

**A SPECIAL  
THANK YOU...**

TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT

THE SHERATON

THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION  
BUREAU OF LANSING

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

THE LANSING CHAPTER

**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?

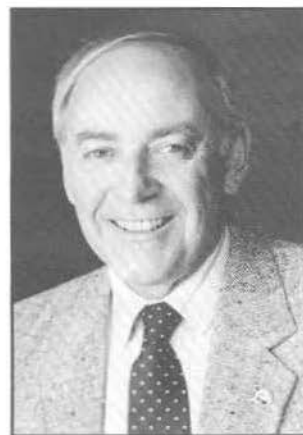
**O CANADA**

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  
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PIONEER DISTRICT SPEBSQSA, Inc.

**FALL CONVENTION**

October 20-22, 1995



**TIMOTHY HANRAHAN**  
*International President Elect*

Waverly High School Auditorium  
Lansing, Michigan

Hosts  
Lansing Chapter



# TIMOTHY HANRAHAN

Tim, graduated from Notre Dame in 1950 with a degree in Aero Engineering. He is married to Pat. They live in Satellite Beach, FL where he works for Aerospace. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

He joined the Society in 1955 singing with the El Paso Border Chords chorus who placed 5th in the 1956 International contest in Minneapolis. He moved to Florida and helped start the Greater Canaveral Chapter in 1960. He has held numerous offices beginning as Chapter Treasurer and District Finance Committee Chairman in 1957. Since that time he has served as Chapter President, District Bulletin Editor, Area Counselor, Division Vice President, District Secretary, District Vice President and District President as well as District Bulletin Editor, Heartspring Chairman and District Directory Editor. He also has been District BOTY and is a member of the District Hall of Fame. International positions held have been IBM, Vice President and Vice President-Treasurer as well as several International committees.

Tim, it's a pleasure to have you in Pioneer.  
Let's give Tim and Pat a great big Pioneer welcome.

## 1995 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....	Russell Seely
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Division VI .....	Lawrence King
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION .....	Fred Kienitz
DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION PLANNING .....	Michael Cirrito

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee: Milte Cirrito, Dale Hanson, Donald Kill, Roger Lewis, Ed McCarthy, Mike O'Donnell, Larry Parker, Jack Schneider, Russ Seely, 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 1995 HOST CHAPTER COORDINATOR .....	Dennis Wortz Lansing Chapter
SPRING 1996 HOST CHAPTER .....	Gratiot County Chapter

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY - October 20

9:00 a.m. ....	District Board Meeting Royale Ballroom
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ....	Registration Sheraton Lobby/Poolside
11:00 a.m. - On .....	Barbershopper's Shop Maxwell Room
2:00 p.m. ....	House of Delegates Meeting Royale Ballroom
3:30 - 7:00 p.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Executive Lounge - 5th Floor
7:30 p.m. ....	Quartet Question/Answer Session and Evaluation/Coaching Sign-up Judges Room - Waverly High School
8:00 p.m. ....	Quartet Contest Waverly High School Auditorium
11:00 p.m. ....	Quartet Jamboree Royale Ballroom
11:00 p.m. ....	Quartet Evaluation/Coaching Session for eliminated quartets - Judges Room - Waverly
11:00 p.m. ....	Quartet Evaluation/Coaching Session for eliminated quartets - Judges Room - Waverly

## SATURDAY - October 21

7:30 a.m. ....	District Quartet Champions Association Breakfast - Royale Ballroom
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ....	Registration Sheraton Lobby/Poolside
9:00 a.m. - On .....	Barbershopper's Shop Maxwell Room
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Executive Lounge - 5th Floor
11:00 a.m. ....	Joe Barbershopper Chorus Rehearsal Waverly High School Gymnasium
11:30 a.m. ....	Chorus Evaluation/Coaching Signup Judges Room - Waverly High School
12:00 noon .....	Chorus Contest Waverly High School Auditorium
Following Contest .....	Chorus Evaluation/Coaching Sessions Judges Room - Waverly High School
3:00 - 5:00 .....	Ladies Hospitality Room Executive Lounge - 5th Floor
4:00 p.m. ....	Mass Sing and Senior Quartet Contest Royale Ballroom
8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. ....	Quartet Finals Waverly High School Auditorium
11:00 p.m. ....	District Hospitality Room Sheraton Lobby/Poolside

## SUNDAY - October 22

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. ....	Quartet Evaluation/Coaching Sessions Royale Ballroom
10:00-11:30 a.m. ....	Post Convention Meeting Reo Theater

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 noon, October 21, 1995

Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

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

Master of Ceremonies ..... Larry King  
 Division VI Vice President - Detroit Oakland Chapter

Mike Tester Chorus ..... Joe Barbershopper Chorus  
 Director Jack Slamka  
 Macomb Chapter

CHORUS/CITY	DIRECTOR
1. Snowbelt Chorus ..... Boyne City Chapter	Bill Woodbeck
2. Sun Parlour Chorus ..... Windsor Chapter	Doug Sly
3. Shoreline Chorus ..... Muskegon Chapter	Mike O'Donnell
4. Gentlemen Songsters ..... Detroit-Oakland Chapter	Steve Sutherland
5. Mall City Chorus ..... Kalamazoo Chapter	Gene Hanover
6. Cherry Capital Chorus ..... Traverse City Chapter	Marty Chirgwin
7. Inter-Lakes Chorus ..... Cadillac Chapter	Mark Johnson

- Intermission -

8. City Lights Chorus ..... Motor City Metro Chapter	Matt Coombs
9. Stateline Chorus ..... Blackswamp Chapter	Al Rash
10. Great Lakes Chorus ..... Grand Rapids Chapter	Jim Pollard
11. Huron Shore Chorus ..... Alpena Chapter	Ted Johnson
12. Harmonizers ..... Huron Valley Chapter	J. Kelly Brummett
13. Renaissance Chorus ..... Wayne Chapter	Fred McFadyen
14. Lakeshore Chorus ..... Grosse Pointe Chapter	Russ Seely
15. Capitol City Chordsmen ..... Lansing Chapter	Jamie Carey

# DISTRICT QUARTER FINALS

8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 1995

Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI

Welcome ..... Russell Seely  
 Pioneer District President  
 Groose Pointe Chapter

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

Mike Testers \_\_\_\_\_

Finalists:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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AWARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HEARTSPRING DRAWING

1995 SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPIONS

ANNOUNCE QUARTET RESULTS - PRESENT TROPHIES

1996 INTERNATIONAL CHORUS REPRESENTATIVES

1995 PIONEER DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS

FINALE

"WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK"

AND

"KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING"

Signed by Mary Jo Campbell

*Muscle Car*  
**DISTRICT QUARTET**  
**PRELIMINARIES**

*Garbled* 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 20, 1995  
 Waverly High School Auditorium, Lansing, MI  
*Book Smaller*

Welcome ..... Dennis Wertz  
 Host Chapter Convention Coordinator  
 Lansing Chapter  
 Master of Ceremonies ..... R. Stan Williams  
 Lansing Chapter  
 Mike Testers ..... Genuine Blend  
 1994 District Quartet Champions  
 Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Holland Chapters

1. **Fraternity** - Grosse Pointe and Motor City Metro Chapters  
 Tenor - Wally Krause *C+* Baritone - Jamie Marr  
 Lead - Toby Shaver Bass - Aaron Ledger
2. **Unlawful Assembly** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
 Tenor - Raleigh Bloch Baritone - Ed Fritzen  
 Lead - Gene Hanover Bass - Gary Nitz
3. **Four Ever Yours** - Traverse City Chapter  
 Tenor - Terry White Baritone - Pete Nelson  
 Lead - Dick Marzolf Bass - Neil Nugent
4. **Nauticals** - Alpena Chapter  
 Tenor - Eugene Modrzynski Baritone - Edwin Jatkowski  
 Lead - Robert Centala Bass - Karl Heidemann
5. **Bayshore IV** - Holland and Traverse City Chapters  
 Tenor - Fred Schutmaat Baritone - Marty Chirgwin  
 Lead - Jim Scranton Bass - Jim Fegan
6. **Harmony Transfer** - Grand Rapids and Muskegon Chapters  
 Tenor - Alan Coombs Baritone - Tim Koeppe  
 Lead - Mike O'Donnell Bass - Joe Prather
7. **Beyond Measure** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
 Tenor - Paul Slack Baritone - Jerry Koning  
 Lead - Tom Weidner Bass - Wayne Kinde

~~INTERMISSION~~

8. **Firepower** - Gratiot County, Lansing and Frank Thorne Chapters  
 Tenor - Mark Wilson Baritone - Jeff Marks  
 Lead - Jamie Carey Bass - James Hawkins
9. **Country Road Four** - Windsor Chapter  
 Tenor - Merv Knight Baritone - Jim Findlay  
 Lead - Ron McDermott Bass - Dan Bezaire
10. **High Bid** - Jackson and Motor City Metro Chapters  
 Tenor - Bob Riedel Baritone - Marv Moran  
 Lead - Wally Dorosh Bass - Phil Haines
11. **Passport** - Grosse Pointe Chapter  
 Tenor - Robb Smith Baritone - Jim Ryan  
 Lead - Thomas Corner Bass - Steve Pauling

12. **Picture This 4** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
 Tenor - Gerald Ditto Baritone - Robert Ramlow  
 Lead - James Bosworth Bass - John Van Westrienen
13. **The Royal Masters** - Grosse Pointe Chapter  
 Tenor - Henry DeMans Baritone - Michael Proffitt  
 Lead - Howard Masters Bass - John Wade

## JUDGES

Contest Administrator	Bill Ornt Bill Hafley	Seneca Land Dixie
Music	John Hohl Ed Waesche	Mid-Atlantic Mid-Atlantic
Presentation	Barry Clapper David Krause	Land O'Lakes Central States
Singing	Kevin King Rik Johnson	Mid-Atlantic Central States

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