SENATOR BOB DOLE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

ANSCHUTZ AWARD DINNER

NOVEMBER 12, 1991

1. INTRODUCTION (7:00 P.M.)

GOOD EVENING, AND
WELCOME TO THE FOURTH
ANNUAL MARIAN PFISTER
ANSCHUTZ AWARD DINNER.

I'M SENATOR BOB DOLE, AND IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES THIS EVENING.

WHEN SUE ASKED ME TO
SERVE AS MASTER OF
CEREMONIES, SHE SAID I
WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF
MOVING THE PROGRAM ALONG

AND TELLING EVERYONE HOW LONG THEY COULD SPEAK--JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN I WAS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER. I DECIDED THIS WAS AN OFFER I COULDN'T REFUSE. AND AS MY FIRST OFFICIAL DUTY AS M.C., I'M PLEASED TO **ANNOUNCE THAT TONIGHT'S AUDIENCE OF OVER 750 PEOPLE**

IS THE LARGEST EVER FOR THIS
DINNER. I KNOW IT'S A BIT
CROWDED, SO PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO MOVE YOUR CHAIRS
SO YOU CAN SEE BETTER.

THE GREAT HELEN KELLER
ONCE SAID, "ONE CAN NOT
CONSENT TO CREEP, WHEN ONE
FEELS THE IMPULSE TO SOAR."

TONIGHT, PEOPLE HAVE GATHERED FROM ACROSS THE NATION TO SALUTE THREE INDIVIDUALS, WHO, WITH THE HELP OF THEIR FAMILIES, HAVE SOARED AS HIGH AS THEIR REMARKABLE COURAGE AND TALENTS COULD TAKE THEM. ONE IS A CELEBRITY--AN **ACTOR WHO INSPIRES MILLIONS** OF AMERICAN FAMILIES EACH AND EVERY WEEK. TWO ARE **NOT AS WELL KNOWN--A** MOTHER OF THREE, AND A **FATHER OF THIRTEEN--BUT** THEIR QUIET COURAGE HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THOSE WHO COME INTO CONTACT WITH THEM.

WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH AN INVOCATION FROM DR. SIMON SOLANO. (SUH-MOAN SO-LAWN-O)

DR. SOLANO IS CURRENTLY
IN PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE
AT ARLINGTON HOSPITAL WITH
HIS WIFE, DIANE, WHO IS A
NURSE PRACTITIONER.

TOGETHER, THEY HAVE
ADOPTED THREE CHILDREN,
ONE OF WHOM HAS DOWN
SYNDROME.

2. INVOCATION

3. SENATOR DOLE: PLEASE ENJOY YOUR DINNER.

4. 7:50 P.M. SENATOR DOLE

RETURNS TO PODIUM FOR

INTRODUCTION OF DINNER

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL

GUESTS: BEFORE

INTRODUCING TONIGHT'S
SPECIAL GUESTS, I'D LIKE TO
READ A LETTER FROM A FELLOW
WHO LIVES UP THE STREET ON
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

(READ LETTER FROM PRESIDENT)

IT'S NOW MY PLEASURE TO
INTRODUCE THE MEMBERS OF
TONIGHT'S DINNER COMMITTEE
AND A FEW SPECIAL GUESTS. IF
THEY WOULD PLEASE STAND AS
I INTRODUCE THEM, AND I
WOULD ASK YOU TO HOLD

YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL THE END.

MEMBERS OF THE DINNER
COMMITTEE INCLUDE:

*SECRETARY AND MRS. JACK KEMP.

*SENATOR AND MRS. DAN COATS.

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DUNCAN.

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WICKHAM

*AND MR. AND MRS. BOB WOODSON.

ALSO JOINING US THIS

EVENING:

*SANDRA SWIFT PARRINO,
CHAIRPERSON OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON
DISABILITY.

*KRISTEN COAL-BEAR,
REPRESENTING THE FINE

KANSAS CORPORATION OF
PIZZA HUT, A CORPORATE
SPONSOR OF TONIGHT'S
DINNER.

*THE ALL-TIME LEADING PASS
RECEIVER IN THE NATIONAL
FOOTBALL LEAGUE, STEVE
LARGENT, AND HIS LOVELY
WIFE.

*MR. AND MRS. RONALD
BLUE.

*MR. AND MRS. FRANK
PARETTI.

*AND I SAVED THIS ONE FOR
LAST, BECAUSE I KNEW YOU'D
WANT TO APPLAUD--A MEMBER
OF THE UNDEFEATED
WASHINGTON REDSKINS AND

HIS WIFE, MR. AND MRS.

DARRELL GREEN.

(APPLAUSE)

AT THIS TIME, IT'S MY
PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE A
GENTLEMAN WHO IS A GOOD
FRIEND OF BOTH ELIZABETH'S
AND MINE. GARY BAUER'S
RESUME IS WELL
KNOWN...UNDERSECRETARY AT

THE DEPARTMENT OF **EDUCATION, DOMESTIC POLICY** ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT REAGAN, AND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, A POSITION FROM WHERE HE IS ONE OF WASHINGTON'S MOST **ELOQUENT ADVOCATE FOR THE NEEDS OF AMERICA'S FAMILIES.**

PLEASE JOIN WITH ME IN WELCOMING GARY BAUER.

5. BAUER MAKES REMARKS,
AND INTRODUCES DR. DOBSON,
WHO WILL ALSO OFFER
REMARKS.

6. DOLE RETURNS TO PODIUM FOLLOWING DR. DOBSON'S

SPEECH: BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO TONIGHT'S AWARD PRESENTATIONS, I DO WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE GREAT LADY WHO GAVE HER NAME TO TONIGHT'S AWARDS. MARIAN PFISTER (FISTER) **ANSCHUTZ WAS A NATIVE** KANSAN, AND SHE EMBODIED

ALL THE BEST VALUES THAT

CAN BE FOUND IN THAT GREAT

STATE...THE VALUES OF HOME,

FAMILY, AND HELPING YOUR

NEIGHBOR.

IN THE 1930'S, MARIAN

TAUGHT EIGHT GRADES IN A

RURAL ONE-ROOM KANSAS

SCHOOLHOUSE. AFTER HER

MARRIAGE, HOWEVER, SHE LEFT

THE TEACHING PROFESSION TO DEVOTE ALL HER ENERGIES TO HER FAMILY. THROUGHOUT THE REST OF HER LIFE, MARIAN WAS AN ENDURING EXAMPLE OF A CHRISTIAN WIFE, MOTHER, AND GRANDMOTHER.

WE ARE HONORED, OF
COURSE, TO BE JOINED THIS
EVENING, BY MARIAN'S

DAUGHTER, SUE, AND HER SON, PHIL.

BOTH SUE AND PHIL HAVE CARRIED ON THEIR MOTHER'S TRADITION OF HELPING OTHERS. SUE, WHO SPENT PART OF HER CHILDHOOD IN THE GREAT CITY OF RUSSELL, KANSAS, IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, AND NOW MAKES

HER HOME IN DENVER. THERE, HER MANY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SERVING AS PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ANSCHUTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION, AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, THE TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH,

AND THE MENNINGER FOUNDATION OF TOPEKA. SUE RAISED THREE DAUGHTERS--AND SHE RAISED THEM WELL, AS ALL THREE GRADUATED FROM K.U. PHIL IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF K.U., AND A LOYAL JAYHAWK. HE, TOO, IS A RESIDENT OF DENVER, WHERE HE OVERSEES

THE ANSCHUTZ CORPORATION,
AND IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE
VARIETY OF VARIOUS CIVIC,
INDUSTRY, AND FINANCIAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN DENVER,
WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW YORK,
AND KANSAS.

IT IS NOW MY GREAT

PLEASURE TO TURN THE

PODIUM OVER TO PHIL FOR THE

PRESENTATION OF TONIGHT'S
AWARDS.

7. (ANSCHUTZ PRESENTS
AWARDS)

8. DOLE RETURNS TO PODIUM:

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INSPIRED

BY THE STATE MOTTO OF

KANSAS--"TO THE STARS

THROUGH DIFFICULTIES."

TONIGHT, IT HAS BEEN OUR
PLEASURE TO SALUTE THREE
PEOPLE, AND THREE FAMILIES,
WHO HAVE OVERCOME
DIFFICULTIES TO REACH THEIR
STARS.

I HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE
DISABLED COMMUNITY FOR
MANY YEARS, AND I KNOW THAT
THESE THREE FAMILIES ARE

NOT ALONE. THERE ARE
COUNTLESS FAMILIES ALL
ACROSS AMERICA WHO HAVE
COPED WITH DISABILITIES, AND
WHO REACH THEIR STARS
EVERY DAY.

TO CLOSE TONIGHT'S

PROGRAM WITH A BENEDICTION,

IS A MAN I AM PROUD TO CALL A

GOOD FRIEND--THE REVEREND

DICK HALVERSON, CHAPLAIN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

9.(HALVERSON GIVES
BENEDICTION)

10.(DOLE RETURNS TO THE
PODIUM:) ON BEHALF OF THE
ANSCHUTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION
AND THE FAMILY RESEARCH

COUNCIL, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS EVENING. AND BEFORE YOU GO, **ELIZABETH WANTED ME TO** REMIND ALL OF YOU TO REMEMBER THE RED CROSS! THANKS AND GOODNIGHT.

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BENEDICTION

DR. RICHARD HALVERSON CHAPLAIN OF THE U.S. SENATE



November 12, 1991

This banquet room may lack something of the intimacy of a family dinner table, but nonetheless let's think of ourselves tonight as gathering for a reunion of many families, as joining to celebrate the institution of the family, and convening to honor three particular families.

All families have special joys and needs, because every human person is unique. But tonight we honor families with a special blend of joys and needs — those arising from a disability that God in His mysterious providence has bestowed on a member of that family.

Tonight's honorees vividly demonstrate what can be achieved through the values of faith and family. Let us honor those values tonight, and go forth tomorrow with renewed determination to preserve and extend them for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer

President

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MARIAN PFISTER ANSCHUTZ

Marian Pfister Anschutz was born in Great Bend, Kansas in 1910. The daughter of Charles and Susan Pfister, she was raised in a family of five sisters and one brother. Her family was very influential in the formation of her family values which she, in turn, passed on to her two children and six grandchildren.

After graduating from Ft. Hays (Kansas) State University, she taught eight grades in a rural one-room schoolhouse during the early 1930s. Following her marriage to Mr. Fred Anschutz in 1932, she left the teaching profession to devote all her energies to her family. Throughout the remainder of her life, Mrs. Anschutz devoted herself to raising her children in an atmosphere of love and security. She was an enduring example of a Christian wife, mother, and grandmother.

Her family and Christian faith gave her the strength and courage to face the serious illness which finally claimed her life in 1986. Her great and lifelong commitment to strong family values was an inspiration to all who knew her.

As a living memorial to Marian Pfister Anschutz, the Anschutz Family Foundation of Denver, Colorado joined the Family Research Council in establishing the Marian Pfister Anschutz Award. The award is presented annually to selected individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the health and well-being of the American family.



CHRIS BURKE

Chris Burke is known to millions of Americans for his starring role as Corky Thacher on the popular ABC television series "Life Goes On." The 26-year-old actor, who was born with Down syndrome (a genetic disorder that affects physical and mental development), plays the part of a 19-year-old whose extraordinary ability to overcome the handicaps of Down syndrome inspires his working-class family.

His real-life mother, Marian, says that "Life Goes On" could have been modeled after the Burke family. "Despite Chris' differences, we were determined to provide him with the same encouragement and support we had given our other children," she said. After Chris' graduation from the Kennedy Child Study Center in New York, his parents wanted to send him to an excellent special school in Massachusetts, but the annual tuition was more than their modest budget could afford. Aware of the situation, Chris' siblings—Ellen, Anne and J.R.—agreed to give up the money they had earned as child models to help further Chris' education. Chris later graduated from the Cardinal Cushing training school in Hanover, Massachusetts.

Since "Life Goes On" first aired in 1989, Chris has become a national hero to disabled Americans. He was named the spokesperson for the National Down Syndrome Congress and Ronald McDonald Charities. He has received numerous awards from various organizations as well as a Golden Globe nomination for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series.



JUDY SQUIER

"Your daughter is going to live, I am sorry to say." Those were the words of the obstetrician to Judy's parents at the time she was born. Yet, Judy says she has lived an extraordinary life. Born with no legs and with a deformed hand, Judy Squier has done just about everything that any whole-bodied person might be expected to do—and more. Judy's parents approached her handicap with hope and hard work. As a result of their vision and commitment, Judy's list of accomplishments includes such normal childhood activities as riding a bike, climbing trees, ice skating, horseback riding, and swimming. Judy also learned to drive a car. Judy received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Illinois, where she was a college wheelchair cheerleader and a member of a national sorority.

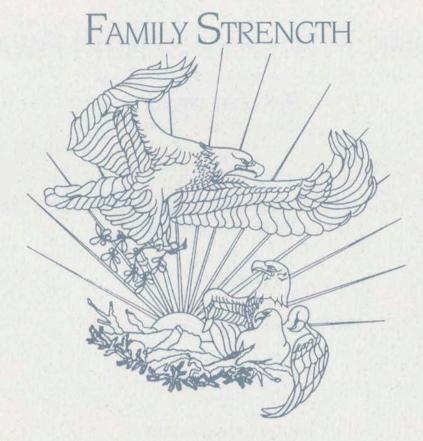
After marrying her husband, David, Judy moved to California, where she enjoyed life as a wife and career woman, working for 10 years as a speech pathologist with the Crippled Children's Society in San Jose. Ten years into their marriage, Judy and David decided they wanted to have children. They now have three daughters: Emily, 12; Betsy, 9; and Naphtalie, 7. An ardent community spokesperson for people with disabilities, Judy serves on the board of directors for Green Pastures, a home for severely disabled children. She is also co-president of the Portola Valley School District's Parent-Teacher Association.



PETER UHLENBERG

Peter Uhlenberg is a professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina whose work concerning the aging and the family is nationally recognized. However, one only needs to see the individually framed pictures of thirteen children on his desk in his office to know there is much more to Peter. He and his wife, Pam, have anything but the typical American family. Theirs spans several different races, mental and physical capabilities and cultural backgrounds. After the birth of their two sons, Peter and Pam decided not to have any more children but knew they could provide a good family for others. The first to join the family were Alison and Hollianne. During Peter's year-long Fulbright Lectureship in Korea, the Uhlenbergs added two more to the clan—Korean-born Heidi and Joshua. Upon returning to North Carolina, they adopted Benjamin, Aaron, Nathaniel, Joanna, Arwen, Annette and Isaac.

Adding to the already monumental task of raising a large family, Peter and Pam willingly accepted the special challenge of working with the physical and mental handicaps several of their later children possess—health problems such as cerebral palsy, prematurity and fetal alcohol syndrome.



The Marian Pfister Anschutz Award original sculpture, entitled "Family Strength", was produced by Texas artist Miley Busiek.

Mrs. Busiek's work has been exhibited in President Reagan's office and is represented in permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. A bas-relief of "Family Strength" graces the reverse-side of the American Gold Bullion Coin minted by the U.S. Treasury. Her work is also displayed at the University of Texas and in corporate, institutional, and private collections throughout the United States and Europe.

The original model of "Family Strength" was created in wax which was then cast into bronze. Mrs. Busiek describes the sculpture as follows:

"The Adult family of the American Bald Eagles depicts strong leadership, compassion and unity of purpose.

The newly-hatched eaglets are positioned with one slightly separated from the mother and the other nestled in her wing; the first represents youth, depicting those who are equipped and eagerly anticipating the challenges of the future. The second stands for those among us who need special care and nurturing. In this way, every American possesses personal worth and dignity.

The olive branch offered into the nest symbolizes our responsibility to pass on our heritage of peace, democracy and freedom."

MARIAN PRISTER ANSCHUTZ AWARD

PAST RECIPIENTS



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1988

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1989

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