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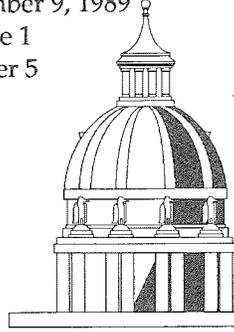
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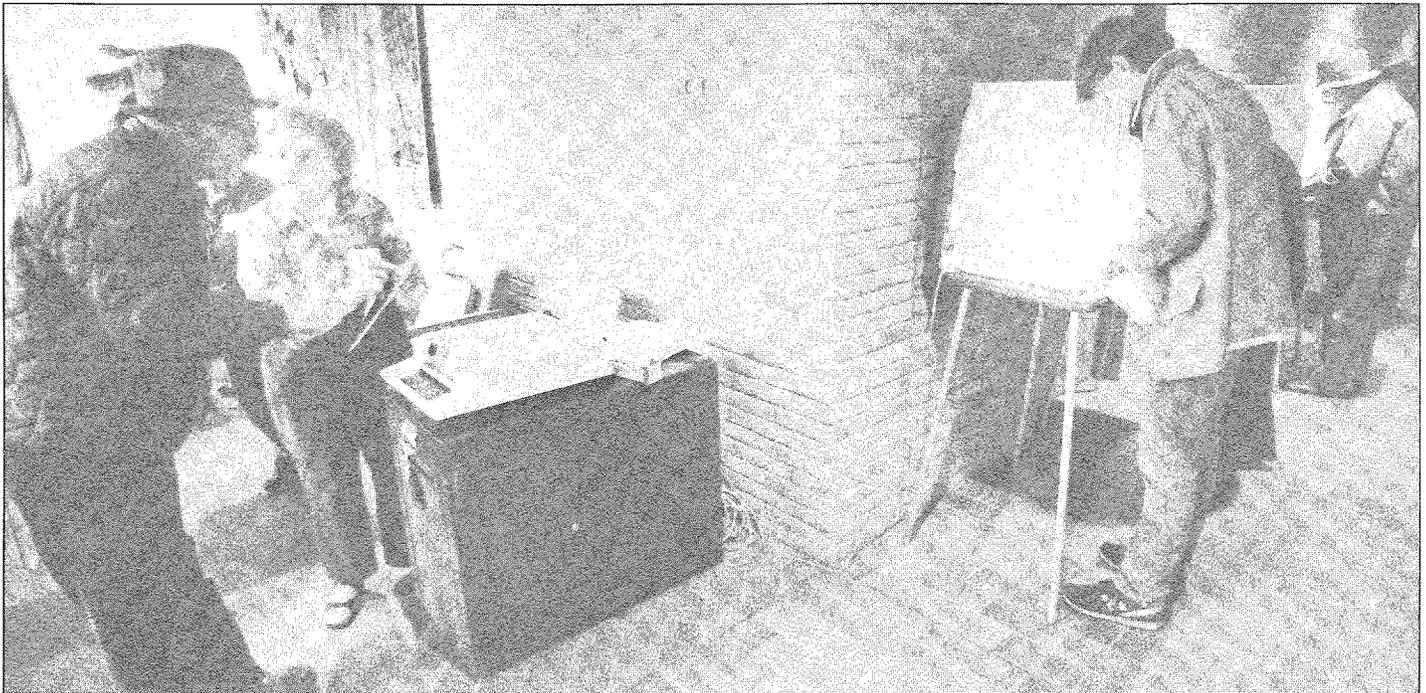
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# Interim Report

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**Election Day.** Voters used electronic scanners to cast their ballots Nov. 7 at the Chapel of the Incarnation, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul. Constituents in Legislative District 63B (St. Paul) elected DFLer Alice Hausman to fill a vacant House seat. *See page 2.*

## Mini-Session Schedule

Moorhead and surrounding area • Nov. 14 - 17, 1989

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at (612) 296-9283. All meetings are open to  
the public.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Community Action Legislative  
Task Force/HEALTH & HUMAN  
SERVICES**

Crookston • (612) 296-5539 (info)

Chrs. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren and  
Sen. Marilyn Lantry

**Agenda:** Community action programs.

**2:00 p.m.**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Detroit Lakes City Hall,  
1025 Roosevelt Ave.

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

**Agenda:** HF1569 (A. Johnson) Changes  
in County State Aid Screening Board;  
changes in fund distribution formula.

Discussion of proposed legislation which  
was the result of the County Highway  
Engineer Association report on Rural/  
Metro Partnership.

**7:00 p.m.**

**Education Finance Division/  
EDUCATION**

Roseau High School

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** School building needs.

**8:00 p.m.**

**AGRICULTURE**

Fergus Falls Senior High School

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

**Agenda:** Dairy issues.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

9:00 a.m.

**Education Finance Division/  
EDUCATION**

Lancaster School

Chr. Rep. Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** Small sparsely populated school districts.

9:30 a.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Moorhead State University,  
Library Porch

Chr. Rep. Todd Otis

**Agenda:** Local economic development strategies.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock Ballroom

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** Solid waste reduction and recycling; local water management plans; and environmental education.

**JUDICIARY**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock 223

Chr. Rep. Randy Kelly

**Agenda:** Marriage dissolution.

2:00 p.m.

**JOINT MEETING**

**Computers and Telecommunications  
Subcommittee/APPROPRIATIONS  
Education Finance Division/  
EDUCATION**

Townsite Center, Board Room,  
810 4th Ave. S., Moorhead

Chrs. Reps. Rick Krueger and  
Ken Nelson

**Agenda:** School district data reporting.

**Higher Education Division/  
EDUCATION**

Concordia College,  
Fugelstad Auditorium,  
901 8th St. S., Moorhead

Chr. Rep. Mike Jaros

**Agenda:** Tri-college cooperation.

**ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

Trash Depot (tire recycling center),  
1813 25th St. S., Moorhead

Chr. Rep. Willard Munger

**Agenda:** Optional tour of facility.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Tour

Chr. Rep. Henry Kalis

**Agenda:** Tour of township roads and bridges in the Hawley area.

8:00 p.m.

**Town Meeting and reception**  
Moorhead High School

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## Special Election — District 63B

### A new face in the House

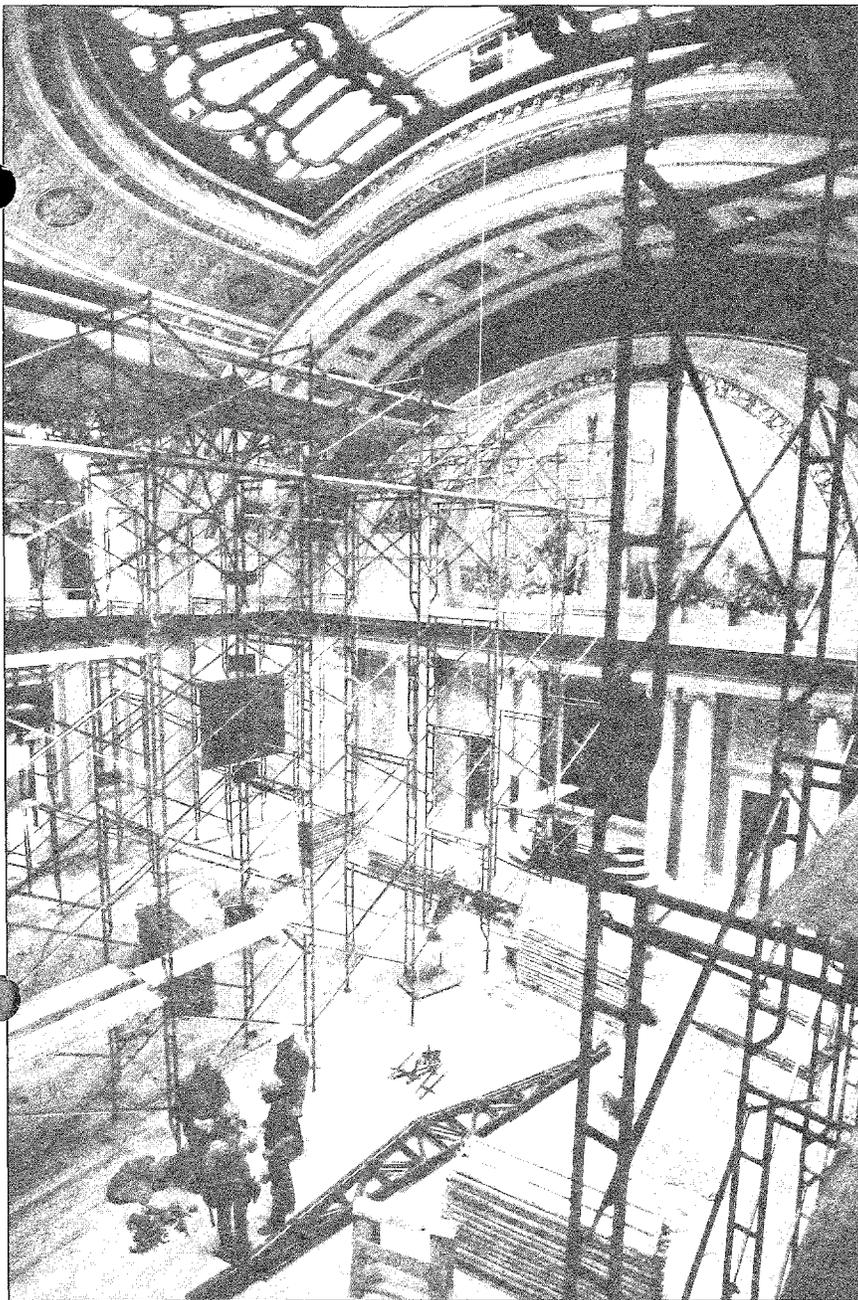


**HAUSMAN, Alice (DFL)** 63B  
439 State Office Building ..... (612) 296-3824  
**\*Home:** St. Paul  
1447 Chelmsford 55108 ..... (612) 646-6220  
**Business:** St. Paul  
333 N. Smith 55102 ..... (612) 220-8604  
**Born:** 7/42. **Married:** spouse Robert, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Hospital Department Manager.  
**Education:** BS, education, Concordia College,  
Seward, Nebraska; MA, education, Concordia  
College, River Forest, Illinois. **Elected:** Special  
election 1989. **Term:** 1st.

On Nov. 7, St. Paul voters elected DFLer Alice Hausman to fill a vacant House seat. She will represent District 63B, which occupies the northwest corner of the city.

Hausman replaces former Rep. Ann Wynia (DFL-St. Paul) who resigned to accept the governor's appointment as state commissioner of human services.

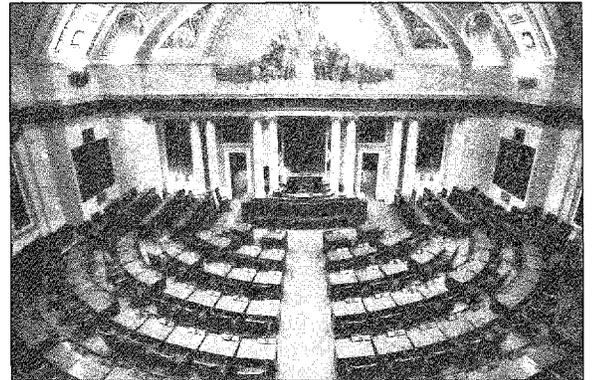
Hausman will be sworn into office soon. She plans to attend the mini-session in Moorhead, Nov. 14 - 17.



# The House gets a facelift

The year 1990 will bring a new decade, new laws and policies, and a newly remodeled House Chamber in the State Capitol in which lawmakers will conduct legislative business.

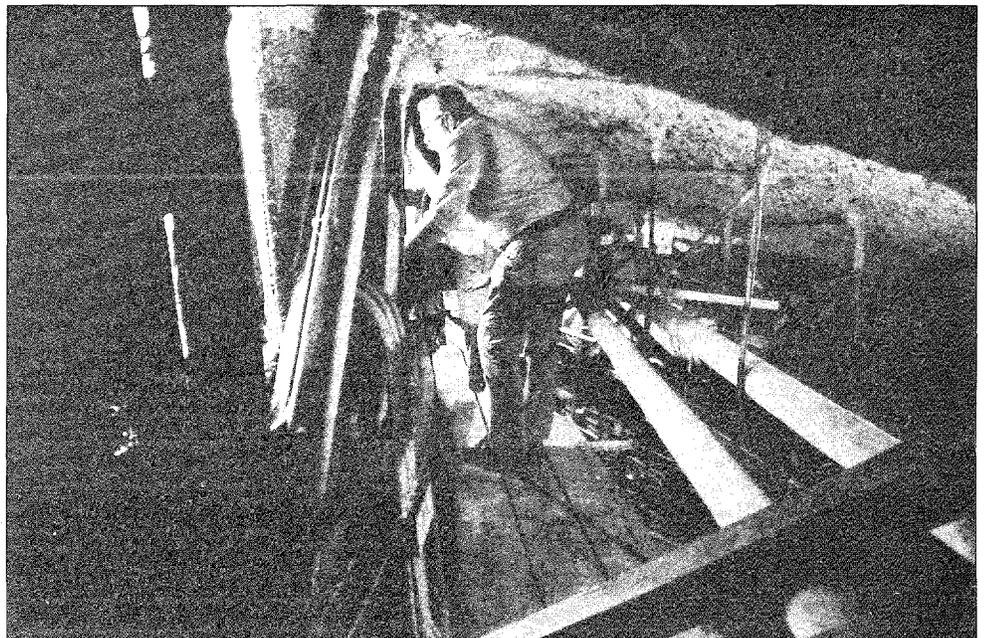
The Chamber is getting a facelift along with some electrical and mechanical alterations. The goal is to bring back the colors and

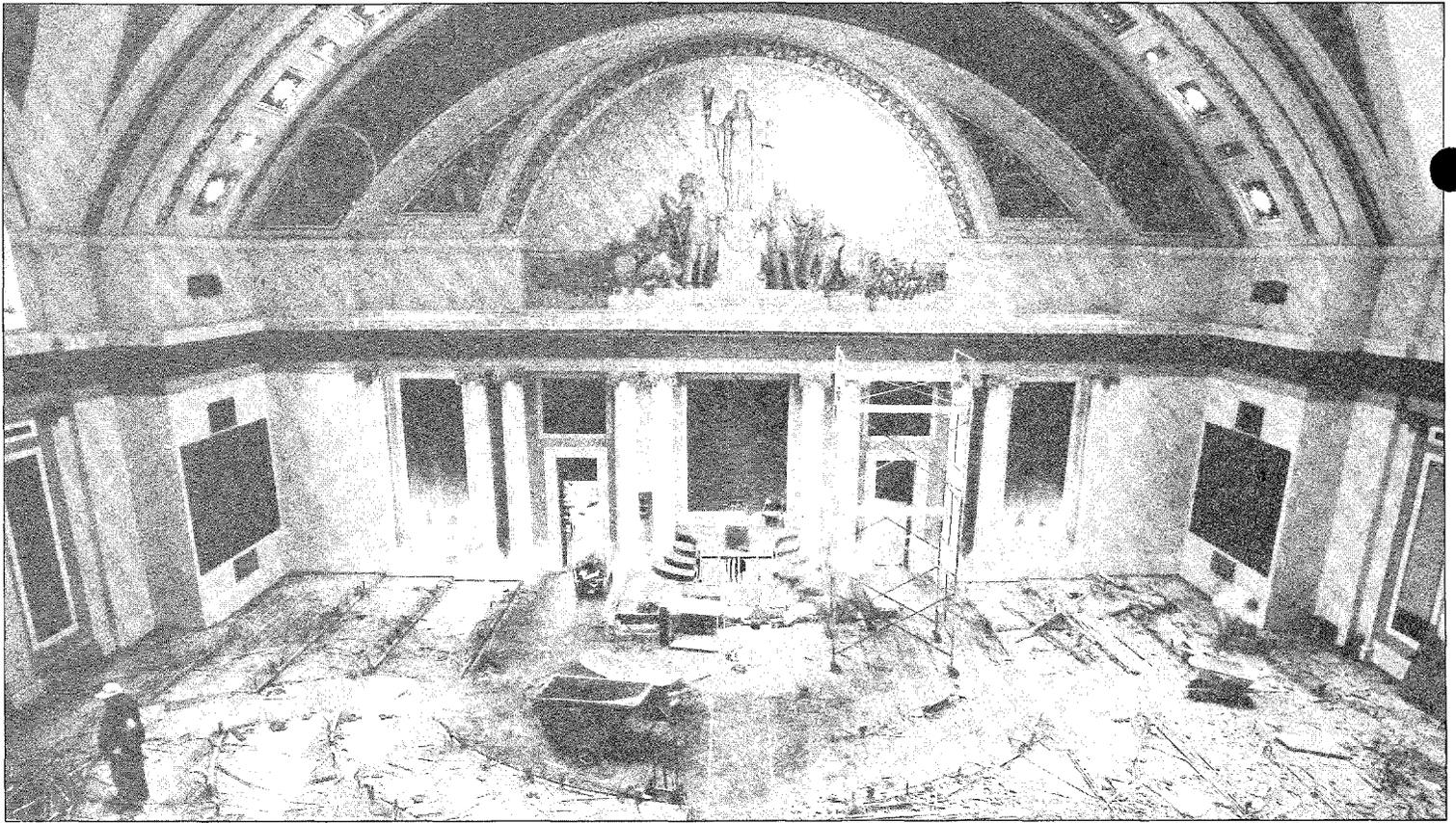


*Photo above*  
Workers stand amid scaffolding during the House Chamber renovation project. Plans include refurbishing old light fixtures, cleaning ceiling murals, and replacing skylight glass.

*Photo above right*  
The Minnesota House of Representatives Chamber before the current renovation. The meeting place is getting a facelift to restore the flavor of the 1905 chamber.

*Photo right*  
The superintendent checks an area above the ceiling while other workers assemble the skylight.





The "Spirit of Government" statuary overlooks the demolition project. Workers removed legislators' desks to make way for new electrical changes, a computer controlled sound system, and carpeting.

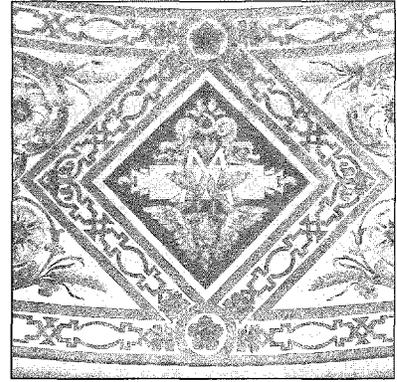
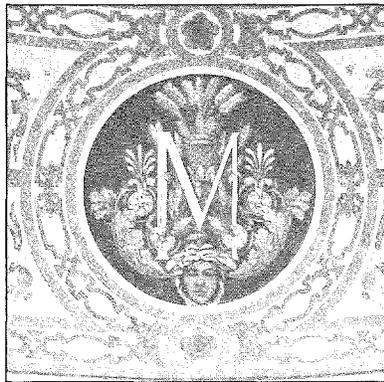
furnishings of 1905, when the Capitol first opened.

Renovations include changing the predominantly red chamber back to its original earthtones—browns, golds, and greens. After making some repairs, workers will reinstall a white marble clock with gold leaf hands above the front entrance of the chamber. A House staffer found the specially ordered 1905-vintage clock in a closet, wrapped in newspapers from the '20s.

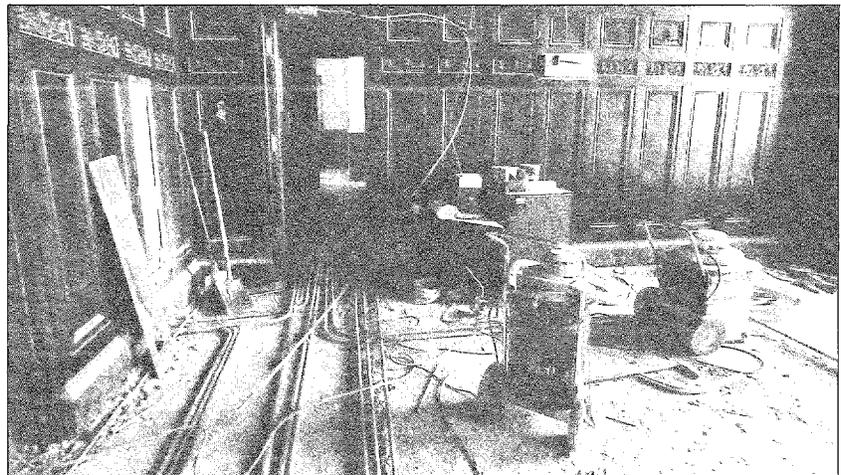
Attempting to match the early furniture, renovators plan to recover the legislators' chairs with brown leather. The state sold the original chairs after completing an earlier remodeling project. The House will use reproductions of the historical chairs in the chamber and Retiring Room (behind the chamber).

Previous renovations occurred in 1938 when architects closed a balcony in front of the chamber and added the "Spirit of Government" statuary, and in 1969, when workers laid new carpeting and installed new lighting and voting systems.

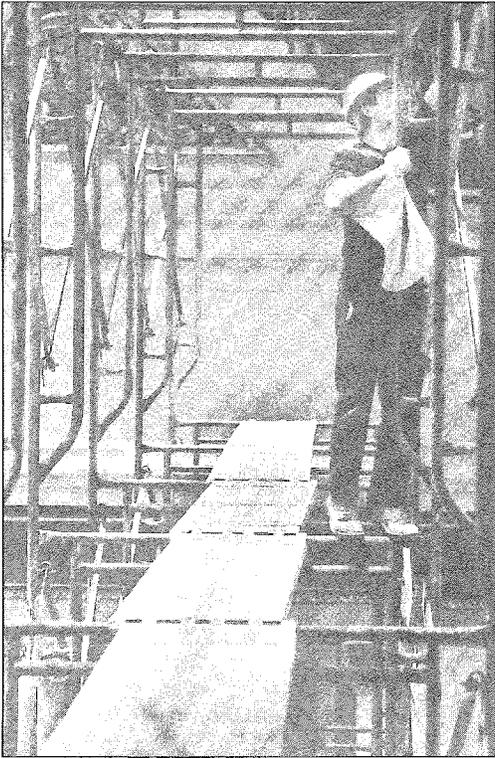
The Minnesota House of Representatives will reconvene Feb. 12, 1990, for the second half of the legislative biennium.



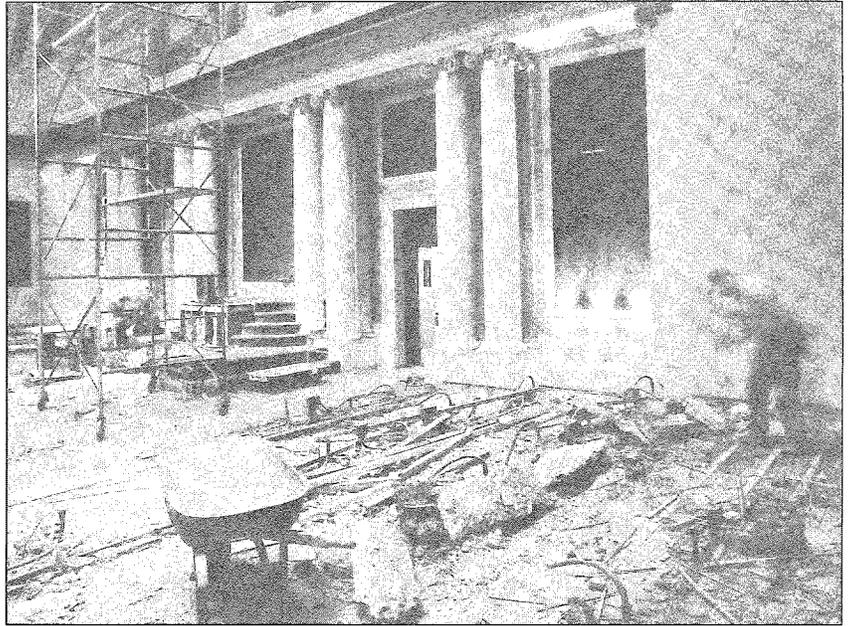
A conservator will clean the chamber's murals.



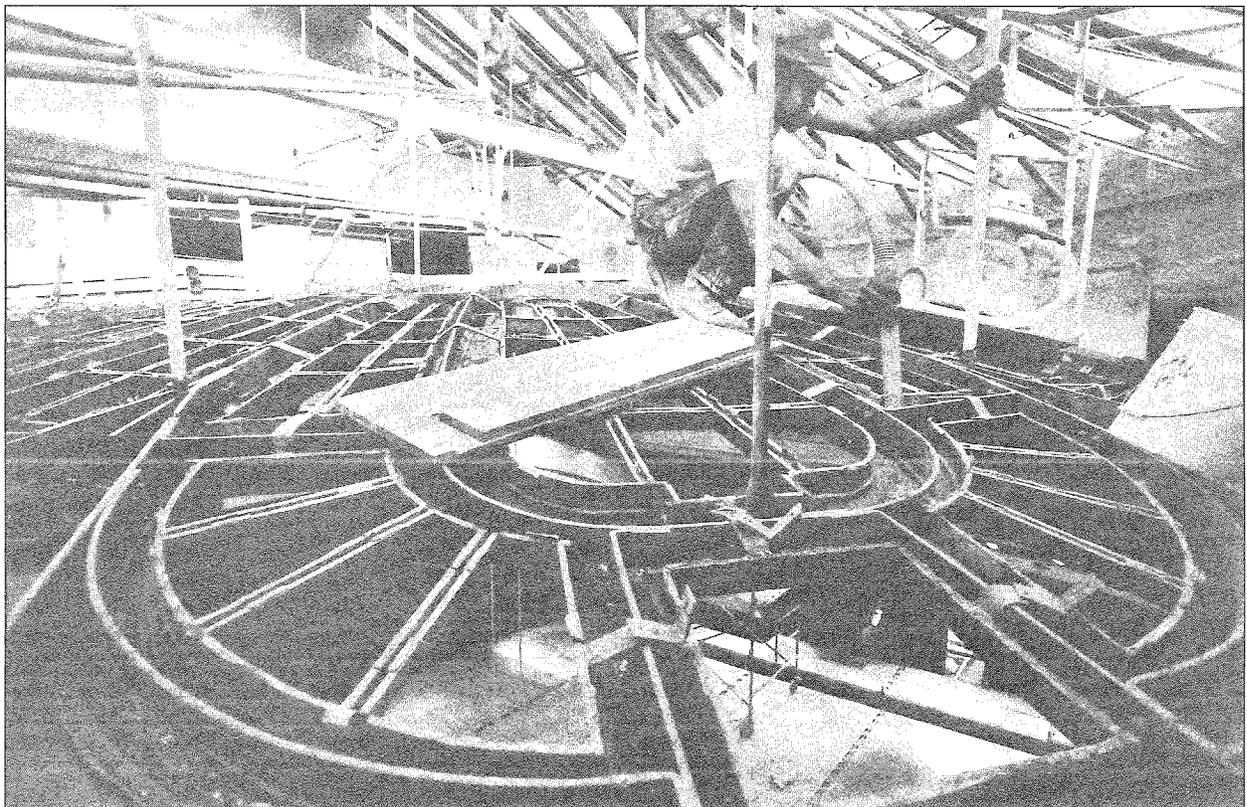
Workers took out the Retiring Room floor to install new electrical runs.



Scaffolding towers over 30 feet to reach the chamber's upper levels.



The heart of the chamber laid bare.



A worker vacuums the skylight's metal framework.

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Thursday, Nov. 16

8:45 a.m.

**State Departments Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Detroit Lakes

Chr. Rep. Phyllis Kahn

**Agenda:** Tour of Buffalo River State Park and Department of Natural Resources Hatchery.

9:30 a.m.

**Agriculture, Transportation & Semi-State Division/APPROPRIATIONS**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock 223

Chr. Rep. Jim Rice

**Agenda:** Regional arts projects.

**Education Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Moorhead State University,  
Library Porch

Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson

**Agenda:** Moorhead State University and Moorhead Technical College operations and capital requests; and Concordia College.

**Health & Human Services Division/  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Moorhead State University,  
Maclean 260

Chr. Rep. Lee Greenfield

**Agenda:** Hospital/clinic services in Moorhead: border cities issues.

**EDUCATION**

Barnesville School

Chr. Rep. Bob McEachern

**Agenda:** Barnesville School District and Valley and Lakes Education District.

**TAXES**

Tour

Chr. Rep. Paul Anders Ogren

**Agenda:** Tour of tax increment districts.

1:15 p.m.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS &  
HOUSING**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock 223

Chr. Rep. Tom Osthoff

**Agenda:** Mortgage banking.

**INSURANCE**

Eventide Living Center,  
1405 7th St. S., Moorhead

Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund

**Agenda:** The Canadian health care/insurance system: what can Minnesota learn from it?

**LABOR-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock Ballroom

Chr. Rep. Joe Begich

**Agenda:** Workers' compensation.

3:15 p.m.

**Community Stabilization  
& Development Division/  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock 205

Chr. Rep. Karen Clark

**Agenda:** CANDO program and HF631 (Clark) Community stabilization bill.

**International Trade & Technology  
Division/  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Moorhead State University,  
Comstock 223

Chr. Rep. Rick Krueger

**Agenda:** Greater Minnesota Corporation and applied research.

**Rural Resource Development Division/  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Moorhead Public Library,  
118 S. 5th St.

Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy

**Agenda:** Overview of regional urban design team project; tour of river area development (weather permitting).

**Elections Division/  
GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Moorhead City Hall, Council Chambers

Chr. Rep. Linda Scheid

**Agenda:** Uniform Municipal Election Day bill.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
& METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**

Moorhead State University,  
Library Porch

Chr. Rep. David Battaglia

**Agenda:** County government option law: reorganization of county offices.

Friday, Nov. 17

10:00 a.m.

**AGRICULTURE**

Dilworth Community Hall

Chr. Rep. Steve Wenzel

**Agenda:** HF31 (Marsh) Wetlands.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION,  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & GAMING**

Moorhead National Guard Armory,  
15th Ave. N. & 10th St.

Chr. Rep. Richard Kostohryz

**Agenda:** State of Minnesota as a supplier of lawful gambling equipment: George Anderson, director, Minnesota Lottery; Tom Anzenc, director, Minnesota Lawful Gambling Board; Minnesota Racing Commission; Ken Lien, Lien Games, Moorhead; and community representatives.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Moorhead Public Library,  
118 S. 5th St.

Chr. Rep. Alan Welle

**Agenda:** New model for Board of Medical Examiners.

1:00 p.m.

**Rural Emergency Task Force/  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Moorhead City Hall, Council Chambers

Chr. Rep. Roger Cooper

**Agenda:** Rural emergency medical services.

1:45 p.m.

**Select Grasshopper Subcommittee/  
AGRICULTURE**

Hawley Community Center

Chr. Rep. Wally Sparby

**Agenda:** Grasshopper infestation.

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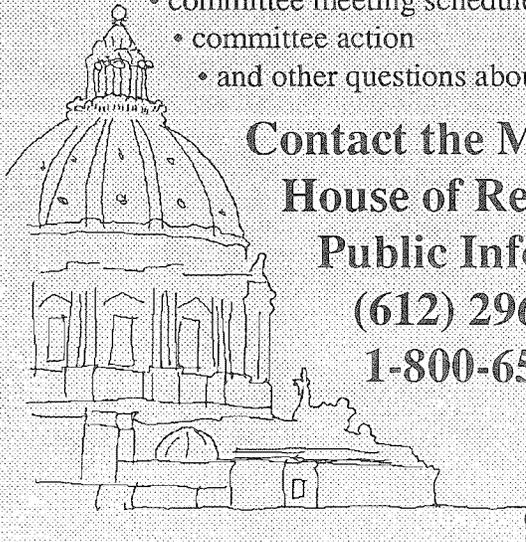
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