer immediately at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Artist Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Artist Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background
printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Artist Analysis will not be generated. Note that an Artist Analysis can be obtained at any time in the Analysis subdivision of the program.

You can specify that the analysis be sorted alphabetically or by play frequency. A third option allows you to obtain both alphabetical and frequency analyses. An example Artist Analysis, sorted alphabetically, is shown on Page 688 in Section 6. An example Artist Analysis, sorted by frequency, is shown on Page 689, also in Section 6 of this Manual.

The system can be instructed to generate either a combined analysis, or separate analyses, for multiple days. You define settings that control these options in the Analysis subdivision of the system. For complete details, see "Artist/Title Settings" on Page 684 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Titles by Artist Analysis}

The Titles by Artist Analysis shows all scheduled Songs by each scheduled Artist. The report is sorted alphabetically by Artist. All Songs scheduled by each Artist are alphabetically sorted and grouped under the Artist. For each Title, the analysis shows the number of times, and the dates and times, the Songs were scheduled. The "Titles by Artist Analysis" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background Print" or "None".
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Title Analysis ........... File
Artist Analysis .......... File
Titles by Artist Analysis File
Schedule Composition .... Background Print
Scheduler Status ....................our
--_--- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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If the "Titles by Artist Analysis" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Titles by Artist Analysis will be sent to your printer immediately at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Titles by Artist Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Titles by Artist Analysis will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Titles by Artist Analysis will not be generated. Note that a Titles by Artist Analysis can be obtained at any time in the Analysis subdivision of the program.

The system can be instructed to generate either a combined analysis, or separate analyses, for multiple days. You define a setting that controls this option in the Analysis subdivision of the system. For complete details, see "Artist/Title Settings" on Page 684 in Section 6 of this Manual.

An example Titles by Artist Analysis is shown on Page 690 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Schedule Composition Report}

The Schedule Composition Report allows you to analyze the hourly composition of scheduled Song Characteristics. This Report can help uncover "trouble spots" that you might wish to remedy in the Manual Scheduler. The "Schedule Composition" field in the Report Options window can be set to "Print", "File" "Background Print" or "None".
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Title Analysis ......... File
Artist Analysis ......... File
Titles by Artist Analysis File
Schedule Composition .... Background Print
Scheduler Status ............. Hour
------ F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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If the "Schedule Composition" field in the Report Options window is set to "Print", the Schedule Composition Report will be sent to your printer immediately at the end of the scheduling run. If set to "File", the Report will be sent to the Print File Manager, where it can be printed or viewed later. If set to "Background Print", the Schedule Composition Report will be sent to the Print File Manager and printed in "background" mode. For complete details on background printing, see "Print File" on Page 646 in Section 5 of this Manual. If set to "None", the Schedule Composition Report will not be generated. Note that a Schedule Composition Report can be obtained at any time in the Analysis subdivision of the program.

The system can be instructed to compile a variety of Schedule Composition Reports. You define settings that control these options in the Analysis subdivision of the system. For complete information, including Report examples, see "Schedule Composition" on Page 691 in Section 6 of this Manual.

\section*{Scheduler Status}

The system provides a Scheduler Status window that displays information relative to the progress of the Day Scheduler. This window allows you to determine at a glance how far your scheduling has progressed. The "Scheduler Status" field in the Report Options window determines when, and consequently how often, the Status is updated. The choices are "Pass", "Date", "Hour", "Position", "Song Tested" or "None".
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Title Analysis ......... File
Artist Analysis ......... File
Titles by Artist Analysis File
Schedule Composition .... Background Print
Scheduler Status ............ Hour
_---- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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Here are a few examples to clarify the operation of the "Scheduler Status" field. The "Pass" setting instructs the system to update the Scheduler Status each time the scheduling Pass changes. The "Hour" option means the Status will be updated each time the Day Scheduler begins scheduling a different hour. If you do not want to see the Scheduler Status at all, set the "Scheduler Status" field to "None".

The more frequently the Status is updated, the slower the Day Scheduler operates. For this reason, we suggest that you normally use the "Date" or "Hour" options. The settings that update the Status frequently, such as "Position" or "Song Tested" noticeably slow the operation of the Day Scheduler. They are provided for those rare instances when you wish to track a problem with a particular Song or Clock Position.

If you select any "Scheduler Status" other than "None", the Scheduler Status window will appear on the Day SCHEDULER screen during scheduling. In order to explain all of the information available in the SCHEDULER Status window, we have selected the "Song Tested" option. Here's how the window appeared at one moment during the scheduling.


The example Scheduler Status window shown above indicates that the "Date" being scheduled is May 16th, 1990. The system is scheduling the 3rd "Pass", and working on the 2nd "Position" of "Clock" O1 in the 2AM "Hour". SELECTOR is using the rules assigned to "Policy" 5. The system is currently testing the "Song" containing the ID 2063-. So far, the number of "Scheduled Positions" is 74. There are no "Positions Not Scheduled". The "Start Time" of 3:24PM shows the time the Day Scheduler began operating. The "Elapsed Time" indicates that the system has been scheduling for a total of 53 seconds.

\section*{START SCHEDULING}

After you have entered information in the "From" and "To" fields on the Day Scheduler screen, and completed any settings in the associated screens and windows, press the F10 Key to start the scheduling process. SELECTOR will display this message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Generating the Log for any Unscheduled Hours, One Moment Please". Here the system is reading all of the Clocks for the scheduling date and time range, and plotting which Categories/Levels will be scheduled in each position of every unscheduled hour. If you have specified Rolling Clock positions, the system determines the actual Categories/Levels that will be used to schedule those positions. This routine takes just a few moments.

Next, a small message window will appear in the lower-right quadrant of the screen, informing you that scheduling is in progress.


Above, you see how the Day Scheduler screen appears during the scheduling process if the "Scheduler Status" field in the Report Options window is set to "None." At the end of the scheduling run, the lower-right quadrant of the screen changes to display a message that the scheduling has been completed. Here is how the screen will appear.


At the end of the scheduling run, you must press the F2 Key to acknowledge the "Finished Scheduling" message on the Day Scheduler screen. You will then return to the Schedulers Menu.

\section*{Scheduling Process}

We provided an overview of how SELECTOR schedules music in the Music Policy Section. For complete details, see "Search Depth" on Page 206 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Interrupt Scheduling}

Sometimes it is necessary to interrupt scheduling. Perhaps you forgot to change the Pass Order. Or maybe you suddenly notice that you're scheduling the wrong date or hour range. You may press the Escape Key at any time during the scheduling process to interrupt the Day Scheduler. After you press Escape, a message window will pop onto the center of the DAY SCHEDULER screen, informing you that scheduling has been interrupted.


After the "Interrupted Scheduling" message appears on the DAY Scheduler screen, you must press the F2 Key to acknowledge the message. You will then return to the Schedulers Menu.

Note that you should never press Ctrl-Alt-Del, Ctrl-C or Ctrl-Break to interrupt the Day Scheduler. If you do, it is most likely that your Database files will be corrupted.

\section*{SPECIAL SCHEDULERS}

SELECTOR provides four Special Schedulers that offer unique approaches for particular scheduling requirements. The Floating Scheduler tests each Songs for a variety of Clock positions. Rather than scheduling at Fixed Clock Positions, the Categories "Float" to various positions within the hour. Theme Scheduling allows you to schedule music according to the Theme of the Songs. Twofer Scheduling permits you to schedule consecutive Songs by the same Artist, or schedule designated Artists at specific Clock positions. The Timing Scheduler allows the system to precisely time your scheduled hours.

You should probably ignore the Special Scheduling capabilities when first setting up your system. Get your regular scheduling techniques under control first, then you can implement any or all of these features later.

All but the Floating Special Scheduler require you to assign a Pass Order for the Scheduler. You may use any or all of the Special Schedulers during any scheduling session.

\section*{FLOATING SPECIAL SCHEDULER}

SELECTOR's Floating Special Scheduler allows you to generate music schedules that contain a variety of Category sequences. When the Floating Special Scheduler operates, Categories that you designate are not scheduled in fixed Clock positions. Instead, the system follows your instructions to determine where and how it may place these Categories within the schedule. Stated another way, the system "Floats" Songs in the Categories to appropriate locations within the hour.

When a Song from a Floating Category is rejected during scheduling, rather than moving to the next Song in the Stack, SELECTOR tests the same Song in the next Floating Position. This process continues until either the Song is scheduled, or it has been rejected for all of the Floating Positions in the hour. Only then does the system move on to the next Song in the Stack. We'll explain this process in greater detail in a moment. The important point is the Songs in Floating Categories are tested for a variety of Clock positions.

\section*{Programming Objectives}

There are three major programming objectives that can be realized through use of the Floating Special Scheduler. The first is unpredictable Category sequences in your music schedules. The essence of Floating is a random variance in the hourly placement of your Floating Categories. These Categories will appear at different Clock positions from hour-to-hour and day-to-day.

Proper use of the Floating Special Scheduler can also provide better rotation of your Floating Categories. Since Songs in Floating Categories are tested for multiple Clock positions, there are more opportunities for these Songs to be scheduled. This means they are usually scheduled sooner, as compared to fixed Category scheduling.

When used in conjunction with the Clock Pattern Rule, the Floating Special Scheduler can be effectively used to schedule hours that contain a specific music "flow", based on the Pattern Codes you have assigned to the Songs in your Database. For details on this approach, see "Floating and Clock Patterns" on Page 443 in this Section of the Manual.

Keep in mind that there is a potential "down side" to the Floating Special Scheduler. In return for the benefits described above, you give up precise Category Clock positioning. If you consider it important that your Categories be scheduled at absolute Clock positions, then you obviously should not use the Floating Special Scheduler.

There are several steps you must take in order to implement Floating Scheduling. We'll now list and discuss each of these steps.

\section*{Create Floating Clock}

The first step to activating Floating Special Scheduling is the creation of a Clock or Clocks with one or more Floating Positions. Only those Clock positions whose "Category" fields are marked with asterisk symbols (*) are scheduled by the Floating Special Scheduler. Consider this example Clock EZ Screen.


The EZ SCREEN shown above contains 16 Music Positions, all of which are Floating Positions. Our example Clock illustrates only one of many ways a Floating Clock can be designed. You can use as many Floating Positions as you like, and they may be placed anywhere on the Clock. Any combination of Floating and Fixed Positions may be designated on the Clock. You can also freely mix other Special Scheduling positions on the same Clock. For more information about designating Floating Positions for SELECTOR Clocks, see "Category" on Page 321 and "Floating Clock Options" on Page 357, both in Section 3 of this Manual.

Of course, you must make sure that you assign your Floating Clock or Clocks to those days and hours that you wish to utilize the Floating Special Scheduler. For complete details on how to do this, see "Clock Assignments" on Page 365 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Define Floating Rules}

Before you can Save a Clock EZ Screen or Power Screen that contains Floating Positions, you must specify settings on the Floating Rules screen. These settings instruct SELECTOR how to schedule your Floating Positions. Here is an example Floating Rules screen excerpt.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & Quota & Maximum & Minimum & Not Next to & Random \\
\hline Category Names & Per Hour & Per Sweep & Songs Apart & Category (s) & Order? \\
\hline H HOT CURRENTS & 2 & 1 & 3 & I & Yes \\
\hline R RECURRENTS & 4 & 3 & 1 & I & Yes \\
\hline I IMAGE GOLD & 3 & 2 & 1 & HR & Yes \\
\hline S SECONDARY GOLD & 2 & 1 & 1 & & Yes \\
\hline G GREAT EIGHTIES & 3 & 2 & 1 & & Yes \\
\hline P PRIME OLDIES & 2 & 1 & 1 & & Yes \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For complete information about working on the Floating Rules screen, see "Floating Rules" on Page 358 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Establish Floating Priorities}

You must also specify settings in the Floating Priorities window to establish the relative importance of several Floating Rules. This window also provides settings that determine how the Floating Special Scheduler will treat Stopsets when testing several Floating Rules. Here is an example Floating Priorities window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Floating Priorities} \\
\hline & Priority & Across Stopsets? \\
\hline Maximum per Sweep & First Drop & \\
\hline Minimum Songs Apart & Unbreakable & No \\
\hline Not Next to Category (s) & Second Drop & No \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For complete information about working in the Floating Priorities window, see "Floating Priorities" on Page 361 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Floating Scheduler Operation}

You do not have to assign a Pass Order to the Floating Special Scheduler. It is automatically activated whenever a Clock contains one or more Floating Positions. The Floating Special Scheduler operates on a Category-byCategory basis, following the Pass Orders that you have assigned to the Categories in your Database.

When a Category has been assigned a "Quota per Hour" for Floating, and has also been designated for Fixed Positions on the same Clock, then the Category's Fixed Positions are scheduled first, followed by the Floating Positions.

Before a Floating Category is scheduled, the system first determines which of the Floating Positions are valid scheduling locations for the Category. The Floating Special Scheduler examines your settings on the Floating Rules screen and Floating Priorities window to "validate" Unscheduled Floating Positions for the Category. It validates as many Floating Positions as it can.

To illustrate how SELECTOR validates Floating Positions, we'll use these screen and window excerpts.


Above you see an EZ Screen excerpt on the left, a Floating Rules screen excerpt on the upper-right and a Floating Priorities window excerpt on the lower-right. Note that we removed the "Category Names" and "Random Order" fields from the Floating Rules screen excerpt to allow all three images to be clustered together.

We'll assume that the system is scheduling Category H on the first Pass Order, and that none of the Floating Positions in the current hour have been scheduled. Before testing Songs, the Floating Special Scheduler will validate all of the Floating Positions in the hour which may be used to schedule the Category.

Let's say that a Category H Song was scheduled in the last position of the previous hour. This means that Music Positions \#1, \#2 and \#3 on the EZ SCREEN may not be used, since they would violate the Category H "Minimum Songs Apart" setting of " 3 " Songs. These three Floating Positions are the only locations where a Category H Song may not be scheduled. In other words, the system validates Music Positions \#4 through and including \#16 for Category H .

We'll explain how the Songs in the various Categories are scheduled in just a bit. For now, let's jump ahead in our example scheduling session to see how the Floating Special Scheduler has validated and scheduled most of the Floating Positions in the hour.
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Position Scheduled Item
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Scheduled Item
R - RECURRENTS
S - SECONDARY GOLD
I - IMAGE GOLD
G - GREAT EIGHTIES
R - RECURRENTS
H - HOT CURRENTS
Stopset Breaknote
I - IMAGE GOLD
G - GREAT EIGHTIES
R - RECURRENTS
G - GREAT EIGHTIES
I - IAMGE GOLD
Stopset Breaknote
H - HOT CURRENTS
P - PRIME OLDIES
R - RECURRENTS

*     - Unscheduled Floating
S - SECONDARY GOLD

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The table shown above indicates which Categories were scheduled in the various Floating Positions. Note how the scheduling location of each Category meets all of the Floating Rules for the Category. This means that the system did not have to drop any of the Floating Rules.

For example, Music Position \#7 was validated for Category I. The "Maximum per Sweep" Rule for the Category is set to "2". There are only two Category I Songs scheduled in the Sweep, so this Floating Rule was fulfilled. The "Minimum Songs Apart" setting for Category I is "1" Song. There are three Songs separating the previous and next Category I Songs, so this Floating Rule was fulfilled also. The "Not Next to Category" Rule for category I is set to "HR". Notice that there is a Category H Song scheduled at Music Position \#6, but the "Across Stopsets" field for the "Not Next to Category" Rule in the Floating Priorities window is set to "No". In this case, the system has ignored the "Not Next to Category" Floating Rule for Music Positions \#6 and \#7, which are located on either side of a Stopset Breaknote.

The Floating Special Scheduler is about to schedule the last Quota of Category P, and must now validate the last remaining Floating Position at Music Position \#15. Here the system encounters a problem. The "Maximum per Sweep" Floating Rule for Category P is defined as "1", yet there is already another Category P Song scheduled in the same Sweep. SELECTOR now begins dropping Floating Rules according to the settings in the Floating Priorities window. In this example, "Maximum per Sweep" is set to "First Drop", so the system now ignores this Floating Rule and validates Category P for the last Floating Position.

Note that if the Category's "Maximum per Sweep" Rule had been set to "Unbreakable", the Floating Special Scheduler would not have been able to validate the final Floating Position for the Category. This kind of situation
will occur only if you specify the "Unbreakable" setting for one or more Floating Rules in the Floating Priorities window. If the scheduler cannot validate at least one Floating Position for the Category, it simply moves on to the next hour. This condition will cause Unscheduled Positions if the "Total Quota" number is equal to the "Clock Requests" figure, because there will not be enough "Quotas" to schedule all of the Clock "Requests".

At this point, the system must determine the order in which the validated Floating Positions will be considered during Song scheduling. The "Random Order" field on the Floating Rules screen is examined. If the field has been set to "No", the system will consider the validated Floating Positions in sequential order, starting with the first valid position. If the "Random Order" field has been set to "Yes", the scheduler generates a random order for all of the validated Floating Positions. It will consider them in this order, starting with a random valid position. Now actual Song testing begins. The Floating Special Scheduler grabs the first Song at the top of the Stack, and considers it for the first sequential or random Floating Position. The Song is immediately scheduled if it does not violate any rules, otherwise it is considered for the next sequential or random Floating Position. This process continues until either the Song is scheduled, or it has been rejected for all of the validated Positions.

When a Floating Position is scheduled, the system checks the "Quota per Hour" for the Category. Any Songs that have been previously scheduled in Floating Positions are included in the check. If the Quota has been satisfied, the system moves on to the next hour. If the Quota has not been satisfied, the Floating Positions are once again validated and their scheduling orders determined. Then the system again tests and schedules Songs as described above.

If a Song is rejected for all validated Floating Positions, the scheduler selects the next Song in the Stack and tests it as described above. If the Floating Special Scheduler tests every Song in the Search Depth, and rejects each of them for all of the validated Floating Positions, the system then drops the scheduling rule with the lowest Priority and re-tests the Songs. If each Song in the Search Depth is still rejected for all of the validated positions, then the next-lowest Priority is dropped and the Songs are re-tested. This process continues until either a Song is scheduled, or all of the Breakable Rules have been dropped.

If each Song in the Search Depth violates at least one Unbreakable Rule when considered for all of the valid Floating Positions, the Floating Special Scheduler moves on to the next hour. In this case, any remaining "Quotas per Hour" of the Category will not be scheduled. As with "normal" scheduling, SELECTOR will never schedule a Song that violates any of your Unbreakable Rules.

\section*{Floating and Clock Patterns}

Many programmers use the Clock Pattern Rule and the Floating Special Scheduler in combination, to achieve a specific music "flow" based on Song Pattern Codes. Since the Floating Special Scheduler tests Songs for multiple Clock positions, it usually is more successful at properly scheduling Clock Patterns than the Fixed Category scheduler. To illustrate Floating with Clock Patterns, we'll use this Clock Power Screen.


The Clock Power Screen shown above contains Floating Positions and data in the "Pattern" fields. You must create such a Clock as the first step in using the Clock Pattern Rule with the Floating Special Scheduler.

The "Pattern" column of the Power Screen contains fields that control the system's Clock Pattern Rule. You use these fields to designate which Pattern Code should be scheduled at the various Clock positions. In our example, we'll say that Pattern "1" is assigned to "Slow" Songs, Pattern "2" is assigned to "Medium" Songs and Pattern " 3 " is assigned to "Fast" Songs.
The manner in which the system interprets Clock Pattern Codes is determined by a setting in the Clock Parameters window. For complete information, see "Pattern Method" on Page 397 in Section 3 of this Manual. We'll assume that our example Database uses the "Normal" Pattern Method. Therefore, the Clock Patterns we've specified on the Power Screen shown above instruct the system to schedule a Tempo flow that moves from "Fast" to "Medium" to "Slow" to "Medium" to "Fast" and so on.

In order to activate the Clock Pattern Rule, you must enter Pattern Codes on those Songs you wish the Rule to control, specify Pattern Codes on the Clock Power Screen and assign a Priority for the Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy subdivision of the system.

If you consider your specified music flow to be a high scheduling priority, you should assign the Clock Pattern Rule as an Unbreakable Rule, or place it relatively high on the list of Breakable Rules. Assuming that your on-air music library is closely matched to your requirements for the Clock Pattern Rule, the Floating Special Scheduler will most likely be able to successfully schedule hours whose music flow matches your expectations. If there is great dissimilarity between the Pattern Rule requirements of your Clock and the Pattern Codes assigned to the Songs in your Database, you will get either Unscheduled Positions, or uneven Category/Level rotations, depending on how you have prioritized the Clock Pattern Rule.

Note that you can also use SELECTOR's Pattern Fallback capability in conjunction with the Clock Pattern Rule and the Floating Special Scheduler. Consider this example Power Screen.


In the Power Screen shown above, Pattern "2" Songs have been specified as the Pattern Fallback for all "1" and "3" Clock Patterns. This means that if the system is having a "hard time" finding Songs with a "1" or "3" Pattern Code, the Floating Special Scheduler may substitute a "2" Pattern Code, instead.

To activate the Pattern Fallback feature, you must place the Fallback Point Marker on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of the program. Position the Marker at that point where you want SELECTOR to begin considering Songs with the Fallback Pattern Code. Be sure you set the Priority List associated with the Policy that will be active at the time the Clock is to be used. For complete details, see "Pattern Fallback" on Page 347 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{THEMES SPECIAL SCHEDULER}

The Themes Special Scheduler allows SELECTOR to schedule Songs according to their Theme. This capability provides a means of scheduling many different types of special programming. Depending on how you define the Clocks that are used during Themes Special Scheduling, the system will schedule individual Theme Songs, Theme Music Sweeps, Theme Shows, Theme Days or Theme Weekends. There is no system limit, although there may be an artistic limit, to the number of Theme Clock positions that you may use.

You can define and store up to 999 Themes in SELECTOR. Each Song in your Database can be assigned up to 32 different Themes. Some Theme examples are "Rainy Day Songs," "Number One Songs," "Homegrown Hits," "Million Selling Records," "Big Chill Songs" and "Sunshine Songs".

There are several steps you must take in order to implement Theme Scheduling. We'll now list and discuss each of these steps.

\section*{Define Themes}

In order to schedule by Themes, you must first create at least one Theme. This process of creating Themes can be accomplished in several different areas of Library Management. You can create Song Themes in the Add Songs, Show/Change or Theme Management sections of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Song Themes" on Page 106 and "Theme Management" on Page 172 both in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Add Theme Codes To Songs}

After you have defined at least one Theme, you must add Theme Codes to the appropriate Songs in your Database. There are many instances where SELECTOR's Conditional Changer can be very helpful in this regard. For example, if you want to create a "Love Songs" Theme, you could use the Conditional Changer to find all of the Songs in your Database with the word "Love" in the Song Title. Then you could easily add the "Love Songs" Theme to any or all of those Songs. For complete information on how to use this feature, see "Conditional Changer" on Page 145 in Section 1 of this Manual.

You can also add Theme Codes to Songs individually in the Add Songs or Show/Change areas of the Library Management subdivision. For complete details on assigning Themes to Songs, see "Song Themes" on Page 106 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Establish Theme Scheduling Rules and Policy}

To implement Theme Scheduling, you must define Special Scheduler Rule settings in the Music Policy subdivision of the program that determine which Categories/Levels will be used, and in what order. You make these settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen. For complete details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual. You will also find complete information there about how Songs are tested and scheduled during Themes Special Scheduling.

A special Policy is usually required for effective Theme Scheduling. For example, suppose that you're using the Themes Special Scheduler for your "Metal Shop" show. Let's say that your Sound Code Rule is prioritized as Unbreakable, and the settings allow no more than two "Metal" Songs in a row. In this situation, the system will not successfully schedule an hour of "Metal" Songs. However, you can create a different Policy with appropriate settings for the Sound Code Rule. For further details, see "Policy Assignments" on Page 306 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Create Theme Clock}

When the Theme Scheduler operates, it examines all of the Clocks defined for the scheduling period. Only those Clock positions whose "Category" field is marked with an "at sign" symbol (@) are scheduled by the Themes Special Scheduler. Consider this example Clock EZ Screen.


The example Clock EZ Screen shown above has been designed as a "Themes Sweep" Clock, meaning that the Themes are located in one cluster on the Clock. Overall Clock Positions \#8 through \#13 (Music Positions \#6 through \#11) are the only positions whose Category fields contain the "at sign" (@). Therefore, they are the only
positions that will be scheduled by the Themes Special Scheduler. The "regular" Day Scheduler will schedule all the non-Theme Clock positions.

The "Item \#" for all the Theme Positions is \#65, which is the Theme number for this station's "Motown" Theme. Thus, it's pretty easy to deduce that we're looking at a Clock that will schedule "Motown Song Sweeps".

The example Clock shown above is only one of many ways a Theme Clock could be designed. You can use as many Theme Positions as you like, and they can appear in any order on the Clock. It's also important to note that you can assign different Themes in various positions on the same Clock. These options give you a tremendous amount of flexibility in designing your special programming. For more information about specifying Special Scheduling positions on SELECTOR Clocks, see "Category" on Page 321 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Of course, you must make sure that you assign your Theme Clock or Clocks to those days and hours that you wish to utilize the Themes Special Scheduler. For complete details on how to do this, see "Clock Assignments" on Page 365 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Note that you can set the "Use Policy" field on the Power Screen of your Theme Clock to automatically override the Policy assigned on the Policy Assignment screen. For complete details, see "Use Policy" on Page 353 in Section 3 of this Manual.

If you regularly use the Themes Special Scheduler, SELECTOR has a unique feature that can save you a considerable amount of time and effort. "Rolling Themes" allow you to specify generic Theme Positions in your Clocks, which are scheduled according to specific Themes that you define here in the Day Scheduler section of the program. For complete information, see "Rolling Themes" on Page 425 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Assign Themes Scheduler Pass Order}

The final step in preparing to schedule Themes is relatively easy. You must assign a Pass Order for the Themes Special Scheduler. Here's a Pass Order screen excerpt showing one way this can be accomplished.


Theme Scheduling can occur at any time; as the first Pass, in the middle of scheduling, or at the end. In the Pass Order screen excerpt shown above, Category \(H\) will be scheduled first. It has been assigned Pass Order 1. Category R will be scheduled next. It's on Pass Order 2. Then the Themes Special Scheduler, which has been assigned the third Pass, will schedule all of the Clock Theme Positions. The scheduling run will conclude with the scheduling of Categories I, S, G and P-in that order.

If the Theme you are about to schedule has a limited number of Songs, it would be a good idea to assign a low Pass Order number to the Themes Special Scheduler. This will offer the best rotation on the small amount of Theme Songs.

You must make sure that the specific Pass Order screen is assigned to the day that you want to use the Themes Special Scheduler. For complete details on the Pass Order screen, and the related Daily Pass Orders window, see "Pass Order" on Page 420 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{TWOFER SPECIAL SCHEDULER}

The Twofer Special Scheduler is used to schedule two or more consecutive Songs by the same Artist. The stations that first created this programming concept broadcast their special programming on Tuesday. They called the feature "Twofer Tuesday". We have adopted part of that name for SELECTOR's Twofer Special Scheduler.

Don't let the name fool you, though. You can use the Twofer Special Scheduler to schedule any number of consecutive Songs by the same Artist. For example, the Twofer Special Scheduler could be used for a "Block Party Weekend", where you might play three or more consecutive Songs by the same Artist.

The Twofer Special Scheduler is also used to schedule Clock Category Artist positions. These positions designate a particular Artist to be scheduled in a specific Clock position. You can use this feature to simply schedule a desired Artist at a particular time, or use it for more elaborate Artist tributes like a "Beatles Break" or a "Madonna Marathon". For complete information on this feature, see "Clock Category Artists" on Page 451 in this Section of the Manual.

Since the Twofer Special Scheduler is most often used to schedule consecutive Songs by the same Artist, we'll explain that application first. There are several steps you must take in order to implement Twofer Scheduling. We'll list and discuss each of these steps.

\section*{Twofer Planning}

Before making any system settings, you first must plan your approach. Twofer Scheduling is based on SELECTOR's finding another Song by the Artist that was scheduled in the previous Clock position. For this reason, the Twofer Special Scheduler cannot be assigned Pass Order 1 when you wish to use it for regular Twofer Scheduling. If it were, there would be no previous Artists to repeat. Similarly, the Song that is scheduled in the Clock position preceding a Twofer Position must be by an Artist with more than one Song in the Database. Clearly, you must develop a scheme to "seed" the Twofer Positions. There are several different methods that you can use.

You could enter a Pattern Code on all those Songs by Artists that you wish to feature in your Twofer Special Scheduling. Then you would use the Clock Pattern Rule to schedule those Songs in the Clock position immediately before each Twofer Position. You could further subdivide your Twofer Artists into two or more "Categories". For example, you could use one Pattern Code for your "Hot Twofer Artists" and another for your "Moderate Twofer Artists". Then you could define the Clocks with a higher ratio of "Hot Artist" Pattern Codes. In either case, you would have to assign "Clock Pattern" as an Unbreakable Rule on the Priorities screen in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR, to make sure that you get the results you need. This method will work if you are not using Pattern for another purpose. For more information about the Rule's operation, see "Pattern" on Page 347 in Section 3 of this Manual.

The Themes Special Scheduler presents another elegant means of seeding Twofer Clock positions. This strategy involves defining a Theme Code for those Songs that will be scheduled in the Clock position immediately before each Twofer Position. The Theme could be named "Twofer Artists". Then you would assign the "Twofer Artists" Theme to all the Songs by those Artists that you wish to feature in your Twofer Special Scheduling. You could also create two or more Twofer Themes. For example, you could use two Themes to distinguish between your "Hot Twofer Artists" and "Moderate Twofer Artists". Then you could define the Clocks with a higher ratio of "Hot Artist" Theme Positions. The Themes approach is probably the best to use, because it doesn't limit your system resources.

\section*{Define Twofer Themes}

In order to use the Themes Scheduler to seed Twofer Clock positions, you must first define at least one Twofer Artist Theme. This can be accomplished in several different areas of Library Management. You can create Song Themes in the Add Songs, Show/Change or Theme Management sections of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Song Themes" on Page 106 and "Theme Management" on Page 172 both in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Add Twofer Theme Codes To Songs}

After you have defined the Twofer Theme or Themes you will use, you must assign them to the appropriate Songs in your Database. SELECTOR's Conditional Changer can be very helpful in this regard. For example, if you want to assign the "Twofers - Hot Artists" Theme to all the Billy Joel Songs in your Database, you would first use an "Artist Browse" to locate all of his Songs. Then you could easily add the appropriate Twofer Theme to all of his Songs at one time. For complete information on how to use this feature, see "Conditional Changer" on Page 145 in Section 1 of this Manual.

You can also add Theme Codes to Songs individually in the Add Songs or Show/Change areas of the Library Management subdivision. For complete details on assigning Themes to Songs, see "Song Themes" on Page 106 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Establish Special Scheduling Rules}

If you use both the Themes and Twofer Special Schedulers for Twofer Special Scheduling, you must define Rule settings in the Music Policy subdivision of the program to control both Schedulers. These settings determine which Categories and Levels will be used, and in what order, when each of the Special Schedulers is working. For complete details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual. You will also find complete information there about how Songs are tested and scheduled during Themes and Twofer Special Scheduling.

When the Twofer Special Scheduler operates, it considers only those Songs by the Artist, or Artists, of the scheduled Song in the previous Clock position. The specific Song scheduled in the previous position is not considered. During Twofer Special Scheduling, certain rules are automatically ignored. These rules are:
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Artist Separation
Preferred Artist Separation
Artist Group Separation
Preferred Artist Group Separation
Special Artist Separation
Yesterday Artist
Prior Day Artist
Role
Preferred Role
Sound Code
Preferred Sound Code

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During "normal" scheduling, the Rules listed above are often used to prevent the exact type of music flow that is desired during Twofer Special Scheduling. For example, the "Artist" Rules seek to separate repeat plays of the same Artist. Since repeating an Artist is the essence of Twofer Scheduling, SELECTOR automatically ignores all Artist-related Rules. This means you do not necessarily have to create a separate Policy to control your Twofer scheduling. The Role and Sound Code Rules are ignored to prevent scheduling problems when all of an Artist's Song's have the same Role and/or Sound Code.

\section*{Create Twofers Clock}

You must define at least one Twofer Clock for the system to use when scheduling Twofers. Of course, you could design several different Clocks for use during various hours or days. Consider this Clock EZ Screen.


The example Clock EZ Screen shown above is designed for scheduling Artist Twofers. Note that it specifies alternating Themes and Twofers Clock positions. A Themes position appears before each Twofer Position. The Themes positions utilize a two-to-one ratio of "Twofers (Hot Artists)" to "Twofers (Moderate Artists)" Themes. This allows for a higher proportion of Twofer pairs by "Hot" Artists.

When the Themes Special Schedulers operates, it will consecutively schedule the Themes positions. These are Overall Clock Positions \#2, \#4, \#6, \#9, \#11, \#13, \#16 and \#18. Since these are the only positions whose Category fields contain the "at sign" (@), they are the only positions that will be scheduled by the Themes Special Scheduler. The Twofer Special Scheduler will schedule the other positions.

When the Twofer Special Schedulers operates, it will consecutively schedule the Twofer Positions. These are Overall Clock Positions \#3, \#5, \#7, \#10, \#12, \#14 and \#17. The Twofer Special Scheduler will consider only those Songs by the Artist that was scheduled in the preceding Themes Clock position. If the previous Song contains both an Artist 1 and an Artist 2, then the Twofer Special Scheduler will choose a Song by either or both Artists of the previous Song.

Our example Clock is only one of many ways a Twofer Clock could be designed. For example, you might want only a limited amount of Twofers scheduled during the hour. You could specify any number of Theme/Twofer pairs on the Clock, and use fixed Categories for the remaining positions. Or you could create a "Threefers" Clock which uses two consecutive Twofer Positions after each Themes position. SELECTOR provides a tremendous amount of flexibility in the system Clocks. For complete details concerning the Special Scheduling positions available in the system's Clocks, see "Category" on Page 321 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Remember that you must assign your Twofer Clock or Clocks to those days and hours that you wish to utilize the Twofer Special Scheduler. For complete details on how to do this, see "Clock Assignments" on Page 365 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Assign Scheduler Pass Orders}

The final step in preparing to schedule Twofers is quite easy. You must assign Pass Orders for the Themes and Twofer Special Schedulers. Here's an example Pass Order screen excerpt.


The Themes Special Scheduler must be assigned a lower Pass Order than the Twofer Special Scheduler. In our example Pass Order screen excerpt, the Themes Scheduler has been assigned Pass Order 1 and the Twofer Special Scheduler has been assigned Pass Order 2. When the day is scheduled, the Themes Special Scheduler will schedule all of the day's Twofer "seed" Songs. Then the Twofer Special Scheduler will take over. It will schedule Songs by the Artist or Artists of the Song in the previous Clock position.

You must make sure that the specific Pass Order screen is assigned to the day that you want to schedule Twofers. For complete details on the Pass Order screen, and the related Daily Pass Orders window, see "Pass Order" on Page 420 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{CLOCK CATEGORY ARTISTS}

In the Clocks section of the program, you can designate that a Song scheduled in a particular Clock position must be by a specified Artist. There are two possible uses for this feature. It can simply be used to schedule a specific Artist at a particular time, or to design and schedule Artist tributes like a "Beatles Break" or a "Madonna Marathon". We'll show you examples of both uses.

\section*{Specific Artist}

Let's say you simply wanted to schedule a specific Artist in a particular Clock position. Consider this example Clock EZ Screen.


In the example Clock EZ SCREEN shown above, we're telling SELECTOR to schedule a Song by the Beatles in Overall Clock Position \#4. The ampersand (\&) specified in the "Category" field of the position designates it as a Clock Category Artist position. Ampersand (\&) Clock positions are scheduled by the Twofer Special Scheduler.

For the position to be scheduled, you must define Rule settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen in the Music Policy subdivision of the program. These settings will determine which Categories and Levels will be used, and in what order, when the Clock Category Artist position is scheduled.

You must also assign a Pass Order to the Twofer Special Scheduler. If you will be using the Twofer Special Scheduler for Clock Category Artists only, the Twofer Pass can occur at any time - as the first Pass, in the middle of scheduling, or at the end. Note that all of the other positions on the Clock will be scheduled according to the Pass Order numbers assigned to each of those Categories.

For details about Twofer settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen, and Twofer Pass Orders, see "Twofer Special Scheduler" on Page 447 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Artist Tribute}

You can use a combination of Clock Category Artist and Clock Twofer Positions to schedule a group of Songs by a specified Artist. For example, suppose you wanted to schedule an entire hour of Beatles Songs. Here's one way you could design a Clock EZ SCREEN to accomplish this goal.


In the Clock EZ Screen shown above, Overall Clock Position \#2 (Music Position \#1) has been defined as a Clock Category Artist position. The Beatles are the designated Artist for the position. All of the remaining Clock positions are Twofers. Since each Twofer Position will be filled by a Song of the Artist scheduled in the previous Clock position, all of the Songs scheduled in this hour will be by the Beatles.

For the positions to be properly scheduled, you must define Twofer settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen in the Music Policy subdivision of the program. These settings will determine which Categories and Levels will be used, and in what order, when the Clock Category Artist and Twofer Positions are scheduled.

You must also assign a Pass Order to the Twofer Special Scheduler. If you will be using the Twofer Special Scheduler to schedule this example hour only, the Twofer Pass can occur at any time - as the first Pass, in the middle of scheduling, or at the end. Note that if you have specified regular Categories in the Clocks used during other hours of the scheduling period, then those Categories will be scheduled according to their assigned Pass Order numbers.

For details about Twofer settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen, and Twofer Pass Orders, see "Twofer Special Scheduler" on Page 447 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{TIMING SPECIAL SCHEDULER}

The Timing Special Scheduler provides an extremely precise method of controlling the lengths of your scheduled hours. The Timing Special Scheduler is designed for very strict timing requirements. If you need to time to within 10 or 15 seconds of an Event, the Timing Special Scheduler can accomplish that goal. Note that the Timing Special Scheduler requires a substantial amount of Songs. And since it involves a separate scheduling pass, scheduling a day takes considerably longer when the Timing Special Scheduler is used.

The Runtime Testing Rule provides another way to accomplish hour timing. It is easier to implement, operates faster during scheduling and works best in most situations. For a comparison of the Runtime Testing Rule and the Timing Special Scheduler, see "Runtime Testing" on Page 222 in Section 2 of this Manual.

The Timing Special Scheduler will always attempt to schedule your hours so they are 60 minutes long. You can also request the system to time to specific Clock Events. The Timing Special Scheduler takes into account the total duration of Songs that have previously been scheduled, and the Runtimes of all Events in the Clock being used.

There are several steps you must take in order to implement Timing Scheduling. We'll now list and discuss each of these steps.

\section*{Design Accurate Clocks}

The duration of scheduled music has an obvious effect on how hours are timed. It is important that each Song's Runtime be accurate. But the length of your non-music elements is of nearly equal importance. To achieve proper timing, it is imperative that those Clock Items relating to time have a solid foundation in reality. When designing Clocks, observe the Average Runtime of each position, and the Total Average Runtime of the hour. Make sure you're not using too many, or too few, Song positions. You also need to specify the correct Runtimes of all Events. If you're smart, you'll design Clocks for light, average and heavy spot loads.

If you do not define accurate Clocks in light of your actual timing requirements, it is pointless to make SELECTOR work hard to find Songs with the correct Runtime. If you really want the Timing Special Scheduler to work, you must design your Clocks with accuracy, thought and care!

\section*{Create Timing Clock}

You must indicate which Clock positions will be scheduled by the Timing Special Scheduler. You do so by using a pound sign (\#) in the "Category" field of specific Clock positions. Here's an example Clock EZ Screen that contains Timing Special Scheduler positions.


The Clock EZ Screen shown above contains four Timing Special Scheduler positions. The pound sign (\#) appears in the "Category" fields for Overall Clock Positions \#3, \#11, \#13 and \#17 (Music Positions \#2, \#9, \#10 and \#13). These symbols specify that the associated Clock positions are to be scheduled by the Timing Special Scheduler.

\section*{Specify Clock Exact Times}

This step is optional. If you just want to time to the end of the hour, you can skip this section. SELECTOR's Timing Special Scheduler always times to the end of the hour. If you also want to time to specific Events within the hour, then you must enter times for each such timed Event in the "Event Exact Time" column on the Power Screen of all applicable Clocks. Consider this example screen.


In the Power Screen shown above, Event Exact Times have been specified for two of the Clock positions. The Breaknote at position \#7 shows an Event Exact Time of "16" minutes. The Breaknote at position \#12 shows an Event Exact Time of " 36 " minutes. This means that we want the Timing Special Scheduler to time the hour so that the Breaknote at position \#7 starts at 16 minutes past the hour, and the Breaknote at position \#12 starts at 36 minutes past the hour.

Keep the number of Timed Events within an hour to a reasonable minimum. We suggest that you specify no more than three Event Exact Times in any hour.

For complete details on how to define Timed Events, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Establish Timing Scheduling Rules}

To implement Timing Scheduling, you must define Special Scheduler Rule settings in the Music Policy subdivision of the program that determine which Categories/Levels will be used, and in what order. You make these settings on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen. For complete details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual. You will also find complete information there about how Songs are tested and scheduled during Timing Special Scheduling.

\section*{Define Hour Timing Parameters}

It is quite possible, even with large Timing Song groups, that the Timing Scheduler will not be able to find a Song that is exactly the length needed. For this reason, you must set the "Seconds Underscheduled" and "Seconds Overscheduled" fields on the Station Parameters screen in the Utilities subdivision of the program. These settings give the Timing Schedule some "wiggle room". For complete details, see "Seconds Underscheduled/Overscheduled" on Page 593 in Section 5 of this Manual.

\section*{Assign Timing Scheduler Pass Order}

The final step in preparing to use the Timing Scheduler is quite easy. You must assign Pass Orders for the regular Categories and the Timing Special Schedulers. Here's an example Pass Order screen excerpt.


The Timing Scheduler must be assigned the last Pass Order. There is a simple, logical reason for this. It doesn't make sense to look for Songs of a specific length on, say, Pass Order 5, then schedule Songs of any duration on Pass Orders 6 and 7. If the Timing Scheduler is to work, it must be assigned the final Pass Order.

On our example Pass Order screen, the Timing Special Scheduler has been assigned Pass Order 7, the final Pass Order. When the day is scheduled, the regular Categories will be scheduled first. Then the Timing Special Scheduler will take over. It will correctly time your hours, according to the settings you have made in the Clocks used during the scheduling period. Remember to assign the correct Pass Order screen to those days that you wish to use the Timing Special Scheduler.

\section*{Timing Scheduler Operation}

The Timing Special Scheduler imposes an "automatic" Unbreakable Rule with regard to hour timing. We'll assume that the Clocks contain no Timed Events. We are, therefore, using the Timing Special Scheduler to time to the ends of hours only. Here's a simplified explanation of how the system schedules when the Timing Special Scheduler is in operation.

SELECTOR first schedules all of your Categories, using all the rules you have assigned on the Priority Lists. When the Timing Special Scheduler kicks in on the final Pass, it considers Song lengths in addition to all the other rules assigned to the Songs. Songs will be rejected if they do not have acceptable Runtimes.

Let's assume that all of your regular Categories have been scheduled in all hours. The Timing Scheduler is about to begin its work on the first hour in the scheduling period. Let's say that there are 16 "open" minutes and four Timing Positions remaining in this hour. Further suppose that both Seconds Underscheduled and Seconds Overscheduled are set to "10". This means an acceptable hour will be between 59:50 and 60:10 long. The Timing Scheduler knows that more music must be scheduled to fill the hour to your specified limits.

Before testing any Songs, the Timing Scheduler plots the possible Song lengths that will schedule the hour to your specifications. In our example, the system would plot four different ways that the hour could be successfully timed, since there are four Timing Positions available:
1. One Song between \(15: 50\) and \(16: 10\) would time the hour to specification.
2. Two Songs, each between 7:55 and 8:05, would time the hour to specification.
3. Three Songs, each between 5:17 and 5:23, would time the hour to specification.
4. Four Songs, each between 3:56 and 4:04, would time the hour to specification.

After plotting acceptable Song lengths, the Timing Special Scheduler begins to test Songs. In addition to all the other Unbreakable Rules that you have defined, the system will not schedule any Song that does not fall within the acceptable Runtime ranges that it has plotted. Remember, it considers Timing as an Unbreakable Rule. The Timing Scheduler will include Songs from the additional Category/Level groups exactly as the other Special Schedulers do. For a detailed description of this process, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual.

If none of the Songs in all of the defined groups fall within the acceptable Runtime ranges, then all of the remaining Timing Positions in the hour will be left unscheduled, and the Timing Scheduler will move on to the next hour. This is why it is imperative that there be a large number of Songs in the Category/Level groups that you defined in the Timing section of the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen.

If a Song with an acceptable length is found, and it passes the tests for all of your other rules, it is scheduled. If the hour has then been scheduled to specification, the Timing Special Scheduler moves on to the next hour. If the hour has not been scheduled to specification, the Timing Scheduler plots new acceptable Song lengths - using the current "open" time in the hour and the number of unscheduled Timing Positions remaining - and moves on to the next Timing Position within the current hour.

In closing, we must again stress that you need a large on-air Song library for the Timing Special Scheduler to work properly. To ensure that the Timing Special Scheduler has a variety of Song Runtimes to consider as it attempts to time your hours, you must assign large Categories on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen. These Categories should each contain Songs with a wide variety of Runtimes. Unless you absolutely require the precision of the Timing Special Scheduler, you will probably be much better off using the Runtime Testing Rule.

\section*{MANUAL SCHEDULER}

This section of SELECTOR allows you to change the scheduled Songs or Events for any date in the system's Log Window. You can also use the Manual Scheduler to create a schedule from scratch. That is, you can work in a completely or partially unscheduled day, adding Songs and Events to create the exact schedule you want. Many programmers use the Manual Scheduler to select Songs for their special programming features, then use the Day Scheduler to fill in the Songs for the remainder of the day.

The Manual Scheduler alerts you to scheduling rule violations, but it is important to note that you are in complete control here. You can override any of your own scheduling rules. This means you can literally schedule any Song or Event at any position in the schedule, regardless of the rules that may be broken by such scheduling. There are simply no restrictions in the Manual Scheduler.

The Manual Scheduler can also be used to Reconcile your schedules. Reconciliation is the process of adjusting the SELECTOR schedules to reflect Songs that have been added or dropped by the Air Talent to allow for timing or special programming. For a complete description of this process, see "Reconciliation Mode" on Page 549 in this Section of the Manual.

When you select Option \#2 from the Schedulers Menu, the Mandal SCheduler screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.
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When you first enter the Mandal Scheduler screen, it does not contain any schedule data. You must specify the date of the schedule you wish to edit.

The cursor will be located in the upper-right corner of the screen in the date field. The system suggests the last scheduled day in the Log Window. If the schedule for any date contains at least one scheduled Song or Event, the system considers it as a scheduled day. In our example screen above, SELECTOR is suggesting Thursday April 12th as the date of the schedule it will retrieve.

If you wish to work with the schedule for a date different than that suggested, type the month, day and year numbers of the date whose schedule you wish to edit. The system will display the day of the week for the date you enter. When the date fields have been set to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key. The system will then load the specified schedule.

You can optionally enter a specific hour after the date. If you do, the Manual Scheduler will display the specified hour when the schedule is loaded. Otherwise, the Manual Scheduler screen will display the hour designated in the "Broadcast Day Starts at" setting in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

We will accept the date that SELECTOR suggested by simply pressing the F2 Key. The system then displays a "Getting the Songs, One Moment Please" message at the upper-left of the screen. Here the system is reading the schedule file, Song Characteristics and Play History. This process takes from several seconds to close to a minute, depending on the size of your Database and the speed of your computer. Since we have not requested a specific hour, and our "Broadcast Day Starts at" field in Station Parameters is set to "12M", the 12 Midnight hour is immediately displayed after the schedule is loaded. Here's how the Mandal Scheduler screen now appears.


The Manual Scheduler screen contains a large scrolling region that displays the schedule for all 24 hours of the current day. The screen uses a wide cursor to indicate your current position in the schedule. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the schedule. Additionally, several Function Keys provide the ability to quickly move around. For complete details, see "Moving Through the Schedule" on Page 475 in this Section of the Manual.

The Manual Scheduler's screen display and operation can be fully customized to your preferences. You can make settings that determine the information that is initially displayed, and the manner in which various Manual Scheduler features operate. Note that the example Manual Scheduler screen shown above is using the "default" Parameter settings. These are the settings that were in effect when SELECTOR was originally installed on your computer. Your display may be very different, depending on your settings in the Mandal Scheduler Parameters screen. For complete information on these settings, see "Manual Scheduler Parameters" on Page 557 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{MANUAL SCHEDULER SCREEN DISPLAY}

Before we investigate the wealth of features and functions available in the Manual Scheduler, we'll take some time to explain its display screen. To conserve space, we'll use condensed screen excerpts.

\section*{Top of the Hour Marker}

The Manual Scheduler displays Markers to indicate the beginning of each hour in the schedule.


In the example screen above, the Top of the Hour Marker that indicates the beginning of the 12 Midnight hour is "Top of Hour 12 M Clock O0 Current Policy 5 Current Daypart 1". In addition to the schedule hour, the Top of the Hour Marker displays the Clock Code that was assigned at the time of scheduling, and the Policy and Daypart that are currently assigned to the hour. In the Manual Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, Clock "O0" was assigned to the 12 Midnight hour when it was scheduled, and the hour is currently assigned to Policy " 5 " and Daypart "1".

\section*{Air Time/Total Time}

The third line from the bottom of the screen indicates the Air Time of the current Song or Event, and the Total Time of the current hour.


In the example Manual Scheduler screen excerpt above, the cursor is located on the Song "Look Away" by Chicago. The "Air Time of this Item" field displays the starting time of the Item on which the cursor is positioned. This time is displayed in hours, minutes and seconds. The Air Time shown for the Chicago Song is "12:06:09 M".

The "Total Time in Hour" field shows the complete Runtime of the hour - including all scheduled Songs and Events - in minutes and seconds. Our example hour is slightly over scheduled. The total Runtime of all the Songs and Events in the hour is 60 minutes and 29 seconds. The Total Time field displays this information as "60:29". Note that if the cursor is positioned on the Top of the Hour Marker, the "Air Time" and "Total Time in Hour" fields display information for the previous hour.
If you have set the "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR to "Yes", the Air Time displayed on the Manual Scheduler screen is adjusted to all Event Exact Times specified in your Clocks. For details on this Station Parameters setting, see ""Adjust Timing to Exact Time" on Page 592 in

Section 5 of this Manual. For more information on Clock Event Exact Times, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual.

The information in the "Air Time" and "Total Time in Hour" fields is updated whenever appropriate. If you move the cursor to another Item in the schedule, the Air Time field changes. If you move the cursor to another hour, or change the scheduled Songs or Events in the current hour, the Total Time field updates to display the correct information.

\section*{Overall Position Number}

The "\#" column along the left margin of the screen indicates the Overall Clock Position Number for each Item in the schedule.


In our example screen above, the Overall Position Numbers are highlighted. The screen excerpt shows Overall Positions \#2 through \#10. Note that Overall Positions \#1 and \#7 do not appear on the screen. These positions are scheduled Events. An asterisk (*) to the right of an Overall Position Number indicates that an Event is scheduled immediately before that position. You can easily display scheduled Events. We'll show you how in just a bit.

\section*{Music Position Number}

The "_" column to the immediate right of the Overall Position Column indicates the Music Position Number of the schedūled Songs.


In our example screen above, the Music Position Numbers are highlighted. The screen excerpt shows Music Positions \#1 through \#8.

\section*{Song IDs}

The "ID" column to the immediate right of the Music Position Column displays the ID Number for each of the scheduled Songs.


In our example screen above, the Song IDs are highlighted. The screen excerpt shows the ID Numbers for each of the eight scheduled Songs.

\section*{Category/Level/Packet}

The "CLPack" column to the immediate right of the ID Column displays the current Category, Level and Packet assignment for each of the scheduled Songs.


In our example screen above, the current Category, Level and Packet assignments of the scheduled Songs are highlighted. Keep in mind that these assignments may have been different at the time the hour was scheduled.

\section*{Song Titles}

The "Title" column to the immediate right of the CLPack Column displays the first 22 characters of the Title of each scheduled Song.


In our example screen above, the Song Titles are highlighted. The screen excerpt shows the Title of each of the eight scheduled Songs.

\section*{Song Artists}

The "Artist" column to the immediate right of the Title Column displays the first 22 characters of the Artist of each scheduled Song.


In our example screen above, the Artist of each scheduled Song is highlighted. The screen excerpt shows the Artists for each of the nine scheduled Songs.

We've used a different screen excerpt here to show you how the system displays Artist information for Songs by two Artists. Notice that Overall Position \#14 is a duet by Annie Lennox and Al Green. When a scheduled Song is performed by two Artists, the Manual Scheduler displays both Artist names, separated by a slash (/).

\section*{Unscheduled Position Display}

For Unscheduled Song positions, the Manual Scheduler screen displays distinct information in the "CLPack", "Title" and "Artist" columns. Here is a screen excerpt of an hour with several Unscheduled Song positions.


For Unscheduled Song positions, the "CLPack" fields on the Mandal Scheduler screen show either the Category/Level or the special scheduling symbol assigned to the associated Clock position. Here is a summary of SELECTOR's special scheduling symbols.
@ The "CLPack" field displays an "at sign" (@) for Unscheduled Theme Positions. On the Mandal Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, position \#2 is an Unscheduled Theme.
! The "CLPack" field displays an exclamation point (!) for Unscheduled Twofer Positions. On the Manual Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, position \#3 is an Unscheduled Twofer.
* The "CLPack" field displays an asterisk (*) for Unscheduled Floating Positions. On the Manual Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, position \#4 is an Unscheduled Floating Position.
\# The "CLPack" field displays a pound sign (\#) for Unscheduled Timing Positions. On the Manual Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, position \#5 is an Unscheduled Timing Position.
\(\boldsymbol{\&} \quad\) The "CLPack" field displays an ampersand (\&) for Unscheduled Artist positions. On the Manual Scheduler screen excerpt shown above, position \#6 is an Unscheduled Clock Category Artist.

The "Title" and "Artist" columns of the Manual Scheduler screen display "Unscheduled Song" for Unscheduled Song positions. If a special scheduling symbol is also specified in the associated Clock position, these fields display additional data. For Theme Positions, the word "Theme", and the specified Theme number, are displayed. For Twofer, Floating and Timing Positions, the word "Twofer", "Floating" or "Timing" is shown. For Clock Artist positions, the specified Artist name appears. For Clock Category Artist positions, the word "Artist" appears, along with the name of the designated Artist.

For complete details on the special scheduling symbols, see "Category" on Page 321 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{SCREEN FORMAT}

You control the information that is displayed in the column to the right of the Artist column. This area of the Manual Scheduler screen provides two types of displays, Screen Formats and Flow Graphs. Press Alt-F8 to toggle this area of the screen between the two different types of displays.

When set for Screen Formats, the F8 Key is used to cycle this area of the screen through six different displays. These displays show Song and Event Characteristics, hour timing information or scheduling information. When set for Flow Graphs, the F8 Key is used to cycle this area of the screen through six different graphs. Each graph depicts the scheduling order, or flow, of one specific Characteristic.

Next, we will describe all of the available Screen Formats and Flow Graphs. For both the Flow Graph and Screen Format displays, the F8 Key is used to sequentially cycle the available displays. In the description of each Flow Graph and Screen Format, we also list a specific "Alt-\#" key combination that immediately accesses the described display.

\section*{Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/Sound Codes/Texture/Artist Group}

Screen Format \#1 displays the Role, Opener, Tempo, Mood, Type, Sound Codes, Texture and Artist Group Characteristics of the scheduled Songs and Events. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-1 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates the location of the Characteristic Codes below. In the example screen above, the Header displays "RLOTEMT SC TXAG". "RL" stands for "Role", "O" means "Opener", "TE" indicates "Tempo", "M" stands for "Mood", "T" means "Type", "SC" indicates "Sound Codes","TX" stands for "Texture" and "AG" means "Artist Group".

In our example screen, the Supremes' Song has been coded as an "F" Role, an "O" Opener, an "FF" Tempo and a " 4 " Mood. The Sound Codes for the Song are "MB". The Artist Group has been designated as " S ".

\section*{Energy/Era/Pattern/Content/Daypart Grid Number/Media}

Screen Format \#2 displays the Energy, Era, Pattern, Content, Daypart Grid Number and Media Code of the scheduled Songs and Events. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-2 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates the location of the Characteristic Codes below. In the example screen above, the Header displays "E R P C DPT MEDIA". "E" stands for "Energy", "R" means "Era", " P " indicates "Pattern", "C" stands for "Content", "DPT" means the "Daypart Grid Number" and "MEDIA" indicates the Song's "Media" Code.

The Songs in the Database that are displayed on the example Mandal Scheduler screen above do not contain any information for Energy, Era, Pattern or Media; therefore there are no codes displayed under the Header for these Characteristics.

If a Song's Content field is set to "Yes", an asterisk (*) is displayed in the Media column. The "Content" fields for all the Songs shown on the example screen are set to "No", therefore the Content portion of the screen is empty.

Standard Daypart Grids have been assigned to several of the scheduled Songs. The George Michael Song in Overall Position \#10 contains Standard Dayparting Grid \#4.

\section*{Chart Information}

Screen Format \#3 displays the Chart Information of the scheduled Songs. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-3 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates the location of specific Chart Information below. In the example screen shown above, the Header displays "TW LW PP PM/PY WO". "TW" stands for "This Week", "LW" means "Last Week", "PP" indicates "Peak Position", "PM/PY" stands for "Peak Month/Peak Year" and "WO" means "Weeks On".

The Songs in the Database that are displayed on our example screen above do not contain any information for This Week, Last Week, Peak Month or Weeks On; therefore there are no codes displayed under the Header for these
specific aspects of Chart Information. The Supremes' Song at the top of the screen achieved a number "1" Peak Position in 19"64".

\section*{Intro/Ending/Runtime}

Screen Format \#4 shows the Intro Times, Ending Codes and Runtimes of the scheduled Songs and Events. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-4 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates the location of the timing and Ending information below. In the example screen above, the Header displays "I1/I2/I3 EN RTIME". "I1" stands for "Intro 1", "I2" means "Intro 2", "I3" indicates "Intro 3", "EN" stands for "Ending" and "RTIME" means "Runtime".

None of the scheduled Songs on the example screen above contain information for Intro 1, therefore there is no information displayed under the Header for that Intro time. Only the Chicago Song contains an Intro 2. The Supremes' Song at the top of the screen has a " 10 " second Intro 3. This Song has an "FA" Ending, and its Runtime is "2:31".

\section*{Sweep Time/Air Time/Runtime}

Screen Format \#5 displays Sweep Time, Air Time and Runtime. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-5 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates the location of the specific timing information below. In the example screen above, the Header displays "SWEEP AIRTM RUNTM". "SWEEP" stands for "Sweep Time", "AIRTM" means "Air Time" and "RUNTM" indicates "Runtime".
"Sweep Time" is the total duration of all the Songs between Stopsets. "Air Time" is the starting time of each Song or Event and "Runtime" is the duration of each Song or Event. We have shown the complete schedule for the 12 Midnight hour, so you can gain a better understanding of how Sweep Time and Air Time are calculated.

SELECTOR calculates Sweep Time by adding the Runtimes of all the Songs before a Stopset. In our example screen above, there is a Stopset at Overall Position \#7. The music scheduled from the top of the hour through Overall Position \#5 is 12 minutes and 56 seconds. Therefore the Sweep Time at the beginning of the Journey Song in Overall Position \#6 is shown as "12:56". Note that this time does not include the Runtime of the Journey Song itself, and therefore is not the actual Sweep Time for the first Music Sweep in the hour. If the scheduled Events were currently displayed, the actual Sweep Time would be displayed on the row containing the Stopset Breaknote that ends the Sweep. For details on displaying the scheduled Events, see "Screen Content" on Page 363 in this Section of the Manual.

On our example screen, the Air Time column shows the scheduled starting time for each scheduled Song. The Cyrkle Song in Overall Position \#8 is scheduled to start at 20 minutes and 35 seconds past the top of the hour, therefore the Air Time column displays "20:35" for this Song. Note that the Air Time of the preceding Song by Journey is 12:56, and its Runtime is \(4: 39\). This means the Journey Song ends at \(17: 35\). The Air Time of the Cyrkle Song is 3 minutes later than the Journey Song ends because there is a 3 minute Stopset scheduled immediately before the Cyrkle Song.

The Supremes' Song at the top of the screen has a Runtime of 2 minutes and 31 seconds. Therefore the Runtime column for this Song shows "2:31".

\section*{Highest Rule Dropped}

Screen Format \#6 displays the Highest Rule Dropped for each scheduled Song or Event. In addition, this Screen Format displays notations for those Songs or Events that have been edited in the Manual Scheduler. When the display area has been set to exhibit Screen Formats, you can press Alt-6 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The "HIGHEST RULE DROP" Header at the top of the Screen Format area indicates that this Screen Format is currently active. The column is used to display three types of information:
1. It shows the highest rule on the Priority List that had to be dropped when SELECTOR scheduled the associated Song. This means that other rules lower on the Priority List may also have been dropped when the Song was scheduled.
2. It displays the highest rule on the Priority List that had to be dropped when LINKER scheduled the associated Event. This means that other rules lower on the Priority List may also have been dropped when the Event was scheduled. Note that Event information is displayed only if you are a LINKER user. For an overview of this product, see "LINKER" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.
3. It shows a notation for all Songs and Events that have been edited in the Manual Scheduler.

Our example screen shows that the Mood Rule was dropped when the Foreigner and Mindbenders Songs were scheduled. Preferred Artist Separation was dropped when the Beatles Song was scheduled. Hour Rotation (2 other) was dropped when the Jim Croce Song was scheduled, and Yesterday Song had to be dropped when the Chicago Song was scheduled. If there is no Highest Rule Dropped information, it means the associated Song or Event was scheduled with no rules being dropped.

As mentioned earlier, SELECTOR stores a notation in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format for every Song or Event that is edited in the Manual Scheduler. Consider this Manual Scheduler screen excerpt.
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--- S E L E C T O R ------------------ Manual Scheduler for Thu 4/12/90 ---
\#| ID CLPack Title Artist HIGHEST RULE DROP
2* 11262- I1 OYOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON SUPREMES Juggled
3| 22189- I2 OI GO CRAZY PAUL DAVIS Manual Edit
5* 32260- I1 OBABY NOW THAT I FOUND FOUNDATIONS Juggled
6| 42495- H1 OKISSING A FOOL GEORGE MICH Moved
7| 53061- G1 OCARIBBEAN QUEEN BILLY OCEAN Reconciled
9* 60521-A S3 ODANCE DANCE DANCE BEACH_BOYS
10 71203- I2 OREFLECTIONS OF MY LIFE MARMALADE
11| 82493- R1 OMAKE ME LOSE CONTROL ERIC CARMEN
13* 92088- I1 OCHERRY CHERRY NEIL DIAMON
Air Time of this Item is 5:28:51 P Total Time in Hour is 61:11
F1-Help F5-Options F10-Date/Hour Ins-Insert U-Unschedule K-Category
F2-Save F7-History 4-4 Hour Mode Del-Delete C-Criteria R-Reconciliation

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We've moved to a different hour of the schedule to illustrate how SELECTOR displays Manual Scheduler editing notations. There are four references that are used in this Screen Format:

Juggled means that the associated Song or Event was Juggled with another Song or Event in the current schedule.

Manual Edit means the associated Song or Event was placed into the current schedule using one of the Manual Scheduler Basic or Advanced Editing features.

Moved means the associated Song or Event was Moved into its present position from another position in the current schedule.

Reconciled means the associated Song or Event was edited while the Manual Scheduler was operating in the Reconciliation Mode.

Our example screen above shows that the Supremes and Foundations Songs were Juggled into their present positions. The Paul Davis Song was placed into the schedule using a Manual Scheduler Editing feature. The George Michael Song was Moved into its present position from another schedule position. The Billy Ocean Song was edited in Reconciliation Mode.

Note that if a Song or Event contains Highest Rule Dropped information pertaining to its scheduling, and it is subsequently edited in the Manual Scheduler, the Manual Scheduler notation replaces the scheduling information in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format.

\section*{FLOW GRAPHS}

The column to the right of the Artist column is also used to display Flow Graphs. There are six different graphs, any one of which can be displayed at any time. Each graph depicts the scheduling order, or flow, of one specific Characteristic. Flow Graphs are available for Mood, Energy, Tempo, Type, Era and Pattern. Press Alt-F8 to toggle the display area between the Screen Format and the Flow Graphs.

For both the Flow Graph and Screen Format displays, the F8 Key is used to sequentially cycle the available displays. In the description of each Flow Graph and Screen Format, we also list a specific "Alt-\#" key combination that immediately accesses the described display.

\section*{Mood Graph}

Flow Graph \#1 is the Mood Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-1 to immediately access this Graph. Here's an example display.


The Mood Graph provides a graphic representation of the Mood flow for the displayed schedule. The graph lines lengthen as the Mood increases, and shorten as the Mood decreases. The Mood Code of the associated Song is displayed to the right of each graph line.

\section*{Energy Graph}

Flow Graph \#2 is the Energy Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-2 to immediately access this Graph. The Energy Graph provides a graphic representation of the Energy flow for the displayed schedule. The graph lines lengthen as the Energy increases, and shorten as the Energy decreases. The Energy Code of the associated Song or Event is displayed to the right of each graph line. The Energy Graph is similar to the Mood Graph, shown above, so we have not included a sample display here.

\section*{Tempo Graph}

Flow Graph \#3 is the Tempo Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-3 to immediately access this Graph. Here's an example display.


The Tempo Graph provides a graphic representation of the music Tempo flow for the displayed schedule. The graph line starts out very short for the "SS" Tempo Code, and gradually lengthens for each of the nine Tempo increments. This means that the graph line for "SM" is longer than the "SS" line. Likewise the "SF" line is longer than the "SM" line. This scheme continues through the nine divisions of the Tempo scale.

At the end of each Tempo Graph line, the actual Tempo Code is displayed. The only exceptions to this are the "FM" and "FF" Tempos. For the "FM" Code, the length of the graph line permits only an "F" to be displayed. For the "FF" Code, the graph line extends all the way to the right margin of the screen, leaving no room for any letters to be displayed.

\section*{Type Graph}

Flow Graph \#4 is the Type Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-4 to immediately access this Graph. The Type Graph provides a graphic representation of the Type flow for the displayed schedule. The graph lines lengthen as the Type Codes increase, and shorten as the Type Codes decrease. The Type Code of the associated Song or Event is displayed to the right of each graph line. The Type Graph is similar to the Mood Graph, shown earlier, so we have not included a sample display here.

\section*{Era Graph}

Flow Graph \#5 is the Era Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-5 to immediately access this Graph. The Era Graph provides a graphic representation of the Era flow for the displayed schedule. The graph lines lengthen as the Era Codes increase, and shorten as the Era Codes decrease. The Era Code of the associated Song is displayed to the right of each graph line. The Era Graph is similar to the Mood Graph, shown earlier, so we have not included a sample display here.

\section*{Pattern Graph}

Flow Graph \#6 is the Pattern Graph. When the display area has been set to exhibit Flow Graphs, you can press Alt-6 to immediately access this Graph. The Pattern Graph provides a graphic representation of the Pattern flow for the displayed schedule. The graph lines lengthen as the Pattern Codes increase, and shorten as the Pattern Codes decrease. The Pattern Code of the associated Song is displayed to the right of each graph line. The Pattern Graph is similar to the Mood Graph, shown earlier, so we have not included a sample display here.

\section*{SCREEN CONTENT}

The F6 Key is used to cycle the Manual Scheddler screen through three content options. These options are "Music Only", "Music and Events" and "Events Only". All of the example screens we've shown so far have been set for "Music Only" Screen Content. These screens display only the scheduled Songs. Here's an example screen showing the "Music and Events" display.


We pressed the F6 Key to switch our example Manual Scheduler screen to "Music and Events" content. Now all of the scheduled Songs and Events appear at their precise schedule locations.

The "_" Music Position Number column displays the symbol "--" for those Events that have been defined as Stopsets. All of the Events in our example screen are Breaknotes, and most have been defined as Stopsets. SELECTOR allows you to optionally suspend scheduling Segue Rules when a Stopset Breaknote or Event appears on the Clock. For complete details on this feature, see "Segue across Stopsets" on Page 423 in this Section of the Manual. Also note that the system calculates "Sweep Time" here in the Manual Scheduler and the Log by adding the Runtimes of all Songs between Stopset Events. Note that the "Station I.D." Breaknote in Overall Position \#1 is not a Stopset.

The Breaknote Number and Text is displayed for each Breaknote. This number appears to the immediate left of the "CLPack" column. For example, the Breaknote in Overall Position \#7 is Breaknote \#22. The actual text of each Breaknote is displayed in the "Title" field. The Text for the Breaknote in Overall Position \#7 is "P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE".

The "CL" column displays the Category and Level for each scheduled Event. Since all of the Events in our example schedule are Breaknotes, the "CL" column displays the Breaknote Code "b1" for all of the Events.

The Screen Format is currently set to exhibit Sweep Time, Air Time and Runtime. Notice that this information also appears for each of the Breaknotes.

We'll press the F6 Key again to switch the Manual Scheduler screen to "Events Only" content. Here's an example display.


When the "Events Only" Screen Content option is active, only the scheduled Events are shown. The scheduled Songs are not displayed in this mode. Press the F6 Key again to switch the Manual Scheduler screen back to the original "Music Only" content.

\section*{MOVING THROUGH THE SCHEDULE}

In addition to using the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the Mandal Scheduler screen, SELECTOR provides several Function Keys that provide the ability to quickly move around the schedule. Here are the Function Key Move Options that are available in the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Top of Previous Hour}

Press the F3 Key to immediately move to the beginning of the previous hour.

\section*{Top of Current Hour}

Press Alt-F3 to immediately move to the beginning of the hour in which you are currently working.

\section*{Top of Next Hour}

Press the F4 Key to immediately move to the beginning of the next hour.

\section*{Beginning of Current Day}

Press Ctrl-Home to move to the beginning of the 12 Midnight hour of the day in which you are currently working.

\section*{End of Current Day}

Press Ctrl-End to move to the end of the 11PM hour of the day in which you are currently working.

\section*{Switch to a Different Date/Hour}

Press the F10 Key to change the date and/or hour of the schedule you are editing. When you press F10, the cursor jumps to the date field in the upper-right corner of the Mandal Scheduler screen.

The system will suggest the date for the schedule you're currently editing. If you merely want to edit a different hour in the same day, just Tab past the date fields and enter the hour. In this case, the Manual Scheduler will immediately display the hour that you select.

If you wish to work with the schedule for a date different than that suggested, type the month, day and year numbers of the date whose schedule you wish to edit. The system will display the day of the week for the date you enter. When the date fields have been set to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key. The system will then load the specified schedule.

You can optionally enter a specific hour after the date. If you do, the Manual Scheduler will display the specified hour when the schedule is loaded. Otherwise, the Manual Scheduler screen will show the hour designated in the "Broadcast Day Starts at" setting in the Station Parameters section of the system.

If you have made changes in the current schedule, and have not yet Saved those changes, SELECTOR will post a message in the center of the Manual Scheduler screen before loading the schedule for a different date. Here's an example of what you'll see.


Before retrieving the schedule for a different date, the system gives you three options. You can press the F2 Key to Save the current changes, or press the F3 Key to indicate that you do not want to Save your changes. You can also press the Escape Key to immediately return to the schedule you were editing.

\section*{Next Song that Dropped a Rule}

One of the principal uses of the Manual Scheduler is replacing those Songs that either disrupt your music flow, or that have undesirable rotations. At the very least, you will probably want to schedule any Unscheduled Positions. These will occur if all of the Songs in the Search Depth violate at least one of your Unbreakable Rules.

The Manual Scheduler allows you to quickly locate "problem" Songs or Unscheduled Positions. This feature is controlled by the placement of the "Editing Threshold Marker" on the Priority Lists in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR. You should place this Marker immediately below those rules that you consider to be of greatest importance. For example, you could set the Editing Threshold Marker directly below the Breakable Rules Header. In this case, only Unscheduled Positions will be found. Or, if you are concerned about violations of some of your Breakable Rules, then set the Editing Threshold Marker below that group of rules. For complete information, see "Editing Threshold" on Page 226 in Section 2 of this Manual.

Press Alt-F4 to move to the next Song in the schedule that violated any of the rules above Editing Threshold. The Manual Scheduler will immediately move to the next Song, relative to your current position in the schedule, that violated a rule above Editing Threshold.

\section*{ACCESS OTHER AREAS}

From the MANUAL SChEDULER screen, you can access information from several other areas of SELECTOR. We'll explain these features and the options that are available when accessing each of these areas.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the Manual Scheduler, you can easily view the Song Information screen of any scheduled Song displayed on the screen. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose screen you wish to access, and press the Enter Key.


The cursor on the Mandal Scheduler screen excerpt shown above is on Overall Position \#9, an Eddie Money Song. When we press the Enter Key, the Song Information screen of the selected Song immediately appears.


When you access a Song Information screen from the Manual Scheduler, the display is somewhat different from the usual screen. As always, the additional features you can access are listed on the right-hand side of the screen. However, some of the regular features - such as F8 for Themes - are not available here. Also note that the information displayed at the top of the screen is informing you that you cannot change any of the displayed information. When you are finished viewing the SONG INFORMATION screen, press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Song Notes Window}

When working in the Manual Scheduler, you can easily access the Song Notes window for any scheduled Song. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose Notes window you wish to access, and press the letter "L". When you access the Song Notes window from the Manual Scheduler, you are free to make changes to the existing information. The window operates here exactly as it does in Library Management. For complete information on working in this window, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in Section 1 of this Manual. When you are finished with the Song Notes window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Artist Notes Window}

When working in the Manual Scheduler, you can easily view the Artist Notes window for any scheduled Artist. Simply place the cursor on a Song by the Artist whose Notes window you wish to access, and press the letter "A". If the Song you selected has both an Artist 1 and an Artist 2, you will be asked to select the Artist whose Notes you wish to access. When you activate the Artist Notes window from the Manual Scheduler, you are free to make changes to the existing information. The window operates exactly like the SONG Notes window. For complete information on working in this window, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in Section 1 of this Manual. When you are finished with the Artist Notes window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{History Map}

You can view a History Map for any Song, Artist, Title, Album Title, Artist Group or Event in the schedule. You can also view a "combined" History Map for all of the Songs on any of your Browse Lists. Simply place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the Item whose History Map you wish to access, and press the F7 Key. We'll move the cursor to Overall Position \#4 to view the History Map for "Look Away" by Chicago. When we press F7, the History Options window pops onto the center of the screen.


Here is a summary of all the available choices in the History Options window:
Song displays the History Map for the selected Song.
Title displays the History Map for the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Title as the selected Song.

Artist displays the History Map for the Artist of the selected Song. If the designated Song has a second Artist, a small window will appear allowing you to select one of the two Artists.

Album Title displays the History Map for the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Album Title as the selected Song. If the selected Song has not been assigned an Album Title, the system will display this message at the upper-left of the screen: No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc). In this case, you will have to press the Escape Key to return to the Mandal Scheduler screen.

Artist Group displays the History Map for the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Artist Group as the selected Song. If the selected Song has not been assigned an Artist Group, the system will display this message at the upper-left of the screen: No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc). In this case, you will have to press the Escape Key to return to the Mandal Scheduler screen.

Saved Browse allows you to view a combined History Map of all the Songs on a selected Browse List. When you choose this option, the Get a Browse List window pops onto the center of the display. Simply place the window cursor on the Browse List whose Songs you wish to analyze, then press the Enter Key. For complete information, see "Get a Browse List" on Page 121 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Previous Screen allows you to suspend the History Map Command and return to the Mandal Scheduler screen.

According to a setting you make in the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen, you can elect to bypass the History Options window. Instead, you can choose to view the History Map for any of the available History

Options immediately after pressing the F7 Key. For complete information on this setting, see "History Map Option" on Page 563 in this Section of the Manual.

We'll select History Option \#1 to view the History Map screen for the Song "Look Away".


The History Map window contains a scrolling region showing every date in the Log Window. The "Dates" and "Days" are displayed in the left-hand column, and the hours of the day are displayed across the top of the window. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the dates. An asterisk (*) indicates the Song or Event was scheduled in the associated date and hour. The "at sign" (@) indicates the date and hour of your current location in the Manual Scheduler. If any shaded areas are present, they indicate the days and hours of the Item's Daypart Restriction.

If an Item has been scheduled more than once in an hour, the numbers " 2 " through " 9 " are used to indicate the number of times the Item was scheduled that hour. If the number is greater than nine, a pound sign (\#) is displayed instead of a number.

The History Map provides great help when you are considering a Song for scheduling. You can immediately see its scheduling history and rotation pattern. This allows you to quickly determine if the Song is a good scheduling choice, from a rotation point of view.

You can print the current History Map by pressing the F9 Key while the History Map window is displayed on the screen. When you press F9, the Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. After choosing one of the Print options, the History Map will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here's an example of a History Map for an Artist. In this example, we selected Option \#3, "Artist", from the History Options window.


The example History Map window shown above indicates the scheduled location of every Song by Chicago.
You can also view a History Map for any scheduled Event. Since the choices in the History Options window are inappropriate for Events, this window does not appear when you instruct the system to post the History Map for an Event. Instead, the History Map window for the selected Event appears immediately. We'll move the cursor to Overall Position \#16 and press the F7 Key to view the History Map for the "SPOTS / JINGLE" Breaknote scheduled there.


The Event History Map feature is especially handy for those stations that use Breaknotes to schedule their Promos and Liners. The History Map window for an Event allows you to see at a glance when and where these important programming elements have been scheduled. When you are finished viewing the History Map, press the Escape Key to return to the Mandal Scheduler screen.

\section*{View Event Information}

You can easily view the data entry screen or window of any scheduled Event displayed on the Mandal SCheduler screen. Simply place the cursor on the Event whose information you wish to view, and press the Enter Key.


In the Manual Scheduler screen shown above, the cursor is on Overall Position \#16, which is a Breaknote. When we press the Enter Key, the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window for the selected Breaknote pops onto the center of the display.


Note that you can only view the data in the Insert/Edit a Breaknote window, you cannot change any of the information. To return to the Mandal Scheduler screen, simply press the Escape Key.

\section*{SPLIT SCREEN MODE}

When working in the Manual Scheduler, you can simultaneously view the current schedule and the schedule for another date, or a different hour of the current date. Press the "X" Key to initiate the Manual Scheduler's "Split Screen Mode". You will see a display more or less like this.


When you initiate the Split Screen Mode, the Manual Scheduler screen divides in half. The left half of the screen displays the left-hand portion of the schedule on which you were working. The right half of the screen does not yet contain any schedule data. You must first specify the date of the schedule you wish to view.

The cursor will be located in the upper-right corner of the Split Screen, in the date field. The system suggests a date that is exactly 24 hours previous to your current location in the Manual Scheduler. In our example screen above, the Manual Scheduler screen cursor was on the first Song in the 11AM hour when we pressed "X". SELECTOR, therefore, is suggesting the 11AM hour of the previous day.

If you wish to view the schedule for a different date, just type the month, day and year numbers of the date whose schedule you wish to edit. The system will display the day of the week for the date you enter. You can optionally enter a specific hour after the date. If you do, the Manual Scheduler will display that hour immediately after the schedule is loaded, otherwise it will show the suggested hour. When the date and hour fields have been set to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key. The system will then load the specified schedule into the Split Screen.

We will accept the date that SELECTOR suggested by simply pressing the F2 Key. Since we have not changed the suggested date and hour, the 11AM hour from the previous day is displayed. Here's how the screen appears now.


The Split Screen contains a scrolling region that displays the schedule for all 24 hours of the displayed day. A cursor indicates your current location in the schedule. You can use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the displayed schedule. Also, several Function Keys provide the ability to quickly move around the SPLIT SCREEN. For complete details, see "Moving Through the Schedule" on Page 475 in this Section of the Manual.

The Split Screen Mode can help you spot undesirable Song patterns. In our example display above, for example, it's easy to see that a Neil Diamond Song was scheduled in the previous position of the prior day. Likewise, a Billy Joel tune was scheduled in the same position yesterday.

You cannot change any of the scheduled Songs or Events in the Split Screen. The schedule displayed here can only be viewed.

\section*{Split Screen Panning}

You can use the Left and Right Arrow Keys to pan, that is shift, the schedule information in the Split Screen. For example, when we press the Right Arrow, the Split Screen display moves, so that information that was off the screen on the right hand side comes into view. Here's how the Split Screen appears after a Right Arrow pan.


Now we can see the Song Titles and Artists of the schedule that is displayed in the Split Screen. You can continue to press the Right Arrow Key to shift the information and view all of the schedule data. The Left Arrow Key pans the schedule display in the opposite direction.

\section*{Split Screen Format}

You can use the Right Arrow Key to pan the Split Screen, until the Screen Format area becomes visible. The Screen Format of the Split Screen will be the same as the original Manual Scheduler screen. When we initiated the Split Screen Mode, our Manual Scheduler Screen Format was set to exhibit Sweep Time, Air Time and Runtime. Therefore the Split Screen exhibits the same Format. Here's how the Split Screen appears after we have panned completely to the right.


As in the original Manual Scheduler screen, the Split Screen displays the Sweep Time, Air Time and Run Time for the schedule.

Press the F8 Key from any location on the Split Screen to sequentially cycle through all of the available Screen Formats. You can also use the designated "Alt-\#" key combinations to access specific Screen Formats. For complete information on the different Screen Formats and how to access them, see "Screen Format" on Page 465 in this Section of the Manual.

Press Alt-F8 from any location on the Split Screen to toggle the display between the Screen Formats and the Flow Graphs. Then press the F8 Key to sequentially cycle through all of the available Flow Graphs. You can also use the designated "Alt-\#" key combinations to access specific Flow Graphs. For complete information on the different Flow Graphs and how to access them, see "Flow Graphs" on Page 471 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Split Screen Content}

You use the F6 Key to cycle the Split Screen through three content options. These options are "Music Only", "Music and Events" and "Events Only". To illustrate, we'll press F6 to display Music and Events. Here's how the display appears now.


In the Split Screen Mode, the F6 Key changes only the Split Screen Content. Note that the original schedule, on the left-hand side of the screen, has not changed. In our example display above, the Events are now displayed in the Split Screen schedule.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the Split Screen, you can easily view the Song Information screen of any scheduled Song displayed on the screen. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose screen you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. This Split Screen feature works exactly like its counterpart on the Mandal Scheduler screen. For details, see "Song Information Screen" on Page 477 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{History Map}

You can view a History Map for any Song, Artist, Album or Event displayed on the Split Screen. Simply place the cursor on the Song or Event whose History Map you wish to access, and press the F7 Key. This Split Screen feature works exactly like its counterpart on the MANUAL Scheduler screen. For complete information, see "History Map" on Page 479 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{View Event Information}

When working in Split Screen, you can easily view the data entry screen or window of any Event displayed on the screen. Simply place the cursor on the Event whose information you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. This Split Screen feature works exactly like its counterpart on the Manual Scheduler screen. For details, see "View Event Information" on Page 482 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Return to Manual Scheduler}

When you are finished viewing the schedule in the Split Screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler screen. The Split Screen will close, and the Manual Scheduler will appear as it did before you entered the Split Screen Mode.

\section*{BASIC EDITING}

Now that we have fully explored the various ways you can view information in the Manual Scheduler, it's time to learn how to change the scheduled Songs and Events. SELECTOR offers many powerful features that allow you to adjust the schedule any way you want. We'll start out by showing you how to make relatively simple changes. We call these the Basic Editing features.

\section*{Move Song/Event}

The Manual Scheduler allows you to Move any Song or Event to another position in the same schedule. We'll use this Manual Scheduler screen to illustrate the Move function.


Place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the Song or Event you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now move the cursor and notice the Song or Event is contained within, and moving with, the cursor. When the Song or Event is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place.

In the Manual Scheduler screen shown above, the cursor is on the Taylor Dayne Song, scheduled for 7:39:46AM at Overall Position \#11. We'll simply move the Song up one notch, to Position \#10.


After completing the Move, the Manual Scheduler screen updates all pertinent information. The cursor is on the Taylor Dayne Song, which has been Moved to Position \#10. Note that the Air Time, indicated near the bottom of the screen, shows the updated start time for the Song.

In our example screen above, we have switched the Screen Format to display the "Highest Rule Dropped" information. Whenever you Move a Song or Event in the Manual Scheduler, SELECTOR makes a notation of the Move in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format. Notice that the word "Moved" now appears as the Highest Rule Dropped for the Taylor Dayne Song. For complete information on this feature, see "Highest Rule Dropped" on Page 468 in this Section of the Manual.

Although we have Moved our example Song only one position, we could have Moved it to any other location in the schedule. The Move Command is most often used to transfer a Song into the previous or next Music Sweep. Keep in mind that the Move function works for Events, also.

\section*{Unschedule Position}

You can Unschedule any Song or Event in the Manual Scheduler. Simply place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the Position you wish to Unschedule, and press the letter "U".


On the example Manual Scheduler screen shown above, we have Unscheduled the Breaknote at Overall Position \#3, and the Taylor Dayne Song at Overall Position \#10.

The Manual Scheduler screen displays "Unscheduled Event" when an Event has been Unscheduled. Similarly, it displays "Unscheduled Song" when a Song has been Unscheduled.

When you Unschedule a position, it is left "open" in the schedule. The system "holds" the Category/Level information of the Song or Event that was previously scheduled. Unscheduling is a good choice if you plan to return to the position to reschedule it.

\section*{Delete Position}

You can Delete any Song, Event or Unscheduled Position in the Manual Scheduler. When you Delete a position, it is first Unscheduled (assuming it is not already), then the position itself is removed from the schedule. Place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the Item you wish to Delete, and press the Delete Key. To illustrate the Delete Command, we'll Delete the Breaknote at Overall Position \#6.


Before an Item is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm the Deletion. If you wish to proceed, press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key. We'll press F2 to Delete the Breaknote and the position.


After a position is Deleted, the schedule Items below the Deleted position move up to "fill" the empty slot. The Manual Scheduler then automatically renumbers the remaining positions in the hour.

When you Delete a position, the position, and its contents, are removed from the schedule. The Delete Command is a good choice if you wish to totally eliminate the position.

\section*{Insert Position}

The Manual Scheduler allows you to Insert an empty position at any location in the schedule. Place the cursor at the schedule location where you wish to Insert a blank position, and press the Insert Key. Note that the position will be Inserted above the Item on which the cursor is located. We will Insert an empty position at Overall Position \#11 on our example Mandal Scheduler screen.


After a position is Inserted, the schedule Items at and below the Inserted position are moved down, to "make room" for the new position. The Manual Scheduler then automatically renumbers all of the positions in the hour.

Note that if you do not schedule a Song or Event into an Inserted position, it will be removed from the schedule when you Save it.

\section*{Juggle Positions}

The Manual Scheduler allows you to swap any two Items in the schedule. We call this "Juggling". You can Juggle a Song with another Song, an Event with another Event, or a Song with an Event. We'll use a different hour in our example Manual Scheduler screen to show you how to Juggle two positions.

Place the cursor on either of the two Items you wish to Juggle, and press the letter "J". The Manual Scheduler then highlights the selected Item, and posts a message at the top of the screen.

In this Manual Scheduler screen, we have selected the "Brooklyn Bridge" Song in Overall Position \#5, and pressed the "J" Key.


The message at the upper-left of the screen offers instructions on how to proceed. Now we must select the other Item to be Juggled by moving the cursor to that Item, and pressing the letter "J" again. In our example screen, we'll select the "Beatles" Song in Overall Position \#11, and press the letter "J" again.


The Manual Scheduler immediately Juggles the two Songs. Of course, the system Juggles all of the information in the Format portion of the screen as well. It also updates all other pertinent information, such as Air Times and Sweep Times, for all affected hours.

In our example we Juggled two Items in the same hour. This was a fairly simple example. Note, however, that you can move about the Mandal Scheduler screen to Juggle scheduled Items between any two positions within the entire day.

Whenever you Juggle Songs or Events in the Manual Scheduler, SELECTOR makes a notation of the Juggle in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format.. The word "Juggled" will appear as the Highest Rule Dropped for all

Juggled Items. For complete information on this feature, see "Highest Rule Dropped" on Page 468 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Re-Test Song}

You can Re-test critical scheduling rules of any Song in the schedule. Simply place the cursor on the Song you wish to Re-test, and press the question mark (?) Key. We'll move the cursor to Overall Position \#4, to Re-test the Phil Collins Song scheduled there. When we press F7, the Test Bar pops onto the bottom of the screen. Here's an example display.


Note that the current play of the Song is ignored when the system computes the TEST BAR information for a Song Re-Test. This means that you see how the Song actually meets the scheduling rules. Say, for example, that the Song is currently scheduled in Daypart Number 3. In this case, the Song's current scheduling in that Daypart is suppressed from the Test Bar. This allows you to obtain a clearer picture of how the Song actually meets or breaks your Daypart Rotation Rule.

The Test Bar is an important tool in the Manual Scheduler, worthy of a complete explanation. We'll now teach you how the Test Bar operates, and how to interpret the valuable information it displays.

\section*{THE TEST BAR}

The Test Bar allows you to see how a selected Song conforms to the scheduling rules that are used most often in SELECTOR. As noted above, you can use the Test Bar to Re-Test any scheduled Song. When you do, you will know at a glance if the Song is violating any of the system's major scheduling rules.

More importantly, the Test BAR is active when using the Advanced Editing features that we will describe in just a bit. As you use these features to consider different Songs for placement in your schedule, the Test Bar provides guidance. It helps you make the best possible Song choice based on your scheduling rules.

When active, the Test Bar always appears at the bottom of the Manual Scheduler screen. In this Section of the Manual, as we explain the various aspects of the Test Bar, we will be using screen excerpts like this.


These excerpts will allow you to concentrate on the TEST BAR itself, rather than on the myriad of other information contained on the Manual Scheduler screen.

The Test Bar is divided into seven sections. Each section relates to a different SELECTOR scheduling rule. All but one rule shown in the Test Bar have warning flashers. Assuming you have assigned these rules on your Priority Lists, each rule's warning flasher will activate if the current Song violates that rule.

\section*{Test Bar Warning Flashers}

The Test Bar warning flashers are Rule, Policy and Category sensitive. Each rule's flasher responds according to your settings for the rule, and operates only when that rule appears on the Priority List of the Policy assigned to the hour you're presently editing. The rule may be defined as either a Breakable or Unbreakable Rule. Furthermore, a rule's flasher operates only for those Songs in the Categories whose Priority List contains the rule. We'll illustrate these concepts with some examples.

Rule sensitive means a warning occurs only when the Song violates your specific rule setting. For example, if your Minimum Artist Separation is one hour for all Categories, the Artist warning flasher will activate only for those Songs that, if scheduled, would violate your one hour rule setting. Note that if a rule and its Preferred version are both used, the flasher operates when the Preferred version of the rule is violated.

Policy sensitive means that the warning flashers respond to the assigned Policy for the specific position you are scheduling or testing. Let's say that your Minimum Artist Separation for all Categories is one hour in Policy 1 and two hours in Policy 2. In this case, the Artist warning flasher will indicate one hour violations when you are testing a Song to be scheduled in an hour assigned to Policy 1. If you are testing a Song to be scheduled in an hour assigned to Policy 2, the Artist warning flasher will indicate violations of your two hour Rule setting.

Category sensitive means a couple of things. First of all, the warning flashers respond in accordance to the specific Category settings of a rule. Let's say that your Minimum Artist Separation is one hour for Category A Songs, and two hours for Category B Songs. In this case, the Artist warning flasher will indicate one hour violations when you are testing a Category A Song and two hour violations when you are testing a Category B Song.

Similarly, the warning flashers operate in accordance with the different Priority Lists for each Category. Let's say that the highest version of the Hour Rotation Rule used on the Priority List for Category B is (2 Other), and the highest version of the Hour Rotation Rule used on the Priority List for Category D is (3 Other). In this case, the Hour Rotation warning flasher will operate if there is a "2 Other Hour" violation when you are testing a Category B Song and a " 3 Other Hour" violation when you are testing a Category D Song.

Many stations maintain Song Categories that are used exclusively in the Manual Scheduler. They do not use the Day Scheduler to schedule Songs from these Categories. If you utilize such Categories, you should assign the Test Bar rules to the Priority Lists of those Categories, and supply settings for the rules. If you do not follow this
advice, the Test BaR warning flashers will not operate when you are considering Songs from those Categories here in the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Daypart Regions and the Test Bar}

If you have created Daypart Regions on the Define Daypart Regions screen in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR, be aware that your settings there affect the operation of the "Closest Play", "Daypart Rotation" and "Hour Rotation" sections of the Test Bar. For "Closest Play", the Test Bar will display the Song's Closest Play within the Region of the date and hour you are editing. For "Daypart Rotation", the Test Bar will display the Song's scheduling in only those Dayparts within the Region of the date and hour you are editing. And for "Hour Rotation", the Test Bar will display the Song's scheduling in only those hours within the Region of the date and hour you are editing.

If you have created Daypart Regions, don't be confused by the "Closest Play" Test Bar data when scrolling through the Song Window during the "K" Command. Keep in mind that the "K" command sorts the Songs in absolute most-rested order, relative to the current scheduling position. The "Closest Play" division of the Test BAR, however, shows the Closest Play within the Daypart Region of the current scheduling position. As you scroll through the Songs in the Song Window, and observe the Closest Play data in the Test Bar, it might appear that the Songs are not in most-rested order. Actually the order of the Songs is correct. Remember, the Song Window most-rested sort order is absolute, and does not account for Daypart Regions.

For complete details on Daypart Regions, see "Daypart Regions" on Page 254 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Rotation History Cut-Off and the Test Bar}

The Rotation History Cut-Off, which you set in the Music Policy section of the program, affects the operation of the "Daypart Rotation" and "Hour Rotation" sections of the Test Bar. The Rotation History Cut-Off allows you to limit how many days in the past the system enforces these Rules in various Categories. If the Song being tested was last played previous to the Rotation History Cut-Off you have specified for its Category, the "Dy" fields of the "Daypart Rotation" and "Hour Rotation" sections of the Test Bar will be blank.

The Rotation History Cut-Off also affects the operation of the warning flashers in the "Daypart Rotation" and "Hour Rotation" sections. If the Song being tested was last played prior to the Rotation History Cut-Off, the warning flashers will not operate. In this case, the Song's last play exceeds the limit of how far back in actual time you wish to enforce the Rules. For complete information, see "Rotation History Cut-Off" on Page 247 in Section 2 of this Manual.

Now that you now have a firm overview of the Test BAR and its warning flashers, we'll examine each section of the Test Bar in detail. We'll cover them in the order in which they appear, from left to right.

\section*{Dayparting}

The Dayparting section of the Test Bar displays the first ten characters of the Standard Daypart Restriction name, and the Standard Daypart Grid Number, assigned to the current Song. If the Song is not Dayparted, the Dayparting section will be empty. A flashing asterisk (*) indicates that the Song is Dayparted out of the current day and hour.
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Dayparting Closest Play |Yester Daypart Rot|Hour Rot

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In the example Test Bar above, the current Song has been assigned Standard Daypart Restriction Grid \#1. The Daypart Restriction name is "No AM Drive." The flashing asterisk (*) indicates that the current Song has been Dayparted out of the current hour. Therefore, it violates the Daypart Restriction Rule.

\section*{Closest Play}

The Closest Play section of the Test Bar displays the closest other date and time that the current Song has been scheduled, relative to the current scheduling position. SELECTOR looks both backward and forward through the schedule to calculate Closest Play. The system also displays the actual separation of the Song, expressed in days ("D"), hours ("H") and minutes ("M"). A flashing asterisk (*) indicates a violation of your Minimum Separation Rule.


In the example Test Bar above, the closest repeat of the tested Song is on Thursday April 12th at 12 Noon. This is 6 hours and 54 minutes away from the current scheduling position. The flashing asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) indicates that the current Song violates the Minimum Separation Rule.

The system determines the Closest Play information for the current day, the previous day and the following day by examining the schedules in your Database. If the Song being tested was not scheduled in that time frame, the Song's Play History is inspected. Each time a Song is scheduled, SELECTOR stores the scheduling time and date with the Song data. Twenty such "Play Stamps" are kept for every Song in the system. If the current Song was not scheduled yesterday, today or tomorrow, and does not contain any Play Stamps, the Closest Play section of the Test Bar will be blank.

\section*{Yesterday Song}

The Yesterday Song section of the Test Bar is indicated by the Header "Yester". If the current Song appears in yesterday's schedule, the time it was scheduled is displayed. If the Song was scheduled more than one time yesterday, the play closest to the current time in today's schedule is displayed. SELECTOR looks both backward and forward through yesterday's schedule when calculating Yesterday Song.

The system also displays the difference between the time of yesterday's closest play and the current scheduling time. This difference is expressed as "HH:MM", where "HH" is hours and "MM" is minutes. A flashing asterisk (*) indicates a violation of your Yesterday Song Rule.


In the example Test Bar above, the current Song was scheduled yesterday at 5:17AM. The current scheduling position is 43 minutes away from 5:17AM, so the Test BAR displays "0:43". The flashing asterisk (*) indicates that the current Song violates the Yesterday Song Rule.

\section*{Daypart Rotation}

The Daypart Rotation section of the Test Bar is indicated by the Header "Daypart Rot". It displays the Daypart Number of the current scheduling position, and the previous five Dayparts in which the current Song was scheduled. This information is displayed in a numeric "string", which appears immediately below the "Daypart Rot" Header. The string is read from left to right.

This area of the Test Bar also shows the number of days that have passed since the tested Song was scheduled in the current Daypart. This is displayed in the "Dy" field. A flashing asterisk (*) indicates a violation of your Daypart Rotation Rule.


In the example Test Bar above, the Daypart Rotation string is " 222431 ". This indicates that the current Daypart Number is "2", and the previous five times the Song was scheduled, it appeared in Dayparts "2", "2", "4", " 3 " and "1" - in that order. It has been "10" days since the Song was last scheduled in the current Daypart. The flashing asterisk \((*)\) indicates the current Song violates the Daypart Rotation Rule.

The Daypart Rotation information displayed in the Test Bar is derived from the Song's Play History. Each time a Song is scheduled, SELECTOR stores the scheduling time and date with the Song data. Twenty such "Play Stamps" are kept for every Song in the system. If the current Song does not contain any Play Stamps, the Daypart Rotation section of the Test Bar will be blank.

Note that Daypart Rotation information is relative to the very last time the Song was scheduled, not to the current position that you are editing. For example, if you have scheduled three days in advance, and are now editing the first of the three days, the Daypart Rotation information may relate to scheduling of the Song that occurred after the position for which you are testing the Song.

\section*{Hour Rotation}

The Hour Rotation section of the Test Bar is indicated by the Header "Hour Rot". It displays the Daypart Hour Number of the current scheduling position, and the previous five Daypart Hour Numbers in which the tested Song played when it was scheduled in the current Daypart. This information is displayed in a numeric "string", which appears immediately below the "Hour Rot" Header. The string is read from left to right.

This area of the Test Bar also shows the number of days that have passed since the tested Song was scheduled in the current hour of the Daypart. This is displayed in the "Dy" field. A flashing asterisk (*) indicates a violation of your Hour Rotation Rule.


In the example Test Bar above, the Hour Rotation string is "2 52431". This indicates that the current scheduling position is located in the "2nd" hour of the current Daypart. The Song was previously scheduled in the "5th", " 2 nd", "4th", " 3 rd" and "1st" hours of the Daypart - in that order. It has been "19" days since the tested Song was last scheduled in the current hour of the Daypart. The flashing asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) indicates a violation of your Hour Rotation Rule.

The Hour Rotation information displayed in the Test Bar is derived from the Song's Play History. Each time a Song is scheduled, SELECTOR stores the scheduling time and date with the Song data. Twenty such "Play Stamps" are kept for every Song in the system. If the current Song does not contain any Play Stamps, the Hour Rotation section of the Test Bar will be blank.

Note that Hour Rotation information is relative to the very last time the Song was scheduled, not to the current position that you are editing. For example, if you have scheduled three days in advance, and are now editing the first of the three days, the Hour Rotation information may relate to scheduling of the Song that occurred after the current position for which you are testing the Song.

\section*{Artist Separation}

The Artist Separation section of the Test Bar is divided into two areas. These are used to indicate the previous and next scheduled appearances of the current Song's Artist. The "up arrow" symbol (_) designates the previous appearance, while the "down arrow" symbol (_) indicates the next appearance of the Artist.

The system displays the day and time of the previous and next appearances of the current Song's Artist. SELECTOR looks through the schedule you are currently editing, and the previous day's and next day's schedules, to locate repeat appearances of Artists. The actual Artist Separation times are shown, expressed in hours (" Hr ") and minutes ("Mn"). Flashing asterisks (*) are displayed to indicate violations of the Artist Separation Rule.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{| Dayparting} & Closest Play & Yester & Daypart Rot & Hour Rot & Art & st & Total \\
\hline & Wed 4/11 11A & 11:48A & 234132 & 251324 & Thu 6:03A & Thu 12:39N & 62:03 \\
\hline Grid & OD 18H 42M & 5:18 & 12 Dy & 10 Dy & * OHr 28Mn & 6 Hr 6 Mn & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the example Test Bar above, the previous (_) appearance by the Artist of the Current Song is Thursday at 6:03AM, which is " 28 " minutes before the current schedule time. The next ( \(\_\)) appearance by the Artist is Thursday at 12:29PM, which is " 6 " hours and " 6 " minutes after the current schedule time. The flashing asterisk (*) in the (_) area indicates that the current Song violates the Artist Separation Rule due to the previous Artist appearance.

The Artist areas of the Test Bar also indicates violations of the Artist Group Separation and Special Artist Separation Rules. The abbreviation "AG" is used to indicate Artist Group, while the abbreviation "SA" represents Special Artist. Consider this example Test Bar.


The Test Bar shown above is warning of two rule violations for the current Song. The flashing asterisk (*) and the abbreviation "AG" in the (_) area is warning of an Artist Group Separation conflict with the previous appearance of the current Song's Artist Group. This previous Artist Group appearance is Thursday at 5:27AM, which is "10" minutes before the current schedule time.

Similarly, the flashing asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) and the abbreviation "SA" in the (_) area is warning of a Special Artist Separation violation with the next appearance of the current Song's Special Artist. This next Special Artist appearance is Thursday at 7:21AM, which is " 1 " hour and " 42 " after the current schedule time.

Note that if there is no previous appearance of the current Song's Artist, Artist Group or Special Artist from the current schedule time through the previous day, the (_) Artist area of the TEST BAR will be empty. Likewise, if there is no next appearance of the current Song's Artist, Artist Group or Special Artist from the current schedule time through the following day, the (_) Artist area will be blank.

\section*{Total Hour Time}

The Total Hour Time section of the Test Bar is indicated by the Header "Total". It indicates what the total length of the current hour will be, if the tested Song is scheduled. The length is expressed as "MM:SS", where "MM" is minutes and "SS" is seconds. There is no warning flasher for Total Hour Time.


The example Test Bar above shows that if the Song being tested were to be scheduled, the total length of the hour would be 57 minutes and 40 seconds. Note that the Total Hour Time area of the Test Bar does not operate when you are Re-testing Songs.

\section*{THE SONG WINDOW}

When you are using SELECTOR's Advanced Editing features to consider Songs for scheduling, you will be working in the Manual Scheduler's Song Window. There are several different commands that activate the Song Window. The specific command you use determines which Songs will be displayed in the window. The "K" Command is most often used to access the Song Window. For this reason, the Song Window is sometimes referred to as the 'K" Window. For details on all of the commands that activate the Song Window, see "Advanced Editing" on Page 510 in this Section of the Manual.

You use the Song Window to consider Songs for use in the current schedule. Before calling the Song Window, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule. Consider this example display.


In the example Manual Scheduler screen above, the cursor is located in the 10AM hour, on Overall Position \#10 (Music Position \#8). The Song "Invisible Touch" by Genesis is currently scheduled in the position.

Now we'll use the "K" command to access the Song Window for Overall Position \#10. Here's what happens.


The Song Window pops onto the right-hand side of the screen, and the Test Bar appears along the bottom of the screen. The Song Window is now active, and its cursor is positioned on the first Song at the top of the window, "Glory of Love". Notice that Overall Position \#10 on the Manual Scheduler screen now displays the Song ID, Category, Level and Packet assignments and the Title of the Song currently selected in the Song Window. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the Songs listed in the window.

When the Song Window is active, the Test Bar displays the rule information for the Song currently selected in the Song Window. In our example, the Test Bar is displaying rule information for "Glory of Love". This allows you to see how the Song conforms to your scheduling rules.

As you move the Song Window cursor through the various Songs, the Manual Scheduler screen and the Test BAR change to reflect the information for the currently selected Song. Here's an example.


We have moved the Song Window cursor to the Song "Kokomo". Notice that Overall Position \#10 on the Manual Scheduler screen, and the Test Bar, have changed. They now display the information for "Kokomo".

These screen updating features provide great feedback as you're considering the Songs in the Song Window. The insertion of the Song on the Manual Scheduler screen allows you to determine how well the contemplated Song "fits", in context with the Songs already scheduled in adjacent Positions. And, of course, the Test Bar provides valuable information about how the current Song fulfills important scheduling rules.

\section*{Song Display Order}

The Songs listed in the SONG Window are usually presented in absolute most-rested order, relative to the current scheduling position. This means that the first Song is the most-rested relative to the current scheduling position, the second Song is the next most-rested relative to the current position, and so on through the list. The last Song in the list is scheduled closest to the current position.

SELECTOR looks both backward and forward through the schedule when preparing these lists of Songs. Let's say that you have scheduled three days in advance, and are now editing the first of the three days. Some of the Songs in the list have most likely been scheduled before the current position, while other might be scheduled after the current position. This means that the first Song in the list could be scheduled after the current schedule position - if it has rested the longest. The Song Window list does not take into account the specific scheduling location of the Songs, but rather the amount of time they have rested.

Note that the " N " Command is an exception to the normal display order of the Song Window. The " N " Command provides a list of Songs in the current Stack Order of the Category/Level.

There are a variety of features and functions available when you are working in the Song Window. We'll describe all of them here.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the Song Window, you can easily view the Song Information screen for any Song listed. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose screen you wish to access, and press the F5 Key. With the exception of the F5 Key used to activate this Song Window feature, it works exactly like its counterpart on the Mandal SCheduler screen. For details, see "Song Information Screen" on Page 477 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{History Map}

You can view the History Map for any Song, Artist, Title or Album Title listed in the Song Window. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose History Map you wish to access, and press the F7 Key. This Song Window feature works exactly like its counterpart on the Mandal Scheduler screen. For complete information, see "History Map" on Page 479 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Delete Song from List}

As you are working in the Song Window, you will often encounter Songs that, for one reason or another, you simply do not wish to consider scheduling. At the same time, there may be other Songs in the window that are strong possibilities. You can temporarily Delete the Songs you do not wish to consider. This allows you to create a group of Songs with strong possibilities. After the "no way" Songs are Deleted, you will have a more manageable list of Song possibilities. Then you can easily use the Song Window features to locate the best Song from the group of possible Songs. Consider this example.


In our example Song Window above, we are examining the tune "When the Going Gets Tough". If you're like us, you probably feel that the Song is a bad choice for the current schedule position. The Song played yesterday within four minutes of the slot in today's schedule. This is confirmed by the Test Bar data for Yesterday Song, Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation.

It is easy to temporarily Delete this tune from the Song Window. While the cursor is on "When the Going Gets Tough", simply press the Delete Key and the Song is immediately removed from the Song Window.


The Songs in the list below the Song that was Deleted from the Song Window have moved up to "fill" the gap. Now the currently selected Song is "I Don't Want To Live Without You".

You can Delete as many Songs from the Song Window as you want. Just position the window cursor on each tune you wish to Delete, and press the Delete Key.

Note that if you leave the Song Window and then return to it, the Songs you previously Deleted will reappear. There is no way to permanently Delete Songs from the window. The Songs are removed only for the length of time that you remain in the Song Window.

\section*{Select Song}

The primary goal of working in the Song Window is to locate a tune for use in the current schedule. This screen demonstrates a strong possibility.


In our example Song Window above, the cursor is located on an Elton John Song, "I Don't Wanna Go on with You Like That". Note that none of the Test Bar warning flashers are active. To select a tune for use in the current schedule position, simply place the Song Window cursor on the Song, and press the Enter Key.

Let's schedule the Elton John Song. Since it is the current Song in the Song Window, all we have to do is press the Enter Key. The Song is immediately inserted at the current cursor location of the Manual Scheduler screen, and the Song Window closes. Here's how the screen appears now.


Our example screen above shows that the original Genesis Song that was in Overall Position \#10 has been replaced by the Elton John tune that we selected in the Song Window.

Whenever you use the Song Window to insert or replace a Song in the Manual Scheduler, SELECTOR makes a notation of the change in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format. The words "Manual Edit" will appear as the

Highest Rule Dropped for all Songs Manually Scheduled from the Song Window. For complete information on this feature, see "Highest Rule Dropped" on Page 468 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Return to Manual Scheduler}

If you wish to leave the Song Window without scheduling a Song, simply press the Escape Key. You will then return to the Mandal Scheduler screen. The current position will once again display the Song that was originally listed, before you entered the Song Window.

\section*{SONG WINDOW FORMAT}

When the Song Window is active, the F8 Key can be used to sequentially change the window's Format. Song Titles are always shown in the Song Window, but you can display other Song information as well.

We will describe and show each of the Song Window Formats, and tell you specific "Alt-\#" key combinations that immediately access these Formats when the Song Window is active. To conserve space, we'll use screen excerpts.

\section*{Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/Sound Codes/Texture/Artist Group}

Song Window Format \#1 displays the Role, Opener, Tempo, Mood, Type, Sound Codes, Texture and Artist Group Characteristics of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-1 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


This Song Window Screen Format is exactly like that used on the Manual Scheduler screen. For complete details on the data shown here, see "Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/Sound Codes/Texture/Artist Group" on Page 465 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Energy/Era/Pattern/Content/Daypart Grid Number/Media}

Song Window Format \#2 displays the Energy, Era, Pattern, Content, Daypart Grid Number and Media Code of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-2 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


This Song Window Screen Format is exactly like that used on the Mandal Scheduler screen. For complete details on the data shown here, see "Energy/Era/Pattern/Content/Daypart Grid Number/Media" on Page 466 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Chart Information}

Song Window Format \#3 displays the Chart Information of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-3 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


This Song Window Screen Format is exactly like that used on the Manual Scheduler screen. For complete details on the data shown here, see "Chart Information" on Page 466 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Intro/Ending/Runtime}

Song Window Format \#4 shows the Intro Times, Ending Codes and Runtimes of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-4 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


This Song Window Screen Format is exactly like that used on the Mandal Scheduler screen. For complete details on the data shown here, see "Intro/Ending/Runtime" on Page 467 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Artist}

Song Window Format \#5 displays the Artists of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-5 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header in the upper-right of the Song Window is used to indicate the location of the Song Artists below. In the example window above, the Header displays "Artist".

The first Song at the top of the window, "Glory of Love", is performed by "Peter Cetera".

\section*{Depth/ID/CLPack/Title}

Song Window Format \#6 displays the Depths, Song IDs, Categories, Levels, Packets and Titles of the listed Songs. When the Song Window is active, you can press Alt-6 to immediately access this information. Here's an example display.


The Header at the top of the Song Window is used to indicate the location of the information shown below. In the example window above, the Header displays "Depth ID CLPack Title". "Depth" stands for list depth, "ID means Song ID, "CLPack" indicates the Category/Level/Packet assignments for the Songs and "Title" stands for the Songs Title.

In our example window, "Glory of Love" is the first Song in the list, so it's Depth is "1". The Song ID is "1348-". The Song is assigned to Category "R" Level "1". Since the Song is not in a Packet, the "Pack" field displays " 0 ". In Song Window Format \#6, the Song Titles are displayed in the right-most column.

Note that the "Depth" displayed here does not necessarily reflect the actual Stack Order of the Songs. This column shows Song positions within the Song Window list. The window can display several different types of Song groups. Often these groups of Songs are spread across several different Categories/Levels. In these cases, do not confuse the "Depth" shown in the Song Window, with the Search Depths of the Songs' actual Categories/Levels.

\section*{ADVANCED EDITING}

The Manual Scheduler allows you to quickly access lists of Songs to consider for use in any position of the current schedule. Different Song lists are available, depending on the specific command that you use to access the list. The Song Window is used to display the lists. Before using an Advanced Editing Command, place the Manual SCheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule. Now we'll discuss the individual Commands and describe the Song lists that each Command accesses.

\section*{CATEGORY/LEVEL IN MOST-RESTED ORDER}

The "K" Command is used to access a list of all of the Songs in a Category/Level. The list is sorted in absolute most-rested order. To use this Command, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter "K". The Songs will be displayed in the Song Window, which appears on the right-hand side of the screen. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the display. Here's an example.


In our example screen above, the Manual Scheduler screen cursor was located on Overall Position \#5 when the "K" Command was issued. The original Song scheduled in this position was assigned to Category I Level 1. Therefore, the Song Window now displays all of the Songs from Category I Level 1.

The "K" Command is probably the most-used Advanced Editing feature. It is used to help you quickly locate a suitable replacement Song from the same Category/Level as the Song that was originally scheduled. Most programmers have a concern that Songs not repeat too closely to their previous or next play. Since the most-rested Songs appear at the beginning of the "K" Song list, the best choices, from a repetition standpoint, are the easiest to access.

Since the Songs are displayed in most-rested order, the Song that was originally scheduled in the position will most likely appear at or near the top of the list. You can then reconsider this Song, in context with the other available Song choices.

Of course, by viewing the rule information in the Test BAR, and using all of the functions available in the SONG Window, you can quickly find the "best" replacement Song.

Note that the "K" Command presents a list of Theme Songs if issued from a Theme Position, or a list of Songs by the designated Artist if originated from a Clock Category Artist position.

\section*{CATEGORY/LEVEL IN STACK ORDER}

The "N" Command is also used to access a list of all of the Songs in the currently scheduled Song's Category/Level, but the Songs are listed in their current Stack Order. To use this Command, place the Manual SCheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter "N". A Song list will be displayed in the Song Window, which appears on the right-hand side of the screen. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the screen. Here's an example display.


In our example screen above, the Manual Scheduler screen cursor was located on Overall Position \#5 when the " \(\mathrm{N} "\) Command was issued. The original Song scheduled in this position was assigned to Category I Level 1. Therefore, the Song Window now displays all of the Songs from Category I Level 1.

The Songs listed in the "N" Song Window are presented in the Category/Level's current Stack Order. This is the essential difference between the "K" and "N" Song lists. Let's say that you have scheduled three days in advance, and are now editing the first of the three days. The " N " Command will display a Category/Level's Songs according to their Stack Order at the end of the last period scheduled. In this example, the "best" Song for the current scheduling position could be anywhere in the group of Songs.

It's best to use the " N " Command when scheduling a Category/Level that is not scheduled again beyond the schedule position on which you are currently working. It is also a good choice if you are creating a schedule with no scheduled Songs beyond the current position. The "N" Command provides a faster display of Categories/Levels containing 500 Songs or more. These large Categories/Levels will list more quickly with the "N" Command, because the system does not sort the Songs into absolute most-rested order.

Of course, by viewing the rule information in the Test Bar, and using all of the functions available in the Song Window, you can quickly find the "best" Song to schedule.

\section*{TWOFER ON PREVIOUS ARTIST}

The " 2 " Command is used to access a list of Songs by the Artist of the Song scheduled in the previous Song position. The list is sorted in absolute most-rested order. To use this Command, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the number "2". A Song list will be displayed in the Song Window, which appears on the right-hand side of the screen. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Manual Scheduler screen cursor was located on Overall Position \#5 when the "2" Command was issued. The Artist of the Song in the previous position is Phil Collins. Therefore, the Song Window now displays a list of Songs by Phil Collins. The Song in the original schedule position is automatically eliminated from the Song Window when the "2" Command is used. Note that the sixth position in the Song Window is a duet by Philip Bailey and Phil Collins. Although the Song Window does not display the name of the second Artist, rest assured that Phil Collins appears in the "Artist 2" field of the Song.

If the "2" Command is used in a schedule position following a Song with both an Artist 1 and an Artist 2, then the Song Window will display a list of Songs by both Artists. Here's an example


In our example screen above, the Manual Scheduler screen cursor was located on Overall Position \#3 when the " 2 " Command was issued. Artist 1 of the Song in the previous position is Paul Simon and Artist 2 is Art Garfunkel. Therefore, the Song Window now displays a list of Songs by Paul Simon as a solo Artist, Art Garfunkel as a solo Artist, and other Songs by both Simon and Garfunkel.

The "2" Command is most often used when working in a schedule containing Twofers. It can help you quickly locate a suitable replacement Twofer Song. The Command is not necessarily limited to use in Twofer schedules, however. It can be used any time you want to schedule another Song by the Artist of the previous Song. For example, the " 2 " Command is useful for creating or editing "Block Party Weekends" and "Threefer" schedules.

The operation of the "2" Command is affected by a setting on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen. For complete details, see "Themes/Twofer Option" on Page 567 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{THEME COMMAND}

The "T" Command is used to access a list of Theme Songs in absolute most-rested order. To use this Command, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter "T". The Select a Theme window immediately pops onto the right-hand side of the screen. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Select a Theme window contains a scrolling list of all the Song Themes currently defined in the system. Simply place the cursor on the Theme whose Songs you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. The Select a Theme window closes, and the Song Window appears on the right-hand side of the screen. It contains a list of Songs that have been assigned the selected Theme. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the display. We'll select the "Love Songs" Theme for an example.


The example Song Window shown above now displays all of the Songs that have been assigned the "Love Songs" Theme. The "T" Command is most often used to locate a suitable replacement when working in a special programming schedule.

The operation of the "T" Command is affected by a setting on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen. For complete details, see "Themes/Twofer Option" on Page 567 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{GET A BROWSE LIST}

The "Alt-G" Command is used to Get a Saved Browse List. To use this Command, place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press Alt-G. The Get a Browse List window immediately pops onto the center of the screen. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all your Saved Browse Lists. Browse Lists are created in the Browse/Conditional Changer section of SELECTOR's Library Management subdivision. For complete information, see "Browse/Conditional Changer" on Page 131 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Simply place the cursor on the Browse List you wish to Get, and press the Enter Key. The Get a Browse List window closes, and the Song Window appears on the right-hand side of the screen. It contains the selected Browse List of Songs in absolute most-rested order. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the display. We'll select the "Number One Songs" Browse List as an example.


The example Song Window shown above now displays all of the Songs from the "Number One Songs" Browse List. The Alt-G function provides a powerful means of accessing a specific group of Songs in the Manual Scheduler. For example, if you find yourself regularly searching for certain "kinds" of Songs, it would be wise to use the Browse feature in Library Management to create a Browse List of those "kinds" of Songs. The Browse feature is extremely flexible. It allows you to create an unending variety of different types of Song lists. Then you can easily access those Songs when you're working in the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{CRITERIA COMMAND}

The letter "C" is used to issue the Manual Scheduler's "Criteria" Command. This feature allows you to access a group of Songs according to ID, Category/Level, Packet, Title or Artist. With the exception of Category and Level, Criteria may not be combined when using the Command. Each must be used individually. For example, you cannot use the Criteria Command to access all the Songs by a specified Artist in a particular Category.

Before we describe the individual aspects of the Criteria Command, we will describe how to move about the Manual Scheduler screen when the Command is active.

\section*{Criteria Command Field Navigation}

To use the Criteria Command, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter "C". The Song currently scheduled in the position is then removed from the screen, and the cursor shrinks into the "ID" field of the schedule position. Here's how the Mandal Scheduler screen appears immediately after issuing the "C" Command.


In the example screen shown above, we pressed " C " while the Manual Scheduler screen's cursor was located in Overall Position \#5. The Song scheduled in the position has been removed from the screen. The cursor is now located in the position's "ID" field. A prompt at the upper-left corner of the display explains your options.

You can now enter data into the "ID" field, or continue to press the Tab Key to move the cursor to the Category, Level, Packet, Title and Artist fields, respectively. To navigate backward through these fields, press Shift-Tab or the Left Arrow Key.

The important point is you can move to any of the available fields, without entering data in other fields. When you arrive at the field you wish to use, type the required data and press the Enter Key. We'll now discuss each of the specific Criteria Commands in detail.

\section*{Song ID Criteria}

When the Criteria Command is active, and the Manual Scheduler screen cursor is located in the Song ID ("ID") field, you can enter the ID of a Song, or group of Songs, that you wish to consider for scheduling. After entering the ID, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, "1081-" was entered in the Song ID field while the Criteria Command was active. In the example Database, "1081-" is the Song ID for the Beatles' Song "Hey Jude".

The Song ID field here works exactly like its counterpart on the Show/Change window in Library Management. Note that if you use asterisk "wildcard" characters (*) in the Song ID field, then all of the Songs that match the wildcard ID will appear in the Song Window. For complete details on entering Song IDs, see "Song ID" on Page 119 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Category Criteria}

When the cursor is located in the Category ("C") field, you can enter a specific Category Code. You will then be able to consider all of the Songs in the specified Category. After entering the Category Code, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, "I" was entered in the Category field while the Criteria Command was active. The Song Window now contains all Songs from all Levels of Category I.

The Category field here works exactly like its counterpart on the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details on entering Category Criteria, see "Category" on Page 121 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Level Criteria}

When you use the Criteria Command to access a particular Category, you can optionally enter a specific Level of the Category. Immediately after you enter a Criteria Category Code, the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor moves to the Level ("L") field. Here you can enter a "1", "2" or "3" to access the Songs in a specific Level of the designated Category. Note that you cannot specify a Level alone. You must first enter data in the Category field. After entering the Category Code and Level, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, " P " was entered in the Category field and " 3 " in the Level field while the Criteria Command was active. The Song Window now contains all Songs from Category P Level 3.

The Level field here works exactly like its counterpart on the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details on entering Level Criteria, see "Level" on Page 121 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Packet Criteria}

When the Criteria Command is active, and the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor is located in the Packet ("Pack") field, you can enter a Packet Number. This allows you to consider the Songs in a specific Packet for scheduling. You can optionally enter an asterisk (*), to consider all Packeted Songs for scheduling. After entering the Packet Number or asterisk, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, " 2 " was entered in the Packet field while the Criteria Command was active. The Song Window now contains the Songs contained in Packet 2.

\section*{Title Criteria}

When the Criteria Command is active, and the Manual Scheduler screen cursor is located in the "Title" field, you can enter the Title of a tune, or group of tunes, you wish to consider for scheduling. After entering the Title information, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, \(" * \mathrm{RAIN} * "\) was entered in the Title field while the Criteria Command was active. The Song Window now contains all of the Songs in the Database containing the sequential, consecutive letters "R-A-I-N" in the Title.

The Title field here works exactly like its counterpart on the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details on entering Title Criteria, see "Title" on Page 120 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Usually the Criteria Command searches for Song Title matches from all Categories/Levels in the system. You can designate specific Categories/Levels for Criteria matching on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen. For complete details on this option, see "Criteria Command Option" on Page 566 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Artist Criteria}

When the Criteria Command is active, and the Manual Scheduler screen cursor is located in the "Artist" field, you can enter the Artist whose Songs you wish to consider for scheduling. After entering the Artist information, press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar pop onto the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


In the example screen shown above, "B S" was entered in the Artist field while the Criteria Command was active. The Song Window now contains all of the Songs in the Database by Artists with the initials "B S".

The Artist field here works exactly like its counterpart on the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details on entering Artist Criteria, see "Artist" on Page 119 in Section 1 of this Manual.

When using the Criteria Command, you can optionally press the F5 Key while located in the "Artist" field to access the ARTIST window. It will pop onto the right side of your screen. Here is an example display.


The Artist window contains an alphabetical, scrolling list of all the Artists in your Database. Simply move the cursor until it highlights the Artist whose Songs you wish to access, then press the Enter Key. We'll select Whitney Houston.


The Song Window now contains all of the Songs in the Database by Whitney Houston.
Usually the Criteria Command searches for Artist matches from all Categories/Levels in the system. You can designate specific Categories/Levels for Criteria matching on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen. For complete details on this option, see "Criteria Command Option" on Page 566 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Select and Schedule Song}

After the Criteria Command has posted Songs in the Song Window, use the Arrow and Paging Keys to scroll through the Song list. Observe the Test Bar to locate the "best" Song for use in the current schedule position. Place the Song Window cursor on the Song you wish to schedule, and press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar will close, and the selected Song will replace the original Song in the schedule.

Note that whenever you use the Criteria Command to place a Song in the schedule, SELECTOR makes a notation of the change in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format. The message "Manual Edit" appears for all Songs thus scheduled.

\section*{Cancel Criteria Command and Exit}

If you decide not to schedule any of the Songs in the Song Window, simply press the Escape Key to exit the Criteria Command. You will return to the Manual Scheduler screen and the Song originally scheduled will remain in the schedule.

\section*{SELECT CATEGORY/LEVEL}

The letter "S" is used to issue the Manual Scheduler's "Select Category/Level" Command. It provides another easy way to access all of the Songs in any or all of your Categories/Levels. To use the Command, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter " S ". The Categories window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display.


The Categories window contains a list of all the Categories in the system. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it highlights the Category whose Songs you wish to access, then press the Enter Key. In our example window above, we've selected Category P. When we press Enter, the Categories window closes and the Choose a Level window appears on the right-hand side of the display. Here's how the screen appears now.


The Choose a Level window has four options, "Level 1", "Level 2", "Level 3", and "All Levels". Here you can choose a specific Level, or all Levels, of the Category you selected in the previous step. Use the Arrow Keys to move the window's cursor to the Level you wish to access, then press the Enter Key. In our example window above, we've selected "All Levels".

After selecting a Level, press the Enter Key. The Choose a Level window will close and a Song list will be displayed in the Song Window, which appears on the right-hand side of the screen. Also, the Test Bar becomes active, and appears along the bottom of the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Songs from the selected Categories/Levels now appear in the Song Window. You can now scroll through the Category/Level's Songs in the Song Window, while observing the Test Bar, to locate the "best" Song for use in the current schedule position.

To schedule any of the listed Songs, simply place the Song Window cursor on the Song you wish to schedule, and press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar will close, and the selected Song will replace the original Song in the schedule.

You can also press the Escape Key to exit the Select Category/Level Command, and return to the Mandal SCHEDULER screen. In this case, the Song originally scheduled will remain in the schedule.

\section*{FIND OPTIONS}

The Find Options features provide quick access to the most-used schedule Editing Commands. There are Find Options for both Songs and Breaknotes. The F5 Key is used to activate both of the Manual Scheduler's Find Options features.

\section*{Find A Song}

To activate the Find Options for Songs, place the Manual Scheduler screen cursor on the Song position you wish to schedule, and press F5. The Find a Song window will pop onto the center of the screen. To illustrate, we'll place the cursor on Overall position \#5, which is a Song. Here's how the screen appears after we press the F5 Key.


The Find a Song window contains a list of the Manual Scheduler's most-used Advanced Editing Commands. There are two ways to select an option here. You can use the Arrow Keys to position the window's cursor on the desired Command, and press the Enter Key. The selected Command will be immediately activated. You can also type any of the letters displayed in the left-hand column of the window to activate the associated Command.

All of the Commands available in the Find a Song window have been described previously in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Find A Breaknote}

To activate the Find Options for Breaknotes, place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the Breaknote position you wish to schedule, and press F5. The Find a Breaknote window will pop onto the center of the screen. To illustrate, we'll place the cursor on Overall position \#16, which is a Breaknote. Here's how the screen appears after we press the F5 Key.


The Find a Breaknote window contains the Manual Scheduler's Event scheduling commands. There are two ways to select an option here. You can use the Arrow Keys to position the window's cursor on the desired Command, and press the Enter Key. The selected Command will be immediately activated. You can also type one of the letters displayed in the left-hand column of the window to activate the associated Command.

We'll select the "Alphabetical List of Breaknotes" option. The Breaknotes window pops onto the right-hand side of the display.


The Breaknotes window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Breaknotes in your Database. Simply place the cursor on the Breaknote you wish to insert at the current schedule position, and press the Enter Key.

You can press the Escape Key while located in the Breaknotes window to suspend the Find a Breaknote Command, and return to the Manual Scheduler screen. If you do, there will be no change made to the schedule.

Note that you can Edit, Print, Insert and Delete Breaknotes while the Breaknotes window is active in the Manual Scheduler. You can also change the sort order of the Breaknotes, and instruct the system to indicate assigned Breaknotes. For complete information on these functions, see "The Breaknotes Window" on Page 330 in Section 3 of this Manual.

The "Choose by ID/Title" option in the Find a Breaknote window is active only if you are using LINKER. This option allows you to schedule an Event by ID or Title. For complete details, see your LINKER Manual. For an overview of this product, see "LINKER" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{Q FILTER COMMAND}

The "Q Filter" Command is used to access a group of Songs containing specified Characteristics. The Manual Scheduler "Filters" Songs from specified Categories/Levels, and selects only those Songs that contain the Characteristic you designate. This allows you to consider only certain types of Songs for any position in the schedule.

To use this Command, place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the position you wish to schedule, and press the letter "Q". The Q Filter window will pop onto the center of the screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


You use the Q Filter window to choose the specific Song Characteristic that will be used when Songs are Filtered. Here is a summary of the available Q Filter Characteristics:

Mood allows you to obtain a group of Songs that all contain a particular Mood Code.
Tempo allows you to access a group of Songs that all contain a specific Tempo Code.
Sound Code allows you to extract a group of Songs that all contain a particular Sound Code.
Time allows you to obtain a group of Songs that all have Runtimes within a designated range of durations.

Type allows you to access a group of Songs that all contain a specific Type Code.
Role allows you to extract a group of Songs that all contain a particular Role Code.
Opener allows you to obtain a group of Songs that all contain any Opener Code.
Artist Group allows you to access a group of Songs that all contain a specific Artist Group Code.
With the exceptions of the Time and Opener Filters, all of the Q Filter Commands operate exactly the same. We'll use the Mood Q Filter to illustrate the overall operation of the Command, and explain the operation of the Time and Opener Q Filters individually.

\section*{Mood Q Filter}

The Mood Q Filter allows you to access a group of Songs that all contain a particular Mood Code. To activate this feature, select "Mood" from the Q Filter window. When you choose the Mood option, a window pops onto the center of the Mandal Scheduler screen. This window contains all of the Mood Codes, and your unique definitions for each of the Codes. Here is an example display.


The example window shown above displays the Mood Characteristics that are defined in the Database. These Moods are "Suicidal", "Sad", "Neutral", "Happy" and "Ecstatic". Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor in the window until it is positioned on the desired Mood Characteristic, then press the Enter Key. In our example, we have selected the "4 Happy" Mood Code.

If the selected Code does not appear on any of the Songs that are being Filtered, SELECTOR will post this message at the upper-left of the screen: "No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc)". Otherwise, the selection window will close and the Song Window will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. It will contain only those Songs that match the Mood Characteristic you specified. Also, the Test Bar will appear along the bottom of the screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


In our example screen above, all of the "4 Happy" Mood Songs now appear in the Song Window. You can now scroll through the Songs in the list, while observing the Test Bar, to locate the "best" Song to use in the current schedule position.

To schedule any of the listed Songs, simply place the Song Window cursor on the Song you wish to schedule, and press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar will close, and the selected Song will replace the original Song in the schedule. You can also press the Escape Key to exit the Q Filter Command, and return to the Mandal Scheduler screen. If you do, the Song originally scheduled will remain in the schedule.

\section*{Time Q Filter}

The Time Q Filter allows you to access a group of Songs containing Runtimes within a designated range. To activate this feature, select "Time" from the Q Filter window. When you choose this option, the Filter On Runtime window pops onto the center of the screen. Here is an example display.


The Filter on Runtime window contains four pre-defined time ranges. A fifth option allows you to enter a specific time range. When the Time Q Filter is activated, only those Songs with Runtimes in the specified range will be selected.

Use the Arrow Keys to place the window cursor on the desired option, then press the Enter Key. In our example window, we have selected the "Specific Times" option. This choice activates the Enter Specific Times window, which pops onto the center of the screen. The display now looks like this.


The Enter Specific Times window allows you to define a custom Runtime range. The "From" area of the window contains two fields in which you enter the minimum minutes and seconds of the range. The "To" area of the window contains two fields in which you enter the maximum minutes and seconds of the range. In the example window shown above, we have specified a Runtime range from " 2 " Minutes and " 30 " Seconds to " 2 " Minutes and " 45 " Seconds. After completing the fields on the Enter Specific Times window, press the F2 Key.

If none of the Runtimes of the Songs being Filtered fall within the specified range, SELECTOR will post this message at the upper-left of the screen: "No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc)". Otherwise, the selection window will close and the Song Window will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. It will contain only those Songs with Runtimes that fall within the specified duration range. Also, the Test Bar will appear along the bottom of the display. You'll see a display more or less like this.


In our example screen above, all of Songs that appear in the Song Window have Runtimes between 2:30 and 2:45. You can now scroll through the list of Songs, while observing the Test Bar, to locate the "best" Song for use in the current schedule position.

To schedule any of the listed Songs, simply place the Song Window cursor on the Song you wish to schedule, and press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar will close, and the selected Song will replace the original Song in the schedule. You can also press the Escape Key to exit the Q Filter Command, and return to the Manual Scheduler screen. If you do, the Song originally scheduled will remain in the schedule.

\section*{Opener Q Filter}

The Opener Q Filter allows you to access a group of Songs that contain any Opener Code. To activate this feature, select "Opener" from the Q Filter window. If none of the Songs being Filtered contain Opener Codes, SELECTOR will post this message at the upper-left of the screen: "No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc)". Otherwise, the selection window will close and the Song WINDOW will appear on the right-hand side of the screen. It will contain only those Songs that have been assigned Opener Codes. Also, the Test Bar will appear along the bottom of the display. You'll see a display more or less like this.


In the example screen shown above, all of Songs that appear in the Song Window have Opener Codes. You can now scroll through the list of Songs, while observing the Test Bar, to locate the "best" Song for use in the current schedule position.

To schedule any of the listed Songs, simply place the Song Window cursor on the Song you wish to schedule, and press the Enter Key. The Song Window and Test Bar will close, and the selected Song will replace the original Song in the schedule. You can also press the Escape Key to exit the Q Filter Command, and return to the Manual Scheduler screen. If you do, the Song originally scheduled will remain in the schedule.

\section*{Q Filter Parameters}

According to a setting you make in the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen, you can elect to bypass the Q Filter window entirely. Instead, you can instruct the system to activate any one of the Filter Options immediately after pressing the "Q" Key.

The Mandal Scheduler Parameters screen also allows you to define specific Categories/Levels that SELECTOR will search when constructing the "Q" Filter list of Songs. For complete information on both "Q" Filter parameter settings, see "Q Filter Options" on Page 564 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{NON-DIGGABLE PACKET SONG DISPLAY}

When the "K", "S" or Category/Level Criteria Commands are used to activate the Song Window, only the mostrested Songs in Non-Diggable Packets are displayed. In this example screen, we have used the Criteria Category/Level Command to access Category N Level 3, which contains a Non-Diggable Packet.


Packet "2001" is a Non-Diggable Packet, therefore only the most-rested Song in the Packet is displayed in the Song Window. If you want to see all of the Songs in Non-Diggable Packets, press the letter "D" while located on the Manual Scheduler screen. Note that the "D" Command must be activated from the Manual Scheduler screen, not the Song Window. When you press "D", SELECTOR displays this message at the upper-left of the screen: "All Non-Diggable Packets now set to Diggable". After activating the "D" Command, the Song Window will display all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets when the "K", "S" or Category/Level Criteria Commands are used. Consider this screen excerpt.


After activating the "D" Command, all of the Songs in Packet "2001" are displayed in the Song WINDOW.
SELECTOR provides a parameter setting that allows you to specify that all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets should always be displayed in the Song Window. For complete information on this setting, see "Non-Diggable Packet Option" on Page 565 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{POST BREAKNOTES}

The "Post Breaknotes" Command has nothing to do with cereal. It is used to access a list of all the Breaknotes defined in your Database. You can select any Breaknote from the list to insert it into the current schedule position.

We'll use a simple example to illustrate the use of the Post Breaknotes Command. Along the way we'll use another Manual Scheduler Command to accomplish our goal. Consider this Manual Scheduler screen.


In the example screen shown above, there is a four minute Breaknote scheduled at Overall Position \#7. Let's say that we know a light spot load will be carried this hour, and we would like to use a shorter Breaknote in this schedule position. We know that an appropriate Breaknote exists in our Database.

To insert an existing Breaknote into the schedule, place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor at the position where you wish the Breaknote to be inserted. Then activate the Post Breaknotes Command by pressing the letter "B". The Breaknotes window will pop onto the right-hand side of the screen. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The Breaknotes window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Breaknotes defined in your Database. Simply place the cursor on the Breaknote you wish to insert at the current schedule position, and press the Enter Key. In our example window shown above, we have chosen Breaknote \#33, a one minute "P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE" Breaknote.

You can press the Escape Key while located in the Breaknotes window to exit the Post Breaknotes Command, and return to the Manual Scheduler screen. If you do, there will be no change made to the schedule.

Note that you can Edit, Print, Insert and Delete Breaknotes while the Breaknotes window is active in the Manual Scheduler. You can also change the sort order of the Breaknotes, and instruct the system to indicate assigned Breaknotes. For complete information on these functions, see "The Breaknotes Window" on Page 330 in Section 3 of this Manual.

If the F2 Key is pressed, the Breaknotes window closes, and the selected Breaknote is inserted at the current schedule position. Here's how our example Manual Scheduler screen appeared after we pressed the F2 Key to insert the selected Breaknote.


When a Breaknote is inserted into the schedule, the Items below the Breaknote are moved down, to "make room" for the new Breaknote. The Manual Scheduler then automatically renumbers all of the positions in the hour.

We're almost finished, but first we must Delete the original Breaknote. This is a trivial task. We simply place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the "old" Breaknote, and press the Delete Key. A small window then pops onto the center of the screen.


Before a schedule Item is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm the Deletion of the Breaknote.

If you want to proceed with the Deletion then press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key. We'll press F2 to Delete the original Breaknote.


After the Breaknote is Deleted, the schedule Items below the Deleted position move up to "fill" the empty slot. The Manual Scheduler then automatically renumbers the positions remaining in the hour.

In summary, the Post Breaknotes command can be used to place a Breaknote at any location in the current schedule. The Breaknotes window is used to insert a Breaknote into the current schedule. That is, the Breaknote you so schedule does not replace an existing schedule Item.

\section*{RESTORING AND SAVING}

The Manual Scheduler provides several commands that allow you to easily recover from mistakes. You can Restore individual Songs and Events, complete Hours or even the entire day to the way they existed after the last time you Saved the Manual Scheduler screen. These features are most helpful if you make an editing mistake, and want to reconstruct the schedule.

Before we examine the operation of the Restoring and Saving features, we must explain the particular meaning of the word "Original", as we will use it in our descriptions. When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, and access the schedule for a particular date, SELECTOR makes an internal copy of that date's schedule. The system uses this copy to Restore "Original" Songs, Events, hours and the "Original" day.

If, while working in the Manual Scheduler, you press the F2 Key to Save your work, the system's internal schedule copy is updated. The current schedule becomes the Original schedule when F2 is pressed. This means that if you make changes, then Save those changes with F2, there is no way to automatically Restore the schedule to the way it existed before the F2 Key was pressed.

To make the best use of SELECTOR's Restore Commands, we strongly suggest that you not Save your changes to the schedule until you are absolutely satisfied with them, and are ready to leave the Manual Scheduler. This caution aside, we will now investigate the Restore and Save features provided in the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{Restore Original Song or Event}

You can Restore any edited Song or Event to the Original Song or Event. Place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on the schedule position that you wish to Restore, and press the letter "O". The system immediately replaces the current Song or Event with the Original Song or Event. If the current Song or Event is the Original Song or Event, there will be no change when the " O " Command is used.

\section*{Restore Original Hour}

You can Restore any hour to the Original hour. Place the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor on any position in the hour that you wish to Restore, and press Alt-O. The system immediately replaces that hour's current schedule with the Original schedule. If the current hour is the Original hour, there will be no changes when the Alt-O Command is used.

\section*{Restore Original Day}

You can Restore the entire day to the Original day. Press Ctrl-O from any position on the Manual Scheduler screen. The system immediately replaces the entire current schedule with the Original schedule. If the current day is the Original day, there will be no changes when the Ctrl-O Command is used.

\section*{Save Day}

To Save all of the changes you've made to the entire schedule, press the F2 Key from any location on the Mandal SCheduler screen. The system will then Save all of the changes made to the current date's schedule.

If you make any changes to the current schedule, then press the Escape Key to leave the Mandal Scheduler screen without Saving your work, a message will appear on the center of the screen.


The screen shown above offers you three alternatives. You can press the Escape Key to continue your work in the Manual Scheduler, you can press the F2 Key to Save your changes and exit the Manual Scheduler, or you can press the F3 Key to leave the Manual Scheduler without Saving the changes you have made to the current schedule. Note that if you select the F3 option, SELECTOR Restores the Original day.

\section*{4-HOUR MODE}

When working in the Manual Scheduler, you can view four consecutive hours of the current schedule. Press the number "4" Key to initiate the Manual Scheduler's "Four Hour Mode". The 4-Hour Mode screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The 4-Hour Mode screen contains four columns that display four consecutive hours of the current schedule. A cursor indicates your current position in the schedule. When you first enter the 4-Hour Mode screen, the second column from the left contains the hour you were viewing on the Mandal Scheduler screen.

The 4-Hour Mode will not display hours across a day boundary. If you initiate the 4 -Hour Mode from the 12 Midnight hour, the left-hand column will contain the 12 Midnight hour. If you access the 4-Hour Mode from the 10PM or 11PM hours, the right-hand column will contain the 11PM hour. When you are working near day boundaries in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you will not see the schedule information for hours in the preceding or next day.

When you enter the 4-Hour Mode screen, the cursor will be at the beginning of the hour you were viewing on the Manual Scheduler screen. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor vertically and horizontally through the entire day's schedule. Additionally, several Function Keys provide the ability to quickly move around. For complete details, see "Moving Through the 4-Hour Mode Schedule" on Page 544 in this Section of the Manual.

The 4-Hour Mode screen display can be customized to your preference. You can make a setting that determines the information that is initially displayed when the screen is accessed. The example \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen shown above is using the default Parameter setting. This is the setting that was in effect when SELECTOR was originally installed on your computer. Your display may be different, depending on your setting on the Mandal SChEDULER PARAMETERS screen. For complete information on this setting, see "4-Hour Mode Screen Format" on Page 541 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Date and Hour Header}

The 4-Hour Mode screen displays two headers at the top of each of the four columns. The upper header is the Date and Hour Header. It indicates the date and hour of the schedule information displayed in the column. To illustrate, here's a 4-Hour Mode screen excerpt.


In the example 4-Hour Mode screen shown above, the Date and Hour Header at the top of the left-hand column is "4/12/90 12 M ". This means that the column contains schedule information for the 12 Midnight hour of April 12, 1990.

\section*{Top of the Hour Header}

The second and lower of the two column headers in the \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen is the Top of the Hour Header. It displays the Clock Code that was assigned at the time of scheduling, and the Policy and Daypart that are currently assigned to the hour.


In the example 4-Hour Mode screen shown above, the lower of the two headers in the left-hand column is the Top of the Hour Header. It displays "Clk O0 Pol 5 Dpt 1 ". This means that Clock "O0" was assigned to the 12 Midnight hour when it was scheduled, and the hour is currently assigned to Policy " 5 " and Daypart " 1 ".

\section*{4-HOUR MODE SCREEN FORMAT}

You control the information that is displayed in the four columns of the 4-Hour Mode screen. The F8 Key is used to cycle the screen display through eight different Formats. These various Formats display the schedule information in a variety of ways. A Format Header appears in the middle of the upper screen border. It indicates the current Screen Format.

Next, we will describe all of the available 4-Hour Mode Screen Formats. In the description of each, we will also list a specific "Alt-\#" key combination that immediately accesses the described Format. To conserve space, we'll use 4-Hour Mode screen excerpts to illustrate some of the available Formats.

\section*{Artist}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#1 displays only the Artist of the scheduled Songs. You can press Alt-1 to immediately access this information when the \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen is active. Here's an example display.


The Format Header that appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicates that the current Screen Format is "\#1 Artist". The Artist of the Song or Event scheduled in each position is the only information shown when Screen Format \#1 is active. The first position in the 12 Midnight hour on our example screen is a Song by the "Supremes".

\section*{Category-Level/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#2 displays the Category, Level and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-2 to immediately access this information when the 4 -Hour Mode screen is active. You'll see a display more or less like this.


The Format Header that appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicates that the current Screen Format is "\#2 Category-Level/Title". The Category, Level and first 16 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#2 is active. The first position in the 12 Midnight hour on our example screen is assigned to Category "I" Level "1". The Title of the Song is "Come See About Me."

\section*{Category-Level/Mood/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#3 displays the Category, Level, Mood Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-3 to immediately access this information when the 4-Hour Mode screen is active. You'll see a display somewhat like this.


The Format Header that appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicates that the current Screen Format is "\#3 Category-Level/Mood/Title". The Category, Level, Mood Code and first 14 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#3 is active. The Song in the first position of the 12 Midnight hour on our example screen is assigned to Category "I" Level "1". The Song has a Mood Code of "4".

\section*{Category-Level/Energy/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#4 displays the Category, Level, Energy Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-4 to immediately access this information when the 4-Hour Mode screen is active. A Format Header appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicating that the current Screen Format is "\#4 Category-Level/Energy/Title". The Category, Level, Energy Code and first 14 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#4 is active. This display is similar to the Category-Level/Mood/Title Format shown earlier, so we will not show a screen excerpt for this 4 -Hour Mode Screen Format.

\section*{Category-Level/Tempo/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#5 displays the Category, Level, Tempo Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-5 to immediately access this information when the 4-Hour Mode screen is active. Here's an example display.


The Format Header that appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicates that the current Screen Format is "\#5 Category-Level/Tempo/Title". The Category, Level, Tempo Code and first 13 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#5 is active. The Song in the first position of the 12 Midnight hour on our example screen is assigned to Category "I" Level "1". The Song has a Tempo Code of "FF".

\section*{Category-Level/Type/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#6 displays the Category, Level, Type Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-6 to immediately access this information when the 4 -Hour Mode screen is active. A Format Header appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicating that the current Screen Format is "\#6 Category-Level/Type/Title". The Category, Level, Type Code and first 14 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#6 is active. This display is similar to the Category-Level/Mood/Title Format shown earlier, so we will not show a screen excerpt for this 4-Hour Mode Screen Format.

\section*{Category-Level/Era/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#7 displays the Category, Level, Era Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-7 to immediately access this information when the \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen is active. A Format Header appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicating that the current Screen Format is "\#7 Category-Level/Era/Title". The Category, Level, Era Code and first 14 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#7 is active. This display is similar to the Category-Level/Mood/Title Format previously shown, so we will not show a screen excerpt for this 4-Hour Mode Screen Format.

\section*{Category-Level/Pattern/Title}

4-Hour Mode Screen Format \#8 displays the Category, Level, Pattern Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events. You can press Alt-8 to immediately access this information when the 4 -Hour Mode screen is active. A Format Header appears in the middle of the upper screen border indicating that the current Screen Format is "\#8 Category-Level/Pattern/Title". The Category, Level, Pattern Code and first 14 characters of the Title of scheduled Songs and Events are displayed when Screen Format \#8 is active. This display is similar to the Category-Level/Mood/Title Format shown earlier, so we will not show a screen excerpt for this 4 -Hour Mode Screen Format.

\section*{4-HOUR MODE SCREEN CONTENT}

The F6 Key is used to cycle the \(\mathbf{4 - H o u r ~ M o d e ~ s c r e e n ~ t h r o u g h ~ t h r e e ~ S c r e e n ~ C o n t e n t ~ o p t i o n s . ~ T h e s e ~ o p t i o n s ~ a r e ~}\) "Music Only", "Music and Events" and "Events Only". All of the example screens we've shown so far have been set for "Music Only" Screen Content. Here's an example screen showing the "Music and Events" display.


In our example 4-Hour Mode screen above, the Screen Content has been switched to "Music and Events". Now all of the scheduled Events appear at their precise location within the schedule.

The symbol " \(=\) " is displayed to the left-hand of each Event that has been defined as a "Stopset". Note that the "Station I.D." Breaknotes in the 12 Midnight and 1AM hours are not Stopsets.

The first 17 characters of Breaknote text is displayed. Note that the Text of first Breaknote in the 2AM hour is "STATION I.D. / WR". There is simply not enough room in any of the hour columns to display more than 17 characters of Breaknote Text.

Pressing the F6 Key again will cycle the Manual Scheduler screen to the "Events Only" display. Here's a screen excerpt showing this option.


When the "Events Only" Screen Content option is active, only the scheduled Events are shown. The scheduled Songs are not displayed in this mode. Pressing the F6 Key again cycles the \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen back to the original "Music Only" display.

\section*{MOVING THROUGH THE 4-HOUR MODE SCHEDULE}

There are several ways to move the cursor through the schedule that is displayed in the 4-Hour Mode screen. Here is a list of the ways you can move through the schedule, and the specific keys that initiate each move.

To move the cursor to the current position of the previous hour, press the Left Arrow Key or the F3 Key.

To move the cursor to the current position of the next hour, press the Right Arrow Key or the F4 Key.

To move to the previous position in the current hour, press the Up Arrow Key.
To move to the next position in the current hour, press the Down Arrow Key.
To move to the Top of the Hour Header of the current hour, press Alt-F3.

\section*{ACCESS OTHER AREAS}

From the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can access information from several other areas of SELECTOR. We'll explain these features and the options that are available when accessing each of these areas.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can easily view the Song Information screen for any scheduled Song. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose screen you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. For complete details, see "Song Information Screen" on Page 477 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing the Song Information screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the 4-Hour Mode screen.

\section*{Song Notes Window}

When working in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can easily access the Song Notes window for any scheduled Song. Simply place the cursor on the Song whose Notes window you wish to access, and press the letter "L". When you access the SONG Notes window, you are free to make changes to the existing information. The window operates here exactly as it does in Library Management. For complete information on working in this window, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in Section 1 of this Manual. When you are finished working in the Song Notes window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the 4-Hour Mode screen.

\section*{Artist Notes Window}

When working in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can easily access the Artist Notes window for any scheduled Artist. Simply place the cursor on a Song by the Artist whose Notes window you wish to access, and press the letter "A". If the Song you selected has both an Artist 1 and an Artist 2, you will be asked to select the Artist whose Notes you wish to access. When you activate the Artist Notes window, you are free to make changes to the existing information. The window operates exactly like the Song Notes window. For complete information on working in this window, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in Section 1 of this Manual. When you are finished working in the Artist Notes window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the 4-Hour Mode screen.

\section*{History Map}

While working in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can view the History Map for any scheduled Song, Artist, Title, Album Title or Event. Simply place the cursor on the Item whose History Map you wish to access, and press the F7 Key. For complete details, see "History Map" on Page 479 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing the History Map, press the Escape Key to return to the 4-Hour Mode screen.

\section*{View Event Information}

While working in the 4-Hour Mode screen, you can easily view the data entry screen or window of any scheduled Event. Simply place the cursor on the Event whose information you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. For complete details, see "View Event Information" on Page 482 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing data entry screen or window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the 4-Hour Mode screen.

\section*{4-HOUR MODE EDITING}

There are two commands that are used to edit the schedule in the 4-Hour Mode. They are "Unschedule Position" and "Juggle Positions". The Editing Commands available here are the same as their like-named counterparts on the Manual Scheduler screen. The Commands, and the manner in which they work, are identical in both areas of the system. We'll briefly summarize and illustrate the commands here.

\section*{Unschedule Position}

You can Unschedule any Song or Event in the 4-Hour Mode screen. Simply place the cursor on the Position you wish to Unschedule, and press the letter "U".
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 4/12/90 12 M & 4/12/90 1 A & 4/12/90 2 A & 4/12/90 3 A \\
\hline Clk OO Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk OO Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk O1 Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk O2 Pol 5 Dpt 1 \\
\hline STATION I.D. & STATION I.D. & = STATION I.D. / WR & = STATION I.D. / W \\
\hline SUPREMES & PAUL SIMON & UNION_GAP & BYRDS \\
\hline ANDY GIBB & GUESS_WHO & FLEETWOOD_MAC & TEN_CC \\
\hline CHICAGO & PHIL COLLINS & BREATHE & CHICAGO \\
\hline I1 *Unscheduled* & STEVIE WONDER & ANIMALS & BEACH_BOYS \\
\hline JOURNEY & GEORGE BENSON & DEBARGE & REO_SPEEDWAGON \\
\hline \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / J & b1 *Unscheduled* & PROCOL_HARUM & FOUR_SEASONS \\
\hline CYRKLE & JOHNNY RIVERS & LITTLE_RIVER_BAND & FLEETWOOD_MAC \\
\hline EDDIE MONEY & NEIL DIAMOND & STEVE WINWOOD & CHRIS DEBURGH \\
\hline GEORGE MICHAEL & RICK ASTLEY & CONTOURS & GRASS_ROOTS \\
\hline BEATLES & MAMAS_\&_PAPAS & \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / J & \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / \\
\hline = SPOTS / WEATHER & = SPOTS / WEATHER & PAUL MCCARTNEY & AMERICA \\
\hline WHITE_PLAINS & ELTON JOHN & MASON WILLIAMS & MARVIN GAYE \\
\hline ANNIE LENNOX & SHERIFF & TAYLOR DAYNE & WILL_TO_POWER \\
\hline FOUR_SEASONS & BEATLES & HERMAN'S_HERMITS & MONKEES \\
\hline = SPOTS / JINGLE & = SPOTS / JINGLE & \(=\) SPOTS / JINGLE & = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline C_C_R & FOUR_SEASONS & ENGLAND_DAN & SKYLARK \\
\hline BOB SEGER & DIANA ROSS & SP INNERS & SMOKEY ROBINSON \\
\hline LIONEL RICHIE & CHICAGO & Exact Time 59:59 & Exact Time 59:59 \\
\hline Exact Time 59:59 & Exact Time 59:59 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

On the example 4-Hour Mode screen shown above, we have Unscheduled the Song in the fifth position of the 12 Midnight hour and the Breaknote in the seventh position of the 1AM hour. The \(\mathbf{4}\)-Hour Mode screen displays "*Unscheduled*" when a Song or Event has been Unscheduled.

\section*{Juggle Positions}

You can swap any two Items in the schedule when working in the 4-Hour Mode. We call this "Juggling". You can Juggle a Song with another Song, an Event with another Event, or a Song with an Event. Place the cursor on either of the two Items you wish to Juggle, and press the letter "J". The selected Item will be highlighted on the screen, and a message will be posted at the top of the screen.

In this 4-Hour Mode screen, we have selected the "Four Seasons" Song in the 15 th position of the 12 Midnight hour, and pressed the "J" Key.


The message at the upper-left of the screen offers instructions on how to proceed. Now we must select the other Item to be Juggled by moving the cursor to that Item, and pressing the letter "J" again. In our example screen, we'll select the "Byrds" Song in the second position of the 3AM hour, and press the letter "J" again.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 4/12/90 12 M & 4/12/90 1 A & 4/12/90 2 A & 4/12/90 3 A \\
\hline Clk OO Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk OO Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk O1 Pol 5 Dpt 1 & Clk 02 Pol 5 Dpt 1 \\
\hline STATION I.D. & STATION I.D. & = STATION I.D. / WR & = STATION I.D. / W \\
\hline SUPREMES & PAUL SIMON & UNION_GAP & FOUR_SEASONS \\
\hline ANDY GIBB & GUESS_WHO & FLEETWOOD_MAC & TEN_CC \\
\hline CHICAGO & PHIL COLLINS & BREATHE & CHICAGO \\
\hline I1 *Unscheduled* & STEVIE WONDER & ANIMALS & BEACH_BOYS \\
\hline JOURNEY & GEORGE BENSON & DEBARGE & REO_SPEEDWAGON \\
\hline \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / J & b1 *Unscheduled* & PROCOL_HARUM & FOUR_SEASONS \\
\hline CYRKLE & JOHNNY RIVERS & LITTLE_RIVER_BAND & FLEETWOOD_MAC \\
\hline EDDIE MONEY & NEIL DIAMOND & STEVE WINWOOD & CHRIS DEBURGH \\
\hline GEORGE MICHAEL & RICK ASTLEY & CONTOURS & GRASS_ROOTS \\
\hline BEATLES & MAMAS_\&_PAPAS & \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / J & \(=\mathrm{P}\) S A / SPOTS / \\
\hline = SPOTS / WEATHER & = SPOTS / WEATHER & PAUL MCCARTNEY & AMERICA \\
\hline WHITE_PLAINS & ELTON JOHN & MASON WILLIAMS & MARVIN GAYE \\
\hline ANNIE LENNOX & SHERIFF & TAYLOR DAYNE & WILL_TO_POWER \\
\hline BYRDS & BEATLES & HERMAN'S_HERMITS & MONKEES \\
\hline = SPOTS / JINGLE & = SPOTS / JINGLE & = SPOTS / JINGLE & = SPOTS / JINGLE \\
\hline C_C_R & FOUR_SEASONS & ENGLAND_DAN & SKYLARK \\
\hline BOB SEGER & DIANA ROSS & SP INNERS & SMOKEY ROBINSON \\
\hline LIONEL RICHIE & CHICAGO & Exact Time 59:59 & Exact Time 59:59 \\
\hline Exact Time 59:59 & Exact Time 59:59 & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{- F1-Help F2-Save F8-Screen Format Esc-} & rmal Screen J-Juggl & Enter-View Song \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The two Songs are immediately Juggled. The system also updates all pertinent information, such as Air Times and Sweep Times, for all the Items in the edited hours.
In our example we have Juggled two Items between hours that are simultaneously displayed on the 4-Hour Mode screen. This was a fairly simple example. Note, however, that you can move from side to side and up and down to Juggle scheduled Items between any two positions within the entire schedule.

Whenever you Juggle Songs or Events in the 4-Hour Mode screen, SELECTOR makes a notation in the Highest Rule Dropped Screen Format. The word "Juggled" appears as the Highest Rule Dropped for all Juggled Items. For complete information on this feature, see "Highest Rule Dropped" on Page 468 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{RESTORING AND SAVING}

The Restoring and Saving Commands that are available from the Mandal Scheduler screen also operate in the 4-Hour Mode screen For complete details, see "Restoring and Saving" on Page 537 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{RETURN TO MANUAL SCHEDULER}

When you are finished editing the schedule in the 4-Hour Mode screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler screen. The 4-Hour Mode screen will close, and the Mandal Scheduler screen will return. Its cursor will be located on the schedule position occupied by the 4-Hour Mode screen cursor when the Escape Key was pressed.

\section*{RECONCILIATION MODE}

Reconciliation is the process of adjusting the SELECTOR schedules to reflect changes that were made to the schedules outside of the system. At many stations, the Air Talent are permitted to add, delete or move Songs. For example, if an hour is running "long" due to extra commercials or other unforeseen situations, an Air Talent might delete a Song. On the other hand, a Song might be added if an hour is running "short". Or perhaps a Song is moved to a different hour to accommodate a listener request.

These changes, if not Reconciled in the SELECTOR schedule, can create Song rotation problems due to inaccurate history. Let's say that a Talent adds a Song to make up for a "short" hour. If the Song addition is not Reconciled in the system, SELECTOR could schedule the same Song at the same time the next day. Conversely, if a Song is dropped from the schedule during its on-air use, it could be days or months before the Song is scheduled again. In both cases, SELECTOR is completely unaware of the changes that were made to the schedule by the Talent. The system assumes the Songs played, or didn't play, as scheduled. This can cause Songs to rotate in a manner that you never intended, and that the system would otherwise not allow.

Smart programmers establish guidelines to manage on-air schedule adjustments. Here's one possible approach. If a Talent must drop a Song for whatever reason, he or she draws a single line through the entire entry on the SELECTOR Music Log. If a Song must be added to the schedule, the Talent refers to a "fill list" of acceptable Songs. Usually this list is generated in the Reports section of SELECTOR. The Talent then writes the Title and ID of the added Song on the Music Log at the position in which it played. If a Song is moved, the Talent draws an arrow to indicate its new schedule location.

Before music is scheduled each day, the programmer Reconciles the SELECTOR schedule, using the previous day's Music Log. All of the changes that were made on the air are entered into the system. Then, as a new day's music is generated, SELECTOR is working with accurate schedule history.

The regular Manual Scheduler screen can be used to Reconcile the system's schedule history. It is quite easy to Add, Delete and Move Songs using the Manual Scheduler screen's Editing Commands. However, if you know the Song IDs of all the music that has been added or moved, you might find that it's easier to work in the system's Reconciliation Mode. To access this Mode, press the letter R" from any location on the Mandal Scheduler screen. When you press " R ", the display transforms to the RECONCILIATION screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


While working in the Reconciliation screen, the cursor is always located in the "New ID" column. When you access this screen, the "New ID" column cursor is positioned at the same Song or Event the Manual Scheduler screen cursor occupied when the "R" command was issued. All of the Reconciliation Mode commands are issued from this column.

The Reconciliation screen contains a large scrolling region that displays the schedule for all 24 hours of the current day. You can use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the displayed schedule. Additionally, several Function Keys provide the ability to quickly move around. For complete details, see "Moving Through the Schedule" on Page 475 in this Section of the Manual.

The Reconciliation screen is extremely similar to the Manual Scheduler screen. Other than the "New ID" column, the only difference between the two screens is the Reconciliation screen does not display Screen Formats or Flow Graphs. To learn more about the data displayed on the Reconciliation screen, see "Manual Scheduler Screen Display" on Page 460 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{RECONCILIATION SCREEN CONTENT}

The F6 Key is used to cycle the Reconciliation screen through three Screen Content options. These options are "Music Only", "Music and Events" and "Events Only". For complete information, see "Screen Content" on Page 363 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{MOVING THROUGH THE RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE}

In addition to using the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the Reconciliation screen, SELECTOR provides several Function Keys that provide the ability to quickly move around the schedule. For complete information, see "Moving Through the Schedule" on Page 475 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ACCESS OTHER AREAS}

From the RECONCILIATION screen, you can access information from several other areas of SELECTOR. We'll briefly explain these features.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the RECONCILIATION screen, you can easily view the SONG INFORMATION screen for any scheduled Song. Simply move the cursor to the row containing the Song whose screen you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. For complete details on this feature, see "Song Information Screen" on Page 477 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing the Song Information screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Reconciliation screen.

\section*{View Event Information}

While working in the Reconciliation screen, you can easily view the data entry screen or window of any scheduled Event. Simply place the cursor on the Event whose information you wish to access, and press the Enter Key. For complete details, see "View Event Information" on Page 482 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing the data entry screen or window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the RECONCILIATION screen.

\section*{History Map}

While working in the Reconciliation screen, you can view the History Map for any scheduled Song, Artist, Title, Album Title or Event. Simply place the cursor on the row containing the Item whose History Map you wish to access, and press the F7 Key. For complete information, see "History Map" on Page 479 in this Section of the Manual. When you are finished viewing the History Map, simply press the Escape Key to return to the RECONCILIATION screen.

\section*{RECONCILIATION MODE EDITING}

Now that we have explained the various ways you can move about and view information in the Reconciliation screen, we'll explore the editing commands that are available in this area of the system.

\section*{Move Song/Event}

While working in the Reconciliation screen, you can easily Move any Song or Event to another position in the schedule. Simply place the cursor on the row containing the Song or Event you want to Move, then press Alt-M. Now, as you move the cursor, the associated Song or Event moves along with it. When the Item is positioned to your satisfaction, press the Enter Key to lock it in place.

\section*{Unschedule Item}

While working in the Reconciliation screen, you can easily Unschedule any Song or Event. There are three ways to unschedule Songs or Events from the Reconciliation screen. First, place the cursor on the row containing the Song or Event you want to Unschedule, then do one of the following:
1. Type a zero in the New ID field and press the Tab Key.
2. Type seven zeros in the New ID field.
3. Type the Alt-U key combination.

The Reconciliation screen displays "Unscheduled Event" when an Event has been Unscheduled. Similarly, it displays "Unscheduled Song" when a Song has been Unscheduled.

\section*{Delete Item}

While working in the Reconciliation screen, you can easily Delete any Song or Event. Simply place the cursor on the row containing the Song or Event you want to Delete, then press Alt-D. Before an Item is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. When you press Alt-D from the Reconciliation screen, this message pops over the schedule.
```

You are about to Delete this Log Item
Are you SURE ? Press F2 to Confirm, or Escape to Quit

```

Here you are being asked to confirm the Deletion. If you want to proceed with the Deletion then press the F2 Key, otherwise press the Escape Key.

After a position is Deleted, the schedule Items below the Deleted position move up to "fill" the empty slot. The positions remaining in the hour are then automatically renumbered.

\section*{Insert Song}

If you wish to Insert a Song into the Reconciliation screen schedule, you must first Insert an empty position. To do so, place the cursor on the row where you wish to Insert the Song, then press Alt-I. After the position is Inserted, the schedule Items below the Inserted position will move down, to "make room" for the new position. The positions remaining in the hour are then automatically renumbered.

After an empty position has been Inserted, you can schedule a Song into the position. You cannot schedule an Event into an empty position from the Reconciliation screen.

\section*{Schedule Song}

To schedule a Song from the Reconciliation screen, first place the cursor on any row that contains a Song, an Unscheduled Song or an empty position. Then, type the ID of the Song you wish to schedule and press the Tab Key. If there is a Song currently scheduled in the position, the Song you schedule will replace the original Song.

If you enter an ID that is not assigned to a Song, the current position will be Unscheduled. In this case, the ReConciliation screen will display "Unscheduled Song" for the position.

\section*{Schedule Event}

To schedule an Event from the Reconciliation screen, first place the cursor on any row that contains an Event or an Unscheduled Event. Then, type the ID of the Event you wish to schedule and press the Tab Key. If there is an Event currently scheduled in the position, the Event you schedule will replace the original Event.

If you enter an ID that is not assigned to an Event, any Event currently scheduled in the position will be Unscheduled. In this case, the Reconciliation screen will display "Unscheduled Event" for the position.

\section*{FIND OPTIONS}

The Find Options features provide quick access to the most-used schedule Editing Commands. There are Find Options for both Songs and Breaknotes. The F5 Key is used to activate both of the Reconciliation Mode's Find Options. For complete details, see "Find Options" on Page 524 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{RESTORING AND SAVING}

There are three Restore and Save options that are active on the Reconciliation screen. They are, "Restore Original Hour", "Restore Original Day" and "Save". For complete information on these features, see "Restoring and Saving" on Page 537 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{NEEDLE TIME}

For our friends in Great Britain, the Reconciliation screen allows you to Reconcile the "Needle Time" of the Songs in the schedule. This feature is activated by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters screen, which is located in the Utilities section of SELECTOR. For complete information, see "British Timing Method" on Page 593 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If your system is set to British Timing Method, the Reconciliation screen is different than the example we showed previously. Here is an example Reconciliation screen for a system set to British Timing Method.


For those stations set to the British Timing Method, the Reconciliation screen contains an additional "MN:SC" column. It is located to the immediate right of the "New ID" column. When the Reconciliation screen is first accessed, the "MN:SC" column contains the SELECTOR Runtimes for each scheduled Song. As you work in the Reconciliation screen, you can change, or Reconcile, the SELECTOR Song Runtimes to the actual Needle Time.

When you first access the British Timing Method Reconciliation screen, the cursor is located in the "New ID" column, positioned at the same Song or Event the Mandal Scheduler screen cursor occupied when the "R" command was issued. Now you can use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the schedule. All of the Reconciliation Mode commands work as usual.

To move from the "New ID" field to the "MN:SC" field, simply press the Tab Key. Once located in the "MN:SC" field, you can enter the actual Needle Time of the Song in the schedule position. If Needle Time minutes ("MN") is less than " 10 ", you can press the Tab Key after entering the number to move to the Needle Time seconds ("SC") field. After entering Needle Time seconds, the cursor will move down one schedule position, and return to the "New ID" column.

To illustrate the operation of Needle Time, we'll specify Needle Times for some of the Songs scheduled during the 12 Midnight hour on our example Reconciliation screen. Here's a screen excerpt showing the changes.


Reconciled Needle Times are used in the Great Britain Reports. These reports are generated in the Utilities section of SELECTOR. Here is an excerpt of the Great Britain "Partial Report Of Commercial And Live Music".


This example Report is from the same date and hour that we modified using the British Timing Method Reconciliation screen. The "Time" data is the Reconciled Needle Time. Note that "Times" of the Songs listed on the Report match the Needle Times that we entered on the REconciliation screen.

It is important to note that the Needle Time information you enter on the British Timing Method Reconciliation screen is used only for generating the Great Britain Reports. The SELECTOR Song Runtimes are not changed, and the information is not used anywhere else in the system.

\section*{RETURN TO MANUAL SCHEDULER}

When you are finished editing the schedule in the RECONCILIATION screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler screen. The Reconciliation screen will close, and the Manual Scheduler screen will return. Its cursor will be located on the schedule position occupied by the Reconciliation screen cursor when the Escape Key was pressed.

\section*{EMERGENCY LOG PRINT}

The Emergency Log Print feature is provided for unusual, emergency situations. Chances are you will never have to use it, but it's here if you need it. Before we explain how to print an Emergency Log, we'll give an example of why it might be needed.

Printed Music Logs are usually obtained in the Print the Log subdivision of SELECTOR. This area of the system also allows you to create Music Logs that are specifically designed for your unique situation. Let's say that it's 3 o'Clock on a Friday afternoon, and you embark on a project to create a new custom Log Format. Although there are three Log Formats available, you rush into the project without thinking. You begin to modify the only Log Format that currently exists in your Database. One hour into the project you are called to a meeting that lasts until 8 o'clock. Now you're beat and want to go home. But wait... the Weekend music, although scheduled, has not been printed.

Well you're in a bit of a pickle, aren't you? You have dismantled the only working Log Format. How are you going to print the music? Not to panic, my forgetful, unthinking friend. SELECTOR's Emergency Log Print can come to your rescue.

To access this feature, press the F9 Key from the Manual Scheduler screen. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. Your monitor will look more or less like this.


After choosing one of the Print options, the Emergency Log will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

We'll select the Print Option. This sends the Emergency Log directly to the printer. Here is an excerpt of the printed Emergency Log.


The Header at the top of the Emergency Log displays your Call Letters, Station Slogan and the date and hour of the schedule. The Emergency Log always includes both Songs and Events for the full 24 hours of the current schedule in the Manual Scheduler.

The Emergency Log format mimics the current Manual Schedderer Screen Format. When we selected the Print Emergency Log function, Screen Format \#1 was active. Therefore the Role, Opener, Tempo, Mood, Type, Sound Code, Texture and Artist Group information is printed for each Song on the Emergency Log. This means that you can select any of the Screen Formats or Flow Graphs to be printed on the Emergency Log. Select the Screen Format or Flow Graph that is most appropriate for your situation before activating the Print Emergency Log function.

Remember, the Emergency Log Print feature is for emergency use only. It is not the usual way to obtain a printed Log. You can design much more attractive and useful Log Formats in the Print the Log section of the system.

\section*{MANUAL SCHEDULER PARAMETERS}

Programmers have diverse preferences when working in the Manual Scheduler. SELECTOR allows you to customize the screen displays and operation of the Manual Scheduler, to make it most functional for your particular needs. From any location on the Manual Scheduler screen, press the letter "P" to access the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The Manual Scheduler Parameters screen allows you to specify the initial appearance of the Manual SCheduler screen, and define how several of its functions operate. The example screen shown above contains the default Manual Scheduler Parameters. These are the settings that were in effect when SELECTOR was originally installed on your computer. The default settings provide the most useful setup for a wide variety of people.

If you prefer different settings, you can easily modify the Manual Scheduler Parameters. If you change the settings on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen, and do not press the F2 Key to Save them, your changes will take place immediately but they will remain in effect only as long as you stay in the Manual Scheduler. The next time you return to the Manual Scheduler, the previously-saved settings will return.

If you do press the F2 Key to Save your changes to the Mandal Scheduler Parameters screen, the new settings will take place immediately and they will remain in effect until they are changed again. Should you ever wish to return to the default settings, simply set your Manual Scheduler Parameters screen to match the example screen above.

Now we'll describe all of the Manual Scheduler Parameters. We'll explain them in the order in which they appear on the screen.

\section*{Content}

The "Content" setting determines the Screen Content that is initially displayed on the Mandal Scheduler screen.
```

--- S E L E C T O R ---------------------------- Manual Scheduler Parameters ----
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content ....................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"Content" is a Toggle Bar field with three choices:
Music Only sets the Manual Scheduler screen to display only the Song positions in the schedule.
Music and Events sets the Manual Scheduler screen to display the Song and Event positions in the schedule.

Events Only sets the Manual Scheduler screen to display only the Event positions in the schedule.
The F6 Key is used to cycle the Manual Scheduler screen through the three Screen Content options. Regardless of the "Content" Parameter for the initial Manual Scheduler screen, the F6 Key always allows you to access any of the Screen Content options. For complete information, see "Screen Content" on Page 363 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Screen Format or Flow Graph}

The "Screen Format or Flow Graph" setting allows you to specify the type of information that will be initially displayed in the column to the right of the Artist column on the Mandal Scheduler screen.
```

- S E L E C T O R ---------------------------- Manual Scheduler Parameters ---
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content .................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"Screen Format or Flow Graph" is a Toggle Bar field with two choices. If set to "Screen Format", the initial display will show Song and Event Characteristics, hour timing information or scheduling information. If set to "Flow Graphs", a graph depicting the scheduling order, or flow, of one specific Characteristic will appear on the initial display.

Alt-F8 is used to toggle the Manual Scheduler screen between the Screen Format and Flow Graphs. Regardless of the "Screen Format or Flow Graph" Parameter for the initial Manual Scheduler screen, Alt-F8 always allows you to cycle the display between Screen Formats or Flow Graphs.

\section*{Screen Format in Normal Screen}

The "Screen Format in Normal Screen" setting determines the specific Screen Format that is initially displayed on the Manual Scheduler screen.
```

--- S E L E C T O R ------------------------------ Manual Scheduler Parameters ----
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content ....................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"Screen Format in Normal Screen" is a Toggle Bar field that allows you to select any of the six standard Screen Formats for the initial Manual Scheduler screen. Here is a summary of the available choices:

Format \#1 displays the Role, Opener, Tempo, Mood, Type, Sound Codes, Texture and Artist Group Characteristics of the scheduled Songs and Events.

Format \#2 displays the Energy, Era, Pattern, Content, Daypart Grid Number and Media Code of the scheduled Songs and Events.

Format \#3 displays the Chart Information of the scheduled Songs.
Format \#4 shows the Intro Times, Ending Codes and Runtimes of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#5 displays Sweep Time, Air Time and Runtime.
Format \#6 displays the Highest Rule Dropped for each scheduled Song or Event, and notations for those Songs or Events that have been edited in the Manual Scheduler.

The F8 Key cycles through all of the Screen Formats, while "Alt-\#" key combinations provide instant access to specific Formats. Regardless of the "Screen Format in Normal Screen" Parameter for the initial Mandal SChEDULER screen, these keys always allow you to access any Screen Format. For complete information on all of these features, see "Screen Format" on Page 465 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Screen Format in "K" Window}

The "Screen Format in `K' Window" setting determines the specific Screen Format that is initially displayed in the Song Window.
```

--- S E L E C T O R ---------------------------- Manual Scheduler Parameters ----
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content ...................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"Screen Format in `K' Window" is a Toggle Bar field that allows you to select any of the six standard Song Window Screen Formats for the initial display. Here is a summary of the available choices:

Format \#1 displays the Title, Role, Opener, Tempo, Mood, Type, Sound Codes, Texture and Artist Group Characteristics of the listed Songs.

Format \#2 displays the Title, Energy, Era, Pattern, Content, Daypart Grid Number and Media Code of the listed Songs.

Format \#3 displays the Title and Chart Information of the listed Songs.
Format \#4 shows the Title, Intro Times, Ending Codes and Runtimes of the listed Songs.
Format \#5 displays the Title and Artists of the listed Songs.
Format \#6 displays the Search Depths, Song IDs, Categories, Levels, Packets and Titles of the listed Songs.

When the Song Window is active, the F8 Key cycles through all of the window's Formats, while "Alt-\#" key combinations provide instant access to specific Formats. Regardless of the "Screen Format in K Window" Parameter for the initial Song Window, these keys always allow you to access any Song Window Format. For complete information on these features, see "Song Window Format" on Page 507 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Flow Graph}

The "Flow Graph" setting determines the specific Flow Graph that is initially displayed on the Mandal Scheduler screen.
```

--- S E L E C T O R --------------------------- Manual Scheduler Parameters ----
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content ...................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"Flow Graph" is a Toggle Bar field that allows you to select any of the six standard Flow Graphs for the initial display. Here is a summary of the available choices:

Graph \#1 is the Mood Graph.
Graph \#2 is the Energy Graph.
Graph \#3 is the Tempo Graph.
Graph \#4 is the Type Graph.
Graph \#5 is the Era Graph.
Graph \#6 is the Pattern Graph.
The F8 Key cycles through all of the Flow Graphs, while "Alt-\#" key combinations provide instant access to specific Graphs. Regardless of the "Flow Graph" Parameter for the initial Mandal Scheduler screen, these keys always allow you to access any Flow Graph. For complete information on all of these features, see "Flow Graphs" on Page 471 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{4-Hour Mode Screen Format}

The "4-Hour Mode Screen Format" setting determines the specific Screen Format that is initially displayed in the 4-Hour Mode screen.
```

--- S E L E C T O R ---------------------------- Manual Scheduler Parameters ----
When you first enter the Manual Scheduler, set up to the following:
Content ...................... Music Only
Screen Format or Flow Graph ... Screen Format
Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role/Opener/Tempo/Mood/Type/SC/Tex/AG
Flow Graph .................. \#1 Mood Graph
4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Artist

```
"4-Hour Mode Screen Format" is a Toggle Bar field that allows you to select any of the six standard Screen Formats for the initial 4-Hour Mode screen display. Here is a summary of the available choices:

Format \#1 displays only the Artist of the scheduled Songs.
Format \#2 displays the Category, Level and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#3 displays the Category, Level, Mood Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#4 displays the Category, Level, Energy Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#5 displays the Category, Level, Tempo Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#6 displays the Category, Level, Type Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#7 displays the Category, Level, Era Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
Format \#8 displays the Category, Level, Pattern Code and Title of the scheduled Songs and Events.
When the 4-Hour Mode screen is active, the F8 Key cycles through all of the screen's Formats, while "Alt-\#" key combinations provide instant access to specific Formats. Regardless of the "4-Hour Mode Screen Format" Parameter for the initial 4-Hour Mode screen, these keys always allow you to access any Format. For complete information on all of these features, see "4-Hour Mode Screen Format" on Page 541 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{History Map Option}

When you press the F7 Key while the cursor is located on any scheduled Song, the Manual Scheduler usually presents the History Options window. The Parameter labelled "When you press F7 for History, you want the..." allows you to either use the History Options window, or bypass it and display a specific History Map.
```

When you press F7 for History, you want the History Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, you want "Q" Filter Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, look ... Within Category/Level on Log

```

The History Option is a Toggle Bar field with seven possible choices. Your selection determines how the Manual Scheduler will respond when you press the F7 Key while the cursor is located on a scheduled Song. Here is a summary of the choices:

History Menu specifies that the History Options window should be activated when F7 is pressed. This allows you to select different History Options as you are working in the Manual Scheduler. This is the default setting.

History of Song specifies that the History Map of the selected Song should be immediately displayed when the F7 Key is pressed.

History of Title specifies that a History Map of the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Title as the selected Song, should be immediately displayed when the F7 Key is pressed.

History of Artist specifies that the History Map of the selected Song's Artist should be immediately displayed when the F7 Key is pressed. If the selected Song has a second Artist, a small window will appear allowing you to select one of the two Artists.

History of Album Title specifies that a History Map of the selected Song, combined with any other Songs having the same Album Title as the selected Song, should be immediately displayed when the F7 Key is pressed. If the selected Song does not have an Album Title, the system will display this message at the upper-left of the screen: No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc). In this case, you will have to press the Escape Key to return to the area in which you were working.

History of Artist Group specifies that a History Map of the selected Song, combined with any other Songs having the same Artist Group as the selected Song, should be immediately displayed when the F7 Key is pressed. If the selected Song does not been assigned an Artist Group, the system will display this message at the upper-left of the screen: No Matches Found - Press Escape (Esc). In this case, you will have to press the Escape Key to return to the area in which you were working.

History of Browse List specifies that the Get a Browse List window should immediately appear when the F7 Key is pressed. Then you can select a Browse List whose Songs will be combined and displayed in the History Map.

Keep in mind that if you choose any setting other than "History Menu", you will be able to access only the selected History Map when working in the Manual Scheduler. For example, if you select "History of Artist", you will not be able to access Song History Maps. Of course, you can easily choose a different History Map, or reactivate the History Options window, at any time here on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen.

\section*{Q Filter Options}

When you press the letter "Q" while the cursor is located on any scheduled Song, the Manual Scheduler usually presents the Q Filter window. You use this window to specify a particular Characteristic for Song Filtering. The Parameter labelled "When you press `Q' for the Filter, you want..." allows you to either use the Q Filter window, or bypass it and access a specific Song Characteristic to be used for Filtering the Songs.
```

When you press F7 for History, you want the History Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, you want "Q" Filter Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, look .... Within Category/Level on Log

```

The "Q" Filter Command Option is a Toggle Bar field with nine possible choices. Your selection determines how the Manual Scheduler will respond when you press the letter "Q" while the cursor is located on a scheduled Song. Here is a summary of the nine available choices:
"Q" Filter Menu specifies that the Q Filter window should be activated when "Q" is pressed. This allows you to select different Song Characteristic Filters as you are working in the Manual Scheduler. This is the default setting.

Filter on Mood specifies that the Mood Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Tempo specifies that the Tempo Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Sound Code specifies that the Sound Code Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Runtime specifies that the Time Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Type specifies that the Type Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Role specifies that the Role Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Opener specifies that the Opener Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

Filter on Artist Group specifies that the Artist Group Filter should be immediately accessed when the letter "Q" is pressed.

For complete details on all of these options, see "Q Filter Command" on Page 527 in this Section of the Manual.
Keep in mind that if you choose any setting other than "Q Filter Menu", you will be able to access only the selected Filter when working in the Manual Scheduler. For example, if you select "Filter on Mood", you will not be able to access the Opener Filter in the Manual Scheduler. Of course, you can easily choose a different Filter Option, or reactivate the Q Filter window, at any time here on the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen.

Usually the "Q Filter" examines and selects Songs only from the Category/Level specified in the "CL" column on the Manual Scheduler screen. You can designate different sources for the Filtered Songs. The Parameter labelled "When you press `Q' for the Filter, look..." allows you to designate which Songs will be Filtered for the "Q" Command.
```

When you press F7 for History, you want the History Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, you want "Q" Filter Menu
When you press "Q" for the Filter, look .... Within Category/Level on Log

```

The "Q" Filter Source Option is a Toggle Bar field with four possible choices. Your selection determines which Songs will be Filtered when the "Q" Command is activated. Here is a summary of the four available choices:

Within Category/Level on Log instructs the system to Filter the Songs in the Category/Level that appears in the "CL" column on the Manual Scheduler screen. This is the default setting.

Within Category on Log instructs the system to Filter the Songs in all Levels of the Category that appears in the " C " column on the Mandal Scheduler screen.

Within Level on Log instructs the system to Filter the Songs in all Categories of the Level that appears in the "L" column on the Mandal Scheduler screen.

All Categories/Levels normally instructs the system to Filter all of the Songs in you Database. Note, however, that if the Criteria Command Option is set to "Yes", then this setting instructs the system to Filter the Songs according to the settings in the Specific Categories/Levels window associated with the Criteria Command parameter. For more information, see "Criteria Command Option" on Page 566 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Non-Diggable Packet Option}

When the "K", "S" or Category/Level Criteria Commands are used to activate the Song Window, only the mostrested Songs in Non-Diggable Packets are displayed. The Parameter labelled "In `K' Window, do you want to see all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets?" allows you to specify that all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets should be displayed in the Song Window when the "K", "S" or Category/Level Criteria Commands are used.
```

In "K" Window, do you want to see all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets? No
In a "C" Criteria Artist or Title Search, do you want to look at
Specific Categories/Levels (if Yes, press Enter to set) ........... No
For "T" Themes \& "2" Twofers, do you want to suppress Categories/
Levels set to "N"o in Themes/Twofers/Timing in Music Policy ........ No

```

The Non-Diggable Packet Option is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". If set to "Yes", the Song Window will always display every Song in a Non-Diggable Packet when the "K", "S" or Category/Level Criteria Commands are used. "No" is the default setting.

\section*{Criteria Command Option}

Usually the Criteria Command searches for Song Title and Artist matches from all Categories/Levels in the system. You can designate specific Categories/Levels for Criteria matching. The Parameter labelled "In a `C' Criteria Artist or Title Search, do you want to look at Specific Categories/Levels" allows you to designate which Categories/Levels will be used during the Criteria Title and Artist Commands.
```

In "K" Window, do you want to see all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets? No
In a "C" Criteria Artist or Title Search, do you want to look at
Specific Categories/Levels (if Yes, press Enter to set) ........... No
For "T" Themes \& "2" Twofers, do you want to suppress Categories/
Levels set to "N"o in Themes/Twofers/Timing in Music Policy ........ No

```

The Criteria Option is a is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". If set to "Yes", you can designate specific Categories/Levels that will be used for Criteria Title and Artist matching. If set to "No", the Criteria Command will search for Song Title and Artist matches from all Categories/Levels in your Database. "No" is the default setting.

If you set the Criteria Option to "Yes", press the Enter Key to designate the specific Categories/Levels that will be used by the Criteria Command. The Specific Categories/Levels window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Specific Categories/Levels} \\
\hline When you first enter the Manual Schedule & CATEGORIES & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline & H HOT CURRENTS & Y & Y & Y \\
\hline Content ...................... Music 0 & R RECURRENTS & Y & Y & Y \\
\hline Screen Format or Flow Graph . . Screen & I IMAGE GOLD & Y & Y & N \\
\hline Screen Format in Normal Screen \#1 Role & S SECONDARY GOLD & Y & Y & Y \\
\hline Screen Format in "K" Window ... \#1 Role & G GREAT EIGHTIES & Y & Y & Y \\
\hline Flow Graph ................... \#1 Mood & P PRIME OLDIES & Y & Y & Y \\
\hline 4-Hour Mode Screen Format ..... \#1 Arti & N NO PLAY & N & Y & N \\
\hline & Y YeSterday hold & N & N & N \\
\hline When you press F7 for History, you want & X CONTROL & N & N & N \\
\hline When you press "Q" for the Filter, you w & & & & \\
\hline When you press "Q" for the Filter, look & & & & \\
\hline In "K" Window, do you want to see all So & & & & \\
\hline In a "C" Criteria Artist or Title Search Specific Categories/Levels (if Yes, pre & & & & \\
\hline For "T" Themes \& "2" Twofers, do you wan Levels set to "N"○ in Themes/Twofers/Ti & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Specific Categories/Levels window displays all of your Categories in the left-hand column. Three columns, labelled "1", "2" and "3", refer to the Levels of the Categories on their left. Each column contains Toggle Bar fields with choices of "Y" or "N".

When you first access this window, the cursor is positioned in the Level 1 column of the upper-most Category. You use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor through the fields that represent all of the Categories/Levels in the Database.

Place the cursor on a field you wish to change, and press the Spacebar to Toggle the field to "Y" or "N". An "N" stands for "No", and indicates that the Criteria Command will not search for Song Title and Artist matches from the associated Category/Level. A "Y" means "Yes", and specifies that the Criteria Command will search for Song Title and Artist matches from the associated Category/Level. You can continue to move about the Specific

Categories/Levels window, setting fields as you go. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save your settings, then press the Escape Key to return to the Manual Scheduler Parameters screen.

The Specific Categories/Levels window allows you to eliminate Songs from those Categories/Levels that you would not normally consider while working in the Manual Scheduler. For example, many programmers set their "Hold" and "Christmas" Categories/Levels to "N".

Note that the Specific Categories/Levels window settings you make here may also affect the operation of the Q Filter Command. For details, see "All Categories/Levels" on Page 565 in this Section of the Manual.

In the example window shown above, Songs assigned to Categories/Levels I3, N1, N3, Y1, Y2, Y3, X1, X2 and X3 will not be selected for Criteria Song Title and Artist matches.

\section*{Themes/Twofers Option}

When the Song Window displays Theme or Twofer Songs, the window usually shows all acceptable Songs. The Parameter labelled "For ` \(\mathrm{T}^{\prime}\) Themes \& `2' Twofers, do you want to suppress Categories/Levels set to `N'o in Themes/Twofers/Timing in Music Policy" allows you to specify that Songs from Categories/Levels that have been set to " N " on the relevant portion of the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen, located in the Music Policy section of the program, should not be displayed in the Song Window.
```

In "K" Window, do you want to see all Songs in Non-Diggable Packets? No
In a "C" Criteria Artist or Title Search, do you want to look at
Specific Categories/Levels (if Yes, press Enter to set) ........... No
For "T" Themes \& "2" Twofers, do you want to suppress Categories/
Levels set to "N"o in Themes/Twofers/Timing in Music Policy ........ No

```

The Themes/Twofers Option is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". If set to "Yes", the Song Window will suppress Theme and Twofer Songs from Categories/Levels that have been set to "N" on the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen. Note that this feature is Policy sensitive, meaning the Twofer/Theme/Timing screen from the Policy assigned to the current schedule hour will be used to determine which Category/Level's Songs will be suppressed. For further information, see Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual.

If the Themes/Twofers Option is set to "No", then the Theme and Twofer Commands will display all applicable Theme or Twofer Songs. "No" is the default setting.

\section*{NOT-SCHEDULED REPORT}

In this section of the system you can quickly determine the scheduled status of all the dates in your Log Window. When you select Option \#3 from the Schedulers Menu, the Not-Scheduled Report screen appears on your monitor. The display you'll see looks more or less like this.


The Not-Scheduled Report screen contains a scrolling list of all the dates in your system's Log Window. The dates are displayed in the left-hand column of the center portion of the screen. The 24 hours of each date are assigned to the columns in the center portion of the screen. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move to any date in the system's Log Window. For complete information on adjusting the size of the Log Window, see "Log Window" on Page 594 in Section 5 of this Manual.

Special symbols are used to denote the scheduling status for every hour of each date in the system. Here is a description of each symbol:

N Means that hour has not been generated.
* Indicates that the hour has been generated, but not scheduled.

1-9 Numbers between "1" and "9" are used to indicate the number of Unscheduled Positions in the hour.
\# Means that there are 10 or more Unscheduled Positions in the hour.
" " A blank space indicates that there are no Unscheduled Positions in the hour.
In the example Not-Scheduled Report screen above, none of the hours of Wednesday May 16th have been generated. The 3PM and 4PM weekday hours from May 3rd through and including May 15th have been generated, but they are completely unscheduled. The 1AM hour of May 15th contains one Unscheduled Position, the 6AM hour has 5 Unscheduled Positions and the 12 Noon hour contains 10 or more Unscheduled Positions. The blank positions indicate the hours that have been completely scheduled.

\section*{Print Not-Scheduled Report}

Press the F9 Key from any location on the Not-Scheduled Report screen to access the Print Options window. After choosing one of the Print options, the Not-Scheduled Report will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here is an example of the printed Not-Scheduled Report. The system normally includes all of the dates in the Log Window when generating the Report. To conserve space, we're showing a Report excerpt.


The Header at the top of the page displays the date the Report was generated, your Call Letters and the page number. Otherwise, the Report is interpreted exactly like the NoN-SCHEDULED Report screen.

\section*{Hour Generation}

SELECTOR automatically "generates" hours in the Day Scheduler and the Manual Scheduler. When an hour is generated, the system inspects the Clock Assignment Grid Schedule, to determine which Assignment Grid to use for the date being generated. Next the system reads the appropriate Clock Assignment Grid, to determine which Clock to use for the hour. Then SELECTOR examines the assigned Clock, to determine which Category/Level will be scheduled in each schedule position. For further information, see "Clock Assignment Grid Schedule" on Page 400 and "Clock Assignment Grids" on Page 366, both in Section 3 of this Manual.

When an hour has not been generated, the Clock currently assigned is used when the hour is scheduled by the Day Scheduler, or accessed in the Manual Scheduler. If an hour has previously been generated, the Clock originally assigned is used in both the Day Scheduler and the Manual Scheduler. This can cause unexpected results in certain situations. Consider this scheduling scenario:
1. You schedule a day using the Day Scheduler.
2. You unschedule Songs in the Manual Scheduler.
3. You then change Clocks or Clock Assignments.
4. You reschedule the day in the Day Scheduler.

In this case, when the day is rescheduled, your currently assigned Clocks will not be used. Instead, the system will use the Clocks that were originally assigned, because the hours were previously generated.

If you want you current Clocks or Clock Assignments to be used, you must first use SELECTOR's Unscheduler to unschedule the appropriate days and/or hours. Then, when the Day Scheduler is used, the hours will be generated using your current Clocks and Assignment Grid.

Note that you can quickly determine if any hour has been generated by viewing the information on the Not Scheduled Report screen.

\section*{UNSCHEDULER}

This section of SELECTOR enables you to unschedule a date or time range that you specify. When you select Option \#4 from the Schedulers Menu, the Unschedule screen pops on your monitor. Here is an example of what you'll see.


The example UnSCHEDULE screen above has been set to completely unschedule all the Songs from all the hours of Tuesday May 16th.

The upper portion of the UNSCHEDULE screen contains fields that allow you to specify the date and time range that will be unscheduled. SELECTOR automatically suggests all hours of the last scheduled day. The suggested times in the "Start Hour" and "End Hour" fields are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of the program. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

You may accept the date and time range that has been provided, or change the "Start Date", "End Date", "Start Hour" and "End Hour" fields to specify a different date and time range for unscheduling.

The lower portion of the UnSCHEDULE screen contains three fields that allow you to specify unscheduling options. We'll discuss these fields in the order in which they appear on the screen.

\section*{Unschedule From Pass Onward}

In the "Unschedule From Pass Onward" field you can enter any valid Pass Order number. The system will then unschedule all the Pass Orders with numbers equal to and greater than the specified Pass Order.

This is a great option if you want to, for example, unschedule the Pass Order \#5 Category to make Priority or rule changes for that Category. This approach would leave the Songs already scheduled on Pass Orders 1 through 4 intact. After making your changes to the Category scheduled on Pass Order \#5, you could then reschedule the day. The previously scheduled Songs will remain, and the Categories on Pass Orders 5 and greater will be scheduled around the existing music.

\section*{Unschedule Category}

In the "Unschedule Category" field you can enter an asterisk (*) or any valid Category Code. If you enter an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right.\) ), or leave the field blank, then all Categories will be unscheduled. If you enter a specific Category Code, only the Songs from the specified Category will be unscheduled.

If you wish to unschedule any specific Category other than the last Category scheduled, you should probably use the "Unschedule From Pass Onward" option. Here's why. Let's say you discover a problem with the Category that was scheduled on Pass Order \#1. This is most likely a small Category. If you were to unschedule just that Category, and later try to reschedule it, the other music that has already been scheduled would present many conflicts. SELECTOR would undoubtedly have an extremely hard time scheduling the small Category, due to the limited number of Songs. You could end up with many Unscheduled Positions or poor Song rotations for the small Category. In this example, it would be much better to completely unschedule the day, fix the problem with the Category on Pass Order \#1, then reschedule the entire day.

\section*{Audits}

The "Audits" field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". Normally, you do not need to run the Audits after unscheduling. The unscheduler does a good job of reconstructing the Stack Orders of the Categories it unschedules.

If you unschedule several days, or if you simply want to ensure that the Category Stacks are in most-rested order, then you can set the "Audits" field to "Yes". Then, after unscheduling, the system will automatically run the Song Schedule History and Song Category Audits.

\section*{Begin Unscheduling}

When you have set the fields on the Unschedule screen to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to begin unscheduling. As SELECTOR unschedules, it displays the date and hour currently being unscheduled in the upper-left corner of the screen.

If you have specified that Audits should be run, the system will run them at the conclusion of the unscheduling process. This message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Running the Schedule History \& Category Audits, One Moment Please".

When the system is finished unscheduling and running the Audits, the Schedulers Menu reappears on your monitor.

\section*{AUDIT TRAIL}

Every time SELECTOR's Day Scheduler operates, it creates a file of each important decision made during the scheduling process. These files are called Audit Trails. In this subdivision of the system you can examine Audit Trails to learn why your music has been scheduled as it has, for troubleshooting your music schedules or to develop a keen understanding of the system's scheduling process. When you select Option \#5 from the Schedulers Menu, the Audit Trails window pops over the Menu. You see a display somewhat like this.


The Audit Trails window contains a scrolling list of Audit Trails in reverse chronological order. That is, the most-recent Audit Trail appears at the top of the list. The others follow in order. For each Audit Trail, the system lists the schedule "Day" and "Date", a "Session" number and the "Size" of the file in bytes. The Session number helps you locate a specific Audit Trail for those dates that you scheduled in different sessions.

In the example Audit Trails window shown above, Thursday May 17th was scheduled in two sessions. During the first session, the date was scheduled from 12 Midnight to \(10: 59 \mathrm{PM}\). The second scheduling session spanned 11 PM to \(11: 59 \mathrm{PM}\). In this instance, the scheduling information for 11 PM to \(11: 59 \mathrm{PM}\) appears in the Session "2" Audit Trail, while the scheduling data for 12 Midnight to \(10: 59 \mathrm{PM}\) is stored in the Session "1" Audit Trail.

SELECTOR's Startup routine automatically deletes Audit Trail files with schedule dates older than three days.

To select an Audit Trail for examination, use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the Audit Trails window cursor on the desired Audit Trail, and press the F2 Key. The Audit Trail screen will then appear on your monitor. The screen will contain the Audit Trail for the date you selected. To illustrate, we'll select the Audit Trail for Wednesday May 16th, and press F2.
```

---- S E L E C T O R ------------------------- Audit Trail for Wed 5/16/90 ----
Start of Hour 12 M Pass 1 Policy 5 Clock O0
Song 2108- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Song 2265- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Song 2175- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Song 1450- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Position 4 Hour 12 M Pass 1 Picked Category H Level 1
1452- H Failed at Position 4 for __ Minimum Separation
** Position 4 Scheduled 1527- H 1 **
Position 14 Hour 12 M Pass 1 Picked Category H Level 1
1452- H Failed at Position 14 for __ Minimum Separation
** Position 14 Scheduled 2091- H 1 **
End of Hour 12 M Pass 1 Policy 5 Clock O0
Start of Hour 1 A Pass 1 Policy 5 Clock OO
Position 4 Hour 1 A Pass 1 Picked Category H Level 1
1452- H Failed at Position 4 for __ Minimum Separation
** Position 4 Scheduled 2093- H 1 **
Position 14 Hour 1 A Pass 1 Picked Category H Level 1
1452- H Failed at Position 14 for __ Minimum Separation
2474- H Failed at Position 14 for 5 Hour Rotation (2 other)
2495- H Failed at Position 14 for 5 Hour Rotation (2 other)
2108- H Failed at Position 14 for 2 Yesterday Song
At Maximum Search Depth for Category H Level 1
--- F1-Help F5-Find F6-Schedule Summary F9-Print Enter-View Song ?-Location ----

```

The schedule day and date appear in the upper-right border of the Audit Trail screen. In the example screen shown above, "Wed 5/16/90" appears in this area of the display. At first glance, the Audit Trail appears intimidating. Once you learn the display format though, you will find that reading and interpreting Audit Trails is not really difficult at all.

The system provides a variety of features and functions on the AUdit Trail screen that help you investigate and interpret Audit Trails. Before we investigate them fully, we'll spend some time learning about the actual information that is contained in Audit Trails.

\section*{AUDIT TRAIL DATA}

The most important aspect of the Audit Trail is the data itself. Once you understand the information displayed on the screen, you will be able to interpret it, and use it for troubleshooting and increasing your knowledge about SELECTOR's scheduling process. There are different kinds of data shown in the Audit Trail, so we'll examine the various data types, and explain the information they convey.

\section*{Start and End of Hour Markers}

Every time SELECTOR begins or ends scheduling an hour, it inserts a Start or End of Hour Marker in the Audit Trail. These Markers serve as navigational aids. They provide a reference point to help you locate your position within the Trail. Here are example Start and End of Hour Markers.
```

Start of Hour 12 M Pass 1 Policy 5 Clock O0
End of Hour 12 M Pass 1 Policy 5 Clock OO

```

The Start and End of Hour Markers display the scheduled "Hour", "Pass" Order, "Policy" number and "Clock" Code. This information is useful for troubleshooting scheduling problems that you spot in the Audit Trail.

\section*{Supplemental Information}

The Audit Trail displays supplemental information that is not directly related to actual Song scheduling. For example, if you have designated the Kick Scheduling Rule for a particular hour, the Audit Trail will contain a description of the Kick. Consider this example.
```

Song 2108- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Song 2265- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1
Song 2175- Kicked to Back of Category H Level 1

```

This is how the Audit Trail indicates a three-Song Kick in Category H Level 1. The system shows the ID of each Song that is Kicked to the bottom of the Stack. For a complete description of the Kick Scheduling Rule, see "Kick" on Page 408 in this Section of the Manual.

The Audit Trail provides messages that indicate when a Category is Shuffled. Here's a simple example.
Category G Shuffled

The message you see above appears in the Audit Trail when Category G is being Shuffled. The message should appear at the day and time that has been designated for the Category in the ShuFfle window. For complete details on Category Shuffles, see "Shuffle" on Page 406 in this Section of the Manual.

If you are using the Recycle Scheduling Rule, SELECTOR places notations into the Audit Trail that indicate when a Category is being Recycled or Restored.
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Recycling Category I } \\
& \text { Restoring Category I }
\end{aligned}
\]

The messages you see above appear in the Audit Trail when Category I is being Recycled and Restored. The upper message appears at the beginning of the "Recycle Into" time period. The lower message indicates that Category I's Stack is being Restored according to your settings in the "Restore Order" field in the Recycling Options window. For a complete description of the Recycle Scheduling Rule, see "Recycle" on Page 412 in this Section of the Manual.

Here's a supplemental information message that indicates the Floating Special Scheduler is operating.
```

Hour 10 A Pass 3 Floating Category G Level 1

```

The message you see above informs you that the Floating Special Scheduler is scheduling Category G during the 10AM hour on Pass Order 3. For complete details, see "Floating Special Scheduler" on Page 438 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Position Numbers}

Many of the messages in the Audit Trail make reference to a Clock Overall Position Number. Here are some supplemental information messages that utilize these Numbers.
```

    Position 12 Level Falling Back to Category P Level 3
    Position 11 Category Falling Back to Category G Level 3
Fallback Point for Position 12 Category P Level 1

```

The Audit Trail messages you see above show specific Overall Clock Position Numbers. These are supplemental information messages that relate to SELECTOR's Fallback Category/Level feature and the Fallback Point Marker, which plays a role in several scheduling functions. For complete information, see "Category/Level Fallback on Page 351 in Section 3 and "Fallback Point" on Page 226 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Song IDs}

The Audit Trail refers to specific Songs by showing their Song ID numbers. Here are some examples.
```

3042- I Failed at Position 13 for 9 Daypart Rot. (2 other)
2050- I Failed at Position 13 for 6 Preferred Sound Code
2227- I Failed at Position 13 for 1 Mood
1119- I Failed at Position 13 for 9 Daypart Rot. (2 other)
1041- I Failed at Position 13 for 9 Daypart Rot. (2 other)
1328- I Failed at Position 13 for 9 Daypart Rot. (2 other)

```

The numbers in the left-hand portion of the Audit Trail messages you see above all indicate Song ID numbers. For example, the number "3042-" in the first example indicates that the message refers to the Song containing the ID "3042-". The Audit Trail provides a feature that allows you to quickly view the Song Information screen for any Song referenced in the Trail. For details on this feature, see "Song Information Screen" on Page 583 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Priority Numbering}

You assign scheduling rules in the Music Policy subdivision of SELECTOR. You also define the relative importance of each Breakable Rule by its placement on the Priority List relative to the other Breakable Rules. When a Song is rejected for scheduling due to a Breakable Rule violation, the Audit Trail uses a number to indicate the relative priority of the Breakable Rule that caused the rejection. Consider these examples.
```

1034- G Failed at Position 7 for 1 Mood
2352- G Failed at Position 7 for 5 Daypart Rot. (1 other)
2328- G Failed at Position 7 for }8\mathrm{ Hour Rotation (2 other)
3048- G Failed at Position 7 for }9\mathrm{ Runtime Testing

```

The numbers to the immediate left of the Breakable Rule names in the example Audit Trail messages shown above indicate their relative importance. The Audit Trail displays a " 1 " to indicate the most important Breakable Rule, the one at the top of the Priority List. It uses a "2" to indicate the second-most important Breakable Rule, a " 3 " to indicate the third-most important Breakable Rule and so on through all of the Breakable Rules. The first message, for example, shows that the "Mood" Rule is the most important Breakable Rule, while the last message indicates that "Runtime Testing" is the ninth-most important Breakable Rule.

For complete details on assigning Priorities for your scheduling rules, see "Priorities" on Page 216 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Unbreakable Rules}

When a Song is rejected for scheduling due to an Unbreakable Rule violation, the Audit Trail uses "double diamonds" (_) to indicate the Unbreakable Rule. Consider these example messages.
\[
\begin{array}{lll}
1087- & \text { G Failed at Position } & 7 \text { for _ Minimum Separation } \\
2436- & \text { G Failed at Position } & 7 \text { for - Artist Separation } \\
2466- & \text { G Failed at Position } & 7 \text { for - Daypart Restriction } \\
1246- & \text { G Failed at Position } & 7 \text { for _ Artist Group Separation }
\end{array}
\]

In the example messages shown above, the "double diamonds" (_) indicate that "Minimum Separation", "Artist Separation", "Daypart Restriction" and "Artist Group Separation" are all prioritized as Unbreakable Rules on the Category G Priority List in the Music Policy subdivision of SELECTOR.

\section*{Audit Trail Scheduling Example}

Now that you understand the information that is displayed in an Audit Trail, we'll teach you how to interpret the data by using a segment of messages from an actual Audit Trail.
```

Position 14 Hour 1 A Pass 1 Picked Category H Level 1
1452- H Failed at Position 14 for __ Minimum Separation
2474- H Failed at Position 14 for 5 Hour Rotation (2 other)
2495- H Failed at Position 14 for 5 Hour Rotation (2 other)
2108- H Failed at Position 14 for 2 Yesterday Song
At Maximum Search Depth for Category H Level 1
2474- H Failed at Position 14 for 2 Yesterday Song
2495- H Failed at Position 14 for 3 Hour Rotation (1 other)
2495- H Failed at Position 14 for 2 Yesterday Song
** Position 14 Scheduled 2474- H 1 **

```

The first Audit Trail message indicates that the following messages relate to SELECTOR's scheduling of Overall Clock Position Number 14 in the 1AM hour. The Day Scheduler is scheduling Pass Order 1, which is assigned to Category H. The second through fifth messages show the results of the system's examination of the first four Songs at the top of the Category H Stack. All of the Songs are rejected due to rule violations. The "double diamonds" (__) in the message for Song "1452-" indicate that the Song violates an Unbreakable Rule.

The sixth message reports that all of the Songs in the Category's Search Depth have been examined. Since all of the available Songs violate at least one rule, SELECTOR now must drop rules in order to schedule the position. The system examines the priority numbers of the rejections, and notes that " 5 " is the highest number, and therefore the lowest priority. Since the Hour Rotation (2 other) Rule has the lowest priority of all the rejections, the system ignores that Rule, and all the others below it on the Priority List for Category H, and reexamines the available Songs. Since the system will never schedule a Song in violation of an Unbreakable Rule, Song "1452-" will not be tested again.

The seventh and eighth messages show the system retesting Songs "2474-" and "2495-". Song "2474-" violates the "Yesterday Song" Rule with a priority of "2" and Song "2495-" violates the "Hour Rotation (1 other)" Rule with a priority of "3". Since Song "2108-" violated priority " 2 " for "Yesterday Song" when it was previously tested, and Song "2474-" also violates the rule, there is no need to reexamine Song "2108-" at this time. Once again, all of the available Songs violate at least one of the Breakable Rules that have not been dropped. Now the system ignores the "Hour Rotation (1 other)" Rule at priority "3", and all others below it on the Priority List for Category H, and reexamines the Songs available to be scheduled.

The scheduling process has worked its way up to the second-most important Rule on the Priority List, "Yesterday Song" at priority "2". SELECTOR knows that Songs "2474-" and "2108-" already violate this Rule, so the system only has to retest Song "2495-". The result of this retest is shown in the ninth message on our example Audit Trail. As the message shows, Song "2495-" also violates the "Yesterday Song" Rule at priority "2". Once again, the system must drop rules. SELECTOR now ignores the "Yesterday Song" Rule at priority "2", and all others below it on the Priority List for Category H, and reexamines the Songs.

The tenth message shows that Song "2474-" has been scheduled in Overall Clock Position Number 14. The Song meets the rule at priority " 1 ", and all of the Unbreakable Rules, so it is now eligible to be scheduled. Since the Song is the most-rested, with the exception of Song "1452-" which violates an Unbreakable Rule, SELECTOR does not need to examine the other Songs available to be scheduled. In this case, Song "2495-" is the best choice.

We have purposely used a simple Audit Trail example from an early scheduling Pass to illustrate how to interpret the data. No matter how long your Trails are though, you interpret them step-by-step as we did in our example. Once you understand the messages, an Audit Trail becomes a valuable tool that can help you discover the reasons behind any scheduling problems. If you are having trouble interpreting an Audit Trail, reread the example interpretation shown above, and methodically examine the messages in your Trail. If that doesn't help, then call our support telephone line. One of our professional and friendly support technicians will be happy to explain your Audit Trail messages.

\section*{AUDIT TRAIL FIND OPTIONS}

You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the messages on the Audit Trail screen. These Keys, although effective if you are casually browsing an Audit Trail, are really not much help if you are searching a long Trail for a particular problem. SELECTOR provides a much more powerful method of finding specific information within Audit Trails. From any location on the Audit Trail screen, press the F5 Key. The Find window will pop onto the center of the display. You screen will look like this.


The Find window contains a group of fields that allow you to designate specific elements that you wish to locate within the current Audit Trail. These fields may be used singly, or in combination. First we'll discuss each field in the order in which it appears in the Find window. Then we'll show an example of the Audit Trail Find Options in action.

\section*{Pass}

In the "Pass" field you may enter a number between "1" and the highest number on the Pass Order screen that was used to schedule the associated date. SELECTOR uses the number you enter here to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the specified Pass.

\section*{Category}

In the "Category" field of the Find window you may enter any of your Category Codes. This instructs the system to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the designated Category.

\section*{Level}

In the "Level" field of the FIND window you may enter a number between "1" and "3". This instructs the system to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the designated Level.

\section*{Hour}

In the "Hour" field of the FIND window you may enter any valid hour. This instructs SELECTOR to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the Songs within the specified hour.

\section*{Position}

In the "Position" field of the FIND window you may enter a number between "1" and the highest Overall Position Number on the Clocks used to schedule the Audit Trail. SELECTOR uses the number you enter here to locate messages in the Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the specified Clock Position.

\section*{Policy}

In the "Policy" field of the FIND window you may enter a number between "1" and "9". This instructs the system to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to scheduling within the designated Policy.

\section*{Clock}

In the "Clock" field of the FIND window you may enter any of your Clock Codes. This instructs the system to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of positions on the specified Clock.

\section*{Song ID}

In the "Song ID" field of the Find window you may enter any valid Song ID. This instructs the system to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the scheduling of the designated Song.

\section*{Unscheduled Position}
"Unscheduled Position" is a Toggle Bar field in the Find window with choices of "Yes" or "No". If set to "Yes" the system will locate Unscheduled Positions within the current Audit Trail.

\section*{Priority}

The "Priority" field of the FIND window works in conjunction with the "Number" field described below. "Priority" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "None", "Unbreakable", "Equal To", "Greater Than" or "Less Than". If set to "None", the system will not consider Audit Trail priority numbers when locating messages. If set to "Unbreakable", SELECTOR will locate messages in the current Audit Trail that pertain to Unbreakable Rules. If you select the "Equal To", "Greater Than" or "Less Than" option, you must also type information in the "Number" field of the Find window.

\section*{Number}

The "Number" field of the Find window is operational only if you select the "Equal To", "Greater Than" or "Less Than" option in the "Priority" field. By combining data in both of this fields, you can instruct the system to locate messages within the current Audit Trail that relate to specific priority numbers. For example, if the "Priority" field is set to "Less Than" and the "Number" field contains "3", then SELECTOR will locate Audit Trail messages that relate to priorities "1" and "2" and Unbreakable Rule violations.

\section*{Rule Failure}

The "Rule Failure" field of the Find window allows you to locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to a specific Breakable or Unbreakable Rule. When you press the F5 Key from any location in the Find window, the Rules window pops onto the right-hand of the screen. The display appears like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline  & \begin{tabular}{l}
Pass \\
Cate \\
Leve \\
Hour \\
Posi \\
Poli \\
Cloc \\
Song \\
Unsc \\
Posi \\
Pr \\
No \\
Ru \\
F4-F
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
FALLBACK POINT \\
MAXIMUM SEPARATION OVERRIDE \\
AM/PM Drive Protection \\
Album Separation \\
Artist Group Separation \\
Artist Separation \\
Beats Per Minute \\
Clock Artist \\
Clock Mood \\
Clock Opener \\
Clock Pattern \\
Clock Sound Code \\
Content Quota \\
Daypart Restriction \\
Daypart Rot. (1 other) \\
Daypart Rot. (2 other) \\
Daypart Rot. (3 other) \\
Daypart Rot. (4 other) \\
Daypart Rot. (5 other) \\
Energy \\
Era \\
Hour Rotation (1 other)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Rules window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of every rule in the system. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the rules. You can select any rule to locate Audit Trail messages that relate to the rule.

In addition to the scheduling rules, two Markers appear at the top of the list in the Rules window. You can select either of these Markers to locate Audit Trail messages that relate to the selected Marker.

If you select "Fallback Point", SELECTOR will locate Audit Trail messages that relate to the Fallback Point. This Marker is used in conjunction with several scheduling features. The Fallback Point determines when the scheduler will begin to use the Clock Fallback options for Pattern and/or Category/Level. For complete information, see "Pattern Fallback" on Page 347 and "Category/Level Fallback" on Page 351, both in Section 3 of this Manual. The Fallback Point is also used during Twofer, Themes and Timing Special Scheduling. For details, see "Twofer/Theme/Timing" on Page 303 in Section 2 of this Manual. The Fallback Point Marker also plays a role if you define a Clock position that instructs SELECTOR to search through a Category's Levels. For complete information on this feature, see "Level" on Page 324 in Section 3 of this Manual.

If you select "Maximum Separation Override", SELECTOR will locate Audit Trail messages that relate to the Maximum Separation Rule. When testing a Song that has not played in the length of time specified in the Maximum Separation Rule, all rules below the Maximum Separation Override Marker are dropped in order for the Song to be scheduled. For complete details, see "Maximum Separation" on Page 238 in Section 2 of the Manual.

Place the Rules window cursor on the rule or Marker whose messages you wish to locate in the Audit Trail, and press the Enter Key. The Rules window will close, and the selected rule will be inserted into the "Rule Failure" field of the Find window.

For example, if you select the "Mood" Rule, the system will locate messages in the current Audit Trail that relate to the Mood Rule.

\section*{Multiple Find Criteria}

You may enter data in more than one field of the Find window, to designate multiple Find Criteria. In the example window shown to the right, we have entered data in the "Category", "Level", "Policy", "Priority" and "Number" fields. In this example, SELECTOR will locate Audit Trail messages that relate to scheduling violations "Less Than" priority " 4 " for Category "I", Level "3" in Policy "2".

\section*{Find Commands}

You use the F3 and F4 Keys to locate the Audit Trail messages that match the Find Criteria. After you enter data in the FIND window, press the F4 Key to locate the next message that matches the Criteria. Press the F3 Key to locate the previous message that matches the Criteria. The Find window closes and the Audit Trail screen cursor moves to the designated position. If there are no matching messages in the Audit Trail, SELECTOR displays this message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Nothing found that matches your search criteria". Note that the Criteria next and previous searches are relative to the current position in the Audit Trail.

We pressed the F4 Key from the example Find window shown earlier that contained multiple Find Criteria. Here is an Audit Trail screen excerpt showing the cursor location after our Find Command.


Since we were located at the beginning of the Audit Trail when the Find Command was issued, the cursor in the Audit Trail screen is now located at the first message that matches the Find Criteria. Now that Find Criteria has been specified, we can continue to press the F4 Key to locate the next message that matches the Criteria. After the system has located at least two messages using the F4 Find Command, we can press the F3 Key to locate the previous matching messages. The important point is that once Find Criteria has been specified, the F3 and F4 Keys operate directly from the Audit Trail screen. This means that you do not have to return to the Find window to continue locating Audit Trail messages that match the same Find Criteria.

\section*{Clear Find Criteria}

The system automatically Saves the Find Criteria you specify in the Find window. You do not need to press the F2 Key to Save the Find window contents. The Criteria remains in effect for as long as you remain in the same Audit Trail. If you press the F5 Key to return to the FIND window to define different Find Criteria, your previous settings will be displayed. If you wish to Clear those settings, simply press the F6 Key. When you do, the "Unscheduled" field is reset to "No", the "Priority" field is reset to "None" and the contents of all of the other fields are erased. This allows you to define new Find Criteria from "scratch". Of course, you could optionally keep your original Find Criteria, and change selected fields to define similar but different Find Criteria.

\section*{DISPLAY AUDIT TRAIL LOCATION}

If you wish to discern your present location in the AUDIT Trail screen, simply type a question mark (?). A small message window that indicates data relative to the current cursor position will pop onto the display. Consider this Audit Trail screen excerpt.


In the Audit Trail screen excerpt shown above, the cursor was located on the message for Song "1118-" when we typed the question mark (?). The message window indicates the "Position", "Hour", "Category", "Level", "Pass" and "Policy" of the current Audit Trail position.

\section*{ACCESS OTHER AREAS}

From the Audit Trail screen, you can access information from several other areas of SELECTOR. We'll explain these features and the options that are available when accessing each of these areas.

\section*{Song Information Screen}

When working in the Audit Trail, you can easily view the Song Information screen associated with the Song of any message. Simply place the cursor on the a Song message, and press the Enter Key.


The cursor on the Audit Trail screen excerpt shown above is on Song "1118-". When we press the Enter Key, the SONG InFORMATION screen of the selected Song immediately appears.


Now we know the exact song referenced in the Audit Trail message. When you access a Song Information screen from the Audit Trail, the display is somewhat different from the usual screen. As always, the additional features you can access are listed on the right-hand side of the screen. However, some of the regular features - such as F3 for Song Notes - are not available here. Also note that the message displayed at the top of the screen is informing you that you cannot change any of the displayed information.

You can press the F7 Key from the Song Information screen to access the Song's Play History window, which contains the Song's "Play Stamps". The Play Stamps are particularly useful when analyzing an Audit Trail, because SELECTOR considers them during scheduling to test the Song's compliance with the system's Rotation Rules. For complete details on the Play History window and Play Stamps, see "Play History" on Page 125 in Section 1 of this Manual.

When you are finished viewing the Play History window, press the Escape Key to return to the Song Information screen. Press the Escape Key from the Song Information screen to return to the Audit Trail screen.

\section*{History Map}

You can view a History Map for the Song itself, Artist, Title or Album Title of any Audit Trail message related to a Song. Simply place the Audit Trail screen cursor on a message related to a Song, and press the F7 Key. When you press F7, the History Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


Here is a summary of all the available choices in the History Options window:
Song displays the History Map for the selected Song.
Title displays the History Map for the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Title as the selected Song.

Artist displays the History Map for the Artist of the selected Song. If the designated Song has a second Artist, a small window will appear allowing you to select one of the two Artists.

Album Title displays the History Map for the selected Song, combined with all other Songs having the same Album Title as the selected Song. If the selected Song has not been assigned an Album Title, the system will display this message at the upper-left of the screen: Can't do a History on a Blank Item - Press Escape (Esc). In this case, you will have to press the Escape Key to return to the Audit Trail screen.

Return allows you to suspend the History Map Command and return to the Audit Trail screen.
For an example History Map, and complete details on the information it contains, see "History Map Screen" on Page 659 in Section 6 of the Manual.

\section*{AUDIT TRAIL PRINTING}

You can print the Audit Trail itself, or the Schedule Summary, from the Audit Trail screen. We'll explain both of the printing features available in this area of SELECTOR.

\section*{Print Audit Trail}

Normally you will not print the Audit Trail. Most Trails are considerably long, and will consume a great deal of paper if printed. Since the Audit Trail screen provides the Find Command to quickly locate Audit Trail messages, it provides the best support for analyzing Audit Trails.

If you do wish to print the current Audit Trail, press the F9 Key from any location on the Audit Trail screen. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. After choosing one of the Print options, the complete Audit Trail will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. The printed Audit Trail contains the exact same information that is displayed on the Audit Trail screen, so we are not including an example here in the Manual.

\section*{Print Audit Trail Screen}

Keep in mind that you can use the Shift-Print Screen key combination to print selected portions of an Audit Trail. Make sure you scroll the Audit Trail screen to the area you wish to be printed before issuing the command. For complete details, see "Print Screen" on Page 36 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{Print Schedule Summary}

The Schedule Summary provides important information about the schedule created by the Day Scheduler. You can also instruct the system to generate the Schedule Summary in the Day Scheduler subdivision of SELECTOR. For details, see "Report Options" on Page 429 in this Section of the Manual.

To generate a Schedule Summary from the Audit Trail screen, press the F6 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the display. After choosing one of the Print options, the Schedule Summary will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Here is an excerpt of the printed Schedule Summary.


The Schedule Summary shows the number of rejections for each rule during every "Scheduling Pass". For each Pass, it lists the number of "Total Rejections", the number of "Unscheduled Positions", the number of Songs that were scheduled without dropping Rules ("Scheduled Not Dropping Rules"), the number of Songs that were scheduled from each "Level" and the "Total" number of Songs scheduled on the Pass overall. The full Summary contains all of the scheduled Passes. The excerpt shown above contains the data for one Pass only.

Do not be alarmed by considerable numbers of rejections. After all, the Day Scheduler is designed to schedule Songs according to your specific rules. The system rejects Songs that, if scheduled, would violate the rules you have established. Rejections are simply an indication that the Day Scheduler is doing its job by following your rules to provide the best possible music flow.

\section*{UTILITIES}

Select Option \#5 from the SELECTOR Main Menu to access the Utilities subdivision. When you first enter Utilities, you see the Utilities Menu. Here is how your screen appears.


The Utilities section of the system provides a myriad of miscellaneous functions and features. You can set Parameters that affect the operation of several different areas of the program. You can design and print labels for your music tape cartridges, define and control Simulcasting, and Copy Songs to other SELECTOR Databases.

The Utilities Section is the home of the Print File Manager and the system's File Housekeeping functions. You can also print or view the latest SELECTOR Enhancements in this area of the system. If you are a MUSICbase user, you can interface your SELECTOR Database with MUSICbase, to create a powerful link between the two programs. Finally, this area of the system is armed with the Association Reports, which are used mostly by SELECTOR clients in foreign countries.

Here is an overview of the functions on the Utilities Menu:
Option \#1 - STATION PARAMETERS permits you to define or change your Station Slogan, the scheduling start time, the manner in which the system utilizes Clock "Event Exact Times", the "Needle Time" feature in the Manual Scheduler, and the system's Log Window.

Option \#2 - SELECTOR/MUSICbase INTERFACE provides the ability to "match" Songs between your SELECTOR and MUSICbase programs, and to quickly and easily Add Songs to SELECTOR from MUSICbase.

Option \#3 - PRINT CART LABELS allows you to design and print labels for your station's music tape cartridges.

Option \#4 - SIMULCAST/REPEAT HOURS permits you to repeat music scheduled during one part of a day in another part of the same or different day. Or you can schedule music on one station, say your FM, and repeat that schedule on another station, say your AM, during those hours that the two stations are Simulcast.

Option \#5 - COPY SONGS TO OTHER DATABASES allows you to copy Songs from one SELECTOR Database to another.

Option \#6 - HOUSEKEEPING (AUDITS) permits you to correct many of the file problems that can occur from time to time during normal use of the program.

Option \#7 - SELECTOR ENHANCEMENTS provides complete documentation and instructions for all of the SELECTOR changes and upgrades made after this Manual was printed.

Option \#8 - ASSOCIATION REPORTS allow you to generate reports required by various agencies that audit, and collect fees for, the broadcasting of Copyrighted music. The system contains custom reports tailored to the specifications of music auditing associations in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Option \#9 - PRINT FILE MANAGER allows you to print or view files that you have created elsewhere in the system.

\section*{STATION PARAMETERS}

When you select Option \#1 from the Utilities Menu, the Station Parameters window pops over the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.


Some of the fields in the Station Parameters window are for display only. You cannot enter these fields, or change the information in them. The other fields are accessible, and their data can be changed. We'll cover all of the fields in the order in which they appear in the window.

\section*{Last Scheduled on Version}

You cannot move the Station Parameters window cursor into the "Last Scheduled on Version" field. It is for display only. This field shows the specific SELECTOR Version that was last used by the Day Scheduler. This information is provided to help us determine the SELECTOR Version that scheduled your music, in the event we have to help you track a problem.


The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above indicates that SELECTOR Version "12.00" was used when the system last scheduled music.

\section*{License Expires}

The "License Expires" field in the Station Parameters window is for display only. You cannot move the cursor into this field or change its contents.


The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above, indicates that the Database License will expire on July 15th, 1990.

SELECTOR Databases must be licensed periodically. For more information about this procedure, see "License a Database" on Page 55 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{Last Backup Taken}

The Station Parameters window displays the date that you last made a Backup. This information is displayed in the "Last Backup Taken" field. You cannot move the cursor into this field or change its contents.


The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above indicates that the Database was most recently Backed up on April 23rd, 1990. You should Backup your Database daily, when finished working in SELECTOR. To learn more about Database Backups, see "Backup" on Page 845 in Section 9 of this Manual.

\section*{Station Call Letters}

The Station Parameters window uses the "Station Call Letters" field to display your station's Call Letters. You cannot move the cursor into this field or change its contents.


The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above indicates that the Call Letters assigned to this Database are "WRCS-FM".

Note that you must call Radio Computing Services in order to change the Call Letters assigned to your Database. It's best to call Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 7:00PM Eastern Time.

\section*{Station Name/Slogan}
"Station Name/Slogan" is a 24-character field that allows you to define your station's Name or Slogan. When you first install SELECTOR, this field is defined as "YOUR STATION SLOGAN". You can change the standard setting to reflect your Station's Name, such as "Q-105", "Rock 99", "Z-100" or "FM-102". Or you can enter your Station's Slogan. Some examples of this usage are "The Amazing FM", "Your Favorite Oldies" or "Light and Easy Favorites.

The Name or Slogan you enter is displayed on most of the Menus in SELECTOR. It also appears on many of the Reports available in the system. You can also use this information in your custom Report and Log Formats.
```

Station Name/Slogan
The Songs You Love!
Broadcast Day Starts at .... 12M
Adjust Timing to Exact Time No
Seconds Underscheduled ...... 30
Seconds Overscheduled ....... 30
British Timing Method ...... No

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The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above demonstrates the use of "The Songs You Love!" as a Station Slogan. Note that you may change your Station Name or Slogan at any time.

\section*{Broadcast Day Starts At}

The "Broadcast Day Starts at" field controls suggested start times in the Day Scheduler, the Manual Scheduler, the Unscheduler, Simulcast/Repeat, Association Reports, Analysis and Print the Log sections of SELECTOR. In these areas of the program, "From" and "To" times are automatically suggested according to the setting you make in this field of the Station Parameters screen.
```

Station Name/Slogan
The Songs You Love!
Broadcast Day Starts at .... 12M
Adjust Timing to Exact Time No
Seconds Underscheduled ...... 30
Seconds Overscheduled ....... 30
British Timing Method ...... No

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The "Broadcast Day Starts at" field on the Station Parameters window excerpt shown above is set to "12M". This means the system will automatically suggest a "From" time of 12 Midnight in the areas of SELECTOR described above. For those areas of the system that also suggest a "To" time, this suggested time will be 11:59PM.

You may change the "Broadcast Day Starts at" field at any time. If you do, the system will then suggest "From" and/or "To" times depending on your setting. For example, if you specify " 5 A " in this field, the Day Scheduler will suggest a "From" time of 5AM in the day preceding the last scheduled day. Here the system assumes the day was previously scheduled only through the 4AM hour. Similarly, the Manual Scheduler will suggest the date preceding the last scheduled day. If you accept the suggestion, the Manual Scheduler will initially display the 5 AM hour of the day.

\section*{Adjust Timing to Exact Time}

The "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". This setting determines how Clock "Event Exact Times" are interpreted in the Day Scheduler, the Manual Scheduler and several areas of the Analysis section of SELECTOR.

If set to "Yes", then all Event Exact Times are interpreted as absolute, and the system's Air Time is adjusted to the Event Exact Time. Set the field to "Yes" if your Clock Event Exact Times are absolute.

We'll illustrate this concept with an example. Say that you have specified an Event Exact Time of 20 minutes past the hour for a Network feature. Now let's suppose that the scheduled Songs and Events before the feature have a total Runtime of 18 minutes and 30 seconds. The "Yes" setting is your way of telling SELECTOR that when the schedule is broadcast, human intervention will be made such that the Network feature will actually begin at the specified Exact Time. In our example, the Air Talent would have to "pad" the extra time with a PSA, weather forecast or other content. The system adjusts the Air Time of the Network feature to 20 minutes past the hour, even though the total Runtime of the Songs and Events before the feature indicate otherwise.

This compensation affects the Day Scheduler's interpretation of time-sensitive scheduling rules. Continuing with our example, let's say that the Network feature is five minutes long, and a Phil Collins tune is scheduled immediately after the feature. The Air Time of the Phil Collins Song will be adjusted to exactly 25 minutes after the hour. Had the Air Time not been adjusted, the system would have calculated the Air Time of the Song as 23 minutes and 30 seconds past the hour. Likewise, compensation is made for Event Exact Times in the Manual Scheduler, and in time-sensitive schedule Analyses such as the Title Analysis and Artist Analysis.

Note that the Air Time adjustment operates in two directions. If the total Runtimes preceding the Event Exact Time are "short", the Air Time is adjusted "upward". If the total Runtimes before the Event Exact Time are "long", the Air Time is adjusted "downward".

If the "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field is set to "No", then Event Exact Times do not reset the system's Air Time. Set the field to "No" if your Clock Event Exact Times are approximate "hit" times. For example, if you specify Clock Event Exact Times for your Stopsets, but actually run the Stopsets wherever they fall within the hour, then you should set the "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field to "No".

For more information on Clock Event Exact Times, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual.
```

Station Name/Slogan
The Songs You Love!
Broadcast Day Starts at .... 12M
Adjust Timing to Exact Time No
Seconds Underscheduled ...... }3
Seconds Overscheduled ....... }3
British Timing Method ...... No

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The "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field on the Station Parameters window excerpt shown above is set to "No". This specifies that the system should make no adjustment of the schedule's Air Time.

\section*{Seconds Underscheduled/Overscheduled}

These two fields are used by SELECTOR's Runtime Testing Rule and the Timing Special Scheduler. Here you enter the number of seconds that you will allow system timing to be "short" or "long". You must give SELECTOR some room in which to work. That is, you should not enter values of " 0 " in both fields.

If you're using the Runtime Testing Rule, we suggest that the total of both fields equal at least 60 seconds. It would, therefore, be acceptable to enter " 60 " Seconds Overscheduled and "0" Seconds Underscheduled. Here you'd be saying that you want your hours to time out somewhere between 60:00 and 61:00.

For Runtime Testing, try using " 30 " Seconds in both fields as a starting point. In this case, you are telling SELECTOR that if the total music and Event time in an hour adds up to at least 59:30, and no more than 60:30, that is acceptable.

If you're using the Timing Special Scheduler, these settings can be a bit tighter. In this case, you should set the fields so that their totals equal at least 20 seconds. In this case, it would be acceptable to enter " 20 " Seconds Overscheduled and " 0 " Seconds Underscheduled. Here you'd be saying you want your hours to time out somewhere between 60:00 and 60:20. Or you could enter " 10 " Seconds Overscheduled and " 10 " Seconds Underscheduled. This would mean you want your hours to time out somewhere between 59:50 and 60:10.
```

Station Name/Slogan
The Songs You Love!
Broadcast Day Starts at .... 12M
Adjust Timing to Exact Time No
Seconds Underscheduled ...... }3
Seconds Overscheduled ....... }3
British Timing Method ...... No

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Both the "Seconds Underscheduled" and "Seconds Overscheduled" fields in the Station Parameters window excerpt shown above have been set to "30" seconds. SELECTOR has thus been instructed to schedule hours in which the total music and Event times add up to at least 59:30, and no more than 60:30.

Be aware that these settings apply to total hour timing and any Event Exact Times that you have specified in your Clocks. In order for these settings to work, you must use either the Runtime Testing Rule or the Timing Special Scheduler. For complete information see "Runtime Testing" on Page 222 in Section 2 and "Timing Special Scheduler" in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{British Timing Method}

British Timing Method is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". This setting affects the operation of the Reconciliation screen in the Manual Scheduler. Radio stations in Great Britain have unique airplay reporting requirements. The length of time that Songs actually aired must be documented. This length of time is often different than the Song's Runtime as entered in SELECTOR. The actual airplay duration of Songs is fondly referred to as "Needle Time".

If the British Timing Method field is set to "Yes", the Reconciliation screen will provide an additional column showing the SELECTOR Runtimes of the scheduled Songs. As you work in the screen, you can adjust these Runtimes to reflect the actual "Needle Time". For complete information on this feature, see "Needle Time" on Page 553 in Section 4 of this Manual.

Reconciled Needle Times are used in the Great Britain Reports, which can be obtained elsewhere in the Utilities section. It is important to note that the Needle Time information you enter on the British Timing Method Reconciliation screen is only used for generating the Great Britain Reports. The SELECTOR Song Runtimes are not changed, and the information is not used anywhere else in the system.
```

Station Name/Slogan
The Songs You Love!
Broadcast Day Starts at .... 12M
Adjust Timing to Exact Time No
Seconds Underscheduled ...... 30
Seconds Overscheduled ....... 30
British Timing Method ...... No

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Unless you need the Needle Time feature, the British Timing Method field should be set to "No", as in the example Station Parameters window excerpt shown above.

\section*{LOG WINDOW}

There are four fields located at the bottom of the Station Parameters screen that relate to SELECTOR's Log Window. Two of the fields allow you to specify the length, that is the time period, of the Log Window. The remaining two fields are for display only. We'll discuss these fields in the order in which they appear in the window, from top to bottom.

\section*{\# of Days in Past}

The "\# of Days in Past" field specifies the number of days that Clock Assignment schedules, Talent Assignment schedules and music schedules will be retained in the system. In order to schedule, analyze or print any of these schedules, the schedule date must lie within the Log Window. When you first install SELECTOR on your computer, this field is set to " 28 " days. This means that you can access Clock Assignment schedules, Talent Assignment schedules and music schedules that are no older than 28 days, relative to the current date.


The Station Parameters window excerpt shown above contains the standard setting of " 28 " for the "\# of Days in Past" field.

When you first enter SELECTOR from the RCS System, the Startup routine checks and updates the files of the selected Database. One of the functions that Startup performs is "rolling the files". During this process, Clock Assignment schedules, Talent Assignment schedules and Log schedule files with dates that now fall outside of the Log Window are completely removed from the system. If this process were not performed, your hard disk drive would eventually become full, and there would be no room to store new files.

You can change the "\# of Days in Past" field at any time. Simply enter a number between "1" and "999" in the field. Do note, however, that increasing this number will not resurrect those schedules that Startup has previously deleted. They are gone forever. The next time the Startup routine is performed on the Database, the system will follow your Log Window instructions. If you have increased the "\# of Days in Past" field, the system will begin keeping, rather than eliminating, the appropriate schedule files. Similarly, if you have decreased the setting, the system will eliminate the old schedule files that now fall outside of the new Log Window that you have defined.

Although you can specify that you wish to keep a maximum of 999 days (almost three years!) of schedule files, you will pay a price for this. First of all, the historical schedule files will consume considerable space on your hard disk drive. Eventually you may have to erase other files, to provide room for these SELECTOR files. Also, the size of your Backups will continually grow. You might soon find that your Backups require three, four or even more floppy disks, to store all of the required schedule files.

It might be more realistic to specify 180 days in the past, about six months of schedule history. This scheme will allow you to analyze the actual schedules that were broadcast during ratings periods. Then you can directly compare your station's ratings results with the actual programming schedules that produced them. This could provide valuable insight into your station's ratings performance.

If you do increase the "\# of Days in Past" field, be careful when Deleting Songs from the system. If you Delete a Song that appears in any of the schedules, the Song's position in those schedules is changed to an Unscheduled position. If you want to maintain accurate schedule history, you should really move Songs you no longer need to a "hold" Category that is not scheduled. This will correctly preserve the Song in all schedule files.

\section*{\# of Days in Future}

The "\# of Days in Future" field specifies the number of days that you can "schedule ahead" in SELECTOR. When you first install the system on your computer, this field is set to "27" days. This means that you can schedule up to 27 days in the future, relative to the current date.


The "\# of Days in Future" field in the Station Parameters window excerpt shown above is set to the standard "27" days.

When SELECTOR "rolls the files" during the Startup routine, fresh schedule files are created for the new future days just entering the system's Log Window.

You can change the "\# of Days in Future" field at any time. Simply enter a number between "1" and "99" in the field. Do note, however, that changing this setting will not produce immediate results. The necessary file adjustments will take place the next time the Startup routine is performed on the Database.

\section*{Current Start Date}

The "Current Start Date" field on the Station Parameters screen displays the first date in the Log Window. This field is for display only, and you cannot directly change its contents. You use the "\# of Days in Past" field to define how many days of schedule history are maintained in the system.

\section*{Current Limit Date}

The "Current Limit Date" field on the Station Parameters screen displays the last date in the Log Window. This field is for display only, and you cannot directly change its contents. You use the "\# of Days in Future" field to define how many days that you can "schedule ahead" in the system.


The Station Parameters screen excerpt shown above indicates that the first date in the Log Window is April 24th, 1990. The last day available to be scheduled is June 18th, 1990.

\section*{SELECTOR/MUSICBASE INTERFACE}

This area of the system is provided for those of you who use MUSICbase. For an overview of this product, see "MUSICbase" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. If you are a MUSICbase user, you can "match" the Songs in that program with the Songs in your SELECTOR Database. MUSICbase Song data can then be directly copied into the Songs in SELECTOR. You can also use MUSICbase to Add Songs to your SELECTOR Database.

Select Option \#2 from the Utilities Menu to access these features. Your MUSICbase Manual provides complete information about working in this area of SELECTOR.

\section*{PRINT CART LABELS}

In this area of the system, you can create and print labels for your music tape cartridges. SELECTOR comes equipped with three standard Label Formats, but these can be easily changed. This means that you can create your own custom labels that contain the exact information you need.

When you select Option \#3 from the Utilities Menu, the Labels screen appears on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Labels screen is used to select which of the three Label Formats will be used for printing. It is additionally used to specify the Songs whose labels will be printed for each selected Format. When you access the screen, the cursor is located in the "Input" column. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor to the row containing the Label Format you wish to print. In the example Labels screen shown above, the cursor is located in the "Input" field for "Format 1".

\section*{SELECTING SONGS}

As you might suspect, SELECTOR offers a variety of ways to select Songs whose labels will be printed. We'll show you all of the ways you can specify Songs when working in the LABELS screen.

\section*{Specific Category}

You may simply type a Category Code in any Input field. If you do, the system will display the Category Name of the selected Category to the right of the Code you enter. Consider this example LABELS screen.


We have simply typed the letter "R" in the Input field for Format 1. The Labels screen now displays the selected Category's Name, "Recurrents", to the right of the Category Code that we have entered. If we were to press the

F9 Key, indicating we wanted to Print, then Format 1 labels for all of the Songs in Category R would be immediately printed.

\section*{Enter a List}

Use the Arrow Keys to place the Labels screen cursor in any of the three Input fields and press the F3 Key. The Print Labels by List screen will immediately appear on your monitor. We have entered some Songs on the screen to give you a better feel for how it looks.


You use the Print Labels by List screen to enter a list of Songs whose labels will be printed in the selected Label Format. The "Format" field in the upper-left corner of the example screen displays "Format 1". This indicates the Label Format that was selected on the Labels screen. Notice that the upper-right corner of the screen displays " 1 of 17 ". This indicates that the cursor is currently located on the first of the 17 Songs on the list. As you move through the list, this indicator changes to reflect your current position.

When you first access the Print Labels by List screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column. Simply enter the ID of a Song whose cart label you wish to print, and press the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title", "Artist" and Runtime ("Rtime") of the Song.

After you enter a valid ID, and the system displays the information described above, the cursor will move down to the next row. Here you can enter another ID. Continue entering Song IDs until you have specified all of the Songs whose labels you wish to print. The Song list will scroll if you need more room. Note that you can enter a maximum of 100 Songs on the Print Labels by List screen.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the field containing the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the erroneous information. Press the Tab Key, and the system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

After entering all the Songs, press the F9 Key. The cart labels for the selected Songs will be immediately printed. If you decide you do not want to print labels for the Songs, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Labels screen.

\section*{Saved List}

Use the Arrow Keys to place the Labels screen cursor in any of the Input fields and press Alt-G. The Get a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. This means that you can use the power of the Browse function to build a list containing exactly those Songs that need cart labels. For complete details on creating a Browse List, see "Browse/Conditional Changer" on Page 131 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Simply place the Get a Browse List window cursor on the List that contains the Songs for which you wish to print cart labels, then press the Enter Key. The Get a Browse List window will close, and the selected Browse List will be placed in the appropriate Input field of the Labels screen. To illustrate, we'll select the "Fast Beatles" Browse List. Here is an example of how the Labels screen appears after making the selection.


In the example LABELS screen shown above, a special double exclamation character (_) appears in the Input field for Format 1, to designate that a Browse List has been selected. The screen also displays the name of the Browse List that was selected, "Fast Beatles", to the right of the double exclamation character ( \(\_\)). If we were to press the F9 Key, indicating we wanted to Print, then Format 1 labels for all of the Songs on the "Fast Beatles" Browse List would be immediately printed.

\section*{INPUT OPTIONS}

SELECTOR offers help in selecting Input designations for cart labels. Place the LabELS screen cursor in the Input field for which you wish to select an option, and press the F5 Key. The InPut Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Input Options window offers three choices. You make a selection by using the Arrow Keys to place the window's cursor on the desired option, then press the Enter Key.

\section*{Select a Category}

If you select "Category" from the InPUT Options window, the CATEGORIES window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display.


The Categories window contains a list of all the Categories in the current Database. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it highlights the Category of the Songs for which you want to print labels, then press the Enter Key. The Categories window will close, and the selected Category will be placed in the appropriate Input field of the Labels screen.

The other selections in the InPut Options window, "Enter a List" and "Saved List" are described above.

\section*{MULTIPLE PRINT OPTIONS}

You can select more than one Label Format for printing. Consider this example LabELS screen.


Three different groups of cart labels have been specified on the LabELS screen shown above. When the F9 Key is pressed from this screen, Format 1 labels will be printed for all of the Songs in Category P, Format 2 labels will be printed for all the Songs on the "Short Songs" Browse List, and Format 3 labels will be printed for all of the Songs in Category R.

\section*{PRINT LABELS}

After you have defined Input Options on the Labels screen, you can begin to print labels. Before printing actual labels, you might want to print a "test" label or two, to make sure that the label stock is properly aligned in your printer. For complete details, see, "Print Test Labels" on Page 609 in this Section of the Manual.

To begin actual label printing, press the F9 Key from any location on the Labels screen. The system will immediately begin printing labels for the selected Songs. If your printer is not on line, or if there is a printer problem, a message will flash in the upper-left corner of the screen. When the problem is resolved, printing will begin. Here is an example of several Format 1 cart labels.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1028- \\
& \text { SS } \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
HOLDING BACK THE YEARS SIMPLY RED \\
:24/:
\[
4: 12 / \mathrm{F}
\]
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
2389- \\
FF \\
\hline \(180-\)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU GEORGE HARRISON \\
:05/: 3:45/C
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
\(3170-\) \\
FF \\
\hline \(2162-\)
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUG BILLY OCEAN \\
:00/: \\
3:44/F
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
\(2162-\) \\
FF \\
\hline 2376
\end{tabular} & I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEB WHITNEY HOUSTON :04/:
\[
4: 40 / \mathrm{F}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& \hline 2376- \\
& \text { SS } \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { THESE DREAMS } \\
& \text { HEART } \\
& : 12 /: \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1088- \\
& \mathrm{FF} \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
INVISIBLE TOUCH \\
GENESIS \\
:16/:
\[
3: 18 / \mathrm{F}
\]
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Label Stock}

Radio Computing Services maintains a supply of cart labels for resale to you. We have found that it is often hard for you to obtain them locally. The labels we provide nicely fit standard tape cartridges, and they can contain a maximum of three or four printed lines.

The labels come 5,000 to a box, on backing material that conforms to most tractor-feed dot matrix printers. The price at this writing is \(\$ 35.00\) per box, including parcel post shipping. The price is subject to change, so please ask for the current price when you call to place an order.

\section*{EDIT LABEL FORMATS}

Chances are, one of SELECTOR's standard cart Label Formats will completely meet your needs. But you can Edit any or all of the Label Formats to create labels that are completely customized to your requirements. To Edit a Label Format, place the Labels screen cursor in the Input field of the Format you wish to Edit, and press the F4 Key or the Enter Key. The Label Design screen for the selected Format will appear. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Label Design screen displays the name of the Format you are Editing in the upper-left portion of the screen. Our example screen displays "Format 2". Of course, if we selected a different Label Format the screen would display the appropriate information here.

\section*{Song Information}

The Label Design screen is divided into two sections. The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that contains six columns. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the information displayed here. The "Field Name" and "Abrev" (Abbreviation) columns are for display only. You cannot move the cursor into these columns to change the information. The "Field Name" column displays Items pertaining to Song information which can be printed on cart labels. The "Abbreviation" column contains abbreviations used to represent each Item on the mockup in the lower-half of the screen.

Enter numbers in the "Line" and "Column" columns to define where an Item will be printed. Type a number in the "Length" field to specify the number of Item characters that will be printed. Enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to designate the type face that will be used when the associated Item is printed. If you wish that an Item not be printed, leave its fields in all of the columns blank. You can easily blank all of the fields of any Item by typing the Spacebar over the existing number in the "Line" field of that Item.

\section*{Mockup}

The lower-half of the Label Design screen contains a mockup that represents how the label will appear when printed. As you make settings in the upper-half of the LAbEL DESIGN screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of Song information on the label you are designing.

The ruler-like tick marks and numbers above and below the mockup indicate the print positions of the Items you have specified in the upper-half of the LABEL DESIGN screen. SELECTOR's Label Formats provide a maximum of four lines, with 35 print positions per line. The letters displayed within the mockup are the abbreviations from the upper-half of the LABEL DESIGN screen. Consider this example mockup.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 \\
\hline \multicolumn{8}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{|l} 
IDID - TITITITITITITITITITITITI \\
A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1: \\
I2/RTRTR/E
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & \\
\hline 1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "TI" abbreviation is repeated in columns 10 through 33 in the first line of the mockup. Since "TI" is the Song Title abbreviation, you can now easily discern the location and length specified for the Song Title in the Format. Here is an excerpt from the upper-half of the Label Design screen showing the fields that specify where and how the Song Titles will be printed on the labels when this Format is used.


The Label Design screen excerpt shown above contains the Item that controls the printing of each Song's "Title" information. The Title abbreviation is "TI", meaning that these letters are repeated in the mockup to indicate the location of Song Titles within the Format. The "Line" setting of " 1 " specifies that the Song Titles should be printed on the first line of the label. The "Column" setting of " 10 " informs the system to begin printing the Title in the tenth column. The "Length" setting of "24" specifies that the first 24 characters of each Song's Title should be printed. The "Font" setting of "P" means the information should be printed in the Pica type face.

The way you design cart Label Formats is very similar to the manner in which you define Report Formats in SELECTOR. For more information about working on the LABEL DESIGN screen, see "Format" on Page 796 in Section 8 of this Manual.

When you are finished working on the Label Design screen, press the Escape Key to return to the Labels screen.

\section*{Clear Label Format}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the LABEL DESIGN screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are designing a brand new Label Format, and wish to start with a "clean slate". Before the Clear command is executed, you are given the opportunity to change your mind.


The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Label Design screen, including those fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{Label Punctuation}

You can specify that any keyboard character be printed at any position on your labels. This feature is most often used to fix specific punctuation characters at designated locations within the Format, although it can be used to designate any character for use in the Format. Press the F7 Key while located on the Label Design screen to access the Label Punctuation screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Label Punctuation screen displays the name of the Format you are Editing in the upper-left portion of the screen. Our example screen displays "Format 2". If we were working with a different Label Format, the screen would display the appropriate information here.

The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that contains five columns. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through all of the Items. You may type any keyboard character in the "Punctuation" column to specify which character will be printed. Enter numbers in the "Line" and "Column" columns to define where the character will be printed. Type a number in the "Length" field to specify the number of times the character will be printed. Enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to designate the type face that will be used when the associated character or characters are printed. You may enter a maximum of 50 punctuation characters on the screen.

The lower-half of the Label Punctuation screen displays the label mockup. As you make settings in the upperhalf of the Label Design screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of punctuation on the label you are designing.


There are four punctuation characters in the example mockup shown above, the hyphen \((-)\) in column 6 of line 1 , the colon (:) in column 25 of line 2 and the slashes (/) in columns 28 and 34 of line 2 . Here is an excerpt from the upper-half of the Label Punctuation screen showing the fields that specify where and how these punctuation characters will be printed when this Label Format is used.


The "Punctuation" column of the Label Punctuation screen excerpt shown above contains the four punctuation marks displayed in the mockup. The "Line" setting of the hyphen ( - ) specifies that it should be printed on the first line. The "Line" settings of the other characters specify that they should be printed on the second line. The "Column" settings specify the locations within each line where the characters will be printed. The "Length" settings of "1" specify that each punctuation mark should be printed only once. The "Font" setting of the hyphen (-) specifies that it should be printed in the Bold type face. The "Font" settings of the other characters instruct the system to print them in the Pica type face.

The way you design label Punctuation is very similar to the manner in which you define Report Punctuation in SELECTOR. For more information about working on the Label Punctuation screen, see "Edit Report Punctuation" on Page 816 in Section 8 of this Manual.

Remember to press the F2 Key to Save any changes you make on the Label Punctuation screen. When you are finished working here, press the Escape Key to return to the Label Design screen.

\section*{Clear Label Punctuation}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Label Punctuation screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are designing a brand new Label Format, and wish to start with a "clean slate".


Before all Label Punctuation is Cleared, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Label Punctuation screen, including any fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{Label Parameters}

You can name your Label Formats, and designate the number of blank lines that will be printed between each label. Press the F8 Key from any location on the Label Design screen. The Label Parameters window will pop onto the center of the display. Your screen will appear somewhat like this.


There are two fields in the Label Parameters window. "Label Format Name" is a 40-character field that allows you to attach a name to the Label Format you are creating. Our example window above shows that the name of the current Label Format is "Format 2".

The "Number of Lines between Labels" field sets the number of blank lines that will be printed between each label. If your cart labels contain three lines each, and you have constructed a two-line Label Format, the number of Lines between labels should be set to "1". A simple formula is this. Subtract the number of lines used in the Label Format from the number of total lines on your label stock to deduce the number of blank lines.

By adjusting the "Number of Lines between labels" field, you can effectively print Song information on index cards. Most computer supply stores sell three-by-five index cards on tractor-feed stock. These cards can be loaded into most dot matrix printers. These index cards contain a total of 18 lines. Let's say you have designed a five-line Label Format. Applying the formula from the previous paragraph, subtract 5 printed lines from the total of 18 available lines to derive 13 blank lines. Therefore, if you enter the number "13" into the "Number of Lines between Labels" field, the system will very obediently print five-line index cards.

Remember to press the F2 Key to Save any changes you make on the Label Parameters window. When you are finished working here, press the Escape Key to return to the LABEL DESIGN screen.

\section*{Print Test Labels}

There are two reasons why you might want to print test cart labels. When you are creating or revising Label Formats, a printed test label will often give you a better idea how labels printed using the Format will actually appear. Also, if you are about to print a group of labels, printing a test label allows you to determine if the label stock is correctly aligned in your printer.

From any location on the Label Design screen, press the F9 Key to print a test label. If your printer is not on line, or if there is a printer problem, a message will flash in the upper-left corner of the screen. When the problem is resolved, one label mockup for the current Label Format will be immediately printed. Here is an example of a test cart label.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{IDIDIDI_ \(\begin{array}{r}\text { TITITITITITITITITITITITI } \\ \text { _A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1 }\end{array}\)} \\
\hline TM & :I2/:I3 & RTRTR/E \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Notice that the test cart label contains mockup data, rather than actual Song data. If the label stock is not correctly aligned in your printer, your test label might appear like this.
\begin{tabular}{|lll|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{ll} 
IDIDIDI_ & \\
\begin{tabular}{l} 
TITITITITITITITITITITITI \\
A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1A1
\end{tabular} \\
\hline TM & \(:\) I2/:I3_ \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The example test label shown above is "split" across two labels, because the label stock is incorrectly aligned in the printer. If your test label indicates such a problem, you should manually align the label stock in the printer, then press the F9 Key again to print another test label. Continue to readjust the label stock, and print test labels, until the results are correct. Then you can press the Escape Key to return to the Labels screen and print your actual cart labels.

\section*{SIMULCAST/REPEAT HOURS}

This area of the system allows you to activate and control SELECTOR's ability to Simulcast or Repeat existing schedules. Simulcasting provides the ability to create an exact copy of a schedule in a different Database. This function copies schedule information from one date and hour range of a Database into the same date and hour range of a different Database. This feature is most useful when the system is used to schedule two stations that are partially Simulcast. For this feature to operate, both Databases must be installed on the same computer.

The Repeat function is a variation of the Simulcast feature. The Repeat function permits you to copy a schedule from one date and hour range to the same or a different date and hour range of the same or a different Database. This allows you to create a \(100 \%\) duplicated schedule. That is, a schedule that is an exact copy of another schedule.

If you intend to use the Repeat function to create duplicate schedules, you might want to consider a better alternative. There are no scheduling rules that operate during Repeat. This means that severe scheduling rule violations can occur. Say, for example, that you want to Repeat your Midday schedule during Overnight. If the Artist of the first Song in the Midday schedule you'll be Repeating is the same as the last Song in the schedule before the Overnight show, the system will not intervene to protect your Artist Separation Rule.

SELECTOR provides a much better way to create duplicate schedules. The Recycle Scheduling Rule allows you to specify that Songs which played in one part of the day should be rescheduled in an opposite part of the same, or a different, day. Recycling is unlike Repeating in that Recycled schedules are not \(100 \%\) duplicated. The system considers the Songs scheduled in one time period for rescheduling in another. Since SELECTOR applies your scheduling rules to the Songs being Recycled, they will most likely be rescheduled in a different order. For complete details, see "Recycle" on Page 412 in Section 4 of this Manual.

The Repeat function can also be used for "time shifting". For example, you could Repeat the Midday schedule from one week ago in tonight's Overnight schedule. Again, the system will not respect your scheduling rules during the Repeat period. If you use the Repeat feature to time shift, you might want to use the Manual Scheduler to verify the integrity of your important scheduling rules for the first hour or so of the Repeat period.

Since the Simulcast and Repeat functions both involve copying schedule information from one Database to another, we'll refer to the Database you are copying from as the Source Database and the Databases you are copying to as the Target Databases.

For effective operation of both of these features, the Songs in the Source Database schedule must be in the Target Databases. The Songs can be in different Categories, but they must have the same Song IDs. Also, the Source and Target Databases must use the same Song ID numbering scheme. That is, Simulcast or Repeat will not operate properly if "Numbers Only" Song IDs are used in one Database and "Alphanumeric" Song IDs are used in the other.

The system provides an easy way to copy Songs from one SELECTOR Database to another. For complete details, see "Copy Songs to Other Databases" on Page 623 in this Section of the Manual.

The Target Database Clocks that are assigned to the hours you are Simulcasting or Repeating are important. They must have at least as many Song and Event positions as the hours you will be copying from the Source Database.

When you select Option \#4 from the Utilities Menu, the Simulcast/Repeat window appears on your screen. The display looks more or less like this.


There are four Toggle Bar fields in the Simulcast/Repeat window. We'll explain them in the order in which they appear, from top to bottom.

\section*{Simulcast or Repeat}

The choices in this field are "Simulcast" or "Repeat". These terms are defined above. The choice you select here determines whether you will be Simulcasting or Repeating.

\section*{To or From}

The choices in this field are "Copy To" or "Copy From". If you select "Copy To", the system will copy schedule information to one or more other Databases from the current Database. If you select "Copy From", the system will copy schedule information from another Database to the current Database. If you selected the Repeat option in the first field in the Simulcast/Repeat window, and want to Repeat a schedule within the same Database, you may select either "Copy From" or "Copy To" here.

\section*{Copy Events}

The choices in this field are "Copy Events" and "Don't Copy Events". If you want to copy only the Songs and not the Events, then select "Don't Copy Events". If you want to copy both the Songs and Events, then select "Copy Events". Remember that Breaknotes are Events.

\section*{Update Categories/Levels In Target Database(s)}

The choices in this field are "Update" and "Don't Update". If you select the "Update" option, the system will rearrange the Category/Level Stack Order, and freshen the Play Stamps, of the copied Songs in the Target Database. It will be as if the Songs were normally scheduled there.

If you select the "Don't Update" option, the system will not rearrange Stack Orders, or freshen Play Stamps, of the copied Songs in the Target Database. It will be as if the Songs were never scheduled there.

\section*{Exclude Song Categories/Levels}

From any location in the Simulcast/Repeat window you can press the F5 Key to select Categories/Levels to be excluded during Simulcasting or Repeating. Any Songs in the excluded Categories/Levels will not be copied during the Simulcast or Repeat features. When you press F5, the Exclude Categories/Levels screen appears on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Exclude Categories/Levels screen displays all of your Song Categories in the left-hand column. Three columns, labelled "1", "2" and "3", refer to the Levels of the Categories on their left. Each column contains Toggle Bar fields with choices of " Y " or " N ".

When you first access this window, the cursor is positioned in the Level 1 column of the upper-most Category. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor through the fields that represent all of the Categories/Levels in the Source Database.

Place the cursor on a field you wish to change, and press the Spacebar to Toggle the field to "Y" or "N". An "N" stands for "No", and indicates that Songs from that Category/Level will not be excluded during Simulcasting or Repeating. A "Y" means "Yes", and specifies that Songs from that Category/Level will be excluded during Simulcasting or Repeating. You can continue to move about the Exclude Categories/Levels screen, setting fields as you go. Remember to press the F2 Key to Save your settings, then press the Escape Key to return to the Simulcast/Repeat window.

\section*{Exclude Event Categories}

From any location in the Simulcast/Repeat window you can press the F6 Key to define which Event Categories/Levels will be excluded during Simulcasting or Repeating. SELECTOR has a companion program called LINKER. The Exclude Event Categories feature is provided for LINKER clients. For an overview of this product, see "LINKER" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

When you press F6, the Exclude Categories/Levels screen for Events appears on your monitor. It looks and operates exactly like the screen used to Exclude Song Categories, so we will not show a screen example or repeat the operation information here.

When you press the F2 Key, the current settings in the Simulcast/Repeat window are Saved. This is a useful option if you regularly use the same settings. Next we'll provide full details on both Simulcast and Repeat, starting with Simulcast.

\section*{SIMULCAST}

We'll now show you how the Simulcast feature operates. For illustration, we'll use these Simulcast/Repeat window settings.


The Simulcast/Repeat window shown above has been set to "Simulcast". In this example, we will be copying schedule information from the current Database "To" our AM "sister-station". We will be copying both Songs and Events, and we have elected to "Update" the Category/Level Stack Orders in the AM station's Database.

After completing the settings in the Simulcast/Repeat window, you may press the F2 Key to Save your settings. This is a useful option if you regularly use the same settings. You should press the F10 Key to Continue.

If there are only two SELECTOR Databases on your computer, the system assumes you wish to copy to or from the other Database. In this case, the Simulcast Which Hours screen will immediately appear. It is described below. If there are more than two Databases on your computer, you must select the Source or Target Databases.

\section*{Select Databases}

The Databases window will appear if there are more than two Databases installed on your computer. The window looks more or less like this.


The Databases window contains a scrolling list of all the Databases, excluding the current Database, that are installed on your computer. For each Database, you see the station's Call Letters ("Calls") and "Slogan", the date the Database was "Last Used" and the name of the hard drive "Directory" in which the Database is located. The hard disk "Drive" on which the system Databases are stored is displayed in the upper-right corner of the window.

In the example Databases window shown above, WRCS-FM's sister-station, WRCS-AM, is located in Directory "DATA02". Directory "DATA03" contains a Database for another station in WRCS's owned group. Both Databases were last used on May 22nd, 1990.

Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move through the Database list. Place the cursor on the Database you wish to use as the Source or Target Database,, then press the Enter Key to tag that Database. A check mark ( \({ }^{\prime}\) ) is placed to the left of the tagged Database, and it is highlighted on the screen. If you selected "Copy To" in the Simulcast/Repeat window, you can tag more than one Target Database. In you wish to do so, continue to move through the list, tagging additional Target Databases.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Database, position the cursor on that Database and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Database.

After you have tagged all of the desired Target Databases, or the desired Source Database, press the F2 Key to continue. Note that if you specified the "Copy From" option in the Simulcast/Repeat window, the window will automatically close when you press the Enter Key. You may select only one Database for the "Copy From" option.

\section*{Simulcast Which Hours}

Now you must inform SELECTOR which hours are to be Simulcast. You do so by using the Simulcast Which Hours screen. It looks like this.


The Simulcast Which Hours screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the hours of the day assigned to columns. You enter an asterisk (*) in those days and hours you wish to Simulcast. In our example screen, we have specified that Simulcasting should occur Monday through Sunday from the 6AM hour through and including the 9AM hour.

All of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of this Manual.

When you press the F2 Key, the current settings on the Simulcast Which Hours screen are Saved. This is a useful option if you regularly Simulcast the same days and hours. Press the F10 Key to Continue.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

When you press the F10 Key from the Simulcast Which Hours screen, the Simulcast What date/Hour Range window will appear on the center of the display. Here you tell SELECTOR the date and hour range to Simulcast. Here is an example screen display.


The Simulcast What Date/Hour Range window automatically suggests "From" and "To" dates and times. The system suggests that the last scheduled week will be Simulcast. The suggested times are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details on changing the start time that the system suggests, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in this Section of this Manual.

If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields in the Simulcast What Date/Hour Range window, to a different date and time range.

In the example Simulcast What Date/Hour Range window shown above, the settings specify that the entire week from Wednesday May 9th, 1990 through Tuesday May 15th, 1990 should be Simulcast. Keep in mind that only those hours designated on the Simulcast Which Hours screen will be Simulcast. Press the F2 Key to begin the Simulcast function.

\section*{Simulcast Operation}

For all Simulcast hours specified within the date range, SELECTOR looks through the designated schedule of the Source Database. The system examines the Song ID of the first Song in the hour of the Source Database. Assuming it finds a Song with the same ID in the Target Databases, that Song is scheduled in the first Unscheduled Song position of the same hour in the Target Databases. If a Song with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database.

Then SELECTOR examines the Song ID of the second Song in the hour of the Source Database. Assuming it finds a Song with the same ID in the Target Databases, that Song is scheduled in the first Unscheduled Song position of the same hour in the Target Databases. Again, if a Song with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database. This process continues until all of the Songs in the Source Database hour have been Simulcast, or all of the Unscheduled positions in the Target Database hour have been exhausted.

If you have selected the "Update" option, SELECTOR Updates the Category/Level Stack Orders and Song Play Stamps in the Target Databases as it copies Songs.

If all the Unscheduled Song positions in any hour of a Target Database schedule have been filled, SELECTOR will not copy any more Songs to that Database during that hour. For this reason, we strongly suggest that you design Target Database Clocks that contain more Song positions than the Source Database. Then, if you use the Manual Scheduler to add extra Songs to the Source Database schedule, there will be room for the additional Songs in the Target Database.

If you have selected the "Copy Events" option, SELECTOR performs Event Simulcasting in much the same manner as Song Simulcasting. The system matches Event IDs from the Source Database to the Target Databases. Assuming an Event with the same ID is found in the Target Database, it is copied to the first Unscheduled Event position. If an Event with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database. Again, we strongly suggest that you design Target Database Clocks that contain more Event positions than the Source Database. Then, if you use the Manual Scheduler to add extra Events to the Source Database schedule, there will be room for the additional Events in the Target Database.

After copying all the Songs and Events for a complete hour, SELECTOR moves on to the next Simulcast hour and repeats the process. Note that when moving to the next Simulcast hour, the system resets to the beginning of the hour in both the Source and Target Databases. This means that "extra" Songs or Events that could not be copied during the previous hour will not be moved into the current Simulcast hour.

After the system has successfully finished Simulcasting, the system posts this message in the upper-left corner of the screen, "Simulcast/Repeat Finished, All IDs Found - Press Escape (Esc)". You may now press the Escape Key to return to the Utilities Menu.

If SELECTOR is unable to match at least one Song ID in the Target Database, the system will display the "Unmatched IDs in Target Database" Report. A copy of this Report is also sent to the Print File Manager, where it may be printed or viewed later. Here is an excerpt of the printed "Unmatched IDs in Target Database".


The Header at the top of the "Unmatched IDs in Target Database" Report shows the Call Letters and the hard disk drive location of the Target Database, and the date that the Report was generated. The Report lists the Song "ID", "Title" and "Artist" of each Source Database Song whose Song ID could not be matched in the Target Database. The Songs appearing in this Report were consequently not Simulcast in the Target Database.

This Report allows you to determine the integrity of your Simulcast. Either you will not care about these Songs, because they are not to be scheduled in the Target Database, or you will want to Copy these Songs into the Target Database so they will be Simulcast in the future.

\section*{REPEAT}

Now we'll show you how the Repeat feature operates. For illustration, we'll use these Simulcast/Repeat window settings.
SIMULCAST/REPEAT
Simulcast OR Repeat?
Repeat
To OR From?
Copy TO
Copy Events (Breaknotes)?
Copy Events
Update Categories/Levels in Target Database (s)?
Don't Update

The Simulcast/Repeat window shown above has been set to "Repeat". In our example, we will copy schedule information to a different date and time within the same Database. We will be copying both Songs and Events, and we have elected to not "Update" the Category/Level Stack Orders in the Database.

After completing the settings in the Simulcast/Repeat window, you may press the F2 Key to Save your settings. This is a useful option if you regularly use the same settings. You should press the F10 Key to Continue.

If there is only one SELECTOR Database on your computer, the system assumes you wish to copy to or from different time periods within that Database. In this case, the Repeat screen will immediately appear. It is described below. If there is more than one Database on your computer, you must choose the Source or Target Databases.

\section*{Select Databases}

The Databases window will appear if there is more than one Database installed on your computer. Here is an example window.


The Databases window contains a scrolling list of all of the Databases that are installed on your computer. For each Database, you see the station's Call Letters ("Calls") and "Slogan", the date the Database was "Last Used" and the name of the hard drive "Directory" in which the Database is located. The hard disk "Drive" on which the system Databases are stored is displayed in the upper-right corner of the window.

In the example Databases window shown above, the Database for WRCS-FM is located in "DATA01". WRCS-FM's sister-station, WRCS-AM, is located in Directory "DATA02". Directory "DATA03" contains a Database for another station in WRCS's owned group. All of these Databases were last used on May 22nd, 1990.

Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move through the Database list. Place the cursor on the Database you wish to use as the Source or Target Database,, then press the Enter Key to tag that Database. A check mark ( \({ }^{\prime}\) ) is placed to the left of the tagged Database, and it is highlighted on the screen. If you selected "Copy To" in the Simulcast/Repeat window, you can tag more than one Target Database. If you wish to do so, continue to move through the list, tagging additional Target Databases.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Database, position the cursor on that Database and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Database.

After you have tagged all the Databases you wish to copy to, or the Database you wish to copy from, press the F2 Key to continue. Note that if you specified the "Copy From" option in the Simulcast/REPEAT window, the window will automatically close when you press the Enter Key. You may select only one Database for the "Copy From" option.

\section*{Repeat Periods}

Now you must inform SELECTOR which hours will be Repeated and when they will be Repeated. You do so by using the Repeat screen, which looks somewhat like this.


The Repeat screen is divided into two major areas. The left-hand side of the screen refers to the Source Database. The Call Letters and Slogan of the Source Database are displayed at the top of this screen area. The "Start Date", "Start Hour", "End Date" and "End Hour" columns contain fields in which you designate up to eight different periods that will be Repeated.

The right-hand side of the screen refers to the Target Databases. The Call Letters and Slogan of the selected Target Database is displayed at the top of this screen area. If more than one Target Database has been selected, the system displays "\& OTHERS" below the first Target Database. The "Start Date" and "Start Hour" columns contain fields in which you designate the starting date and time that the Source Database schedules you entered on the fields to the left will be Repeated.

On the example Repeat screen shown above, the Source and Destination Databases are one and the same. This means that the schedule information will be copied into different time periods within the same Database. The schedule from 10AM through 3PM on May 16th, 1990 will be Repeated starting at 12 Midnight on May 23rd, 1990, and the schedule from 10AM through 3PM on May 17th, 1990 will be Repeated starting at 12 Midnight on May 24th, 1990.

After you have completed the settings on the Repeat screen, press the F2 Key to begin the actual Repeating.

\section*{Repeat Operation}

The system begins Repeating by examining the information you entered on the first row of the Repeat screen. It establishes an association between the start date and hour of the Source Database and the start date and hour of the Target Databases. The system examines the Song ID of the first Song in the hour of the Source Database. Assuming it finds a Song with the same ID in the Target Databases, that Song is scheduled in the first Unscheduled Song position of the associated hour in the Target Databases. If a Song with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database.

Then SELECTOR examines the Song ID of the second Song in the hour of the Source Database. Assuming it finds a Song with the same ID in the Target Databases, that Song is scheduled in the first Unscheduled Song position of the associated hour in the Target Databases. Again, if a Song with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database. This process continues until all of the Songs in the Source Database hour have been copied, or all of the Unscheduled positions in the Target Database hour have been exhausted.

If you have selected the "Update" option, SELECTOR Updates the Category/Level Stack Orders and Song Play Stamps in the Target Databases as it copies Songs.

If all the Unscheduled Song positions in any hour of a Target Database schedule have been filled, SELECTOR will not copy any more Songs to that Database during that hour. For this reason, we strongly suggest that you design Target Database Clocks that contain more Song positions than the Source Database. Then, if you use the Manual Scheduler to add extra Songs to the Source Database schedule, there will be room for the additional Songs in the Target Database.

If you have selected the "Copy Events" option, SELECTOR performs Event copying in much the same manner as Song copying. The system matches Event IDs, and Repeats the Event from the Source Database to the first Unscheduled Event position in the associated hour of the Target Databases. If an Event with the same ID is not found in any Target Database, no action is taken in that Database. Again, we strongly suggest that you design Target Database Clocks that contain more Event positions than the Source Database. Then, if you use the Manual Scheduler to add extra Events to the Source Database schedule, there will be room for the additional Events in the Target Database.

After copying all the Songs and Events for a complete hour, SELECTOR moves on to the next hour and repeats the process. Note that when moving to the next hour to be Repeated, the system resets to the beginning of the hours in both the Source and Target Databases. This means that "extra" Songs or Events that could not be copied during the previous hour will not be moved into the current Repeated hour.

When all of the hours specified in the first row of the Source section of the Repeat screen have been Repeated, the system moves down to the next row. Once again, the system establishes an association between the start date and hour of the Source Database and the start date and hour of the Target Databases, and resumes Repeating as described above. This process continues until all of the dates and times specified on the REpeat screen have been Repeated.

After the system has successfully finished the Repeat function, this message is posted in the upper-left corner of the screen, "Simulcast/Repeat Finished, All IDs Found - Press Escape (Esc)". You may now press the Escape Key to return to the Utilities Menu.

If SELECTOR is unable to match at least one Song ID in the Target Database, the system will display the "Unmatched IDs in Target Database" Report. A copy of this Report is also sent to the Print File Manager, where it may be printed or viewed later. Here is an excerpt of the printed "Unmatched IDs in Target Database".
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{UNMATCHED IDs IN TARGET DATABASE} \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{|l}
\text { WRCS-AM } \\
\text { ID }
\end{array}
\] & C: \RCS \(\backslash\) SEL \(\backslash\) DATA02 Title & Artist & Page & 1 \\
\hline 2077- & WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO & SUPREMES & & \\
\hline 1149- & JUST YOU 'N' ME & CHICAGO & & \\
\hline 2108- & HOW CAN I FALL & BREATHE & & \\
\hline 2103- & CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' & MAMAS_\&_PAPAS & & \\
\hline 3012- & LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BO & DENIECE WILLIAMS & & \\
\hline 1357- & LAST TRAIN TO CLARKSVILL & MONKEES & & \\
\hline 1033- & SUMMER BREEZE & SEALS_\&_CROFTS & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the "Unmatched IDs in Target Database" Report shows the Call Letters and the hard disk drive location of the Target Database, and the date that the Report was generated. The Report lists the Song "ID", "Title" and "Artist" of each Source Database Song whose Song ID could not be matched in the Target Database. The Songs appearing in this Report were consequently not Repeated in the Target Database.

This Report allows you to determine the integrity of your Repeat period. Either you will not care about these Songs, because they are not to be Repeated in the Target Database, or you will want to Copy these Songs into the Target Database so they will be Repeated in the future.

\section*{COPY SONGS TO OTHER DATABASES}

In this area of the system you can Copy Songs from one SELECTOR Database to another. This is a handy feature when you use the system to schedule two stations that are partially Simulcast. We'll refer to the Database you are Copying from as the Source Database and the Database you are Copying to as the Target Database. For proper operation of this feature, the Source and Target Database must use the same Song ID numbering scheme. This means that the function will not operate properly if "Numbers Only" Song IDs are used in one Database and "Alphanumeric" Song IDs are used in the other.

When you select Option \#5 from the Utilities Menu, the Copy To/From Other Selector Databases window pops over the Menu. Here is an example screen display.


The Copy To/From Other Selector Databases window contains two Toggle Bar fields. The "Copy To or From" field has two choices. "Copy TO other SELECTOR Databases" means that Songs will be Copied to one or more other Databases from the current Database. "Copy FROM another SELECTOR Database" means that Songs will be Copied from another Database to the current Database.

The "If the Song ID exists in the other/this system" field controls how the system will react if the ID of the Song that is about to be Copied already exists in the Target Database. There are three options for this field:

Don't Copy Song means that a Song from the Source Database should not be Copied if its Song ID exists in the Target Database.

Overwrite Existing Songs means that a Song from the Source Database should overwrite a Song with the same ID in the Target Database. In this case, the previous Song in the Target Database will be completely eliminated.

Find Next Available Song Number will operate correctly only if the Target Database is set for "Numbers Only" Song IDs. This setting instructs SELECTOR to assign the next available Song ID in the Target Database, if the ID of the Source Database Song already exists in the Target Database.

The Copy To/From Other Selector Databases window shown above has been set so that Songs will be Copied to another SELECTOR Database from the current Database. A Song from the current Database will not be Copied if its Song IDs already exists in the Target Database.

After you have completed the settings in the COpY To/From Other Selector Databases window, press the F2 Key. If you have only one Database installed on your computer, the system will display an error message in the upper-left corner of the screen. If you have only one other Database installed on your computer, the system will automatically use that Database as the Source or Target Database and the COPY SONGS screen will immediately appear. It is described below. Otherwise, the Databases window will appear on the center of your screen.

\section*{Select Databases}

The Databases window allows you to specify the Source or Target Database for the Copy Songs to Other Databases feature. Here is an example window.


The Databases window contains a scrolling list of all the Databases, excluding the current Database, that are installed on your computer. For each Database, you see the station's Call Letters ("Calls") and "Slogan", the date the Database was "Last Used" and the name of the hard drive "Directory" in which the Database is located. The hard disk "Drive" on which the system Databases are stored is displayed in the upper-right corner of the window.

In the example Databases window shown above, the Database for WRCS-FM's sister-station, WRCS-AM, is located in Directory "DATA02". Directory "DATA03" contains a Database for another station in WRCS's owned group. Both Databases were last used on May 22nd, 1990.

Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to move through the Database list. Place the cursor on the Database you wish to use as the Source or Target Database,, then press the Enter Key to tag that Database. A check mark ( \({ }^{\prime}\) ) is placed to the left of the tagged Database, and it is highlighted on the screen. If you selected "Copy TO other SELECTOR Databases" in the Copy To/From Other Selector Databases window, you can tag more than one Target Database. If you wish to do so, continue to move through the list, tagging additional Target Databases.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag a Database, position the cursor on that Database and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Database.

After you have tagged all of the Databases you wish to Copy Songs to, or the Database you wish to Copy Songs from, press the F2 Key to continue. Note that if you specified the "Copy FROM another SELECTOR Database" option in the Copy To/From Other Selector Databases window, the window will automatically close when you press the Enter Key. You may select only one Database for the "Copy FROM" option.

\section*{Enter Songs}

Now you must inform SELECTOR which Songs will be Copied. You do so by using the Copy Songs screen. We have entered some Songs on the screen, to give you a better feel for how it appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Copy From:} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Title} & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Artist} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Copy Into: \\
ID \\
C/L/Pack
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline ID & CLPack & & & & & \\
\hline 1012- & P2 0 & EMOTION & SAMANTHA SANG & 1012- & P 2 & 0 \\
\hline 2115- & I1 0 & BECAUSE & DAVE_CLARK_FIVE & 2115- & I 1 & 0 \\
\hline 2397- & N2 0 & FOOL IF YOU THINK IT'S & CHRIS REA & 2397- & N 2 & 0 \\
\hline 3199- & N2 0 & SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY & PAUL SIMON & 3199- & N 2 & 0 \\
\hline 2018- & P1 0 & LITTLE DEUCE COUPE & BEACH_BOYS & 2018- & P 1 & 0 \\
\hline 1296- & N2 0 & SIGNED SEALED DELIVERED & STEVIE WONDER & 1296- & N 2 & 0 \\
\hline 1328- & I2 0 & VENTURA HIGHWAY & AMERICA & 1328- & I 2 & 0 \\
\hline 1477- & I3 0 & MARGARITAVILLE & JIMMY BUFFETT & 1477- & I 3 & 0 \\
\hline 1213- & S1 0 & SWEET FREEDOM & MICHAEL MCDONALD & 1213- & S 1 & 0 \\
\hline 1254- & N2 0 & LOVE WILL KEEP US TOGET & CAPTAIN_\&_TENNILLE & 1254- & N 2 & 0 \\
\hline 1007- & S3 0 & I WAS MADE TO LOVE HER & STEVIE WONDER & 1007- & S 3 & 0 \\
\hline 1215- & N1 0 & RIDE LIKE THE WIND & CHRISTOPHER CROSS & 1215- & N 1 & 0 \\
\hline 3006- & I1 0 & SUNNY & BOBBY HEBB & 3006- & I 1 & 0 \\
\hline 3194- & G1 0 & ALWAYS SOMETHING THERE & NAKED_EYES & 3194 & G 1 & 0 \\
\hline 2214- & N3 0 & ITCHYCOO PARK & SMALL_FACES & 2214- & N 3 & 0 \\
\hline 2216- & I1 0 & WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN & BROOKLYN_BRIDGE & 2216- & I 1 & 0 \\
\hline 3119- & N1 0 & EVERYTHING SHE WANTS & WHAM! & 3119- & N 1 & 0 \\
\hline 2222- & N3 0 & LAST TIME & ROLLING_STONES & 2222- & N 3 & 0 \\
\hline 1499- & R1 0 & TAKE MY BREATH AWAY & BERLIN & 1499- & R 1 & 0 \\
\hline 1395- & I1 0 & DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A S & BEATLES & 1395- & I 1 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The COPY Songs screen is divided into two major areas. The majority of the screen is devoted to the "Copy From" division, on the left-hand side of the screen. This is where you enter the Songs that will be Copied from the Target Database. The "Copy Into" screen division is the last column on the right-hand side of the screen. In this area of the screen you can optionally specify a different Song ID, Category, Level and/or Packet that should be assigned to the Song when it is Copied into the Target Database.

When you first access the COPY Songs screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column in the "Copy From" area of the screen. Simply enter the ID of a Song you want to Copy, and press the Enter Key or the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title" and "Artist" of the Song in the "Copy From" screen division. The Song's "ID", Category ("C"), Level ("L") and Packet ("Pack") will also be displayed in the "Copy Into" screen division.

If you pressed the Enter Key, the cursor will move directly to the "Copy From" ID field in the next row down. If you pressed the Tab Key, the cursor will be located in the "ID" field of the "Copy Into" screen division. You may change the data in any of the fields in this area of the screen, to specify that the system should assign a different Song ID, Category, Level or Packet when the associated Song is Copied into the Target Database. Use the Tab and Left Arrow Key to access these fields. Press the Enter Key when you are finished making changes, and the cursor will move to the "Copy From" ID field in the next row down.

Continue entering Song IDs until you have specified all of the Songs you wish to Copy. The Song list will scroll if you need more room. You can enter a maximum of 50 Songs on the list.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the incorrect information. Then press the Tab Key. The system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

\section*{Get Category/Level}

If you want to Copy all of the Songs from a specific Category/Level, press the F6 Key from any location on the COPY Songs screen. The GET CATEGORY/LEVEL window will pop onto the center of your monitor. The display will appear more or less like this.


The Get Category/Level window contains two fields, "Category" and "Level". In the "Category" field, type the Category Code of the Songs you wish to Copy. You can optionally use the "Level" field to designate a particular Level of the designated Category. If you leave the "Level" field blank, the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category will be located. After entering the required information, press the F2 Key. All of the Songs in the designated Category, or Category/Level, will be displayed on the Copy Songs screen. If you have previously entered other Songs on the screen, the Songs from the designated Category/Level will be added to the existing list.

In the example Get Category/Level window shown above, all of the Songs in Category S Level 3 will be displayed on the COPY Songs screen when the F2 Key is pressed.

When the Category's Songs have been displayed on the COPY Songs screen, you can use the Arrow and Paging Keys to freely move through all of the Songs. You may change any Song's information in the "Copy Into" area of the screen, to specify a different ID, Category, Level and/or Packet for the Song when it is Copied to the Target Database.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

If you want to Copy all of the Songs in a specific Browse List, press Alt-G from any location on the Copy Songs screen. The Get a Browse List window will appear on the center of the screen.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all your Saved Browse Lists. Browse Lists are created in the Browse/Conditional Changer section of SELECTOR's Library Management subdivision. For complete information, see "Browse/Conditional Changer" on Page 131 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Simply place the cursor on the Browse List whose Songs you wish to Copy, then press the Enter Key. All of the Songs in the selected Browse List will be displayed on the Copy Songs screen. If you have previously entered other Songs on the screen, the Songs from the Browse List will be added to the existing list.

When the Browse List Songs have been displayed on the Copy Songs screen, you can use the Arrow and Paging Keys to freely move through all of the Songs. You may change any Song's information in the "Copy Into" area of the screen, to specify a different ID, Category, Level and/or Packet for the Song when it is Copied to the Target Database.

The Alt-G function provides a powerful means of accessing a specific group of Songs to be Copied. For example, if you want to Copy all the Songs that have been added to the Source Database after a certain date, you could use the Browse feature in Library Management to create a Browse List of those Songs. The Browse feature is extremely flexible. It allows you to create almost any type of Song List imaginable. Then you can easily access your Browse List when you're working here to Copy Songs to Other Databases.

\section*{Copy Songs}

When you have completed the Copy Songs screen, press the F2 Key. The system will display this message in the upper-left corner of the screen, "Copying Songs, One Moment Please". After the Copy Songs to Other Databases function is concluded, the system displays the "Copy into SELECTOR Report". A copy of this Report is also sent to the Print File Manager, where it may be printed or viewed later. Here is an excerpt of the printed "Copy into SELECTOR Report".


The Header at the top of the "Copy into SELECTOR Report" shows the Call Letters and the hard disk drive location of the Target Database, as well as the date that the Songs were Copied. For each Song successfully Copied, the Report lists "Song Copied", and the Song's ID, Category, Level, Packet and Title. For any Song not Copied, the Report lists the Song data and the reason the Song was not Copied.

\section*{HOUSEKEEPING}

There are a variety of difficulties that can beset the files in your Database. File problems can occur at any time, even during normal use of SELECTOR. For example, lightning or a power line surge might occur as the system is writing to a file, thereby corrupting it. Or an overzealous co-worker could "reboot" your computer when SELECTOR is writing one of its Database files. This, too, could render the file useless.

There are several "clues" that indicate you might have a Database file problem. For example, if your music schedules suddenly and inexplicably contain many Unscheduled Positions, one or more of your Database files might be corrupt. Or if you can access a Song by specifying its Song ID but not its Artist in the Show/Change or Browse areas of the system, the Artist Index file might be bad. Then again, you might see SELECTOR error messages complaining of file problems. Most common file problems can be immediately remedied through the functions available in the system's Housekeeping section.

Do note, however, that many of these functions should be conducted only upon specific instructions from the RCS support staff. These functions are clearly indicated both on the screens in the system and in this Manual.

When you select Option \#6 from the Utilities Menu, the Housekeeping Menu appears on your screen.


The Housekeeping Menu provides access to three different kinds of file Housekeeping functions. We'll discuss each feature, in the order in which it appears on the Menu.

\section*{AUDITS}

The Audits area of Housekeeping provides an array of functions that correct the most common SELECTOR Database file problems. When you select Option \#1 from the Housekeeping Menu, the Audits window pops over the Menu. The screen display looks somewhat like this.


SELECTOR's Audits are listed in the Audits window. The system Audits may be run at any time, however you will simply waste time if you run these Audits needlessly. In just a moment, we'll describe SELECTOR's Audits, and explain the symptoms that indicate when each should be run.

\section*{Tag Audits}

Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it is positioned on an Audit you wish to run, then press the Enter Key to tag that Audit. A check mark (') is placed to the left of the tagged Audit, and the Audit is highlighted on the screen. Continue moving about, tagging all the Audits you wish to run. In the example Audits window shown above, the "Category" Audit has been tagged.

If you make a mistake, you can untag the erroneous choice. To untag an Audit, position the cursor on that Audit and press the Delete Key. The check mark (') and highlight will be removed from the untagged Audit.

After you have tagged all the Audits you want to run, press the F2 Key. The system will then run all of the tagged Audits.

\section*{Schedule History Audit}

The "Schedule History" Audit regenerates the Play Stamps of all the Songs in your Database. When running this Audit, SELECTOR reads of all the schedule files in the Log Window, and updates the Play Stamps of every Song. This Audit should be run if you notice that the system is not properly respecting any or all of the Rotation Rules you use. These Rules are:
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Minimum Separation
Maximum Separation
Daypart Rotation
Hour Rotation
Play Window
Yesterday Song
Yesterday Title
Yesterday Artist
Prior Day Song
Prior Day Title
Prior Day Artist
AM/PM Drive Protection

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Before regenerating new Play Stamps, the system first deletes all existing Play Stamps from the Songs in the Database. This means that all Play Stamps for dates outside the Log Window are eliminated during this Audit.

If your Log Window's "Number of Days in the Past" is less than your longest Minimum Separation or Maximum Separation Rule settings, the system will no longer know about the scheduling of Songs outside of the Log Window. For example, if your Log Window is set to 28 days in the Past, after a Schedule History Audit the system's Play Stamps will not contain any data for plays prior to 28 days ago. Therefore, if your Minimum Separation Rule is set to 35 days, after a Schedule History Audit the system could schedule Songs in violation of the Rule. For this reason, you might want to set your Log Window's "Number of Days in the Past" to - at least - the maximum number of days specified in your Minimum and Maximum Separation Rule settings.

For those of you who use LINKER, this Audit also regenerates the Play Stamps of all the Events in your Database. The Schedule History Audit should be run if you notice that LINKER is not properly respecting your Event Rotation Rules.

\section*{Category Audit}

The "Category" Audit recreates the system files that store the Stack Order of all your Song and Event Categories. You should run the Category Audit if SELECTOR is "ignoring" Songs or if LINKER is "ignoring" Events during scheduling. For a description of LINKER, see "LINKER" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

Say that your "A" Category has eleven Songs. During a scheduling session, you notice that the system has only scheduled seven of the eleven Songs. Your next step would be to try a Browse on Category A. If the system locates only seven Songs, then you should run the Category Audit.

When SELECTOR runs the Category Audit, it first deletes the current Song and Event Category system files, then recreates them Song-by-Song and Event-by-Event. The entire Song and Event Databases are examined, and each Song and Event is assigned to its proper Category/Level in the Database. Then the system reads all the Song and Event Play Stamps to place them in most-rested order.

You may run the Category Audit any time you want the system to rearrange the Stack Order of all Songs and Events into most-rested order. Note, however, that this Audit should not be run immediately after you have worked in the Reorder a Category/Level area of Library Management. The Category Audit completely negates SELECTOR's "Kick", "Shuffle", "Spread" and "Move" Category Reordering functions.

If you select both the Schedule History Audit and the Category Audit, the system runs the Schedule History Audit first. This ensures that the system's Play Stamps contain accurate data for the Category Audit.

\section*{SPECIAL AUDITS}

In addition to the Audits described above, SELECTOR provides a group of Special Audits. These Audits are used to correct more serious and/or unusual Database file problems. Although we will describe all of the Special Audits here in the Manual, please heed this caution:

\section*{Do not run any Special Audit unless instructed to do so by a member of the RCS support staff!}

From any location on the Audits window, press the F5 Key. The Special Audits window will pop onto the screen. It looks more or less like this.


All of SELECTOR's Special Audits are listed in the Special Audits window. Remember that you should run a Special Audit only upon specific instructions from RCS. We'll discuss each Special Audit in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Tag Special Audits}

For complete details on tagging and untagging the Special Audits, see "Tag Audits" on Page 630 in this Section of the Manual. After you have tagged all the Special Audits you have been instructed to run, press the F2 Key. The system will then run all of the tagged Special Audits.

\section*{Special Artist Audit}

The "Special Artist" Audit regenerates the Play Stamps for all of the Special Artists in the Database. When running this Special Audit, SELECTOR reads of all the schedule files in the Log Window, and updates the five Play Stamps of every Special Artist. RCS might instruct you to run this Special Audit if the system is not properly respecting your Special Artist Separation Rule.

\section*{Theme Index Audit}

The "Theme Index" Special Audit regenerates the system data file that lists all of the Songs assigned to each Theme. RCS might instruct you to run this Special Audit if the Day Scheduler "ignores" Theme Songs. During the Audit, every Song in the Database is examined. The system makes a note of the Themes assigned to each Song. This information is used to recreate the system's Theme Index file.

\section*{Artist and Title Cleanup Audit}

The "Artist and Title Cleanup" Special Audit removes all unused Song Titles and Artists from your Database. This Special Audit can be destructive and must never be run without specific instructions from RCS. We might instruct you to run this Special Audit if the system ARTIST window displays Artists names whose Songs have been deleted from your Database.

\section*{Song Packet Audit}

The "Song Packet" Special Audit makes sure that all Songs in a Packet are assigned to the same Category/Level. If, for whatever reason, Songs in a Packet are spread through different Categories/Levels, this Special Audit will split the "illegal" Packet, and place the Songs from different Categories/Levels in unique Packets within their actual Category/Level.

The Song Packet Audit also Deletes the Packet assignment of any Song that, for whatever reason, is in a singleSong packet. Since single-Song Packets serve no useful purpose, the system eliminates them to free the Song Packet Numbers for more useful purposes.

The Packet Special Audit is automatically run from the Conditional Changer whenever any Packet changes have taken place there. It is unlikely that RCS will ever instruct you to run this Special Audit.

\section*{Notes}

The "Notes" Special Audit operates on both Song and Artist Notes. The Notes Special Audit goes through all of the Song and Artist Notes in the Database. It kills all Notes whose "Kill Date" is prior to the System Date, or whose "Kill Count" has been reduced to "0". The Notes killed by this Special Audit are deleted from all of the Songs to which they are assigned, and completely removed from the system. RCS might instruct you to run the Notes Special Audit if Song or Artist Notes are remaining in your Database beyond their "Kill Date", or after they have printed on the music Log more than the number of times specified in the "Kill Count".

\section*{Squeeze Song File}

The "Squeeze Song File" Special Audit compacts and renumbers the system's internal record numbers. These numbers are automatically assigned to the Songs in your Database. This Special Audit can reduce the amount of memory required in some areas of SELECTOR. RCS might instruct you to run the Squeeze Song File Special Audit if you are having memory errors in certain areas of the system such as the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{REBUILD DATA FILES}

SELECTOR uses index files to quickly locate various Items, such as all of the Songs in a Category or all the Songs by a particular Artist. If an index file becomes corrupt, SELECTOR will have problems locating the indexed Items. For example, if the Category index file is damaged, SELECTOR will be unable to find some or all of the Songs in some or all of the Categories. If this were to happen, a Category Browse would not show, and the Day Scheduler would not schedule, all of the Songs in the Category.

The Rebuild Data Files division of Housekeeping contains a group of functions that reconstruct SELECTOR Database index files, to solve these kinds of problems. Although we will describe all of the Rebuild options here in the Manual, please heed this caution:

\section*{Do not Rebuild any data file unless instructed to do so by a member of the RCS support staff!}

When you select Option \#2 from the Housekeeping Menu, the Rebuild Data Files window pops over the Menu. Here is an example of the screen display.


All of SELECTOR's Rebuild options are listed in the Rebuild Data Files window. Remember that you should Rebuild a data file only upon specific instructions from \(R C S\). We'll discuss each Rebuild Option in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Tag Rebuild Options}

For complete details on tagging and untagging the Rebuild options that you have been instructed to run, see "Tag Audits" on Page 630 in this Section of the Manual.

After you have tagged all the Rebuild options you have been instructed to run, press the F2 Key. The system will then run all of the tagged Rebuild options.

\section*{Rebuild All Files}

The "All Files" option Rebuilds all of the system's index files. Since it is unlikely that all of your index files are corrupt, RCS will probably not instruct you to run this Rebuild option.

\section*{Rebuild Song File}

The "Song File" option Rebuilds the Song ID index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access Songs using their ID numbers in Show/Change, Browse or any other area of the system that allows you to enter a Song ID number.

\section*{Rebuild Title File}

The "Title File" option Rebuilds the Title index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access a Song or Album using its Title in Show/Change, Browse or any other area of the system that allows you to enter a Song or Album Title.

\section*{Rebuild Artist File}

The "Artist File" option Rebuilds the Artist index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access a Song by using the Artist's name in Show/Change, Browse or any other area of the system that allows you to enter an Artist name.

\section*{Rebuild Clock File}

The "Clock File" option Rebuilds the Clock index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot assign a Clock on the Clock Assignment Grid screen, or if a Clock that you know exists has disappeared from the Edit/Delete a Clock window.

\section*{Rebuild Note File}

The "Note File" option Rebuilds the Song and Artist Note index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access a Song or Artist Note by using the Note Number in the Song Notes or Artist Notes windows, or if you are unable to locate specific Notes in Browse.

\section*{Rebuild Event File}

The "Event File" option Rebuilds the Event ID index file. This file stores the ID numbers of all Events, including Breaknotes. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access an Event using its ID number in Show/Change, Browse or any other area of LINKER that allows you to enter an Event ID number. We might also ask you to select this option if you cannot access a Breaknote by using its ID number in SELECTOR.

\section*{Rebuild History File}

The "History File" option Rebuilds the History index file. RCS might instruct you to Rebuild this file if you cannot access a scheduled day in the Manual Scheduler.

\section*{COMPRESS DATA FILES}

Over time, the files that comprise your Database can become fragmented and inefficient. The system files undergo constant changes, as you schedule, add, modify and delete data. Due to the manner in which SELECTOR maintains its files, "empty spaces" can creep into your Database files. While not inherently destructive, these useless spaces take up valuable room on your hard disk drive, and can slightly reduce the speed at which the program operates.

The Compress Data Files area of Housekeeping is provided so that the system files can be "cleaned up" periodically. The Compress options eliminate fragmentation by deleting empty spaces and rearranging the data within the files. This reduces the hard disk storage requirements for the system Database files, and can slightly increase the system's speed. Although we will describe all of the Compress options here in the Manual, please heed this caution:

\section*{Do not Compress any data file unless instructed to do so by a member of the RCS support staff!}

When you select Option \#3 from the Housekeeping Menu, SELECTOR displays this "Caution" message.


It is absolutely imperative that you take a Backup before running any of the Compress Data File options. There are unusual circumstances that can cause permanent loss of data during the operation of these functions. A Backup will prevent disaster if these conditions are present in your Database.

If you want to make a Backup, press the Escape Key to acknowledge and exit the "Caution" message. Then return to SELECTOR's Main Menu and choose Option \#9, Backup/Restore Data. For complete details, see "Backup" on Page 845 in Section 9 of this Manual. After making a Backup on a disk other than any of your regular Backup disks, you can return here to Compress Data Files.

Press the F2 Key from the "Caution" message to access the Compress Data Files window. It will pop onto the center of the display. Your screen will look like this.


The Compress Data Files window contains two columns. The "Last Time Compressed" column contains display fields that show the date that each file was last compressed. The system maintains these dates. You cannot move the cursor into these fields or change their contents.

All of SELECTOR's Compress options are listed in the Compress Data Files window. Remember that you should Compress a data file only upon specific instructions from RCS. We'll discuss each Compress Data File Option in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Tag Rebuild Options}

For complete details on tagging and untagging the Compress options that you have been instructed to run, see "Tag Audits" on Page 630 in this Section of the Manual.

After you have tagged all the Compress options you have been instructed to run, press the F2 Key. The system will then run all of the tagged Compress options.

\section*{Compress All Files}

The "All Files" option Compresses all of the system's data files. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if we determine that all of your data files should be compressed. Compressing Data Files takes considerable time, so we will not recommend this option needlessly.

\section*{Compress Song File}

The "Song File" option Compresses the data in the system's Song File. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Songs since the last time the Song File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress Title File}

The "Title File" option Compresses the data in the system's Title File. SELECTOR stores Song and Album Titles in this file. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Songs or Albums since the last time the Title File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress Artist File}

The "Artist File" option Compresses the data in the system's Artist File. SELECTOR stores all Artist names in this file. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Songs since the last time the Artist File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress Clock File}

The "Clock File" option Compresses the data in the system's Clock File. SELECTOR stores all the system Clocks in this file. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Clocks since the last time the Clock File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress Note File}

The "Note" option Compresses the data in the system's Note File. SELECTOR stores Song and Artist Notes in this file. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Songs or Artist Notes since the last time the Note File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress Event File}

The "Event File" option Compresses the data in the system's Events File. SELECTOR stores Breaknote and Event data in this File. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have added, deleted or modified many Breaknotes or Events since the last time the Events File was Compressed.

\section*{Compress History File}

The "History File" option Compresses the data in the system's History File. SELECTOR stores scheduling history in this File. RCS might instruct you to run this Compress option if you have made many changes to the Log Window settings.

\section*{SELECTOR ENHANCEMENTS}

SELECTOR is an ever-changing program. We constantly add new features to ensure that the system keeps in step with the rapid changes that occur in the broadcast industry. In this area of the program, you can learn about all of the new features that have been added to the system after this Manual was printed.

When you select Option \#7 from the Utilities Menu, the Print Options window pops over the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.


After choosing one of the Print options, the SELECTOR Enhancements will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

All system Enhancements and changes are documented here. The latest changes always appear at the beginning of the document. When you install a new Version of SELECTOR on your machine, we strongly urge you to select the View option to read the Enhancements. You will learn important information about changes to existing system features, and you will receive instructions about using all the new functions that have been added to the system.

If, after Viewing the Enhancements, you would like a printed copy of the document, return to this area of the Utilities subdivision and select the Print option. The Enhancements file will be immediately sent to your printer.

\section*{ASSOCIATION REPORTS}

Most stations are required to provide reports to various associations responsible for verifying the broadcasting of Copyrighted music. This is an important process, because the associations generally collect fees from the station to reimburse the Artists and Composers for the use of their Copyrighted material. This area of the system allows you to generate accurate reports for these agencies.

Every country has unique reporting requirements. SELECTOR is an international program with users all over the world. The system provides custom reports tailored to the needs of SELECTOR users in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States. This area of the system allows you to easily generate reports that fulfill your association reporting needs.

When you select Option \#8 from the Utilities Menu, the Association Reports Menu appears on the screen. This is how the Menu appears.


The system provides six customized reporting systems to accommodate the requirements of broadcasters in six different countries. Each option on the Association Reports Menu is devoted to a specific country:

Option \#1 - AUSTRALIA provides reports for SELECTOR users in Australia.
Option \#2-CANADA provides reports for SELECTOR users in Canada.
Option \#3 - FRANCE provides reports for SELECTOR users in France.
Option \#4 - GERMANY provides reports for SELECTOR users in Germany.
Option \#5 - UNITED KINGDOM provides reports for SELECTOR users in England.
Option \#6 - UNITED STATES provides the BMI and ASCAP Reports for SELECTOR users in the U.S.A.

The RCS Representative for each of the countries other than the United States can provide complete details about the features and reports available in those areas of the system. If you need more information, you should contact the RCS Representative for your country.

\section*{UNITED STATES REPORTS}

When you select Option \#6 from the Association Reports Menu, the United States Reports Menu appears on your monitor. Here is how the Menu appears.


\section*{BMI REPORT}

BMI stands for Broadcast Music, Incorporated. This association requires many commercial radio stations in the United States to compile a BMI Radio Log for a one week period during dates determined by BMI. SELECTOR provides the BMI Report for your convenience. Before submitting this Report to BMI, you should check with them to ensure that the Report fulfills their reporting requirements.

Select Option \#1 from the United States Reports Menu to generate the BMI Report. The For What Date/Hour Range window will pop onto the center of the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.


The For What Date/Hour Range window contains a group of fields that allow you to specify the date and time range for the BMI Report. The system automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, will generate a Report for the last scheduled week. The suggested "From" and "To" times are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details on changing the start time that the system suggests, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{From and To Date/Time}

If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields in the For What Date/Hour Range window to a different date and time range. Of course, you must specify a date and time range that has already been scheduled, and that is within the system's Log Window.

The field at the bottom of the For What Date/Hour Range window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Wrap" and "Block". The concepts of Wrapping and Blocking a date/time range are used throughout SELECTOR, so we'll take a moment to explain these notions.

\section*{Wrap/Block}
"Wrap"/"Block" fields in SELECTOR always appear in conjunction with "From" and "To" date and time fields. The setting you choose in the "Wrap"/"Block" field determines the manner in which the system interprets the related "From" and "To" dates and times. "Wrap" instructs the system to consider the complete date and time range expressed in the "From" and "To" date and time fields. "Block" informs the system to regard only the time blocks, entered in the "From" and "To" time fields, for each date entered in the "From" and "To" date fields. We'll illustrate these concepts with two examples.

\section*{Wrap}

In this window excerpt, the Toggle Bar field at the bottom of the window has been set to "Wrap". SELECTOR has thus been instructed to consider all hours between the "From" date and time through and including the "To" date and time. In this example, the system will regard all hours from the 10AM hour on Wednesday, May 9th, 1990 through and including the 2PM hour on Tuesday, May 15th, 1990.

\section*{Block}

In this window excerpt, the Toggle Bar field at the bottom of the window has been set to "Block". This means that SELECTOR will consider only those hours in the "From" and "To" time fields for every date within the range entered in the "From" and "To" date fields. In this example, the system will only regard the 10AM through and including the 2PM hours of each date from Wednesday, May 9th, 1990 through and including Tuesday, May 15 th, 1990. Note that the only change in this window, from the window shown above, is the "Block" field setting. Yet this simple change makes a dramatic difference in how the system interprets the data in the "From" and "To" time and date fields.


\section*{Print BMI Report}

After the "From", "To" and "Wrap/Block" fields in the For What Date/Hour Range window have been set to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here is how the display appears.


After you choose one of the Print options, the BMI Report will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here's an example of the printed BMI Report.


The first Header at the top of the page displays the name of the Report. The second Header shows your Call Letters, the date of the scheduled music listed in the Report and the Page Number. The third Header shows the location of the scheduled times ("Time"), Titles ("Song Title"), Theme Open ("OPN") and Theme Close ("CLS"), and the "Composers/Arrangers" of the Songs appearing in the body of the Report.

The example BMI Report excerpt shown above contains the Songs scheduled between 12 Midnight and 1:10AM on May 9th, 1990. For each Song, the Report shows its scheduled start time, Title, and Composers/Arrangers.

The "Theme Open" and "Theme Close" columns must be completed manually. The directions provided with your BMI logging instructions define the requirements of Theme Music reporting. Since SELECTOR has no way of knowing which Songs have been used as Theme Music, you must place a check mark (') in the "Theme Open" or "Theme Close" column of each scheduled Song that was uses as an Opening or Closing Theme.

In order for the BMI Report to be accurate, you must enter data in the "Composers" and/or "Arrangers" fields of all scheduled Songs. These fields are located in the Additional Song Information window, accessible in the Library Management subdivision of the program. For complete details, see "Additional Song Information" on Page 103 in Section 1 of this Manual.

If you allow your Air Talent to add, delete or move scheduled Songs, you must Reconcile your schedules for the BMI Logging period before generating the BMI Report. Reconciliation is the process of editing the system schedules to reflect changes that were made to the schedules outside of the system. SELECTOR provides a Reconciliation Mode in the Manual Scheduler. For complete details, see "Reconciliation Mode" on Page 549 in Section 4 of this Manual.

In many cases, BMI will accept a regular SELECTOR Music Log in lieu of the BMI Report. If your Log Format contains the Title, Artist and Air Time of each scheduled Song, BMI may accept your Log. You must get permission from BMI before submitting your regular Logs in place of the BMI Report. If BMI will accept your normal Log, you will not have to enter Composer data for all of your scheduled Songs. You will have to print a Reconciled copy of the Log, if changes were made to the schedule after the original Log was printed.

\section*{ASCAP REPORT}

ASCAP stands for the American Society of Composers Artists and Publishers. This association occasionally requires commercial radio stations in the United States to compile an ASCAP Log for a date range determined by ASCAP. SELECTOR provides the ASCAP Report for your convenience. Before submitting this Report to ASCAP, you should check with them to ensure that the Report fulfills their reporting requirements.

Select Option \#2 from the United States Reports Menu to generate the ASCAP Report. The For What Date/Hour Range window will pop onto the center of the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.


The For What Date/Hour Range window contains a group of fields that allow you to specify the date and time range for the ASCAP Report. The system automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, will generate a Report for the last scheduled week. The suggested "From" and "To" times are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details on changing the start time that the system suggests, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in this Section of the Manual.

For complete information concerning the For What Date/Hour Range window, see "BMI Report" on Page 641 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print ASCAP Report}

After the "From", "To" and "Wrap/Block" fields in the For What Date/Hour Range window have been set to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here is how the display appears.


After you choose one of the Print options, the ASCAP Report will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here's an example of the printed ASCAP Report.


The Header at the top of the page displays the name of the Report, your Call Letters, the date of the scheduled music listed in the Report and the Page Number. The Header also shows the location of schedule times ("Time"), Titles ("Song Title") and Artists ("Song Artists") of the Songs appearing in the body of the Report.

The example ASCAP Report excerpt shown above contains the Songs scheduled between 12 Midnight and 12:45 AM on May 9th, 1990. For each Song, the Report shows its scheduled start time, Title and Artist.

If you allow your Air Talent to add, delete or move scheduled Songs, you must Reconcile your schedules for the ASCAP Logging period before generating this Report. For complete details, see "Reconciliation Mode" on Page 549 in Section 4 of this Manual.

\section*{PRINT FILE MANAGER}

In many areas of the system, you can elect to send a report to the Print File Manager. Still other areas of the system automatically generate a report that is sent here. These reports are converted to "Print Files" and stored on your hard disk drive. The Print File Manager allows you to Print, View, Copy or Delete Print Files.

When you select Option \#9 from the Utilities Menu, the Print File Manager screen appears on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Print File Manager screen contains a scrolling list of all the SELECTOR Print Files currently stored on your hard disk drive. The list is sorted according to the date and time that the Files were generated. The most recent Print Files appear at the top of the list.

The "Date" and "Time" columns show the date and time each Print File was created. The "Print File Description" column displays the names of the Print Files available. Notice the upper-right corner displays " 1 of 10 Files". The cursor is located on the first Print File in the list. You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor through the list of Print Files. As you move, the "Matches" display changes to indicate your current position.

Note that you can also access the Print File Manager screen from the Print Options window, which is available in many areas of SELECTOR by pressing the F9 Key. This means that you can quickly and easily move to the Print File Manager screen without entering the Utilities subdivision.

\section*{PRINT FILE}

Place the Print File Manager screen cursor on a Print File that you wish to Print, and press the F2 Key. The Print File will be immediately sent to your printer. If your printer is not on line, or if there is a printer problem, a message will flash in the upper-left corner of the screen. When the problem is resolved, printing will begin.

SELECTOR employs a "background" technique when printing from the Print File Manager screen. The system loads up to ten selected files into a "print queue". Then the files are printed, in queue order, in a "multitasking" mode. This means that the computer prints each file in turn, while allowing you to do other work on the computer at the same time. You will probably notice that printing is somewhat slower than normal, and that the computer is a bit sluggish when responding to your keyboard entries. Your computer is "time slicing", which means that some processing time is devoted to printing, and other processing time is dedicated to processing your keyboard commands. This is an entirely normal side effect of background printing, and you should not be concerned by it. The beauty is you can continue to do work in the system, while SELECTOR prints the specified files.

Note that the system also employs the background printing technique any time you select the "Background Print" choice from the Print Options window. For complete details, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Terminate Background Printing}

You may press Ctrl-T from any location within SELECTOR to cancel the current and queued background print jobs. When you press Ctrl-T, the current job being printed in background mode is immediately cancelled. Also, any other background print jobs are immediately removed from the system's print queue.

\section*{VIEW FILE}

Place the Print File Manager screen cursor on a Print File that you wish to View, and press the F3 Key. The File View Utility screen will immediately appear on your monitor. The selected Print File will be displayed on this screen. To illustrate, we'll select the "Deleted Songs Report" from the Print File Manager screen. This is how the display appears when we press the F3 Key.
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\hline \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{File: 4ND51609.PRN} & \multirow[t]{2}{*}{RCS File View Utility} \\
\hline & & Songs deleted on & 5/24/90 & \\
\hline Number & CLPack & Title & Artist One & Artist Two \\
\hline 1082- & N32001 & DAY IN THE LIFE & BEATLES & \\
\hline 1212-A & Y1 0 & DEVIL OR ANGEL & BOBBY VEE & \\
\hline 1314-A & N32001 & I'LL CRY INSTEAD & BEATLES & \\
\hline 1212- & N2 0 & COCONUT & HARRY NILSSON & \\
\hline 1495- & N2 0 & YEAR OF THE CAT & AL STEWART & \\
\hline 1496- & I2 0 & SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH & DAN HILL & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The File View Utility screen shown above is displaying the "Deleted Songs Report", which was created in the Library Management section of the program. The top and bottom borders of the screen are used to display information about the operation of the File View Utility. The remaining screen area shows the actual data contained in the Print File.

The upper-left corner of the screen displays the current Print File's DOS file name. In our example File View Utility screen, this name is "4ND51609.PRN". File names are automatically created by SELECTOR, and you do not need to know anything about them. The bottom-left corner of the screen is used to display informational or error messages about the operation of the View Utility. In our example screen, the message "TOP of File" is displayed in this area. This message means that the screen is currently displaying text at the beginning of the Print File. The bottom-right corner of the screen is used as a "mini help" area. Here the View Utility is notifying you to "Press <F1> Key for Help".

\section*{Moving through the File}

The Down Arrow Key moves the Print File one line forward. The Up Arrow Key moves the Print File one line backward. The Page Down Key moves the Print File one screen forward. The Page Up Key moves the Print File one screen backward.

The Right Arrow Key shifts the display to the left by 20 characters, so that information that was off the screen on the right comes into view. The Left Arrow Key shifts the display to the right by 20 characters, so that information
that was off the screen on the left comes into view. Ctrl-Right Arrow and Ctrl-Left Arrow shift the display left and right by one character each.

Ctrl-Page Down moves two screens forward. Ctrl-Page Up moves two screens backward. The End Key moves to the end of the Print File. Ctrl-End moves to the end of the File and resets the display to the left margin. The Home Key moves to the beginning of the Print File. Ctrl-Home moves to the beginning of the File and resets the display to the left margin.

\section*{Find and Seek Text}

The View Utility provides two features that allow you to search Print Files for any words or phrases you specify. The Find and Seek functions can locate either a single word, or a string of words, even if they're spread over more than one line of the Print File. Both Find and Seek are case-insensitive. This means that system will locate text regardless of its capitalization.

If you want to Find text from the beginning of the File, press the letter " F " from any location on the File View Utility screen. A "Find:" prompt will appear at the bottom-left corner of the screen. If you want to Seek text from the beginning of the screen, press the letter "S". A "Seek:" prompt will appear at the bottom-left corner of the screen. At either prompt, enter the text you wish the system to Find or Seek. If you type UPPER case letters, they are automatically converted into lower case. You may type up to 45 characters. If you make a mistake, use the Backspace Key to erase it. If you wish to abandon the Find or Seek function, press the Escape Key.

After entering the text to Find or Seek, press the Enter Key. If the system locates the text, the line containing the first character of the found text will be positioned at the top of the screen. The entire line will flash to alert you to a successful search, and the message "Text Found" will be displayed at the bottom-left corner of the screen. If the beginning of the found text is beyond the right margin, the screen will adjust to position the found text at the left margin. If the system does not locate the text within the Print File, it will display "Text Not Found" at the bottomleft corner of the screen.

After a successful Find or Seek, you can press the letter "N" from any location on the File View Utility screen. The system will then locate the next occurrence of the text you entered previously. The "next" search always starts immediately past the previously found text, regardless of which portion of the Print File is currently displayed on the screen. The " N " command will continue to work until the "next" text search fails.

\section*{Setting Tabs}

The View Utility will properly display Files that contain Tab characters. When you first access the View Utility, Tab stops are set to every eighth column position. A Tab character in a Print File causes the following text to be moved to the next Tab stop. You can specify Tab stops from two through ten by pressing the number Keys "2" through " 0 ", respectively. When you select a different Tab setting, the system will display "TABS Set to \#" at the bottom-left corner of the screen. The "\#" portion of the message will indicate the number of the Key you pressed. For example, if you press " 3 ", the system displays "TABS Set to 3 ".

You can press the Tab Key to toggle the Tab feature "On" and "Off". When you toggle Tabs Off, the system displays Tab characters in the Print File as small, elongated circles, and posts the message "TABS Off" at the bottom-left corner of the screen. When you toggle Tabs On, the system sets the Tab stops to the default eight spaces, and displays "TABS On" at the bottom-left corner of the screen.

Note that most Print Files in SELECTOR do not contain Tab characters.

\section*{Screen Color}

If your computer uses a color monitor, you can independently change the colors of the main text display area, the Help section and the upper and lower borders on the File View Utility screen. The custom color combinations you create can be Saved.

You use the F3 and F4 Keys to change colors on the main text screen and the Help screen. From either screen, press the F3 Key to adjust the foreground color, and press the F4 Key to adjust the background color. If the Help screen is displayed, F3 and F4 change the Help screen colors. If Print File text is displayed, F3 and F4 change the main text screen colors. This means that you can set different color combinations for both screens.

You use the F5 and F6 Keys to change the screen's upper and lower border colors. Press the F5 Key to adjust the border foreground color, and press the F6 Key to adjust the border background color. Border colors do not change between the main text screen and the Help screen.

In order to prevent blank screens, the color Function Keys will not allow you to choose the same color for both the foreground and background. For example, if you want a blue background, and the current foreground color is blue, you must first change the foreground to any color other than blue.

To Save all of the current colors, press the F2 Key from the main text screen. The system will display the message "Screen Colors have been Saved" at the bottom-left corner of the screen. Your Saved color combinations will remain in effect until you change them again. Screen colors may be changed any time the View Utility is active.

\section*{Monochrome Monitors}

The View Utility examines the "video mode" of your computer. If it finds that your machine is operating in the "monochrome" video mode, it assumes that a monochrome monitor is connected to your computer. In this case, the system will not allow screen color changes.

Some computers utilize a monochrome monitor with a color "video adapter". In this case, the computer could be operating in a color video mode. This means that the screen "colors" can be changed. If you find that the File View UTILITY screen displayed on your monochrome monitor is hard to read, press any Function Key from F3 through F6. If the system does not post a "Color Monitor Required" message at the bottom-left corner of the screen, then your machine has a color video adapter. Then you can simply adjust the screen "colors", as described above, until you get an acceptable screen. Be sure to press the F2 Key to Save your "color" changes.

\section*{Help Screen}

The View Utility has a full Help screen. Press the F1 Key from the main text screen to reach the Help screen. Here's an example of what you'll see.
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File: 5A955603.PRN RCS File View Utility
HELPSCREEN

| <UP ARROW>: | Move Up 1 Line | <F1> : | Display Help Screen |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <DN ARROW>: | Move Down 1 Line | <F2>: | Save Screen Colors |
| <PGUP>: | Move Up 1 Page | <F3>: | Window Foreground Color |
| <PGDN>: | Move Down 1 Page | <F4> | Window Background Color |
| <LEFT ARROW>: | Move Left 20 Columns | <F5>: | Border Foreground Color |
| <RIGHT ARROW>: | Move Right 20 Columns | <F6>: | Border Background Color |
| <HOME> | Move to TOP of File | <F>: | Find Text from File Top |
| <END>: | Move to END of File | <S> : | Seek Text from Screen Top |
| <TAB>: | Toggle TABS On and Off | <N>: | Find Next Text Occurrence |
| <2 through 0>: | Set TABS 2 through 10 | $\begin{aligned} & <Q>: \\ & <X>: \end{aligned}$ | View Next Wildcard File End VIEW |

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\begin{tabular}{rll} 
<CTRL><PGUP>: & Move Up 2 Pages \\
<CTRL><PGDN>: & Move Down 2 Pages \\
<CTRL><LEFT ARROW>: & Move Left 1 Column \\
<CTRL><RIGHT ARROW>: & Move Right 1 Column \\
<CTRL><HOME>: & Move to LEFT TOP of File \\
<CTRL><END>: & Move to LEFT END of File \\
<ESCAPE> or <F10>: & End HELP / End FIND / End VIEW
\end{tabular}

The View Utility Help screen lists all of the keys that are active in this area of the system. Note that the only active Keys on the Help screen are the Color Change Keys, F3 through F6, and the Escape Key. The other Keys described in the Help Window are active on the main screen. Press Escape to return to the main text screen.

\section*{Files with Mixed Fonts}

The View Utility can be used, and very often is used, to View reports that have been "formatted" for Printing. Most printers have the ability to image characters in a variety of different type faces or "fonts". The computer screen, however, uses only one font. The difference between the way a printer and a computer screen display characters can cause unusual displays when the View Utility is used to View Files that were designed to be printed. Consider this Print File Manager screen excerpt.


On the Print File Manager screen excerpt shown above, we have selected the "Directory by Category" Print File.

Now we'll press the F2 Key to Print the Directory. Here's how the printed Directory appears.


We'll explain the Directory's information in Section 8 of this Manual. For now we are interested in its appearance. Notice that two fonts are used in this Directory. The information in the Header is printed in a larger type face than that used for the Songs in the body of the Directory.

Now we'll View the same Directory, using the View Utility. Here is how the screen appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{File: 8F906MOJ.PRN
FF_H__W F_H__W \(===============================================================\)}} \\
\hline & & & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{WRCS-FM} & \multicolumn{4}{|r|}{Page: 1} \\
\hline & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{D i rectory b y category} \\
\hline & & Gr Md Te SC Peak & Int & ro/ & D & \\
\hline CLP ID Title & Artists & Ro Op Tx Ty & Time E & nd & Ente & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{_F_H_-_W H 10 2108- HOW CAN I FALL BREATHE} \\
\hline H 10 1452- & LOOK AWAY & CHICAGO & & M & 4 & 0 \\
\hline H \(102091-\) & TWO HEARTS & PHIL COLLINS & N & M & 4 & \(\bigcirc\) \\
\hline H 102474 - & I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU & TAYLOR DAYNE & & F & 2 & N \\
\hline H \(102175-\) & SILHOUETTE & KENNY G. & & I & 2 & \\
\hline H \(102093-\) & PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YO & ANNIE LENNOX/AL GREEN & X & D & 3 & 0 \\
\hline H \(102495-\) & KISSING A FOOL & GEORGE MICHAEL & U & M & 2 & \\
\hline H \(102265-\) & WHEN I'M WITH YOU & SHERIFF & & M & 2 & N \\
\hline H 10 1450- & BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY & WILL TO POWER & & G & 3 & 0 \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Sub Total: 9} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Grand Total: 9} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{TOP of File Press <F1> Key for Help} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Holy smoke, what's going on here? The Directory looks quite strange. It appears as if some of the data is missing, and several of the lines seem to be misaligned. What has happened?

Actually, there is nothing wrong. This example highlights several fundamental differences between printers and computer display screens. Actually there are two issues involved here. Let's focus on the "missing" information first.

Remember that the Printed copy of our "Directory by Category", used two different fonts. The body of the Directory, the Song data, was printed in a much narrower font. As compared to the Directory's Header, more characters were printed in less space in the body of the Directory.

The computer screen can display only one font. Each character on the screen always occupies the same amount of space. This explains the "missing" information. Actually, nothing is missing at all. All of the data that can fit on a page printed in a narrow type face cannot fit on the computer screen. Remember, you can press the Right Arrow Key to shift the View Utility's display. When you do so, the screen image shifts to the left by 20 characters. We'll press the Right Arrow Key two times, to shift the display by 40 characters. Here's how the File View Utility screen appears now.


Now some of the "missing" data has shifted onto the screen. The View Utility provides the shifting capability to allow you to see all the information in Print Files that are mainly intended to be Printed. Of course, we could continue to press the Right Arrow Key to see all of the data in the body of the Directory.

Notice that the Header information and the body of the Directory are not aligned. It is impossible for the computer to do so. These areas will align only if each is printed in a different font. Since the screen uses only one font, there is no way these areas can be aligned.

Also notice that the upper "double line" is not aligned with the lower "double line". That's because of the printer Control Codes that have been inserted into the first line of the file. We'll now take a closer look at printer Control Codes, and how they affect the files that you View.

\section*{Printer Control Codes}

If you were observant, you probably noticed some "garbage" characters on the File View Utility screen we first used to View our example "Directory by Category". Let's return to that area of the screen to explain what's happening here. We'll press the Left Arrow Key two times to shift the screen and display the previous data.

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Press <F1> Key for Help

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Notice the characters that appear at the beginning of the first Header line. These characters, "_F_H__W _F_H__W", are not "garbage" at all. They are the Control Codes that are used to initiate the desired font for the printer. These Control Codes cause the first line of the Header to be misaligned with the other lines of the Header.

There are other Control Codes at the beginning of the first Song in the Directory. These Codes are "_F_H_-_W", and they instruct the printer to begin using the narrow font. Although these characters are meaningless from a screen display standpoint, they are very necessary for proper printing of the File. These Control Codes cause the first Song to be misaligned with the other Songs in the Directory.

The Control Codes displayed on your File View Utility screen may be quite different. Different printers use different Control Codes to activate fonts. To learn more about printer Control Codes, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

Note that any and all printer Control Codes are stripped from the View Utility display if you select the "View" option from the Print Options window in other areas of SELECTOR. If you select the "View/File" option, the Codes are not eliminated. They are left in the Print File in case you decide to print the File at a later time.

\section*{Print File View Utility Screen}

Keep in mind that you can use the Shift-Print Screen key combination to print selected portions of the file displayed on the File View Utility screen. Make sure you scroll the file to the area you wish to be printed before issuing the command. For complete details, see "Print Screen" on Page 36 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{COPY FILE}

There are several reasons why you might wish to make a Copy of a Print File. Perhaps your consultant or group Program Director has requested that you send a copy of a particular report. Or maybe you simply want to make a copy of a Print File for future reference. Whatever the reason, it's very easy to make a copy of any Print File.

Simply place the Print File Manager screen cursor on the Print File you wish to Copy, and press the F4 Key. The cursor will move to the bottom area of the screen. Here you must type a validDOS file name, then press the F2 Key to Copy the file. Consider this example screen.


We have selected the "Song Browse List" to be Copied. The DOS file name we used is "BROWSE.DOC". This means the Print File will be Copied to a file named "Browse.Doc" which will be stored in the hard disk Directory that contains the current SELECTOR Database files. For complete information about naming files, see your DOS manual.

Note that you may optionally specify a different drive and/or Directory for the file that will be Copied. For example, if you were to specify "A:BROWSE.DOC" on the Print File Manager screen, the selected file will be Copied to a file named "Browse.Doc" on the disk located in your "A:" floppy disk drive. Similarly, if you specify "C:|FILES\BROWSE.DOC", the selected file will be Copied to a file named "Browse.Doc" in the "Files" subdirectory on the "C:" hard disk drive.

If you specify a floppy disk drive, make sure that a floppy disk is in the correct drive before pressing the F2 Key. SELECTOR will immediately Copy the selected Print File. It will be copied to the indicated disk drive and will be given the name you entered on the Print File Manager screen.

\section*{DELETE FILE}

Place the Print File Manager screen cursor on a Print File that you wish to Delete, and press the Delete Key. The Print File you selected will be immediately Deleted.

SELECTOR's Startup routine, which is activated each time you start the program from the RCS System, automatically Deletes Print Files that are older than three days. If you wish to keep a Print File for any reason, refer to the "Copy" section, above. If you do not make a Copy of a Print File, it will be Deleted when it becomes older than three days.

\section*{ANALYSIS}

The Analysis subdivision provides a variety of tools to analyze your music schedules and the coding of the Songs in your Database. When you select Option \#6 from the Main Menu of SELECTOR, the Analysis Menu appears on your screen. This is how the Menu appears.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline - & & & \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & Historical Analysis & 4. Category Play Analysis & - \\
\hline - & 2. Projected Turnovers & 5. Category Exposure & \\
\hline & & & \\
\hline - & 3. Library Statistics & Esc - SELECTOR Main Menu & \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline - & & & - \\
\hline _ WRCS-FM & 12.00 & The Songs You Love! & - \\
\hline & ------- (C) 1979-1990 & Computing Services ----------- & - \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Here is an overview of the functions on the Analysis Menu:
Option \#1 - HISTORICAL ANALYSIS provides vital information about where your Songs have been scheduled and how they are rotating. If you are experiencing rotation problems, this area of the system provides valuable insight as to their cause. This section also analyzes the scheduling of your Song Titles and Artists.

Option \#2 - PROJECTED TURNOVERS provides valuable rotation information about every Category/Level that contains at least one Song. This data can help you make reasonable Rotation Rule settings. A "Rotation Calculator", which allows you to determine how Category rotations will be affected by specific changes you are contemplating, is also provided.

Option \#3 - LIBRARY STATISTICS allows you to easily determine the number, percentage and weighted percentage of Songs that contain the various characteristics of each scheduling rule in the system. This information can be most helpful when you're establishing or adjusting rule settings.

Option \#4 - CATEGORY PLAY ANALYSIS provides two types of analyses. The Composition Analysis shows the number and percentage of Songs in your Categories/Levels that contain the various characteristics of many scheduling rules in the system. The Supply/Request Analysis compares the hourly number of available Songs in your Categories/Levels to the number of Clock requests for those Categories/Levels.

Option \#5 - CATEGORY EXPOSURE allows you to quickly determine the percentage of time the system will schedule your Categories/Levels for any date and time range you specify.

\section*{HISTORICAL ANALYSIS}

In this section of Analysis, you can easily analyze when, where and how often Songs and Artists have been scheduled in SELECTOR. Selecting Option \#1 from the Analysis Menu takes you to the Historical Analysis Menu. Here is how the Menu appears on your screen.


We'll discuss each function available from the Historical Analysis Menu in the order in which it appears on the Menu.

\section*{HISTORY MAP}

When you select Option \#1 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the History Map window pops onto the center of the screen. The display on your monitor appears like this.


The History Map window allows you to access a Song, a group of Songs or a combined group of Songs for the History Map Analysis. This window is very similar to the Show/Change window in the Library Management section of SELECTOR.

One field in the History Map window allows you to specify the "Display" of the analysis. The remaining six fields permit you to specify Songs for the analysis. We'll discuss each of these fields in detail.

With the exceptions of the "Display", "Category" and "Level" fields, you may use only one of the History Map window fields at a time. If you enter information in any of the fields except "Display", "Category" or "Level", then subsequently press the Tab Key to leave that field, SELECTOR will erase the data you entered in the field.

\section*{Display}
"Display" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Individual" and "Combined". If you select the "Individual" option, the designated Songs will be analyzed separately and individually. If you choose the "Combined" option, the chosen Songs will be combined and analyzed as a group.

\section*{Song ID}

You enter a Song identification number in the "Song ID" field to access a single Song for analysis. This field works exactly like the "Song ID" field in the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details, see "Song ID" on Page 119 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Artist}

To analyze all Songs by a particular Artist, enter the desired name in the "Artist" field of the window. This field works exactly like the "Artist" field in the SHOW/ChANGE window in Library Management. For complete details, see "Artist" on Page 119 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Title}

To analyze all Songs with a particular Title, enter the desired Title in the "Title" field of the window. You can type any part, or all, of the desired Song Title. If you have selected an "Individual" analysis, and a group of Titles matches your entry in the "Title" field, the Songs will be analyzed in alphabetical order by Title.

This field works exactly like the "Title" field in the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details, see "Title" on Page 120 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Album}

To analyze all of the Songs from a particular Album, enter the desired Album Title in the "Album" field of the window. Follow the same data entry conventions that are used in the "Title" field of the window.

\section*{Category}

If you enter a valid Category Code in the "Category" field of the window, SELECTOR will analyze all the Songs that have been assigned to the designated Category. Note that the system will also analyze those Songs which have Alternate assignments in the specified Category. If you have selected an "Individual" analysis, the Songs will be sorted for analysis according to Level and Stack Order.

If you enter an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right)\) in the "Category" field, the system will analyze all of the Songs in the Database. If you have selected an "Individual" analysis, the Songs will be sorted for analysis by Category, Level and Stack Order.

\section*{Level}

The "Level" field is used in conjunction with the "Category" field. If you leave this field blank, or enter an asterisk (*), SELECTOR will analyze the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category. If you have selected an "Individual" analysis, the Songs will be sorted for analysis by Level first, then according to the Stack Order of each Level.

If you enter a specific Level, the system will analyze only those Songs in the designated Level of the Category. If you have selected an "Individual" analysis, the Songs will be sorted for analysis according to the Stack Order of the designated Level.

\section*{Enter a List}

You can enter a specific list of Songs that you wish to analyze. Press the F3 Key from any location on the History Map window, and the List for Analysis screen will immediately appear on your monitor. We have entered some Songs on the screen to give you a better feel for how it looks.


You use the LIST FOR ANALYSIS screen to enter a list of Songs to be analyzed. Notice that the upper-right corner of the screen displays " 1 of 20 ". This indicates that the cursor is currently located on the first of the 20 Songs on the list. As you move through the list, this indicator changes to reflect your current position.

When you first access the List for Analysis screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column. Simply enter the ID of a Song you wish to analyze, and press the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title", "Artist" and Runtime ("Rtime") of the Song.

After you enter a valid ID, and the system displays the information described above, the cursor will move down to the next row. Here you can enter another ID. Continue entering Song IDs until you have specified all of the Songs you wish to analyze. The Song list will scroll if you need more room. Note that you can enter a maximum of 100 Songs on the List for Analysis screen.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the field containing the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the erroneous information. Press the Tab Key, and the system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

After entering all the Songs, press the F2 Key to begin the analysis. If you decide you do not want to analyze the Songs on the screen, simply press the Escape Key to return to the History Map window.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

You can analyze all of the Songs on a previously-saved Browse List. From any location on the History Map window, press Alt-G. The Get a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the display.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. Note that SELECTOR always saves your "Last Browse". Simply place the cursor on the Browse List containing the Songs you wish to analyze, then press the Enter Key to begin the analysis.

\section*{History Map Screen}

When you have specified the Songs you wish to analyze, press the F2 Key from the History Map window. The History Map screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The upper-left portion of the History Map screen displays the Song, Title, Artist, Album Title, Category/Level or Browse List being analyzed. In the example screen shown above, we are "Individually" analyzing a group of Songs, therefore the Song ID, Category, Level, Packet, Title and Artist of the current Song is displayed here.

The screen contains a scrolling region with every date in the Log Window. The "Dates" and "Days" are displayed in the left-hand column, and the hours of the day are displayed across the top of the region. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through all of the available dates.

An asterisk \((*)\) indicates the Item played in the associated date and hour. If the current Item was scheduled more than once in an hour, the numbers \(2^{\prime \prime}\) through \(9^{\prime \prime}\) are used to indicate the number of plays. If the number of plays is greater than nine, a pound sign (\#) is displayed instead of a number. The shaded areas indicate the days and hours of the Song's current Daypart Restriction.

If you selected the "Individual" Display option, and have designated more than one Song for the analysis, the F4 Key will move to the next Song. Press the F3 Key to move to the previous Song. Notice that the upper-right corner of the History Map screen displays " 1 of 38 ". This indicates that the screen is currently displaying the first of 38 Songs to be analyzed. As you use the F3 and F4 Keys to move through the Songs, this indicator changes to reflect your current position within the group of Songs.

\section*{Combined Display}

If you select the "Combined" Display option, the History MAP screen appears and operates slightly differently. Here's an example.


In the History Map screen shown above, the word "Beatles" appears in the upper-left portion of the display. This means that the History Map is displaying a "Combined" Artist Analysis of the Beatles. Since a group of Artist's Songs is being analyzed, the F3 and F4 Keys, for the previous and next Song, are inoperative.

Notice that the upper-right corner of the screen displays " 82 Combined". This indicates that there are 82 Beatles Songs in the Database. Some or all of the total number of Songs may be scheduled, therefore all of the 82 Songs are not necessarily represented on the History Map screen.

\section*{Print/File History Map}

If you want a printed copy of the current History Map screen, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will appear on the center of your display. After choosing one of the Print options, the current History Map will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{FREQUENCY GRAPH}

When you select Option \#2 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the Frequency Graph window pops over the Menu. You see a display more or less like this.


The Frequency Graph window allows you to access a Song, a group of Songs or a combined group of Songs for the Frequency Graph Analysis. This window works exactly like the History Map window. For complete details, see "History Map" on Page 656in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Limit Hour Range}

After you have specified the Songs you will analyze in the Frequency Graph window, the For what Hour Range window will pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to limit the hours that will be considered during the analysis.


The For what Hour Range window allows you to exclude a time range from the analysis. The system automatically suggests a 24 -hour range of "From" and "To" times according to your "Broadcast Day Starts at" setting in the Station Parameters subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

You can change the "From" and "To" times, to specify any range you wish. For example, if you do not want the analysis to consider the overnight hours, you could enter a "From" time of "6:00A" and a "To" time of "11:59P".

When you have set the "From" and "To" fields to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed with the analysis.

\section*{Frequency Graph Screen}

After pressing the F2 Key from the For what Hour Range window, the Frequency Graph screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.


The upper-left portion of the Frequency Graph screen displays the Song, Title, Artist, Album Title, Category/Level or Browse List being analyzed. In the example screen shown above, we are "Individually" analyzing a group of Songs, therefore the Song ID, Category, Level, Packet, Title and Artist of the current Song is displayed here.

The screen contains a scrolling region with every date in the Log Window. The "Dates" and "Days" are displayed in the left-hand column. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through all of the available dates.

A scale is displayed across the top of the screen. Each ruler-like tick mark on the scale represents one play. When you first access the Frequency Graph screen, this scale is set up to indicate a maximum of eight plays. In a moment, we'll show you how to adjust this scale.

A double line (--) extends to the right of each date on which the Item was scheduled. These lines graphically represent the number of plays of the Item on the associated date. For each double line, a number is displayed in the "\#" column on the right-hand side of the screen. It indicates the actual number of plays for the date.

If you selected the "Individual" Display option, and have designated more than one Song for the analysis, the F4 Key will move to the next Song. Press the F3 Key to move to the previous Song. Notice that the upper-right corner of the Frequency Graph screen displays " 1 of 10 ". This indicates that the screen is currently displaying the first of 10 Songs to be analyzed. As you use the F3 and F4 Keys to move through the Songs, this indicator changes to reflect your current position within the group of Songs.

\section*{Combined Display}

If you select the "Combined" Display option, the Frequency Graph screen appears and operates slightly differently. Here's an example.


In the Frequency Graph screen shown above, the words "Category H Level 1" appear in the upper-left portion of the display. This means that the History Map is displaying a "Combined" analysis of the Category/Level. Since a group of Songs is being analyzed, the F3 and F4 Keys, for the previous and next Song, are inoperative.

Notice that the upper-right corner of the screen displays " 10 Combined". This indicates that there are 10 Songs in the Category/Level. Some or all of the total number of Songs may be scheduled, therefore all of the 10 Songs are not necessarily represented on the Frequency Graph screen.

\section*{Adjust Scale}

In the Frequency Graph screen shown above, the number of times the Category/Level was scheduled on each date exceeds the limit of the scale. The system posts an asterisk (*) at the end of each double line (--) that exceeds the scale. The F5 and F6 Keys adjust the scale. We'll press the F6 Key two times to expand the scale of the display. Here's how the screen appears now.


The scale on our example Frequency Graph screen has been expanded to represent a maximum of 60 plays. Each scale increase provides twice the maximum number of plays of the previous setting. The scale can be adjusted from eight to 480 maximum plays.

When the scale displays a maximum of 120 plays, each ruler-like tick mark represents two plays. When the scale shows a maximum of 240 plays, each tick mark represents four plays. When the scale is set for the maximum of 480 plays, each tick mark represents eight plays.

\section*{Print/File Frequency Graph}

If you want a printed copy of the current Frequency Graph screen, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will appear on the center of your display. After choosing one of the Print options, the current Frequency Graph will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{DAYPART DISTRIBUTION}

When you select Option \#3 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the Daypart Distribution window pops over the Menu. Here is how the screen appears.


The Daypart Distribution window allows you to access a Song, a group of Songs or a combined group of Songs for the Daypart Distribution Analysis. This window works exactly like the History Map window. For complete details, see "History Map" on Page 656 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

After you have specified the Song or Songs that you wish to analyze, press the F2 Key from the Daypart Distribution window. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered during the analysis.


The For what Date/Hour Range window automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, instruct the system to perform a "Wrap" analysis of the last week that has been scheduled in SELECTOR. The suggested "From" and "To" times depend on your setting in the "Broadcast Day Starts at" field in the Station Parameters subdivision of the system. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to a different date and time range. If you do, you must enter dates that lie within the Log Window of the Database. If you change the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window, the system will continue to suggest your changed settings, as long as you remain in the Analysis subdivision of SELECTOR.

In the example window shown above, the settings specify that the system should consider all hours from Wednesday May 9, 1990 at 12 Midnight through and including the 11PM hour of Tuesday May 15, 1990.

The field at the bottom of the For what Date/Hour Range window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Wrap" and "Block". The setting you choose in this field determines the manner in which the system will interpret the related "From" and "To" dates and times. For complete details, see "Wrap/Block" on Page 642 in Section 5 of this Manual.

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed with the analysis.

\section*{Frequency Graph Screen}

After pressing the F2 Key from the For what Date/Hour Range window, the Daypart Distribution screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The upper-left portion of the Daypart Distribution screen displays the Song, Title, Artist, Album Title, Category/Level or Browse List being analyzed. In the example screen shown above, we are "Individually" analyzing a group of Songs, therefore the Song ID, Category, Level, Packet, Title and Artist of the current Song is displayed here. The screen also shows the Date/Hour Range that is being considered for the analysis.

The Daypart Distribution screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the nine SELECTOR Dayparts assigned to columns. The system displays numbers to indicate how many times the Item was scheduled in the associated day and Daypart. For complete information about Dayparts, see "Define Station Dayparts" on Page 254 in Section 2 of this Manual.

The total number of daily plays is shown in the "Totals" column on the right-hand side of the screen. The total number of Daypart plays is displayed in the "Totals" row along the bottom of the screen. The number at the intersection of the "Totals" column and row is the "grand total" number of plays for the analysis Date/Hour Range.

If you selected the "Individual" Display option, and have designated more than one Song for the analysis, the F4 Key will move to the next Song. Press the F3 Key to move to the previous Song. Notice that the upper-right corner of the Daypart Distribution screen displays " 1 of 10". This indicates that the screen is currently displaying the first of 10 Songs to be analyzed. As you use the F3 and F4 Keys to move through the Songs, this indicator changes to reflect your current position within the group of Songs.

\section*{Combined Display}

If you select the "Combined" Display option, the Daypart Distribution screen appears and operates slightly differently. Here's an example.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{10}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Duets \\
From 5/ 9/90 at 12:00M To 5/15/90 at 11:59P Wrap 49 Combined
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
1
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
2
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
3
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
4
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
5
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
6
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
7
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
8
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { DPT } \\
9
\end{gathered}
\] & Totals \\
\hline Monday & 1 & 3 & 1 & & & & & & 7 \\
\hline | Tuesday & 2 & 2 & 1 & & & & & & 7 \\
\hline | Wednesday | & & 1 & 2 & & & & & & 5 \\
\hline | Thursday & & 1 & 1 & & & & & & 6 \\
\hline Friday & & 2 & & & & & & & 6 \\
\hline | Saturday| & & 1 & 4 & & & & & & 8 \\
\hline | Sunday & & 1 & 2 & & & & & & 4 \\
\hline Totals 11 & 9 & 11 & 11 & 1 & & 0 & 0 & & 43 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Daypart Distribution screen shown above, the word "Duets" appears in the upper-left portion of the display. This is because the screen is displaying a "Combined" analysis of the Songs on the "Duets" Browse List. Since a group of Songs is being analyzed, the F3 and F4 Keys, for the previous and next Song, are inoperative.

Notice that the upper-right corner of the screen displays "49 Combined". This indicates that there are 49 Songs on the Duets Browse List. Some or all of these Songs may be scheduled, therefore all of the 49 Songs are not necessarily represented on the Daypart Distribution screen.

\section*{Print/File Daypart Distribution}

If you want a printed copy of the current Daypart Distribution screen, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will appear on the center of your display. After choosing one of the Print options, the current Daypart Distribution Analysis will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{MOST FREQUENTLY PLAYED}

In this area of the system, you can obtain a list of your most frequently played Songs, Artists, Albums and/or Titles. When you select Option \#4 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the Most Frequently Played window pops onto the center of the screen. You see a display more or less like this.


The Most Frequently Played window allows you to determine the type of Most Frequently Played Analysis that will be executed, and to optionally limit the analysis to a specific group of Songs. This window is somewhat similar to the Show/Change window in the Library Management section of SELECTOR. Let's examine the fields and functions available in the Most Frequently Played window.

\section*{Rank of}
"Rank of" is a Toggle Bar field with five choices. The setting you make here instructs the system to perform a specific type of Most Frequently Played Analysis. Here is a brief description of each choice:

IDs instructs the system to compile a list of Most Frequently Played Song IDs.
Artist 1 instructs the system to compile a list of Most Frequently Played Artists. In this case SELECTOR will consider only Artist 1. For example, if a Song by Patti Austin as Artist 1 and James Ingram as Artist 2 appears in the schedule, the Song will count as a play for Patti Austin only.

Artists also instructs the system to compile a list of Most Frequently Played Artists. In this case, however, the system will consider both Artist 1 and Artist 2. For example, if a Song by Patti Austin as Artist 1 and James Ingram as Artist 2 appears in the schedule, the Song will count as a play for both Patti Austin and James Ingram.

Albums instructs the system to compile a list of Most Frequently Played Albums.
Titles instructs the system to compile a list of Most Frequently Played Titles.

\section*{Select}
"Select" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "All" or "Specific". If set to "All" the system will consider and rank all Songs within the analysis Date/Hour Range. If set to "Specific" you will be able to access the lower portion of the Most Frequently Played window to limit the Songs that will be considered for the analysis.

\section*{Artist}

To rank only those Songs by a particular Artist in the analysis, enter the desired name in the "Artist" field of the window. This field works exactly like the "Artist" field in the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details, see "Artist" on Page 119 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Album}

To rank only those Songs from a particular Album in the analysis, enter the desired Album Title in the "Album" field of the window. This field works exactly like the "Album Title" field in the Show/Change window in Library Management. For complete details, see "Album Title" on Page 120 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Category}

If you enter a valid Category Code in the "Category" field of the Most Frequently Played window, SELECTOR will rank only those Songs in the designated Category. Note that the system will also rank those Songs which have Alternate assignments in the specified Category.

\section*{Level}

The "Level" field is used in conjunction with the "Category" field. If you leave this field blank, or enter an asterisk (*), SELECTOR will rank the Songs in all Levels of the specified Category. If you enter a specific Level, the system will rank only those Songs in the designated Level of the Category.

\section*{Select Categories/Levels}

You can specify that only Songs assigned to designated Categories/Levels be included in the Most Frequently Played Analysis. Simply type an exclamation point (!) in the "Category" field, and the Select Categories/Levels window will pop onto the center of your screen.


The Select Categories/Levels window displays your Categories in the left-hand column. Three columns, labelled "1", "2" and "3", refer to the Levels of the Categories on their left. Each column contains Toggle Bar fields with choices of " Y " or "N".

When you first access this window, the cursor is positioned in the Level 1 column of the upper-most Category. You use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor through the fields that represent all of the Categories/Levels in the Database. Place the cursor on a field you wish to change, and press the Spacebar to Toggle the field to "Y" or "N". An "N" stands for "No", and indicates that Songs from the associated Category/Level will not be included in the analysis. A "Y" means "Yes", and specifies that Songs from the associated Category/Level will be included in the analysis. You can continue to move about the screen, setting fields as you go.

The example Select Categories/Levels window shown above indicates that only Songs from Categories/Levels H1, R1, I1, S1, G1 and P1 will be included in the Most Frequently Played Analysis.

You may press the F2 Key from any location in the Select Categories/Levels window to Save the current settings. This is a useful option if you regularly include the same Categories/Levels in the analysis.

After you have set the fields in the Select Categories/Levels window to your satisfaction, press the Escape Key to return to the Most Frequently Played window.

\section*{Multiple Field Entries}

Unlike the Show/Change window, you may use multiple field entries in the Most Frequently Played window. Consider this example window.


In the Most Frequently Played window shown above, the "Artist", "Category" and "Level" fields all contain data. In this example, all of the "Beatles" Songs in Category I Level 1 will be ranked.

\section*{Enter a List}

You can enter a specific list of Songs that you wish to be ranked. Press the F3 Key from any location on the Most Frequently Played window, and the List for Analysis screen will immediately appear on your monitor. For complete details on this feature, see "Enter a List" on Page 658 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Get a Browse List}

You can rank all of the Songs on a previously-saved Browse List. From any location on the Most Frequently Played window, press Alt-G. The Get a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the display. For complete details on this feature, see "Get a Browse List" on Page 659 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

After you have specified the Song or Songs that you wish to analyze, press the F2 Key from the Most Frequently Played window. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered during the analysis.


For complete details on the For what Date/Hour Range window, see "Date/Hour Range" on Page 665 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Proceed with Analysis}

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed with the analysis. The Most Frequently Played Analysis screen will appear on your monitor. There are two different versions of this screen. Each shows relevant data pertaining to the Rank you have specified for the Most Frequently Played Analysis. We'll examine both Most Frequently Played Analysis screen types.

\section*{Most Frequently Played Songs}

Here is an example of the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen that is used to display the Rank of Most Frequently Played IDs.


The Date/Hour Range that is being considered for the analysis is displayed on the first line of the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen. There are six columns used to display relevant information for each Song displayed on this version of the screen. For each Song, you see its "Rank" position number, the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis range ("Plays"), its Song "ID", its Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), its "Title" and "Artist".

The Songs are listed in rank order, according to the number of times that they have been scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range. Note that the system also includes those Songs that have not been scheduled. These Songs appear at the end of list, and their "Plays" fields show "0". This feature allows you to quickly observe which Songs have not been scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range.

Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the Songs displayed on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen.

\section*{Most Frequently Played Artists/Albums/Titles}

If you have asked for a Rank of Most Frequently Played Artists, Albums or Titles, another version of the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen is used. Here is an example of this alternate screen.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
From \\
Rank
\end{tabular} & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 5 / 9 / 9 \\
& \text { Plays }
\end{aligned}
\] & O at 12:00M To Artists \\
\hline 1 & 66 & BEATLES \\
\hline 2 & 55 & CHICAGO \\
\hline 3 & 50 & BEACH_BOYS \\
\hline 4 & 40 & ELTON JOHN \\
\hline 5 & 40 & SUPREMES \\
\hline 6 & 35 & GEORGE MICHAEL \\
\hline 7 & 33 & PHIL COLLINS \\
\hline 8 & 32 & KENNY G. \\
\hline 9 & 32 & WILL_TO_POWER \\
\hline 10 & 31 & SHERIFF \\
\hline 11 & 30 & ANNIE LENNOX \\
\hline 12 & 30 & PAUL SIMON \\
\hline 13 & 30 & AL GREEN \\
\hline 14 & 29 & TAYLOR DAYNE \\
\hline 15 & 28 & BREATHE \\
\hline 16 & 26 & NEIL DIAMOND \\
\hline 17 & 23 & ART GARFUNKEL \\
\hline 18 & 21 & FOUR_TOPS \\
\hline 19 & 21 & AMERICA \\
\hline 20 & 20 & STEVIE WONDER \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Most Frequently Played Analysis screen shown above is displaying a Rank of Most Frequently Played Artists. The Date/Hour Range that is being considered for the analysis is displayed on the first line of the screen. There are four columns used to display information on this version of the screen. For each Artist, Album or Title, you see its "Rank" position number, the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis range ("Plays"), the name of the Artist, Album or Title and the "\# of Songs" by the Artist, from the Album or with the Title in the Database. Some or all of the total number of Songs by the Artist, from the Album or with the Title may have been scheduled, therefore all of them are not necessarily represented on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen.

The Artists, Albums or Titles are listed in rank order, according to the number of times that they have been scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range. Note that the system also includes those Artists, Albums or Titles that have not been scheduled. These appear at the end of list, and their "Plays" fields show " 0 ". This feature allows you to quickly observe which Artists, Albums or Titles have not been scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range.

Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the Artists, Albums or Titles displayed on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen.

\section*{Access History Map}

You may access the History Map screen for any Item displayed on the Most Frequently Played analysis screen. Simply place the cursor on any displayed Song, Artist, Album or Title, then press the Enter Key. The History Map screen pertaining to the selected Item will be immediately displayed. To illustrate this feature, we'll use this Most Frequently Played Analysis screen excerpt.


The cursor on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen excerpt shown above is on the "Supremes" Item at rank position \#5. Here's what happens when we press the Enter Key.


The History Map screen for the selected Item immediately appears on our monitor. This feature allows you to quickly ascertain where any Item on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen has been scheduled. The F4 Key will move to the next Item. Press the F3 Key to move to the previous Item from the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen.

\section*{Print/File Most Frequently Played Analysis}

If you want a printed copy of the current Most Frequently Played Analysis, press the F9 Key from any location on the Most Frequently Played Analysis screen. The Print the Top window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display somewhat like this screen excerpt.


There is only one field in the Print the Top window. It is used to specify the number of ranked Items that will appear on the printed Most Frequently Played Analysis. When the window first appears, this field contains an asterisk (*), meaning that all of the ranked Items will be printed. You may enter any number between "1" and the maximum number of Items on the current analysis. In the example Print the Top window shown above, we have entered the number " 40 ", to indicate that we wish to print a Most Frequently Played Analysis of the first 40 Songs on this list.

After completing the Print the Top window, press the F9 Key to access the Print Options window. It will appear on the center of your display.


After choosing one of the Print options, the Most Frequently Played Analysis will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Most Frequently Played Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Most Frequently Played Analysis.


The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific Song information contained in the body of the analysis.

For each Song, you see its "Rank" position number, the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis range ("Plays"), its Song "ID", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), "Title" and "Artist".

\section*{ROTATION HISTORY}

The Rotation History Analysis allows you to obtain detailed information pertaining to the Daypart Rotation and Hour Rotation of the Songs in your Database. When you select Option \#5 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the Select Category/Analysis window pops over the Menu. Your screen appears more or less like this.


The Select Category/Analysis window contains two fields. The upper field is used to specify the Category of the Songs that will be analyzed. The lower field in the Select Category/Analysis window allows you to designate the type of analysis that will be generated. The system automatically suggests your previously-saved settings.

\section*{Specify Category}

Type a Category Code in the upper field of the Select Category/Analysis window. When you enter a valid Category Code, the system posts the Name of the designated Category to the right of the Code. You may designate all Categories by entering an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right)\) in the upper field. If you do, SELECTOR will display "All Categories" to the right of the asterisk (*). This setting means that all Songs in the Database will be analyzed.

\section*{Select Category}

When the Select Category/Analysis window cursor is located in the upper field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Categories window. It will appear on the right-hand side of the display.


The Categories window contains a list of all the Categories in the current Database. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it highlights the Category you wish to analyze, then press the Enter Key. The Categories window will close, and the selected Category will be placed in the Select Category/Analysis window.

\section*{Specify Analysis}

This lower field in the Select Category/Analysis window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Daypart \& Hour Rotation" and "Daypart Rotation". The "Daypart \& Hour Rotation" option generates an analysis that contains both Daypart and Hour Rotation information. The "Daypart Rotation" setting instructs the system to generate an analysis with only Daypart Rotation information.

\section*{Save Window Settings}

Note that you may press the F2 Key from any location in the Select Category/Analysis window to Save the current settings. This is a useful option if you regularly use the same Rotation History Analysis settings. After you Save you settings, the system will suggest your settings the next time you access the SElEct Category/Analysis window.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

After you have set the fields in the Select Category//Analysis window to your satisfaction, press the F9 Key. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered during the analysis.


For complete details on the For what Date/Hour Range window, see "Date/Hour Range" on Page 665 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print/File Rotation History Analysis}

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed with the Rotation History Analysis. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the Rotation History Analysis will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Rotation History Analysis - Daypart Rotation}

Here is an excerpt of the printed Rotation History Analysis. This example analysis was generated with the "Daypart Rotation" setting. In other words, the analysis does not include Hour Rotation information.


The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

The Songs on the analysis are sorted according to the overall total number of times they were scheduled during the Date/Hour Range. Note that the "Total" column on the right-hand side of the analysis displays this information.

For each Song, you see its Song "ID", "Title", current Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), Packet Target Number of Plays - if the Song is Packeted ("Trgt"), Alternate Category/Level - if any ("Alt"), Percentage Back - if not \(100 \%\) ("\%Bk"), Daypart Restriction Grid name ("Daypart"), a numeric "string" showing the last five Dayparts in which the Song was scheduled and the number of different Dayparts through which the Song rotated ("D Rot") and the total number of plays in each Daypart during the Date/Hour Range ("DP1-DP9").

The "D Rot" numeric string is easy to interpret. You read it from left to right. If the string is "21432 4", then the Song was most recently scheduled in Dayparts " 2 ", " 1 ", " 4 ", " 3 " and " 2 " - in that order. The " 4 " at the end of the string indicates that the Song rotated through four different Dayparts during its last five plays.

This analysis provides valuable information about how the Songs in a Category are meeting your Daypart Rotation Rule. If the analysis indicates uneven rotations, such as Songs appearing in the same Daypart twice or more in a row, you might want to take some action to break this undesirable pattern. If you are using the Daypart Rotation Rule, and not getting the rotation you're requesting, you could adjust the Priorities of the different versions of the Rule, the number of times you call for the Category on your Clocks, the Category's Search Depth, or some combination of these actions to solve the problem.

If some Songs are being scheduled more often than others over a short Date/Hour Range, it is probably because the Songs that are playing less are "hard" to schedule. Perhaps they are "Slow" or "Unenergetic" and are constantly rejected due to your Tempo or Energy Rule requirements. In these cases, you might consider using SELECTOR's Maximum Separation Rule to solve the problem. For complete information, see "Maximum Separation" on Page 238 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Rotation History Analysis - Daypart \& Hour Rotation}

Here is an excerpt of the printed Rotation History Analysis. This example analysis was generated with the "Daypart Rotation \& Hour Rotation" setting, therefore Hour Rotation information is included in the analysis.


This analysis is similar to the Daypart Rotation analysis, shown on the preceding page. It is sorted in the same manner, however each Song contains an additional information row that shows data pertaining to the Song's Hour Rotation.

For each Song, you see the number of different hours through which the Song rotated for its last five plays in each of SELECTOR's nine Dayparts. This information is displayed in nine columns labelled "H Rot 1" through "H Rot 9". The numbers refer to the system's Daypart Numbers. Hour Rotation is displayed in a numeric "string", which you read from left to right. If the string is "24513 5", then the Song was most recently scheduled in the "2nd", "4th", "5th", "1st" and "3rd" hours of the associated Daypart - in that order. The " 5 " at the end of the string indicates that the Song rotated through five different hours of the Daypart.

Daypart hours are numbered sequentially for each different day of the Daypart. For instance, if you have defined Monday from 10AM to 2PM as Daypart "3", then hour "1" of Daypart 3 on Monday is 10AM, hour "2" of Daypart 3 on Monday is 11AM, hour " 3 " of Daypart 3 on Monday is 12 Noon, and so on. If you have also blocked Saturday from 1PM to 5PM as Daypart 3, then hour "1" of Daypart 3 on Saturday is 1PM, hour "2" of Daypart 3 on Saturday is 2PM, hour "3" of Daypart 3 on Saturday is 3PM, and so on.

Note that if the number of hours in a Daypart exceeds ten, the 10 th hour is "A", the 11 th hour is " B ", the 12 th hour is " C ", the 13 th hour is " D ", and so on through the 24 th hour, which is " O ".

This analysis provides valuable information about how the Songs in a Category are meeting your Hour Rotation Rule. If the analysis indicates uneven rotations, such as Songs appearing in the same hour of the same Daypart twice or more in a row, you might want to take some action to break this undesirable pattern. If you are using the Hour Rotation Rule, and not getting the rotation you're requesting, you could adjust the Priorities of the different versions of the Rule, the number of times you call for the Category on your Clocks, the Category's Search Depth, or some combination of these actions to solve the problem.

\section*{ARTIST/TITLE ANALYSES}

The Artist/Title Analyses allow you to obtain precise information regarding the scheduling of Artists and Titles. SELECTOR provides three different Artist/Title Analyses. They may be generated at any time and they always show the latest schedule information. This means that you can generate any of these Analyses after working in the Manual Scheduler to verify the integrity of your efforts there. You can also instruct the system to generate the Artist/Title Analyses in the Day Scheduler subdivision. For details, see "Report Options" on Page 429 in Section 4 of this Manual. Here's a brief description of each analysis available in this area of the system:
1. The Title Analysis shows you every Song that has been scheduled during a Date/Hour Range that you specify. The analysis shows the number of times each Title was scheduled, the dates and times they were scheduled and the minimum separation of the Titles during the analysis Date/Hour Range. There are two different versions of this analysis. One is sorted alphabetically by Song Title. The other is sorted according to the number of times each Title was scheduled.
2. The Artist Analysis shows you every Artist that has been scheduled during a Date/Hour Range that you specify. The analysis shows the number of times each Artist was scheduled, the dates and times they were scheduled and the minimum separation of the Artists during the analysis Date/Hour Range. When calculating minimum separation for the Artist Analysis, SELECTOR ignores repeat plays by the same Artist within ten minutes. If you are using the Twofer Special Scheduler, this adjustment allows you to accurately determine the minimum separation of Twofer Artist pairs. There are two different versions of this analysis. One is sorted alphabetically by Artist. The other is sorted according to the number of times each Artist was scheduled.
3. The Titles by Artist Analysis is sorted alphabetically by Artist. All Songs scheduled by each Artist are alphabetically sorted and grouped under the Artist. For each Title, the analysis shows the number of times the Song was scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range, and the dates and times the Songs were scheduled. The analysis reveals the minimum separation during the analysis Date/Hour Range of both the Artists and the Titles, and marks the two Songs where the minimum Artist separation occurred. When calculating minimum separation for the Titles by Artist Analysis, the system ignores repeat plays by the same Artist within ten minutes.

Note that the schedule start times that are shown in the Artist/Title Analyses are calculated according to your setting in the "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field in the Station Parameters subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" on Page 592 in Section 5 of this Manual.

When you select Option \#6 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the Artist/Title Analyses window pops onto the center of the screen. The display appears somewhat like this.


\section*{Artist/Title Settings}

You make settings in the Artist/Title Analyses window to instruct the system to generate any combination of Artist and Title Analyses. For each analysis, there is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" or "No". The "Yes" setting indicates that you wish the system to generate the associated analysis. If you set the field to "No", the system will not generate the associated analysis.

There are two Toggle Bar fields, one each for the Title Analysis and the Artist Analysis, with choices of "Alphabetical", "Frequency" and "Alphabetical \& Frequency". You make settings in these fields to specify the sort order of the associated analyses. Note that these settings also affect the Artist Analysis and the Title Analysis available in the REPORT OPTIONS window in the Day Scheduler section of SELECTOR.

The field at the bottom of the Artist/Title Analyses window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Separate Days" or "Combined Days". It applies to all of the Artist/Title Analyses. If there are multiple days in the analysis Date/Hour Range, this setting determines if the system will generate separate analyses for each day or combine all days into one analysis. Note that this setting also affects all of the Artist/Title Analyses that are available in the Report Options window in the Day Scheduler section of the system.

\section*{Save Window Settings}

Note that you may press the F2 Key from any location in the Artist/Title Analyses window to Save the current settings. You must do this if you wish your settings to be active in the Report Options window in the Day Scheduler. This is also a useful option if you regularly use the same Artist/Title Analyses settings.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

After you have set the fields in the Artist/Title Analyses window to your satisfaction, press the F9 Key. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered during the analyses.


The For what Date/Hour Range window automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, will instruct the system to perform a "Wrap" analysis of the last day that has been scheduled in SELECTOR.

For other details on the For what Date/Hour Range window, see "Date/Hour Range" on Page 665 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print/File Artist/Title Analyses}

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed with the Artist/Title Analyses. The Print Options window will appear in the middle of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the designated analyses will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Alphabetical Title Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Alphabetical Title Analysis. Note that this is a partial analysis. To conserve space, a significant amount of Titles have been eliminated from the analysis.


The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

The Songs on the analysis are sorted alphabetically by Title. For each Song, you see its Song "ID", "Title", the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range ("Play Freq") and the dates and times it was scheduled ("Play History").

If a Title was scheduled more than once during the Date/Hour Range, the analysis shows the shortest turnover ("Min Sep") expressed in days, hours and minutes ("DY:HR:MN"). If a Title was scheduled three times or more, the analysis displays an asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) after the two "Play History" dates and times to indicate where the minimum separation occurred.

If the analysis contains Songs that were scheduled later than 59 minutes after the beginning of the hour, the system reports the play at " \(0: 59\) " and displays a "greater than" character ( \(>\) ) following this time, to alert you to the overscheduled hour. You can see an example of this adjustment for the Song "Axel F." on the analysis above.

Since our example analysis is for a single day, there are no dates in the "Play History" column. When you specify a multiple date analysis, SELECTOR will display scheduled times and dates in this column.

\section*{Frequency Title Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Frequency Title Analysis. Note that this is a partial analysis. To conserve space, a significant amount of Titles have been eliminated from the analysis.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{WRCS-FM} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{4}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Page: } & 1 \\
\text { (Wrap) }
\end{array}
\]}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Titles by Frequency From} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 12:00M to 5} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 11:59P} & & \\
\hline & & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Play Min Sep} & & & & & \\
\hline ID & Title & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Freq DY:HR:MN} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Play History} & & & \\
\hline 2265- & WHEN I'M WITH YOU & 6 & 0:02:59 & 12:12M* & 3:11A* & 7:02A & 10:06A & \\
\hline & & & & 1:44P & 7:43P & & & \\
\hline 1450- & BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY & 5 & 0:03:35 & 1:36A* & 5:11A* & 9:06A & 2:07P & \\
\hline & & & & 9:00P & & & & \\
\hline 2175- & SILHOUETTE & 5 & 0:04:12 & 12:39m & 5:34A* & 9:46A* & 5:06P & \\
\hline & & & & 10:00P & & & & \\
\hline 2108- & HOW CAN I FALL & 4 & 0:04:05 & 2:43A & 8:33A* & 12:38N* & 6:43P & \\
\hline 2474- & I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU & 4 & 0:04:22 & 2:11A* & 6:33A* & 1:08P & 7:06P & \\
\hline 2495- & KISSING A FOOL & 4 & 0:04:57 & 1:06A* & 6:03A* & 11:43A & 8:00P & \\
\hline 1452- & LOOK AWAY & 4 & 0:04:00 & 4:42A & 10:43A* & 2:43P* & 11:00P & \\
\hline 2093- & PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN & 4 & 0:03:52 & 4:11A* & 8:03A* & 12:12N & 6:06P & \\
\hline 2091- & TWO HEARTS & 4 & 0:03:33 & 3:45A & 7:33A* & 11:06A* & 5:45P & \\
\hline 1069- & COME SEE ABOUT ME & 2 & 0:18:03 & 12:44M & 6:47P & & & \\
\hline 1294- & MIDNIGHT CONFESSIONS & 2 & 0:16:40 & 12:33M & 5:13P & & & \\
\hline 1192- & TEACH YOUR CHILDREN & 2 & 0:16:36 & 12:27M & 5:03P & & & \\
\hline 3127- & AFRICA & 1 & & 8:14A & & & & \\
\hline 1362- & AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HI & 1 & & 1:54P & & & & \\
\hline 2382- & AIN'T NO WOMAN & 1 & & 11:03A & & & & \\
\hline 3052- & ALL I NEED & 1 & & 2:18A & & & & \\
\hline 2343- & ALL NIGHT LONG & 1 & & 7:56P & & & & \\
\hline 1446- & ALL OUT OF LOVE & 1 & & 3:17A & & & & \\
\hline 1241- & ALONE & 1 & & 5:28P & & & & \\
\hline 2050- & AMERICAN PIE & 1 & & 9:38A & & & & \\
\hline 1345- & ANOTHER DAY & 1 & & 5:57P & & & & \\
\hline 3163- & ANYTHING FOR YOU & 1 & & 11:30A & & & & \\
\hline 2179- & AXEL F. & 1 & & 6:59P> & & & & \\
\hline 1070- & BABY LOVE & 1 & & 6:00A & & & & \\
\hline 2071- & BACK IN MY ARMS AGAI & 1 & & 2:15A & & & & \\
\hline 2028- & BACK IN THE HIGH LIF & 1 & & 9:26A & & & & \\
\hline 1177- & BAD MOON RISING & 1 & & 12:36N & & & & \\
\hline 1428- & BAND OF GOLD & 1 & & 11:27A & & & & \\
\hline 2220- & BARBARA ANN & 1 & & 1:11A & & & & \\
\hline 1254-A & BLACK IS BLACK & 1 & & 1:20A & & & & \\
\hline 1487- & BOXER & 1 & & 3:40A & & & & \\
\hline 1321- & BRANDY & 1 & & 12:55M & & & & \\
\hline 1308- & BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED & 1 & & 4:51A & & & & \\
\hline 3097- & BROWN EYED GIRL & 1 & & 12:09M & & & & \\
\hline 2364- & BUILD ME UP BUTTERCU & 1 & & 5:21A & & & & \\
\hline 1325- & CAN'T BUY ME LOVE & 1 & & 7:00P & & & & \\
\hline 1064-A & CARA MIA & 1 & & 6:23P & & & & \\
\hline 2278- & CAREFREE HIGHWAY & 1 & & 1:03A & & & & \\
\hline 3089- & CARELESS WHISPER & 1 & & 10:14A & & & & \\
\hline 2088- & CHERRY CHERRY & 1 & & 2:11P & & & & \\
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\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

The Songs are sorted according to the number of times that were scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range. The Songs that were scheduled an identical number of times are further sorted alphabetically by Title.

Other than a different sort order, this analysis is the same as the Alphabetical Title Analysis, which is described on the preceding page.

\section*{Alphabetical Artist Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Alphabetical Artist Analysis. Note that this is a partial analysis. To conserve space, a significant number of Artists have been eliminated from the analysis.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{WRCS-FM} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{4}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Page: \\
(Wrap)
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Artists Scheduled From} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 12:00M To 5} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 11:59P} & & \\
\hline & lay & in Sep & & & & & & \\
\hline Artist & req & Y: HR:MN & \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Play History} & & \\
\hline AIR_SUPPLY & 1 & & 3:17A & & & & & \\
\hline AMERICA & 2 & 0:03:46 & 10:53A & 2:39P & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{BEACH_BOYS} & 9 & 0:00:58 & 12:00M & 1:11A & 3:15A & 4:32A & 7:15A & \\
\hline & & & 9:51A & 11:24A* & 12:22N* & 7:47P & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{BEATLES} & 10 & \(0: 00: 24\) & 12:16M & 1:31A & 2: 40A & 4:05A & 6:38A & \\
\hline & & & 8:25A & 11:09A* & 11:33A* & 12:42N & 7:00P & \\
\hline CARL CARLTON & 1 & & 11:54A & & & & & \\
\hline PHIL COLLINS & 5 & 0:02:58 & 12: 47 M * & 3: 45A* & 7:33A & 11:06A & 5: 45P & \\
\hline TAYLOR DAYNE & 4 & 0:04:22 & 2:11A* & \(6: 33 \mathrm{~A}\) * & 1:08P & 7:06P & & \\
\hline ARETHA FRANKLIN & 1 & & 7:35P & & & & & \\
\hline ART GARFUNKEL & 4 & 0:01:11 & \(3: 40\) A* & 4:51A* & 12:50N & 5:50P & & \\
\hline HEART & 2 & 0:07:28 & 10:00A & 5:28P & & & & \\
\hline JOE JACKSON & 1 & & 12:24M & & & & & \\
\hline JOURNEY & 1 & & 4:17A & & & & & \\
\hline HUEY LEWIS_\&_NEWS & 2 & 0:09:03 & 4:56A & 1:59P> & & & & \\
\hline MIAMI_SOUND_MACHINE & 1 & & 11:30A & & & & & \\
\hline BILLY OCEAN & 1 & & 12:58M & & & & & \\
\hline ROY ORBISON & 1 & & 2:32P & & & & & \\
\hline RASCALS & 2 & \(0: 02: 13\) & 10:47A & 1:00P & & & & \\
\hline LINDA RONSTADT & 1 & & 1:23P & & & & & \\
\hline PAUL SIMON & 5 & 0:01:11 & \(3: 40 \mathrm{~A}\) * & 4 : 51A* & 12:50N & 5:50P & 7:02P & \\
\hline BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & 1 & & 12:06M & & & & & \\
\hline RINGO STARR & 1 & & 10:40A & & & & & \\
\hline STARSHIP & 1 & & 1:27A & & & & & \\
\hline STEELY_DAN & 3 & 0:04:34 & 2:36A* & 7:10A* & 1:03P & & & \\
\hline TOTO & 1 & & 8:14A & & & & & \\
\hline UNION_GAP & 3 & 0:01:45 & \(5: 39 \mathrm{~A}\) * & 7: 24 A* & \(6: 12 \mathrm{P}\) & & & \\
\hline VOGUES & 1 & & 8:38A & & & & & \\
\hline DENIECE WILLIAMS & 1 & & 2:56A & & & & & \\
\hline STEVE WINWOOD & 3 & 0:02:42 & 6: 44 A * & 9:26A* & 7:13P & & & \\
\hline STEVIE WONDER & 3 & 0:01:51 & 4:40A & 10:34A* & 12:25N* & & & \\
\hline PAUL YOUNG & 1 & & 1:13A & & & & & \\
\hline ZOMBIES & 1 & & 5:33P & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

The Artists are sorted alphabetically. For each Artist, you see the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range ("Play Freq") and the dates and times it was scheduled ("Play History").

If an Artist was scheduled more than once during the Date/Hour Range, the analysis shows the shortest turnover of the Artist ("Min Sep") expressed in days, hours and minutes ("DY:HR:MN"). If an Artist was scheduled three times or more, the analysis displays an asterisk \(\left({ }^{*}\right)\) after the two "Play History" dates and times to indicate where the minimum separation occurred.

If the analysis contains Artists that were scheduled later than 59 minutes after the beginning of the hour, the system reports their play at "0:59" and displays a "greater than" character (>) following this time, to alert you to the overscheduled hour.

Since our example analysis is for a single day, there are no dates in the "Play History" column. When you specify a multiple date analysis, SELECTOR will display scheduled times and dates in this column.

\section*{Frequency Artist Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Frequency Artist Analysis. Note that this is a partial analysis. To conserve space, a significant number of Artists have been eliminated from the analysis.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline WRCS-FM & & & & & & & Page: & 1 \\
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{Artists by Frequency From 5/15/90 at 12:00M To 5/15/90 at 11:59P (Wrap)} \\
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Artist} & Play & Min Sep & & & & & & \\
\hline & Freq & PY:HR:MN & Play Hi & story & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{BEATLES} & 10 & 0:00:24 & 12:16M & 1:31A & 2:40A & 4:05A & 6:38A & \\
\hline & & & 8:25A & 11:09A* & 11:33A* & 12:42N & 7:00P & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{BEACH_BOYS} & 9 & 0:00:58 & 12:00M & 1:11A & 3:15A & 4:32A & 7:15A & \\
\hline & & & 9:51A & 11:24A* & 12:22N* & 7:47P & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{SUPREMES} & 8 & 0:01:18 & 12:44M & 2:15A* & 3:33A* & 6:00A & 9:10A & \\
\hline & & & 12:06N & 5:00P & 6:47P & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{CHICAGO} & 7 & 0:01:29 & 2:07A & 4:42A* & 6:11A* & 10:43A & 2:43P & \\
\hline & & & 7:29P & 11:00P & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{KENNY G.} & 6 & 0:02:06 & 12:39M & 3:28A* & \(5: 34 \mathrm{~A}\) * & 9:46A & 5:06P & \\
\hline & & & 10:00P & & & & & \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{SHERIFF} & 6 & 0:02:59 & 12: 12 M * & 3:11A* & 7:02A & 10:06A & 1:44P & \\
\hline & & & 7:43P & & & & & \\
\hline PHIL COLLINS & 5 & 0:02:58 & 12: 47 M * & 3:45A* & 7:33A & 11:06A & 5:45P & \\
\hline PAUL SIMON & 5 & 0:01:11 & 3:40A* & 4:51A* & 12:50N & 5:50P & 7:02P & \\
\hline WILL_TO_POWER & 5 & 0:03:35 & 1:36A* & 5:11A* & 9:06A & 2:07P & 9:00P & \\
\hline BREATHE & 4 & 0:04:05 & 2:43A & 8:33A* & 12:38N* & 6:43P & & \\
\hline ART GARFUNKEL & 4 & 0:01:11 & 3:40A* & 4:51A* & 12:50N & 5:50P & & \\
\hline ELTON JOHN & 4 & 0:03:51 & 12:02M* & 3:53A* & 11:39A & 6:30P & & \\
\hline NEIL DIAMOND & 3 & 0:01:14 & 4:08A & 12:57N* & 2:11P* & & & \\
\hline GRASS_ROOTS & 3 & 0:03:47 & 12:33M & 1:26P* & 5:13P* & & & \\
\hline STEELY_DAN & 3 & 0:04:34 & 2:36A* & 7:10A* & 1:03P & & & \\
\hline UNION_GAP & 3 & 0:01:45 & 5:39A* & 7:24A* & 6:12P & & & \\
\hline STEVE WINWOOD & 3 & 0:02:42 & 6:44A* & 9:26A* & 7:13P & & & \\
\hline STEVIE WONDER & 3 & 0:01:51 & 4:40A & 10:34A* & 12:25N* & & & \\
\hline AMERICA & 2 & 0:03:46 & 10:53A & 2:39P & & & & \\
\hline C.S.N.Y. & 2 & 0:16:36 & 12:27M & 5:03P & & & & \\
\hline GUESS_WHO & 2 & 0:05:03 & 5:07A & 10:10A & & & & \\
\hline HEART & 2 & 0:07:28 & 10:00A & 5:28P & & & & \\
\hline HUEY LEWIS_\&_NEWS & 2 & 0:09:03 & 4:56A & 1:59P> & & & & \\
\hline LOVIN '_SPOONFUL & 2 & 0:01:39 & 4:46A & 6:25A & & & & \\
\hline MONKEES & 2 & 0:06:34 & 2:47A & 9:21A & & & & \\
\hline RASCALS & 2 & 0:02:13 & 10:47A & 1:00P & & & & \\
\hline BILL WITHERS & 2 & 0:07:29 & 10:56A & 6:25P & & & & \\
\hline AIR_SUPPLY & 1 & & 3:17A & & & & & \\
\hline BOX_TOPS & 1 & & 1:40A & & & & & \\
\hline BUCKINGHAMS & 1 & & 2:32A & & & & & \\
\hline JIMMY BUFFETT & 1 & & 8:11A & & & & & \\
\hline ERIC CARMEN & 1 & & 10:29A & & & & & \\
\hline PETER CETERA & 1 & & 5:24A & & & & & \\
\hline BRUCE CHANNEL & 1 & & 7:00A & & & & & \\
\hline CLIMAX & 1 & & 9:57A & & & & & \\
\hline JOE COCKER & 1 & & 12:18N & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

The Artists are sorted according to the number of times that they were scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range. The Artists that were scheduled an identical number of times are further sorted alphabetically by name.

Other than a different sort order, this analysis is the same as the Alphabetical Artist Analysis, which is described on the preceding page.

\section*{Titles by Artist Analysis}

Here is an example of the printed Titles by Artist Analysis. Note that this is a partial analysis. To conserve space, a significant number of Titles and Artists have been eliminated from the analysis.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{WRCS-FM Page: 1} \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{Titles by Artist From 5/15/90 at 12:00M To 5/15/90 at 11:59P (Wrap)} \\
\hline Artist Title & \begin{tabular}{l}
Play \\
Freq
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l}
Min Sep \\
DY:HR:MN
\end{tabular} & Play His & ("* & of Arti nt Titl & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{AIR_SUPPLY} \\
\hline ALL OUT OF LOVE & 1 & & 3:17A & & & \\
\hline BEACH_BOYS & & 0:00:58 & & & & \\
\hline HELP ME RHONDA & 1 & & 12:22N* & & & \\
\hline SLOOP JOHN B & 1 & & 11:24A* & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{HAROLD FALTERMEYER} \\
\hline AXEL F. & 1 & & 6:59P> & & & \\
\hline GRASS_ROOTS & & 0:03:47 & & & & \\
\hline MIDNIGHT CONFESSIONS & 2 & 0:16:40 & 12:33M & 5:13P* & & \\
\hline TEMPTATION EYES & 1 & & 1:26P* & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{LOOKING_GLASS} \\
\hline BRANDY & 1 & & 12:55M & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{LOVIN'_SPOONFUL 0:01:39} \\
\hline DO YOU BELIEVE IN MA & 1 & & 6:25A & & & \\
\hline YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO B & 1 & & 4:46A & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{MAMAS_\&_PAPAS} \\
\hline MONDAY MONDAY & 1 & & 6:00P & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{SLY_\&_FAMILY_STONE} \\
\hline EVERYDAY PEOPLE & 1 & & 1:13P & & & \\
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{ZOMBIES} \\
\hline TIME OF THE SEASON & 1 & & 5:33P & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title and the Date/Hour Range of the analysis and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the analysis.

This analysis is sorted alphabetically by Artist. All Songs scheduled by each Artist during the Date/Hour Range are sorted alphabetically by Title, and grouped under the Artist. For each Song, you see its "Title", the number of times it was scheduled during the analysis Date/Hour Range ("Play Freq") and the dates and times it was scheduled ("Play History").

If an Artist or Title was scheduled more than once during the Date/Hour Range, the analysis shows the shortest turnover ("Min Sep") expressed in days, hours and minutes ("DY:HR:MN"). If an Artist was scheduled three times or more, the analysis displays an asterisk \(\left(^{*}\right)\) after the two Song "Play History" dates and times to indicate where the minimum Artist separation occurred.

If the analysis contains Songs that were scheduled later than 59 minutes after the beginning of the hour, the system reports the play at " \(0: 59\) " and displays a "greater than" character ( \(>\) ) following this time, to alert you to the overscheduled hour. You can see an example of this adjustment for "Harold Faltermeyer" on the analysis above.

Since our example analysis is for a single day, there are no dates in the "Play History" column. When you specify a multiple date analysis, SELECTOR will display scheduled times and dates in this column.

\section*{SCHEDULE COMPOSITION}

In this section of the system, you can analyze the composition of scheduled Song Characteristics for any Date/Hour Range in the system's Log Window. This Report is particularly useful if run immediately after the Day Scheduler has finished scheduling. It can help uncover "trouble spots" that you might wish to remedy in the Manual Scheduler. You can also instruct the system to generate the Schedule Composition Report in the Day Scheduler subdivision. For details, see "Report Options" on Page 429 in Section 4 of this Manual.

When you select Option \#7 from the Historical Analysis Menu, the system posts this message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Reading in all of the Songs in the Library, One Moment Please". This process takes a few moments, then the Schedule Composition window appears on the center of the screen. The display looks more or less like this.


\section*{Schedule Composition Settings}

You make settings in the Schedule Composition window to instruct the system to generate any combination of Schedule Composition Reports. For each report, there is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" or "No". The "Yes" setting indicates that you wish the system to generate the associated report. If you set the field to "No", the system will not generate the associated report.

The "Combined Report" option provides an hour-by-hour average of scheduled Mood, Energy, Type, Era, Pattern, Beats per Minute, Tempo, Content and Runtime. This report also shows the total time of each scheduled hour, which is useful for spotting unusually "short" or "long" hours.

Each of the other report options is devoted to a specific scheduling rule. Each report shows the hourly number of scheduled Songs that contain the various codes associated with the rule. Where appropriate, these reports also show the hourly averages of the codes that have been scheduled.

\section*{Save Window Settings}

Note that you may press the F2 Key from any location in the Schedule Composition window to Save the current settings. This is a useful option if you regularly generate the same Schedule Composition Reports. Note that your Saved settings also determine the content of the Schedule Composition Report that is available in the Report Options window in the Day Scheduler section of SELECTOR.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

After you have set the fields in the Schedule Composition window to your satisfaction, press the F9 Key. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered for the reports.


For complete details on the For what Date/Hour Range window, see "Date/Hour Range" on Page 665 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Print/File Schedule Composition Report}

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to proceed. The Print Options window will appear in the middle of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the designated reports will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Combined Schedule Composition Report}

Here is an example of the printed Combined Schedule Composition Report.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Hourly} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Composition For} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Combined Report} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{5/8/90} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{WRCS-FM} & \\
\hline & MOOD & ENERGY & TYPE & ERA & PATTERN & BPM & TEMPO & CONTENT & RUNTIME & TIME \\
\hline 12 M & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.5 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 114.6 & MM & 0.0\% & 3:59 & 59:43 \\
\hline 1 A & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.3 & 3.6 & 0.0 & 91.7 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:00 & 59:58 \\
\hline 2 A & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.3 & 3.6 & 0.0 & 98.3 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 3:56 & 58:54 \\
\hline 3 A & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.9 & 3.6 & 0.0 & 108.3 & MM & 0.0\% & 4:00 & 60:00 \\
\hline 4 A & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.6 & 3.5 & 0.0 & 104.6 & MM & 0.0\% & 3:42 & 59:15 \\
\hline 5 A & 3.2 & 3.2 & 1.4 & 4.1 & 0.0 & 109.0 & MM & 0.0\% & 5:26 & 59:45 \\
\hline 6 A & 3.3 & 3.3 & 1.8 & 4.4 & 0.0 & 110.6 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 6:40 & 60:01 \\
\hline 7 A & 3.2 & 3.2 & 1.4 & 4.6 & 0.0 & 110.6 & MF & 0.0\% & 6:39 & 59:53 \\
\hline 8 A & 3.3 & 3.3 & 1.2 & 4.4 & 0.0 & 110.6 & MF & 0.0\% & 6:25 & 57:46 \\
\hline 9 A & 3.0 & 3.0 & 1.5 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 97.9 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:19 & 60:32 \\
\hline 10 A & 3.0 & 3.0 & 1.4 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 101.4 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:12 & 58:52 \\
\hline 11 A & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.5 & 3.8 & 0.0 & 107.9 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 3:59 & 59:39 \\
\hline 12 N & 2.8 & 2.8 & 1.5 & 3.6 & 0.0 & 90.7 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:16 & 59:43 \\
\hline 1 P & 3.2 & 3.2 & 1.4 & 3.8 & 0.0 & 112.1 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:17 & 59:52 \\
\hline 2 P & 2.9 & 2.9 & 1.4 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 101.0 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:17 & 59:58 \\
\hline 5 P & 3.5 & 3.5 & 1.3 & 3.5 & 0.0 & 109.2 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 5:04 & 60:52 \\
\hline 6 P & 2.9 & 2.9 & 1.6 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 100.6 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:23 & 61:26 \\
\hline 7 P & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.8 & 3.7 & 0.0 & 108.6 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 4:16 & 59:42 \\
\hline 8 P & 4.0 & 4.0 & 1.0 & 7.0 & 0.0 & 155.0 & FF & \(0.0 \%\) & 59:11 & 59:11 \\
\hline 9 P & 3.0 & 3.0 & 3.0 & 7.0 & 0.0 & 105.0 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 59:43 & 59:43 \\
\hline 10 P & 2.0 & 2.0 & 1.0 & 7.0 & 0.0 & 55.0 & SS & \(0.0 \%\) & 59:44 & 59:44 \\
\hline 11 P & 4.0 & 4.0 & 1.0 & 7.0 & 0.0 & 55.0 & MS & \(0.0 \%\) & 59:56 & 59:56 \\
\hline Total & 3.1 & 3.1 & 1.5 & 3.8 & 0.0 & 104.2 & MM & \(0.0 \%\) & 5:54 & 59:46 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page displays the name of the report, the schedule date that has been analyzed, your Call Letters and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the report.

The report spans the Date/Hour Range you requested in the For what Date/Hour Range window. The Combined Schedule Composition Report shows the hourly averages for Mood, Energy, Type, Era, Pattern, Beats per Minute ("BPM"), Tempo, Content and Runtime.

The system calculates hourly average Tempos by considering the nine-point Tempo scale as numbers from "1" through "9". That is, an "SS" Tempo is "1", an "SM" Tempo is " 2 ", and so on. The system then performs the math on the numbers. If necessary, the result is rounded to the nearest whole number. The report shows the actual Tempo that corresponds to the average number determined by the calculation.

The "Total Time" column shows the complete duration of each scheduled hour, including Songs and Events. Note that the "Total Time" figures are calculated according to your setting in the "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" field in the Station Parameters subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Adjust Timing to Exact Time" on Page 592 in Section 5 of this Manual.

You might be wondering about the long average Runtimes for the 8 PM through 11 PM hours. In this Database, there are only two Clock positions in these hours. They are a \(56-\mathrm{minute}\) Breaknote and one Song. Therefore these average Runtimes, although unusually long, are correct.

\section*{Mood Schedule Composition Report}

Here is an example of the printed Mood Schedule Composition Report. The Beats per Minute, Content, Energy, Era, Pattern, Type and Tempo Schedule Composition Reports all employ the same layout as this report.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{9}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{lcccccccc}
\hline Hourly & Composition & For & Mood & On & \(5 / 8 / 90\) & \multicolumn{2}{c}{ WRCS-FM } \\
Hour & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & None & Songs Average
\end{tabular}}} \\
\hline & & & & & & & & \\
\hline 12 M & 1 & 4 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 15 & 3.1 \\
\hline 1 A & 0 & 2 & 10 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 15 & 3.1 \\
\hline 2 A & 0 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 15 & 3.1 \\
\hline 3 A & 0 & 6 & 3 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 15 & 3.1 \\
\hline 4 A & 1 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 15 & 3.2 \\
\hline 5 A & 2 & 0 & 6 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 3.0 \\
\hline 6 A & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 8 & 3.4 \\
\hline 7 A & 0 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 3.1 \\
\hline 8 A & 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 3.3 \\
\hline 9 A & 0 & 3 & 8 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 3.0 \\
\hline 10 A & 0 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 & 3.0 \\
\hline 11 A & 1 & 4 & 2 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 3.1 \\
\hline 12 N & 0 & 7 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 2.8 \\
\hline 1 P & 0 & 3 & 7 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 14 & 3.2 \\
\hline 2 P & 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 14 & 2.9 \\
\hline 5 P & 0 & 3 & 4 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 13 & 3.4 \\
\hline 6 P & 2 & 4 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 & 2.9 \\
\hline 7 P & 0 & 2 & 8 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 3.1 \\
\hline 8 P & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4.0 \\
\hline 9 P & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3.0 \\
\hline 10 P & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2.0 \\
\hline 11 P & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4.0 \\
\hline Total & 8 & 63 & 83 & 73 & 13 & 0 & 240 & 3.1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page displays the name of the report, the schedule date that has been analyzed, your Call Letters and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the report.

The report spans the Date/Hour Range you requested in the For what Date/Hour Range window. The "1" through " 5 " columns refer to Mood Codes "1" through "5". The numbers in these columns show the number of Songs scheduled each hour that contain the associated Mood Code. The "None" column displays the number of Songs scheduled each hour that contain no Mood Code. The "Songs" column shows the total number of Songs scheduled each hour. The "Average" column displays the average Mood of each hour.

\section*{Sound Code Schedule Composition Report}

Here is an example of the printed Sound Code Schedule Composition Report. The Artist Group, Opener, Role and Texture Schedule Composition Reports all employ the same layout as this report.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Hourly Composition For} & or & Sound & dod & de & On & 5/8 & /90 & & RCS- & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\
\hline & & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 1
0 & 1
1 & 1
2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 1
0 & \[
\begin{aligned}
& 1 \\
& 1
\end{aligned}
\] & \\
\hline Sound Code & M & A & A & A & A & A & A & A & A & A & A & A & N & P & P & P & P & P & P & P & P & P & P & P & Total \\
\hline A NEW ADDItions & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\
\hline B BLACK & 3 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 54 \\
\hline C country & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\
\hline D Dance & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
\hline H HARD & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 33 \\
\hline I instrumental & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\
\hline L LONG & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\
\hline m motown & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\
\hline S SAD & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\
\hline W WIMPY & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\
\hline No Sound Code & 9 & 9 & 11 & 6 & 8 & 4 & 5 & 5 & 6 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 4 & 7 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 123 \\
\hline Total Songs In Hour 1 & 15 & 15 & 15 & 15 & 15 & 12 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 14 & 0 & 0 & 13 & 14 & 14 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header at the top of the page displays the name of the report, the schedule date that has been analyzed, your Call Letters and the location of the specific information contained in the body of the report.

The report spans the Date/Hour Range you requested in the For what Date/Hour Range window. For each Sound Code, the report shows the number of Songs containing the Code that have been scheduled each hour, and the "Total" number for the date. To conserve space, this report shows only those Sound Codes that have been scheduled. The report also displays the number of Songs scheduled each hour that contain no Sound Code, as well as the "Total" number of "No Sound Code" Songs for the date. The "Total Songs in Hour" row shows the overall number of Songs scheduled each hour.

\section*{PROJECTED TURNOVERS}

In this area of SELECTOR you can quickly analyze the Average Turnover of the Songs in all of your Categories/Levels. Projected Turnovers also provides a Rotation Calculator, which allows you to perform "what if" analyses on your existing Categories/Levels, or a hypothetical Category/Level.

When you select Option \#2 from the Analysis Menu, the Projected Turnovers screen appears on your monitor. Here is an example display.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{CT/LV} & & \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
From 5/ \\
Songs in Packets
\end{tabular}} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{9/90 at 12:00M to} & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 11:59P (Wrap)} \\
\hline & \# of & & \# of & \% Day- & Effective & Requests & per & Averag & e Turn & ver \\
\hline & Songs & & Packets & parted & \# Songs & Hour & Day & Days & Hours & Mins \\
\hline H 1 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 9.0 & 1.6 & 37.9 & 0 & & 42 \\
\hline R 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 41.8 & 0.7 & 17.7 & 2 & 8 & 34 \\
\hline I 11 R & 134 & 0 & 0 & 2.7 & 130.3 & 1.5 & 35.0 & 3 & 17 & 22 \\
\hline I 2 R & 85 & 0 & 0 & 9.5 & 76.9 & 1.7 & 41.9 & 1 & 20 & 6 \\
\hline I 3 R & 61 & 0 & 0 & 9.6 & 55.1 & 0.5 & 11.4 & 4 & 19 & 47 \\
\hline S 1 R & 35 & 0 & 0 & 8.5 & 32.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 2 R & 24 & 0 & 0 & 5.8 & 22.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 3 R & 73 & 0 & 0 & 5.5 & 69.0 & 0.4 & 9.9 & 6 & 23 & 59 \\
\hline G 1 R & 94 & 7 & 2 & 9.8 & 80.3 & 0.9 & 21.4 & 3 & 17 & 56 \\
\hline P 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 1.6 & 44.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 2 & 79 & 0 & 0 & 8.0 & 72.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 3 & 108 & 0 & 0 & 2.2 & 105.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 1 & 258 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 239.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 2 & 486 & 0 & 0 & 2.3 & 475.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 3 & 349 & 38 & 1 & 1.4 & 307.8 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 1 & 148 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & 147.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 2 & 145 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 144.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Projected Turnovers screen features a large scrolling region that displays every Category/Level containing at least one Song. The upper region of the screen displays the Date/Hour Range of the current analysis. The "Computed" field in the lower screen border shows the most-recent date and time that the Projected Turnovers were Freshened. For complete details, see "Freshen Projected Turnovers" on Page 708 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{PROJECTED TURNOVERS DATA}

The Projected Turnovers screen devotes one row to each Category/Level in your Database. These rows span eleven columns, containing data fields related to the Category/Level assigned to the row. To help you understand Projected Turnovers, we'll examine each of these data fields, and explain the information they display.

\section*{CT/LV}

The Categories/Levels are shown in the "CT/LV" column. This column is also used to display the Recycling Status of the Category. If the letter "R" appears in a "CT/LV" field, the associated Category is currently defined as a Recycled Category on the RECYCLE screen in the Schedulers subdivision of SELECTOR. The Projected Turnovers Analysis assumes \(100 \%\) Recycling efficiency by ignoring all Clock requests for Recycled Categories during the "Recycle Into" time period. For complete information on Recycling, see "Recycle" on Page 412 in Section 4 of this Manual.


In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "R" in the "CT/LV" field for Category I Level 1 indicates that the Category/Level is currently defined as a Recycled Category in the Day Scheduler subdivision of the program.

\section*{Number of Songs}

The number of individual Songs in each Category/Level is displayed in the "\# of Songs" column. Note that these numbers include Songs that have Alternate assignments in each Category/Level.

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "\# of Songs" field indicates that there are "134" Songs in Category I Level 1.

\section*{Songs in Packets}

The number of Packeted Songs in each Category/Level is displayed in the "Songs in Packet" column.

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "Songs in Packet" field shows that there are "7" Packeted Songs in Category G Level 1.

\section*{Number of Packets}

The number of Packets in each Category/Level is displayed in the "\# of Packets" column.

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "\# of Packets" field indicates that there are "2" Packets in Category G Level 1.

\section*{Percent Dayparted}

The "\% Dayparted" column indicates the amount of total Daypart Restrictions within the associated Category/Level, expressed as a percentage of the Analysis Date/Hour Range.

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "\% Dayparted" field indicates that the Songs in Category G Level 1 are Dayparted out of "9.8" percent of the hours from May 9, 1990 at 12 Midnight through and including May 5, 1990 through 11:59 PM. Note that this figure takes into consideration Alternate Category Dayparting, and the different effects of Standard Dayparting within Diggable and Non-Diggable Packets.

We'll illustrate this calculation with a simple example. Suppose that the Date/Hour Range is a single 24 -hour day. There are two Songs in a Category/Level, one of which is Dayparted out of twelve hours of the day. In this case, the Percent Dayparted is \(25 \%\), because half of the Songs in the Category/Level are Dayparted out of half of the Analysis Date/Hour Range.

\section*{Effective Number of Songs}

The number of effective Song positions in each Category/Level is displayed in the "Effective \# Songs" column. This number will differ from the "\# of Songs" for those Categories/Levels that contain Packeted and/or Dayparted Songs.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{CT/LV} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{From} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{9/90 at 12:00M t} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{- 5/15/90 at 11:59P (W} & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{rap)} \\
\hline & \# of & Songs in & \# of & \% Day- & Effective & Requests & per & Averag & ge Turn & ver \\
\hline & Songs & Packets & Packets & parted & \# Songs & Hour & Day & Days & Hours & Mins \\
\hline H 1 & & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 9.0 & 1.6 & 37.9 & 0 & & 42 \\
\hline R 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 41.8 & 0.7 & 17.7 & 2 & 8 & 34 \\
\hline G 1 R & 94 & 7 & 2 & 9.8 & 80.3 & 0.9 & 21.4 & 3 & 17 & 56 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "Effective \# Songs" field indicates that there are "9" Song positions in Category H Level 1. Since there are no Packeted or Dayparted Songs in this Category/Level, the Effective number of Songs is identical to the overall number of Songs. On the other hand, the Effective number of Songs in Category R Level 1 is " 41.8 " positions. Since there are Dayparted Songs in this Category/Level, the Effective number of Songs is less than the overall number of Songs. In Category G Level 1 there are "80.3" Effective number of Songs. This Category/Level contains both Packeted and Dayparted Songs, therefore the Effective number of Songs is less than the overall number of Songs.

The system calculates the Effective number of Songs by first subtracting the number of Songs in Packets from the overall number of Songs in the Category/Level to determine the number of non-Packeted Songs. The number of Packets in the Category/Level is then added to the number of non-Packeted Songs to derive the number of actual Song positions in the Category/Level. This result is then decreased by Percentage Dayparted, expressed as a real number, to yield the effective number of Song positions in the Category/Level.

To illustrate how the system performs these calculations, we'll use Category G Level 1 as an example, and show a step-by-step dissection of the analysis. First, let's quickly review the pertinent figures from the Projected TURNOVERS screen.

The following table illustrates all of the mathematical steps that SELECTOR performs to determine the effective number of Song positions in Category G Level 1.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Overall number of Songs & 94 \\
\hline - Songs in Packets & - 7 \\
\hline \(=\) Non-Packeted Songs & 87 \\
\hline Non-Packeted Songs & 87 \\
\hline + Number of Packets & + 2 \\
\hline \(=\) Actual Song positions & 89 \\
\hline Actual Song positions & 89.0 \\
\hline \(x\) Percentage of Dayparted Songs & x . 098 \\
\hline \(=\) Effective Dayparted Songs & 8.722 \\
\hline Actual Song positions & 89.0 \\
\hline - Effective Dayparted Songs & - 8.7 \\
\hline \(=\) Effective Song positions & 80.3 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{Requests per Hour/Day}

The average number of hourly and daily Clock requests for each Category/Level is displayed in the "Requests per Hour" and "Requests per Day" columns.

In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "Requests per Hour" field indicates that there is an average of ". 9 " hourly Clock requests, and " 21.4 " daily Clock requests, for Category I Level 1 . The system displays " 0.0 " in both the "Requests per Hour" and "Requests per Day" columns of those Categories/Levels with no Clock requests during the Date/Hour Range.

When Freshening the Projected Turnovers, SELECTOR inspects the Clock Assignment Grid Schedule and Assignment Grids to determine which Clocks it will examine for the Analysis Date/Hour Range. Then SELECTOR analyzes these Clocks, to determine the total number of Clock requests during the Date/Hour Range. The system then divides this number by the total number of hours and days in the Date/Hour Range, to derive the average Clock requests per hour and day.

\section*{Average Turnover}

The Average Turnover of the Songs in each Category/Level is displayed in the "Average Turnover" column. The turnover is expressed in "Days", "Hours" and minutes ("Mins").


In the Projected Turnovers screen excerpt shown above, the "Average Turnover" of the Songs in Category G Level 1 is " 3 " days, " 17 " hours and " 56 " minutes. The system displays " 0 " in the "Average Turnover" columns of those Categories/Levels with no Clock requests during the Date/Hour Range.

When Freshening the Projected Turnovers, SELECTOR divides the Effective number of Song positions within the Date/Hour Range for each Category/Level by the Requests per Hour for each Category/Level to derive Average Turnovers.

\section*{AVERAGE TURNOVER CONSIDERATIONS}

The interpretation of Average Turnovers for short Date/Hour Ranges can be tricky. You must keep the range in mind when analyzing the Turnovers. For example, say you have Freshened the Projected Turnovers, using a Date/Hour Range of Saturday from 7PM to 12 Midnight. This is a five hour Range. Further suppose that the Average Turnover of a Category/Level is shown as seven hours. In this case, the Songs in the Category/Level will, on the average, repeat every seven hours within the range. However, this figure does not account for the days and hours that are not in the range. Since the Average Turnover in our example is longer than the Date/Hour Range, it will actually take an average of one week and two hours for a Song to turn over within the range.

Average Turnovers are approximations. If you had no Dayparted Songs, used a Search Depth of "1" and did not employ scheduling rules, then the Average Turnovers would be exact. Since you probably employ Daypart Restrictions on your scheduled Songs, and use Search Depths and scheduling rules, some Songs will turn over faster, and others slower, than the Average Turnovers shown on the screen.

Nonetheless, the Average Turnovers provide strong reference points. You can use this information to help you set SELECTOR's Rotation Rules. These rules are:
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Minimum Separation
Maximum Separation
Play Window
Yesterday Song
Yesterday Title
Yesterday Artist
Prior Day Song
Prior Day Title
Prior Day Artist
AM/PM Drive Protection

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Keep in mind that the Projected Turnovers screen can be accessed in the Music Policy subdivision of SELECTOR. For complete details, see "Access Projected Turnovers" on 0 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{ROTATION CALCULATOR}

You can perform powerful "what if" analyses on the Projected Turnovers screen. This capability allows you to determine how the turnover of Songs in a Category/Level will be affected by changes you make to the composition of the selected Category/Level. Place the cursor on the row containing the Category/Level you wish to calculate, and press the Enter Key. The Rotation Calculator window will pop over the screen. We'll select Category I Level 1, and press Enter, to access the Rotation Calculator window.


The Rotation Calculator window always appears immediately below the Date/Hour Range near the top of the Projected Turnovers screen. When the window first appears, it contains the current Projected Turnovers data for the selected Category/Level. The cursor is positioned in the "R Recycle" field. Press the Tab Key to access the other fields in the window. To navigate backward through these fields, press Shift-Tab or the Left Arrow Key.

You can change the data in various fields to determine how the changes will affect the Average Turnover of the Songs in the Category/Level. The fields you can access in the Rotation Calculator window are:
```

Recycle

# of Songs

Songs in Packets

# of Packets

% Dayparted
Requests per Hour

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Let's say that we would like to see the effect of adding sixteen Songs to Category I Level 1 . We'll enter "150" \((134+16=150)\) in the "\# of Songs" field, then press the F2 Key to analyze the effect of the change.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{11}{|c|}{From 5/ 9/90 at 12:00M to 5/15/90 at 11:59P (Wrap)} \\
\hline CT/LV
I 1 R & \# of Songs 150 & Songs in Packets 0 & \[
\left|\begin{array}{l}
\text { \# of } \\
\text { Packets } \\
0
\end{array}\right|
\] & \[
\left|\begin{array}{r}
\% \\
\text { Day } \\
\text { parted } \\
2.7
\end{array}\right|
\] & \begin{tabular}{l}
Effective \\
\# Songs 145.9
\end{tabular} & \[
\left|\begin{array}{c}
\text { Requests } \\
\text { Hour } \\
1.5
\end{array}\right|
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per \\
Day \\
35
\end{tabular} & Averag Days 4 & \begin{tabular}{l}
Hour \\
Hours \\
4
\end{tabular} & Min \\
\hline & & & F1-Help F & 2-Analy & yze F5-Clock & k Reques & & & & \\
\hline I 1 R & 134 & 0 & 0 & 2.71 & 130.31 & 1.5 & 35.0 & 31 & 17 & 22 \\
\hline I 2 R & 85 & 0 & 0 & 9.5 & 76.9 & 1.7 & 41.9 & 1 & 20 & 6 \\
\hline I 3 R & 61 & 0 & 0 & 9.6 & 55.1 & 0.5 & 11.4 & 4 & 19 & 47 \\
\hline S 1 R & 35 & 0 & 0 & 8.5 & 32.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 2 R & 24 & 0 & 0 & 5.8 & 22.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 3 R & 73 & 0 & 0 & 5.5 & 69.0 & 0.4 & 9.9 & 6 & 23 & 59 \\
\hline G 1 R & 94 & 7 & 2 & 9.8 & 80.3 & 0.9 & 21.4 & 3 & 17 & 56 \\
\hline P 1 R & 45 & 0 & 0 & 1.6 & 44.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 2 R & 79 & 0 & 0 & 8.0 & 72.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 3 R & 108 & 0 & 0 & 2.2 & 105.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 1 & 258 & 0 & 0 & 7.2 & 239.5 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 2 & 486 & 0 & 0 & 2.3 & 475.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 3 & 349 & 38 & 1 & 1.4 & 307.8 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 1 & 148 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 & 147.6 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 2 & 145 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 144.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The F2 Key instructs the system to update the Average Turnover based on the current data in the Rotation CALCULATOR window fields. In the example window shown above, the system has updated the Effective Number of Songs, and recalculated the Average Turnover for Category I Level 1 at 4 days, 4 hours and 2 minutes. This means that the Average Turnover of the Songs in the Category/Level will be increased by one day, ten hours and forty minutes, if we add sixteen Songs to the Category/Level.

Of course, you can continue to change data in the available fields of the Rotation Calculator window, and press the F2 Key, to analyze how various changes affect the Average Turnover of the Category/Level. The possibilities for analytical experimentation are almost endless.

\section*{Recycle Calculations}

The Rotation Calculator window allows you to analyze the effect of Recycling on the Average Turnover of the Category/Level. If the Category/Level is currently being Recycled, you can type a blank in the "Recycle" area of the "CT/LV" field to see how the Category/Level would turn over if not Recycled. Consider this screen excerpt.


In the Rotation Calculator window shown above, we typed a blank space in the "Recycle" area of the "CT/LV" field and pressed the F2 Key. The system then updated the Average Turnover according to our change. The display indicates that the elimination of Recycling will reduce the Average Turnover of Category I Level 1 by 22 hours and 21 minutes.

If you type an "R" in the "Recycle" area of any "CT/LV" field in the Rotation Calculator window, the Recycle into Range window pops onto the center of the display.


The Recycle Into Range window contains fields that allow you to specify a time period for the "Recycle Into" time period. This allows you to define a time period to study the effect of implementing Recycling on a Category/Level, or of changing the existing "Recycle Into" time period of a Category/Level that is currently being Recycled.

In the example window shown above, we have defined a "Recycle Into" time period from 12 Midnight through 3:59AM. Since the "Recycle Into" time period defined on the Recycle screen in the Schedulers area of SELECTOR is from 12 Midnight through 5:59AM, we are about to investigate the results if we reduce our "Recycle Into" time period by two hours.

Press the F2 Key to analyze the Recycling reduction. Here's how the information in the Rotation Calculator window has been updated to reflect the change.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \# of & Songs in & \# of & \% Day- & Effective & Requests & per & Averag & e Turn & ver \\
\hline CT/LV & Songs & Packets & Packets & parted & \# Songs & Hour & Day & Days & Hours & Mins \\
\hline I 1 R & 134 & 0 & 0 & 2.7 & 130.3 & 1.6 & 38 & 3 & 8 & 26 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Rotation Calculator window now displays the Average Turnover for Category I Level 1 without Recycling. We can quickly determine that Songs in the Category/Level will turn over, on the average, nine hours and 16 minutes faster if the "Recycle Into" time period is reduced by two hours.

\section*{Clock Requests}

Press the F5 Key from any location in the Rotation Calculator window to access the Clock Requests window. It will pop over the lower portion of the Projected Turnovers screen.


The upper portion of the Clock Requests window displays data concerning the "Fastest" and "Slowest" Rates of Turnover" within the Date/Hour Range. This information allows you to quickly determine where turnover "spikes" occur. These spikes can be troublesome for your Minimum and Maximum Separation Rules.

For both spikes, the Clock Requests window shows the number of available "Songs" in the Category/Level, the number of Clock "Requests", the Average Turnover expressed in "Days", "Hours" and minutes ("Mins") and the date and hour where the spike occurs ("Hour"). If there is more than one date/hour with the same turnover spike, the earliest such date/hour is indicated.

Turnover spikes are caused by an increase or decrease in the supply of Songs, due to Daypart Restrictions or Alternate Category/Level assignments, and/or varying Clock requests from hour to hour. The "Slowest Rate of Turnover" is often caused by a Clock with no requests for the associated Category/Level.

The lower portion of the Clock Requests window displays the dates in the Projected Turnovers Date/Hour Range in rows, and the hours of the day in columns. The number of Clock requests for the associated Category/Level is shown at the intersections of the dates and hours. The letter "R" is displayed in all hours of the "Recycle Into" time period. Note that this area of the Clock Requests window scrolls, if the Projected Turnovers Date/Hour Range is greater than one week.

You may change the number of Clock requests for any or all dates and/or hours. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move about the Clock Requests window, and enter a number from "1" through "9", or a blank, in any of the fields. The system automatically saves your Clock Requests window changes until you leave the Rotation CALCULATOR window, so you can continue to modify and analyze your changes. Here's how our example window appeared, after we changed all non-Recycled Clock requests to "1".


To analyze the effect of changes you make in the Clock Requests window, simply press the F2 Key. The Clock Requests window will close, and the Average Turnover fields in the Rotation Calculator window will update to reflect your changes. Here is how the Rotation Calculator appeared after we pressed the F2 Key from the Clock Requests window shown above.


The Rotation Calculator window shown above indicates that the Average Turnover of the Songs in the Category I Level 1 will be increased by three days, twelve hours and 25 minutes, if we design and assign Clocks that employ the number of Clock requests specified in the Clock Requests window.

The Clock Requests window employs several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of this Manual.

Keep in mind that the data you enter into the Rotation Calculator window, the Recycle Into Range window and the Clock Requests window are used in this area of SELECTOR only. You are merely supplying data for speculation. There are no changes being made to any settings elsewhere in the system.

\section*{Hypothetical Category/Level}

If you wish to design a hypothetical Category/Level, simply press the F5 Key from any location on the Projected Turnovers screen. The Rotation Calculator window will pop over the screen.


When you access the Rotation Calculator window by using the F5 Key, all of its fields are blank. This allows you to design your hypothetical Category/Level from the "ground up". Otherwise, all of the features described earlier operate in this version of the Rotation Calculator window.

When you are finished working in the Rotation Calculator window, simply press the Escape Key to return to the Projected Turnovers screen.

\section*{FRESHEN PROJECTED TURNOVERS}

The system calculates Projected Turnovers only when requested to do so. When the Projected Turnovers are Freshened, SELECTOR stores the results in your Database. This allows you to quickly access the data. If you have made changes to Recycling, Standard Daypart assignments, the number of Songs or Packets in your Categories/Levels, the number of Clock requests or your Clock Assignment Grids or Schedules, you must Freshen the Projected Turnovers to ensure correct calculations.

Press the F7 Key from any location on the Projected Turnovers screen to Freshen the Projected Turnovers. The For what Date/Hour Range window will then pop onto the center of the display.


The For what Date/Hour Range window allows you to specify the dates and hours that will be considered when the Projected Turnovers are calculated.

\section*{Date/Hour Range}

The For what Date/Hour Range window automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, instruct the system to calculate the Projected Turnovers for a one-week "Wrap" period starting a day after the current System Date. The suggested "From" and "To" times depend on your setting in the "Broadcast Day Starts at" field in the Station Parameters subdivision of the system. For complete details, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

You may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to a different date and time range. If you do, you must enter dates that lie within the Log Window of the Database. Note that you may specify a maximum Date Range of 45 days.

The field at the bottom of the For what Date/Hour Range window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Wrap" and "Block". The setting you choose in this field determines the manner in which the system will interpret the related "From" and "To" dates and times. For complete details, see "Wrap/Block" on Page 642 in Section 5 of this Manual.

In the example window shown above, the settings specify that the system should "Block" the 9AM through and including the 4PM hours from Wednesday May 9, 1990 to Tuesday May 15, 1990 when Freshening the Projected Turnovers.

A word of caution is in order here. The dates and hours you specify in the For what Date/Hour Range window are also used to calculate the data on the Category Exposure screen and the Weighted Percentages on
the Library Statistics windows. If you plan to use these screens and windows after working on the Projected Turnovers screen, you might want to Freshen the Projected Turnovers before leaving this section of the system. Use For what Date/Hour Range window settings that will be appropriate for your use in these other areas of the system. For complete details, see "Category Exposure" on Page 729 in this Section of the Manual.

When you have set the fields in the For what Date/Hour Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to Freshen the Projected Turnovers.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{CT/LV} & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{From} & 9/90 at & 9:00A to & \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{5/15/90 at 4:59P (Block)} \\
\hline & \# of & Songs in & \# of & \% Day- & Effective & Requests & per & Avera & Te Turn & ver \\
\hline & Songs & Packets & Packets & parted & \# Songs & Hour & Day & Days & Hours & Mins \\
\hline H 1 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 9.0 & 1.6 & 13.1 & 0 & 5 & 28 \\
\hline R 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 45.0 & 0.8 & 6.6 & 6 & 6 & 46 \\
\hline I 1 & 134 & 0 & 0 & 1.1 & 132.5 & 2.5 & 19.7 & 6 & 5 & 45 \\
\hline I 2 & 85 & 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 84.9 & 3.3 & 26.3 & 3 & 1 & 49 \\
\hline I 3 & 61 & 0 & 0 & 1.8 & 59.9 & 0.8 & 6.6 & 9 & 0 & 57 \\
\hline S 1 & 35 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 35.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 2 & 24 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 24.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline S 3 & 73 & 0 & 0 & 5.6 & 68.9 & 0.8 & 6.6 & 10 & 3 & 52 \\
\hline G 1 & 94 & 7 & 2 & 0.0 & 89.0 & 1.6 & 13.1 & 6 & 6 & 10 \\
\hline P 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 45.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 2 & 79 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 & 78.3 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline P 3 & 108 & 0 & 0 & 2.6 & 105.2 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 1 & 258 & 0 & 0 & 2.0 & 252.8 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 2 & 486 & 0 & 0 & 0.7 & 482.4 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline N 3 & 349 & 38 & 1 & 0.9 & 309.1 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 1 & 148 & 0 & 0 & 0.0 & 148.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline Y 2 & 145 & 0 & 0 & 0.7 & 143.9 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Here is how the Projected Turnovers screen appeared after we Freshened the calculations. Note that the "Requests" and "Average Turnover" data are dramatically different from the previous screens. This is due to the fact that we are now analyzing a Block of times. The Projected Turnovers have been Freshened to provide an analysis of Category/Level turnovers from a "work week" perspective. Also, the letter "R" does not appear in any of the "CT/LV" fields due to the fact that the Date/Hour Range does not any include any hours of our "Recycle Into" time period.

Note that when you Freshen the Projected Turnovers, all Library Statistics Computations are automatically Freshened at the same time.

\section*{LIBRARY STATISTICS}

In this area of the Analysis subdivision, you can easily determine how you have coded the Songs in your Database with respect to various scheduling rules. These statistics are most useful when you are establishing rule settings in the Music Policy subdivision of SELECTOR. Because you can see the totals, percentages and weighted percentages of rule Characteristics in your Song library, you can easily determine what can - and what cannot - be accomplished with the various rules. When you choose Option \#3 from the Analysis Menu, the Library Statistics Menu appears on your monitor.


Here is an overview of the functions available from the Library Statistics Menu:
Option \#1 - SEGUE CODING allows you to analyze the coding of your Song library with respect to the rules that control music flow in the system. These rules are:
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Energy
Mood
Tempo
Texture
Beats per Minute

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Option \#2 - ARTIST DISTRIBUTION permits you to ascertain the number of Songs by selected Artists in your Categories/Levels, and to analyze the Artist Group Codes in your music library.

Option \#3 - CHARACTERISTIC CODING allows you to analyze the coding of your Song library with respect to the rules that control scheduling based on Song Characteristics like:
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Sound Code
Role
Type
Era
Content
Opener
Runtime

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Option \#4-FRESHEN COMPUTATIONS instructs the system to update the calculations for all of the Library Statistics windows and screens. If you have made changes to the coding of your Songs, be sure that you Freshen the Computations before using the Library Statistics information. Note that the Computations can also be Freshened from the individual Library Statistics windows and screens.

\section*{LIBRARY STATISTICS OVERVIEW}

Although there are a variety of windows and screens in this area of SELECTOR, they all operate similarly and display the same type of information. Before we see examples of all the specific Analysis windows, let's take a moment to describe the information and features that are common to all of them.

\section*{Rule Analysis Windows}

We'll use the Energy Analysis window to illustrate the data shown in SELECTOR's Rule Analysis windows. Although some of the other rule windows are structured a bit differently, they all essentially display the same information.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Energy} & & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{Weighted} \\
\hline & Designates & Count & \% & \% \\
\hline 1 & DEAD & 172 & 7\% & 7\% \\
\hline & SOFT & 469 & 21\% & 32\% \\
\hline 3 & MEDIUM & 671 & 30\% & 32\% \\
\hline & HARD & 642 & 29\% & 23\% \\
\hline 5 & CHAINSAW & 250 & 11\% & 6\% \\
\hline & No Energy & 0 & 0\% & 0\% \\
\hline & Total Songs & Library & 220 & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The example Energy Analysis window shown above, although small, contains an abundance of information. Note that the data shown in the Analysis windows are "display only", meaning you cannot directly change the information in the window. Let's take a close look at all of the data columns and fields.

The Energy column shows the five point Energy scale, numbered from "1" through " 5 ".
The Designates column indicates the names you have assigned to the scale numbers on the Energy screen in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR. Note that the column contains an entry for "No Energy". This allows you to quickly determine how many Songs do not contain an Energy Code.

The Count column shows the actual number of Songs that have been assigned each Energy Code.
The Percentage (\%) column shows the percentage of Songs in your library that have been assigned each Energy Characteristic.

The Weighted \% column takes into account the percentage of time each Category/Level is requested on your Clocks. These figures are calculated according to the current data contained on the Category Exposure screen. For complete information, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 730 in this Section of the Manual. This is an important data column. In our example Energy Analysis window, for instance, \(21 \%\) of the Library contains the "Soft" Energy Code. Yet the Weighted Percentage shows that approximately \(32 \%\) of the Songs available to be scheduled contains the "Soft" Energy Code!

Total Songs in Library is self-explanatory. This is the overall number of Songs contained in your Database. Note that Songs that employ Alternate Category/Level assignments are counted twice, once for each of their two assignments.

The Computed field in the lower window border shows the most-recent date and time that all Library Statistics Computations were Freshened.

\section*{Category/Level Distribution}

You can quickly determine how a particular Code or Characteristic shown in any of the Library Statistics windows is distributed through your Categories/Levels. Simply use the Arrow Keys to place the window cursor on the Code or Characteristic whose distribution you wish to analyze, and press the Enter Key. The Category/Level Distribution screen will appear on your monitor. To illustrate, we'll select the "Soft" Energy Characteristic from the Energy Analysis window.


The Category/Level Distribution screen contains data in columns and fields. This information cannot be directly changed on the screen. We'll describe all of the data shown on this screen.

The particular Characteristic being analyzed is displayed in the upper-right area of the screen.
The CAT and Category Name columns on the left-hand side of the screen list all of your Category Codes and Names.

The three Codes in Level columns, labelled "1", "2" and "3", show the number of Songs containing the selected Characteristic in each Level of the associated Category.

The Codes in Cat column indicates the total number of Songs in each Category that contain the selected Characteristic.

The Songs in Cat column displays the overall number of Songs in each Category.
The \% of Cat column shows the percentage of each Category's Songs that is coded with the selected Characteristic.

The Codes in Library field indicates the overall number of Songs that are coded with the selected Characteristic.

The Songs in Library field displays the total number of Songs in your Database.
The Code \% of Library field shows the overall library percentage of Songs that are coded with the selected Characteristic.

When you are finished using the Category/Level Distribution screen, press the Escape Key to return to the Library Statistics window in which you were previously working.

\section*{Library Statistics and Music Policy}

Keep in mind that you can easily access all of the Library Statistics windows and screens in Music Policy. For an example of this feature, see "Energy Analysis" on Page 265 in Section 2 of this Manual. This capability allows you to quickly ascertain if you are making reasonable rule settings, based on the actual composition of your Song library.

\section*{Print/File Library Statistics}

You can obtain a printed copy of any of the windows or screens in the Library Statistics area of the system. Simply press the F9 Key from the window or screen you wish to print. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of your display. After choosing one of the Print options, the current window or screen will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Freshen Computations}

You can Freshen all of the Library Statistics Computations from any window or screen in this area of the system. Simply press the F7 Key, and SELECTOR will display this message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Freshening Computations". Depending on the size of your Database and the speed of your computer, this process will take anywhere from a few seconds to well over a minute or more. Keep in mind that you only need to freshen after you have added Songs to your Database, or after you have changed the coding of the Songs in your system.

Now that you have a solid feel for the data and functions available in the windows and screens in Library Statistics, we'll show you how to use the Menus to access the various windows, and show examples of each.

\section*{SEGUE CODING}

When you select Option \#1 from the Library Statistics Menu, the Segue Coding Analysis Menu appears on your monitor. In this area of SELECTOR, you analyze the coding of your Song library with respect to the rules that control music flow.


\section*{Energy Analysis}

If you choose Option \#1 from the Segue Coding Analysis Menu, the Energy Analysis window will pop over the Menu. We used this window as an example of all the Library Statistics windows in this area of SELECTOR. For complete information, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Mood Analysis}

To access the Mood Analysis window, choose Option \#2 from the Segue Coding Analysis Menu.


For complete information about working in the Mood Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Tempo Analysis}

If you select Option \#3 from the Segue Coding Analysis Menu, the Tempo Analysis window will pop over the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{3}{*}{-} & \multicolumn{10}{|c|}{Weighted} \\
\hline & \multirow[b]{2}{*}{SS} & Count & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\%} & & & & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{\multirow[b]{2}{*}{Weighted}} & \\
\hline & & 638 & 28\% & 39\% & & & & & & - \\
\hline - & SM & 165 & 7\% & 12\% & & & Count & \% & \% & \\
\hline - & SF & 67 & 3\% & 2\% & Open & & 870 & 39\% & 53\% & - \\
\hline - & MS & 9 & 0\% & 2\% & Open & & 648 & 29\% & 24\% & - \\
\hline - & MM & 497 & 22\% & 18\% & Open & & 686 & 31\% & 22\% & - \\
\hline - & MF & 142 & 6\% & 4\% & & & & & & - \\
\hline - & FS & 3 & 0\% & 0\% & Close & S & 650 & 29\% & 93\% & \\
\hline - & FM & 3 & 0\% & 0\% & Close & & 665 & 30\% & 23\% & - \\
\hline - & FF & 680 & 30\% & 22\% & Close & & 889 & 40\% & 9\% & - \\
\hline - W & No Tempo & 0 & 0\% & 0\% & & & & & & - \\
\hline & & & tal & ngs & Libr & ry & 2204 & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Tempo Analysis window shows the Tempo coding of your Song library in two different ways. The left-hand side of the window shows an analysis of the nine Tempo Codes available in SELECTOR. The right-hand side of the window shows an analysis of the individual "Open" and "Close" Tempos of your Songs.

Note that only the Up Arrow and Down Arrow Keys operate in this window. These two Keys allow you to select any of the Tempo Characteristics for the Category/Level Distribution screen.

For complete information about working in the Tempo Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Texture Analysis}

To access the Texture Analysis window, choose Option \#4 from the Segue Coding Analysis Menu.


The Texture Analysis window allows you to analyze the coding of your Songs with respect to their "Open" and "Close" Texture Codes.

For complete information about working in the Texture Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Beats per Minute Analysis}

If you choose Option \#5 from the Segue Coding Analysis Menu, the BPM Analysis window will pop over the Menu.


The BPM Analysis window allows you to analyze how the Songs in your Database have been coded for the Beats per Minute Ranges that you have defined in the Music Policy section of SELECTOR.

For complete information about working in the BPM Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{ARTIST DISTRIBUTION}

In this subdivision of the system, you can determine how selected Artists are distributed through your Categories/Levels, and you can analyze the coding of your music library with respect to Artist Group Codes. When you select Option \#2 from the Library Statistics Menu, the Artist Distribution Menu appears on your screen. The display appears more or less like this.


\section*{Artist Distribution Analysis}

When you select Option \#1 from the Artist Distribution Menu, the ARTIST window pops onto the right hand side of your screen. Here is an example display.


The Artist window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all the Artists in the system. Position the cursor on the Artist whose distribution you wish to analyze, then press the Enter Key. The Category/Level DISTRIBUTION screen for the selected Artist will appear on your monitor.

We selected the Artist "America" in the example window shown above. Here's the Category/Level DISTRIBUTION screen for "America" that appeared when we pressed the Enter Key.


The Category/Level Distribution screen contains data in columns and fields. This information cannot be directly changed on the screen. For complete details on the data, see "Category/Level Distribution" on Page 712 in this Section of the Manual.

Note that the "Songs in Cat" and "Songs in Library" data is calculated whenever the Computations are Freshened. For details, see "Freshen Computations" on Page 724 in this Section of the Manual. The "Codes in Level", "Codes in Cat", "\% of Cat", "Codes in Library" and "Code \% of Library" information is calculated each time you select a specific Artist from the ARTIST window.

When you are finished using the Category/Level Distribution screen, press the Escape Key to return to the Artist window. The cursor in the Artist window will be located on the Artist that you previously analyzed. This is a great "bookmark" feature. It allows you to resume from your previous location in the ARTIST window. This means that you can gradually work your way through all of the Artists in your Database, stopping to analyze any desired Artist.

\section*{Artist Group Distribution Analysis}

When you select Option \#2 from the Artist Distribution Menu, the Artist Group Analysis window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Artist Group Analysis window contains a scrolling list of SELECTOR's 52 Artist Group Codes. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the list. The system displays the names that you have assigned to the various Artist Group Codes.

For complete information about working in the Artist Group Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{CHARACTERISTIC CODING}

When you select Option \#3 from the Library Statistics Menu, the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu appears on your monitor. In this area of SELECTOR, you analyze the coding of your Song library with respect to the rules that control scheduling based on Song Characteristics.


\section*{Sound Code Analysis}

When you select Option \#1 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu, the Sound Codes Analysis window will pop over the Menu. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Sound Codes Analysis window contains a scrolling list of SELECTOR's 52 Sound Codes. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the list. The system displays the names that you have assigned to the various Sound Codes.

For complete information about working in the Sound Codes Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Role Analysis}

To access the Role Analysis window, choose Option \#2 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu.


The Role Analysis window contains a scrolling list of the system's 26 Role Codes. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the list. The system displays the names that you have assigned to the various Role Codes.

For complete information about working in the Role Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Type Analysis}

If you select Option \#3 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu, the Type Analysis window will pop over the Menu. You will see a display somewhat like this.


For complete information about working in the Type Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Era Analysis}

To access the Era Analysis window, choose Option \#4 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu.


For complete information about working in the Era Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Content Analysis}

If you select Option \#5 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu, the Content Analysis window will pop over the Menu. You will see a display more or less like this.


For complete information about working in the Content Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Opener Analysis}

To access the Opener Analysis window, choose Option \#6 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu.
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The Opener Analysis window contains a scrolling list of UPPER CASE letters from "A" through "Z". These are the valid Opener Codes that may be used in SELECTOR. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the list of letters.

For complete information about working in the Opener Analysis window, see "Rule Analysis Windows" on Page 711 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Runtime Analysis}

When you select Option \#7 from the Characteristic Coding Analysis Menu, the Runtime Analysis screen appears on your display.


The Runtime Analysis screen is a bit different from the other Library Statistics windows. Here is an explanation of the information displayed on this screen.

The CAT and Category Name columns on the left-hand side of the screen list all of your Category Codes and Names.

The three Average Runtime columns, labelled "Level 1", "Level 2" and "Level 3", show the average Runtime of Songs in each Level of the associated Category.

The Average Runtime field on the right-hand side of the screen shows the average runtime of all the Songs in the Database.

The Weighted Average Runtime field on the right-hand side of the screen takes into account the percentage of time each Category/Level is scheduled on your station. This figure represents the average Runtime of the Songs available to be scheduled, according to the data contained on the Category Exposure screen. For further information, see "Category Exposure" on Page 729 in this Section of the Manual.

The Computed field in the lower screen border shows the most-recent date and time that all Library Statistics Computations were Freshened.

The average Runtimes displayed here are used in the Clocks subdivision of SELECTOR to display Runtimes on the EZ Screen and the Power Screen. These Runtimes are also used by the Day Scheduler to determine the duration of Unscheduled Song Positions.

Note that the Category/Level Distribution screen is not available from the Runtime Analysis screen.

\section*{FRESHEN COMPUTATIONS}

When you choose Option \#4 from the Library Statistics Menu, SELECTOR will Freshen all of the Library Statistics Computations. This is an important concept. The system calculates the Library Statistics only when requested to do so. Each time the Computations are Freshened, the results are automatically stored in your Database.

After making this Menu selection, the system displays this message in the upper-left corner of the screen: "Freshening Computations". Depending on the size of your Database and the speed of your computer, this process will take anywhere from a few seconds to well over a minute or more. Keep in mind that you should Freshen the Computations after you have added Songs to your Database, or after you have changed the coding of the Songs in your system.

\section*{CATEGORY PLAY ANALYSIS}

The Category Play Analysis provides two separate analyses. The Category Composition Analysis shows Levelspecific information about the coding of the Songs in your Database with respect to various scheduling rules. The Supply/Request Analysis compares hourly Clock Requests to the supply of available Songs for any Date Range you specify. When you choose Option \#4 from the Analysis Menu, the Select Category/Analysis window pops onto the center of the Menu. You see a display somewhat like this.


The Select Category/Analysis window contains two fields. The upper field is used to designate the Category that will be analyzed. The lower field in the window allows you to specify which of the analyses will be generated.

\section*{Specify Category}

Type a Category Code in the upper field of the Select Category/Analysis window. When you enter a valid Category Code, the system posts the Name of the designated Category to the right of the Code. You may designate all Categories by entering an asterisk (*) in the upper field. If you do, SELECTOR will display "All Categories" to the right of the asterisk (*). This setting means that all Songs in the Database will be analyzed.

\section*{Select Category}

When the Select Category/Analysis window cursor is located in the upper field, you can press the F5 Key to access the Categories window. It will appear on the right-hand side of the display.


The Categories window contains a list of all the Categories in your Database. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it highlights the Category you wish to analyze, then press the Enter Key. The Categories window will close, and the selected Category will be placed in the Select Category/Analysis window.

\section*{Specify Analysis}

This lower field in the Select Category/Analysis window is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Composition", "Supply/Request" and "Composition \& Supply/Request". These choices allow you to select either or both analysis options.

\section*{Save Window Settings}

Note that you may press the F2 Key from any location in the Select Category/Analysis window to Save the current settings. This is a useful option if you regularly use the same Category Play Analysis settings. After you Save you settings, the system will suggest your settings the next time you access the Select Category/Analysis window.

\section*{Date Range}

After you have set the fields in the Select Category/Analysis window to your satisfaction, press the F9 Key. If you selected the Supply/Request Analysis, the For what Date Range window will pop onto the center of the screen. This window allows you to specify the dates the system will consider for the analysis.


The For what Date Range window automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, instruct SELECTOR to generate an analysis for the current week. If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields in the window to a different date range.

In the example For what Date Range window shown above, the settings specify an analysis for two days. The system will consider Friday November 11, 1990 and Saturday November 10, 1990.

\section*{Print/File Category Play Analysis}

When you have set the fields in the For what Date Range window to your satisfaction, press the F2 Key to Print, File or View the Category Play Analysis. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the selected Category Play Analyses will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Category Play Analysis - Supply/Request}

Here is an example of the printed "Supply/Request" Category Play Analysis. This is an analysis of Category I, for a two-day range.


The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title of the analysis and the date and time the information contained in the analysis was computed.

For each date and Category you specified, the analysis shows a Level-specific, hour-by-hour comparison of the "Category Supply" and "Clock Requests". Category Supply is the number of Songs in the Category/Level that are available to be scheduled. Supply can change from hour-to-hour, depending on Songs Daypart Restrictions and Alternate assignments. Clock Requests are the number of times the Category/Level has been designated on the Clock assigned to the associated hour. The "Total" column on the right-hand side of the analysis shows the overall number of daily Clock Requests for each date and Category/Level.

The analysis shows the letter " R " in those hours where a Category/Level is Recycled. The analysis assumes \(100 \%\) Recycling efficiency, by ignoring the Clock Requests for Recycled Category/Levels during the "Recycle Into" time period.

An Analysis Summary is included for every Level that is scheduled. This data is calculated for the Date Range of the analysis, and is computed exactly like the information displayed on the Projected Turnovers screen. For complete details, see "Projected Turnovers Data" on Page 697 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Category Play Analysis - Category Composition}

Here is an excerpt of the printed "Category Composition" Category Play Analysis. To conserve space, we have eliminated most of the Song Characteristics that normally appear in the analysis. The information for the Characteristics that have not been included is similar to the Mood and Sound Code sections of the analysis.


The Header at the top of the page shows your Call Letters, the Page Number, the Title of the analysis and the date and time the information contained in the analysis was computed.

The analysis contains information pertaining to the coding of the Songs in your Database for these Characteristics:
\begin{tabular}{lll} 
Sound Code & Role & Type \\
Era & & Content \\
Energy & Mood & \\
Texture & & Tempo
\end{tabular} Beats per Minute

For each Category you specified, the analysis shows the number and percentage of the Characteristic Codes you have assigned to the Songs in the various Levels of the Category, as well as the Category overall. Note that Songs which employ Alternate Category/Level assignments are included in the analyses of both their regular and Alternate Categories/Levels.

The Runtime section of this analysis simply shows the average Runtime of the Songs in each Level of the selected Category, as well as the average Runtime of the Category overall.

\section*{CATEGORY EXPOSURE}

In this area of Analysis, you can easily determine the percentage of time each Category/Level is scheduled. When you choose Option \#5 from the Analysis Menu, the Category Exposure screen appears on your monitor. The display appears more or less like this.


The upper-most line of the Category Exposure screen shows the Date/Hour Range of the analysis. This Range changes in accordance with the Date/Hour Range you specify when you Freshen the Computations on the Projected Turnovers screen. If you wish to analyze a different Date/Hour Range here, you must do so on the Projected Turnovers screen. For complete details, see "Date/Hour Range" on Page 708 in this Section of the Manual.

There are five columns of information on the Category Exposure screen. The "CAT" and "Category Name" columns list the Codes and Names respectively of all the Categories in your Database. The columns labelled "Level 1" through "Level 3" show the percentage of time each Category/Level is requested on the Clocks that are assigned during the analysis Date/Hour Range. The "Total" column indicates the overall percentage of time each Category is requested on the same Clocks. For example, if a Category's "Total" Category Exposure is 10\%, it means that, on the average, one out of every ten Songs scheduled is assigned to that Category.

On the example Category Exposure screen shown above, Level 1 of Category I is requested \(22.69 \%\) of the time during the analysis Date/Hour Range. Level 2 of the same Category is requested \(26.29 \%\) of the time, while Level 3 is requested only \(6.42 \%\) of the time. Overall, Category I is requested \(55.40 \%\) of the time. In this example, Category I is very important. It is scheduled more often than any of the other Categories on this station, and accounts for over half of the Clock Category requests.

Keep in mind that Category Exposure has nothing to do with the number or turnover of the Songs in the Categories/Levels. The calculations are based solely on the number of Clock requests.

Note that you can add percentages to check the ratios of Category or Song "types" that are scheduled. For example, if you wish to determine your station's "Current" to "Recurrent" to "Gold" ratio, you simply add the Weighted Percentages of the appropriate Categories that fall into each of the three "types".

\section*{Rule Analysis Windows}

The Category Exposure screen plays an essential role in the system's computation of the "Weighted \%" fields in the various Rule Analysis windows. SELECTOR uses the Category Exposure figures to calculate all Weighted Percentages. This means that the Characteristics of the Songs in a "Power" Category, which is scheduled often, will count for much more than the Characteristics of the Songs in a "Flavor" Category, which is scheduled infrequently. Similarly, the Characteristics of the Songs in Categories which are not requested on the Clocks, such as "Hold" or "Christmas", are not considered at all when the Weighted Percentages are calculated.

Let's illustrate these important concepts by using the Era Analysis window as an example.


Note that there are significant differences between the actual and Weighted Percentages in the Era Analysis window shown above. For example, \(16 \%\) of the Songs in this Database contain Era Code "1", yet the Weighted Percentage of the same Era Code is only \(2 \%\). Similarly, only \(1 \%\) of the Songs in the Database contain Era Code " 7 ", yet the Weighted Percentage of the same Code is a full \(16 \%\).

When using the Rule Analysis windows to make important decisions about setting SELECTOR's scheduling rules, you should focus on the Weighted Percentages. These figures paint a much more accurate picture about the percentage of Songs that contain the various Characteristics you are analyzing.

Before making any important rule settings based on Weighted Percentages, remember to check the Date/Hour Range on the Category Exposure screen. For example, if you're defining rules for your "Morning Drive" Policy, and the Category Exposure screen is currently set to a "Block" Date/Hour Range for "Overnight", you will not be analyzing valid Weighted Percentages, relative to the time period of the Policy whose rules you are defining.

Also remember that your Clocks can be different from day-to-day and/or week-to-week. If they are, make sure that the Category Exposure screen's Date/Hour Range is set to consider all of the relevant Clocks for the Policy whose rules you are setting.

\section*{PRINT THE LOG}

The Print the Log section of SELECTOR allows you to obtain a printed Log or Work Sheet for any scheduled date in the system's Log Window. In this section of the program, you can also design custom Log and Work Sheet Formats. These Formats allow you to create a Work Sheet and Logs that are completely customized for your radio station. If you are using more than one Log Format, you can instruct SELECTOR which Log Format to use on different days and/or times. If you are using an automation system, the Print the Log section of the program provides the ability to create and generate Automation Log Files to control that system.

When you select Option \#7 from the SELECTOR Main Menu, the Print the Log screen appears on your monitor. The display appears more or less like this.


The Print the Log screen is divided into three sections. The upper portion of the screen displays the dates within the system's Log Window. These fields are for display only. You cannot change the information displayed in this area of the Print the Log screen. The date of the Log you print must lie within the Log Window. For complete details, see "Log Window" on Page 594 in Section 5 of this Manual.

The lower-left section of the Print the Log screen contains a group of fields that allow you to specify the date and time range of the Logs that will be printed. Here's the area of our example screen that controls these functions.


The system automatically suggests settings that, if not changed, will print a Log of all 24 hours of the last scheduled date. The suggested "From" and "To" times are controlled by a setting that you make in the Station Parameters section of SELECTOR. For complete details on changing the times that the system suggests, see "Broadcast Day Starts At" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

If you wish, you may change the data in the "From" and "To" fields on the Print the Log screen to a different date and time range. If you do, you must enter dates that lie within the Log Window of the Database.

In the example Print the Log screen excerpt shown above, the settings specify that a Log of all 24 hours of Tuesday May 15th, 1990 should be printed.

The field immediately below the "From" and "To" fields is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Wrap" and "Block". The setting you choose in this field determines the manner in which the system will interpret the related "From" and "To" dates and times. For complete details, see "Wrap/Block" on Page 642 in Section 5 of this Manual.

The field at the very bottom of this section of the Print the Log screen is a Toggle Bar field. You use this field to select which Log or Work Sheet Format will be used for printing. This field provides five choices:

Log Format Assignment Grid instructs the system to use the Log Formats assigned on the Log Format ASSIGNMENT screen. This is the "normal" setting, and it allows you to designate different Log Formats for use on various days and/or at different times. For complete details see "Log Format Assignments" on Page 737 in this Section of the Manual.

Work Sheet instructs the system to print a Work Sheet for the specified "From" and "To" dates and times. The Work Sheet allows you to obtain a "pre-Log" that shows all of the Songs and Events that have been scheduled by the Day Scheduler and in the Manual Scheduler. It can be used to examine the actual layout of the scheduled period, or to plan changes that you wish to make.

Format 1 instructs the system to use Log Format 1 for printing a Log for the specified "From" and "To" dates and times.

Format 2 instructs the system to use Log Format 2 for printing a Log for the specified "From" and "To" dates and times.

Format 3 instructs the system to use Log Format 3 for printing a Log for the specified "From" and "To" dates and times.

The lower-right section of the Print the Log screen contains a display of Function Keys that are active on the screen. These Keys control additional functions related to the system's Logs.
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { F1 - Help } \\
& \text { F3 - Log Format Assignments } \\
& \text { F4 - Edit Log Formats } \\
& \text { F9 - Print/File/View Log }
\end{aligned}
\]

The Help function is self explanatory. We'll discuss all of the other options, starting with the Print/File/View function which you will probably use most often.

\section*{PRINT/FILE/VIEW LOG}

After you have set all of the fields in the lower-left section of the Print the Log screen, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. Your display will appear somewhat like this.


After choosing one of the Print options, the designated Log will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

In the example Print the Log screen shown above, we have requested the Log for Tuesday May 15th, 1990. The "Log Format Assignment Grid" option has been selected, so each hour will be printed using the Log Format designated for that hour on the LOG Format Assignment screen.

SELECTOR comes equipped with complete layout settings in Log Formats 1 and 2. Here is an excerpt of the printed Log as it appears when standard Format 1 is used.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{} \\
\hline 00:00 & STATION I.D. & & & & & 10 \\
\hline 2022- & SURFIN' U.S.A. & BEACH BOYS & 163 & 02/ & 2:19/ & I \\
\hline 1337- & GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROA & ELTON JOHN & 173 & 08/ & 3:08/ & I \\
\hline 2342- & DANCING IN THE DARK & BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & /84 & 13/ & 3:46/ & G \\
\hline 3097- & BROWN EYED GIRL & VAN MORRISON & 167 & 14/ & 2:56/ & I \\
\hline 2265- & WHEN I'M WITH YOU & SHERIFF & /89 & 19/ & 3:44/ & H \\
\hline 1391- & I FEEL FINE & BEATLES & 164 & 16/ & 2:11/ & S \\
\hline 1039- & I'LL HAVE TO SAY I LOVE & JIM CROCE & 174 & 14/ & 2:25/ & I \\
\hline 20:39 & SPOTS / JINGLE & & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{3:00} \\
\hline 3048- & STEPPIN' OUT & JOE JACKSON & 182 & 15/ & 3:29/ & G \\
\hline 1192- & TEACH YOUR CHILDREN & C S N\& Y. & 170 & 12/ & 2:47/ & I \\
\hline 2193- & FRIENDS AND LOVERS & GLORIA LORING CARL ANDERSON & & 07/ & 3:35/ & R \\
\hline 1294- & MIDNIGHT CONFESSIONS & GRASS ROOTS & 168 & 13/ & 2:421 & I \\
\hline 36:12 & P S A / SPOTS / JINGLE & & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{3:00} \\
\hline 2175- & SILHOUETTE & KENNY G. & 189 & 27/ & 5:07/ & H \\
\hline 1069- & COME SEE ABOUT ME & SUPREMES & 164 & 10/ & 2:31/ & I \\
\hline 3058- & IN THE AIR TONIGHT & PHIL COLLINS & 181 & \(30 /\) & 5:02/ & G \\
\hline 51:52 & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{SPOTS / WEATHER} & \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{3:00} \\
\hline 1321- & BRANDY & LOOKING GLASS & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{/72 12/ 2:51/} & I \\
\hline \(3170-\) & WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUG & BILLY OCEAN & 186 & 00/ & 3:44/ & R \\
\hline Total Ti & me for Hour is 61:27 & & \multicolumn{4}{|r|}{WRCS-FM} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Header of standard Format 1 Log shows the name of the Talent assigned to work during the hour. A "box" of asterisks \(\left(^{*}\right.\) ) contains your Call Letters and the schedule hour, day and date. The Footer displays the "Total Time" of all the scheduled Songs and Events in the hour.

The Header also shows the location of specific Song information that appears on the Log. "CART" indicates the position of Song IDs. "TITLE" and "ARTIST" are displayed to indicate the location of each Song's "Title", "Artist 1" and "Artist 2". Notice that "Artist 2" prints below "Artist 1". "PM/PY" shows the location of Chart
"Peak Month and "Peak Year" data on the Log. "IN/RTIME"/E" shows the location of Songs' "Intro 3", "Runtime" and "Ending" information. "C" stands for "Category", and each Song's Category is displayed under this portion of the Header. Standard Log Format 1 also prints Song and Artist Notes.

The Songs in our example Log do not contain Peak Month information, Ending Codes, Song Notes and Artist Notes, so the Log does not display data for these Items.

The Breaknotes are separated by two lines, one before and after each Breaknote. The "Air Time" of each Breaknote is displayed to the left of the Breaknote text. The "Runtime" of each Breaknote is displayed to the right of the Breaknote text.

You can use either standard Log Format 1 or Log Format 2 as they have been defined, or you may modify them. You may also use Log Format 3 to create a new and different Log design. For complete details, see "Edit Log Formats" on Page 738 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Work Sheet}

The Work Sheet is a "pre-Log" showing all of the Songs that have been scheduled by the Day Scheduler. It is most often used to examine the actual layout of the scheduled period, or to plan changes that you wish to make in the Manual Scheduler. The Work Sheet may be printed at any time, even after the schedule has been edited in the Manual Scheduler. Here is an excerpt of the printed standard Work Sheet.


The Header on the standard Work Sheet displays the schedule hour, day and date. Your Call Letters appear in the middle of the first Header line. The Code of the Clock used to schedule the hour is displayed in the upper-right corner. The Footer displays the "Total Time" of all the scheduled Songs and Events in the hour.

The numbers in the left-hand margin show the Music Position Number of each Song. This helps you locate Songs when you are working in the Manual Scheduler. The Work Sheet lists the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), Song "ID", "Title", "Artist", Artist Group Codes ("Gr"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Type Code ("Ty"), Tempo ("Tm"), Mood Code ("M"), Sound Codes ("SC"), Texture Code ("Tx"), Opener ("Op") and Peak Year ("Yr") of each scheduled Song.

The "Highest Dropped" column lists the highest rule on the Priority List that had to be dropped when the associated Song was scheduled, and notations for those Songs or Events that were edited in the Manual Scheduler. The "Time" column displays the scheduled Air Time of every position. The "Dur" column displays the Runtime of each scheduled Song and Event.

Breaknotes are offset by two lines, one before and one after each Breaknote. The "Sweep Time" of the group of Songs before each Stopset Breaknote is displayed to the left of the Breaknote text. If you are using Clock Exact Times, the "Gap Time" will be displayed to the immediate left of the "Sweep Time".

\section*{LOG FORMAT ASSIGNMENTS}

The system allows you to specify which of three Log Formats will be used when Logs are printed for various days and/or times. This feature comes into play only if you select the "Log Format Assignment Grid" option in the lower-left division of the screen. Press the F3 Key from any location on the Print the Log screen to access the Log Format Assignment screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Log Format Assignment screen is a grid with the days of the week assigned to rows, and the hours of the day assigned to columns. You specify which of the three Log Formats will be used by entering numbers between " 1 " and " 3 " into the blocks of the grid. The specified Log Format will be used when a Log is printed for those days and hours.

You may enter a blank by typing the Spacebar in any grid position to indicate that the associated day and hour is completely unscheduled. SELECTOR will not print a Log for those hours that are blank on the LOG FORMAT Assignment screen. This is a good choice for those hours where you broadcast non-music or syndicated programming.

The example Log Format Assignment screen shown above, utilizes several different Log Formats. This station uses Log Format 1 for its regular music programming. Notice that " 1 " is assigned to most of the days and hours on the grid. Log Format 2 is used for a special programming feature that airs from 7PM through 11PM on Monday through Friday. Log Format 3 is for the Sunday morning "Countdown" show, from 8AM through 11AM. No log will be printed for the station's Public Affairs programming which is broadcast on Sunday from 12 Midnight through and including the 3AM hour. Notice that those hours in the Sunday row are blank on the screen.

All of SELECTOR's grid screens are equipped with several handy functions that can save you considerable time. Function Keys are used to activate these features. For complete information see "Grid Screen Speed Keys" on Page 257 in Section 2 of this Manual.

\section*{Copy Formats}

You can Copy your Log and Work Sheet Formats. This is a useful option if you are creating a new Format that will be similar to an existing Format. From any location on the Log Format Assignment screen, press Alt-C. The Copy One Log Format to Other Formats window will pop onto the center of the display. Your screen will look somewhat like this.


You use the Copy One Log Format to Other Formats window to specify the source and destination Formats. There are two columns in the window, labelled "From" and "To". When the window first appears, the cursor is located in the "From" column. Use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Format you wish to Copy from, and press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected Format with a check mark ('), and the cursor moves into the "To" column. Again, use the Up and Down Arrow Keys to position the cursor on the row of the Format you wish to Copy to, then press the Enter Key. The system marks the selected destination Format with a check mark ('). You can select more than one "To" Format. When you are finished selecting, press the F2 Key to Copy the Formats according to your instructions.

In the example Copy One Log Format to Other Formats window shown above, all of the settings in Log Format 1 will be Copied to Log Format 2 when the F2 Key is pressed.

\section*{EDIT LOG FORMATS}

This area of the system allows you to design Music Logs and a Work Sheet specifically tailored for your unique needs. SELECTOR's Work Sheet and Log Formats enable you to specify which Log information will be printed, and where and how it will be printed. The system comes equipped with complete layout settings in Log Formats 1 and 2 and the Work Sheet Format. Chances are these standard formats will provide satisfactory results. But you can edit the standard Log and Work Sheet Formats, or create a new Log design in Format 3, to provide a Work Sheet and Log that contain the exact information you want, in layouts that are customized to your operation.

Since there are three Log Formats, you can create separate Log Formats to be used at different times, or for various situations. For example, if you regularly schedule Theme Weekends, you might want to create a "Theme Weekend" Log Format. You would then use that Format to print the Log for your special Weekend programming.

Although it takes some time to design attractive and usable Work Sheet and Log Formats, the results are well worth the effort. Effective custom Log Formats contain the schedule information your Air Talent need, in a functional and logical arrangement. It enables your Talent to focus on their show's content and performance, rather than the mechanics of Song selection. A well-designed Work Sheet provides the exact data you need for verifying the work of the Day Scheduler, or for checking your work in the Manual Scheduler.

Press the F4 Key from any location on the Print the Log screen and the Log Formats Menu will be displayed on your monitor. This Menu allows you to select any of the three Log Formats, or the Work Sheet Format. Each choice leads to a sub-Menu where you create or change the settings of the selected Format. Here is how the Log Formats Menu appears.


All of SELECTOR's Log Formats, and the Work Sheet Format, can be changed. We'll illustrate Format editing by selecting Format 1 from the Log Formats Menu shown above. Keep in mind that all of the editing features, functions and examples that we'll illustrate for Format 1 are available for the Work Sheet Format, or any of the other Log Formats. After making a selection from the Log Formats Menu, the Edit Log Menu immediately appears on the screen.


The Edit Log Menu allows you to select which aspect of the Log or Work Sheet you wish to create or change. The Song Design section allows you to customize the Song data that will be printed on your Logs. The Breaknote Design feature permits you to design or change the manner in which Breaknotes will be printed on your Logs. The Header/Footer Design area allows you to specify data that will be printed at the top and bottom of each Log or Work Sheet page. The Log Parameters section contains settings that determine the overall operation and appearance of your Work Sheet or Logs. We'll cover each area in detail, in the order in which they appear on the Menu.

Note that the upper-right corner of the Menu displays "Edit Log Format 1". Of course, if we were working with a different Log Format, or the Work Sheet Format, this area of the Menu would display the appropriate information. Keep in mind that all of the editing features and functions that we'll illustrate for Format 1 are available for the other Log Formats and the Work Sheet Format.

\section*{SONG DESIGN}

When you select Option \#1 from the Edit Log Menu, the Song Design screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.

---------------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear Format F7-Punctuation
The Song Design screen displays the name of the Format you are editing in the upper-right border of the screen. Our example screen displays "Song Design for Log Format 1" in this area. If we were working with a different Log Format or the Work Sheet Format, the screen would display the appropriate information here.

\section*{Song Information}

The Song Design screen is divided into two sections. The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that contains six columns. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the information displayed here. The "Field Name" and "Abrev" (Abbreviation) columns are for display only. You cannot move the cursor into these columns to change the information. The "Field Name" column displays Items pertaining to Song and Log information which can be printed on the Log or Work Sheet. The "Abbreviation" column contains abbreviations used to represent each Item on the mockup in the lower-half of the screen.

Enter numbers in the "Line" and "Column" columns to define where an Item will be printed. Type a number in the "Length" field to specify the number of Item characters that will be printed. Enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to designate the type face that will be used when the associated Item is printed. If you wish that an Item not be printed, leave its fields in all of the columns blank. You can easily blank all of the fields of any Item by typing the Spacebar over the existing number in the "Line" field of that Item.

\section*{Song and Artist Notes}

The "Field Name" column of the Song Design screen contains an Item labelled "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes". This Item operates in a unique manner. Consider this SONG DESIGN screen excerpt.


The example Song Design screen excerpt shown above specifies the "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes" Item for the third line of the Log Format. If a scheduled Song contains more than one Note that is eligible to be printed, then all such Song Notes will be printed on the Log. Say that a Song contains three "Always Print" Notes. In this case all three Notes will be printed on the Log wherever the Song is scheduled. Each Note will be printed on a separate line of the Log, directly underneath the previous Note.

Depending on a setting you make in the Log Parameters section of SELECTOR, Artist Notes will also be printed according to the your settings for the "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes" Item. If you have set the Log Parameter to print Artist Notes, and if a scheduled Song is performed by an Artist with Artist Notes that are eligible to be printed, then all such Artist Notes will appear on separate lines of the Log. If a Song contains Song Notes, and is performed by an Artist that contains Artist Notes, then all eligible Song and Artist Notes will be printed on separate lines. For complete information on the Log Parameters setting that controls the printing of Artist Notes, see "Artist Notes" on Page 760 in this Section of the Manual.

The important point is this. Even though you are designating one Item (NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes) on the SONG DESIGN screen, multiple Notes can and will be printed, depending on the circumstances. The "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes" Item controls the formatting and printing of multiple Song and Artist Notes. All eligible Song Notes are printed first, followed by all eligible Artist Notes.

The settings you specify in the "Print Status" fields of the Song Notes and Artist Notes windows determine if and/or when the Notes are eligible to be printed. For complete details, see "Print Status" on Page 102 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Log Information}

Most of the information that you designate for your Logs or Work Sheet on the Song Design screen relates to Song data. However, there are several Items that pertain to the schedule that will be printed. Consider this Song DESIGN screen excerpt.


We've scrolled the upper-half of the Song Design screen shown above to display the Log information Items. We'll explain each of these Items in the order in which they appear on the screen.

Air Time Hour is a data Item that instructs the system to print the scheduled hour of the associated Song or Event. This Item is most-often used in conjunction with "Air Time Min/Sec" or "Exact Time Min/Sec" to construct the complete schedule time for the associated Song or Event. The manner in which the system prints "Air Time Hour" is determined by the setting of the "Time Style" field in the Global Parameters subdivision of the RCS System. For example, if you specify the full "Length" of "2" for this data Item, and the schedule hour is 3PM, the Log or Work Sheet will display " 3" if the Time Style is set to "11:59PM". The Log or Work Sheet will show "15" if the Time Style is set to "23:59". For complete details, see "Time Style" on Page 47 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

Air Time Min/Sec is a data Item that instructs the system to print the scheduled minutes and seconds of the associated Song or Event. If you specify the full "Length" of "5", and the schedule time is 10:05:08AM or 10:05:08PM, the system will print "05:08" on the Log or Work Sheet. Note that the system determines Air Time by adding the Runtimes of all the schedule Items before the Song or Event for which Air Time Minutes and Seconds will be printed. If your Clock Event Exact Times are approximate "hit" times, use this Item in the Formats.

Exact Time Min/Sec is a data Item that instructs the system to print the scheduled minutes and seconds of the associated Song or Event. If you specify the full "Length" of "5", and the schedule Exact Time is 10:05:08AM or 10:05:08PM, the system will print "05:08" on the Log or Work Sheet. Note that this Item differs from Air Time in that the time is adjusted to all Exact Times specified on your Clocks. If your Clock Event Exact Times are absolute, you should use this Item in your Formats. For more information on Clock Event Exact Times, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Overall Position is a data Item that instructs the system to print the Clock Overall Position Number for scheduled Songs or Events on the Log or Work Sheet.

Music Position is a data Item that instructs the system to print the Clock Music Position Number for scheduled Songs on the Log or Work Sheet.

Highest Rule Dropped is a data Item that instructs the system to print the Highest Rule Dropped for scheduled Songs and Events. This Item is most useful for designing Work Sheet Formats.

\section*{Empty Field Suppression}

Many of the data Items that you will assign for your Work Sheet and Log Formats will print nothing if the associated Song fields are empty. For example, if you specify the "Song \& Artist Notes" Item for a line of your Log Format, SELECTOR will print nothing for those Songs that do not contain Song or Artist Notes. Rather than printing blank spaces for the non-existent data, the system automatically suppresses the printing of the Item entirely. It acts as if the empty data Item was not even specified in the Format. This intelligent adjustment is designed to conserve paper and allow each hour to "fit" on a single page.

\section*{Song Design Mockup}

The lower-half of the Song Design screen contains a mockup that represents how the Log or Work Sheet will appear when printed. As you make settings in the upper-half of the Song Design screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of Song information on the Log or Work Sheet you are designing.

The ruler-like tick marks and numbers above the mockup indicate the print positions of the Items you have specified in the upper-half of the Song Design screen. SELECTOR's Work Sheet and Log Formats provide a maximum of five Song and Log information lines, with 80 print positions per line. The letters displayed within the mockup are the abbreviations from the upper-half of the SONG DESIGN screen. Consider this example mockup.


The "TI" abbreviation is repeated in columns 10 through 33 in the first line of the mockup. Since "TI" is the Song Title abbreviation, you can now easily discern the location and length specified for the Song Title in the Format. Here's an excerpt from the upper-half of the Song Design screen showing the fields that specify where and how the Song Titles will be printed on the Log or Work Sheet when this Format is used.


The Song Design screen excerpt shown above contains the Item that controls the printing of each Song's "Title" information. The Title abbreviation is "TI", meaning that these letters are repeated in the mockup to indicate the location of Song Titles within the Format. The "Line" setting of "1" specifies that the Song Titles should be printed on the first Song line. The "Column" setting of "10" informs the system to begin printing the Title in the tenth column. The "Length" setting of "24" specifies that the first 24 characters of each Song's Title should be printed. The "Font" setting of "P" means the information should be printed in the Pica type face.

The way you design Log and Work Sheet Formats is very similar to the manner in which you define Report Formats in SELECTOR. For more information about working on the Song Design screen, see "Format" on Page 796 in Section 8 of this Manual.

\section*{Clear Song Design Format}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the SONG DESIGN screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are creating a brand new Song Design, and wish to start with a "clean slate". Before the Clear command is executed, you are given the opportunity to change your mind.

---------------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear Format F7-Punctuation
The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Song DESIGN screen, including those fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{Song Punctuation}

You can specify that any keyboard character be placed at any position within the Song and Log data. This feature is most often used to fix specific punctuation characters at designated locations within the Format, although it can be used to designate any character for use in the Format. Press the F7 Key while located on the Song Design screen to access the Song Punctuation screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Song Punctuation screen displays the name of the Format you are editing in the upper-right border of the screen. Our example screen displays "Song Punctuation for Log Format 1" in this area. Obviously, if we were working with a different Log Format, or the Work Sheet Format, the screen would display the appropriate information here.

The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that contains five columns. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the data displayed here. You may type any keyboard character in the "Punctuation" column to specify which character will be printed. Enter numbers in the "Line" and "Column" columns to define where the character will be printed. Type a number in the "Length" field to specify the number of times the character will be printed. Enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to designate the type face that will be used when the associated character or characters are printed. You may enter a maximum of 50 punctuation characters on the screen.

The lower-half of the Song Punctuation screen displays the Log mockup. As you make settings in the upperhalf of the Song Punctuation screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of punctuation on the Log or Work Sheet you are designing.
\begin{tabular}{llllllllllllll}
1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 & 40 & 45 & 50 & 55 & 60 & 65 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

There are three punctuation characters in the example mockup shown above. They are the slashes (/) in columns 64, 70 and 76. Here is an excerpt from the upper-half of the Song Punctuation screen showing the fields that specify where and how these punctuation characters will be printed when this Log Format is used.


The "Punctuation" column of the Song Punctuation screen excerpt shown above contains the three punctuation marks displayed in the mockup. For all three punctuation marks, the "Line" settings specify that the characters should be printed on the first line. The "Column" settings specify the locations within the line where the characters will be printed. The "Length" settings of "1" for all three characters specify that they should be printed only once. The "Font" settings designate that all three characters should be printed in the Pica type face.

The way you design Song Punctuation is very similar to the manner in which you define Report Punctuation in SELECTOR. For more information about working on the Song Punctuation screen, see "Edit Report Punctuation" on Page 816 in Section 8 of this Manual.

\section*{Clear Song Punctuation}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Song Punctuation screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are creating a brand new Song Design, and wish to start with a "clean slate".


Before all Song Punctuation is Cleared, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Song Punctuation screen, including any fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{BREAKNOTE DESIGN}

When you select Option \#2 from the Edit Log Menu, the Breaknote Design screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Breaknote Design screen displays the name of the Format you are editing in the upper-right border of the screen. Our example screen displays "Breaknote Design for Log Format 1" in this area. Of course, if we were working with a different Log Format or the Work Sheet Format, the screen would display the appropriate information here.

\section*{Breaknote Information}

The Breaknote Design screen is similar to the Song Design screen, except that the "Field Name" fields display the names of Breaknote and Log information that can be printed. This screen operates exactly like the Song DESIGN screen.

The Breaknote Items that you may designate for printing on your Logs or Work Sheet are "Title", "Runtime" and "Stopset". "Title" and "Runtime" are used to print Breaknote text and Runtimes at their scheduled locations on your Log or Work Sheet. "Stopset" is a three-character Item. If you use "Stopset" in a Log or Work Sheet Format, the system will print "Yes" or "No" for each Breaknote, depending on whether it has been defined as a "Stopset" Breaknote. In the Clocks section of the system, you can define whether a Breaknote should be considered a Stopset. For complete information on this feature, see "Edit Breaknote" on Page 332 in Section 3 of this Manual.

\section*{Log Information}

Most of the Items on the Breaknote Design screen pertain to the schedule that will be printed. Consider this screen excerpt.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT \\
\hline LOG:Air Time Hour & AH & & & & \\
\hline LOG:Air Time Min/Sec & LT & 2 & 2 & 5 & P \\
\hline LOG:Clock Exact Time & CT & & & & \\
\hline LOG: Exact Time Min/Se & ET & & & & \\
\hline LOG: Gap Time... & GT & & & & \\
\hline LOG:Air Sweep Time. & SM & & & & \\
\hline LOG: Exact Sweep Time. & ES & & & & \\
\hline LOG:Overall Position. & PO & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Breaknote Design screen excerpt shown above displays the Log information Items. We'll explain each Item in the order in which it appears on the screen.

Air Time Hour instructs the system to print the scheduled hour of the associated Breaknote. This Item is most-often used in conjunction with "Air Time Min/Sec" or "Exact Time Min/Sec" to derive the complete schedule time for the associated Breaknote. The manner in which the system prints "Air Time Hour" is determined by the setting of the "Time Style" field in the Global Parameters subdivision of the RCS System. For example, if you specify the full "Length" of "2" for this data Item, and the schedule hour is 3PM, the Log or Work Sheet will display " 3" if the Time Style is set to "11:59PM". The Log or Work Sheet will show "15" if the Time Style is set to "23:59". For complete details, see "Time Style" on Page 47 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

Air Time Min/Sec instructs the system to print the scheduled minutes and seconds of the associated Breaknote. If you specify the full "Length" of " 5 ", and the schedule time is 10:05:08AM or 10:05:08PM, the system will print "05:08" on the Log or Work Sheet. Note that the system determines Air Time by adding the Runtimes of all the schedule Items before the Breaknote for which Air Time Minutes and Seconds will be printed. If you use Clock Event Exact Times for approximate "hit" times, use this Item in your Formats.

Clock Exact Time instructs the system to print the Event Exact Time of the scheduled Breaknotes, as specified on the Clock Power Screen. If you specify the full "Length" of " 5 ", and a Breaknote contains a Clock Event Exact Time of 17:30, the system will print "17:30" on the Log or Work Sheet.

Exact Time Min/Sec instructs the system to print the scheduled minutes and seconds of the associated Breaknote. If you specify the full "Length" of "5", and the schedule Exact Time is 10:05:08AM or 10:05:08PM, the system will print "05:08" on the Log or Work Sheet. Note that this Item differs from Air Time in that the time is adjusted to all Exact Times specified on your Clocks. If your Clock Event Exact Times are absolute, you should use this Item in your Formats.

Gap Time instructs the system to print the number of minutes and seconds that a Breaknote missed it's Clock Exact Time, or the end of the hour. If you specify the full "Length" of "6", and the Breaknote scheduled at 10:33:30AM, when its Clock Exact Time is 10:35:00AM, the system will print "-01:30" on the Log or Work Sheet. This shows that the Breaknote scheduled "1" minute and "30" seconds early. Similarly, if the Breaknote scheduled at 10:36:40AM when its Clock Exact Time is 10:35:00AM, the system will print " \(+01: 40\) " on the Log or Work Sheet. This indicates that the Breaknote scheduled " 1 " minute and " 40 " seconds late. This Item is often used in Log Formats to alert the Air Talent to "stretch" or "condense" their presentations to adjust for the "short" or "long" schedule Items.

Air Sweep Time instructs the system to print the total Runtime of all the Songs between Stopsets. If you specify the full "Length" of " 5 ", and the total Runtime of all the Songs between the end of the previous Stopset (or the top of the hour) and the current Stopset is 10 minutes and 37 seconds, the system will print "10:37" on the Log or Work Sheet. If you use Clock Event Exact Times for approximate "hit" times, use this Item in your Formats.

Exact Sweep Time works similarly to "Air Sweep Time" except the time is adjusted to Clock Event Exact Times. If your Clock Event Exact Times are absolute, you should use this Item in your Formats. For complete information on Clock Event Exact Times, see "Event Exact Time" on Page 344 in Section 3 of this Manual.

Overall Position instructs the system to print the Clock Overall Position Number for the Breaknotes on the Log or Work Sheet.

\section*{Breaknote Mockup}

The lower-half of the Breaknote Design screen contains a mockup that represents how the Log or Work Sheet will appear when printed. As you make settings in the upper-half of the Breaknote Design screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of Breaknote information on the Log or Work Sheet you are designing. Here is an example mockup.
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| 1 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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The ruler-like tick marks and numbers above the mockup indicate the print positions of the Items you have specified in the upper-half of the Breaknote Design screen. SELECTOR's Work Sheet and Log Formats provide a maximum of five Breaknote lines, with 80 print positions per line. The letters displayed within the mockup are the abbreviations from the upper-half of the screen. The Breaknote Design screen mockup works exactly like the SONG DESIGN screen mockup. For complete details, see "Song Design Mockup" on Page 743 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clear Breaknote Design Format}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Breaknote Design screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are creating a brand new Song Design, and wish to start with a "clean slate". The Clear Format command on the Breaknote Design screen works exactly like that available on the Song Design screen. For complete details, see "Clear Song Design Format" on Page 744 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Breaknote Punctuation}

From any location on the Breaknote Design screen, press the F7 Key to access the Breaknote Punctuation screen. In this area of the system you can specify that any keyboard character be placed at any location within the Breaknote data. This feature is most often used to specify punctuation characters that will offset Breaknotes. Consider this Breaknote Design screen excerpt.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & & & \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{PUNCTUATION} & \multicolumn{3}{|r|}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { LINE } \\
1 \\
3
\end{gathered}
\]} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { COLUMN } \\
1 \\
1
\end{gathered}
\]} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { LENGTH } \\
80 \\
80
\end{gathered}
\]} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { FONT } \\
\mathrm{P} \\
\mathrm{P}
\end{gathered}
\]} & & & \\
\hline 1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & & 35 & 40 & 45 & 50 & 55 & 60 & 65 & 70 & 75 & 80 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
--------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear all Punctuation Esc-Breaknote Design \(\qquad\)
In the Breaknote Punctuation screen excerpt shown above, the period (.) punctuation character has been specified for the entire first and third lines of the Breaknote. In this example, each Breaknote will occupy three lines of the Log or Work Sheet, two lines for the "offset" periods and one line for the Breaknote information. This design is similar to the Breaknote design provided with standard Log Format 1.

If you use many Breaknotes, you might discover that this approach causes each hour of the Log to "spill over" to a second page. In this case you might want to modify the Format, so that each Breaknote will occupy only one line of the Log or Work Sheet. Here's one way this could be accomplished.

--------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear all Punctuation Esc-Breaknote Design
The Breaknote Punctuation screen excerpt shown above provides a different approach for using punctuation characters to offset Breaknotes. The asterisk (*) punctuation character has been specified for the first and last five columns of the first line of the Breaknote. This allows each Breaknote to be easily seen on the Log or Work Sheet. Of course, the Breaknote information has been slightly adjusted, and moved to line 1 of the Format, using the Breaknote Design screen. In this example, each Breaknote will occupy only one line of the Log or Work Sheet.

The Breaknote Punctuation screen looks and works exactly like the Song Punctuation screen. For complete details on working in this area of the system, see "Song Punctuation" on Page 744 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Clear Breaknote Punctuation}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Breaknote Punctuation screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you are creating a brand new Song Design, and wish to start with a "clean slate". The Clear Format command on the Breaknote Punctuation screen works exactly like that available on the Song Punctuation screen. For complete details, see "Clear Song Punctuation" on Page 746 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Access Printer Fonts Screen}

When the cursor is located in the "Font" column of the Song Design screen, the Song Punctuation screen, the Breaknote Design screen or the Breaknote Punctuation screen, you may press the F5 Key to access the Printer Fonts screen from the RCS System. There you may view or change the fonts used by all RCS programs installed on your computer. For complete information, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{HEADER/FOOTER DESIGN}

In this area of the system, you design the information that will be printed at the top and bottom of each page of the Log or Work Sheet. When you select Option \#3 from the Edit Log Menu, the Header/Footer screen is displayed on your monitor. The screen appears more or less like this.


The Header/Footer screen displays the name of the Format you are editing in the upper-right border of the screen. Our example screen displays "Header/Footer for Log Format 1" in this area. If we were working with a different Log Format or the Work Sheet Format, the screen would display the appropriate information here.

There are three major divisions of the Header/Footer screen. The Arrow Keys allow you to move about the screen. You use the first eight rows below the (Header) indicator to define the information that will be printed at the top of each Log or Work Sheet page. If you wish to use only some of the available Header lines, start with the lower lines and leave the upper lines blank. The system will print nothing for blank upper lines.

The information displayed below the (Song/Breaknote Mockups) indicator is for display only. The system uses this area of the screen to post the Song Design and Breaknote mockups. You cannot move the cursor into this portion of the display.

You use the row below the (Footer) indicator to design the information that will be printed at the bottom of each Log or Work Sheet page. Note that the Call Letters of the current Database are automatically included at the right-hand side of the (Footer) row. You cannot move the cursor into the last eight character spaces in this row.

There are two different types of data that you may enter in the (Header) and (Footer) portions of the screen, text and variables. We'll explain each type.

\section*{Header/Footer Text}

Any text that you type in the (Header) portion of the Header/Footer screen will be printed at the top of each Log or Work Sheet page. Likewise, any text that you type in the (Footer) portion of the HEADER/Footer screen will be printed at the bottom of each Log or Work Sheet page. Consider this Header/Footer screen.


All of the regular text that has been typed into the (Header) and (Footer) areas of the Header/Footer screen shown above is highlighted. This includes the asterisk characters \((*)\) used to create the "box" and the equal sign characters ( \(=\) ) used to draw a double line in the (Header) area.

You can directly type any keyboard character, including punctuation characters, at any location in the Header or Footer. Use the data displayed in the (Song/Breaknote Mockups) portion of the screen to align your Header text. Notice, for example, that the text "PM/PY" has been entered immediately above the Peak Month and Peak Year abbreviations in the (Song/Breaknote Mockups) area of the screen. Thus the text entry in the Header will appear immediately above the Song information to which it refers on the printed Log.

\section*{Header/Footer Variables}

The system provides special "variables" that are used to print specific data at the top or bottom of each Log or Work Sheet page. The variables you enter in the (Header) area of the Header/Footer screen will be interpreted, and the resulting information will be printed at the top of each Log or Work Sheet page. Similarly, the specific information related to the variables you enter in the (Footer) portion of the screen will be interpreted, and the resulting information will be printed at the bottom of each Log or Work Sheet page. Consider this Header/Footer screen excerpt.



All of the variables that have been specified in the (Header) and (Footer) areas of the Header/Footer screen excerpt shown above are highlighted. We'll now describe all of the variables that are available for use in the Header and Footer of your Log and Work Sheet Formats.
\(@ \mathbf{H}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the schedule hour at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. The manner in which the system interprets and prints this variable is determined by the setting of the "Time Style" field in the Global Parameters subdivision of the RCS System. For complete details, see "Time Style" on Page 47 in the Introduction Section of this Manual. If the Time Style is set to "11:59PM", the "@H" variable in the Format will be replaced by " 3" when the 3PM hour of the Log or Work Sheet is printed. If the Time Style is set to "23:59", the variable in the format will be replaced by "15" when the 3PM hour of the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
\(@ \mathbf{A}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the time division of the schedule hour at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the schedule hour is 12 Midnight, the variable "@A" will be replaced by the characters "MM" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed. If the schedule hour is 12 Noon, "NM" will be printed. If the schedule hour is 10 AM , "AM" will be printed. If the schedule hour is 5 PM , "PM" will be printed.
\(@ \mathbf{M}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the month number of the schedule date at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the schedule date is May 15th, 1990, the "@M" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "05" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
@D is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the day number of the schedule date at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the schedule date is May 15th, 1990, the "@D" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "15" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
\(@ \mathbf{Y}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the last two digits of the year of the schedule date at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the schedule date is May 15th, 1990, the "@Y" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "90" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
\(@ \mathbf{O}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the Code of the Clock used to schedule the hour in the Header or Footer. For example, if Clock "M0" was used to schedule the 11AM hour, the "@O" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "M0" when the 11AM hour of the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
@KKKKKKK is an eight-character variable that instructs the system to print the Database Call Letters at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the Call Letters assigned to a Database
are WRCS-FM, the "@KKKKKKK" variable in the Format will be replaced by "WRCS-FM " when the Log or Work Sheet for that Database is printed.
@WWWWWWWW is a nine-character variable that instructs the system to print the day of the schedule date at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the schedule date is Tuesday May 15th, 1990, the "@WWWWWWWW" variable in the Format will be replaced by "Tuesday" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
@ TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT is a 23 -character variable that instructs the system to print the name of the Talent assigned to work during the schedule date and hour. This information is obtained from the Edit Schedule screen in the Talent Planner section of SELECTOR. For example, the variable in the Format will be replaced by "Eileen Dover" when the Log or Work Sheet pages covering Eileen Dover's shift are printed. For complete information about designing Talent schedules, see "Edit Talent Schedule" on Page 384 in Section 3 of this Manual.
@ \(\mathbf{~}\) CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC is a 24 -character variable that instructs the system to print the name of the Clock used to schedule the hour at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if the Clock named "Midday Basic" was used to schedule the 11AM hour, the variable in the Format will be replaced by "Midday Basic" when the 11AM hour of the Log or Work Sheet is printed.
@SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS is a 24-character variable that instructs the system to print your station's Name or Slogan at the variable's location in the Header or Footer. For example, if your Station Name is X-100, the variable in the Format will be replaced by "X-100" when the Log or Work Sheet is printed. You assign your Station Name or Slogan in the Station Parameters section of the system. For complete details, see "Station Name/Slogan" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.
@IIII is a five-character variable reserved for the Footer only. This variable instructs the system to print the total minutes and seconds scheduled in the hour at the variable's location in the Footer. For example, if the total Runtime of all scheduled Songs and Events in an hour is 58 minutes and 35 seconds, the "@ IIII" variable will be replaced by "58:35" in the Footer when that hour is printed.
@UUUU is a five-character variable which is also reserved for the Footer only. This variable instructs the system to print the total music minutes and seconds scheduled in the hour at the variable's location in the Footer. For example, if the total Runtime of all scheduled Songs in an hour is 50 minutes and 40 seconds, the "@UUUU" variable will be replaced by "50:40" in the Footer when that hour is printed.

Note that you do not have to use the full length of the variable in your Work Sheet and Log Formats. For example, if you specify the Header variable "@KKK", then only the first four characters of your Call Letters will appear in the Header or Footer of the Work Sheet or Log.

To demonstrate the use of Header variables, here is the (Header) area of the Header/Footer screen, and the Header portion from the resulting Music Log.
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--- S E L E C T O R ------------------------- Header/Footer for Log Format 1 ----
(Header)

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Sonny Walker
\(* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *\)
* WRCS-FM
* 12 MM Tuesday 05-15-90 *
CART T I T L E A R T I S T PM/PY IN/RTIME/E C

Notice how the variables defined on the Header/Footer screen have been replaced by the specific information related to those variables in the Header portion of the printed Music Log.

\section*{Erase Header/Footer Lines}

The system provides a quick and convenient way to erase the complete contents of any line in the Header or Footer. Simply place the Header/Footer screen cursor on the line whose contents you wish to erase, and press Alt-F10. All of the data on the current line will be immediately deleted.

\section*{LOG PARAMETERS}

When you select Option \#4 from the Edit Log Menu, the Log Parameters window pops over the Menu. The display appears somewhat like this.


You make settings in the Log Parameters window that affect the layout and operation of the current Log or Work Sheet Format. We'll discuss each field in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Header/Footer Font}

The "Font for Entire Header/Footer" field allows you to specify the type face that will be used to print the entire Header and Footer. You must enter a valid Font Code, as defined on the Printer Fonts screen in the RCS System.


The "Font for Entire Header/Footer" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "P". This means that all data printed in both the Header and Footer of the Log or Work Sheet will be printed in the Pica font. Note that regardless of the font you specify here, you may print a maximum of 80 characters on any row in the Header or Footer. We suggest that you specify the Pica font in this field.

When the cursor is located in the "Font for Entire Header/Footer" field, you may press the F5 Key to access the PRINTER FONTS screen from the RCS System. There you may view or change the fonts used by all RCS programs installed on your computer. For complete information about working in this area of the system, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{Lines after Songs}

The "\# of Lines after Songs" field is used to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed after each Song. You may enter a number between " 0 " and " 9 " in this field.


The "\# of Lines after Songs" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that one blank line will be printed after every Song printed on the Log or Work Sheet.

We suggest that you set this field to " 0 " or "1". Although you may enter a number larger than " 1 ", you will probably not be pleased with the results. The profusion of blank spaces will most likely cause each hour of the Log or Work Sheet to span more than a single page of paper.

\section*{Lines after Breaknotes}

The "\# of Lines after Breaknotes" field is used to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed after each Breaknote. You may enter a number between "0" and "9" in this field.


The "\# of Lines after Breaknotes" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that one blank line will be printed after each Breaknote printed on the Log or Work Sheet.

We suggest that you set this field to " 0 " or "1". Although you may enter a number larger than " 1 ", you will probably not be pleased with the results. The additional blank spaces will most likely cause each hour of the Log or Work Sheet to span more than a single page of paper.

\section*{Lines after Header}

The "\# of Lines after Header" field is used to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed after the Header on each page of the Log or Work Sheet. You may enter a number between " 0 " and " 9 " in this field.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{LOG PARAMETERS} \\
\hline Font for Entire Header/Footer & P \\
\hline \# of Lines after Songs & 1 \\
\hline \# of Lines after Breaknotes & 1 \\
\hline \# of Lines after Header & 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "\# of Lines after Header" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that one blank line will be printed after the Log or Work Sheet Header on every page.

We suggest that you set this field between " 0 " and " 2 ". Although you may enter a number larger than " 2 ", the appearance of the Log or Work Sheet will most likely suffer if you do.

\section*{Lines per Page}

The "\# of Lines per Page" field is used to specify the total number of lines that will be printed on each page of the Log or Worksheet. In most cases, you should enter a number between "50" and "65" in this field.


The "\# of Lines per Page" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "60". This means that a total of 60 lines, including the Header and Footer, will be printed on each page of the Log or Work Sheet.

If you are designing a Log or Work Sheet format, and find that your layout is slightly long and data is spilling over to a second page, try adjusting this field to a higher number.

\section*{Print Unscheduled Positions}
"Print Unscheduled Positions" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" or "No". If set to "Yes" every Unscheduled Song and Event position will be indicated on the Log or Worksheet.
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# of Lines per Page .............. }6

Print Unscheduled Positions? .... Yes
Print "Anniversary" Notes (Days) -3 +2
Artist Notes ..... Artist 1 \& 2 Notes
_---- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options ------

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The "Print Unscheduled Positions" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "Yes". This means that Unscheduled Song and Event positions will be indicated on the Log or Work Sheet.

If you are creating or revising a Work Sheet Format, you should probably set the "Print Unscheduled Positions" field to "Yes". Since the Work Sheet is used to trouble shoot the work of the Day Scheduler, or your work in the Manual Scheduler, you will probably want a noticeable indication that a Song or Event position is unscheduled.

When this field is set to "Yes", the Log or Work Sheet will contain a notification of each Unscheduled Song position. The system will print the Song Category and Level of the position that was not scheduled, as shown below:
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* Unscheduled Song * (Category I, Level 1)

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Similarly, the Log or Work Sheet will contain a notification of each Unscheduled Event position. The system will print the Event Category and Level of the position that was not scheduled, as shown below:
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* Unscheduled Event * (Category b, Level 1)

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\section*{Print Anniversary Notes}

There are two fields in the Log Parameters window that pertain to Song and Artist Anniversary Notes. These fields are "Print Anniversary Notes (Days) -" and "Print Anniversary Notes (Days) +". The "-" field specifies the number of days before the Anniversary Date that a Note will be printed. The " + " field specifies the number of days after the Anniversary Date that a Note will be printed.

You may enter a number between " 0 " and " 9 " in these fields. You do not have to use the same number in both fields. If you enter " 0 " in both fields, Anniversary Notes will not be printed.
```

    # of Lines per Page ............... }6
    Print Unscheduled Positions? .... Yes
    Print "Anniversary" Notes (Days) -3 +2
    Artist Notes ..... Artist 1 & 2 Notes
    ----- F1-Help F2-Save Spacebar-Options

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In the example Log Parameters window excerpt shown above, the "Print Anniversary Notes (Days) -" field has been set to " 3 " and the "Print Anniversary Notes (Days) +" field has been set to "2". These settings specify that Song and Artist Anniversary Notes should be printed starting "3" days before the Anniversary Date, and continue to be printed through " 2 " days after the Anniversary Date.

When an Anniversary Note is printed on the Log, the Anniversary Date is automatically printed at the end of the Note text, followed by parentheses containing the number of years since the Anniversary. For further information, see "Anniversary Notes" on Page 101 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Artist Notes}
"Artist Notes" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "No Artist Notes", "Artist 1 Notes" or "Artist \(1 \& 2\) Notes". If set to "No Artist Notes" then Artist Notes will not be printed on the Log or Work Sheet. In this case, assuming that the Song Notes Item has been designated on the Song Design screen, only Song Notes will be printed. If set to "Artist 1 Notes" then only those Artist Notes pertaining to Artist 1 will be printed. If set to "Artist \(1 \& 2\) Notes" then Artist Notes for both Artist 1 and Artist 2 will appear on the Log or Work Sheet.


The "Artist Notes" field in the Log Parameters window excerpt shown above has been set to "Artist \(1 \& 2\) Notes". This means that Artist Notes for both Artist 1 and Artist 2 will be printed.

Note that if you schedule Twofers, and use the Artist 2 field to inform SELECTOR to consider a Song by a solo Artist's group as an acceptable Twofer for a Song by that solo Artist, then you probably do not want the Notes for Artist 2 to appear on your Log. In this case, choose the "Artist 1 Notes" option.

In order for Artist Notes to print on the Log or Work Sheet, the "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes" Item must be specified on the SONG DESIGN screen. And, of course, only eligible Song and Artist Notes will be printed. For complete details, see "Song and Artist Notes" on Page 741 in this Section of the Manual.

When you are finished working in the Log Parameters window, press the F2 Key to Save your changes. You may then return to the Edit Log Menu by pressing the Escape Key.

\section*{ONE HOUR PER LOG PAGE}

One of the most frequent questions answered by the RCS Support Staff is this, "How can I change my Log Format so that each hour prints on a single page?" There are a variety of techniques that you can apply, either singly or in combination, to achieve this goal. Here's a checklist that will help you create or modify a Log Format to generate a streamlined layout in which the hours will most likely be constrained to a single page:
1. Use the fewest lines possible on the Song Design and Breaknote Design screens. Use the "Narrow" Font to maximize the use of the space available in each line.
2. If you're using the "NOTES:Song \& Artist Notes" Item, sparingly use the "Print Always" setting on the Song Notes and Artist Notes windows.
3. Use the fewest lines possible in the Header portion of the Header/Footer screen. Start with the lower lines and leave the upper lines blank. The system will print nothing for blank upper Header lines.
4. Scrutinize your settings in the Log Parameters window. Set the "Lines after Songs", "Lines after Breaknotes" and Lines after Header" fields to " 0 ". Try increasing the "Lines per Page" setting, and set the "Print Unscheduled Positions" field to "No".

\section*{AUTOMATION SYSTEM CONTROL}

Since SELECTOR allows you to customize the data that prints on your Logs, you can use this ability to create a special Automation Log Format. Rather than using this Format to print a Log, you use it to create an "ASCII" Log File, which is then used by your automation system to load and play the scheduled Songs at the proper times. You will need to follow the guidelines in your automation system's instruction manual for successful operation of this feature. The examples we provide in this Section of the SELECTOR Manual are generalized to illustrate the concepts. They are not intended to be followed specifically.

There are four basic steps that you must follow to generate ASCII Log Files from within SELECTOR:
1. Add the automation system's Song identification numbers to each Song in your SELECTOR Database.
2. Create a special Log Format that will be used to generate ASCII Log Files.
3. Define a naming scheme for your ASCII Log Files.
4. Generate ASCII Log Files.

The first three steps prepare SELECTOR for the task of generating ASCII Log Files. Once you have completed these steps, you can easily instruct the system to generate an ASCII File, for any date in the Log Window. We'll discuss each step in the order it appears on the list above.

\section*{Automation Song Identification Numbers}

Most automation systems use a numbering scheme for identifying Songs. Since SELECTOR will be preparing files that control the automation system, it needs to know your automation system's Song identification number for each Song that is scheduled. You must add these numbers in your SELECTOR Database to every Song that will be scheduled.

If your automation system uses Song identification numbers that consist of seven characters or less, the best approach is to use the automation system's Song identification numbers as your Song IDs in SELECTOR. In this case, the Song identification numbers in both systems will be identical. This is a logical and convenient arrangement.

If your automation system's Song identification numbers are longer than seven characters, or different from SELECTOR's Song IDs, you should use the "Address" field in the Additional Song Information window to store them. You can customize the "Address" field for use with your particular automation system. For details, see "Address Field Header" on Page 187 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Log Format for an Automation File}

Your automation system needs to be informed of the order in which SELECTOR has scheduled Songs during a particular date and time range. Some system also require other information. SELECTOR must generate an ASCII Log File that contains the data required by your automation system. This file is then loaded into the automation system, which accesses and plays the Songs according to the schedule generated from within SELECTOR.

You must follow the specifications of your automation system when designing a Log Format that will successfully create ASCII Log Files for that system. Here's an example Song Design screen excerpt.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{FIELD NAME} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{ABREV} & LINE & \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{COLUMN} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{LENGTH} & \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{FONT} \\
\hline & Artist & & & & & A & & 1 & & 6 & & & & \\
\hline & Title & & & & & I & & 1 & & 21 & & & & \\
\hline & Intro 2 & & & & & , & & 1 & & 48 & & & & \\
\hline & Runtime & & & & & & & 1 & & 43 & & & & \\
\hline & LOG:Air & ime & in/ & & & A & & 1 & & 1 & & & & \\
\hline & ADDITIO & IL : A & res & & & & & 1 & & 36 & & & & \\
\hline 1 & 510 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 & & 45 & 50 & 55 & 60 & 70 & 75 & 80 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear Format F7-Punctuation
In the Song Design screen excerpt shown above, we're showing only those Items that have been designated for the Format. These are the "Artist 1", "Title", "Intro 2", "Runtime", "LOG:Air Time Min/Sec" and "ADDITIONAL:Address" Items. Since the automation system knows the specific column location of each Item, we have not provided spaces in the design. Each Item appears immediately after the preceding Item.

SELECTOR automatically suppresses all printer Control Codes when it generates ASCII Log Files, so you may use any valid Font Code in the "Font" field. We suggest that you use the "P" Font Code to designate the Pica type face.

Our example screen has been designed to create an ASCII Log File for a station whose Song identification numbers in SELECTOR and the automation system are different. The "ADDITIONAL:Address" Item contains the Song identification numbers for the automation system.

Note that there must be no settings on the Song Punctuation screen, the Breaknote Design screen and the Breaknote Punctuation screen in the Format that will be used to generate ASCII Log Files. Also, all fields on the Header/Footer screen must be blank in the same Log Format. SELECTOR automatically eliminates the Footer Call Letters when generating ASCII Log Files.

\section*{Automation File Names}

When SELECTOR generates an ASCII Log File, it must name the file. Different automation systems have various requirements for ASCII Log File names. SELECTOR provides file name "variables" that can be used to create ASCII Log File names that are compatible with your automation system.

Press the F5 Key from any location on the Log Format Assignment screen. The Automation Log File Output window will appear on the center of the display. Your screen will look more or less like this.


There is only one field in the Automation Log File Output window. You use the "File Name" field to specify a DOS file name for the ASCII Log File. Valid DOS file names consist of a file name and an optional "extension", separated by a period (.). The maximum length allowed for a file name is eight characters. The maximum length allowed for an extension is three characters. "900515.MUS" and "WRCSWED.LOG" are two examples of valid DOS file names.

SELECTOR's file name "variables" are displayed in the Automation Log File Output window. You use these variables to define a file name that is compatible with your automation system. Here is a description of the variables that are available:
\(@ \mathbf{M}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to replace the variable with the month number of the schedule date in the ASCII Log File name. For example, if you are generating a file for your May 15th, 1990 schedule, the "@M" variable will be replaced by the characters " 05 " in the file name.
@D is a two-character variable that instructs the system to replace the variable with the day number of the schedule date in the ASCII Log File name. For example, if you are generating a file for your May 15th, 1990 schedule, the "@D" variable will be replaced by the characters " 15 " in the file name.
@Y is a two-character variable that instructs the system to replace the variable with the last two digits of the year of the schedule date in the ASCII Log File name. For example, if you are generating a file for your May 15th, 1990 schedule, the "@Y" variable will be replaced by the characters " 90 " in the file name.
\(@\) KKKKKKK is an eight-character variable that instructs the system to replace the variable with the Call Letters assigned to the SELECTOR Database in the ASCII Log File name. For example, if the Call Letters of the Database are WRCS-FM, the "@KKKKKKK" variable will be replaced by the characters "WRCS-FM_" in the file name. In this example, "WRCS-FM" is only seven characters long. Therefore, the system has added an underscore character (_) to the end of the Call Letters.
@WWWWWWW is an eight-character variable that instructs the system to replace the variable with the schedule's day of the week in the ASCII Log File name. For example, if you are generating a file for your Wednesday, May 16th schedule, the "@WWWWWWWW" variable will be replaced by the characters "THURSDAY" in the file name.

We'll show an example of defining an ASCII Log File Name. Say that your automation system requires file names containing the year number, month number and day number of the schedule, followed by a extension of "MUS". In this case, you should enter "@Y@M@D.MUS" in the "File Name" field of the Automation Log File Output window. When the ASCII Log File is created and named, SELECTOR will replace the "@Y@M@D" variables
with the schedule's year, month and day numbers, and use the period (.) and extension as you entered it. If you were to generate an ASCII Log File for the May 20th, 1990 schedule, the system would name the ASCII Log File "900520.MUS".

Note that you can optionally specify a disk drive and/or directory when defining the ASCII Log File name. For example, you could enter "N:ISYSTEM\@Y@M@D.MUS" in the "File Name" field of the AUTOMATION LOG File OUTPUT window to create the ASCII Log File in the "SYSTEM" directory of Drive "N" on your Computer Network file server. Or you could enter "A:@Y@M@D.MUS" to create the ASCII Log File on a floppy disk in Drive "A". If you do not designate a drive and/or directory, the ASCII Log File will be created and stored in the current SELECTOR Database directory.

\section*{Automation File Generation}

Once you have completed all of the preceding steps, generating an ASCII Log File is a simple task. We'll begin our illustration of ASCII Log File generation with this Automation Log File Output window excerpt.


The Automation Log File Output window excerpt shown above specifies that ASCII Log Files are to be created on Drive "A", a floppy disk drive. The files will be named according to the year number, month number and day number of the schedule dates.

Let's say that it's Friday afternoon, and we wish to prepare ASCII Log Files to be used on Saturday through Monday. Our first step is to enter settings on the Print the Log screen.


The example Print the Log screen shown above contains the "From" and "To" dates and times for the complete period for which we wish to generate ASCII Log Files. This period starts at 12 Midnight on Saturday and runs through and including 11:59PM on Monday.

We have set the upper Toggle Bar field at the bottom of the window to "Wrap". SELECTOR has thus been instructed to generate ASCII Log Files for all hours between the "From" date and time through and including the "To" date and time.

We have set the Toggle Bar field at the bottom of the window to "Format 3", which contains our ASCII Log File Format. This instructs the system to use the Format required by our automation system when it creates the ASCII Log Files.

Now we'll press the F9 Key to access the Print Options window. It pops onto the center of the screen.


After a file name has been entered into the Automation Log File Output window, the "File" and "View and File" options in the Print Options window will not create a Print File when used from the Print the Log screen. Rather, these options will cause SELECTOR to generate ASCII Log Files according to the file name you have entered in the Automation log File Output window. Remember that the file name we entered specified that ASCII Log Files are to be created on our floppy disk Drive "A". Before proceeding, we place a blank, formatted disk in the "A" Drive.

Now we simply select the "File" option from the Print Options window. SELECTOR reads through the schedule and creates three ASCII Log Files on the blank disk in Drive "A". The system names the files according to our settings on the Automation Log File Output window. The files that are created are:
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900512.MUS
900513.MUS
900514.MUS

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After SELECTOR generates the ASCII Log Files, we remove the floppy disk in Drive "A", and load it into our automation system. Since our automation system's file-naming convention requires the scheduled date to be encoded in the file names, it knows which file to use on which day.

\section*{REPORTS}

The Reports section of SELECTOR is used to generate Reports about the Songs in your Database. The system comes complete with sixteen standard Report Formats that can be used to generate a variety of useful Reports. You may create custom Report Formats, or edit the standard Formats we provide, to create Reports that contain the exact information you need. The system can hold a maximum of 100 Report Formats.

When you select Option \#8 from the SELECTOR Main Menu, the REPORTS screen appears on your monitor. The display appears more or less like this.


The Reports screen contains a scrolling region that displays all of the Report Formats in the Database. You use this screen to select which Report will be printed. You make an entry in the "Input" column to specify which Songs will be included in the selected Report.

When you first access the screen, the cursor is located in the "Input" column of the first Report. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move the cursor to the row containing the Report that you wish to print.

In the example Reports screen shown above, the cursor is located in the "Input" field for the "Directory by Category". Notice that the screen displays "1 of 100" near the upper-right corner. As you move the cursor, this information is updated to show your present location in the Report list.

\section*{SELECTING SONGS}

As you might suspect, SELECTOR offers a variety of ways to select Songs to be included in a Report. We'll show you all of the ways you can specify Songs when working in the REPORTS screen.

\section*{Specific Category}

You may simply type a Category Code in any Report Input field. If you do, the system will display the Category Name of the selected Category to the right of the Code you enter. Consider this example Reports screen.

We have entered the letter "P" in the Input field for the "Directory by Title". The Reports screen now displays the selected Category's Name, "Prime Oldies", to the right of the Category Code that we have entered. The specific Category Code instructs SELECTOR to include only the Songs in Category P when the "Directory by Title" Report is generated. Those Songs that employ an Alternate Category assignment in the Category you specify here will be included in the Songs listed in the Report.

Note that the use of a specific Category in the "Input" field here on the REPORTS screen overrides any criteria specified for the "Category" Item on the Report Filter screen. For complete details, see "Filter" on Page 822 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Select Categories/Levels}

You can specify that only Songs assigned to designated Categories/Levels be included in a Report. This allows you to exclude "Hold", "Holiday" or other Categories/Levels whose Songs you do not wish to include in the Report. Place the REPORTS screen cursor in the "Input" field of a Report for which you wish to specify Categories/Levels, and type an exclamation point (!). The Select Categories/Levels screen will appear on your monitor.


The Select Categories/Levels screen displays the name of the selected Report near the upper-left corner. All of your Categories are listed in the left-hand column. Three columns, labelled "1", "2" and "3", refer to the Levels of the Categories on their left. Each column contains Toggle Bar fields with choices of "Y" or "N".

When you first access this window, the cursor is positioned in the Level 1 column of the upper-most Category. You use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor through the fields that represent all of the Categories/Levels in the Database. Place the cursor on a field you wish to change, and press the Spacebar to Toggle the field to "Y" or "N". An "N" stands for "No", and indicates that Songs from the associated Category/Level will not be included in the Report. A "Y" means "Yes", and specifies that Songs from the associated Category/Level will be included in the Report. You can continue to move about the screen, setting fields as you go.

The example Select Categories/Levels screen shown above indicates that only Songs from Categories/Levels H2 and I3 will be included in the "Directory by Title" Report.

You may press the F2 Key from any location on the Select Categories/Levels screen to Save your settings. Saving the screen settings enables you to use the same settings the next time you use the Report Format. This is particularly helpful if you regularly select specific Categories/Levels for a particular Report. Press the Escape Key to return to the REpORTS screen.

In the Reports screen excerpt shown above, the "Directory by Title" Report will contain only those Songs in designated Categories/Levels on the Select Categories/Levels screen. An exclamation point (!) and the description "Selected C/L" now appear in the "Input" field of the "Directory by Title" Report.

Note that the use of the Select Categories/Levels screen will override any criteria specified for the "Category" and "Level" Items on the Report Filter screen. For complete details, see "Filter" on Page 822 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{All Categories}

If want a Report to include all of the Songs in your Database, simply type an asterisk (*) in the "Input" field of the Report.


In the Reports screen excerpt shown above, the "Directory by Title" Report will contain all Songs in all Categories. This means that all of the Songs in the Database will be included in the Report. Notice that the system has posted "All Categories" to the right of the asterisk (*) in the "Input" field.

\section*{Enter a List}

Use the Arrow Keys to place the Reports screen cursor in any of the Report Input fields and press the F3 Key. The LIST FOR REPORT screen will immediately appear on your monitor. We have entered some Songs on the screen to give you a better feel for how it looks.


The the LIST FOR REPORT screen displays the name of the selected Report near the upper-left corner. When you first access the screen, the cursor will be positioned in the first row of the "ID" column. Simply enter the ID of a Song you wish to be included in the Report, and press the Tab Key. SELECTOR will display the Category ("C"), Level ("L"), Packet ("Pack"), "Title", "Artist" and Runtime ("Rtime") of the Song.

After you enter a valid ID, and the system displays the information described above, the cursor will move down to the next row. Here you can enter another ID. Continue entering Song IDs until you have specified all of the Songs that you wish to be included in the Report. The Song list will scroll if you need more room. Note that you can enter a maximum of 100 Songs on the LIST FOR REPORT screen.

If you make a mistake entering a Song ID, simply use the Up Arrow Key to return to the field containing the ID you entered incorrectly, and type the proper ID over the erroneous information. Press the Tab Key, and the system will update the other fields on the screen to reflect the information for the Song whose ID you entered.

After entering all the Songs for the Report on the List for Report screen, press the F9 Key. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the current Report containing the designated Songs will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Saved List}

Use the Arrow Keys to place the Reports screen cursor in any of the Input fields and press Alt-G. The GEt a Browse List window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Get a Browse List window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Browse Lists that were previously Saved in the system. This means that you can use the power of the Browse function to build a list containing exactly those Songs that you wish to be included in a Report. For complete details on creating a Browse List, see "Browse/Conditional Changer" on Page 131 in Section 1 of this Manual.

Simply place the Get a Browse List window cursor on the List containing the Songs for the Report, then press the Enter Key. The Get a Browse List window will close, and the selected Browse List will be placed in the appropriate Input field of the Reports screen. To illustrate, we'll select the "Duets" Browse List. Here is an example of how the REPORTS screen appears after making the selection.


In the Reports screen excerpt shown above, a special double exclamation character (_) appears in the Input field for the "Directory by Title" Report, to indicate that a Browse List has been selected. The screen also displays the name of the Browse List that was selected, "Duets", to the right of the double exclamation character (_). This means that all of the Songs in the "Duets" Browse List will be included in the "Directory by Title" Report.

\section*{INPUT OPTIONS}

SELECTOR offers help in selecting Input designations for Reports. Place the REPORTS screen cursor in the Input field for which you wish to select an option, and press the F5 Key. The Input Options window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Input Options window offers five choices. To make a selection, use the Arrow Keys to place the window's cursor on the desired option, then press the Enter Key.

\section*{Single Category}

If you select "Category" from the Input Options window, the Categories window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display.


The Categories window contains a list of all the Categories in your Database. Use the Arrow Keys to move the cursor until it highlights the Category whose Songs you wish included in the Report, then press the Enter Key. The CATEGORIES window will close, and the selected Category will be placed in the appropriate Input field of the REPORTS screen.

We described the other Input Options window choices, "Selected Categories/Levels", "All Categories", "Enter a List" and "Saved List", earlier in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{MULTIPLE REPORT OPTIONS}

You can designate more than one Report at a time. Consider this example REPORTS screen excerpt.


Four different Reports have been specified on the REPORTS screen excerpt shown above. The system has been instructed to generate a "Directory by Category" for Songs in the Categories/Levels specified on the Select Categories/Levels screen, a "Directory by Title" for the Songs in the R Category, a "Directory by Sound Code" for all Songs in the Database and a "Directory by Mood" for the Songs on the "Male Vocals" Browse List.

\section*{GENERATE REPORTS}

After you have defined Input Options on the Reports screen, press the F9 Key to generate the specified Report or Reports. The Print Options window will pop onto the center of the screen.


After choosing one of the Print options, the specified Reports will be Printed, Filed or Viewed, depending on your choice. For complete details about the options available in the Print Options window, see "Print Options" on Page 109 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{REPORTS SCREEN FEATURES}

There are several features that are always active on, or available from, the REPORTS screen. We'll take a moment here to describe them.

\section*{Filter Fields}

The fields in the "Filter" column on the REpORTS screen alert you to the presence of Filter criteria. When a Report will be Filtered, SELECTOR displays a pound sign (\#) in the "Filter" field of the associated Report on the Reports screen. This means that only those Songs that match the criteria on the Report Filter screen will appear on the Report. Consider this Reports screen excerpt.


In the Reports screen excerpt shown above, the pound signs (\#) indicate the presence of Filter criteria in both the "Category Change Report" and the Brief "Directory by Artists". For complete information regarding the use of Report Filters, see "Filter" on Page 822 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Copy Report Format}

It is very easy to copy an existing Report Format in SELECTOR. This is a useful option if you are creating a new Report Format that will be similar to an existing one. Place the REPORTS screen cursor on the Report Format you wish to copy, and press Alt-C. A check mark ( \({ }^{\circ}\) ) and the text "To be Copied" will appear in the "Input" field of the Report Format you selected. Then the system will post an instruction message in the upper-left corner of the screen.


The message instructs you to place the cursor on the line to which the selected Report Format will be copied. Note that if you choose a line that already contains a Report Format, that Format will be overwritten by the Format that you are copying. When you have placed the cursor at the desired location, press the Enter Key to copy the Report Format.

Note that you cannot copy a blank Report Format.

\section*{Delete Report Format}

You can Delete any Report Format from the system. Place the Reports screen cursor on the Report Format you wish to Delete, and press the F6 Key. We'll illustrate this feature by Deleting the "Directory by Category Packeting" Report Format from this example Reports screen.


Before a Report Format is Deleted, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see on the REPORTS screen shown above is asking you to confirm the Deletion of the selected Report Format. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, the Report Format will be Deleted. If you want to cancel the Deletion, press the Escape Key.

When a Report Format is Deleted, all of the settings in all of the associated screens are completely eliminated, and the Report name is removed from the Reports screen.


The illustration above shows how the REPORTS screen appears after the "Directory by Category Packeting" Report was Deleted. The system has eliminated all of the Report Format settings to essentially create a blank Report Format.

\section*{THE STANDARD REPORTS}

When you first install SELECTOR on your computer, the system automatically establishes sixteen standard Reports. These Reports are used to generate a variety of useful Song lists. Since the system allows you to change the existing Reports and create new Reports, your Database may not contain the Reports that we are about to describe. If the standard Reports are not listed on your REPORTS screen, just call RCS and we'll talk you through the necessary steps to install these Reports on your computer.

Here is a REPORTS screen showing all sixteen of the system's standard Reports.


We're about to describe, and show examples of, all of the standard Reports available in SELECTOR. To conserve space in the Manual, we will use small Browse Lists to generate most of our example Reports. These examples, however, will give you a solid feel for the organization, layout and data of the Reports.

\section*{Standard Report Headers}

Each of the system's standard Reports include a Header that prints at the top of every page. Here is an example Header from the "Directory by Category".


With the exception of the "Playlist" Report, the Header at the top of each page of SELECTOR's standard Reports are similar. The first line of the Header displays the date the Report was generated, your Call Letters and the page number. The middle line of the Header is used to show the name of the Report. The bottom lines of the Header indicate the location of the specific Song data included in the Report. The Song data in the Header often contains abbreviations. In the descriptions of each standard Report, we'll explain the meaning of the specific abbreviations used in the Header.

\section*{Directory by Category}

The "Directory by Category" is sorted by Category, Level, Packet, Artist and Title, in that order. This means that the Packeted Songs within each Category/Level are listed below the non-Packeted Songs. The printing of each Level begins on a new page, and concludes with a "Sub Total" at the bottom of the last page of that Category/Level. The Sub Total indicates the number of Songs in the Category/Level above. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory includes Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLP"), the Song's "ID", "Title" and "Artists", Artist Group Codes ("Gr"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Mood Code ("Md"), Opener Code ("Op"), Tempo ("Te"), Texture ("Tx"), Sound Codes ("SC"), Type Code ("Ty"), Chart Peak Month and Peak Year ("Peak"), Runtime ("Time"), Intro 2, Intro 3 and Ending ("Intro/End") and the date that the Song was assigned to its current Category, Level and Packet ("Date Entered").

Our example Directory includes Songs from three different Categories/Levels. Note that each Category/Level begins printing on a separate page. At the bottom of the final page, the "Grand Total" indicates the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Category Packeting}

The "Directory by Category Packeting" automatically eliminates all non-Packeted Songs from the group of Songs you designate. The Directory is sorted by Category, Level, Packet, Title, Artist and Runtime, in that order. The printing of each Level begins on a new page, and concludes with a "Sub Total" at the bottom of the last page of that Category/Level. The Sub Total indicates the number of Packeted Songs in the Category/Level above. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory includes Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLP"), the Song's "ID", "Title" and "Artists", Artist Group Codes ("Gr"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Mood Code ("Md"), Opener Code ("Op"), Tempo ("Te"), Texture ("Tx"), Sound Codes ("SC"), Type Code ("Ty"), Chart Peak Position and Peak Year ("Chart"), Runtime ("Time"), Intro 2, Intro 3 and Ending ("Intro/End") and the date the Song was assigned to its current Category, Level and Packet ("Date Entered").

Our example Directory includes Songs assigned to three different Packets. Note that the Songs in each different Category/Level begin printing on a separate page. At the bottom of the final page, the "Grand Total" indicates the overall number of Packeted Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Category Change Report}

The "Category Change Report" is sorted by Category, Level, Artist and Title, in that order. The printing of each Category begins on a new page, and concludes with a "Sub Total" at the bottom of the last page of that Category. The Sub Total indicates the number of Songs in the Category above. Here is an example of the Report.


For each Song, the Report includes the Category/Level assignment ("CL"), the Song's "ID", "Artists" and "Title". To the right of this information the Report displays the Song's Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), the date the Song was assigned to the Category, Level and Packet on the left ("Date Entered") and the number of times the Song has been scheduled while in that assignment ("\# of Plays"). This data is shown for the current assignment and up to four previous Category/Level/Packet assignments of the Song.

Our example Report includes Songs from two different Categories. Note that each Category begins printing on a separate page. At the bottom of the final page, the "Grand Total" indicates the overall number of Songs appearing in the Report.

\section*{Directory by Category/Alternate Category}

The "Directory by Category/Alternate Category" is sorted by Category, Level, Alternate Category, Alternate Level, Alternate Daypart Grid Name, Artist and Title, in that order. This means that Songs assigned to an Alternate Category are listed below the non-Alternate Songs in that Category. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory includes its Regular Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), its Alternate Daypart Grid Name ("Alt Dprt"), Alternate Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), its Song "ID", "Artists", "Title", Intro 2 and 3 ("In 2/3"), Runtime ("Dur") and the date it was assigned to its Regular Category, Level and Packet ("Date").

Our example Directory includes Songs from two different Alternate Categories. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Artists (Brief)}

The Brief "Directory by Artists" is sorted by Artists and Title, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Artist name is printed only once, then all the Songs by the Artist are listed below the Artist's name. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Artist, the Directory lists information for each Song by that Artist. This data includes "ID", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), "Title", Artist Group Codes ("AG") and Chart Peak Position, Peak Month and Peak Year ("Pk-Mo/Yr").

This Directory makes use of the "Artist" Report Format Item. This Item combines Artist 1 and Artist 2 whenever two Artists appear together on one or more Songs. Whenever this Item is used as the first Item for sorting, the system creates two combinations, with each Artist appearing as the first Artist in one of the two combinations. This means that those Songs by two Artists appear in the Directory twice. The Songs by Simon and Garfunkel on our example Directory appear twice, grouped under both "Art Garfunkel/Paul Simon" and "Paul Simon/Art Garfunkel". Note that the Song by Paul Simon as a solo Artist appears only once.

Our example Directory includes Songs by several different Artists. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Artists (Detailed)}

The Detailed "Directory by Artists" is similar to the Brief "Directory by Artists" described on the previous page, except more Song information is listed in this Directory. It is sorted by Artists and Title, in that order. This Directory also makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Artist name is printed only once, then all the Songs by the Artist are listed below the Artist's name. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Artist, the Directory lists information for each Song by that Artist. This data includes "Title", Song "ID", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), Artist Group Codes ("AG"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Mood Code ("M"), Tempo ("Te"), Texture Code ("Tx"), Sound Codes ("S-Code"), Opener Code ("O"), Type Code ("T") and Runtime ("Length").

This Directory also makes use of the "Artist" Report Format Item. For complete information, see the description of the Brief "Directory by Artists", on the previous page.

Our example Directory includes Songs by several different Artists. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Artist Group}

The "Directory by Artist Group" automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain at least one Artist Group Code. The Directory is sorted by Artist Group Code, Artist, Title and Category, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Artist Group Code and name is printed only once, then all the Songs that have been assigned the Artist Group Code are listed below. This means that if a Song contains two Artist Group Codes, it will be listed twice. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Artist Group Code, the Directory lists the Artist Group name and information for each Song that has been assigned the Artist Group. This data includes "ID", "Artists", "Title" and Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack").

Our example Directory includes three different Artist Groups. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs containing Artist Group Codes that appear in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Title}

The "Directory by Title" is sorted by Title, Artist, Runtime, Category and Level, in that order. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory lists the "Title", "Artists", Song "ID", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLP"), Artist Group Codes ("Gr"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Mood Code ("Md"), Opener Code ("Op"), Tempo ("Te"), Texture ("Tx"), Sound Codes ("SC"), Type Code ("Ty"), Chart Peak Position and Peak Year ("Chart"), Runtime ("Time"), Intro 2, Intro 3 and Ending ("Intro/End") and the total number of times the Song has been scheduled since it was entered into the system ("Total Plays").

Our example Directory includes Songs with various Titles. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Album Title}

The "Directory by Album Title" automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain an Album Title. The Directory is sorted by Album Title and Song Title, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Album Titles and Record Labels are printed only once, then all the Songs appearing on the Album are listed below. Here is an example of the Directory.


The Directory displays the "Record Label" for each "Album Title" on the same line. For each Album, the Directory lists information for the Songs contained on the Album. This data includes "ID", "Song Title" and "Artists".

Our example Directory includes five different Albums. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs containing Album Titles that appear in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by ID}

The "Directory by ID" is sorted solely by Song ID. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory lists the "ID", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLP"), "Title" and "Artists", Artist Group Codes ("Gr"), Role Codes ("Ro"), Mood Code ("Md"), Opener Code ("Op"), Tempo ("Te"), Texture ("Tx"), Sound Codes ("SC"), Type Code ("Ty"), Chart Peak Month and Peak Year ("Peak"), Runtime ("Time"), Intro 2, Intro 3 and Ending ("Intro/End") and the date that the Song was assigned to its current Category, Level and Packet ("Date Entered").

The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Sound Code}

The "Directory by Sound Code" automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain at least one Sound Code. The Directory is sorted by Sound Code, Artist and Title, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Sound Code and name is printed only once, then all the Songs that have been assigned that Sound Code are listed below. This means that if a Song contains more than one Sound Code, it will appear more than once in the Directory. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Sound Code, the Directory lists the Sound Code name and information for each Song that has been assigned the Sound Code. This data includes "ID", "Artists", "Title" and Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack").

Our example Directory includes seven Sound Codes. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs containing Sound Codes that appear in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Mood}

The "Directory by Mood" automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain a Mood Code. The Directory is sorted by Mood and Title, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Mood Code and name is printed only once, then all the Songs that have been assigned the Mood Code are listed below. The printing of each different Mood begins on a new page, and concludes with a "Sub Total" at the bottom of the last page of Songs containing that Mood Code. The Sub Total indicates the number of Songs containing the Mood Code above. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Mood Code, the Directory lists the Mood name and information for each Song that has been assigned the Mood Code. This data includes Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), Song "ID", "Artists" and "Title".

Our example Directory includes three different Mood Codes. Note that the Songs with each Mood begin printing on a separate page. At the bottom of the final page, the "Grand Total" indicates the overall number of Songs containing Mood Codes that appear in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Dayparting}

The "Directory by Dayparting" automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain a Standard Daypart Restriction. The Directory is sorted by Grid Code, Title and Artist, in that order. This Directory makes use of SELECTOR's "grouping" Report function. Each Grid Code and Standard Daypart Restriction Name is printed only once, then all the Songs that have been assigned the Daypart Restriction are listed below. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each "Grid" Code, the Directory lists the Standard Daypart Restriction "Name" and information for each Song that has been assigned the Restriction. This data includes "Title", "Artists", and Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack").

Our example Directory includes three different Standard Daypart Restrictions. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Dayparted Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Run Time}

The "Directory by Run Time" is sorted by Runtime and Song ID, in that order. Here is an example of the Directory.


For each Song, the Directory includes "Run Time", "Title", "Artists", Intro 2, Intro 3 and Ending ("Intro/End") and "Sound Codes".

Our example Directory includes Songs with various Runtimes. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Directory by Total Plays}

The "Directory by Total Plays" automatically eliminates all Songs that have not been scheduled from the group of Songs you designate. The Directory is sorted by Total Plays, Artist and Title, in that order. Here is an example of the Directory.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{08/01/90}} & & WRCS-FM & Page: 1 \\
\hline & & D i rectory b & Y T Otal P l a & y s \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Total} \\
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Plays CLPack Artists} & Title & Daypart \\
\hline & G1 0 & DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE & ENDLESS LOVE & No Weekday Drives \\
\hline & I2 0 & PAUL MCCARTNEY/WINGS & MY LOVE & No AM Drive \\
\hline & I1 0 & SUPREMES & I HEAR A SYMPHONY & \\
\hline & I2 & GEORGE HARRISON & MY SWEET LORD & No AM Drive/Nights \\
\hline & I1 0 & BEATLES & I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAN & \\
\hline 120 & I3 0 & ELTON JOHN & PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM & No Night Play \\
\hline 129 & I1 0 & BEATLES & CAN'T BUY ME LOVE & \\
\hline 134 & I3 0 & ELTON JOHN/KIKI DEE & DON'T GO BREAKING MY HE & No Night Play \\
\hline 150 & I1 0 & BEATLES & LOVE ME DO & \\
\hline 158 & I1 0 & SUPREMES & LOVE CHILD & \\
\hline 167 & G1 0 & HUEY LEWIS \& NEWS & POWER OF LOVE & No Night Play \\
\hline 173 & G1 0 & LIONEL RICHIE & ALL NIGHT LONG & No Night Play \\
\hline 182 & S3 0 & BEATLES & HEY JUDE & No Weekday Drives \\
\hline 186 & G12002 & BILLY JOEL & IT'S STILL ROCK 'N' ROL & No Night Play \\
\hline 199 & I1 0 & PAUL SIMON/ART GARFUNKEL & MRS. ROBINSON & \\
\hline 209 & I1 0 & BEATLES & YESTERDAY & No AM Drive \\
\hline 238 & I1 0 & BEACH BOYS & I GET AROUND & \\
\hline 242 & I2 0 & PAUL SIMON/ART GARFUNKEL & BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WA & No AM Drive \\
\hline 245 & I3 0 & FLEETWOOD MAC & DREAMS & \\
\hline 270 & G12002 & BILLY JOEL & TELL HER ABOUT IT & No Night Play \\
\hline 273 & I1 0 & SUPREMES & YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON & \\
\hline 364 & I2 0 & ELTON JOHN & CROCODILE ROCK & No Night Play \\
\hline 365 & G1 0 & REO SPEEDWAGON & CAN'T FIGHT THIS FEELIN & \\
\hline 379 & G1 22 & PHIL COLLINS & ONE MORE NIGHT & No AM Drive \\
\hline 401 & I1 0 & SUPREMES & WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO & \\
\hline 451 & G1 0 & REO SPEEDWAGON & KEEP ON LOVING YOU & \\
\hline 456 & I1 0 & BEACH BOYS & GOOD VIBRATIONS & \\
\hline 467 & G1 0 & LIONEL RICHIE & HELLO & No Weekday Drives \\
\hline 486 & I1 0 & PAUL SIMON/ART GARFUNKEL & SOUNDS OF SILENCE & \\
\hline 560 & G1 22 & PHIL COLLINS & AGAINST ALL ODDS & No Weekday Drives \\
\hline 568 R & R1 0 & GENESIS & INVISIBLE TOUCH & No Night Play \\
\hline 649 R1 & R1 0 & WHITNEY HOUSTON & I WANNA DANCE WITH SOME & No Night Play \\
\hline 653 R1 & R1 0 & BILL MEDLEY/JENNIFER WAR & TIME OF MY LIFE & \\
\hline 733 R & R1 0 & HEART & THESE DREAMS & \\
\hline 799 R1 & R1 0 & HEART & ALONE & \\
\hline 837 R1 & R1 0 & SIMPLY RED & HOLDING BACK THE YEARS & No Weekday Drives \\
\hline 1016 R & R1 0 & BERLIN & TAKE MY BREATH AWAY & \\
\hline 1040 R & R1 0 & HUEY LEWIS \& NEWS & STUCK WITH YOU & No Night Play \\
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Sub Total: 38} \\
\hline Grand & Total: & 38 & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For each Song, the Directory includes the "Total Plays", Category, Level and Packet assignment ("CLPack"), "Artists", "Title", and Standard Daypart Restriction Name ("Daypart").

Our example Directory includes Songs with various Total Plays. The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Directory indicate the overall number of previously scheduled Songs appearing in the Directory.

\section*{Playlist}

The "Playlist" standard Report is provided for those stations that publish a weekly music Chart. The Directory automatically eliminates all Songs that do not contain data in the "This Week" field in the Chart Information window in the Library Management section of the program. The Report is sorted solely by "This Week" Chart Information. Here is an example of the Playlist Report.


The Header displays your station's Call Letters and the date the Playlist was generated. The Header also indicates the location of the Song data included in the Playlist.

For each Song, the Playlist prints Chart Information for "This Week" and "Last Week", as well as "Title", "Artists" and "Label".

The "Sub Total" and "Grand Total" at the end of the Playlist indicate the overall number of Songs appearing in the Playlist.

\section*{EDIT REPORT FORMATS}

Chances are, the standard Reports in SELECTOR will provide all of the Song Database information that you will ever need. However, you can edit any of the standard Formats, or create new Formats, to provide Reports that contain the exact information you want, in layouts that are customized to your needs.

In many cases, you can copy one of the standard Report Formats and perform a few simple edits to create an entirely different type of Report. For example, you could easily create a "Directory by Energy" Report by copying the "Directory by Mood" Report Format and making a few minor changes. For a complete checklist of the steps you must take to modify an existing Report Format, see "Edit Report Format Checklist" on Page 837 in this Section of the Manual.

Although it takes a little time to design attractive and usable Report Formats from scratch, the results are well worth the effort. Effective custom Formats will generate Reports that contain the exact Database information you need, in a functional and logical arrangement. For a complete checklist of the steps you must take to create a new Report Format, see "Create Report Format Checklist" on Page 838 in this Section of the Manual.

You select a Report Format for editing on the Reports screen. Place the cursor on an existing or blank Report Format, and press the F4 Key. If you choose a blank Report Format, you will have to create a new Format from scratch. If you select an existing Report Format, you will modify that Format's settings.


The cursor on the Reports screen excerpt shown above is positioned on the third Item, the "Category Change Report". When you press the F4 Key to edit the selected Report Format, the Edit Report Menu appears on the screen.


The Edit Report Menu allows you to edit various aspects of the selected Report Format. The Report name is displayed in the upper-left portion of the Menu. Of course, if we were working with a different Report Format, this portion of the Menu would display that Report's name.

In the Format section, you choose the Song data that will be shown in the Report, and where and how it will be printed. In the Header area, you specify the information that will be printed at the top of each Report page. The Filter allows you to establish Song selection criteria that the system will use to determine which Songs should be included in the Report. Select Categories/Levels is used to designate that only those Songs in specific

Categories/Levels will be included in the Report. The Parameters/Name area contains settings that determine the overall operation and appearance of the Report, and allows you to name the Report Format. We'll cover each area in detail, in the order in which they appear on the Menu.

Keep in mind that all of the editing features and functions that we'll illustrate for the "Category Change Report" are available for a blank Report Format, or for any of the existing Report Formats.

\section*{FORMAT}

When you select Option \#1 from the Edit Report Menu, the Report Format screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Report Format screen displays the name of the Report Format you are editing near the upper-left corner. Our example screen displays "Category Change Report" in this area. If we were working with a different Report Format, the screen would display the appropriate Format name here.

The Report Format screen is divided into two sections. The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that allows you to designate the data that will be included in the Report, where and how it will be printed and how it will be sorted. For complete information about working in this portion of the screen, see "Report Format Design" on Page 810 in this Section of the Manual.

The lower-half of the screen contains a mockup that represents how the Report data you designate will appear when printed. For details on this area of the screen, see "Report Format Mockup" on Page 813 in this Section of the Manual.

The "Field Name" column in the upper-half of the Report Format screen displays the names of data fields, whose contents may be included in Reports. This is a rather long scrolling list and we're going to spend some time exploring it in detail.

\section*{Song Information}

The beginning portion of the Field Name list contains the data Items for the Song Characteristics that are most frequently used in Report Formats. You specify an Item to include data from the associated field of each Song's Song Information screen. Most of these Items are straightforward. For example, the "Song ID" Item is used to instruct SELECTOR to print the ID of each Song appearing on the Report. Similarly, the "Title" Item commands the system to print the Title of each Song that appears on the Report.

Some of the Items, such as "Category Name", "Era Name" and "Mood Name", refer to Song Characteristic names that you define in the Music Policy Section of the program. For example, if you have defined Era Code "1" as "Fifties" on the Era Rule screen in Music Policy, the "Era Name" Item can be used in a Report Format to instruct the system to print "Fifties" for those Songs that have an Era Code of "1".

\section*{Artist Items}

There are several "Artist" Items available on the Report Format screen. We'll take a moment to explain the operation of these data Items in Report Formats.


The "Artist 1" Item instructs the system to print each Song's Artist 1 in a Report. "Artist 1 Number" commands SELECTOR to print the Artist Number of Artist 1 for the Songs in the Report. The "Artist 2" Item is used to include each Song's Artist 2 in a Report. "Artist 2 Number" instructs the system to print the Artist Number of Artist 2 for each Song in the Report.

The "Artist" Item combines a Song's Artist 1 and Artist 2 whenever two Artists appear together on a Song. The system places a slash (/) at the end of the Artist 1 name and adds the Artist 2 name after the slash (/). For example, if a Report containing the "Artist" Item is used to print the Song "Leather and Lace" by Don Henley and Stevie Nicks, the Artist information for that Song will be printed as "Don Henley/Stevie Nicks". Note that for those Songs that contain data for Artist 1 only, the Artist's name will be printed as if the Artist 1 Item was used in the Report Format. That is, the slash \((/)\) will not appear at the end of the Artist 1 name.

Whenever the "Artist" Item is designated in a Report as the first sort Item, the system automatically creates two combinations. In this case, each Artist appears as the first Artist in one of the two combinations. This means that those Songs containing data in the Artist 1 and Artist 2 fields will appear in the Report twice. This is especially helpful when you're looking up a Song by two Artists in a long Report. Since Songs by two Artists will be listed alphabetically under both Artist names, they're much easier to find. For an example of this feature, see "Directory by Artists (Brief)" on Page 783 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Additional Song Information Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data from each Song's Additional Song Information window. You access this window in the Library Management section of the program, to store a variety of miscellaneous information about the Songs in your Database. To learn more about working in this area of SELECTOR, see "Additional Song Information" on Page 103 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Additional Song INFORMATION window.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "ADDITIONAL". You use these Items to design Reports that include data from each Song's Additional Song INFORMATION window.


For example, the "ADDITIONAL:Label" Item instructs the system to print the Record Label name for each Song listed in the Report. To see an example of this Item in action, see "Directory by Album Title" on Page 787 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Alternate Category Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data related to each Song's Alternate Category. You use the Alternate Category window in the Library Management section of the program to assign an Alternate Category, Level and/or Packet to any Song in your Database. For example, the Alternate Category window shown on the right contains settings that control when the associated Song will move between its Original assignment in Category B, Level 1 to its Alternate assignment in Category A, Level 1. To learn more about working in the Alternate Category window, see "Alternate Category" on Page 111 in Section 1 of this Manual.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "ALTERNATE". You use these Items to design Reports that include data pertaining to each Song's Alternate Category/Level/Packet assignment.


For example, the "ALTERNATE:Category" Item instructs the system to print the Alternate Category Code for each Song listed in the Report. For an example of this feature, see "Directory by Category/Alternate Category" on Page 782 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Chart Information Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data related to each Song's past and present Chart performance. You use the Chart Information window in the Library Management section of the program to enter data from trade publications, or your station's own unique Chart, to the Songs in your Database. The example Chart Information window shown on the right contains information that tracks the Chart performance of the associated Song. To learn more about working in the system's Chart Information window, see "Chart Information" on Page 116 in Section 1 of this Manual.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "CHART". You use these Items to design Reports that include Chart data from each Song's Chart Information window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline CHART: This Week. & TW & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Last Week. & LW & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Weeks On. & WO & & & & & \\
\hline CHART:Weeks at Peak. & WP & & & & & \\
\hline CHART:Peak Position. & PP & & & & & \\
\hline CHART : Peak Month. & PM & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Peak Year. & PY & & & & & \\
\hline CHART : Year-End Rank. & YE & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Chart Note - & CN & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Rotation. & RT & & & & & \\
\hline CHART: Chart Debut Date & DD & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For example, the CHART:This Week" and "CHART:Last Week" Items are used on the Report Format for SELECTOR's "Playlist" standard Report. These Items instruct the system to print Song Chart position numbers for "This Week" and "Last Week". For an example of this feature, see "Playlist" on Page 794 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{Future Moves Items}

The Report Formats you design can include information related to each Song's Future Moves. You use the Future Moves window in the Library Management section of the program to designate up to five future changes to a Song's Category, Level, and/or Packet assignment. To learn more about working in this area of SELECTOR, see "Future Moves" on Page 117 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Future Moves window.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "FUTURE MOVES". You use these Items to design Reports that include data from each Song's Future Moves window.


For example, the "FUTURE MOVES:\# Of Moves" Item instructs the system to print the number of Future Moves that have been specified for each Song in the Report. If a Report containing this Item is used to print Songs that presently contain Future Moves, SELECTOR will print a number between "1" and " 5 " to indicate the number of Future Moves for each of those Songs. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have no Future Moves.

The remaining "FUTURE MOVES" Items are used to instruct the system to print any or all of the five Future Move "Dates", number of "Plays" or destination Categories, Levels and Packets ("C/L/P").

\section*{History Items}

The Report Formats you design can include information related to the Song History and Play History of the Songs in your Database. We'll discuss Play History in a moment. During scheduling, SELECTOR automatically stores Song History in the Song History window in the Library Management section of the program. To learn more about the information that is stored here, see "Song History" on Page 124 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Song History window.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "HISTORY". You use these Items to design Reports that include data from each Song's Song History and/or Play History window. First, let's look at the Items that pertain to the Song History window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline HISTORY: Last Edited. & LE & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: Date Added.. & DA & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: Total Plays. & TP & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:Maintenance Flag• & MF & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:\# Of Changes. & NF & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:Present C/L/P. & PL & 1 & 61 & 6 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change C/L/P 1 & L1 & 2 & 61 & 6 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change C/L/P 2 . & L2 & 3 & 61 & 6 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change C/L/P 3 . & L3 & 4 & 61 & 6 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change C/L/P 4. & L4 & 5 & 61 & 6 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Entered Category & EC & 1 & 68 & 8 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Date 1.. & H1 & 2 & 68 & 8 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Date 2. & H2 & 3 & 68 & 8 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Date 3 . & H3 & 4 & 68 & 8 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Date 4. & H4 & 5 & 68 & 8 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY:Plays In Category & PC & 1 & 77 & 4 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Plays 1. & Y1 & 2 & 77 & 4 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Plays \(2 \cdot\) & Y2 & 3 & 77 & 4 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Plays 3. & Y3 & 4 & 77 & 4 & P & \\
\hline HISTORY: Change Plays 4. & Y4 & 5 & 77 & 4 & P & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The first four Items in the Report Format screen excerpt shown above are self-explanatory. For example, the "HISTORY:Last Edited" Item instructs the system to print the date that each Song in the Report was most-recently changed. Similarly, the "HISTORY:Date Added" Item instructs the system to print the date that each Song in the Report was first entered into the Database.

The "HISTORY:\# Of Changes" Item instructs the system to print the number of prior Category, Level and/or Packet assignments of each Song appearing in the Report. If a Report containing this Item is used to print Songs that were assigned to at least one other Category, Level and/or Packet before their current assignments, SELECTOR will print a number between " 1 " and " 4 " to indicate the number of prior assignments for each of those Songs. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have not previously been assigned to another Category, Level and/or Packet

The "C/L/P" Items instruct the system to print a string of characters that represent the Category, Level and Packet assignments for each Song on the Report. The "HISTORY:Change C/L/P 3" Item, for example, instructs the system to print the third previous Category, Level and Packet assignments of Songs appearing on the Report. Let's say a Song's third previous assignment was Category N, Level 2, Packet 10. In this case the string "N2 10" would be printed for that Song. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have no third previous assignment.

The "HISTORY:Entered Category" Item instructs the system to print the date that the Songs on the Report were assigned to their current Category, Level and Packet. Similarly, the "Change Date" Items are used to instruct the system to print the date that Songs on the Report entered their previous Category, Level and Packet assignments. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have no previous assignment.

The "HISTORY:Plays In Category" Item instructs the system to print the number of times the Songs in the report have been scheduled while in their current Category, Level and Packet assignments. Likewise, the "Change Plays" Items are used to instruct the system to print the number of times that the Songs on the Report were scheduled during previous Category, Level and Packet assignments. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have not been scheduled or those Songs that have no previous assignment.

Many of the data Items in the Report Format screen excerpt shown above are used in SELECTOR's "Category Change Report". For an example of these features, see "Category Change Report" on Page 781 in this Section of the Manual.

Each time a Song is scheduled in the system, SELECTOR stores the schedule date and time in the Song's Play HISTORY window. The system maintains twenty "Play Stamps" for every scheduled Song in your Database.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Plays & Ago & Date & Time & & Dy:Hr:Mn & Dpt & Reg \\
\hline 1 & & 5/15/90 & 11:12 & A & : 22 : & 3 & * \\
\hline 2 & & 5/14/90 & 1:12 & P & :17:24 & 3 & * \\
\hline 3 & & 5/13/90 & 7:48 & P & 1:15:42 & 4 & * \\
\hline 4 & & 5/12/90 & 4:06 & A & :15:42 & 1 & * \\
\hline 5 & & 5/11/90 & 12:24 & N & 1:11:36 & 3 & * \\
\hline 6 & & 5/10/90 & 12:48 & M & : 7:54 & 1 & * \\
\hline 7 & & 5/ 9/90 & 4:54 & P & 1:11:36 & 4 & * \\
\hline 8 & & 5/ 8/90 & 5:18 & A & :19:06 & 2 & * \\
\hline 9 & & 5/7/90 & 10:12 & A & :13:24 & 3 & * \\
\hline 10 & & 5/6/90 & 8:48 & P & 1:19:30 & 5 & * \\
\hline 11 & & 5/5/90 & 1:18 & A & :16:06 & 1 & * \\
\hline 12 & & 5/4/90 & 9:12 & A & :11:12 & 2 & * \\
\hline 13 & & 5/3/90 & 10:00 & P & 1: 7:12 & 5 & * \\
\hline 14 & & 5/ 2/90 & 2:48 & P & 1:11:24 & 3 & * \\
\hline 15 & & 5/1/90 & 3:24 & A & : 4:24 & 1 & * \\
\hline 16 & & 4/30/90 & 11:00 & P & 1:20:54 & 5 & * \\
\hline 17 & & 4/29/90 & 2:06 & A & : 16: & 1 & * \\
\hline 18 & & 4/28/90 & 10:06 & A & : 15: & 3 & * \\
\hline 19 & & 4/27/90 & 7:06 & P & 1:16: & 4 & * \\
\hline 20 & & 4/26/90 & 3:06 & & : & 1 & * \\
\hline & & Average & Turnove & & 1: \(: 25\) & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

To learn more about the information that is stored here, see "Play History" on Page 125 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Play History window.
Now we'll look at the Reports "HISTORY" data Items that pertain to the information stored in the Play History window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline HISTORY: Last Play Date...... 1D & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:2 Plays Ago Date.... 2D & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: 3 Plays Ago Date.... 3D & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: 4 Plays Ago Date.... 4D & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:5 Plays Ago Date.... 5D & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: Last Play Time...... 1T & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:2 Plays Ago Time.... 2T & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:3 Plays Ago Time.... 3T & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY: 4 Plays Ago Time.... 4 T & & & & & \\
\hline HISTORY:5 Plays Ago Time.... 5T & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

You can use the Items in the Report Format screen excerpt shown above to design Report Formats that display any or all of the last five dates and times that the Songs appearing in the Report were scheduled. For example, the "HISTORY:Last Play Date" Item instructs the system to print the date that each Song was most-recently scheduled. Similarly, the "HISTORY:Last Play Time" Item instructs the system to print the time that each Song appearing in the Report was most-recently scheduled.

The "HISTORY:2" Items refer to the "2 Plays Ago" dates and times in the Play History window. The "HISTORY:3" Items refer to the "3 Plays Ago" dates and times in the Play History window, and so on through " 5 Plays Ago".

\section*{MUSICbase Item}

The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains an Item that begins with the label "MUSICbase". You can use this Item to design Reports that indicate which Songs in your SELECTOR Database have been "matched" in MUSICbase. For an overview of this product, see "MUSICbase" on Page 45 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.


The "MUSICBASE:Musicbase Info" Item instructs the system to print either "Yes" or "No" for each Song listed in the Report. A "Yes" means that the associated Song in the SELECTOR Database has been matched to the corresponding Song in MUSICbase.

\section*{Notes Items}

The Report Formats you design can include information related to the Song Notes stored in your Database. You use the Song Notes window in the Library Management section of the program to designate up to five Notes for the Songs in your Database. To learn more about working in this area of SELECTOR, see "Song Notes" on Page 99 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Song Notes window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
NOTES FOR HEY JUDE \\
Number Start Date Kill Date/Hour Kill Count
\end{tabular} & Anniversary Print Status \\
\hline  & / / Rotate \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
CD: Past Masters Volume Two \\
2. 35 / / / 25
\end{tabular} & / / Rotate \\
\hline "Hey Jude" made its chart debut on September 14, 3. 36 / / / & 1968 9/14/68 Anniversary \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Don't miss the Beatles Weekend starting Friday a \\
4. 37 6/11/90 6/15/90 5P
\end{tabular} & ernoon at 5:00 on WRCS / / Always Print \\
\hline "Hey Jude" was the Number One Song of the year in 5. 38 / / / / & \[
1968 \text { / Hold }
\] \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "NOTES". You use these Items to design Reports that include Song Note data from each Song's Song Notes window.


In order to conserve space, we have not included all of the numbered "NOTES" Items in our example REPORT Format screen excerpt. We have only included numbers " 1 " through " 3 " in our example screen. Rest assured, however, that five of each numbered Item are actually available in the system. The "NOTES:Number Of Song Notes" Item instructs the system to print the number of Song Notes assigned to each Song appearing in the Report. If a Report containing this Item is used to print Songs that are assigned at least one Song Note, SELECTOR will print a number between " 1 " and " 5 " to indicate the number of Song Notes for each of those Songs. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have no Song Notes.

The numbers refer to the Song Note numbers in the SONG Notes window. For example, the "NOTES:Start Date 2" Item instructs the system to print the "Start Date" of the second Song Note assigned to each Song appearing in the Report. The system will print nothing at the data Item positions for those Songs that have no data in the numbered "NOTES" Items.

\section*{Packet Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data about the "Target Number of Plays" and "Current Number of Plays" of your Packeted Songs. You may assign a "Target Number of Plays", and the system automatically maintains the "Current Number of Plays", for Packeted Songs on the Packet Management screen in the Library Management section of the program. To learn more about these features, see "Target Number of Plays" on Page 171 and "Current Number of Plays" on Page 171 both in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Packet Management screen excerpt.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "PACKET". You use these Items to design Reports that include the "Target Number of Plays" and "Current Number of Plays" assigned to each Song on the Packet Management screen.


The "PACKET:Target Count" Item instructs the system to print a number between " 1 " and " 99 ", to indicate the number of Target Plays for each Song appearing in the Report.

The "PACKET:Current Count" Item instructs the system to print the "Current Number of Plays" for each Song in the Report. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that do not contain data in the "Current Number of Plays" field on the Packet Management screen.

\section*{Research Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data from each Song's Research Information window. You use this window to store Research scores, and other Research-related information, for the Songs in your Database. To learn more about working in this area of SELECTOR, see "Research Information" on Page 118 in Section 1 of this Manual. Here is an example Research Information window.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "RESEARCH". You use these Items to design Reports that include Song Research data from each Song's RESEARCH INFORMATION window.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline RESEARCH:Have Research. & HR & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Date 1. & D1 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Date 2... & D2 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH: Research Date 3... & D3 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Date 4... & D4 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 11. & 11 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 12. & 12 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 13. & 13 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 14. & 14 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 21. & 21 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH: Research Score 22. & 22 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 23. & 23 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 24. & 24 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 31. & 31 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 32. & 32 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 33. & 33 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 34. & 34 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH: Research Score 41. & 41 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Research Score 42. & 42 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH: Research Score 43.. & 43 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH: Research Score 44.. & 44 & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Hook Location/Note. & HL & & & & & \\
\hline RESEARCH:Test Again On..... & T0 & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "RESEARCH:Have Research" Item instructs the system to print either "Yes" or "No" for each Song listed in the Report. A "Yes" means that the associated Song contains Research information.

Since you can customize the names of the cells used in the Research Information window, the Report Format screen uses a numbering scheme to refer to Research Dates and Scores. For example, the "RESEARCH:Research Date 1" Item instructs the system to print the date stored in the top "Date" field in each Song's Research Information window. Similarly, the "RESEARCH:Research Date 2" Item instructs the system to print the date stored in the second "Date" field in the Research Information window of the Songs. The "Research Scores" data Items use two-digit numbers to refer to the Research Information window's "Test Scores" row and column numbers respectively. This means that the "RESEARCH:Research Score 12" Item
instructs the system to print the Score stored in the first row of the second "Test Scores" column in the Research Information window of every Song in the Report.

To "bring home" this concept, let's review the way the cells in our example Research Information window have been defined.


The first row of the second column in the Research Information window refers to "Auditorium" Scores for "Women". Now the "RESEARCH:Research Score 12" Item can be clearly stated. It is really instructing the system to, "Print the Score for `Women' in our `Auditorium' Research".

Note that the system will print nothing at the data Item positions for those Songs that do not contain data in the fields specified by those Items.

\section*{Themes Items}

The Report Formats you design can include data related to the Themes that have been assigned to the Songs appearing in the Report. You use the Song Themes window in the Library Management section of the program to assign up to 32 Themes to the Songs in your Database. The example Song Themes window shown on the right demonstrates a Song that has been assigned seven Themes. To learn more about working in the system's Song Themes window, see "Song Themes" on Page 106 in Section 1 of this Manual.


The Field Name list on the Report Format screen contains a group of Items that begin with the label "THEMES". You use these Items to design Reports that include data concerning the Themes assigned to the Songs appearing in the Report.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline THEMES: Number Of & NT & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 1. & 1H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 2.. & 2H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 3.. & 3H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES: THEME 4. & 4H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 5. & 5H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 6. & 6H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 7. & 7H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 8. & 8H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 9. & 9H & & & & & \\
\hline THEMES:THEME 10 & 10 & & & & & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

For example, the "THEMES:Number Of Themes" Item instructs the system to print the number of Themes that have been assigned to each Song in the Report. If a Report containing this Item is used to print Songs that presently are assigned at least one Theme, SELECTOR will print a number between " 1 " and " 32 " to indicate the number of Themes assigned to each of those Songs. The system will print nothing at the data Item position for those Songs that have no assigned Themes in the designated fields.

The numbers that appear in the "THEMES" Items refer to the field numbers in the Song Themes window. For example, the "THEMES:THEME 1" Item instructs the system to print the Theme name and Theme number that has been assigned in the first field in the Song Themes window of each Song appearing in the Report. Similarly, the "THEMES:THEME 2" Item instructs the system to print the Theme name and Theme number that has been assigned in the second field in the Song Themes window of each Song appearing in the Report, and so on through "THEMES:THEME 10". The system will print nothing at the data Item positions for those Songs that have no assigned Themes.

Note that the system automatically combines the Theme name and Theme number into a single string. SELECTOR adds a space to the end of the 26-character Theme name, then adds the 4 -character Theme number, to create a string that is 31 characters in length. This means that if you use a "Length" setting between "28" and " 30 " characters, the Theme numbers will be truncated when they're printed on the Report. If you specify a "Length" less than " 28 " characters, the Theme numbers will not be printed.

\section*{REPORT FORMAT DESIGN}

Now that we have fully explored the data that can be included in your Reports, let's learn how to use the REPORT Format screen to designate the data that will be included in the Report. You enter numbers in the fields contained in the "Line", "Column", "Length" and "Font" columns to instruct the system to include the associated Items in the Report you are designing. You may optionally enter numbers in the fields contained in the "Sort" column to indicate that you wish the Songs contained in the Report to be sorted according to the field contents of the associated Items. Consider this Report Format screen excerpt.


You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the information displayed on the Report Format screen. The "Field Name" and "Abrev" (Abbreviation) columns are for display only. You cannot move the cursor into these columns to change the information. The "Abbreviation" column contains abbreviations used to represent each designated Item on the mockup in the lower-half of the screen.

Here is how you use the available fields on the Report Format screen to specify data Items that you wish to include in the Report Format you are designing.

Line - You must enter a number between " 1 " and " 5 " in the "Line" field to indicate the Report line on which the associated Item should be printed. Since there are five lines available for SELECTOR Reports, you may design Report Formats in which each Song's information will be spread over five lines on the Report. After you enter a valid number in this field, the cursor moves to the "Column" field to its right.

Column - You must enter a number between "1" and " 80 " in the "Column" field to indicate the column position in which the associated Item should be printed. For those data Items that are longer than one character, this field specifies the column position of the first character of the Item. After you enter a valid number in this field, press the Tab Key to move the cursor to the "Length" field on the right.

Length - The "Length" column allows you to limit how many characters of the associated Item will be printed. You must enter a number between "1" and the maximum length of the Item in this field. For example, the Song "Title" field in SELECTOR is 48 characters long. If you wish that only 24 characters of Song Titles be printed in the Report, enter " 24 " in this field. After you enter a valid number in this field, press the Tab Key to move the cursor to the "Font" field on the right. If you leave the "Length" field blank, and press the Tab Key to leave the field, the system will automatically enter the maximum number of characters for the associated Item.

Font - You must enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to specify the type face that will be used when the associated Item is printed. For example, if you wish that the Item be printed in the "Narrow" type face, enter the letter " N " in this field. If you leave the "Font" field blank, and press the Tab Key to leave the field, the system will automatically enter a "P" for the Pica font. When you leave this field, the cursor moves to the "Sort" field to its right.

Sort - You may optionally enter a number between "1" and "9" in the "Sort" field to designate that the field contents of the associated Item will be used to sort the Songs that appear on the Report. For example, if you enter a "1" in the "Sort" field of the "Category" Item, the Songs on the Report will be sorted alphabetically by their Category Codes. If you then enter a " 2 " in the "Sort" field of the "Title" Item, the Songs in each Category will be sorted alphabetically by Title. Note that a number may be used only once in the Sort column. If you do wish to not use the associated Item for sorting, simply press the Tab Key to leave the "Sort" field. When the cursor leaves the "Sort" field it moves to the "Line" field of the Item below it, and the mockup in the lower-half of the Report Format screen is updated.

If you wish that an Item not be included in the Report Format you are designing, leave its "Line" field blank. You can easily blank all of the existing fields of any Item by simply typing the Spacebar over the number in the "Line" field of that Item. When you do, the mockup in the lower-half of the Report Format screen is updated to reflect the deletion of the associated Item.

\section*{Empty Field Suppression}

Keep in mind that many of the data Items that you will use in your Report Formats will print nothing if the associated Song fields are empty. For example, the "Category Change Report" uses all five lines in the Report definition, but lines two through five specify Items that individual Songs may not possess. Consider this Report.


\section*{Sub Total: 2}

Grand Total: 2
Notice that the first Song on the example Report shown above only occupies only three lines. That's because the Song had only three Category, Level and Packet assignments since it was entered into the system. Rather than printing blank spaces for the non-existent assignments, the Report Format automatically suppresses the printing of the empty data Items. That is, the system prints nothing for those Items. It acts as if the data Items were not even specified in the Report Format. In the long haul, this intelligent adjustment will save you an immense amount of paper.

\section*{Report Format Mockup}

The lower-half of the Report Format screen contains a mockup that represents how the Report will appear when printed. As you make settings in the upper-half of the REPORT FORMAT screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of Song information on the Report you are designing.

The ruler-like tick marks and numbers above the mockup indicate the print positions of the Items you have specified in the upper-half of the Report Format screen. SELECTOR's Report Formats provide a maximum of five Song information lines, with 80 print positions per line. The letters displayed within the mockup are the abbreviations from the upper-half of the Report Format screen. Consider this example mockup.


The "TI" abbreviation is repeated in columns 37 through 59 in the first line of the mockup. Since "TI" is the Song Title abbreviation, you can now easily discern the location and length specified for the Song Title in the Format. Here's an excerpt from the upper-half of the SONG DESIGN screen showing the fields that specify where and how the Song Titles will be printed on the Report when this Format is used.


The Report Format screen excerpt shown above contains the Item that controls the printing of each Song's "Title" information. The Title abbreviation is "TI", meaning that these letters are repeated in the mockup to indicate the location of Song Titles within the Format. The "Line" setting of " 1 " specifies that the Song Titles should be printed on the first line. The "Column" setting of "37" informs the system to begin printing the Title in the 37th column. The "Length" setting of "23" specifies that the first 23 characters of each Song's Title should be printed. The "Font" setting of "P" means the Title should be printed in the Pica type face.

\section*{Mockup Font Adjustments}

The mockup makes intelligent adjustments depending on the font that has been specified for each data Item. Consider this Report Format screen excerpt.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { FIELD } \\
& \text { Title }
\end{aligned}
\] & NA & & & & & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { ABREV } \\
\mathbf{T I}
\end{gathered}
\] & & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { LINE } \\
\mathbf{1}
\end{gathered}
\] & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { COLUMN } \\
\mathbf{1}
\end{gathered}
\] & & \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { LENGTH } \\
\mathbf{4 8}
\end{gathered}
\] & & \[
\underset{\mathbf{N}}{\mathrm{FONT}}
\] & SORT & \\
\hline 1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 & 40 & 45 & 50 & 55 & 60 & 65 & 70 & 75 & 80 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
tITITITITITITITITITITITITITIT

In the Report Format screen excerpt shown above, the Title Item has been specified for Line 1 , Column 1 of the Report. The "Length" field has been set to " 48 ", yet only 29 abbreviation characters appear in the mockup. What's happening here?

Actually, the mockup is correct. Note that the " N " font has been specified for the Title Item. This means that the system has been instructed to print Song Titles using the Narrow font. Most printers have the ability to image characters in a variety of different sizes. However, the screen display that SELECTOR uses can only image characters in one size.

In this example, the mockup displays the relative area of the Report Format that has been designated for the Title. The system determines this area according to the "CPI" field of the Narrow font on the Printer Fonts screen in the RCS System. Although the number of characters does not match the Title "Length" setting, the relative width of the Title, as displayed in the mockup, is correct for the designated font.

\section*{Clear Report Format}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Report Format screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you have made many mistakes and wish to start over from the beginning. Before the Clear command is executed, you are given the opportunity to change your mind.


The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Report Format screen, including those fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{Saving and Exiting}

Remember to press the F2 Key to save your settings when you are finished working on the Report Format screen. Press the Escape Key to return to the Edit Report Menu.

\section*{Edit Report Punctuation}

You can specify that any keyboard character be placed at any position within the Report Format. Press the F7 Key while located on the Report Format screen to access the Report Punctuation screen. You will see a display more or less like this.

---------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear all Punctuation Esc-Report Format ------------
The Report Punctuation screen displays the name of the Report Format you are editing near the upper-left corner. Our example screen displays "Directory by Run Time" in this area. If we were working with a different Report Format, the screen would display the appropriate Format name here.

The upper-half of the screen is a scrolling region that contains five columns. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through all of the Items. You may enter a maximum of 50 punctuation characters on the screen. Here is how you use the available fields on the Report Punctuation screen to specify the punctuation characters that you wish to include in the Report Format you are designing.

Punctuation - You must enter a keyboard character in the "Punctuation" field to specify which character you wish to be printed in the Report Format. After you type a character in this field, the cursor moves to the "Line" field to its right.

Line - You must enter a number between " 1 " and " 5 " in the "Line" field to indicate the Report line on which the associated character should be printed. After you enter a valid number in this field, the cursor moves to the "Column" field to its right.

Column - You must enter a number between "1" and "80" in the "Column" field to indicate the column position in which the associated character should be printed. After you enter a valid number in this field, press the Tab Key to move the cursor to the "Length" field on the right.

Length - The "Length" column allows you to specify the number of times the associated character will be printed. You must enter a number between "1" and "99" in this field. If you specify a Length greater than " 1 ", the associated character will be repeated the designated number of times. After you enter a valid number, press the Tab Key to move the cursor to the "Font" field on the right.

Font - You must enter a valid Font Code in the "Font" column to specify the type face that will be used when the associated character is printed. For example, if you wish that the character be printed in the Pica type face, enter the letter " P " in this field. After you enter a valid Font Code, the cursor moves to the "Punctuation" field of the next line down on the screen, and the mockup in the lower-half of the REPORT Punctuation screen is updated to reflect the punctuation character you have just added.

The lower-half of the Report Punctuation screen displays the Report mockup. As you make settings in the upper-half of the Report Punctuation screen, the mockup changes to show how your settings will affect the printing of punctuation on the Report you are designing.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 1 & 5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25 & 30 & 35 & 40 & 45 & 50 & 55 & 60 & 65 & 70 & 75 & 80 \\
\hline & R & D & TI & IT & ITI & TIT & IT & AR & RA & RAR & RA & RAR & I2 & 3/E & SCS & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
---------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear all Punctuation Esc-Report Format -----------
There are two punctuation characters in the example mockup shown above. They are the slashes (/) in columns 67 and 70. Here is an excerpt from the upper-half of the Report Punctuation screen showing the fields that specify where and how these punctuation characters will be printed when this Report Format is used.


The "Punctuation" column of the Report Punctuation screen excerpt shown above contains the two punctuation characters displayed in the mockup. For both punctuation marks, the "Line" settings specify that the characters should be printed on the first line. The "Column" settings specify the locations within the line where the characters will be printed. The "Length" settings of "1" for both characters specify that they should be printed only once. The "Font" settings designate that both characters should be printed in the Pica type face.

These punctuation marks are designed to separate the "Intro 2", "Intro 3" and "Ending" data that have been defined for the "Directory by Run Time" standard Report.


Notice how the two slash (/) characters defined on the Report Punctuation screen appear in the "Intro/End" column of every Song on the Directory. The Songs on our example Directory do not contain data in the "Intro 3" and "Ending" fields. Nonetheless, the punctuation characters appear at their designated locations in the Directory.

\section*{Clear Report Punctuation}

If you wish to completely erase all of the data on the Report Punctuation screen, press the F6 Key. This is a good choice if you have made many mistakes and wish to start over.

---------- F1-Help F2-Save F6-Clear all Punctuation Esc-Report Format
Before all Report Punctuation is Cleared, you are given the opportunity to change your mind. The message you see above is asking you to confirm your Clear command. If you press the F2 Key when you see this message, all of the fields on the Report Punctuation screen, including any fields that you cannot see, will be erased. If you want to cancel the Clear command, press the Escape Key.

\section*{Saving and Exiting}

Remember to press the F2 Key to save your settings when you are finished working on the Report Punctuation screen. Press the Escape Key to return to the Report Format screen.

\section*{Access Printer Fonts Screen}

When the cursor is located in the "Font" column of the Report Format or Report Punctuation screens, you may press the F5 Key to access the Printer Fonts screen from the RCS System. Here you may review or change the settings that specify the printer Font Control Codes for your printer.


The letters in the "Font" column of the Printer Fonts screen excerpt shown above are the only letters that you may enter in the "Font" fields of the Report Format and Report Punctuation screens. For complete information, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{HEADER}

In this area of the system, you design the information that will be printed at the top of each page of the Report. When you select Option \#2 from the Edit Report Menu, the Report Header screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display somewhat like this.


The Report Header screen displays the name of the Format you are editing near the upper-left corner. Our example screen displays "Category Change Report" in this area. If we were working with a different Report Format, the screen would display the appropriate Format name here.

There are two major divisions of the Report Header screen. Use the Arrow Keys to move about the screen. You use the first nine rows below the "Header" indicator to define the information that will be printed at the top of each Report page. If you wish to use only some of the available Header lines, start with the lower lines and leave the upper lines blank. The system will print nothing for the upper blank lines.

The information displayed below the "Song Mockup" indicator is for display only. The system uses this area of the screen to post the Report mockup. You cannot move the cursor into this portion of the display.

There are two different types of data that you may enter in the "Header" portion of the screen, Text and variables. We'll explain each type.

\section*{Header Text}

Any text that you type in the "Header" portion of the Report Header screen will be printed at the top of each Report page. Consider this Report Header screen.


All of the regular text that has been typed into the "Header" area of the Report Header screen shown above is highlighted. This includes the equal sign (=) characters used to draw double lines.

You can directly type any keyboard character, including punctuation characters, at any location in the Header. Use the data displayed in the "Song Mockup" portion of the screen to align your Header text. Notice, for example, that the text "Artists" has been entered immediately above Artist abbreviation in the "Song Mockup" area of the screen. Thus the text entry in the Header will appear immediately above the Artist information to which it refers on the printed Report.

\section*{Header Variables}

The system provides special "variables" that are used to print specific data at the top or bottom of each Report page. The variables you enter in the "Header" area of the REPORT HEAdER screen will be interpreted and printed at the top of each page when the Report is generated. Consider this Report Header screen excerpt.


The three variables that have been specified in the "Header" area of the Report Header screen excerpt shown above are highlighted.
Here is a list of all of the variables that are available for use in the Header of your Report Formats.
\(@ \mathbf{M}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the month number of the System Date at the variable's location in the Header. For example, if the System Date is May 15th, 1990 when the report is generated, the "@M" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters " 05 ".
@D is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the day number of the System Date at the variable's location in the Header. For example, if the System Date is May 15th, 1990 when the report is generated, the "@D" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "15".
\(@ \mathbf{Y}\) is a two-character variable that instructs the system to print the last two digits of the year of the System Date at the variable's location in the Header. For example, if the System Date is May 15th, 1990 when the report is generated, the "@Y" variable in the Format will be replaced by the characters "90".
\(@ \mathbf{P P}\) is a three-character variable that instructs the system to print the page number at the variable's location in the Header. For example, on the first page of the Report the "@PP" variable will be replaced by the characters " 1".
@KKKKKKK is an eight-character variable that instructs the system to print the Database Call Letters at the variable's location in the Header. For example, if the Call Letters assigned to the Database are WRCS-FM, the "@KKKKKKK" variable in the Format will be replaced by "WRCS-FM" when the Report is printed.
@SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS is a 24-character variable that instructs the system to print your station's Name or Slogan at the variable's location in the Header. For example, if your Station Name is "X-100", the variable in the Format will be replaced by "X-100" when the Report is printed. You assign your Station Name or Slogan in the Station Parameters section of the system. For complete details, see "Station Name/Slogan" on Page 591 in Section 5 of this Manual.

Note that you do not have to use the full length of the variable in your Report Formats. For example, if you use the Header variable "@KKK", then only the first four characters of your Call Letters will appear in the Header of the Report.

\section*{Erase Header Lines}

The system provides a quick and convenient way to completely erase any line in the Header. Simply place the Report Header screen cursor on the line you wish to erase, and press Alt-F10. All of the data on the current line will be immediately deleted.

\section*{Saving and Exiting}

Remember to press the F2 Key to save your settings when you are finished working on the Report Header screen. Press the Escape Key to return to the Edit Report Menu.

\section*{FILTER}

When you select Option \#3 from the Edit Report Menu, the Report Filter screen will appear on your monitor. Here is what you will see.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline Category Change Report ITEM & MATCH OR RANGE DESCRIPTION \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Song ID \\
Artist \\
Artist \\
Artist \\
1 Number \\
Artist \\
Artist 2 Number \\
Title \\
Category \\
Level \\
Packet \\
Album Title. \\
Artist Group \\
Beats Per Minute \\
Daypart Grid. \\
Ending \\
Energy \\
Era. \\
Intro 1 \\
Intro 2.
\end{tabular} & \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The Report Filter screen displays the name of the Report Format you are editing near the upper-left corner. Our example screen displays "Category Change Report" in this area. If we were working with a different Report Format, the screen would display the appropriate Format name here.

The Report Filter screen is very similar to the Browse Request screen in the Library Management subdivision of the system. The "Item" column on the left contains SELECTOR Song Characteristics. You enter information into the "Match" column that determines which Songs will be selected or "Filtered" for the Report.

You use the Arrow and Paging Keys to move through the large scrolling region on the Report Filter screen. You can Filter on only one Item, or any combination of Items. For example, you could simply Filter Category "S" Songs; or Filter those Songs in Category "S", with Role Code "M", and Energy Code "3" and a Runtime of less than "4:00".

\section*{Quick Filtering}

Some of the Items on the Report Filter screen are marked with a diamond (_). SELECTOR maintains a special index for these Items. Filtering is much quicker when using the indexed Items, because the system searches the appropriate index, rather than the complete Database.

\section*{F5 and Y/N Options}

Several Items on the Report Filter screen display an "F5" at the end of the Item. This is a signal that you can press the F5 Key, when the cursor is on that Item row, to access a list of choices for the Item.

Other Items display "Y/N" at the end of the Item. That means the Item is really a Yes or No question. For these Items, you must enter either a "Y" or "N" in the "Match" column of the associated Item. We'll explain how these features operate by using this Report Filter screen excerpt.


If you press the F5 Key from the "NOTES:Song Notes" Item shown on the Report Filter screen excerpt above, the Notes window will pop onto the right-hand side of the display. It contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of all Song and Artist Notes in the system. Use the Arrow and Paging Keys to place the cursor on the Song Note you wish to select, then press the Enter Key. The Notes window will close and the Number of the selected Note will be entered into the "Match" column of the Report Filter screen. Only those Songs that contain the selected Song Note will appear on the Report.

The "RESEARCH:Have Research" Item shows "Y/N" at the end of the Item. This means that you are required to enter the letter " Y " or " N " in the "Match" column of that Item. If you enter a " Y ", your Report will contain only those Songs that have Research Scores. If you enter an "N", the Report will contain only the Songs that do not have Research Scores.

For all of the other Items on the Report Filter screen, you simply specify a characteristic. For example, you would enter a "1" in the "Match" column of the "CHART:Peak Position" Item to generate a Report containing only those Songs with a Chart "Peak Position" of "1".

\section*{Filter Operators}

You can use Filter Operators to limit the Songs that will appear in the Reports you design. Filter Operators are keyboard symbols that have a special meaning when used on the Report Filter screen. We'll describe all of the Filter Operators:
* This is the Wildcard symbol. It matches any entry, except an empty entry. For example, an "*" in Daypart Grid will select all Songs that have any Daypart Restriction.

I This is the Not symbol. It is the opposite of the Wildcard. For example, an entry of "|*" in Daypart Grid will select all Songs that do not have any Daypart Restriction.
; This is the Or symbol. It matches Items that have one characteristic or others. For example, "A;B" in Sound Code will select all Songs with Sound Code A or B.
\(+\quad\) This is the And symbol. It matches Items that have one characteristic and others. For example, " \(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}\) " in Sound Code will select all Songs with Sound Codes A and B and C .
~ This is the Through symbol. It matches a range of Items. For example, "3:00~4:00" in Runtime will select all Songs with Runtimes in the range of "3:00" through "4:00".
> This is the Greater Than symbol. It matches Items that are greater than your entry. For example, ">4:00" in Runtime selects all Songs longer than "4:00".
\(<\quad\) This is the Less Than symbol. It matches Items that are less than your entry. For example, "<4:00" in Runtime selects all Songs shorter than "4:00".
\(\wedge \quad\) This is the Top symbol. It matches the "top" numbers of an Item. For example, "^10" in Peak Position selects all "Top Ten" Songs.

You do not need to memorize the Filter Operators. They're listed in the Help windows of the Report Filter screen, so they're readily available when you need them. Simply press the F1 Key from any location on the Report Filter screen to access the Help windows.

\section*{Filter Artist}

The "Artist" Item of the Report Filter screen deserves special mention. Sometimes an Artist may appear in the Artist 1 field of some Songs, and in the Artist 2 field of other Songs. If you were to specify such an Artist for the "Artist 1" or "Artist 2" Item, the Report would include only those Songs that contain the Artist's name in those specific Song fields. The "Artist" Item informs the system that you wish to search both the Artist 1 and Artist 2 fields of the Songs. In this case, the Report will include all Songs that contain the specified Artist's name in either the Artist 1 or Artist 2 field.

\section*{Filter Category}

The use of a specific Category in the "Input" field on the REPORTS screen will override any criteria specified for the "Category" Item here on the Report Filter screen. Also, if you specify the Select Categories/Levels screen as an input option, by using the exclamation character (!) on the REPORTS screen, then any criteria specified for the "Category" Item here on the Report Filter screen will be overridden by the settings on the Select Categories/Levels screen.

Note that you may optionally specify both a Category and Level for the "Category" Item. For example, if you specify "P1" for the "Category" Item on the Report Filter screen, only those Songs in Category P Level 1 will be included in the Report. Similarly, if you designate a "Category" of "S3", only those Songs in Category S Level 3 will be included in the Report.

\section*{Filter Level}

If you specify the Select Categories/Levels screen as an input option, by using the exclamation character (!) on the Reports screen, then any criteria specified for the "Level" Item here on the REPORT FiLTER screen will be overridden by the settings on the Select Categories/Levels screen.

\section*{Filter Research Scores}

You can use the Report Filter screen to designate that only those Songs with specified Research Scores be included in the Report. Since you can customize the names of the cells used in the Research Information window, the Report Filter screen Research Score Items use a numbering scheme to refer to each individual Research cell. This numbering system operates here exactly as it does on the Browse Request screen in the Library Management section of the program. For complete details, see "Browse Research Scores" on Page 135 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Get Browse Request}

Since the Report Filter screen is very similar to the Browse Request screen, you can access the data from the Browse Requests that you have previously saved in the Library Management section of the program. From any location on the Report Filter screen, press Ctrl-G. The Get a Browse Request window will pop onto the center of the display. Here's an example of what you'll see.


The Get a Browse Request window contains a scrolling, alphabetical list of previously-saved Browse Requests. Note that the system always saves the "Last Browse Request".

Simply place the cursor on the Browse Request that contains the criteria you wish to retrieve, then press the Enter Key. To illustrate how this feature works, we'll select the "Current Playlist" Browse Request.


The "Match or Range Description" data from the "Current Playlist" Browse Request has now been transferred to the Report Filter screen. This Browse Request contains the criteria for Filtering all of the Songs that are in active rotation on our station. This means that the Report will contain only those Songs that are currently available to be scheduled.

Note that you are free to modify the Browse Request criteria after it has been displayed on the Report Filter screen. If you do, the data contained in the actual Browse Request will not be modified.

For complete information on Browse Requests, see "Save Browse Request" on Page 138 in Section 1 of this Manual.

\section*{Saving and Exiting}

Remember to press the F2 Key to Save your settings when you are finished working on the Report Filter screen. Press the Escape Key to return to the Edit Report Menu.

\section*{Filter Indicator}

Once you have specified and saved Filter criteria for any Format here on the Report Filter screen, a pound sign (\#) will be displayed in the "Filter" field for that Format on the Reports screen. This indicator is designed to alert you to the presence of active criteria in the Filter. Consider this Reports screen excerpt.


In the Reports screen excerpt shown above, an asterisk (*) has been entered in the "Input" field to specify that "All Categories" should appear on the Report. However, the pound sign (\#) indicates the presence of Filter criteria in the "Directory by Category" Report Format. This means that SELECTOR will search all of the Songs in the Database and select only those Songs that match the Filter criteria specified on the Report Filter screen.

\section*{SELECT CATEGORIES/LEVELS}

Selecting Option \#4 from the Edit Report Menu provides another way to reach the Select Categories/Levels screen. For complete details about this screen and its settings, see "Select Categories/Levels" on Page 769 in this Section of the Manual.

\section*{PARAMETERS/NAME}

When you select Option \#5 from the Edit Report Menu, the Report Parameters/Name screen will appear on your monitor. You will see a display more or less like this.


You make settings on the Report Parameters/Name screen that affect the layout and operation of the current Report Format. We'll discuss each field in the order in which it appears on the screen.

\section*{Report Name}

The "Report Name" field allows you to attach a 60 -character name to the current Report Format. The name you enter here should be descriptive of the type of Report that the Format generates. The Report Name is displayed on the Reports screen, and all of the other screens, in this area of the system. This feature allows you to easily keep track of the Report you are generating or the Format you are editing.

The "Report Name" field in the Report Parameters/NAME screen excerpt shown above has been specified as "Category Change Report".

\section*{Header Font}

The "Header Font" field allows you to specify the type face that will be used to print the entire Header. You must enter a valid Font Code, as defined on the Printer Fonts screen in the RCS System.


The "Header Font" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "P". This means that all data printed in the Header of the Report will be printed in the Pica font. Note that regardless of the font you specify here, you may print a maximum of 80 characters on any line in the Header. We suggest that you specify the Pica font in this field.

When the cursor is located in the "Header Font" field, you may press the F5 Key to access the Printer Fonts screen from the RCS System. There you may view or change the fonts used by all RCS programs installed on your computer. For complete information, see "Printer Font Definitions" on Page 49 in the Introduction Section of this Manual.

\section*{Lines per Page}

The "\# of Lines per Page" field is used to specify the total number of lines that will be printed on each page of the Report. In most cases, you should enter a number between " 50 " and " 65 " in this field.


The "\# of Lines per Page" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "62". This means that a total of 62 lines, including the Header, will be printed on each page of the Report.

\section*{Lines between Songs}

The "\# of Lines between Songs" field is used to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed between each Song listed on the Report. You may enter a number between "0" and "9" in this field.


The "\# of Lines between Songs" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that one blank line will be printed between every Song appearing on the Report.

We suggest that you set this field to a number less than "3". Although you may enter a number larger than "3", you will probably not be pleased with the results. The profusion of blank spaces will create a most unattractive Report.

\section*{Lines after Header}

The "\# of Lines after Header" field is used to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed after the Header on each page of the Report. You may enter a number between " 0 " and " 9 " in this field.


The "\# of Lines after Header" field in the Report Parameters/NAME screen excerpt shown above has been set to "0". This means that no blank lines will be printed after the Header on each page of the Report.

We suggest that you set this field between " 0 " and " 2 ". Although you may enter a number larger than " 2 ", the appearance of the Report will most likely suffer if you do.

\section*{Page on Sort Order}

The "Page on Sort Order" field is used to instruct the system to begin a new Report page when the field contents of a designated, sorted Item change. In this field you may enter a number between "0" and the highest number used in the "Sort" column of the Report Format screen.


The "Page on Sort Order" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that a new Report page will be started each time the field contents of the Item designated as "Sort 1" on the Report Format screen change.

Let's quickly review the "Sort 1" Item from the associated Report Format screen, to illustrate how this Report will be paged.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline Category & CA & 1 & 1 & 1 & P & 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "Sort" field of the "Category" Item on the Report Format screen excerpt shown above is set to "1". Since the "Page on Sort Order" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen is also set to "1", the system has been instructed to begin a new Report page for each different Category. When you use the "Page on Sort Order" feature, the system automatically prints a "Sub Total" at the bottom of the last page of each Item group. The "Sub Total" is the number of Songs contained in the Item group above.

For an example of a Report that uses the "Page on Sort Order" feature, see "Category Change Report" on Page 781 in this Section of the Manual.

Note that if the "Page on Sort Order" field is set to " 0 ", or if you use a number that is not used in the "Sort" column of the Report Format screen, the Report will be printed continuously from page to page. That is, new pages and "Sub Totals" will not be utilized within the Report.

\section*{Suppress Song}

The "Suppress Song if Field with this Sort Order is Blank" field is used to instruct the system to eliminate Songs from the Report when there are no field contents in designated, sorted Items. In this field you may enter a number between " 0 " and the highest number used in the "Sort" column of the Report Format screen.

The "Suppress Song if Field with this Sort Order is Blank" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that those Songs with no data in the Item designated as "Sort 1" on the Report Format screen will be eliminated from the Report.

Let's quickly review the "Sort 1" Item from the associated Report Format screen, to illustrate how Songs will be suppressed from this Report.
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline FIELD NAME & ABREV & LINE & COLUMN & LENGTH & FONT & SORT \\
\hline Sound Code & SC & 1 & 1 & 1 & P & 1 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

The "Sort" field of the "Sound Code" Item on the Report Format screen excerpt shown above is set to "1". Since the "Suppress Song if Field with this Sort Order is Blank" field on the Report Parameters/Name screen is also set to "1", the system has been instructed to eliminate those Songs that do not contain at least one Sound Code.

For an example of a Report that uses the "Suppress" feature, see "Directory by Sound Code" on Page 789 in this Section of the Manual.

Note that if the "Suppress Song if Field with this Sort Order is Blank" field is set to " 0 ", or if you use a number that is not used in the "Sort" column of the Report Format screen, Songs will not be suppressed from the Report.

\section*{Group under Sort Order}

The "Group under Sort Order" field is used to group like Items together. This field instructs the system to print different field contents of a designated, sorted Item only once, then list below it all of the Songs that match that Item. To properly create a grouped Report Format, you must enter a number in the "Group under Sort Order" field between " 0 " and the highest number used in the "Sort" column of the Report Format screen.

The "Group under Sort Order" field on the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "1". This means that the system will print different field contents of the Item designated as "Sort 1" on the Report Format screen only one time, then group and list all of the Songs containing that Item below.

Let's quickly review the "Sort 1" Item from the associated Report Format screen, to illustrate how Songs will be grouped when this Report is generated.


The "Sort" field of the "Artist" Item on the Report Format screen excerpt shown above is set to "1". Since the "Group under Sort Order" field on the Report Parameters/Name screen is also set to "1", the system has been instructed to group those Songs by the same Artist.

Let's review the appearance of a Report that uses the grouping feature. If you have previously read about SELECTOR's standard Reports, earlier in this Section of the Manual, you have already seen several examples of "grouped" Reports. One of the examples we showed was the Brief "Directory by Artists".


This Directory makes use of the system's "grouping" Report feature. Note that the name of each different Artist is printed only once, then all of the Songs by the Artist are listed below the Artist's name.

You must also use a specific approach when designing the Report Format screen for a grouped Report. We'll use the Report Format screen for the Brief "Directory by Artists" to illustrate how a grouped Report Format must be designed.


The Report Format screen for a grouped Report must always use at least two lines. The system prints the first line only when the grouped Item field contents change. This means that you must specify the grouped Item for the first line of the Report. In the example screen shown above, note that the "Line" field for the "Artist" Item has
been set to "1". This instructs the system to print the first line, and thus the "Artist" information, each time the "Artist" information changes.

In a grouped Report, the system prints the information for each grouped Song using the second through the fifth lines of the Format. In our example Report Format screen, the "Line" fields of all the Song information Items other than "Artist" have all been set to " 2 ", meaning they have been designated for the second line of the Report Format. This instructs the system to print the information for every Song by the "Artist" under which the Songs are grouped.

\section*{Lines between Groups}

The "\# of Lines between Groups" field is used in grouped Report Formats to specify the number of blank lines that will be printed between each group of Items listed on the Report. You may enter a number between " 0 " and " 9 " in this field.


The "\# of Lines between Groups" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "2". This means that two blank lines will be printed between every group of Songs appearing on the Report.

It's best to consider the setting of the "\# of Lines between Songs" field when setting the "\# of Lines between Groups" field. If you set "\# of Lines between Songs" to "1", each Song is separated by one blank line. To make the groups stand out in this case, set the "\# of Lines between Groups" field to "2". Then each group of Songs will be separated by two blank lines. This approach will make it easy to spot the various groups within the report.

\section*{Sort Order}
"Sort Order" is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Ascending" or "Descending". This setting determines the manner in which all Items that have a number in the "Sort" field will be alphabetized on the Report.


The "Sort Order" field in the Report Parameters/Name screen excerpt shown above has been set to "Ascending". This means that the Report will be arranged from "lowest" to "highest". That is, the sorted Items beginning with " A " or " 1 " will appear before the Items starting with " Z " or " 9 ". In a "Descending" sort, the

Report is arranged from "highest" to "lowest". The Items beginning with "A" or "1" appear after the Items starting with "Z" or "9".

If you enter " 1 " in the "Sort" field of the "Artist" Item, " 2 " in the "Sort" field of the "Title" Item and " 3 " in the "Sort" field of the "Runtime" Item - and the "Sort Order" field is set to "Ascending" - the Report will list Songs alphabetically by Artist. All of the Artist's Songs will be sorted alphabetically by Title. If there is more than one version of the same Song by the same Artist, they will be sorted from shortest to longest Runtime.

\section*{Saving and Exiting}

Remember to press the F2 Key to save your settings when you are finished working on the REPORT Parameters/Name screen. Press the Escape Key to return to the Edit Report Menu.

\section*{EDIT REPORT FORMAT CHECKLIST}

There will probably come a time when you wish to generate a Report that contains Song information not available on any of SELECTOR's standard Reports. In many cases, a simple modification of an existing Report Format will provide the exact Format you need. Let's say that you wish to create a "Directory by Energy" Format by editing the "Directory by Mood" standard Format. Here's a simple checklist of the steps you would follow to accomplish this goal.
1. Make a copy of the "Directory by Mood" Format. For details on how to do so, see "Copy Report Format" on Page 776 in this Section of the Manual
2. Move to the Report Parameters/Name screen and change the Report Name of the copied Format from "Directory by Mood" to "Directory by Energy". For details on this step, see "Report Name" on Page 828 in this Section of the Manual.
3. Make sure the other fields on the Report Parameters/Name screen contain the proper settings for your new Report Format. For complete details on all of the fields on the REPORT Parameters/Name screen, see "Parameters/Name" on Page 828 in this Section of the Manual.
4. Move to the Report Format screen to make the necessary changes. In our example, you would simply replace the Mood and Mood name Items with the Energy and Energy name Items. For complete information about working on the Report Format screen, see "Format" on Page 796 in this Section of the Manual.
5. Move to the Report Header screen to change the Header so that it matches the data Items now specified in the Format. In our example, you would simple replace the two occurrences of the word "Mood" with the word "Energy". For details about working on the Report Header screen, see "Header" on Page 819 in this Section of the Manual.

That's all there is to it! In just a matter of minutes you can create an entirely new Report Format by following the easy steps described above.

\section*{CREATE REPORT FORMAT CHECKLIST}

In some cases, you might wish to create a Report Format that is completely unlike any of the standard Formats in the system. Before you can create an effective Format, you need a clear understanding of which information you will use in the Report, and how the data will be organized and presented. You should also determine whether you will use the system's "Suppress Songs", "Page on Sort Order" and "Group on Sort Order" features.

Here's an example of a well-planned Report, a "Directory by Future Moves". This Directory will list only those Songs that contain Future Moves. For each Song, the Directory will show the Number of Future Moves, current Category, Level and Packet assignment, Artist, Title, and up to five Future Moves Dates, Number of Plays and Future Moves Category, Level and Packet assignments. This Directory will be sorted according to the number of Future Moves, Category, Level, Artist and Title, in that order.

To accomplish our example "Directory by Future Moves", we need to build a completely new Format from scratch. Here's a checklist outlining the required steps to define our example Report Format.
1. Start at the REPORTS screen and select a blank Report Format. Press the F4 Key to access the Edit Report Menu for the blank Format.
2. Move to the Report Parameters/Name screen and attach a name to the blank Report Format. Then fill out the remaining fields on the screen. Since we want the Directory to include only those Songs that have Future Moves, and since it is already known that the "Sort" field of the "FUTURE MOVES:\# Of Moves" Item will be set to "1", enter a "1" in the "Suppress Song if Field with this Sort Order is Blank". For complete details on all of the fields on the Report Parameters/Name screen, see "Parameters/Name" on Page 828 in this Section of the Manual.
3. Move to the Report Format screen to design the layout of the Directory. Since the maximum number of Future Moves Dates, Number of Plays and Category, Level and Packet assignments is five, it makes sense to create a five-line Format, using one line for each Future Moves Item. For complete information about working on the Report Format screen, see "Format" on Page 796 in this Section of the Manual.
4. Move to the Report Header screen to create an appropriate Header for the Report. Design the Header so that it matches the data Items specified in the Format. For details about working on the Report Header screen, see "Header" on Page 819 in this Section of the Manual.
5. Run a test on the new Directory and make modifications as needed.

Believe it or not, from conception through design and printing we spent about ten minutes designing our "Directory by Future Moves". Let's take a look at all of the pertinent screens for our new "Directory by Future Moves". We'll start with the Report Parameters/Name screen.


Since we are using multiple lines for each Song, we have specified "1" for the "\# of Lines between Songs" field. This "sets-off" each Song in the Directory.

Here's the Report Format screen. We're using a little trickery to display all of the pertinent Report Format Items in this illustration.


Notice that we have specified a length of " 21 " for both the "Artist" and "Title" Items. Although the system provides for a 37 -character "Artist" and a 48-character "Title", we wanted to make some room for full-length Future Moves Items. We could have optionally used the "Narrow" Font to shrink the space required for the "Artist" and "Title".

We have set the "Sort" fields to provide the Sort Order than we originally envisioned.

Now let's take a look at the Report Header screen.


The Report Header screen shown above is straightforward. We used the "Mockup" portion of the screen as a guide when typing the field names in the Report Header. For the sake of consistency, we have designed the other portions of the Header exactly like the Headers in SELECTOR's standard Report Formats.

Now let's see how this baby looks when used to generate the Directory. We'll move to the REPORTS screen for this step.


Since the Format has been designed to automatically eliminate all Songs that do not contain at least one Future Move, our "Input" setting of "All Categories" actually instructs the system to generate the Directory for all the Songs in the Database that have at least one Future Move.

Here is an example of the printed "Directory by Future Moves".


If you feel that the "Directory by Future Moves" Report will be useful in your operation, please feel free to copy the screen settings shown here in the Manual into your Database.

\section*{BACKUP/RESTORE DATA}

All SELECTOR Database files are stored on your computer's hard disk drive. This is an electro-mechanical device that will eventually become worn and inoperative. It is not a question of if this will happen, it is simply a matter of when it will happen! It could be today, tomorrow, next week, next month, next year or five years... but your hard disk drive will eventually die.

When a hard disk drive becomes inoperative, there is precious little you can do to retrieve the data that is stored on the unit. There are several companies that specialize in recovering data from damaged hard disks, but it's an expensive, lengthy and troublesome process. To make matters worse, there are situations in which data from a broken disk drive cannot be recovered by any means.

Take a moment and think about the implications if you were to suddenly lose all of your SELECTOR data. You would have to start all over again. You would need to re-enter all of your Songs, Themes, Clocks, Artist Groups, Rules, Policies, etc., ad nauseam. This could easily consume weeks or months of your time. And what would you do about scheduling your station's music in the meantime?

Fortunately, SELECTOR provides the ability to Backup your Database. However, you must be responsible and take the initiative to perform the Backup procedure on a daily basis. If you have a current Backup, and disaster strikes your hard disk drive, you can easily Restore all of your essential Database files.

If your Backups are weeks or months old, you will need to re-enter all of the changes you've made to your Database since the Backup. If you have a current Backup, say from yesterday, it will take just a few moments to restore your files to your hard drive, and a few additional minutes to update any changes since the Backup.

\section*{You should Backup your Database every day you use SELECTOR!}

Sometimes a hard disk drive will die a slow death. It could be a number of days before you actually notice that there is a problem with the drive. In this case, your most-recent Backup could contain corrupt data. For this reason we strongly suggest that you maintain at least three sets of Backup disks. If your hard drive has been slipping, one of your three Backups will probably contain valid data. Some stations maintain five sets of Backup disks marked "Monday" through "Friday". At the end of each work day, these stations use the appropriate disks for their Backup.

You should keep the latest SELECTOR floppy Release Disks on hand at your station. The Backup and Restore features operate only on your Database files. If you have a hard disk problem, you will also need to use the SELECTOR Release Disks to reinstall the program on your machine, after the hard disk is fixed or replaced.

It's a good idea to occasionally move a SELECTOR floppy disk Backup out of your radio station. This Backup could be stored at the home of your General Manager, Program Director or other station executive, or at the office of your station's Group Headquarters or Consultant. This strategy provides insurance in the event a disaster strikes your station and destroys everything. Before taking a Backup disk to your home, check with your station's General Manager to be sure such action is not in violation of station policy.

Select Option \#9 from the SELECTOR Main Menu to access the Backup/Restore subdivision of the program. The BaCKUP/RESTORE window will pop onto the center of the screen. You will see a display that looks something like this.


\section*{BACKUP}

The first two choices in the Backup/Restore window relate to making Backups. We'll discuss each Backup option in the order in which it appears in the window.

\section*{Backup to Drive A:}

When you select Option \#1 from the Backup/Restore window, the system will store the Database Backup on floppy disk Drive "A". In most cases, you should choose this option. Before making this selection, place a blank, formatted disk in your "A" drive. Note that any and all data that is currently stored on the floppy disk will be erased during the Backup procedure. SELECTOR displays this message screen when the Backup begins.
```

Your Data Files are now being prepared for
Backup. When your Backup is complete, please
store the Backup Diskette in a safe place. It is
a good idea to use three different diskettes for
your Backups... use a different one each day, and
rotate them in order.
Remember to do a Backup every day that you use
this Program. In the long run it may save you
many hours of work.

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At this point, the system is Archiving the Database. This process compresses all of the Database files into one relatively small file, that can be easily copied to the floppy disk.

After the Database has been Archived, SELECTOR copies the Database Archive file from your computer's hard disk to the floppy disk. During this phase of the Backup, the message you see to the right is displayed on your screen. Depending on the size of your Database, the Backup might need to be stored on two or more floppy disks. If your Backup requires additional floppy disks, a message on the screen will inform you when to place the next disk in your floppy disk drive.
```

Copying your
Backup files
to the diskette.

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Depending on the size of your Database and the speed of your computer, the Backup procedure will take anywhere from one to several minutes. After the Backup is complete, you will be returned to the Main Menu of SELECTOR.

\section*{Other Backup Preferences}

If you select Option \#2 from the Backup/Restore window, the Backup Options window appears on the center of the screen. You will see a display more or less like this.


The Backup Options window allows you to choose several additional options for the Backup procedure. There are three fields in this window. We'll discuss each in the order in which it appears in the window.

The Backup To Drive field is set to "A" when you first access the Backup Options window. You can accept this setting, or change it to "B" or any other floppy disk drive. This setting determines which of your floppy disk drives will be used when the system writes the Backup to a floppy disk.

Format First? is a Toggle Bar field with choices of "Yes" and "No". You must format a new or corrupt diskette before it can be used for a Backup. If this field is set to "Yes", the system will automatically format the floppy Backup disk. You should select this option if the floppy disk you will use for the Backup has not been previously formatted or if it is damaged. If this field is set to "No", the floppy disk will not be formatted. Choose this option if the floppy disk you will use for the Backup has already been formatted and is not corrupt.

The Format Parameters field allows you to specify optional DOS format parameters, if you have set the "Format First" field to "Yes". In most cases, it is not necessary to specify data for this field. In the example Backup Options window shown above, " \(/ 4\) " has been entered in the "Format Parameters" field. This parameter is used in DOS Version 3.30 to instruct the disk operating system to format a Double Density \(5 \frac{1}{4}\) inch disk in a High Density drive. The DOS Version 3.30 command to format a \(31 / 2 \mathrm{inch}\), 720 kilobyte disk in a 1.4 megabyte drive is "/T:80/N:9". To learn more about disk formatting, see your DOS instruction manual.

After you have finished making settings in the BACKUP Options window, press the F2 Key to begin the Backup. SELECTOR will process the Backup according to your instructions in the window. Note that the system automatically Saves your settings in the BACKUP OPTIONS window when you press the F2 Key. This is helpful if you regularly use the same settings.

If you have set the "Format First" field to "Yes", the system will first run the DOS Format routine. A message will appear on the screen asking you to place a disk in the specified drive and press any key when ready. After the disk is formatted, you will be asked if you wish to format another. Depending on the size of your Database, a Backup might require two or more disks. If this is your first Backup, you should answer the question with a "Y" for "Yes", and press the Enter Key. This will give you an extra disk, just in case. When the system has formatted all of the disks you'll need, answer the "format another" question with an "N" for "No".

\section*{RESTORE DATA}

The third option in the BACKUP/RESTORE window is for Restoring the data from a Backup that you previously made. When you select Option \#3, the Restore Files window will pop onto the upper-left corner of the screen. Here is how the display appears.


When the Restore Files window appears, the "Restore from Drive" field will automatically suggest "A". You may accept this suggestion, or enter "B" or any other floppy disk drive letter to indicate that you want to Restore from a floppy disk in the specified disk drive.

At this point, place the Backup disk in the appropriate floppy drive, and press the Enter Key. If your Backup spans several floppy Backup disks, make sure that you insert the first disk in the drive. SELECTOR will quickly access the disk and display additional information in the Restore Files window.

Here's how the screen updated after we inserted a Backup disk and pressed the Enter Key to accept the "Restore from Drive A" suggestion.


The Restore Files window shown above now displays the Call Letters of the Backup Database, and the date and time the Backup was taken. This information allows you to determine which data is on the floppy Backup, and when the Backup was made. If you have chosen the wrong Backup floppy disk, simply press the Escape Key to cancel the Restore operation, then restart the process using the correct floppy Backup.

The Restore process is automatic. The system first copies the Archive file from the floppy disk to your hard disk drive, then "Unarcs" the individual Database files. This process automatically erases any existing Database files on the hard drive.

If the Backup you are Restoring spans several floppy disks, the system will notify you when to insert the next disk in the drive. Should any problems occur along the way, a message will appear on the screen giving you instructions on how to proceed. When the Restore process is complete, you will be returned to the Main Menu of SELECTOR.

\section*{Incompatible Data}

SELECTOR is an ever-changing program. We constantly add new features to ensure that the system keeps in step with the rapid changes that occur in the broadcast industry. There are times when changes to the program require us to modify the structure of your SELECTOR Database.

If you attempt to Restore a Database that requires a higher Version of SELECTOR, the following message will pop onto the center of your screen.

WARNING ! ! ! !
```

The Data you're trying to Restore requires a HIGHER
Version Number than this Program. This Data will not
work with this Program so the Restore has been
cancelled. Your Original Data has not been touched.
If you've recently received a SELECTOR Program Update
that you haven't loaded yet, install it now, then try
to Restore the Data again. If not, contact the
person who sent you the Data or RCS for more Help.
Press Esc to Continue

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The message you see above is informing you that the Database you are attempting to Restore is incompatible with the Version of SELECTOR that is presently installed on your computer. This could happen if you attempt to Restore a Database from your Consultant or Group Program Director after they have converted it to their Version of SELECTOR. The program is smart enough not to Restore the incompatible Database on your machine. In order to Restore and use the Database, you will have to install a higher Version of SELECTOR.

You might have already received the required Version of the program from RCS. Check the labels on any SELECTOR Release Disks you might have on hand to see if they contain a higher Version of the system that you have not yet installed. If you do not have the required SELECTOR Version, simply call Radio Computing Services to order the Release Disks that will allow you to Restore the Database.

If you attempt to Restore a Database that must be Converted in order to be compatible with a higher Version of the system installed on your machine, the following message will pop onto the center of your monitor.
```

CAUTION TO USERS EXCHANGING DATA !!!

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You're about to Restore a LOWER Version of Data. If you proceed with
this Restore, we must run a conversion on your Data. Once converted,
this Data will not work with any LOWER Version of the Program. It will
only work with THIS Version of the Program or HIGHER.
This is very important if you Shuttle Data back \& forth between another
Computer, a Sister Station, a Group PD, or a Consultant. They will not
be able to use your Data unless they have THIS Version Number of the
Program or HIGHER. Please check with them before you proceed.
    Press \(F 2\) to proceed with the Restore
Press Esc to cancel the Restore (Your Original Data will not be touched)

This message is meaningful only if your station regularly exchanges Databases with a Group Program Director or Consultant. It indicates that the Database about to be Restored will be Converted to the Version of SELECTOR installed on your computer. After the Database is Converted, it might not be compatible with the Version of SELECTOR used by your Consultant or Group Program Director. You should check with them before proceeding with the Restore function.

If your Group Program Director or Consultant has the same or a higher Version of SELECTOR, compared to yours, the Converted Database will be compatible with their system. In this case you can press the F2 Key to proceed with the Conversion and Restore. If your Consultant or Group Program Director has a lower Version of the system than you do, and he or she does not want you to Convert your Database, then press the Escape Key to Cancel. If you Cancel, the Database on the floppy disk will not be Restored and your current Database will remain intact.

If you do not share your Database with another SELECTOR user, simply press the F2 Key to proceed with the Conversion and Restore.

\section*{MULTI-USER SELECTOR}

Computer networks have become very popular. Version 12 of SELECTOR is network-compatible, but only one user may work in a Database at any given time. Radio Computing Services has eliminated this limitation by creating Multi-User SELECTOR. This is a special edition of SELECTOR that allows two or more people to work with a single SELECTOR Database at the same time. The program is designed to be installed and operated on a Network file server.

There are certain restrictions regarding which areas of Multi-User SELECTOR may be accessed simultaneously. Two or more users may work at the same time in Library Management, Music Policy, Clocks, Analysis, Reports, Print Cart Labels, the Print File Manager, Association Reports and Print the Log. Some areas of the system, including the Day Scheduler, Manual Scheduler, Unscheduler, Simulcast/Repeat and Copy Songs, prohibit other users from accessing Library Management, Music Policy, Clocks and Print the Log. Housekeeping and Startup require exclusive use of the Database. Only one user can work within a Database while these last two functions are operating.

Multi-User SELECTOR was developed and thoroughly tested using Novell Netware, but the program should operate successfully on any DOS-based computer Network that employs record-locking. In this Section of the Manual we'll provide an overview of how this edition of the program operates, and explain the messages you will encounter within Multi-User SELECTOR.

\section*{MENU SCREEN}

All of the Menu Screens in Multi-User SELECTOR display the letter "M" after the Version number, to indicate that the special Network edition of the program is installed on the file server. Consider this Multi-User SELECTOR Main Menu.
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As in SELECTOR itself, all of the Menus in Multi-User SELECTOR display the Call Letters and Station Name/Slogan of the current Database, as well as the Version number of the Multi-User SELECTOR program currently installed on your computer. In the example Main Menu shown above, Multi-User SELECTOR Version " 12.18 M " is currently installed on the computer. The " M " in the Version number indicates that the program is the Multi-User edition.

\section*{SYSTEM OVERVIEW}

In Multi-User SELECTOR, different users at various Work Stations may access the same SELECTOR Database simultaneously. The program keeps a watchful eye on the activity of all users, and will not allow any action that could disrupt any individual user's work. For example, the system will not allow one user to Restore Data while another is Adding a Song. If this were to happen, the Added Song would be immediately eliminated when the Database was Restored. Multi-User SELECTOR provides Multi-User Messages to prevent illogical activity like that just described. We'll explain these Messages in a moment.

There are many areas of Multi-User SELECTOR that can be accessed by more than one person at a time. For example, two or more persons can work simultaneously in the Show/Change subdivision of the system. In these cases, the "last one out wins". This means that if more than one person changes the data for a particular Song, then only the last change will be retained in the Database. For this reason, we strongly suggest that you coordinate the activities of all who will be using the system.

\section*{MULTI-USER MESSAGES}

Multi-User Messages are displayed in Multi-User SELECTOR when you try to access a subdivision of the program that is not allowed, due to the activity of another who is also working in the system. This is the only way the program differs from the "regular" edition of SELECTOR. We'll now describe the four Multi-User Messages.

\section*{Exclusive}

The Housekeeping, Restore Data and Startup functions require the exclusive use of all Database files. If you try to access one of these areas of Multi-User SELECTOR, while another is working in the system, the ExCLUSIVE message window will appear on the center of the screen. Consider this example.


In the example shown above, we tried to access the Restore Data subdivision of Multi-User SELECTOR, while another user was working in the Show/Change area of the system. Since the Restore Data function requires the exclusive use of all Database files, the system will not allow us to access the Restore Data subdivision until all other users have finished accessing Database files.

\section*{Read}

If you try to access the Not-Scheduled Report, Print Cart Labels, Analysis or Reports subdivisions of Multi-User SELECTOR, while another user is performing Housekeeping, Restore Data or Startup, the READ message window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example.
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\hline - & all Data Files. You can ask the other User to finish & - \\
\hline - & up or you can try again later. & - \\
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\hline - & 5. Utilities Esc - Exit SELECTOR & - \\
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\hline - & -- (C) 1979-1990 Radio Computing Services ----- & \\
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\end{tabular}

In the example shown above, another person was using the Restore Data function when we tried to access the Reports subdivision of Multi-User SELECTOR. Since the Restore Data function requires the exclusive use of all Database files, the system will not allow us to access Reports until the other user is finished with Restore Data.

\section*{Deny}

There are certain areas of the system that require the exclusive use of some Database files. If you try to access one of these areas of Multi-User SELECTOR, while another is using needed exclusive files in the same or another area of the system, the DENY message window will appear on the screen. Consider this example.


In the example shown above, we tried to access the Day Scheduler subdivision of Multi-User SELECTOR, while another user was working in the Show/Change area of the system. The Day Scheduler requires the exclusive use of some files that are also needed in Show/Change. In this example, we cannot access the Day Scheduler until all other users have finished accessing the needed exclusive files.

\section*{Shared}

There are certain areas of the system that require the exclusive use of some Database files. If you try to access an area of the system that requires the exclusive use of files currently being used by another person, the Shared message window will pop onto the center of the screen. Here's an example.


In the example shown above, another person was using the Day Scheduler when we tried to access the Show/Change subdivision of Multi-User SELECTOR. The Day Scheduler requires the exclusive use of some of the Database files needed in Show/Change. In this example, we cannot access Show/Change until the other user is finished with the Day Scheduler.

\section*{INFORMATION AND RELEASE REQUESTS}

For additional information on Multi-User SELECTOR, or to request a Release for your station, simply call Radio Computing Services. There is no additional charge for using this edition of SELECTOR.

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