

**JAMES DAUGHERTY** has had a colorful and varied life. Born in Asheville, North Carolina, he spent his early childhood in Indiana and Ohio, and moved to Washington, D. C. with his family at the age of nine. He studied art in this country and in England, and roamed the Continent in the carefree days before World War I.

When war broke out Mr. Daugherty returned to the United States and camouflaged ships and designed posters for the Navy. During the '30s he painted murals and began illustrating books, of which two of the best known are *Knickerbocker's History of New York*, by Washington Irving, and *Abe Lincoln Grows Up*, by Carl Sandburg. He has both written and illustrated *Andy and the Lion*, *Daniel Boone* (which was awarded the Newbery Medal in 1940), *Poor Richard*, and *Abraham Lincoln*.

Mr. Daugherty lives in Westport, Connecticut.