

Our School Memory Book would be incomplete without a few words about Dr. Leon D. Peaslee, our Principal, who stands first in the memories of our high school days. Our associations with him are so intertwined with our school experiences that recalling the happy days we spent at Woodward brings to our minds the man who guided our footsteps through four of the most important years of our lives.

Woodward High School is a school rich in tradition. It is a school with a long history of accomplishment. To undertake the administration of such an institution requires characteristics and abilities of the highest type. In Dr. Peaslee, Woodward has a principal who measures up to these high standards. He has faithfully guarded the Woodward traditions; he has promoted the Woodward Spirit; and he has made valuable contributions to its glorious history.

We will remember Dr. Peaslee for his inspiring guidance, marked by a never failing interest in our affairs and our problems and accompanied by an ability to lead us to the desirable solution to our difficulties. We will ever recall his effective leadership, a leadership made more evident by his able handling of the many problems which face an administrator in a large school. Nor will we be able to forget his friendly manner as he moved about us pursuing his endless duties but with time for a pleasant greeting or a kind word.

We were fortunate indeed to spend our high school career under the principalship of Dr. Peaslee. We appreciate his interest in our activities, our accomplishments, and our problems. We are grateful for his wise counsel and genuine understanding. We are proud of what he has done for Woodward, and we are proud of the part he has encouraged us to play as we added four more years to its history.

We record these things in our Memory Book, the Yearbook of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, because they are among the things we will want to remember about our school days. When we feel in need of inspiration as we face the problems of the world, we will be able to turn to this book and gather strength and aid from the thoughts herein recorded and again and again silently thank the man who made our high school days so memorable — our Principal, Dr. Leon D. Peaslee.