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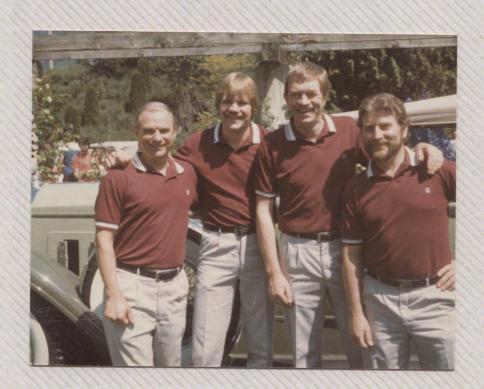


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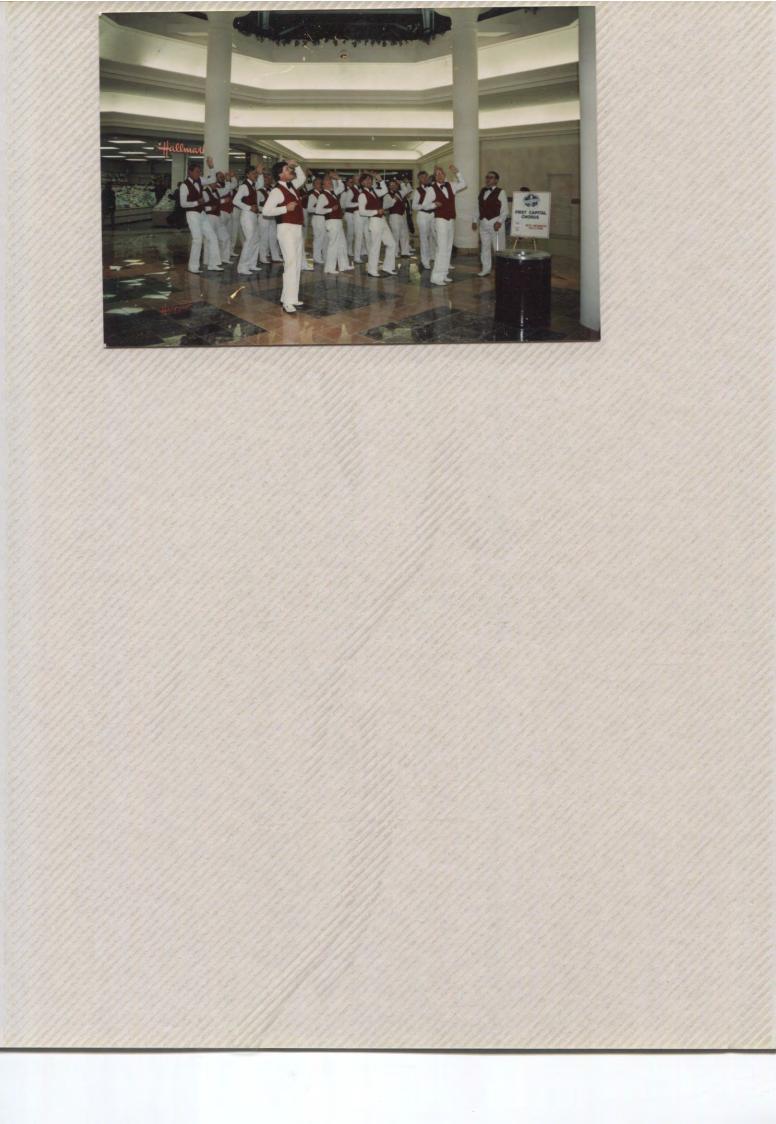












## Barbershoppers top novice class

Vincent Massey Hall in New Westminster became the site of a Barbershop Quartet convention and preliminary competitions for many chapters from the Northwest area.

was Langley among them, with two complete quartets, Coastal Connection and Canadian Club, and a chorus competing.

Canadian Club, competing for the first time, won the Novice Quartet Championship. The quartet is composed of Langley Bar-Quartet bershop president Gord Harris, and members Dave Critchley, Dave Anderson, and Rod Harry McKenzie. Squires won the title of Bulletin Editor for the district.

Bar-Langley's bershop Chorus achieved its highest score ever by placing third in the chorus competition. Members were honoured also with the award for the top chorus in achievement and membership goals.

Both the Chorus and Canadian Club quartet qualified for the district finals to be held in Portland this October.

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## Winning singers slated for show

Langley First Capital Chorus will present it's annual show, this year entitled "Lover's" Lane Barbershop," on March 8th and 9th at the Surrey Arts Centre, 13750 - 88th Ave. Both shows start at 8 p.m.

The current Disthe United States will be there.

Langley Bar- at 7:30 p.m. at the bershop Chorus has Elks Hall.

trict Champions from over 60 members. They get together on Thursday evenings

## Barbershop singers celebrate anniversary

The month of April becomes "Harmony Month" for the 47th birthday celebrations of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Harmony Month will spotlight the oldfashioned fun that Barsurrounds bershop harmony singing, and observes the 47th anniversary of the international organiza-

The highlight of the month's festivities will be a preliminary quartet contest featuring the local chapters from B.C. and Alberta, as well as the ones from the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Alaska.

Winners will claim the right to go on to International Competition in Min-

neapolis.

Competitions will take place in the Vincent Massey Auditorium in New Westminster. On Friday evening, April 19th, it's the quartet semifinals starting at 7:30 p.m., while on Saturday, April 20th, during the day the chocompetitions start at noon.

The finals for the quartets, consisting of the top eight selected previously from the semi-finals of the original 20 quartets, will contend for one of the top three spots that will enable them to move on to Minneapolis.

Choristers of the Langley chapter hope to be in one of those three positions. Headed by the president, Gordon Harris, Langley's division has two complete quartets, the Canadian Club and the Coastal Connection. Harris sings with the Canadian Club. Both of these quartets as well as the chorus will be competing this Friday.

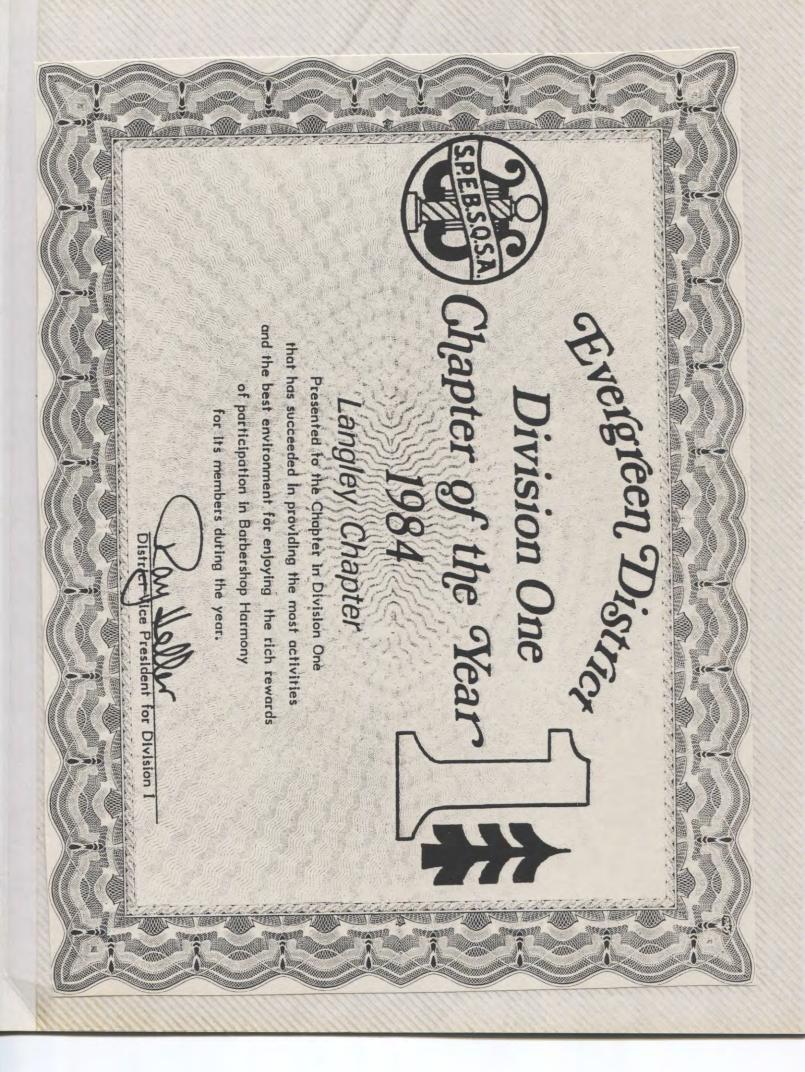
The Langley membership stands at 65; however, 50 of them will be performing onstage this weekend. The Langley chapter meets on Thursdays and will be looking for new members in May.

Also, this Saturday evening starting at 7:30 p.m., Cable 10 will be airing the Langley Barbershop Quartets. The male quartets will be accompanied with a couple songs by the ladies' Sweet Adelaines.

Barbershop The Quartet Association is a international

non-profit society that does fundraising to benefit the logopedics of within the community. They help provide training for children with hearing and speaking impediments.

Next month marks the Langley barbershoppers' anniversary they're planning a gala reunion to celebroto.





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