

# **The Muskegon Chapter**

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**THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MICHIGAN DISTRICT  
QUARTET AND CHORUS CONTESTS**



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# QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

10:00 A.M.

Master of Ceremonies ..... Louis R. Harrington, Detroit  
Secretary, Michigan District

## THE QUARTETS

(Not necessarily in the order of their appearance)

ONCHORDS ..... (Saginaw Chapter)

Tenor — W. Ahrens, Lead — E. Keith,  
Baritone — E. Peitsch, Bass — R. Lee

GRATIOT COUNTY GENTLEMEN ..... (Gratiot County Chapter)

Tenor — L. Lake, Lead — H. Burnham, Baritone — P. Daab,  
Bass — L. Boyer

AIRE-TONICS ..... (Muskegon Chapter)

Tenor — W. Wickstrom,  
Lead — G. Guimond, Baritone — T. Damm, Bass — C. Bristol

PITCH BLENDAIRES ..... (Detroit Chapter)

Tenor — J. Golding, Lead — T. Pollard,  
Baritone — D. Clixby, Bass — D. Golding

FOR-TUNE TELLERS ..... (Jackson Chapter)

Tenor — S. Cushman, Lead — T. Cushman,  
Baritone — E. Queen, Bass — "Bud" Knorpp

ITHACA-AIRES ..... (Gratiot County Chapter)

Tenor — W. Taft, Lead — D. MacLaren,  
Baritone — T. Hegle, Bass — R. Beck

MICHIGAN BEL-AIRES ..... (Grosse Pointe and N. W. Detroit Chapters)

Tenor — G. Limburg, Lead — B. Burrell, Baritone — D. Den Broeder  
Bass — J. Zinnikas

PARADUETS ..... (Muskegon Chapter)

Tenor — C. Garner, Lead — J. Sorenson, Baritone — R. Traetz,  
Bass — J. O'Toole

TREBLE-MAKERS ..... (Detroit and Redford Chapters)

Tenor — E. Reddick, Lead — W. Rowell, Baritone — G. Van Tassell,  
Bass — V. Van York

TONE MASONS ..... (Gratiot County Chapter)

Tenor — D. Moomey, Lead — D. Munson,  
Baritone — D. McNeil, Bass — C. LeBlank

MAKE-SHIFT FOUR ..... (Gratiot County Chapter)

Tenor — L. Wright, Lead — W. Derby, Baritone — W. Derby,  
Bass — C. Hegle

THE FOUR HOARSEMEN ..... (Ypsilanti Chapter)

Tenor — W. Wilcox, Lead — E. Meade, Baritone — B. Staffen, Bass — W. Lucht

THE SOLITAIRES ..... (Bay City Chapter)

Tenor — W. Grumbley, Lead — D. Grunder, Baritone — R. Tracy, Bass — M. Musolf

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## CHORUS CONTEST

3:00 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies ..... Don Wright, Addison  
1st Vice-president, Michigan District

### THE CONTESTANTS

(Not necessarily in the order of their appearance)

1. The Jacksonaires ..... Jackson  
George V. Cripps, Director
2. The Precisionaires ..... Detroit  
John K. Smith, Director
3. The Port City Chorus ..... Muskegon  
James O'Toole, Director
4. The Fruit Belt Chorus ..... Benton Harbor, St. Joseph  
James Bowling, Director
5. The Dowagiac Chorus ..... Dowagiac  
Tom Grove, Director
6. The Windmill Chorus ..... Holland  
Francis Hodgeboom, Director
7. The Great Lakes Chorus ..... Grand Rapids  
Robert Weaver, Director
8. Gratiot County Chorus ..... Gratiot County  
Phillip Daab, Director

The winning chorus in this competition will appear on this evening's big Final Quartet Contest. Also, the top two choruses will represent the Michigan District in International Competition at Miami, Fla. next June.

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# QUARTET FINALS

8:15 P.M.

Master of Ceremonies ..... Clarence L. Jalving, Holland  
Immediate Past President, Michigan District

1. The 1954-55 Second Place Chorus Winners  
Selected this afternoon.

2. Quartet Competition

The eight Finalist Quartets chosen in the morning will sing two songs each. The scores on these numbers will be added to the points scored in the preliminary to determine the winners.

For names of contestants, see page 5.

3. Intermission — ten minutes

If you prefer to remain in your seats, there will be community singing.

4. The newly-crowned Michigan District Champion Chorus  
as chosen in this afternoon's contest.

5. The "Wolverines" ..... Detroit  
1953-54 District Champions

Al Rehkop, tenor  
Joe Sipots, lead

Glenn VanTassell, baritone  
Ray Sipots, bass

6. The "Banjo-Tainers" ..... Kings of the Strings  
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7. Announcement of Winners

Rank	Award
Novice Champions .....	Bronze Medal
Junior Champions .....	Bronze Medal
Third Place .....	Tie Clip Medal
Runners-up .....	Tie Clip Medal
THE CHAMPIONS .....	Gold cups and possession of the perpetual trophy.

8. Finale ..... All Participants

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Mr. Henry Klooster at the organ console.

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