

The Withrow Annual of 1949 is the tangible result of careful planning and hard work upon the part of the student staff and the three faculty members who have so ably guided the work for the year. Our thanks go to these people for their splendid work.

The real value of an "Annual" is not appreciated until after years. As we meet our former Withrow friends, hear their names on the radio, or read in the papers of their success, we will often seek out the Annual of '49 and refresh our memories of Withrow.

A comparison of the Annual of '49 with those of former years shows how much progress we have made in Art, Photography, Printing, and Binding. It is fair to ask, have we made as much progress in the more important things of life in the same span of three decades?

Let us dedicate this Annual to the future citizens of Withrow: may they be better citizens of our City, State, and Nation because they have studied at Withrow High.

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