



ELMER WINFIELD KIZER

Throughout his many years of service as teacher, advisor, assistant principal, and principal, the names of Elmer W. Kizer and Hughes have been synonymous in the field of education. He has been, since his arrival in 1919 and his founding of the Hughes Club, a leader and friend of the student.

His support of Hughes has by no means been narrow or confined to one or two facets of education. Always keeping in mind the education of his "flock", he has encouraged participation in athletics, activities, and organizations to enable each student to have a well rounded school life.

We, the Class of '58, are proud to have learned under and spent a portion of our lives with Mr. Kizer. . . . To you sir, we offer our heartfelt thanks for a not so easy but wonderful four years.

"In your travels so far your life has been protected. Your parents have led you around many road blocks and have traveled with you on countless detours. You have had many times during these last few years, driving on the straightways where no real danger seems to exist. What now confronts you as you look at the road ahead is whether you have prepared yourself for the hills beyond. Your high school may truly be your highway to success. I trust it will be. Remember, this success may not be yours until you have passed the next station (college); or it may be yours through early entrance into business or industry; or again in a home surrounded by the love of children. My hope is that Hughes has prepared you adequately for any road you may take. What you have learned here must help carry you through to the end even though the rains may fall and the way be hard to find."

God speed you on your journey—

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