



**Rising Star Competition**, San Antonio, Texas - Region 6 quartet competitors, **Just Passin' Thru**, and their coaches and cheering section: l-r back—Ardys Dybsand, Sandy Bergerson, the quartet includes: Jenna Michia (tenor), Sara Wigley (lead), Andrea Vigstol (baritone), Katie Mahowald (bass), Patricia Rygg, JoAnn Flanagan, Pat Potzler, unknown, Nana Wolfe; Front: MaryLou Kudela, Bev Swanson, Carol Grimmer, Judy Olson, Marty Eide.

## Bev Watson Scholarship

The Twin Cities Show Chorus of Sweet Adelines International provides a scholarship to support and encourage youth participation in the art of singing barbershop harmony.

A minimum of \$200 in scholarship money is awarded each year.

The award is given in honor of Bev Watson's friendship and support of the chorus.

**We encourage young musicians to continue their musical pursuits into adulthood with scholarships and competitions!**

**Nana Wolfe** [far right], a teacher at Lakeville High School, was the first recipient of the **Bev Watson Scholarship**. The scholarship funded her registration to the Sweet Adelines International Education Symposium in San Antonio, Texas in July 2001. Nana coached "**Just Passin' Through**" [center of photo], a quartet of her students who competed at the Symposium in the Rising Star Contest, a quartet competition for women ages 25 and younger.

The contest encourages young women to develop mastery in their singing technique and to experience the pleasure of singing four-part a cappella harmony in the barbershop style. The quartet was sponsored to the contest by Sweet Adelines Can-Am Region 6.

### Interested in the Bev Watson Scholarship?

If you know of a student or music educator deserving of this award and wish to obtain an application or to find out more about eligibility requirements and deadlines, contact the Twin Cities Show Chorus via our chorus hotline, website, or e-mail (see page 27).

**Sweet Adelines International** and the **Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America** provide numerous educational events and opportunities in which members and the public can participate every year. The scholarship requires attendance or participation in one of these events.

