

1 memorable day of my life, I would like to recognize in  
2 the balcony my family: my wife, Sue, who has been here  
3 on a number of occasions and who has come to know and  
4 grow fond of so many of the delegates, and my parents who  
5 have not been here before, who I am so proud of, who  
6 happen to be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.  
7 I hope you will give them a very warm welcome. (Applause)

8 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koss.

9 DELEGATE KOSS: Mr. President and fellow  
10 delegates:

11 When Delegate Tawes was making the introductory  
12 remarks preliminary to the presentation of the gavels,  
13 he said that he would not make a speech, but the recipients  
14 might.

15 I think it is only fitting as a woman that I  
16 take that option: first, to thank very much Delegate  
17 Finch and the others who were responsible for giving to  
18 me and the other committee chairmen the momento we will  
19 all hold very dearly. I could not let this day go by  
20 without saying that I was not unmindful of the honor that  
21 was granted me as a woman and as a non-lawyer to be