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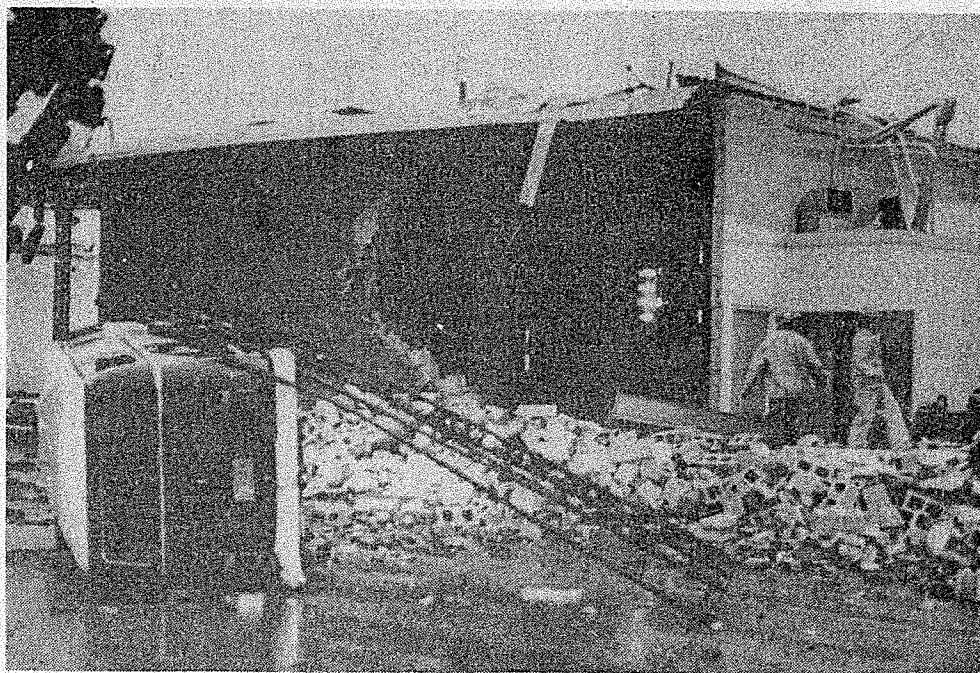
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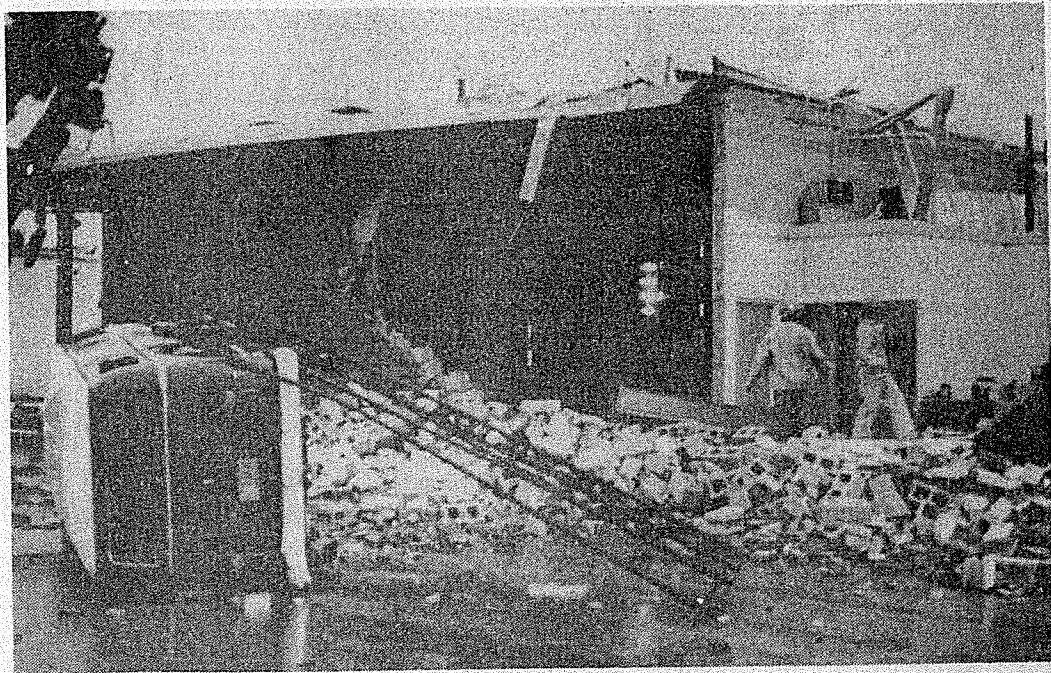
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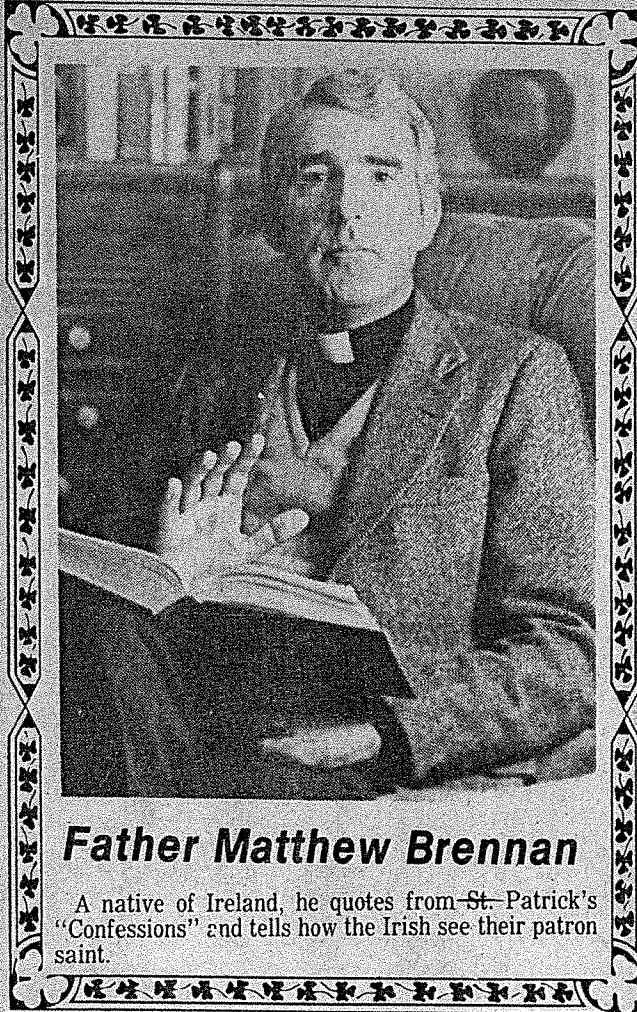
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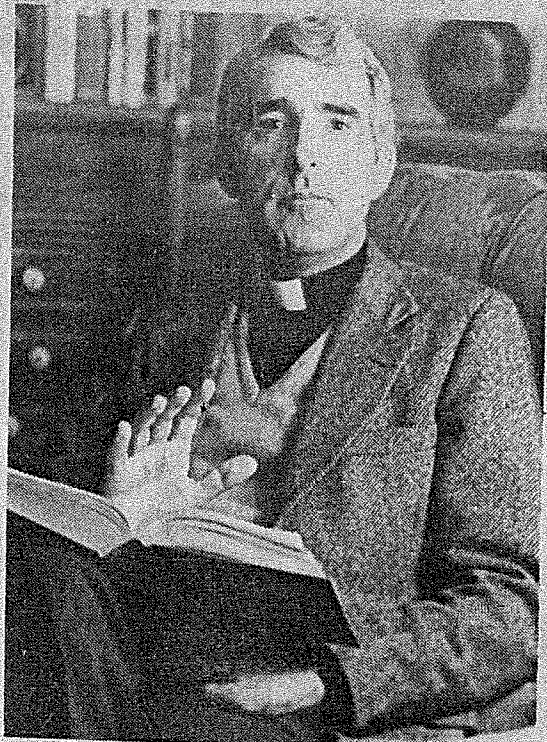
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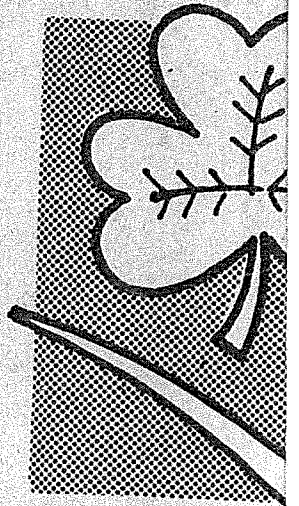
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It can be aptly said that St. Patrick's mission is responsible for the abundance of Catholic priests that have emanated from Erin over the centuries. The missionary's fervent prayer that his converts would, over the millinea, also become missionaries. Apparently, the prayer has been answered, according to Father Brennan's observation, which includes the fact that Irish families want to give at least one of their own back to God for what God has given them.

During the three-hour interview with the personable priest, he played a recording of St. Patrick's Mass, in which all the traditional music of Ireland has been incorporated and which opens with the prayer of St. Patrick for world



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Over 1500 years, St. Paddy has endured, the patron saint of the Irish, once considered barbarians, but now a people indeleibly rooted in religious belief.

The brawling Irishman with red hair and twinkling blue eyes, quick to temper and loving his drink is probably an image conjured up piece-meal by those who really do not know the pure Erinite. "I'd say almost half the Irish are teetotalers," Father Brennan expounds, "and they're not brawlers. They love a good arguement, perhaps, and may change sides from time to time, but they do so to keep a balance

rather than seem wishy-washy."

The Irishman loves his church, his country and his patron saint. "There is a gentleness, a tenderness in them (the Irish) that comes through even in the seemingly toughest," Father Brennan says of his breed.

In the 16th Century, Henry VIII made himself king of Ireland; 100 years later, Cromwell the Regent took virtually all of Irish land and divided it among English Protestants. In 1801 Ireland became a part of the United Kingdom and by mid century about a million Irishmen starved in the potato-blight famine and another 1.5 million left, mostly for America.

The great Easter Rebellion vs. the British came in 1916 cast the country into civil war and by 1922 saw it divided into Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

The country's history flows replete with conflict and strife, today still torn with internal strife over religious prejudice.

In America each March 17, the beer is green, the dress is

green, the legends of Ireland and its patron saint, Patrick, are re-told, probably embellished a little more, and those with Irish heritage get teary eyed at a tenor's rendition of Rose of Tralee. But on the Emerald Isle itself, the Irishman reflects on the adversities that have prevailed for 800 years and realizes they have failed to make the proud country yield.

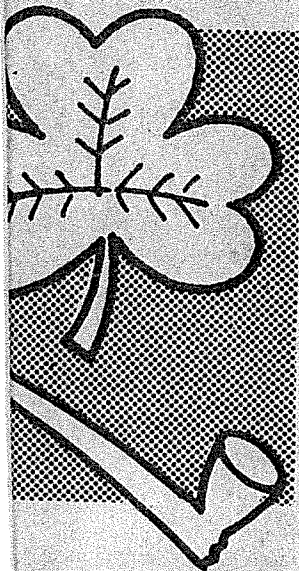
Father Brennan himself would love to go back, but his commitment to his religious creed will not allow it.

He, too, let's his mind wander when he talks about his country, about the rolling green hills, tranquil meadows and a music that means all of it in the beginning of a Mass.

St. Patrick's Day, as he says, is different in America than in Ireland, diffently seen and celebrated.

What most Irish remember are not the mystic legends of St. Patrick, but the fights for and the dreams of freedom.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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*THEME: Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We have the assurance of the Good Shepherd that no one can snatch his sheep from his hand. The Good Shepherd will protect us from every danger. We need His help to know the truth. We need his strength to withstand the opposition that we are sure to encounter as we live up to our vocation.*

PHONE NUMBERS, SCHEDULES and general information about both parishes will be found on the cover of this bulletin.

A WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is being observed by all Catholics today, Good Shepherd Sunday. As followers of Christ we must all sense within ourselves the promptings of Christ's own spirit. We are called to live our convictions. As a community we need to encourage religious vocations and missionary endeavors.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES (May 1): Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE NEWS

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COMING EVENTS: Annual parish picnic on parish rectory grounds after 11:15 Mass on May 15. Official closing of school of religion same day.

BARBEQUE sponsored by Mens' Club on Sunday, May 29 - Memorial Day weekend. Details later.

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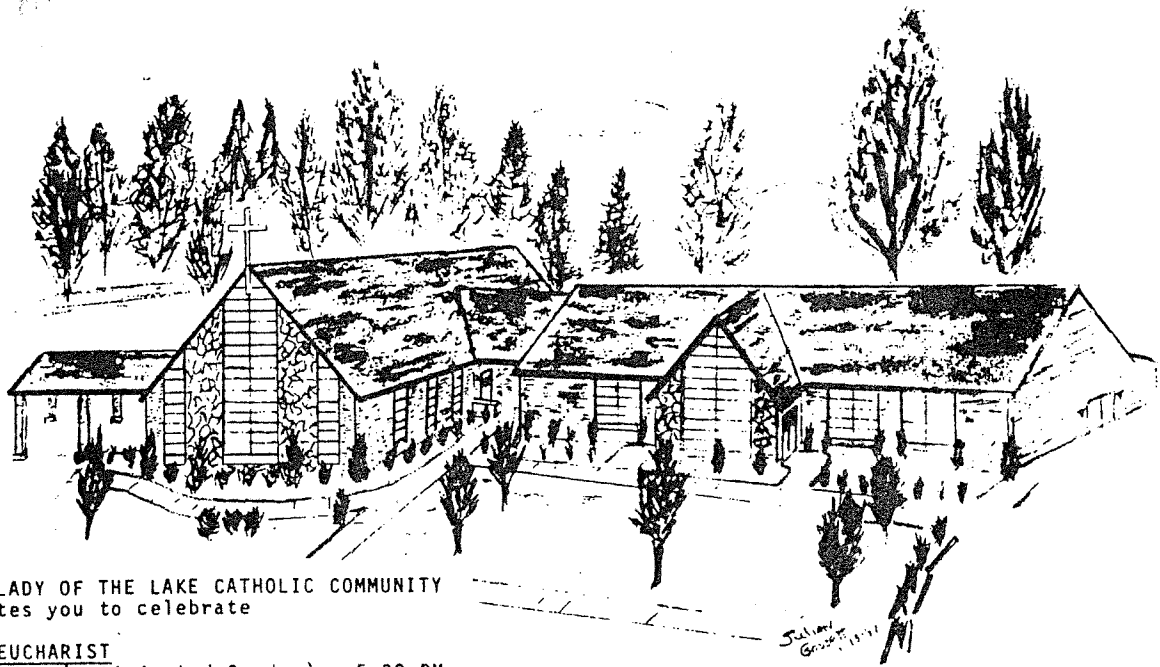
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BAKE SALE today after Mass sponsored by the ladies club. Proceeds will be used to help furnish and equip a parish office and living quarters for the priest. Take home a goodie.

FIRST COMMUNION during 9:30 AM Mass on May 8th, Mother's Day.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST on church lawn immediately after Mass. The Ladies's Club will supply the juice and coffee. Each family is asked to bring a dozen donuts or something for the breakfast.

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Saturday (anticipated Sunday) 5:30 PM  
Sunday 11:15 AM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM  
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TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS

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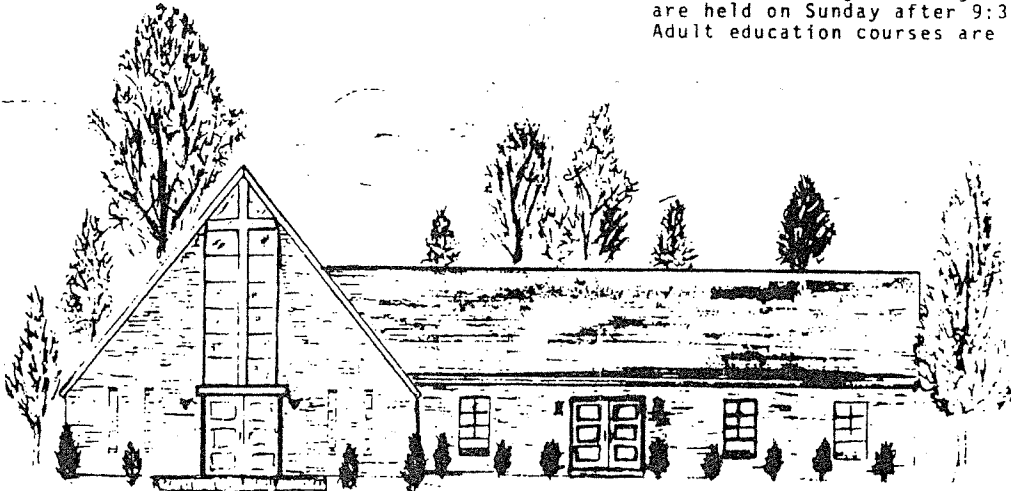
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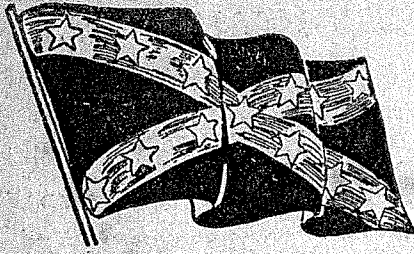
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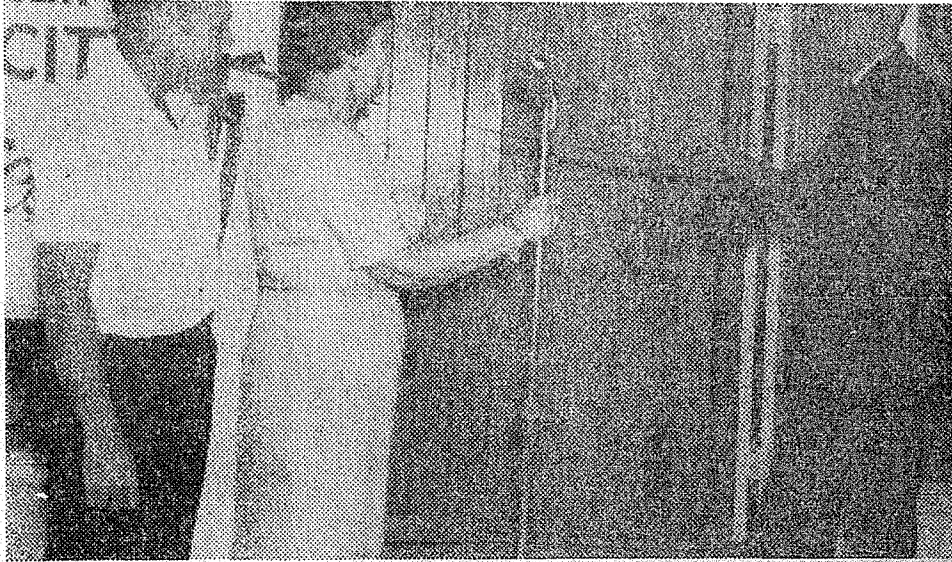
"Well, that's the way it looks," said the World's Foremost Football Prognosticator, "and, incidentally, if you want a hot tip for this week, get down on Slippery Rock. They're two TD's better than Waynesburg."

I said that I had hoped Freddy would have some information for us on teams a little closer to home and he grinned and pulled a piece of crump'ed brown paper from his hip pocket on which he had scrawled ricks for the week.

He advanced him the price per pack and he went skipping down the street whistling Slippery Rock fight

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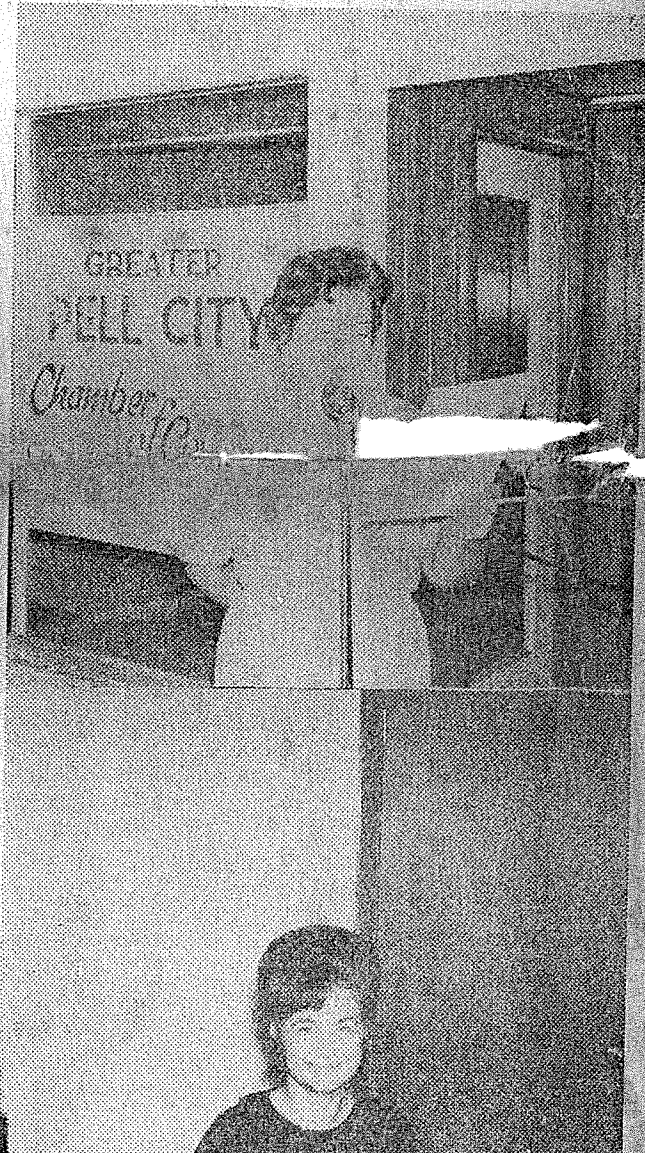
President of the Coosa Valley Telephone Company and well known as a live-wire businesswoman, Mrs. Brandli has wasted no time in attacking the cobwebs which have traditionally enshrouded this practically dormant organization in the past.

Since she was installed as president just three short weeks ago, several definite signs of "awakening" have appeared on the Chamber of Commerce front.

1) An attractive new office at 1305 Cogswell Avenue was provided through the courtesy of owner J. D. Abbott, who painted and furnished the office and made it available at a minimal cost to the organization.

2) A full-time secretary — Mrs. George Williams — was employed, and a survey of employees was begun as a service to prospective employers in this area.

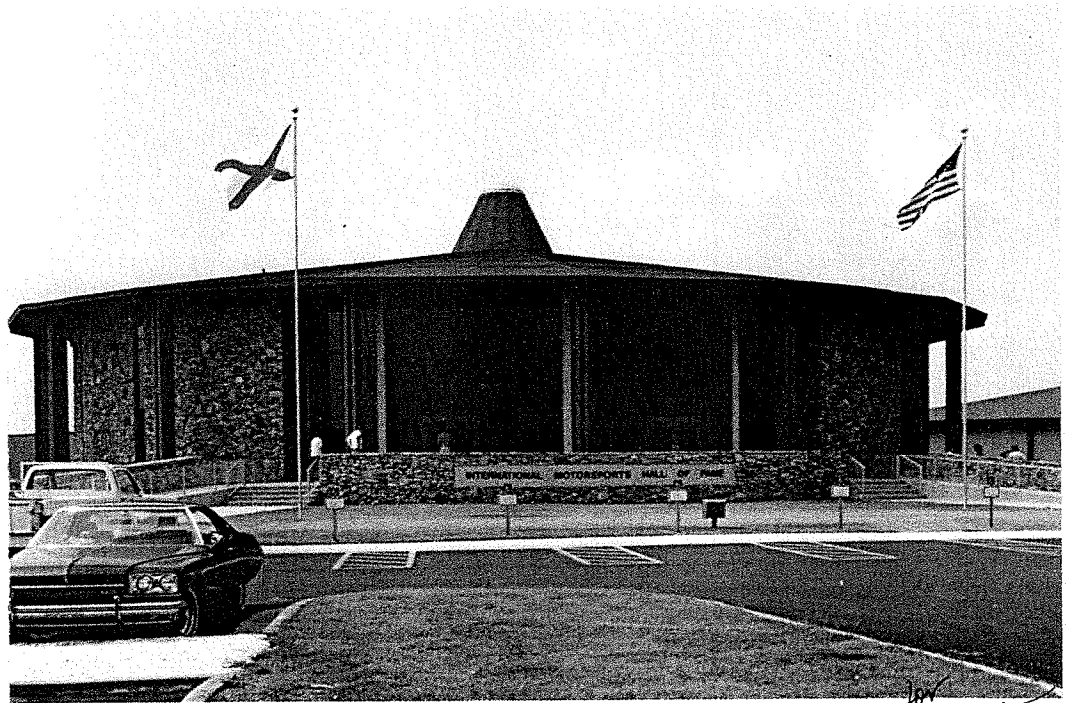
3) Plans were announced for an expanded membership drive, which would seek to take in business from the Riverside



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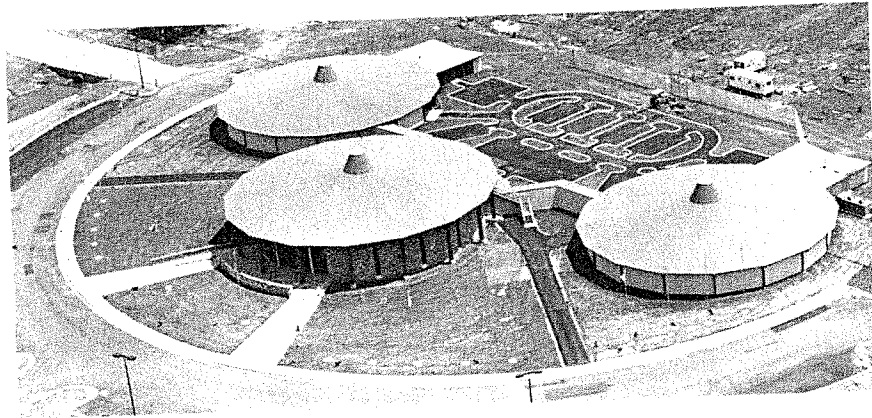


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## HALL OF FAME

The International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum is a building complex owned and operated by the State of Alabama. It is located on a 30-acre site donated by International Speedway Corporation and is adjacent to the Alabama International Motor Speedway on Speedway Boulevard. The present complex will someday be expanded to eight buildings.

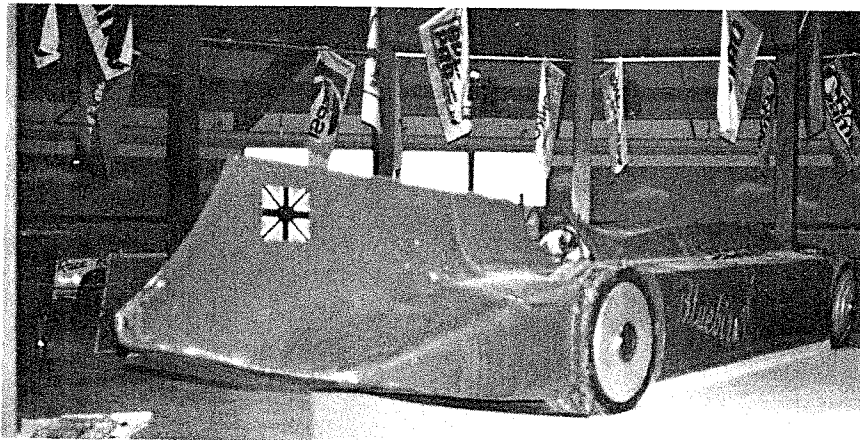


This complex consists of two exhibit and display buildings and a main rotunda. The rotunda houses the management offices for the Hall of Fame as well as the Alabama International Motor Speedway. These offices are all located on the second floor. Also located in this rotunda is the Ticket Office for the Speedway where race tickets to the Winston 500 and Talladega 500 may be reserved and purchased year round.

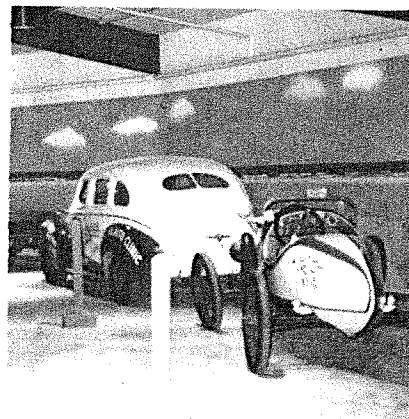
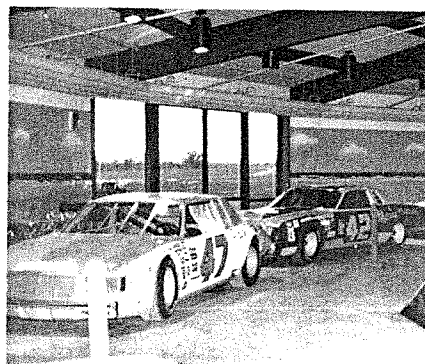


The Hall of Fame operates a Game Room, a Concession area, and a Souvenir and Gift Shop. The Gift Shop offers race fans and visitors the largest selection of race related items in the Country. These items include driver's jerseys, T-shirts, patches, caps, and jackets as well as glassware, clocks, frisbees, pens, cushions, key chains, record books and racing papers. There are items for all sizes and ages; something sure to please everyone.





The display buildings are properly named the Daytona Room and the International Room. The Daytona Room contains collections of Daytona racing — all the way from the 1902 record attempt and Beach racing on the sand to late models racing at speeds near 200 M.P.H. on the Super Speedway. An example is Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird which established the then World Record Record of 276 M.P.H. with a timed two-way run.



The International Room contains items such as Pace cars, Record Holding cars, Karts, Cycles, and a large amount of various racing memorabilia.

In addition to the two exhibit buildings, there is an outside display area. This area will serve for special events, new car showings, antique shows, etc. Primarily, this area will serve for one-day only showings.

Admission prices are \$2.00 for 18 years and over, \$1.00 for ages 7-17 years, and under 6 years of age admitted free with adult. Open seven days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum offers an interesting, educational, and historic view of all phases of motorsports.



**Groundbreaking Ceremonies — March 27, 1981**

*Standing, left to right: Neil Bonnett, Rep. Gerald Dial, Bill France, Sr., Billy McGehee, Travis McCaig, Lew Watson; Seated: Mrs. Jean Brandli, Gov. George Wallace*

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in St. Bernard, invest in America following the announcement in J from left, Dan Gletty, St. Bernard Office; Don Elliott, a private cot Brandli; and Father Aloysius Plaisance. (TIMES Photo by Larry Camp)

Father Aloysius said the St. Bernard fund raising has increased dramatically in the past few years. The college collected \$42,231 during 1968-69 as compared to \$122,556 collected for the year 1972-73.

Father Aloysius said the school will accept scholarship monies or in-kind gifts. These in-kind gifts are products rather than cash that the school might put to good use, he said.

He said people are willing to contribute because "they are concerned with the success of private colleges. They want diversity in education and are

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## St. Bernard sets 2-year fund drive

By LOUIS MURO  
Times Staff Writer

Jean Brandli, president of Coosa Valley Telephone Co. in Pell City, has been named national chairman of the St. Bernard College "Spirit of '76" contribution drive to begin July 4, the College Board of Governors announced.

The drive, which has a two-year goal of \$500,000, will be coordinated with the country's bicentennial celebration and is designed to climax on July 4, 1976. Mrs. Brandli will direct operations of the national drive for the funding of the privately-owned college.

Also, the Board of Governors announced the appointment of Dan Gletty, director of college relations, to the new post of Director of Development.

Gletty will assist in the coordination of the drive.

The Rev. Aloysius Plaisance, president of St. Bernard, said contributions will be sought from alumni, parents of alumni, friends, foundations and businesses. "We will try and play up the historic, American idea of patriotism," he said.

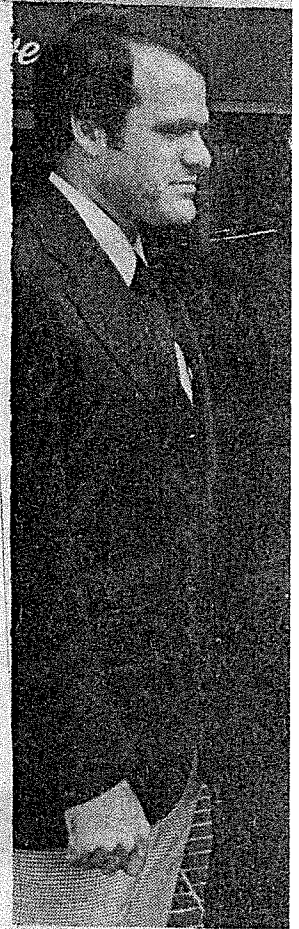
Father Aloysius said the school will seek monies on both an annual basis as well as monthly contributions. "We anticipate receiving one-half of our set goal by the end of the first year," he said.

The college has just completed its "Annual Forward Fund '74" in which \$225,000 was raised. The amount was the highest total collected in the history of the school and was double the amount collected from the previous year. Joe Bruno, a Birmingham businessman, was the head of the drive.

Father Aloysius said the money collected during the 1973-74 drive made it possible for St. Bernard to improve their learning facilities, to preserve the campus grounds and buildings, to keep tuition at a reasonable level, to meet its (See St. Bernard page 5)

financial obligations promptly, to improve the morale of the academic community and to deal with the future with confidence.

The St. Bernard College Board of Governors are interested business leaders who serve as consultants to the college. They meet twice a year when they review the entire college program, including the finances. Members are alumni and interested persons from



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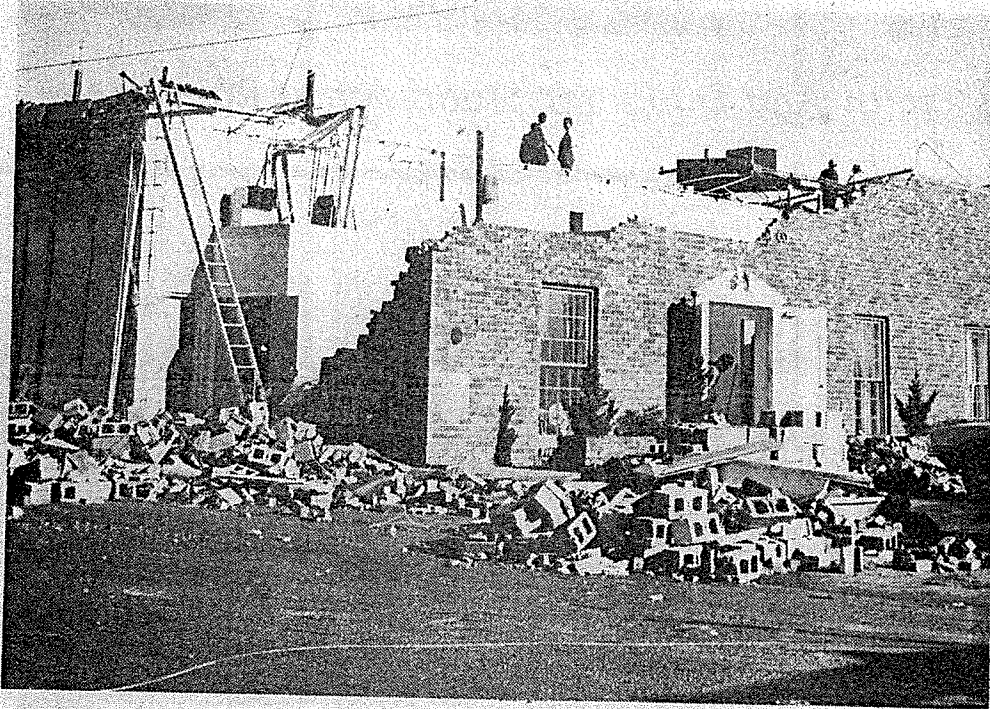
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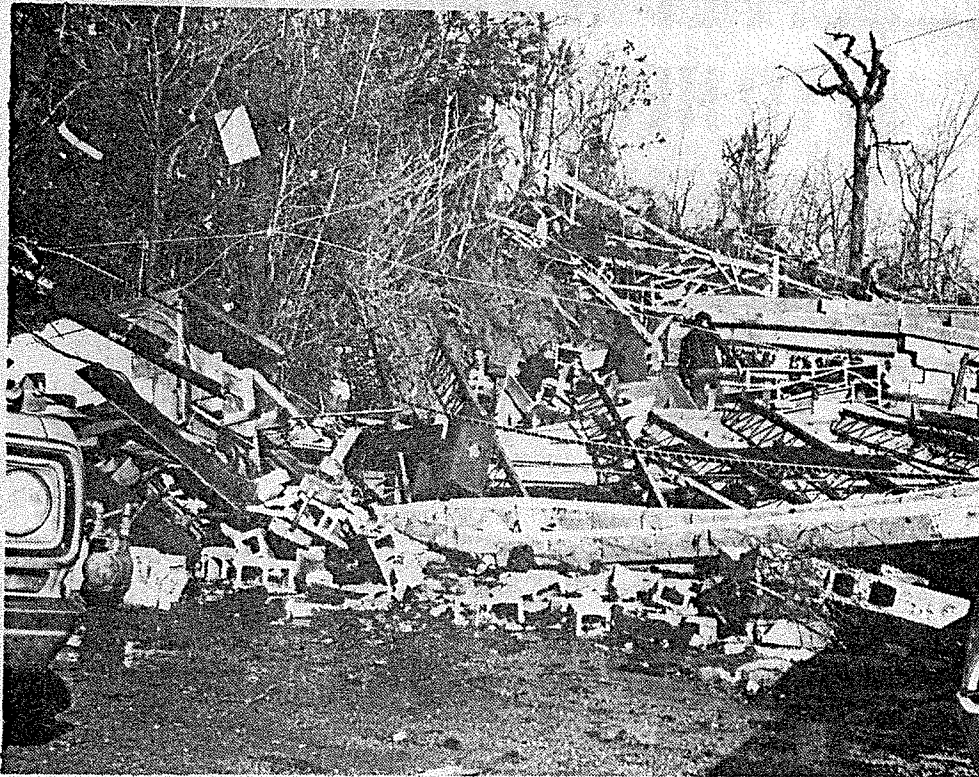
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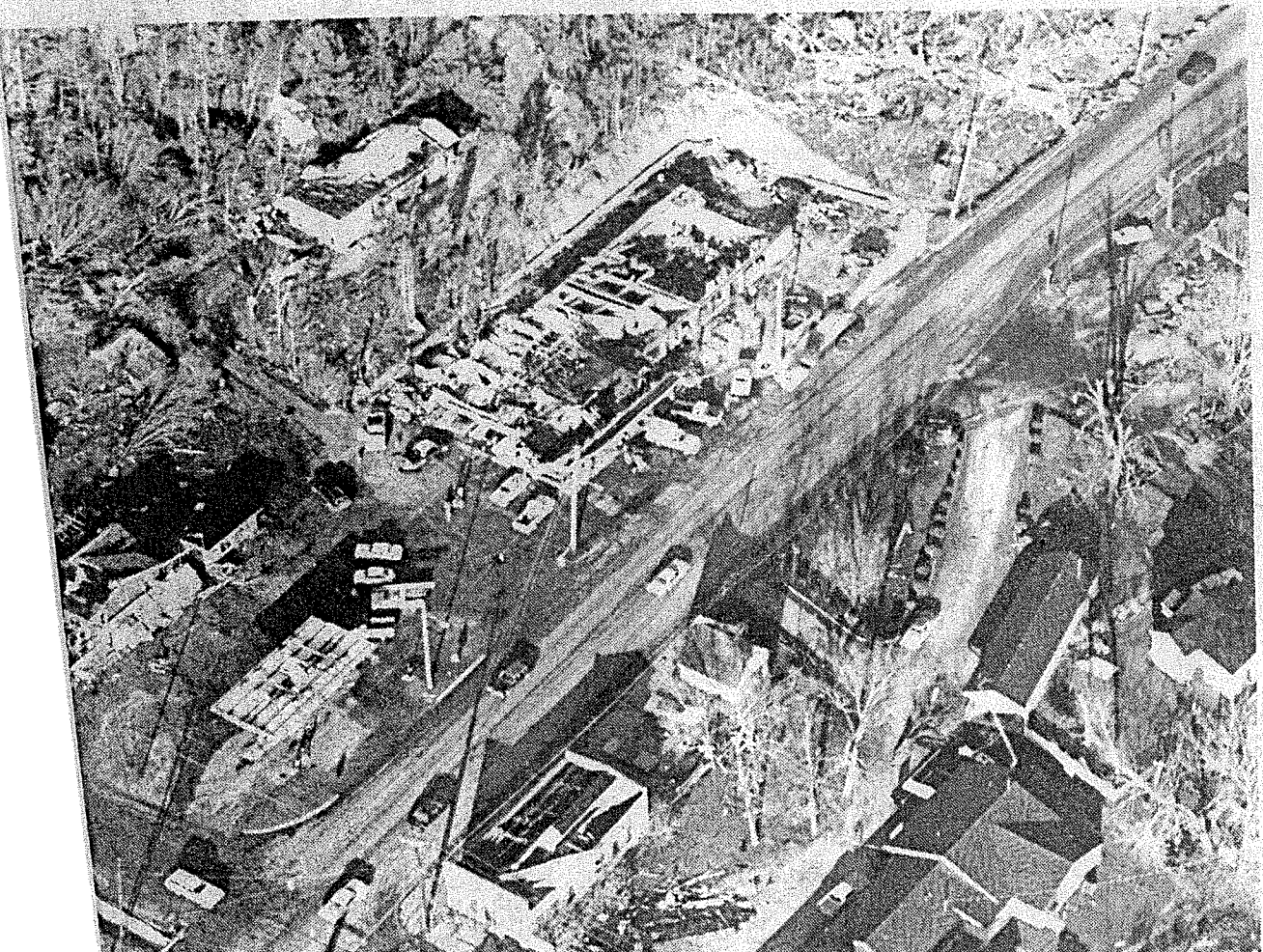
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- Squire Cribbs . . . . . Bob Cornett
- Edward Middleton . . . . . Billy Church
- Miss Spindle . . . . . Nancy Ogburn
- William Downton..Terry Mulvehill
- Agnes Downton...Sara Beth Turner
- Mrs. Stephens...Frannie Howland
- Mrs. Gaces.....Elaine McDaniel
- Minister.....John Howland
- Bridesmaids.....Cindy Hall  
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- Sam Adams.....Jim Broadwater
- The Landlord.....Cliff Morrison
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- The Officer.....John Howland
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Act One

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Scene 2: A leafy lane in the village--later the same day.	
Scene 3: Miss Spindle's House--some weeks later.	Now I've Found
Scene 4: The leafy lane--two months later.	
Scene 5: A garden--the same day.	I'm a Charmer

ACT TWO

Scene 1: Miss Spindle's house--a few weeks later.	Wedding Day.
Scene 2: The leafy lane--TEN YEARS LATER.	
Scene 3: The Village Inn--TWO YEARS LATER.	Old Devil Temp

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ACT THREE

Those Who Are

Scene 1: A street in London--TWO YEARS LATER.	
Scene 2: A wretched garret in London--the next night.	
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Tom Griffin, Louise Martin

SCENES

late in the 19th Century.  
Village--later the same day.  
some weeks later.  
Months later

A few weeks later.  
MOMENTS LATER.  
MOMENTS LATER.

SCENE--

SCENE

TWO YEARS LATER.  
London--the next night.  
Early the next morning.  
Later the next day.

MUSIC NUMBERS

Act One

A Mother's Love. . . . .Mrs. Wilson and Mary  
Now I've Found Thee. . . . . Edward and Mary  
I'm a Charmer. . . . .Miss Spindle  
Wedding Day. . . . . The Company

Act Two

Old Devil Temptation. . . . .William  
He Has Fallen. . . . .Cribbs  
Those Who Are Good. . . . .Julia

Act Three

Pity a Girl. . . . .Miss Spindle  
Though He Has Left Me. . . . .Mary and Julia  
Down With Drink. . . . . Edward and the Landlord  
Finale. . . . . Entire Company



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IN



LOVE

AMERICA

RON PARTAIN  
DIRECTOR

PELL CITY CIVIC CENTER  
PELL CITY, ALABAMA

PART ONE

- "The Star Spangled Banner"..... Francis Scott Key
- Pledge Of Allegiance..... Congregation
- "America, The Beautiful"..... Katherine Bates
- " St. Clair Song" ..... Lou Bevill

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves  
 on grain For purple mountain majesties, above  
 the fruited plain. America, America, God shed  
 His grace on thee, And crown thy good with  
 brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.*

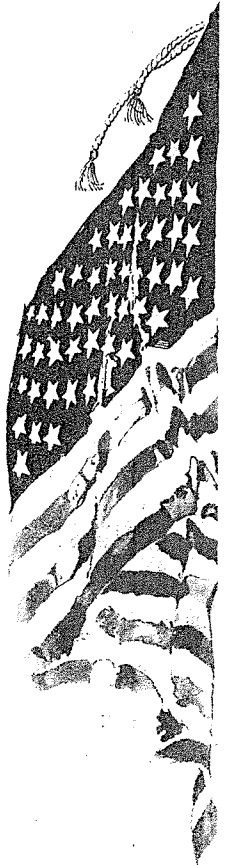
- Invocation..... Rev. Jimmy Coleman  
 Pastor, Arbor Baptist Church
- "United We Stand"..... Judy Moore
- "A Prayer For America"..... Charley Kirby
- "This Is My Country"..... Raye - Jacobs
- "Keep America Free"..... arr. Leroy Yarbrough
- "Songs Of America"..... arr. Neil Darnell
- ★"God Of Our Fathers"..... Warren-Ferguson
- ★"God Bless America"..... Irving Berlin
- ★ Optional Numbers

INTERMISSION

PART TWO

- "Freedom's Gonna Run"..... Seabough
- "We Can Build It"..... Cates
- "I Thank God For America"..... Seabough-Cates

*The Youth Choir  
 Arbor Baptist Church*





PART THREE "I LOVE AMERICA" Peterson - Wyrzten

"I Love America".....Chorus

Interlude and Narration.....Ken Goodman

"I'm Just A Flag Waving American".....Nicky Nixon, Tenor  
Solo and Chorus

Interlude and Dialogue.....Lorrie and Ron Partain

"Johnny Bull".....Rita Foster, Soprano

Interlude and Narration.....Ken Goodman

"In God We Trust".....Chorus

"My Home America".....Chorus

Narration.....Ken Goodman

"America, the Beautiful".....Chorus

"God of Our Fathers".....Chorus

"The Red, White, and Blue".....Jack Dollar, Tenor  
Solo and Chorus

Pledge of Allegiance.....Chorus and Congregation

"My Home, America" [Reprise].....Chorus

"Praise the Lord, and Give Thanks America".....Chorus

"It's Time To Pray".....Ron Partain, Baritone

"If My People".....June Brascho, Alto  
Solo and Double Quartet

Narration.....Ken Goodman

"Jesus Is Calling America".....Chorus

"Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Chorus

Closing Comments.....Jean Brandli, Bob Cornett  
Ted Campbell

"I Love America," [Reprise].....Chorus



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