

# FOREWORD

As the baton directs us through another year, we find foreign countries engaged in warfare and general destruction of mankind. There are victories and losses on both sides. We, too, claim victories and acknowledge defeats, but we are thankful that our casualties are scholastic and ineligibilities and not human lives. Through our defeats we have learned sportsmanship; through our victories we have gained the initiative to go forward.

It is our hope that this musical rendition will interpret school life accurately and sympathetically. The director's final emphasis is placed on accomplishments achieved through competition. Thus—with the final movement of the baton, we close what we hope will be a song of lasting memories to you.

