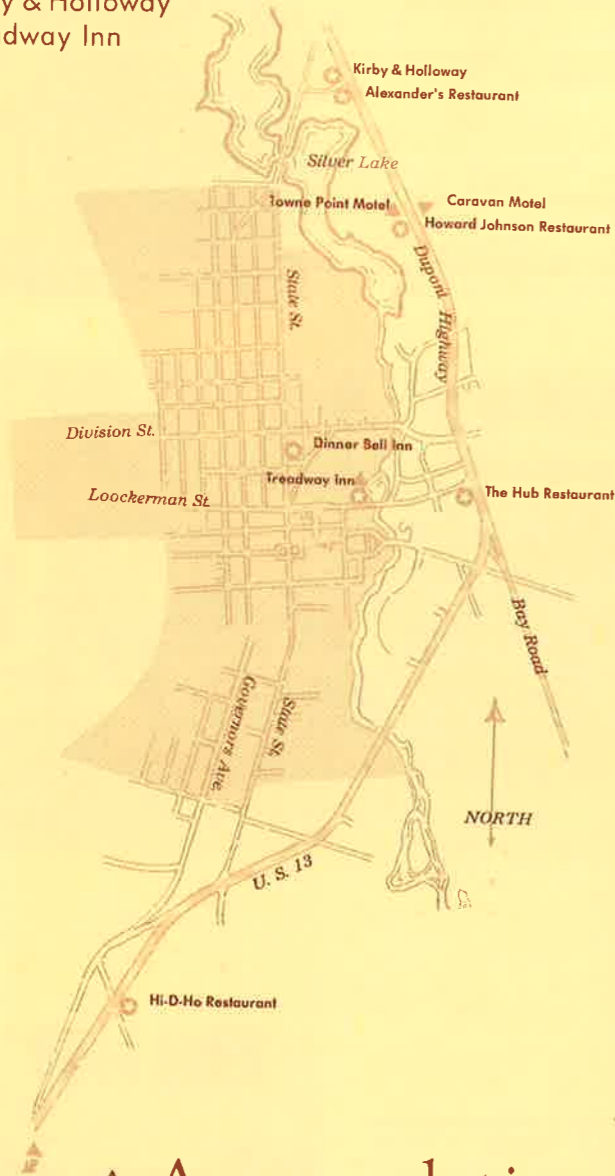


# Good Food ★

- Alexander's Restaurant
- Dinner Bell Inn
- Hi-D-Ho Restaurant
- Howard Johnson Restaurant
- The Hub Restaurant
- Kirby & Holloway
- Treadway Inn



## ▲ Accomodations

Shamrock Motel

- Caravan Motel
- Shamrock Motel
- Towne Point Motel
- Treadway Inn

## HISTORICAL PLACES TO SEE

Dover, capital of the "First State" since 1777, is a gracious town with great historical interest. Ordered to be laid out by William Penn in 1683, a year after his arrival in the New World. Dover today is a living town in which the rich legacies of the past survive and are cherished.

On the Green, defined by Penn in his original order and laid out in its present confines in 1717 may be found many of the famous old residences, and buildings preserving the colonial charm for which Dover is noted.

Once a year, during the first weekend in May, Dover throws open her old homes and lovely gardens and her historic buildings to visitors. At any time of the year this historic city welcomes those who seek survivals of the American heritage.

The Delaware State museum is located in the restored Old Presbyterian Church on the location designated by William Penn as "Meeting House Square." The building, erected in 1790 and the adjoining chapel building built in 1880 house exhibits preserving the cultural, industrial, social, agricultural and commercial life of the state. Exhibits are arranged for special occasions thru-out the year. The museum is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 11 a. m. — 5 p. m. and Sunday from 2 p. m., closed Monday.

The John Dickinson Mansion, home of the "Penman of the Revolution" is located just South of Dover. The building is furnished with antiques once owned by the family or typical of the South-eastern Pennsylvania - Delaware area.

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Dover area abounds in recreational activities for the water-sport enthusiast. Fresh water ponds and lakes are stocked with bass and other small game fish and the area is noted for some of the finest fresh water fishing in the East. Salt water fishing, crabbing and boating can be enjoyed in the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays just a few miles from Dover, or after a half-hour motor trip the saltwater fisherman can enjoy fine surf casting at the mouth of the Delaware. Deep sea fishing boats leave from a number of locations close by Dover.

The hunter will find small game is plentiful, in the Dover area. Duck-hunting is particularly good, the bay waterways offer choice sites for blinds and hunting locations.

A number of clay tennis courts, and black-top tennis courts are available for the tennis enthusiast.

The nine hole golf course of the Maple Dale Country Club will please the golfer.

There are two large swimming pools - one at the country club and another maintained by the Kent Swim Club, for those who enjoy swimming.

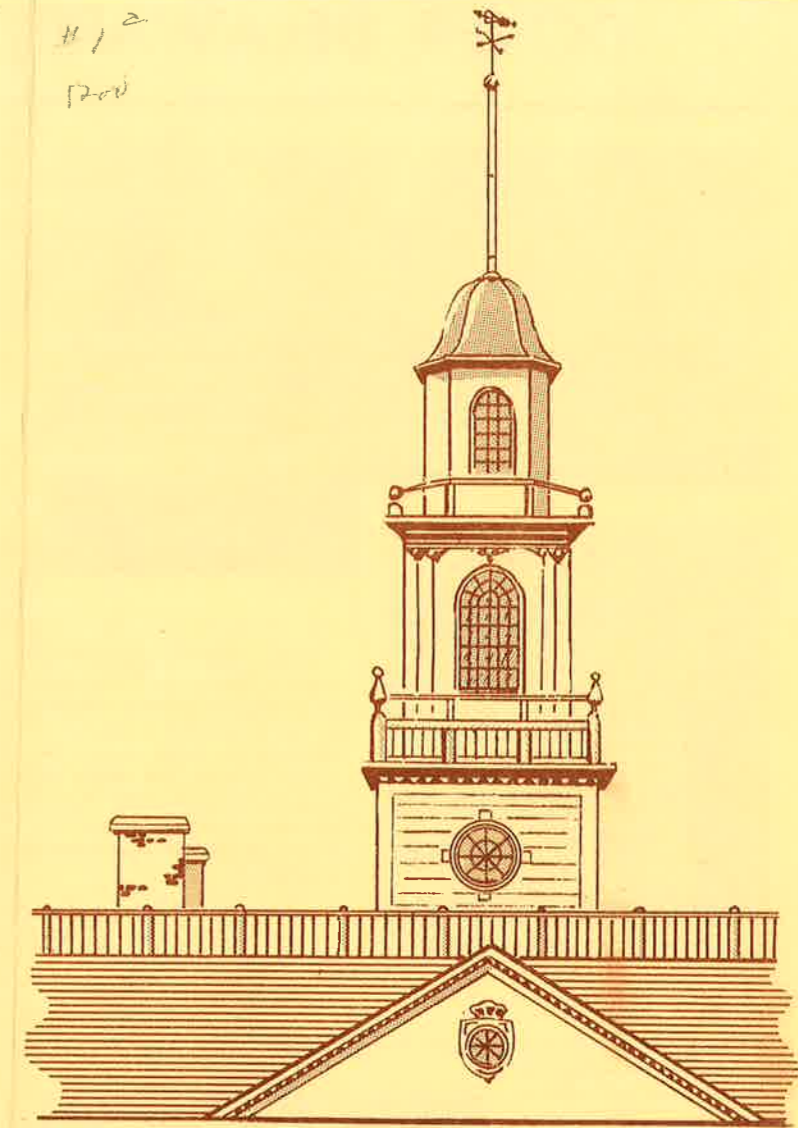
In addition to the many historical sites for the visitor, Dover has an excellent public library, and the State Library Commission also has a library in the city.

A motion picture theatre, drive-in theatre, two bowling alleys, and a skating rink are available for recreation in the evening.


Wesley College, in the heart of the city, is a two year accredited college. Wesley offers evening courses for adults during the fall and spring sessions.

The Kent County Theatre Guild, an amateur theatre group presents a series of plays during the year.


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*Places to go and things to see*



In the "Diamond State"  
Top -- Dover's beautiful Green.



Center diamond -- the seal of the city of Dover.



The bottom diamond is a view of the northern approach to Dover passing over beautiful Silver Lake.

# DOVER

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**DELAWARE**

# DOVER, DELAWARE — *Modern, Progressive and yet retaining the beauty of the past!*

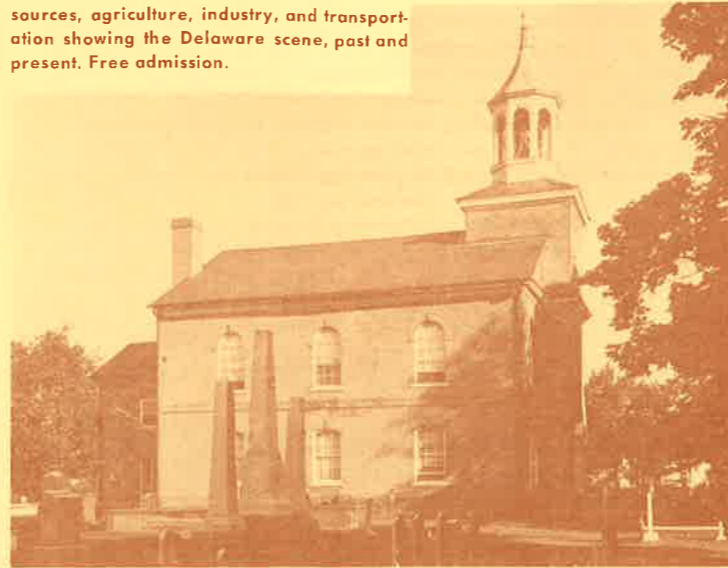


As the world's largest air cargo terminal, Dover Air Force Base plays a key role not only in supplying U. S. overseas bases but in providing the airlift capacity for special missions. The 1607th Air Transport Wing, the 98th Fighter Interceptor Squadron and the 11th Air Refueling Squadron are located at the base.

The hunter or fisherman will find Dover the ideal location. Small game is plentiful, and the angler can choose from fresh water or salt water fishing. Pictured below is a scene from Moore's Lake — finest fresh water bass fishing in the east.



South view of the Main building of the Delaware State Museum at Dover, Delaware. Formerly the old Presbyterian Church (1790), this building and two others house displays devoted to history, natural resources, agriculture, industry, and transportation showing the Delaware scene, past and present. Free admission.



Dickinson Mansion (1740) — Built by Judge Samuel Dickinson, large Kent County landowner. This was the boyhood home of his son, John, "the Penman of the Revolution," who, with his family, lived here during the Revolution and while he was Governor of Delaware, 1781-1782. Furnished in antiques of the 18th century, some of which were owned by John Dickinson, it is now a state museum.

The "Ol' Swimmin' Hole" couldn't match this! Dover area youngsters today enjoy bathing at what was the "Ol' Swimmin' Hole" of Doverites of earlier generations. This protected area is at Silver Lake near what was once a "run" to a grist-grinding mill.



Christ Episcopal Church, Dover — One of Delaware's oldest churches; the original (central) portion dates from 1734. Parish founded by English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in 1705. Located on S. State Street, one block south of historic Dover Green. Caesar Rodney, the signer of the Declaration of Independence is buried in the churchyard.



Below: "Old Dover Days" — Carriages and costumes, representative of Dover's history - packed past, are much in evidence on "Old Dover Days," observed annually the first Saturday and Sunday in May.



Wesley College: A two year college, located in Dover offers night courses for adults as well as its regular day session. Delaware State College just outside the city offers a 4 year course leading to the B. S. degree.

