

**Young
In
Heart**



Harmony Creed

*H*armony from our hearts, as well as voices;
*A*ffection for each other, oft expressed;
*R*adiant with our love of barbershop;
*M*indful of our principles and ideals;
*O*utstretched hands to every race and creed;
*N*eatness in our dress and in our thinking;
*Y*oung in heart, for singing keeps us young;

*I*nspired with our desire to grow and flourish;
*N*ourished by devotion to our music;
*C*onstructive in our work for Harmony, Inc.



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FOREWORD

The information in this 40th Anniversary booklet serves not only as a written, chronological order of notable events in the four decades of Harmony, Inc.'s existence; it also serves as a tribute to the organization's founders and to the many thousands who have been touched significantly by its purpose...the harmonious blending of music with fellowship.

Each of the two major sections of the booklet takes its title from lines found in our Harmony Creed: *Harmony From Our Hearts* records activities from the early years through the 25th Anniversary, as written by G. Ruth Geils in the silver anniversary year of 1984; *Young In Heart*, written by Jeanne O'Connor, records some of the highlights that occurred during the next 15 years, from 1985 through the 40th Anniversary celebration in 1999.