

- HANS HUTH - Artist and architect, collaborator with the Historic Sites division of the National Park Service and now on the staff of the Art Institute of Chicago.
- LEIGH JERRARD - Engineer in the land department of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.
- HILTON IRA JONES - President and owner of the Hixone Laboratories.
- KENNETH O'CONNOR - Director of Red Cross activities in army camps in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

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The following are new corresponding members of WESTERNERS:

- NORMAN BASSETT - President of Demco Library Supplies, Madison, Wis.
- MERRILL G. BURLINGAME - Head of the department of history, Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont.
- LEE H. CORNELL - Geologist with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Wichita, Kan.
- EARLE R. FORREST - Feature writer for the Washington (Pa.) Reporter.
- MAURICE FRINK - Editor of the editorial page of the Elkhart, (Ind.) Daily Truth.
- HERBERT KRAUSE - Head of the English department, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- CARL COKE RISTER - Head of the department of history, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

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- "DR. EDWIN JAMES"- By Dr. Irving S. Cutter. (Vol. 1, No. 2)
- "SOLON ROBINSON, WESTERNER AND NATIONALIST" By Herbert A. Kellar (Vol.1, No.3)
- "BOUQUET IN WILD LAUREL - A Whiff from the Old West" By E. Douglas Branch (Vol.1, Nos. 4 and 5)
- "TRAPPER TRAILS TO THE SISK-KE-DEE" By Carl P. Russell. (Vol. 1, No. 6)

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#### ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

The ranks of WESTERNERS were broken for the first time by death on September 30 when DOUGLAS C. McMURTRIE, a charter member, died of a heart attack at his home in Evanston, Ill. A sketch of his useful career and a tribute to his devotion to the cause which WESTERNERS serve will appear in the next issue of the Brand Book.