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"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE"

Clark County's Bicentennial Salute
to America's Religious and Patriotic Heritage

6 P.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1976, HAYGOOD STADIUM

FEATURING:

The combined choirs and bands of Henderson State University and Ouachita Baptist University, the Arkadelphia High School Choir and Band, and singers from various church choirs in Clark County.

A newly commissioned work for this occasion by the composer-laureate of Arkansas, Dr. W. Francis McBeth of Ouachita Baptist University.

A colorful "Parade of Flags" ceremony, featuring all 50 state flags carried by Clark County's Boy Scout and Cub Scout units.

Colonial Bicentennial Color Guard.

...and the people of Clark County coming together to sing praises to God and to country.

ADMISSION FREE! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PRESENTED BY

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY AND HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Sponsored by the Ross Foundation

"My Country 'tis of Thee"
6 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 1976
Haygood Stadium

Overture: "America the Beautiful" Arr. Carmen Dragon
Combined bands

Welcome

Invocation Robert Hubbard, pastor
First Church of the Nazarene
and President of the
Arkadelphia Ministerial
Alliance

"The New Canaan" Francis McBeth
The premiere performance of a work composed especially for this occasion by the composer laureate of Arkansas, Dr. W. Francis McBeth of Ouachita Baptist University

Combined choirs and bands

Audience participation:

"My Country 'tis of Thee" Samuel F. Smith

My county, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

"God of Our Fathers" Arr. Gearhart
Combined choirs and bands

"Chester" Billings-Schuman
Combined bands

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Arr. Ringwald
Combined choirs and bands

Presentation of the Flags of America
Cub Scout and Boy Scout units of Clark County,
ROTC cadets of Ouachita Baptist University

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Lisa Wingfield
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Kent McAnally
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CUB SCOUT
UNITS**

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Mac Hobgood
Kent Couler
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Shawn Stephenson
Bob Shuff
Nelson Williams
Addison Blevins
Thomas Clay
Kevin Durant
Steven Riley
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David Inman
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Travis Phillips
Mike Vols
Wilcox Bellis
Kevin Priddy
Andy Hinson
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Douglas Slavens
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Felton Gray
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BERRY Hendrix
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Shelton Hill
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Reba Gaines
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Ken Banks
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