

served for 3 years as the conductor of the University of Southern Mississippi symphony, opera, and ballet; and was the associate professor of music and the chairman of the music department at Livingston University, in Livingston, Alabama for nearly 8 years.

In addition, Mr. Raines was an organizer of the Mobile Chamber Orchestra, was a key facilitator of the Mobile Symphonic Society, and served as the guest conductor of the Kwangju Philharmonic of Korea in 1987. He has also performed many times on public radio and television, and has made five guest appearances at the Mobile Opera Guild Workshop.

Mr. Raines graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile, and received his bachelor of music degree from the University of Alabama. He then went on to receive his master of music degree from Florida State University, studied at the American Symphony Orchestra League's Eastern Institute of Orchestral Studies, and studied privately under such noted conductors as Leo Mueller and Ernst von Dohnanyi.

It is my sincere pleasure and honor to commend and congratulate Mr. Vernon Raines on his outstanding career as a musician and conductor. He is truly a guiding force in the Greater Gulf Coast musical scene, and is an inspiration to the young musicians of Alabama. May he continue to enlighten the hearts of Alabamians with the beautiful music of our past.

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHN M. LONG

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the accomplishments of musician Dr. John M. Long, who recently was inducted into the National Band Association's Hall of Fame. When looking back at John's accomplishments, one can see why he has had such an impact on the music industry.

John's phenomenal career began while directing the Robert E. Lee High School Band in Montgomery, AL. This band set several records and became the envy of many others.

John later went on to Troy State University to even greater achievements. In the 29 years he directed the Troy State band, it made numerous recordings; appeared at four U.S. Presidential inaugurations, and played for the President twice. His accomplishments have obviously made his co-workers and students think highly of him. In fact, they named the band room at Troy State in his honor.

While directing his various bands, he has received numerous honors. In 1977, he was the first active director to be elected to the Alabama Bandmasters Hall of Fame. Later on in 1984, he was the first person to receive the Alabama Music Educator of the Year award. This is a great accomplishment because no one has been the recipient of this award for 40 years. There is no question in my mind that School Musician magazine made the right choice in

choosing him as one of the 10 outstanding band directors in the United States.

Additionally, the hard work he has put forth for the love of his job and music can be seen through the various music-related organizations he has associated himself with. They are the American Bandmaster's Association; the College Directors Association; the National Band Association.

Dr. Long's influence on students, musicians, and the public truly make him a legend in the music industry. His accomplishments in the field have opened up a whole new world for many people, young and old alike. It is my pleasure to congratulate Dr. Long on all of his achievements and wish him much happiness for the future.

TRIBUTE TO LT. GEN. ROBERT B. JOHNNSTON, U.S. MARINE CORPS, ON RECEIVING THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION "NON SIBI; SED PATRIAE" AWARD

Mr. NUNN. Mr. President, on Saturday, February 4, at Camp Lejeune, NC the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association will bestow upon Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston its highest award. The award is "Non sibi, sed patriae, which is Latin for "Not for self, but for country."

Lieutenant General Johnston, currently commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, headquartered at the base the marines call "The Home of Expeditionary Forces in Readiness" richly deserves this award. Nothing better characterizes this man than his selfless service to his country. Commissioned a second lieutenant in 1961, he ended up 30 years later as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Central Command during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

Along the way, General Johnston completed two tours of duty in Vietnam, where he was decorated for valor in combat. He then went on to perform a host of other assignments with great distinction.

Mr. President, it is most fitting that Robert Johnston was in the eye of the American military hurricane that swept the Iraqi Army from Kuwait. General Johnston's association with Desert Storm was no mere coincidence. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and we know the Scots are a fighting people. This is clearly true when they become U.S. citizens and marines. Moreover, General Johnston has more than a few items in common with Scotland's Robert Bruce, later King Robert the First, who gained Scotland's independence from the English in 1314 by handing them a defeat in battle that Sir Charles Oman, the great historian of the Middle Ages, called "the most lamentable defeat which an English army ever suffered." In the Battle of Bannockburn, which was as cleverly planned as Desert Storm, Robert Bruce, lured an English army half

again the size of his own into a well-disguised trap, and managed to destroy it, inflicting on it four times the number of casualties as his own army suffered.

Robert Bruce devoted his life to creating a country; Robert Johnston has devoted his to defending one. Neither Robert is known for self-promotion or loquaciousness, which may explain why both names are associated with country, not self.

Mr. President, I commend the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association for selecting Lieutenant General Johnston to receive this award, and I add my congratulations and thanks to Lieutenant General Johnston for his outstanding service to our Nation.

TRIBUTE TO KENTUCKY FIRST LADY MILDRED WATKINS CHANDLER

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the memory of former Kentucky First Lady Mildred Watkins "Mama" Chandler, who passed away on January 23 at her home in Versailles.

Over the course of her 95 years, Mrs. Chandler's strength of spirit and keen intellect were clearly evident in every facet of her life. For Kentuckians, her legacy begin in 1925 when she wed Mr. Albert B. Chandler and soon became his most accomplished campaigner and political supporter. The grace of Mrs. Chandler's musical talents and attentive demeanor provided invaluable support to her husband Albert's distinguished service as Kentucky's Governor, U.S. Senator, and commissioner of major league baseball.

Politics did not embody her whole life, however. Mrs. Chandler developed strong career interests of her own. She taught piano and voice prior to her marriage. During her husband's term in the U.S. Senate, she worked as a writer for 20th Century Fox in Hollywood. At home in Kentucky, her award-winning weekly column for the Woodford Sun was enjoyed by many. Above all, she most cherished her time as mother and mentor to her children and grandchildren.

Mr. President, I ask that my colleagues join me in sending this Chamber's sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Mildred Watkins "Mama" Chandler. Kentucky will remember Mrs. Chandler as one of our most beloved first ladies, and I am confident that her breadth of accomplishment and strength of character will remain a standard of excellence for generations to come.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, before contemplating today's bad news about the Federal debt, let us have that little pop quiz one more time: How many million dollars are in a trillion dollars?