



THE ORIGINAL INTENTIONS

to R.: Joe O'Donnell, Cha Haran, Guido Di-Vito, Johnny Duhan, Joe Heelan, Jack Costelloe.

GRANNIES INTENTIONS

Grannies Intentions:- Undoubtedly Limerick's most famous and internationally known group of the 60s and who with that little bit of luck could have been the U-2 of their day.

Formed in 1965, they cut their teeth in the local beat club - "The Go Go" & "The Cavalier". The members of the group at this time comprised - JOE O'DONNELL - Lead Guitar, JOE HELEN - Rhythm guitar, CHA HARAN - Vocals, JOHNNY DUHAN - Vocals, GUIDO DI-VITO - Drums, JACK COSTELLOE - Bass. Two changes were made in the group in the early months, JOHNNY HOCKEDY who was playing with the EMPIRE SHOWBAND joined and JOE O'DONNELL and JOE HELEN left.

Later on they were joined by JOHN RYAN on keyboards. They then turned professional and moved to Dublin. After a few months of working out of Dublin they had gone as far as one could go in this country and then made a major decision to move to London. They were signed to Decca Records and recorded on the DERAM label.

They recorded several singles under the production of TONY CLARKE - famous for his work with the MOODY BLUES. They also recorded one L.P. - called HONEST INJUN. After a few years on the London scene they decided to call it a day and returned to Ireland and eventually broke up.

About five years ago they got back together for a charity concert. This was a great success, so when the opportunity arose to perform again at this concert all the boys expressed great enthusiasm and are looking forward to performing on the stage where they appeared at several beat-group competitions during the mid-60's.

KONI-KATS

Like the GRANNIES, the KONI-KATS enjoyed great success on the local beat-group scene in the 60s. Space does not permit to list all the musicians who came and went during the groups existence except to mention that their members included MICK HANLEY of MOVING HEARTS fame and also OLLIE BYRNES who plays with top Limerick group VILLAGE. Unfortunately a photo cannot be found to include in this programme.