## **Pioneers**

This issue of the Journal is dedicated to the following pioneers who have been constant source of inspiration.

• Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value.

- Albert Einstein

• The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention.

- Richard Moss

• Democracy is a device that ensures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.

- George Bernard Shaw

• Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

- Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

• We need men who can dream of things that never were.

- John F. Kennedy

• The wisest men follow their own direction.

- Euripides

• If you are in a bad situation, don't worry, it will change. If you are in a good situation, don't worry, it will change.

- John A. Simone

• To my mind, engineers have to be problem-solvers (not just identifiers of problems), and a prime requirement is for them to have knowledge and judgement to approximate a previously unseen, a typical, seemingly intractable problem into a situation that can be solved with an appropriate degree of accuracy.

- Bob Sarsby

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