

Invocation

*Reverend Richard Halverson, LL.D., D.D.
Chaplain
United States Senate*

DINNER

Call to order and Opening Remarks

*The Honorable Fred Schwengel
President
U. S. Capitol Historical Society*

*Introduction of the Executive Secretary
of the Society*

The Honorable Fred Schwengel

Introduction of the Guests

*Cornelius W. Heine
Executive Secretary
U. S. Capitol Historical Society*

Patriotic Selections

*The United States Army Chorus
Directed by Major Gary Lamb*

*Introduction of the Speaker
of the House of Representatives*

*The Honorable J. J. (Jake) Pickle
House of Representatives*

An Address

*The Honorable James C. Wright, Jr.
Speaker of the House of
Representatives*

*Introduction of the Minority Leader
United States Senate*

*The Honorable Bill Frenzel
House of Representatives*

An Address

*The Honorable Robert J. Dole
Minority Leader
United States Senate*

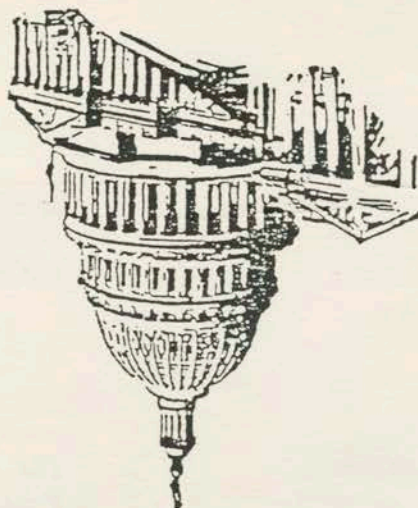
Closing Response

The Honorable Fred Schwengel

Benediction

*Reverend James Ford, D.D.
Chaplain
U. S. House of Representatives*

*Cannon Caucus Room
Cannon House Office Building
September 27, 1988*



*PROGRAM FOR
THE 26th ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
UNITED STATES CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
HONORING
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES*

*The United States Capitol Historical Society
Expresses its appreciation
to
The American Medical Association
for its
generous contribution towards
this Bicentennial Program*

September 8, 1988

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TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Betty
RE: Fred Schwengel request for Sept. 27

for memo!

Fred came by to ask if you would do a very brief (5 min.) speech on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Capitol Historical Society annual dinner commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Congress. (Byrd had been scheduled to speak as Senate Leader, but now cannot accept -- Jim Wright is speaking for the House) Fred has told me they would be flexible and you could speak between 7:00 and approx. 8:30 pm The dinner will be in the Cannon Caucus Rm.

They are planning to go to press tomorrow (Friday) with the invitations and want to list you on the program.

O.K. to tell them you will speak?? Yes ☒ No ☐

Contact: Fred Schwengel 543-8921

See attached

~~HW~~
Richard Baker to prepare remarks 46900

Sept. 27

United States Capitol Historical Society

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August 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM TO: All Officers and Board of Trustees
U. S. Capitol Historical Society

FROM : Fred Schwengel, President

SUBJECT : U. S. Capitol Historical Society Annual Meeting

At the Board of Trustees Annual Meeting this year you will hear more about our excellent plans to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Congress. The meeting this year is planned for September 27. The Board of Trustees will meet at 3:00 p.m. in Room H-324 in the Capitol with a reception for the Board members immediately following the meeting in the same room. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a dinner meeting for the Society's general membership and the Board of Trustees. This dinner will be held in the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building, Room 324. *what time?*

Because this year we are commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Congress, each Member of Congress will receive an invitation to be present. The Speaker of the House, Congressman Jim Wright, will be our featured speaker and Senator Robert Byrd has also been invited to represent the Senate and hopefully he will be able to be present. The topic assigned is "For Two Hundred Years." These speeches and addendums by other Members of Congress will be part of the literature in a new book being published by the Society. This book will be a reality because we already have a commitment for \$450,000 to produce it. We are confident this will produce one of the finest and appropriate legacies of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution.

At the Board meeting you will be made aware of the interesting details of our many varied projects.

I look forward to seeing you on September 27 for this very historic occasion. Prior to the meeting Joanne Hanson, Society Secretary, will be sending you a packet of reports from the various departments of the Society.

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Reception to
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September 1, 1988.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Board of Trustees

U. S. Capitol Historical Society

FROM:

Joanne Hanson, Society Secretary

SUBJECT:

Annual Meeting, U. S. Capitol Historical
Society, September 27, 1988

The U. S. Capitol Historical Society Board of Trustees Annual Meeting this year will be held on September 27 in Room H-324, U. S. Capitol Building at 3:00 P.M. As part of this meeting and at the very end, in the same room, we will have the first showing to the Board of the newly completed 30 minute video cassette of a tour of the Capitol entitled A PLACE OF RESOUNDING DEEDS, narrated by Fred Schwengel and Con Heine.

Immediately after the meeting and film showing there will be a reception for all Officers and Board of Trustees. This reception will be at approximately 5:45 P.M. in the same room.

At 7:00 P.M. you and your spouse are special invited guests of the Society at a dinner meeting for all Officers and Board of Trustees in the Cannon Caucus Room (Room 345 Cannon House Office Building). All General Membership to the Society have also been invited to this same dinner.

Speaker Jim Wright will be the guest speaker. Senator Robert Byrd has also been asked to speak. The theme of their talk will be on the Bicentennial of the 200th Anniversary of the U. S. Congress.

It is our hope that you will be able to attend all or a portion of these various functions. Would you kindly return the enclosed form to me as soon as possible.

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7-7 Regret for dinner to

Jennie; said Sen. would
not stop for Reception

Please fill out and return to Society Office -- Attn: Joanne Hanson

I will _____ will not _____ Attend the Board of Trustees meeting in Room H-324
U. S. Capitol Building at 3:00 P.M.

I will _____ will Not _____ Attend the Board of Trustees reception immediately
Spouse _____ following the Board meeting Room H-324 U. S. Capitol
Building at approximately 5:45 P.M.

I will _____ will not _____ Attend the Annual Society dinner meeting in the
Cannon Caucus Room at 7:00 P.M. Room 345 Cannon
Spouse _____ House Office Building.

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY DINNER

PRESIDENT SCHWENGEL, MR. SPEAKER, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN. I AM DELIGHTED TO JOIN WITH YOU
TONIGHT IN CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE
U.S. CONGRESS.

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FRED, I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING YOU
SINCE I FIRST CAME TO THE CONGRESS IN 1961. AND IT
WAS THEN I LEARNED THAT YOU WERE HARD AT WORK
ON PLANS TO CREATE THE CAPITOL HISTORICAL
SOCIETY. FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY, THE
SOCIETY HAS BROUGHT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND
TO VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, AN
APPRECIATION OF THE CAPITOL THAT COULD ONLY HAVE
BEEN A GLIMMER IN YOUR IMAGINATION 27 YEARS AGO.

THANKS TO EFFORTS SUCH AS THOSE OF THE
CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WE NOW KNOW A GREAT
DEAL ABOUT THE CAPITOL. YET THERE REMAINS MUCH
WORK TO BE DONE TO BROADEN POPULAR
UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CONGRESS HAS DEVELOPED.
SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES -- SUCH AS THE ONE WE
COMMEMORATE TONIGHT -- GIVE USE THE CHANCE TO
REFLECT ON THE PAST IN A WAY THAT WILL ILLUMINATE
OUR FUTURE.

SPEAKING AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
MY HOPE THAT WE CAN BUILD ON FRED SCHWENGEL'S
ACHIEVEMENT OF BRINGING THE HISTORY OF THIS
INSTITUTION WITHIN THE REACH OF THE WIDEST
POSSIBLE AUDIENCE.

ONE IDEA THAT I HAVE BEEN KICKING AROUND
WOULD BE PRODUCING A SERIES OF BRIEF,
BOOK-LENGTH BIOGRAPHIES OF OUTSTANDING FORMER
MEMBERS OF

CONGRESS. THEY SHOULD BE AIMED AT THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. THEY SHOULD TOUCH ON THE LIVES OF LEGISLATORS FROM EVERY STATE, ENCOMPASS ALL ERAS, AND ALL MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES. WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF LEGISLATIVE HISTORY THAN TO IDENTIFY AND MAKE AVAILABLE THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO MADE THAT HISTORY?

BECAUSE HERE IN CONGRESS WE KNOW THAT THE
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS,
ARE NOT JUST ABSTRACT IDEAS. THEY ARE REAL, THEY
ARE PEOPLE, PEOPLE DEALING WITH PEOPLE, BUILDING
CONSENSUS, DEVISING STRATEGY, WINNING AND
LOSING.

SO, IF WE CAN FIND A WAY TO BRING THE STORY OF
THESE REAL-LIFE, FLESH-AND-BLOOD LEGISLATORS TO
THE MAN ON MAIN STREET, THE YOUNG BOY OR GIRL
GROWING UP IN KANSAS, OR MAINE, MAY BE EVEN IOWA,

WHEN THEY COME TO WASHINGTON, AND WALK
THROUGH THE MARBLE CORRIDORS OF THE CAPITOL,
THEY WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS INCREDIBLE
PLACE IS ALL ABOUT, AND HOW WE HAVE HELPED TO
MAKE AMERICA WHAT IT IS TODAY AFTER TWO
CENTURIES OF DEMOCRACY.