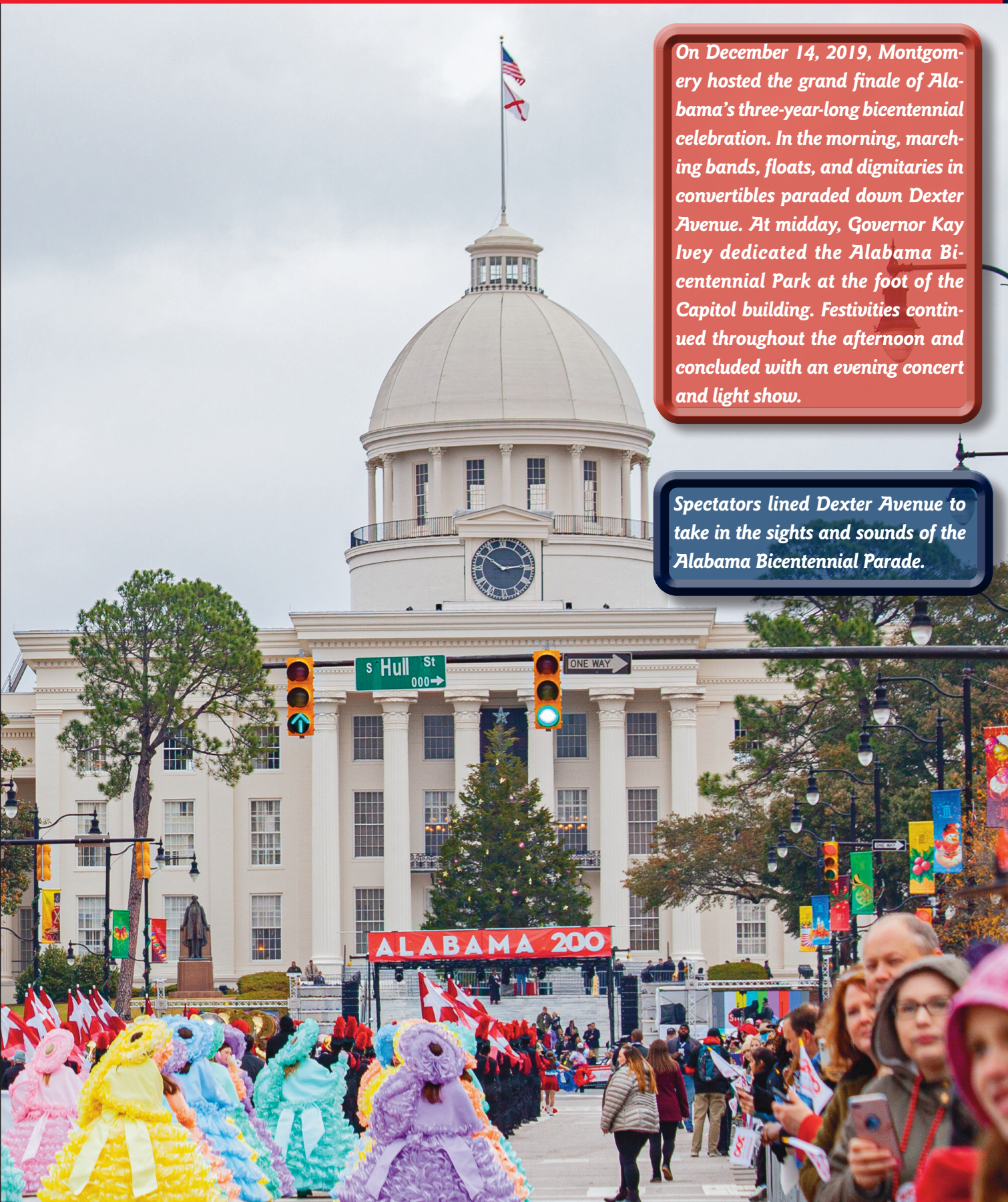


Bicentennial Celebration





On December 14, 2019, Montgomery hosted the grand finale of Alabama's three-year-long bicentennial celebration. In the morning, marching bands, floats, and dignitaries in convertibles paraded down Dexter Avenue. At midday, Governor Kay Ivey dedicated the Alabama Bicentennial Park at the foot of the Capitol building. Festivities continued throughout the afternoon and concluded with an evening concert and light show.

Spectators lined Dexter Avenue to take in the sights and sounds of the Alabama Bicentennial Parade.



Bobby Joe Searles, an honored Alabama Bicentennial Ambassador, waved to the crowd from atop a convertible.



The Smiths Station High School Panther Spirit Band was a crowd favorite.





Exhibits, arts and crafts demonstrations, performances, and open houses in the Capitol Complex were all part of the December 14, 2019 celebration.



The parade route passed by River City Church on Dexter Avenue, with Montgomery's tallest building, the RSA Tower, in the background.





Miss Indian Alabama proudly wore her Native Regalia in the parade.



Southern belles in pastel ruffles were a colorful sight.





School bands were not the only musicians in the Bicentennial Parade. These jazz musicians marched along to the beat of their drums.

