



. . . Our motto — has it been fulfilled? Yes, in one sense it has. We have finished our four years of high school and have striven to satisfy the qualifications of a good American citizen. In another sense our motto, "Esse Quam Videri," is still in the process of development. What are we to do after graduation? Naturally all of us shall go into different fields — medicine, law, teaching, social work. Yet our motto, "It is better to be than to seem to be," shall linger in our minds regardless of the field we choose, for its meaning is yet to be applied to our life's work.

Our thoughts begin to revolve around more serious problems as we grow older but we are not really ending our carefree schooldays. How often in the years to come shall we turn back the great clock of time as we turn the pages of our Memory Book — The Woodward Annual. The never-to-be-forgotten remembrances shall creep into our minds as we reminisce aided by the pictures of clubs, teachers, classmates, and our very special friends. We can never forget the many incidents experienced at school dances, football games, and plays; but we do realize that we are passing from this milestone to a future filled with greater responsibilities.

The class of 1950 sincerely hopes that future Woodward students continue to uphold the ideals and tradition that Woodward High School has gained because of the firm will and determination of Woodward graduates to carry out their motto, "Esse Quam Videri."

May we, the class of 1950, never forget the unceasing efforts of our teachers and advisors in helping us achieve the desired qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and, most of all, our motto, "Esse Quam Videri."