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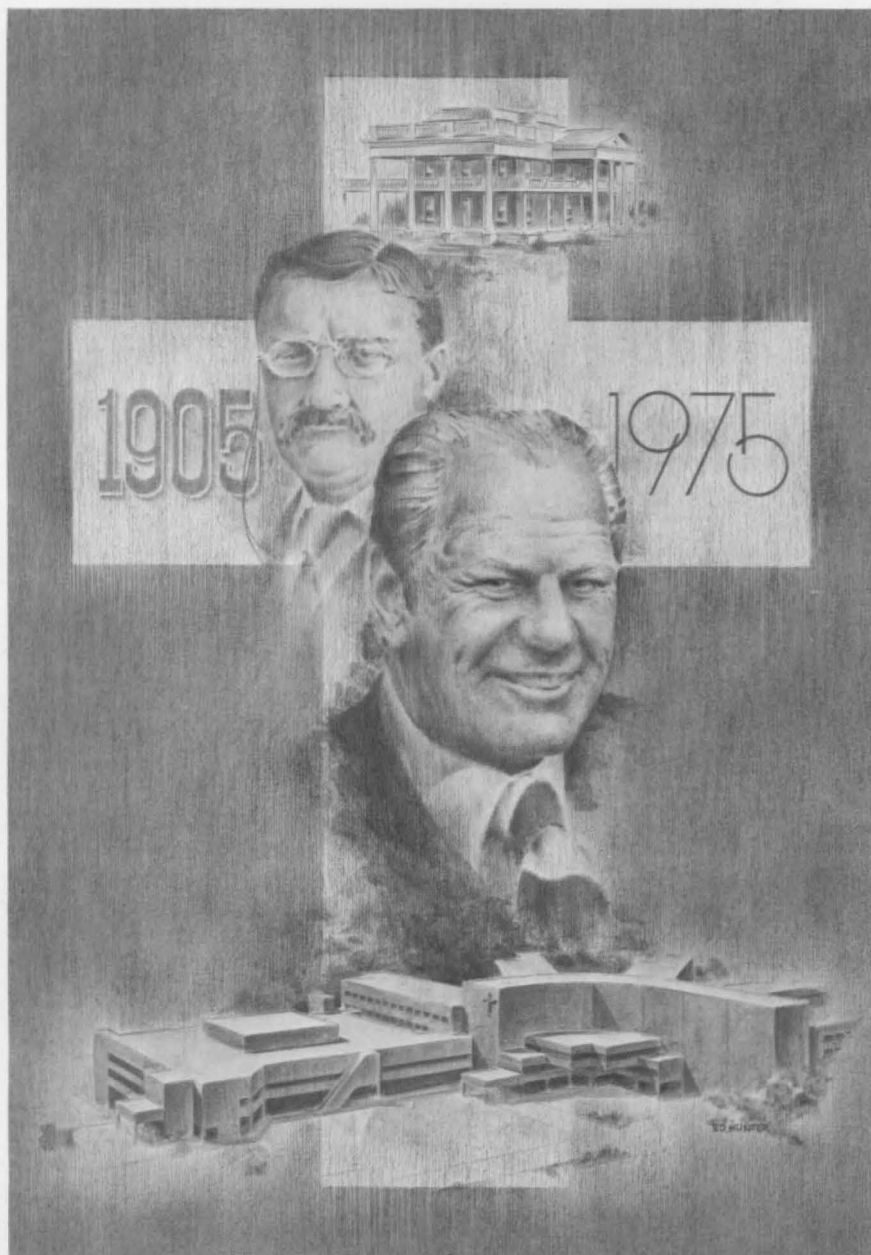
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A DAY OF RECOMMITMENT



Dedication Ceremonies For
ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTER
The Tenth Day of August — Two O'clock P.M.
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five A.D.
Fort Smith, Arkansas



SAINT EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

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A DAY OF RECOMMITMENT ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

CEREMONY OF RECOMMITMENT

AUGUST 10, 1975

BAND CONCERT

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS Larry E. Randall
St. Edward Board of Trustees
Master of Ceremonies

HAIL TO THE CHIEF The United States Army Band
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

POSTING OF COLORS AND
NATIONAL ANTHEM Arkansas Air National Guard
188th Tactical Fighter Group
United States Air Force
Fort Smith, Arkansas
and
Choir, First Baptist Church
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Charles Collins, Director

WELCOMING REMARKS Larry E. Randall

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Most Rev. Andrew J. McDonald
Bishop of Little Rock

RECOMMITMENT Sister Judith Marie Keith, R.S.M.
Administrator

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR
JOHN L. McCLELLAN Larry E. Randall

INTRODUCTION OF CONGRESSMAN
JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT Senator John L. McClellan

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt

BENEDICTION Dr. William L. Bennett, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Fort Smith, Arkansas

HALLELUJAH CHORUS Choir



St. Edward Mercy Medical Center
Fort Smith, Arkansas
1975 A.D.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S VISIT
TO FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS AND VAIL, COLORADO

SUNDAY - AUGUST 10, 1975

Departure: 12:30 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell ¹⁰⁰

BACKGROUND

The invitation to visit Ft. Smith, Arkansas -- to participate in dedication ceremonies for the St. Edward Mercy Medical Center and to visit the Ft. Chaffee Refugee Resettlement Center -- was extended by Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt in May 1975.

ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

St. Edward Hospital was founded in 1905 when the Religious Sisters of Mercy had began to serve the sick and infirm in the Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma trade area that today encompasses over a half million people.

The new Medical Center is built around three concepts not usually found in traditional hospitals: automation, centralization, and privacy. The net impact of the application of these concepts is better care for less money.

Automation -- The new St. Edward will reduce its staff by approximately 15-20% through the introduction of automation systems. This alone will reduce operational expenditures by approximately \$200,000 per year. With sophisticated mono-rail systems, pneumatic tube systems, and space age communications, there is increased efficiency with a decrease in personnel. These changes are planned to upgrade the level of care and at the same time reduce costs.

Centralization -- The idea referred to as the "no-nursing station concept" transfers non-nursing administrative duties to non-nursing personnel enabling the nurse to spend more time in the patient's immediate environment. The level of patient care is increased and total staffing requirements are reduced by 14% over conventional hospitals -- yet nursing personnel spend 108% more time giving direct patient care.

Modern technology in the area of food service and preparation will reduce cost without diminishing food quality. Hospital food will be prepared, frozen and stored on the premises for distribution to patients when needed. Savings occur by enabling the hospital to take advantage of seasonal buying, allowing savings in the buying of large quantities of food products, and eliminating overtime in the kitchens.

Privacy -- Health facilities in the 1980s will be used to provide primary care to the acutely ill. Few patients will be in hospitals for general medical work-up or other non-acute conditions. With this in mind, St. Edward's facility is comprised of "single care units," allowing more privacy for patients, flexibility, and most probably reduced length of stay.

There will be smaller satellite hospitals in the rural communities built to work as partners with the new St. Edward hospital in a systems approach to health care. The satellite hospitals will be identical 22-bed modules of the St. Edward Center. Prepared food and supplies will be transported to the satellite facilities periodically in insulated trucks, eliminating the need for and duplication of laundry, kitchen and other physical facilities. This concept will reduce need for storage space by 25%, mechanical equipment space by 47%, kitchen space by 93%, and other space by 63%. Annual savings for salaries will be approximately \$265,000.

St. Edward Hospital has an open door policy in helping with the Vietnamese refugees at Ft. Chaffee. They have provided specialized medical backup, and the hospital itself is sponsoring a Vietnamese family of seven and employing two of them in the hospital supply department.

You will deliver remarks at the outdoor dedication ceremony.

FT. CHAFFEE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CENTER

The Fort Chaffee Refugee Resettlement Center was opened on May 1st, 1975. It is the largest of four centers in the United States, housing approximately 21,500 refugees currently. Refugees are being processed out of Fort Chaffee at the average rate of .280 per day. More than 21,000 have been processed out into United States society and foreign countries since May 1st.

The resettlement center's major tasks are (1) to receive the Vietnamese refugees, (2) to run a "city" -- the 11th largest city in Arkansas, and (3) to place the refugees. The Center is very dependent on the Voluntary Agencies (VOLAGS) which have been resettling refugees of all religious faiths successfully for many years. The major "VOLAG"s are:

- The United States Catholic Conference
- Lutheran Immigration and Rescue Service
- Church World Service
- Christian Missionary Alliance
- Tolstoy Foundation
- Hebrew Immigration Aid Service
- International Rescue Committee
- Travelers Aid
- Church of Latter Day Saints

At Fort Chaffee, the refugees have developed their own bureaucracy. Elections have been held in the 236 barracks in which they live. They have a Mayor, Mr. Waugh, who meets in council with the barracks leaders several times a week. They have formed Committees -- fire warden, food, recreation, education -- and these committees work closely with the Voluntary Agencies in providing city services. The Education Committee has 16 buildings set aside for school and 234 classes per day are now conducted. There are over 7,000 children going to school which is run by the Southern Baptist Conference.

Many of the refugees are volunteering their skills in maintaining the orderly operation and administration of the camp. The refugees are working as medical personnel, secretaries, administrative specialists, interpreters, translators, food specialists, etc.

A tentative schedule to close all four camps now housing the refugees has been prepared: Elgin Air Force Base by September 1; Camp Pendleton by October 15; Fort Indiantown Gap by November 30; and Fort Chaffee sometime in December. Governor Pryor has indicated disappointment that the Fort Chaffee camp would not close by early fall as earlier expected, and that the out-placement rate was not as high as expected.

In fact, the hoped-for early fall closing of Chaffee was based on an estimate in early May that the entire refugee program would be responsible for resettling 60,000 refugees instead of the 131,000 who have entered the system as of August 6.

Your visit to Fort Chaffee is structured as a "tour" of several points of key interest.

GOP LEADERS MEETING

Following your Fort Chaffee tour, you will motorcade to the Sheraton Inn where you will meet informally with 30 Arkansas GOP leaders for approximately 30 minutes. Background paper prepared by Mr. Hartmann's office enclosed.

ST. EDWARD MERCY MEDICAL CENTERSEQUENCE

12:30 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board helicopter on South Grounds and depart en route Andrews Air Force Base.

12:45 p.m.

Arrive Andrews AFB, board Air Force One and depart en route Fort Smith Municipal Airport, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

(Flying Time: 2 hours, 25 minutes)

(Time Change: - 1 hour)

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Rep. John P. Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.)
HEW Deputy Assistant Secretary Julia Taft

2:15 p.m.

CDT

Advanceman:

Robin Martin

Arrive Fort Smith Municipal Airport, Fort Smith, Arkansas, where you and Mrs. Ford will be met by Governor David Pryor (D-Ark), Mayor Jack Freeze, and Col. Edward Schneider, Base Commander.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

2:20 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade and depart Fort Smith Municipal Airport en route St. Edward Mercy Medical Center. Governor Pryor and Rep. Hammerschmidt will accompany you in your car.

2:25 p.m.

Arrive St. Edward Mercy Medical Center where you will be met by Sister Judith Keith, St. Edward Mercy Medical Center Administrator and Larry E. Randall, Master of Ceremonies.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

Escorted by Sister Judith Marie and Larry Randall, proceed inside St. Edward Mercy Medical Center to announcement area.

NOTE: You and Mrs. Ford will pause in the Ford Conference Room for a brief official photograph and to sign the Dedication Scroll.

2:27 p.m.

Senator John McClellan (D-Ark), Rep. Ray Thornton (D-Ark), Rep. Theodore Risenhoover (D-Okla) and other platform guests will be announced and will proceed to their seats on the platform.

2:29 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive announcement area and pause for announcement.

2:30 p.m.

Ruffles and Flourishes
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

2:30 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Sister Judith Marie and Larry Randall, proceed to platform and remain standing in front of your seats. Your seat is the 2nd seat stage left between the Governor and Rep. Hammerschmidt. Mrs. Ford's seat is the 3rd seat, stage right between Senator McClellan and Congressman Thornton.

2:32 p.m.

National Anthem and posting of colors.

2:34 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford and the other guests are seated.

2:35 p.m.	Welcoming remarks by Master of Ceremonies, Larry Randall, Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Hospital.
2:37 p.m.	Prayer of Dedication by Most Reverend Andrew J. McDonald, Bishop of Arkansas Diocese.
2:40 p.m.	Recommitment remarks by Sister Judith Marie Keith.
2:45 p.m.	Remarks by Senator McClellan (D-Ark)
2:47 p.m.	Remarks by Rep. Hammerschmidt, concluding in an <u>introduction of you.</u>
2:50 p.m.	PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
	FULL PRESS COVERAGE
3:10 p.m.	Your remarks conclude. You <u>remain standing</u> for the benediction and chorus.
3:11 p.m.	Benediction by Dr. William L. Bennett, First Baptist Church Pastor.
3:13 p.m.	Hallelujah Chorus.
3:15 p.m.	You and Mrs. Ford bid farewell to platform guests and, escorted by Governor Pryor, Senator McClellan and Rep. Hammerschmidt, depart platform en route motorcade for boarding.
	<u>NOTE:</u> Senator McClellan will bid farewell at the motorcade.

FORT CHAFFEE

3:24 p.m.	You board motorcade and depart St. Edward Mercy Medical Center en route Fort Chaffee.
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NOTE: Mrs. Ford will travel via separate motorcade to the Sheraton Inn to await your arrival.

3:40 p.m.

Motorcade arrives U.S. Catholic Conference Building, Fort Chaffee.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You will be met by Donald G. MacDonald, Senior Civic Coordinator, and Colonel Bruce L. Hennesey, Commander of Task Force New Arrivals.

Escorted by Mr. MacDonald and Colonel Hennesey, proceed to the breezeway in front of the U.S. Catholic Conference Building for briefing.

You will greet the following:

Vietnamese Council Leaders

Quan Minh Giau, Area 1
Nguyen Tien Thuan, Area 2
Nguyen Ba Chinh, Area 3
Nguyen Van Xoan, Area 4
Nguyen Xuan Thuan, Area 5

Volunteer Agency Directors

David Lewis, U.S. Catholic Conference Director
Paul Willett, American Red Cross Director
Richard Drummond, Christian and Missionary Alliance Director
Galen Beery, Church World Service Director
Rose Epstein, Hebrew Immigration Aid Service (HIAS) Director
J. Carroll Morris, International Rescue Committee (IRC) 1

Carl Blackwelder, Latter Day Saints, Director
Robert Eledge, Lutheran Immigration and
Rescue Service Director
Gene Tunnell, Southern Baptist Conference
Director
John Brown, Tolstoy Foundation Director
David Moore, YMCA Director
Major Klon Kitchen, Salvation Army Director

3:45 p.m.

Briefing by Don MacDonald.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:50 p.m.

Briefing concludes.

3:50 p.m.

Escorted by Don MacDonald and David Lewis,
proceed inside Catholic Conference Building
for a brief tour.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITING)

3:57 p.m.

Escorted by Don MacDonald and Colonel
Hennesy, proceed on foot to Barrack #1713.

4:00 p.m.

Arrive Barrack # 1713 to tour housing.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITING)

NOTE:

Vietnamese artist Nguyen Van
Hieu will present you with an
original water color just outside
the entrance to Barrack # 1713.

4:05 p.m.

Escorted by Don MacDonald and Col. Hennesy,
proceed on foot to the Day Care Center.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

4:10 p.m.

Arrive Day Care Center for a tour of the facility.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You will be met by Olive Arlen, Day Care Center Director.

4:17 p.m.

You, Don MacDonald and Col. Hennesy depart Day Care Center en route motorcade for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

4:23 p.m.

Board motorcade and depart en route Station Hospital.

4:25 p.m.

Arrive Fort Chaffee Station Hospital where you will be met by Col. Bruno Eisen, New Arrival Station Hospital Commander,

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITING)

Escorted by Don MacDonald, Col. Hennesy, and Col. Eisen, proceed to Ward 3619 for tour.

4:32 p.m.

You bid farewell to Governor Pryor, Rep. Thornton, Rep. Risenhoover, Mayor Freeze and Don MacDonald and proceed to motorcade, board, and depart en route Sheraton Inn.

MEETING WITH GOP LEADERS

4:45 p.m.

Arrive Sheraton Inn where you will be met by A. Lynn Lowe, Arkansas GOP Chairman, Carolyn Pollan, GOP State Representative, and Thomas J. Baty, Sheraton Inn Manager.

Escorted by Lynn Lowe and Carolyn Pollan,
proceed to GOP Meeting in Butterfield One Room.

4:47 p.m.

Arrive Butterfield One Room to attend
informal GOP Meeting.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 30

5:15 p.m.

You bid farewell to GOP guests and depart
Butterfield One Room en route motorcade for
boarding.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will rejoin you at the
motorcade.

5:20 p.m.

Motorcade departs Sheraton Inn en route Fort
Smith Municipal Airport.

5:25 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Fort Smith Municipal
Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

5:30 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One and
depart Fort Smith Municipal Airport en route
Grand Junction, Colorado.

(Flying Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes)
(Time Change: - 1 hour)

6:45 p.m.
MDT

Air Force One arrives Grand Junction,
Colorado.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

6:50 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board helicopter and depart Grand Junction en route Nottingham Farm helo landing zone, Avon, Colorado.

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes)

7:55 p.m.

Arrive Nottingham Farm helo landing zone, Avon, Colorado.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

3:00 p.m.

Board motorcade and depart en route Bass Residence, Vail, Colorado.

8:15 p.m.

Arrive Bass Residence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT T. HARTMANN



SUBJECT: Arkansas Visit
August 10, 1975

The following information has been compiled by Gwen Anderson
through the Republican National Committee:

Arkansas Republican Party	Tab A
Republican Guests	Tab B
Voting and Election Statistics	Tab C

ARKANSAS REPUBLICAN PARTY

Republican sources in Arkansas report that the Party is showing marked improvement since being taken over by a new State Chairman, Lynn Lowe. These sources also believe that the outlook for Party growth is excellent. Cited in this regard is the increasing tendency of the Arkansas voter to identify himself as an Independent rather than a Democrat. This trend is considered a plus for the GOP and, in combination with the State Party's new and active leadership, should enable the GOP to increase its influence and numbers in Arkansas.

State Chairman Lynn Lowe is probably the most active Republican Chairman that Arkansas has had in quite some time. He is a cotton and rice farmer from Texarkana who ran for Congress in 1966 against David Pryor, the present Governor of Arkansas, when Pryor was running for his first term in Congress. Lowe is beginning to get excellent press, particularly covering his attacks on Governor Pryor regarding the Governor's recent calling of a state constitutional convention and the alleged misconduct of the Governor's Executive Secretary, Carl Whillock. In the case of the constitutional convention, Lowe and the Arkansas GOP brought suit against the Governor on the grounds that his action in calling for the convention was unconstitutional. The GOP won the suit and received a good deal of press coverage throughout the state as a result. Because of this and other problems Pryor has had in his brief tenure as Governor, it is thought that he may

be a one-termmer and vulnerable in the next election.

Lowe is considered bright and articulate. He is very conservative and his heart would be with Governor Reagan although if more practical politically, he will be supportive of your candidacy, according to RNC field reports. RNC field sources also report that Lowe is miffed with the President Ford Committee because he felt he was shabbily treated by the PFC when he recently requested to have Bo Callaway come to Arkansas for an event with key Party people. RNC sources further report that the incident has colored Lowe's attitude about your visit although he will be most gracious.

Arkansas is a fairly conservative state, and Republicans in the state indicate that if the Presidential election were held today you would probably carry Arkansas' 6 electoral votes. Republicans there are even more conservative, and former Governor Reagan is popular. (He was in Arkansas last year to campaign for Judy Petty in her race against Wilbur Mills.) There has been no organized activity in the state, however, either on his behalf or yours at this point, and the feeling towards you among Republicans seems very warm. The State Chairman, Lynn Lowe, had requested that you meet with a small group of Republicans during your visit to Fort Smith on August 10. He has indicated that you have a number of strong supporters in Arkansas, and thought it would be a good idea if you were to have an opportunity to meet with some of them. Some of the Republican group whom you

will be seeing are members of the "Golden Tusk Club," a group of major contributors who give \$500 or more to the State Party each year.

Other key people in the Arkansas State Party include:

CAROLYN POLLAN, State Vice Chairman, age 38, one of four Republican State Legislators in Arkansas. She was elected for the first time in 1974 to the State Legislature and has received good press coverage throughout the state. She is from Ft. Smith.

ODELL POLLARD, National Committeeman, is a very successful attorney and a former State Chairman of the Arkansas Party under Win Rockefeller. He has served as National Committeeman since 1973, and was Finance Chairman of the Ken Coon for Governor Campaign in 1974.

LEONA A. TROXELL, National Committeewoman, is the former Chairman of the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women. Under former Governor Rockefeller, she headed the Employment Security Division of the State, the only woman to have ever held that position, or any such high position in Arkansas government. She became National Committeewoman in 1973, ran for Secretary of State on the GOP ticket in 1968 and in 1974 ran for Lt. Governor of Arkansas.

JIM CALDWELL, immediate past Chairman of the Arkansas GOP and the only State Senator (GOP) in Arkansas. He is considered somewhat liberal by Republican Party standards and was fairly inactive in his role as State Chairman.

PRESTON BYNUM, State Legislator, is in his mid-thirties and is in his fourth term as a GOP legislator.

HARLAN (BO) HOLLEMAN, is Finance Chairman now and probably a likely candidate against Congressman Bill Alexander in the 1st District. He is an extremely conservative and wealthy farmer.

The Mayor of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is JACK FREEZE. He has been mayor for about ten years and was once a Republican candidate for office in his county. His office as Mayor is a non-partisan position, and he is reluctant to identify himself as a high visibility Republican at this time. He works for a local advertising firm in Fort Smith.

Fort Smith is a town of about 63,000 people and is in the Congressional District of John Paul Hammerschmidt, the only Republican Congressman in Arkansas. This is probably the most Republican area of Arkansas.

REPUBLICAN GUESTS

The Chairman of the Arkansas Republican State Committee, Lynn Lowe, has recommended that the following prominent Republicans meet with you during your visit to Arkansas on August 10, 1975:

A. LYNN LOWE, State Chairman

ODELL POLLARD, National Committeeman

LEONA A. TROXELL, National Committeewoman

CAROLYN POLLAN, State Vice Chairwoman, one of three
Republican legislators

BO HOLLEMON, Finance Chairman

JIM CALDWELL, only Republican State Senator (one of 35)
(close to Vice President Rockefeller)

PRESTON BYNUM, State legislator

KEITH RUTLEDGE, 1st Congressional District Chairman,
attorney

GLEN HOPKINS, 3rd Congressional District Chairman,
furniture, commercial property

TOM FRANCIS, Congressional District Chairman, Reynolds
metals

CHARLES CABE, Clark County Chairman

DICK GOODRUM, Sebastian County Chairman

PETER SICKEL, Member, Agricultural Stabilization and
Conservation Service, farmer

CLAUDE KENNEDY, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and
Conservation Service, farmer

JUDGE HENRY BRITT, Circuit Judge

JAKE PATTERSON, Republican Highway Commissioner

WIN H. ROCKEFELLER, farmer (son of former Governor)

GUY NEWCOMB, former Congressional candidate, pharmacist

JOHNNY BRADDOCK, farmer, implement dealer

HENRY BROWN, department store owner

BUDDY COLEMAN, builder, contractor

ROMEO SHORT, farmer (close to Secretary Butz)

JOE MILLER, hardware and building supplies (close to
Congressman Hammerschmidt)

BETTY WALKER, active in community affairs (close to
Congressman Hammerschmidt)

JERE LOWE, dentist

RALPH WEISER, oil business

WALTER HUSSMAN, owner of largest string of newspapers
and radio stations in Arkansas

BEN C. HENLEY - PER REP HAMMERSCHMIDT

Alternates:

ROBERT LUTHER, Dean of Students, Henderson State University

WILLARD ROBERTSON, VW auto importer

MARSHALL RUSH, Crime and Corrections Board

JANE BEMIS, active in community affairs

SARAH CORNETT, active in community affairs

MARGUERITE TURNER, active in community affairs

ARKANSAS

Capital: Little Rock
Est. 1974 Population: 2,062,000
1970 Population: 1,923,295
National Rank: 32
1960 Electoral Vote: 8
1972 Electoral Vote: 6

Number of Voting Precincts: 3,100
Number of Counties: 75
Number of 1974 Congressional Districts: 4
1968 Nixon Plurality: -50,223 (38)
1972 Nixon Plurality: +248,649 (27)

KEY INDIVIDUALS

	NAME	PARTY	YEAR FIRST ELECTED	ELECTED TO PRESENT TERM	% OF VOTE
U.S. Senator	John McClellan	D	1942	1972	60.9
U.S. Senator	Dale Bumpers	D	1974	1974	84.9
Governor	David Pryor	D	1974	1974	65.6
Lieutenant Governor	Joe Purcell	D	1974	1974	77.0
Secretary of State	Kelly Bryant	D	1962	1974	-----*
Attorney General	Jim Guy Tucker	D	1972	1974	-----*

* Ran unopposed.

MAJOR 1976 ELECTIONS

Governor	U.S. House of Representatives
Lt. Governor	delegation (3D, 1R)
Secretary of State	1/2 State Senate (17D)
Attorney General	State House of Representatives (3R, 97D)

VOTING INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

YEAR	REGISTERED VOTERS	VOTING AGE POPULATION	RACE	TURNOUT	PERCENTAGE TURNOUT OF: REGISTERED VOTING AGE POPULA
1960	NA	1,048,000	Pres.	428,509	NA 40.9%
1962	601,991	1,089,000	Sen.	312,880	51.9% 28.7
1964	NA	1,123,000	Pres.	560,426	NA 49.9
1966	740,609	1,137,000	Gov.	564,049	76.2 49.6
1968	845,759	1,172,000	Pres.	609,590	72.1 52.0
1970	881,403	1,180,000	Gov.	609,198	69.1 51.6
1972	1,010,396	1,310,000	Pres.	651,320	64.5 49.7
1974	996,985	1,417,000	Gov.	545,974	54.8 38.5

RANKINGS

Among the fifty states and the District of Columbia in 1972, Arkansas ranked:

- 29th in number of registered voters (1,010,396)
- 32nd in number of voting age population (1,310,000)
- 33rd in number of persons voting (651,320)

- 33rd in number of new voters (226,000)
- 27th in Nixon plurality (+248,649)
- 10th in Republican percentage of the statewide Presidential vote(68.9%)
- 37th in percentage of registered voting (64.5%)
- 39th in percentage of voting age population voting (49.7%)
- 33rd in percentage of contribution to total nationwide Nixon vote(1.0%)

Among the fifty states and the District of Columbia in 1974, Arkansas ranked:

- 31st in number of registered voters (996,985)
- 33rd in number of voting age population (1,417,000)
- 30th in number of persons voting (545,974)
- 32nd in number of new voters (81,340)
- 32nd in percentage of registered voting (54.8%)
- 35th in percentage of voting age population voting (38.5%)

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT OF VOTE	
			TOTAL VOTE	M.P. VOTE
1948	Thomas E. Dewey	Harry S. Truman	21.0%	25.4%
1952	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Adlai E. Stevenson	43.8	43.9
1956	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Adlai E. Stevenson	45.8	46.6
1960	Richard M. Nixon	John F. Kennedy	43.1	46.2
1964	Barry M. Goldwater	Lyndon B. Johnson	43.4	43.6
1968	Richard M. Nixon	Hubert H. Humphrey	30.8	50.3
1972	Richard M. Nixon	George S. McGovern	68.9	69.2

VOTE FOR U.S. SENATE

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT OF VOTE	
			TOTAL VOTE	M.P. VOTE
1954	None	John L. McClellan	----	----
1956	Ben C. Henley	J.W. Fulbright	17.0%	17.0%
1960	None	John L. McClellan	----	----
1962	Kenneth Jones	J. W. Fulbright	31.3%	31.3
1966	None	John L. McClellan	----	----
1968	Charles T. Bernard	J.W. Fulbright	40.9	40.9
1972	Wayne Babbitt	John L. McClellan	39.1	39.1
1974	John H. Jones	Dale Bumpers	15.1	15.1

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT OF VOTE	
			TOTAL VOTE	M.P. VOTE
1952	Jefferson W. Speck	Francis Cherry	12.6%	12.6%
1954	Pratt C. Rammel	Orval E. Faubus	37.9	37.9
1956	Roy Mitchell	Orval E. Faubus	19.4	19.4
1958	George W. Johnson	Orval E. Faubus	17.5	17.5
1960	Henry M. Britt	Orval E. Faubus	30.8	30.8
1962	Willis Ricketts	Orval E. Faubus	26.7	26.7
1964	Winthrop Rockefeller	Orval E. Faubus	43.0	43.0
1966	Winthrop Rockefeller	James D. Johnson	54.4	54.4
1968	Winthrop Rockefeller	Marion Crank	52.4	52.4
1970	Winthrop Rockefeller	Dale Bumpers	32.4	34.4
1972	Len Blaylock	Dale Bumpers	24.6	24.6
1974	Ken Coon	David Pryor	34.4	34.4

VOTE-FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR	REPUBLICAN VOTE	DEMOCRAT VOTE	TOTAL VOTE	GOP PERCENT TOTAL VOTE	DELEGATION
1960	12,054	57,617	69,671	17.3%	OR - 6D
1962	47,805	133,758	181,592	26.3	OR - 4D
1964	58,884	71,228	130,112	45.3	OR - 4D
1966	130,742	160,896	291,638	44.8	1R - 3D
1968	158,055	139,970	298,025	53.0	1R - 3D
1970	115,532	57,679	173,211	66.7	1R - 3D
1972	144,571	42,481	187,052	77.3	1R - 3D
1974	156,183	267,573	423,756	36.9	1R - 3D

NOTE: Excludes vote for unopposed candidates which are not required by law to be tabulated. Thus, percentages are not indicative of GOP party strength.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPOSITION

YEAR	SENATE		SENATE GOP GAIN/LOSS	HOUSE		HOUSE GOP GAIN/LOSS
	GOP	DEMOCRAT		GOP	DEMOCRAT	
1960	0	35	0	1	99	+ 1
1962	0	35	0	0	99	- 1
1964	0	35	0	1	99	+ 1
1966	0	35	0	2	98	+ 1
1968	1	34	+ 1	4	96	+ 2
1970	1	34	0	2	98	- 2
1972	1	34	0	1	99	- 1
1974	1	34	0	3	97	+ 2

POPULATION

Est. 1974 Population: 2,062,000(+7.2%)
 1970 Population: 1,923,295 (+7.7%)
 Urban Population: 50.0%
 Rural Population: 50.0%
 Age: 18-20 yrs. 104,000
 21-24 yrs. 122,000 (17.2%)
 25-44 yrs. 427,000 (32.6%)
 45-64 yrs. 412,000 (31.5%)
 65+ yrs. 245,000 (18.7%)

Ethnic and Racial Composition

White 81.2%
 Black 18.6%
 Other .3%
 Median Age: 29.1 years
 Median Voting Age Population: 45.5 years
 College Student Population: 47,000 (37)
 White Collar: 38.9%
 Blue Collar: 40.7%

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1972 STATEWIDE NIXON VOTE

COUNTY	NIXON VOTE		MCGOVERN VOTE		TOTAL TURNOUT	% CONTRIBUTION TO NIXON STATEWIDE VOTE
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%		
Pulaski	57,576	62.9	33,611	36.7	91,468	12.8
Sebastian	25,219	81.2	5,770	18.6	31,047	5.6
Washington	17,523	70.9	7,108	28.8	24,701	3.9
Jefferson	16,888	62.0	10,346	38.0	27,260	3.8
Garland	15,602	73.9	5,207	24.7	21,112	3.5

TOP TEN COUNTIES (continued)

COUNTY	NIXON VOTE		MCGOVERN VOTE		TOTAL TURNOUT	% CONTRIBUTION TO NIXON STATEWIDE VOTE
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%		
Benton	14,621	77.9	4,083	21.7	18,778	3.3
Union	11,925	76.7	3,531	22.7	15,543	2.7
Craighead	11,312	65.9	5,843	34.1	17,155	2.5
Mississippi	10,931	74.7	3,544	24.2	14,627	2.4
White	8,701	67.2	4,161	32.2	12,941	1.9

ARKANSAS SMSA - 1972 VOTING INFORMATION

SMSA	% FOR		VOT. AGE POP.	TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	% TURNOUT OF:	
	NIXON	MCGOVERN			REG. VOTERS	V.A.P.
Little Rock	63.0	36.6	223,901	162,291	64.1	46.4
Pulaski County	62.9	36.7	198,795	144,769	63.2	46.0
Saline County	63.6	35.9	25,106	17,522	71.5	49.9

1974 FEDERAL OUTLAYS

HEW	\$	913,323,000 (34)	Transportation	\$	65,332,000 (40)
USDA		366,252,000 (10)	Civil Service		52,042,000 (33)
DOD		358,537,000 (36)	R. R. Retirement		35,276,000 (28)
Veterans		194,290,000 (26)	Labor		33,396,000 (35)
Treasury		158,686,000 (31)	Other		79,555,000
Postal Service		81,773,000 (34)	STATE TOTAL		\$2,338,462,000 (34)

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Total State Employment, persons 16 years old and older: 640,100

Top Industries in Number of Employment:

Manufacturing	203,400
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131,000
Government	111,500
Services	85,500
Transportation and Public Utilities	37,300
Contract Constuction	37,200
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	29,600
Mining	4,600

AGRICULTURE

Arkansas ranks seventeenth in total farm income. It ranks fourth in cotton production nationally, and that crop accounts for more than 48% of the state's farm income. This is followed by soybeans, broiler chickens (third nationally), cattle, turkeys (fifth nationally), and rice (first nationally).

NATURAL RESOURCES

Petroleum is the state's major mineral, and it accounts for 25% of the state's mineral output. Next in importance are bromine and bromine compounds, natural gas (ninth nationally), and bauxite. The state contains by far the largest amount of bauxite (aluminum ore) in the nation, as well as its only diamond field.

INDUSTRY

Manufacturing is the state's largest industry, followed by trade, government, and services. With 18.5 million acres of timberland, paper and wood products are a major industry.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING STATISTICS

DIST.	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	REP. VOTE	DEM. VOTE	OTHER VOTE	TOTAL VOTE	PLURALITY	REP. % OF VOTE				
								1974	1972	1970	1968	1966
1	James Lawrence Dauer	Bill Alexander*	10,821	104,247	-----	115,068	93,426D	9.4	-----	-----	31.9	-----
2	Judy Petty	Wilbur D. Mills*	56,038	80,296	-----	136,334	24,258D	41.1	-----	-----	-----	-----
3	J. P. Hammerschmidt*	Bill Clinton	89,324	83,030	-----	172,354	6,294R	51.8	77.3	68.6	68.3	54.6
4	-----	Ray Thornton*	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.5

* Denotes incumbent.