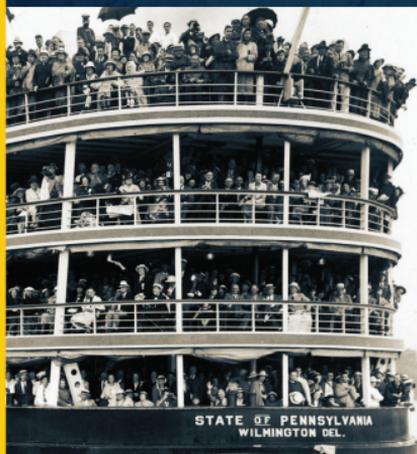
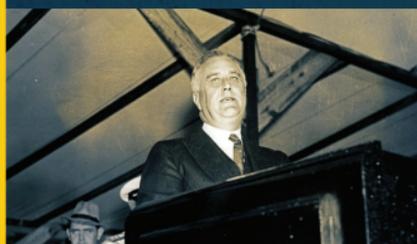


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On the 300th anniversary of the Swedish settlers landing on its shores and founding the state's first permanent settlement, Delaware staged one of its largest celebrations to commemorate the event.

Centered in the city of Wilmington, the ceremonies included a large parade, a grand banquet at the Hotel duPont, concerts, and other special events. The centerpiece of the Tercentenary celebration was the *Kalmar Nyckel* monument and its presentation from the people of Sweden to the citizens of the United States at the dedication of Fort Christina State Park.

To recall the events that took place that day, the Delaware Public Archives has assembled a small display of documents, publications, and keepsakes of the Delaware Tercentenary Commission, the organizing agency for the events, as well as photographs from the Delaware Public Archives' photo collections.

*Join the Archives in remembering
this historic celebration!*

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