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Extra kindness

On November 25, a little boy was found, without shoes or a jacket, crossing Massachusetts Ave. just beyond Porter Square. The two policemen on duty, Officers Fusco and Gibson, brought the child to the Cambridge-Ellis School hoping he belonged there. He did not. The two officers were outstanding! What was potentially a very frightening situation for the little boy became a very positive experience. Both officers were constantly in radio contact with

the precinct while awaiting a missing persons report, they were also reassuring the child. We were tremendously impressed with the extra kindness, sensitivity and professional approach both men took in this situation.

Thanks to the Cambridge Police Department, and Officers Fusco and Gibson in particular for their caring response.

Ellen Kelley
Director, Cambridge-Ellis School

Louisa R. Alger
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Thanks to Lavall Wilson, Boston superintendent for future days; His first administrative task was to give himself a hefty raise.

Thanks to the New England Patriots for emerging from their football stupor; Last year was B.C. and Colton, maybe this year is Pats and Super.

Thanks for the summit conference seeking peace among the races; Let's hope the only arms allowed are squirt guns at twenty paces.

Thanks to the Latin football team,

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Thanks to the Royal Cou
visit was long overdue;
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Thanks to Lenny Russell whose accomplishments are a mile-long list; A gentleman whose presence will most assuredly be missed.

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It is a great honor to speak here today as representative of the school Joe Maynard loved and cared for so deeply.

Doris Partan

Achievement School is Joe Maynard's school. He believed in it and in the children it serves — kids from the projects, kids from the courts, runaway kids, delinquent kids, or just kids for whom school success is not easy, kids who want another chance, a chance to change the pattern of their lives. Joe Maynard gave them that chance. He made it his Number 1 priority to attend to the needs of these kids and their families. Joe Maynard made sure these kids had a school, a pro-

gram that would succeed for them.

Poor children and poor families often have no power; they are voiceless. But with Joe Maynard as their champion, the Achievement School children had a strong voice, and he saw to it they got what they needed. "Listen, Super," he would say at the School Committee. "I don't talk in all that fancy language." Then he would go on and make his point very clearly, and finish with, "Super, you take care of those boys and girls in the Achievement School." Joe Maynard made his point. No false promises for him. Simple, direct, and immediate.

Joe Maynard spoke at every Achievement School graduation. Three years ago he was ill and needed assistance in getting up to the podium. But get there he did. This past June, he requested a lamp on the stage because his eyesight was poor

and he wanted to read his speech. He might ask for suggestions about what to say. "No, Mr. Maynard," I'd tell him. "You don't need a speech. Just say what is in your heart." First would come the speech, carefully prepared and carefully read. Then he'd put down his speech and speak to the children — "the beautiful boys and girls," he called them. He would tell them how proud he was of them, how far they had come, and how very important it was to continue their education. And then he would end with, "God Bless You All."

Some of our Achievement School students and graduates are here with me today to honor Joe. I know he would be proud to see them here. Achievement School is Joe's school. I think of the students — all of them, as his children, and we, the teachers, as caretakers for him. His love, his

faith, will continue to help us to help them.

Joseph E. Maynard died as he lived — taking care of Cambridge's needy children. A student at the Achievement School needed glasses but they were too expensive. He couldn't see the board or read his books. Joe's response was simple and direct. "Get that boy those glasses, Doris, and take it out of my personal account." The glasses came and I was just mailing off a letter of thanks this week. Joe will never get that letter. So, I am grateful to be here, and, on the behalf of countless children, to say once again, "Thank you, Joe."

Doris Partan, Teacher-in-Charge of the Achievement School at CRLS, delivered the above eulogy at the funeral of School Committee Member Joseph E. Maynard on Saturday.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 16, 1985

- WHEREAS:** This City Council was saddened by the passing of Joseph E. Maynard, a veteran member of the School Committee on November 26, 1985 and a close personal friend to many members of this City Council who had the good fortune to serve with him during his long tenure on the School Committee; and
- WHEREAS:** On Saturday, November 30, 1985, his colleagues, friends and neighbors gathered to pay their final tribute to this humble, unassuming but staunch advocate of the disadvantaged, the poor and the handicapped at Saint Mary's Church in the neighborhood which he served so well; and
- WHEREAS:** Many lofty phrases, words of praise and words of comfort for the family of Joe Maynard were heard during the funeral service, but none so touching and so appropriate as the tribute prepared by Doris Parton, Teacher in charge of the Achievement School at C.R.L.S., the school which he sponsored, loved and served so well; therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** That this City Council go on record congratulating Doris Parton for this eulogy, which touched the hearts of all; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That a copy of this eulogy be spread upon the records of this City Council to serve as a permanent remembrance of our colleague in government and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Maynard's family.

In City Council December 16, 1985.
 Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
 Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #7 S- 857

C. Vellucci re: resolutions congratulating
Doris Parton, Teacher in Charge of the
Achievement School at CRLS on her touching
eulogy delivered in memory of late & long-
time School Committee member Joseph Maynard &
making said address part of the Council
record.

In City Council,

December 16, 1985

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