

A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT

STOUFFERS

THE VISITORS AND  
CONVENTION BUREAU  
OF BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MC CAMLY PLACE

THE BATTLE CREEK AND  
KALAMAZOO CHAPTERS

AS THIS WILL BE OUR LAST  
CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN  
BATTLE CREEK

IT HAS BEEN A  
WONDERFUL ASSOCIATION

FUTURE CONVENTIONS  
WILL BE IN LANSING



## Fall Convention

October 16-18, 1992



Ernest B. Nickoson  
International President Elect

W. K. KELLOGG AUDITORIUM  
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Hosts  
Kalamazoo Chapter

## ERNEST B. NICKOSON

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

Ernie has held all Chapter offices except treasurer. (He says that probably because they don't trust him with money.)

At the District level he has held all offices except secretary and (you guessed it) treasurer. He has gone on to serve as International Board Member, International Executive Committee member and is the International President elect.

He is or has been Cardinal District DACJC, a certified DYNAMO and a certified Stage Presence judge.

Ernie retired from IBM after 30 years with the company to have time for all his barbershop activities.

He and his wife Norma have one daughter and son-in-law and one granddaughter.

Welcome to Pioneer Ernie and Norma.

## 1992 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Roger Le  
 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT AND  
 INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER ... Michael O'Donnell  
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ..... Russell Seely  
 SECRETARY ..... Jack Schneider  
 TREASURER ..... Richard "Stan" Williams  
 VICE PRESIDENTS:  
 Division I ..... William Wickstrom  
 Division II ..... Larry Parker  
 Division III ..... Ronald Thomet  
 Division IV ..... Dale Hanson  
 Division V ..... Deon Moore  
 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION ..... James Stephens  
 DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION PLANNING ... Michael Cirrito

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

FALL '92 HOST CHAPTER ..... John T. Gillespie  
 COORDINATOR (Kalamazoo Chapter) 616/343-4188

SPRING '93 HOST CHAPTER ..... Donald Funk  
 COORDINATOR (Lansing Chapter) 517/394-2708

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY - October 16

9:00 a.m.	District Board Meeting Horizon
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration in Lobby at Poolside.
12:00 noon - On	Barbershopper's Shop Custer
2:00 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting Branson 4
3:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Hospitality Room
8:00 p.m.	Quartet Briefing Kellogg Auditorium Backstage
8:30 p.m.	Quartet Contest Kellogg Auditorium

### SATURDAY - October 17

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Public Relations Bull Session
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - On	Barbershopper's Shop Custer
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Ladies Hospitality Room
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	A & R Sessions - Eliminated Quartets... Montgomery
11:30 a.m.	Chorus Directors Briefing Kellogg Auditorium Backstage
12:00 noon	District Chorus Contest Kellogg Auditorium
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Ladies Hospitality Room
4:00 p.m.	Senior Quartet Contest Branson
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	City Lights Show and Mass Sing McCamly Place
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Quartet Finals Kellogg Auditorium
10:15 p.m.	Chorditorium/Afterglow Branson

### SUNDAY - October 18

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Quartet A & R Sessions Montgomery
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## DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

8:30 p.m. – Friday, October 16, 1992

Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome ..... John T. Gillespie  
Host Chapter Convention Coordinator  
Kalamazoo Chapter

Master of Ceremonies ..... Dave Eddy  
Battle Creek Chapter

Mike Testers ..... High Bid  
Kalamazoo Chapter

1. Next Generation – Frank Thorne Chapter  
Tenor – Ted Brainard                      Baritone – Pete Brown  
Lead – Jeff Kobasic                         Bass – Marc Tall
2. Natural Reaction – Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Chapter  
Tenor – John Strunk                         Baritone – Stu Leck  
Lead – David Cole                         Bass – Kevin Lee
3. G.Q. – Grosse Pointe  
Tenor – Chris Swanson                         Baritone – Rob Sacione  
Lead – Toby Shaver                         Bass – Wally Krause
4. Four Grand – Grand Rapids  
Tenor – Steven Brown                         Baritone – Dan Casamatta  
Lead – Tim Kilmartin                         Bass – Bill Bell
5. Picture This Four – Kalamazoo  
Tenor – Jerry Ditto                         Baritone – Robert Remlow  
Lead – Tom Whetter                         Bass – John VanWestien
6. Opening Night – Grand Rapids, Lansing & Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor – Jim Johnson                         Baritone – Ken Gibson  
Lead – Clay Shumard                         Bass – Norm Thompson
7. Signature – Macomb County Chapter  
Tenor – Dennis Phelan                         Baritone – Jim Ryan  
Lead – Tom Conner                         Bass – Dave Anderson
8. Full Chord Press – Cadillac and Gratiot County Chapters  
Tenor – Andrew Clements                         Baritone – Dave Gillingham  
Lead – Jamie Carey                         Bass – Scott Whipple
9. Four Ever Yours – Grand Rapids and Traverse City Chapters  
Tenor – Fritz Juhnke                         Baritone – Pete Nelson  
Lead – Dick Marzolf                         Bass – Wayne Campbell
10. Harmony Forum – Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor – Raleigh Bloch                         Baritone – Tom McCoy  
Lead – Eugene Hanover                         Bass – Gary Nitz
11. Through The Wringer – Rochester Chapter  
Tenor – Bob McCassrey                         Baritone – Kurt Kiesling  
Lead – Dan Bajorek                         Bass – Al Fisk
12. Musicians Coalition – Jackson  
Tenor – Darold Woodward                         Baritone – David McKeith  
Lead – David Tuckey                         Bass – Brent Eden

## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 noon – October 17, 1992

Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome ..... Michael Cirrito  
Director of Convention Planning  
Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies ..... Donald Funk  
Lansing Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus ..... Joe Barbershopper Chorus  
Director Jim Miller  
Southern Gateway Chorus

- | CHORUS/CITY   | DIRECTOR                  |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Mall City Chorus<br>Kalamazoo Chapter            | Eugene Hanover            |
| 2. Renaissance Chorus<br>Wayne Chapter              | Matt Combs                |
| 3. InterLakes Chorus<br>Cadillac Chapter            | Jim Carey                 |
| 4. Sun Parlour Chorus<br>Windsor Chapter            | Doug Sly                  |
| 5. The Lakeshore Chorus<br>Grosse Pointe Chapter    | Russ Seely<br>Bob Demchak |
| Huron Valley Harmonizers<br>Huron Valley Chapter    | Ken Winkelman             |
| 7. Shoreline Chorus<br>Muskegon Chapter             | Mike O'Donnell            |
| 8. Harmony Heritage Chorus<br>Macomb County Chapter | Jeff Gougeon              |
| 9. Huron Shore Chorus<br>Alpena Chapter             | Ted Johnson               |
| - Intermission -                                    |                           |
| 10. Gentlemen Songsters<br>Detroit-Oakland Chapter  | Paul Bergman              |
| 11. Mill Valley Chorus<br>Milford Chapter           | Darl Wiley                |
| 12. Mid-Statesmen Chorus<br>Gratiot County Chapter  | Jeff Rayburn              |
| 13. Town & Country Chorus<br>Jackson Chapter        | David Tuckey              |
| 14. Great Lakes Chorus<br>Grand Rapids Chapter      | Jerry Koning              |
| 15. City Lights Chorus<br>Motor City Metro Chapter  | Bob Whitledge             |
| 16. Floral City Harmonizers<br>Monroe North Chapter | Hugo DeWinter             |
| 17. Capitol City Chordsmen<br>Lansing Chapter       | Jim Johnson               |
| 18. Windmill Chorus<br>Holland Chapter              | Myke Lucas                |

**DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS**  
 8:00 p.m. – Saturday, October 17, 1992  
 Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome ..... Roger J. Lewis  
 Pioneer District President  
 Battle Creek Chapter

Master of Ceremonies ..... Doran McTaggart  
 Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers

Finalists:

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**AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**LOGOPEDICS DRAWING**

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**PRESENTATION OF SENIOR QUARTET AWARDS**

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**ANNOUNCE QUARTET WINNERS**

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**1992 PIONEER DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS**

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**1993 INTERNATIONAL CHORUS REPRESENTATIVES**

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**FINALE**

“WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK”

and

“KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING”

**JUDGES**

Chairman	Larry King	Pioneer
Sound	Dale Comer William Lydecker	Central States Northeastern
Interpretation	David Leeder George Peters	Central States Illinois
Stage Presence	Thomas Hegle Gary Stamm	Central States Land O'Lakes
Arrangement	Paul Engle Russell Foris	Far Western Land O'Lakes
Secretary	David Maw	Ontario
Assistant Secretary	Douglas Ellis	Ontario
Timekeepers	Richard Smith Richard Campbell	Pioneer Pioneer
Practice Panel Chairman	John W. Bauer	Pioneer

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**THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilights last gleaming  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in the air,  
 Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
 Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?  
 -Francis Scott Key

**O CANADA**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
 True Patriot love in all thy sons command  
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
 The True North strong and free!  
 From far and wide, O Canada  
 we stand on guard for thee,  
 God keep our land glorious and free!  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.