

With the Bicentennial year upon us,  
how nice to be in the Northeast;  
See the historic sights of Philly,  
might get to Boston ... at least!



When Cindy and Bill moved to Virginia,  
and Bill was flying ... "Looking Glass";  
that opportunity could not pass us,  
Added Williamsburg ... for memories that last!



The Elia's ... had a travel trailer!  
We all took off on a trip;  
All the way to Niagara Falls, then  
On Tracy Ridge we never made a slip;

Russ in a sleeping bag on a table,  
Camping mostly was ... very fine;  
Till the dog ... Dolly ... got anxious,  
Pooped on a pillow ... and it was mine!



Nadia Comaneci with perfect 10's  
Inspired us all with her skills;  
Maybe our kids were not Olympians,  
But their growing up ... still gave us thrills!

Russ started running "cross-country"  
All over Washington Township he ran;  
Cynthia needed a new bicycle,  
Would Santa come up with a plan?

I flew off to Chicago  
Got the CPCU designation ... at last;  
But rumors in the home office ...  
a move? ... might be coming to pass?

Can't worry about corporate maneuvers,  
Enjoy life while you can;  
Mae's bladder surgery that year,  
Told us ... it's all in God's hands.

They had asked me to serve as an Elder,  
The church was not big in those days;  
The examples of Poppa and Poppie,  
Made me ask ... could maybe I find a way?

We never know how paths might turn,  
So just take it a day at a time;  
God's plans ... you can count on,  
Even if you are ... virtually blind.

