Markers Will Be Dedicated
Democrat 7-8-37
Magnet Cove and Remmel Dam Ceremonies
Monday Afternoon.

Malvern—Harvey Couch, Ex-Cons

gressman D. D. Glover, Col. John H.

Portis, Judge J. S. Olle, and Joe

Kinsley will participate Monday after-

noon in the dedication of two Cen-
tennial markers in Malvern. One at the
Demmel Dam to designate the
first hydro-electric development in
Arkansas; the other commemorating
the homestead of Gen. James S. Con-
way at Magnet Cove on U. S. Highway No. 278, about five miles
west of Malvern.

C. L. Brown of Malvern, Hot

Spring county Centennial commit-
tee chairman, will be master of cer-

emonies at both the Remmel Dam

and Magnet Cove dedications. Dr. W.

H. Finch, rector of the Episcopalian

church, Malvern, will pronounce the invocation at both cer-

emonies.

The Centennial markers are

plaster, mounted on pedestals, set in cement.

The Hot Spring county markers

are two of 150 markers being man-

ufactured by the Arkansas Centen-
nial Commission under the direction
of a committee of which Col. John H.

Portis and Dallas Hearne of the

commission, are technical ad-

visers.

Miss Catherine Couch will unveil the

Remmel Dam marker, and the

one at Magnet Cove will be un-

veiled by Carolyn and Hollie Con-

way, daughters of Mrs. Edithspurte

Conway, and great-granddaughters

of James S. Conway.

Dedication of the Remmel dam

marker will be by F. D. Gosse of

the American Legion. Dedication of

the Magnet Cove marker will be by

Dr. H. H. Finch, rector, Ous-

chita church, D. A. R.

Engravings on the markers read

as follows:

Remmel Dam and hydro-electric

power plant on the Ouachita river

south of here was built in 1923-24

by the Arkansas Power & Light

Company. The dimensions are:

Height 75 feet, Length at top 900

feet, Installed capacity 13,000 horse-

power. This project marked the

beginning of a new industrial era in

Arkansas and the Southwest. Pro-

duced and built by Harvey C.

Graves.

And at Magnet Cove: “This is

Magnet Cove which covers an area

of irregular oval shape about five

square miles. The Cove is con-

sisted of volcanic rocks which have

gradually been forced to the sur-

face of the earth. It was probably

not an active volcano. About 40

distinct mineral species have been

found in the Cove and many of the

mineral types and combinations are

of world-wide interest to mineral-

ologists because they are known to

occur in only two other localities, the

Tord mountains and the Tyrolean

Alps.

Here was the home of James

Searcy Conway from 1844 until his

death in 1862. Nearby is the grave of

his daughter, Margaret Ellis, who

died December 6, 1862, in burial.

This grave is known as the Sul-

tor Spring Improvement. Here

the eminent English geologist, G. W.

Fayler, visited in the au-

tumn of 1844.”