

✓ Mayor Bill Ingram (Memphis)
 ✓ Mayor Ralph Kelly (Chattanooga)

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 Sen ^{Frank} Bass (Laurie)

REMARKS

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 of Davidson County
 Represented by Joe Tarrance

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATIC DINNER

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOVEMBER 30, 1965

(4) Joe Evans 4 min

(5) Dick Fulton 4 min

(6) Wm Anderson -

(8) Robert Everett -

(9) Geo. Grider

(7) Tom Murray
 mother

Joe Carr - Chr
 Sen Herb Walters
 Mrs Ruth Russell
 Franklin Haney - State Pres
 U.D.

I am glad to be with you tonight in the great
 Democratic state of Tennessee.

Tennessee is back in the Democratic column.

That's where it is going to stay.

And that's where it belongs.

This is the Volunteer State -- the state that over
 the years has responded decisively to the nation's needs.

And it has done so with its most precious resource --
 its sons and Daughters.

Chamber of Commerce - Mr Ed Shea (Nashville)
 Mrs Harlan Dodson
 Certificate of welcome
 Red carpet

Beautiful
 Ellington
 Applause

1952
 56
 60

That's where it's going
 to stay

Volunteer
 State

The Heritage

Andrew Jackson

This is the state of Old Hickory -- Andrew Jackson -- the people's President, who brought to the White House a precious combination of rugged individualism, frontier faith, and a deep devotion to the people and their needs.

Cordell Hull

Texas & Tenn

Sam Houston
Sam Rayburn

I've heard it said that Texas was created by Tennesseans moving Westward. Sam Houston, of course, came from this state. And so did our late and beloved Speaker Sam Rayburn. Your state carries a very special affection in President Johnson's heart.

Ellington

Tennessee is the home state of my friend -- and the good friend of President Johnson -- Governor Buford Ellington.

Kefauver

Tennessee was also the home of my late, ^{beloved} colleague, Estes Kefauver. I joined with him in fighting for TVA, Social Security benefits, and more careful regulation of medicines and drugs.

TVA
People!

Nabla Caudill

Estes Kefauver Memorial
Foundation

The Democrats of Tennessee have always worked
for the people and their welfare.

That's what ^{rank} Governor Clement and his Administration
are doing here in Nashville . . . and Senator ^{Ross} Bass and
Senator ^{Albert} Gore are doing in Washington.

That's what your able and dedicated Congressman - 5th Dist)

Dick Fulton is doing on Capitol Hill. Your state's
outstanding Democratic team in Congress is getting the
job done. Joe Evins and Bill Anderson, George Grider
and Bob ^{Felt} Everett and Tom Murray -- these are the men
who, in Andy Jackson's words, "offer the blessings of
support for the people."

Next year, we are going to add three more Democrats
to that team.

Senator Herb Walters -- the man behind all our
non-partisan Democratic gatherings in Tennessee, including
this one -- assures me it can be done.

Go
Frank
Clement

Davidson
County

need
3 more

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The only limit to our tomorrow is our doubts of today!
We must move forward
with a strong and active faith

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Tenn Dems
Unit -
Fight
Work.

We can have a Democratic sweep next year. ~~Should~~

I think you have every reason to be hopeful about
the future of your party and the future of your state. ~~concern~~
~~concern~~
~~concern~~

Tennessee is on the move, fully sharing in our
country's 57th consecutive month of economic expansion. ~~Amn~~
~~Prasp~~

In one year -- from September 1964 to September
1965 -- industrial employment in Tennessee increased by
five per cent -- or 53,000 people.

Unemployment is at the lowest level since the
Korean War -- 2.8 per cent. Here in Nashville,
unemployment stands at 2.2 per cent -- an all-time low.

Down from
8% to
2.8%

Because of better business conditions, your state
and local governments will collect an estimated 35 million
dollars more in revenues this year than last, to reinvest
in Tennessee's schools, hospitals, and other public
facilities.

Tennessee's farms are sharing in these good times,
too. Net income per farm was at a record high last year.
All told, Tennessee farmers earned 620 million dollars --
more than 100 million more than in 1960.

We are working today to keep Tennessee and all
America prosperous tomorrow.

TVA, I am proud to say, remains unsold. You all
remember the fellow who came around last year wanting
to sell it. Well, ~~he might have been able to raise the~~
~~cash to do it -- but he didn't get the votes.~~
NO SALE for him
NO Sale - TVA

We have invested some 1.7 billion dollars in TVA
this year. These funds will be used to expand and improve
TVA, so that it may continue to bring economic and social
progress to the entire Southeast region.

And we are investing 254 million dollars this year in
the scientific and atomic research facilities at Oak Ridge.

TVA
\$25,000,000
PAID by TVA
+ Retail
Distribution
to States
Local Govt
in 7 states

Atomic
Energy

Children

↳ We are also making a big investment in your most precious natural resource -- Tennessee's children.

This year your state will receive nearly 33 million dollars to help more than 200,000 children, between five and seventeen, in families with incomes under 2000 dollars.

↳ Forty-five Tennessee colleges and universities are participating in the Student Loan Program. Last year, nearly 6,000 students received loans and can now continue their education.

VocEd

↳ Vocational education to teach young persons needed skills provided new opportunities for 11,000 students last year. I am proud to say that federal funds for this program are matched almost four times more by state and local funds in Tennessee.

Manpower Training - Jobs!

*Govt
Bass*

*Soc
Sec*

L The 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act
-- which enlarged the program and launched Medicare --
will bring 52 million dollars this year in benefits to
45,000 eligible pensioners in this state.

Plus Medicare

*Head
Start*

L Neighborhood Youth Corps programs and project
Operation Head Start Development centers have helped
more than 30,000 people in the state. These and other
programs in the war against poverty are bringing new
progress to all areas of Tennessee.

L We have learned much since the years of the Great
Depression about the relationship of the federal government
to its citizens. L We have demonstrated that depressions
can be averted, poverty reduced, and the rate of economic
growth kept high.

Our prosperity is the longest -- and the strongest -- in American history. Unemployment is at its lowest level in eight years.

We are a young and dynamic and progressive people. We look to the future, not the past.

This year, the 89th Congress has achieved the greatest legislative session in history. We have passed nearly one hundred pieces of legislation. And most of these new laws serve the basic purpose of providing long-term investments in our most important resource: the American people.

Under the leadership of Lyndon Johnson, we are embarked on one of the great adventures in our history -- to create a Great Society.

L We are building not a welfare state, but a state of opportunity for all Americans to share and enjoy.

L We possess -- for the first time in our history -- the knowledge, determination and strength to extend the benefits of modern science and technology to all our people.

L Our America can never accept hunger or poverty or illiteracy or disease as inevitable. We say it is inexcusable . . . intolerable that one -- yes, ^{any} ~~even~~ one -- American can go unfed or unschooled or uncared for.

Jefferson L The heart of the Great Society is based on Jefferson's belief that "the care of human life and happiness is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

L In the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt, we have learned that "heedless self-interest -- on a personal level, on a national level -- is both bad morals and bad economics."

Yes, we are making investments in our society to insure that all Americans may share and contribute to the fruits of progress -- investments in education, in our farm communities, in health, in programs to create opportunity for people and places by-passed by opportunity.

L We are building an America -- strong and free -- to carry burdens at home and in the world. Those burdens are heavy, but they must be carried.

L For, if nothing else, this nuclear age has taught us that man cannot be separated from his fellow man. There is no place to hide.

So, What is the reality of our time?

It is this: For the first time in human history
man possesses the power to totally destroy himself.

It is equally this: For the first time in human
history, man possesses the wealth and knowledge to
extend mankind's benefits to all mankind.

Ours is the responsibility to continue our nation
on its path toward creation of a society of true justice
and full opportunity.

Ours is the responsibility to, ~~increasingly~~ extend
to our fellow men the helping hand which will lift them,
too, toward a life of choice and of abundance.

Ours is the responsibility, above all, to pursue
the peace.

For, today and tomorrow, peace is synonymous
with life. The pursuit of peace is a task for generations.

∟ The pursuit of peace means aiding the victim against
the aggressor, lest that aggressor feed his ambition and
take a fatal second step.

∟ The pursuit of peace means practicing democracy
as well as preaching it.

∟ We are determined that freedom's holy light shall
never be the light that failed. And we are equally determined
that we shall will to our children a better world than the
one willed to us.

∟ We can create in America our state of opportunity.

∟ We can right old wrongs and build a tomorrow better than
today.

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It has been said that society is produced by our wants, and government by our hopes.

We Democrats share the hopes of our people. Let us make those hopes a reality.

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