

# ***THE BMU2EXPO CHOIR***

## ***THE SINGING SONS OF BEACHES***



***“THE SINGING SONS OF BEACHES” under the direction of their Founder, Musical Attanger and Conductor George Dumbaugh***

The “Singing Sons of Beaches” was organized by George Dumbaugh because of his group of radiomen and their part in entertaining the stranded crew of the USS Missouri in January of 1950. As George tells the story “The BMU2 area was along the beach with a scenic view of the Chesapeake Bay. On the morning of January 17, 1950 we woke up to see the pride of the US Navy hard aground in front of our area. The USS Missouri was there to stay for two weeks. After a couple of days we radiomen felt sorry for the crew being stranded so close to land. We entertained the crew every morning by singing “You’ve Got Troubles” and other songs which we were sure would lift the crew’s spirits. After a week we thought the “Mighty Mo” could pick up a little extra cash so we started an advertising campaign to pick up some business. Announcing along with our musical entertainment that “The USS Missouri is now booking Class Reunions, Wedding Receptions, Bar Mitzvahs and Birthday Parties. After two weeks the “Mighty Mo” was set free. The Captain was interviewed about the two week sitting there aground. He stated that the thing that bothered him the most was those singing sons of beaches he had to put up with every morning. “

THE USS MISSOURI STUCK IN THE MUD JANUARY 1950 AND GEORGE WAS THERE



George  
Dumbaugh