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The Government shall consist of supreme legislative, executive and judicial powers.

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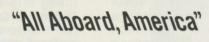
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drawn from the public Treasury, but in pursuance of appropriations that shall originate in the House of Representatives.

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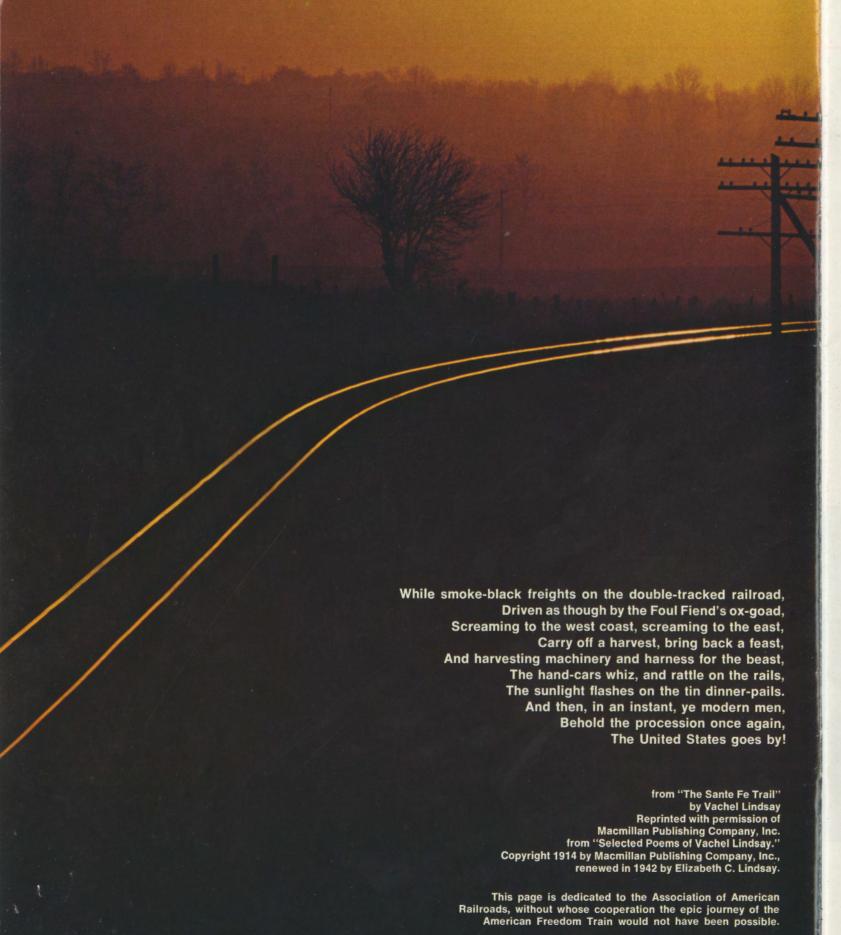
# THE AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAINT 1975-1976

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

### ABOUT THE COVER

Just as the American Constitution bound together in common purpose the thirteen separate colonies, so did America's railroads play a major role in helping to unite the 48 contiguous states. Now, as a part of America's bicentennial celebration, it is the proud purpose of the American Freedom Train to bring closer to the people those historic documents and artifacts which are our common heritage, and by so doing, help us all come closer together as a people. Welcome aboard "the train that took 200 years to build."

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### THE AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN

This is a story of and about people . . . a people called "Americans." It's your story, really: you whose skills and craftsmanship, whose talents and toughness, whose dedication and sometimes sacrifice daily give weight to the brave prose of our Declaration of Independence.

Within the ten display cars which you are about to enter will be found a rich and fascinating panorama of 200 years of the American experience: from the quaint sayings of *Poor Richard's Almanac* to the bewildering complexities of a Lunar Landing Module; from Washington's handwritten notes in the margin of a Constitution the world said we couldn't defend, to F.D.R.'s war message to Congress when once

it was necessary to prove we could.

As the moving walkway carries you forward, 200 years of history will compress into a breathtaking kaleidoscope of priceless historical documents, rare photographs, art treasures and national memorabilia... more than 750 individual artifacts from over 250 sources.

Outside again, you'll have the opportunity to walk beside the Freedom Train's two showcase cars and view close-up six large and imposing displays, each marking a milestone in America's development...from a twice-size duplicate of the bell that proclaimed our liberty to an authentic Lunar Rover.

Just as our nation itself, the Freedom Train is the product of

hundreds of men and women whose widely varied skills are themselves a part of the American experience. From all corners of the country and many towns and cities between, American ingenuity has designed, shaped, welded, donated, collected and researched the Freedom Train into existence.

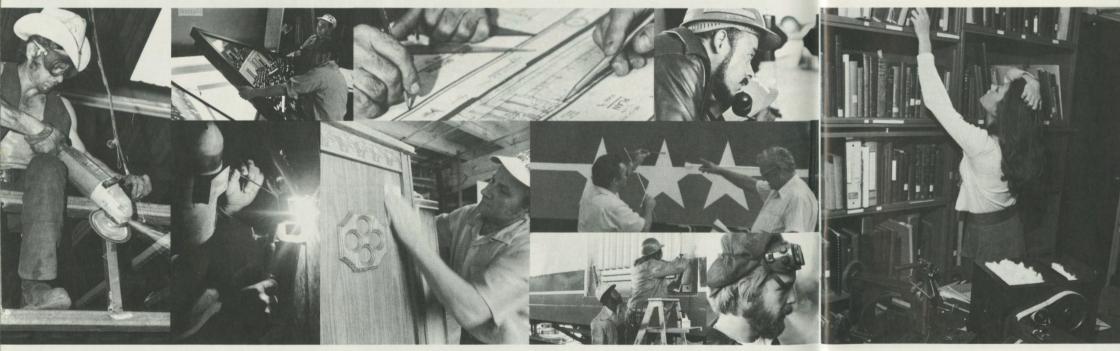
Baggage cars that have known thousands of miles of track were taken to Venice, Florida, for refitting into showcase cars. At Richmond, California, more tired railroad cars were rebuilt and outfitted with the moving walkways and sensitive security systems of the ten display cars.

In Chicago, Pittsburgh and Alexandria, Virginia, craftsmen brought to life the intricate and imaginative designs conceived by a firm in Larchmont, New York.

Portland, Oregon, donated a civic display to be restored into the Freedom Train's western engine, and volunteers in Baltimore, Maryland, matched their Portland counterparts in round-the-clock restoration of an east coast engine.

And everywhere, museums, historical societies, state and local archives and private collectors stepped forward to share with all Americans some of the treasures in their keeping.

And so the American Freedom Train became a reality. Welcome aboard. We hope this visit with the past 200 years will give added meaning to all our lives as we start the next American century ... together.



President Gerald R. Ford dedicates the journey of The American Freedom Train December 19, 1974. The President is speaking from the platform of the Train's observation car at Alexandria Railway Station, Alexandria, Virginia.





It was the sort of thing they make movies about. A crowd of children, not fully understanding, watched with misgiving as their playhouse was towed from its familiar location. Old men, who did understand, walked straight-shouldered beside it, remembering behind eyes grown suddenly overcast

Southern Pacific's 4449, proud engine of the famous Daylight passenger trains of the 1940's and 50's, was under way for the first time in more than 16 years.

Built in 1941 by the Lima Locomotive Works, Lima, Ohio, 4449 was one of 50 "Golden State" engines designed and built specifically for service with Southern Pacific's Daylight trains. The Daylights earned their name from the fact that their daily scheduled north-south passing runs between San Francisco and Los Angeles each left at 8:15 in the morning, arriving at 6 o'clock that same evening where the other began.

Not only were the Daylights longer, faster and more elegant than any train before them, they were also the most colorful. Designed to blend with the 113 miles of Pacific coastline on their 471-mile daily odyssey, the Daylights sported exterior colors of red, orange and black set off by silver trim.

Measured in miles, the run of 4449 on December 14, 1974, was not a long one: from Portland Oregon's Oaks Park via 200 feet of temporary spur line to an existing track and finally to Burlington Northern's Portland roundhouse for restoration. Measured in time, this reawakened colossus is a unique and awe-provoking "classroom on wheels" for an entire generation of young Americans for whom the Age of Steam could previously have little meaning.

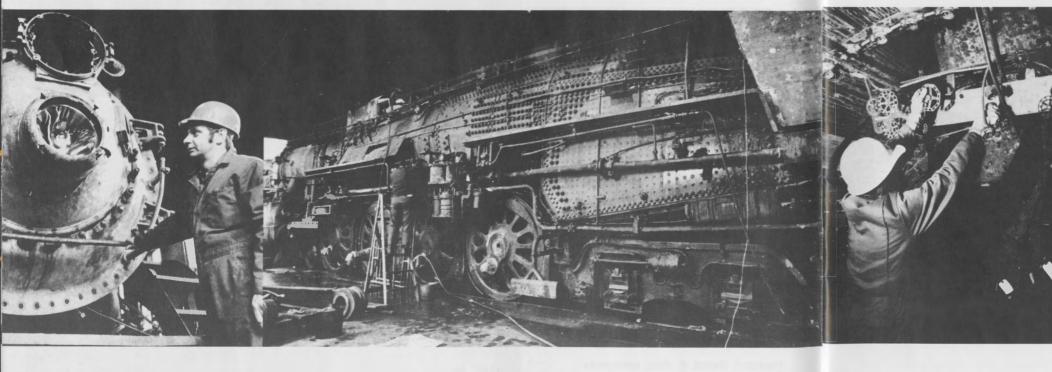
As 4449 was being readied in Portland to serve as the western engine of the American Freedom Train, a similar project got underway across the country in Baltimore, Maryland. Here, too, a forgotten relic of mid-century America was inspected for possible use as the Train's east coast engine. Pronounced fit enough for restoration, Reading's T-1 series

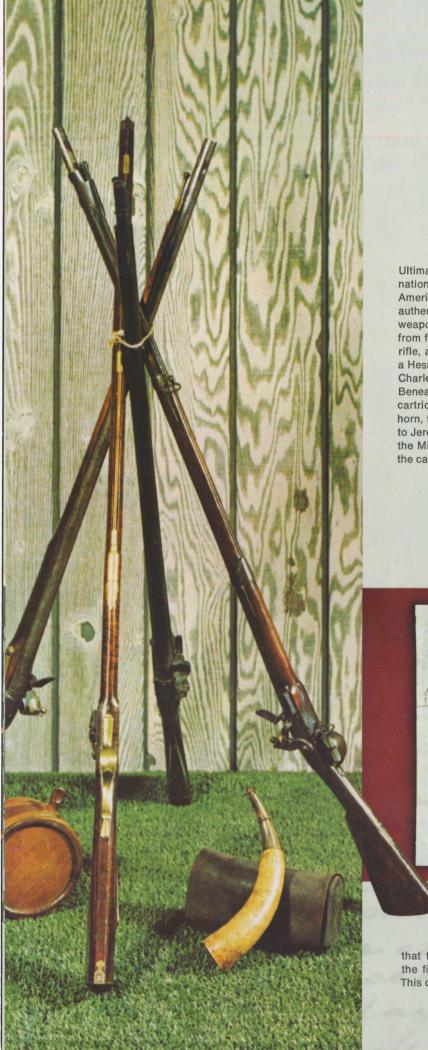
engine 2101 was towed in late February, 1975, from the Baltimore scrap yard which had been its home to the Chessie System's Riverside Roundhouse.

Built in 1946 in the Reading Shops, Reading, Pennsylvania, 2101 was one of 16 similar engines designed for the heavy freight and passenger demands of post-war America. In sporadic service until 1955, 2101 thereafter was kept ready but unused until it was finally retired in 1967.

Measuring 110' long (including tender) and 15'5" high, 2101 is shorter both in length (2'6") and height (11") than 4449, an important asset in negotiating the east coast's compact rail traffic systems.



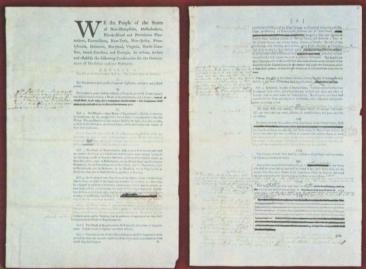




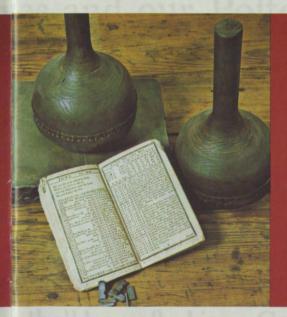
Ultimate spokesmen for the four
national interests contesting
American independence, these
authentic Revolutionary War
weapons are (clockwise
from foreground) a Kentucky
rifle, a British Brown Bess,
a Hessian musket, and a
Charleville (French) musket.
Beneath the guns are a canteen,
cartridge box and powder
horn, the latter probably belonging
to Jeremiah Howard, one of
the Minutemen who answered
the call to arms on April 19, 1775.

### CAR NO. 1-THE BEGINNING

A light winks softly in the distance. A moment more and there are two. By sea, then. The British are coming by boat across the Charles River. A rider springs to his saddle and you, along with your country, are off on a 200 year odyssey spanning the centuries between Liberty Bell and lunar touchdown. But this is the beginning . . . a time of shouts in the night, of brave words captured on paper, of high ideals paid for with human lives. This is the beginning.



The Constitutional Convention which met in Philadelphia from May 25 to September 16, 1787, replaced the Articles of Confederation (drafted by Benjamin Franklin a year before America declared her independence) with the Constitution which we know today. Note that the 13 colonies were named individually in this first printed draft. In the final edition they are joined as "We the People of the United States." This copy was George Washington's and the handwriting is his.



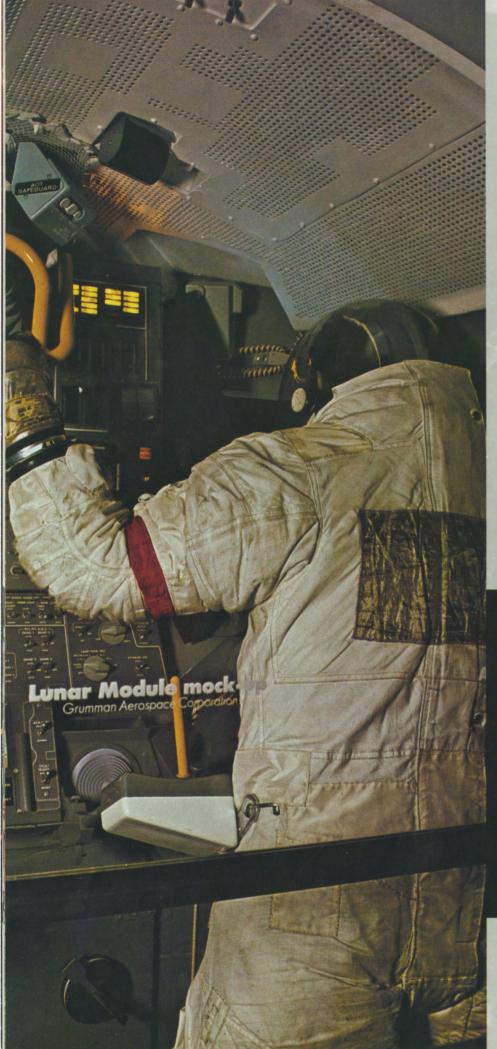
First published in 1732, Benjamin Franklin's *Poor Richard's Almanac* was "for conveying instruction among the common people." This authentic 1756 edition is framed by goatskin inkers used to spread ink evenly over the handset type in the foreground.



Identical to ones carried by George Washington, this matched set of brass barreled holster pistols was made by Joseph Heglin and is hallmarked 1772. One of the original holsters is shown above the weapons while below are a bullet mold and knife of the period. American officers in the Revolution bought their own side arms, preferring fine-made British ones.



This is a replica of one of two lanterns hung in the belfry of Boston's Old North Church on the night of April 18, 1775, to warn that British troops were moving by boat across the Charles River to march on Lexington and Concord.

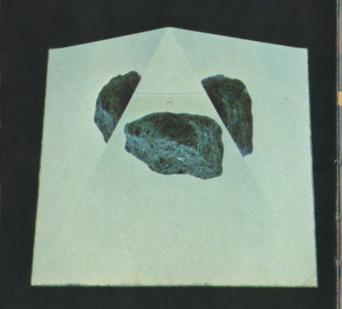


As awkward in its appearance as it was effective in its task, America's Lunar Landing Module provided man with his first contact with an alien world. "Piloting" the Freedom Train's LLM mock-up is a manikin dressed in Alan Shepard's Apollo mission practice space suit.

### CAR NO. 2-EXPLORATION AND EXPANSION

With the Revolutionary War at an end, America is left to realize the land on which it has won a foothold. Explorers press at the wilderness, seeking to know more of the vast continent's interior. Native American Indians pursue their ancient life styles in quiet dignity. Statesmen negotiate treaties with foreign governments to insure that America's growth keeps pace with the fast-receding frontier; and then the frontier is space.

Television monitors follow astronauts on the surface of the moon. A lunar rock sample is mute testimony to the American's restless need to press beyond what he knows.



Lunar sample 60016.116 is breccia, a rock consisting of fragments of other rocks welded together by heat and formed by meteorite impacts. It was collected by John Young and Charles Duke about 15 meters southwest of the Apollo 16 lunar landing site.



Companion to its owner on his Pacific coastal explorations, General Mariano Vallejo's traveling silver chest holds more than 100 pieces of silver and crystal, including a silver dinner service for three and various surgical instruments. The chest, dating from 1820, is rosewood.



More than a third of the total land area in the 48 contiguous states was either acquired or defined as to boundary by these three documents: (from left) the Louisiana Purchase (1803), the Oregon Compromise (1846), and the Gadsden Purchase (1853). Below each is a skippet, a hinged metal disc encasing the wax seal which closes the cord around the document and validates the treaty.



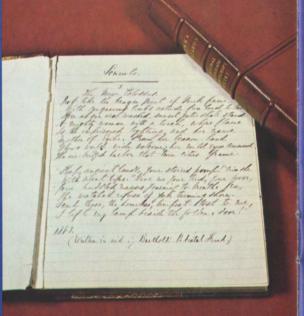
### CAR NO. 4-ORIGINS

The world now knows of American abundance and of the noble, if puzzling, experiment called Democracy. It's the time of the great European immigration. Faces move before you, including Polish, Irish, Italian, German and Swedish. Now the American is black, immigrant without choice, seeking identity to go with his new-found citizenship. The American Indian's immigration is not into this land, which has always been his, but into the culture which displaced him. Spanish-speaking immigrants move northward, adding the richness of their heritage to our culture. Orientals arrive to build rail beds and remain to build new lives. Combined, if not yet together, all contribute riches beyond telling to the character of contemporary America.

African Bambara dancers, wearing fiber costumes and face masks and crowned by an elaborate wooden carving, dance in pairs imitating the great leaps of the antelope. The headdress, or ChiWara, represents the legendary spirit of Tju-Wara, half man and half animal, who taught man how to cultivate. This ChiWara is 42 inches high and is held in place by a thong passing through the base of the carving and tieing under the chin.







Originally intended as a monument to American stability, the Statue of Liberty became, instead, the symbol of asylum for the homeless and oppressed because of Emma Lazarus' sonnet, ending "I lift my lamp beside the golden door."



Hand-carved Santos statues have a place of honor in every Puerto Rican home. The three dimensional wooden icons, generally polychrome, figure importantly in the religion of many Spanish-speaking nationalities, and have been brought to the United States among the possessions of the families whose protection and guidance the statues oversee.

Resplendent with feathers and ribbons, this ornate headdress was worn by chieftains of the Arapaho Indian tribe who lived in the mountainous area of the upper Platte and Arkansas Rivers, now the state of Colorado.

The Burlingame Treaty of 1868 with the Ta T'Sing Empire encouraged emigration of Chinese to our shores and permitted American missionaries in China.



### CAR NO. 5-INNOVATIONS

You are in the grasp of a great "machine." Parts seem to mesh and rotate before you. Patent models, miniature witnesses to American "know how," are displayed just as they were submitted together with schematic drawings and high hopes, by generations of American inventors. All around you are examples of American ingenuity that have both led and given shape to the technological world.



Christopher Sholes began development of the typewriter in 1866. Seven years of patient development followed. Convinced he had a practical working model, Sholes chose a manufacturer and in September, 1873, the Remington No. 1 was introduced.



Until 1908, the United States Patent Office required that a scale model be submitted with every patent application. Shown above are (from left) a harvester, a milk cooler, a coal stove and a brick machine. Painstakingly detailed and able to illustrate in miniature the intent of the patent seeker, these models are eloquent testimony to the vitality of an idea.

Genesis of what may be the single most far reaching invention in the history of man's quest for better understanding of himself and his fellow man: a picture tube dating from about the time of William D. Coolidge's 1925 invention of television and the first TV receiver from the 1930's.

## ON TOUR WITH THE AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN





















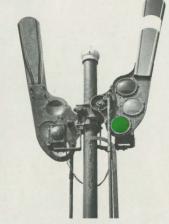
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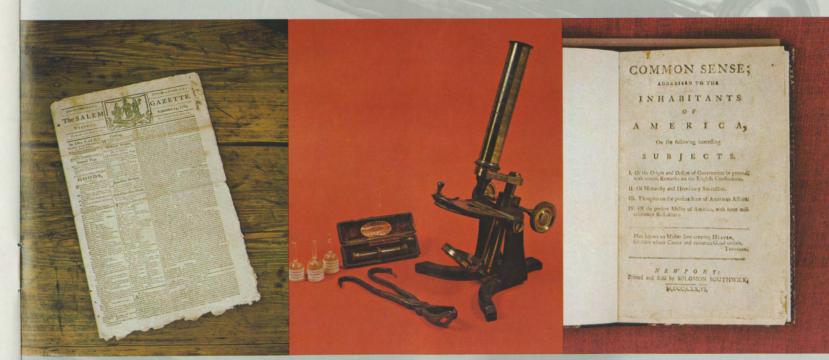
### CAR NO. 6-HUMAN RESOURCES

American hands, and the objects which they hold, speak in silent animation of the richly varied skills and professions of the working American.

Illuminated portraits and colored projections suggest the unique diversity of American interests... some running parallel to each other, some crossing over other disciplines, all combining into the unbeatable fabric of American productivity.



Pre-Revolutionary changes in attitude show clearly in these two postal appointments signed by Benjamin Franklin. The candidate is commended in 1764 for his "Fidelity . . . to His Majesty" but in 1775 for his "public spirit."



The Salem Gazette was an influential newspaper published from 1781 until 1785, and later known as the Massachusetts Gazette. Traveling in the Freedom Train is this September 14, 1784, edition.

Wounded Civil War soldiers were patients of a medical science still in its infancy. The microscope and bullet extractor above were among the most advanced instruments available to the doctor of that day.

Thomas Paine's pamphlet, Common Sense, was first published in Philadelphia in 1776. This fiery tract urged the colonists to consider the advantages of independence while it ridiculed the monarchy.



The six clubs at left trace the development of an American preoccupation from a classic Scottish game. At far left are a play club and putter used in Scotland the year of American independence. Continuing to the right are a replica of Bobby Jones' "Calamity Jane" putter; Billy Casper's "Million Dollar" pitching wedge; a mashie belonging to Francis Ouimet, outstanding golfer of the early 1900's; and Arnold Palmer's #2 iron. Note also the original golf ball mold used in the 1800's to mold gutta-percha balls and three balls from the same era.

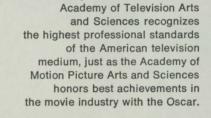
### CAR NO. 7-SPORTS

Football, basketball, boxing. Auto racing and racing on horses. Babe Ruth setting a record and Hank Aaron breaking it. Billie Jean King and Chris Evert leaving in breathless suspension the unanswered question of experience versus youth. These are the special moments in American history when all of us have a touchstone with each other and all our other concerns seem second place and far removed. This is the world of American sports.



The Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to America's top collegiate football player, and the Outland Trophy plaque, presented each year to the top collegiate lineman, dominate the football display area.

Henry "Hank" Aaron's record-tieing 714th home run ball and bat, delivered with his first swing of the 1974 season, stand next to the Oakland Athletic's 1973 World Series trophy. Basketball memorabilia is arranged about the NBA's first championship team trophy, won in 1947 by the Philadelphia Warriors. Bob Lanier's size 20 sneaker is to the right.



The Emmy award of the National

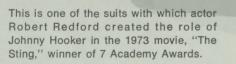
### CAR NO. 8-PERFORMING ARTS

Hollywood . . . sprawling assembly line of the stuff of American dreams: some noble, some comic, some frightening, all entertaining. Leave your disbelief in the lobby; inside, people and events might seem too large. Then shrink them . . . to the size of a television screen. No matter, they capture our hearts and imaginations as easily. Movies have been Oz for generations of Americans, and we are all travelers on their yellow beam's road.

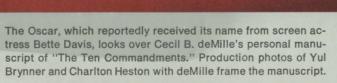


Judy Garland's dress for the role of Dorothy in the 1939 film classic, "The Wizard of Oz" is displayed next to a post-production studio photograph of the Wizard's unexpected guests: Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow and Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion. Frank Morgan played the Wizard.





Jack Benny's autographed violin and bow span most of the popular performing arts: vaudeville, radio, movies and TV.





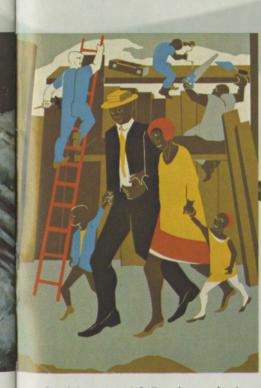
### CAR NO. 9-FINE ARTS

Look now upon the face of America as visioned by her artists . . . a unique mosaic of impressions fashioned from elements of the land itself. Social comment in metal and stone, a culture captured in paint, the style and mood of America's artists help us better to understand our environment, our national character and, ultimately, ourselves.

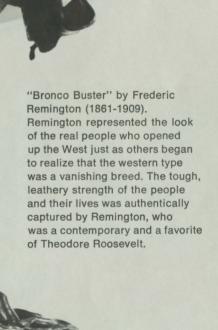


"Rocky Mountain Waterfall" by Albert Bierstadt (1830 - 1902), popular painter of the sweeping western panorama. High patriotic fervor accompanied our country's Centennial celebration. It was this mood which prompted Archibold M. Willard (1836-1918) to paint "The Spirit of '76." This original hung most recently in the White House.

"Snow, Bonfire" by John Sloan (1871-1951). Sloan's genre painting was sentimental but represented a kind of social realism in the early 20th Century.



Jacob Lawrence (1917- ) was raised in Harlem and developed his talent as a youngster in an arts program at a neighborhood settlement house.

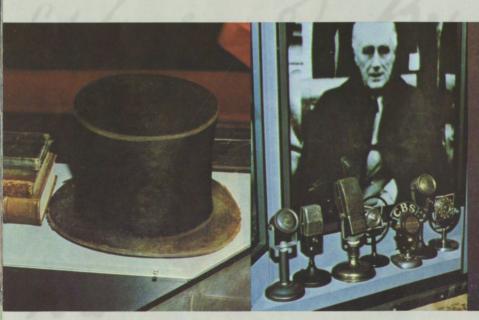


### CAR NO. 10-CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION

Ford's Theatre. The President's chair sits empty. The common man who rose to lead a nation out of civil strife has fallen, the victim of an assassin's madness. A moment, and FDR is firing the determination of a shocked and frightened America. Now a third world war hangs in the balance of a strong stand against an armed Cuba; again, an assassin's bullet stills a voice and plunges the nation into grief. Another senseless act of violence, the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., does not erase but more clearly defines his humanitarian quest for peace and progress toward racial equality. Finally, through the words of President Ford, we are reminded that once more the anguish of the nation can become a new resolution of strength: that so long as Americans have the will and desire to live in dignity, that opportunity shall doubtless be ours.

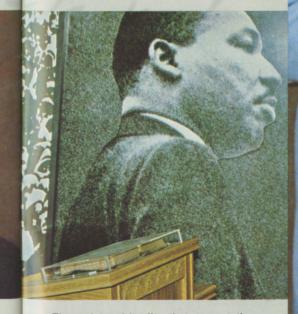
President and Mrs. Deraid Ford at the President's Swearing-In Ceremony, August 9, 1974.

Mrs. Ford holds the Ford family Bible.



Signature of a giant: a "stovepipe" hat once worn by Abraham Lincoln (circa 1858) rests beside law books from the Lincoln/Herndon Law Library.

Microphones reminiscent of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "fireside chats" with the American people are displayed beneath a late photo of the 32nd president. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th president of the United States, is remembered in this posthumous oil painting by James Wyeth, "Portrait of President John F. Kennedy." Gifted in his own right, James is the son of the distinguished painter Andrew Wyeth.



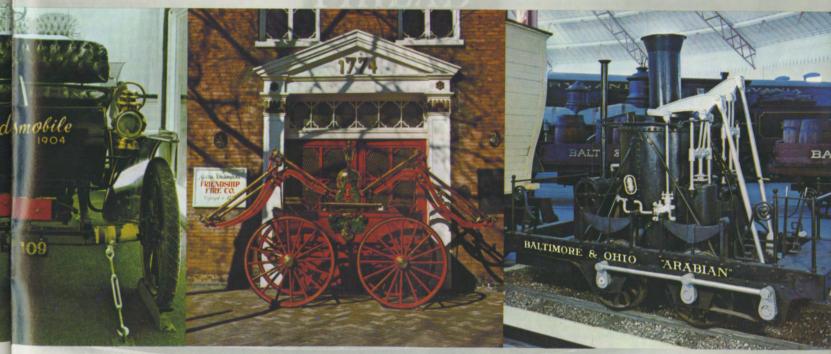
The quiet spirituality that was at the heart of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s humanitarian quest for brotherhood is evoked by Dr. King's bible and pulpit reproduction.





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CARS 11 & 12-SHOWCASE CARS



This 1904 Oldsmobile, "The Old Scout," won the first transcontinental auto race in 1905, traveling 4,000 miles in 44 days.

This hand pumped engine, built in 1849, helped put out the fire at the Nation's Capitol in 1851. George Washington, a volunteer fireman, personally paid for the first fire engine in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Arabian (model), an 1834 grasshopper-type locomotive, was the first steam engine to make it up the grade, unassisted, at Parr's Spring Ridge near Mt. Airy, Md., ending plans for proposed cable hoists to lift cars.

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