

Principal Ruth H. McRae

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We are greatly honored this evening in having the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice and Mrs. Warren, as our honored guests this evening. We are also honored in having Dr. Harris of the Chaplain of the Senate and Mr. Faulkner, a member of the Board of Education. We are a little worried about our speaker of the evening because he missed his plane. However, he has telephoned, and the plane will be here. He will arrive at five minutes of nine. So we're going ahead with our ceremony and welcome our speaker when he arrives.

It is with great pleasure this evening that I welcome the distinguished guests, the parents, and the friends to these commencement exercises. The Vice President of the United States has delegated an honor to me, in that he has instructed me to invite the parents of the graduates to the awarding of the Presidential Certificate in the old Supreme Court room in the Capitol. The ceremony will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. You are all cordially invited to attend.

It has been our custom, at Capitol Page School, for the last three years, to ask a member of our graduating class to present the program to you on the evening of commencement. And it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you this evening the vice president of our class Paul Kanjorski. Paul will present the program. Paul Kanjorski.