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commencement

Washburn High School

Commencement Program

CLASS THEME

"Time wasted is existence; time used is life." — *Edward Young*

PROCESSIONAL

Triumphal March from "Aida" - - - - - *Verdi*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION - - - THE REVEREND LAWRENCE M. GUDMESTAD

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS - *Class President, GERALD J. CLARK*

PRESENTATION OF THE STUDENTS EARNING HIGHEST HONORS

BARBARA C. ADAMS
RICHARD G. BALLINTINE
SARA BEY
MARGARET L. EUSTIS
LOIS ANNE FLESNER
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CAROLINE KING
DANIEL H. LING
TONI DENISE OKADA
LYNNE M. OLSON
GAIL P. ROTEGARD
JOY KATHRYN SATRE
BARBARA L. THEIM

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS - *Principal, MR. CARL W. ANDERSON*

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS - - DR. RUFUS A. PUTNAM
Superintendent of Schools
MR. ADNER I. HEGGERSTON
Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Education

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - DR. RUFUS A. PUTNAM
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RECESSIONAL

War March of the Priests from "Athalia" - - - *Mendelssohn*

(Audience will please remain seated during the Recessional)

Music for Graduation Exercises by the

WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Director, JAMES W. BOLEWINE

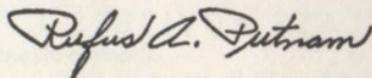
Superintendent's Message

It is my privilege to extend congratulations to you this evening! You are one of more than 4,450 students who will be graduated from the Minneapolis Public Schools this week in commencement exercises in our eleven high schools. This is the largest graduating class in Minneapolis Schools since the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

As you receive your diploma you can be justly proud of it, and all that you have done to earn it. If, during your high school years you have discovered a talent for mathematics, science, literature and the like, it can open the doors to further education in college or university. If yours is a liking for the mechanical, clerical, or agricultural, your diploma should aid you in obtaining a better starting job and possibilities of more rapid advancement in your chosen work. But whatever your choice, the lessons our schools have taught, of honesty, tolerance, democracy, social justice, and ethical values can, if followed, enable each of you to make a significant contribution toward a better and happier world in which to live and work.

Many persons have made great sacrifices to help you reach this milestone in your life — among these, your parents, the public that has through its payment of taxes provided our public schools, your teachers, and other school personnel. We would hope that now, at graduation, you will find time to express your sincere appreciation to them for their efforts.

It is our hope that you leave the Minneapolis Public Schools prepared with information and ideals to meet the many challenges that lie ahead. I know that the hopes, congratulations and best wishes of your teachers, the Minneapolis Board of Education, and my own go with you. May each of you give his best in service, loyalty, and leadership to our community and nation.



Superintendent of Schools

CARL W. ANDERSON
Principal

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