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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of twenty-five persons to be Members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council. The Council was established by Public Law 93-179 of December 11, 1973 for the purpose of advising the Administrator on all matters relating to the purposes of this Act which also established the Administration and abolished the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

They are:

Maya Angelou, of Sonoma, California, Writer, Poet, Gerrard Purcell Association of New York, New York.

William J. Baroody, Sr., of Alexandria, Virginia, President, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D. C..

Laura Bergt, of Fairbanks, Alaska, Homemaker and Community Representative, Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Most Reverent Joseph L. Bernardin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Archbishop of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Anna Channault, of the District of Columbia, Vice President, International Affairs, Flying Tiger Line, Washington, D. C.

Joan Ganz Cooney, of New York, New York, President, Children's Television Workshop, New York, New York.

Martin Diamond, of Geneva, Illinois, Professor of Political Science, Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, Currently Woodrow Wilson Fellow at International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian, Washington, D. C..

Richard Gambino, of Port Washington, New York, Associate Professor of Educational Philosophy, Queens College, Flushing, New York.

David L. Hale, of Little Rock, Arkansas, President, United States Jaycees, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Alex P. Haley, of San Francisco, California, Author, San Francisco, California.

Martin S. Hayden, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Vice President and Editor, The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan.

Ann Hawkes Hutton, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, Author /Historian and Chairman of the Board, Washington Crossing Foundation, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, of Stonewall, Texas, Former First Lady, Member, Board of Regents, University of Texas, Honorary Chairman, LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac, Stonewall, Texas.

Hobart D. Lewis, of Bedford Hills, New York, Chairman of the Board and Editor-in-Chief, Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, New York.

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F. David Mathews, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, President, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

James A. Michener, of Pipersville, Pennsylvania, Writer, Pipersville, Pennsylvania.

Lyle M. Nelson, of Stanford, California, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Communications, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

L. Tom Perry, of Bountiful, Utah, Member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jacinto J. Quirarte, of San Antonio, Texas, Dean, School of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

Betty Shabazz, of Mt. Vernon, New York, Ph.D. candidate-student at the University of Massachusetts, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Frank Stanton, of New York, New York, Chairman, The American National Red Cross, New York, New York.

Jana E. Sutton, of Parrottsville, Tennessee, Student, College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., of Flushing, New York, President, New York City Central Labor Council, New York, New York.

David L. Wolper, of Los Angeles, California, President, Wolper Organization, Los Angeles, California.

Anne Armstrong, of Armstrong, Texas, Former Counsellor to the President, Armstrong, Texas.

In addition to those being named today the Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration is an ex officio member. The Administrator of the Administration is John W. Warner who was appointed on April 9, 1974.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected by the members from among their own membership other than the Administrator.

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