Your assignment: To write three toasts for three formal receptions

Toast #1
Think of someone you really admire and write a toast to them. Someone you look up to, who has real character and spiritual depth. Write a toast that would help listeners understand what makes them so great. Keep it to less than half of one page.

Toast #2
Write a toast to be read at a reception given in your honor next week. This time, the toast is to you! Your friends, family, and professors will all be there. Keep it honest, positive, and short. Less than half of one page.

Toast #3
Write another toast to be read at a reception given in your honor at your 50th birthday party. Again, a toast to you. What are the qualities, accomplishments, and relationships you would most want to be acknowledged and honored years from now? Another half-page.

You may compose these toasts knowing that I will not ask you to read them out loud in class, if you do not wish to do so.