



About the turn of the century, a certain boy graduated from Woodward High School. He then entered a university and prepared himself for the profession of teaching. After some years of teaching in the elementary schools, he became a member of the faculty of his beloved Alma Mater. For over twenty-five years he has been a member of this faculty.

The person referred to above is the writer of these lines.

Having been associated with Woodward High School for so long a time, it has been my privilege to see many classes graduate from our common Alma Mater. I have been able to make many observations at first hand. As a result of these observations, I feel that I may say that the graduating class of 1942 is as fine a group of young men and women as I have seen graduated from this school. That is saying a great deal. The graduates of this school have always played an important part in the work of the world. They have taken their places wherever duty called, and they have not faltered. Many of them have risen to places of highest distinction and honor in their chosen careers.

The members of the Class of 1942 will take up their work and carry on the traditions of their school. Of this I feel very sure. And now, to all the boys and girls who are about to leave us, I say: Live up to the very best that is in you; do your duty as you see it; and Happiness and Success will be yours.

Your friend,

WILLIAM G. CRAMER.