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In every community there are men who love to use their God-given talents to sing. In every community, too, there are silent children who cannot express even the simplest song or thought imprisoned in their hearts. They look to the Barbershoppers for escape from their lonely prisons of silence. We are humbly grateful that God has granted us the privilege and talent to sing — that they shall speak.

Communication, as every Barbershopper knows, is mankind's most vital tool. As a pioneer in the field, the Institute has brought speech to more than 30,000 persons throughout the world; and has become the largest residential habilitative center. Today more than 3 children per day are restored to their communities to take their rightful places as speaking members of society.

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As we sing, we hear in our hearts a chorus of voices once silent who are joining us in song . . . they are the 30,000 who found speech at the Institute of Logopedics which we proudly claim as our own.

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Introducing the GREAT LAKES EXPRESS. This quartet, reorganized in 1979, has been very active in their part-time hobby of Barbershopping. After only four months together, they won the right to represent the Pioneer District at the International Competition. Placing 15th from among the top 50 quartets in our Society, in their very first International, was indeed a highlight in the life of this young quartet. This was followed by their performance at the Fall Convention in 1979 which won for them the title of 1979-80 Pioneer District Quartet Champions.

They have come a long way in just a short time. Their goal is to make Barbershop Harmony as much a part of the American home life as hot dogs, baseball, and apple pie, and to Keep The Whole World Singing.

So, sit back, relax, and enjoy as Steve, Wally, Len, and Brian—the GREAT LAKES EXPRESS—take you on a musical voyage with some old Barbershop standards, Country Folk Songs, Contemporary, and Religious Songs.

Bon Voyage!







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WINTER Auld Lang Syne		
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'Twas Only An Irishman's Dream		
If the Rest of the World Don't Want You		
I'll Be Walkin' With My Honey		
SUMMER		
Horn Medley "The Brass Ring" Quartet (John Bober, Don McDaniel, Stuart Williamson, and Bruce Young)		
Cohan Medley		
If the Lord Be Willin', and the Creek Don't Rise		
The GREAT LAKES EXPRESS Quartet		
— INTERMISSION —		
CENTER STAGE Quartet		
FALL		
Trick or Treat		
For the Beauty of the Earth		
WINTER Christmas Medley"The Very Idea"		
FINALE May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You		
We Sing That They Shall Speak — Keep The Whole World Singing — Combined Quartets and Chorus —		







CENTER STAGE





Introducing our 1980-81 Pioneer District Quartet Champions: CENTER STAGE. At the time of the formation of this quartet, in late 1979, its membership boasted a combined total of 75 years of membership in the Society. Among them, they can proudly claim two International Gold Medals, one Silver Medal, four Bronze Medals, and several District Championships. All have competed at both District and International levels in both quartets and choruses many times, and have entertained audiences all over the United States and Canada.

Wendell Pryor, their tenor, won the Johnny Appleseed District Quartet Championships with the "Re-Arrangement" Quartet and represented that District at International on two occasions.

Denny Gore, the lead, brings with him the experience of having sung with the "Vagabonds", who were Pioneer District Champions in 1969, and many-time International competitors, having won Top-Five Medals in 1975, '76, and '77. This very popular quartet was the Silver Medallist (2nd) in 1976.

Glenn VanTassell, the baritone, is the only man in the history of our Society to have won two International Championships—each one singing a DIFFERENT VOICE PART. He sang LEAD with the "Auto Towners" when they won the championship in 1966, and BARITONE with the "Gentlemen's Agreement", our Champions from 1971.

Lee Hanson, bass, brings to the quartet the musical experience gained since age four, when he started piano lessons. Since joining the Society in 1962, he has sung with Chapters in at least six states; he has performed on the International Stage four times, being a member of two District Champion Quartets and two District Champion Choruses.

Why, you ask, if they have done so much, would they want to do more? Our answer is that these men are SINGERS. Theirs is the joy of singing and they want to share it with you, their friends. Very simply, they HAVE to sing. So share CENTER STAGE with us.







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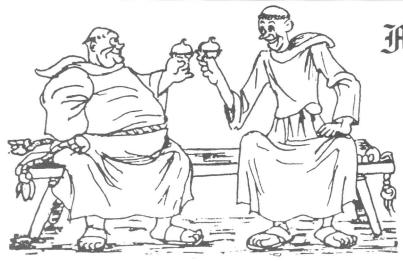
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