

When the bass with a boom
Starts it off with a zoom
And the bari comes through
With notes deep and true
The lead takes it straight
With a melody great
And the tenor hits tops
Boy—that's Barbershop!

—Helen SeEVERS,
Pioneer President (1947-49)

Tucson
In '59



1959-60
The Yankee Misses, 1959 Queens of Harmony. Sue Arabian, tenor; Marcia Wittmer, bass; Marilyn Conlan, lead; Alice Farsakian, baritone.

1959-60
Maxine Connett
International
President



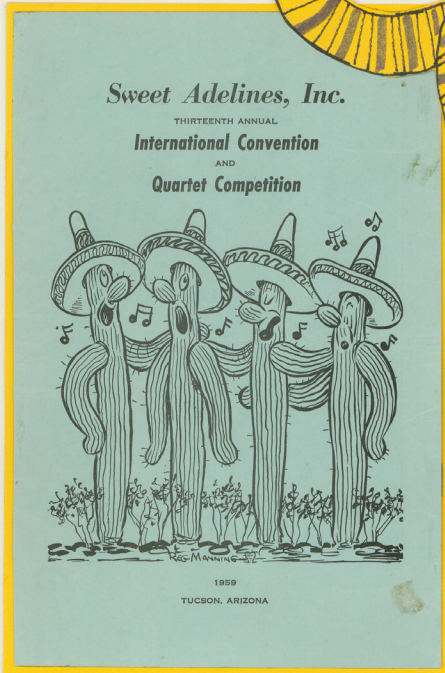
The Nightingals of Fullerton, California won the first Novice Award given in 1959.



1959 was a popular year for entertainers. Shown are the Big Four (1953 Queens) with Danny Thomas, and the Lake County Chapter of Chicago, Illinois with Jack Benny.



Executive Committee, left to right: Treasurer Garee Rogers, Vice President Ruth Davenport, President Maxine Connett, Executive Secretary Nancy Bergman.



International Board, front row, from left: Pearl Borg, Helen SeEVERS, Ruth Davenport, Garee Rogers, Nancy Bergman, Mary Catherine Voss. Back row, from left: Jane Pfeifer, Narcille Gouger, Lois Riccio, Helene Hesp, Maxine Connett, Betty English, Martha Boltz, Margaret Moyer, Dolly Householder, Marian Brennan.



1960-61
The Gibson Girls, 1960 Queens of Harmony, from left: Irene Devecka, tenor; Naomi Haberlein, baritone; Gladys Clark, lead; Anne McKay, bass.



The May 1961 meeting of the International Board of Directors. Left to right: Marion Brennan, Mavis Burtress, Alpha Carlson, Martha Lee Baltz, Maxine Connett, Garee Rogers, Chris McElravy, Helene Hesp, Nancy Bergman, Dolly Householder, Pearl Borg, Lois Riccio, Marjorie Fuller, Dorothy Groves and Judy Rowell.

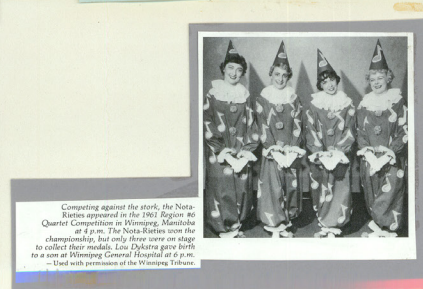
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Competing against the stars, the Notas-Rettes appeared in the 1961 Region 80 Quartet Competition in Winnipeg, Manitoba at 4 p.m. The Notas-Rettes won the championship, but only three were on stage to collect their medals. Lou Dykstra gave birth to a son at Winnipeg General Hospital at 6 p.m. — Used with permission of the Winnipeg Tribune.