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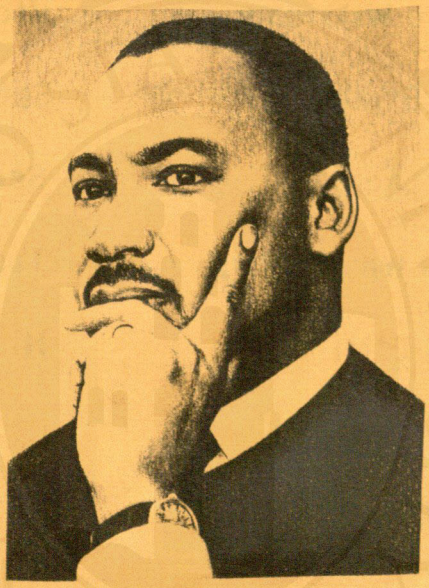

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Patrick Henry High School Auditorium
Thursday, January 14, 1993
9:15 a.m.

WELCOME ..... Marshawn Cherry

SPECIAL MESSAGE ..... Dr. Shirley Peterson
(Introduced by Jerome Williams)

SAXAPHONE SOLO ..... Claude Jones
(Introduced by David Gilkey)

SPEECH, "The Dream of Equality" ..... Christopher Braswell
(Introduced by Nikia Edmundson)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ..... Judge Earl Gilliam
(Introduced by Craig Bailey)

CLOSING REMARKS ..... Frank Baker

I HAVE A DREAM

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today....

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains, and the crooked places will be made straight....

This is our hope. This is the faith I shall return to the South with. With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope....With this faith, we will be able to work together, pray together, struggle together, go to jail together, stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning "My country 'tis of thee....Let freedom ring."... So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York....But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia....Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi, from every mountainside....

When we let freedom ring ...from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual. "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

From Dr. King's address August 28, 1963.
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