

The Shelbina Centennial Association, Inc.

PRESENTS

The Magnificent Stage Spectacle

The Shelbina Story

A JOHN B. ROGERS PRODUCTION

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Performance Time 8:15 p.m.—Aug. 5 - Aug. 9, 1957

"THE SHELBITA STORY"

A SYNOPSIS OF THE SCENES

PROLOGUE:

The blare of trumpets heralds the arrival of Her Imperial Majesty, the Centennial Queen and the Princesses of Her Court of Honor. A Guard of Honor assembles to pay homage to Miss Shelbina.

EPISODE ONE: Land of The Red Man

Where today our community stretches its streets and homes, its civic buildings, there once stood a virginal wilderness—the land of the Red Man.

EPISODE TWO: Unto This Land

The pioneer spirit leaped forward—and westward—rich farm lands awaiting daring men—Across the rivers and through the timberlands they came—seeking new lands and new homes.

EPISODE THREE: Run For Your Lives

There have been many stories told about the Indians in this section of the country. This episode tells one such story.

EPISODE FOUR: The Seventh Day

When the pioneer came to this land, he brought not only a belief in freedom of opportunity, but a belief in God and the Freedom of Worship.

EPISODE FIVE: The Dawn of Education

Although many of our early citizens were of limited education, they realized the importance of schools in the lives of their children.

EPISODE SIX: The Iron Horse

The coming of the Iron Horse was a big event in the lives of the early inhabitants of Shelbina. And it was a big day for them when the first Iron Horse came through their fair city.

EPISODE SEVEN: The War Between The States

In the midst of prosperity, our nation became divided.

EPISODE EIGHT: The Australian Ballot

The Australian ballot was introduced to voters for a fool-proof way of secret voting, however in a small town secrecy is not long lived. It decided the fate of two of our former citizens.

EPISODE NINE: The Glorious Fourth

During this happy period, almost everyone came out for the most gala event of the year — the fourth of July celebration.

EPISODE TEN: The First World War

The year was 1914 and again the people of Shelbina heard the rumbling sounds of war in the making.

EPISODE ELEVEN: The Roaring Twenties

Flivers, flappers, flickers, pro-(hic)ibition, prosperity, and the dance craze of the age — The Charleston.

EPISODE TWELVE: Battle Against Tyranny

We turn back time and present in tribute to our fighting men, a tableau of the flag raising at Iwo Jima.

EPISODE THIRTEEN: The Grand Finale

The song of progress is our city. We are a melting pot, where all nations—all walks of life meet as friends. WE ARE ALL AMERICANS.