

# A Parody on "One Moment in Time"

By Whitney Houston  
 "The Average Party Leader's Campaign Song."

## Verse I

Each campaign stop I make,  
 I want to show the voters,  
 that I am the best candidate,  
 And I can avoid political craters.  
 I'm only one, surrounded by advisors  
 (Who are intellectually smothered):  
 Our worst decisions,  
 Are as yet undiscovered.  
 I canvass every neighborhood,  
 For every possible vote;  
 To win reelection,  
 I've piloted the patronage boat.  
 My career rises and falls,  
 Yet through it all,  
 My pensions remains:

## Chorus:

I want one more mandate,  
 To be more scandalous than anyone thought I could be;  
 When all of my dreams could destroy the whole country,  
 And the policies are all up to me.  
 Give me one more mandate,  
 As I'm fighting against destiny;  
 There in that one more mandate,  
 I will feel, I will feel, invincibility.  
 Verse II  
 I wish to be known as,  
 The very best;  
 I want it all,  
 No time for less.  
 I've run the campaign,  
 Now give me your votes,  
 Here in my hands...

## This Week in History

### April 10-23

James Kirby Marin reports in *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.16, p.269-71, that Paul Revere conducted his historical ride on April 18, 1775.

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.1, p.577, Sharron G. Uhler reports that the Revolutionary War began in Lexington on April 19, 1775.

According to James Kirby Marin in *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.16, p.14-16, that Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated on April 11, 1814.

According to Joseph Nathan Kane in *Famous First Facts*, 3rd ed. (New York: The H.W. Wilson Company, 1964), p.93, the U.S. government authorized the second Bank of the United States on April 10, 1816.

On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter in South Carolina was fired upon. This marked the beginning of the American Civil War (Kane, p.163).

In the *Academic American Encyclopedia* (Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier Incorporated, 1988), vol. 12, p.349, Mark E. Neely, Jr. reports that John Wilkes Booth fatally shot President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre (in Washington, D.C.) on April 14, 1865.

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.9, p.251, William A. Jenks reports that Adolf Hitler was born on April 20, 1889.

On April 21, 1898, the Spanish-American War began (Uhler, p.577).

In the *Academic American Encyclopedia* (Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier Incorporated, 1988), vol. 17, p.53, Max C. Kinkeberg reports that San Francisco suffered a major earthquake on April 18, 1906.

On April 14, 1910, President William Howard Taft threw a baseball to open the baseball season. He was the first president to do so (Kane, p.476)

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.19, p.299-300, Walter Lord reports that the "unsinkable" Titanic struck an iceberg and sank on April 14-15, 1912. Around 1500 people died.

The U.S.S. "New Mexico" was launched on April 23, 1917. The "New Mexico" was the first warship that was propelled by electricity (Kane, p.555).

The first crossword puzzle book was published on April 18, 1924 (Kane, p.201).

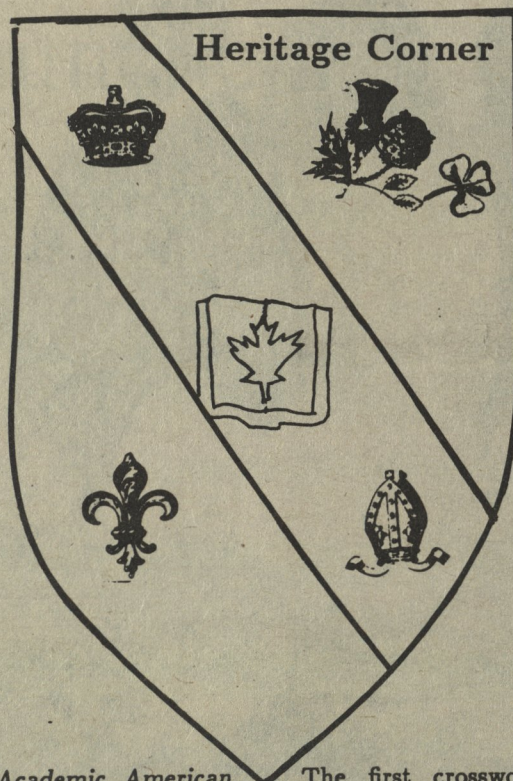
James T. Patterson reports in *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.16, p.466-67, that President Nicholas J. Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945.

In *The World Book Encyclopedia* (Toronto: World Book, Inc., 1988), vol.6, p.238-40, Dorothy Laird reports that Elizabeth Alexandra Mary was born on April 21, 1926. She became Queen Elizabeth II on February 6, 1952.

On April 12, 1961, Yuri Gagarin orbited the earth (Uhler, p.576). This Soviet astronaut was the first person to do so.

Queen Elizabeth II signed the Constitutional Act on April 17, 1982 (Uhler, p.577).

-Malcolm Gorrill



# Campus Comment

What do you really think of the Gem?  
 What would you do differently?



Linda MacKenny  
 Glenna Campbell  
 2nd Arts

Great but wish it wouldn't be late. Great.

Renee Chevalier  
 4th Business

It's gotten better since Christmas. Excellent Advertising.



Mike Annear  
 1st Science

It's a waste of paper. Need more scandal and gossip.

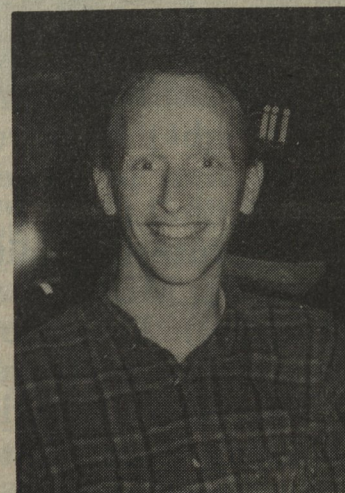


Steven Ramsay  
 2nd Engineering  
 Not as good as the Engineering paper.



Doug Weeks  
 3rd Arts

It's valuable because it's newspaper. There should be bigger promotion on letters to the editor. It should have more articles and reporting on community issues as it concerns the university. Bug profs to submit articles and social committees.



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