

MANY PLACES TO HONOR STURT

ON August 10, 1844, Sturt's carefully selected and well-equipped expedition set out from Adelaide to explore the hitherto unknown interior of Australia. This year places along the route from Adelaide to beyond the Queensland border are planning to commemorate the centenary of that great expedition, and to honor the memory of the first white men to pass through their district.

From the Royal Geographical Society (S.A. branch) information has been received about arrangements being made in the various centres. On August 13, the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia will unveil a plaque to Sturt at the corner of Currie and King William Streets, the actual spot from which the expedition set out.

The president of the Royal Geo-

graphical Society (Mr. Hambidge), accompanied by Mrs. Hambidge and a number of fellow members, will leave Adelaide on a pilgrimage to participate in the unveiling ceremonies between Gawler and Renmark. The places visited will be: Gawler, Davey-ston, Light Pass, Nuriootpa, Truro, Angaston, Koonunga, Morgan, Barnera, Renmark.

Unfortunately petrol could not be obtained to enable the pilgrimage to continue beyond Renmark, and places to the north are holding ceremonies at varying times.

Wentworth is making arrangements to fence in the Sturt trees at the junction of the Murray and Darling Rivers.

Broken Hill has arranged activities extending over several days, and will have as permanent records a bronze head of Sturt in the Art Gallery, a memorial sundial and a Sturt Park.

Innamineka has prepared a bronze plaque to be placed on a memorial cairn within the grounds of the Australian Inland Mission.

It is anticipated that Birdsville will unveil a plaque to Sturt at the time of its race carnival.