

FIRST
NATIONAL
SACRED
HARP
SINGING
CONVENTION

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 1980

SANFORD UNIVERSITY

LESLIE STEPHEN WRIGHT FINE

ARTS CENTER CONCERT HALL

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35229

PROGRAM THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1980

9:30 A.M. Appoint Temporary Arranging Committee
Appoint Temporary Secretary
Explain Historical Interviews
Open with 2 songs
Welcome Address:
Scripture and Prayer
Introductions:
Appoint Nominating Committee
Introduction Lesson (2 or 3 songs)
Leader - 20 minutes
Leader - 20 minutes
Announcements: No Smoking, Eating, or Drinking in
the building

*Bob Duncan
Walter Parker*

RECESS 15 MINUTES

11:00 A.M. Reassemble: 2 or 3 songs
Business Session:
Read Nominating
Election of Officers
Appointment of Committee
List of Officers: (Separate sheet)
Explain Program for 4 days

Raymond Newick

12:00 Adjournment for Lunch

1:00 P.M. Call to Order

Recognize all visitors - By state
By age group
By Song writers

Introduction of Speaker (A Dignitary)

1:30 P.M. Singing: Leader - 20 minutes
Leader - 20 minutes

*Leon Jany
Joyd Redden*

2:00 P.M. Recess: 15 minutes

2:15 P.M. Call to Order: 2 or 3 songs

Leader - 20 minutes
Leader - 20 minutes

*Miller Jobitz
A. Wellman*

3:00 P.M. Announcements
Adjournment
Prayer

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1980

- 9:30 A.M. Open
Scripture and Prayer
Turn over to Arranging Committee
Leader 2 songs - Men only
- 10:30 A.M. Recess 15 minutes
- 10:45 A.M. Call to Order
Leader 2 songs - Men Only
- 12:00 Announcement
Go to Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Call to Order (no songs)
Assemble in auditorium for 30 minute movie
- 1:30 P.M. Singing: Leader two songs each
- 2:00 P.M. Recess: 15 minutes
- 2:15 P.M. Call to Order - 2 or 3 songs
Leader - 2 songs each
- 3:00 P.M. Announcements
Closing Prayer

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1980

Arranged by the Ladies
(To Be Announced)

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1980


- 9:30 A.M. Call to Order
Scripture and Prayer
Leader - one song only
- 10:30 A.M. Recess 15 minutes
- 10:45 A.M. Call to Order
Memorial Committee: 30 minutes
Preacher: 30 minutes
- 12:00 Adjournment for Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. Call to Order
Leader - one song only

2:00 P.M. Closing Announcements
Parting Hand (Page 62)
Everyone Shake Hands
Closing Prayer

Dear Fa-Sol-La Singers:

What a privilege to extend a friendly handshake and a warm welcome to each of you. On behalf of all the folks at Samford University, our president, Dr. Leslie S. Wright, each of our eight component schools, a faculty and staff of over 200, and some 4,000 students, I want to express to each participant in the First National Sacred Harp Sing our genuine joy in your presence. You honor us at Samford by having chosen our campus for this historic benchmark occasion. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if we can be of assistance to you. All of us at Samford want this to be a truly memorable experience for you.

Cordially,


CLAUDE H. RHEA
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