

spring of '38 when most of the girls had their first date. This important part of our life we owe to the F. F. A. boys, who with their agriculture teacher, Mr. R. R. Thompson, had a chicken supper at Graham's Camp.

We continued our sophomore year in the old building looking forward to a happy junior year in our big new building. We had lost, very much to our regret, Willard Beadle, Anna Bell Ferguson, and Horace Hickman. Later on in the year Gladys Bell left us because she had suddenly become Mrs. Kenneth Muckerfuss.

The pleasures of our sophomore year were greatly marred by the infantile paralysis epidemic, but we continued to make our school life a success and to make school a happy place for the departing seniors.

Our class carried on the work that produced the "Cottageville School Echoes". We were rather crowded in the old building, but we found plenty of room and time to work on our school newspaper.

When the year ended, we were overwhelmed with joy to know that next year we would begin in a brand new building.

The following year in September, 1939, we began as "dignified juniors." We really were beginning, for the first time, to feel our importance and to sense the responsibilities which our junior year held.

The biggest and most important event of the year was the preparation for the Junior-Senior Reception. We wanted to give the Seniors a big time on this occasion and show them how much they had meant to us. It was a big success and I'm sure those who attended will always remember the tunnel that led them into our gymnasium--at least those who made it will.