



It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that I greet the graduates of 1946, and offer my hearty congratulations for a job well done.

To the graduates of the Vocational Commercial Department especially, I extend best wishes for your success as competent and efficient office employees. Your educational preparation for employment, your related cultural background, and your cooperative work experiences have prepared you to be well trained, happy and independent citizens of your community. It is my hope that you continue your education after graduation and endeavor to reach still higher levels of business efficiency. Try to keep abreast of current happenings and develop a civic responsibility, by learning to understand the problems of our democracy, and through kindness, interest, and cooperation with others, achieve for yourself a permanent place in your community.

Do not lose sight of the fact that our Nation needs well trained individuals, willing to accept their civic responsibility and equipped to take part in the development of a permanent and lasting peace.

MARGUERITE RYAN.