

All things come to those who hustle while they wait.

[God never imposes a duty upon us
without giving us time to do it.]

The way to get ahead is to start now.

[One never finds life worth living.
One always has to make life worth living.]

The greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.

Not doing more than the average
is what keeps the average down.

[Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.]

Lord of all history: past, present and future, we invoke

Thy presence among us and Thy blessings upon us;

we would not treat our history lightly or carelessly,

knowing the deep concern, the indelible worth and value
with which Thou hast endowed every happening in time and space.

Do Thou, who notes every sparrow's fall and numbers the
every hairs of our heads, will ~~surely~~ direct and support our

efforts towards interpreting and preserving history as it
has been lived and experienced here on Hilton Head

Island. And let us not be content with knowing and preserving
our own history, but lift our eyes and broaden our concerns

to include those of all our fellowmen, to the end that the

whole earth may be filled with Thy glory and Thy will

be done everywhere as in Thy Heaven, O blessed and glorious

Trinity, ever One God, world without end. Amen.