

The
Oklahoma
State Capitol Dome



Historic Dome Raising Ceremony June 20, 2001



Opening Remarks

J. Blake Wade
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Guest Speakers

The Design Team
Francis Rooney, Manhattan Construction Company
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Representative Larry E. Adair, Speaker of the House

Senator Gene Stipe, Donor

Senator Enoch Kelly Haney
Sculptor of the Statue to be put atop the Dome

Annabelle Escoe Cones
Granddaughter of Solomon Layton,
Architect for the State Capitol Dome

Governor
Frank Keating

Raising of the Column

Welcome
to the
Historic
Dome Raising Ceremony
at the
Oklahoma State Capitol



Governor Lee Cruce breaking ground for the State Capitol,
Oklahoma City, July 20, 1914

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