

of the Mississippi Fox Hunters Assn. and of the South Mississippi Fox Hunters Assn.

In a newspaper advertisement announcing his candidacy Oct. 1, Walker said that "most Mississippi Republicans are, as I am, former Democrats who have become disgusted with the Democratic Party." He said, "As a native Mississippian who loves his state, I believe the discrimination we have suffered at the hands of the Federal Government is a grievous wrong... I am an ardent states righter...and I feel the only chance we have to rid ourselves of the centralized government we now have in Washington, which has disregarded all states rights, is through the Goldwater Conservative Republican Party." Walker said he is chairman of the unpledged elector movement for the 4th District in 1960 because "our state desperately needed an alternative to the socialistic National Democrat Party." The advertisement carried a picture of Walker shaking hands with Goldwater with the caption, "Goldwater plus Walker equals states rights."

## TENNESSEE

2nd District (East — Knoxville) — Knoxville Mayor John J. Duncan (R), 44, a moderate Republican by Tennessee standards, defeated Knoxville newspaper editor Willard V. Yarbrough (D) for the House seat formerly held by Mrs. Irene Baker (R). Mrs. Baker succeeded her late husband, Rep. Howard Baker (R), after a special election March 10, but she had announced she would retire at the end of his term.

Duncan was born March 24, 1920, in Scott County, Tenn. He received an LL.B. in 1948 from the University of Tennessee. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married in 1942. The Duncans have two sons and two daughters. During the war he served in the security and intelligence division of the Army. From 1948 to 1956 he served as assistant district attorney general. He was law director of the city of Knoxville from 1956 to July 1959, when he was elected Mayor of the city. He served as co-manager of the Congressional campaign of Rep. Baker.

## TEXT OF GOLDWATER STATEMENT ON 1964 ELECTION

Following is the complete transcript of Sen. Barry Goldwater's Nov. 4 statement and news conference on the 1964 Presidential election, as recorded by the Associated Press and the New York Times.

Have you got those gadgets on?

Well, thank you. I have waited until now to make any statement about this election because I wanted to find out more of the details of the vote -- not just the total, but the spread of it, what it might portend at this very early date. I know many of you expected me to make some statement last night, but I have held that off.

### TELEGRAM TO JOHNSON

I have sent the President the following wire, which I think will be available for you, if you don't have it now.

"To President Lyndon Johnson, Johnson City, Texas:

"Congratulations on your victory. I will help you in any way that I can toward achieving a growing and better America and a secure and dignified peace. The role of the Republican Party will remain in that temper, but it also remains the Party of opposition when opposition is called for. There is much to be done with Viet Nam, Cuba, the problem of law and order in this country, and a productive economy. Communism remains our number one obstacle to peace, and I know that all Americans will join with you in honest solutions to these problems."

### NO BITTERNESS

I have no bitterness, no rancor at all. I say to the President as a fellow politician that he did a wonderful job. I say job. He put together a vote total that is larger than has ever been gained in this country. However, it is interesting to me and very surprising to me that the latest figures that I can get do not reach the total of the 1960 election. I am disappointed in this because I thought the American people would have turned out in greater numbers than they seem to have done.

But he did a good job, and I have to congratulate him on it.

Also I want to express my gratitude to the more than 25 million people in this country who not necessarily voted for me but voted for a philosophy that I represent, a Republican philosophy that I believe the Republican Party must cling to and strengthen in the years ahead. I want to thank all of you across this Nation who turned out in those numbers to support my candidacy and that of Bill Miller and the Republican Party. I don't think that I have ever seen more dedicated people in my life, people who worked as hard, worked as long and produced the results that they did. These people are dedicated to, as I say, the Republican philosophy.

There is a two-party system in this country, and we are going to keep it. We are going to devote our days in the years ahead to strengthening the Republican Party, to getting more people into it, and I feel that the young people coming along will provide the army that we need. This effort that we engaged in last Jan. 3 turned out to be a much longer effort than we thought. It is not an effort that we can drop now, nor do we have any intentions of dropping it now.

### TO REMAIN ACTIVE IN PARTY

Being unemployed as of Jan. 3 or thereabouts, I will have a lot of time to devote to this Party, to its leadership, and to the strengthening of the Party, and that I have every intention of doing.

I want to just ask the people in this country who worked so hard in this election not to be dependent, that we have a job to do, and let's get along with it, because there are many questions that have to be answered. I am very hopeful that the President will now, that the election is over, get along with the answers that we have sought during this campaign. The answers about Viet Nam the answers about Cuba, about communism, communism's continuing growth all around the world, about the growing tendency to the control of our economy and our daily lives in this country. As I say, in my wire, anything that I can do -- and I am sure I speak for all Americans -- anything that we can do to help the President get along with the solution to these problems, we are ready, willing and able to do.

Now, with that, I have nothing further today. I will entertain a few questions, not any prolonged period at it, and Mr. Paul Wagner will recognize you.

### CONSERVATIVE CAUSE

Q. Senator, shortly before you formally announced for the Presidency, you said you hoped that if you ran you would not run so bad a race that it would hurt the conservative cause. Do you now think that you have hurt the conservative cause?

GOLDWATER: No, I don't feel that the conservative cause has been hurt; 25 million votes is a lot of votes and a lot of people dedicated to the concept of conservatism, I don't think it has been hurt.

Q. You said the cause you believe in is the one the Republican Party must cling to, and yet the size of your vote and the distribution of your loss in traditional Republican areas of the South -- this is taken to mean a sizeable defection, of course and contribution to your repudiation by Republicans. The question is whether the Republican Party voters have not shared in repudiating this philosophy you say the Party must cling to? (Continued on next page)

GOLDWATER: Well, unfortunately, I think you are right, that my defeat to some degree -- although I wouldn't say a major degree -- was occasioned by Republicans in this country who would not vote or work, I should say, for the top of the ticket. This is in direct contrast to times when the conservatives did not win at the convention when we would go out and work our hearts out for the more liberal or moderate members of the Party. But this is not a repudiation, this was announced -- they announced this as soon as the convention was over, and I think they are entitled to do what they want. I don't think we can build a Republican Party on their concepts which, in my opinion, have no difference at all with the Democratic concepts.

#### OVER-ALL REPUBLICAN SHOWING

Q. Senator, this is already being interpreted by other Republicans around the country as a crushing disaster not only because of the size of the Johnson vote, but because of the Governors that went down, senatorial candidates lost and the loss of some 30 seats in the House. What is your feeling on that score?

GOLDWATER: Well, I haven't seen the totals on that end of it yet. I can't tell you how many Governors have lost or won. I think if some Governors and Senators and some Congressmen had more actively supported the ticket they would have been better off. You cannot in this game of politics fight your own party. It just doesn't work. We made some good gains in the South in the Congress, which I think we would have made anyway. But we made them.

#### FUTURE POSITION IN PARTY

Q. Senator, if I understand you correctly, you are going to stay in as leader of the Party, and perhaps it is too early to ask you this, but do you contemplate that you might be willing to run again in 1968?

GOLDWATER: Oh, that is a long time off, and again, this would be at the wish of the Party. It would be my guess that my role would be better played in helping the Party organization, in continuing to raise money for it so that it can operate. As of now, I would think they probably would pick another man to run, and as of now that would be fine with me.

#### PARTY CONTROL

Q. Senator, do you expect there will be any efforts over the next couple of years by some of the Republicans who did not support you enthusiastically to attempt to wrest the leadership of the Party from you?

GOLDWATER: Well, I would expect that, but you have to keep this in mind. As Jim Farley (former Democratic National Committee Chairman) said the other night, the leadership of the Party, the rebuilding of the Party rests with the ticket that was picked at the national convention, win, lose or draw, and I would see my position here as working with the leadership of the Republican members of the House and the Senate, this historic place where the real political power rests. There is no such thing as a titular head of a Party out of power. The head, the leadership is to be found with Charlie Halleck and with Everett Dirksen in the House and in the Senate. I would be working with them with hand in glove to build a Party.

#### 1968 GOP PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK

Q. Senator, who would you name as among the two or three leading Republican presidential possibilities for 1968 in the wake of this situation yesterday?

GOLDWATER: Oh, I wouldn't -- I have nobody in mind. That is a long time, a long ways off, four years from yesterday. I wouldn't want to guess anything.

#### IMMEDIATE PLANS

Q. Senator, can you tell us a little bit about your immediate plans, and then about your plans for after you are unemployed, what you are going to do to maintain this leadership, where you are going to write, or what?

GOLDWATER: Well, my immediate plans -- I think Peggy and I will take a little rest some place, although we are not tired. I don't know where we will go, but we will go some place. And

then I have the problem of moving my effects out of my office in Washington -- a rather sizable job -- so I don't know what the plan will be after the vacation. We will come back and be here. And then we will make our plans.

#### CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Q. Senator, is there any single factor during the course of the campaign that you think most substantially contributed to your defeat yesterday?

GOLDWATER: No, I was thinking about that this morning, when we were talking. I can't think of any major mistake that we made. There are always minor mistakes that you make, regardless of whether you win or lose. I think this just proves that regardless of who the candidate is it is growing increasingly difficult to upset the man who is in the White House with his tremendous base to start with of Federal employees -- not that they all vote for him -- the base that he starts with, oh, the power of investigation, the power of news ability to control news. I think that the Republicans have to realize that they are up against something that we have seen developing in this country for many years, but never seen it in the nature and the proportion that we saw it this time. We are not running elections any more as we used to, and I think we have to study new techniques, we have to become better versed in propaganda, we have to get closer to the news, closer to you fellows who handle the news. We have to be constantly on television, and so forth and so on, to build over some kind of a -- Hi, Priscilla, I didn't see you back there -- some kind of machine that can cope with this vast power of the federal machine.

#### THE PRESS

Q. Senator, last night Paul Fannin said that he thought your defeat was due to your treatment by the press. Do you believe that is true?

GOLDWATER: No, I don't think that the working press -- I don't think that you fellows, as I said the other night -- you've been -- I think you've been fair. I think you have to realize that you have your own prejudices. Some of you believe in what I say, some of you don't, and this is bound to be reflected both ways. I do think, though, that the attempt by the, oh, you might say the columnists, that end of the press, both on TV, radio, and in the papers, hurt, because I have never seen or heard of in my life such vitriolic, unbased attacks on one man as has been directed to me.

Now, you fellows in the working press haven't done that, but I think of, oh, the things I have been called right down the line -- sometimes they didn't spell it out, but a coward, uneducated, ungentlemanly, a bigot, and all those things -- I have never in my life seen such inflammatory language as has been used by some men who know better, who should write better, who should have enough decency, common, ordinary manners about them to know that no man in this country, for example, is ever going to start a war, that no man in this country is ever going to deny anybody what they have coming to them. I think these people should, frankly, hang their heads in shame because I think they have made the fourth estate a rather sad, sorry mess. And if I were you people I would --

#### TO MISS SENATE

Q. Senator, what are your personal feelings now that you have to leave Washington and the Senate?

GOLDWATER: Well, I am going to miss the Senate, any man would. It is a wonderful experience. I wouldn't trace those 12 years for anything in the world. I am going to keep my apartment in Washington. I don't know what I will do with it. I am not seeking any employment there, but I will miss the Senate -- but I will be awful glad to get back home.

Thank you. I want in closing to tell you that we are trying to get the 727 to stay until Friday, and if that is the case, you fellows can have another day out in the sun. A lot of you look like you can use it. I want to thank publicly Jack Stewart for the use of the hall. Jack, we appreciate all you have done. And how you feel towards me. I have a friendly, warm feeling towards all of you, and hope to see you again somewhere down the pike. Thank you.

President Lyndon Johnson  
Johnson City, Texas

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