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NEW BICENTENNIAL COIN DESIGN WINNERS

A Colonial drummer boy, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell overlapping the moon are the Bicentennial reverse coin designs chosen to appear on the quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar, respectively, Secretary of the Treasury, George P. Shultz and Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, announced today. The double date 1776-1976 will appear on the front of each coin.

The three new coin designs were the winning entries submitted in the National Bicentennial Coin Design Competition for the reverses of the dollar, half dollar and quarter dollar. The Treasury Department is awarding \$5,000 to each of the winning designers and his initials will be incorporated in his design at the time the final coinage models are prepared.

Jack L. Ahr, 1802 South Highland, Arlington Heights, Illinois, designed the Colonial drummer boy that will appear on the back of the quarter. He is the proprietor of Jack Ahr Design and Sales specializing in the design of custom products.

Seth G. Huntington, 4153 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the designer of Independence Hall that will appear on the half dollar reverse. He heads the Custom Art Department of Brown and Bigelow in Minneapolis and is the winner of numerous citations and awards for his art.

Dennis R. Williams, 880 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, designed the Liberty Bell extending over the moon that was selected for the back of the dollar coin. He is a 22 year old student majoring in sculpture at the Columbus College of Art and Design. He was assigned the problem of coin design by his sculpture instructor.

The new designs emblematic of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution will appear on the three coins issued for circulation as provided

for in Public Law 93-127. In addition, the law provides for the issuance of at least 45 million silver clad proof and uncirculated specimens of the new coins to be minted for issuance on or after July 4, 1975, and sold at a price to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Mint will announce the price and ordering dates for the special silver clad Bicentennial coins at a later date. Persons wishing to be placed on the Mint's mailing list to receive ordering information at the appropriate time should write: The Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DESIGNERS FOR THE BICENTENNIAL COINS

On March 6, 1974, the Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the Mint made the final selections of the three winning designs resulting from the National Bicentennial Coin Design Competition for the reverses of the dollar, half dollar and quarter. The Treasury Department awarded \$5,000 to each of the winning designers.

JACK L. AHR, 1802 South Highland Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, designed the colonial drummer boy selected to appear on the reverse of the quarter.

Mr. Ahr opened his own company, Jack Ahr Design and Sales in Arlington Heights, two years ago. The company specializes in the design of custom products, such as sales and employee incentives awards. For 16 years prior to opening his own business, he was employed as an artist, art director and director of creative services for companies serving the high school, college and industrial markets, designing such items as class rings, medals, pins, special awards and commemorative medallions.

He studied art for two years at the Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, and continued his art studies at the John Herron Institute of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana and the American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Ahr served two years in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Born June 23, 1931, at Cincinnati, Ohio, he is married and the father of five children.

SETH G. HUNTINGTON'S design of Independence Hall was selected to appear on the reverse of the half dollar. Mr. Huntington resides at 4153 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409.

Currently he is manager and art director of the Custom Art Department of Brown and Bigelow, the largest calendar and advertising specialty house in the world. He is a graduate of Minneapolis College of Art and Design and served on the faculty of the St. Paul Arts and Science Center.

His experience as an artist and designer has been in corporate design, educational materials, book illustrations and advertising and display. He has received numerous citations and awards including two "Printing Industries of America" annual graphic arts awards. He has exhibited as a potter and sculptor and specializes in small highly detailed pieces sculpt in wax and cast in sterling through the lost wax process.

Born February 12, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he is married, the father of eight children and he has two grandchildren.

DENNIS R. WILLIAMS, whose design of the Liberty Bell and moon has been chosen for the back of the dollar coin, is a student.

He is 21 years old and in his junior year at the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio, majoring in sculpture. His sculpture instructor assigned him the National Bicentennial Coin Design Competition as a design problem.

Mr. Williams was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1952, but resides at 880 East Broad Street in Columbus while attending school. He says he would eventually like to teach sculpture at the college level and plan to use his \$5,000 award to continue his education.