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Cover: Clockwise from upper right, Governor William G. Stratton, 1956; Governor Adlai E. Stevenson at the opening of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1951; Stevenson at the Bloomington Centennial of 1950; Everett Dirksen and Dwight Eisenhower in Peoria, 1956; and an automobile exhibit at the Sangamon County Courthouse, sponsored by advocates of the 1950 proposal for streamlining the amendment process for the Illinois Constitution. In the car, from left, are Carl Meyer, Democratic candidate for state senator; Springfield Mayor Harry Eielson; G. William Horsley, Republican candidate for state representative; George E. Day, state chairman of the bipartisan committee for the proposed amendment; and James Winning, county chairman of the bipartisan committee. Standing is Frank Pfefferle of the Springfield Jaycees.