

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

1973 Pioneer District

Fall Convention

October 12, 13, 14



**Welcome to Battle Creek
Cereal Capital of the World**

From your hosts
The Cereal City Chapter





WELCOME TO BATTLE CREEK . . .
Barbershoppers and Barbershop fans.

We hope you find this a weekend of harmony
in every way and that you will leave us with
a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Even though we are here to compete — in
this type of competition there are only win-
ners — no losers.

Wishing all of you the best in singing and in
listening.

A. L. Burrell

ABOUT OUR COVER

This year's cover was drawn by Ken Yaw a long time member of the Battle Creek Chapter. It graphically represents the 32 years that quartet competition has been held in the Pioneer District which is now comprised of 30 Chapters in Michigan and Ontario with 1486 members.



OUR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Plummer Collins of Warren, Pennsylvania is International Vice President-Treasurer of the 35,000 member Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. He was elected to this position at the organization's 34th annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia in July, 1972 and took office January 1, 1973.

Collins is a long time member of the barber-shop harmony society, having joined the Warren chapter in 1952. Since then he has held nearly all chapter and district administrative posts. He became president of the Seneca Land District (upper New York State) in 1957 and later served on the Society's international board of directors.

In business life Collins is branch manager of a finance company. He is married and has two children.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 13

- 7:45 a.m. **Judges Breakfast and Briefing**
Hart Motor Inn
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration**
Hart Motor Inn
- 9:00 a.m. **Quartet Briefing**
Kellogg Auditorium - Backstage
- 9:30 a.m. **District Quartet Semi-finals**
Kellogg Auditorium
- 12 Noon **Judges Luncheon**
Hart Motor Inn
- 1:00 p.m. **Chorus Directors Briefing**
Kellogg Auditorium - Backstage
- 1:30 p.m. **Chorus Contest**
Kellogg Auditorium
- 4:30 p.m.* **Chorus Critique**
Kellogg Auditorium
- 8:15 p.m. **District Quartet Finals Contest**
Kellogg Auditorium

***Should Chorus Contest conclude before 3:30; critique will be at 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Quartet Critique (as assigned)**
Hart Motor Inn
- 9:00 a.m. **House of Delegates Meeting**
Hart Motor Inn

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS

9:30 a.m. October 13, 1973

W. K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM

M.C. — Bill Warner

(Pioneer District President)

QUARTETS

(In Order of Appearance)

Late Entries Sing First

Member names are in order:

Tenor	Baritone
Lead	Bass

1. Herr-Razors Oakland County
Jack Herr Chuck Gordon
Mike Nowak Rick Mead

2. Galaxies Grand Rapids
Terry Huyge Al Van Iwaarden
Chuck Buffman Bernie Poelman

3. The Used Parts Lansing
Bill McCurdy Bill Reid
Gene Johnson Larry Horton

4. The Circuit Breakers Battle Creek
Robert Dixon Merle Clayton
Ray Pontoni Aaron Heldt

5. The Last Call Traverse City
Charlie Van Horn Louie Girard
Pete Nelson Dean Fischer

QUARTET SEMI-FINALS

6. The Back Porch Majority
Oakland County, Flint, Grosse Pointe,
Pontiac

Fred McFayden	Pat Yacques
Dick McHugh	Cliff Douglas

7. Voice Quad Detroit #1
Les Marhoff Dave Carey
Dick Barron Ed Corn

8. About Four Kalamazoo
Bob Moon Paul Weeldreyer
Doug Webb Gerry Formsma

9. Ring Masters Saginaw-Bay
Dave Szutkowski Randy Meldrum
Bob Glover Dick Mueller

10. The Latest Edition Kalamazoo
Herm Dykema George Palmer
Dick Peterson John Benjamin

11. Four "D" Minors Battle Creek
Dean Burrill Dorn Burrill
Dick Spear Don Burrill

12. Innocent Bystanders . Oakland County
Wayne Brumm Del Badgley
Darl Wiley Bob McDermott

PIONEER DISTRICT PRELIMINARIES INTERNATIONAL CHORUS CONTEST

1:30 P.M., October 13, 1973



Choruses and Directors
(In order of Appearance)
Late entries sing first

1. Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek
Larry Swan

Late entries _____

2. Motor City Chorus Detroit #1
Tom Hine

3. Wayne Wonderland Chorus Wayne
Bob Whitledge

4. Cadillac Chorus Cadillac
Al Hubschnider

5. Capital City Chordsmen Lansing
Ken Gibson

6. Great Lakes Chorus Grand Rapids
Charles Buffham

7. Jackson Chorus Jackson
James Stephens

8. Timberland Chordsmen .. Saginaw-Bay
Herb Benjamin

9. Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe
Russell Seely

10. Arrowhead Chorus Flint
Jack Lyons

11. Mall City Chorus Kalamazoo
Douglas Webb

12. Floral City Chorus Monroe
Charles Drouillard

13. Huron Valley Chorus Milford
Martin Zurn

**PIONEER DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL
CHORUS REPRESENTATIVE**

Congratulations! _____

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Backstage Assistant Sanford Burrill
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Programs Doug Swan and
Chuck Zimmerman
Tickets Dick Spear

JUDGES

HARMONY ACCURACY

Herbert Juneau, Land O'Lakes
John Reid, Ontario

BALANCE and BLEND

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William Fitzgerald, Land O'Lakes

INTERPRETATION

Dan Waselchuck, Land O'Lakes
Ken Warner, Johnny Appleseed

STAGE PRESENCE

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Denis St. Denis, Illinois

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Edwin Gaikema, Pioneer

TIMERS

Lawrence G. King, Pioneer
Gene Gillem, Saginaw Bay

Lights for the judges furnished by Co-
operative Electrical
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**PIONEER DISTRICT
QUARTET FINALS PROGRAM**
8:15 p.m., October 13, 1973
**W. K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM
M.C. — DORAN MC TAGGART**

MIKE TESTERS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

FINALS PROGRAM

**1974 Pioneer District
International Chorus Representative**



**1972 Pioneer District Quartet Champions
Northern Hi Lites**

**1973 PIONEER DISTRICT
QUARTET CHAMPIONS**

2nd _____

3rd _____

Junior Champions _____

Novice Champions _____

**BATTLE CREEK CHAPTER
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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

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Vice-president, program Tom Brown
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Bill Clark Ron Mell Duane Vorce
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Jim Cramer Doug Peterson Chuck Yaw
John Davis Ray Pontoni Ken Yaw
Ray Davis Glen Ramsey Chuck Zimmerman
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