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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



I wish to take this means to welcome the Pioneer District members and their families to Bay City. This is our first attempt at hosting a convention. Committee heads and members of Saginaw - Bay Chapter have worked hard to make your stay enjoyable. We sincerely hope we will have succeeded.

A special welcome to Mr. Wes Meier, Past President of the Society. Mr. Meier has come to Bay City from San Diego, California to join us and judge our contests. We are deeply grateful he chose this time to come back to Michigan to greet his many friends from the Pioneer District. Thank you, sir.

In closing I wish all the competitors the best of luck in their endeavor. To all those attending I give my heartfelt thanks. To the members of my Chapter and its Auxiliary, thank you for your efforts in behalf of the Saginaw - Bay Area.

MOE WEAVER
President

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1969

Registration 3:00 til 11:00 P.M.
WENONAH PARK HOTEL

House of Delegates Meeting 9:00 P.M.
WENONAH PARK HOTEL - BAY ROOM

Pre-Glow 9:00 P.M. til ??
WENONAH PARK HOTEL - BALLROOM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1969

Registration 8:00 A.M. til 12:00 Noon
WENONAH PARK HOTEL

Quartet Briefing 8:45 A.M.
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Quartet Preliminary Contest 9:30 A.M.
M.C. - Eric Schultz
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Chorus Briefing 1:15 P.M.
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Chorus Contest 2:00 P.M.
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Chorus Clinic Immediately Following
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Quartet Finals 8:15 P.M.
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After-Glow 11:00 P.M. til ??
WENONAH PARK HOTEL - BALLROOM

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1969

Quartet Clinic 9:00 A.M.
WENONAH PARK HOTEL - BAY ROOM

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Saginaw - Bay Chapter

Frank Bateson	Dave McKnight
Doug Beaver	Eric Meldrum
John Brenner	Gary Meldrum
Robert Campbell	Randy Meldrum
Bud Carpenter	Bob Melton
Bob Deming	Dick Mueller
Bill Dolezel	Bruce Mulligan
Dave Donnelly	Pete Norling
Don Ferguson	Tim Norling
Art Fox	Tom Peil
Stu Gates	Warren Qualls
Gene Gillem	Tom Roozenburg
Bob Glover	Ron Sawden
Jim Gross	Carl Secor
Ed Hardy	Dave Szutkowski
Len Johnson	Hugh Walsh
Dave Knapp	Moe Weaver
Earl McCoy	Stu Whiteman

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Saginaw - Bay Chapter

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Rick Meldrum	Frank Bateson
Len Johnson	Bob Deming
Bill Dolezel	Doug Beaver
Bruce Mulligan	Pete Norling
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Wesley R. Meier of San Diego, California is Immediate Past President of the society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. He served as President of the 32,000 member organization for the year 1968.

Meier is a long time Barbershopper, having joined the Society in Michigan in 1946. Meier has held almost all chapter and district offices and was a three term President of the Far Western District Association of Chapters. He has also been an International Board Member, and for three years served on the Society's Executive Committee.

Despite his involvement in the administrative side of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A, Meier has never been too busy to sing. He is an active quartet man, currently singing tenor with the "Chordmakers".

He is a certified judge in the Harmony Accuracy category and for some years served as Chairman of the Society's Contest and Judging program.

In business life he is an office manager employed by the San Diego school system, and he lists golf as his chief hobby outside of Barbershopping. He is married, and his wife Ellen is an ardent supporter of his Barbershopping activities.

QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

9:30 A.M.

M.C. — ERIC SCHULTZ

CONTESTANTS

Not necessarily in the order of appearance

IN VOICES	Wayne & Ann Arbor
HARMONY HOUNDS	Battle Creek
TREBLE SHOOTERS	Detroit
DUNE TONES	Muskegon
BAYTONES	Traverse City
RAG-EDY ANDYS	Traverse City
BURRILL BROTHERS	Battle Creek
CHORDIALS	Wayne
EVERSHARPS	Saginaw - Bay
SHARPLIFTERS	Detroit #1
VAGABONDS	Oakland County
BEAN TOWN FOUR	Flint - Saginaw - Bay
CHORD REPORTERS	Oakland County
IN CHORD-JABLES	Oakland County

REMARKS



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated, is celebrating its 31st Anniversary; and


WHEREAS, The Saginaw-Bay 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;

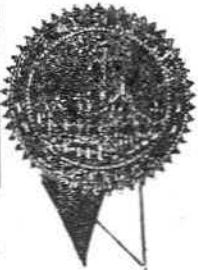
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry A. Pominville, Mayor of the City of Bay City, do hereby proclaim April 25 - 27, 1969 as

BARBERSHOP HARMONY DAYS

in Bay City and extend best wishes to the Saginaw-Bay Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. for continued success in promoting barbershop quartet singing in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bay City to be affixed this 21st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, 1969.


Henry A. Pominville,
Mayor.



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