

## Alexandria Harmonizers 70th Anniversary Throwback Thursdays

### No. 1 - Charter Members

On June 14, 1948 the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A) issued its 522nd charter to the Alexandria Virginia Chapter. Nineteen pioneers received the charter on June 29th at the Cameron Street Recreation Center, formerly a WW II USO center and later named Durant Center, the virtual home of the Alexandria Harmonizers for 70 years. The Alexandria Chapter has benefited from an innovative and caring membership since its founding. A connection to our Harmonizer Heritage is a celebration of talent and achievement and an expression of gratitude for the 1,250 members who give meaning to the cheer - "It's great to be a Harmonizer!"



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA CHAPTER    CHARTER NIGHT    JUNE 29, 1948    CAMERON STREET RECREATION CENTER

FRONT ROW    Thomas M. McGhee    William K. Bennett    Ashton L. Rush, Jr.    Edwin M. Fitch    Henry M. Brown  
Perlie A. Porterfield    J. Richard McFadden    William M. Howard    Kenneth G. Rhodes    Eugene L. Barnwell

SECOND ROW    Frank Ludlow    Albert F. Siepert    Sam Rollins    William H. Sinn    Edward O. Poole    W. Gilbert Bayliss    Homer R. Stone    Harold M. Schultz    Wilbur A. Schmidt