

Civil War Centennial
Commemoration
Rochester and Monroe County

OCTOBER 2-8, 1961



PRINCIPAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 2nd

- 5:45 Ceremonies at Captain Lomb Memorial,
St. Paul and Bausch Streets
- 7:00 Parade of Military Units,
East Avenue and Main Street
- 8:30 Pageant at the War Memorial,
So Proudly We Hail

OCTOBER 4th

- 4:00 Dedication of Red Cross Marker
on West Henrietta Road at Barge Canal
- 4:30 Dedication of Civil War Marker
at Helen Wood Hall on Crittenden Boulevard

OCTOBER 8th

- 5:00 Dedication of Historic Marker
at St. Mary's Hospital

"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"

by HAROLD G. SLIKER

Stage Director
RICHARD STUART FLUSSER

Music Director
DR. FREDERICK FENNELL

Scenic Designer — BARRY TUTTLE

Cast in Order of Appearance

Narrators Warren Doremus and Al Sisson
Susan B. Anthony Jean Lake; her voice, Helen Welsh
Frederick Douglass Rev. Robert Warfield
Three Soldiers Ron Erwin, Dick Kelleen, Randy Pikuert
their voices—Robert Benton, Mike Casella, Bob Follmer
Clara Barton Marie Kasiner; her voice, Helen Welsh
Auctioneer Robert Benton; his voice, Bruce Clark
President Lincoln Jack Slattery
General Warren Robert Blakemore
Col. Patrick O'Rorke Albert Fromberger
Women's voices Jean Titus, Marion DaBoll
Bagpiper Jim Walker
Four Orators Frederick Eastman, James Ellis, William Welch,
Alexander Vann; their voices—Robert Benton, Mike Casella, Bob
Follmer, Anthony Rosica

Participating Groups

Eastman Wind Ensemble, Dr. Fennell, *Director*
Rochester Inter-High Choir, George Corwin, *Director*
Irish Band—Charlotte High School Band, Wilfred Crawford, *Director*
German Band—Monroe High School Band, Robert Howe, *Director*
C. A. Palmer Fife and Drum Corps, Palmyra
Girls from St. Agnes High School, Sister Edwardine
Danforth Recreation Center, Volunteers
Cake Auction, Mercury Ballet, Olive McCue, *Director* and *Choreographer*
Featuring Sue Wollenhaupt, Jerry Schneider, Judy Wollenhaupt, and
Elinor Checkak
Teen Twirlers Square Dance Group, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater and
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farager, *Directors*
Color Guards—Frank Hibbard, *Marshal*
Gray Knights, Royalettes, Wavettes, Dutchtown Lancers, Bellaires, Monroe
County Legion and other color guards
Standard-bearers of the Public Schools, Julian Lowell
Flag-bearers of the Otetiana Council of the Boy Scouts

Reconstructed Civil War Regiments

108th New York Volunteers, Rochester
5th New York Volunteers, Rochester
1st New York Dragoons, Fishers
44th New York Volunteers, Oakfield
Jackson Foot Cavalry, Confederate, Fishers

Production Aides

Executive Stage Manager	Barbara Webster
Stage Manager	John Rawleigh
Auxiliary Stage Managers	Duane Da Boll, Marion Da Boll, James Ellis, Judy Krueger, Joseph Trovato
Production Assistants	Jean Titus, Tony Rosica
Make-up	Elsie Yetter
Costume Committee	Pauline S. Neel, Chairman; Gladys M. Himes, Jean R. Pepper, Mildred Stephens
Props Committee	Barbara Shafer, Chairman; Dorothy Hill Dunne, Linda Semans, Gretchen Shafer, Janet Walher

Credits

Trees and Evergreens, County Park Department
Civil War Cannon, loaned by the 108th New York Volunteers
Baby Carriage, Grindstone, Store Counter, from Sheldon Fisher
Spectacles, loaned by E. E. Bausch & Sons Co.
Photography by Ike Shynook

The Story of the Pageant

One hundred years have passed since that April morning in 1861 when Carolina shore-guns opened fire upon the Federal garrison at Fort Sumter—and the separate states of the United States awoke to find themselves at war, at war among themselves.

Most Americans—Northern or Southern—confidently expected it to be a brief war, a matter of a few weeks at most. None could have anticipated the four long years of bitter conflict and unprecedented suffering which must endure before the Union's preservation could finally be assured.

Tonight's presentation marks the centennial of the War's beginning. It honors those who fought and the cause for which many died — the sanctity of "one nation, under God, *indivisible*, with liberty and justice for all."

The pageant's beginning recalls Rochester of the 1860's when Susan B. Anthony, abolitionist; Frederick Douglass, Negro leader; and Colonel Patrick O'Rorke, West Point graduate and local hero, were familiar figures on the Rochester scene. There follow the outbreak of the War and departure of the first area troops for the front. Glimpses of Northern army camps and a ladies' bazaar back home next reveal the shifting morale of the enlisted men as well as the "war work" of Rochester's women. Something of the patient wisdom of President Lincoln is demonstrated in an historic White House visit by Frederick Douglass. Lincoln's wisdom and magnanimity are revealed again when the words from his second Inaugural admonish his contemporaries, and those who follow one hundred years after, that we must not be enemies, but friends.

To be anything less than friends, to let the prejudices of sectionalism and creed and color separate us, will be to betray the nameless thousands who turned aside from personal comfort and private ambition and fought through four long, bitter years that they might assure us a heritage of a United States of America. With this pageant we honor their memory, and renew our allegiance to that flag for which they fought and died.

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on the Commemoration of the Civil War Centennial

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