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In preparing this series of "Chautauqua Cards," I have consulted the best talent among historians, educators, clergymen, etc., consequently, minute accuracy renders them entirely trustworthy. Neither time nor expense have been spared in making this series the very best possible.

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—Florence Crosby Parsons.



Saul.

1. At whose inauguration did the people shout for the first time, "God save the King"?
2. What King of Israel was slain with his sons in battle at Mount Gilboa?
3. To what King did Samuel say, "Because thou didst not obey the voice of the Lord, he hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand"?
4. Of what King and his son did David sing, that they were "lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not divided"?
5. What King was called "a choice young man and goodly," who was head and shoulders taller than his subjects?
6. Picture of whom attempting the life of David?
7. Sketch of whose life?

Belshazzar.



1. To whom did Daniel say, "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified"?
2. What King commanded that Daniel be clothed in scarlet, and and have a chain of gold put about his neck?
3. To what King did Daniel read this sentence, "Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting"?
4. For whom did Daniel interpret the writing on the wall?
5. What King was so troubled by God, that his knees "smote one against another" while he sat at a drunken feast?
6. Picture of whom?
7. Sketch of whose life?

Son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin. He was Israel's first King; a young man of fine appearance and great strength. He showed much modesty when he was sought to be made King. He had hidden himself "among the stuff." At first he obeyed the Lord, who spoke through him, but soon an evil spirit, or madness came upon him. His reign was warlike, marked by frenzy, jealousy and hatred. Samuel mourned for him because he disobeyed God, forsook his true friends, and gave way to passion. David was sent to his court as armor bearer. The King loved him greatly. When David played upon his harp the King was refreshed and well. In his frenzy he sought David's life, casting his javelin at him, but the lad escaped, while the javelin stuck in the wall. His fierceness increased. The kingdom broke down under its ruler's weakness. The Philistines entered the country. The King's heart "trembled exceedingly." In battle he was slain and the kingdom taken from his line. He had rare opportunities, which he willfully threw away.

KING of the Chaldeans. Last ruler of Babylon. Grandson of Nebuchadnezzar. He had many chances to know of the true God, and of his mighty dealings with his grandfather. He had no excuse for his wickedness. The great prophet, Daniel, was in his court, and he knew through him of his duty. He had heard of how Nebuchadnezzar was driven from among men, and made to eat grass as oxen until he was taught that "The Most High ruleth in the kingdoms of men." Yet he had not humbled his heart, but was lifted up in pride against the Lord of Heaven. He made a great feast to a thousand of his lords. The golden vessels of God's temple he had brought for his guests, and he praised the gods of gold. In the midst of the revelry a hand wrote a message of doom upon the wall. Daniel interpreted it, "God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it." That same night the city was attacked by the Persian army and this wicked and powerful king was slain.



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Thomas Jefferson.

BORN APRIL 2, 1743.
DIED JULY 4, 1826.

1. Who won the epithet of "The Father of the American Democracy"?
2. Who was the third president of the United States, and was called "The Sage of Monticello"?
3. To whom is ascribed the authorship of the Declaration of Independence?
4. Who was the first secretary of state under Washington, and instituted the American decimal system of coinage?
5. What early president adopted "Ten Rules of Life," which became household words?
6. Picture of whom? 7. Sketch of whose life?

George Washington.

BORN FEB. 22, 1732.
DIED DEC. 14, 1799.



1. Whom did Byron call "The first, the last, the best, the Cincinnati of the West"?
2. Who was commander-in-chief of the American forces in the Revolutionary war?
3. Who was president of the convention that framed the United States constitution?
4. Who was the first president of the United States, and was called "The Father of his Country"?
5. Who was the hero of Valley Forge and also received the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown?
6. Picture of whom? 7. Sketch of whose life?

FAC SIMILE OF FACE OF CARD

BORN at Shadwell, Va.; entered William and Mary college at 17; admitted to the bar at 24, and immediately became one of the foremost lawyers of his time. His public career began as member of the Virginia house of burgesses, in 1769; was one of the famous Committee of Correspondence; sat in the Continental congress, and finally, as chairman of the committee for that purpose, drafted the "Declaration of Independence." In 1779 he became governor of Virginia; reported the final peace treaty in 1783; succeeded Franklin as minister to Paris, and on his return, in 1789, became Washington's first secretary of state. Party feeling ran high at the next election; Adams was chosen president, and Jefferson, with the next highest number of votes, vice-president. In 1801 he was elected third president of the United States, and successfully served two terms as leader of the new republican party (now democrats.) The embodiment of democracy, he exerted a mighty influence upon the institutions of this country. Died at Monticello.

BORN in Westmoreland Co., Va., his early life was the best possible training for later hardships. At 22 his military genius was shown in the French and Indian war. Married a beautiful and wealthy widow, Mrs. Martha Custis, and at 27 was a country gentleman, owning a large plantation and 125 slaves. From the Virginia house of burgesses he was elected to the general congress, at Philadelphia, and until the crisis at Lexington, opposed separation from England. In June, 1775, he was chosen commander of the newly formed army and through all the war, though discouraged by defeats, insufficient support, and by secret enemies, proved himself, "first in war." France had openly allied herself with the colonies and in 1781, combined American and French troops compelled the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The victorious commander enjoyed quiet for several years, and after the adoption of the Federal Constitution was elected president. After a prosperous administration of eight years he retired to Mount Vernon, where he died.

FAC SIMILE OF BACK OF CARD.

RULES FOR PROGRESSIVE CHAUTAUQUA.

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Any number of persons may take part in Progressive Chautauqua.

Choose a distributor, and distribute to the left one card at a time until each has three cards. Place the remainder face downward on the table.

The distributor begins by asking the player on his left the 1st question in the upper section from any card in his hand. If he answers the question he wins the card and turns it face downward on the table. Should he not answer it the question goes around the circle (to the left) until it is answered, or all have had a chance.

The one who answers it gets the card. No one can try more than once and the person who asks the question must not answer it even if nobody else does. If all players fail to answer any question the player who asked it must read aloud the data on back of card giving the players another opportunity to answer the question. Should all again fail to answer the question the distributor discards the card and draws another from the top of the pack and the next player to his left takes his turn at asking, and so on, each taking his turn at asking no matter who answers it.

When a player gives up a card to one who answers it, or discards one as unanswered he must draw another from the top of the pack so that each player has three cards all the time.

Each question is numbered and must be played as follows: question No. 1 in the upper section of each card must be asked until all the cards have been played or discarded; they are then mixed and distributed by the first player to the left of the former distributor and question No. 2 is played as above. Each question is played in regular order in the same manner until the questions in both sections of the cards have been played.

The number of points required to CHAUTAUQUA may be determined by the players. A nice way is to call each "run" of the cards a game, the one having the highest number of cards has the honor of Chautauqua. A partnership game may be played by any even number of players. In a large company, or at school, sides may be chosen, as at a spelling match. In playing the 6th question cover the ANSWER and exhibit the illustration; the 7th question read the data on back of card.

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