

As the school year draws to a close and we prepare to leave Woodward, we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-five, wish to make use of our Annual to extend to our principal, Dr. Leon D. Peaslee, our sincerest thanks for his inspired guidance of our class through its years at Woodward High School. His appreciation of the many problems which we have had to face this year has been a source of inspiration to us. The uncertainties of the times have often planted doubts and distress in our minds, but he has seen us over the roughnesses which beset our path. We are grateful for his wise counsel and sympathetic understanding.

We admire Dr. Peaslee for his firm belief in thorough scholarship, for his untiring efforts to instill in the pupils under his leadership the ideals of good citizenship, and for the manner in which he has striven to keep alive the spirit of true democracy so in keeping with the "Woodward Spirit." Under the leadership of Dr. Peaslee, Woodward will rise to new heights of achievement. As we leave Woodward, our wish is for the future success of our principal and our school.