

FOREWORD

THIS ANNUAL, THE FIRST EVER TO BE PUBLISHED IN COTTAGEWILLE HIGH SCHOOL, IS THE WORK OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1939. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF ANY YEARBOOK TO RECORD WITHIN ITS PAGES THE HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AN INTERESTING MANNER.

IN THE YEARS TO COME IT IS OUR WISH THAT IT SHALL FILL SOME ONE WITH PLEASANT MEMORIES OF THOSE NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN SCHOOL DAYS.

CLASS POEM.

OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS TOGETHER, WE'VE COME TO THE LAST,
A SHADOW HAS DIMMED OUR PARTING WITH SADNESS.
BUT FOR YEARS TO COME, WE'LL REMEMBER THE PAST,
AND THE PROBLEMS WE'VE SOLVED TOGETHER WITH GLADNESS.

ALTHOUGH WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER FOR ELEVEN YEARS,
IT'S REALLY JUST LIFE'S FIRST INNING;
AND WE FULLY REALIZE WITH A FEW SMALL FEARS,
THAT WE'RE "FINISHED, YET BEGINNING."

NOW, ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY, WE'LL START OUT,
AND TRY OUR CHILDHOOD AMBITIONS TO FULFILL.
THEN, IF IN OUR MIND SHOULD ENTER ANY DOUBT,
BE CONQUERED BY DETERMINATION, "I WILL."

—MIRIAM ACKERMAN, CLASS POET.

