

boys who went abroad but did not return—memorials in the form of living trees which provide recreational areas and provide a useful part in the growing national interest in the anchoring of our soil and the restoration of our waning natural resources. Other projects include the building of lakes in areas where lakes are a rarity, or the establishment of parks and other recreational areas.

“One plan is to establish roadside picnic areas, beautified by fine plantings of shrubs and trees, with good water and arrangements for barbecues. Another is the establishment of a sanctuary for wild birds, and still another the setting up a series of areas for the propagation of wild game. One city project provides for the planting of trees along its principal streets.”

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Below is the suggested procedure for organizing a living memorial committee. Of course, changes may be required to apply to local conditions.

1. Call meeting.
2. Appoint a temporary committee.
3. Decide on type of memorial desired.
4. Secure cooperation of local planning and parks commission.
 - a. Select location;
 - b. Obtain approximate estimate of funds required;
 - c. If similar project is being planned by another group, endeavor to co-ordinate efforts.
5. Appoint permanent committees.
6. Raise funds for preliminary expenses.
7. Employ landscape architect (site engineer) and architect, to design, in co-operation, buildings and the necessary landscape treatment.
8. After drawings have been prepared, furnish members of the fund-raising committee with copies of drawings to be used in solicitation of funds.
9. All funds raised should be turned over to a board of trustees composed of substantial citizens.
10. When goal covering the maximum amount of funds has been reached, including funds for maintenance or endowment, final plans may be drawn and contracts let for construction.
11. Appoint maintenance committee and trustees for endowment funds.

