

Tampa Barber Shop Quartet Wins Dixie District Contest



WINNING QUARTET.—Here is the first-place winning Tampa quartet. Left to right are Sam Breedon, Kit Carson, Fred Breedon and Bill Bond.—(Tribune Photo).

The Florida Knights Quartet from the Tampa Chapter of the Society For The Preservation And Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing In America won first place in the Dixie District contest held in Birmingham over the weekend.

Eleven quartets from nine Southeastern states were in the competition. Second place went to the Choral Keys quartet of Miami.

Members of the Florida Knights quartet are: Sam Breedon, president and music director of the Tampa barbershop singers chapter, who sang the lead; Kit Carson, top tenor; Fred Breedon, baritone, and Bill Bond, bass singer. They returned from Birmingham yesterday.

The champion quartet will be

featured in the local barber shop group's second annual Harvest of Harmony, which will be presented at 8:30 o'clock on Dec. 4, at Municipal Auditorium. The Choral Keys from Miami also will be here for the show.

Included in the program will be a chorus of 38 men and the following quartets: Floridairens, from Tampa, and the Chord Crackers and Revellaires, both from St. Petersburg.

Tickets for the big song festival are now on sale at the Arthur Smith Music Store and Liggett's Drug Store.

Proceeds from the show will be used to establish a building fund for the barber shop singers, who plan a building for their activities. Last year, funds from the show went to the Children's Home.