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The unlocked door, symbolic of man's chance to reach the apex of success, is the theme of the Hughes Annual for the year of 1955.

There are two catches on this unlocked door. First, it must be opened; and second it, must be passed through. High school is a door; it can open into a world of sadness and failure or a world of happiness and achievement.

In this door that represents high school, there are many other doors which can be used as stepping stones in preparing for the future. Whether these doors are opened and used is the decision of each individual person.

Scholarship can light the hallway to the door of success in many fields where the brain is a necessary and unreplaceable item. Activities can make the footing solid for those who plan to work with the public. Athletics can make the body strong enough to carry contestants through the grueling passage into professional sports.

But there are many other doors which can be opened and must be opened if one is to be a well-rounded person. He must pass through the door of love, by far the most important. Love is the highest human emotion; and, without it, life is fruitless. Religion is another gateway which is part of the great door that is high school. Responsibility is a third compartment of this massive structure.

But part of this door is made of glass. Thus we can come up to the door and look through without actually opening it. We therefore neglect the green pastures on the inside and fall short of supreme success. But by opening this portal and passing through, we open the way to limitless possibilities.