

Nineteen hundred and forty-four marks the fourth year of the principalship of Dr. Leon D. Peaslee at Woodward High School. This means that this year's class is the first to have spent the complete four years of its high school course under his inspiring guidance. We were indeed fortunate in this respect. We recognize that his effective leadership has been most vital in our preparation for life. Our class and Dr. Peaslee came to Woodward together. Now we must leave our beloved alma mater, but Dr. Peaslee will remain to guide future classes as they prepare to take their places in the world.

In these history-making times, the principal of a large high school is faced with grave responsibilities. Dr. Peaslee has accepted the challenge with courage and has led Woodward in its mighty effort to give its best in war-time education. He has given unsparingly of his time and energy, and his achievements will long be remembered.

We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-four, salute Dr. Peaslee for his sincere interest in our activities, our accomplishments, and our problems. We are grateful for his wise counsel and his genuine understanding. We leave Woodward High School to take our place in the world. Our farewell wish is for the future success of our school and our principal. We feel confident that under Dr. Peaslee's leadership Woodward High School will continue to keep its place among the foremost schools of the nation.