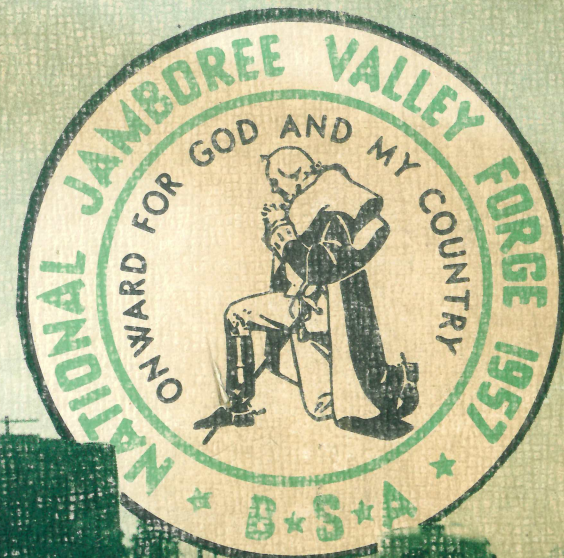


NATIONAL JAMBOREE

# Valley Forge Trek



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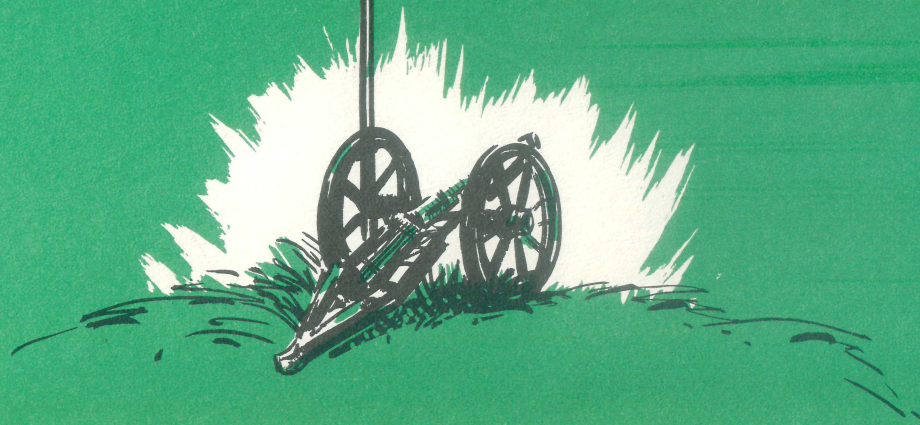
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# *Foreword*

What a wonderful trip! Such excitement! Interesting places  
and people! Fun! Fun! Fun! We are the Boy Scouts, Explorers, and  
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In July 1957 we went to the 4th National Jamboree at Valley Forge,  
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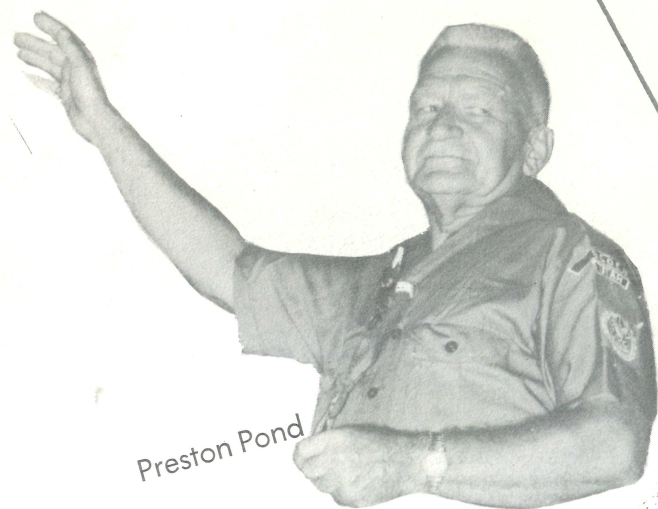
and this is our story . . .



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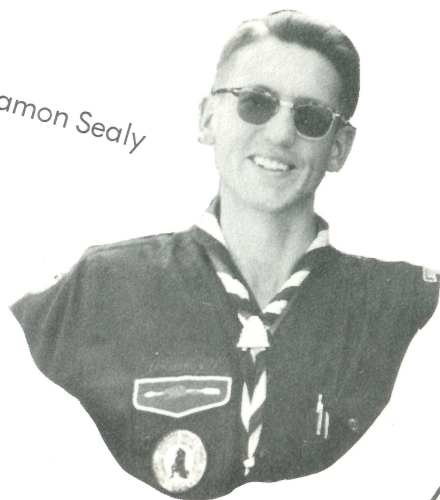


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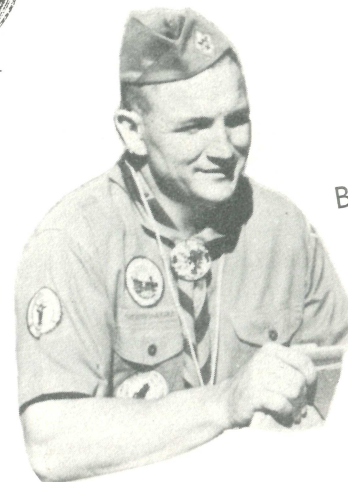
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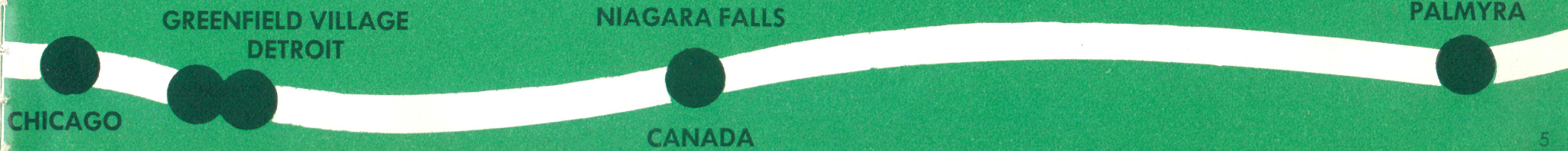
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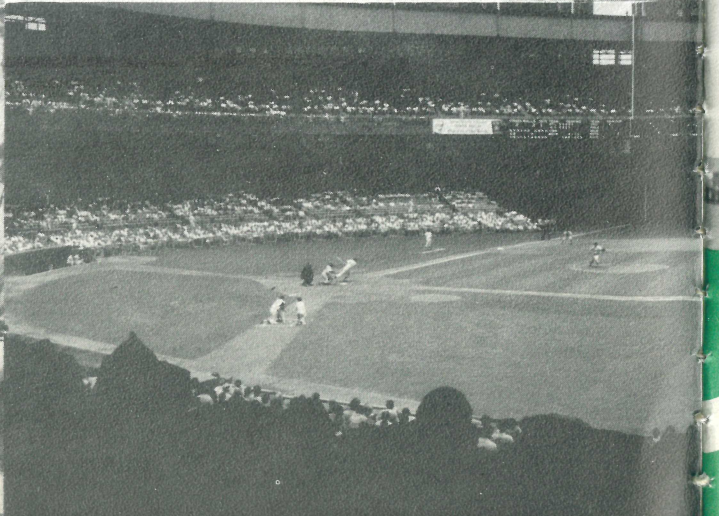
Remember all the months of planning, and working, and saving . . . the training camps . . . Where does this pole go? . . . and finally on July 3rd we left home and the folks and boarded the buses. What buses! Over in Nebraska Fred Curtis, our Tour Director, taught us to spell "Laddies" with only one "d" . . . Dr. Belnap kept the First Aid kits replenished, and we rode, and slept, and ate eggs for breakfast . . . and remember how flat the country was through Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Canada, and New York State? . . . and how glad we were that George Prince knew something about bus engines ?















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**Fabulous New York** with its cheezy hotels, narrow streets, tall buildings, subways, and bright lights . . . so much to see . . . so much to do . . . should have stayed a week and seen it all. . . . Remember that boat ride around Manhattan Island? . . . passed the Mayflower II, the ferries, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, UN Building, Yankee Stadium, Grant's Tomb, SS United States, always in sight of the Empire State Building . . . and then by subway to **Coney Island** . . . what a riot . . . the rides, the beach, swimming, hot dogs, candied apples, silver dollars . . . and on and on and on. July 11,

1957 . . . Up early again . . . aren't we ever going to sleep in? . . . up to the top of the **Empire State Building** . . . a fascinating view . . . so many tall buildings . . . cars look like ants down on the streets . . . hazy horizon . . . seven million people . . . hurry, hurry, hurry . . . lunch, back to the hotel . . . off to the Polo Grounds to see our first Major League Baseball game . . . Giants beat the Cards 1 to 0 . . . hurry, hurry, hurry . . . back to the hotel . . . onto the buses . . . through the Lincoln Tunnel to Jersey . . . and then a snooze while the drivers take over. . . .





*Wake up fella's, we're here!*

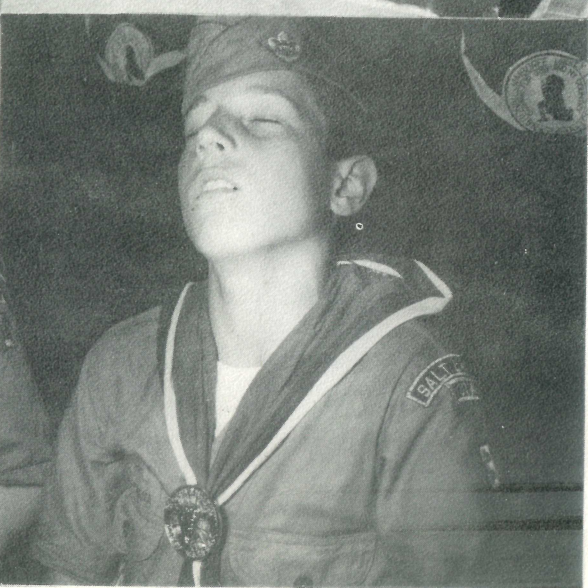
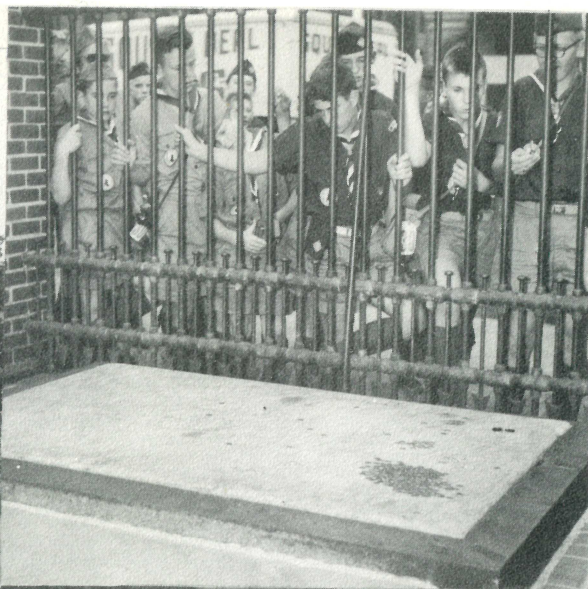
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MORE THAN 50,000 BOYS  
FROM ALL AMERICA WILL CAMP  
ON THIS HISTORIC GROUND  
JULY 12 - 18

1957







Our marching (?) tour of old Philadelphia . . .  
Independence Hall . . . Ben Franklin's grave . . .

# VALLEY FORGE - 1957





The spectacular arena shows, opening with Vice President Nixon and closing with the candle light ceremony.

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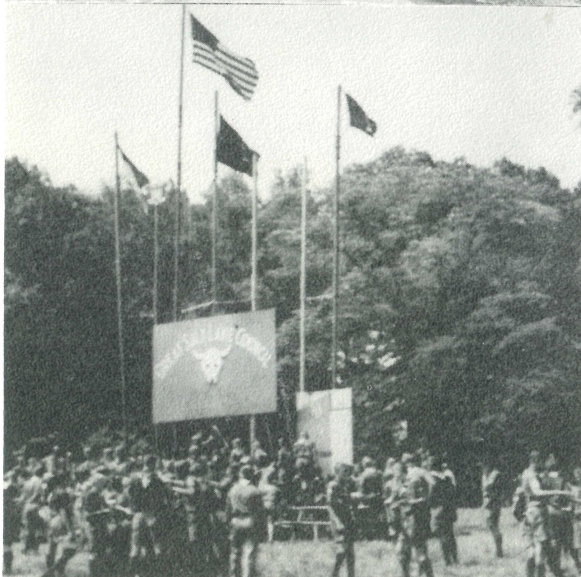




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The ring of freedom . . .





Old cannon . . . the abatis . . . telephones . . . and gateways.

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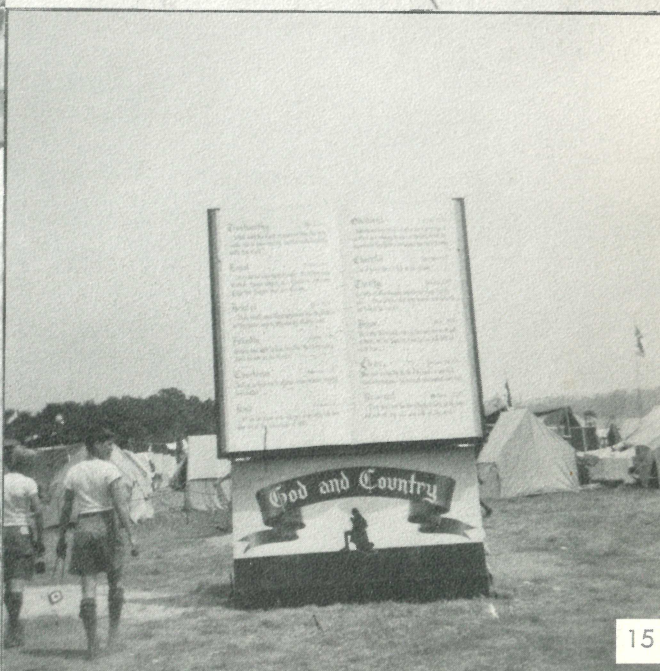




# *We attended Church Sunday*

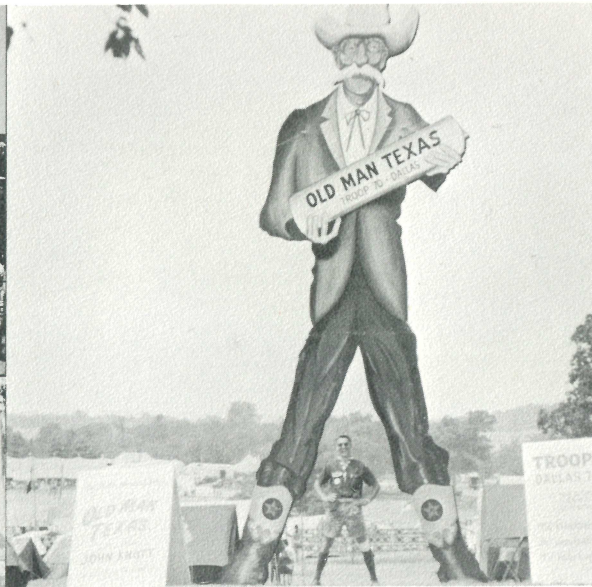
Elder Harold B. Lee and Elder Delbert L. Stapley addressed the L. D. S. boys.





# VALLEY FORGE - 1957





Just about everybody went to Church on Sunday . . . Catholic, Protestant, Mormon, Eastern Orthodox . . . all of them. It was a different kind of a day with no strenuous activity except putting up the gateway, and hiking 8,352 feet to and from church . . . Sandwiches for lunch, chicken for dinner . . . mmm.



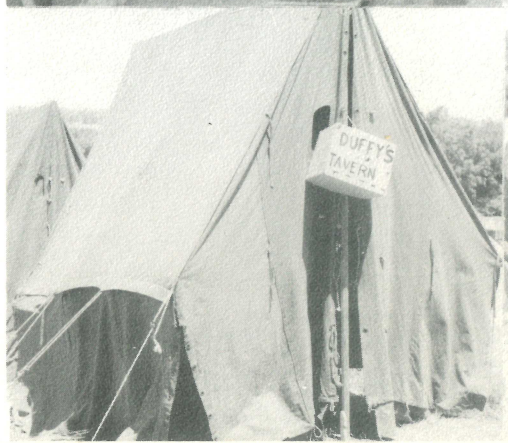
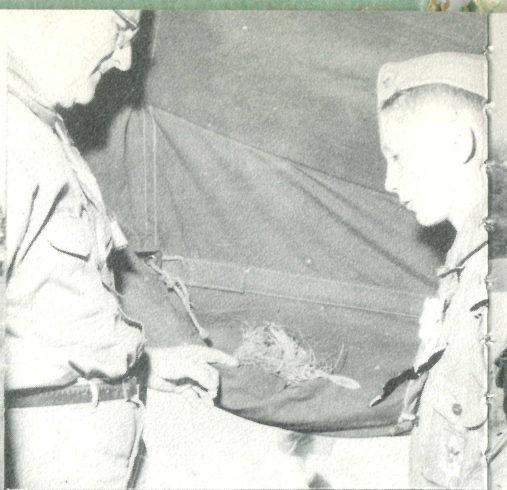
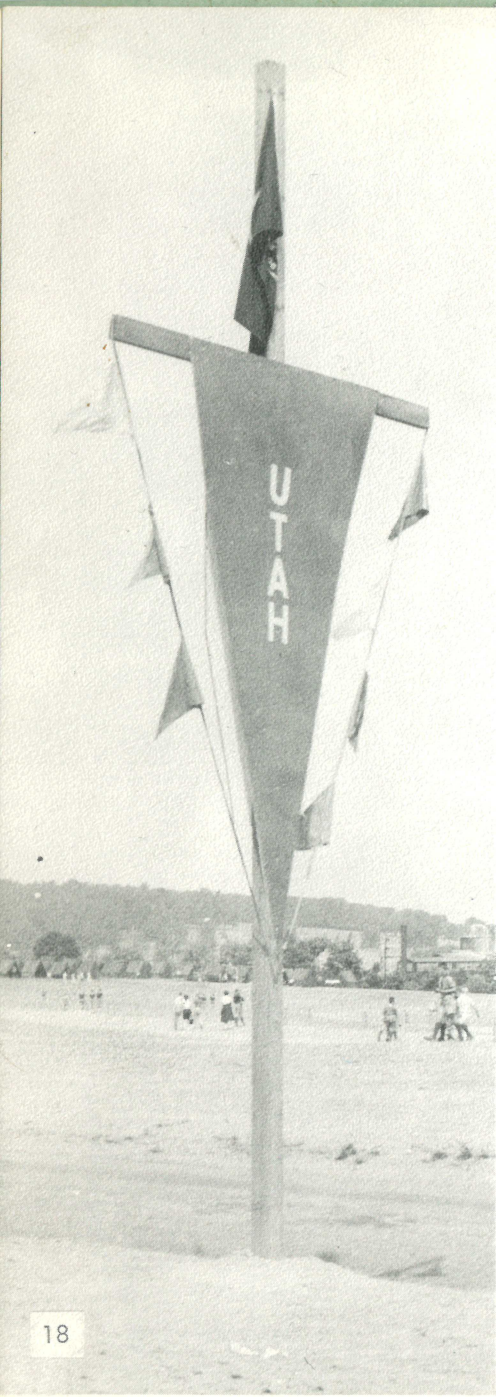




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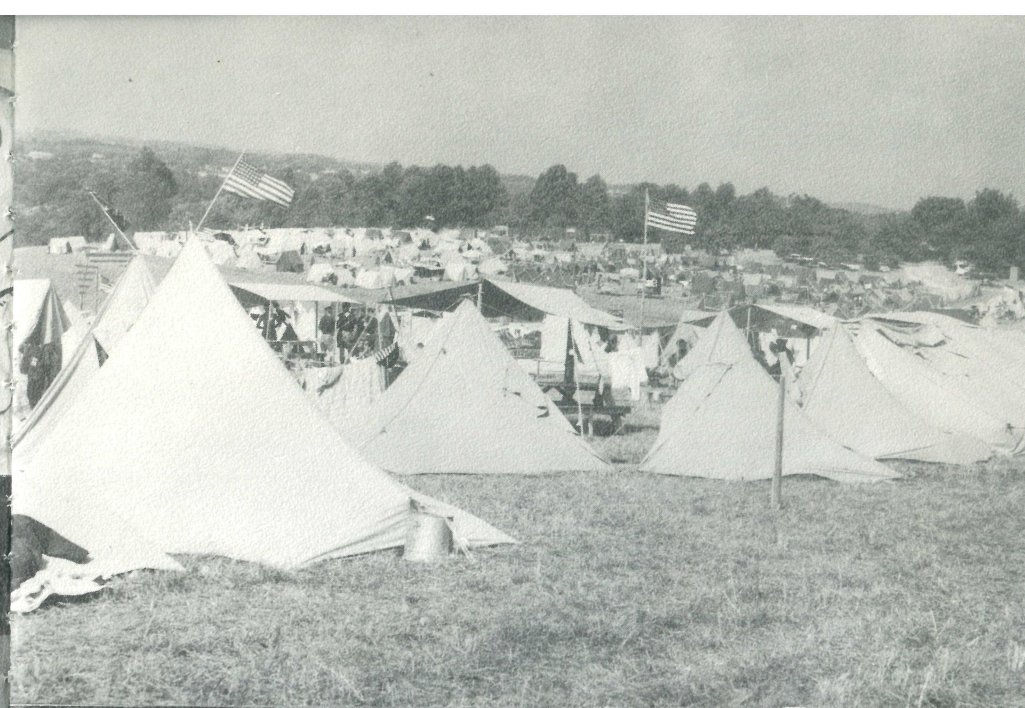
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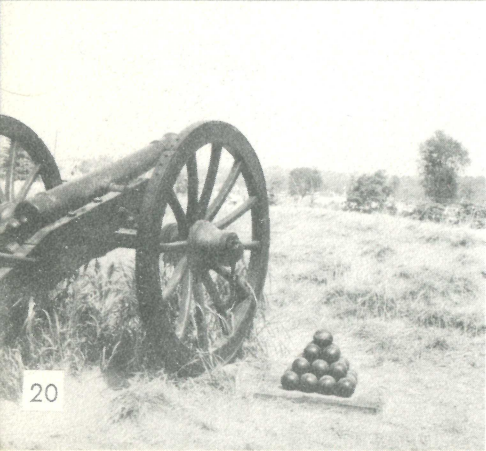




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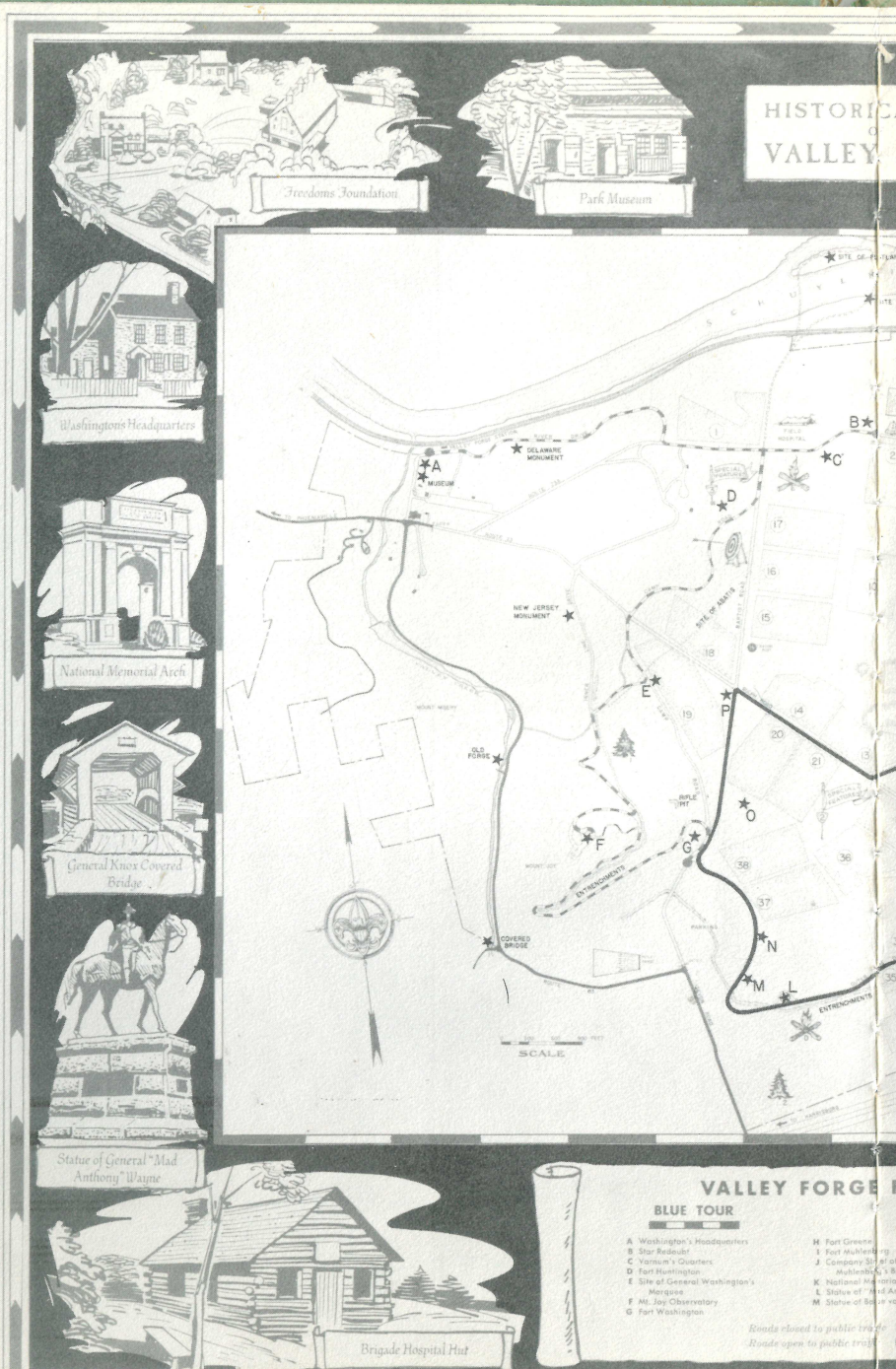




"On this hallowed ground where George Washington and his army spent the bitter winter of 1777-8, the Boy Scouts of America rededicate themselves to the American ideals of democracy with a firm resolution to go Onward for God and Country."

Here the Continental Army spent a terrible winter and meanwhile bolstered up their morale, their provisions, their defenses, and prepared for the battle to come.

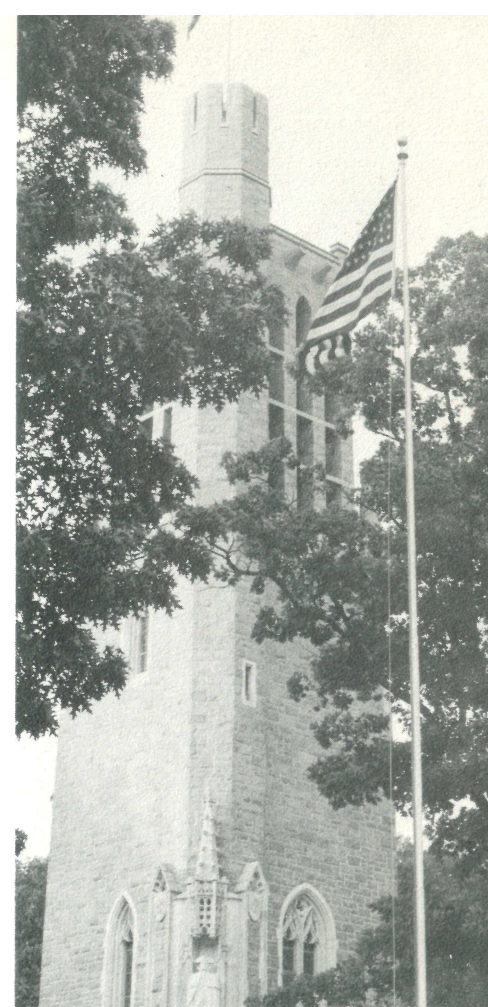
Here they fought, and starved, and prayed, and won.





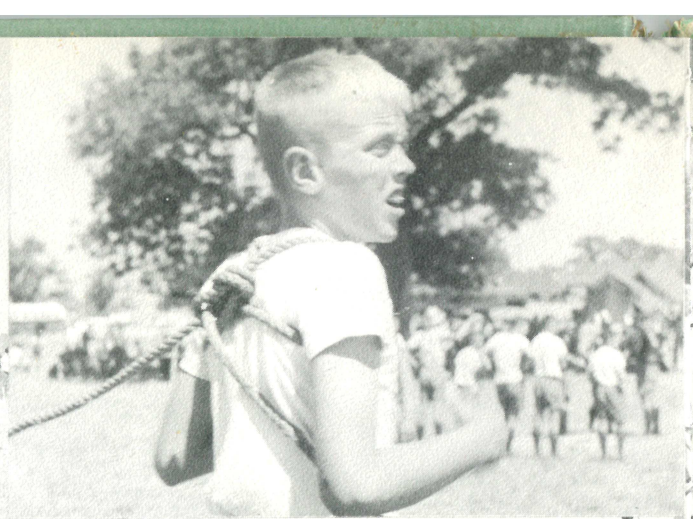


Today Valley Forge is a national shrine to the memory of those men and officers. We see here old log cabins, the cannons, the abatis (forerunner of a tank trap), rifle trenches, the old school house, and so very many statues and monuments. The beautiful Washington Memorial Chapel and the National Memorial Arch are shrines never to be forgotten. On this hallowed ground . . . we rededicate ourselves.



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# Ogden wins

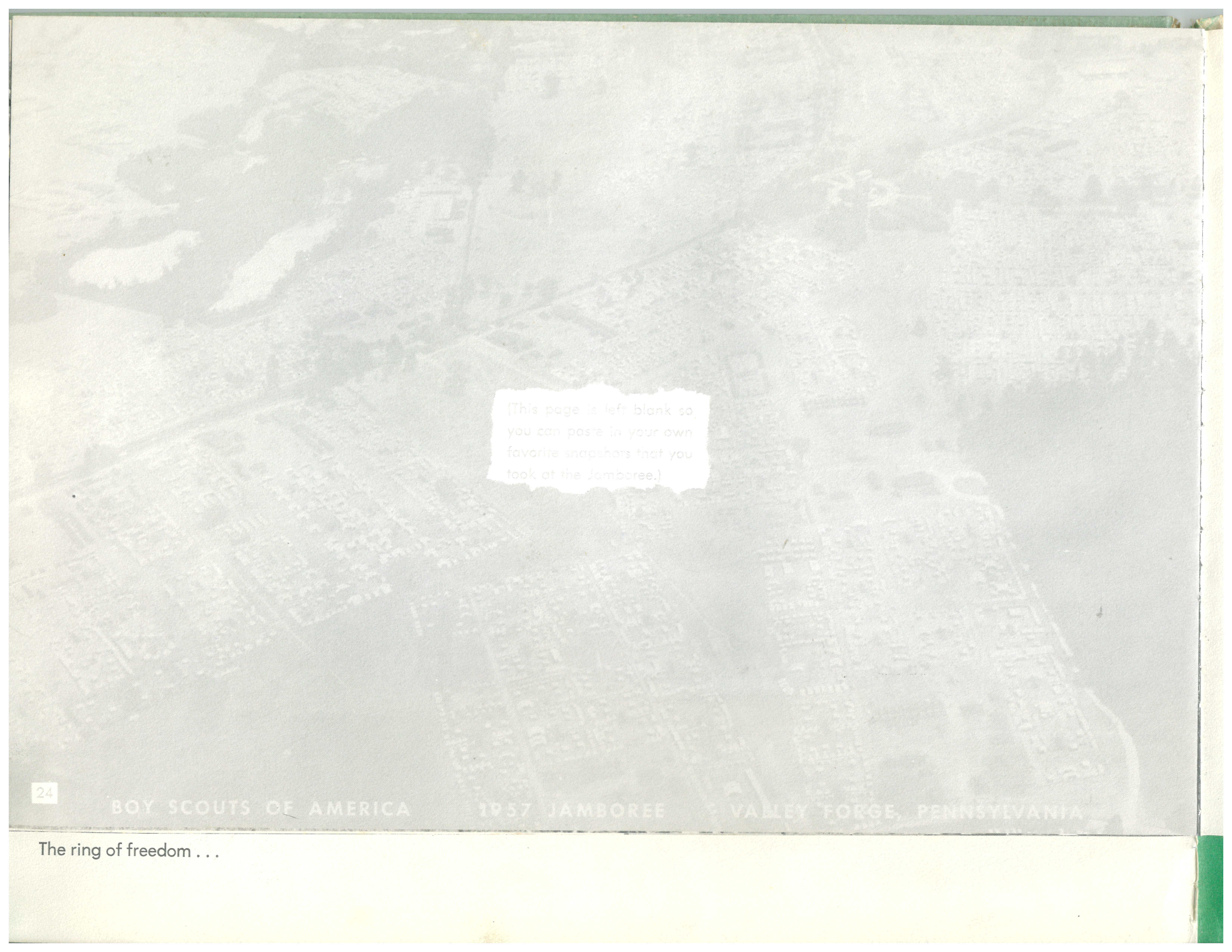


We were all mighty proud of the two patrols from Lake Bonneville Council who won Area and National awards in the Pioneering and Logging fields. The boys were presented medals by Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, the Boy Scouts of America.



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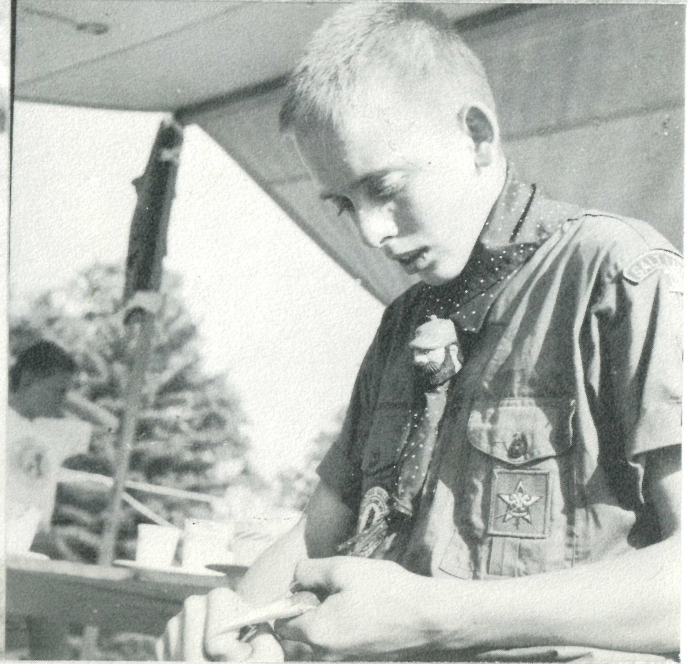
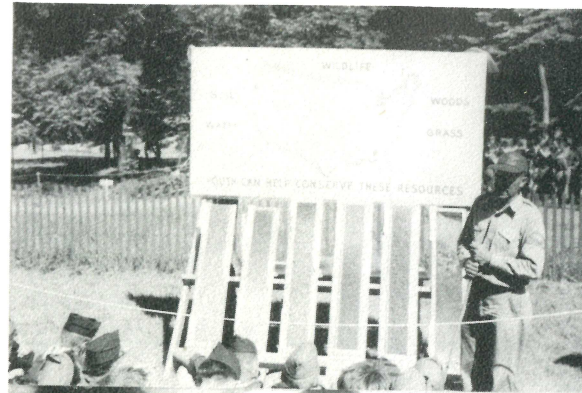
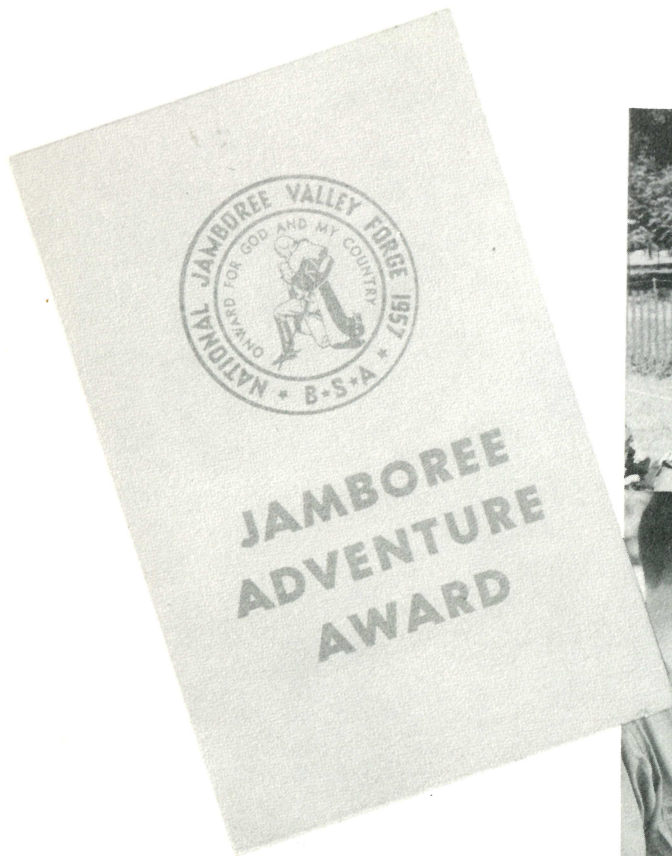


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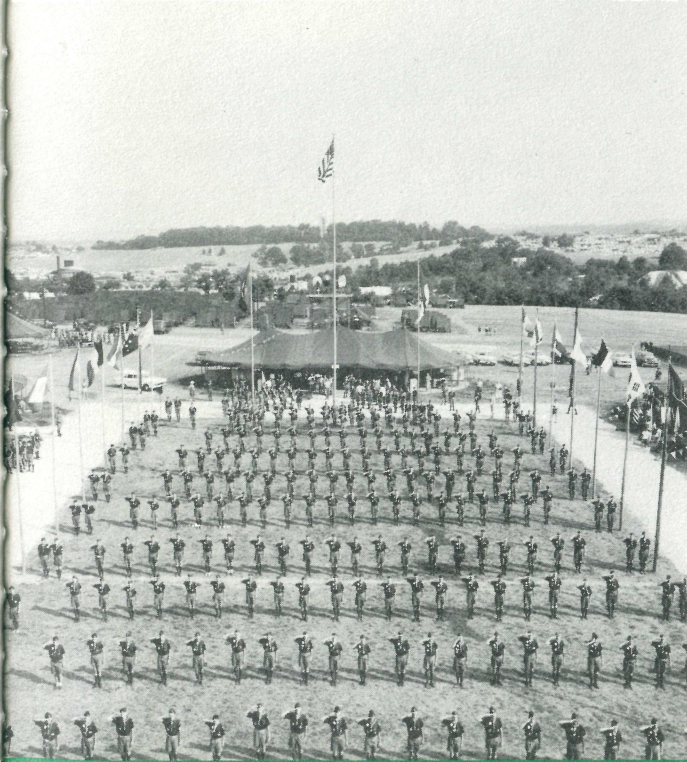
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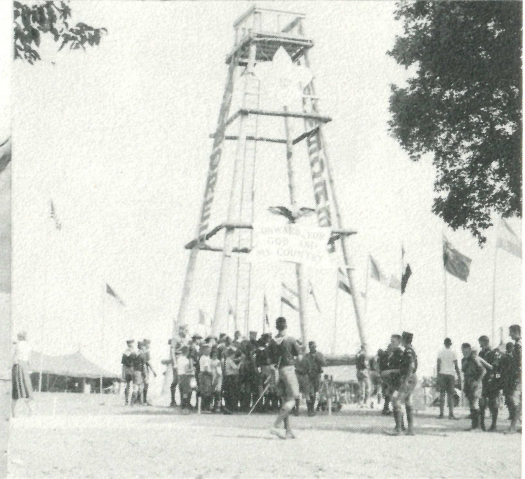
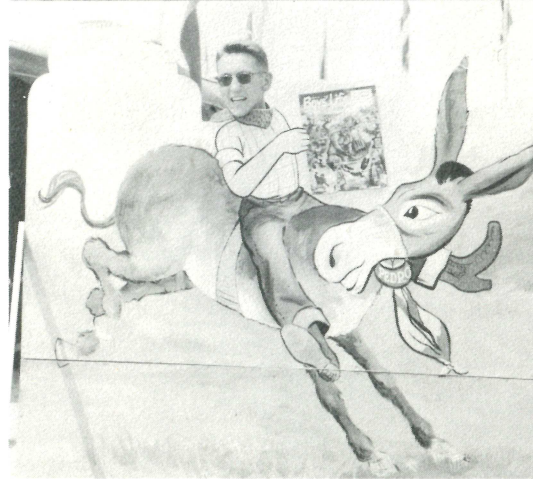
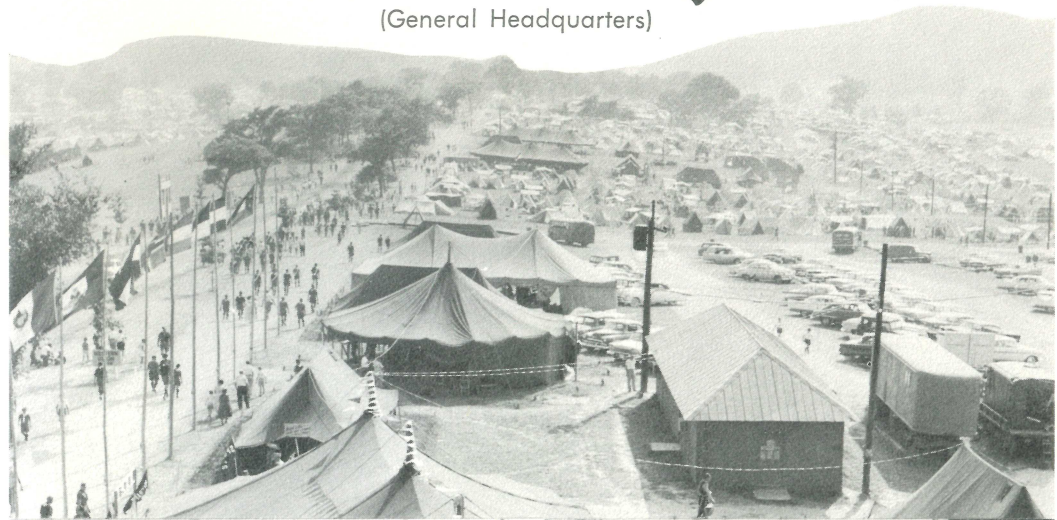
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# G. H. Q.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1957 JAMBOREE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

The ring of freedom . . .





## Goodbye!

It's been a lot of fun and we've met a lot of fellows from all over the country . . . wonder where I left my cap. X marks the spot where we used to sit, and think . . .



# VALLEY FORGE - 1957





# **TROOP 26**

**Left to Right, FRONT ROW:** Billy Roylance, Buck Froerer, Allan Ferre, Douglas Hadfield, Gregory Nye, David McConnell, Spencer Browning, Phillip Lear, Ritchie Baggs, Gary Naisbitt. **SECOND ROW:** Marvin Shaw, Larry Thomas, Clair Hait, Rex Belnap, Douglas Felt, Don Costley, Kenneth Stoker, James Laymen, Arthur Jones. **THIRD ROW:** Terry Charles-

worth, James Sawyer, Doyle Stephens, Brooke Chase, Richard Smuin, Warren West, Dennis Butler, Donald Koldewyn. **FOURTH ROW:** John Thomas, Robert Roylance, Vern Hadley, Raymond Watkins, Ronald George, Jerald Shaw, James Johnston, ASM; Alvin Ferre, ASM; Blaine Wade, SM; Pete DeHart, Roger West, Victor Ferre, David Harline, Bill Feit.





#### **TROOP 27**

**Left to Right, FRONT ROW:** Marty Farnsworth, Charles Hall, Leslie Spencer, Larry Clark, Dave Evans, Jack Edwards, Dave Vander Linden, Peter Everts. **SECOND ROW:** Frank Rippon, Edward Van Wagnen, Leland Hansen, Von Hokanson, Dale Brockbank, Quinn Decker, Dave Van Wagnen, Brent Decker. **THIRD ROW:** Milt Hokanson, Mike Spackman, Charles Can-

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#### **TROOP 28**

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Don Handy, John Paul Larsen, John Gottschall, Richard Jacobsen, Tony Morgan, Paul Buehner, John Riley. **FOURTH ROW:** David Blake, Don Young, Robert Chase, Richard Hiltam, John McCormick, Mike Kevitch, Mark Weight, John Nelson, John Bowers, Robin Jacobsen, Clinton Gurney, Jay Rockwood, Vaughn Taylor, ASM. **BACK ROW:** Carl Hoggan (Bus Driver), Jack Everett, SM.





#### TROOP 29

**Left to Right, FRONT ROW:** SPL Norman La Barge, John Adondakis, Sam Nunley, Don Breinholt, Kay Brown, Brent Hendrickson, Steve Coulam, Brian Casper, Brent Hilton. **SECOND ROW:** Murray F. Allen, SM; Paul Holbrook, Tom Curtis, Stafford Sorensen, Mike McCarthy, Sherman Sorensen, Richard Waters, John Wright, Kent Fitzgerald. **THIRD**

**ROW:** Newell Mitchell, ASM; Pat Green, Bob Adams, Bruce Reading, Ralph Merrill, Jim Smith, David Soffe, Jeffery English, Howard Jacobson. **FOURTH ROW:** Chaplain Lyman Fern, Douglas Merrill, ASM; Mark Greenwood, Maurice Nielson, Brent Peterson, Howard Kempton, David Sims, Roger Martineau, Gordon Holbrook, Newell Bringham, Kenneth Rich, JASM; Richard Russell, Larry Hilton, JASM; Kent Player.





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Stanford Smith, Douglas McLaughlin. **THIRD ROW:** Lane Anderson, Michael Craner, Larry Du Paix, Rex Stutzneker, Gordon Snow, Garth Stewart, Paul Walker. **FOURTH ROW:** Ira A. Newsome, Larry Tingey, Ralph Mabey, Maurice Jones, Robin Nelson, Richard Proctor, Melvin Jacobsen, Kelly Price.





### **TROOP 31**

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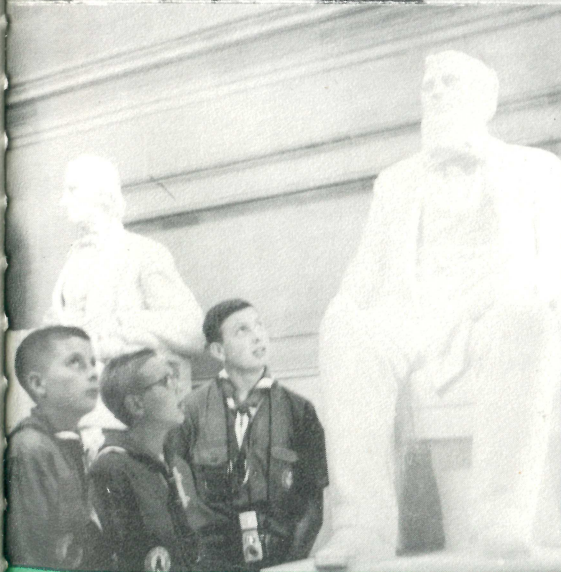


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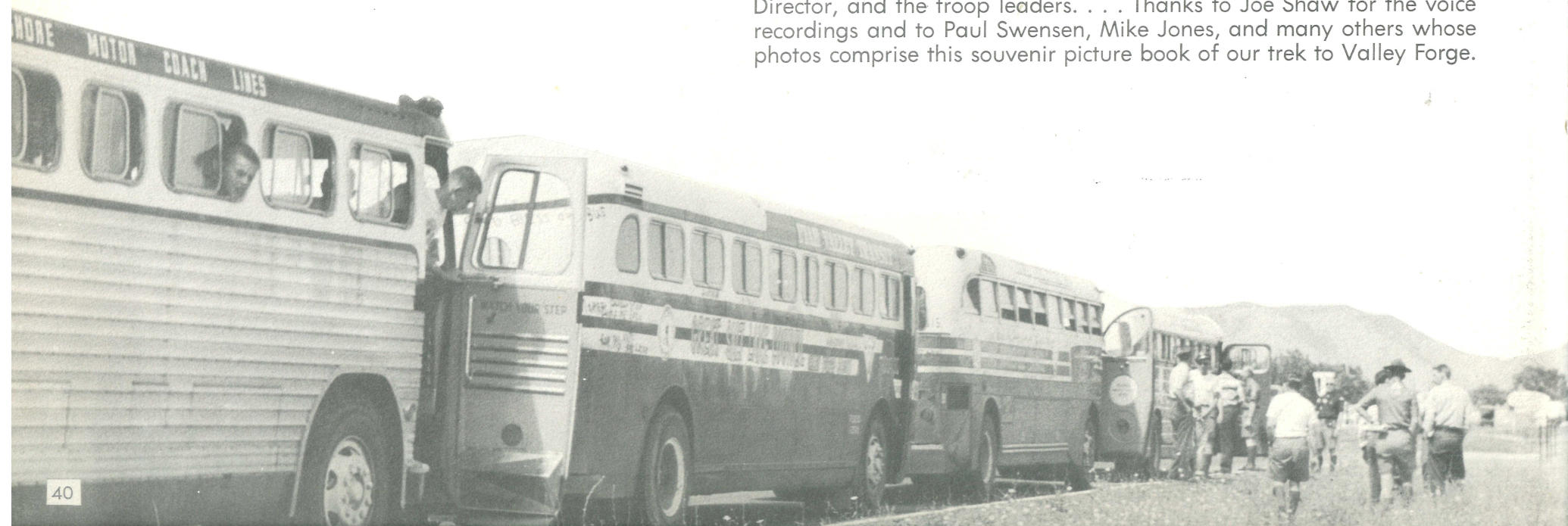
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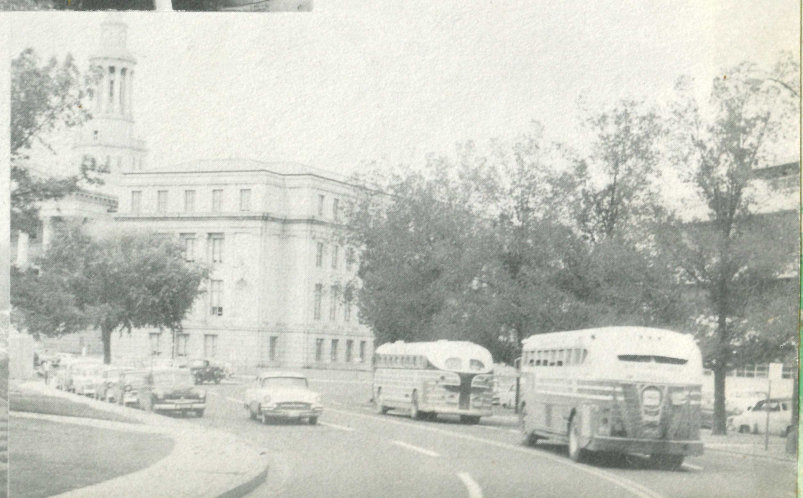
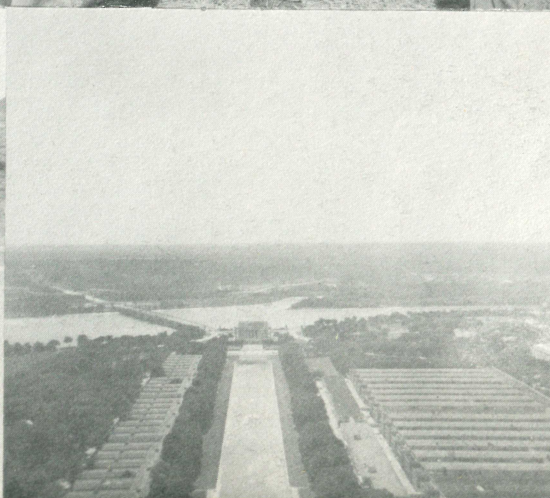
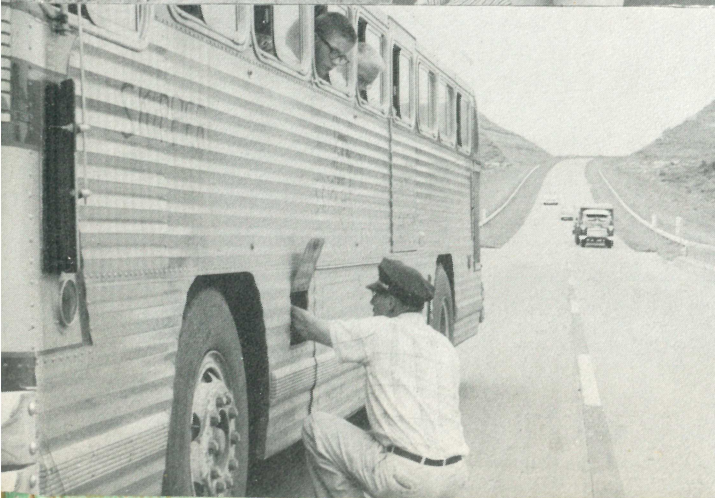
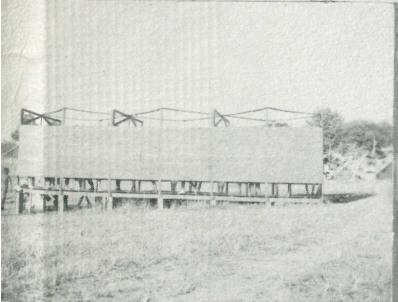




So it's home again, home again . . . Happy Day! . . . It might be late at night . . . or was it early in the morning? . . . So long, fellow scouts . . . thanks for a wonderful time . . . thanks to the Scout Executives, the Tour Director, and the troop leaders. . . . Thanks to Joe Shaw for the voice recordings and to Paul Swensen, Mike Jones, and many others whose photos comprise this souvenir picture book of our trek to Valley Forge.











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