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The President today announced the appointment of three persons to be Members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board:

Carol L. Evans, of Detroit, Michigan; Legal Assistant and Law Clerk, Patmon, Young and Kirk Professional Corporation.

Andrew McNally, III, of Chicago, Illinois; Chairman of the Board, Rand McNally and Company; Chairman of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

J. Duane Squires, of New London, New Hampshire; Retired Professor Emeritus, Colby College; Presently Chairman of the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, New London, New Hampshire.

The Board consists of 11 members as follows: Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, John W. Warner; two members of the House appointed by the Speaker, Lindy Boggs and M. Caldwell Butler; two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, Joseph M. Montoya and Edward W. Brooke; Chairman and Vice Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council; Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C. B. Morton; and three members appointed by the President from officers or staff of State bicentennial commissions or comparable State bodies.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected by the members of the Board.

The Board shall be empowered to (1) receive advice and information from the Council and the Administrator with respect to the development of policy and guidelines to carry out the purposes of the Act; and (2) give final approval to grants to be made under the authority of section 9 of the Act; and (3) review, approve, disapprove, or ratify from time to time, all basic policy and guidelines, including the proposed annual budget to be presented by the Administrator.

It shall be a duty of the Board to make a continuing study of the activities of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. The Board shall, from time to time, but not less than every six months, report to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, and to the Senate and House of Representatives concerning the results of its studies, together with such recommendations as it may deem desirable. It shall make a final report thereon by June 30, 1977. The Board shall terminate on June 30, 1977, or on the date of the filing of the final report, whichever is sooner. The Board was created by Public Law 93-179 of December 11, 1973.

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