Today has been a truly significant one for me! It is my understanding that this rendition of the farewell address of a West Virginian serving in the United States Senate, to have read Washington's farewell address.

It was so wonderful to have my son, Frank, in the gallery and to have my coworkers in our office staff in attendance.

I shall never forget the words "Citizens, by birth or choice of a common country, that country have right to concentrate your affections in the Altar. They are so meaningful.

Jennings Randolph 4/5/08