

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly stream-
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in the air,
Gave proof thro' 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.



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*Welcomes all of the
Pioneer District
Barbershoppers*

Many downtown businesses are offering
discounts up to 15% especially for you.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN**

C.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

1984

PIONEER DISTRICT



FALL CONVENTION



OCTOBER 19, 20, 21

Battle Creek, Michigan

QUARTET FINALS CONTEST

W.K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 20, 1984
8:30 P.M.

M.C. — DORAN McTAGGERT

MIKE TESTERS: _____

1. _____

2. _____

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5. _____

6. _____

INTERMISSION

**Proclamation presented by the
City of Battle Creek**

1985 Pioneer District
International Chorus Representative

Hall Of Fame Award

Pioneer District Officers & Wives

1983 Pioneer District Quartet Champions
TRI COUNTY CONNECTION

1984 Pioneer District Quartet Champions

Finale
"Keep The Whole World Singing"

SPECIAL GUESTS

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
FRAN JONES



Our International Representative at the 1984 Pioneer District Convention is Mr. Fran Jones of Rockford, Michigan. He is employed by Greenville Products Company as an assistant controller. His claim to fame is "that I have been able to convince my boss that all of my time at the office is spent on company business," ...no wonder!

After 24 years in barbershopping, his list of appointments and activities is lengthy and impressive. In addition to singing in the five different quartets, he was the Grand Rapids Chorus Director for five years, a Sweet Adeline Chorus Director for five and one-half years, and chapter Barbershopper of the Year in 1975 and 1977.

Mr. Jones has served his chapter as president for three years and treasurer for fourteen years. District offices Mr. Jones has held are: area counselor, division vice-president, executive vice-president, and district president (1981-82).

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
JOHN GILLESPIE



John T. Gillespie, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, joined the 38,000-member singing society in 1948. He has been an active administrator, having held all chapter and district offices including a term as president of the Pioneer District. He is also a member of the Chapter Officer Training School (COTS) faculty and certified in the secretary category of the Contest and Judging program. Before his election to International Vice President-Treasurer in 1980, he served on the International Board of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Gillespie is married and he and his wife, Betty, have six children. In business life, he is partner in an accounting firm.

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HUGH INGRAHAM



Mr. Hugh A. Ingraham, is in charge of the day-to-day operation of the 38,000-member organization and its 40-member staff in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Appointed as executive director in 1977, Ingraham has served the Society as Administrative Field Representative, Public Relations Director, and Director of Communications. He first joined the Society in 1949 in Alberta and served as area counselor, district secretary, and international board member before joining the international staff in 1962.

Ingraham graduated from Arcadia University with a B.A. in English and History. Married to Kath, they have four children and two grandchildren.

THE JUDGING PANEL

Chairman

Don Lang, St. Joseph, MI PIO

Sound

Ken Buckner, Louisville, KY CARD

Dale Comer, Lincoln, NB CSD

Interpretation

Barry Clapper, Mankato, MN LOL

Dan Waselchuk, Appleton, WI LOL

Stage Presence

Andy Andre, Bay Village, OH JAD

Tom Hegle, Ballwin, MO CSD

Arrangement

Tom Gentil, Cincinnati, OH JAD

Burt Szabo, Kenosha, WI LOL

Secretary

John Gillespie, Kalamazoo, MI PIO

Assistant Secretary

Larry King, Farmington Hills, MI PIO

Timers

Ron Mell

Byron "Curly" Davis

SPECIAL THANKS!

To the men of the Cereal City Chorus, their wives, the Battle Creek Sweet Adelines, The Battle Creek Visitor and Convention Bureau, The Downtown Business Association, and all those others too numerous to mention who helped make this convention a success.

General Chairman Roger Lewis
Auditorium Chairman Dick Smith
Chorus & Quartet Contest Chairman Don Burrill
Convention Contest & Judging Chairman Ron Mell
Finance Chairman Bill Lang
Housing Chairman Dick Campbell
Public Relations Chairman Carl Proch
Registration Chairman Leo Lang
Ticket Chairman Bob Hartom
Chorditorium Chairman Randy Campbell

PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

President Jim Gougeon, Mt. Clemens
Immediate Past President & International Board Member
. Fran Jones, Rockford
Executive Vice President Robert T. McDermott, Birmingham
Secretary Jack Teubert, Royal Oak
Treasurer Jack Schneider, Grand Rapids
Vice President, Division I Earl Berry, Dearborn
Vice President, Division II Bob Huntley, Coldwater
Vice President, Division III
. Robert P. Goldschmeding, Grand Rapids
Vice President, Division IV Marty Chirgwin, Traverse City
Vice President, Division V Gene Weston, Saginaw
Director of Music Education James Stephens, Canton

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 19

Noon-8 p.m.—Registration Stouffers' Hotel
1 p.m.—District Board Meeting
Montgomery Room IV-Stouffers' Hotel
1:30-8:30 p.m.—Barbershoppers' Shop
Montgomery Room IV-Stouffers' Hotel
7:30 p.m.—Judges Briefing Backstage
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
8:00 p.m.—Quartet Briefing Backstage
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
8:30 p.m.—Quartet Semi-finals Contest
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 p.m.—Barbershoppers' Shop
Montgomery Room IV-Stouffers' Hotel

Saturday, October 20

9:00 a.m.-noon—Registration Stouffers' Hotel
9 a.m.-12 noon—Barbershoppers' Shop
Montgomery Room IV-Stouffers' Hotel
11:30 a.m.—Chorus Directors' Briefing
Backstage-W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
12 noon—Chorus Contest
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
Following contest Chorus A & R Sessions
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
3:30 p.m.—Mass Sing Michigan Mall
Downtown Battle Creek
4:00-8:00 p.m.—Barbershoppers' Shop
Montgomery Room IV-Stouffers' Hotel
8:00 p.m.—Quartet Finals Contest
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
Following show—Chorditorium
Stouffers' Hotel Atrium

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m.—Quartet A & R Session
Judges Rooms-Stouffers' Hotel

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

W.K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 19, 1984
8:30 P.M.

M.C. — DAVE EDDY

THE QUARTETS

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

MIKE TESTERS - HARMONY HOUNDS

L3 _____

L2 #1 CHAPTER QUARTET Detroit #1

Tenor: Rubin Queen
Lead: Dave Herge
Bari: Mike Donahue
Bass: Dick Sinon

L1 REMNANTS Grand Rapids and Muskegon

Tenor: Joe Steiner
Lead: Mark Garlock
Bari: Adam Sells
Bass: Lynn Sommerfeld

1. THE BRIGHTER SIDE Detroit #1 and Wayne

Tenor: Bob Reidel
Lead: Kevin Hayes
Bari: Marv Moran
Bass: Bob Wisdom

2. THE SOUND AMBASSADORS Huron Valley

Tenor: Ken Winkelman
Lead: Jim Stephens
Bari: Chuck Simmons
Bass: Walt Quick

3. FURNITURE CITY CHORD COMPANY Grand Rapids

Tenor: Ron Thomet
Lead: Jim Westveld
Bari: Dave Kutter
Bass: Ray Grutter

4. THE RITZ Detroit #1-Grand Rapids

Tenor: Jim Shisler
Lead: Doug Nichol
Bari: Clay Shumard
Bass: Ben Ayling

5. THE DUTCH MASTERS Holland & Muskegon

Tenor: Butch Lievense
Lead: Fred Schutmaat
Bari: Dale Mattis
Bass: Dan Doctor

6. TOUCH OF CLASH Grand Rapids

Tenor: Jerry Koning
Lead: Phil Wilder
Bari: Joel Mills
Bass: Mart Lantinga

7. HEIRLOOM Wayne, Grosse Pointe, Oakland County

Tenor: George Gartlett
Lead: Don Stewart
Bari: Gerry VanDeVelde
Bass: Jack Slamka

CHORUS CONTEST

W.K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 20, 1984
12:00 NOON

M.C. — HUGH INGRAHAM

THE CHORUSES AND DIRECTORS

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

L3 _____

L2 FRUIT BELT CHORUS . . Benton Harbor-St. Joseph
Roger Valentine

L1 CAPITOL CITY CHORDSMEN Lansing
Ken Gibson

1. SUN PARLOUR CHORUS Windsor
Jeff Gougeon

2. COVERED BRIDGE CHORUS . . . St. Joseph Valley
Gene Hanover

3. HURON VALLEY CHORUS Huron Valley
James Stephens

4. LAKESHORE CHORUS Grosse Pointe
Russ Seely

5. CEREAL CITY CHORUS Battle Creek
Alfred G. (Giff) Richards

6. CLINTON VALLEY CHORUS Clinton Valley
Derrick Deakins

7. MALL CITY CHORUS Kalamazoo
Ed Fritzen

8. WONDERLAND CHORUS Wayne
Steve Sutherland

9. WOLVERINE CHORUS Oakland County
Jack Slamka

10. MOTOR CITY CHORUS Detroit #1
Ben Ayling

11. GREAT LAKES CHORUS Grand Rapids
Robert Buffham

12. SHORELINE CHORUS Muskegon
Del Doctor

13. MILL VALLEY CHORUS Milford
Darl Wiley

14. HURON HARMONY CHORUS Port Huron
Brian Kaufman