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The H.O.W.L. Singers

Robin Lang *soprano*

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Scott Ward *tenor*

Bruce Oswald *baritone*



CENTENNIAL OPENING CEREMONY

March 10, 1991
Old School Baptist Church

Hopewell is My Home

Chorus

One hundred years and growing strong, Hopewell is my home.
Built by farmers young and strong, Hopewell is my home.
The spirit of freedom is felt in the air,
From just a little village with hope every where,
It grew into a family town, a place full of pride.
One hundred years and growing strong, Hopewell is my home.

Verse 1

John Hart was a Hopewell man, his house still stands strong.
He signed his name to make us free, the legacy lives on.
For Hopewell came to be a town standing for values,
A family, a church, a place to call home.

Verse 2

Though names have changed throughout the years the spirit
is the same.
A Baptist town, or Columbia, it grew as times changed.
Then one day for some roads and lights to see the way,
It came to be a town, a place to call home.

Verse 3

So now my friends, my Hopewellian friends, stand and
show your pride,
No one can take away our strength together on this land.
Our history laid the course of standing freedom
So be glad that you live here, a place to call home.

*Music & lyrics by
Scott Ward*

Program

Color Guard	<i>Hopewell American Legion Post 339</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	
“America the Beautiful”	<i>led by Scott Ward</i>
Invocation	<i>Reverend David Dietsche Calvary Baptist Church</i>
Welcome	<i>Mayor Jim Boughner</i>
“Gonna Build a Mountain”	<i>The H.O.W.L. Singers</i>
“Hopewell Borough: From Now to Then”	<i>An historical slide presentation by Richard Porter</i>
“Ainna That Good News”	<i>The H.O.W.L. Singers</i>
A brief history of the Old School Baptist Church	<i>Beverly Weidl, curator of The Hopewell Museum</i>
“Danny Boy”	<i>The H.O.W.L. Singers</i>
Presentation to Mayor Jim Boughner	<i>Centennial co-chairmen, Nancy Espenhorst and Tery Solomon</i>
“Hopewell is My Home”	<i>The World Premier of the official Hopewell Centennial song! Music and lyrics by Scott Ward</i>
Benediction	<i>Reverend David Dietsche</i>
Recessional	

Refreshments will follow at the Calvary Baptist Church
5 - 6 pm
All Welcome!