

Dedication

One summer morning toward the end of the last century, Katherine Lee Bates stood at the summit of Pike's Peak. As she gazed downward from that snow-capped mountain, stirred by the beauty of her immediate surroundings, she envisioned the beauty and grandeur of all her beloved country.

She saw a land where spacious skies blanketed majestic mountains, fertile plains, and fair cities; a country where good government was an achieved ideal and where brotherhood of all was a constant goal; a country where peace reigned under the grace of God. She was inspired to write the now beloved song, "America the Beautiful".

To this America, we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-six, dedicate our Annual. May the magnificence and glory that is America ever endure.