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**QUARTET AND CHORUS
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WELCOME FROM THE JACKSON CHAPTER

We are mighty pleased to have you with us today for the grandest music south of the pearly gates. And to make this visit with us strictly a very pleasurable event and one we are sure you will long remember, the finest quartets and choruses in the Michigan District will be singing their hearts out to please you.

Inside this program, you will find a score sheet inserted so that you may score the quartets and choruses as you feel they finished. So sit back, relax, enjoy yourself, and listen to

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WELCOME BARBERSHOPPERS OF MICHIGAN

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Jackson, I take great pleasure in bidding you welcome to our City for the annual Michigan District Quartet and Chorus Contest September 25 through 27, 1964.

We are highly honored that you chose to come back to Jackson again for this important event. We are glad that you have found Jackson's facilities acceptable for your activities and I know that a great many people in Jackson participate in and look forward to this event.

The Barbershop Quartets have won the respect and acclaim of citizens throughout our state and you certainly are to be commended upon the many hours that members of your organization spend in advancing charitable and other worthwhile causes. Heartiest best wishes to you for a very successful contest and may you continue your good work for many, many years to come.

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BARRIE BEST

Barrie Best, 34, is Executive Director of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. As such he is responsible for the day-to-day operation of both the Headquarters Office in Kenosha, Wisconsin and some 675 individual chapter units in the United States and Canada, with 30,000 individual members.

Barrie is relatively new to his position, having received the appointment July 3, 1963, but he's a long time Barbershopper. A one time Canadian, he first became exposed to quartetting in Winnipeg, Manitoba and was a charter member of that chapter.

The sunny climes of California soon called, however, and Barrie moved to Temple City where he became deeply involved in the Society both as a singer and as an administrator.

He has served on many International Study Groups, was Co-chairman of the Expansion Fund Committee, and is a Past President of the Far Western District.

Despite this heavy work load (and his job in the investment field) he still found time to sing. Many Barbershoppers will remember him as the tenor in the West Coasters second place medalists in 1957. Barrie has also directed the San Gabriel and South Bay Choruses.

Fortunately his wife Mary Anne is also a true devotee of Barbershop Harmony (she is the daughter of a long-time Barbershopper). The Bests have two daughters, Leigh Anne and Karen Lyn.

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IT IS WITH THE COOPERATION OF A HARD WORKING CHAPTER; COMMITTEES, AND THE HELP OF THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT, THAT JACKSON CAN SAY, WE ARE PROUD TO HOST SUCH A GREAT EVENT.

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DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Friday	8:00 P.M.	Crystal Room	Delegates Meeting
	9:30 P.M.	Hayes Ball Room	Senior Quartet Contest
			"Never Won Nothin" Contest
			Lansing Chapter Minstrel Show
Saturday	10:00 A.M.	J.H.S. Auditorium	Quartet Preliminaries
Saturday	2:00 P.M.	J.H.S. Auditorium	Chorus Contest
	4:00 P.M.	J.H.S. Auditorium	Mass Chorus Instruction & Singing
	5:30 P.M.	Downtown Jackson	Mass Chorus Sing
Saturday	8:00 P.M.	J.H.S. Auditorium	Finals Contest
Saturday	11:00 P.M.	Hayes Ballroom	The After-Glow
Sunday	8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	Hayes Ballroom	The Breakfast
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Crystal Room	Quartet & Chorus Clinic

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2	BUCKSTERS — Niles Buchanan		
3	QUADRI-CHORDS — Fruit Belt		
4	STAFFMEN — Holland		
5	DELTA-AIRES — Saginaw		
6	WONDERLADS — Utica Rochester & Oakland Co.		
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8	NOTE ABLE FOUR — Jackson		
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2	HOLLAND WINDMILL CHORUS — Holland		
3	GREENVILLE CHORUS — Greenville		
4	GROSSE POINTE GLEEMEN — Grosse Point		
5	FLORAL CITY CHORUS — Monroe		
6	BARBERY HOST — Oakland Co.		
7	DEARBORN CHORD-O-MATIC — Dearborn		
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WHAT IS A BARBERSHOPPER

In this puzzling life, there is one person who has solved his problems by surrounding himself with good fellowship and has saturated himself with good harmony in a Society dedicated to preserve an American tradition.

This man is a Barbershopper. One of some 28,000 who is admired and envied all over the world. He is a doctor, lawyer, merchant chief, and yes, he's a rich man too. More specifically, he's an energetic, fun-loving, religious, hard-working individual who will stop at nothing to hear, sing, arrange, or promote Barbershop Harmony. He comes in all sizes and shapes and in all voice parts from low bass to high tenor. If he is a bass he's tolerated, if he's a lead, he's one of the gang, if he's a tenor he's treated with respect, and if he's a baritone, who cares? A Barbershopper is the only man who can work from 8 to 12 hours on his job, attend a chapter meeting and have quartet rehearsal—all in one day. He is moving rhythm with sweat on his brow at show time, a nervous wreck during a quartet or chorus contest and an absolute flop at giving a speech. He likes all kinds of music but Barbershop is his baby. He comes from the four corners of North America with different accents and dialects but the chords are all the same.

He has the appetite of a bear, the thirst of a camel, the energy of an atom bomb, the lungs of a beagle hound, the heart of an elephant and the enthusiasm of a second lieutenant. He has shortcomings and experiences failures but because he believes that singing heart is a happy heart, nothing is too difficult for him to overcome. He believes in a free and peaceful world and his goal is to "Keep America Singing" thereby helping to "Harmonize The World" He is a Barbershopper and is proud of it!



The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The organization with the long name, who are donating their talents for this program, are exactly what the name implies. Their primary aim is to preserve and encourage the type of old fashioned harmony so popular in days gone by.

The Jackson Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. meets at 8:30 on the second and last Fridays of each month at the Hotel Hayes. It is strictly for men who enjoy harmony—whether a man sings or just likes to listen, he is welcome.

Why don't you drop in some Friday evening when a meeting is being held? You are certainly welcome.

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As we renew old friendships and make new ones may we be ever proud of our singing hobby. May each one of us count it a rich blessing as we share our hobby with others and may we be worthy of upholding our newly acquired slogan, "We Sing that they shall speak."

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