

Each year as June approaches and graduation days become a fact rather than a dream, Seniors begin to have nostalgic thoughts about the school that has grown so dear to them. Up to now their thoughts were always on the day when they would graduate. This seemed the glad day, always considered in the light of being the beginning of something rather than the ending. Many times the members of the Class of '48 were told that the days spent in high school were the most joyous and carefree days of their lives. They scoffed at the generation which proclaimed this idea, but deep within their hearts they realized the truth contained in these words, and came to appreciate the fact that although graduation marked the beginning of a new life, it also marked the sad ending of a happy period in their lives.

And so as representatives of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, we have given some thought to the above-mentioned ideas and have decided to do something to perpetuate the faces, places, and events associated with our high school career. How better to do this than to make a Memory Book. Herein can be brought together pictures of our administrators and our teachers, our classmates and our school friends, pictures of our organizations, journalistic, musical, and social. These can be accompanied by bits of information, serious and otherwise, which will become priceless in future days when we have need of calling to mind the time when we were young and gay. This will help to carry us over the rough spots in our journey through life. Into this Memory Book let us further incorporate the school diary of one of our classmates. She has agreed to our using it but with no names mentioned. This will give us a word picture of our senior year. Then let us wander through Woodward's halls, from lunchroom to shops, pictorially recording classrooms and shops, library and lunchroom, study hall and gymnasium, office and bookroom, fountains, lockers, and favorite meeting places. Faces, places, and events — the panorama of our Senior year.

We, in the name of the Class of '48, present this Memory Book, a book which will serve in years to come as a magic carpet to carry us back to our school days and to help us relive all those memories which we cherish now and will cherish even more in later years.