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HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY CELEBRATES THE U.S. CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL

Members of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society assumed leadership roles in the production of several patriotic events marking the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial. James Record, a former president, served as general chairman, and Bill Sanford was treasurer of the local Bicentennial Commission. Marilyn Moring represented all of the D.A.R. groups on the executive committee and coordinated a special meeting of all D.A.R. chapters in North Alabama on September 8, 1987, at the new public library.

On September 12 a musical program entitled "Our Celebration for the Constitution" that included a cast of several hundred volunteers, was presented in the Von Braun Civic Center Arena. Dr. D. Royce Boyer was chairman and director of this event attended by more than 3,000 patriotic flag-waving citizens.

"We the People." a production portraying the events surrounding the writing of the Constitution was presented in the Concert Hall of the Civic Center on September 17. Lawrence Fine, president of the Huntsville Little Theatre, was chairman and director of the performance. City and county school children attended the 3:30 p.m. matinee and some 2,000 adults enjoyed the evening presentation.

Dean Roy Meek's article, included in this issue of The Huntsville Historical Review was presented by him at the second quarterly meeting of the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society on July 19, 1987.