

# 1732 Washington Bicentennial 1932



## Nation-wide Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington

February 22 to Thanksgiving Day, 1932

**A**LL over the United States and in many other parts of the world the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington will be celebrated during more than nine months of 1932.

By the authority of the United States Government and organized under the auspices of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, of which President Hoover is chairman, the celebration is not being confined to any one locality, or to a few localities. It will be universal.

Every State, city and town, every organization and institution, every home and individual in the Nation is expected to participate, together with Americans and others in many foreign countries.

Each community is to carry out its own program and its own series of celebrations with the co-operation and assistance

of the United States Commission. State Bicentennial Commissions are also co-operating with municipal organizations.

The great series of events, opening on Washington's Birthday, February 22, will continue through Thanksgiving Day, November 24, with special national and local celebrations everywhere on all holidays, anniversaries, and all dates associated with the life of George Washington.

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission was created by a joint resolution of Congress to prepare a proper celebration in 1932 of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. As planned, the celebration is to be in exact keeping with the motive expressed by Congress "that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic."