

# "Farewell"

And now, farewell. To-night you have witnessed the climax which we have anxiously awaited for three long years. In the fall of 1937, graduation appeared in the distant and unknown future. However, this evening, in retrospect, it is but yesterday since we looked to <sup>ESE</sup> this exercise<sup>S</sup> that which was abstract and entertained only in our imagination has become both fact and reality.

To our many kind friends gathered here this evening, ~~(to you)~~ we express our deep appreciation for the interest you have shown in participating in <sup>ESE</sup> this great commencement exercise. We are encouraged by the measure of support you have exhibited by your fine spirit, attention, and presence. Now may, "the blessing of the Lord which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it," be yours to-night.

Of other graduates:— to you we look to hold high the principles and standards of our institution which we, by the



grace of God, have endeavored to maintain. Strive to excel, giving your very best to the service of God. Lay hold of every opportunity whether small or great and determine in your own heart to go through, regardless of obstacles. We thank the Lord for each of your consecrated lives. They have served as an inspiration and encouragement which has resulted in our receiving a rich blessing. In our future contacts with "good old N. B. 1" we expect to hear of your continued progress in the Lord. In parting we quote, "continue thou in the things that thou hast learned and been assured of knowing of whom thou hast ~~heard~~ <sup>learned</sup> them"

our faculty: - who have been instrumental in shaping and molding our young lives, - to you we say, "Farewell". Your teaching ministry has exerted a powerful influence for good upon our impressionable lives. Three years of pleasant and profitable association has been a strong factor in qualifying us for the high calling of Christian

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service. We praise the Lord that our relationship has been unique in that our interests have been mutual, directed by the Holy Spirit of God.

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I leave you with this parting prayer, "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Last, but not least, our parents, to you we make acknowledgements. It is you who have been behind the scenes, <sup>E</sup>specially, sacrificing, helping and praying for our continued success. We, of the graduating class, publicly voice our gratefulness and are appreciative of your ~~efforts of love~~. We know the bread that has been cast upon the waters will have its reward, not only in this life, but also one hundred fold in that which is to come. It is our prayer that the blessing and benediction of a kind and benevolent heavenly Father shall rest upon you in Jesus Name.

To-night our hearts are filled with contrasting emotions



as we stand upon the threshold of  
a new life of activity for God. There  
is both joy and sadness in this parting.  
To sever ties of friendship that have  
been cemented over a period of three  
years is hard! To-night we break  
them!

In spite of this heaviness  
weighing upon us there burns within ~~us~~  
a desire to <sup>gladly</sup> sacrifice the present temporal  
blessings and comforts for the more real  
and eternal issues at stake. There  
is joy in our hearts as we contemplate  
entering active Christian service. We  
want to share now the great joy of  
winning men and women to Jesus,  
"the light of the world". We feel  
the divine impulse to carry the light  
of the Gospel to the homeland as  
well as to "the regions beyond". It is  
our purpose to bear this Gospel torch  
to those groping in darkness.

In closing, I appeal to this  
impressive audience. May we all endeavor  
by the grace of God to be diligent in  
our respective callings until He comes and  
takes us home. Then shall there be no  
more sorrow and ~~sadness~~ <sup>sadness</sup> in parting.  
Until then, farewell!



"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers"; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labors of love and presence of high name Lord Jesus Christ <sup>1</sup> pastor

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