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"THE DIVORCE SEEKERS" MEMOIR AND HISTORY EARNS CALIFORNIA AUTHOR MEMBERSHIP IN WESTERN WRITERS OF AMERICA

CHEYENNE, WY, January 28, 2005—William L. McGee has been accepted for membership in the Western Writers of America, a non-profit organization whose members include some of our nations most celebrated professional novelists, historians, screenwriters, poets, publishers, editors and agents. All such members are professionals, who specialize in written subjects about the West and the early frontier.

McGee and his wife Sandra co-authored THE DIVORCE SEEKERS – A PHOTO MEMOIR OF A NEVADA DUDE WRANGLER (BMC Publications, 2004) based on Bill's years in the late 1940s as the head dude wrangler on the Flying M E, an exclusive dude ranch south of Reno that catered to wealthy Easterners and Hollywood celebrities seeking a six week divorce.

"We're delighted that a writer of William McGee's caliber has joined our organization," said WWA Membership chair Larry K. Brown.

The Western Writers of America, which has more than 600 members, was founded in 1953 to promote and recognize Western literature. And, since 1953, prestigious panels of judges also have presented WWA's annual Spur Awards to honor each year's best western literature. Previous winners include Jane Smiley, Larry McMurtry, Dorothy M. Johnson, Stephen E. Ambrose, Tony Hillerman, Red Shuttlesworth and Elmer Kelton. For more on Western Writers of America, visit wwa.org.

William L. "Bill" McGee was born on a ranch in Montana. Following World War II, he spent several years cowboying in Wyoming, California and Nevada. After leaving cowboying, he made a successful transition into radio and TV broadcasting, enjoying a thirty-two year career in sales and management with NBC Radio, Peters Griffin Woodward, Independent Television Corporation, Kaiser Broadcasting, and U.S. Communications. In addition to THE DIVORCE SEEKERS, McGee is the author of three World War II military histories. McGee and his wife Sandra reside in St. Helena, California. They are writing a screenplay based on THE DIVORCE SEEKERS.

THE DIVORCE SEEKERS is available from local booksellers, Amazon.com, or direct from the publisher at www.divorceseekers.com.

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