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state's past vision so richly expressed by the architectural achievement of this Capitol set the tone for our legislative deliberations and let us be ever mindful that political society exists for the sake of noble living.

MR. KINGSBURY: Our Capitol's construction was a challenge of dedication and a challenge of commitment for the future and today we must challenge again the volunteer service organizations and institutions of Nebraska to pledge that together their service should honor our state, benefit the common good and assist our fellow man. Our Capitol stands alone among the nation's buildings as the leading monument to the ideals of American democracy and all of our volunteer efforts should help to see that Nebraska is what America is meant to be.

MR. CARLSON: The spirit of our pioneer heritage so richly expressed throughout the Capitol exhibits today in our minds the virtue of hard work, commitment and perseverance to be remembered by our business and industry and the sower standing tall atop this building not only symbolizes the sowing of seeds for agriculture which is so important to Nebraska but it represents the sowing of deeds for society. We know it is from our rich heritage and the symbol of the sower that we draw our strength and our economy.

MR. KENNEDY: As citizens of the state let us all realize that it is in our people that our real strength lies. Nebraskans before us held a vision and a sense of self-worth to determine that Nebraska should build such an architecturally beautiful and historically significant Capitol building. We citizens today must hold that same vision and pride. We must accept the huge responsibility of our democracy and the importance of our participation. Our motto for the next 50 years remains the same as that so appropriately placed above our Capitol's main entrance, "The salvation of the state is watchfulness in its citizens."

PRESIDENT: Thank you for the rededication which we've all had the unique privilege of viewing at this time. I want to make an announcement that as this program closes out the fifth floor dedication will take place and immediately thereafter there will also be an awards winner news conference in the cafeteria private dining room. That will be following immediately, both the dedication of the fifth floor up above the rotunda as well as the news conference. We thank everyone for their participation on this memorable occasion and would the committees, therefore, reescort our honored guests out of the Chamber commencing with the Governor in reverse order in which they came in. As soon as the committees have escorted, the Legislature will be at ease for a moment until we proceed with the agenda.

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