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April 19, 1992

Mr. Jack Loose
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Dear Mr. Loose:

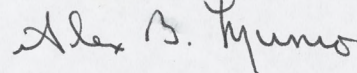
On behalf of the Thaddeus Stevens Bicentennial Committee, I extend my sincere gratitude for your participation in our celebration. Thank you for sharing the day of April 4, 1992. It will always be a memorable day in history, as we paid tribute and honor to our founding forefather, Thaddeus Stevens.

Your presentation was exceptional and we'll be forever grateful for your personal contribution.

We're hopeful Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology will always generate fond memories and be worthy of your friendship.

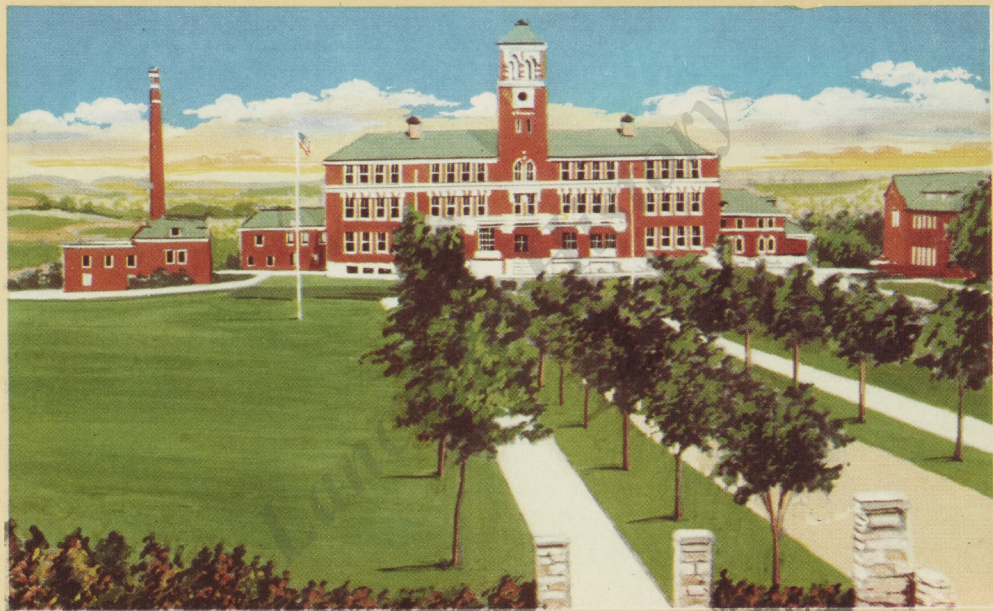
We sincerely thank you for having made April 4, 1992 a very special day for us.

Respectfully,



Alex B. Munro
Executive Director

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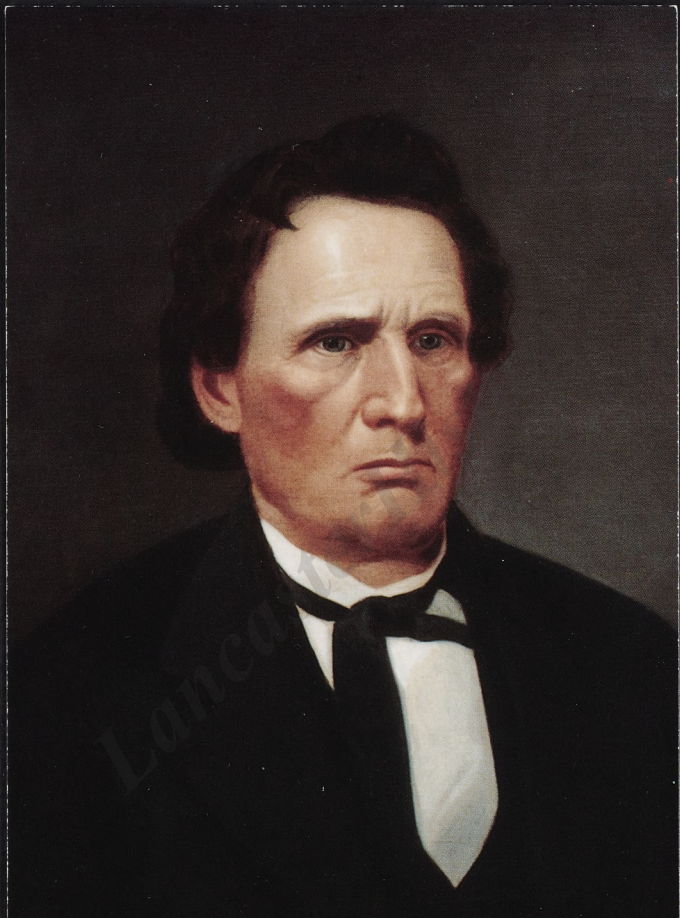
The Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, Lancaster, Pa. — D-1

Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, East King Street, Lancaster, Pa. This school was formerly the Thaddeus Stevens Estate. The entire estate was willed for the establishment of this magnificent Trade School which is now a State Institution for orphaned and needy boys.

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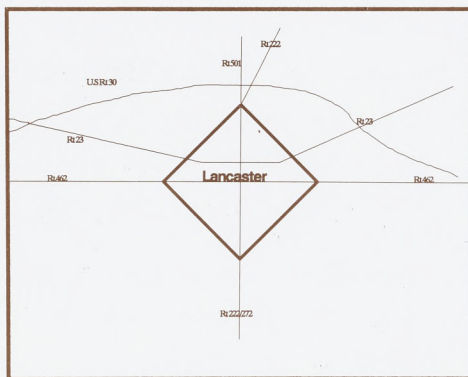
Thaddeus Stevens
200th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thaddeus Stevens (1792-1861). Known in Pennsylvania as the "Savior of the Free School Act." Believed in the "Equality of Man Before His Creator." Founded the Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

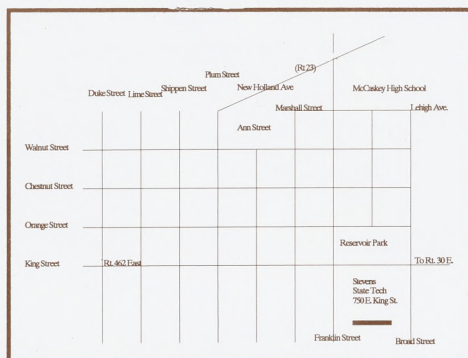
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Thaddeus Stevens 200th Birthday
Free Admission

Saturday April 4, 1992



Civil War Reenactors, The School, Crafts of the
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Entertainment, Food Concessions

750 East King Street
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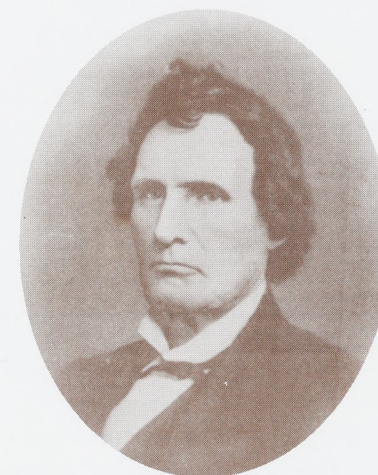
Civil War Reenactors

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**THADDEUS STEVENS'
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Sat., April 4, 1992



A Civil War Encampment
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THADDEUS STEVENS

Thaddeus Stevens, who lived from 1792 until 1868, overcame an impoverished childhood and physical deformity to become the most powerful American politician in the years immediately following the death of Abraham Lincoln. As chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the U.S. Congress he set the terms of post Civil War reconstruction and was the prime mover behind the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution which is the foundation for all modern civil rights law.

Stevens was an organizer of the Republican Party at its inception, and he was an early champion of public education, which was not the widely available. In 1835, he established his reputation as a moving speaker when he was able with a single speech, to sway the State House of Representatives against a bill to repeal the one-year-old free school system.

Known as the "Old Commoner," Stevens' deepest concern was for the protection of civil rights of all people. He was involved in the Underground Railroad which assisted slaves escaping from the South, and he provided free legal assistance to Blacks seeking "Free Status." His loathing of race-based discrimination was more than life long; at his death, upon his prior instruction, Stevens was buried in the Schreiner-Concord Cemetery, which was open to all races.

In his will, Stevens directed that his estate be used to establish a home for indigent orphans where they were to be, "carefully educated in the various branches of English education and all industrial trades . . ." No preference was to be given to any applicant based on race, religion, or origin.

Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology

The Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology was originally established by the Pennsylvania Legislature as the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School in 1905. Later, the institution was named the Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, by which it was known until 1977. Stevens Tech was, and continues to be supported by allocations from the State, the gifts of friends and alumni, and income from the original bequest of Thaddeus Stevens.

The mission of the fully accredited, two-year institution is to offer a postsecondary practical education for qualified, deserving students of the commonwealth that will prepare them for employment and for full effective lives as citizens of the community, the Commonwealth, and the nation.

Stevens Tech offers fifteen separate courses of study which culminate in an associate of applied science degree, associate of specialized technology degree, or a post secondary certificate. The majority of the students pay no tuition and are not charged for books, room, or board.

The school believes in the worth and potential of each student and the importance of each in a democratic society. The primary purpose of Stevens is to assist qualified, deserving students with varying levels of ability and diverse backgrounds in developing skills, values, and attitudes necessary for effective living.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH 1992

- 8:30 Bus leaves McCaskey for memorial service in Shreiner Concord Cemetery.
- 8:45 Memorial service at Stevens' grave, intersection of Mulberry and Chestnut Streets.
- 9:30 Parade leaves McCaskey grounds, west on Walnut Street, south on Duke Street, and east on King Street to Stevens Campus, 750 East King Street.

11:45 Speakers program commences.

All afternoon: Display of antique cars.

All day: Craft demonstrations of the 1800's
Food Concessions
Music and entertainment

All weekend: An encampment of authentically dressed Civil War Reenactors and civilians, horses, and artillery.

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FREE OF CHARGE

For more information, call 299-7776

October 30-31, 1992

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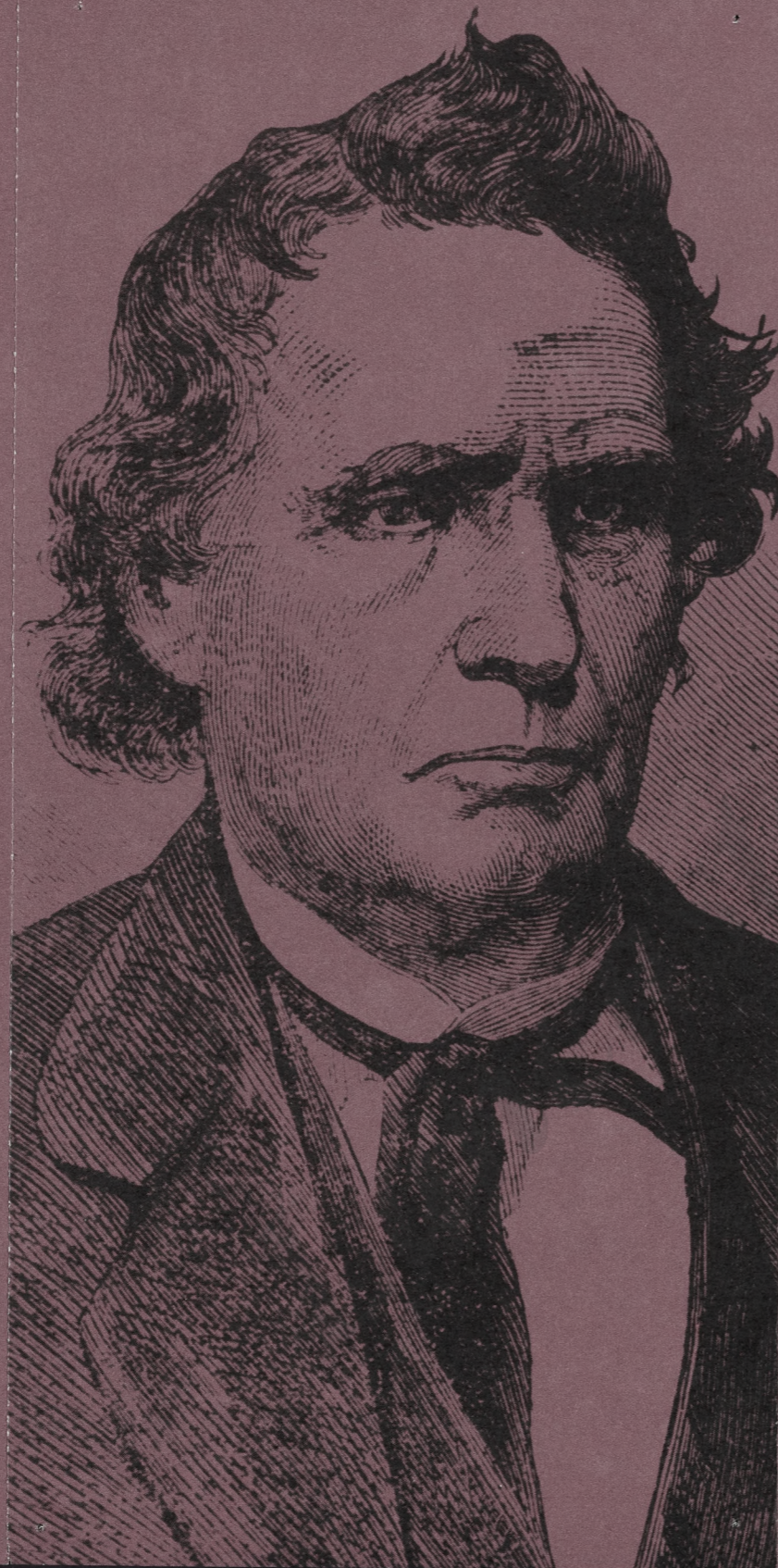
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Thaddeus Stevens remains one of the most prominent legislators in Pennsylvania and American history. From his early public activities in Adams County, through the years of service in the Pennsylvania legislature that earned him the reputation as a father of Pennsylvania politics, to his emergence as a national leader while representing Lancaster as a congressman during the Civil War and Reconstruction era, Stevens was involved with many of the most significant and explosive issues of his day.

During the bicentennial year of his birth, we are reminded that Stevens was a fascinating, demanding, and complex man who articulated a vision of equality, opportunity, and education that was in many ways ahead of his time.

His vision poses lively and important challenges that in the 1990s continue to demand our urgent and most thoughtful attention. This conference will consequently address issues associated with Stevens that remain important to us today: civil rights and social justice, constitutional theory and practice, public education in a democratic society, and political leadership and community development.

Keynote Speaker

- Eric Foner
DeWitt Clinton Professor of History,
Columbia University
President-Elect, Organization of
American Historians
Author, **Reconstruction: America's
Unfinished Revolution**

Dinner Presentation

- "Thaddeus Stevens and the Election of 1992"
- G. Terry Madonna
Professor of History, Millersville
University of Pennsylvania



Speakers:

- Jean Berlin,
Arizona State University
- Richard N. Current,
Professor Emeritus of History,
University of North Carolina
- Beverly Wilson Palmer,
Editor, **The Thaddeus Stevens Papers**,
Pomona College
- Leslie Rowland,
Associate Editor, Freedmen and Southern
Society Project, University of Maryland
- Brooks Simpson,
Arizona State University
- Raymond Smock,
Historian, U.S. House of Representatives
- Hans L. Trefousse,
Distinguished Professor of History,
City University of New York
- Hon. Robert S. Walker,
U.S. House of Representatives
- others

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Friday evening dinner \$25.00 _____

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For further information, call Robert Weible
at (717) 787-3034.