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LAISVOJO PASAULIO LIETUVIŲ FESTIVALIS

PENKTOJI TAUTINIŲ ŠOKIŲ ŠVENTĖ

RUOŠIA JAV LIETUVIŲ BENDRUOMENĖ



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THE FIFTH LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL,

COMMEMORATING AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL

Sponsored by Lithuanian American Community of USA, Inc.

Organized by Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc.

A non-profit Illinois Corp.

Mr. Br. Juodelis, Chairman

912 Plainfield Rd.

Downers Grove, Ill. 60515



September 5, 1976
International Amphiteater
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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FREEDOM FOR LITHUANIA!

Romas Kalanta

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1976

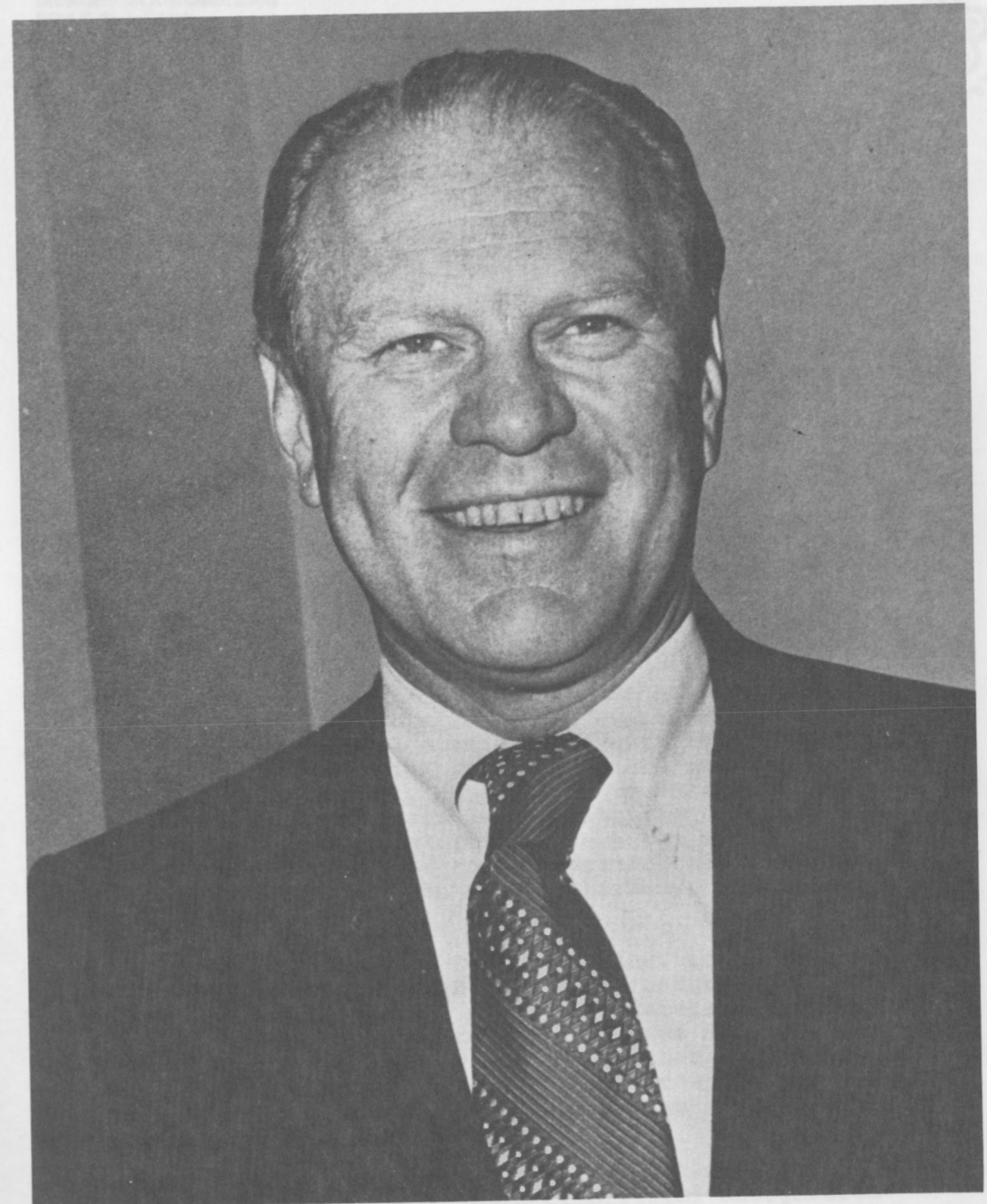
As Honorary Patron of the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival, I am delighted to welcome the participants and spectators from all over the world who gather for this event.

Occurring as it does in our Bicentennial year, it is a vivid reminder that we are a nation of nations and that we derive great vitality and strength from our diverse ancestral legacy.

With this in mind, I am especially happy to have this opportunity to salute the Lithuanian American Community and to acknowledge your continuing contributions to our national well-being and way of life. This festival reflects the spirit of your proud heritage and appropriately celebrates your important role in our two hundred years of freedom and independence.

I hope that it will be a joyous and memorable experience for all who attend.

Gerald R. Ford



Gerald R. Ford
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

John W. Warner
John W. Warner
Administrator



MAR 11 1976

Mr. Bruno P. Juodelis
Chairman, Lithuanian Folk
Dance Festivals, Inc.
912 Plainfield Road
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Dear Mr. Juodelis:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) welcomes the Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc. as a member organization in the National Bicentennial Ethnic Racial Alliance.

To insure that we, as a Nation, appropriately observe our Bicentennial, it is essential that recognition be given to those select organizations whose Bicentennial programs reflect the plurality, variety and individuality of our American society. Such programs are appealing because they are predicated upon the involvement and contributions of its people both individually and collectively.

In according such recognition, the ARBA has long sought to be particularly mindful of those events which "acknowledge the ethnic and cultural diversity of our citizenry and the contribution of this pluralism to America." The Bicentennial is not only an occasion to review the events of our heritage but is also an opportunity to reinforce the concept that a pluralistic society can serve to highlight the grandeur of the democratic experiment by proving that diversity can produce harmony, cooperation and strength.

The Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc. is to be commended for developing for its members and the general public, a program which will enhance a deeper understanding of the promises that the United States of America has held out to all peoples. It is gratifying to note that this program will be a key resource in helping each of us to understand the traditions, history, and contributions of American-Lithuanians to the United States.

A graphics manual along with informational materials is enclosed. The ARBA Certificate of Official Recognition and a national Bicentennial flag will be forwarded under separate cover.

In the Spirit of '76,

John W. Warner
Administrator

Enclosures

ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION



April 13, 1976

Mr. Bruno Juodelis, Chairman
Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc.
912 Plainfield Rd.
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Juodelis:

I am happy to inform you that the Illinois Bicentennial Commission has awarded your project, the Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival, Official Recognition as part of Illinois Celebration '76.

Official Recognition entitles you to use the official Illinois logo on your advertising, display items, and other printed material. It also entitles you to use the phrase, "Officially Recognized by the Illinois Bicentennial Commission" on official correspondence, posters, banners, and brochures.

Official Recognition does not carry with it, however, any commitment on the part of the Illinois Bicentennial commission of money or staff services. We will be happy to assist you whenever possible, but please remember that our resources are extremely limited.

Thank you for helping celebrate the nation's two hundredth birthday. It is projects such as yours which will make Illinois Celebration '76 a huge success.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Linderman
Executive Director

MJL/fb

P.S. Your Certificate of Recognition is enclosed.

LITHUANIAN GIFT TO AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL

Lithuanians of the United States of America and the free world have the honor and pleasure of dedicating this Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival to the commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the United States of America.

The Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival Committee, participants and supporters have devoted thousands of hours of time and energy to prepare the framework for the Festival. The Festival program, with over 2,000 folk dancers, singers and musicians joining in a colorful, impressive presentation of Lithuanian dance, song and music, is a heartwarming, inspiring manifestation of the love and regard for the cultural treasures of Lithuania, land of their origins. This cultural heritage, bequeathed by countless generations, preserved and nurtured beyond the borders of Lithuania, is the proud Lithuanian contribution to the colorful many-faceted cultural mosaic of the United States of America.

In this Bicentennial year, greater emphasis has been placed on pride of heritage and on ethnic contributions to the United States. Lithuanians express gratitude to this land of the free which allows Lithuanians and other ethnic groups to preserve their national culture and to demonstrate their pride of heritage without restrictions.

All Lithuanians are also greatly indebted to the United States of America for championing the cause of freedom for Lithuania which is presently occupied and enslaved by the Soviet Union. With the help of the United States and other friendly countries, Lithuanians maintain the hope and conviction that Lithuania will again regain her freedom and independence.

Thank you, America, for all your kindnesses to Lithuania and Lithuanians. This Fifth Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival is our very special gift for your 200th Birthday.

Josephine J. Dauzvardis
Consul General of Lithuania

Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival

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DIDŽIAJĄ ŠVENTĘ SUTINKANT

Penktoji Liet. Tautinių Šokių Šventė vėl sušaukė 2000 šokėjų iš J.A.V., Kanados, Anglijos, Brazilijos, ir Venecuelos. Vėl aidi Amfiteatras nuo didžiojo parado maršų, vėl dunda grindys nuo lietuviškų tautinių šokių, vėl per skruostą rieda džiaugsmo ašara. Tas džiaugsmas yra didesnis už kelio atstumus, kuriuos šokėjai nukeliavo; didesnis už jūrų platybę, kuri mus skiria nuo tėvų žemės; didesnis už tūkstančius prašoktų valandų repeticijose. Šventės programa švystels lyg meteoras nakties danguje, tačiau neužges. Tų dviejų valandų džiaugsmas lydės ir stiprins mus per ateinančius metus, auklėjant naujas šokėjų gretas, ruošiantis šeštajai šventei. Mūsų tautiniai šokiai sukurs mums mažąją Lietuvą kiekviename laisvojo pasaulio kampelyje tol, kol mes juos šoksime.

Tad tegul Penktosios Tautinių Šokių Šventės džiaugsmas atgaivina visus dalyvius ir svečius lyg tyras šaltinio vanduo, bekeliaujant per gyvenimo dykumas. Tas džiaugsmas tepalaiko mūsų tautinę sąmonę per daugelį metų ir išugdo naujas generacijas, dirbančias lietuvių tautos gerovei. Tegų šventės džiaugsmas ir gražioji programa parodo kitataučiams, kaip vertingi ir brangūs mūsų čia suvežti lietuvių tautinio meno lobiai. Šventė tegu parodo, kad yra būtina ir kad jau laikas nuimti retežius nuo tų lobių skrynios —Lietuvos.

Į Penktąją Liet. Tautinių Šokių šventę suskrido iš visų vietovių geriausi mūsų tautos ambasadoriai, atstovaujantieji visai lietuvių išeivijai. Penktoji Liet. Tautinių Šokių šventė, skirta J.A.V. nepriklausomybės 200 metų sukakties pagerbimui, sveikina mus globojančią šią didžiąją laisvės šalį ir kartu su a. a. Romu Kalanta šaukia: "LAISVĖS LIETUVAI!"

Bronius Juodelis
Šventės Komiteto Pirmininkas



Certificate of Official Recognition

Accorded to

Lithuanian Folk Dance Festivals, Inc.

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Tautinių šokių šventės atstovai priima Chicagos burmistro Richard J. Daley proklamaciją, kuria Tautinių šokių šventės diena — rugsėjo mėn. 5 — skelbiama LIETUVIŲ DIENA Chicagoje. Iš k.: komiteto pirm. Br. Juodelis, Lietuvos gen. konsulė J. Daužvardienė, Chicagos viceburmistras Kenneth G. Sain, G. Rimkienė, M. Jakaitis ir J. Kriaučeliūnaitė



V-sios Tautinių šokių šventės atstovai priima Cook County prezidento George W. Dunne proklamaciją, kuria rugsėjo 5 d. skelbiama LIETUVIŲ DIENA Cook apskrityje. Iš k.: J. Kriaučeliūnaitė, George W. Dunne, G. Rimkienė, B. Juodelis, Lietuvos gen. konsulė J. Daužvardienė ir M. Jakaitis

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LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVALS, INC. PROJECT:
"FIFTH LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL"

On the 9th day of April 1976

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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***24th
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***SATURDAY NIGHT
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PROGRAM

Song/Shiloh Combined Choirs
Scripture/Rev. Charles Smith
Prayer/Rev. John Whitehead
Solo/Bro. A. C. Taylor
Two Selections/St. James Temple Choir
Introduction of M. C./Sis Cozy
Introduction of visitors/Loretta Henton
Two Selections/Faith Tabernacle Choir
A Salute To Sister Mary Lacey and Guests
National Anthem
The Life Story of Sister Mary Lacey /Mrs. Ethel Sims
Give Me My Flowers/Sister Carpenter
Acknowledgement of Flowers and Gifts/Sister Carpenter
Solo/Sister Mary Lacey
Sermonette/Rev. J. N. Lightfoot
Introduction of Officials And Special Guests/ Rev. Lightfoot
Remarks/Rev. Mike Stokes of New Orleans, LA.
Solo/Rev. Johnson

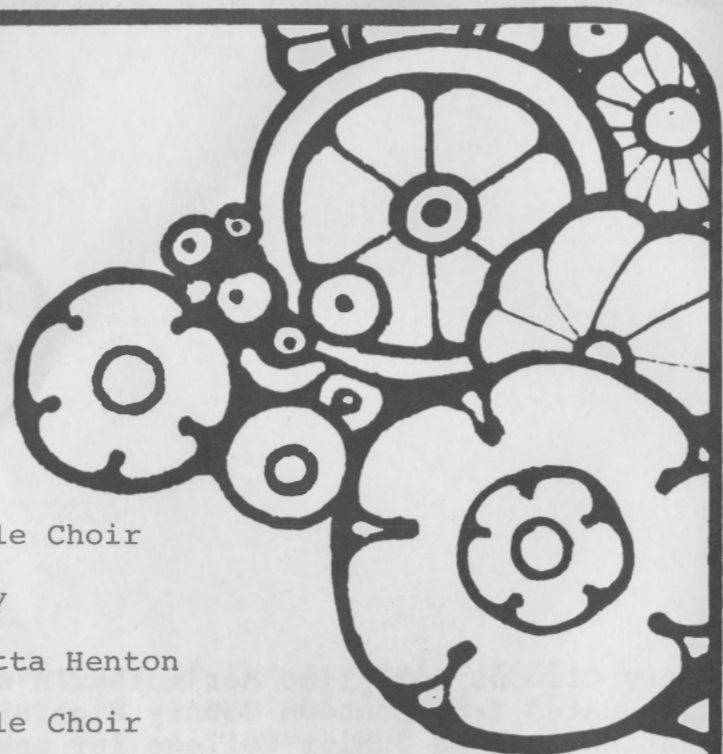
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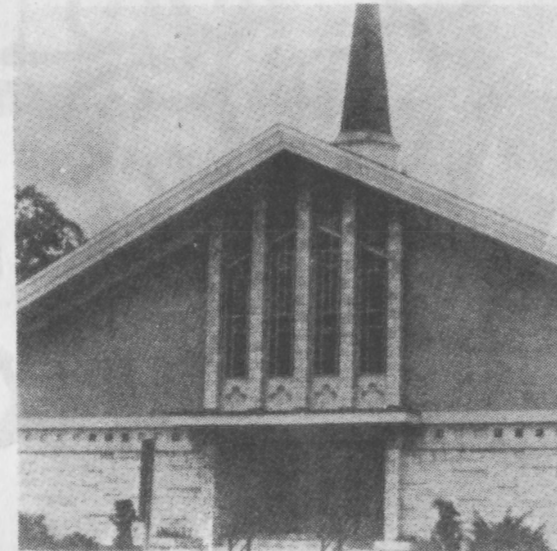
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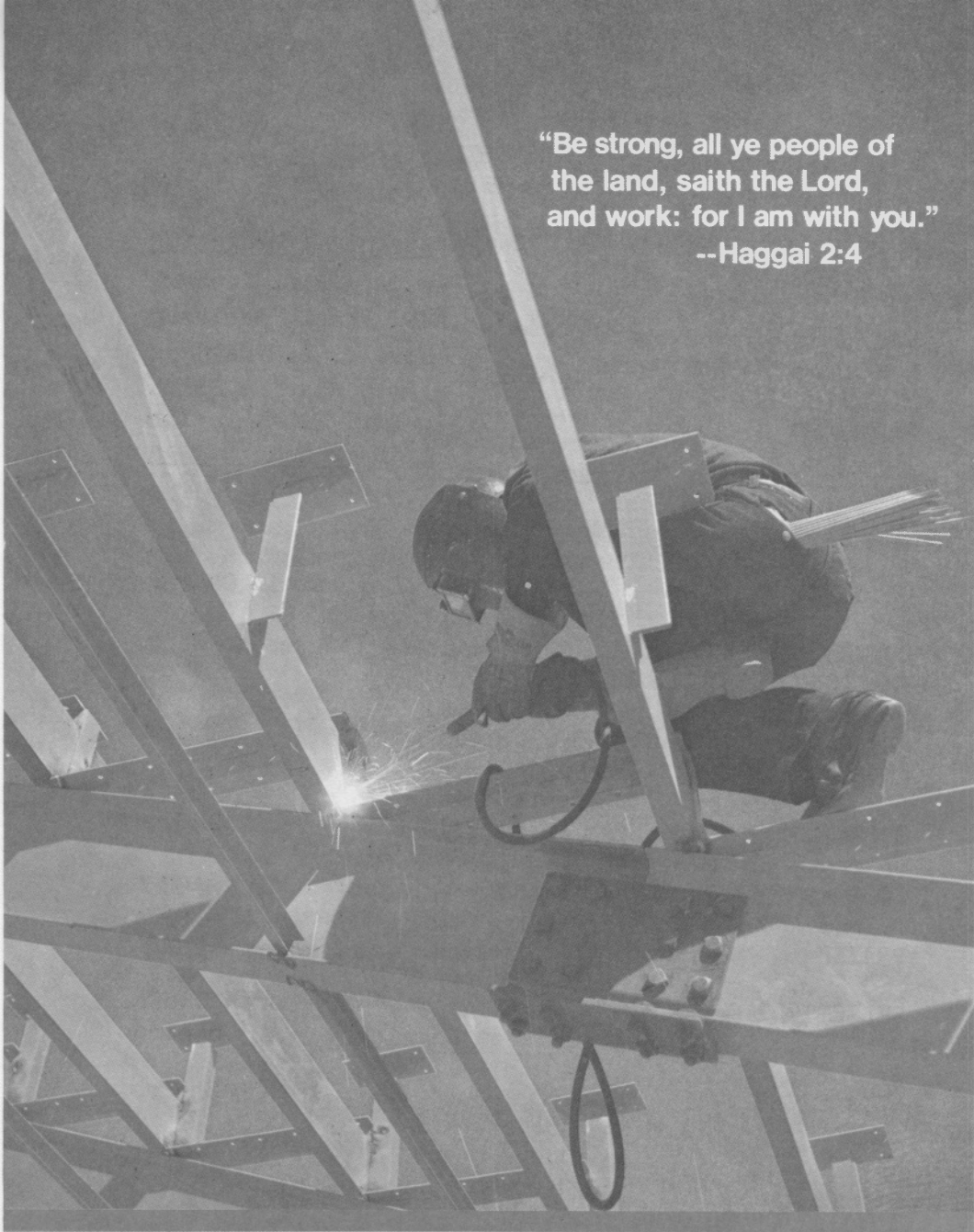
TO SISTER MARY LACEY ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 24TH ANNIVERSARY. YOU HAVE COME A LONG WAY, I AM SURE, THROUGH TRIALS AND TRIBULATION. THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH...WE PRAY AND HOPE THAT SUCCESS WILL BE YOURS FROM NOW ON.

Rev. & Mrs. J. N. Lightfoot & Family



“Be strong, all ye people of
the land, saith the Lord,
and work: for I am with you.”

--Haggai 2:4



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Rev. Sam Manson

September 5, 1976
10:30 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DEVOTION		Deacons in Charge
	(Doors Open)	
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN-0	For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	
*THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE		
	(Doors Open)	
SELECTION	"Great and Glorious"	Choirs
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
	(Doors Open)	
SELECTION	"Lord Help Me to Hold Out"	Choirs
	Mrs. Mary Lacey, Soloist	
SOLO		Mrs. Mary Lacey
TITHES AND OFFERING		Ushers in Charge
PRAYER		
	(Doors Open)	
SELECTIONS	"There's A Better Way"	Youth Choir
	"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"	Choirs
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SELECTIONS	"The Name of Jesus"	Choirs
	"Amazing Grace"	
	(Doors Open)	
SERMON		Rev. J. N. Lightfoot
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS		
OFFERING		
*CLOSING FELLOWSHIP HYMN		
*BENEDICTION		

(*congregation standing)

The following Deacons and Deaconess will serve the Second Sunday in September:

Brothers:	Sisters:
John Stackhouse	Laura Speed
Claude Smith	Celestine Wright
Lucius Copeland	Mary Sims
	Rachel Barron
	Mary Starks
	Rose Davis

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will be responsible for the evening worship service, Sunday, September 12th, at 7:30. The Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Brown, will be presenting special music and narrations relative to our Bicentennial Heritage.

There will not be an Usher Workshop tomorrow evening because of the holiday, it will be Monday, September 12th.

The time has come again for us to give special thanks to God for our harvest. Our Annual Harvest Tea will be September 19th, 3:30 p.m., in the Lower Level of the Church. We, the committee, are working hard trying to make this tea the best of the 22. We hope each adult member of this church will join with us in giving 50¢ per year.

Martha Circle

TO OUR VISITORS --

The Shiloh Church Family, welcomes our visitors to our morning worship service. A special welcome to, First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford. It is our prayer that the message and music will deepen your faith in God and thereby help you to live a fuller and richer life. Please come again.

The Deaconess will meet this afternoon, at 4:30, for its regular monthly study session. Mrs. Ruby Whitehead will be in charge of the discussion. The Mother's Board is invited.

Rev. Lightfoot and Congregation:
Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy and
concern shown at the death of my husband.

Mrs. Virginia Patterson

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Sis. Willie Lee Stephens	14th Street Nursing Home

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great
Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to
Proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, and
Bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music to the
Sinner's ears, 'Tis comfort, joy, and peace.

Our voices we will raise in song, to Thee,
Our God and King; We'll join the white-robed
Angel throng, And let Thy praises ring!

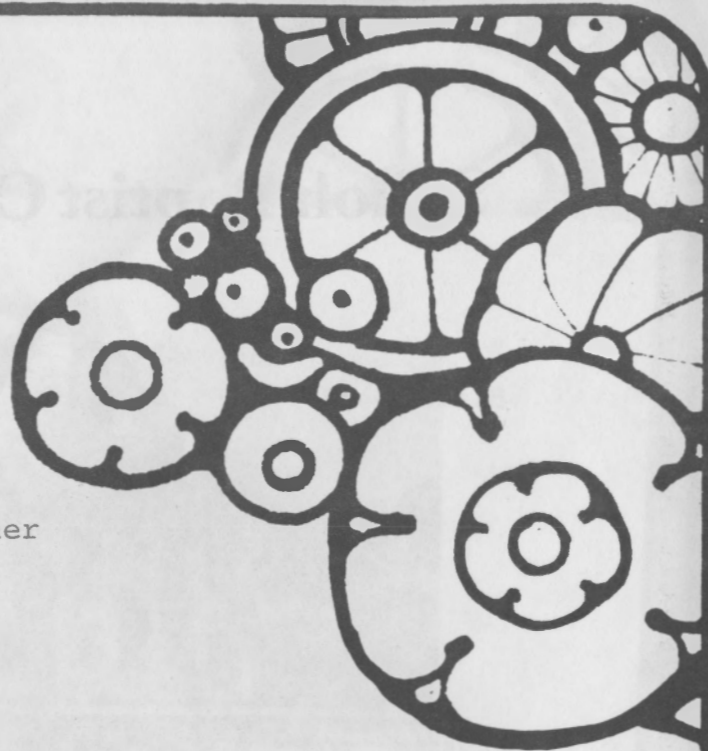
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"He who cannot forgive, destroys the
bridge over which he may one day need to pass."

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AND BLESS YOU IN YOUR CONTINUING

ENDEAVOR.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO SIS MARY LACEY ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR
TWENTY FOURTH ANNIVERSARY



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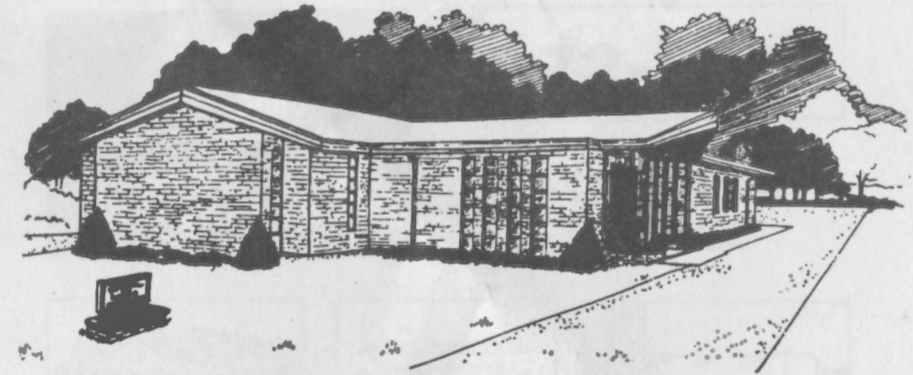
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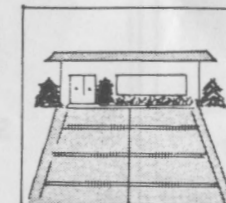


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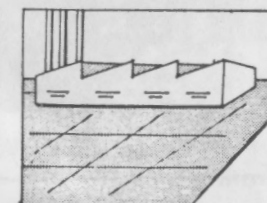
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Grace Mary Stern
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