

Class History

History is said to repeat itself: Hence this class of 1947 is, to a certain extent, a repetition of that of the former classes of Cottageville high school. However, we, the class of '47 pride ourselves in believing that we have made a name for ourselves. Let us pause for a while and view what we have done for the past eleven years.

On a bright sunny morning in September, 1936, seventeen excited children entered the first grade. This was a morning that we had looked forward to for a long time. We soon learned to love our teacher, Mrs. Irene Ackerman, and we learned to work and play with our classmates. It was a year filled with pleasures and big events for little folks.

The next few years were rather uneventful ones. We had now gotten over our first excitement of school. We learned that school was not all play but that we had to do some studying also. During these years three of our classmates, Dolores Schmidt, Junior Adams, and Betty Rose Reeves moved away. However, Margaret Hiott and Betty Dannelly joined us. Philip Dandridge and Legare Addison made such excellent grades during the sixth year of school that they were given a double promotion, they left us to join the class of '46.

Finally the time came for us to enter High School. We had reached one of our goals. We were only freshmen, but we felt very important. Some of us were asked to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet. This was really a big event in our lives.

In the fall of 1944 we came back to school with a very wise and sophisticated air. We were Sophomores and we felt our importance. We had two new classmates, Doris Nathan and Wilton Hoff. Carolyn Deery left us and got married. We were very proud of the fact that Maree Muckenfuss was elected State J. H. A. Reporter.