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## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

*Saturday, September 23, 2017*



## EAST CORNER BOUNDARY STONE

101<sup>ST</sup> RE-DEDICATION

WHEN YOU FIND A CAUSE WORTH FIGHTING FOR,  
YOU FEEL A SUDDEN BURST OF KINSHIP  
FOR EVERY MAN WHO'S EVER FOUGHT THAT BATTLE,  
AND KNOWING YOU HAVE A FRIEND FROM THE PAST,  
YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE.

ANONYMOUS

## THE MILESTONES SPOKEN

*by Fred Woodward c. 1916*

A hundred years, and more, these stones have stood;  
Yea, like to prophets, have they stood and faced  
Each slow-advancing generation.  
And they have spoken, —  
Sometimes in stern rebuke of desecration,  
Sometimes in accents broken,  
In pensive answer to a reverent tear.  
Always, like prophets, wrapt in solemn mood.  
What have they promised, in their solitude?  
Here shall a city, gladsome to the eye,  
In placid beauty grow; not hard, not swift  
To crush the Souls that would uplift;  
And in its mission never tarrying,  
But ceaseless carrying  
The Nation's burden as a sacred gift.  
A fair metropolis of wealth and taste  
Here we shall see,  
But not with soot of factories disgraced —  
That must not be!  
Just as the Nation's Capital  
Shall rise or fall,  
So shall the People, one and all;  
The nation's ideal  
Of Beauty and of Good  
This City must reveal.  
Press on, then, Children, mounting year by year;  
Let no grand purpose seem too high.  
In that ye seek and strive, ye shall not fear  
The limitations of the palsied will  
Of sordid Souls that never try.  
Press on! The Founders' glorious dream fulfill, —  
Those visions of high destiny, that we  
In stony silence long have watched to see.  
Encouraged now by patriot love, at length,  
And well protect by fresh iron strength,  
We watch and wait, unvext by former fears,  
To guard your line another hundred years.  
So have the Milestones spoken;  
Sometimes in stern rebuke of desecration;  
Sometimes, with accents broken,  
In pensive answer to a reverent tear.  
Always the speech is low,  
And only love can teach the heart to hear.  
List! We have heard it, you and I,  
Gathered in homage round this Founder Stone, —  
Let us go forth, and make its vows our own.

## CEREMONY

### INVOCATION

*Annie John*, State Chaplain, DCDAR

### PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

*JROTC Color Guard*, Dunbar High School

### THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Martha Hilton*, Honorary State Regent, DCDAR

### WELCOMING REMARKS

*Janet McFarland*, State Regent, DCDAR

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### BOUNDARY STONE – PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

*Stephen C. Powers, P.E.*

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### RIBBON CUTTING

### RETIRING OF THE COLORS

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### PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE AGES

*Join us for light refreshments!*

