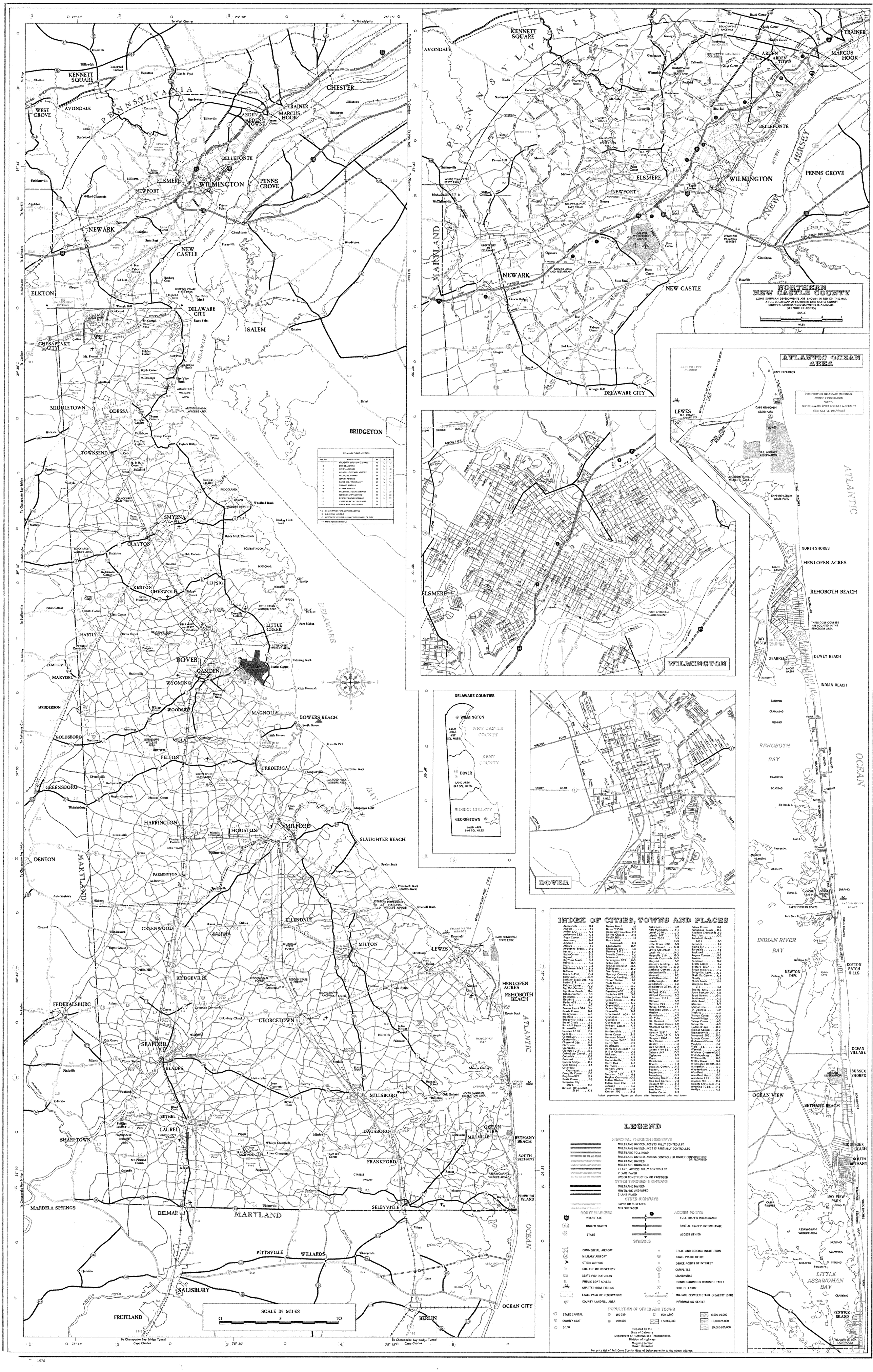

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2	SUMMIT AIRPARK	71	L	14
3	SMYRNA AIRPORT	20	L	18
4	CHANDELLE ESTATES AIRPORT	22	L	25
5	DELAWARE AIRPARK	80	L	35
6	JENKINS AIRPORT	52	L	37
7	DOVER AIR FORCE BASE**	28	L	96
8	MILFORD AIRPARK	42	L	23
9	LAUREL AIRPORT	30	L	22
10	DELAWARE STATE LINE AIRPORT	12	L	20
11	SUSSEX COUNTY AIRPORT	51	L	80
12	REHOBOTH BEACH AIRPORT	26	L	29
13	AMERICAN FLYWAYS AIRPORT	70		27
14	TYDEE AVIATION AIRPORT	50		20

* A - ELEVATION IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL
B - RUNWAY LIGHTING
C - LENGTH OF LONGEST RUNWAY IN HUNDREDS OF FEET
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NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY
SOME SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENTS ARE SHOWN IN RED ON THIS MAP. A FULL COLOR MAP OF NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY SHOWING SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENTS IS AVAILABLE. (SEE NOTE IN LEGEND)
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ELSMERE
DOVER
LEWES
REHOBOTH BEACH
BETHANY BEACH
DELAWARE COUNTIES
WILMINGTON — LAND AREA 437 SQ. MILES — NEW CASTLE COUNTY
DOVER — LAND AREA 595 SQ. MILES — KENT COUNTY
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Latest population figures are shown after incorporated cities and towns.

LEGEND

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- MULTILANE DIVIDED, ACCESS FULLY CONTROLLED
- MULTILANE DIVIDED, ACCESS PARTIALLY CONTROLLED
- MULTILANE TOLL ROAD
- MULTILANE DIVIDED, ACCESS CONTROLLED UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR PROPOSED
- MULTILANE DIVIDED
- MULTILANE UNDIVIDED
- 2 LANE, ACCESS FULLY CONTROLLED
- 2 LANE PAVED
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR PROPOSED

OTHER THROUGH HIGHWAYS
- MULTILANE DIVIDED
- MULTILANE UNDIVIDED
- 2 LANE PAVED

OTHER HIGHWAYS
- PAVED OR SURFACED
- NOT SURFACED

ROUTE MARKERS: INTERSTATE (295); UNITED STATES (113); STATE (404)

ACCESS POINTS: FULL TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE; PARTIAL TRAFFIC INTERCHANGE; ACCESS DENIED

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- MILITARY AIRPORT
- OTHER AIRPORT
- COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- STATE FISH HATCHERY
- PUBLIC BOAT ACCESS
- CHARTER BOAT FISHING
- STATE PARK OR RESERVATION
- COUNTY LANDFILL AREA
- STATE AND FEDERAL INSTITUTION
- STATE POLICE OFFICE
- OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST
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- LIGHTHOUSE
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POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS
- STATE CAPITAL
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- 0-150
- 150-250
- 250-500
- 500-1,500
- 1,500-5,000
- 5,000-10,000
- 10,000-25,000
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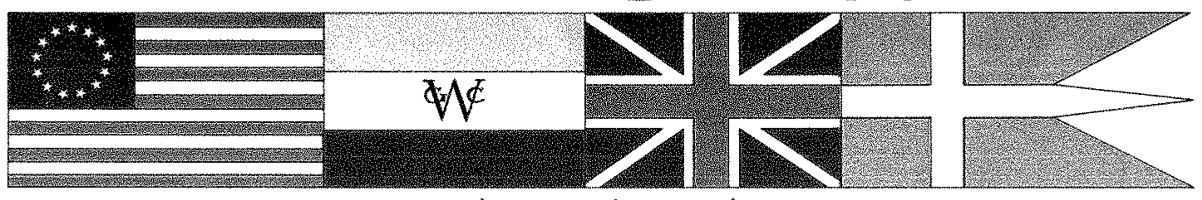

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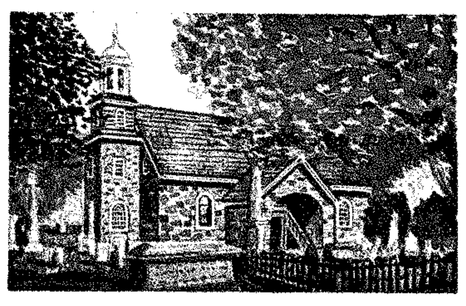
A Bicentennial Adventure

Wilmington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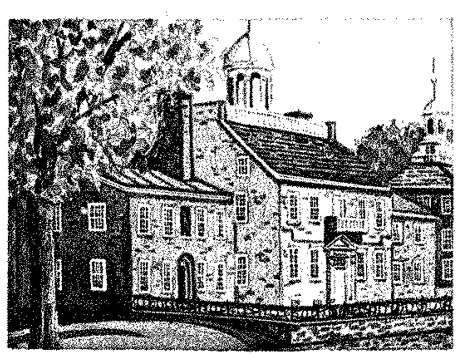
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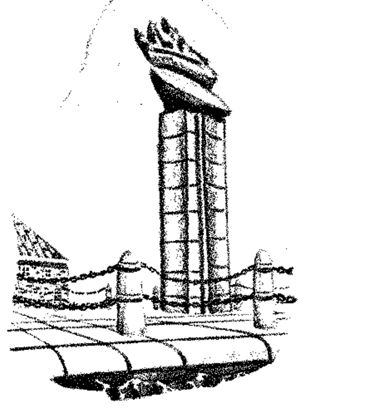
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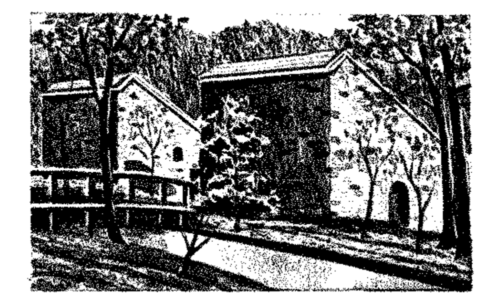
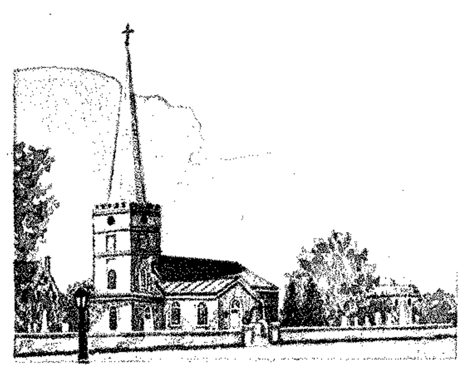

Hagley Museum

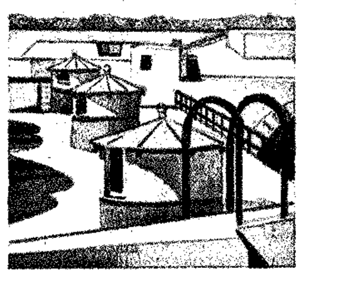
Centered around Wilmington are several historic landmarks and world famous museums. The Henry Francis duPont Winterthur Museum has the nation's finest collection of American furnishings and furniture. Hagley Museum, the Delaware Museum of Natural History and the Magic Age of Steam offer unique collections. Downtown is the newly restored Grand Opera House, Delaware's official center for the performing arts, and Old Town Hall (built circa 1790) which served as the county courthouse. Ft. Christina Historic Park and Old Swedes Church remain as part of the State's Swedish heritage. The Delaware Art Museum contains a collection of Wyeth family paintings and works of other artists.

Grand Opera House

New Castle


Immanuel Episcopal Church

The oldest town in the Delaware Valley, the three block historic section of New Castle reflects the changes in architecture from the 1600s through the Victorian era. Public buildings include the Old Dutch House Museum, Immanuel Episcopal Church (1703), Presbyterian Church (1707), the Old Court House and colonial capitol (1732) and the Amstel House Museum where Washington danced at a wedding party and "stood on the hearth and kissed the girls as was his wont". The Read House, now in the possession of the Delaware Historical Society, was built by George Read, Jr., the son of a signer of the Declaration of Independence.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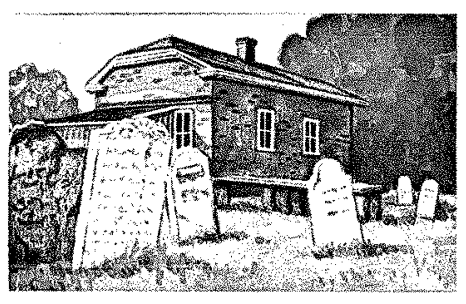
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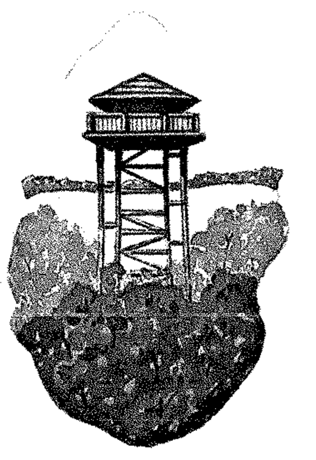
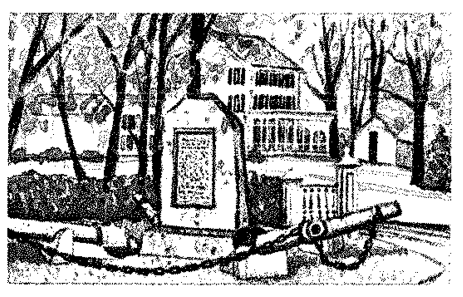

Iron Hill Bicentennial Recreation Area

Newark

Just south of Newark lies some of Delaware's most historic land. The Battle of Cooch's Bridge was fought here in September, 1777. Washington's Lookout, where General Washington, General Nathaniel Green and the Marquis de Lafayette observed British troops landing in Maryland, is now a part of New Castle County's Iron Hill Bicentennial Recreation area. An observation tower near the Lookout provides a breathtaking view of four states and the route of British and American forces from Elkton, Maryland to the Brandywine. Also visit Solar One, the sun-powered house of tomorrow, the University of Delaware and the Battle of Cooch's Bridge Monument.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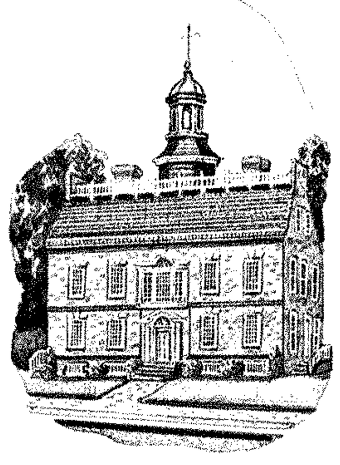
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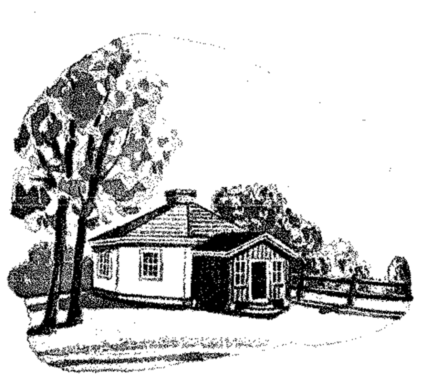
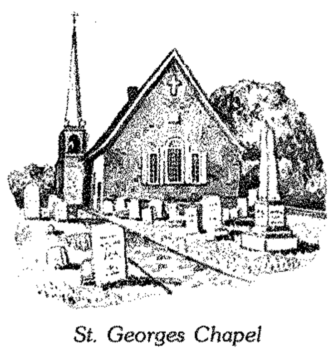

Octagonal School

Dover

Delaware's capital since 1777, Dover was ordered laid out in 1683 by William Penn. The final site was chosen by an Act of the General Assembly in 1717. Caesar Rodney, Delaware's Revolutionary War hero, lived here. So did John Dickinson, the "Penman of the Revolution"; his home is open daily. Also visit the Delaware State Museum, Octagonal School, the Restored Old State House, and the Hall of Records, where the original patents granting Delaware to the Duke of York are displayed.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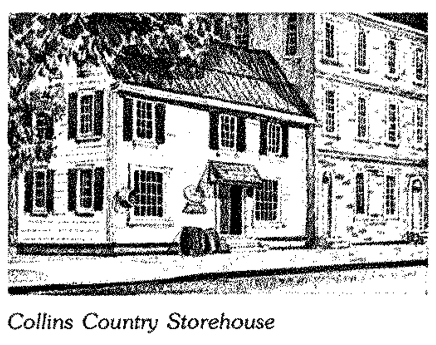
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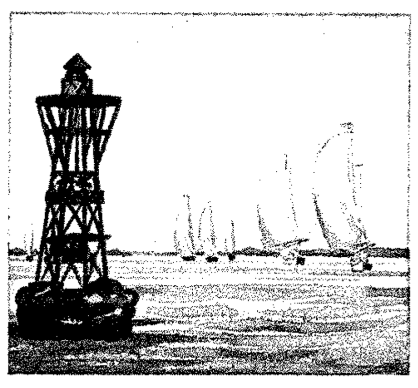
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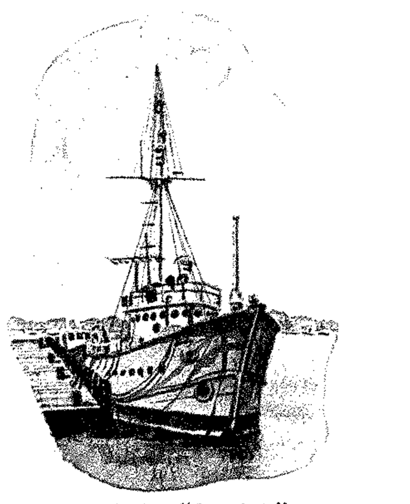
Sussex County - Atlantic Shore

Rehoboth Beach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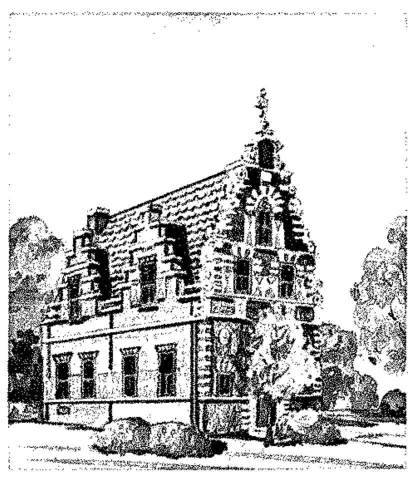
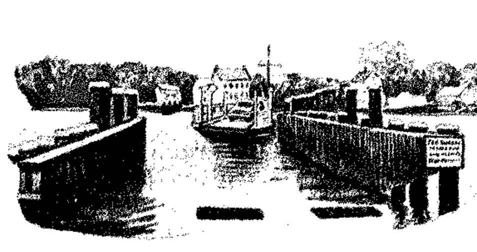

Zwaanendael Museum

State parks and seaside communities along the Atlantic offer a paradise for photo buffs, sun worshippers and outdoor lovers. Historic buildings and landmarks in Sussex County include Old Christ Church, Broad Creek and St. Georges Chapel in Dagsboro. Lewes offers an historic complex of colonial houses, the Marine Museum and the lightship "Overfalls", plus the state owned Zwaanendael Museum. There are many public and private recreation vehicle campgrounds throughout Sussex County.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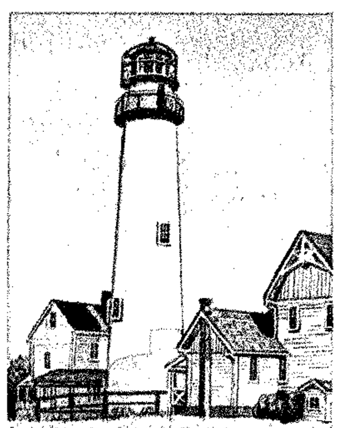
Fenwick Island Lighthouse

This special Bicentennial souvenir is presented to you with our compliments. Nearly three-and-a-half centuries of history are symbolized in the First State-Four Flags emblem. The orange, white, and blue tricolor of the Dutch West India Company flew over the fort at Zwaanendael, an ill-fated colony established in 1631 in what is now the Town of Lewes. Seven years later the Swedish National Ensign flew on the mast of the *Kalmar Nyckel*, bringing the first Swedish settlers to the New World. They landed near "the rocks" in what is now Wilmington, and built the first permanent colony in Delaware. The Dutch, with colonies in New York and further north on the Delaware River, built Ft. Casimir a few miles south of the Swedish settlement in 1651. Conflict arose between them with the Swedes occupying Ft. Casimir for a time. The question of whether the Swedes or the Dutch would ultimately control the land along the Delaware River and Bay ceased with the arrival of English men-of-war under Sir Robert Carr in 1664. The Union Jack of Great Britain was firmly planted in the soil of Delaware and flew from the Court House until June 15, 1776 when the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, as the colony was called, voted to sever ties with Great Britain and became one of the thirteen colonies to merge as the United States of America and pledged allegiance to the thirteen star banner which became known as the Betsy Ross Flag. On December 7, 1787, Delaware became the first of the states to ratify the new Federal Constitution and thus earned the name "The First State".

The antique map was drawn by a German cartographer in 1797 and shows Delaware as it existed in the early days of the Country. The main route from Lewes to New Castle was most likely the road known in those days as the Kings Highway and the only major link between the communities of this sparsely settled land. The map was provided through the courtesy of the University of Delaware Morris Library.

The water colors of Delaware attractions, yesterday and today, were especially created for this Bicentennial map by the noted Wilmington artist, Vernon L. Good, and represent just a few of the many attractions in Delaware which will make your visit a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

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THE FIRST STATE

Delaware American Revolution Bicentennial

MILEAGE CHART

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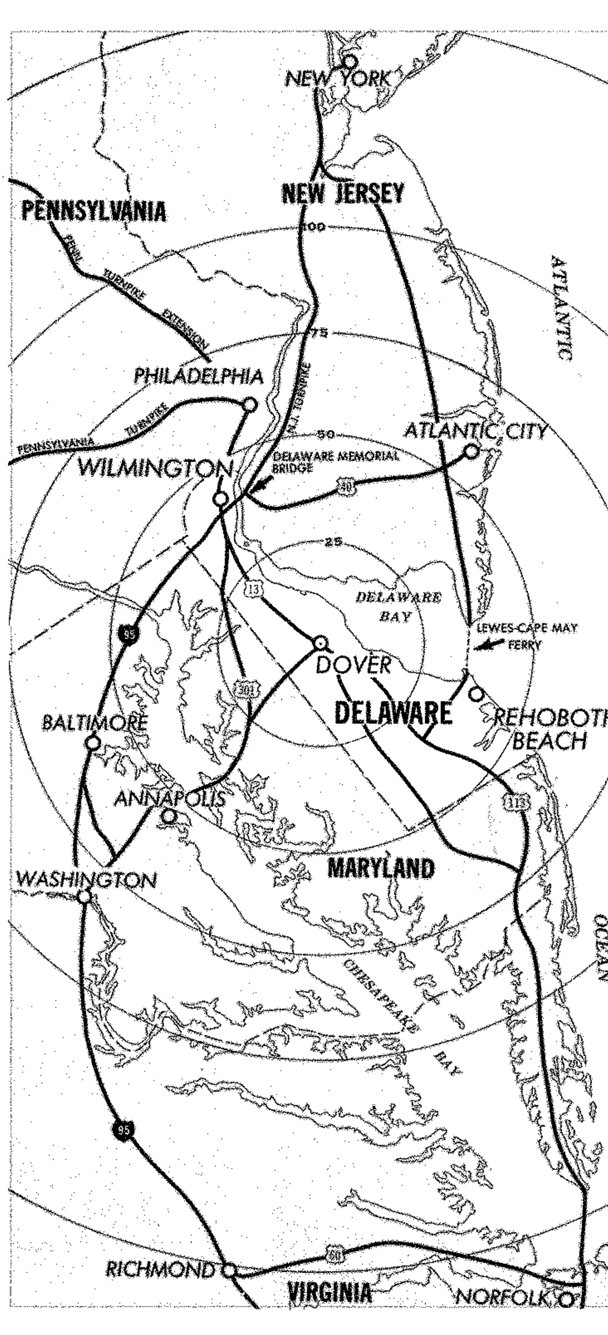

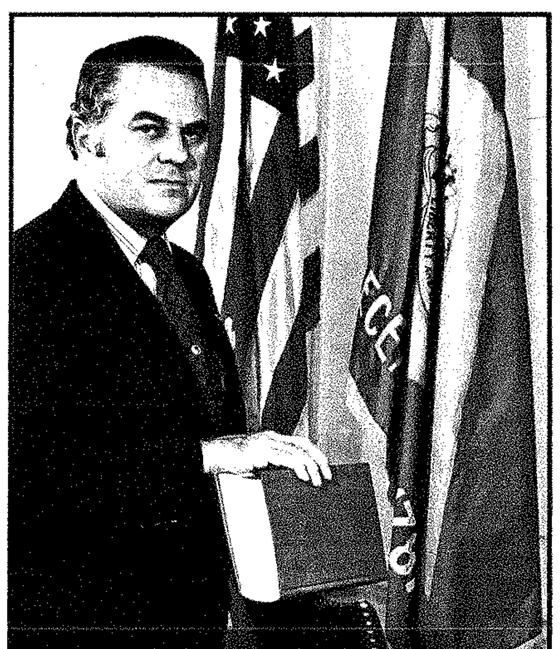

WELCOME TO THE FIRST STATE

This special Bicentennial Edition of our Delaware Highway Map is our way of sharing with you a portion of the cultural heritage given us in trust by our forebearers. Ours is a compact state, rich in history, rich in unspoiled natural beauty, and rich in the character of its people.

Hundreds of Delawareans are working on many projects. They are restoring and improving facilities in our historic buildings, planning festivals and organizing programs for all to enjoy. On their behalf, I cordially invite you to join us and help us celebrate the 200th Birthday of America.

Welcome to Delaware—the First State!

Sincerely,

Sherman W. Tribbitt
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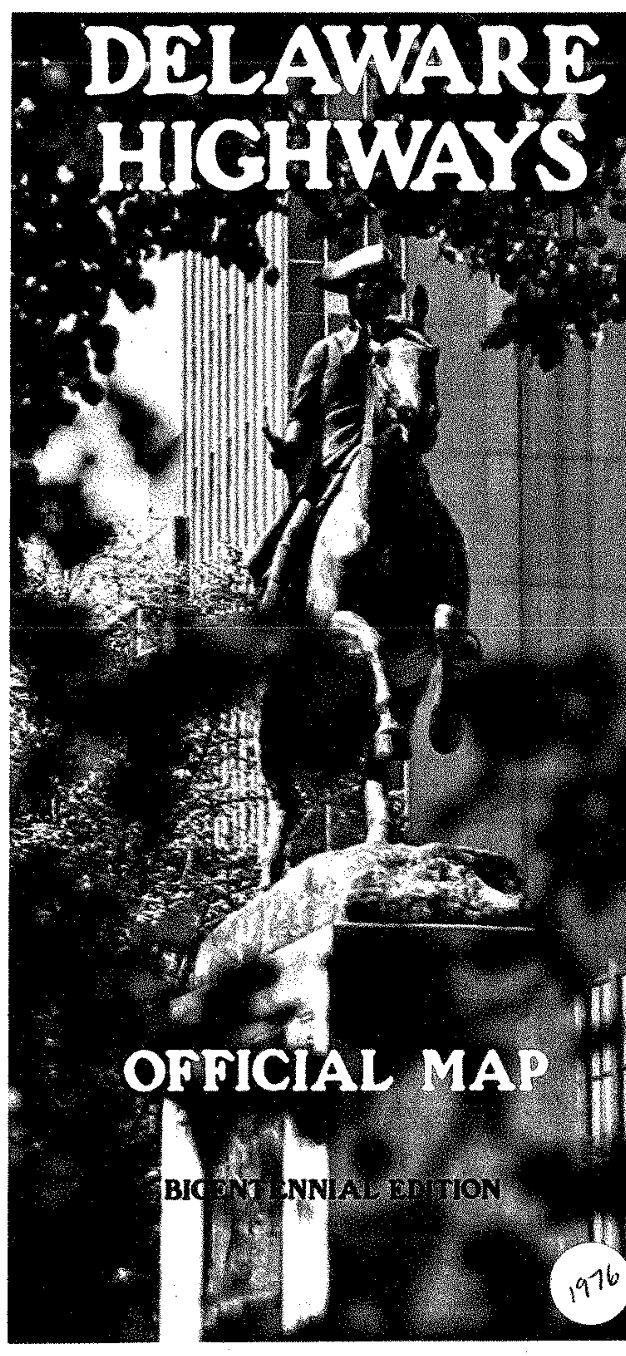
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