

## MEET OUR FIRST CERTIFIED JUDGES

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the personal achievements of three members of Harmony, Inc. who, in 1984, became the first women to be certified as judges by the exacting standards of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc. This is a "first" not only for Harmony, Inc., but also for barbershoppers throughout the world. That all of them rated the highest scores in their "finals" makes the achievement even more phenomenal. It is interesting that these three accomplished and talented women represent the full spectrum of all women in today's society. One is a wife and mother who has worked outside the home, one a wife and mother who has always been a homebody and one an executive career woman who has never married. What these three diverse women (Nancy Foris, Barbara-Ann MacIntosh and Lauren Lindeman respectively) have shared is their love for barbershop harmony and their total dedication to their chosen organization, Harmony, Inc. Each has been a Harmony Queen, but all have followed different paths in their organizational work.

Because these ladies are an inspiration to all Harmony members, it is appropriate that their stories be told as we commemorate our Silver anniversary and celebrate their success. We pay loving tribute to them because each has reached the heights of barbershopping without sacrificing their close ties to their own chapters and to the members they continue to serve. They have earned the admiration and affection not only of their sisters in Harmony, but of the Society's judges who trained them and judged their efforts.

We salute you, Nancy, Lauren and Barbara-Ann.



*Nancy Foris, Certified Interpretation Judge.*



*Barbara-Ann MacIntosh, Certified Stage Presence Judge.*



*Lauren Lindeman, Certified Sound Judge.*