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Spring Convention

April 27-29, 1990



Ernest B. Nickoson
International Vice President

W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts
Detroit/Oakland Chapter

DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

9:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 1990
Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome Rene J. Blanc
Convention Chairman
Detroit/Oakland Chapter

Master of Ceremonies..... Bill Wickstrom
Detroit/Oakland Chapter

Mike Testers..... Today's Special
Clinton Valley and Detroit/Oakland Chapters

1. **Sound Ambassadors - Huron Valley and Wayne Chapters**
Tenor - Ken Winkelman Baritone - Chuck Simmons
Lead - Jim Stephens Bass - Walt Quick
2. **Grand Prix - Battle Creek Chapter**
Tenor - Mark Spear Baritone - Ben Jerzky
Lead - Howard Spear Bass - Don Burrill
3. **Four Part Formula - Wayne Chapter**
Tenor - Wayne Oberstadt Baritone - Ron Reingardt
Lead - Gary Francis Bass - Herb Hebner
4. **Furniture City Chord Company - Grand Rapids Chapter**
Tenor - Ron Thomet Baritone - Dave Kutter
Lead - Jim Westveld Bass - Ray Grutter
5. **Uterior Motives - Clinton Valley Chapter**
Tenor - Robert McCaffrey Baritone - Ronald Peters
Lead - Daniel Bajorek Bass - James Treoger
6. **Key Note Address - Kalamazoo Chapter**
Tenor - Bill Oswalt Baritone - Ed Fritzen
Lead - Tom McCoy Bass - Ric Kline
7. **"Great Escape" - Clinton Valley, Grosse Pointe, Wayne and Windsor Chapters**
Tenor - John Wearing Baritone - Don Humphries
Lead - Frank Lopez Bass - James Masalskis
8. **Ivy League - Wayne Chapter**
Tenor - Robert Hartley Baritone - Jim Pollard
Lead - Scott Turnbull Bass - Dave Drouillard
9. **Dutch Masters - Holland Chapter**
Tenor - Frank Lievense III Baritone - Frank Schumaat
Lead - James Colburn Bass - Daniel Doctor
10. **Broadcast - Flint, Grosse Pointe, Macomb County and Saginaw/Bay Chapters**
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon Baritone - Scott Houghton
Lead - Tom Conner Bass - Len Johnson
11. **Power Play - Macomb County**
Tenor - Jason S. Oyler Baritone - Mark A. Slamka
Lead - Michael T. Slamka Bass - John E. Slamka
12. **Checkmate - Wayne County**
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte Baritone - Brian Kaufman
Lead - Craig Pollard Bass - Scott McNutt

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 noon, April 28, 1990

KELLOGG AUDITORIUM, BATTLE CREEK, MI

Master of Ceremonies Earl Berry
Detroit/Oakland Chapter

CHORUS/CITY DIRECTOR

1. Detroit/Oakland
Gentlemen Songsters Steve Sutherland
 2. Saginaw/Bay
Timberland Chordsmen James R. Gross
 3. Jackson
Town & Country Chorus Karl Trader
 4. Kalamazoo
The Mall City Chorus Ed Fritzen
 5. Holland
Windmill Chorus Myke Lucas
 6. Clinton Valley
Heart of The Hills Chorus Al Fisk
 7. Windsor
Sun Parlour Chorus Ruben Queen
- INTERMISSION
8. Grand Rapids
Great Lakes Chorus Dale Mattis
 9. Grosse Pointe
Lakeshore Chorus Russ Seely
 10. Macomb County
Harmony Heritage Chorus Robert Hartley
 11. Traverse City
Cherry Capital Chorus Dean Fischer
 12. Flint
Arrowhead Chorus John Noteware
 13. Lansing
Capital City Chordsmen Michael O'Donnell

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

9:00 p.m, Saturday, April 28, 1990
Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

JUDGES

Welcome Michael J. O'Donnell
Pioneer District President

Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers _____

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Chairman Roger K. Steffens, Vero Beach, FL, Sunshine

Sound Kenneth Buckner, Kenosha, WI, Land O'Lakes
Dr. James K. Richards, Roseville, MN., Land O'Lakes

Interpretation Thomas Schlinkert, Dixie, Lilburn, GA
Fredrick Street, Roseville, MN., Land O'Lakes

Stage Presence Robert Mulligan, Garden City, MI, Pioneer
Joseph O'Brien, Whippany, NJ., Mid-Atlantic

Arrangement Marty Isreal, Hazlet, NJ., Mid-Atlantic
David Wright, St. Louis, MO., Central States

Secretary Larry King, Farmington Hills, MI, Pioneer

Ass't Secretary Ronald Bashia, Crown Point, IN., Cardinal

Timekeepers Richard Campbell, Battle Creek, MI, Pioneer
Richard Smith, Battle Creek, MI., Pioneer

LOGOPEDICS DRAWING

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

1989 DISTRICT CHORUS CHAMPIONS
RENAISSANCE CHORUS - WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER

1990 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET REPRESENTATIVES

1990 DISTRICT CHORUS CHAMPIONS

FINALE
"KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING"

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 streaming?
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?*

Francis Scott Key

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.*

ABOUT THAT FACE ON THE COVER

Ernie Nickoson joined the Lexington, KY Chapter in 1962 singing with the chorus and later transferred to Louisville to fulfill one of his goals of winning a gold medal. He has subsequently returned to the Lexington Chapter due to time restraints.

Ernie has held all Chapter offices except treasurer (He says it's probably because they didn't trust him with the money.)

At the district level, he has held all offices except secretary and, you guessed it, treasurer. He went on to serve as International Board Member for two separate terms.

Currently, he is Cardinal District DACJC, a certified DYNAMO and a certified Stage Presence judge.

Ernie retired from I.B.M. after 30 years with the company so he could have time for all his barbershop activities.

He and Norma have been married for 36 years and have one daughter and son-in-law and one granddaughter.

Let's give Ernie and Norma a great Pioneer welcome.

1990 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Michael O'Donnell
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND INTERNAT'L BOARD MEMBER	Earl Berry
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Roger Lewis
SECRETARY	Jack Schneider
TREASURER	Richard "Stan" Williams
VICE PRESIDENTS:	
Division I	Michael Bourgoin
Division II	Larry Parker
Division III	Ronald Thomet
Division IV	Robert Tracy
Division V	Deon Moore
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION	James Stephens
DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION PLANNING AND SPECIAL EVENTS	Michael Cirrito

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee: Mike Cirrito, Jim Gougeon, Jim Styer, Stan Williams, Earl Berry, Jim Stephens, Russ Seely, John Bauer, Deon Moore and Jack Schneider as well as the host chapter and their committees for the efforts in making this another successful convention.

SPRING '90 HOST CHAPTER COORDINATOR	Rene Le Blanc (Detroit/Oakland Chapter) 313/459-0025
FALL '90 HOST CHAPTER COORDINATOR	Larry Parker (Lansing Chapter) 517/372-8399

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - April 27

12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.	Registration in Lobby
1:00 p.m.	District Board Meeting Horizon
4:00 p.m. - On	Barbershopper's Shop Custer
5:30	50th Anninversary Card Party Poolside
8:30 p.m.	Quartet Briefing Kellogg Auditorium Backstage
9:00 p.m.	Quartet Contest Kellogg Auditorium

SATURDAY - April 28

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	House of Delegates Meeting Branson 4
9:00 a.m. - On	Barbershopper's Shop Custer
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	A&R Sessions - Eliminated Quartets . . . Montgomery
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Logopedic's Meeting Branson 3
11:30 a.m.	Chorus Directors Briefing Kellogg Auditorium Backstage
12:00 . . . n	Pioneer District Chorus Contest Kellogg Auditorium
4:00 p. m.	Junior Quartet Contest Branson
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Mass Sing, Quartet and Chorus performances McCamlly Place-Center Court
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Quartet Finals Kellogg Auditorium
11:00 p.m.	Chorditorium-Afterglow Branson

SUNDAY - April 29

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Quartet A&R Sessions Montgomery
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Coaching Session For Selected Eliminated Quartets