

Dedication

We, the graduating class, dedicate our year-book, the Woodward Annual of nineteen hundred and forty-five, to those boys and girls who have earned for themselves places on our Honor Roll. They have entered into the service of their country. Whatever their branch of service, they have earned for themselves the honor, respect, and appreciation of their fellows.

We make our dedication humbly. May our humility be as the humility of Abraham Lincoln when he said in his address at the dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery, "... we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract." We can not adequately honor Woodward's heroes. Knowing that the cause for which they fight has dedicated and immortalized their sacrifice more than any human words or actions ever could, we dedicate this Annual to those who serve. We can and do express the undying gratitude of their school for their sacrifice.