

THE MEDIUM

Section B

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GOOD LUCK,

Franklin Highschool BSA

COMMENTARY

Message of '72 Graduates

CONFRONT AND CONQUER YOUR DESTINY

Over the next week throughout the nation hundreds of students will matriculate to the next level of their respective areas of development. Commemorative services will mark each individual occasion and beyond the themes and speeches to be heard this commencement season lies the immediate and inevitable question: What comes next?

Many graduates equipped with newly acquired skills and knowledge will continue their pursuit of education on higher levels; others will attempt to apply their skills immediately. Education has long pointed the way and opened doors for the poor, the needy and the black, and each year's graduating class comes face to face with newer challenges.

Each year increased significance is placed on the responsibilities of the individual to the Greater society. And similarly each year the graduate must determine for himself how he will confront these challenges. This year is no different. Many complex and intricate problems need attention and resolution. At times it seems the total scheme of things is beyond understanding and out of control. Thus the challenge to the graduating class of 1972 is to confront and conquer your destiny. And in applying your skills you are reminded from whence you came . . . and we are urged to make the most of your knowledge and skills. It is therefore mandatory that institutions so vital to your destiny bear your definitions. Further, your energies in sustaining these intuitions is also required.

Indeed an open road full of new challenges and rewards, experiences and failures confronts your present station in life. Accept your responsibilities, pursue and fulfill your ambitions, succeed. Congratulations and good luck.

- VELTRY JOHNSON



BACK ROW:

Robert Summerise, III, Laura Delgado, LaVonne Chasey, Dreena Paine, Carlos Rhodriguez, Sharon Patterson, Sharon Clayton, Arlene Hendrix, Warren Thomas.

FRONT ROW:

Cynthia Hall, Pandora Jackson, Jacqueline Turner, Terry Nettles, Denise Benton, Doretha Campbell, Vicky Harris.



BACK ROW:

Warren Gore, III, Linda Thompson, Rhonda Christmas, Linda Scott, Richard Gardenhire, June Brown, Barbara Williams, Dorothy Williams, Regina Walker, Michelle Berry, Lowell Sanders.

FRONT ROW:

Gayle Brown, Patricia Willis, Juanita Hughes, Jaci White, Nancy Flye, Eunice Perry, Margrett Williams, Barbara Parker, Constance Denson, Toni Webb.

CLASS of '72