Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School

Haverhill, Mass.
1976
Remember ... seeing Whittier for the first time ... how big and gray it looked ... all the times you got lost ... meeting your teachers ... running into friends from the great Haverhill Trade ... making new friends ... eating a school lunch ... standing in the long lunch lines ... the crowded classrooms ... not having homework.
Remember . . . sleezing money . . . having an excuse for everything . . . being late for class . . . skipping classes . . . 2:30 . . . Friday nights . . . smoking in the girls room . . . smoking in the boys room . . . the streakers . . . the false alarms . . . the one hour detentions . . . and, oh yes . . . the three day lunch duty.
Remember ... visiting the nurses office ... getting up in the morning when it's still dark ... the long rides to school ... having your I.D. picture taken ... Thumbing home after detention ... sneaking food in your shop ... eating hard stale cookies.

The only permanent thing in life is change ... if you accept that, you're halfway there.
Remember... missing the bus... being sent to the unit director... running through corridors... rallies in the gym... snowball fights... assemblies... field trips... football games... noisy lunchrooms... skip days at the beach... vacations...
Remember . . . boring related classes . . . filling out time cards . . . getting your license . . . getting your first job . . . report cards . . . co-op . . . the "quiet" library . . . combination lockers . . . doodling in books . . . dissecting a frog . . . the rowdy concerts . . . college board exams.

Be who you is cause if you is who you ain't then you ain't who you is
Remember... senior skip days... yearbook pictures being taken... being measured for caps and gowns... senior class play... getting your diploma... getting accepted to college... the prom at Chateau De Ville... class rings... class dues... the last day of school... graduation... graduation parties...
Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lifes leave its sure record of some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.

John Ruskin

As the song goes,
We've only just begun
To live our lives to the fullest.
Ho! Ho! Ho! to the bottle I go
To heal my heart and drown my woe.
Rain may fall and wind may blow,
And many miles be still to go,
But under a tall tree I will lie,
And let the clouds go sailing by.
To the graduates of 1976, the third graduating class of Whittier Regional Vocational School, go special congratulations from me. The graduating class of 1976 is the first class to have completed three years within their chosen fields.

This class has done much to help Whittier Regional become one of the best schools in the State. This student body, through the guidance of the teachers, has transformed a building from cement and blocks to a school center with much warmth and learning excitement.

Your experience at Whittier has not been the easiest, but you have laid the groundwork toward making a better educational facility for all of the future students that will come to Whittier.

Thanks and congratulations to each and every one of you. Look to your school for support as you make your way within the world of work. Your work habits and good performance will enhance the image of your school for years to come.

— Donald MacDonald

It is a pleasure to extend my most sincere wishes for success to all of you in this third graduating class at Whittier.

You have worked hard, and now you have skills to offer your communities in the world of work. May your enthusiasm in your chosen career bring you much happiness, and our pride in you reflect the results of what your fine teachers have taught you.

— Mrs. Florence Muldoon
It is with pleasure that I accept this opportunity to address you seniors.

I feel that I know you more intimately than many, for I have worked rather closely with you for the past three years.

You have grown and matured since those early gangling freshman days to your present entrance to the threshold of adulthood. You have run the gamut of your trade, athletics, academics and many other class activities and come through it all, if changed, better for having done so.

There have been disappointments because of rules and regulations, misunderstandings with classmates, teachers and administrators; and yet you have survived the ordeal.

You will, as time passes, I think, understand more and more the reasons for why things have been as they were through your school years, and you will, I hope, appreciate the work, heartache and expense that has gone into your education thus far.

It may be that when you are parents, you will keep in mind that there are two sides to every question and that the wise one is he who gets both sides of the story before acting, rather than acting on impulse.

Perhaps in quiet moments, some of you are wondering how the time has slipped away and you are graduating. Time is like that. Make the best of your abilities and aptitudes while you can; don’t wait till next week or next month or next year.

It is hoped that you will use what you have learned wisely, and attempt to bring credit to your family, school, and town in the years ahead.

May I congratulate you all on a diploma well earned and wish you all success and happiness in the future.

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When I work I work hard
When I sit I sit loose
When I think I fall asleep
The grass in a meadow
is so full of sunshine
That it makes us
forget our troubles
for a little while.
“We've only begun”
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In Memoriam

RAYMOND GOODELL
GENERAL VOCATION
Someday
Someday I'll walk away from the world
and someday I'll Know why
But for now I guess I'll wait
Till tomorrow when I wake
The sun will rise and I will too
and a new day will begin
with no end
But till then I guess I'll wait
Till Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow
and until someday
When I'll walk away from the world
AND LEAVE TODAY BEHIND
Joni
"Now what went wrong"

"What a bummer"

"Where did they go now"
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