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DISTRICT BULLETIN

July 11, 1949

TO ALL RETIRING C. S. A. DISTRICT OFFICERS

Our most sincere thanks for doing such a grand job. Our District has accomplished much due to your splendid work. Past President Berney Simner and Past Secretary Floyd Strong did Yeoman service throughout the entire year.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

Need your cooperation and assistance. Please help us. Answer letters promptly. Thanks!

C. S. A. QUARTET ENTRANTS AT BUFFALO

June 10th and 11th were: The Plainsmen, Lubbock, Texas; The Pipe-Liners, Wichita Falls, Texas; The Four Nubbins, Spencer, Iowa; The Hy-Power Serenaders, Kansas City, Missouri; and the Riss Rythmaires, Kansas City, Missouri. We were justly proud of our C. S. A. quartets and while only one, The Hy-Power Serenaders finished in the top fifteen - the others were mighty good and will be stiff competition next year with an additional year's experience.

1949 MEDALISTS QUARTETS AT BUFFALO -- CONGRATULATIONS!

1. Mid-States Four, Chicago, International Champions
2. The Cleff Dwellers, Oakland County, (Detroit)
3. The Antlers, Flint, Michigan
4. The Songmasters, Lansing, Michigan
5. The Varsity Four, Lafayette, Indiana

Founder O. C. Cash remarked, "any one of the top fifteen quartets at Buffalo would have made a fine 1949 Champion."

DISTRICT QUARTET CONTEST TO WICHITA, KANSAS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1949

Mark that date on your calendar now. President Floyd Strong has appointed Dean Palmer, General Chairman for the 1949 District Contest. Dean's address is P.O. Box 2215, Wichita 1, Kansas. Dean has already named his sub-committee chairmen and has outlined an organizational plan for staging our District Contest. No finer choice could be found than Dean Palmer for this job. This insures a well

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planned Contest to the last detail. Quartet entry blanks may be secured shortly from Dean Palmer or from Russ Gantzler, Secretary - 1115 Grand Avenue, Suite 327-8, Kansas City 6, Missouri. Please announce this event in your Chapter Bulletins and at Chapter Meetings. Urge all organized Quartets to enter.

TO CHAPTER OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

This bulletin is for all Barber Shoppers in the C. S. A. and any part of it may be used in your Chapter Bulletins. Please tell your members about what your District is doing. It is their District and we want them to become interested in the District's activities.

CONVENTION NEWS

Toledo, Ohio was chosen as the site of the 1951 International Convention. The Kansas City, Missouri Chapter again entered its bid for the 1952 Convention. O. H. King Cole was re-elected President. Ken Way of Centralia, Missouri was elected to the International Board, and Ed Fahnestock of Wichita, Kansas was re-elected for an additional one year term. Clare E. Wilson of Omaha was elevated to the position of International Vice-President.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT MEETING

Your Secretary and Treasurer Bob Sandifer, attended the District Officer's Meeting in Buffalo on Saturday afternoon (Had to miss the Jamboree -- Darn it!) Chairman "Stub" Taylor of Schenectady, New York presided. A new District Plan prepared by the International Committee, was discussed and with a few minor changes will be submitted for adoption at its Mid-Winter Meeting in Washington, D. C. No doubt this new plan will be a subject on our agenda at our next Meeting in Wichita, Kansas on October 29, 1949.

AREA COUNSELORS

The list below of Area Counselors has been appointed by President Floyd Strong. Call on your Area Counselor for help with your Chapter problems. Keep the list as a part of your District Directory. Area Counselors are urged to visit each Chapter in their Area and become better acquainted with each Chapter and its members.

Mr. O. C. Samuel, Denver, Colorado	Mr. Russ Gantzler, Kansas City, Missouri
Mr. W. E. Snell, Gering, Nebraska	Mr. Clarence R. Marlowe, Clayton, Missouri
Mr. G. L. Carver, Kearney, Nebraska	Mr. Ken Way, Centralia, Missouri
Mr. W. R. Snyder, Omaha, Nebraska	Mr. Ray C. Niblo, Des Moines, Iowa
Mr. H. P. Loren, Salina, Kansas	Mr. Ernie L. Vennard, Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. Tom Graham, Kiowa, Kansas	Mr. Duane Hanson, Elk Point, South Dakota
Mr. Norville D. Snyder, Wichita, Kansas	

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

New Directory is being held up for ten days or until July 20 in order to give the following Chapters an opportunity to send me a list of their Chapter Officers and (Please, please include your Chapter's Delegate to the C. S. A.) Information as to new officers is lacking from the following Chapters viz:

Anthony, Kansas
Bowling Green, Missouri
Centralia, Missouri
Waterloo, Iowa

Elk Point, South Dakota
Poplar Bluff, Missouri
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

WHO IS YOUR 1949 DELEGATE?

Great Bend, Kansas
Kearney, Nebraska
Longmont, Colorado

Union, Missouri
Windsor, Missouri

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, July 23, 4:00 or 5:00 P.M. Nearby Barbershoppers, bring your family and come to Shelter House number 2 at Swope Park (rain or shine) Kansas City, Missouri. Make up a party -- Bring your own basket lunch -- We will furnish the refreshments -- You will miss the time of your life -- If you are not there!

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Each Chapter should start now with a program which will place their Chapter high on the list when Achievement Awards are made next Spring. The awards will be based on Society Extension, Community Service, Inter-Chapter Relations, Parade and New Quartet development and Cooperation with the District Association and the International Society. All of these things are what you will want to do any way to make your Chapter year a successful one. Please report your Chapter's achievements in your Quarterly Activity Report.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

I want to publish news from all the Chapters in the District which we feel is of general interest. Please see that I am in your Bulletin mailing list. Thanks! All Chapter's Secretaries should be on your mailing list. The Kansas City, Missouri Chapter's mailing list includes a copy of its Bi-Monthly Bulletin for every Chapter Secretary in the C. S. A. District. Why don't you do the same thing?

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

1949

August 12	Parade and Charter Presentation	Franklin, Nebraska
September 1	Parade	Lexington, Nebraska
October 1	Parade	Omaha, Nebraska
October 15	Parade	Kansas City, Kansas
October 16		
October 22	Parade	Topeka, Kansas
October 22	Parade	Dubuque, Iowa
OCTOBER 29	CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT CONTEST	WICHITA, KANSAS
November 6	Parade	Hutchinson, Kansas
November 6	Annual Show	Burlington, Iowa
November 12	Parade	Longmont, Colorado
November 12	Parade	Fremont, Nebraska
November 20	Annual Parade	Spencer, Iowa

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April 1	Joint Parade (Clayton & St. Louis)	St. Louis, Missouri
April 15	Saturday Night Post Easter Parade	Kansas City, Missouri
April 16	Sunday Matinee Post Easter Parade	Kansas City, Missouri

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