Golden Glove Winners



Seated: COACH, CAPT. HOFFMAN. Standing, left to right: HENRY, WATSON, BARBER, JESTER, JONES.

WITH A HANDFUL OF RETURNING RINGMEN and a host of new material, Capt. Hoffman, our capable coach and former Citadel boxing team captain, soon developed what proved to be a championship team. Carlisle's hard hitting team highlighted their very successful season by bringing home the "Junior Class Championship Award" from the Charleston Golden Gloves. The quintet pictured above took four out of five of their bouts in the finals. Barber and Jester received their decision via the knockout route. Barber thus earned the title of Junior Middleweight Champion of the state. Jones took an easy decision, whereas, Henry won his final bout by a forfeit. Little Don Watson easily won his first three bouts, but lost to a stronger opponent in the finals; however, he received a runnerup award.

Due to their magnificent boxing ability both Jones and Jester were selected to appear at the State Finals in Greenville, S. C. Jester came out on the victorious end by winning his first two fights by decisions and the final bout by knocking out his opponent in the second round. Through these fights Jester was selected Junior Featherweight Champion of the State.

Carlisle has reason to be proud of its fine boxers, for only through hard work and earnest effort could such a team have been developed.