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**Unique facts about the University of Delaware:**

**enrollment:** 15,269  
**campus size:** 2,493 acres (1,500 acres in Newark, 512 acres in Lewes, 347 acres in Georgetown, and 34 acres in Wilmington)  
**school mascot:** the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hen  
**school colors:** Royal blue and gold  
**date became an academy:** 1743  
**date became an official college:** 1833  
**date became an official university:** 1921  
**date university went co-ed:** 1938

❑ The University of Delaware is one of only 13 nationwide universities to become a space grant institution via a NASA grant.

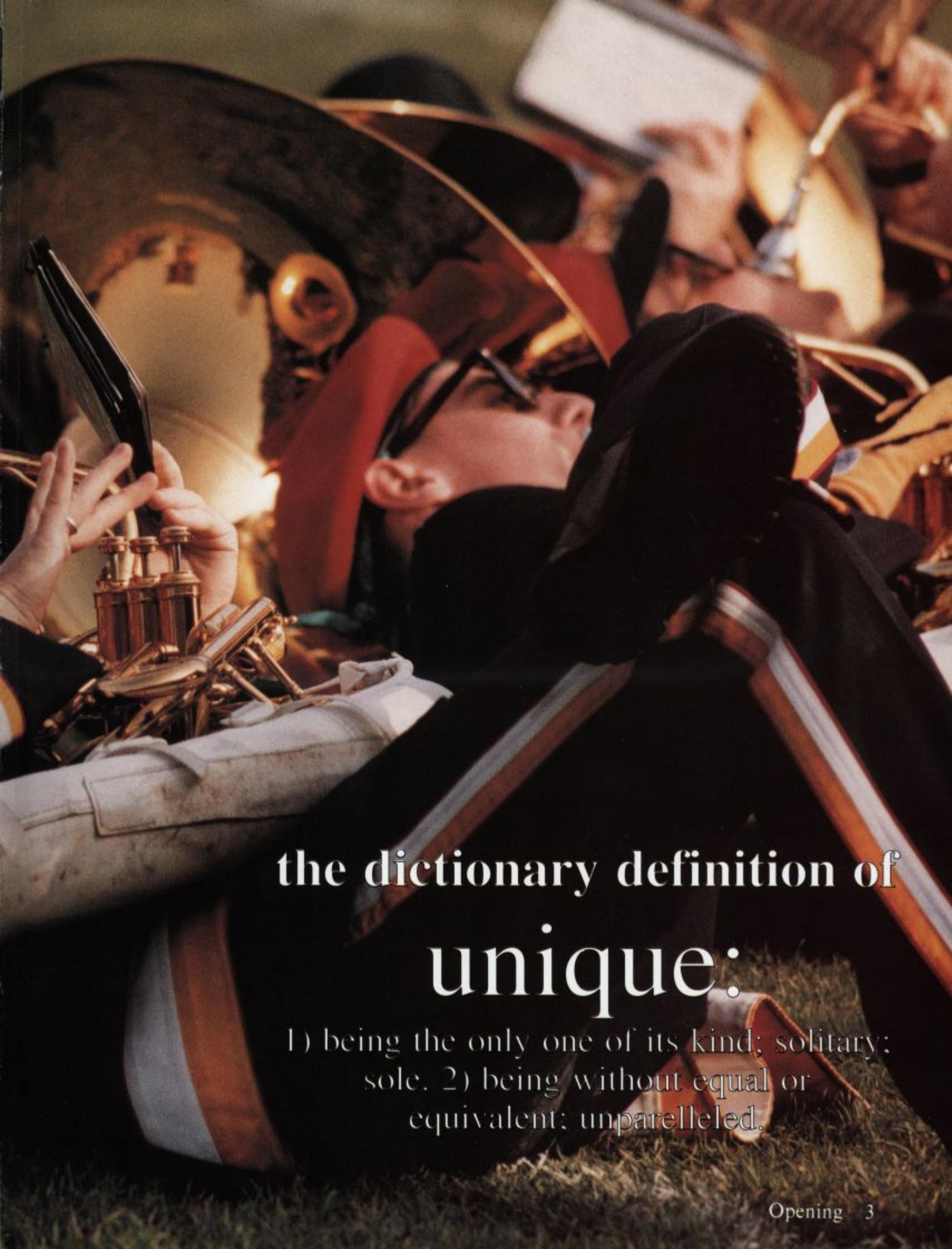
**Unique facts about the state of Delaware:**

**population size:** 682,650  
**motto:** Liberty & Independence  
**state bird:** Blue Hen Chicken  
**state flower:** Peach Blossom  
**state tree:** American Holly  
**state capital:** Dover  
**statehood:** Dec. 7, 1787 (1st state)

**other facts about Delaware:**

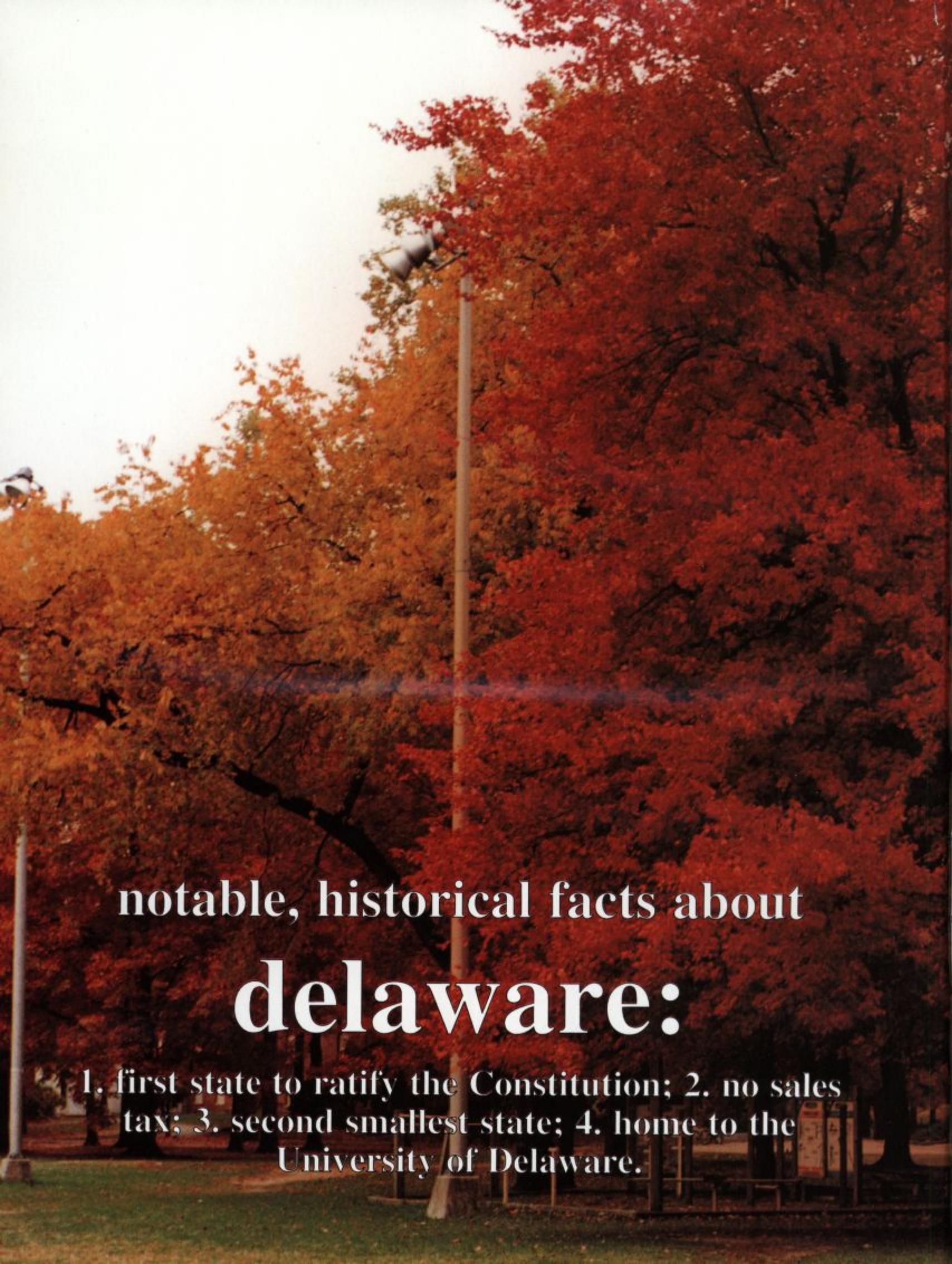
- ❑ 250+ of the Fortune 500 companies are incorporated in Wilmington.
- ❑ Rehoboth Beach is known as the "nation's summer capital."
- ❑ Lewes is Delaware's oldest settlement (settled by the Dutch in 1631).
- ❑ Fenwick Island is where the first marker was laid in the historic survey conducted by Mason and Dixon in 1751.
- ❑ Delaware Memorial Bridge is the world's largest twin suspension bridge.
- ❑ Tour DuPont, the international cycling race, is starting in Wilmington for the second straight year.
- ❑ Longwood Gardens has been called one of the "finest horticultural institutions in the United States."
- ❑ No sales tax!
- ❑ Delaware can be traveled from the northern to the southern border in approximately 2-3 hours (going the legal speed limit, of course).





the dictionary definition of  
**unique:**

1) being the only one of its kind; solitary;  
sole. 2) being without equal or  
equivalent; unparelled.

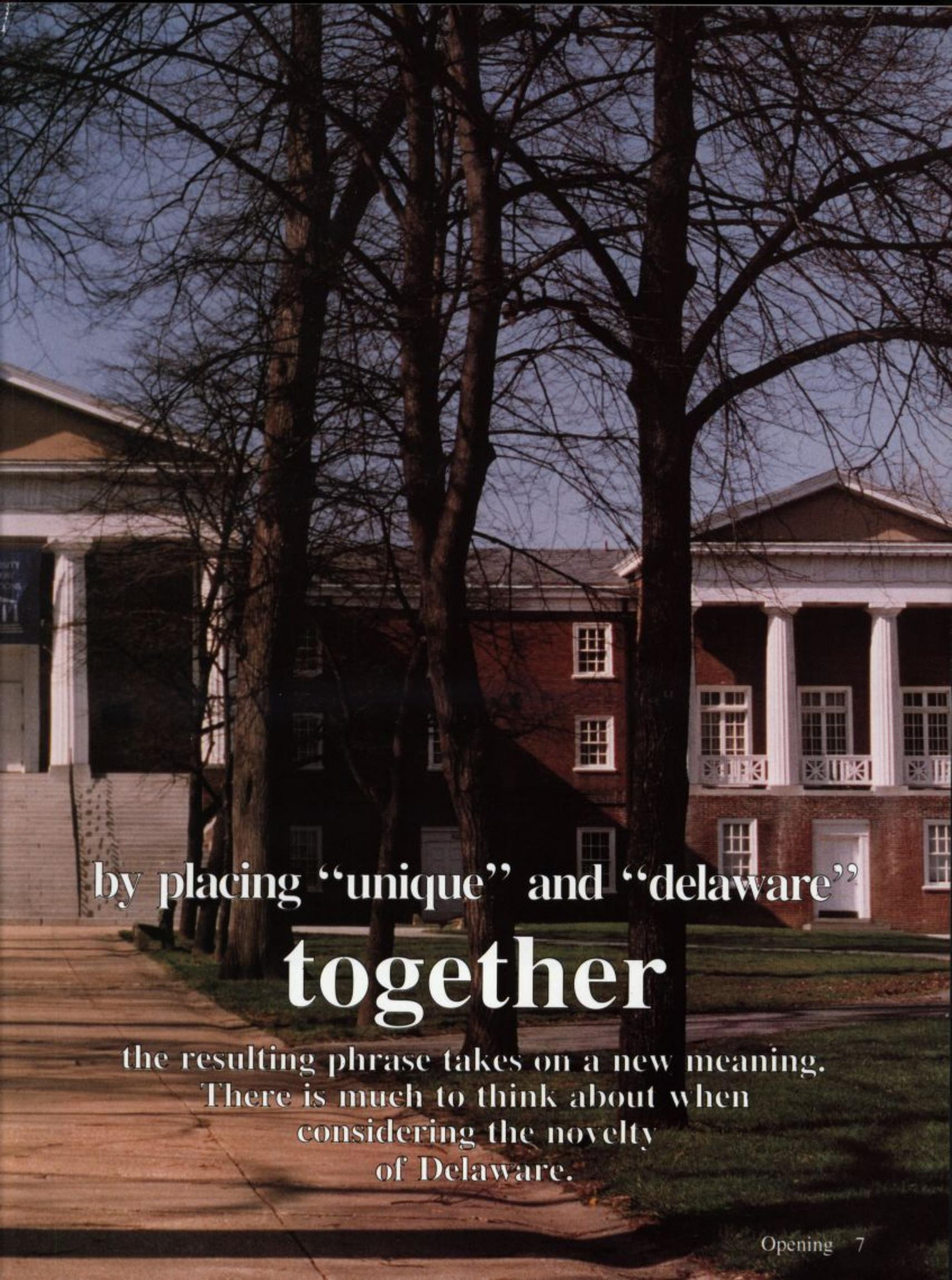


**notable, historical facts about  
delaware:**

1. first state to ratify the Constitution;
2. no sales tax;
3. second smallest state;
4. home to the University of Delaware.







by placing “unique” and “delaware”  
**together**

the resulting phrase takes on a new meaning.  
There is much to think about when  
considering the novelty  
of Delaware.