



Foreword

As time triumphantly marches on and we, the Senior Class of 1953, realize that our school days are rapidly drawing to a close, we have a deep longing in our hearts to relive once more all the joyous days we have spent here. We feel very sad when we realize that we can never do this. Those days are gone forever; they are a finished portion of our lives. We have nothing left of them but our memories which we have striven to preserve by publishing this, the 1953 edition of "The Cypress and Pine."

In future years may it serve as a golden gateway to the past, which when opened, will sweep each reader away on its swelling tide to the reservoir of memories, bring to mind all the happy activities of "the dear old golden rule days" spent at Cottageville School.