



"So Dear to Our Hearts," the theme of our 1951 Annual, is most appropriate. Certainly, Woodward High School becomes dear to the hearts of all those who become involved in the life of the school. Aimed at developing the dispositions and abilities needed to secure and maintain good health and physical fitness, using leisure time in right ways, sustaining successfully certain definite social relationships and engaging successfully in vocational activities, Woodward's contribution to her students has been most significant. The long and glorious history of Woodward is testimony to the fact that our school has done an outstanding job for one hundred twenty years. Those of us who have been privileged to receive our secondary school education at Woodward cannot help being everlastingly grateful to this magnificent institution. Woodward will be ever dear to our hearts.

The theme is important also because it points to the importance of our associations and friendships here at Woodward. Friendships begun in high school are often lasting. The importance of friendly relations with our associates cannot be overemphasized. Perhaps the most important single responsibility that each of us must accept today is that of fostering the best possible relations with those with whom we come in daily contact. If the peoples of the world accept this responsibility, our present crisis can and will be overcome without total disaster. If we in the high schools learn how to do this, there is hope for world peace in the future. In this respect also, Woodward will be dear to our hearts

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