

### Prophecy

Ten years from now in 1957, a flag with fourteen glittering stars in it will be flying over Cottageville high School. This flag will be in memory of its 14 graduates of the class of '47. This class has really broken a record and each graduate has become a star-- well, a star in one way- or the other in his or her particular field. Each of the stars in this flag is named and they are arranged in alphabetical order.

Now relax and suppose that the first star has become to life. After graduating from Cottageville high School, John Ackerman went away to some college in New York where he studied law and was active in campus politics. He has returned to South Carolina, and is now an important government official but wait just a minute- this star is about to say something -- "Good evening, folks," says John in a deep voice, "if you ever enter into politics, my advice is not to get stuck with any old red tape."

At this point in the awakening of these united stars Rachel Adams interrupts "Now what could be wrong with red tape?? Red is a perfectly beautiful color, and I just luuvvve(love) it." Rachel has become a dancer in a night club in Cottageville South Carolina, and she wears red shoes for every performance-- well, nearly! Oh, yes, and she has "cornered" a handsome bandleader and is expecting him to pop- the- question any time.

The next two stars lighten up in the midst of cotton-candy, organ-grinders, and showmen. Claris Landridge and Bette Dannelly have entered the professional world. Soon after their leaving C. H. S. circuses from all over the world frantically wired them asked for their services. Finally, they chose Ringling Brothers and are now the Circus's fattest man and skinnest woman, each drawing a million dollars a years.

Remember the girl in the Class of '47 whose deepest ambition it was to be a movie star? Well, Margaret Elliott didn't quite reach this goal, but her stars glitter as brightly as any of the others.