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THE ROYAL SERENADERS
MALE CHORUS
ROY A. MATHIS, FOUNDER/DIRECTOR
~~FATH~~ JOYCE CAMERON MATHIS, ACCOMPANIST.

THIS YEAR THE SERENADERS
CELEBRATE THEIR 52ND ANNIVERSARY.

IN 1946, ROY A. MATHIS GOT
TOGETHER WITH HIS BROTHERS JIMMY E. (BUBBA,
CECIL AND TED (NOW DECEASED) TO FORM
THE MATHIS ~~BROS.~~ BROTHERS QUARTET.
HOWEVER, AFTER SINGING AS A FOURSOME
FOR A WHILE, IT WAS DECIDED TO OPEN
THE INVITATION TO OTHER MEN TO JOIN
IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH
BEAUTIFUL CHORAL MUSIC. THUS THE
MALE CHORUS WAS FORMED.

~~#~~ IN THE BEGINNING THE CHORUS SANG
"A CAPPELLA". HOWEVER THE MUSICAL
EXCELLENCE OF THE GROUP WAS ENHANCED BY
THE ADDITION OF A WONDERFUL ACCOMPANIST,
JOYCE CAMERON PETTIE'S (LATER TO BECOME