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E.L.B. Chorus 17th Anniversary



Pictured above are the present members of the Eugene Lawrence Brotherhood. They are [seated] Berline Schumpert, pianist and director. Standing l-r: Robert Wright, George McMillan, James Adams. Back row [l-r]: Williams Smalls, Jr., Al Francis Epps, Edward Massey, Sr., Augustus Jackson, Isaac Jones and Rev. Samuel King. Not shown are Maceo McMillan, Samuel McMillan, Oscar Williams, Jonas L. Waits, Jr., Richard Saxon, Marcus Brown and Timothy White.

The Eugene Lawrence Brotherhood (ELBC) Chorus will celebrate their 17th anniversary at 7:30 p.m., Sunday October 17 at the Durham Memorial AME Zion Church, 174 E. Eagle St.

Some of the best musical talent Buffalo has to offer will perform. Admission is free.

During the summer, the chorus gave their first scholarships. The recipients were two graduates of

Grover Cleveland High School who majored in music.

The ELBC has clearly come a long way since its beginning and is proud of its membership. The group is constantly in demand.

The chorus feels that singing has always been and will remain important in religion, as it is a gift from God. Aside from skill, sincerity and understanding are essential elements if any group

wishes to succeed in singing the gospel. Those who sing, they add, should pray constantly for God's special blessing.