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GOLDWATER ASSOCIATE TO ATTEND NEW FIRST DISTRICT GOP MEET

Congressman Bob Dole has announced that Stephen C. Shadegg, Phoenix, Arizona, personal friend and political associate of U. S. Senator Barry Goldwater is scheduled to attend the Republican Rally and Organization meeting of the new First Congressional District in Great Bend, Kansas, Saturday, January 6.

Shadegg, State GOP Chairman of Arizona, is the author of the new biography of Senator Goldwater. The book entitled "Barry Goldwater - Freedom Is His Flight Plan" made its first appearance in the nation's bookstores for the first time on December 16.

Shadegg has written for radio, television, the screen, magazines and newspapers since 1936. He was an eye-witness participant of Goldwater 1952 and 1958 political races for the U. S. Senate, as well as his nomination for President during the 1960 GOP Convention in Chicago. After reading the manuscript of the book, Senator Goldwater commented, "This is the most accurate and complete story of my life I have ever seen recorded. This is not surprising, however, since Steve Shadegg knows more about me than any other writer in the country".

Souvenir copies of the Shadegg book, personally autographed by Senator Goldwater and the author will be presented to a limited number in attendance at the January 6 banquet by Mr. Shadegg.

Congressman Vernon W. Thomson, former Wisconsin governor will be principal speaker at the evening dinner.

Dave Wheeler, State Young GOP Chairman has scheduled a state executive meeting in Great Bend to coincide with the First District meeting. Mrs. Pat Hutar, Chicago, YGOP National co-chairman will attend the committee meeting and appear on the program at the banquet. State Chairman Don Schnacke will be among the state party officials present.

Vivian Meckel, Hays, and Jim French, Liberal, co-chairmen of the convention have predicted a record crowd will be on hand if weather permits. Tickets for the \$5 per plate banquet are being sold by county GOP leaders in each of the 58 counties of the new First District.