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For these reasons, James Lees & Sons Co., Glasgow, Virginia, salutes the student body of Washington and Lee University as they begin their mock political convention and warmly congratulates them for this fine contribution to the intelligent interest of American politics.

SCHEDULE, May 4, 1964

2 p.m.—Pre-Convention Parade

4 p.m.—Opening Session

Call to Order—Edward M. Norton, Jr., Secretary of the Convention

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States—Led by Mr. Ray Sorrels, Commander, Rockbridge Post No. 95, American Legion

The National Anthem—Miss Dorcas Campbell, Miss Virginia

Invocation—The Right Reverend William H. Marmion, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

Call to Convention—Philip D. Sharp, Jr., Chairman of the Convention

Welcome—The Honorable Douglas E. Brady, Jr., Mayor of Lexington

Welcome—The Honorable Horace E. Henderson, Chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia

Election of the Temporary Chairman

Remarks by The Honorable D. E. "Buz" Lukens, Chairman, Young Republican National Federation

Introduction of the Temporary Chairman, The Honorable Richard H. Poff, Member of the Congress of the United States from the Sixth District of Virginia

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker—Congressman Poff

Keynote Address—The Honorable Walter H. Judd of Minnesota

Election of Permanent Officers

Benediction

Recess

7:15 p.m.—Evening Session

Call to Order—Donald H. Partington, Presiding Officer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States—Led by Mr. Mayo Rowsey, Commander, Buena Vista Post No. 26, American Legion

Invocation—The Reverend J. Thompson Brown, R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington

Introduction of the Honorable Frank C. Osmers, Jr., Member of the Congress of the United States from New Jersey

Address—Congressman Osmers

Introduction of The Honorable Abner W. Sibal, Member of the Congress of the United States from Connecticut—Wyatt B. Durette, Jr., Chairman of the Republican National Committee for the Mock Convention

Address—Congressman Sibal

Report of the Committee on Credentials

Report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business

Nomination of Candidates for President of the United States

Call of the Roll of States

Benediction

Recess

(Convention sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 2:15 and 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5. The Order of Business for the second day will be much the same as on Monday. Ballots will be conducted until a nominee is selected, whereupon nominations for Vice-President will begin followed by ballots and adjournment.)

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*Number of votes to be cast.

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DR. WALTER H. JUDD

In presenting Dr. Walter H. Judd as keynote speaker for the 1964 Mock Convention, Washington and Lee students continue a tradition of attracting outstanding political leaders and orators to the campus.

A native of Nebraska, Dr. Judd received both the B.A. and the M.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska and was a fellow at the Mayo Foundation of the University of Minnesota. He served as a medical missionary in China from 1925 until 1938, witnessing both the beginning of the Communist movement there and the build-up of Japanese military power.

Following brief practice as a physician and surgeon in Minneapolis, Dr. Judd became Congressman Judd, a title he held for 20 years. In 1962 he was named by his colleagues in the House as one of its five most influential members, an honor not accorded to any other member of the minority party.

In 1960 the nation's Republican leaders, joined by a radio and television audience of some 60 million Americans, thrilled to the words of this gifted orator as he delivered the keynote address at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

As a former member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and as one with first-hand knowledge of China and her neighbors, Dr. Judd is acclaimed as one of our most astute foreign policy experts.

A world citizen of many facets, Dr. Judd now makes Washington, D. C. the base for his operations.



CONGRESSMAN RICHARD H. POFF

Washington and Lee students welcome as temporary chairman of the 1964 Mock Convention a Republican Congressman from a traditionally Democratic state. For twelve years Congressman Richard H. Poff of Virginia's Sixth District has handily defeated Democratic opponents.

The reasons for this success are apparent from the record of this young legislator. A lawyer, Poff was first elected to Congress in 1952. Since then he has steadily risen through the ranks, now standing third among Republican members of the powerful House Judiciary Committee and serving as a member of the Joint Senate-House Immigration Policy Committee.

This citizen of the Old Dominion was named one of the fifteen outstanding young men in American politics in 1958. He is the only Southerner and the youngest man ever elected secretary of the Republican Conference in the House of Representatives.

Congressman Poff's devotion to duty is attested to by his record of having voted on more than 98 per cent of the legislation in the House since 1952. A member of the Government Operations Committee, he is a practicing advocate of economy in government. He is known as a determined enemy of Communism and a diligent campaigner against subversive activity.

A graduate of Roanoke College and the University of Virginia, Congressman Poff makes his home in Radford.

CONGRESSMAN FRANK C. OSMERS

Congressman Frank C. Osmer of New Jersey's Ninth Congressional District, one of the two Republican leaders slated to address the evening session of the Mock Convention, is a respected veteran of legislative battles, having served in the House since his victory in a special election in November, 1951.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee and its Special Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, Congressman Osmer has had rare opportunities to learn about the world political and military situation.

On the domestic side, Congressman Osmer wrote the first Congressional bill to provide scholarships in science and mathematics for needy college students. His 1962 tax reform bill is considered the most comprehensive proposal of its kind yet presented to Congress, providing for progressive reductions in personal and corporate income taxes; more realistic depreciation schedules in order to spur investment; reduction and elimination of excise taxes; and additional relief for working mothers, parents of college students and commuters.

Congressman Osmer has supported health care plans for senior citizens and civil rights bill. He has opposed farm surplus



storage and subsidies which he considers harmful to the consumer.

Long active in civic and political affairs in his community, Congressman Osmer resides in Tenally, New Jersey.

CONGRESSMAN ABNER W. SIBAL

The second speaker of the evening session is The Honorable Abner W. Sibal, Member of Congress from the Fourth District of Connecticut.

A native of New York, Congressman Sibal was graduated from Wesleyan University and St. John's Law School. After serving as a member and minority leader of the State Senate, he was elected to the 87th and re-elected to the 88th Congresses.

Congressman Sibal is a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics. He is the only Republican Congressman from Connecticut and a member of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

Active in civic affairs, Congressman Sibal resides in Norwalk where he is senior partner in the law firm of Sibal, Heffernan and Griffin.



The Mock Convention—a Tradition Since 1908

The 1964 Mock Convention is the thirteenth staged by the students of Washington and Lee University in an effort to acquaint themselves with the realities of practical politics and to stimulate their interest in this field.

The nomination of William Jennings Bryan at the Democratic Convention of 1908 was the beginning of a phenomenal record for selecting, months in advance, the nominee of the national party not then occupying the White House. The greatest triumph may have been the selection of John W. Davis in 1924, but it was a sign of their contemporary awareness when Washington and Lee students selected John F. Kennedy in 1960 at a convention held prior to the decisive West Virginia Primary.

The uniqueness of the Washington and Lee convention lies in the seriousness with which student delegates work to predict what their bona fide counterparts will do months later. The fact that the Convention, unlike most of its kind, is no mere popularity contest caused *Newsweek* to call the Washington and Lee Convention the "most realistic" of such student undertakings. Students have been working for nearly a year to make the political contacts necessary to feel the pulse of the party. An innovation this year is a poll conducted among nearly 4,000 Republican County Chairmen all over the country.

Former Congressman Walter Judd, 1964 keynoter, follows a host of outstanding speakers to the Washington and Lee Podium. Former keynoters have included Washington and Lee's alumnus, Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio, Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, and former President Harry Truman. It was at the 1956 Convention that Senator and former Vice-President Alben Barkley, just prior to his fatal heart attack, uttered his famous last words, "I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than sit in the seats of the mighty!"

The eyes of the nation, of its political leaders, and especially of the candidates who hope to lead the Republican Party to victory in 1964 are focused on Washington and Lee. They expect to learn who the Republican standard-bearer will be!

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