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CHIEFS OF STAFF, VOCAL MAJORITY TAKE THE GOLD

With almost 10,500 barbershoppers roaring approval, the CHIEFS OF STAFF quartet and the Dallas VOCAL MAJORITY chorus were crowned our 1988 International Champions. Both staged extremely fine packages to the near record audience, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind as to who the winners were.

The CHIEFS OF STAFF hail from the Chicago area, representing the Oak Lawn, Northbrook, Lombard and Arlington Heights Chapters. They put on a tremendous first set which carried them right on through the contest to the ultimate victory. The Chicago area placed very well in this contest, landing three quartets in the Top Five, including the CHICAGO CHORD OF TRADE and the CHORDIAC ARREST quartets. The results of the Quartet Contest are as follows:

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| 1. CHIEFS OF STAFF | 4688 |
| 2. SECOND EDITION | 4669 |
| 3. CHICAGO CHORD OF TRADE | 4610 |
| 4. BANK STREET | 4467 |
| 5. CHORDIAC ARREST | 4453 |

Our two Pioneer District Quartets didn't fare so well in this contest, but still sang very respectably. The IVY LEAGUE finished in 30th and HI TECH finished in 37th, one point ahead of the ATLANTA FORUM, which includes former Pioneer District member Thom Hine and his son Clay. Thom, as you may recall, was a Division I Vice President in the District before he was transferred. Incidentally, the Detroit-Oakland Chapter has the CHIEFS OF STAFF and the CHORDIAC ARREST booked on their February 3-4, 1989 show. That should be some show!

In the chorus competition, the 145 man Dallas VOCAL MAJORITY left no doubt in anyone's mind as to their superiority. This contest consisted of a semi-finals on Friday and a finals on Saturday night, an experimental format started last year in Hartford. Its future is in doubt for next year. At any rate, Dallas led in the semi-finals by only 10 points over the Louisville THOROUGHBREDS, a seven time International Chorus champion. But in the finals, Dallas outpointed Louisville by 80 points, to clinch the championship. This is the fifth championship for the MAJORITY.

Our own Grand Rapid's GREAT LAKES CHORUS finished in a respectable 14th position out of the 16 competing. They scored extremely well in Sound, Interpretation, and Arrangement, but didn't quite measure up in the Stage Presence Category. Had their Stage Presence matched their other judging categories, they probably would have been in the top ten.

The scores of the top six choruses are as follows:

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| 1. Dallas Metropolitan, TX | 3314 |
| VOCAL MAJORITY | |
| 2. Louisville, KY | 3224 |
| THOROUGHBREDS | |
| 3. Scarborough, ONT | 3151 |
| DUKES OF HARMONY | |
| 4. Northbrook, IL | 3146 |
| NEW TRADITION CHORUS | |
| 5. Phoenix, AZ | 3117 |
| PHOENICIANS | |
| 6. Manhattan, NY | 3097 |
| BIG APPLE CHORUS | |

All in all, most of the Pioneer Barbershoppers attending felt that this was one of the finest conventions ever held. Besides the contests there were the parade of quartets on Saturday followed by the massed sing (see pictures this issue), and the International Show in the afternoon. The Society can be mighty proud of their 50th Anniversary celebration!

IN MEMORIAM

HUGH INGRAHAM



OUR SOCIETY LOST ONE OF ITS FINEST BARBERSHOPPERS WHEN HUGH INGRAHAM PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1988. HUGH HAD 25 YEARS SERVICE WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND FOR THE LAST 11 YEARS AS OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. YOUR EDITOR SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HUGH FOR HIS TREMENDOUS ABILITIES AS A FAMILY MAN, A BARBERSHOPPER, AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR, AND AS AN "ALL AROUND GREAT GUY!" I'M SURE HE WOULD BE SAYING TO US RIGHT NOW, "DON'T MOURN FOR ME, KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING!" GOD REST HIS SOUL!

LOGOPEDICS



George Van DeVelde

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Happy Mid-Year! Wow, is the time ever flying! In another six months, we'll have the end results of our anniversary year. I'm that confident in all of you great guys!

Through the month of June you donated \$11,967. Last year for the same period it was \$9284, a difference of \$2683, and the wheel is turning now, as we are going down hill for the last six months and the momentum is growing.

Keep the wheel rolling as fast as you can! You'll love the results when we come to the bottom of the hill in December.

Hooray for the champs, I mean, Richard Vliet, the Logopedic's Chairman of the Gratiot County Chapter, and Jeff Rayburn and his great chorus for the fine show they put on for Logopedics. It was held on Monday, June 20 at the Ithaca High School. It was well attended, even your's truly was there with his lady.

Hey you other chapters out there, this is a great way to raise money for Logopedics, using your own members and maybe an outside quartet donating their skills. The BLUE RIBBON COALITION did a fine job, along with Jim Hall's quartet (I forgot their name, sorry), who did a fine job.

May and June was a sad two months because 16 of our relatives and friends were memorialized at the Institute, the most in a two month period. What a great way to remember our loved ones.

A big congrats goes to the Grand Rapids Logopedic's Chairman Cliff Gritter for a great raffle held at the Spring Convention. He and his wife and crew raised \$1449 for Logopedics. Great job, Cliff!

A big "Thank You" to the following chapters who contributed in May and June: Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Flint, Monroe, Wayne, Saginaw-Bay, Detroit-Oakland, Lansing, Swan Valley and Huron Valley. Come on you other chapters, let's hear from you in July and August!

Tenor • Matt
Lead • Craig

Bari • Kevin
Bass • Pete



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**PIONEER DISTRICT PRESIDENT
EARL W. BERRY**

Congratulations, San Antonio, not only did you surpass all attendance records for an International Convention, but you were a very generous and accommodating host.

Congratulations also to Clay Shumard and crew--the GREAT LAKES CHORUS along with our quartet representatives, the IVY LEAGUE and HI TECH for their performance in San Antonio. Knowing the personal effort and dedication that each of you contributed to be on the International stage, this alone makes you a winner.

Happy Birthday, SPEBSQSA, on your 50th! You had to know this was barbershopping's 50th Anniversary once you saw the display of memorabilia assembled and chaired by Grady Kerr from Dallas, Texas. Grady and his cohorts earned their own blue ribbon for this fantastic job! Speaking of ribbons, we may not have one, but we did share a second place (red ribbon) thanks to the fine work of our District Historian Bob McDermott, with assistance from Bill Pascher, Jim Styer, Bill Warner and Yours Truly. The Pioneer District display was definitely a front runner.

Concerning LOGOPEDICS, I want to compliment and encourage each of you to continue the drive. We have committed to donating ONE MILLION DOLLARS in barbershopping's 50th year. We already have surpassed last year's contributions up until this time, but let us not falter in our commitment.

Last, but not least, a personal thank you to John Bloomquist of the Grand Rapids Chapter for his assistance in obtaining a beautiful Thomas Tompion clock from the Howard Miller Clock Company, as this was Pioneer's contribution to our International Logopedics Raffle in San Antonio. This proved to be the top draw in the raffle of all of the districts.



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PIONEER DISTRICT MEMORIALS

The following named people have recently been memorialized at the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas.

WILLIAM JARMON
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WALTER LONG
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MARGARET POLOCK
OLIVE GRAUN
AGNUS SNYDER
CLAYTON SNYDER
GWEN VASSALLO
ROGER HALL

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

KENOSHA INTRODUCES TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR MEMBER USE!

Beginning July 1, 1988, you'll be able to call our International Headquarters in Kenosha without charge using a new toll-free number. The number is 1-800-876-SING.

In order to cover the cost of this new service, chapters will be charged a quarterly flat rate, beginning with the June 30, 1988 chapter statement. Quarterly charges will be based upon chapter size: \$2.50 for chapters with 20 or fewer members; \$3.75 for chapters with membership of 21-49 and \$4.50 for chapters with 50 or more members. These charges are based upon estimates that every chapter will call at least once a month and spend an average of five minutes on the phone. If the estimate proves inaccurate, an adjustment in the rate will have to be made. The new service will be available in all U.S. and Canadian locations.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF PIONEER DISTRICT S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETINGS, APRIL 22 and 23, 1988.

REPORTS: Secretary's minutes and Consent Calendar reports were all unanimously approved while the Treasurer's report was accepted pending audit by the audit committee at a later date.

BOARD ACTIONS: Moved, seconded and carried that we recommend extension of the current convention site arrangement in Battle Creek for three additional years (1990 thru 1992) to the House of Delegates.

Moved, seconded and carried that we start supplying all members of licensed chapters with a copy of the Troubadour upon the chapter being licensed.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Board recommend to the H. of D. that we adopt the Senior Quartet Contest.

Moved, seconded and the motion defeated that the Grosse Pointe chapter be moved to Division I and the Detroit-Oakland Chapter be moved to Division V.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Cadillac chapter be placed in Division No. 4.

Moved, seconded and carried that the District purchase a mantle clock from Howard Miller for the logopedics raffle in San Antonio.

Moved, seconded and carried that the district support the SMAC bid for the 1993 Int'l Convention to be held in Detroit.

Moved, seconded and carried that the District mileage travel allowance be increased from 12 cents to 15 cents per mile in the 1989 budget.

Moved, seconded and carried that the resignation of Division II Vice President Bill Lang be accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that Byron C. (Curly) Davis be appointed Division II Vice President.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES ACTIONS

Moved, seconded and carried that the Senior Quartet Contest Plan approved by the Board of Directors be adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the budget as presented be accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the 1990 thru 1992 Spring and Fall conventions be held in Battle Creek.

Moved, supported and carried unanimously that the bylaws be amended to state that "Further nominations may be made by the general membership with written notice to the District Secretary accompanied by written agreement to serve by the nominee at large at least 15 days prior to the annual meeting."

NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Notice is hereby given of the Pioneer District Board of Directors meeting to be held as follows:

October 14, 1988, 1:00 p.m. at the Stouffer Hotel, Battle Creek, Michigan in conjunction with the District Convention.

This notice is given as required by Article 7.03 of the Pioneer District By-laws.

All District Board Meetings are open to all Society members,

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
JACK SCHNEIDER
PIONEER DISTRICT SECRETARY

The Executive Pitch



by our Executive V.P.
Clay Jones

One of the areas for promoting barbershop that hasn't really been given its proper due throughout the District lately has been the "Young Men In Harmony" program (YMIH). Frank Fabian, YMIH Chairman for the Illinois District has very adroitly coined the companion title "Youth Means Insured Heritage" which is a pretty accurate description of just what the program does. Some chapters in Pioneer have made an attempt at utilizing the materials available from Kenosha, but generally I feel the program has been pretty much neglected.

YMIH is not a recruiting program necessarily, but it is designed to educate young men of high school and college age into the barbershop experience and let them know that we are out there for them to utilize as their time and interests come together. (How many of us would have joined the Society a lot earlier if we had only known it existed and what it was all about?)

If your chapter does not have a YMIH chairman yet, or if he is not yet active, I'd encourage you to appoint one and get started with an active program. Dan Davey of the DOC Chapter has an active program underway and I know he'd be happy to help with advice on getting started. Also, you can call on your District EVP (that's me) or your DME John Bauer for assistance and suggestions anytime. Let's share our love of music and harmony with our country's youth before it passes them by. If enough chapters appoint a YMIH Chairman by this fall, we will institute a YMIH class at COTS this December.

On another note, I would like to give my heartiest "Thanks" to all of you who worked so hard to make the recent CAN-AM a success in Chatham. It was a great weekend and, though the number of participants from Pioneer was just over half of what it was last year, we ended up actually making more money for the District Travel Fund than in '87. The major reason for this was the volunteers who tended bar, acted as door marshals, sold pins, handled the set-up and tear down of lights, risers, etc. and many other duties that last year we paid for. By streamlining the operation and monitoring entrances and exits we greatly increased our overall

efficiency. We also got a big assist from the Ontario District board members who very generously voted to split all proceeds on a 50:50 basis, even though their numbers were greater than ours. We are deeply indebted to John Ford, John Case, Larry Dole and Keith Morley for their kindness and hard work and to our own Jack Drennan for his enthusiastic and tireless promotional efforts. Also, I don't mind mentioning how proud I was of the Pioneer contingent of talent. What super performances by all the quartets and choruses, not the least of which was the appearance by Clay Shumard and the GREAT LAKES CHORUS who drove all the way from Grand Rapids to perform on the afternoon segment and then drove all the way back again in one day. Their dedication to supporting our District was an inspiration.

Finally, thanks to Pioneer Emcees, Doran McTaggart, Dan LaBumbard and Bill Warner who kept the lengthy program moving along and interesting at every turn.

Whether we do another CAN-AM next year or every other year, it'll be hard to top the success of '88, thanks to the efforts of these guys. Congratulations to you all.

Dr. Fran Durham



on LOGOPEDICS

Our 50th International Convention, in San Antonio, is history and a very fine convention it was, both from an artistic and a monetary standpoint. What with the sale of raffle tickets at the Logopedic's Booth, proceeds from "Sing With The Champs" and the collection from the Sunday morning church service, about \$11,000 should go into the coffers of the Harmony Foundation.

Several district gifts drew a great deal of attention--the clock donated by Pioneer drew the greatest amount. In addition, Seneca Land had a display "50 Years of Harmony" with five \$50 bills, one for each division and one for the 50th Anniversary "Golden Ring" celebration. Ontario had a display of 50 "Loony" Canadian dollars plus a book on Canadian wildlife. All districts are to be commended for their gifts and for their support of our International Service Project.

Information garnered at the District Logopedics Chairman's breakfast meeting concerning the \$1,000,000 Golden Anniversary Fund Drive: 467 chapters have already made contributions this year. Harmony Foundation has received more money, at this point, than in any previous year, \$231,000 in cash! "Goals" are not included in this figure. We are still very optimistic about reaching the \$1,000,000 goal. Now that chapters understand that they're signing a "goal" card, not a "pledge" card, things are loosening up a bit. The important thing is to get the card turned in so that the chapter may be credited with having turned in the card. Send it to Ruth Marks in care of the Harmony Foundation in Kenosha.

We need to reemphasize that this is a "Society-wide" project. It was initiated by Darryl Flinn, our immediate Past International President and has been endorsed by the International Board and the District Presidents. We are committed to support the 50th Anniversary "Fifth Voice" campaign, as has been indicated many times. The goal is well within our reach and can easily be attained by doing the thing we like the most--doing more singing engagements. We are not asking individual members to dig into their pockets to come up with the extra money. We are asking that individual members actively seek singing performances for the chorus.

As of June 30, five chapters from Pioneer have turned in their "goal" cards--Battle Creek, Flint, Grosse Pointe, Pontiac, and Wayne. Nine chapters have contributed \$10 or more per capita--Swan Valley, Coldwater, Grand Rapids, Alpena, Lansing, Saginaw Bay, Wayne, Windsor and Huron Valley. Huron Valley leads the pack with a per capita contribution of \$42.05 as of July 1, 1988. Congratulations to the nine chapters with particular congratulations to Huron Valley. Nice going, guys!

There's still an awful big hole to fill in Pioneer. Come on, Chapter Logopedic's Chairmen, how about it? Go to your chapter's board meeting and seek approval to complete and forward the "goal" card to the Harmony Foundation. Don't be left out. Support our International Service Project!



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Harmony Round-Up Special Notice

Hi Guys! Got some good news--and some bad news--Good news first! The SIDE STREET RAMBLERS will not be a part of our Harmony Round-Up--(that's bad), however, they will be replaced by the CLASSIC COLLECTION (and that's good!). Seems a conflict on schedules came up with the RAMBLERS, however, they were immediately replaced by the CLASSIC COLLECTION, and they will be on board with us for the opening session on Friday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m., and will be singing up a storm for our entertainment! **NOW THE BAD NEWS!**

At this point in time, approximately seven weeks before the registration deadline, only two quartets and three individuals have registered for this event! If you haven't given it any thought, the CLASSIC COLLECTION is going to cost

'Ole John and your District a lot of bucks in transportation. If you guys don't get on the ball pronto, the whole event is in jeopardy of "going down the tubes." Don't let me down on this one guys. It's going to be real educational and a fun weekend for those who participate. So, don't wait any longer! Use the form below--**TODAY!!!** (EDITOR'S NOTE: The District Board has rassled with our music program during the last year, largely due to lack of support from our members attending. 'Ole John has put together one of the finest programs available (next to Harmony College. Let's take advantage of this great opportunity to better our craft! And, it's much cheaper than Harmony College!)

Mail the form, along with your remittance, to JOHN BAUER, 6700 Black Bass Bay Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$30.00 deposit, or tuition in full \$75.00, payable to PIONEER DISTRICT, S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. I understand that any balance due will be paid upon arrival at the school, Sept. 9, 1988, and no refunds will be made after September 2nd, 1988, **DEADLINE** for enrollment.

Please mark your class preference in each column as (1), or alternate (A).

() Quartet Coaching	() <u>MINI CLASS I</u>	() <u>MINI-CLASS II</u>
() Chorus Directing, Adv.	() Vocal Techniques	() Woodshedding-Tags
() Chorus Directing, Big.	() Young Men In Harmony	() Sight Reading
() Arranging	() Judging Categories	() Creative Interp.
() Fundamentals of Music	() Song Leading	() Creative S.P.

Total Deposit per Quartet: \$120.00; Late Registrations: \$80.00.

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

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CITY _____ ZIP _____ SMOKER? () YES () NO

NAME OF PREFERRED ROOMMATE (if desired) _____

QUARTET NAME IF APPLICABLE _____

In the event you have any questions on the above, please call 'ole John at: Home: (517) 595-6550, Office: (313) 733-6080, Detroit Evenings: (313) 759-5843
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John Bauer, Pioneer District DME

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DISTRICT NEWS

Detroit-Oakland

Things are perkin' here at Detroit-Oakland, as we have been busy and getting busier all of the time. Seems there is never a dull moment.

First off, our Bob-Lo Moonlight Cruise was a super success, despite the fact that it occurred on July 8, right in the middle of the San Antonio Convention. It wasn't planned that way, but a mix-up by the Bob-Lo people made it happen on that date. Despite this, we still crowded almost 1250 people on the boat, and we still had plenty of quartets and choruses aboard to make the entertainment enjoyable. We want to thank the many people who supported us in our effort, and a special thanks goes out to all the quartets and choruses who participated, and especially the Macomb County Chapter and the FAMILY FORUM for their great support. Your writer was in San Antonio at the time, but from all reports there was never a time aboard when some quartet or chorus wasn't singing, even while the boat was docking.

We are in for some intensive coaching sessions in the next couple of months in preparation for the Fall Contest. Darryl Flinn will be coaching us on Monday, July 25, and again on Tuesday, September 6. Darryl, as you know, is our Immediate Past International President and a premier coach, having spent the last few weeks before San Antonio coaching the Dallas VOCAL MAJORITY, in addition to directing his own chorus, the HALL OF FAME CHORUS from Canton, Ohio, to an 11th place finish in the International Chorus Contest in their first effort as a contestant.

In addition, we are having a chorus retreat week-end at Camp Pine Hill near Brighton the weekend of Sept. 16-18. This will involve our own coaches as well as outside coaches.

On August 11 you can hear the GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS perform at Chene Park in Birmingham. This is annual outing in which we love to sing for the residents of Birmingham in an outdoor setting.

We are beginning to get involved heavily with the YOUNG MEN IN HARMONY program, having made contacts with seven area high schools who have indicated they will support our efforts. Apparently Joe Liles' recent visit to the Music Educator's Association is beginning to pay big dividends. Dan Davey is the man leading our efforts in this regard.

HERMAN SCHWARTZENEGGAR

Grosse Pointe

Thanks for all the cards and letters complimenting me on my little highlight of Bill Lane.

Well, another Pioneer District Contest has come and gone--and it was great. Congratulations to all of the contestants, and especially to the winners. Grosse Pointe topped off their activities with a family dinner in their hospitality room. Later we enjoyed the singing of a seemingly never ending parade of quartets. We're very grateful to those who sang for us. There is a noticeable improvement in the quality of the singing with each barbershop event. I'm looking forward to the Fall Convention.

The Caboto Send-Off was great as usual, and I'm glad it's back in the district program. Thanks for the well organized show. One of our guys found two specks of meat in his third helping of spaghetti.

We've been trying a long time to be the chorus to sing our National Anthem at Tiger Stadium prior to a Tiger baseball game, and we finally have succeeded. The chorus, 30 members strong, showed up at Tiger Stadium at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 14 to sing at 4:00 p.m. prior to the game. Chuck Gadica of Channel 4 video taped the chorus from the dugout. He got the back of the chorus as they stood between home plate and the pitcher's mound--the sound was great! The telecast of the New York game ran over into the start of the Tiger's game, so our singing was not televised nationally. The Tigers lost to the Twins, 7-0, with 39,000 fans in attendance. We're hoping for more success next time.

The second annual CAN-AM was attended by about twenty members who traveled there by land and sea. We had enough guys to sing on stage, but even better we were entertained by another endless stream of great barbershop quartets and choruses. This event has got to be second only to the International for excellence in barbershop singing. The food was again delicious and served rapidly.

On Memorial Day the LAKESHORE CHORUS performed at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Over 35 members sang to a crowd of 1000 people. They gathered in the rear of the property right at the water of Lake St. Claire. The marines sent a military honor guard. The chorus sang "God Bless America," "This Is My Country" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The same guys then went over to "Jacobs Garage" at St. Clair and Kercheval. They called it a flea market, but Harvey Burr called it a three floor garage sale. They sang on all three floors and the acoustics were wonderful.

The GOODWILL BLENDERS, a quartet of retirees, Sully Mazur, Harvey Burr, Len Henks and Bud Maier, sang at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for the Mother and Daughter's luncheon. They also sang at Rose Villa for the 100th birthday of six of the residents. They sang until they were hoarse, and well after the oldsters had fallen asleep.

A very few Grosse Pointe members attended the 42nd annual Bob-Lo Moonlight Cruise. The rest of the members were in San Antonio.

JIM KINNER

LANSING

A highlight of recent months was our visit to the Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, chapter the weekend of May 29. This second annual exchange has been the work of father and son barbershoppers, Gordy and Steve Lind; Gordy sings with Lansing, and Steve has become a member of the Soo Chapter while going to school at Lake Superior State College.

Thirty Lansing Chapter members made the trip over the Mighty Mac and International bridges, and they were rewarded with an especially rich weekend of barbershop fellowship and music. The "excuse" for the singing was an afternoon performance for the senior citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, but the good times began with a noon time joint rehearsal and extended through an afterglow dinner held at the Masonic Temple.

The weather was superb, and the Lansing guys were pleased to discover that there is no ice in the Soo in late May. All are agreed that this is a very promising exchange, and we hope it will continue for many years to come.

A June highlight was Chapter History Night, organized and led by Harold MacAttee, our 48 year SPEBSQSA veteran. In a nostalgic evening of singing we heard from a number of historic and sometimes histrionic Lansing Chapter quartets, including the COLLECTOR'S CHOICE (old and new editions), the RANGEFINDERS, the AVOCADO BEAN DIP FOUR, the TUB AND SHOWER HARMONY COMPANY, the PATCH CHORDS (old and new versions), and the PITTSBURGH SQUEALERS. Closing out the evening was a guest quartet from Jackson, the

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DISTRICT NEWS

(LANSING CHAPTER - FROM PAGE 6)

FORTUNE TELLERS, who have been singing together since 1948 and who showed us the way barbershopping used to be done, can be done, and maybe still should be done!

Summer highlights will include our annual round of church sings substituting for church choirs; a chapter picnic and pig roast; a Labor Day Riverfest Singout; and preparations for our fourth annual Owosso Kiwanis show in September.

For information on Lansing Chapter doings, telephone (517) 372-SING.

STEVE TCHUDI

FLINT

Well, here we are! It's late summer already, and time to start getting serious about things like contest and shows.

Last issue we told you about the Bowlapedics Flint had planned for May 21. Well we had a great time. It was attended by Barbershoppers from Flint, Saginaw Bay and Swan Valley. We sang a lot, bowled a little, sang some more, ate a lot and ended it all up with a song. I'm not sure who won the bragging rights for bowling, but Logopedics was the big money winner. Everyone who came won a wonderful time.

Although we decided not to participate at CAN-AM, we did have several members who attended. They tell us it was terrific, and are urging us to participate next year.

June 28 was Flint's "Dead Creek Bar-B-Que" night at the Dead Creek Saloon in Frankenmuth. Over 100 barbershoppers and guests from Flint, Swan Valley and Saginaw Bay enjoyed the singing, ate up all the Brats and had a smashing good time. We are going to do it again next year folks!

July 12 was Flint's annual Raft Ride, hosted by "Captain" Bill Bischoff and assisted by "Captain" Jack Stephens. The weather was clear, calm, and not too hot for a change. The sky glowed with a red, gold and purple sunset as we glided slowly around the lake serenading anyone in sight. If we counted everyone in the different boats we sang to, along with all the people who came onto their porches and docks to listen, it might have been the largest and most appreciative audience we've had all year. After dark we returned to Captain Bischoffs, where we were treated to another superb Brat Bar-B-Que and advanced music seminar.

July 13 we gave a performance for the Flint Quota Club, a service organization that works with hearing and speech impaired persons. After the performance they provided us with refreshments and a nifty donation to Logopedics.

Right now we are taking a break from extra activities to allow our members to take their families on vacation. After the vacations we have a performance scheduled at Leisure Lake on August 24, then on to Harrisville and other activities.

Now for the bad news. Byron (Barney) Wirick died suddenly on July 10 at the age of 62. Barney was very proud of a distinguished career in law enforcement. After he retired from the Flint Police Department as Assistant Chief, he became the Chief of Police in Fenton Michigan for almost four years. Barney was also an enthusiastic barbershopper. He sang baritone with the Flint ARROWHEAD CHORUS for over 18 years, and was a member of the FLINT-TONES quartet for over eight years. Barney was active right up until his death. He leaves a wife, Betty, three children, 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Barney was a good friend and we'll miss him a lot.

BILL DYE

Holland

We have been asked to keep this article under 25,000 words and we will attempt to do so. For the sake of brevity, we will say that chapter quartets have been active (which means we can't find our list). The FOUR TUNE HUNTERS are the most active, although the TULIP CITY FOUR sang for the Eastern Star ladies and were warmly received (and it wasn't just the weather). The WINDMILL CHORUS sang at a community celebration in Zeeland and has been learning a whole new "package" under Myke Lucas while retaining its "Tulip Time Package" for current performances. There has been good attendance this summer in spite of the heat.

In June, members from the Battle Creek Chapter and the Muskegon Chapter attended our Guest Night, which was expertly organized and guided by Jack Oonk. Because of the enthusiasm and support these two chapters have given us during our "rebirth," the Holland Chapter has named them our choice of Barbershoppers-of-the-Month for June. It was one small way to show our appreciation. This would be a good place, also, to mention that two new members have joined us--Dale Bekker and Don Heilig.

Chorus members are looking forward to the Fall Convention in Battle Creek and hope to move up a notch or eight! Rumor has it, too, that a foursome from the Holland and Muskegon Chapters has been secretly rehearsing in Mart Bomer's pool. (Was it the neighbors who threw them in?) According to our information, this quartet is called the O.T.FOUR (among other things) and will creak on stage during the old timer's quartet competition. Well, we'll see...

Finally (honest!), July 23 was our annual Chester P. Oonk Memorial Tag Contest and Barbershop Barberque. Held at the beautiful Kamp Kiwanis Campgrounds, there was plenty of good singing, good food and good barbershop style fellowship. The winners and other details will be reported in the next Troubadour because this is about as brief and article as we can write. See you next issue.

WEBB SCIVNOR, E. EVANGELISTA

NOTICE TO TROUBADOUR CONTRIBUTORS

YOUR EDITOR APPRECIATES THE FINE ARTICLES SENT IN EACH ISSUE FOR PRINTING IN THE TROUBADOUR. KEEP THEM COMING, AND IT IS MY HOPE MORE CHAPTERS WILL AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET OTHERS IN THE DISTRICT KNOW YOUR ACTIVITIES.

MY ONLY REQUEST IS THAT ARTICLES BE LIMITED TO 350 WORDS MAXIMUM. THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO PUBLISH IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER. KEEP THOSE ARTICLES COMING, BUT BE AWARE OF THE PUBLISHING DEADLINE PRINTED ON PAGE 2 OF THIS PUBLICATION. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! BOB.



WHAT COMES FROM THE FACE...
COMES FROM THE HEART!

BOYNE CITY

BUSH LEAGUE SUPER SUCCESS THIS YEAR!

by John Bauer, Contest Chairman and Pioneer DME

As a result of John Gillespie having surgery on his hand, this reporter was asked to act as Contest Chairman, and what a contest! Following last year's ill attended event, this year resulted in eleven fine quartets competing! Following the contest, A&R and dinner, Boyne City Chapter presented its 43rd Annual Bush League Show, with the SNOW BELT CHORUS under the direction of Bob Tracy and featuring the HI TECH quartet. The 1987 Bush League Champions, the HARMONEERS, and this year's runner-up, WELL USED PARTS, and the 1988 champions, ANYTHING GOES, rounded out the show. Fred Kienitz, Flint Chapter, did his usual fine job as M.C. Hats Off to the Committee Chairman and Co-Chairman Adam Kennedy and Edgar Lotspeich, and their entire staff for handling a great contest and show. Congratulations to them, the Boyne City Chapter, and all the contestants for a fun time!

OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

BUSH LEAGUE QUARTET CONTEST

BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN - May 7, 1988

THE PANEL OF JUDGES

CHAIRMAN	John W. Bauer	Alpena, MI	Pioneer
SOUND	W.D. (Bill) Butler	Westland, MI.	Pioneer
INTERPRETATION	Dennis Gore	Mt. Clemens, MI	Pioneer
STAGE PRESENCE	David Duncan	Windsor, ONT	Pioneer
ARRANGEMENT	James Stephens	Canton, MI	Pioneer
SECRETARY	John W. Bauer	Alpena, MI	Pioneer
TIMEKEEPER	Wilfred Roisen	Boyne City, MI	Pioneer

FINALS	SND		INT		SP		ARR		TOTAL SCORE	SECONDS	
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1. Anything Goes	73	72	78	78	12	58	63	4 0	438	186	140
2. Well Used Parts	72	78	74	76	9	51	52	4 2	418	169	149
3. Bill's Boys	64	63	78	74	8	51	50	0 2	390	107	149
4. Executive Suite	57	59	65	65	8	46	47	6 3	356	119	132
5. Your Favorite Quartet	66	61	60	62	8	45	46	2 5	355	158	140
6. Todays Special	59	62	63	57	6	46	44	4 2	343	116	122
7. Past Tense	60	63	59	59	7	45	43	1 1	338	139	134
8. Thunder Bay Classics	65	67	52	54	6	45	45	0 1	335	89	170
9. Wabash Valley Cord Co.	61	60	60	58	6	44	42	-1 -3	327	135	163
10. Lumbertown Cordsmen	54	57	52	50	6	38	39	0 2	298	122	146
11. Pine River Four	56	50	45	50	6	39	38	0 -2	282	126	116



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History in the Making

BY YOUR PIONEER DISTRICT HISTORIAN
BOB McDERMOTT

WHICH CHAPTER SPONSORED WINDSOR TO MAKE OUR SOCIETY TRULY INTERNATIONAL?

One question which has continued to surface historically over the past several years is one that has several answers, depending upon who you talk to about it. As a former member of the Oakland County Chapter, and as editor of the OCC bulletin "Spotlight" back in the years of 1970 through 1973, it was my privilege to have corresponded with Carroll P. Adams, the founder of the Oakland County Chapter. He had somehow received a copy of my bulletin and promptly wrote to me on April 6, 1972. The following is an excerpt from that letter:

"Hal Staab was elected National President and I National Secretary in June of 1942. I previously had been National V.P., also National President. (Hal and I had grown up together in Northampton, Massachusetts, from 1903 to 1911.) Our titles did not become International Secretary until the night in early 1944 when O.C.C. sponsored the Windsor, Ontario, Chapter." (Underlining by your editor.)

After receiving that letter, I talked with several of the old timers in our chapter, and they confirmed to me orally that OCC did, in fact, sponsor Windsor. One former member who I had talked to was W. Carleton Scott, who was the Chapter President in 1944 and should have known.

It never really entered my mind that the members of the Detroit #1 Chapter felt that they had sponsored Windsor. Doran McTaggart indicated the same at the Windsor Send-Off, and when I queried him about it later, he stated that Detroit did and that he had a plaque to prove it. Questioning him further, I found that the plaque had been given to him six or seven years ago by the Detroit Chapter, and that was his reasoning for thinking that Detroit #1 had sponsored Windsor. He had no other facts or information.

At the beginning of this year, I became the Pioneer District Historian, and as such I came into a complete backlog of Harmonizers and Troubadours. I completed filing all of these by year, beginning with 1942. I found some interesting information pertaining to this very question. In the September, 1943, Harmonizer, I found the following article:

Oakland County (Michigan No. 9) to Present Cash Medallions

The O. C. Cash Medallions to the members of the top five quartets in the 1944 National Contest will be presented by the Oakland County (Michigan No. 9) Chap-

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ter. In accepting the offer National President Staab wrote Chapter President Carleton Scott:

"It was most magnanimous of the Oakland County Chapter to offer to furnish the twenty medallions for the members of the five top quartets at the 1944 National Quartet Contest. The offer is accepted.

I want to extend to your Chapter my personal appreciation, and know that the National Board will be extremely grateful.

Give my kindest regards and best wishes to the members of the Oakland County Chapter.
Chord-ially
HAL.

Oakland County has laid plans to sponsor a chapter in Plymouth, Mich., and one in Windsor, Ontario. When the latter becomes a reality, our Society will, for the first time, be truly "International."

Continuing my research, I uncovered the following article in the March, 1944, issue of the Harmonizer.

HERE'S REAL INTER-CHAPTER COOPERATION

As an example of being good neighbors, here's one for the book. The fourteen members of the Executive Committee of the Detroit (Michigan No. 1) Chapter are all active members of the Oakland County (Michigan No. 9) Chapter. And the eleven members of the Oakland County Executive Committee are all active members of Detroit Chapter. Such collaboration is sure to be valuable in the staging of the 1944 National Contest and Conference in Detroit, June 15, 16, 17.

I think you can begin to see the conclusion that your editor is reaching already. In the Advance Bulletin for the 1944 Convention, (it wasn't dated, but I assume it to be about April of 1944) the following article appeared, and I excerpt it for your perusal:

WELCOME CANADA

"With the chartering of Windsor, Ontario, Canada Chapter, SPEBSQSA becomes an international organization. Detroit and Oakland County Chapters share equally the credit for this latest, and important, addition to our roster of Chapters. With plans under way for several other Canadian Chapters, it begins to look as though Owen Cash's brainchild knows no limits."

Duane Mosier, who was the District Historian in 1970, indicated the same thing, although I suspect he was quoting the same article I referred to above.

In the March-April 1972 issue of the Harmonizer, Carroll Adams published a column called "Reminiscing", and in this article he reiterated that Windsor was sponsored by the Oakland County (Mich.) Chapter.

Your editor suspects that the issue probably never will be resolved, since most of the veteran barbershoppers of that era are no longer with us. Your editor feels that since Carroll Adams was the National Secretary at that time, and Oakland County was his home chapter in 1944, that his word should be final. It may be that the Oakland County Chapter was the official sponsor, and that both chapters contributed substantially. Who knows? But one thing is for sure, and that is if anyone asks you who sponsored Windsor on March 24, 1944, you can answer safely with "Detroit-Oakland," and you'll be right!

From the pen
of Your Editor

John T. Gillespie, our former International President from Kalamazoo, had the privilege of serving on the Judging Panel as an Assistant Secretary. Congrats, John! Dave Duncan, of the Windsor, Ontario, chapter worked as a stage hand during all of the contests. Dave, who is temporarily moving to Toronto to get a Mortician's Degree, did a yeoman's job during riser changes in the chorus competition.

At the Board Meeting held on Wednesday, July 6, Jim Richards of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was elected as the new International President of the Society. His term will begin January 1, 1989. Jim is a great guy, and you will enjoy him as your Prez!

SAN ANTONIO REFLECTIONS

Our 50th International Anniversary Convention was celebrated in high style in San Antonio the first week in July. Everyone who had the privilege of attending will vouch for that! It was a first-class convention from day one. Barbershoppers have to be the greatest people in the world. Your editor was particularly impressed with the cordiality, the courteousness, the fellowship and the dedication of all those who attended. Pioneer District was well represented at this convention, and I was extremely proud of all those who represented our district!

Our chorus, the GREAT LAKES CHORUS from Grand Rapids did a fantastic job, and you would have had to attend the contest to really appreciate the level of performance of all the choruses in the contest. Their 14th place finish doesn't disturb this editor one bit, because they were up against the likes of the great Dallas VOCAL MAJORITY, the Louisville THOROUGHBREDS, the PHOENICIANS from Phoenix, AZ., and the fabulous DUKES OF HARMONY from Scarborough, Ontario, and many more. I congratulate Clay Shumard and the chorus for a fine performance!

Our quartets also performed admirably. HI TECH sang as well as I've ever heard them (and singing 51st and last in a contest of this size really puts a real test to any quartet)! Finishing 37th, their stage presence score hurt them, but their singing scores would have put them in the top twenty-five, at least. Next year, look out!

The IVY LEAGUE put on a whale of a show and ended up 30th. This quartet had the audience rockin' with their superb stage presence, and while their antics were great, apparently the judges didn't favor their singing as much as I did. Of course, your editor wasn't prejudiced, you know! Great job, IVY LEAGUE!

Other new officers for next year are:

Jim Warner, who remains on the Executive Committee as immediate past president.

Vice President: Charlie McCann, Nashville, Tennessee.

Vice President--Treasurer: Robert Cearnal, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Vice President: Terry Aramian, Scottsdale, Arizona

One of the highlights of the convention, of which there were many, included the Association of International Champions show on Wednesday night. It included not only 22 of our former International Quartets, but a video presentation on high screens prior to the show of all of the championship quartets in their years as champions. What a gala event! Then each of the 22 quartets attending sang for us, and we were real proud of the GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT, who sounded great! You would have had to be there to appreciate the singing of all these great quartets, and they all sang well despite the age on some.

At the Logopedics raffle, the Pioneer District donation of the West German Wall Clock with the three cathedral chimes proved to be the biggest draw for the Logopedic's raffle. Fran Durham, our district International Service Committeeman, and his wife Marguerite, were present at the drawings held at the Logopedic's breakfast on Saturday, along with many other Pioneer District notables, including our District President Earl Berry.

Our Pioneer District Historical booth was judged second of all the booths displayed at the convention. Your

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SAN ANTONIO



THE GRAND RAPIDS GREAT LAKES CHORUS PERFORMING AT SAN ANTONIO--DIRECTED BY CLAY SHUMARD



PHOTOS
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THE IVY LEAGUE ON STAGE IN SAN ANTONIO

HI TECH ON STAGE IN SAN ANTONIO

(REFLECTIONS - FROM PAGE 9)

editor, as our district's Historian, put the booth together two weeks before the convention due to circumstances. Earl Berry and Bill Warner were responsible for transporting and setting up the booth, since your editor didn't arrive until later. Bill Pascher provided some of the layout display. John Morris did much of the printing on our "brag" board, entitled "We Pioneered the Society!" See the pictures in this issue. It is our plan to display the booth at the Pioneer District Convention in Battle Creek. The judging was done by the International Executive Committee, and we did not know that we were being judged!

Your editor was awarded the third place award in the International Bulletin Editor of the Year Award. This award came after a second place award last year, but is still a respectable finish when you consider that last year (1986 bulletins awarded in 1987), I wasn't publishing the TROUBADOUR, and I wasn't International Board Member. That's not an excuse, but time has a lot to do with it!

The Saturday highlight was the WORLD SHOW which premiered choruses from around the world, and it was the first ever International Extravaganza staged at our Convention.

Opening with a performance by Oklahoma City's OK CHORALE, the Southwestern District host chorus, it featured the VOCAL VIKINGS CHORUS of Sweden, the current champion of the Society of Nordic Barbershop Singers (SNOBS), the England NORTHERNAIRES CHORUS, the RUHRPOTT COMPANY, a quartet from West Germany.

The SOUNDS OF ALOHA from Honolulu (perhaps masquerading, for this show, as a "foreign" chorus), put on a magnificent show, and they are good! The CHORUS OF NEW ZEALAND put on a fine performance, the CANADIEN HERITAGE and the retiring International Champions WEST TOWNS CHORUS from Lombard, Illinois, were excellent. A show well worth the \$5 admission, believe me! I'd have paid more!

PUBLIC RELATIONS--We were fortunate to have a great deal of media coverage during this convention. U.S. Radio Network, U.P.I., C.B.S. Network news, Time Magazine, with interviews with many prominent people in our Society, including Jim Warner, Wilbur Sparks, Glenn Howard, the only man who has attended every International Convention since 1939. Glenn was interviewed by the Associated Press, and previewed earlier in the week.

The PARADE OF CHAMPIONS, featuring championship quartets from the Society's early days, was held on Saturday morning, and was immediately followed by the massed sing at the Marriott River Walk. This was the greatest massed sing on record, and with the riverboats, it was spectacular! See pictures in this issue!



Pioneer TROUBADOUR
SAN ANTONIO

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Coming Events ...

AUGUST, 1988

- 13 PIONEER DISTRICT LOGOPEDICS GOLF TOURNAMENT, Roseland Golf Club, Windsor, Ontario

SEPTEMBER, 1988

- 9-11 MINT-HEP SCHOOL AND COACHING CLINIC - Stouffer Hotel, Battle Creek, Michigan

- 24 DIVISION IV LOGOPEDICS SHOW - Cheboygan Opera House, Cheboygan, Michigan

- 24 SWAN VALLEY Chapter Show

OCTOBER, 1988

- 8 GRATTOT COUNTY Chapter Show
- 14-16 PIONEER DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION - Battle Creek, Michigan

- 29 ST. JOSEPH Chapter Show

NOVEMBER, 1988

- 5 SAULT STE. MARIE Chapter Show

DECEMBER, 1988

- 3-4 CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

FEBRUARY, 1989

- 11 MACOMB COUNTY Chapter Show

MARCH, 1989

- 11 HURON VALLEY Chapter Show

- 11 KALAMAZOO Chapter Show

APRIL, 1989

- 29 COLDWATER Chapter Show

Note: All Chapter Show Activities must be cleared through the District Secretary, and the appropriate ASCAP, BMI, and CAPAC (Canada only) fees paid. Only shows that are cleared through the District Secretary will be listed above.

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S.M.A.C. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST, 1988

- 6 D.O.C. & MACOMB Chapter Picnic @ Clawson-Troy Elks Club, 16 Mile Road in Clawson, 12 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 1988

- 30 WAYNE CHAPTER Octet Contest Site to be announced

OCTOBER, 1988

- 28 GROSSE POINTE 4th Annual Comedy Quartet Contest--Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER, 1988

- 4 DETROIT-OAKLAND "Canadian Night - Site to be announced.

- 18 WAYNE CHAPTER "POT" Night - Site to be announced.

NOTE: The above dates have been cleared by Chapter S.M.A.C. representatives. If you have additional dates or other information, please contact Bob McDermott (647-4807) or Bill Warner (542-0581). Start lining up your 1989 dates now, so we can discuss them at COTS School in December!



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