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*request the pleasure of your company
at dinner
to honor*

THE HONORABLE THAD COCHRAN

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

The Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

1301 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

6:30 P.M. COCKTAILS

7:30 P.M. DINNER

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SENATOR THAD COCHRAN

"Senator Thad Cochran has served our state and nation well in his leadership role in the U.S. Senate. The Congressional Archives will honor his invaluable service and his dedication, along with that of other Mississippi statesmen."

—JOHN GRISHAM
AUTHOR, ATTORNEY, FORMER LEGISLATOR,
AND OLE MISS LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI HONORS the dedicated service of Senator Thad Cochran and other Mississippians through the establishment of the Congressional Archives, which will chronicle more than 200 years of combined service by Mississippi statesmen to their districts, their state, and their nation.

Because of his role as Mississippi's senior senator, Senator Cochran's papers will be the focal point of the Congressional Archives. The Archives also will feature documents donated by alumni of the University's School of Law and other distinguished Mississippians including Representative Jamie Whitten, Senator James Eastland, Senator Pat Harrison, Representative John Rankin, Representative Will Whittington, Representative Tom Abernethy, House Door Keeper William "Fish Bait" Miller, and former Governor Ray Mabus, who currently serves as U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

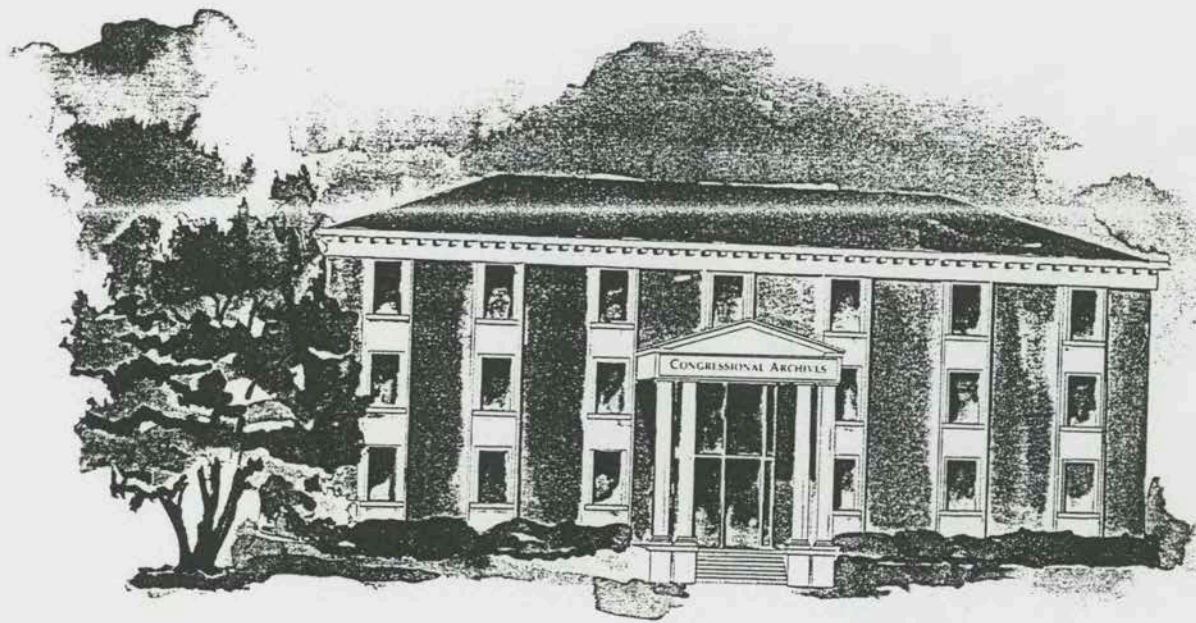
Thad Cochran made his first bid for public office in 1972, when he successfully campaigned for the post of U.S. Representative for the Fourth District of Mississippi. In 1978, he became the first Republican in more than 100 years to win a statewide election in Mississippi.

Senator Cochran serves as chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, and senior member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Following a Republican sweep in the 1994 elections, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole named Senator Cochran to head the Senate Transition Committee and appointed him cochairman of the National Security Task Force.

During his congressional career, Senator Cochran has served as a member of the committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Rules, Governmental Affairs, and Indian Affairs. He also has written legislation to fund a variety of educational programs including teacher training, vocational education, libraries, educational television, and adult literacy.

Senator Cochran earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in psychology and a minor in political science from Ole Miss in 1955. After a two-year tour of active duty in the U.S. Navy, he entered the University's School of Law. He graduated in 1965 with a Juris Doctorate.

UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
Mississippi
Congressional Archives
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI



6:45pm VIP reception ends.

7:15pm Doors open as Capital Band begins playing

7:30pm Guests are seated. Waiters pour wine as guests arrive at their tables.

✓ 7:32pm Chancellor Turner gives brief welcoming remarks, recognizes major contributors and dinner committee chairs and introduces John Palmer.

✓ 7:35pm John Palmer gives brief welcoming remarks. Invites everyone to stand for presentation of Colors and National Anthem.

7:43pm John Palmer introduces Senator Cochran's family and Governor Fordice

✓ 7:44pm Governor Fordice gives brief greeting

7:48pm John Palmer introduces Senator Dole

✓ 7:50pm Senator Dole gives remarks

8:00pm Dinner is served

✓ 9:15pm John Palmer introduces Mary Ann Mobley *recognize Gary Collins*

✓ 9:20pm Mary Ann performs "My Boy Bill" and introduces John Grisham

9:25pm Grisham remarks

9:30pm Buses and cars restage outside Mellon Auditorium

✓ 9:40pm Bernie Ebbers introduces Senator Lott

9:43pm Senator Lott remarks and introduces video

9:46pm VIDEO

✓ 9:52pm Senator Thad Cochran remarks

10:00pm Haley Barbour offers toast and leads group in Ole Miss Alma Mater

10:15pm EVENT OVER.

*Guests reboard buses and depart for Embassy Suites
Limo returns Chancellor and Mrs. Turner and Mary Ann Mobley and
Gary Collins to Embassy Suites
Sedan returns John Grisham to airport*

*Mary Ann
Haley Barbour*

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

*I double-checked. The last Republican Mississippi Senator before Senator Cochran was in faced named Blanche Bruce.

**THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE
TO JOIN YOU THIS EVENING IN
SALUTING A MAN I AM PROUD TO
CALL MY COLLEAGUE AND MY
FRIEND.**

**I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT
THE PROCEEDS FROM TONIGHT'S
DINNER WILL BE USED TO CREATE A
CONGRESSIONAL ARCHIVES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
LIBRARY.**

**I'VE BEEN A LONG TIME
SUPPORTER OF LIBRARIES. IN FACT,
I BELIEVE IN LIBRARIES SO MUCH
THAT EVEN THOUGH KANSAS
ALREADY HAS THE EISENHOWER
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY, I AM GOING
TO DO ALL I CAN TO SEE THAT ONE
DAY, WE WILL HAVE A SECOND
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.**

**I DO WANT TO PASS ALONG THE
BEST WISHES OF MY WIFE.**

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**ELIZABETH REALLY WANTED TO
COME TONIGHT. SHE'S FROM
NORTH CAROLINA, AND SHE
ALWAYS LIKE TO GO PLACES
WHERE PEOPLE THINK I SPEAK WITH
AN ACCENT, AND SHE DOESN'T.**

**SHE KNEW, HOWEVER, THAT
WITH A CROWD THIS SIZE, SHE
COULDN'T RESIST STARTING A
BLOOD DRIVE, AND SHE REALIZED
THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY
DISRUPTIVE.**

**I KNOW THIS IS A NON PARTISAN
GATHERING, BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT
SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT HOW
MUCH THAD HAS MET TO THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

**WHEN I ARRIVED IN CONGRESS,
THERE WAS NO REPUBLICAN PARTY
IN MISSISSIPPI.**

**AND WHEN THAD ARRIVED IN
1972, HE WAS THE ENTIRE
REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MISSISSIPPI.**

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**BUT THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI
KNEW THEY HAD AN OUTSTANDING
PUBLIC SERVANT AND THAD
COCHRAN, AND IN 1978 THEY
MADE HIM THEIR FIRST REPUBLICAN
U.S. SENATOR SINCE A GENTLEMAN
NAMED BLANCHE BRUCE WAS
ELECTED IN 1874.**

**BY THE WAY, SENATOR
THURMOND, WHO SERVED WITH
SENATOR BRUCE, REPORTS THAT
HE WAS A "FINE FELLOW."**

**SINCE THAD'S FIRST ELECTION
TO THE SENATE, MUCH HAS
CHANGED. MISSISSIPPI NOW HAS A
REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, A
REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN,
ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SENATOR--
WHO, LIKE THAD, IS A MEMBER OF
OUR LEADERSHIP--AND BOTH THE
CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF OUR
PARTY ARE FROM MISSISSIPPI.**

**IN FACT, I CAN'T HOLD A LUNCH
MEETING ANYMORE WITHOUT**

**SOMEONE ASKING ME WHY I'M NOT
SERVING CATFISH.**

**I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL
SENATORS--REGARDLESS OF
PARTY--IN SAYING THAT IT'S A
PRIVILEGE TO SERVE WITH THAD.
HE IS RESPECTED ON BOTH SIDES
OF THE AISLE FOR HIS
INTELLIGENCE, HIS INTEGRITY, HIS
COMMITMENT TO ISSUES RANGING
FROM AGRICULTURE TO EDUCATION**

**TO NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND HIS
ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE.**

**THAD AND I AGREE ON ALMOST
EVERY ISSUE, BUT, IN CLOSING
TONIGHT, I DO WANT TO
ANNOUNCE ONE ISSUE ON WHICH
WE HAVE "AGREED TO DISAGREE."**

**THAD THINKS THAT MISSISSIPPI
STATE WILL WIN THE NCAA
BASKETBALL TITLE, AND I'M
STICKING WITH THE KANSAS
JAYHAWKS.**