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Prologue

The contest you will see and hear today marks the 13th time that our District has assembled to choose a winning foursome to reign for a year as the District Champion Quartet.

Not only do we choose the Champion of all, we also select a winner in three classifications.

1. SENIOR CLASSIFICATION—

This includes quartets who have competed before in either District or Regional Contests and have placed in any spot except that of District or International Champion.

2. JUNIOR CLASSIFICATION-

This classification includes quartets who have competed before but have never won in the classification in which they were entered, have never been as high as third in a District Contest, nor have they represented the District at an International Contest.

3. NOVICE CLASSIFICATION-

This classification includes all quartets who have never before competed in either a District or Regional Contest. The District Champion may be from any one of the three classifications.

As a matter of information for those who are not familiar with our procedures, contests, such as this to select a District Champion are now held annually in October, and, in the spring of each year we hold a second contest to select District quartets to represent us at the International Contest. These spring contests are called Regional Preliminaries and the number of quartets which each District may enter in the International is decided by the membership as of March 31st. Michigan has had as high as five but last year was allotted three of the 40 quartets that competed at Kansas City in June.

These are the official contests and except for the Bush League Contest at Boyne City in February for Novice and Junior quartets are the only ones held. All other barbershop affairs which go by many names, such as Parades, Jamborees, etc. are strictly for entertainment. These are going on all over, not only in our District, but all Districts all the time.

It's always interesting to keep your own score at a contest but don't feel badly if you don't agree with the judges. Each of them is a specialist in his particular category and the total points from all categories decides the winner, while all you can do is get the over-all picture created by what you see and hear.

Program For Manistee

IUDGES

CHAIRMAN: Loton Willson—Boyne City

Arrangement—John Hill, Lansing

Balance & Blend—Mark Roberts, Grosse Pointe

Voice Expression—Joe Jones, Detroit

Harmony Accuracy—Rawley Hallman, Pontiac

Stage Presence—Edwin Gaikema, Grand Rapids

Secretary—Paul M. Kernan, Gratiot County

Timer—Henry Souchek, Manistee County

Timer—Leonard Kreifeldt, Manistee County

1952-53 DISTRICT OFFICERS

President—Howard Tubbs, Detroit Im. Past Pres.—J.M. Dollenmaier, Bay City Vice-Pres.—Rush Wyman, Lansing Vice-Pres.—Loton Willson, Boyne City Treas.—Clarence L. Jalving, Holland Sec'y—Louis R. Harrington, Detroit

AREA COUNSELLORS 1952-53

- 1. Frank Lewis, Detroit 2. Don Wright, Addison 3. Ira W. Murray, Lansing
- 4. Lyden Wright, Alma 5. W. L. Otto, Mio 6. Robert Miles, Charlevoix
- 7. Versil J. Olson, Manistee 8. Forrest Buck, Lowell 9. Earl Weaver, Muskegon 10. Alvin Olson, Kalamazoo

FORMER CONTESTS and CHAMPIONS

- March, 1940 Grand Rapids —Sawdust Four of Muskegon
- March, 1941 Grand Rapids -Sawdust Four of Muskegon
- February, 1943 Saginaw Unheard of Four, Muskegon
- February 1944 Muskegon Harmony Halls, Grand Rapids
- February 1945 Flint -Gardenaires, Rosedale Gardens, (Detroit)
- February 1946 Saginaw Accoustical Persecuting Four, Jackson
- February, 1947 Battle Creek -Barons of Harmony, Saginaw
- February 1948 Kalamazoo Antlers, Flint
- December, 1948 Grand Rapids —Clef Dwellers, Oakland County, (Detroit)
- October 1949 Ypsilanti —Interludes, Midland
- October 1950 Pontiac —Tune Vendors, Dowagiac
- October 1951 Saginaw Merrimen, Lansing
- October 1952 Manistee ?

PRELIMINARY No. 1 - 10:00 A. M. to 11:45

Introduction of Master of Ceremonies, Tom Hauck, General Chairman Jack Dollenmaier, Dist. V. P., Bay City, Master of Ceremonies Ed. Easley, Director Detroit Precisionaires, Song Leader

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PRELIMINARY No. 2 - 1:30 P. M. to 3:00

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JAMBOREE	- 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.
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Robert G. Hafer, M. C., Ass	ociate International Secretary
Song Lead	
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Contestant No. 8	
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COMMUNITY SINGING Thor	nas F. Needham, Wayne, Director of
Metropolitan	Detroit Chorus
Novice Champion	from
Junior Champion	from
	from
Finalist, Second Place	from
	from
	DSING
	- Finalist and Guest Quartets
GOD BLESS AMERICA —	Ougrtets and Audience