

KALAMAZOO CHAPTER NO. 13
of the
**Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.**

PRESENTS

The 19th Annual Michigan District
CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS



Central High School Auditorium

October 18, 1958

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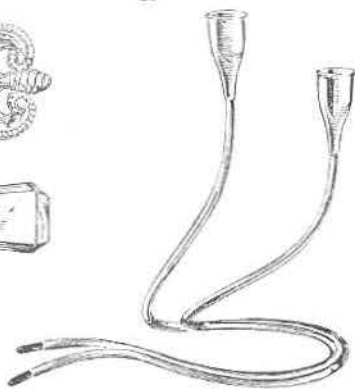
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Welcome

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To YOU, Mr. and Mrs. Barbershopper and your friends, a HEARTY HELLO and a MOST CHORD-IAL WELCOME from your Michigan District President. This weekend of harmony marks the nineteenth annual Michigan District Convention and Contest and we hope you have come prepared to lustily applaud and morally support your favorites in both the Quartet and Chorus Competition. This year's contest is unique because it will be the largest in the past several years. There will be eighteen quartets and eleven choruses who will seek to favorably impress the Society's Technicians, more commonly known as judges. These venerable gentlemen have been well schooled in the Art of Barber Shop Quartet singing and will select for us a new District Champion, a Junior Champion and a Novice Champion in the Quartet Competition and also our finest Chorus, who will represent us in the International Chorus Contest in Chicago next June. You may not always agree with them but their integrity is not to be questioned.

Being the Pioneer District, Michigan lays claim to a good many firsts in the preserving and encouraging of Barbershop Quartet Singing. The Society's theme song, "Keep America Singing", was written and arranged by a Michigan man—Willis Diekema of Holland. Our International first Vice President is Clarence Jalving of Holland Chapter. Our illustrious District Secretary, Lou Harrington serves us on the International Board of Directors. We are one of the few Districts in the International who can boast of both an International Champion Quartet—the Harmony Halls (1944) and an International Chorus Champion—the Great Lakes Chorus of Grand Rapids (1953). Our original Code of Ethics was written by a Michigan man, Joseph Wolfe of Detroit. Although the smallest in area, we are second to none in progressive Barbershopping activities. Your Area Counselors and District Officers have worked diligently to promote and maintain the welfare of all Chapters. Through their efforts and the team work of many others we have added this year three new Chapters, Coldwater, Charlevoix and Utica, to our list of active Barbershoppers. Membership is increasing steadily and the goals we set out to attain are now within our grasp.

To Al Olson, District Vice President, and his Convention Committee and the Kalamazoo Chapter through whose efforts this wonderful weekend is possible, we express our SINCERE THANKS. The good fellowship and hospitality you are now enjoying are due to the hard work and thoughtful planning of this Committee.

We hope you will attend all events on this program so you can know the fullest enjoyment. HAVE FUN! LET'S KEEP AMERICA SINGING!

Sing—cerely,

Cecil H. Fisher
Michigan District President

KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN CHAPTER—MEMBERSHIP LIST—SEPTEMBER 12, 1958

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 CLAIR D. WICKMAN, 2408 Logan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan

TOTAL.....44 MEMBERS

A CHORD-ial expression of thanks to:

OUR QUARTETS!
OUR CHORUSES!
OUR MICHIGAN DISTRICT!
SWEET ADELINES!
OUR LOCAL BUSINESSMEN SUPPORTERS!
THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO!

The membership of the KALAMAZOO CHAPTER!

A real salute to everyone that helped to make this 19th Annual Michigan District Convention a real fine success.

Alvin Olson
Convention Chairman



MICHIGAN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

1958-1959 District Officers

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PROGRAM.....T. GINGERY
LADIES LUNCHEON.....L. BOYD & D. OLSON
AFTER GLOW.....H. HENRY

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

10:30 A.M.

Master of Ceremonies—John Klaiber
Michigan District Treasurer

CONTESTANTS:

(in order of registration)

1. **TUNE-AGERS** (Holland)
Tenor: Bob Essenburg, 202 East 26th, Holland
Lead: Jim Lucas
Bari: Bob Tubergen
Bass: Bob Bos
2. **PH. D's** (Muskegon)
Tenor: Dr. Paul Borton
Lead: Jerry Guimond
Bari: Tom Damm, 1820 Spencer Drive, Muskegon
Bass: Chuck George
3. **INCIDENTALS** (Kalamazoo)
Tenor: Clif Snyder
Lead: Herm Dykema, 211 Creston Ave., Kalamazoo
Bari: George Bingham
Bass: John Hoppe
4. **STATELINERS** (Niles-Buchanan)
Tenor: Gene Seals
Lead: Jerry Mace, 1539 Sheffield Ave., Niles
Bari: Ed James
Bass: Ken Murphy
5. **CHORD-A-RANGERS** (Battle Creek)
Tenor: Gene Gillem
Lead: Bud Klacking
Bari: Dick Pancost, 233 N. Moorland Drive, Battle Creek
Bass: Don Barrett
6. **HARMONY JESTERS** (Muskegon)
Tenor: Jack Ferguson
Lead: Al Burgess
Bari: Bill Van Bogelen, 514 S. Hopkins St., Grand Haven
Bass: Louis Seguin
7. **CHORD COUNTS** (Holland)
Tenor: Martin Hardenberg
Lead: Mike Lucas
Bari: Chet Oonk, 77 E. 23 Street, Holland
Bass: Jack Oonk
8. **PITCH FORKS** (Blue Water-South Haven)
Tenor: Roger Kuiken
Lead: Jack Fennell, 316 Indiana Avenue, South Haven
Bari: Roger Valentine
Bass: Charles Shine
9. **FORE BEARERS OF HARMONY** (Detroit & Wayne)
Tenor: Bob Mulligan, 150 Moss, Highland Park 3
Lead: Tom Pollard
Bari: Tom Wurdock
Bass: Bill Bond
10. **THE STAFF-SERGEANTS** (Wayne & Oakland County)
Tenor: Dan Spurlin
Lead: Bernie Smith, 18309 Avon, Detroit 19
Bari: Jack Golding
Bass: Don Golding

11. **CHORD JEWELS** (Utica)
 Tenor: Stan Salter, 12215 Canal Road, Utica
 Lead: Jim Bills
 Bari: Don Ware
 Bass: Wayne Leikert
12. **THE FOUR DECIBELS** (Utica)
 Tenor: Bob Brown
 Lead: Jim Bennett, 7456 Twenty-One Mile Road, Utica
 Bari: Clarence McBride
 Bass: Tom Bricken
13. **THE CHORDUROYS** (Oakland County)
 Tenor: Hank DeVries
 Lead: Ken Warren
 Bari: Mel Holderness, 14900 East 8 Mile Road, Detroit 5
 Bass: Marv McClary
14. **STEREOS** (Niles-Buchanan)
 Tenor: John Wearing, 1538 Sheridan, Niles
 Lead: Lavonne Zelmer
 Bari: Victor Vigansky
 Bass: Jack Righter
15. **CHORDER MASTERS** (Dearborn & Oakland)
 Tenor: Edward Lilly
 Lead: Edward Reddick, 18604 Norborne, Detroit 40
 Bari: Roger Craig
 Bass: Carl Dahlke
16. **KEY KNIGHTS** (Pontiac)
 Tenor: Harold Wedow
 Lead: Lyle Howard
 Bari: Dick Blanchard, 4779 Irwindale, Pontiac
 Bass: Jack Caverly
17. **FOUR FUN ADDICTS** (Grand Rapids)
 Tenor: Tom Elderkin
 Lead: Dick Palmert
 Bari: Lou Mahacek
 Bass: Frank Tiggelman
18. **THE NOTEWORTHIES** (Albion)
 Tenor: Harry Gardner
 Lead: Richard Eis
 Bari: Dr. Russell Rowan
 Bass: Howard Osborn
19. **PRIME BEEF FOUR** (Dearborn)
 Tenor: Neil McLeod
 Lead: Jack Dale
 Bari: Leonard Tampa
 Bass: Jerry Larkins
20. **VOCALORDS** (Wyandotte Down River)
 Tenor: Chuck Girrback
 Lead: Dale Schultz
 Bari: Mel Laginess
 Bass: Jerry Laginess
21.
 Tenor:
 Lead:
 Bari:
 Bass:

The Top Eight Quartets will appear on the Saturday Evening Finals. One will be crowned Michigan District Champs for 1958-59 and will represent the District in International Competition in Chicago, Illinois next June.

CHORUS CONTEST

3:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies—Dick Wiseheart
Vice-President—Michigan District

CONTESTANTS:

(in order of registration)

1. Wyandotte Down River Chorus.....Director: Arne Olkkoven
2. Muskegon (Port City Chorus).....Director: Al Burgess
3. Great Lakes Chorus.....Director: Lou Mahacek
4. Niles-Buchanan.....Director: Bard Borst
5. Dearborn Chorus.....Director: Roger Craig
6. Battle Creek Chorus.....Director: Richard E. Pancost
7. Kalamazoo Chorus.....Director: Charles George
8. Detroit (Motor City) Chorus.....Director: Robert Luscombe
9. Three Rivers Chorus.....Director: George Wright
10. Fruit Belt Chorus (Benton Harbor-St. Joseph).....Director: William Hansen
11. Holland Windmill Chorus.....Director: Sid Helder



CONTEST JUDGES

1. Chairman and Judge of Balance and Blend.....Robert E. Fraser, Chicago, Illinois
2. Arrangements.....M. H. Bolds, West Lafayette, Indiana
3. Harmony Accuracy.....Tom Grove, Dowagiac, Michigan
4. Stage Presence.....Donald Hannan, Pekin, Illinois
5. Voice Expression.....W. Carleton Scott, Birmingham, Michigan
6. Secretary of Judges.....Paul Kernen, Ithaca, Michigan
7. Timers.....Lee Huffman, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Henry Soucek, Manistee, Michigan

The winning chorus will appear on the Saturday evening finals. Also the winning chorus will represent the Michigan District in International Competition at the Chicago, Illinois Convention in June, 1959.

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO THE SWEET ADELINES

FINALS

8:15 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies—Cecil Fischer
President—Michigan District

QUARTET FINALISTS

No. 1..... From.....
No. 2..... From.....
No. 3..... From.....
No. 4..... From.....
No. 5..... From.....
No. 6..... From.....
No. 7..... From.....
No. 8..... From.....

CHORUS FINALISTS

No. 1..... From.....
No. 2..... From.....

INTERMISSION—10 minutes

1957-58 DISTRICT CHAMPS

SHARPKEEPERS

(Metro Detroit Association)

Tenor: Al Rehkop
Lead: Bill Rowell
Bari: Lindy Limburg
Bass: Bob Craig

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
AREA COUNSELLOR OF YEAR AWARD

PRESENTATION OF WINNERS:

Second Place Chorus.....
First Place Chorus.....

Novice Quartet Champs.....
Junior Quartet Champs.....
Third Place Quartet Champs.....
Second Place Quartet Champs.....
First Place Quartet Champs.....

GRAND FINALE — ALL PARTICIPANTS

NOTES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

PRE-GLOW	8:00 P.M.
Hotel Harris	
DISTRICT MEETING	9:00 P.M.
Hotel Harris	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES	10:30 A.M.
Central High School Auditorium	
LADIES LUNCHEON	1:00 P.M.
Elks Club	
CHORUS CONTEST	3:00 P.M.
Central High School Auditorium	
QUARTET FINALS	8:15 P.M.
Central High School Auditorium	
AFTER GLOW	11:00 P.M.
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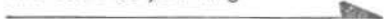
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