

Chapter 18 Notes

Nancy Norton – Peace Corps worker in **Huarocondo, Peru** when **John Fitzgerald Kennedy** died.

Kennedy and Eisenhower together, Wife was **Jackie Kennedy**, Father **Joseph**, Mother **Rose**. Bro Robert Soon to be AG
Mandate – clear endorsement of his ideas. Kennedy didn't win by enough to have a clear mandate

The New Frontier – The frontier of the 60's, not a set of promises, set of challenges. Kennedy's vision for the country

Galbraith – Capitalism works, and in the years since WWII, quite brilliantly. **Sec of State Rusk**, **Sec of defense McNamara**

Kennedy had good administration – graduates of top eastern schools, business executives. **Concentrated on foreign policy**

Pragmatist – interested in practical solutions to problems. American's problems are **technical** and **administrative**

Area Redevelopment Act – gave federal funds to needy regions. Increased defense and space program, min wage to 1.25, tax cut

Alliance for Progress – series of aid projects taken cooperatively with Latin America countries that agreed to democratic reform

Peace Corps – sent volunteers to developing countries, assisted in education and rural development projects.

Had trouble passing education bill. Federal support meant less state control, controversy over **parochial schools**.

Roger Wilkins – lawyer with the **Agency for International Development** – Thought civil rights attitude was slow, lethargic...

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty – banned nuclear testing in atmosphere. **Shot in Dallas, TX**. CBS's **Walter Cronkite** saw it all
Charged **Lee Harvey Oswald**, a **warehouse worker**, with the crime. On the way to county jail, **Nightclub owner Ruby** shot him

Warren Commission – headed by **Chief Justice E. Warren** – concluded that Oswald was working alone

Riderless Horse in national funeral – signifies fallen hero **Neustadt** – commentator for the funeral. Wife compared to **Camelot**

LBJ took oath aboard **Air Force One** at the **Dallas Airport**. Also carried Kennedy's body back to Washington

Great Society – LBJ. Built many **Coalitions** – temporary alliances to bring different opinions together for common action

Doris Kearns – **Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream** – biographer

The Treatment – found out about the person he talked to, made them think their decision will mean success/failure

Inspired by **Harrington's The Other America**, pretended that he lived a hard, harsh, poor life. **Greatest enemy is Poverty**

Civil Rights Act – banned discrimination in public places, federally assisted programs, employment. Also power to enforce

Economic Opportunity Act – Started war on poverty, started **Head Start**, **Job Corps**, **VISTA** (Volunteers in Service for America)

Wilderness Preservation Act – protect 9.1 acres of forest from commercial development

Elementary and Secondary Education Act – 1st major federal aid package for Education in history

Medical Care Act – Medicare/Medicaid. **Voting Rights Act** – ended literacy tests, allowed federal agents to monitor registration

Omnibus Housing Act – Provided funds to build/subsidize low-income housing. **Water Quality Act** – clear up interstate waters

National endowments for the arts and for the humanities – provided aid to individual artists/arts organizations

Immigration act – ended discriminatory ethnic quotas. **Higher Education Act** – provided scholarships/loans

Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act – standards for auto/tire manufacturing. **Minimum Wage Law** - \$1.25 - \$1.40

Truth in Packaging Act – standards for accurate measuring of foods, drugs, cosmetics, household items

Model Cities Act – clearing of slums and building of new housing projects, recreational facilities, and mass transit

Beat **Sen Goldwater of AZ** for presidency in 64, new **"honeymoon"** wouldn't last long.

Robert Weaver – 1st **African American** to serve in a Presidential Cabinet, head of **Housing/Urban Development**

Compared to the New Deal, but since Vietnam was still raging, didn't get quite as much credit

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Gideon – In **Florida State Prison** for robbing poolroom stealing money. Petitioned Supreme court that he was denied lawyer

A Hamilton – Supreme Court is the weakest branch of government. **The Warren Court** – Supreme Court under E. Warren

Created controversy at **Brown VS Board of Education**, people wanted to impeach him.

Reapportionment – change # of seats assigned to each district. **Gerrymandering** – draw up districts to favor a political party

LA had 1 legislator, Rural area with 14,000 had 1 legislator. **Miami located in Dade County**. 4/133 legislators.

Gomillion V Lightfoot – Outlawed racial gerrymandering in case involving **Tuskegee, AL**.

Baker VS Carr – fed authority to ensure equal representation to all, opened door for Supreme Court to meddle in "political" issue

Wesberry VS Sanders – redraw voting districts for Congress according to population. **1 person, 1 vote idea**

Reynolds VS Sims – applied 1 person, 1 vote to state legislatures, remake state districts. Used **Bicameral state legislature**

Engel VS Vitale – 22 word nondenominational prayer by NY read voluntarily unconstitutional. Banned prayer in public schools

Abington FVS Shcemp – banned Bible reading and other religious exercise in public schools.

Gideon VS Wainwright – accused have the right to a lawyer. **Miranda VS Arizona** – criminals be informed their rights

Escobedo VS Illinois – right to lawyer at the time of arrest or becomes subject of a criminal investigation

Baker VS Carr – started in Memphis, TN. **Warren/Black**, both religious, banned prayers in schools

Engel Vs Viatle – 10 parents in Hyde Park, NY disapproved prayer. **Cited 1st amendment** (Congress won't mess with religion)

Ernesto Miranda – arrested for kidnap and rape. Signed confession **Due Process** – established legal rules and procedures

In 5-4 ruling, court set aside his conviction. **Miranda Card** – lists instructions to read to suspects at time of arrest

Crime in the Streets – Nixon's campaign in the 1968 elections. Churchill seemed to support it