Above: Governor Tommy Thompson attended the celebration of Adams County's 150th birthday on March 11, 1998. (l-r, standing) State Senator Robert Welch, Sesquicentennial Committee members Charlie Gripentrog, Joyce Kirsenlohr, Helmer Lecy, Tom Flick, Michael Goc, Harry Davis, Lucille Davis, (seated) Dave Repinski, Governor Thompson, County Board Chair Ted Albasini.

Adams County celebrated its Sesquicentennial and that of the state with--to mention a few--parades, fireworks, school programs, tee shirts, sweatshirts, a historical calendar, a quilt patch, pins, ornaments, school programs, visits to the Capitol, postal cancellations, ham radio, a new flag and a time capsule. Right: Artist Pat Livingston rendered Roche-A-Cri Mound for use on the Sesquicentennial postal cachet. Below Left: Charlie Gripentrog and parade queens at Hillsboro. Charlie carried the Adams County Sesquicentennial flag in a parade in Wisconsin nearly every weekend in the summer of 1998. Below Right: The Sesquicentennial time capsule rode in an antique sleigh on its way to burial in the court house lawn during the annual Christmas Parade of 1998. Harry and Lucille Davis with Rachel Goc and Japanese exchange student Keiko Ono who decorated the sleigh.