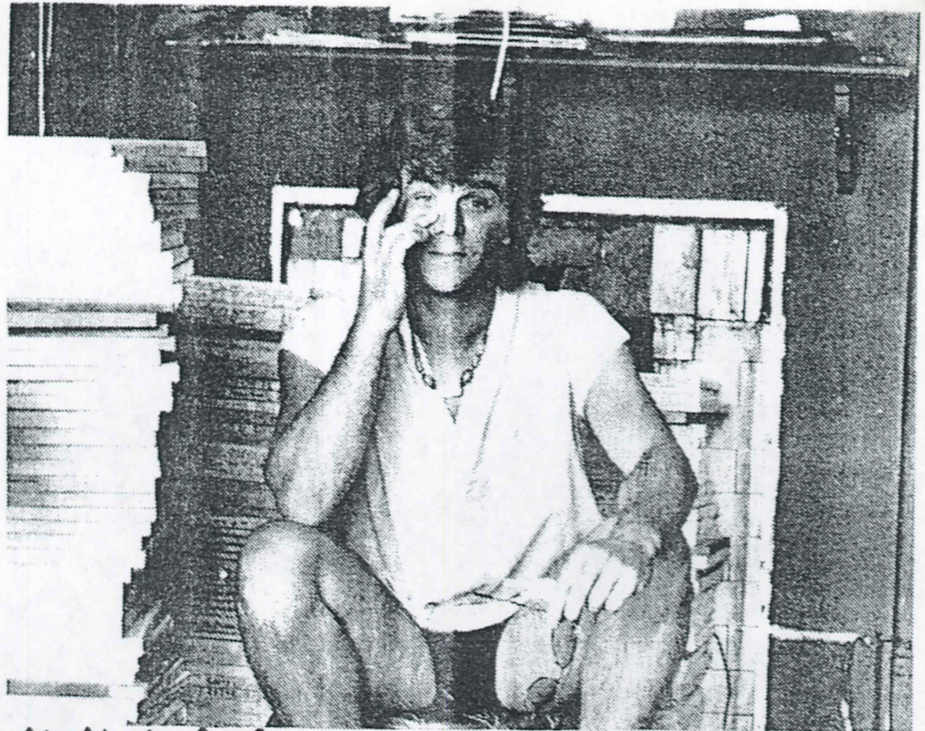


DAVID MARKS



Managing Director of 3rd Ear Music since 1969. Has recorded, produced and worked as a "sound engineer / audio operator" with some top local and international performers. As a songwriter in the 60's, David had international success with songs such as: MOUNTAINS OF MEN, MASTER JACK, MR NICO, CLEAR, COOL, CALM AND STILL and HEY MISTER. He still composes and can assist you with any copy writing needed. As a trainee/sound/audio operator in the 60's David worked in the USA with acts like John Lennon, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, 3 Dog Night, The Turtles, Hoyt Axton etc. He saw service at Woodstock, Toronto and many major festivals. Returning to South Africa he instigated some major local events which included the FREE PEOPLES CONCERTS, National Folk and Jazz Festivals in cities and townships all over South Africa. He toured with Isaac Hayes, Stanley Turrentine, John Paul Young, Rod Mckuen etc., and has worked and recorded with some top local bands which include: Brian Finch, Malombo, Spirits Rejoice, Roger Lucey, Johnny & Siphon, Noise Khanyile, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Manfred Mann, Shawn Phillips. The 3rd Ear Music venture in Durban is a culmination of events, both social and commercial, that has taken years to develop...WHERE DAVID'S POSITION MAY HAVE CHANGED, HIS COMMITMENT AND EXPERIENCE REMAINS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AND MUSICIANS. He still mixes & records live shows & albums . He is involved with sound gathering for radio productions (SHARP ZINTO) and is co-producer and technical co-ordinator for South Africa's most prestigious and popular Annual Music Festival: The Splashy Fen Music and Mountain experience. David was Founder and Chairman of the Music Association of Natal (MANA) for 2 years and plans to continue collecting, protecting and promoting the interests of South African musicians, locally and internationally.