

HARMONY FOUNDATION DRAWING

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PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS

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2000 SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPS

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WJBC

1999 District Champions

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QCA CHORUS PERFORMS

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2001 INTERNATIONAL CHORUS REPRESENTATIVE

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2000 PIONEER DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS

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FINALE

“WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK”

AND

“KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING”

SIGNED BY MARY JO CAMPBELL

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilights last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True Patriot love in all thy sons command  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee,  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

## NOTICE

There is a \$50.00 fine for smoking on the school premises.

PIONEER DISTRICT SPEBSQSA, Inc.

FALL CONVENTION

October 20-22, 2000



ROGER J. LEWIS

Society Executive Vice President

W.K Kellogg High School Auditorium

Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts

Traverse City Chapter



7:00 p.m. .... Mass Sing  
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

7:30 p.m. .... Quartet Finals  
W. K. Kellogg Auditorium

## SUNDAY - October 22

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. .... Quartet Evaluation/ Coaching  
Judges rooms, second floor, McCamly Plaza

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. .... Worship Services  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. .... Post Convention Recap Meeting  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza

# INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

12:00 Noon, October 21, 2000

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome..... Larry Parker  
Vice President of Events  
Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies..... Roger Lewis  
Society Executive Vice President

Mike Testers..... Joe Barbershop Chorus  
Donald Bazely, Director  
Sault Ste. Marie Chapter

## CHORUS/CHAPTER

## DIRECTOR

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| 1. Northland Chorus<br>Sault Saint Marie Chapter       | Bob Shami      |
| 2. Dearborn Vocal Assembly<br>Motor City Metro Chapter | Jeff Woodruff  |
| 3. Capitol City Chordsmen<br>Lansing Chapter           | Jeff Gougeon   |
| 4. Sun Parlor Chorus<br>Windsor Chapter                | Dan Bezaire    |
| 5. Harbor Sounds Chorus<br>Saginaw Bay Chapter         | Nanenet Wardin |
| 6. Lighthouse Chorus<br>Michiana Chapter               | Gene Hanover   |
| 7. Cereal City Chorus<br>Battle Creek Chapter          | Ed Fritzen     |
| 8. Arrowhead Chorus<br>Flint Chapter                   | John Noteware  |

## Intermission

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| 9. Great Lakes Chorus<br>Grand Rapids Chapter        | Jamie Carey      |
| 10. Lakeshore Chorus<br>Grosse Pointe Chapter        | Steve Pauling    |
| 11. Gentlemen Songsters<br>Detroit-Oakland Chapter   | Steve Sutherland |
| 12. Huron Shores Chorus<br>Alpena Chapter            | Ted Johnson      |
| 13. Harmony Heritage Chorus<br>Macomb County Chapter | Matt Combs       |
| 14. Mall City Chorus<br>Kalamazoo Chapter            | Gene Hanover     |
| 15. Huron Valley Harmonizers<br>Huron Valley Chapter | Lynne Peirce     |
| 16. Windmill Chorus<br>Holland Chapter               | Myke Lucas       |
| 17. Cherry Capital Chorus<br>Traverse City Chapter   | Marty Chirgwin   |

## JUDGES

Administrator	John Stucker	Central States
Assistant Administrator	Dick Girvin	Far Western
Music	Gary Bolles Jim Kahlke	Far Western Evergreen
Presentation	Gary Plaag Steve Janes	Mid Atlantic Northeastern
Singing	Ken Buckner Hank Hammer	Cardinal Far Western

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Our enforcement of the copyright law protects you and us, but most importantly it protects the copyright owners who have made our performance possible. Your cooperation and support are appreciated.

### *A SPECIAL THANK YOU*

#### TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:

McCAMLAY PLAZA HOTEL  
THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION  
BUREAU OF BATTLE CREEK  
W. K. KELLOGG HIGH SCHOOL &  
THE TRAVERSE CITY CHAPTER

# ROGER LEWIS

He began singing in a barbershop quartet in 1954 while singing in a high school quartet contest sponsored by the Grand Rapids Chapter. That first taste of four part harmony created a lifelong appetite. That quartet lasted only a couple years when the members attended different colleges but Roger's interest was rekindled when a customer invited him to a Battle Creek Chapter meeting in 1961.

Within a year Roger was singing in the Harmony Hounds and has continued to do so for over 39 years. They have had 11 different leaders consisting of 13 singing "dogs." The quartet, known for its comedy, traveled to the Far East on a USO Tour in 1970 and attended the first BABS convention in 1974. They competed at the International contest in 1969 and have performed at hundreds of shows in US and Canada.

Roger has served on the Society's Convention Management Committee (now the Events Committee) in 1990 until elected the Society Executive Vice President in 2000. He is a certified presentation judge, a past Pioneer District President, past VP of Events, past Troubadour Editor and has held most chapter offices. He is a member of the Pioneer District Hall of Fame.

Roger retired as a partner/owner from Employment Group, a western Michigan temporary help service. Roger's wife Sue is also retired from the Battle Creek Public Schools as an elementary teacher. They have a unique 1856 octagonal home with a large garden, acres of lawn 3 married children, 5 grandchildren, travel (often in their motor home), volunteer service plus some consulting at Employment Group keep them busy now.

It is a pleasure to have Roger and Sue here as the representatives of Society President Chuck Watson. Please give Roger and Sue a great big Pioneer District welcome.

## 2000 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	Doanld Bazely
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.....	Larry Parker
SECRETARY.....	Jack Schneider
TREASURER.....	R. "Stan" Williams
VICE PRESIDENTS:	
MEMBER SERVICES.....	Raleigh Bloch
MUSIC & PERFORMANCE.....	Russell Seely
CHAPTER SUPPORT & LEADERSHIP.....	Doran McTaggart
CONTEST & JUDGING.....	Michael O'Donnell
CHORUS DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT.....	Fred Kienitz
EVENTS.....	Larry Parker
MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS.....	Doug Pearson
YOUTH OUTREACH.....	Albert Bonney

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee as well as the host chapter and their committees for their efforts in making this another successful convention.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOST CHAPTER</u>
Larry Parker	Chairman	Al Bonney
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Larry Parker	Hospitality & Chorditorium	Phil Knapp
Larry Parker	Auditorium	Chuck Jewell
Don Kill	Backstage	John Hoyt
Mike O'Donnell	Judges Services	Jim Mudgett
Stan Williams	Tickets	Terry White
Jack Schneider	Registration	Art Lambert
Alex Willox	Charities	Randy Mercier
Doug Pearson	Publicity	
Stan Williams	Worship Service	Elbert Ford
	Barbershoppers Shop	Neil Nugent & Maurie Allen
Don Bazely	Joe Barbershoppers Chorus	
Jim Styer	Convention Publicity	
Carole Parker	Hospitality	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY - October 20

9:00 a.m. ....	District Board Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza
11:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. ....	Registration Lobby, McCamly Plaza
12:00 noon - On.....	Barbershopper's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza
2:00 p.m. ....	House of Delegates Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
7:00 p.m. ....	Mass Sing W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
7:30 p.m.....	Quartet Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
11:00 .....	QCA Show Branson Ballroom, McCamly Plaza

## SATURDAY - October 21

7:00 a.m. ....	Chapter Presidents Breakfast Porter's, 16 <sup>th</sup> floor, McCamly Plaza
9:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m. ....	Registration Lobby, McCamly Plaza
9:00 a.m. -On.....	Barbershopper's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
10:00 a.m. ....	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal W. K. Kellogg Gymnasium
12:00 noon .....	District Chorus Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
3:00 p.m. (Approx.).....	Chorus Evaluations Sessions W. K. Kellogg High School (30 minutes following contest)
3:00 - 5:00.....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
4:00 p.m. (Approx.).....	Mass Sing (starts 30 minutes after chorus contest concludes) McCamly Plaza Lobby
4:00 p.m. ....	QCA Meeting Room 205

# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:30 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2000

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome.....Al Bonney  
Traverse City Chapter

Master of Ceremonies.....Maurie Allen  
Traverse City Chapter

Mike Testers.....Power Play  
2000 International Medalists  
1989 District Champions  
Hillsdale and Macomb  
County Chapters

11. **Madd Hatters** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Lee Derksen Baritone - Karl Swager  
Lead - Jan-Ake Westin Bass - Al Grieser
12. **Grand Prix** - Battle Creek Chapter  
Tenor - Ron Rachauskas Baritone - Ben Jerzyk  
Lead - Mark Spear Bass - Don Burrill
1. **\*Class Reunion** - Holland Chapter  
Tenor - Al Walters Baritone - Cal VerDuin  
Lead - Myke Lucas Bass - Bernie Poelman
2. **Tune Weavers** - Battle Creek and Hillsdale Chapters  
Tenor - Ted Landel Baritone - Warner Green  
Lead - Dale McCarty Bass - Dick Bruick
3. **Fortune Smiles** - Detroit-Oakland and Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - William Helke Baritone - Todd Bredin  
Lead - Ronald Vedder Bass - William Reed
4. **PriZm** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Jay Smits Baritone - Dale Mattis  
Lead - Curt Struyk Bass - Tom Wheeler
5. **\*a la mode** - Wayne Chapter  
Tenor - Bob Wolf Baritone - Ed Compton  
Lead - Larry Radley Bass - Harold Reid
6. **Under New Management** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Jerry Ditto Baritone - Bob Shafer  
Lead - Kurt Amundson Bass - John vanWestrienen
7. **\*Shades of Gray** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Ron Thomet Baritone - Gary Branch  
Lead - Bud Kraft Bass - Jack Sidor
8. **Harmony Transfer** - Grand Rapids and Muskegon Chapters  
Tenor - Alan Combs Baritone - Dave Kutter  
Lead - Mike O'Donnell Bass - Joel Prather
9. **Philatoga Township** - Hillsdale, Kalamazoo and Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - Tom McCoy Baritone - Gary Nitz  
Lead - Larry Reinhart Bass - Phil Haines

## Intermission

10. **RiverTown Revue** - Grand Rapids, Holland and Macomb County Chapters  
Tenor - Jerry Koning Baritone - Tom Weidner  
Lead - Wayne Kinde Bass - Mart Lantinga

11. **\*Silverdome** - Grosse Pointe and Motor City Metro Chapters  
Tenor - John Wearing Baritone - Gene Bulka  
Lead - Russ Seely Bass - John Wade
12. **Fermata Nowhere** - Grosse Pointe, Lansing and Motor City Metro Chapters  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon Baritone - Steve Pauling  
Lead - Tom Conner Bass - Pete Burns
13. **Chord Order** - Alpena Chapter  
Tenor - William Martin Baritone - Gene Johnson  
Lead - Ted Johnson Bass - Karl Heidemann
14. **\*Michigan Assembly** - Macomb County and Saginaw-Bay Chapters  
Tenor - Fred Mc Fadyen Baritone - Randy Meldrum  
Lead - Gene Harrington Bass - Tom Roozenburg
15. **Gallery** - Lansing Chapter  
Tenor - Art Cardy Baritone - Larry Parker  
Lead - David Hundt Bass - Larry Wise
16. **Fools' Gold** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Bill Mousel Baritone - Joel Mills  
Lead - Dan Casamatta Bass - Mark Kettner
17. **Border Crossing** - Macomb County and Windsor Chapters  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell Baritone - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton Bass - Dan Bezaire
18. **Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** - Petoskey and Traverse City Chapter  
Tenor - Tracy Ulrich Baritone - Bill Woodbeck  
Lead - Kurtis Busman Bass - Neil Nugent
19. **Shindig** - Detroit-Oakland Chapter  
Tenor - Dave Hawley Baritone - Pete Peters  
Lead - Jerome Spitler Bass - Jim Dugan

\* Seniors Quartet Contest Competitor

# DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2000

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome.....Donald Bazely  
Pioneer District President  
Sault Ste. Marie Chapter

Master of Ceremonies.....Doran McTaggart  
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers.....

## Finalists:

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