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1975 FALL CONVENTION



- Pioneer District -



OCTOBER 10-11-12

Grand Rapids

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

9:15 A.M., OCTOBER 11, 1975 — GEORGE WELSH CIVIC AUDITORIUM

M.C. — Larry Swan
Musical Director, Battle Creek Chapter

Mike Testers — Four D Minors
1974-75 District Champions

THE QUARTETS

(In order of appearance, late entries sing first.)

Names of quartet members given below are in this order: Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass — regardless of how they happen to stand on stage.

L 3 _____

L 2 Ransom Notes Holly Fenton

L 1 Heirs of Harmony Grosse Pointe

1. Stateliners Monroe

Norman Ashbaucher
Thomas Granata
Robert Hague-Roberts
Chan Smith

2. Classmates Saginaw Bay
and Battle Creek

Jim Johnson
Tom Peil
Bob Glover
Len Johnson

3. With One A-Chord Oakland County

Al Billington
Buck Pfahlert
Marv Wilson
Bill Schwedler

4. Innocent Bystanders Oakland County

Wayne Brumm
Don Taylor
Del Badgley
Bob Mc Dermott

5. Final Edition Wayne

Roger Storm
James Pollard
Steve Sutherland
James Swisher

6. Warren G. Harding Memorial Four

_____ Detroit and Jackson

E. Leslie Marhoff
D. Edward La Bumbard
J. Franklin Reid
J. Edward Conn

7. Metrochords Oakland County

George Bartlett
Don Stewart
Ray Guerin
Jim St. Almand

8. Sound Objective Oakland County
— Flint — Pontiac

Fred Mc Fadyen
Ron Gillies
Fred Kienitz
Cliff Douglas

9. Chordwoods Alpena

Bruce Vanden Bosch
Bill Daugherty
Ted Johnson
Cliff Anderson

10. Fringe Benefit Grand Rapids

Darld Black
Roger Bauer
Ron Van Steeland
Jack Sidor

11. Harmony Helmsmen Traverse City

Jack Drew
Tom Olkkonen
Elbert Ford
Bill Cowden

12. Patch Chords Lansing

Mike Johnson
Gene Johnson
Don Horton
Doug Pearson

13. Sound Spectrum Port Huron
— Grosse Pointe — Clinton Valley

Dennis Phelam
Galin Oliver
Brian Kaufman
Jack Slamka

14. Phidavonics Niles — Buchanan
Kalamazoo

Dave Hibinger
La Vonne Zelmer
Vic Vigansky
Phil Pierce

15. Oakland Counts Oakland County

James Mc Catty
Donald Mc Daniel
George Ellis
Stewart Williamson

16. Evil Companions Jackson

Robert Simmons
Robert Folk
Harold Macklin
John Czarnecki

CHORUS CONTEST

1:30 P.M., OCTOBER 11, 1975

GEORGE WELSH CIVIC AUDITORIUM

M.C. — Pat Warren
Co-Chairman Fall Convention

THE CHORUSES AND DIRECTORS

(In order of appearance.)

1. Great Lakes Grand Rapids
Charles Buffham
- L 4 Gateway Niles-Buchanan
Dan Shelles
- L 3 Motormen Pontiac
Dick McHugh
- L 2 Huron Harmony Port Huron
Pat Yacques
- L 1 Huron Valley Milford
Marty Zurn
2. Cherry Capitol Traverse City
Dean Fischer
3. Jacksonaires Jackson
James Stephens
4. Motor City Detroit
Bob Whitledge
5. Lakeshore Grosse Pointe
Kurt Kusch
6. Cereal City Battle Creek
Larry Swan
7. Wolverine Oakland County
Glenn Van Tassell
8. Mall City Kalamazoo
Craig Stace

QUARTET FINALS

8:15 P.M., OCTOBER 11, 1975

GEORGE WELSH CIVIC AUDITORIUM

M.C. — Doran Mc Taggart
Vice President, Division I

MIKE TESTERS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

JUDGING PANEL

SOUND:

Don Lang - St. Joseph, Mich.
PIO District

James Beutel - St. Charles, Ill.
Illinois District

INTERPRETATION:

Steve Hanrahan - Huntington, W. Va.
Johnny Appleseed District

Dan Waselchuk - Green Bay, Wisc.
Land O' Lakes District

STAGE PRESENCE:

O. B. Falls, Jr. - Jackson, Mich.
PIO District

John Sommer - Grove City, Ohio
Johnny Appleseed District

ARRANGEMENT:

Jack Baird - Oak Lawn, Ill.
Illinois District

Russell Foris - Elmhurst, Ill.
Illinois District

Secretary:

Edmond Duplaga - Cuya Hoga Falls, Ohio
Johnny Appleseed District

Assistant Secretary:

John Gillespie

Checker Observer:

William FitzGerald - Kenosha, Wis.
Land O' Lakes District

Assistant Secretary - Chorus Contest:

William FitzGerald - Kenosha, Wis.
Land O' Lakes District

Vice Chairman:

Edwin Gaikema - Grand Rapids, Mich.
PIO District

Chairman:

Merle Clayton - Battle Creek, Mich.
PIO District

TIMERS:

Em Sperling and La Mott Bates

JUDGES & JUDGING CATEGORIES

HOW THE RELATIVE RANK OF QUARTETS IN A CONTEST IS DETERMINED

INTERPRETATION — This involves such important details as meter, variations in tempo, dynamic variation, diction and phrasing. This category judges the artistic presentation of a song.

Judges -- Steve Hanrahan - Huntington, W. Va.
Dan Waselchuk - Green Bay, Wisc.

SOUND — This category determines the quality and character of the voices, how they blend with each other and the degree of perfection which the composite tone achieves. In addition, the volume relationship of parts is judged.

Judges -- Don Lang - St. Joseph, Mich.
James Beutel - St. Charles, Ill.

STAGE PRESENCE — The judges in this category are delegated to watch for the degree of professional deportment and appropriate and effective costuming which the members of the quartet or chorus present to the audience.

Judges -- O. B. Falls, Jr. - Jackson, Mich.
John Sommer - Grove City, Ohio

ARRANGEMENT — This judge is the guardian of the barbershop style. He assesses the acceptability of the song and of the arrangement and awards bonus points for creativity and penalty points for infractions of the style.

Judges -- Jack Baird - Oak Lawn, Ill.
Russell Foris - Elmhurst, Ill.

Each judge has a possible 100 points per song for scoring purposes except the arrangement judge who has a range of +20 to -20.