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# ETHICS — Two Champs Have Their Say

#### TWO SIDES TO ETHICS COIN By Warren "Buzz" Haeger, "Four Renegades"

Everyone has his own ethical standards. Though we all agree on the basic meaning of the word, each of us has his own idea of how it applies to him. Ethics in this case is truly a two-sided coin, for it covers the way quartets, chapters and individual Barbershoppers act toward each other in the course of barbershopping events. Let's consider each side of the coin.

What should chapters and individual members expect of quartets aside from good clean entertainment (as was so ably covered by Ethics Committee Co-Chairmen "Sev" Severance and Leon Avakian in their article titled "Are You Squirming" in the September-October, 1966 HARMONIZER)? Here are a few items as we see them.

- 1. Prompt answers to all correspondence.
- 2. Arrival in plenty of time for the function.
- 3. The quartet should be good barbershop salesmen. Sell our wondetful Society, but don't overdo it.
- Sing BARBERSHOP songs and arrangements for the most part. Let non-barbershop groups sell other types of music.
- Quartet men should conduct themselves as gentlemen at all times.
- 7. Quartet men (and for that matter, all Batbershoppers) should knew enough about the Society to be able to discuss it intelligently with non-Batbershoppers.
- 8. It's obvious that proper conduct concerning the use of alcoholic bever-
- 9.

Four Renegades 1965 International Champions

- ages by quattet membets should be considered mandatory. 9. Be ready to help
- Be ready to help other quartets and individual members with their singing, if asked.
- 10. Support your chapter, district and Society to the best of your ability within the limits of time available to do so.
- 11. Quartet fees should be as fair and equitable as possible. Quartets sometimes need to be reminded that although they may spend many hours perfecting their product, thereby enabling them to gain higher rank and status, their fees need not go out of sight because this is, after all, a hobby.
- 12. Quarrets should do charitable work whenever possible.

Above all, because quartets are exposed to the general public far more often than any other Society group, they should

remember that they project the image of the Society, or better yet, they are the Society in the eyes of the general public!

What, on the other hand, should quartets expect of us as members?

- Chapters should contact quartets in plenty of time for their services.
- Don't keep quarters waiting weeks for answers to their show bids.
- If you hire them, keep a complete and continuous liaison with rhem, so that they are not in the dark as to what is expected of them, and what they can expect of you.
- Don't ask quartets to learn special numbers, or give them long lines and involved staging to learn, unless they're part of your chapter.
- Assign guest quartets a host who has plenty of time to see ro their needs—they won'r be unreasonable. A good host is invaluable, and can leave an excellent impression of your chapter on the quartets.
- 6. Ir might seem silly to mention rhis, but it's necessary. Make sure your host has a car latge enough to carry the quartet and their luggage. Did you even try to fit a quartet, luggage and host in a Corvair?
- 7. Make your guest quartets feel that they are very much wanted and appreciated regardless of their tank or status. Give your chapter quattet(s) the same treatment (and watch them give their all for you!)
- 8. Check with your guest quartets in plenty of time as to any special needs they might have.
- Don't make unreasonable requests of their time and energy without consulting them in advance, and cleating with them, so it's no surptise.
- 10. Don't hire too many quartets for your show, and then cut their normal show presentation in half to keep the show from being too long. Most quartets have a normal show format that shows them off to their best ability. Let them do their best format—get your money's worth.
- 11. Organize your afterglow so that the last quartet has a chance to sing before half the afterglow audience has already gone home.
- 12. If you are going to have a party after the afterglow, it's fine to invite the guest quartets to come along, but don't insist on it. Don't forget—they've worked all week too, and have given their best on the show and afterglow. They may be quite fatigued.

When you boil it all down, so much of this subject of ethics pertaining to quartet—membership relations can be covered by five very important words: common sense, good judgment and courtesy. Yet how often they are forgotten—by both sides of the coin.

#### PUBLIC NEEDS "SHOWS WITHOUT SHAME" By Thayer "Turk" Evans, "Evans Quartet"

The moment a quarter registers its name with International or in any way identifies itself with the Society, it assumes the

responsibility of representing the Society in an ethical and musical capacity.

It has always been a source of amazement when four great individuals decide to organize a quartet—solid chapter members, interested in their fellow members—suddenly buy like socks, acquire a name and then the great transformation begins. They no longer have time for the chapter and "Joe Barbershop" is no longer in their class. Their membership changes from active to associate. They soon start using meeting nights for rehearsal and the chapter becomes a captive audience while the quartet favors them with their newest number. Sure! This is why we we're organized, to encourage quartet development. The more the merrier, bur why should quartet members forget their "ethical obligation" to the chapter and its members? We feel "Quartet Ethics" can be divided into three categories: Pre-Show, Show and Afterglow.

Quartets should answer correspondence promptly and completely, leaving no room for misunderstanding. The host chapter should receive arrival and departure dates and times so they can adjust accordingly. Learn your host's name; treat him with respect. He doesn't have to pick you up. This is a courteous service. Make your time flexible to fit his needs. If he has to be at the rheatre by 7:30 go with him; meet the chapter membership. It's better than sitting in a hotel room and making him miss parr of the show to pick you up later. Appearing on a show is a reciprocal venture. The host chapter honors you with an invitation, and you honor them by appearing and giving

a superior performance.

This brings us into the second "ethical area," the show itself. Your appearance represents a sizeable investment when one considers air fare, etc. You owe them



Evans Quartet
1960 International Champions

a "sizeable performance" on every show. The quest for greatness should always prevail. They invited you to sing, not talk.

There are far too many quartets who "second rate" themselves and rheir performance by being "good singers but lousy comedians." They take 20 to 30 minutes of show time and sing just four songs. The rest is insipid prattle. We feel conversation on stage is a crutch to assist those who feel their vocal renditions incapable of standing on their own merit—a fill in for failure. Don't get the impression that conversation should be eliminated completely! Not eliminated—just limited. It should be limited in length and content. If it will offend one person, leave it out. Use the time to sing another song. Some of our quartet spokesmen have misinterpreted our Logopedics motto—"We sing that they (not we) shall speak."

Now to "afterglow ethics." To most quartets afterglows rank third after cancer and heart disease. However, we feel a quarter owes an outstanding afterglow performance—but why force the audience to listen to every make-up quarter and Sweet Adeline group in the vicinity of 200 miles. An addition to the Society "Code of Ethics" could be established concerning this. We have appeared on shows where no afterglow was held and could see no ill effects. Over the years we, as a Society, have trained the public to accept this "show after the show." The afterglow is often used by quarrets to display their repertoire of double-meaning songs and a laxity of ethics in their stories. This forces some foursomes with a limited repertoire to dig deep and in so doing sometimes they rupture the "sewer pipe."

#### Dr. Robert F. Brooks

Dr. Robert F. Brooks, 51, dled In Columbia, Mo. on May 2nd after a short Illness. Dr. Brooks had spent all his vacations since 1962 doing volunteer work on the Society's Old Songs Library (a total of 217 days, many of which were ten and twelve hours long). He was solely responsible for cross-indexing the 50,000-title collection both by title and composer, and making repairs to music, in various stages of deterioration, before It was filed alphabetically.

A former member of the Seneca Land District, Brooks migrated to Columbia, Mo. in 1949, where he became associate professor in the Botany Department at the University of Missouri, a position he held at the Lime of clearly

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, a grand-daughter, his mother and two sisters.

#### Gorden L. Grant

Death claimed another veteran Michigan songster, Gordon L. Grant, on April 26th. Grant was a former Michigan District President (1944-'46) and International Board Member (1952-'53). He was 87 years old at the time of death.

Besides his many barbershop activities, Grant held numerous administrative posts in many local civic organizations. He is survived by his widow, who resides in Saginaw, Michigan; two sons; a granddaughter and a great grandson.

#### James Martin

The man who was responsible for discovering the location for our international Headquarters in Kenosha, Jim Martin, died on June 3rd, about two weeks after he was stricken by several strokes. Jim, a member of "Q" Suburban (La Grange, III.) Chapter, was 66 years old at death.

A staunch promoter of Interchapter activity, Martin was Instrumental in creating the first organized Area—a model subsequently used as a guide for additional Area development throughout the Society. He organized the Society's first chorus contest using certified judges and official quartet rules.

Jim served two terms as District President (1951-'52), was a member of the International Board (1953-'56) and, as Co-chairman of the 1959 Chicago Convention, was privileged to burn the Hermony Hall mortgage during the convention. Martin is survived by his wife, Ruth.

#### Thurlo G. "Red" Masters

Thurlo G. "Red" Masters, former International Board Member (Michigan District, 1944-'45) and a veteran Detrolt, Michigan member, passed away on May 7th at the age of 65.

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"Red," the victim of an unfortunate accident which left him almost completely paralyzed for the past 40 years, traveled to many international Conventions in a specially constructed automobile in which his bed and chair could be easily handled. A former DECREPIT officer, Masters seldom missed a chapter meeting and often had his numerous barbershop friends as house guests. A barber's chair and a rack of shaving mugs, part of his rumpus room collection, were donated to the Society and are now at

His wife, Nellie, survives at 14861 Ferguson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

#### John W. Salin

"Uncle John" Salin, as he was affectionately called by hundreds of his fellow Barbershoppers, died on May 20th after a prolonged Illness. He would have been 70 on November 20th.

A ploneer Manhattan, N. Y. member, John served as chapter president in 1952. He was president of the Mid-Atlantic District for two years (1953-1954), became International Vice-President in 1956 and International Treasurer in 1957. He was currently president of DELASUS-QUEHUDMAC (Mid-Atlantic District's Annual "Fun" Meeting).

John, who had been retired since 1960, had no close survivors.

We must never forget the public attends and even more important, our members and their wives are present. New quartets are watching what the "old Pros" do and get away with. Then they emulate and the vicious circle continues.

We appreciate the fact that morals and ethics can't be legislated. It's a matter of individual choice; but we can start to discriminate against foursomes who insist on "borderline ethics." We must take a stand now, and we challange PROBE to a clean-up campaign to stress this in their bulletins and to have the courage to chastise those who violate the "Code of Ethics." It must be a Society effort. Only then will we succeed in giving the public "Shows without Shame"—"Parades of Pride"—"Quartets of Quality"—with no apologies needed.

# Mama's Getting Into the Act!

A new dimension is being added to our UNIFIED SERVICE PROJECT from coast to coast. While WE SING... THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK, Mama is getting into the act in another way—she's out collecting household items for our project.

The first Barbershopper to become aware of this new movement was Society Executive Director Barrie Best who discovered some unfamiliar household items collecting in his basement. The srock of items grew and grew until he could no longer ignore them and upon inquiry of his better half as to what was going on underground, was informed that this was the project of the wives of Kenosha Barbershoppers. They were gathering gifts of clothing, household items and school supplies to send to the Institute for use in the residential and special education departments.

The movement spread rapidly to the home ground of Don Tobey, Cardinal District President, who found the women at his district convention organizing to fill a semi-trailer truck with FRIENDSHIP GIFTS. Mrs. John A. Whitsett of Muncie, Indiana, was elected to spear-head, organize and co-ordinate this Cardinal District drive.

At the same time in the Illinois District, Ken Haack, District President; Les Peterson, District Secretary and Service Chairman; and Charlie Wilcox, editor of the Illinois District Publication, "Attacks and Releases," teamed up and printed not only the story, but the entire list of FRIENDSHIP items needed by the Institute. Barbershoppers Society-wide are saying, "Why didn't WE think of it?" Bur they're all happy to have the ladies getting into the act in this worthwhile way.

The Institute maintains 160 two-bedroom apartments in the largest residential center for the communicatively handicapped in the world. It's like running a 300-bed hotel without the income. Housemothers or houseparents occupy one bedroom



From I to r, Society Executive Director Barrie Best, wife Mary Ann, Mrs. Dick Law and Harmony Hall Custodian Bill Cole are shown loading household items collected by the Kenosha Chapter Ladles Auxiliary for shipment to the Institute at Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Law and Mrs. Best are President and Logopedics Service Chairman of the Kenosha Auxiliary.

while one, two, and never over three children, occupy the other. These apattments are furnished with four three-quarter beds, and by doing a little mental gymnastics you come up with 640 pillow slips and 1,340 sheets just to make up these beds, without a change! By doing a little more mental arithmetic you can come up with astronomical figures such as 600 wash-cloths and 600 bathtowels per week as a bare minimum. Then, by using your imagination a little, you begin listing all of the household items you need in your home such as dishes, pots and pans, tablecloths, napkins, silverware—ad infinatum—then multiply by 160 and you begin to get the picture of the urgency of FRIENDSHIP or non-cash gifts.

Every gift of good, useable, clean household items and clothing releases money which would have to be spenr from the Institute operating budget; money which can then be applied on cost-of-training of children who otherwise could not have their opportunity to learn to speak.

A few other interesting statistics—last year the housemothers served 159,000 meals to the children in their care. How would you like to pay THAT grocery bill! It amounts to almost \$10,000 per month. The children consume 14 to 16 rhousand half-pints of milk alone per month!

The Institute does not have the personnel to repair furniture or mend clothing, draperies or linens, but the good used items which you or your friends have lying around the house are gratefully received. Most chapters have the FRIENDSHIP LIST and the Institute will gladly advise which items for the residential department carry the highest priority.

We think the ladies have come up with a most worthwhile project to help our UNIFIED SERVICE PROJECT which will keep them occupied and busy as WE SING . . . THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK!

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The "Tobaccoland" Chorus opens the show right on cue.



Director Whitehead lets chorus know they're sounding great.



"Nova Chords" bass Dick Whitehouse (far right) does a smooth job of telling Society story.

# ETV Tells Story for Richmond, Va.

By Ray Schulte, Mid-Atlantic District and Richmond, Va. Public Relations Officer

You're looking at scenes from four (yes, that's 4) Educational TV shows on barbershopping, developed and produced by our Richmond, Virginia Chapter during the past 12 months. In the July-August, 1966 HARMONIZER we reported on our first venture into "public service" television, better known as Educational TV. What led us to ETV? Curiosity mainly, a characteristic that every Public Relations officer has, and a characteristic which each of you uses when you try something different.

You may say that you don't have a chorus or quarter good enough to perform on TV. This must be carefully considered, especially if the Society is to be mentioned. If you have a musical problem why not try a panel show with two or three capable chapter members, such as your chours director, president, public relations officer, show producer, Logopedics chairman, or perhaps some chapter member who is an outstanding local citizen. You might consider inviting a division or district officer as we did.

If, on the other hand, you do have a good chorus and quarter, along with a capable spokesman, there's no limit to what you can do. Corral a friendly radio or TV personality to hosr your show; write your own scripts as we did and proceed to reap the benefits from this kind of exposure. If you are lucky to have in your locality one of the 125 ETV stations, call or visit the program director. With more money coming from grants and funds for locally produced programs, you'll more than likely find them anxious to talk seriously about your ideas. Isn't it at least worth a try?



Charlle Robertson gets spotlight for his "Climb Ey'ry Mountain" solo.



The "Nova Chords," Alexandria, Va. (I to r), are: John Adams, tenor; Scott Werner, lead; Brian Rodda, baritone; and Dick Whitehouse, bass.



WRGM Radio Announcer Pat Whitley moderated a panel discussion with Wilbur Sparks, M-AD President; "Fritz" Dietsch, Richmond Chepter President and the author, Ray Schulte.



Announcer Pat Whitley caught off-camera "digging" the "Tobaccoland" chorus.



"Nova Chords" (right) stand by while Pat Whitley fills in some historical notes.





DID YOU KNOW that woodshedding is NOT a lost art? Dyed-in-the-wool-Barbershoppers are doing it all of the time . . . and Bob Collins of the Topeka, Kansas Chapter is making it a regular part of their activities—in both the chorus and quartets. They, as does anyone who gives it a real try, love it!

TEN RULES FOR GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS. (Ye ed. plans on adding another at the end.) The Toronto "Key-Note" lists them and they ARE worth living by, so . . . 1) Speak to people. There's nothing nicer than a cheerful word of greeting. 2) Smile at people. It takes only 14 muscles to smile, but it takes 72 to frown. 3) Call people by name. The sound of his own name is music to anyone's eats. 4) Be cordial. Act as though everything you do is a real pleasure. 5) Be friendly and helpful. If you want to have friends, you must offer friendship. 6) Be truly interested in people. If you try, you can like most of them. 7) Be generous with praise, but stingy with criticism. 8) Be considerate of the feelings of others. Remember the other fellow has rights, too. 9) Be quick to give service. What we do for others is important. 10) Add to this a sense of humor, a lot of patience, a little humility. You will be generously rewarded ... and when you have done these things it will be the most natural thing in world to . . . 11) Tell your friends about out Society and how you'd like to get them in on all the fun and fellowship and harmony and that you'll be by to pick them up and take them to your next meeting . . . and you'll find that they'll be anxious to meet MORE of these wonderful men who live by these eleven rules of human relations.

SURE YOU'D LIKE TO SING WITH THE RENEGADES, and International has a record (Nice 'N Easy Barbershop) that makes it easy for you to do so. The "Chorus of the Lehigh Valley" (Allentown-Bethlehem, Pa.) thinks that singing with your own chorus and doing a better job of it is even more fun, and more important, they're using much the same technique with tapes of the chorus and rhe individual parts emphasized so that any member, by using a tape recorder, can practice and perfect his part at home.

ONLY NINETY-EIGHT (98) MEMBERS AT REHEARSALS would seem like heaven on earth to many (most) chapters, but Dundalk, Md. President "Bud" Welzenbach is a wee bit unhappy about it. We report this to remind you that in ANY chapter the average attendance is less than 50%, and that is about the best argument we can give for increasing your membership. Dundalk's average may be higher, but then they work at it. They always have something going to stimulate member enthusiasm—and even get the ladies working for them. Besides giving them a part in a recent show (they loved it), they found that many women were superb ticket sellers.

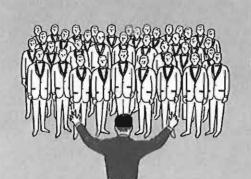
DID YOU KNÓW that the highly successful chapters always seem to have something going that we wish we could get in on? Reseda, California had a Cowboy Night complete with sputs, guns and 10-gallon Stetsons. They don't have a special night at every meeting, but they remember that, "The name of the game, gents, is still SPEBSQUARTETSA, remember?" . . . Scat-

borough, Ont. has formed an Action Committee to get things done. Among many of the Committee's plans is one which requires that two members of the chapter Board visit every member personally to discuss their Chapter's future. . . . It was just a regular meeting, but Riverside, California instructed their members to: "Bring a tie-a good tie, but one everyone is tired of seeing. We'll bid 'em up and come home proud. The big winner will be Logopedics." . . . Yes, youngsrers do brighten up a home. Who ever heard of one turning off the lights? PROTENTION has been clearly explained to all of us, but the greatest successes from it will come from those chapters who do something extra—like maybe using some gimmicks to help our. Ventura County, California sends each of their members a special anniversary greeting, just to remind them that they have been a member for almost another year—and that their dues will soon be due. Many chapters have made the Pay-As-You-Go plan available to their members, but very few really push it. With a strong man heading up the plan it can guarantee the highest rate of retention that your chapter has ever had. One chapter is putting on a three-week membetship drive with nothing but special guest nights AND with plugs on the radio and in the papers every day. What are you doing about PRO-TENTION?

DID YOU KNOW that Yuma, Ariz. believes in passing around the better things of life, so they are giving each member a chance to be "guest editor" of their bulletin for one of their weekly issues. Who knows, maybe so many will like it that they will have them fighting to get the job on a permanent basis. . . . Many chapters have leatned barbershop atrangements of some of the grand old hymns and are now better equipped to sell our hobby to religious organizations. . . One of the BIG attractions at the Aloha Chapter show was the matinee that advertised, "Bring the kids, the entire show will be kept on the family level."

"IT IS DIFFICULT to create good fellowship if that is one's sole objective." Win Whitman of Seattle continues: "Genuine fellowship between persons usually comes as a by-product of working together at some task in which the efforts of one aren't worth much without the efforts of all. This is especially true if the task is to create something fine and beautiful, such as good music."

WOULD YOU BELIEVE that right now is just a wee bit late to be making your plans to sell our your fall show? But ir isn't too late to get going if you haven't already started. The Rockland County, New York Chapter says that selling tickets can be easy and, believe it or not, really rewarding. How is it possible? Promote the idea of giving senior citizens and orphans a chance to enjoy your show through the purchase of tickets by someone else. This means anyone can be a prospective ticket buyer whether they are interested in attending or not. If your customer says he can't attend your show, sell him on the idea of purchasing tickets to be donated to the senior citizens, ot to orphans.



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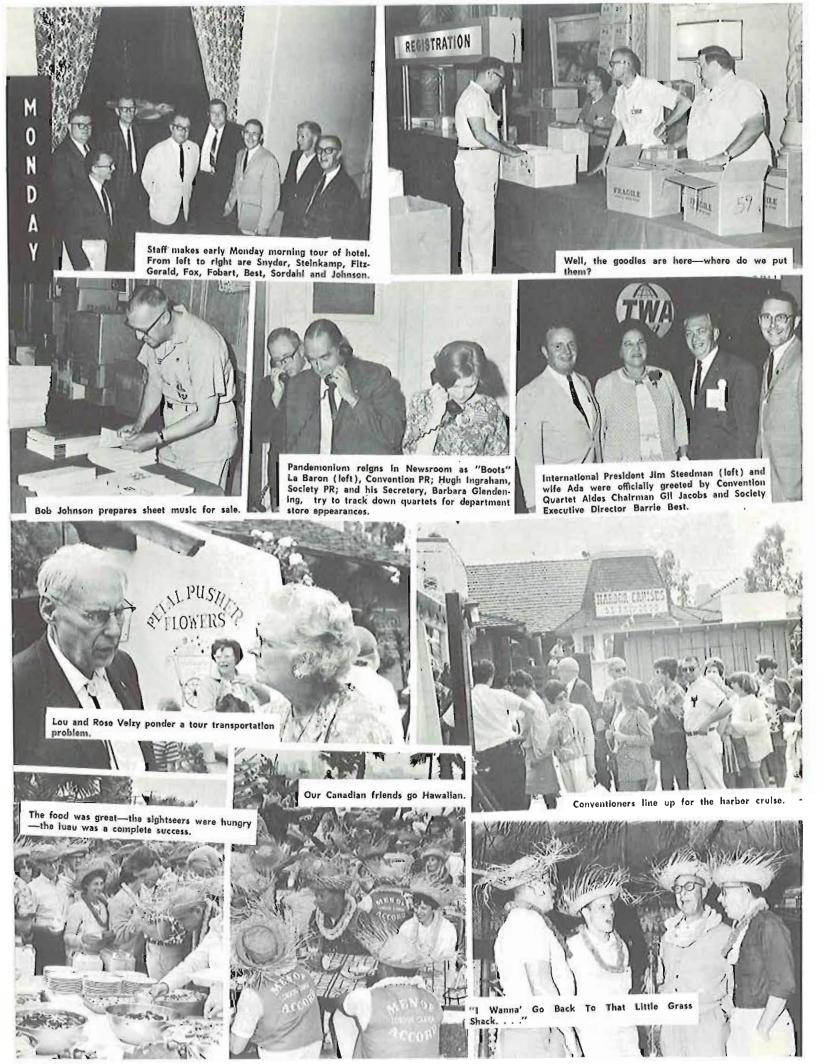
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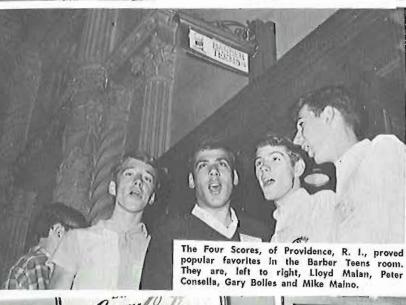
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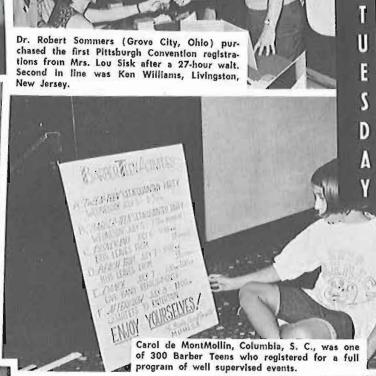
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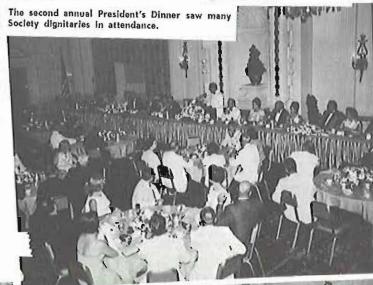










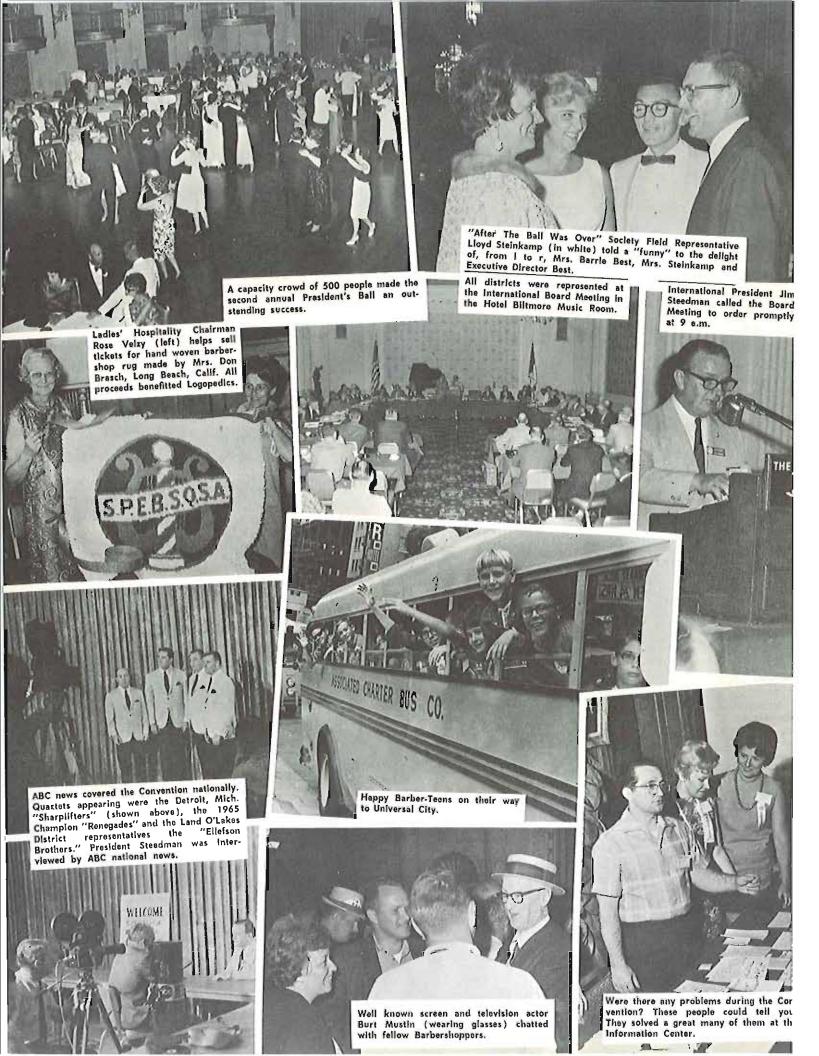




"Songs sound better with coke . . ." at least Cathy, Chris, Susen and Jan McCeulley, Amarillo, Tex., seem to think so.



Immediate Past International President and Convention Chairman Reedle Wright (center) invites International President Steedman to the rostrum while Toastmaster Hal Schultz looks on.





SHARPLIFTERS (Detroit #1 & Wayne, Mich.—Michigan District)
Biff Wickstrom, tenor; Joe Coburn, lead; Mike Mudgett, bass; and John
Soemann, barltone.

Contact: John Seemann, 6980 Crestwood Dr., Dearborn Helghts, Mich.



FOUR ENCORES (Elyria, Ohio-Johnny Appleseed District) Glenn Gibson, tenor; Ray Nelkirk, lead; Ray Dever, baritone; and Roger Blodgett, bass.

Contact: Ray Dever, R. D. #3, Box 96, Ashland, Ohio 44805.



CLOSE CHORDERS (Oakland Co.; Detroit; Redford; and Milford, Mich.—Michigan District)

Tony Scooros, baritone; Norm Thompson, bass; Ron DuMonthler, lead; and Gene Bulka, tenor.

Contact: Gene Bulka, 1895 Harvard, Berkeley, Mich. 48072.

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THERMAL-AIRES (Bakersfield, Calif.—Far Western District)
Joe Rosica, load; Dan Hall, baritone; Willard Winn, bass; and Don Poole, tenor.

Contact: Joe Rosica, 2905 Marlene Place, Bakersfield, Calif. 93304.



SOUTHERN ARISTOCRATS (Greensboro, N.C.—Dixle District)
Al Connell, tenor; Don Moore, bass; Baxter Westmoreland, lead; and Gli Sechrest, baritone.
Contact: Baxter Westmoreland, 1205 Westridge Rd., Greensboro, N.C.

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GOOD NEIGHBORS (Buffalo, N.Y.—Seneca Land District)
James Barlow, tenor; James R. McDonnell, lead; Kenneth Egan, bass; and
Dennis Johnson, barltone.

Contact: James R. McDonnell, 281 Mt. Vernon Rd., Snyder, N.Y. 14226.



BAY SHORE FOUR (Coos Bay, Oregon—Evergreen District)
Jerry Harrison, lead; Gary Larson, tenor; Ray Greaves, bass; end John
Anderson, baritone.
Contact: John Anderson, 625 S. 9th St., Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.

See scoring summary, next issue.



GEMINI CRICKETS (Rochester, Minn.—Land O'Lakes District) Chuck Guthrle, baritone; Don Werthman, tenor; Rod Johnson, lead; and Myron Snesrud, bass.

Contact: Rod Johnson, 2327 - 26th St. N.W., Rochester, Minn. 55901.



BOARDWALKERS (Atlantic City, N.J. & Philadelphia, Pa.—Mid-Atlantic District)
Harry Gedicke, tenor; Rey Rauenzahn, Jr., lead; Nell Plum, baritone; and Luke Heath, bess.
Contact: Ray Rauenzahn, Jr., 1933 Ashley Rd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19138.



CHORD-CRACKERS (Atlanta, Georgie—Dixle District)
Bob McDaniel, baritone; Jim McGraw, lead; Gus Ghirardini, bass; and
Howard Moore, tenor.
Contact: Howard Moore, 2182 Capehart Circle N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

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MODEL T FOUR (North Vancouver & Burnaby, B.C.-Evergreen District) Bob Wall, tenor; Wayne Halstrom, lead; Gordon Cousins, bass; and Able Klassen, baritone.

Contact: Gordon Cousins, 769 Foster Ave., Coquitlam, New Westminster, B,C.



INTERSTATE FOUR (Orlando & Polk County, Fla.—Sunshine District) Dick Bame, tenor; Ed Garreau, lead; Cline Clary, baritone; and Irv Wells,

Contact: Cline Clary, 1024 Biltmore Dr. N.W., Winter Hayen, Fla. 33880.



FOREMEN (Fort Dodge, Iowa-Central States District) John Nielsen, baritone; Garland Westerman, bass; Curtis Kerns, lead; and Perry Wm. Johnson, tenor. Contact: Perry Wm. Johnson, Box 263, Rolfe, Iowa 50581.

#### 1967 Quarter Finalists

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PERSUADERS (Danbury & Bridgeport, Conn.—Northeastern District) Chuck Fisk, baritone; Clark Coughlin, bass; Jack Williams, tenor; and Joe Millett, lead.

Contact: Clark Coughlin, 108 Flint Ridge Rd., Monroe, Conn. 06468.



SQUIRES FOUR (Portland, Oregon-Evergreen District) Jim Miesen, bass; Dan Tangarone, baritone; Dave Wagoner, lead; and

Contact: Dick McCormic, 3623 N.E. 20th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97212.



ELLEFSON BROTHERS (St. Croix; Barron; Appleton; Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin-Land O'Lakes District) Dave Ellefson, tenor; Nyles Ellefson, lead; Larry Ellefson, bass; and Jerry

Ellefson, baritone. Contact: Nyles Ellefson, 136 South Mill, Barron, Wis. 54812.



HI-LANDERS (Denver, Colorado-Central States District) Karl H. Penner, tenor; Wayne Hood, lead; Hugh Hohnstein, baritone; and Russell Thompson, bass.

Contact: Karl H. Penner, 6128 Nelson St., Arvada, Colo. 80002.

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VARIETIES ("Q" Suburban & Kishwaukee Valley, III.—Illinois District) Dick Johnson, baritone; Bob Menter, lead; Otto Karbusicky, bass; and Clair DeFrew, tenor.

Contact: Clair J. DeFrew, 14556 S. Keating Ave., Midiothian, III. 60445.



NEPTUNERS (Taunton, Mass. & Providence, R.I.-Northeastern District) Robert Brennan, tenor; George H. Nowell, baritone; Dave Procknik, lead; and Al Maino, bass.

Contact: George H. Nowell, 72 Rounds Ave., Providenco, R.I. 02907.



VELVETONES (Ripon & Madison, Wis .- Land O'Lakes District) John Grosnick, baritone; Iver Loatherberry, lead; Ron Skare, bass; and Mike Rehberg, tenor. Contact: Ron Skare, 113 Cameo Lane, Madison, Wis. 53714.

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#### 1967 Quarter Finalists

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POTOMACHORDS (Fairfax, Va. & Montgomery Co., Md.-Mid-Atlantic District)

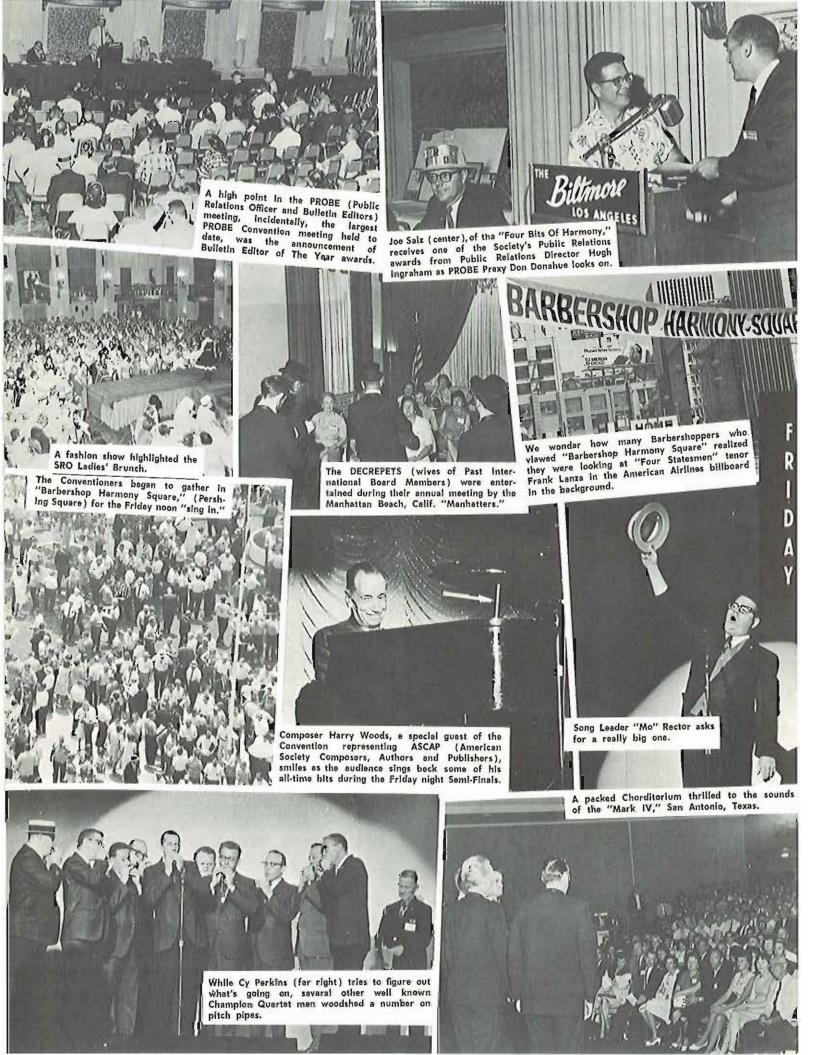
William Minty, tenor; Lee Simonson, bass; Glibert Anthony, baritone; and Dwight Dinsmore (seated), lead.
Contact: Gilbert C. Anthony, 10530 S. Glen Road, Potomac, Md. 20854.

NOVA CHORDS (Alexandria, Va.—Mid-Atlantic District) Brian Rodda, baritone; John D. Adams, tenor; Scott Werner, lead; and Richard Whitehouse, bass. Contact: John D. Adams, 8201 Oxbow Ct., Alexandria, Va. 22308.

CHALKDUSTERS (Stark County, Ohio—Johnny Appleseed District)
Darryl Flinn, baritono; Charles Reiman, bass; Robert Burrell, lead; and R. David Johnson, tenor. Contact: R. David Johnson, Box 931, Canton. Ohio 44701.

REBELS (Miami, Florida—Sunshine District) George House, lead; Bob Robar, tenor; Jesse Dean, barltone; and Mike Contact: Mike Prouty, 19131 NW 5th Place, Miami, Fla. 33169.

MARKSMEN (Montreal, Que.-Northeastern District) Al Owen, tenor; Pat Slavin, bass; Mac Lucas, lead; and Don Gillespie, Contact: Al Owen, 882 Bellerive, City of Jacques Cartler, Que.





HUT FOUR (Minneapolis, Minn.—Land O'Lakes District)
John Hansen, bass; Dan Howard, baritone; Bob Dykstra, lead; and Bob Spong, tenor.

Contact: Bob Spong, 1202 Pike Lake Dr., New Brighton, Minn. 55112.









HOMETOWNERS (Scarborough & East York, Ont.-Ontario District) Ed Russell, tenor; Jim McCowan, lead; Ron Crapper, baritone; and Bob Wiffen, bass.

Contact: Ed Russell, 88 Stansbury Crescent, Scarborough, Ontario.

CITATIONS (Louisville, Ky.—Cardinal District) Bob Netherton, tenor; Jim Miller, lead; Ken Buckner, baritone; and Bob Burnett, bass.

Contact: Bob Netherton, 103 Staebler Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40207.

## 1967 International

ROARING 20'S (Cincinnati "Western Hills", Ohlo-Johnny Appleseed District)

Don Gray, tenor; Ron Riegler, baritone; Mike Connelly, lead; and Tom Schlinkert, bass.

Contact: Mike Connelly, 9180 West Rd., RR1, Box 187H, Cleves, Ohio

FUN-TONICS (Muncie, Ind.—Cardinal District) Bob Weiss, tenor; Dave Ball, lead; Jack Whitsett, baritone; and Wally

Contact: Wally Lawrence, P.O. Box 612, Muncie, Ind. 47305.

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TRAVELERS (Pittsburgh, Pa.—Johnny Appleseed District)
Chet Langford, tenor; Larry Autenreith, lead; Don Scheetz, baritono; and
Al Kolesar, bass.

Contact: Larry Autenreith, 215 Richland Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208.



VIGORTONES (Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Central States District)
Len Bjella, baritone; Bob Nance, bass; Ken Vogel, lead; and Dick Leighton, tenor.
Contact: Len Bjella, 1555 Park Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403.



INSTIGATORS (Warren, Pennsylvania—Seneca Land District)
Paul Mahan, tenor; David Reynolds, lead; Bill Croxler, bass; and Steve
Cruickshank, baritone.

Contact: David Reynolds, 110 Ploneer St., Warren, Pa. 16365.

## Semi- Finalists

YANKEES (Paramus, N.J.—Mid-Atlantic District)
Tom Magarro, baritone; Pat DeNegri, bass; Don MacFarlane, tenor; and
Joe D'Errico, lead.

Contact: Tom Magarro, 464 Victor St., Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662.

ROCKET TONES (Livingston, N.J.—Mid-Atlantic District)
Don Woods, bass; Don Intveld, baritone; Frank Szente, lead; and Burt Lumley, tenor.
Contact: Frank Szente, 346 Florence Ave., Hillside, N.J. 07205.

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SIXTH PLACE
NIGHTHAWKS (London, Ontario—Ontario District)
Greg Backwell, tenor; Jim Turner, lead; John Sutton, baritone; and Bert
Ellis, bass.
Contact: John Sutton, R.R. #1, London, Ont.

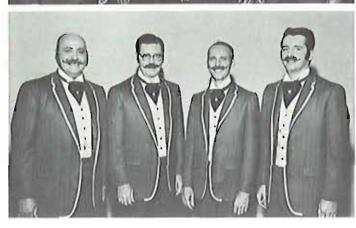
SEVENTH PLACE
ORIOLE FOUR (Dundaik, Maryland—Mid-Atlantic District)
Bob Weizenbach, tenor; Jim Grant, lead; Don Stratton, bass; and Fred King, baritone.
Contact: Jim Grant, 501 Luther Rd., Glen Burnie, Md. 21061.



EIGHTH PLACE
AVANT GARDE (Arlington Heights; County Line; Skokle Valley; Rockford, III.—IIIInois District)
Dick Reed, tenor; Joe Sullivan, baritone; Bob Meredith, bass; and Joe Warren, lead.
Contact: Joe Sullivan, P.O. Box 182, Lake Bluff, III. 60044.



# 1967 Finalists



NINTH PLACE FAR WESTERNERS (Downey, Calif.—Far Western District) Jim Asolas, tenor; Bill Merry, bass; Earl Moon, baritone; and Jim Meehan, lead. Contact: Jim Meehan, 14621 Wakefield, Westminster, Calif. 92683.



TENTH PLACE
DOO-DADS (Dallas, Texas—Southwestern District)
John Piercy, baritone; Dick Johnson, bass; Phil Winston, lead; and John Wilggs, tenor.
Contact: Dr. John Piercy, 4414 Lemmon Ave., Dallas, Texas 75219.



SECOND PLACE
WESTERN CONTINENTALS (Phoenix, Arixona—Far Western District)
Ted Bradshaw, lead; Paul Graham, barltone; Phil Foote, bass; and Al Mau,

Contact: T. P. Bradshaw, 115 W. Fairmont Dr., Tempe, Arizona 85281.

THIRD PLACE
MARK IV (San Antonio, Texas—Southwestern District)
Dale Delser, barltone; C. O. Crawford, bass; Allan Kobarstein, lead; and
Franklin Spears, tenor.
Contact: Dale Delser, 8206 Windlake, San Antonio, Texas 78230.



# 1967 International Medalists



FOURTH PLACE SUNDOWNERS (South Cook, III.—IIIInois District) Doug Miller, baritone; Larry Wright, lead; Davo Brady, bass; and Greg Wright, tenor. Contact: Douglas A. Miller, 441 Indianwood, Park Forest, III. 60466.

FIFTH PLACE
GOLDEN STATERS (Arcadia, Calif.—Far Western District)
Gary Harding, tonor; Ken Ludwick, lead; Jack Harding, baritone; and
Mike Senter, bass.
Contact: Jack Harding, 1234 Greenfield Ave., Arcadia, Calif. 91006.



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# I see from the bulletins...



By Leo Fobart, Editor

The Winona, Minn. Chapter presented Miss H. Alberta Selz, librarian of the Winona Public Library, with two copies of the Society's 25-year history, "Melodies for Millions," as a donation to the library in observance of Barbershop Harmony Week. Shown making the presentation are the "Drift Chords" of the Winona Chapter. They are, from the left. Charles Slisbee, Chapter President Walter Gilbertson, Dick Darby and Harold Klase.

Before we get to the bulletins we want to take space to extend an invitation to you vacation travelers to include a stop at Harmony Hall on your itinerary. Our specially rrained tour guides hope ro see many visitors during the summer months. We know you, like others, will leave with a new sense of pride for your Society. Want to plan an interesting chapter visit? Why not bring the entire chapter over for a weekend visir. (Three chapters have made official visits during the past month.) However, if you're coming wirh a large group, we'd appreciate advance notice. We'll be here any time you want us . . . we'd enjoy having you!

Our congratulations to the Pontiac, Mich. Chapter on their 25th anniversary. "Pontiac Pow Wow" bulletin editor Lyle Howard has joined in the spirit of the celebration by producing a special masthead which they will be using throughour their anniversary year.

What did barbershopping have to do with the final course in salesmanship and marketing held by Air Canada in the Montreal Laurentian Mountains? Well, this is the way it happened. At the beginning of the course a sergeant-at-arms was appointed to levy "fines" for breaking any of a number of arbitrary rules. Naturally, by the end of the course the "kitty" is invariably well-filled. The money is then presented to the person who, in the opinion of the participants, contributed the most to the course. The winner in this case agreed to donate the money to a worthwhile charity. Here's where bar-

bershopping came in. Fraser Muir, Rosemere, Quebec Chapter member, quickly suggested the prize be donated to the Institute of Logopedics, the Society's Service Project. He further explained how the money would be used and had little difficulty talking the winner into making the donation. We congratulate member Muir for this bit of fast thinking. A picture and story covering the incident appeared in "Between Ourselves," an Air Canada house organ. Our personal thanks to Paul Strickland, Northeastern District Service Chairman, for providing the information.

Ample proof that chapters are srill contributing to many worthwhile charities other than our own service project was demonstrated recently by the Lakewood, Ohio Chapter Gold Coast Chours, who donared their fee of \$100 to Blue Coats Inc.—an organization dedicated to helping the families of policemen and firemen killed in the line of duty. Lakewood President Don Sinzinger made the presentation before an audience of 2,500 attending the Installation of Officers of the Fraternal Order of Police of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rockford and Arlington Heights, Ill. can be truly proud of the part they played in supporting a benefit for the tornado-stricken city of Belvidere, Ill. on May 15th. The performance brought together, in addition to the two barbershop choruses, the "Svea Soners" and the "Tebala Shrine Chanters," local singing organizations. Arlington donated their time, chartered their own bus and con-

tributed \$50.00 in support of the project. Incidentally, the "Avant Garde" (Joe Warren, Joe Sullivan, Dick Reed and Bob Meredith), Chicagoland's newest contribution to the quartet world, also volunteered their services. The joint effort produced \$2,500.

We read it in the "Whaler," fine bulletin of the Hamprons Chapter (Sag Harbor, N. Y.). Member Jim Grady, on a London vacation for a few months, wrote that he visited a Sussex, England meering. He had a fine time singing but was thrown for a complete loss when they took a mid-rehearsal break for tea and crumpets!

We believe "Sharp Flats" Editor Burt Moyer may have established some sort of a record. He's provided members of the Southtown, Ill. Chapter with two bulletins per month since 1950! A fine record and we wonder if anyone can top ir. Another record for someone to shoot ar—the Mark Twain, N. Y. Chapter recently made a \$1,000 donarion to the Institute of Logopedics making their total donation for the years 1965 and '66 \$1,599. The larest contribution, given in the memory of Ed Davidson, a member who passed away on November 27th, will be used to purchase special recording equipment.

Dr. Matthew Warpick, editor of the "Manhattan Skyline" and winner of the Society's highest membership award for recruiting 30 members, had an interesting piece of information in his January issue titled "All Alone By The Telephone." We quote as follows: "Our secretary, in checking on the Society's telephone listing, noticed the phone book's dizzying diversity of listings under 'Society.' We scanned the one and a half columns of listings of fine print with mingled feelings of wonderment and reassurance. One listing, however, intrigued us. Directly under the Society's listing is the following: "Society for the Preservation of the Crow." For rhe uninitiated, a crow in barbershop parlance is one who is intrigued by barbershopping, but has no singing voice. Our curiosity piqued, we dialed the number and reached Miss Lida Feldman, spokesman for the Society. They have 2700 members, no dues and no chapters. They believe the common crow to be

#### International Service Project (Institute of Logopedics)

District	March-April Contributions	5ince July 1, 1964
CARDINAL	\$ 840.00	\$ 8,263.86
CENTRAL STATES	1,133.74	11,758.11
DIXIE	299,73	3,712.14
EVERGREEN	402,25	5,591.72
FAR WESTERN	3,037.03	20,434.27
ILLINOIS	853.76	19,859.30
JOHNNY APPLESEED	306.82	11,120.30
LAND O'LAKES	779.97	13,852.49
MICHIGAN	685,31	7,658.34
MID-ATLANTIC	2,443.13	23,353.46
NORTHEASTERN	1,985.43	11,699.11
ONTARIO	451.65	8,873.49
SENECA LAND	1,201.41	11,329.86
SOUTHWESTERN	25.00	2,961.00
SUNSHINE	904.96	8,049.35
HARMONY FOUNDATION	326.64	10,524.19
OTHER RECEIPTS	60.00	13,679.92
O. C. CASH MEMORIAL	_	7,063.49
TOTAL	\$15,736.83	\$199,802.40



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friendly and intelligent and that it makes a marvelous pet. Contrary to belief, they say the crow is not a destroyer of crops, but instead eats grub worms, grasshoppers and beatles (Beatles?).

We may not approve of the Society for the Preservation of the Crow, but we are glad they feel strongly enough about their cause to hawk their wares. May the world be full of Crows! May their telephone never stop ringing.

We are always anxious to learn the impressions of our new members and picked an article titled "What It Means To Me" from the "Hamilton Chit Chat," bulletin of the Mt. Hamilton, Ont. Chapter, Editor Don Willis, as a good example. The article follows: "To the timid new-

In July of 1938, the Society's third chapter was organized at the Biltmore Hotel In Oklahoma City, Okla. Today, nearly 29 years later, the chapter still meets every Monday night in the same hotel, now known as the Sheraton, Oklahoma. In appreciation for this service, the chapter presented an angrayad plaque to the hotel commemorating the founding of the chapter. Hank Wright, first chapter president, is third from left in the "quertet" serenading Hotel Manager Hal Crippen as he admires the pleque. Others, from left, are Bobby E. Jones, current president; Granville Scanland, past president; and Jack Bagby, publicity director. (Picture copyright 1967, The Oklahome Publishing Co. for The Dally Oklahoman, Feb. 2.) comer, the Society opens its doors to a greater understanding of oneself, a broader mind, a greater understanding of young people's misfortunes and inborn faults and the freeloader who likes coffee and donuts!

'My first visit to a Society meeting showed me a fantastic friendliness that gripped me, suddenly, by a handshake and a smile. That is the salesmanship which sold me on barbershopping.

Fellowship is an apt description of the spirit within the Society-fellowship with a purpose and a direction. It spreads itself.

"I didn't really realize my own enthusiasm for SPEBSQSA until I had talked with a prospective member who had attended one of our meetings. The same

qualities of people, attitudes and friendliness wildly appealed to my friend as they had to me.

"But I needn't propound the ideals of the Society to you fellow members; you know better than I the virtues of barbershopping.

"Life within the Society has had adverse effects on my life, however; I find myself more congenial, more helpful, more likeable,-more conceited, more humorous!

"In place of dislikes of people and things, I'm beginning to like them. And especially, I like the coffee and donuts."

The foregoing was the contribution of new member John Kirstein and contains a fine lesson for everyone.



In accordance with the by-laws of the Society, our accounts have been audited by DREW & HOUSTON, Certified Public Accountants, 625 - 57th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin, for the year ended December 31, 1966.

The audit report has been presented to the Board of Directors and a copy is on file at International Headquarters. A condensation of the audit report is as follows:

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	SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA, INCORPORATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1966			
١	ASSETS			
	Current Assets:  Cash on hand and in banks\$102,711.52  Accounts receivable, less reserve for doubtful accounts			
	Inventory of music and supplies, at cost	\$279,177.81		
	securities  Fixed assets, at cost, less accumulated depreciation  Prepaid expense and deferred charges	776.10 64,906.03 17,933.76		
	Total assets  LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND MEMBERS E	\$362,793.70 OULTY		
	Current liabilities including accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 16,258.44		
	Reserves and deferred income	136,197.76 210,337.50		
	Total liabilities, reserves and members equity	\$362,793.70		

HARMONY FOUNDATION, INC. CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1966	
ASSETS	
Current assets including cash, investments and accounts receivable \$127,511.92  Fixed assets less accumulated depreciation \$5,560.30	6102 072 77
Total assets	\$193,072.22
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
Current liabilities including accrued real estate taxes payable and district and chapter suspense accounts for the Institute of Logopedics\$ 98,530.23  Net Worth	
Total liabilities and net worth	\$193,072.22

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INC FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECI	AMERICA, IN COME AND E	NCORPORATED XPENSE
Income:		
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Dues and fees	1229,200.1)	
Convention income,	20.000.00	
net of deferred portion	30,000.00	
Subscription and advertising		
income—The Harmonizer	51,877.71	
Proceeds from sale of		
music and supplies	21,314.42	
Royalties and other income	21,465.01	
Total income		\$353,940.89
Expense:		\$373,540.05
Payroll expense	2100 250 16	
Canada administrativa avvance	\$0 \$12 62	
General and administrative expense	20,213.03	
Professional service	2,504.07	
Travel expense	22,342.75	
Membership promotion expense		
Special educational activities	13,557.28	
Harmonizer expense	24,654.40	
International Officer and Committee	-	
meetings, forums and		
related expense	19,982.40	
Rent and property maintenance	47,70-120	
expense	33,629.06	
Other expense		
	3,000.00	4277 721 20
Total expense		\$377,731.32
Excess of expense over income		
for the year ended		
December 31, 1966		\$ 23,790.43

HARMONY FOUNDATION, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND I FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
Income:   Rent received	\$	8,109.99
Operating expense including real estate taxes, insurance, depreciation, etc.	_	9,394.62
Excess of expense over income for the year ended December 31, 1966	\$	1,284.63

HARMONY FOUNDATION, INC. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTI FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1	
Contributions received:  General	
Total contributions received Contributions Disbursed:	\$ 33,426.01
General\$ 2,981.84 Designated	
Total contributions disbursed_	\$ 18,728.81
Excess of contributions received over contributions disbursed for the year ended	
December 31, 1966	\$ 14,697.20



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#### JULY 16-31

21-23—Kankakee, Illinois (HEP Arrangers' School)

28-30—Anacortes, Washington (HEP 5th Man Training School)

#### AUGUST 1-31

- 4-6—Johnny Appleseed District (Chorus Directors' School)
- 5—Denver, Colorado (Logopedics Spectacular)

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- 19-Asheville, North Carolina

#### SEPTEMBER 1-15

- 8-10—Grand Rapids, Michigan (Chorus Directors' School)
- 8-10—Northern California (HEP 5th Man Training School)
- 9-Ventura, California
- 15-17—Spokane, Washington (HEP Arrangers' School)

#### **Century Club** (As of April 30, 1967) 1. Dundalk, Maryland ......167 Mid-Atlantic 2. Skokie Valley, Illinois ......132 Illinois 3. Fairfax, Virginia .....119 Mid-Atlantic 4. Minneapolis, Minnesota .......115 Land O'Lakes 5. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ......115 Johnny Appleseed 6. Tell City, Indiana ......113 Cardinal 7. Alexandria, Virginia .....112 Mid-Atlantic 8. Kansas City, Missouri ......112 Central States 9. Delco, Pennsylvania .....104 Mid-Atlantic 10. Detroit, Michigan ......103 Michigan 11. London, Ontario ......102 Ontario 12. Miami, Florida ......102 Sunshine 13. South Bay, California ......101 Par Western 14. Manhattan, New York ......100 Mid-Atlantic







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As nearly as possible, letters should be limited to 250 words. The HARMONIZER reserves the right to edit all letters and will not publish unsigned letters or letters which may be in poor taste.

#### DOWN WITH EXTREMISM

March 21, 1967

Fellow Bathershoppers:

After reading some of the things in the March-April, 1967 HARMONIZER I knew that I would have to sit right down and write a letter.

First, let me say that for any organization to long survive it must have within its structure healthy debate and differing viewpoints, and all points should be settled by a free and unencumbered vote.

Part of my own philosophy agrees with Voltaire in that I disagreed with most rhat was said but I shall defend any man's right to speak his mind.

So, what did I find that brought meto taking up pen and papet and writing you my own feelings? Most striking was what seemed to be an undercurrent bordering on complete dictatorship in the letters you printed regarding the degree of TECHNIQUE that should be sought after, I presume, by all members, all choruses, all directors, all quartets and all officers.

Well, gentlemen, nowhere in our Society name do I find the word IM-PROVEMENT—it is the the SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF BARBERSHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA. It did not start our as a society of professional singers or a society of snobs, but rather as fellows in friendship, enjoying themselves while singing the old songs.

I greatly support the PROTENTION program of good programming to retain members, but this must also be for attracting new members, who, by the way, I do nor feel have to be of Metropolitan Opera quality, but certainly this program was not initiated to weed out any of our present members.

I feel that either medioctity or perfec-

tion of technique is an extreme, but our members as individuals should have a perfect right to go to either extreme if they care to, or just sir somewhere in between the two and continue enjoying their singing hobby.

Let's keep America singing the old songs; let's enjoy our Society and dispel thoughts that we must all be one way or another. Let's be ourselves and leave room for everyone else to do likewise. I'm sure we'll have a better organization.

Yours in Harmony,
Dick Hetrington
Aurora, Illinois Chapter

CHORDS HIT HÍGH "C's"

U.S.S. Bennington CVS-20 March 20, 1967

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of 22 Match 1967 told of your sending booklets for batbershop quartet singing. These have been received. A quartet was formed headed by Commander William Bryant, USN. This group has sung in the ship's variety show, in the Music Hall in Sydney, Australia and aboard ship at the Catholic and Protestant religious services.

Thanks for your help in getting the group started.

Sincerely yours, R. W. Van Landingham LCDR, CHC, USNR

#### SUGGESTS GRADING QUARTETS OFFSTAGE

106 Concord Avenue St. Marys, Ohio 45885 March 28, 1967

May I be allowed to add my "little ole nickel's worth" in saying "AMEN" to Jim Beetham's "The Way I See It" atticle in the March-April issue of the HARMON-IZER.

While attending an International Contest in Toledo, Ohio some years ago, I very distinctly recall a foursome from someplace in Oregon, who wore big, flowered, brightly colored (obnoxious to say the least) orange, sport shirts. (Never saw them in any other outfits.) They seemed to be everyplace—hotel lobby, coffee shop, woodshed, on the sidewalk outside the hotel, in the restaurant down the street; wherever we went they seemed

to always sing the same song, the same way, LOUDLY. You couldn't miss 'em. At times they would break this song apart and practice chords and tags in public.

May our barbershop chords hold an attraction for new prospects and a thrill for the rest of us. It's only because I have a very tough shell that I have been able to endure some of these sort of tactics over the past 23 years of membership in the Society. There should be some method of grading the deportment of a quarret OFFSTAGE!

This has been a "gripe" of mine for quite sometime and now that I've aired it, I believe I feel better.

SINGcerely yours Ralph J. Reed

#### PENS OBJECTION

11 Nahama Avenue Essex Junction, Vermont February 19, 1967

For chapters, quartets, district and International to give money to charity, "adopr" charities, and aid charities certainly enhances the merit of our singing and adds to the stature of barbershopping. My hearr goes our, like everyone else's, to the children we help in Logopedics, and I favor continuing to help such a worthy program. I do object to making our Society a Logopedics Service Club, and I do doubly object to being told (and leading others to believe it, too) that "I sing "... That They Shall Speak." I sing because I love barbershop, and I was singing it before they invented the word Logopedics.

Ler's give all the money to Logopedics, but keep the Society for quartet singing. Very Sincerely,

Raymond C. Miller

(Editor's Note: Ray, we fully agree we must never replace our singing and barbershopping activities with purely fund-raising activities not barbershop oriented. By all means, let's sing all we can, put the Society's best foot forward and if we are able, at the same time, to raise money to help break down the walls of silence for the thousands of wonderful children waiting to get into the Institute, let's do it!)

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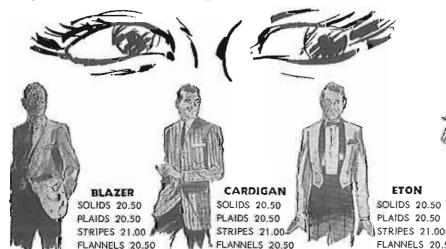
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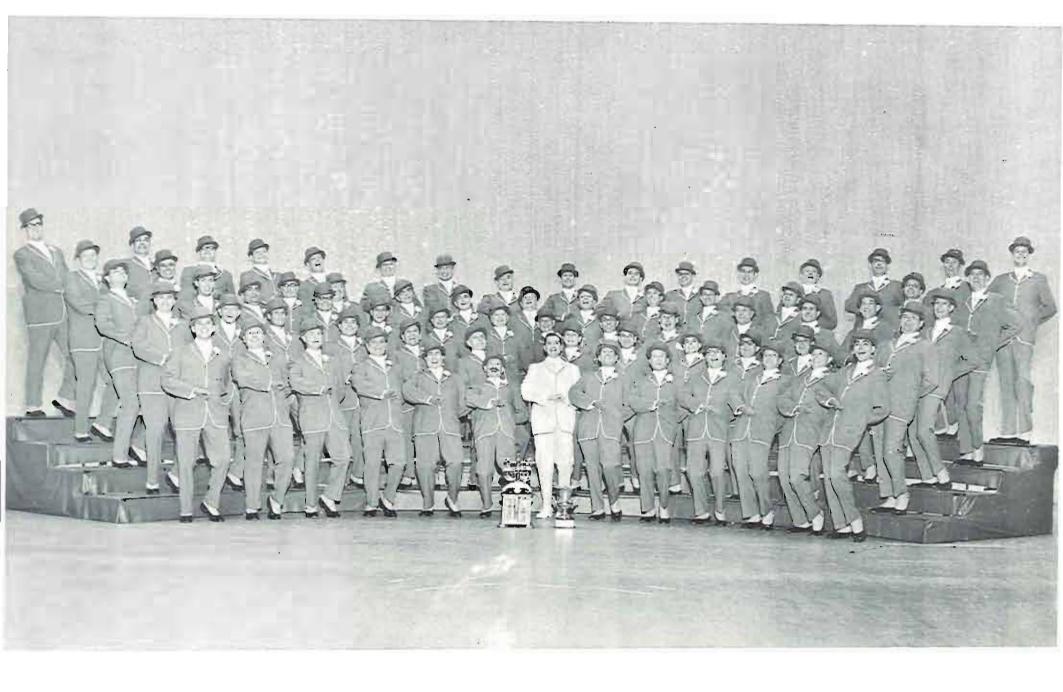
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