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Sweet Adelines Stories: The Show Must Go On!

I have been a member since 1959. My first International Competition as a competitor was in London, England with Cleveland East Suburban Chorus under the direction of Sally Otis (now Whitledge). We spent half an hour waiting on the bus before we could go into Prince Albert Hall; we had to stand on the city buses in our long white dresses as not to dirty or wrinkle them. The problem was the brown out the city was having, so the schedule was thrown off. Some of the chorus's experienced the brown out during their performance – the lights didn't go out, just dimmed. The show must go on.

– Barbara Tame, Greater Cleveland Chorus