



To: Illinois District Board/House of Delegates
From: Bob Squires, Illinois District Historian
Re: 2014 Fall Convention Report
Date: September 19, 2014

The district historical committee continues to receive historical contributions at various times throughout the year. These contributions are made through individuals members, widows and the families of members and by random members of the public in general who know or who have heard about our quest to preserve the history of our district and the individual chapters.

The committee was pleased to be able to provide a wide ranging display of all of our past quartet and chorus champions, as well as highlighting the contributions of five of our district heroes; Frank Thorne, John Hanson, Glenn Howard, Floyd Connett and Buzz Haeger, at our spring convention held in Davenport, IA.

The committee continues to provide timely updates and information for our district web page, as well as providing a service for our members who often make contact and request historical information regarding our past activities and individuals.

It should be noted that the space in our storage area in Crest Hill is slowly creeping towards maximum capacity. Your chairman, with the help of Dave Cowin will be making needed repairs and adjustments to the storage area in the near future to help accommodate future donations.

Again I would like to recognize the assistance and help of committee member, Frank Fabian for his contributions of time and energy in keeping our historical recordings and materials preserved.

I would also like to remind our membership that the historical committee is always at hand to accept any and all historical donations, regardless of the size or conditions. Please take the time to remind our chapter members that we are there at your service.

Respectfully submitted,
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