SOCRATES (470-399 B.C.)

- 1. The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.
- 2. Know thyself.
- 3. Wonder is the beginning of wisdom.
- 4. To find yourself, think for yourself
- 5. Understanding a question is half an answer.
- 6. He is the richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.
- 7. An honest man is always a child
- 8. By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.
- 9. I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world.
- 10. There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance.
- 11. Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people.
- 12. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual
- 13. The secret of happiness, you see, is not found in seeking more, but in developing the capacity to enjoy less.
- 14. Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.
- 15. I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think.
- 16. The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

