



To you, the graduates of 1948, as you stand on the threshold of life, may I express a hope that you fully realize your duties and responsibilities to your associates, your home, your city, and your country.

At this time, when all nations are striving to secure World Peace, you, as well-trained individuals, should start out on life's journey with a well-defined plan for co-operation in the reaching of those goals now being developed by the leaders of our country. You have just completed a well-rounded program of study, which has prepared you to take your places as informed citizens of Cincinnati.

To the graduates of the Vocational Commercial Department, I extend hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for your success in life. I am confident that with your specialized preparation and many work experiences in your particular vocation, you will be able to accept the challenge of business life as it is presented. My hope is that you will further your education, broaden your experience, become leaders in your chosen field of work, and worthwhile citizens of the United States of America.

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