

Twenty Five - Dedication, Michigan, N. H. 4 Aug 1984



Mrs. Susan Spearin Leach
55 Cat Path
Gilford, NH 03246

4 Aug 1984 Dedication

Left to Right:

Mrs. Louise Smith

Mrs. Kenneth Bonnette

Mrs. Floyd Hackett - Regent D.A.R. - Mary Burtin

Color guards:

Donald Dobbier Jr.

Debbie Collette

Jennifer Lockwood

Karen Lockwood

Karen Phelps

Flute & Drum Group:

Lisa S. Leach 14y flute

Kim Rogers 12y drums

Sue Derby 18y flute

Liberty Pole Site Dedication Held

6 Aug 1984

GILFORD — A dedication of the Liberty Pole Site bronze marker on Liberty Hill took place Saturday afternoon August 4.

A small group of musicians played a stirring rendition of Yankee Doodle on their fifes and drum and led by Harry Graves, curator of Thompson Ames Society and representatives of youth organizations, they marched to the site and presented their colors.

Mrs. Floyd Hackett, regent of the Mary Butler DAR, opened the ceremonies and pointed out that the occasion was to offer tribute to all heroes of the American Revolution and especially those who used the Liberty Pole on Liberty Hill to proclaim their freedom.

Mrs. Kenneth Bonnette led the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America as flag chairman of the chapter.

Selectman Thomas Weekes, treasurer of the Thompson Ames Society, presented the honored guests who were Mrs. Louis Smith, state regent, Mrs. Kenneth Maybe, Mrs. John Guetens, Miss Thadia Gruenler, Doris Ducharme, Mrs. Raymond Thivierge, Marion Kittredge, state officers of NSDAR; Gilbert Center, Laconia Historical Society; Selectmen Sandra John McGonagle and Lawrence Guild Jr.; Mayor Armand Bolduc; Mrs. Charles Pratt, Gilford librarian; Lloyd Morgan, secretary, Thompson Ames; Mrs. Victor Jensen and Horatio Tower, Historic District Commission.

More than 50 people took time out from their busy summer schedule to attend the ceremonies and many plans over a year's time went into the Liberty Pole Site. Robert Weekes was instrumental in getting the monument, a black granite stone from a Maine quarry, and with the help of the town got it placed on the site.

Members of the Liberty Pole committee were Mrs. Hugh Berquist, Mrs. John Weekes, Mrs. Bonnette, chairman, Mrs. Rembert Hernandez, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Ryder Svindland, Mrs. Howard Naylor, Mr. Weekes.

At the conclusion of the dedication Mrs. Hackett said, "We are gathered here today to dedicate this historic site to patriotic men and women who rallied around the Liberty Pole and had the courage and valor in turbulent times so that forthcoming generations could breathe the air of freedom in the United States of America." She read the inscription to the assembled crowd and concluded with "This is your heritage."

Mrs. Bonnette, chaplain, then presented an American flag and marker and placed them at the site.

Members of the color guard, Debbie Collette, Jennifer Lockwood, Karen Lockwood, 4-H, retired the colors and marched off with the fife and drum group who were Kim Rodgers, Lisa Leach and Sue Derby. Katherine Phelps represented Troop 188 and Donald Doliber Jr. represented his father who is past president of S.A.R. Old Essex Chapter in Massachusetts.

A social hour was held immediately afterward at the Gilford Community Church and refreshments were served by members of the Mary Butler Chapter.

The Mary Butler Chapter is extremely grateful to the fine young men and women who assisted them with the program of dedication especially one who forfeited her swim meet to play in the fife and drum group.







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HERE RESTS A
HONORED SOLDIER
AN AMERICAN
SOLDIER
UNKNOWN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



200 YEARS

Happy BIRTHDAY America

Mississippi's Neighboring Neighborhoods



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500 FT



NEW
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LIONS
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THE DALGATE
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AT THE ANNUAL
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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND TO THE
REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
STANDS **ONE NATION**
UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE
WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL

1876

ONE NATION
UNDER GOD





LACONIA NEEDLE MFG. CO., INC.

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ONE NATION UNDER GOD



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WILSON COUNTY

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NO PARKING
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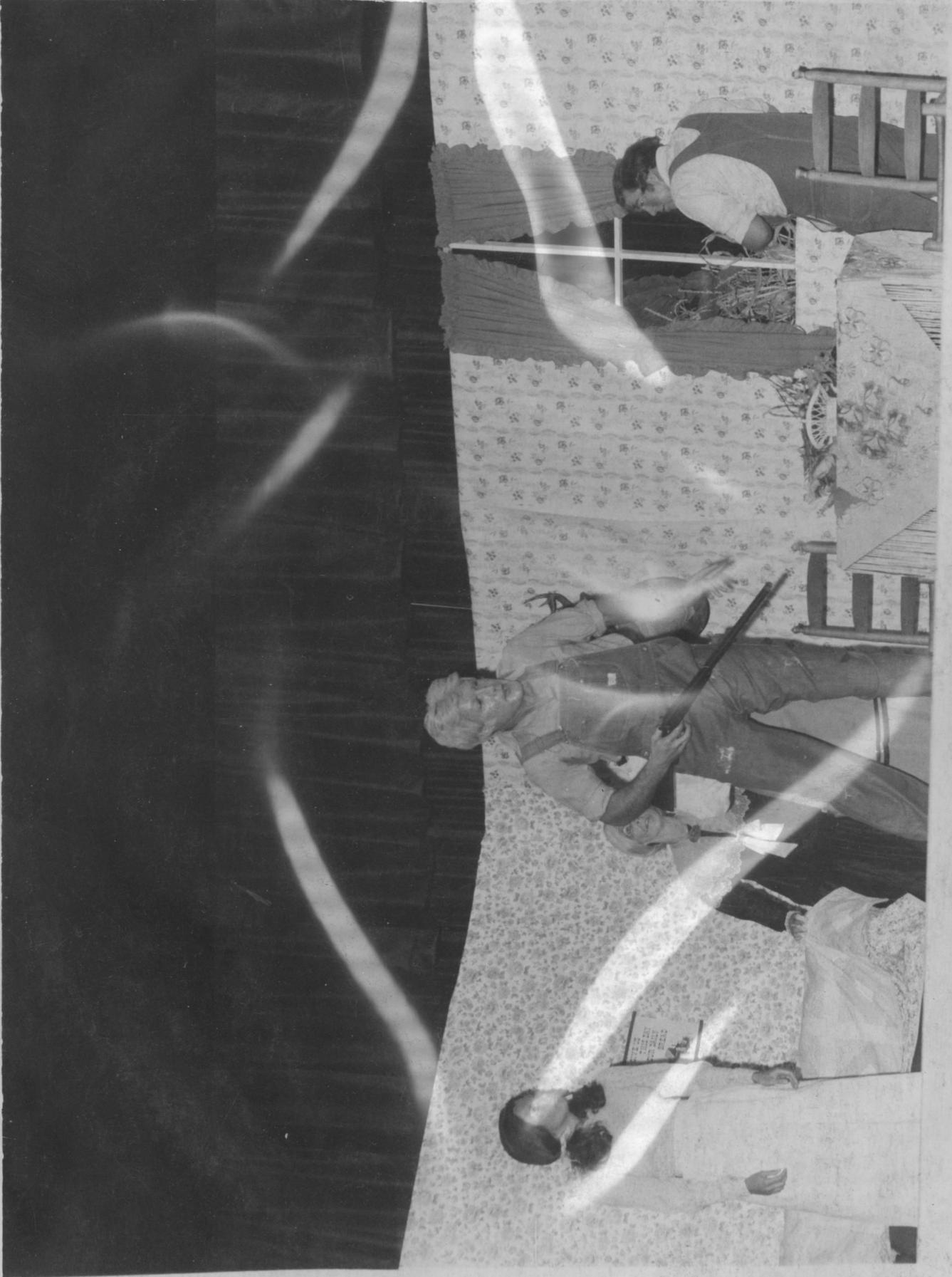
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GILFORD BI-CENTENNIAL

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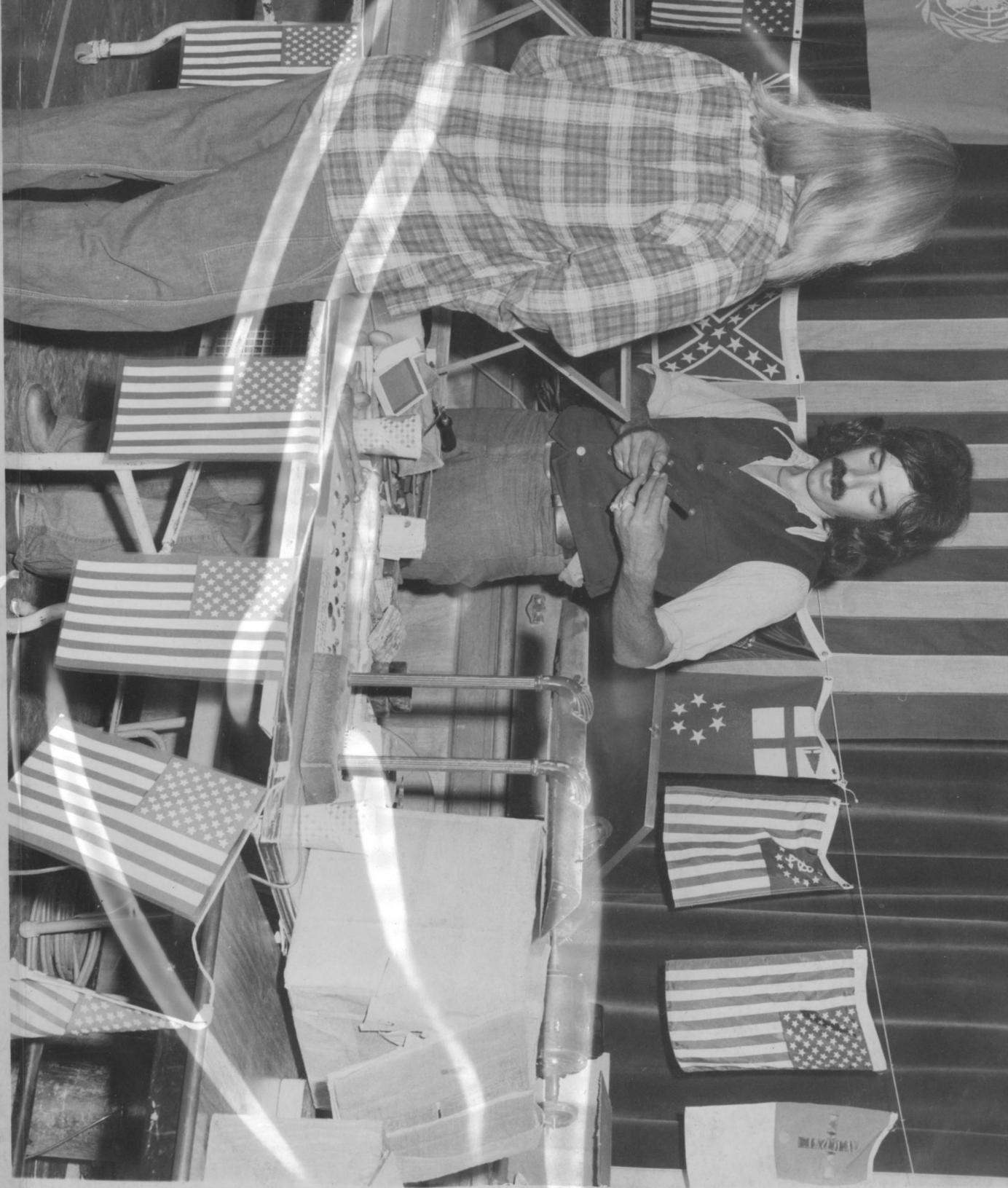




































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REGIMENT
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1ST MIDDLEBURY
107th AIR REGT
1952-1954

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AMERICA THE WINNING POT



LAKES REGION
GENERAL HOSPITAL
NURSERY GUILD





Lake Mississippians, transportation and recreation are yours.
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Constructed especially for the enjoyment of the town of Gilford.

SUPPORT THE BOYS

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UNITED
METHODIST
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Change

Committed to Christ - Called

GILFORD BI-CENTENNIAL

1975

Photos by John Bancroft

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