

WALES WEEK IN NEW YORK

25 August - 1 September, 1975

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Monday, 25 August

Welsh Contemporary Art Display - Union Carbide Building,
Park Avenue and 47 Street, continuing through 12 September.
(Morrison Choir and official Wales Delegation arrive at
Kennedy International Airport)

Tuesday, 26 August

Registration - Tours and information booths open for Gymanfa
Ganu visitors.

Western Mail - (National newspaper of Wales) on sale at the
newsstand, New York Hilton Hotel.

Wednesday, 27 August

Riverside Church tour, with viewing of Epstein's "Majestas"
(original of which is in Llandaff Cathedral, Wales).

The Rt. Rev. E. Stephen Thomas, Bishop of Llandaff, will
accompany tour.

(Morrison Choir will sing in the lobby of the World Trade
Center. Sponsor: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.)

Thursday, 28 August

Welsh Crafts Fair and Welsh Inn open.

(20 Exhibitors from Wales)

Your choice of: Wales-America Business Luncheon,
New York Hilton Hotel: (\$20.00)

or

Rotary Luncheon, Roosevelt Hotel,
with Morrison Octet: (\$ 8.00)

(Ladies invited)

(Morrison Orpheus Choir gives concert in Huntington, Long
Island, honoring William Floyd, Welsh signer of the
Declaration of Independence).

Friday, 29 August

Series of films relating to the industrial, tourist, and the
artistic life of Wales, will be shown from 9:30 A. M., at
the New York Hilton.

At 3:00 P. M. - Ladies Program: David Ponting Show: "Dylan
Thomas: The Man and the Myth".

8:00 P. M. - Nosen Lawen

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Saturday, 30 August

- 8:30 A. M. - Doors open for the Annual Meeting of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association members.
(Please have your credentials ready).
12:00 Noon - Bicentennial Luncheon honoring Francis Lewis.
Principal guest: The Bishop of Llandaff.
7:30 P. M. - Morryston Orpheus Choir Gala Concert:
Lynn Harri, Conductor
Soloists: Nansi Richards and Nigel Hopkins

Sunday, 31 August

- 10:30 A. M. - Bilingual Church service in Welsh and English.
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Gwyn Walters, Hamilton, Mass.
The National Secretary will call the Roll of deceased members of the NNGA.
2:30 and 6:30 P. M.
- Gymanfa Ganu sessions
Conductor: Dr. Terry James
Organist: Leslie Ryan
(Souvenir Hymnal supplement included in registration fee)
Te Bach following evening session.

ROOM RATES for WAY (Welsh American Youth) and all Gymanfa registrants:

\$23.- single / \$33.- double or twin (non-commissionable).
All bookings to be made on official New York Hilton registration cards, or direct with your local Hilton Hotel, but specifying that you are a Welsh NNGA registrant attending Wales Week in New York.

44th ANNUAL NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

VENUE: The New York Hilton
54th Street and Avenue of the Americas
New York City

DATES: August 28/31, 1975 (Labor Day weekend)

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$3.00 (Includes Program, hymnal supplement, and admission to both Gymanfa sessions)

KEY GYMANFA WEEKEND EVENTS:

Friday: 3:00 P. M. - Special Program for the ladies
8:00 P. M. - Noson Lawen (Traditional Welsh "Merry Evening," dating back to the 17th Century, with music and poetry and fun.) M.C.: Havard Gregory. (Donation:\$2.00)
10:00 P. M. - Te Bach (Tea/coffee/cakes)

Saturday:

8:30 A. M. - 12:00 Noon - Annual Meeting of the Association
Exciting Circle Line and Manhattan Tours
12:00 - 2:30 P. M. - Reception and Luncheon with special guest, the Bishop of Llandaff, the Rt. Rev. E. Stephen Thomas, (Llandaff was the birthplace of Francis Lewis, Welsh-born signer of the Declaration of Independence)
7:30 P. M. - Concert by Morryston Orpheus Male Voice Choir of Wales, with Lyn Harri, Conductor. (Tickets: \$5.00)
Master of Ceremonies: Havard Gregory.

Sunday: 10:30 A. M. - Bilingual Church Service in Welsh and English.
Quick snack service provided by Hotel.
2:30 P. M. - Afternoon Gymanfa Session. Conductor: Dr. Terry James
Quick snack service provided by Hotel.
6:30 P. M. - Evening Gymanfa Session. Conductor: Dr. Terry James
Refreshments will be served.

Monday: Baseball - Shea Stadium
"Hwyl a ffarwel" and Closing Ceremony for "Wales Week in New York"

Morryston Choir present for Church Service and Gymanfa Sessions
Hospitality Suite with bulletin board for all registrants
Separate activities for WAY registrants
Watch the "Drych" for monthly announcements

ROOM RATES: Gymanfa registrants: \$23.00 single/\$33.00 double.
(Non-commissionable) All room bookings must be on Official NGGA registration forms to secure tax-exempt status.

South Wales Tourism Council Cyngor Croeso'r De

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Reference
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DJE/ME

Date
Dyddiad

4th August, 1975.

Jack Meadows, Esq.,
Secretary, W.N.G.G.A.,
4034 Southern Blvd.,
Youngstown,
OHIO 44512 U.S.A.

Dear Jack,

I feel that I should inform you that, as the Wales Tourist Board's HONORARY DIRECTOR of "WELCOME AMERICA YEAR '76" I shall be arriving at the Hilton Hotel, New York, on the Monday, 25th August, 1975, to represent both the Wales Tourist Board and the British Tourist Authority at the WALES WEEK Celebrations, and your own '75 Gymanfa Ganu.

The year 1976 will see the culmination of practically Nine Years work on my part for the betterment of international understanding between my own hearth-land and the U.S.A.; and as I hope that it will be possible for me, briefly, to discuss with you our Bicentennial Plans - sometime during the Gymanfa week-end - I have taken the liberty of enclosing for your personal information a draft Quinquennium of Historical Notes and Tentative Suggestions for 1972-1976.

I have, wisely - I hope! kept the programming very much in draft form, for National and International events have an awkward and quixotic habit of outstripping and outdating even the most carefully planned Quinquennia.

Do believe me, I am very much looking forward to the '75 Gymanfa.

As ever,

DJE

Programme of Events (continued)

SUNDAY AUGUST 31

- 1030
Church Service
 Bilingual Church Service in the Grand Ballroom. Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Gwyn Walters Hamilton, Mass.
- 1430 — 1830
Gymanfa Ganu
 Grand Ballroom. Conductor: Dr. Terry James, Organist: Leslie Ryan (Souvenir Hymnal Supplement included in registration fee)
- 2100
Te Bach
 Following Gymanfa Ganu.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1

- 1900 — 2100
Sight-seeing tour of New York
 'Hwyl a Ffarwel'
- All functions will be held at the New York Hilton Hotel unless otherwise specified in the programme.
- An Allen Digital Computer Organ is being specially installed in the Grand Ballroom for the Wales Week functions.

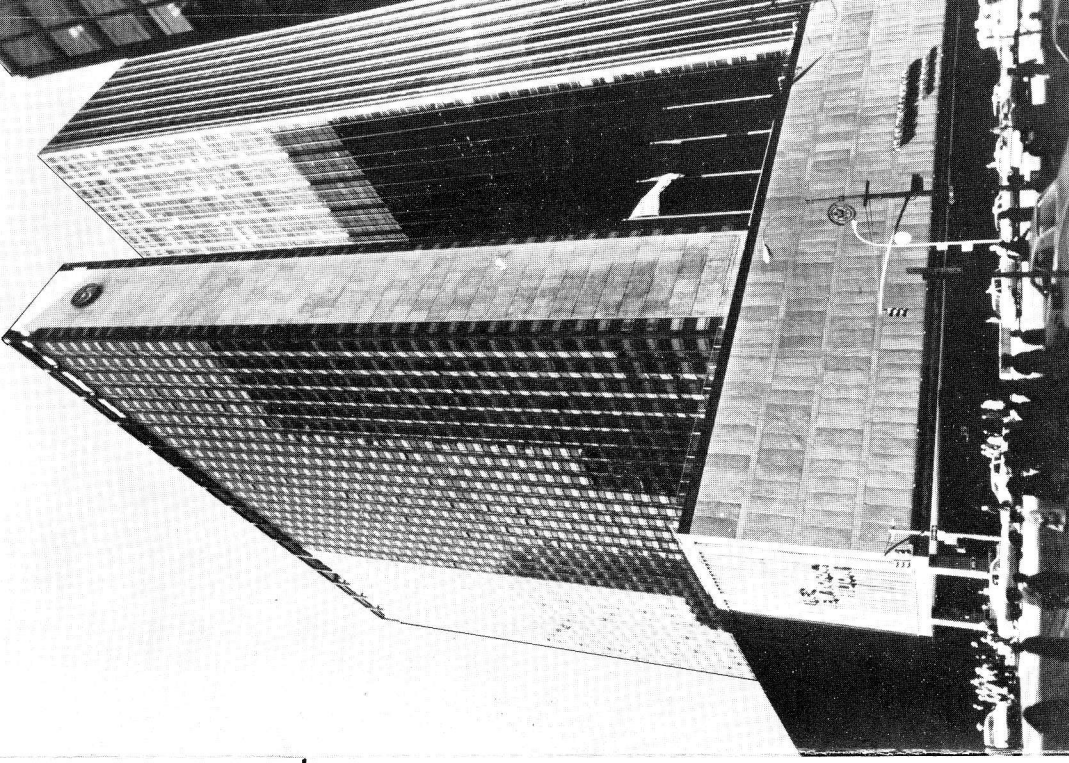
ORGANISING TEAM:

- D. G. Badham, C.B.E., J.P.,
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- M. Lewis, Chief Executive
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The Development Corporation for Wales encourages and fosters the establishment of new industries and commercial undertakings, and promotes the interests of industry, trade and commerce already operating in Wales. It is financed by industry, commerce, local authorities and the Government.



WALES WEEK IN NEW YORK

26 AUGUST — 1 SEPTEMBER 1975

Programme of Events



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MONDAY AUGUST 25

Aircraft arrival
Welsh delegation arrive at J. F. Kennedy Airport and transfer to New York Hilton

TUESDAY AUGUST 26

0900 — 1200 **Registration**
The Promenade, Second Floor

0930 **Welsh Crafts Fair and Trade Mission**
Briefing meeting for members at the British Trade Development Office, 150 East 58th Street.

1730 **Welsh Crafts Fair and Trade Mission**
Reception for members at the British Trade Development Office, 150 East 58th Street.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27

0900 — 1200 **Registration**
The Promenade, Second Floor

0930 — 1630 **Art Exhibition**
"Art students from Wales" — an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and prints at Union Carbide Building, 270 Park Avenue between 47th and 48th street

27th August — 5th September (Closed 30th/31st August and 1st September)

1000 **Riverside Church**
Visit to Riverside Church which has links with Llandaff Cathedral.

1200 **World Trade Center**
Concert by Morriston Orpheus Choir

1900 — 2000 **Welcome and Opening Ceremony**
Beekman Room

2000 — 2300 **Welsh Inn**
Welsh Inn opens in Regent Room*

THURSDAY AUGUST 28

0930 **Welsh Crafts Fair**
Press Preview — Sutton Ballroom

1000 — 1700 **Welsh Crafts Fair**
Opening Ceremony

1100 — 1200 **Audio-visual Presentation**
Audio-visual presentation on Wales for American Industrialists.

1200 — 1400 **Wales-America Business Luncheon**
Trianon Room, principal guest — The Secretary of State for Wales, The Rt. Hon. John Morris, O.C., M.P.

1200 **Rotary Luncheon**
Luncheon for Rotarians, Roosevelt Hotel. Guests — Morriston Octet.

1800 — 1900 **Wales and the World**
Reception for representatives of overseas Welsh Societies in the Delegates Dining Room welcomed by His Excellency, Mr. Ivor Richard, O.C., UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations.
Presentation of books from Wales for the Sir David Owen Reading Room.

2000 **Morriston Orpheus Choir Concert**
Concert at Huntington High School, Huntington, New York.

* The Welsh Inn will be open from Thursday, 28th August until Monday, 1st September, from 11.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., and 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

FRIDAY AUGUST 29

0930 — 1700 **Welsh Crafts Fair**
Sutton Ballroom

0930 — 1400 **Film Theatre**
A selection of films on Wales. Beekman Room

1250 **Luncheon Discussion Groups**
Private luncheons for affinity groups

1500 — 1630 **Ladies Programme**
David Ponting show "Dylan Thomas: The Man and the Myth"

2000 **Noson Lawen**
Grand Ballroom

2200 **Te Bach**
Following Noson Lawen

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

0900 **National Gymanfa Ganu Association**
Annual Meeting. Beekman Room.

0930 — 1700 **Welsh Crafts Fair**
Sutton Ballroom

1200 — 1400 **Bi-Centennial Luncheon**
Trianon Room. St. David's Society of the State of New York.
Principal Guest:
The Rt. Reverend Eryl Stephen Thomas, The Lord Bishop of Llandaff.

1430 **National Gymanfa Ganu Association**
Trustees Meeting. Gibson Suite

1430 — 1530 **Awr-y-Plant**
Childrens hour. Beekman Room

1930 **Gala Concert**
Grand Ballroom. Morriston Orpheus Choir. Conductor: Lyn Harry.
Soloists: Nansi Richards — Soprano
Nigel Hopkins — Baritone.

THE WAILES TOURIST BOARD

WELCOME AMERICA YEAR 1976

"Visit the Land of your Founding Fathers"

A QUINQUENNIUM OF
HISTORICAL NOTES &
TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

1972.....1976

D.J. EVANS.

WALES TOURIST BOARD

WELCOME AMERICA YEAR 1976

An ambitious campaign has been launched by the Wales Tourist Board for 1976 to be known as WELCOME AMERICA YEAR when Wales will be 'en fete' to welcome and entertain Americans of Welsh descent.

Welsh Americans will be invited to visit 'The Land of their Founding Fathers' (Dod adre am dro i'r Hen Aelwyd) to mark the Board's Bi-Centenary Celebrations of the Declaration of American Independence in 1776.

Welshmen, and Americans of Welsh extraction, played a prominent part in achieving independence for the States - persons such as Dr. Richard Price of Tyn-ton, Bridgend, Thomas Jefferson, Francis Lewis and John Adams etc.

Of the fifty-six representatives of the Colonies who signed the Declaration of Independence, it has been claimed that no less than eighteen were of Welsh descent, and that no less than fourteen of the revolutionary Generals were of Welsh origin.

In the infancy of the United States it is said that Welsh settlers pioneered spectacularly in Agriculture, Industry, Government, Education and Religion, the Law and the Arts; and George Washington was strongly of the opinion that "Good Welshmen make Good Americans".

Proud Welsh-Americans point to the Commemoration marker of Madoc's landing erected by the "Daughters of the American Revolution" at Mobile Bay Alabama: which states "IN MEMORY OF PRINCE MADOC, A WELSH EXPLORER, WHO LANDED ON THE SHORES OF MOBILE BAY IN 1170 AND LEFT BEHIND, WITH THE INDIANS, THE WELSH LANGUAGE".

In order not to perpetuate nationalistic myths the support of eminent Historians and Historical Societies will be canvassed so that the 1976 Celebrations are based on a credible foundation.

It is hoped that ~~Croeso~~ '76 will equal ~~Croeso~~ '69 and there are already indications of support from Industrial Concerns, Professional Bodies, Cultural Societies, Village Communities, and prominent individuals.

It is intended that Wales should be "en fete" to receive and entertain Americans of Welsh descent - singly, in families, and in groups. With Cities, Towns and Villages; Industry, Sports Organisations, and Cultural Societies; Rotary, Women's Institutes, Universities and Religious Bodies etc. playing a most prominent part in highlighting the appeal of "The Land of their Founding Fathers".

A '76 Quinquennium of tourism activity was set in motion by the Wales Tourist Board early in 1972 and in September of that Year Mr. D.J. Evans, Chairman of the South Wales Tourism Council and Honorary Director of "WELCOME AMERICA YEAR" attended the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Festival in Chicago, where an 'invitation' was given and accepted for the Welsh American Music Festival to be held at Swansea in 1974.

WELCOME AMERICA YEAR 1976

SUGGESTED '76
QUINQUENNIUM OF
ACTIVITIES.

Ref: W.T.B. Minute 30/73
C.E.M. Minute 180/73

PROGRAMME 1. YEAR 1972.

A. Register of known Welsh-Americans based on 1969 CROESO FESTIVAL and Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association (W.N.G.G.A.) visit to Cardiff.

B. BTA/WTB sponsored visit by D.J.E. to Chicago, Illinois 1,2,3 September, 1972.

41st WNGGA Annual Gymanfa Ganu at Palmer House, Chicago. INVITATION given by DJE to WNGGA to visit SWANSEA, S. Wales, for its 43rd GYMANFA GANU.

DJE addressed:-

- a. WNGGA Officers' Meeting.
- b. WNGGA Trustees' Meeting.
- c. WNGGA Annual General Meeting.
- d. WNGGA Festival-Evening Session.
- e. Welsh American Youth Section.

C. Contact with Chicago B.T.A. & English Speaking Union.

D. NEW YORK. 4, 5, 6, September, 1972.

Visit to BTA Headquarters. Reported on "SWANSEA '74" Invitation Discussed WTB Literature distribution in U.S.A.

Involvement with 'A.B.C. NEWS' (Press, Radio, T.V.) Agreed to give practical assistance re 'shooting' of Dyland Thomas's "A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES" Carmarthen and district during Xmas 1972.

Discussions with "CRANE, BOUTWELL ASSOCIATES INC" re U.S. plan for the '76 Bicentennial Celebrations.

Discussions with President and certain Officers of the "ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK" regarding W.T.B. involvement and presentation of "A WELSH WEEK" during the 1975 WNGGA Festival in NEW YORK.

E. Correspondence, Historical Notes etc. Oct-Dec., 1972.

- i. WNGGA Board of Trustees.
- ii. President etc. of St. Davids Society.

F. Participation by Mr. Geoffrey Reason Jones, Wales Tourist Board Member, and Mr. D.R. Jones, Publicity Director, in BTA Travel Workshops in Chicago, Toronto, and New York.

G. DJE contacted U.S. Embassy concerning background material for the 1976 Philadelphia Ceremony.

Dr. D.O. Thomas, M.A., Ph.D., U.C.W. writing a Book on the Life of the late DR. RICHARD PRICE.
Visits to TYNTON, LLANGEINOR, birthplace of Dr. Richard Price.

H. Welsh Societies in U.S. provided with WTB Posters and "WALES" Brochures.

PROGRAMME 11. YEAR 1973

Continuation of contact with Author of proposed new Book on the Life & Work of the late Dr. Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S., "Philosopher and Apostle of Liberty" 1723-1791.

Research by Mr. Glyn A. Roberts (M.O.) to establish historical backcloth for the 1776 Declaration of American Independence.

- a. National Library.
- b. County Archivists.
- c. National and Local Hist. Societies & Associations.
- d. Parish Councils Assoc. for Wales.

Suggested involvement of Mr. D.R. Jones and His Publicity Dept. to provide Symbols, Slogans and 'Pathfinder' Literature for 1976 (Possible 'Prince Madoc-Welsh Dragon' theme).

SIGNATORIES OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (Welsh & Welsh-American)

John Adams. Samuel Adams. William Floyd. Button Gwinnett.
Ben Harrison. Stephen Hopkins. Thomas Jefferson. John Penn.
Francis Hopkinson. Richard H. Lee. Francis Lewis (of Llandaff)
Arthur Middleton. Francis Henry Lightfoot Lee.

PRESIDENTS OF THE
UNITED STATES

John Adams	1779-1801.	John Q. Adams	1825-1829.
Thomas Jefferson	1701-1809.	William H. Harrison	1841.
James Madison	1809-1817.	James A. Garfield	1857-1861.
James Monroe	1817-1825.	Benjamin Harrison	1889-1893.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	1861-1865.	Calvin Coolidge	1923-1929.
		RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON	1969-----

U.S. VICE-PRESIDENTS

John Nance Garner 1933-1941. Richard M. Nixon 1953-1961.
Hubert Horation Humphrey 1965-1969.

VARIOUS CHIEF JUSTICES, SECRETARIES OF STATE ETC.

OTHERS:- Elihu Yale (Yale University). Samuel Adams (Harvard Uni.)
Rowland Ellis (Brynmarw College). D.W. Griffiths (Film).
Frank Lloyd Wright (Architect) Wm. George Fargo (Wells-Fargo).
Daniel Boone. Bob Hope etc. etc.

Suggest that Major Francis Jones, C.V.O., Wales Herald Extraordinary, be commissioned to write an historical appreciation of "SEVENTY-SIX".

MAY, 1973 Chairman of the Wales Tourist Board, T. Mervyn Jones, Esq., C.B.E. to receive from William Elias, M.B.E., (97 years young!) Coracle Chief, Five Coracles for dispatch to Personalities in the U.S.
CORACLE NO. 1., suitably inscribed, to be presented to President Richard Milhous Nixon by his friend Dr. Islyn Thomas, President of the St. David's Society of the State of New York to commemorate the President's Welsh Ancestry.

Diplomatic overtures to be initiated to persuade the President to visit Wales in "SEVENTY-SIX" and to appear on the Friday of Nat. Eisteddfod Week at CARDIGAN to commemorate the GREAT EISTEDDFOD OF 1176.

- MAY, 1973 Marketing Director to publicise on Press, Radio & Television "Visit the Land of your Founding Fathers in Seventy-Six" whilst in the States, accompanying the MORRISTON MALE VOICE CHOIR.
- SEPT. 1973 Likewise, Marketing Officer (G.A.R.) whilst in attendance at W.N.G.G.A. Festival at TORONTO.
 'Pathfinder' Folder to be ready for distribution to W.N.G.G.A. Members at Toronto & to be made available for the U.S.A. Young Presidents Cruise 14 May, 1973.
- OCT. 1973 "Welsh-Week-Ends" at Toronto, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles Dallas, Salt Lake City, etc. to ensure distribution of W.T.B. Literature thru B.T.A. Centres.
 "FALL" Pro-Wales T.V. Programmes (e.g. 'The Splendour Falls' 'Choir & Castle' 'The Welsh Dragon' etc.) for use on the T.V. Networks.
- XMAS, 1973 Involvement of Chairman of W.T.B. in the Nation-wide U.S. presentation of A.B.C. News Feature (filmed in Carms. etc. in 1972 Xmas Week) "A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES" by Dylan Thomas.

PROGRAMME 111. YEAR 1974

- The Year of "THE HEARTH" YR HEN AELWYD 'Dod Adre am Dro'
- Further 1776 Research. a. The Fourteen Generals of the American Army (Welshmen).
 b. Anthony Wayne & Charles Lee.
 c. Dr. John Morgan, Chief Surgeon.
 d. Robert Morris, said to have borne the greatest part of the burden of financing the Army out of his own private means!!

THE YEAR OF
THE PLAQUE

Tour of Wales in the Spring of '74 by H.E. The U.S. Ambassador and the placing of a PLAQUE on 'TYNTON' Nr. Bridgend, the birthplace of Dr. Richard Price.

- 1776 Thomas Paine (America) wrote his Pamphlet "Common Sense".
 Richard Price (Wales) wrote the influential work
 "Observations on the Nature of Civil Liberty, the Principles of Government, & the Justics and Policy of the War with America."
- 1778 Oct. 6. The AMERICAN CONGRESS resolved, "That the Honourable Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Lee, and John Adams, Esquires, or any one of them, be directed forthwith to apply to Dr. Price and inform him that it is the desire of Congress to consider him as a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to receive his assistance in regulating their finances".
 (Mrs. Brynmor Williams, descendent of President John Adams, living in Newcastle Emlyn).

1781 April 24. "At a Meeting of the Yale Corporation on April 24, 1781, it was voted to confer the Degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS upon George Washington and upon Richard Price".

Other Plaques

Thomas Jefferson & Snowdon. Adams & Newcastle Emlyn Etc. etc.

PROGRAMME 111. YEAR 1974 (Cra)

APRIL-OCT, 1974 D.J.E. appearances before District Councils, requesting grant-aid, and introducing "WELCOME AMERICA YEAR '76" to:-

PRESELI.	SOUTH PEMBS.	CARMARTHEN.	NEATH.
AFAN.	LLANELLI.	DINEFWR.	RHONDDA.
LLIW VALLEY.	AFAN.	TORFAEN.	VALE OF GLAM.
BRECKNOCK.	SWANSEA.	RHYMNEY VALLEY	ETC.

Reactions most favourable i.e. LLIW & Swansea Valley U.S. Firms.

SWANSEA:- John Myles, ILSTON (1664) & Swanzey, U.S.A.

PRESELI:- Haverfordwest & Haverford U.S.A.

TORFAEN:- "Puddler Jim", born James John Davies, at Tredegar. American Senator & Secretary of Labour on 3. Presidential Administrations, who 'rescued' the MOOSE MOVEMENT, and brought the Loyal Order of Moose to Tredegar in 1926.

D.J.E. addressed Mid Wales Tourism Council and North Wales Tourism Council on regional participation in W.A.Y. '76.

Various Women's Institutes in South Wales addressed on likely involvement in W.A.Y. '76 Celebrations. W.I. Choral Party of trained voices formed and called "MERCHED MADOC" (Daughters of Madoc) for possible participation in U.S. activities in 1975 - if sponsor could be found.

(Ref: Mrs. Rhiannon Evans, Well Cottage, Llanstephan)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL South and North Wales Areas informed of W.A.Y. '76. Many individual Clubs in West Wales told of the '76 Celebrations and involved accordingly.

DR. RICHARD PRICE Ruinous state of Tynon, Llangeinor, brought to the notice of W.T.B., E.A.H.Y., D. of Environment, National Trust.

MID GLAM. COUNTY COUNCIL has promised action by mid 1975.

(Ref: Mr. T.V. Walters and Mr. Alwyn Williams).

Dr. D.O. Thomas's Book on Dr. Richard Price has been placed with the Clarendon Press, Oxford.

Special Dr. Price Booklet to be ready by 31st March, 1975.

MAJ. F. JONES, C.V.O. Maj. Francis Jones, C.V.O., Wales Herald of Arms Extraordinary commissioned to produce Collection of Essays on 1776 & the American-Welsh.

Special '76 Brochure to be produced by W.T.B. in readiness for the SWANSEA WNGGA visit. Foreword by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

W.N.G.G.A. Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Inc. visit to the City of Swansea 31st July - 5th August, 1974.

Noson Lawen. Tours. Shopping Sprees. Civic Receptions. Afternoon and Evening sessions televised by BBC and prestigiously shown on two separate Sunday evenings in the Autumn.

Suggested:- that two BBC programmes to be shown on the U.S. Networks.
"ABC NEWS" Film of Dylan's 'A Child's Xmas in Wales' (copy with the Welsh Office) privately viewed by WTB for ultimate showing throughout Britain.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL Part extension of W.N.G.G.A. Tour. Attendance of
EISTEDDFOD AT Chief Officers of St. David's Society of the
CARMARTHEN State of New York.

Preliminary discussions regarding 1975 WNGGA presentation in New York, and WELSH WEEK possibilities.
BTA/WTB-Dev. Corporation for Wales-St. David's Society involvement roles.

Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 26 August, 1975	Arrival Hilton Hotel, New York.
Wed., 27 August, 1975	Reservation. Receptions. Sight-seeing.
Thurs., 28 August, 1975	Lunch. Dev. Corporation for Wales. Craft Exhibitions etc. etc. Parades.
Fri., 29 August, 1975	Noson Lawen etc. Tours.
Sat., 30 August, 1975	Concert. Morryston Orpheus Choir.
Sun., 31 August, 1975	Church Service. Gymanfa Ganu Part 1 and 11.
Mon., 1 September, 1975	Tours. Shopping. Receptions.
Tues., 2 September, 1975	Depart New York.

WELSH PARTY TO LEAVE RHOOSE AIRPORT IN TRISTAR OR 747 on Tuesday, 26 August, 1975.

REPORTED SEPT., 1974 That the Director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to be John W. Warner, Former Secretary of the Navy.

DECEMBER: For Publicity Dept., to design and produce prestigious early 1975 '76 Letter Heading depicting a possible "Prince Madoc-Welsh Dragon-Gwalis" theme.

Publicity Department, when produced, to distribute throughout the States the "Visit the Land of your Founding Fathers" pathfinder BROCHURE.

Publicity Department to design and produce a "WELCOME AMERICA YEAR '76 Poster to alert Local Authorities and Organisations in Wales.

Mr. T. Mervyn Jones, C.B.E. To contribute a special "SEVENTY-SIX" Feature for the Spring edition of "YR ENFYYS". Off-sets of the Feature to be sent to all U.S. Agents and Writers who have visited Wales during the past 3 years; together with those contacted at BTA Travel Workshops in the U.S.A. 1970-1974.

P.P.R.O. to produce '76 articles for syndication at intervals throughout U.S. Prior consultation with B.T.A.

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PROGRAMME IV. YEAR 1975

THE YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITIES

To establish W.A.Y. '76 Contact between U.S. Universities with Welsh-American background.

- e.g.
- a. Harvard University.
 - b. Yale University.
 - c. Amherst University.
 - d. Brown University.
 - e. New York University.
 - f. Bryn Mawr College.

and. ABERYSTWYTH. SWANSEA. BANGOR. CARDIFF.

Completion of Research on FRANCIS LEWIS, and the placing of a Memorial in Llandaff Cathedral.

Involvement of the St. David's Society of the State of New York whose First President was the son of Francis Lewis.

GENERAL MORGAN LEWIS

Soldier. Statesman. Patriot.
Member of George Washington's Staff.
Quartermaster-General of the Armies of the U.S. Wars of 1812.
Governor & Chief Justice, State of New York.

Foremost in promoting free public school education, inc. higher education, in the State of New York.

One of the Founders & President of the University of the City of New York (1831-1834).

President of the New York Historical Society.

President of the General Society of Cincinnati.

Grand Master of the Ancient & Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.

- A. Possible Regionalisation of W.A.Y. '76 preparation, based on NWTC., M.W.T.C., S.W.T.C.
Completion of W.A.Y. '76 3 Day and 5 Day Packages for the U.S. Travel Trade.

- E.g.
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| CARDIFF | Llandaff and Francis Lewis. St. Fagans. The Vale. Castle. Opera. National Museum. The University. |
| PORTHCAWL | Golf. Dr. Richard Price & Tynton, Llangeinnor. Margam Abbey etc. |
| SWANSEA | 'Swanзей' twinning. John Myles & ILSTON. Historical Gower. Swansea University. Arts Festivals. |
| LLANELLI | Rugby at Stradey Park. Tinplate. John Williams & Kidwelly. |
| CARMARTHEN | Celebrations of 1,900 years as a Township. Tours of Gold Mines and Dylan Thomas Country. St. David's Cathedral. The Roman Amphitheatre. The Black Book of Carmarthen. President John Adams & Newcastle Emlyn. Pencader & The Mormons. The Quayside. |
| TENBY | The Tudors & Carew Castle. The Merchant's House. Robert Record. August John. Giraldus Cambrensis. |

A Qualified Guide Service to be available at all times to enhance Local History, Folklore etc.

- B. Implementation of Mr. Bill Ishmael's excellent plans for "Affinity Groups" and 'counterparting'
E.g. Y.F.C., Scouts, Guides, National Eisteddfod, Llangollen, Moose, Freemasonry, N.C.B., S.W.E.B., British Rail etc. etc. (List)
- C. Possible publication of Dr. D.O. Thomas's Book on Dr. Richard Price, supported by W.T.B.
Publication of Maj. Francis Jones's Book on "THE WELSH-AMERICANS"
The 'enhancement' of TYNTON, LLANGEINOR.
- D. Lecture Tour of the U.S. by Wynford Vaughan Thomas.
- E. Updating of all contacts with DISTRICT COUNCILS in WALES.
Possible REGIONAL SYMPOSIA, providing information and involvement to all District Council Information, Recreation, Amenity, and Tourism Officers.
- F. Early distribution of W.A.Y. '76 BROCHURE via U.S. B.T.A. Offices, covering all known Welsh-American Societies.
Closest liaison with Mr. John W. Warner, Director of American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, who should be invited by W.T.B. Chairman to visit Wales before May, 1975. Ideal time St. Davids Day - CARDIFF.

25th MAY, 1975 THE OFFICIAL START OF THE BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

SUGGEST SHORT SERVICE AT LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL WITH THE BISHOP OF LLANDAFF OFFICIATING. FOLLOWED BY A CEREMONIAL "PILGRIMAGE" TO THE BIRTHPLACE OF DR. RICHARD PRICE, SUPPORTED BY CIVIC DIGNITARIES ETC.

Local History Societies, Antiquarians, Cymmrodorion etc. to be kept well informed and supplied with BROCHURE and POSTERS. (Universities. Schools. Rotary International etc.).

Possible introduction of 25th May, 1975 through W.T.B inspired press releases. Provision of SPECIAL ST. DAVID'S DAY PRIZE for SENIOR SCHOLARS Topic.. "VISIT THE LAND OF YOUR FOUNDING FATHERS.

26th August 1975 - Departure from RHOOSE AIRPORT of contingent of prominent Welsh people, possibly accompanied by the Bishop of Llandaff and the Wales Herald of Arms Extraordinary.
3rd Sept., 1975 Arrival in New York.

W.N.G.G.A. arrangements the responsibility of the St. David's Society of the State of New York.
Chairman:- Mr. Bill Greenway, 216-03 43 Avenue, Bayside, New York. 11361

WELSH WEEK arrangements to be the responsibility of BTA/WTB - DEVCO - & THE ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

Suggested:-

Creation of Full Size Coracles in HILTON HOTEL, or Concourse of Central Station, by Carmarthen Coracle Fishermen.
Completed Coracles later launched and sailed below BROOKLYN BRIDGE or similar vantage point.
Presentation of ELIAS Miniature Coracles by Chairman WTB to Mayor of New York and/or famous Americans.

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"MERCHED MADOC" W.I. Choral Party (40 trained voices) with symbolic departure from PORTHMADOC, to sing at Gymanfa and at selected Welsh-American Centres. Complete Tour at MOBILE BAY, ALABAMA. (NB. John Petts Stained Glass Window) (Tour sponsored by.....?) BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

John Petts to create a special W.A.Y. '76 Stained Glass Window depicting "WALES" and to be installed in the HILTON HOTEL, or LINCOLN CENTRE, or UNITED NATIONS BUILDING. (Sponsored by ...Pilkington Glass...? B.P.....?)

WALES Mini Week-ends at CHICAGO, TORONTO, LOS ANGELES to coincide with the New York Welsh Week to display W.T.B. promotional literature, posters etc.

AUTUMN 1975

Pan-Wales Conference to finalise arrangements for 1976 - most especially involving County Councils, District Councils, and Community Councils, Local Tourist Associations etc.

BROCHURE containing viable, special-interest W.A.Y. '76 'Three, Four, & Five Day Packaged Holidays for the American & Canadian Market to be ready for the U.S. Travel Trade by August, 1975.

XMAS, 1975

W.T.B. to secure a showing in BRITAIN by the BBC of the Xmas T.V. Programme, Dylan Thomas's "A CHILD'S XMAS IN WALES", filmed in Carmarthen and district by Paul Wilson of "ABC NEWS" during Christmastime 1972.

PROGRAMME V. YEAR 1976

VISIT THE LAND OF YOUR FOUNDING FATHERS. DOD ADRE AM DRO.
COMING HOME TO THE ANCIENT HEARTH.

Implementation of all promotional plans launched during early 1975.
Ethnic ties. Affinity groups. University exchange etc.

- A. Proposed that St. David's Society for the State of New York should hold its ST. DAVID'S CELEBRATIONS 1976 at CARDIFF. Every participating member to be given free hospitality in Welsh Homes.
- B. During the year the Cathedrals of Wales to hold a special AMERICAN Sunday. Some televised for later showing in U.S.
- C. MUSIC, DRAMA, and ARTS FESTIVALS throughout Wales to have special American content.
The Llandaff Festival.
The Swansea Festival. etc.
- D. Possible Tour of the States by the Welsh National Opera Company, and to be at PHILADELPHIA around the time of the re-enactment of the signing of the Declaration.
- E. Involvement of Welsh contingent at the Philadelphia Ceremony and at the W.N.G.G.A. Festival.

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- F. American Moose to hold Convention at TREDEGAR, later tour of S. Wales.
- G. Special Welsh-American Content for the Llangollen Eisteddfod.
- H. U.S. Ministry of Agriculture Officers to attend the Royal Welsh Show.
- I. The Cardigan Eisteddfod of 1176 & the CARDIGAN EISTEDDFOD (Royal National) of 1976.
 - a. Special Cymmrodorion Lecture :- "Cymry ar Wasgar"
 - b. W.A.Y. '76 "Wales International" Ceremonies.
 - c. Possible Visit of U.S. Ambassador as part of WALES Tour.
- J. Special Invitations to U.S. Madoc Societies and to Daughters of the American Revolution to visit North Wales.
 Possible Prince Madoc Pageants etc. presented by the Schools in the 'PORTHMADOG' area.
- K. Town Twinning..