Introducing an Illustrious Speaker

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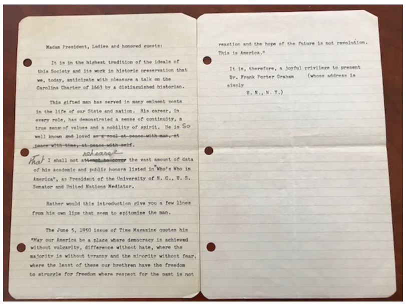

Madam President, Ladies and honored guests:

It is in the highest tradition of the ideals of this Society and its work in historic preservation that we, today, anticipate with pleasure a talk on the Carolina Charter of 1663 by a distinguished historian.

This gifted man has served in many eminent posts in the life of our State and nation. His career, in every role, has demonstrated a sense of continuity, a true sense of values and a nobility of spirit. He is So well known ~~and~~ loved ~~as a soul at peace with man, at peace with time, at peace with self~~.

That I shall not at~~tempt to cover~~ rehearse the vast amount of data of his academic and public honors listed in "Who's Who in America", as President of the University of N. C., U. S. Senator and United Nations Mediator.

Rather would this introduction give you a few lines from his own lips that seem to epitomize the man.

The June 5, 1950 issue of Time Magazine quotes him "May our America be a place where democracy is achieved without vulgarity, difference without hate, where the majority is without tyranny and the minority without fear, where the least of these our brethren have the freedom to struggle for freedom where respect for the past is not reaction and the hope of the future is not revolution. This is America."

It is, therefore, a joyful privilege to present Dr. Frank Porter Graham (whose address is simply
U. N., N. Y.)

Frequently, we find items in the archives that lack contextual information, as is the case with this introdu

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