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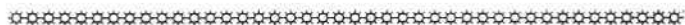
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Presidents Welcome

On behalf of the Jackson Chapter of "The Society For The Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America," it is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to the 1967 Preliminary Convention. We as your Hosts have attended to all details, thus assuring a successful and enjoyable contest and convention.

We hope we have done our job well.

Now we ask you to support us by giving that which only you can give, your presence at all events and lots of good old fashion barbershop enthusiasm.

GEORGE DYER

President

AGENDA

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SPEBSQSA SPRING CONVENTION Jackson, Michigan

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1967

Registration Opens — 1:00 P.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
Ticket Sale Opens — 1:00 P.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
Hospitality Rooms — 1:00 P.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
House of Delegates — 8:30 P.M.
Crystal Room — Hayes Motor Hotel
Pre-Glo (VSO Contest) — 8:30 P.M.
Ballroom — Hayes Motor Hotel
Woodshed — All Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1967

Registration — 7:30 A.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
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Lobby — Parkside High School
Ticket sale opens — 7:30 A.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
Lobby — Parkside High School
Hospitality — 7:30 A.M.
Lobby — Hayes Motor Hotel
Quartet briefing — 9:00 A.M.
Backstage — Parkside High School
Quartet preliminaries — 9:30 A.M.
Auditorium — Parkside High School
Chorus directors briefing —
Immediately after quartet preliminaries
Backstage — Parkside High School
Registration — Noon — 2:00 P.M.
Lobby — Parkside High School
Chorus competition — 1:30 P.M.
Auditorium — Parkside High School
Chorus clinic —
Immediately after chorus contest
Backstage — Parkside High School
Mass chorus rehearsal —
Immediately after chorus contest
Auditorium — Parkside High School
Mall sing — 4:30 P.M.
Progress Place — Downtown - Jackson
Quartet finals — 8:00 P.M.
Auditorium — Parkside High School
After-Glo — Immediately after finals
Crystal Room — Hayes Motor Hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1967

Quartet clinic — 9:00 A.M.
Crystal Room — Hayes Motor Hotel

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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Jackson Chapter Members

Harold E. Anthony	Clarence M. Knorpp
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CONTESTANTS

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Wesley R. Meier is International Vice-President of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. His administrative experience in the Society well qualifies him for his present position. He has held almost all the chapter and district offices and was a three term President of the Far Western District Association of Chapters.

A resident of San Diego, California, Meier first joined the Society in Michigan in 1946. He is an active quartet man, currently singing tenor with the "Chord-makers", and is Chairman of the Society's Contest and Judging Committee. He is a certified judge in Harmony Accuracy.

In business life he is an office manager employed by the San Diego School system and lists golf as his chief hobby outside of Barbershopping.

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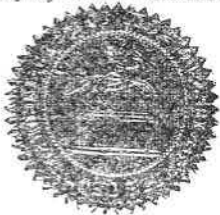
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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated, is celebrating its 29th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. has been an organization dedicated to the enjoyment of the people of North America through building and encouraging close harmony groups, and the encouragement of harmony among all people of the world for the past quarter century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Alberta Bennett, Mayor of the City of Jackson, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 - 15, 1967 as BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK in Jackson and extend best wishes to the Jackson Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. for continued success in promoting barbershop quartet singing in our community.



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The Roadrunners have traveled extensively in the Midwest in the three and a half years they have been organized and have made over 350 appearances before the smallest of banquets or business meetings to audiences of over 8,000 people. Although the quartet is relatively new, its members have a total of over 70 years of quartet singing experience.

Their name fits them quite well. The members of the quartet live some 50 miles apart so this requires a lot of "roadrunning" just for practices.

The personnel are:

DON WILLIS — Tenor. Lives in Elkhart, Indiana. Married, 4 children. High School Chemistry teacher.

MIKE DRAVES — Lead. Lives in LaPorte, Indiana. Married, 2 children. Owns and operates auto repair shop.

JERRY KISSINGER — Baritone. Lives in Mill Creek, Indiana. Married, 4 children. Owns and operates tool and die shop.

SLATS RAMER — Bass. Lives in Osceola, Indiana. Married, 3 children. Plumbing Contractor.

All of the Roadrunners hold dual memberships in the Gary and Michigan City Chapters. In addition, Slats and Don hold memberships in the newly chartered Elkhart, Indiana Chapter. How is that for being involved!

QUARTET FINALS

8:00 p.m.

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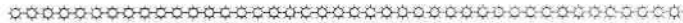
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