NOTES VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY CHISHOLM HONOR BANQUET CHISHOLM, MINNESOTA MAY 7, 1967

One of the finest Iron Range traditions is the concern for excellence in education.

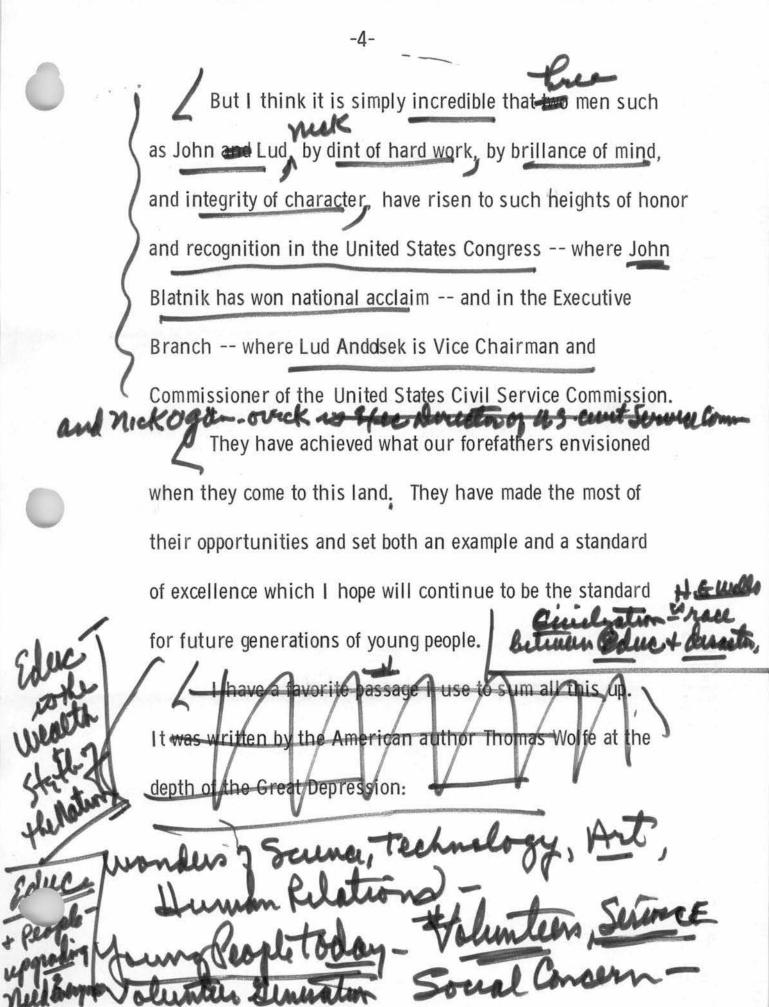
Those brave pioneers who left a harsh existence and uncertain future in their distant native lands knew instinctively that the better life they sought in America could best be won through a strong, creative educational system.

They -- many of whom could hardly read and write -gave us democracy's most priceless treasure when they built the finest schools anywhere in the country and endowed them with gifted teachers. It is to the everlasting credit of our fellow Minnesotans and present day Iron Rangers that they have built so imaginately upon the foundations laid so well by our immigrant forebearers many years ago. We are gathered here tonight in that same tradition of excellence in eduction. And I commend and congratulate you on sponsoring this annual banquet to pay tribute to those students who have achieved highest honors.

> And, while I am talking about honors, I think John Blatnik deserves special mention.

There aren't many Congressmen who are men of action and scholars as well. There aren't many who can point to a record of achievement where the word "honors" appears so regularly. But, John Blatnik is an honor graduate of your own Chisholm High School.

He is an honor graduate of Winona State Teachers College. - New Winone He won honors as an Eagle Scout, as a graduate student at the University of Chicago where he studied under my dear friend, Paul Douglas, he wins new honors each year in the Congress where John Stuik has won everybody's recognition as a champion legislator. If I were looking for an example of what the Range educational system can produce, I couldn't find a finer example than John Blatnik; and John, maybe you would let me include Lud Andolsek a outstanding Chisholm graduates are what the modern educators call "over-achievers." Chisholm has, on a percentage basis, probably produced more than its share of leaders in the professions, the sciences, and in the humanities -- a real living tribute to its excellent educational system.



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"To every man his chance, to every man, regardless of his birth, his shining golden opportunity. To every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and to become whatever things his manhood and his vision can combine / ~ to make him. This ... is the promise of America.

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