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This is to tell you what we want for the volume which the Rotary Club is going to present to the Public Library. Books Bailey has arranged to have the material bound in leather. The thought is to have the seal of the Rotary Club stamped on this leather cover, and the proper dimension for the seal would be 3".

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D E D I C A T I O N

MEMORIAL DAY 1922

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

"On Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of May, 1922, Memorial ceremonies will be held at the Washington Street Bridge, Wilmington, in honor of the Delaware soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

"It is fitting and proper that such services be held on Memorial Day, the day which the people of this country generally have set aside for the commemorating of their soldier dead.

"I, therefore, call upon all citizens of the State to observe this day as usual in an appropriate manner by displaying American Flags and by patriotic exercises, and with even greater significance this year because of the commemorative ceremonies to be held in Wilmington on that day".

WILLIAM D. DENNEY,  
Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware,  
May 23, 1922.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF WILMINGTON

"His Excellency the Governor, has called on all Delawareans to observe Memorial Day. For us in Wilmington this call has special significance. In addition to the usual ceremonies of the day, we are to dedicate the beautiful new Bridge over the Brandywine to the memory of those young citizens who were our representatives in the World War, and who sacrificed everything for us and our Country.

"Let us all take part in this service of doing honor to their memory".

Wilmington, Delaware,  
May 27, 1922.

LEROY HARVEY,  
Mayor.

## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

### DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Fitting tributes were paid the heroes of three wars - the Civil, the Spanish-American and the World War.

During the forenoon firing squads from the various Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Sons of Veterans, visited all the cemeteries where the bodies of soldiers rest and there placed upon the little mounds of earth flowers and flags. Taps were sounded and the usual salute was fired.

Youthful appreciation of the services rendered to their country by the hero dead was shown by the thousands of floral offerings contributed by school children throughout the city.

Memorial Day, 1922 had greater significance than in previous years. Its observance actually began on Sunday when special services were held in many of the churches. On Monday there were appropriate exercises in the public schools. On Tuesday, (Memorial Day) in St. Paul's R. C. Church there was a Memorial Mass, and at the Cathedral the Holy Name Society members attended a Requiem Mass for the departed.

HON. ALFRED I. DU PONT ENTERTAINS

Hon. Alfred I. duPont, Chairman of the Bridge Commission, entertained at a Buffet Luncheon, in the Club Room of the Hotel duPont, at noon.

Among the guests were Hon. William D. Denney, Governor of Delaware, and Staff; Hon. J. Danforth Bush, Lieutenant-Governor; Hon. Alden R. Benson, Secretary of State; Hon. LeRoy Harvey, Mayor of Wilmington; Gen. James H. Wilson, U.S.A., retired; Col. Frank S. Cocheu, U.S.A.; Hon. George Gray; Hon. Caleb R. Layton, Member of Congress; Hon. Hugh M. Morris, U.S. District Judge; Hon. James Pennewill, Chief Justice of Delaware; Dr. Walter HULLIHAN, President of the University of Delaware; Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D.D., Bishop of Delaware, Members of the Bridge Commission, and many other prominent citizens.

The Luncheon was informal. Mr. duPont was assisted in receiving the guests by Governor Denney and Commissioner Rossell.

MILITARY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade was an inspiring one. Two Companies of U. S. Engineers from Fort duPont, the National Guard of Delaware, Veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and the World Wars, the Sons of Veterans, and hundreds of members of other patriotic and fraternal or semi-military organizations were in line.

Throughout the entire city "Old Glory" was displayed with prominence.

The demonstration was the largest and most imposing of any similar affair held in Wilmington for a long time. Continued observance of Memorial Day, year by year, showed the dwindling ranks of the "Boys in Blue".

In the reviewing stand, in front of the Public Building, were Governor Denney and Staff, and many distinguished citizens.



The Delaware National Guard on Delaware Avenue near VanBuren Street



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VanBuren Street

## FLAG RAISING

The Washington Heights Association dedicated its new flag staff and held appropriate flag raising exercises on the Triangle at Eighteenth Street and Boulevard, about a half hour prior to the dedication of Washington Memorial Bridge.

Ellwood Souder, President of the Association, presided, and the dedicatory address was delivered by Everett C. Johnson, former Secretary of State.

The new flag staff was donated to the Association by Benjamin F. Shaw, and set in place by workmen of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company. The new flag was contributed by John W. Morris. It is twelve by twenty-four feet in size.

The raising of the flag was witnessed by hundreds of people who also attended the bridge dedication immediately following.

### DEDICATION OF WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1922.

The Washington Street Bridge Commission, created by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved March 31, 1919, having completed the construction of the Washington Memorial Bridge, over the Brandywine, at Washington Street, Dedicatory Ceremonies were held on Washington Heights, at the north entrance of the Bridge, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1922, in the presence of Hon. William D. Denney, Governor of Delaware, and Staff, Former Governor, Hon. Charles R. Miller, Former Governor, Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr., Hon. J. Danforth Bush, Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Alden R. Benson, Secretary of State, Hon. LeRoy Harvey, Mayor of Wilmington, Former Mayor, Hon. William G. Taylor, General James H. Wilson, U.S.A., retired, Former United States Senator and Former United States Circuit Judge, Hon. George Gray, Col. Frank S. Cocheu, U.S.A.,

representing the United States Army, Hon. Caleb R. Layton, Member of Congress, Former Member of Congress, Hon. Hiram R. Burton, Hon. Hugh M. Morris, U. S. District Judge, Hon. James Pennewill, Chief Justice of Delaware, Former Chancellor, Hon. Charles M. Curtis, Hon. Herbert L. Rice, Associate Judge, Former Associate Judge, Hon. David T. Marvil, Former Associate Judge, Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Col. Earl I. Brown, U. S. Engineer, at Wilmington, Delaware, Col. Thomas W. Miller, U. S. Alien Property Custodian, Hon. John W. Hering, U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Dr. Walter HULLIHAN, President of the University of Delaware, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D. Bishop of Delaware, Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, Hon. Alfred I. duPont, Chairman of the Bridge Commission, Messrs. Benjamin F. Shaw, John S. Rossell, Albert Stetser, and Isaac C. Elliott, Members of the Commission, Mr. Frederick W. Carpenter, Executive Officer and Consulting Engineer of the Commission, Mr. B. H. Davis, Engineer, and Mr. Vance W. Torbert, Architect, who designed the Bridge, Mr. D. Small and others representing the Walsh Construction Company, Contractors for the Bridge, Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County, the National Guard of Delaware, a Company of U. S. Engineers and Officers from Fort duPont, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Members of the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, Representatives of various Patriotic Societies, and a large concourse of citizens.

The Presiding Officer, John S. Rossell, spoke as follows:

"The Washington Street Bridge Commission has conferred upon me the great honor of presiding at this meeting and over these splendid ceremonies. I ask all to rise. The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware, will offer the Invocation".



John S. Rossell, Member of the Bridge Commission,  
Presiding Officer at the Dedication



Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware, offers the invocation .

## INVOCATION

BISHOP COOK: I ask that you all join with me in saying in unison the prayer that is called Our Lord's Prayer. Let us pray.

"Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."

"O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is Thy name in all the world. What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that Thou visiteth him. God of Power and Might, of Whom it cometh that peoples and nations and kindreds of men stretch forth the curtains of their habitation, we give Thee hearty thanks for that spirit of brave adventure to which this nation owes its birth. We rejoice in the insuperable courage of those who, loving liberty and knowledge, have pushed beyond the veil of mountains and of seas and have sought light and freedom for themselves and their children; and we pray Thee that Thou wilt give us the same spirit, and make us a people worthy of these heroic ideals and traditions. Grant us grace ever to witness for Thee among the nations and peoples of the world. Remember, we beseech Thee, those who gave their lives for the freedom of the world, and to whose sacred memory this Bridge is now to be dedicated; and grant that ever-lasting peace may be their portion, and light perpetual shine upon them. Protect and care for those who have been bereaved by their supreme sacrifice -- mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children. Give them Thy care and protection, O Lord God, and make us, we beseech Thee, a people worthy of their heritage -- grateful, and yet showing forth our praise to them and our love to Thee, not only with our lips but in our lives by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days. Keep our nation strong in Thy faith, ever

ready to do Thy will. Keep our flag unsullied. Keep our people strong for all that makes for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, and after loyal service here, grant to us, with these who have gone before, the crown of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen".

#### DEDICATORY ADDRESS

MR. ROSSELL: Your Excellency, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"We have builded with beautiful design and of enduring materials this splendid structure across the historic Brandywine, to commemorate Delaware's participation in every National crisis, and for the uses of the present and succeeding generations.

"But we have done immeasurably more; we have made of it a Memorial to the brave Sons of Delaware who gave their lives in the World War.

"In a spirit of lofty patriotism, and with ready obedience to constituted authority, they responded to their country's call, and went forth undaunted to face the horrors of the bloody conflict. The tender ties of home and family, and friends, were sundered that untrammelled they might give the full measure of service in the great widespread tragedy. Unafraid and resolute, unmindful of shot and shell, they moved forward majestically in battle to sustain the honor of their country and to vindicate the sacred cause she had espoused. Nobly they did their part.

"Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do and die."

"The eternal principles of justice and righteousness, for which these young lives were given, will not fail of ultimate and universal triumph. The rich red blood of American manhood has not been shed in vain. When tranquility shall have descended upon a still distracted world it seems reasonable to hope that the inestimable value of their sacrifice will receive the full appreciation of all peoples, who, turning away from the savagery of war, will seek the higher and holier pursuits of peace.

"We may not always contemplate with becoming sympathy and admiration the great deeds of our noble sons, but we must never forget the debt we owe them and must ever render the greatest honor to their memory. They have passed to the Great Beyond; but they are not dead, save to the vicissitudes of earthly existence.

"Of stuff immortal are their spirits wrought,  
And one are they with all that never dies;  
They live in ways beyond our mortal thought,  
God's knighted spirits on His high emprise".

"We pay them today the tribute of our heart's tenderest devotion. By this Memorial we preserve the record of their great achievements and perpetuate the honor so justly due them.

"In profoundest reverence, in the name of the people of Delaware, and by authority of the Washington Street Bridge Commission, we now declare this magnificent structure dedicated in loving memory of our own glorious heroes of the great World War".

#### ADDRESS OF GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON

MR. ROSSELL: It is a very great pleasure and a very great honor to have with us today a distinguished citizen and soldier, who will speak to us on the importance of this event - our well-beloved General James H. Wilson.  
(Applause).

GENERAL WILSON: Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens - it would take a much longer time than is allowed me to tell you what I know about bridges, for I have seen them of every kind in all parts of the world, from New York to Peking. But that is not all, for I have built as many of nearly all sorts as any man living. As engineer officer of Grant's Staff, I hope I may be pardoned for saying, it was my lot to build between two and three miles of floating bridges in the Vicksburg campaign alone. I can truthfully add that as these

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bridges were generally laid by night, the marching columns were never delayed an hour while waiting for their completion. In the passage of the Big Black, in the rear and east of Vicksburg, we built three floating bridges in one night, the first, of dried timber taken from railroad trestles, out-houses and farm buildings; the second from rafted cotton bales; and the third from an army bridge train which on account of bad mud-roads, and lack of road-bridges, was always behind.

"Of course the retreating rebels naturally took particular pains, after crossing themselves, to fire the roadways and thus delay our bridge builders while our men were gathering the planks and timbers necessary for the repairs, and yet they never succeeded in holding back our columns for an hour.

"During Grant's wonderful campaign of Chattanooga and Knoxville the bridges over the principal tributaries of the Tennessee River were more or less broken by the retreating rebels, but as we were always close behind, the burning was generally extinguished by our advanced detachments before so much damage was done as to materially delay the repairs, or the crossing of our troops.

"Four years after the war of the Rebellion was over, I left the Army and went into railroad building. In those days the bridges were mostly of wood and generally constructed of timber from the regions in which they were located.

"Later I was the Chief Engineer and designer of the elevated railroads in New York which, as you all know, were of steel and iron forms from Edgemoor, only three miles from Wilmington. These structures constituted a continuous series of street crossings from the lower end of Manhattan Island to the adjacent country north of it. There was necessarily a bridge at every square on the route, all of uniform appearance, the details of which were mainly worked out by my principal assistant, William F. Shunk, who, by the way, was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, as I was, of West Point.

"The sharpest railroad curves known up to that time were described, with radii of never less than 80 feet, while the sharp turns of the elevated

railroads were laid out with radii of between 70 and 80 feet, but in all these structures beauty was out of the question. They were necessarily uniform, but lacking in architectural effect and yet they have been imitated throughout the world, down to the present time.

"And this brings us to the present era in which all the leading road and railway bridges are now built of steel, sometimes covered with artificial stone like the one which we are now dedicating. It is not only the last, but the most substantial and most beautiful one in existence. It is admittedly a great credit to the City of Wilmington, and especially to Mr. F. W. Carpenter, the supervising engineer, and to the contractors who have worked out and finished the multifarious details, which adorn it. I commend it to your most ardent admiration. That it may prove a permanent utility and convenience to our city and to its inhabitants is the confident hope of all who are taking part in the ceremonies of this Memorial Day."

#### ADDRESS OF HON. GEORGE GRAY

MR. ROSSELL: Ladies and Gentlemen: The next speaker is so well known as not to require any introduction. He enjoys the highest admiration and the greatest affection of the people of Delaware, Honorable George Gray. (Applause).

JUDGE GRAY: "This occasion lifts us all for the moment above the commonplace of life to the higher plane of common interests and aspirations, and our pulses are quickened with the thought that the patriotic endeavor and sacrifices of the men and women of this beloved state of ours during the great world crisis through which we have passed will be lastingly and fittingly commemorated by this beautiful and enduring structure.

"Especially does this thought apply to the brave young men, whether living or dead, who, recognizing their supreme duty to their country, pledged their lives to maintain in the stern arbitration of war the honor of our

Flag and the ideals of right, justice and humanity which it symbolizes.

"It is with solemn pride that we see unveiled today on imperishable bronze the names of those who have given 'the last full measure of their devotion to their country and their country's cause. Such men as Paul J. O'Donnell, who, after being fatally wounded in an air attack, opened fire on an enemy plane and brought it down; and Thomas D. Amory, of the 26th Infantry, who was killed while leading an attack on a machine gun nest, and whose last words were, 'We will take that nest or die trying'; and of James S. Timothy of the Sixth Marines, who was killed in action after having refused to obey medical orders to go to the rear because of weakness from gas poisoning; and of Jacob Ferdinand Speer, who was killed on a dangerous detail which he volunteered to undertake. Such men as these, whose deeds are in the War Department records, boys from our own State, and all those others whose deeds of valor were unwitnessed, unrecorded and unchronicled - the nameless dead who were in this, as in all other wars, the saviors of their country - will never be forgotten.

"No more appropriate monument could have been reared to these sacred memories than this bridge, whose architectural features are so justly admired. It will keep alive in the minds of future generations the patriotic associations with which it is surrounded, and will be in keeping with the beauty of the stream which it spans and with the historic memories that hover over and around the depths and shallows of the Brandywine. To those who come after us, also, it will tell something of the story of the present day and will illustrate the culture and taste of this community, which found expression in this beautiful and artistic structure.

"The picturesque and inspiring Pageant which accompanies these ceremonies will be long remembered as showing the appreciation of this community for the things, which having no mean or sordid element, promote civic pride and community feeling.

"I am sure that I voice the gratitude felt by the good people of this city toward the able and patriotic committee who have brought this work to so successful a completion, and who, by their self-sacrificing labors, have met so

handsomely the wants and ambitions of our growing population".

"Mr. duPont, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rossell, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Stetser, in behalf of this community I thank you for the success and fidelity with which you have discharged your commission".

ADDRESS OF COL. FRANK S. COCHEU.

MR. ROSSELL: Ladies and Gentlemen: We would, of course, have been very derelict in our duty if we had not taken notice of this important event, and with our whole hearts and our whole souls celebrated it for its local significance, for the great honor it does our State and our Community; but it has had a signification far beyond its local character. It has challenged the admiration of the people of the country, and the United States Army - that great reliance of our republic - is represented today, that we may know how highly our efforts are appreciated. The War Department has sent as its representative a distinguished Officer, who can speak as one with great experience in the World War. It gives me the very greatest pleasure to present to you Col. Frank S. Cocheu. (Applause).

COL. COCHEU: Mr. Chairman, your Excellency, and Mr. Mayor: "I feel very much flattered at being sent here today as the representative of the War Department, but I feel very much embarrassed speaking on the same platform from which your distinguished General and the distinguished Judge have just spoken.

"Your Committee has allowed me five minutes, so I must come direct to the point. Memorials such as we are dedicating today should stand for two things; first, an indication of the love and reverence in which we hold the memory of our dead heroes; and second, for the fact that we are taking every possible step to prevent future wars. (Applause).

"The life of an army officer is taken up almost entirely in the study of war, as you can well imagine - the causes of war, the effects of

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war, the conduct of war, and, last but not least, how to prevent wars. We have come to the conclusion - we came to the conclusion many years ago - that most wars are unnecessary, and that most wars can be avoided. Of course, you know that many are of the opinion that the last war in which we were engaged was one of the most unnecessary wars ever fought by the United States. That does not mean that at the time we entered the war there was anything else for us to do, because there was not. No nation having any regard for its honor would have stayed out of the war at that time; but the crime was that we allowed ourselves to drift along until finally it became necessary for us to enter the war in order to preserve our honor.

"We often hear of remedies for war; one was the remedy proposed not long ago, of disarmament, or the limitation of armament. Now we well know that we do not reform a burglar by taking his tools away from him; the reformation must come from within. You deter him; you handicap him; you delay his operations, because he must go off and find a new set of tools. Just so you do not stop war by limiting their armament; however, you deter them; you handicap the burglar nations; and so every right-minded man believes in limitation of armament. It is a curious thing, though, to realize how few of the nations that took part in the Washington Conference and finally agreed on a treaty have actually gone home and had the treaty ratified. Holland and Switzerland, two very small nations in Europe, saw this war coming. They did not let themselves drift on the current. In effect, they put up signs along their borders, to the effect that they had a watch-dog within, and you had better beware of the dog; and then they made what seemed to them sensible preparations to keep out of the war - not to go in, and the result was that those two small nations, one at one end of the firing line and the other at the other end, stayed out of the war with entire honor and credit to themselves. Today they are two of the most prosperous and happy nations on the face of the globe. They are not dedicating memorials because there is no necessity for doing that.

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Throughout the entire war there was not a hostile shot fired on the territory of the Dutch or the Swiss, nor did a single hostile detachment cross their borders. They did not dare cross. And in that connection do not forget that Switzerland is a republic, and that it did not find it necessary to fight a war to make the world safe for its kind of democracy.

"Of course, Holland and Switzerland raised and maintained an army to preserve peace, but please do not think that I am in favor of militarism or anything of that kind. Militarism does not mean very much unless you define it. By the way, if you mean by militarism large standing armies kept in time of peace, I am opposed to it, and so is every right-minded regular army officer that I know. We are opposed to militarism.

"In that connection, too, I want to call your attention to the fact that never in the history of our country has war been brought on through any action of any military man. Every war in which we have ever been engaged has been brought about due to the fact that our civil authorities - those in high civil places - have been unable to agree with those in high civil places in the Government of our adversaries. After an interchange of diplomatic notes and diplomatic correspondence and wrangles and arguments, and all that sort of thing -, after the civil authorities have come to the conclusion that they have not been able to bring about a satisfactory settlement of affairs - then the custom is for them to break off diplomatic relations, and then call on the army to help bring about a state of peace. Paradoxical as it may seem, the civil authorities of our country bring on wars; the military authorities bring on the state of peace. And that is right. That is not a complaint; that is the way it should be; that is the way we believe in.

"We often hear about "beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning-hooks; nations not lifting up swords against other nations, and not learning war any more;" but we rarely hear anything said about the entire prophecy. I am not sure of my ground, but we have a Bishop here. My recollection of the prophecy is that these things shall come to pass when justice

and righteousness rule the world. Now, if you make a study of the world conditions as they exist today and come to the conclusion that justice and righteousness are ruling the world, then we of the regular army will be the first to turn in our swords and ask that you beat them into plowshares. (Applause). If, however, as a result of your study of world conditions (and do not forget to look into Russia, and China, and Japan, and England, and Ireland, and Poland, and Roumania and all the rest) - if as a result of your study of world conditions, you come to the conclusion that justice and righteousness are not ruling the world, then we of the regular army would be very remiss in our duty if we did not advise that you do two things to keep out of war. First, continue to place in high civil positions those representative citizens who will deal justly and honestly and righteously with foreign nations; second, to carry what you might call a form of insurance. There is nothing new in this matter of insurance. You have it now in the form of a national defense act which has been on the statute books for two years. It provides in particular for a small regular army, a national guard, and some organizations of those who were trained and fought during the last war; some military training in your schools and colleges, and also for some summer training camps, which are the successors, by the way, of General Wood's Plattsburg Camp.

"This we consider simply a policy for insurance - a policy that insures our not getting into war. We think also it is the minimum policy, and that if, through our representatives in Congress, we allow that policy to lapse; or if we reduce the face value of the policy by cutting down on the premiums - the annual premium - then we will be breaking faith, not only with those who gave their lives - who sacrificed their lives - during the last war, but with those young men of the country who will be called upon to sacrifice their lives in the next war. Also we are breaking faith with the wives and mothers who always join in the sacrifice of war, and whose exquisite mental torture it is sacrilege for us to try to express in words". Thank you. (Applause).

## FORMAL TRANSFER OF BRIDGE

MR. ROSSELL: Ladies and Gentlemen: We now will make the formal transfer of this bridge to the Levy Court. I introduce Mr. Albert Stetser, President of the Levy Court. We wish to say to you, Mr. President, that we make this transfer with certain reservations to the Washington Street Bridge Commission. As you know, being a member of the Commission, there are some details yet to be completed, and the final settlement for the bridge is to be made. But I may avail myself of this occasion to say to you, as the representative of the Levy Court, and, therefore, the representative of the people and the taxpayers of New Castle County, that in committing this bridge to your care we do so with a consciousness that we are delivering into your hands a very sacred trust; not alone because of its material value, but more especially because of the sacred character of the structure as a memorial to the boys of Delaware who made the great sacrifice of their lives in the World War. I charge you, therefore, as a representative of the Levy Court, that you take good care of this structure, and that you hand it over unsullied to your successors, so that now and in succeeding generations it may have its full meaning to the people of New Castle County and of the entire State of Delaware - a memorial to the soldier boys of Delaware. (Applause).

MR. STETSER: Ladies and Gentlemen: There are two or three thoughts which occur to me in connection with this event which I shall endeavor in my own way to express to you.

"This bridge, far and away the finest bridge ever erected by any portion of the Government of the State of Delaware, is being dedicated on this particular day as somewhat of a memorial to those who in the various wars of this country, have offered their lives in the effort to maintain, not only the Country's Institutions, but to carry on the development of the Country. We all know the lessons taught by our struggle in the early wars of the Country's history. We all know what the union of the Blue and Gray means to the Country. We know how high was the endeavor, how noble was the effort of the Country in 1898 when it sought to relieve the oppression of the neighboring peoples to the South of us in the large island of Cuba. We know the spirit with which we entered into

the World War. We are fully acquainted with the enormous sacrifices which both as individuals and as a Nation we made. It is not necessary to speak to you of the high ideals which were ours in the effort and in the struggle. Out of the desire for the realization of better things there has come, I am sure, great development not only for our own Country, but for all mankind, and, therefore, it is most fitting that this bridge which is a development of the material resources of this community should be dedicated on a day set apart to the memory of those who offered their lives for the best interest and development of Country and Humanity.

"To speak of the bridge itself, I may say that I am a firm believer in the great material benefit that improved and modern arteries of communication are to any community, and I hope the time will very shortly come when this magnificent bridge will be duplicated - or one equal to it - across the Brandywine at Market Street. Such a bridge will cost much less than the present one, and would be of wonderful benefit to the whole community. It is the direct communicating link upon the main highway between New York and Washington; It is the direct link as well which will serve possibly a greater portion of our own population than even this bridge which we are dedicating today.

"As President of the Levy Court, the body to whom this bridge is to be turned over today, by the Washington Street Bridge Commission, I take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the Commission for the magnificent work they have accomplished. I know of their devotion to their duties as Commissioners, the sacrifices they have made and the inconveniences they have personally suffered, in giving their services to erect such a bridge as you see before you today, and at the same time conserving the tax payers' interests, and I want to assure them, as President of the Court, that the citizens of New Castle County and the Members of the Levy Court will long treasure a grateful remembrance of their unselfish public service.

"I am proud to formally accept this magnificent structure for New Castle County".



Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan closes the exercises with Benediction



The Spirit of Brandywine

MR. ROSSELL: The ceremonies of Dedication will now close, but will be followed immediately by the beautiful Pageant that has been arranged to give the finishing touch - the beautiful, sympathetic, historical touch - to this occasion.

#### CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

MR. ROSSELL: I will now ask you to rise. The Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan, Bishop of Wilmington, will pronounce the Benediction.

BISHOP MONAGHAN: We pray Thee, Almighty and Eternal God, the Author of our being and the Source of all our good, to bless the bridge which today we receive from Thy bountiful hand. Make us truly grateful to Thee for this and for all Thy benefits bestowed upon our beloved city. May this memorial to our heroic dead perpetuate their memory in our hearts and ever remind us of our debt of gratitude to them. Pour down Thy blessings upon our city and our people, and in Thy merciful providence deign to guard and protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and may the grace, peace, and blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descent upon us and remain with us forever. Amen.

#### THE PAGEANT

The magnificent Pageant, "The Brandywine in Allegory", followed the Dedicatory Ceremonies. Its historical character and its beautiful blending of colors will linger long in the memory of those who saw it.

Not that its symbolism and its song were less admirable and deserving of praise - but there was something salient about the tints, a purity of palette that recalled the rainbow "Splash" of fireworks against a midnight sky.

There were nearly 800 participants actually on the stage; with an army of dressers and other helpers. These figures give some idea of the elaborateness of the undertaking.

The Pageant closed with a procession across the Bridge which was reviewed by Members of the Governor's Staff, Members of the Bridge Commission, and others from a stand erected opposite the Tablet bearing the names of the heroic dead.

Acker, Alfred R. Delaware City, Del.  
Place of Birth: Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 17, 1885  
Appointed: June 1, 1911.  
Died: June 23, 1920 at Manilla.

Adams, Frank A. Pvt. Hqs. Co., 59th Pion. Inf. A.S. No. 3,671,760  
Residence: 625 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Delaware.  
Place of Birth: New York, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1894  
Enlisted: Inducted at Wilmington, Del. 7-21-18.  
Died: March 9, 1921 at Government Hospital, Ft. McHenry, Md.

Amory, Lieut. Thomas D. du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware.  
Born: October 18, 1893  
Died: October 2, 1918, near Verdun, France.

Amrhine, Frank Greenwood, Delaware.  
Born: December 25, 1895  
Enlisted: Greenwood  
Died: Overseas, October 14, 1918.

Anderson, Thomas J. Mech. U. S. Army Amb. Serv. A.S. No. 9,895.  
Residence: Henry Clay, Del.  
Place of Birth: Wilmington, Del., November 20, 1895  
Enlisted: Inducted at Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1917  
Died: March 5, 1921 at Washington, D. C.  
Buried at West Grove, Pa.

Arthur, James P. 1809 Church Street - 23 yrs. 366,980  
Wilmington, Del.  
Place of Birth: Morrisville, Pa.  
Enlisted: Wilmington, April 30, 1918  
Died: October 3, 1918 - (pneumonia).

Ashby, Bailey S., Jr. Clayton, Del. 3,674,596  
Place of Birth: Acomac, Va., May 22, 1890  
Enlisted: Dover, Del., July 22, 1918  
Died: October 4, 1918 (pneumonia)

August, George V., Jr. 322 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del. 26 yrs.  
Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 18, 1917  
Died: October 15, 1917 (typhoid fever)

Baltrush, Xavier J. 412 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. 29 yrs. 786,900  
Enlisted: Wilmington, Del. May 7, 1918  
Died: October 16, 1918 of flu and pneumonia.

Barnum, Edwin F. Pvt. C.W.S. Gas Service Lab'y., APO 702, A.E.F.  
Residence: 1104 N. Adams St., Wilmington, Delaware.  
Place of Birth: ??  
Enlisted: November -- 1917  
Died: Feb. 12, 1919, (pneumonia), Camp Merritt, N. J.

Beeson, Woodman R. 421 W. 26th Street, Wilmington, Del. 25 yrs. 1,736,218  
Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918  
Died: October 25, 1918.

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Bellmore, Abe	700 West St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Enlisted: Washington, D.C., April 28, 1918 Killed in action, Sept. 28, 1918.	30-7/12 yrs.	
Benge, Edgar L.	Pvt. Co. A 321 M.G. Bn. Residence: Yorklyn, Del. Place of Birth: Chester, Chester Co., Pa. 10-14-98 Enlisted: Inducted at Oxford, Pa., Oct. 12, 1917 Died: Oct. 7, 1918. Killed in action during the Argonne Drive.		
Best, Herbert W.	Brack-Ex, Delaware. Killed in action, July 25, 1918.		
Billingsby, Chandler G.	Henry Clay, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., July 5, 1917 Died: Overseas, April 15, 1919.	29 yrs.	1,740,158
Boklund, Albin	105 W. 7th Street, Wilmington, Del. Born: Kalmor, Forlose, Sweden, Aug. 13, 1891 Enlisted: King's Co., N. Y., July 22, 1918 Died: October 19, 1918 - (pneumonia).		3,725,181
Bolden, Clarence	Hockessin, Delaware. Born: New Castle, Nov. 11, 1902 Enlisted: Newark, Del. July 16, 1918 Died: Sept. 18, 1918 (pneumonia)		
Bolwell, John T.	1710 Nowland St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Wethershire, England, July 11, 1896 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 25, 1918 Died: October 6, 1918 (pneumonia)		4,025,495
Boyer, George H.	1062 Eddystone Avenue., Fieldsboro, Del. Enlisted: Chester, Pa., June 7, 1917 Died: Aug. 10, 1918 in France.	23 yrs.	1,243,723
Bramble, Wm. T., Jr.	Townsend, Del. Born: Feb. 4, 1897 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Sept. 2, 1918 Died: Oct. 23, 1918 (pneumonia)		4,444,606
Brennan, Wm. Norman	Hockessin, Del. Born: Nov. 13, 1897 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., May 26, 1918 Died: November 2, 1918.		
Briscoe, Ellsworth	St. Georges, Delaware.		
Briscoe, Herbert	Mt. Pleasant, Delaware. Born: Townsend, Del., Nov. 4, 1892 Enlisted: Media, Pa., Aug. 5, 1918 Died: Oct. 2, 1918 (pneumonia)		3,544,184

Brown, James W.	Born: Berlin, Md., May 3, 1891 Enlisted: Atlantic City, N. J. Died: December 10, 1918 (pneumonia)		
Brown, Oliver L.	State Road, Delaware. Born: Chesterville, Del., May 22, 1896 Enlisted: County Castle, Del., Aug. 1, 1918 Died: Overseas, Oct. 13, 1918.		4,148,506
Bryan, Alfred	Dover, Delaware. Born: Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1, 1899 Enlisted: July 31, 1917 Died: December 23.		
Buchanan, Ronald J.	2105 W. 5th Street. Born: Lenape, Pa. Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 18, 1917 Died: In action, October 9, 1917	21 yrs.	1,906,310
Burstan, Rupert Mandell	Middletown, Delaware. Commissioned as 2nd Lieut. Sept. 3, 1915 Born: April 1, 1894 Died: Sept. 19, 1918 (bronchial pneumonia).		
Burton, Alvin	1624 West 4th St., Wilmington. Born: Dorchester, Md. Enlisted: Philadelphia, June 10, 1918 Died: Drowned July 27, 1919.		
Butler, Theodore	Leipsic, Delaware. Born: Still Pond, Md., June 9, 1894 Enlisted: Baltimore, Md., June 21, 1918. Died: May 28, 1919.		3,116,614
Cadori, Arthur B.	1028 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Baltimore, Md., May 13, 1893 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., May 24, 1918 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 (Influenza).		2,947,051
Caldwell, James E.	913 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. Enlisted: Fort Slocum, N. Y., June 2, 1917 Died: June 6, 1918.	26 yrs.	156,448
Campbell, Walter	Seaman 2nd Class, U.S.N. Residence: 519 W. 8th St., Wilm. Place of Birth: ? Enlisted: Rec. Station, Phila., Pa. June 14, 1918 Died: Sept. 24, 1918 at sea.	18-5/12 yrs.	
Carlisle, Paris T.	Milford, Del. Born: Frederica, Del. Enlisted: Nov. 24, 1917 Killed in action October 6, 1918.	24 yrs.	
Cassidy, John E.			

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Causey, Robert 420 E. 11th St., Wilmington. 4,148,768  
 Milford, Del., Aug. 3, 1893  
 Enlisted: July 31, 1918 at Wilmington  
 Died: Oct. 3, 1918 of Broncho Pneumonia

Chalfant, Frank E., Jr. Edgemoor, Del. 22 yrs  
 Enlisted: Gordon Heights, Del.  
 Died: Feb. 28, 1919 of disease.

Chambers, James L. 806 West 7th St., Wilmington. 29 yrs. 3,671,627  
 Enlisted: May 1, 1918, Wilmington.  
 Died: October 7, 1918 (pneumonia)

Chandler, John A. 1630 West 2nd St., Wilmington 25 yrs. 1,749,696  
 Enlisted: Wilm. March 31, 1918  
 Died: Overseas, January 22, 1919.

Cichocki, John Pvt. Co. I, 59th Pion. Inf. A.S. No. 1,740,547  
 Residence: Wilmington, Del.  
 Place of Birth: Poland. 21-2/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., July 2, 1917  
 Died: Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Jan. 20, 1921.

Cleaves, Harvey R. Christiana, Del. 23 yrs. 1,747,322  
 Enlisted: Newark, Del., April 1, 1918  
 Died: Oct. 18, 1918 in action.

Coffin, Frank M. Stockley, Delaware. 28 yrs. 632,687  
 Enlisted: Ft. duPont, Del., Dec. 19, 1917  
 Died: Jan. 18, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.

Conlin, Andrew A. 903 Vandever Ave., Wilmington. 22-9/12 yrs.  
 Born: Phila., Pa.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 18, 1917  
 Died: Overseas, October 13, 1918.

Cooper, Thomas Newark, Delaware.

Cork, Leon H. 1134 Walnut St., Wilmington. 26 yrs. 1,766,841  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., Nov. 18, 1917  
 Died: Dec. 16, 1918 (pneumonia).

Corliss, Vincent A. Mech. Btry D, 42 Arty C A C A.S. No. 151,177  
 Residence: Wilmington, Del.  
 Place of Birth: Wilmington. 22-9/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Fort Slocum, N.Y., April 14, 1917  
 Died: Wilmington, Del., December 11, 1920.

Coyle, Samuel J. Wilmington, Del. 21 yrs.  
 Born: Wilmington, Del.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, March 27, 1917  
 Died: From injury, May 11, 1917.

Cranfield, Jacob H. Milton, Delaware. 6,325,000  
 Born: Millsboro, Nov. 14, 1882  
 Enlisted: Milton, Del., Nov. 17, 1917  
 Died: July 10, 1918 of flu.

Crowley, James P. 509 Market St., Wilmington - 25-7/12 yrs. 1,747,455  
Born: Philadelphia, Pa.  
Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918  
Died: Oct. 7, 1918 (broncho pneumonia).

Cunningham, David A. 308 Union St., Wilmington. 39-10/12 yrs 14,838  
Born: Wilmington, Del.  
Enlisted: Ra. Columbus B. Ks O. July 22, 1917  
Died: Killed by train in Paris, Jan. 2, 1920

Davis, Thomas J. Wilmington, Delaware. 21-3/12 yrs. 1,740,530  
Born: Phila., Pa.  
Enlisted: Wilmington, July 2, 1917  
Died: Jan. 22, 1919 in France.

Dazinni, Sebastian Pvt. Bln. Wing Co. D.A.S. No. 1,059,528.  
Residence: 1900 W. 4th St., Wilmington.  
Place of Birth: Italy. 20-8/12 yrs.  
Enlisted: Columbus, Bks., O., Feb. 21, 1918.  
Died: August 3, 1919.

Dean, George H. Rehoboth, Delaware.  
Born: Nov. 12, 1890  
Killed in action, 1919.

Demaree, Samuel Wilson

Dempsey, Thomas W. Holly Oak, Delaware. 30 yrs. 753,186  
Enlisted: Newark, Del., March 4, 1918.  
Died: Dec. 7, 1918 of T. B.

Derrickson, Newton Jay Elsmere, Del. 131-02-71.  
Enlisted: Navy Station, Phila., June 19, 1918.  
Died: Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 30, 1918.

Dewey, Preston L. 30th & Market Streets.

Dobson, James H. Clayton, Delaware. 4,116,729  
Born: Talbot, Md., April 14, 1897  
Enlisted: Dover, Del., Sept. 25, 1918.  
Died: Oct. 4, 1918.

Dougherty, Joseph C. 619 E. 4th St., Wilmington, Del. 418,366  
Born: Dec. 9, 1886  
Enlisted: Fort Thomas, Ky., May 10, 1918.  
Died: Sept. 30, 1918 in action.

Dubell, Bernard J. Wilmington, Del. 22-1/12 yrs.  
Born: Wilmington, Del.  
Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., Sept. 9, 1913  
Died: Jan. 16, 1918.

Duke, William L.	1039 duPont St., Wilmington Born: Beaver Dam, Va. Enlisted: Columbus Bks., Ohio, June 6, 1917. Died: Overseas, December 25, 1918.	24-9/12 yrs. 1,403,833
Dumpson, Horace D.	4 West 12th St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Feb. 1, 1888 Enlisted: Wilmington, May 9, 1918 Died: Nov. 8, 1918 of pneumonia.	1,765,447
Dunn, Reuben, J.	New Castle, Del. Born: Dorchester, Md. Enlisted: Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., July 31, 1917 Died: Sept. 8, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	18 yrs. 1,203,077
Dygert, William McK.	813 Washington St., Wilmington. Born: Staunton, Va. Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., July 8, 1917. Died: Sept. 26, 1918.	20-2/12 yrs. 1,098,427
Earley, Walter Paul	208 N. Van Buren St., Wilmington. Born: Wilmington, Jan. 27, 1882 Enlisted: Philadelphia, Pa. Died: March 30, 1919.	
Earner, John		
Eaton, Thomas W.	Bellefonte Route Enlisted: Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Age at entrance: 21 yrs. 6 mos. Died: Key West, Fla., April 5, 1918.	105-67-83
Edge, Edward Thomas	1405 W. 6th St., Wilmington. Born: Ridgley, Md., June 9, 1892 Enlisted: August, 1917 Died: June 11, 1918, Belleau Woods.	
Edwards, Joseph	Born: April 15, 1882, Philadelphia, Pa. Died: October 13, 1918.	
Ellis, Levin J.	Laurel, Delaware. Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895 Enlisted: June 24, 1918. Died: Oct. 3, 1918 of pneumonia.	3,119,417
Emory, James C.	Pvt. 1 cl., Base Hospital No. 88, A.S. No. 810, Residence: 916 W. 8th St., Wilmington. Place of Birth: Frederica, Del. 23 yrs. Enlisted: Inducted at Wilmington, Del., Mar. 4, 1918 Died: May 17, 1920.	

English, Joseph J. 1617 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington. 20 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Washington, D. C., 1,791,503  
 Nov. 25, 1917.  
 Died: Sept. 25, 1918 of pneumonia.

Enis, Tony 1224 Beach Street, Wilmington. 25 yrs.  
 Born: Persia, 1892  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., July 20, 1917  
 Died: Nov. 28, 1917, gangrene of the lungs.

Farrell, Wm. E. Smyrna, Del. 26 yrs.  
 Born: Smyrna.  
 Enlisted: Dover, Del., March 13, 1916  
 Died: Sept. 22, 1917 of nephritis.

Fennell, Jenkins 105 Orange St., Wilmington, Del. 21-9/12 yrs.  
 Born: Laden Co., N. C.  
 Enlisted: Pittsburg, Pa., March 8, 1918.  
 Died: Overseas, August 11.

Fidance, Alfred N. 1606 Nowland St., Wilmington. 4,239,022  
 Born: March 1, 1897  
 Died: Oct. 10, 1918 of pneumonia.

Fisher, John Lee 2501 Jefferson St., Wilmington, 25 yrs.  
 1,740,968  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, June 25, 1917  
 Died: Killed in accident, Sept. 16, 1918.

Fleming, Wm. McK. Goldsboro, Md.  
 Born: Harrington, Del.  
 Enlisted: Goldsboro, Md., May 25, 1918.  
 Died: Killed while on way to front, July 18, 1918.

Fox, Walter L. Dover, Del. 1,910,314  
 Enlisted: Dover, Sept. 18, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 overseas.

Frampton, Howard B. Pvt. Co. D., 308 M.G. Bn. A.S. No. 1,736,191  
 Residence: 1008 Shallcross Avenue, Wilm.  
 Place of Birth: Easton, Md.

Frampton, William K. Wilmington, Del. 21 yrs. C-58094  
 Born: Maryland.  
 Enlisted: Ft. Myer, Va., July, 1917.  
 Killed in action, Oct. 2, 1918.

Fulmer, Monte J. 727 Madison St., Wilmington. 23-9/12 yrs.  
 Born: Edmond, Pa.  
 Enlisted: Columbus Bks., June 14, 1917.  
 Died: Oct. 13, 1918 of pneumonia.

Gallagher, Lindley K. 1018 W. 3rd St., Wilmington. 22 yrs. 1,748,260  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, April 25, 1918  
 Died: Sept. 21, 1918 in action.

Geller, Hyman M. 607 Church St., Wilmington.  
 Born: June 19, 1901.

Gies, Wm. P.

Glenn, Frank Peter 520 Harrison St., Wilmington. 22-2/12 yrs.  
 Born: Wilmington.  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Nov. 18, 1917  
 Died: July 15, 1918.

Golley, George W., Jr. 200 E. 7th St., Wilmington. 31-8/12 yrs.  
 Born: Wilmington, Del. 2,419,034  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, May 24, 1918.  
 Died: Overseas, Oct. 17, 1918.

Gooding, James W. 1608 West 13th St., Wilmington.  
 Born: Pennsylvania.

Gottlieb, Joseph

Grabavola, Samuel 1,741,174  
 Born: Teriamo, Italy  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 30, 1917  
 Died: Overseas, Nov. 7, 1918.

Gray, Frank H. Sgt.

Gray, Leander 411 Bayard Ave., Wilmington 22 yrs.  
 Born: Port Deposit, Md. 1,749,705  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918  
 Died: Sept. 17, 1918, in action.

Grier, James

Griffin, Fred H.

Groetzinger, Frank C.	601 Highland Place, Bellevue, Pa. Born: Emsworth, Pa. Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., Aug. 21, 1917.	24 yrs. 750,708
Groves, Ellwood	Wyoming, Delaware. Born: Wyoming, March 21, 1894 Enlisted: Kent Co., Del., Aug. 1, 1918 Died: Oct. 4, 1918 of pneumonia - overseas.	
Gunby, Roger W.	Laurel, Delaware. Born: July 25, 1895 Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., July 16, 1918. Died: Oct. 27, 1918 of measles and pneumonia.	3,124,963
Hadjimichael, Pelopidas	621 W. Front Street, Wilmington.	
Hadley, Harvey	334 Claymont St., Wilmington. Born: Townsend, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, July 3, 1917. Died: Jan. 23, 1919, overseas.	1,740,559
Hammond, George W.	Selbyville, Delaware. Born: Ocean View, Del. Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., Sept. 18, 1917 Died: Suicide, Nov. 3, 1917.	
Hanby, Joseph C.	1621 Union St., Wilmington. Enlisted: City Hall, Phila., Pa., July 19, 1918.	22 yrs.
Hancock, Jacob	Milton, Delaware.	
Harrington, Joseph A.	604 West 9th St., Wilmington Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., May 20, 1917. Died: Dec. 18, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	20 yrs. 857,492
Harris, Ernest		
Harrison, David C.		

Hartley, Robert B. 2604 W. 18th St., Wilmington 23 yrs. 700,424  
 Born: Chester, Pa.  
 Enlisted: Baltimore, Md., April 25, 1918  
 Died: Jan 6, 1919 of pneumonia.

Hasinger, Richard C. Quartermaster 3rd Class, U.S.A.  
 Residence: 810 Pine St., Wilmington.  
 Place of Birth ?? 18-5/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Navy Yard, Phila., April 22, 1917  
 Died: Lost his life when the U. S. Sub Chaser  
 209 was fired upon by the SS Felix Taussig, August  
 27, 1918.

Hastings, Eramus

Hatfield, Merritt N. Harrington, Delaware.  
 Born: Near Greenwood, Del., Aug. 25, 1891  
 Enlisted: Easton, Pa., May 14, 1917  
 Died: Nov. 24, 1918 of pneumonia.

Higgins, Joseph A. 405 Washington St., Wilmington. 656,188  
 Enlisted: Washington, D. C., April 3, 1918  
 Died: Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Oct. 11, 1919.

Hoffecker, John J., Jr. Chester, Pa. 23-4/12 yrs. 38,331  
 Born: Paterson, N. J.  
 Enlisted: Chester, Pa. June 1, 1917  
 Died: France, July 18, 1918.

Holmes, Ebert L. Wilmington, Del. 18 yrs. 608,738  
 Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1916  
 Died: Dec. 18, 1918 of pneumonia.

Hoodock, Andrew Francis Walton St., Dover, Del. 24 yrs. 60,853  
 Born: New Castle, Del.  
 Enlisted: Ft. duPont, Del., Dec. 19, 1917  
 Died: October 18, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.

Hopkins, George T. Bethel, Del. 19-3/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Recruiting Station, Phila., April 26,  
 1918.  
 Died: Naval Hospital, May 10, 1918. 185-98-62

Hopkins, Harold E. 52 W. 4th St., New Castle, Del. 4,116,724  
 Born: Townsend, Del., March 15, 1899  
 Enlisted: Newark, Sept. 24, 1918.  
 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 of pneumonia.

Horty, John J. 1421 N. Harrison St., Wilm. 25 yrs. 5,538  
 Born: Rising Sun, Del.  
 Enlisted: Columbus, Ohio, June 16, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 7, 1918 in action.

Houghton, James P.	630 W. 3rd St., Wilmington. 28 yrs. 1,741,318 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 15, 1914 Died: March 19, 1918 of pneumonia.
Hudson, Elisha O.	405 W. 7th Street., Wilmington. 25-3/12 yrs. Born: Bishopville, Md. Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 18, 1917 Died: Oct. 15, 1918, overseas.
Hughes, James H.	Felton, Del. Died: June 6, 1918, overseas.
Hughes, John P. A.	203 Greenhill Avenue., Wilmington. 2,943,806 Born: May 21, 1888 Enlisted: Wilmington, May 24, 1918. Died: Sept. 16, 1917--struck by lightning.
Hyland, Arthur G.	
Isaacs, Gomer Kunkle	Milford, Delaware. 4,443,584 Born: Dallas, Pa., July 15, 1895 Enlisted: Luzerne Co., Dallas, Pa., Sept. 3, 1918 Died: Oct. 20, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.
Isaacs, Ulysses S.	Greenwood, Delaware. 25 yrs. 810,352 Born: Greenwood, Del. Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., March 3, 1918 Died: Oct. 1, 1918 of pneumonia.
Jackson, Jeremiah	Lake St., Middletown, Del. 4,148,706 Born: Millington, Md., Dec. 20, 1893 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 1, 1918 Died: Sept. 20, 1918 overseas.
James, Stephen L.	421 Van Buren St., Wilmington. Born: Dec. 3, 1899 Enlisted: Baltimore, Md., June 1917. Died: Paris, April 27, 1919.
Jockett, Jacob J.	810 Anchorage St., Wilmington. Born: July 9, 1890 Enlisted: Philadelphia, Pa. Killed in action, July 18, 1918.
Johnson, Howard W.	421 Tatnall St., Wilmington 29-8/12 yrs. Born: Wilmington, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, July 12, 1917 Died: France, Jan. 22, 1919.
Johnson, Milford	818 E. 6th St., Wilmington. 24-1/12 yrs. 1,765,634 Born: Berkley, Md. Enlisted: Wilm., Del., May 29, 1918. Died: Sept. 29, 1918 of pneumonia.

Jones, William N.	2108 La Motte St., Wilmington Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918 Died: Oct. 29, 1918 of pneumonia.	23 yrs. 1,736,232
Kaiser, Wm. L.	106 W. 25th St., Wilmington. Died: Aug. 12, 1917.	31 yrs. 1 mo.
Kane, Charles J.	1002 Spruce St., Wilmington. Born: April 26, 1890 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 21, 1918 Died: Oct. 17, 1918 of pneumonia.	3,674,523
Kane, Francis J.	613 East 6th St., Wilmington. Born: Phila., Pa., Feb. 15, 1891 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 29, 1918 Died: October 6, 1918 of pneumonia.	2,757,241
Kennedy, Albert R.	109 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28, 1896 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., Aug. 5, 1918 Died: Oct. 12, 1918 of pneumonia.	4,239,012
Kenyon, Major	200 King S t., Wilmington. Enlisted: Ft. duPont, Del., Dec. 19, 1917 Died: Feb. 26, 1918 in accident.	29 yrs.
Kilpatrick, John	712 King St., Wilmington, Delaware. Born: Middletown, Del., Aug. 3, 1892 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., July 29, 1918. Died: Sept. 15, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.	2,757,252
Klika, William	Greenwood, Delaware. Enlisted: April 6, 1917 Died: Aug. 18, 1917.	
Koziol, John	Wilmington, Delaware.	
Krum, Howard E.	Marshallton, Delaware. Born: Danville, Pa., Sept. 9, 1897 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 28, 1918. Died: October 27, 1918 of flu.	
Larkin, James	1120 E. 14th St., Wilmington. Born: Hawkinsville, Ga., Feb. 2, 1896 Enlisted: Aug. 18, 1918 Died: Oct. 5, 1918.	4,148,808
Layton, Lawrence	Georgetown, Del. Enlisted: May, 1917 Died: July 18, 1918 in action.	
Labruna, Tony	Pvt. 153 Depot Brigade, A.S. No. 1,740,189. Residence: Wilm., Del. Place of Birth: Italy. 21-3/12 yrs. Enlisted: Wilm., Del., June 4, 1917. Died: Unknown. Discharged: Dec. 2, 1918.	

Lenderman, Watson B.	Edgemoor, R.F.D. #1 Born: Dec. 16, 1882 Died: In France, October 16, 1918.	
Lichtenhahn, LeRoy	Wilmington, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, June 25, 1917 Killed in accident, Sept. 16, 1918.	25 yrs. 1,740,968
Lowe, Walter		
Luff, Earl	1228 W. 4th St., Wilmington, Born: Harrington, Del. Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N.Y., Sept. 19, 1917. Died: Oct. 9, 1918 of pneumonia.	31 yrs. 1,084,882
MacGregor, Ruth	Penna. & Delaware Avenues, Wilmington. Born: Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19, 1889 Died: At sea, October 7, 1918.	
Mahoney, John P.	1809 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington, Enlisted: Columbus Bks., O., Oct. 27, 1917 Died: From disease, Sept. 23, 1918.	26 yrs. 2,522,884
Malishcka, Samuel	712 Church St., Wilmington. Born: Volinska, Russia, Dec. 13, 1893 Enlisted: Wilmington, June 23, 1918 Died: Overseas, Oct. 18, 1918.	3,118,577
Manlove, Davis E.	Middletown, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, July 10, 1917. Died: April 23, 1919, result of explosion of fuse.	23 yrs. 1,740,788
Mannering, W. N.	Blackbird, Del. Born: Chestertown, Md. Died: July 1, 1918.	
McArthur, John	2nd Lieut., 27th Aero Squadron, Sig. Corps. Residence: Wilmington, Del. Commissioned: ?? Place of Birth: Columbia, Pa., Jan. 14, 1891 Died: Of wounds August 9, 1918 in German Hosp.	
McKeown, Michael J.		
McKinnie, William H.	Corp. Co. H., 316th Inf. 700 Jefferson St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	

McVerry, William  
 Dover, Delaware. 24-5/12 yrs.  
 Born: Washington, D. C.  
 Enlisted: Dover, Del., March 31, 1918  
 Killed in action, Nov. 4, 1918.

Mead, Frank L. 1,786,916  
 Born: Bridgetown, N. J., Oct. 5, 1886  
 Enlisted: Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 21, 1917  
 Died: Sept. 26, 1918 in action.

Megonigal, Isiah B.  
 Hockessin, Delaware.  
 Enlisted: Hockessin, June 12, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 6, 1918 of T. B.

Miller, Harry 3,124,779  
 Ellendale, Del. 22-4/12 yrs.  
 Born: Indian River, Del.  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Oct. 27, 1917.  
 Died: Sept. 29, 1918 overseas.

Mitchell, Harry W.  
 Laurel, Del. 25 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., May 22, 1918.  
 Killed in action, Nov. 9, 1918.

Moody, Henry E. 1,974,534  
 1640 Victoria St., Phila., Pa. 22-4/12 yrs.  
 Born: Kent Co., Del.  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Oct. 27, 1917.  
 Died: Sept. 29, 1918 overseas.

Moore, Russell R. 17 yrs. 184-89-10.  
 Wilmington, Del.  
 Enlisted: Recruiting Station, Phila., June 13, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 25, 1918.

Morgan, Daniel J. 31-10/12 yrs.  
 1340 Davis St., Wilmington.  
 Enlisted: Dec. 18, 1917  
 Died: Nov. 29, 1918.

Morris, John L.  
 Lewes, Delaware.  
 Born: Frankford, Del., May 27, 1882  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., May 17, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 5, 1918 in France.

Morris, Levin D. 29 yrs. 1,909,109  
 Selbyville, Del.  
 Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., Sept. 18, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 14, 1918 in action.

Mulhern, Edw. J.

Murray, Emerson W.  
 Selbyville, Delaware.  
 Born: Selbyville, Dec. 30, 1890  
 Commissioned: Aug. 13, 1917  
 Died: Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12, 1919.

Myshinski, Wacton

Nero, Frank	Exmore and Monroe Aves., Brack-Ex, Del. Enlisted: Columbus Bks., O., June 25, 1917 Died: Oct. 29, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.	19 yrs. 5,305
Newman, Walter T.	1713 West St., Wilmington. Born: Mintzers, Pa. Enlisted: Wilmington, April 30, 1918 Died: Killed in action, Oct. 24, 1918.	25 yrs. 367,459
Noonan, Wm. J.	604 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. Born: Pittsburg, Pa. Enlisted: Phila., Pa., July 17, 1917. Died: Nov. 14, 1919, overseas.	23-1/12 yrs.
O'Connell, John J.	215 N. Franklin St., Wilmington. Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Enlisted: Wilmington, May 9, 1918. Died: Oct. 22, 1918 of pneumonia.	26-6/12 yrs. 2,534,050
O'Daniel, James A.	Newark, Delaware. Born: Oct. 4, 1895 Enlisted: Newark, Del. Died: July 27, 1918 -- accident.	
O'Donnell, Paul J.	Wilmington, Del. Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Enlisted: April 18, 1914 Died: in action, July 28, 1918.	25 yrs.
Pacelle, Adam	602 Scott St., Wilmington. Born: New York, N. Y. Enlisted: Columbus Bks., O., June 14, 1917. Died: Oct. 16, 1918 of pneumonia.	21-4/12 yrs. 2,353,286
Palmatary, <sup>Harlan</sup> Helen J.	1019 Monroe St., Wilmington. Born: July 10, 1896 Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 4, 1918 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	4,026,817
Parsons, Charles H.	Laurel, Delaware. Born: Parsonsburg, Md., June 21, 1896 Enlisted: Salisbury, Md., Aug. 27, 1918 Died: Oct. 17, 1918 of pneumonia.	
Pearson, Linwood L.	Philadelphia, Pa. Died: Norfolk, Va., May 24, 1917.	16 yrs.
Pennington, Thomas	Seaford, Delaware. Born: Oct. 20, 1880 at Seaford, Delaware. Enlisted: English Army at Toronto, Canada, Aug. 1914 Died: Overseas, Sept. 30, 1915.	
Phillips, Charles H.	Rehoboth, Delaware. Enlisted: Feb. 24, 1915. Died: Oct. 19, 1918	15 yrs. 6 mos.

Phillips, Joseph W. 1619 Union St., Wilmington. 26 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 5, 1918 4,239,015  
 Died: Oct. 10, 1918 of pneumonia.

Piper, Raymond Milton, Del. 22-9/12 yrs.  
 Born: Milton, Del. 1,766,699  
 Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., Nov. 18, 1917.  
 Died: Oct. 19, 1918 of measles.

Poyntz, Edward 1127 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington.  
 Born: Ireland, Sept. 15, 1888  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Sept. 1917.  
 Died: Nov. 5, 1918.

Pugh, John L. Wilmington, Del. 25-6/12 yrs.  
 Born: Barkley, Md. 1,899,764  
 Enlisted: Newark, Sept. 18, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 overseas.

Quails, Edward 818 French St., Wilmington 30-1/4 yrs.  
 Born: Seaford, Delaware.  
 Enlisted: Washington Bks., Nov. 22, 1917.  
 Died: May 31, 1918 of pneumonia.

Quails, Frank C. R.F.D. #1, Seaford, Del. 3,124,793  
 Born: March 1, 1893  
 Enlisted: July 16, 1918 at Georgetown, Del.  
 Died: February 22, 1919 in action.

Quill, John A. 1304 W. 3rd St., Wilmington.  
 Born: April 21, 1897  
 Enlisted: Philadelphia, Pa., July 11, 1918  
 Died: Washington, Sept. 29, 1918.

Radcliffe, John F.

Reading, Samuel 215 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. 4,149,028  
 Born: Camden, N. J., May 8, 1890  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 31, 1918  
 Died: March 12, 1919 of pleurisy.

Reburn, Ernest Newark, Delaware. 22 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Phila., Pa., June 15, 1917  
 Died: Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10, 1918.

Reed, Harry E.

Reed, James T. 204-1/2 Harrison St., Wilmington.  
 Born: Milton, Del., Aug. 21, 1896  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 25, 1918  
 Died: Oct. 4, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.

Reeside, Edwin	Newark, Del.	30-2/12 yrs.	
	Enlisted: Phila., Pa., Dec. 14, 1917.		
	Died: France, Dec. 22, 1918		
Renstrom, Charles E.	Delaware City, Delaware.		
	Died: March 23, 1918 at Merritt, N. J. of disease		
Reynolds, Herman D.	Utica, Yankton, S. Dak.	28-6/12 yrs.	
	Born: Milford, Del.		
	Enlisted: Yankton, S. D., June 28, 1918.		
	Died: Oct. 15, 1918 of pneumonia.		
Reynolds, Raymond	Lincoln City, Delaware.	25 yrs.	1,906,670
	Born: Milford, Del.		
	Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., Sept. 18, 1917.		
	Died: Oct. 7, 1918.		
Richter, John Peter			
Riley, Chester C.	Rowlandsville, Md.		
	Born: Sept. 10, 1889		
	Killed: Argonne, Sept. 26, 1918.		
Roberts, Lawrence	1600 Jackson St., Wilmington	22 yrs.	
	Born: Dec. 27, 1895		
	Enlisted: Dec. 27, 1917		
	Died: Overseas.		
Robinson, Thomas J.	Greenwood, Delaware.	22 yrs.	2,940,679
	Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., April 25, 1918		
	Died: Oct. 19, 1918 in action.		
Roder, John H.	New Castle, Delaware.	25 yrs.	
	Born: Madison, Wis.		
	Enlisted: New Castle, July 25, 1917		
	Died: France, March 22, 1919.		
Rowley, Morris M.	Georgetown, Delaware.	22 yrs.	1,765,876
	Born: Stockton, Md.		
	Enlisted: Georgetown, Nov. 18, 1917.		
	Died: Aug. 12, 1918 of pneumonia.		
Rudy, Jesse G.			
Sadler, Walter M.	317 W. 10th St., Wilmington.		
	Born: Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1887		
	Enlisted: Wilmington, July 31, 1918		
	Died: Oct. 2, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.		

Savin, George	320 E. 1st St., Wilmington. Born: Warwick, Maryland. Enlisted: Wilmington, July 1, 1918 Died: Oct. 12, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	39-1/2 yrs. 3,114,453
Sayers, Homer D.	Wilmington, Delaware. Born: Onancock, Va. Enlisted: Wilmington, July 5, 1917 Died: Nov. 27, 1917 of meningitis.	19-6/12 yrs.
Schmierer, Earl H.		
Scott, Norman D.	207 W. 11th St., Wilmington. Born: Wilmington, Del. Enlisted: Wilmington, April 9, 1918 Died: Nov. 21, 1918.	29-3/12 yrs.
Shaw, Henry	715 W. 3rd St., Wilmington. Born: Savannah, Ga. Enlisted: Wilmington, Nov. 18, 1917 Died: August 9, 1919 of T. B.	21-4/12 yrs.
Shepard, William P.	52 W. 4th St., New Castle, Del. Born: Federalsburg, Md. Enlisted: Wilmington, Del. Died: February 2, 1919.	22-8/12 yrs. 4,116,724
Shockley, Stacey S.	Odessa, Delaware. Born: Jan. 18, 1890 Enlisted: New Castle, Del., Aug. 1, 1918. Died: Sept. 26, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	4,148,598
Smith, Norman G.	705 Van Buren St., Wilmington. Born: Wilmington, May 30, 1896 Enlisted: Wilmington, June 23, 1918 Died: Oct. 4, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.	
Smith, Walter	Greenwood, Delaware. Born: Greenwood, Del., Jan. 22, 1888 Enlisted: Queen Anne's Co., May 28, 1918 Died: Sept. 29, 1918 overseas.	3,107,772
Smith, William E.	511 Chippie St., Wilmington. Born: Dover, Aug. 7, 1890 Enlisted: Wilmington, Aug. 1, 1918 Died: Aug. 3, 1919 of heart disease.	4,148,732
Speer, Jacob F.	1003 Delaware Ave., Wilmington. Born: Wilmington, Aug. 22, 1891 Enlisted: Wilmington, May 24, 1918 Died: Overseas, Oct. 22, 1918	2,421,459

Stelle, Allen K. Cordova, Md. 23 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Richmond, Va., April 7, 1917.  
 Died: Sept. 16, 1918 overseas.

Stewart, John (lieut). 2308 Monroe St., Wilmington.  
 Born: Philadelphia., Aug. 29, 1895  
 Commissioned: Phila., Nov. 30, 1917  
 Died: Dec. 4, 1918 of flu in France.

Stritzelberger, Arthur R. 1002 Kirkwood, Delaware.  
 Born: Feb. 28, 1892, Wilmington.  
 Died: Sept. 2, 1919, accidentally at Aberdeen, Md.

Stuart, Robert 2117 Washington St., Wilmington.  
 Born: 1215 West St., Wilm., Sept. 23, 1899.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Sept. 30, 1918.  
 Died: Oct. 9, 1918 of flu.

Swarter, Edward Wilmington, Del. 23-8/12 yrs. 352,004  
 Born: Osteride, Germany.  
 Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1912.  
 Died: Oct. 20, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.

Swift, James E. 211 N. Jackson St., Wilmington. 23 yrs. 1,749,728  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918  
 Died: Oct. 16, 1918 in action.

Talley, Ebert L. Wilmington, Delaware.  
 Died: Jan. 10, 1919 overseas.

Tapacz, Adam 1110 Columbia Ave., Wilmington. 24 yrs.  
 Born: Russian Poland  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, Del., July 13, 1917.  
 Died: July 3, 1918.

Tarr, Dudley S. 821 Calhoun St., Baltimore, Maryland.  
 Enlisted: June 19, 1918  
 Died: Sept. 27, 1918 -- drowned.

Taylor, Alexander Bridgeville, Del. 27 yrs. 1,747,561  
 Enlisted: Georgetown, Del., March 31, 1918.  
 Died: in action, Nov. 5, 1918.

Taylor, Lewis A. 720 W. 9th St., Wilmington. 30 yrs.  
 Enlisted: New York City, June 25, 1917  
 Died: Of wounds, June 1, 1918.

Taylor, Robert L. U. S. Army. 34-1/4 yrs. 253,535  
 Born: Asheville, N.C.  
 Enlisted: Ft. duPont, Del., Nov. 10, 1916.  
 Died: June 7, 1919 overseas.

Teague, Roland C.	Georgetown, Delaware. Born: Georgetown, Del., Jan. 27, 1897 Enlisted: Sussex Co., Del., Aug. 5, 1918. Died: Oct. 1, 1918 of pneumonia, overseas.	
Tessein, John	1802 duPont St., Wilmington. Born: Wilmington, August 23, 1890 Enlisted: Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, 1915 Died: Ft. Lyon, Colo., Oct. 22, 1918.	
Thomas, Virgil	910 Walnut St., Wilmington. Born: June 15, 1895 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 31, 1918 Died: Oct. 2, 1918 of pneumonia.	4,149,061
Thomasson, Benjamin A.	Delaware City, Del. Born: Augusta, Ga. Enlisted: Fort Mott, N. J., March 20, 1914 Died: Oct. 15, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.	34-2/12 yrs. 608,937
Thompson, Albert R. (Capt)	Rehoboth, Delaware. Born: Rehoboth, Nov. 25, 1877 Commissioned: San Francisco, April 30, 1917 Died: Sept. 17, 1918 overseas.	
Thorp, Louis K.	Penny Hill, Delaware. Enlisted: Ft. duPont, Del., Dec. 27, 1917 Died: Oct. 23, 1918.	22 yrs. 632,806
Timothy, James S.	2nd Lieut. - 206 Woodland Street., Nashville, Tenn. Born: Nov. 18, 1892 Died: June 14, 1918 in action.	
Tott, William	Townsend, Delaware. Born: State Road, Del., Feb. 27, 1894 Enlisted: New Castle, Del., Aug. 1, 1918. Died: Oct. 9, 1918 of pneumonia.	4,148,608
Tressler, Daniel W.	Greenwood, Delaware.	
Truitt, Richard S.	Milford, Delaware. Born: Seaford, Del. Enlisted: Camp Meade, June 4, 1918. Died: Oct. 13, 1918 of pneumonia.	3,115,031
Tucker, Harvey A.	Residence: 2207 Boulevard, Wilmington. Place of Birth: Harrington, Del., Oct. 20, 1895 Enlisted: Inducted at Wilmington, Aug. 5, 1918. Died: August 18, 1920.	
Turner, Ralph	1119 Adams St., Wilmington, Del. Enlisted: June 3, 1918 Died: Sept. 26, 1918 of pneumonia.	

Vance, Holton A. Electrician 3rd Class, Radio, U.S.N.  
 Residence: 1804 Tatnall St., Wilmington.  
 Place of Birth: ?? 21-2/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., April 23, 1917  
 Died: Oct. 19, 1919, Hdqrs. 4th Naval District,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Vinson, Clarence, Jr. Dover, Delaware 28 yrs. 2,414,630  
 Born: Lebanon, Del.  
 Enlisted: Dover, Del., March 31, 1918  
 Died: in action, Nov. 3, 1918.

Wagamon, Howard Hager Landsman Electrician Radio, U. S. N.  
 Residence: 1203 Washington St., Wilmington.  
 Place of Birth: ?? 24-9/12 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Rect. Sta. Phila., Pa. May 17, 1918.  
 Died: Aug. 1, 1919, Hdqrs. 4th Naval District,  
 Phila., Pa.

Walker, Harlan W. 1009 Tatnall St., Wilmington. 31 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 14, 1917.  
 Died: Jan. 24, 1918.

Walker, Ray 831 Walnut St., Wilmington. 4,149,065  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, July 31, 1918  
 Died: Feb. 1, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.

Waller, Albert H.

Walsh, Francis R.

Walsh, Frank J. 1100 West 6th St., Wilmington. 30 yrs.  
 Enlisted: Wilmington, March 31, 1918.  
 Died: Oct. 18, 1918 overseas. 1,749,731

Walsh, John J. 932 Scott St., Wilmington.  
 Born: Cork, Ireland.  
 Enlisted: Ft. Slocum, N. Y., July 15, 1917.

Walters, Elwood E. Frankford, Delaware.

Waples, Oliver J. Milton, Delaware. 3,124,973  
 Born: Milton, Del., Dec. 12, 1892  
 Enlisted: Georgetown, July 16, 1918  
 Died: Oct. 2, 1918 of broncho pneumonia.



Yearsley, Samuel C.

Port Penn, Delaware. 3,672,870  
Born: July 29, 1888  
Enlisted: Newark, Del., July 21, 1919  
Died: Sept. 26, 1918 of flu.

Young, Anthony

Bear Station, Delaware. 3,124,741  
Born: Cecilton, Md., Aug. 25, 1892  
Enlisted: New Castle, July 16, 1918  
Died: Oct. 19, 1918 of pneumonia.

Zebley, Newton W.

2211 Tatnall St., Wilmington. 29-8/12 yrs.  
Born: Wilmington, Del.  
Enlisted: Wilmington, May 31, 1918  
Died: April 23, 1918 of lobar pneumonia.

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Members of the Bridge Commission, the Levy Court and the officers of the National Guard review the procession of the Pageant across the Memorial Bridge

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The National Guard



The Spanish War Veterans



The Philharmonic Band



The Memorial Tablet bearing the names of 261 Delaware World War gold star men and one woman



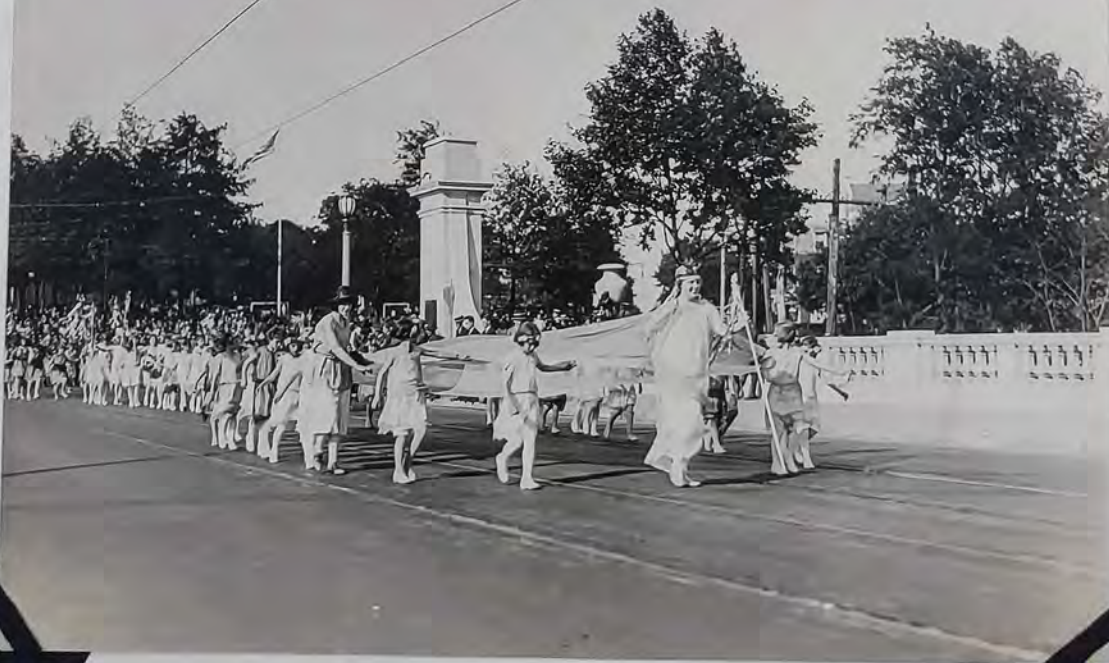
Troop 23, Boy Scouts of America, act as Guard of Honor

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The Herald with the Colors leads the Pageant of the Brandywine across the Bridge

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Brandywine and her 30 trainbearers

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Chief and Medicine Man and

80 Leni Lenape Indians portray the Trail of the Brandywine

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The Power of the Brandywine

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The Mill Wheel



The Shipbuilders



A Pylon with representatives of the six wars of the United States ,  
1776 - 1812 - 1845 - 1861 - 1898 - 1917



The Glory of the Brandywine



The Flower Fairies threw their flowers over the Bridge into the Brandywine signifying their desire to decorate the graves of the Boys who did not return from France

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The Boy Scouts of America  
Troop 23



Brandywine greets Victory

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Brandywine announces the coming of Caesar Rodney



Part of the organization which carried through the Pageant

## IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT UNVEILING

By Alice L. Hoop

May 27, 22

Beautiful as the Pageant of the Brandywine will be, in reality it will but lead up in fitting manner to the main event of the afternoon on Memorial Day. The real climax of the program will be the unveiling of the tablets on the bridge and the presentation of the bridge to the commission.

At first it was planned to have this portion of the dedication enacted on the bridge itself, but as it would be impossible to take all the throng of people to the bridge, the next best thing was to take the bridge to the people. As Brandywine raises her hand in a gesture of command, the heroic figure of Victory will appear and behind her will be Mrs. Donald Ashbrook, representing the Bridge. With her will be girls representing four small pylons, and women representing the four pylons which bear the tablets. Two hundred children from the public schools will represent the sides of the bridge. Victory will lead the cavalcade from the real bridge to the dais where all will stand in correct bridge formation before Brandywine, while the figures in the earlier episodes group themselves in appropriate fashion.

At the bugle call sounded by the herald, Freedom and Patriotism will step forward and stand on either side

of the tablet to be unveiled. The first unveiling will be of the tablet representing the one on the southwest pylon, represented by Miss Bessie Whittingham. This tablet commemorates the American Revolution, Civil War and World War. The Revolution will be represented by J. H. Alexander in continental uniform. D. R. Sweeney will represent the north and Leslie Roe the south, the blue and gray of 1861 now being one, as the G. A. R. members say. J. P. Lemon will represent the World War. As the imaginary tablet is unveiled by Freedom and Patriotism, these figures will march over the simulated bridge and stand beside the pylon. Simultaneously the real tablet on the actual bridge will be unveiled, and this simultaneous unveiling will take place in each ceremony. The band will play "America" during the unveiling.

The southeast pylon, represented by Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, of the Washington Heights Century Club, will next be unveiled as the band plays "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The burial salute will also be given. This tablet is in honor of all wars. G. A. Shelladay will represent 1777; William Duer, 1812; George Dorsey, 1846; L. R. Webb, 1861; E. E. Barton, 1893; R. H. MacMurtre, 1914.

While the band plays "Over There," the tablet on the northwest pylon, in honor of all Delaware men who served in the World War, will be unveiled. Mrs. William P. White will represent this pylon and she will have as attendants four American Legion men, Harry Price, George Evans, Walter Erhard, J. L. Pyle.

While the band plays "The Long, Long Trail," and the burial salute is given, the tablet on the northeast pylon will be unveiled. This is in honor of all Delaware men who lost their lives in the World War. Mrs. Carlton T. Bridgham will take the part of the pylon. Around her will group the representatives of the Gold Star Mothers, mothers of the men for whom the local American Legion posts were named: Mrs. Laurence Roberts, Mrs. John L. Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mrs. Mary Dumpson; a Red Cross nurse, Miss Caroline Robelen, and Boy Scout escorts and flag bearers from Troop No. 23. As taps are sounded the echo will come from the bridge.

It is planned to have the governor, Colonel Frank S. Cochen of the United States Army, and other dignitaries move from their positions on the platform to the reviewing stand placed directly opposite the real memorial tablet which bears the name of Delaware's dead in the World War. There they will review the troops and the pageant procession.

The official ceremonies take place when Victory leads the Brandywine and Bridge across the symbolic bridge and presents the scroll to the commission. Addresses will then be made with the official transfer of the bridge to the commission.

The recessional will be as follows: National Guard, Herald, Victory, Glory, Freedom, Patriotism, Spirit of '76, Washington, Lafayette, Continentals, Tyranny, Spirit of Bridge, Bridge Formation, Spirit of Milling, Milling Group, Spirit of Ship Building, Boat Group, Indians, Avenue of Flowers, elves, sprites, nymphs, fays, Brandywine and train bearers, flower fairies, chorus, officials, gold star mothers, veterans, public.

# DEDICATION PAGEANT TO BE IMPRESSIVE

By Alice L. Hoop

May 24 '27

Pageantry as an art is being revived throughout the country until no great civic enterprise is complete without an historical or allegorical display of this kind. Among the noteworthy pageants to be given here is "A Pageant of the Brandywine," which will be presented at the dedication of the Washington Memorial Bridge, Decoration Day.

The pageant was written by Mrs. May Pashley Harris and revised and adapted by Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, of Community Service Inc., of New York. Their research among records and their conversations with Wilmingtonians gave them a wealth of local legends and history to use in their task. The people of the community have given suggestions, written songs and passages until the pageant is a specimen of Delaware workmanship.

Much of the display will be symbolic, grouped around the impersonation of the Brandywine, and will be in three episodes, "The Allegory of the Brandywine," "The Power of the Brandywine," and "The Glory of the Brandywine." Over 1,000 persons have been enlisted to present it in a worthy manner and 500 others are busily engaged on various committees.

It will open with a prolog written by Frederick W. Carpenter, which suggests in delicate etching the story of the pageant.

The first episode, "The Brandywine in Allegory," represents the stream itself, with its wild, natural beauty and primeval charm. Fifty children dressed in gray and black to represent the rocks and boulders in the stream, will dance together in groups, and then fling themselves apart, finally to crouch on the ground, so scattered as to suggest the course of the stream. The thirty-six woodland sprites, in the green of the trees and bushes on the banks, will dance around the rocks, which join them in a brief frolic, and then they, too, will group in expectant poses. The forty foam fays will dash among the rocks, flinging their white scarfs high, followed by the graceful water nymphs and suggesting the water splashing over the rocks. Sixty-four children representing wild flowers of the Brandywine, which have been loved and plucked by Wilmington children for generations will form an avenue of honor, and between the rows of violets, spring beauties, anemones, trout lilies, and other blossoms that grow on the surrounding hillsides, the stately figure of the Brandywine will enter her long train of shimmering silver held up by flower fairies.

All will bow in homage to the majestic figure as it passes to the dais and a song, "Hail Brandywine," will be sung by the chorus.

The words, which were written by Miss Winifred Bach, are:

"Hail, Brandywine, thou source of power,  
Thou Heaven-sent source of strength divine,  
Hail, flowing stream of ceaseless life,  
All hail, all hail, to thee, our Brandywine."

The next episode will be, "The Trail of the Brandywine," which was used by the Leni Lenape Indians as a great run way for journeys north and south. Over seventy Indians will take part in this scene, recruited not only from the local orders of Red Men, but from the Y. M. C. A. and Goldey Business College. To the beating of tom-toms, the Indians, led by scouts, will approach, the chief first followed in order by the medicine men, the gaily painted warriors, the braves, and the women bearing household supplies. A village is set up and the Indians will sing a tribal prayer. Then the maidens will dance a "Cloud Dance" and the warriors will do the "Snake Dance."

The next episode will represent "The Power of the Brandywine." The Brandywine gave the power to turn the

wheels of the early grist mills, power mills, cotton mills, paper mills, and to bear into the world the ships built near its banks. The powder made by the power of the stream not only helped win every war for our country from 1812 to 1918, but helped spread civilization by converting rocky and stump ridden land into fertile fields, and by opening up roads and railroads. The barrels manufactured there carried grain far and wide, and the paper made in the mills along the banks disseminated learning. The sailing vessels launched on the placid waters of the stream circled the globe.

To suggest all these gifts of the Brandywine to the world an interlude is to be given. The spirit of power will approach, welcomed by the nymphs, and will join hands with the Brandywine. The spirit of milling, attended by sixty people representing

the various mills, will enter. The attendants will carry streamers radiating from her belt, and will dance in wheel formation while the water nymphs and foam fays will whirl around the wheel, representing the driving force of the stream. Three in each group will carry articles suggestive of the milling. For instance, powder will be represented by a powder keg, powder horn and blasting sticks. Paper dancers will hold rags, pulps, and finished paper.

The spirit of ship building will be illustrated by a dance symbolic of the formation of a vessel. Thirty-six oak dryads and two girls representing the sails will form into position and be propelled up stage by the nymphs and fays. During this scene the chorus will sing, "Barcarolle."

Episode three will portray, "The Glory of the Brandywine." Freedom and Patriotism from the first were implanted deeply in the soil of Delaware and sprang forth, strong and indestructibly, at every call that came to them for the nation's good. The figure of Glory will join Power and Brandywine and be saluted by them. Caesar Rodney will dash by on his history making ride to Philadelphia. Then will be suggested the Battle of the Brandywine when the Continental troops under Washington and Lafayette met the British forces in the struggle to drive tyranny from the land and establish freedom forever more. To the music of, "Hail, the Conquering Hero Comes," Washington will enter, accompanied by Lafayette, whose entrance will be proclaimed by, "The Marseillaise." Freedom and Patriotism will greet the heroes. To the tune of "Yankee Doodle," an interlude will be given, in which Tyranny and his horde of demon-like followers will be driven out by the Continental soldiers.

The next scene will be in commemoration of all the sons of Delaware who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. As it is impossible to hold the exercises on the bridge, it has been arranged to have a symbolic bridge made with human figures representing the pylons on which bronze memorial tablets have been placed. At the proper times these will be unveiled and the historic times commemorated by the tablets will be represented by symbolic groups standing beside the proper pylon. This portion of the pageant will be most impressive, for as the Hallelujah Chorus swells out, the figure of Victory will appear and behind her the representation of the bridge with its pylons and two hundred children, representing the sides of the bridge. Bugle calls, "America," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Over There," and "The Long, Long Trail," will add to the picturesqueness of the scene.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickersham is chairman of the dance committee, and Miss K. A. McClafferty is directing the dancers. Miss Paulina Vrooman is directing the pageant. T. Leslie Carpenter will lead the chorus and Norris Robinson's Band will play.

## BRIDGE DEDICATION PAGEANT WILL BE THING OF BEAUTY

By Alice L. Roop *May 20, '22*

State-wide interest is being manifested in the dedication of the Memorial Bridge over the Brandywine on Decoration Day, but few persons realize what a wonderful spectacle the pageant will be. Hundreds of persons are at work on its various phases, but no committee is working harder than the groups of women who, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. William C. Speakman, are making the costumes.

The costumes will all be appropriate and will be rich and interesting in design. Some few of the more conventional figures, the Prolog, Herald, Patriotism, Freedom, Caesar Rodney, Washington, Lafayette and the early troops will wear rented costumes, but practically all the symbolic figures will be clad in garments made by Wilmington women.

One of the most interesting groups of costumes will be those planned for the 90 Indians. At no time in the past have historically correct costumes of the Lenni Lenape Indians been copied in this state, so that these costumes are really a contribution to Delaware archeology. Frank Schoonover designed them after careful research so that every minute detail is correct, and the women of the Washington Heights Century Club, under Mrs. Wise as captain, are making them.

Hundreds of children will take part in the pageant and it seems appropriate that the younger generation should have an opportunity to lay up lasting memories of the part they played in honoring the memory of the men who died in the war for freedom. The little dancers, who are being trained by Miss K. A. McClafferty, will all have striking symbolic costumes.

The rock elves, fifty in number, will be dressed in steel gray and black, to represent the rocks of the Brandywine. Thirty-six woodland sprites, dressed in delicate greens of spring, will represent the trees and foliage on the banks. Forty foam fay's, dressed in white and cream, will dance, throwing light veils like spray. The thirty-two water nymphs will be dressed in the softest pastel shades of green and blue with glints of silver.

In the midst of these attendants will be the Brandywine. Mrs. H. H. Wilson, with an impressive headpiece and the long silver train, representing the water of the stream, supported by thirty children dressed to represent the flowers of the Brandywine. In all, there will be 94 flower fairies clad in every shade of flowers, carrying wands, hoops, wreaths and scarfs of blossoms.

The individual figures will also wear striking costumes. Glory, Miss Alice Bush, will be clad in light blue with stars of silver, and Power, Mrs. Phillip J. Carpenter, will wear pale lavender with splashes of gold.

The Spirit of Ship Building will be accompanied by thirty oak dryads, dressed in tan and dark brown, who will dance in the formation of a masted ship, with two white-clad girls representing the sails.

The Spirit of Milling will include dancers representing various industries along the Brandywine. The cotton dancers will wear white with green sashes and big cotton balls. The paper dancers will simulate the rags and the completed paper. The powder dancers will be in black to represent powder with flames of white and orange. Cooperage will be represented by dancers in golden oak color, and grist by dancers in yellow with ears of corn and grain.

Miss Roberts, as Victory, will wear white with a great sword and a laurel wreath.

The Spirit of the Bridge, Mrs. Donald S. Ashbrook, will be clad in granite gray garments, and will be escorted by groups of girls representing the tablets and pylons of the bridge. Two hundred children in granite gray will take the part of the ralling.

Tyranny and his horde will wear red.

The endless task of cutting and making all these costumes may well be imagined. Corps of women are sewing daily but there is still plenty of opportunity for women who wish to help in the dedication by contributing their services. Each day the headquarters at 836 Market street, are open for sewers. The parish of St. Andrew's has kindly opened its

parish house for Mrs. George R. Hoffecker and her group of workers to make costumes for the flower fairies. Mrs. T. Leslie Carpenter is head of the committee that is making the costumes for the rock elves and Miss Baxter of the woodland sprites. Mrs. Ernst is captain of the group that is sewing for the cotton dancers and the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Laurence Roberts Post, are making costumes for the paper dancers. Mrs. Carlton T. Bridgham is directing the corps that is sewing for the children who represent the ralling. Mrs. George E. Austermuhi is chairman of properties and is looking after the wands, sashes, baskets, hats and other accessories. The head-dresses are being designed by Morris Whiteside.

Courtesies have been extended very freely by everyone. The Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. dyed all the garments and special discounts were given by various stores, among them Crosby & Hill's, Lippincott's, Lindsay-Tucker and the Venetian Art Shop. T. H. Cappeau furnished the dye for the costumes.

It is a tremendous task to make all the costumes but the workers feel that they are having a share in the celebration which is to be held at the opening of the bridge erected in memory of all the sons of Delaware who gave their lives in the cause of freedom, not only for their own people but for others. Four tablets are set in enduring stone of the Brandywine Memorial Bridge that all who pass may see the record of their names and be inspired to continue along the trail they have blazed."

## TRIBUTE TO HEROES AT BRIDGE DEDICATION

By Alice L. Roop

May 27 '22

The dedicatory exercises of the Memorial Bridge over the Brandywine next Tuesday will open and will close with a dignity and symbolism that will give an impressive tone to the entire proceedings.

Before the pageant actually starts, Leonard E. Wales will recite the following stately prolog, which sums up the spirit of the pageant:

### The Story of the Brandywine.

From rugged hills and fertile plains,  
From shaded valleys broad and far,  
The swelling streams flow ceaseless on  
To join and form a Brandywine—  
Now quiet and peaceful and calm,  
Then raging with a giant's might—  
Which fills its destiny at last  
And merges with a boundless sea;

Along this stream the Red Man  
stalked,

Here soon the white man built and  
lived,

Strove to shape nature to his ends;  
The keel was laid; the cask was  
shaped;

The corn was mill'd, and paper made;  
And flax was spun, and powder ground,  
That trusty aid to man in peace,  
That grim destroyer too in war.

Thus too came forth at duty's call,  
From home, from office, farm and mill,  
From all the busy paths of life,  
Young manhood of Old Delaware,  
Mighty stream of patriot power—  
The comradeship of camp and field,  
Grim encounter in trench and pit,  
And then at last came peace. Well  
done!

—And now we gather here today—

In honor of the noble men,

Our Patriot Fathers of the years,

Who fought along this storied stream,

Who fought at home, who fought afar—

Here to record in lasting bronze

The deeds of Heroes through the

years—

To dedicate This Bridge to them.

Following this dignified introduction the "Pageant of the Brandywine" will be presented, showing "The Allegory of the Brandywine," "The Power of the Brandywine," "The Glory of the Brandywine." Even those who cannot see all the pageant can derive much pleasure from hearing the great chorus sing. Led by T. Leslie Carpenter, a large chorus of mixed voices will sing, "Hail Brandywine," "See the Conquering Hero Comes," "The Marseillaise," "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman," "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Star Spangled Banner."

After the official exercises, during which the Bridge Commission turns over the bridge to the county officials, will come the touching and beautiful flower ceremony. According to precedent the memorial exercises of Decoration Day close at noon, but in order to co-operate with the ceremony

of the bridge dedication, the wreaths will be placed at the base of the memorial tablet after the pageant. Hereafter the American Legion will probably include this placing of floral tributes at the memorial tablet with their other exercises on the morning of Memorial Day.

Robert P. Schoenlahn is chairman of the committee on flowers. He has worked out a scheme for co-ordinating the floral tributes which are to be placed on the northeast pylon, which bears the memorial tablet on which are carved the names of the 261 men and one woman in Delaware who lost their lives during the World War. Already City Council, the Daughters of 1812, Woman's Auxiliary of Laurence Roberts Post, the four American Legion posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other patriotic societies have expressed their intention of placing wreaths at the base of the tablet.

Any other organization desiring to place this kind of a tribute to the men of Delaware who died for freedom should get in touch with Mr. Schoenlahn, who will suggest designs that will fit in with the general scheme.

### Floral Feature of Program.

Groups of the flower fairies who will have escorted the Brandywine in the first episode will make a background of field daisies, the American Legion flower. Here the wreaths will be placed in tribute to the Delaware dead.

Other girls in flower costumes will throw over the railing of the bridge sprays of flowers and will scatter flowers on the water of the Brandywine. This ceremony will be done with the thought that the stream will carry the blossoms to the Delaware River and thence to the Atlantic where the waves will bear them to France in loving memory of those who died on Flanders' Fields, not the Delaware soldiers alone, but all dough-boys and pollus and Tommies and their comrades who died together for the sake of a great cause.

The Rotary Club is very anxious that worthy records of this important occasion be kept, and the Photo Committee, working with the Rotary Club committee, has received word from Fox News that their representative, Charles Clark of Philadelphia, will be present to take pictures of the dedication to be shown in the movies. In addition to the colored plates that Dr. W. C. Speakman will take, photographs will be taken by Richard T. Dooner, internationally known photographer, who will come down with some of his special cameras, at the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Speakman. Miller Bailey is also interested and if conditions are right will attempt to take a moving picture of the pageant.

Taken all in all, any Delawarean later will be glad to look back to Memorial Day, 1922, and will be proud to say, "I helped in some way to make the dedication a success."



Brandywine and her thirty train bearers 63



The Power of the Brandywine as represented by the Mill Wheel  
which included Paper, Cotton, Coopering, Flour and Powder Mills



George Washington as represented by Senator Thomas F. Bayard



Caesar Rodney as represented by Caleb S. Layton



Howard M. Ward, President of City Council, and 5 High School Boys  
representing Tyranny which was overcome by the Spirit of 1776.

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Ship Building on the Brandywine represented by the Wood Elves and Sails



The pageant principals - from left to right reading; 2 Pylons of the Bridge, Lafayette, Victory, Herald, Spirit of the Bridge, Freedom, George Washington, Liberty and two more Pylons



40 Foam Fays representing the Water of the Brandywine

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200 girls from the playgrounds representing the Bridge

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The Ieni Ienape Indians represented by the Red Men of Wilmington



The Spirit of 1776 - represented by members of the Speakman  
Fife and Drum Corp

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