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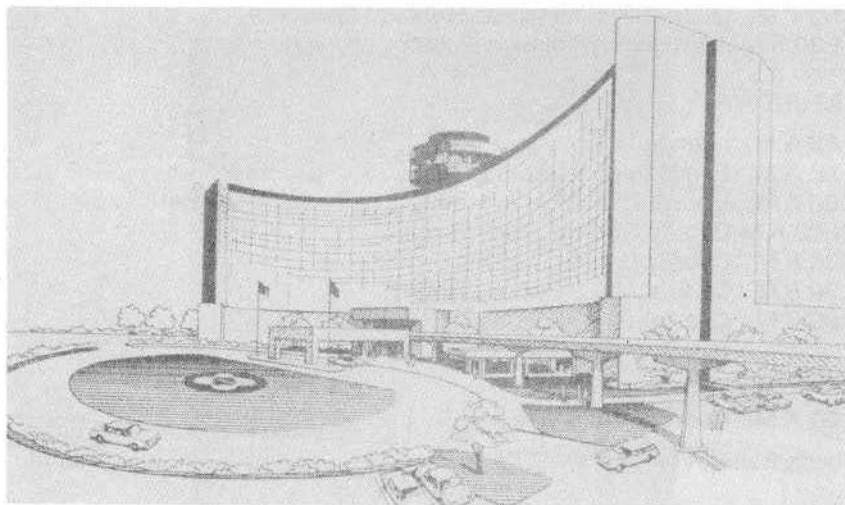
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY

- 2:00 P.M. Registration, Ballroom Foyer
- 2:00 P.M. District Board Meeting, San Francisco Room
- 8:15 P.M. Quartet Briefing, On Stage
- 9:00 P.M. Quartet Preliminaries, Hubbard Ballroom
- 11:30 P.M. After Glow, Ballroom Foyer

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Logopedics Meeting, Auburn Room
- 9:00 A.M. Eliminated Quartets Clinic, Judges Rooms
- 9:00 A.M. House of Delegates Meeting, Hubbard Ballroom
- 11:00 A.M. Chorus Briefing, Back Stage
- 1:30 P.M. Chorus Contest, Hubbard Ballroom
- 4:30 P.M. Chorus Clinic, Judges Rooms
- 8:00 P.M. Quartet Finals, Hubbard Ballroom

### SUNDAY

- 9:00 A.M. Quartet Clinic, Judges Rooms

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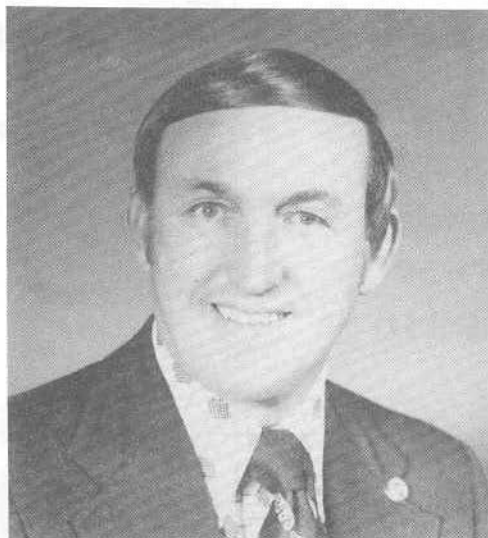
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Hills joined the barbershop harmony society in 1953 in Wichita Falls, Texas and he later sang with Dallas before becoming a member of the Enid chapter to which he presently belongs. He has held nearly all chapter offices and is a Past President of the Southwestern District which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Hill is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and in business life is a funeral director and a furniture dealer. He is married and has two children.

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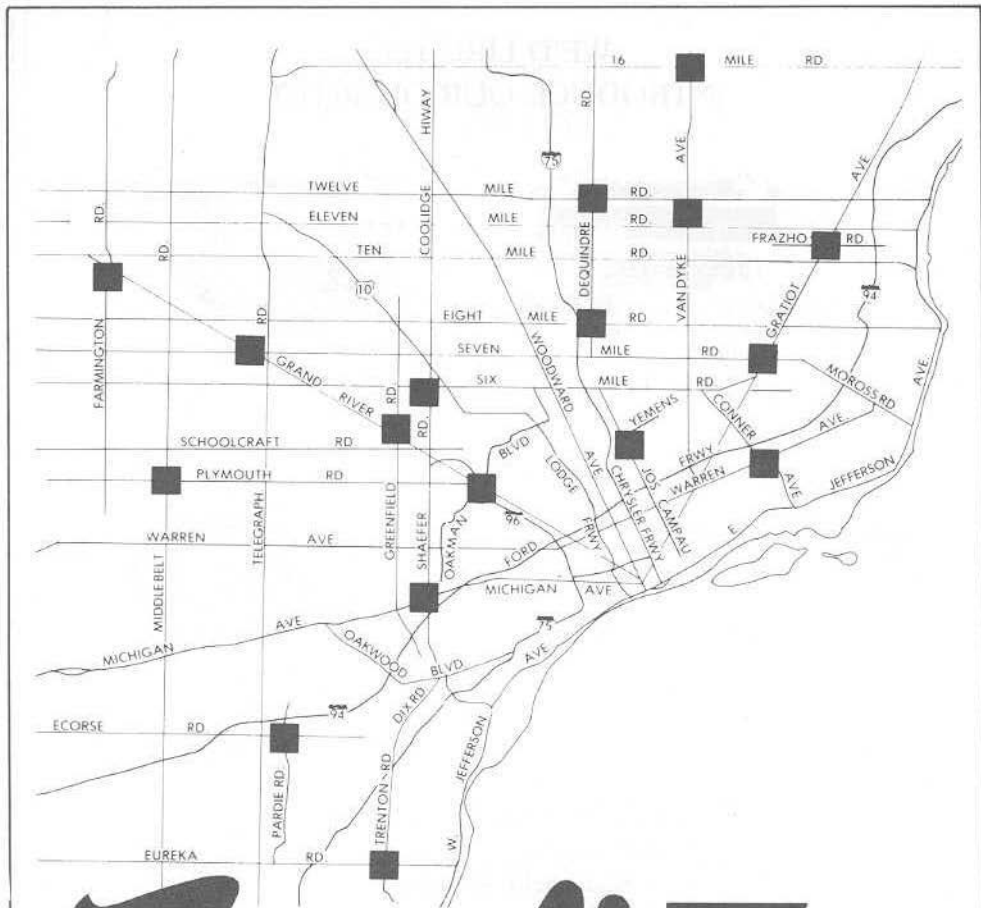
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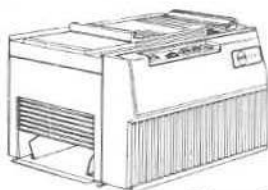


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**CHORUS CONTEST**  
**1:30 P.M. — HUBBARD BALLROOM**  
**OCTOBER 9, 1976**

Master of Ceremonies ..... John Gillespie  
President, Pioneer District

CHORUSES — In order of appearance.

1. LAKESHORE CHORUS ..... Grosse Pointe  
Dick Broukeart
2. CAPITOL CITY CHORDSMEN ..... Lansing  
Don Funk
3. WONDERLAND CHORUS ..... Wayne  
Steve Sutherland
4. FLORAL CITY CHORUS ..... Monroe  
Glenn Van Tassell
5. WOLVERINE CHORUS ..... Oakland County  
J. Donald Barrett
6. MALL CITY CHORUS ..... Kalamazoo  
Bob Folk
7. MOTORMEN CHORUS ..... Pontiac  
Richard McHugh
8. GREAT LAKES CHORUS ..... Grand Rapids  
Robert Buffham
9. HURON VALLEY CHORUS ..... Milford  
Bob Moll
10. WINDMILL CHORUS ..... Holland  
Dell Coctor
11. MOTOR CITY CHORUS ..... Detroit  
Bob Whittleledge

**QUARTET PRELIMINARIES**  
**9:00 P.M. — HUBBARD BALLROOM**  
**OCTOBER 8, 1976**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ..... Bill Wickstrom  
Detroit Chapter

QUARTETS — In order of appearance, last entries sing first.

Quartet members are in following order:

Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass.

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1. HARMONY HOUNDS ..... Battle Creek  
Lawrence Swan, Richard Smith, Doran Burrill, Ronald Mell
2. YE OLDE LAMPLYTERS ..... Kalamazoo  
Gaylord Hartranft, Larry MacKinder, Luke Lennon, Chuck Foerdyk
3. CEREAL CITY CHORD COMMITTEE ..... Battle Creek  
John Shay, Roger Lewis, Jack Drews, William Bell
4. RAPIDAIREs ..... Cadillac  
Alfred Rigsbee, Richard Cronk, Allan Fickes, John Taylor
5. THE PATCH CHORDS ..... Lansing  
Mike Johnson, Gene Johnson, Don Horton, Doug Pearson
6. WARREN G. HARDING MEMORIAL FOUR .... Detroit & Grosse Pointe  
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8. GREAT LAKES EXPRESS ..... Detroit & Monroe  
Steve Boughner, Walter Dorosh, Robert Hague-Rogers, Chan Smith
9. PERSONAL EXPRESSION ..... Gratiot County  
Mike Bowen, Jeff Rayburn, Jerry MacLaren, Greg Brown
10. FRINGE BENEFIT ..... Grand Rapids  
Darld Black, Roger Bauer, Ron Van Steeland, Jack Sidor

— Continued —

11. CHORDWOODS ..... Alpena  
Bruce Vanden Bosch, Bill Daugherty, Ted Johnson, Cliff Anderson
12. MEMORY LANERS ..... Wayne & Milford  
George Meinschein, Mike Bourgojn, Marty Zurn, Gene Beatty
13. FOREIGN POLICY ..... Detroit & Grosse Pointe  
John Wearing, Russ Seely, Don Humphries, Thom Hine
14. SOUND SPECTRUM ..... Grosse Pointe, Port Huron, Clinton Valley  
Dennis Phelan, Galen Oliver, Brian Kaufman, Jack Slamka
15. THE GOLDEN OLDIES ..... Grand Rapids  
Jim Empie, Don Phillips, Jay Springfield, Cliff Gritter
16. ROLLING TONES ..... Oakland County  
Gene Bulka, Bruce LaMarte, Dan Davey, Jim Lekander



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**QUARTET FINALS**  
**8:00 P.M. — HUBBARD BALLROOM**  
**OCTOBER 9, 1976**

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MIKE TESTERS ..... 8th Place Quartet

**QUARTET FINALISTS**

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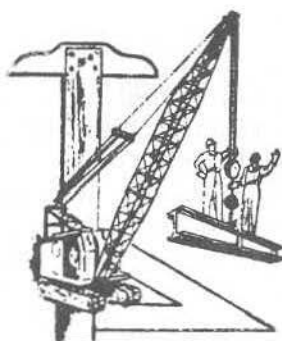
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