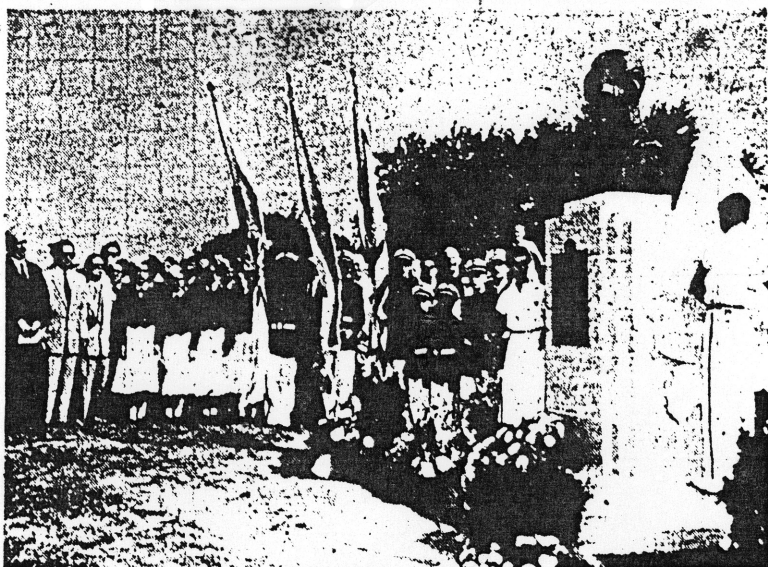


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FROM CUBA came this bust of Cuban patriot Jose Marti, dedicated at Shively Park yesterday as a symbol of mutual understanding. The bust was unveiled by Miss Lois Prood, 16, of 309 Kenwood, and Bruce Morrow, 15, Nichols Drive, in white uniforms. They were among 85 Jefferson County teen-agers who visited Cuba in June.

## Cuban 'Ambassadors' Attend Unveiling of Bust of National Hero

Twelve youth ambassadors from Cuba saw a bronze bust of their national hero unveiled here yesterday afternoon in Shively Park.

The bust, created by school children of the island Republic is of Jose Marti, poet, journalist, and soldier, who gave his life in the cause of Cuban independence in 1895.

Cuban President Fulgencio Batista presented the bust last June to a delegation of 85 Jefferson County youngsters who visited Cuba as good-will ambassadors.

It is believed to be the first such symbol of understanding and mutual good will ever to be presented to a county by a foreign nation.

### About 500 Are In Attendance

Some 500 persons attended dedication and unveiling ceremonies honoring Marti. Among them were 24 Cubans, including 12 teen-agers who are returning the visit of the Jefferson County youths.

Dr. Gustavo Adolfo Bock, supervisor of seven State-operated schools in Cuba and leader of the delegation, spoke for Batista in presenting the bust:

"In unveiling this bust of Marti . . . we confirm our devotion to the fraternity of all free peoples and embrace their youth. . . . In accepting this likeness of Cuba's liberator, Jefferson County reaffirms America's unity."

So enthusiastic was the Cuban delegation over the mutual visits that it has changed its plans to return to Cuba today.

Dr. Bock announced through a spokesman that the delegation instead will fly to Washington to-

day to urge President Eisenhower and other officials to promote more such good-will trips.

Tom Wallace, editor emeritus of The Louisville Times and a frequent visitor to Cuba, accepted the bust on behalf of the County.

He presented Dr. Bock a book on Marti's life, together with a review he wrote on the book for The Times, "to show that Marti's value is appreciated in the United States."

Before the unveiling, some 300 county children took part in a pageant depicting events in the history of American countries.

Three members of the Cuban delegation acted as judges of the annual "Miss Summertime" beauty contest sponsored by the County board.

### St. Matthews Representative Wins

The three were Prof. Andres Piedra Bueno; Airl Canete, and Edmond Chester, a former Kentuckian who now is adviser to President Batista.

They chose from among 13 contestants, Miss Darlene Scheibel, 15, of 3947 Massie, who represented St. Matthews in the contest. She received a loving cup.

Runners-up were Miss Mary Jane Fields, 13, Fern Creek, and Miss Betty Sharp, 15, Valley Station Route 1.

In track and field competitions, Middletown, with 67 points, took first place among 13 playground teams. Shively was a close second with 66.

The County youth ambassadors' visit to Cuba and the return visit of the Cuban teen-agers were sponsored by the County Playground and Recreation Board.