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# UNVEILING CEREMONIES

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## BUST OF JOSE MARTI

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1955

3 p.m.

at

SHIVELY PARK

Jefferson County, Kentucky

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*Under Auspices Of*

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

COUNTY RECREATION YOUTH ASSOCIATION

JEFFERSON COUNTY PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION BOARD

## An Appreciation

In June, 1955, eighty-five Youth Ambassadors, teen agers from Jefferson County, Kentucky, visited Cuba on a mission of good will and friendship.

They were received in Cuba enthusiastically, hospitably and in a spirit reflecting the purpose of their mission.

Received by President Fulgencio Batista they were accorded official welcome and were presented with a bronze bust of the "Apostle" Jose Marti, one of the great figures in the struggle for independence in the Americas.

It is the hope of the Youth Ambassadors that the placing of this gift in Shively Park will generate a new interest in Cuba, in the history of that island and respect for the character of the nation that produced Jose Marti.

This is probably the first instance of a gift of this kind from a nation to a county unit of our own country. It was accepted in the name of all the children of the United States and will stand as a constant reminder of our kinship to peoples of our neighboring countries.

In the lives of Jose Marti and our own Abraham Lincoln we have the impetus for striving towards a dignified, consecrated peace throughout the world.

It is in this spirit that we welcome Dr. Gustavo Adolfo Bock, Director General of the Institute Civico Militar of Cuba and the students, who accompany him.

## Program

Presiding: CHARLES J. VETTINER

3:00 Assembly

Pageant—"March of Freedom" ..... (Incidents from the lives of the heroes of the struggle for freedom in the Americas.)

"My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Chuckles Band

Invocation ..... Rev. L. Max Sanders

"World Friendship" ..... Charles J. Vettiner

Introduction of Guests ..... Brief Remarks

Address—"Lincoln and Marti" by Youth Ambassador Philip Lambert

Solo—"Una Rosa Blanca" ..... Youth Ambassador Miss Pat Spink  
Accompanied by Wayne Tyler

Presentation of Cuban Representatives

Address ..... Dr. Gustavo Adolfo Bock

Response ..... Tom Wallace, Editor Emeritus, The Louisville Times

Presentation of U. S. and Cuba colors

Unveiling

(Following the presentation of colors, a wreath will be placed at the foot of the Marti pedestal by a boy and girl from the Youth Ambassadors. The band plays "Star Spangled Banner" with audience standing. Two Youth Ambassadors will pull the drapes aside and the band will play the Cuban National Anthem.)