

## Common sense talk



"A man's real belief is that which he lives by. What a man believes is the thing he does, not the thing he thinks."

George MacDonald

"The majority of us are for free speech only when it deals with those subjects concerning which we have no intense convictions."

Edmund B. Chafee

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all."

Sam Ewing

"Don't worry that children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you."

Robert Fulghum

"In a president, character is everything. A president doesn't have to be brilliant. He doesn't have to be clever; you can hire clever. You can hire pragmatic, and you can buy and bring in policy wonks. But you can't buy courage and decency, you can't rent a strong moral sense."

Peggy Noonan