

(The Past is Prologue!)

HHH APPRECIATION NIGHT

THEME: STAND UP TO THE STORM

"NEITHER OUR PARTY NOR OUR COUNTRY IS BUILT ON TIMIDITY, FEAR OR INFIRMITY. IT IS BUILT UPON COURAGE, STRENGTH AND CONCERN."

FEMINISM: THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT IS THE HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT OF THE 1970'S.

VIRGINIA SLIMS SLOGAN:

"YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY"-----ADDED THOUGHT IS "THERE'S STILL A LONG WAY TO GO."

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The only limit to our Realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today -

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HARRY BYRD-BOB KERR DINNER IN RICHMOND ON RETIREMENT.

Let us move forward, with strong and active Faith

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Build - grow - achieve

This we have done -

So much more to do -

Beginning - "The Longest Journey Starts with a Single Step."

QUOTATIONS:

THESE ARE SOME THOUGHTS THAT HAVE BEEN MEANINGFUL TO ME THROUGHOUT MY CAREER:

UNDELIVERED PORTION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY'S ADDRESS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963:

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"SO LET US NOT BE PETTY WHEN OUR CAUSE IS SO GREAT, LET US NOT QUARREL AMONGST OURSELVES WHEN OUR NATION'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE. LET US STAND TOGETHER WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN OUR CAUSE--UNITED IN OUR HERITAGE OF THE PAST AND OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE--AND DETERMINED THAT THIS LAND WE LOVE SHALL LEAD ALL MANKIND INTO NEW FRONTIERS OF PEACE AND ABUNDANCE."

ANCIENT CHINESE PROVERB:

"THE LONGEST JOURNEY BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP."

CARDINAL NEWMAN:

"LIFE IS FOR ACTION. IF WE INSIST ON PROOF FOR EVERYTHING, WE SHALL NEVER COME TO ACTION. TO ACT YOU MUST ASSUME, AND THE ASSUMPTION IS FAITH."

'Today is the first day of the rest of your life' - So live it - Live it to the fullest!

QUOTATIONS-2

ADLAI STEVENSON

A PARTISAN NOTE: "I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SIN AND THE REDEMPTION OF IGNORANCE."

FUTURE:

"OUR OBJECTIVES ARE NOT FOR THE TIMID. THEY ARE NOT FOR THOSE WHO LOOK BACKWARD, WHO ARE SATISFIED WITH THINGS AS THEY ARE, WHO THINK THAT THIS GREAT NATION CAN EVER SLEEP OR EVER STAND STILL."

"OUR COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON UNPOPULAR IDEAS, ON UNORTHODOX OPINIONS. MY DEFINITION OF A FREE SOCIETY IS A SOCIETY WHERE IT IS SAFE TO BE UNPOPULAR." (OCTOBER, 1952)

J.S. Smith
"Let a man have nothing to do for his country and he will have no love for it."

REINHOLD NIEBUHR: "MAN'S CAPACITY FOR JUSTICE MAKES DEMOCRACY POSSIBLE, BUT MAN'S INCLINATION TO INJUSTICE MAKES DEMOCRACY NECESSARY."

QUOTATIONS-3

ABRAHAM LINCOLN:

"THE DOGMAS OF THE QUIET PAST ARE INADEQUATE TO THE
STORMY PRESENT. THE OCCASION IS PILED HIGH WITH DIFFICULTY
AND WE MUST RISE WITH THE OCCASION. AS OUR CASE IS NEW,
SO MUST WE THINK ANEW. WE MUST DISENTHRALL OURSELVES."

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CARL SANDBURG:

"I SEE AMERICA, NOT IN THE SETTING SUN OF A BLACK
NIGHT OF DESPAIR AHEAD OF US. I SEE AMERICA IN THE CRIMSON
LIGHT OF A RISING SUN FRESH FROM THE BURNING, CREATIVE HAND
OF GOD. I SEE GREAT DAYS AHEAD, GREAT DAYS POSSIBLE TO MEN
AND WOMEN OF WILL AND VISION."

JOHN STUART MILL:

"LET A PERSON HAVE NOTHING TO DO FOR HIS COUNTRY,
AND HE WILL HAVE NO LOVE FOR IT."

QUOTATIONS-4

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"THE ONLY LIMIT TO OUR REALIZATION OF TOMORROW WILL BE OUR DOUBTS OF TODAY. / LET US MOVE FORWARD WITH STRONG AND ACTIVE FAITH."

~~"I...DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ERA OF THE PIONEER IS AT AN END; I ONLY BELIEVE THAT THE AREA FOR PIONEERING HAS CHANGED." (1936)~~

The Impossible Dream -
"my way" I did it my way.
(Tom Tipton)

FROM THE CAUSE IS MANKIND:

I AM A MAN WHO ENJOYS LIFE. THERE ARE ^{many, yes many} FAR, FAR MORE THINGS THAT I SHOULD LIKE TO DO, TO EXPERIENCE, TO ACCOMPLISH, THAN I SHALL EVER HAVE TIME FOR. PUBLIC SERVICE--TO WHICH I AM DEVOTED--DENIES A MAN AS MUCH, CERTAINLY, AS IT GIVES TO HIM. THE DEMANDS OF THIS LIFE ARE INSATIABLE: THERE ARE NEVER ENOUGH HOURS IN THE DAY, DAYS IN THE WEEK. CHILDREN GROW UP BEFORE ONE REALIZES HOW TIME HAS FLOWN BY. OFTEN ^{you} ~~WE~~ FEEL FRUSTRATED BY THE SHEER IMPOSSIBILITY OF LEADING A NORMAL FAMILY LIFE.

AND IN THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE, IN THE COMPETITION OF IDEAS, IN THE SWIRL OF CONTROVERSY AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DECISION-MAKING, THERE DO COME TO ALL ~~MAN~~ MOMENTS OF HESITATION, ~~OF~~ A FAILING OF SELF-CONFIDENCE, ~~OF~~ DISILLUSIONMENT AND EVEN EXHAUSTION.

BUT IN THE HIGHLY CHARGED WORLD OF AMERICAN POLITICS, THERE ARE ALSO GREAT JOYS AND A MAGNIFICENT SENSE OF WORK BEING DONE, OF PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED, OF ACCOMPLISHMENT! IF IT IS HARD WORK, IT IS GOOD WORK. IT IS ENTERPRISE IN THE FREEST SENSE, WHERE ^{you are} ~~MAN~~ CONTINUALLY RISKING ^{your} ~~his~~ REPUTATION AND ~~his~~ RECORD, WHERE ^{your} ~~his~~ JUDGMENT IS CONSTANTLY BEING TESTED, WHERE ^{your} ~~his~~ SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS DEPEND NOT ONLY UPON ^{your} ~~his~~ ABILITY BUT ALSO UPON ^{your} ~~his~~ COURAGE.

THE CAUSE IS MANKIND-2

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SUCH PUBLIC LIFE,
I HAVE TRIED TO SERVE AS A VOICE AND A WORKER FOR THE CAUSE OF
EQUAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE,
AND FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY. IN ALL THOSE YEARS
I HAVE NEVER FELT TRULY ALONE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AWARE OF THE
INNATE GOOD SENSE AND GOOD WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND
THIS AWARENESS HAS BUOYED ME WHEN THE PROSPECTS LOOKED BLEAKEST."

Preamble
"We the People"

MY WAY

AND NOW THE END IS NEAR, AND SO I FACE THE FINAL CURTAIN,
MY FRIEND, I'LL SAY IT CLEAR, I'LL STATE MY CASE, OF WHICH I'M
CERTAIN. I'VE LIVED A LIFE THAT'S FULL, I TRAVELED EACH AND
EVERY HIGHWAY. AND MORE, MUCH MORE THAN THIS, I DID IT MY WAY.

REGRETS, I'VE HAD A FEW, BUT THEN AGAIN, TOO FEW TO MENTION,
I DID WHAT I HAD TO DO, AND SAW IT THRU WITHOUT EXEMPTION. I
PLANNED EACH CHARTED COURSE, EACH CAREFUL STEP ALONG THE BYWAY,
AND MORE, MUCH MORE THAN THIS, I DID IT MY WAY.

YES, THERE WERE TIMES, I'M SURE YOU KNEW, WHEN I BIT OFF
MORE THAN I COULD CHEW, BUT THRU IT ALL, WHEN THERE WAS DOUBT,
I ATE IT UP AND SPIT IT OUT. I FACED IT ALL, AND I STOOD TALL,
AND DID IT MY WAY.

I'VE LOVED, I'VE LAUGHED AND CRIED, I'VE HAD MY FILL,
MY SHARE OF LOSING. AND NOW, AS TEARS SUBSIDE, I FIND IT ALL
SO AMUSING. TO THINK I DID ALL THAT, AND MAY I SAY, "NOT IN
A SHY WAY." OH, NO, OH NO, NOT ME, I DID IT MY WAY.

FOR WHAT IS A MAN, WHAT HAS HE GOT, IF NOT HIMSELF, THEN
HE HAS NOT TO SAY THE THINGS HE TRULY FEELS, AND NOT THE WORDS
OF ONE WHO KNEELS. THE RECORD SHOWS I TOOK THE BLOWS, AND DID
IT MY WAY.



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