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PIONEER DISTRICT
1975
INTERNATIONAL QUARTET
PRELIMINARY



AND
CHORUS COMPETITION

MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

APRIL 26, 1975

MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

INTERNATIONAL GUEST OF HONOR

The Saginaw-Bay Chapter joins the District in welcoming our International Guest, Mr. Samuel Aramian!

Sam Aramian of Glendale, Arizona, is serving his second term as an International Vice-President of the 35,000 member Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Aramian, having joined the organization in 1957, has held almost all chapter offices and is a Past President of the Far Western District Association of Chapters which includes the states of Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

He is also a judge in the interpretation category.

Aramian and his wife, Virginia, have four children, two of whom are very active in the Phoenix chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- 7:00 P.M. Registration, Holiday Inn
7:00 P.M. District Board Meeting, Holiday Inn

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- 7:45 A.M. Judges Breakfast & Briefing,
Holiday Inn
8:00 A.M. Registration, Holiday Inn
9:00 A.M. Quartet Briefing, Auditorium
(Backstage)
9:30 A.M. Quartet Semi-Finals, Auditorium
12:00 noon Judges Luncheon, Holiday Inn
1:00 P.M. Chorus Directors Briefing,
Auditorium (Backstage)
1:30 P.M. District Chorus Contest, Auditorium
? Chorus Clinic 15 minutes after end
of contest in the Auditorium
8:00 P.M. International Prelims - Finals,
Auditorium

(Hospitality Rooms Open Following Finals)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00 A.M. Quartet Clinic in Judges Rooms,
Holiday Inn (Rm. 163)
In order of Finish Quartets 1-10, 9:00 A.M.
In order of Finish Quartets 11-20, 10:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M. House of Delegates Meeting,
Holiday Inn

JUDGES

HARMONY ACCURACY

Jim Miller Cardinal
John Aldredge Illinois

BALANCE & BLEND

Al M. Learned Seneca Land
Maynard Margison Ontario

INTERPRETATION

Kenneth Warner Johnny Applesseed
Gareth Evans Ontario

STAGE PRESENCE

Bob Mulligan Pioneer
Joe Cutsinger Cardinal

ARRANGEMENT

Bob Margison Ontario
Tom Gentil Johnny Applesseed

CHAIRMAN OF JUDGES

Merle Clayton Pioneer

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Ed Gaikema Pioneer

SECRETARY

R. H. Severance Cardinal

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Lawrence King (Chorus) Pioneer
John Gillespie (Quartet) Pioneer

TIMERS

Lamott Bates (Quartet) Pioneer
Lawrence King (Quartet) Pioneer
Glenn VanTassell (Chorus) Pioneer
Lamott Bates (Chorus) Pioneer

Lights for the judges furnished by
WHOLESALE ELECTRIC CO., Bay City, Mich.

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

9:30 A.M. April 26, 1975

Midland Center For the Arts

M.C. - Samuel Aramian
(International Vice-President)

QUARTETS

(In Order of Appearance, late entries sing first)

MEMBERS NAMES ARE IN ORDER:

TENOR BARITONE
LEAD BASS

L 4. _____

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

L 3. Shore four 638

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

L 2. THE GALAXIES 894 Grand Rapids

Robert Buffham Al VanIwaarden
Charles Buffham Bernie Poelman

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

L 1. METROCHORDS 833 Oakland County

George Bartlett Ray Guerin
Don Stewart Jim St. Amand

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

1. INNOCENT BYSTANDERS 734
Oakland County

Wayne Brumm Del Badgley
Don Taylor Bob McDermott

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

2. SQUARE ROOT 781 Oakland County
Frank Bettendorf Rusty Ruegsegger
Gene Harrington John Bober

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

3. NORTHERN HI-LITES 1108 Grosse Pointe
Oakland County, Detroit No. 1

Bob Demchak Bob Wisdom
Dave Caldwell Lee Hanson

Song 1 Brown Derby 2 Song and Dance Men
Come to town

4. FOUR "D" MINORS 941 Battle Creek

Dean Burrill Dorn Burrill
Howard Spear Don Burrill

Song 1 Why do they always 2 End of the Road
leads to Central
home street
where

5. USED PARTS 840 Lansing

Ray Schauble Bill Reid
Gene Johnson Larry Horton

Song 1 Back in those 2 Long to know those
Days gone by

6. CLASSMATES 982 Saginaw-Bay

Frank Bateson Bob Glover
Tom Peil Len Johnson

Song 1 Stagger Down the 2 Dupe Law
Turn to New Orleans
mostly

7. HARMONY HELMSMEN ... Traverse City

Jack Drew Albert Ford
Tom Olkkonen Bill Cowden

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

8. EVIL COMPANIONS ⁶²⁴ Jackson

Robert Simmons Harold Macklin
Robert Folk John Czarnecki

Song 1 ^{Yes Sir} ~~Hot in Baby~~ 2 ^{Flare Gals} ~~We are here~~
chance

9. THE STATELINERS ⁹⁷⁰ Monroe

Norman Ashbaucher Robert Hague-Rogers
Thomas Granata Chan Smith

Song 1 ~~Devil's Dream~~ 2 ~~Boozy Show~~

10. FINAL EDITION ^{Scratch} Wayne

Roger Storm Steve Sutherland
James Pollard James Swisher

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

11. PATCH CHORDS ⁸³⁹ Lansing

Bill McCurdy Don Horton
Jack Oliver Doug Pearson

Song 1 ^{New 90 Worry} ~~With a Song~~ 2 ^{Some Gals} ~~Steppin~~

12. WARREN G. HARDING ⁷⁰⁸ JACKSON
MEMORIAL FOUR Detroit No. 1

E. Leslie Marhoff J. Franklin Reid
D. Edward LaBumbard J. Edward Conn

Song 1 ~~Easy Island~~ 2 ~~Don't Overlook~~

13. GOLDEN OLDIES ⁶⁸⁹ Grand Rapids

Jim Empie Jack Sidor
Don Phillips Wally Graham

Song 1 ~~I Wanta Girl~~ 2 ~~I Wanta Dream~~

14. VAGABONDS ¹²⁴³ Oakland County, Lansing

Ken Gibson Clay Shumard
Dennis Gore Norm Thompson

Song 1 ^{Some old} ~~Sweethearts~~ 2 ~~Wild and Free~~

15. MODEL A FLATS ⁶²⁵ Grand Rapids

Paul Robinson Bob Lovell
Tom Hegle Jim Horton

Song 1 ^{Miss} ~~We Baby~~ 2 ^{Meaching All} ~~Monday~~

16. CHORDWOODS ⁶³⁹ Alpena

Bruce VanDenBosch Ted Johnson
Bill Daugherty Bill Isaacs

Song 1 ^{Back in Good} ~~With a Song~~ 2 ^{The Baby} ~~Used to Be~~

17. 4 - FITS ¹¹¹⁹ Grosse Pointe
Detroit No. 1

John Wearing Tom Hine
Russ Seely Marv Burke

Song 1 ^{Back in Good} ~~With a Song~~ 2 ^{Don't Overlook} ~~Don't Overlook~~



DISTRICT CHORUS COMPETITION

1:30 P.M. April 26, 1975

Midland Center For the Arts

M.C. - William C. Warner

CHORUSES

(In Order of Appearance)

1. MOTOR CITY ⁵⁹ *Champs* Detroit No. 1

Robert Whitledge

Song 1 *Bob in the end of Rainbow make believe* 2 *glad when you're sunny*

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Song 1 _____ 2 _____

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Song 1 _____ 2 _____

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Song 1 _____ 2 _____

2. HURON HARMONY _____ Port Huron

31 Pat Yacques

Song 1 *Sub my Baby* 2 *Back home again in Indiana*

3. SUN PARLOR _____ Windsor

21 Doran McTaggart

Song 1 *Don't Bring Me Luv* 2 *Baby you're Ben a little more*

4. ARROWHEAD _____ Flint

Jack Lyons *Scratch*

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

5. MOTORMEN _____ Pontiac

Dick McHugh

23 Song 1 *Blazy Rose* 2 *So so rolling along*

6. FRUIT BELT _____ Fruit Belt

20 Roger Valentine

Song 1 *One more chance* 2 *By the way never been on Inland*

7. GATEWAY _____ Niles-Buchanan

23 Daniel Shelles

Song 1 *Dad & Mother's Day* 2 *Madeleyn Madeleyn*

8. HURON VALLEY _____ Milford

Marty Zurn *Scratch*

Song 1 _____ 2 _____

9. GREAT LAKES _____ Grand Rapids

41 Charles Buffham

Song 1 *Council Bluffs* 2 *Stomach Down to New Orleans*

10. LUMBERMEN'S _____ Alpena Thunder Bay

25 Jim Heikes

Song 1 *one more chance* 2 *Hells my baby*

11. CEREAL CITY *Silverchords* Battle Creek

24 Larry Swan

Song 1 *Darante Kodley* 2 *King & Johnson of Rose*

12. MIDSTATESMEN _____ Gratiot County

28 Ken Smith

Song 1 *one you from Duffie* 2 *At the end of the road*

13. MALL CITY _____ Kalamazoo

20 Craig Stace

Song 1 *Tuckey* 2 *Darkness in the night*

14. LAKESHORE _____ Grosse Pointe

14 Russ Seely

Song 1 *Jasmine* 2 *Love me for you baby*

15. MACKINAW TRAIL _____ Cadillac

20 Al Hubschneider

Song 1 *Red in the face* 2 *one more chance*

1975 INTERNATIONAL QUARTET FINALS

8:00 P.M. Quartet Finals

M.C. - Doran McTaggart

- MIKE TESTERS Used Parts
1. Stall Lins
 2. 4 D Minors
 3. Galaxia
 4. 4 jets
 5. Harlem Heaters
 6. Uoga Bands
 7. Clan Mates
 8. _____

QUARTET WINNERS ANNOUNCED
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONTEST

PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT Don Funk
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
John T. Gillespie
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 1 .. Doran McTaggart
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 2 ... Dan LaBumbard
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 3 Thomas Hegle
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 4 Warren Marsh
VICE-PRESIDENT ZONE 5 Cliff Douglas
TREASURER George Schmidt
SECRETARY Lawrence G. King
INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER
William C. Warner
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
William C. Warner
TROUBADOUR EDITOR Roger Morris

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

- CHAIRMAN Rick Meldrum
TREASURER Chuck Fulks
SECRETARY Tom Roozenburg
AUDITORIUM Bob Glover
REGISTRATION Jack Ware
JUDGES & TRANSPORTATION. Bob Loomis, Sr.
Bob Loomis, Jr.
HOUSING Len Johnson
HOSPITALITY Dave Donnelly
Frank Bateson
PROGRAMS & TICKETS Tom Piel