

# FOREWORD

We, the staff of the '45 Rebel, have this year, as in the preceding years, endeavored to inscribe on paper the thoughts and memories inscribed in the hearts of our brother cadets.

Twenty states, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Cuba are represented by the corps of cadets. We are all Americans, and like Americans, have learned to live side by side, sharing each other's heartbreaks and joys.

Years from now, when the great struggle is over, we will want to recall the scene of our youth, our classmates, our activities, and our academics. This, the '45 Rebel, is your guide to lead you in thought by its theme, its story, and its pictures through the halls that form the physical being of our school, there to relive and recapture the joys and sorrows that filled our days there. With its help, we'll never forget them.