

To all of you who are graduating from high schools in Loudoun County in this year of 1944. I extend my congratulations and felicitations.

If any advice must be given it is that each of you consider well the possibility of receiving some additional training at college or by other means. Learn somehow to do some one thing well so that you can assume your proper place in this age of specialization.

Those of us who have had a part in your school experiences, teachers, principals, school board members, supervisors, and superintendent have made an investment in you. We earnestly desire the success of our investment in the form of your own success and worthy achievement. All of us stand ready to give what small assistance we can to aid you in finding opportunities for advancement in any worthy undertaking.

We elders are looking to you to keep aglow the torch of freedom. We look to you to wage unceasing warfare against injustice and evil and to carry aloft the banner of righteousness.

May each of you enjoy a long and useful life in a world where peace among men and all the blessings of God shed their benevolence upon a happy and prosperous people.