



To you, the graduates of 1944, I extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for your success, happiness and prosperity. You are entering into your life work at one of the gravest periods in the history of our Country, and a greater responsibility therefore rests upon your shoulders than any other group has ever had to assume. May you, the graduates of the Commercial Vocational Department, whose instruction has prepared you for business life, benefit by your training and experience and enter this new life with confidence, assurance, and the ability to adjust easily and efficiently to the many educational, social, industrial and civic interests about you. You carry with you the best wishes of the Faculty and the hope that the many friendships formed at Woodward will prove lasting and fruitful in the years to come.

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