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My mother, Rose Kennedy. Bettmann/Corbis



My dad, Joseph P. Kennedy. Corbis



The wedding of Rose Fitzgerald and Joseph Kennedy, October 7, 1914. *Bettmann/Corbis*



My mother is flanked by her parents, Josephine and John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, at their 50th Anniversary party in Boston, September 18,1939. *Richard Sears/John F. Kennedy Library*



9TH CHILD FOR MRS. KENNEDY

Stork Again Visits Daughter of John F. Fitzgerald

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, formerly Rose Filzgerald, daughter of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald, yesterday gave birth to her ninth child, a tune and a half-pound boy. at St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester. She now has four sons and five daughters, the cldest of whom is a boy. 16. Her father is now the grandfather of 14 children.

Mrs. Kennedy's home is in Bronxville, N. Y., but recently she has been visiting her parents at 39 Welles avenue, Dorchester, SON BORN THE J. P. KENNEDYS

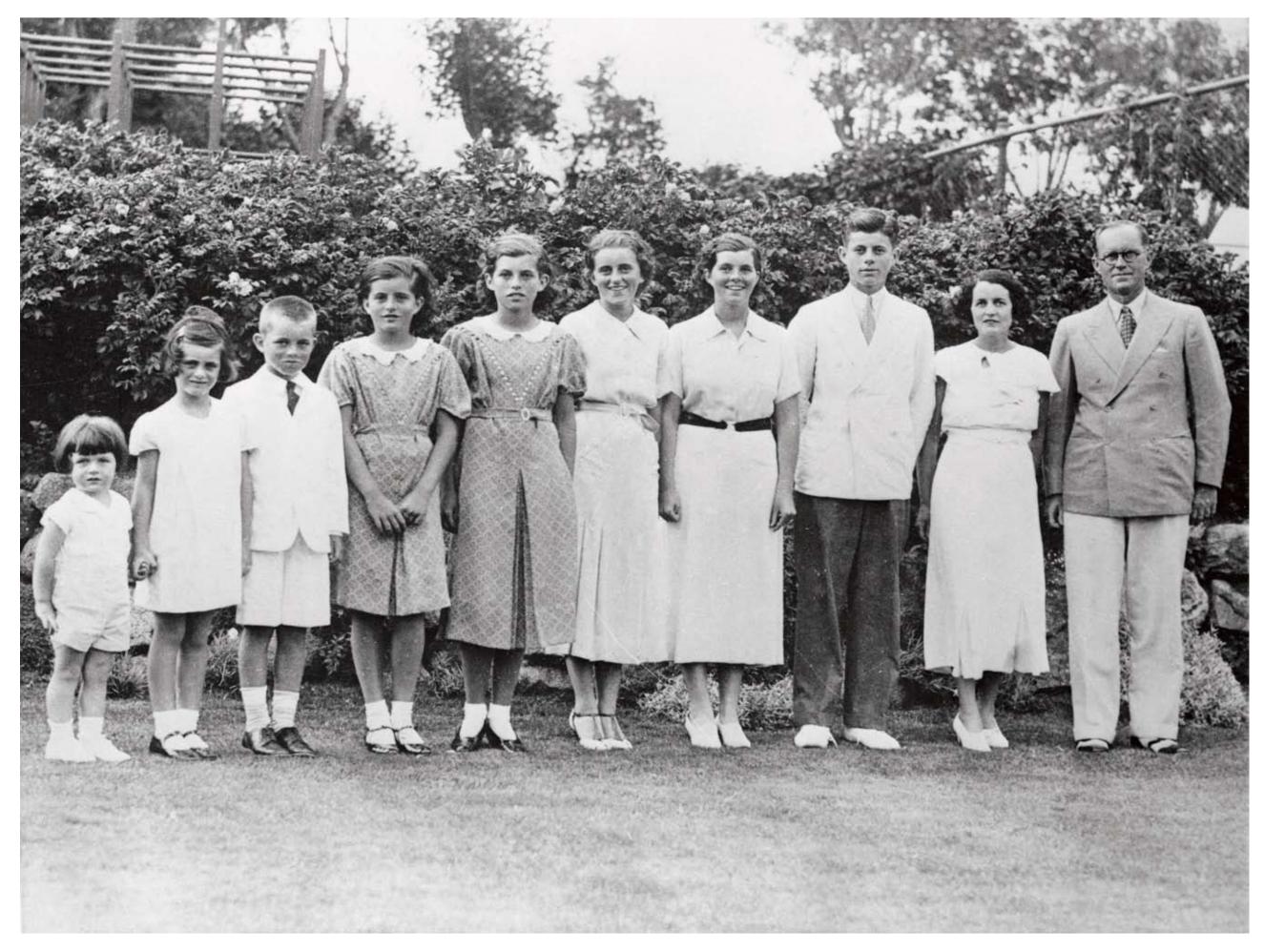
Is 14th Grandchild of the John F. Fitzgeralds

The ninth child of Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald lieunedy and Joseph P. Kennedy, motion picture producer and banker, a son, was born early yesterday at St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester.

The Washington's Elruhday haby is the fourth son of the Kennedyr, and the 14th grandchild of former Mayor and Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has lived in New York and California for several years, always returns to Boston to await the advent of her rhlldren. The Kennedys have five daughters and four sons. She was attended by Dr. Frederick L. Good.

Jack wanted me to be named after George Washington because I was born on his birthday. John F. Kennedy Library



The family posed for a group portrait, July 8, 1934: me, Jean, Bobby, Pat, Eunice, Kathleen, Rosemary, Jack, Mother and Dad. *Bettmann/Corbis*





With Bobby, Pat, and Jean, Palm Beach, 1934. John F. Kennedy Library

With Bobby in Palm Beach, 1934. John F. Kennedy Library



BACK ROW: Rosemary, Pat, Eunice, Mom; MIDDLE: Bobby, Dad (holding me), Jean. *John F. Kennedy Library*



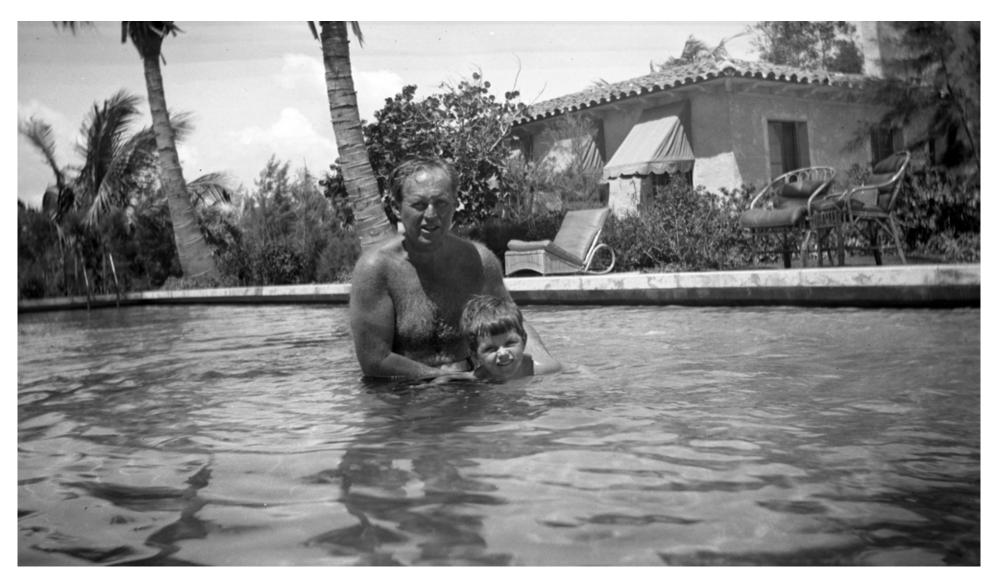
In Palm Beach, 1934. John F. Kennedy Library



With Jean and Bobby on Halloween 1934, in Bronxville. *John F. Kennedy Library*



With Dad in the pool. John F. Kennedy Library







With Jack and Bobby in Palm Beach, April 1936. *John F. Kennedy Library*



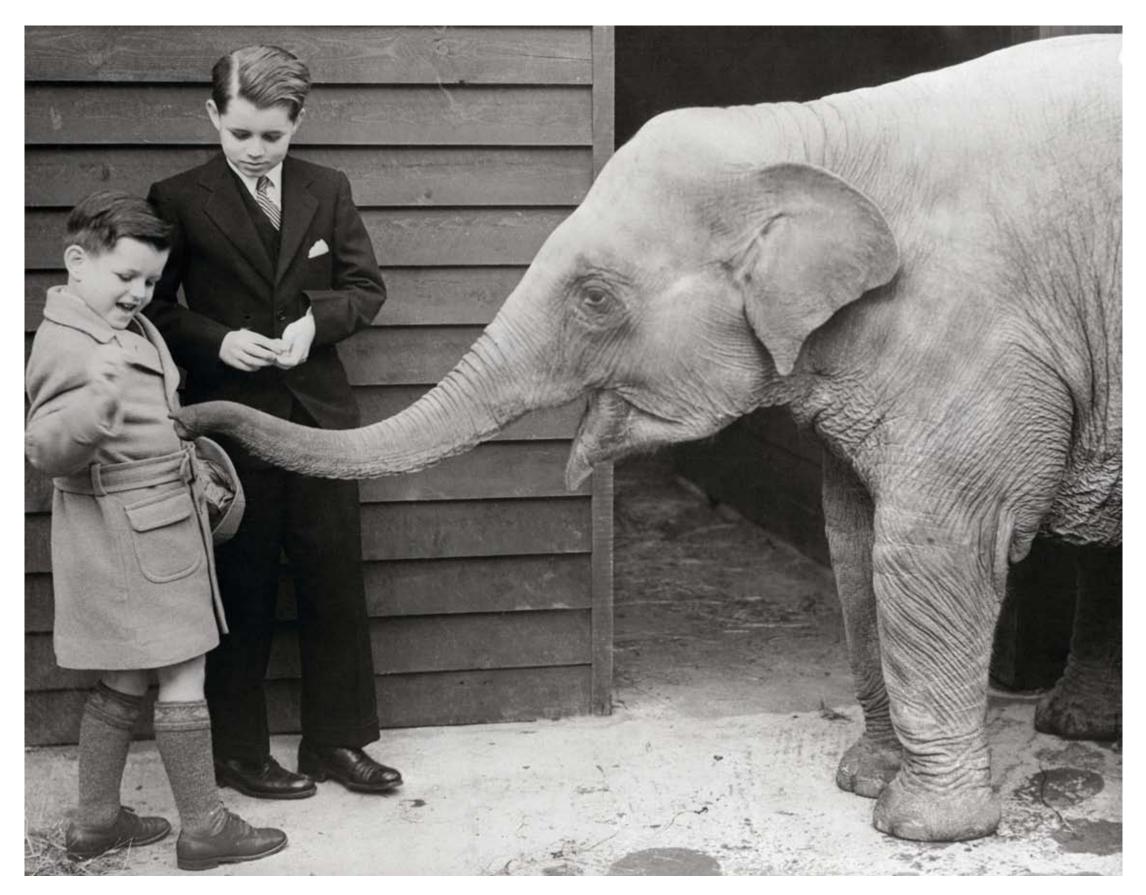
Being received by Pope Pius XII at Vatican City. Dad represented the United States at the Pope's coronation, March 20, 1939. Later, I received my first Holy Communion from the Pope himself. *Bettmann/Corbis*



At the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, April 11, 1938. *AP Photo*



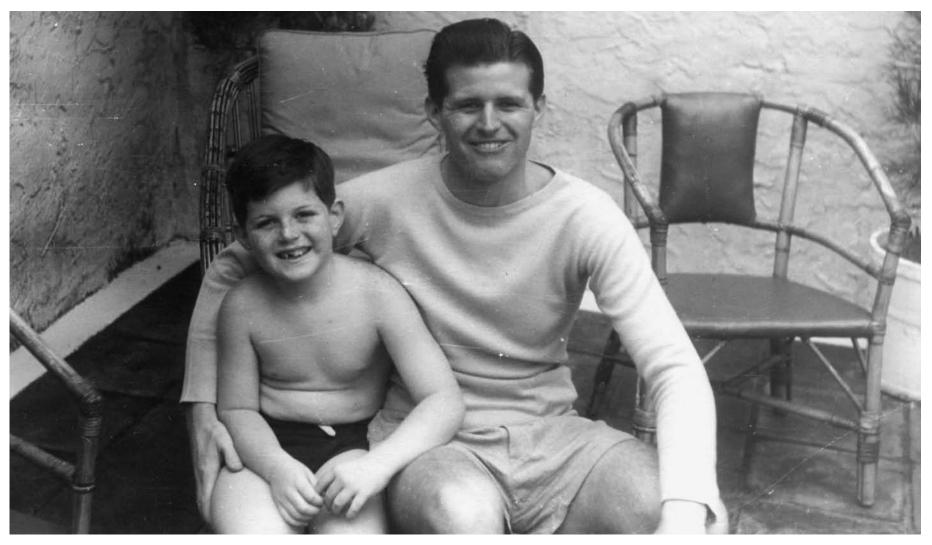
With Bobby on our first day at Gibbs School in London, March 1, 1938. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With Bobby at the reopening of the Royal Children's Zoo, June 9, 1938. *Bettman/Corbis*



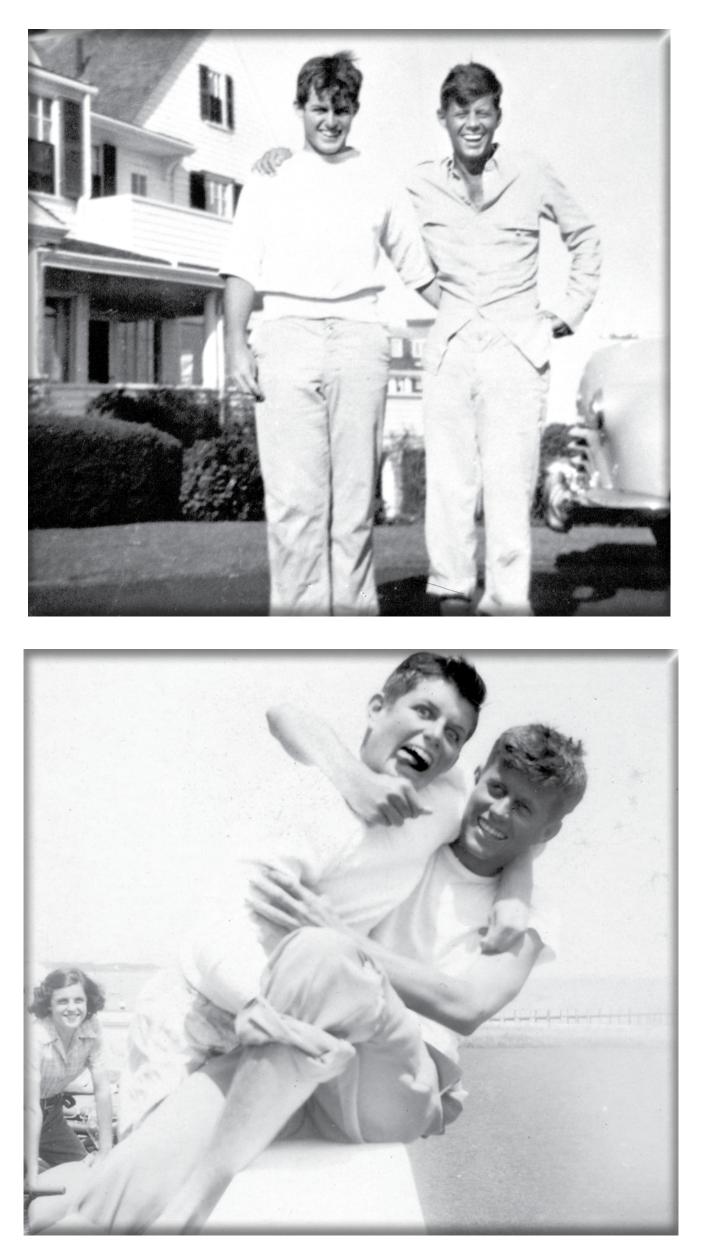
With Bobby, Jack, Dad, and Joe Jr. in Antibes, France, Summer 1939. John F. Kennedy Library



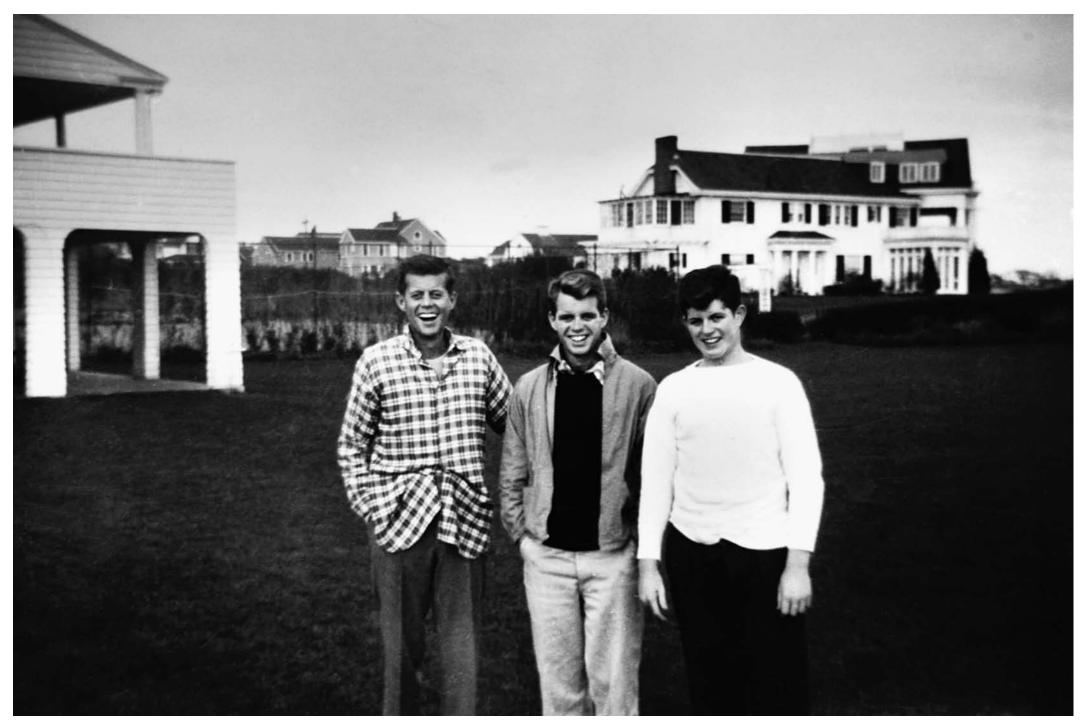
With Joe Jr. in Palm Beach. John F. Kennedy Library



Sailing with Jack abroad *Victura*, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, c. 1946. *John F. Kennedy Library*



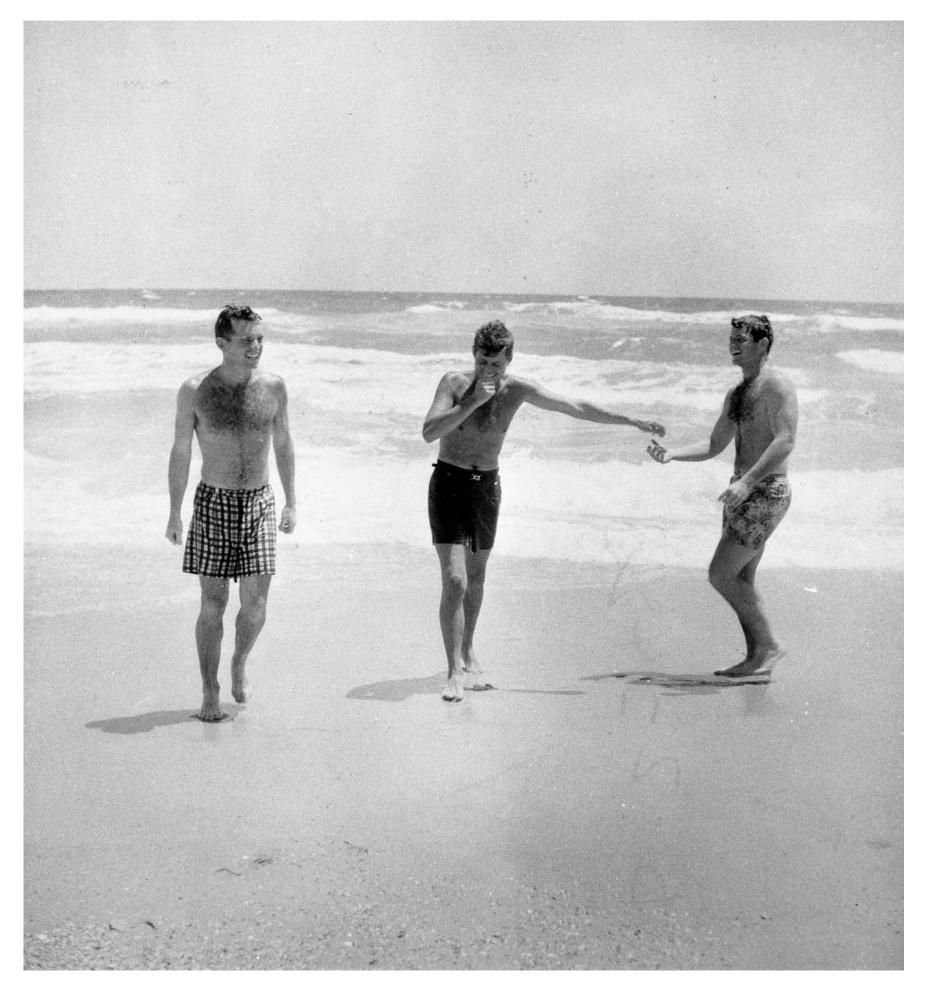
Clowning with Jack in Hyannis Port. John F. Kennedy Library



With Jack and Bobby in Hyannis Port. Corbis



Harvard football, 1955. I started at the bottom of the depth chart but stayed with it. *Paul Connell/Boston Globel/Landov*



With Bobby and Jack on the beach in Palm Beach. *Douglas Jones, LOOK Magazine/John F. Kennedy Library*



With Bobby and Jack. Edward M. Kennedy Collection



With Joan at our wedding, November 29, 1958. Bettmann/Corbis



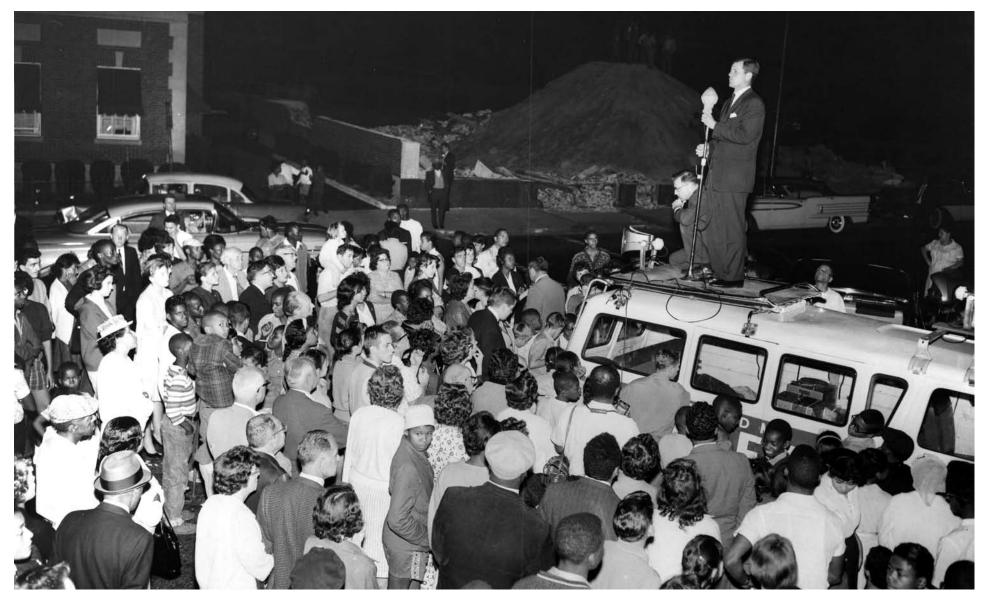
With Jack at a campaign stop in West Virginia during my brother's 1960 presidential campaign. When Jack got laryngitis on the trail, I gave a few of his speeches. *Corbis*



The night after Jack won the presidential election. Photo by *Schutzer/Time & Life Pictures/Getty Images*



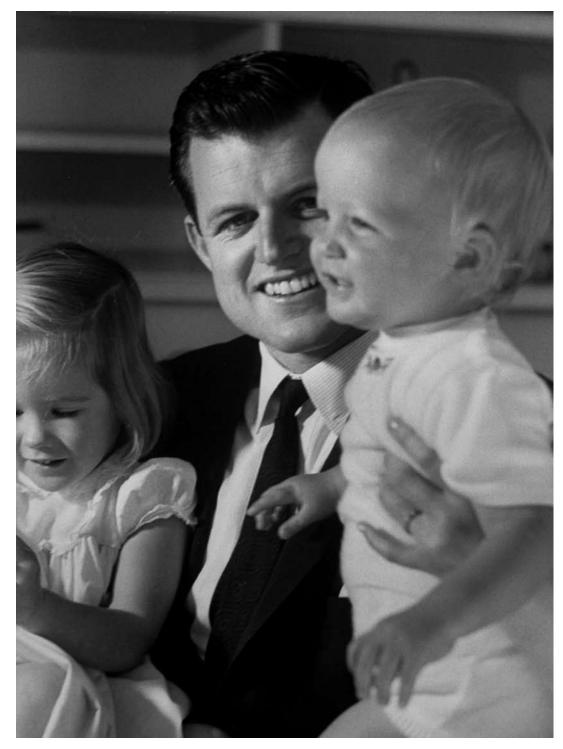
Campaigning in Medfield, Massachusetts, October 11, 1962. Frank C. Curtin/AP Photo



At a campaing rally in Massachusetts, 1962. Fay Foto Service



With President Kennedy at a Democratic Party fundraiser, "New England's Salute to the President," at the Boston Armory, October 1963. *Cecil Stoughton/ John F. Kennedy Library*



With Kara and Teddy Jr. John Loengard/ Time Life Pictures/Getty Images



With Mrs. Ngo Dinh Nhu, First Lady of South Vietnam, at a luncheon during the Inter-Parliamentary conference in Belgrade, 1963. *Bettmann/Corbis*



Teddy Jr. and Kara. Bettmann/Corbis



The remains of the plane that crashed in the fog near Southampton, Massachusetts, December 1964. *Bettmann/Corbis*



After the plane crash, being wheeled into an ambulance for my transfer to New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. *AZB/AP Photo*



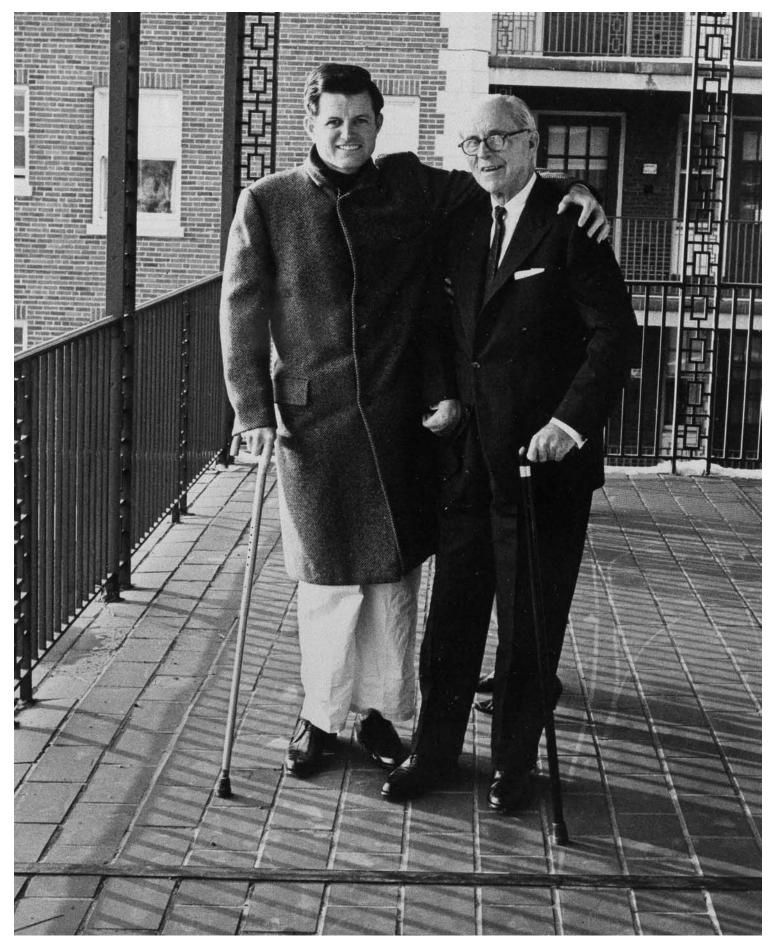
Receiving physical therapy. Leonard McCombe/Time Life/Pictures/Getty Images



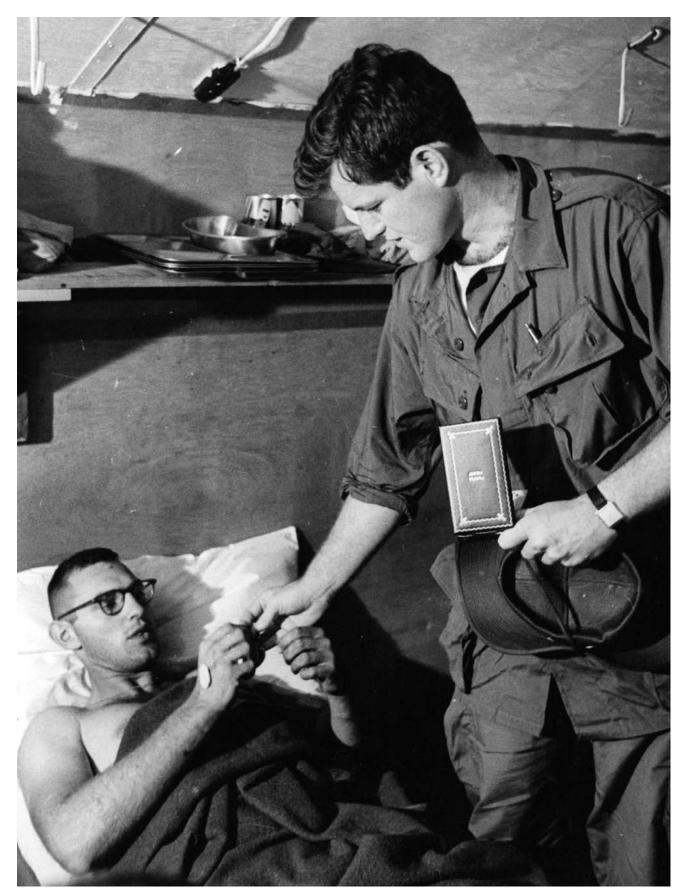
With Joan, Kara, and Teddy Jr. at New England Baptist Hospital. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With Bobby in the hospital. Bettmann/Corbis



With Dad, December 1964. Bettmann/Corbis





With Coretta and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., at a meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, August 8, 1966. *Edward M. Kennedy Collection*

Presenting a Purple Heart to a wounded American serviceman during an inspection tour of Vietnam, October 1965. *Edward M. Kennedy Collection*



A hearing on the issue of poverty, March 1967. *Wally McNameel/ Corbis*



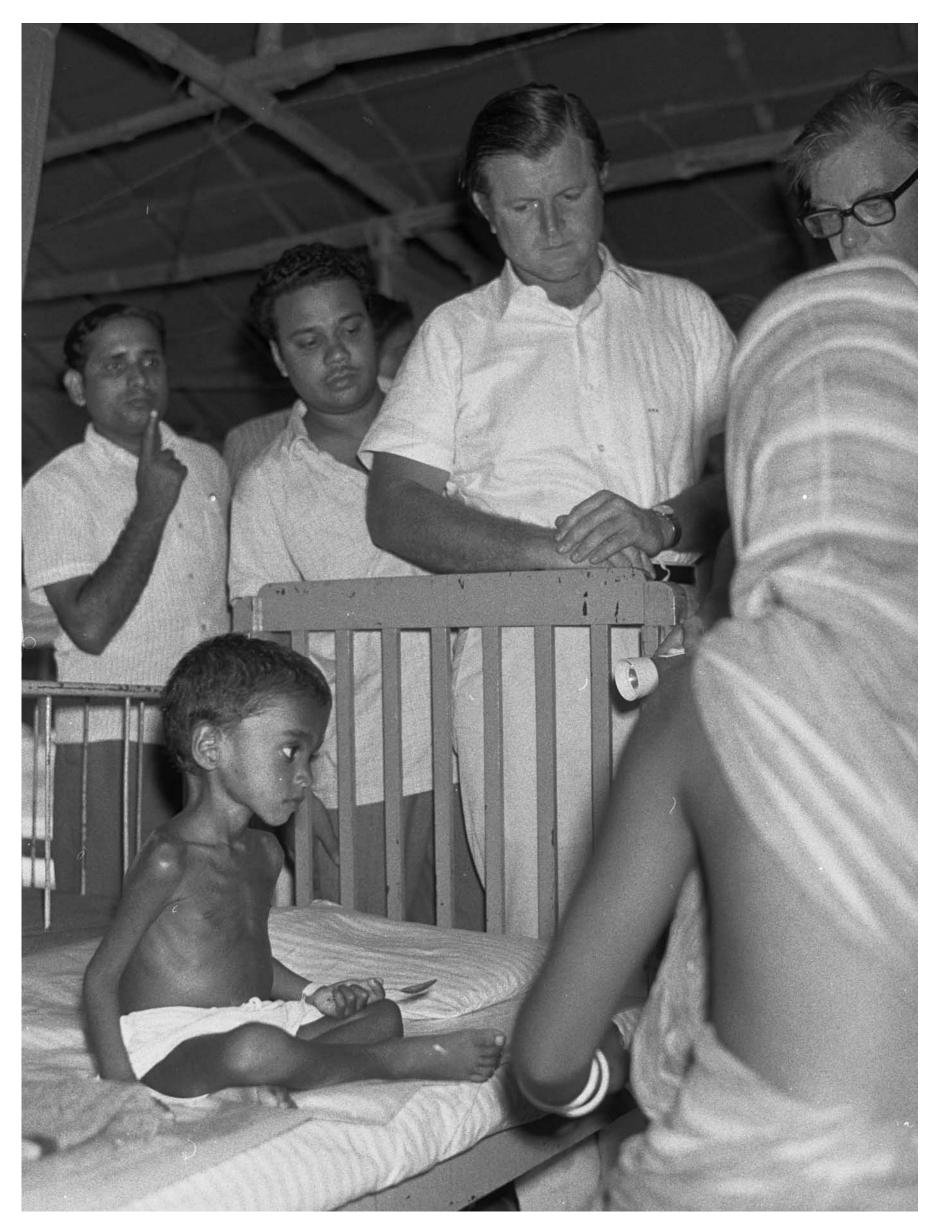
St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston. *Burton Berinsky Collection/John F. Kennedy Library/ Landov*



Discussing campaign strategy with Bobby at Hickory Hill in McLean, Virginia, 1968. *Burt Glinn/Magnum Photos*



With Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, at a celebration marking the 24th anniversary of Indian independence. August 1971. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With a refugee child in Calcutta during a fact-finding mission to India, August 1971. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War during a 1972 demonstration on the Washington Mall. John Kerry is visible at bottom right. *Steven Clevenger/Corbis*



Speaking with Vietnam veterans during the 1972 demonstration on the Washington Mall. Leonard Freed/Magnum Photos



With Howard Cosell at the RFK Tennis Tournament in Forest Hills, New York, 1975. *Ken Regan/Camera 5*





Meeting with Jewish Refusniks in Moscow, 1974. *Ken Regan/Camera 5*

Being received by Pope Paul VI during a private audience in Vatican City, November 12, 1976. *AP Photo*



With Pat and Jean, campaigning for the 1980 presidential nomination. *Ken Regan/Camera 5*



Andy Warhol helped raise \$300,000 for the Kennedy for President Committee through the sale of these large red, white, and blue posters. Kerry Kennedy (I) and Jean Kennedy Smith aided the fundrasing. *Bettmann / Corbis*



Shaking hands with Jimmy Carter at the conclusion of the Democratic National Convention, August 14, 1980. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With President Ronald Reagan at a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, to honor my brother Bobby, June 5, 1981. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, John Kennedy, and Caroline Kennedy, at John's graduation from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, June 4, 1983. *AP Photo*



Being introduced by John at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, July 1988. *Bettmann/Corbis*



With Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, at a rally in his honor at the Esplanade in Boston before a crowd of more than 200,000 people, June 25, 1990. *AP Photo*



Leaving the JFK Library in the snow with Vicki, March 21, 1992. *George Rizer/Boston Globel/Landov*



Wedding photo, July 3, 1992. *Denis Reggie*



Waving to a crowd gathered in Menemsha Harbor aboard the yacht *Relemar* with President Bill Clinton, Vicki, Caroline Kennedy, Ed Schlossberg, First Lady Hillary Clinton, Vernon Jordan, Chelsea Clinton, and former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, August 1993. *Win McNamee/Reuters*



With Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, center, and Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.), talking to reporters on Capitol Hill, September 3, 1997. *Dennis Cook /AP Photo*



Little Teddy, winner of Most Improved Sailor award.



The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, April 20, 2006. Stuart Ramson/AP Photo



Surrounded by family at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, 2008: Patrick, Curran, Teddy Jr., Kara, Vicki, and Caroline. *AP Photo*



Dressed as The Grinch for the office Christmas party.



With Splash and Sunny. *Denis Reggie*



The 2008 Democratic Convention in Denver, Colorado, August 25, 2008. Stephen Crowley/The New York Times/Redux



My birthday celebration at the Kennedy Center, March 8, 2009. President Obama joins host Bill Cosby, Frederica von Stade, Lizz Wright, Denyce Graves, and James Taylor onstage to sing "Happy Birthday." *Chris Usher/UPI/Landov*



With Michelle Obama at the Kennedy Center birthday celebration. *Margot Schulman*



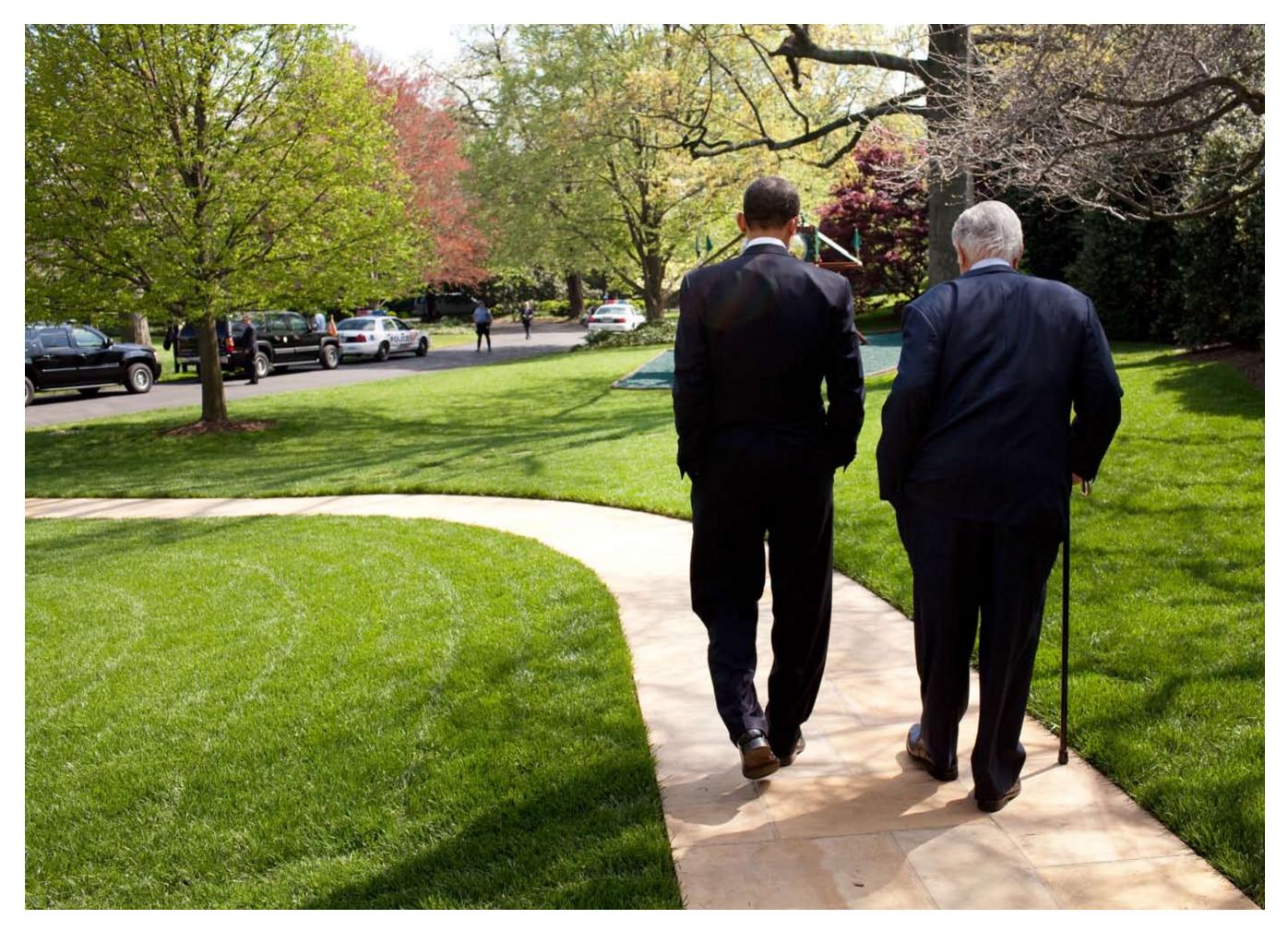
The Figawi Race: Karl Anderson, EMK Jr., David Nunes, Patrick, me, John Strachan, Kiki, Sen. Chris Dodd, and Vicki.



Throwing out the ceremonial first pitch on Opening Day at Fenway Park in Boston, April 7, 2009. *Elise Amendola/AP Photo*



Discussing the signing of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, with President Obama, former President Bill Clinton, and Vice President Joe Biden in the Oval Office, April 21, 2009. Brooks Kraft/Corbis



On the grounds of the White House, April 21, 2009. Pete Souzal/MAI/Landov