

Bill Bradley Listened

You never know where or how you will hear words that will change your life. A 15-year-old basketball player was attending a summer basketball camp run by a man named Easy Ed Macauley.

At one point, Macauley told his young hoopsters, “Just remember that if you’re not working at your game to the utmost of your ability, there will be someone out there somewhere with equal ability who is doing the work. And one day you’ll play each other, and he’ll have the advantage.”

Those words profoundly affected at least one player – young Bill Bradley. Bradley lived those words. He worked hard on his game and became an excellent high school basketball player, then a star performer at Princeton. Still driven, he elevated his talents to yet another level and became a key member of the great New York Knicks’ teams.

Even that wasn’t enough for Bradley. After retiring from basketball, he entered politics and ran for the office of President of the United States.

What are you doing to “work on your game” in all aspects of your life – personal as well as in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home?

What are you doing to distinguish yourself from the others who practice the same craft that you do? If you were to compete against them, who would have the advantage?

God has bestowed in all of us talents unique to ourselves. To give anything less than our best is to sacrifice the gift.

--Beecher Hunter