



Mr. Kizer and Jimmy

Mr. Elmer Kizer, Principal of Hughes High School, and his grandson Jimmy symbolize the relationship between youth and experience that makes education meaningful. Wise leadership, patient guidance and sympathetic understanding have brought us to the edge of tomorrow. Because we are able to face the unknown with confidence and faith in ourselves, we say, "Thank you, Mr. Kizer."



Your theme—"Venture into Space"! What a host of ideas rush in to find place in one's thinking!

The times seem to call to the venturesome soul to do the unusual in the year of 1957. The young are continually asked to reach out beyond the usual, the normal, to a realm forever dynamic and changing. It is like standing on a high pinnacle, looking out into outer space and wondering just what lies beyond. Your high school preparation, as you look out, will necessarily direct your ambitious spirit somewhere toward the hills ahead. Remember, beyond the clouds may lie your destiny. This destiny may be a glorious one for you. You may reach,

as it were, the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. This I wish for you.

All of you will, of necessity, strike out on some courageous mission, the end of which you cannot now foresee. Strike out is the call. Your success or failure may be determined by how well you are prepared, how much determination you have to succeed, and how long you are willing to wait for ultimate results.

It is a venturesome excursion into the outer space filled with the realities of life. My wish for you is that you have the spirit of adventure backed by as good preparation as Hughes has been able to give you.

—Elmer W. Kizer