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OCTOBER, 1987

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DON'T MISS OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The Washington Cemetery Centennial Celebration is almost here!

Date: Sunday, October 25, 1987

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m.

Place: Washington Cemetery (at the back, on the east side, near Glenwood).

Big plans are underway for a most enjoyable and memorable afternoon. We know you will want to come--bring your friends and relatives, too. Also, BE SURE TO BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, since we will not be able to provide seating.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Theodore Gish, head of the German Dept. at the University of Houston, as our guest speaker. Other entertainment will include German music provided by the choirs of the Saengerbund and the Liederkrantz under the direction of R. E. McGinty and Walter Fritsche, respectively.

Cemetery records and guides will be available both before and after the formal ceremony to help you find your ancestors' graves if you need assistance.

Immediately after the program, there will be an auction. Among the items available presently are a full size quilt (Lone Star pattern, blue and white), several woodcraft items, a ride on the Goodyear blimp for two, and a framed picture. We are looking for additional things to auction, and encourage you to make a suitable donation. Anyone who does handwork, woodwork, or any other type of craft, please help. Please call Leona Zaboroski, 591-6262, before October 15, to have your auction donation listed in the program.

To quench your thirst, punch and Schlitz will be available for a reasonable price. There will be plenty of parking space at the back of the cemetery, near the site of the festivities, and attendants will be on hand to help with parking and other needs.

This is a one-time occasion for all of us. The weather should be beautiful; the program and fun will be great. You won't want to miss it!

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Anyone unable to attend who would like to bid on any of the auction items, please notify Lois King, Rt. 1, Box 10-A-1, Cat Spring, 78933. Bidding on the quilt will start at \$250.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND REINVESTED

The Finance Committee recently decided to convert money invested in the four mutual funds to certificates of deposit. Higher interest rates and the fact that CD's are guaranteed brought about this action. A net income of \$6,459.27 was realized on the \$66,000 invested in March 1986. This is an effective annual rate of 7.83%.

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IS YOUR FAMILY HISTORY INCLUDED?

Work is progressing on the Centennial History Book, however, there are many hours of research and preparation yet to be done. We plan to have some sections available for inspection at the celebration, and hope to be able to take orders at that time.

We have received histories from about 80 families, but we would like to see every family in Washington Cemetery included. IT'S NOT TOO LATE! We encourage you to send your family history in SOON to Burt Ballanfant.

We plan to give special recognition to veterans and to families whose names appear on Houston streets. Please let Burt know if anyone in your family fits either category.

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WATER INSTALLATION PROJECT

Negotiations with the City of Houston and city-approved plumbing contractors for installation of the water meter are in progress. We plan to proceed with laying the water lines in the cemetery immediately following installation of the meter.

Financially, we have good news. Before we even had a chance to request donations from the membership for this water project in a newsletter, nine of our members heard of our plans and made donations totalling over \$4000--almost meeting our present cost estimate. Plus, we hope to receive \$500 from Exxon. We are especially grateful to Mr. Larry Dickson, Mrs. Clyde Haggard, and Mrs. Raoul Vajk for their generous contributions to this project.

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SPEAKING OF CONTRIBUTIONS...

1988 donations are now being accepted. We urge you to make your 1988 contribution during 1987, and take your tax deduction at this year's higher tax rates.

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100th Anniversary  
of the founding of

**WASHINGTON CEMETERY**

2:00 P. M. October 25, 1987 2911 Washington Ave.

HIGH COST OF PLAQUE PROHIBITIVE

It has been decided that the \$800-1000 it would have cost for a plaque could be much better used in other ways. Instead, names of persons honored by the planting of trees will be listed in the Centennial History

Book now being written. The book will be available for sale to all interested persons and will be placed in selected libraries around the country. Help is needed to prepare the book--research, typing, proof-reading, etc. Please call Burt Ballanfant (713) 700-3333 if you can help.

INCOME and EXPENSES 4-1-87 THRU 9-30-87

Net Assets 4-1-87	<u>\$227,086.92</u>	<u>EXPENSES:</u> Maintenance	\$10,200.42
<u>INCOME:</u> Maintenance	\$4,402.00	Postage & Printing	763.59
Perpetual Care	3,448.00	Bank Charges	5.64
Special Projects	4,561.00	Bond Premium	200.00
Interest	8,277.04	Total Expenses	<u>\$11,169.65</u>
Mutual Fund Gain	6,459.27		
Total Income	<u>\$27,147.31</u>	Net Assets 9-30-87	<u>\$243,064.58</u>

TAX EXEMPT NO. FOR DONORS: AUS:E078-3110

Make check payable to: CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR WASHINGTON CEMETERY CARE, INC.  
or CCWCC, INC., and mail to: Gus Mistrot, Treasurer,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ (located in upper  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 1988 MAINTENANCE Donation (\$36.00)

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