

## Historic Flags

**E**NCOURAGING PROGRESS is noted in plans for the proposed Pavilion of American Flags in Civic Center Plaza. Eight sponsors have signed. Eighteen are needed. And 26 organizations have sponsoring aspirations.

The 18 flag poles in the plaza now display the modern Flag of the United States with its 50 stars. The Sertoma Club thought a permanent exhibit of the nation's historic banners would tell the dramatic story of the American Flag and its evolution. We agree.

Such an exhibit would stress the historical significance of the Flag and bring its inspiration to all who pass that way. Children particularly would have better understanding of the origin of the Flag, and higher appreciation of its patriotic and spiritual meaning, as would many adults.

The cost of the flags will be \$8,000. Dedication ceremonies will be May 9. The Sertoma Club and the chairman of the flag project committee, Stanley A. Bergman, and the sponsors are all to be congratulated.