

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

WE, THE CLASS OF 1939, OF COTTAGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, COUNTY OF COLLETON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING OF SANE MIND AND SOUND BODY, REALIZING OUR PRESENT DIGNITY AND IMPORTANCE AS SENIORS OF THIS WORTHY INSTITUTION AND REALIZING ALSO THAT WE MUST SOON DEPART THIS LIFE, DO HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

WE, THE CLASS OF '39 DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH:

1. TO OUR ALMA MATER, OUR DEEPEST LOVE, OUR PROFOUNDDEST SYMPATHY, OUR HIGHEST HONOR, AND HOPE THAT WE SHALL EVER KEEP ALOFT HER IDEALS.
2. TO THE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY, WE MOST JOYOUSLY LEAVE OUR NOTEBOOKS HOPING THAT THEY WILL SERVE THEM IN PUBLISHING A NEW TEXT. WE ALSO GIVE THE BEST AND NOBLEST WE HAVE, OUR MOST CHERISHED HOPES AND IDEALS.
3. TO THE JUNIOR CLASS THE HAPPY PROSPECTS OF OBSERVING IN HIGH SCHOOL, WITH SINCERE HOPES THAT IT WILL PROVE AS BENEFICIAL TO THEM AS IT WAS TO US. WE BEQUEATH OUR DIGNITY (IF THEY CAN FIND IT WHERE WE LOSE IT) AND OUR NUMEROUS PRIVILEGES, HOPING THAT THEY MAY FIND THEM VERY SATISFYING.
4. I, JOE BEN ACKERMAN, BEING IN A PRECARIOUS STATE OF MIND DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH TO DERRYL WILLIS MY HONORED POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS WITH THE HOPE THAT HE WILL SERVE MORE FORCIBLY THAN I HAVE. MY SHARE IN "THE ACKERMAN WOOD SUPPLY CO," TO ALVA ACKERMAN HOPING THAT HE WILL MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS I HAVE.
5. I, MIRIAM ACKERMAN, AS I AM ABOUT TO DEPART THIS WORLD OF SORROW, MAKE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT: TO MADGE ADDISON, I BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO "STRING" THE OPPOSITE SEX. MY INTENSE CURIOSITY TO PEARL BLANTON HOPING THAT SHE WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS I HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.
6. I, JIMMIE RHODE, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY PHOTOGRAPH TO MISS AREHEART, HOPING THAT SHE MIGHT FALL IN LOVE WITH ME NEXT YEAR. MY ARTISTIC ABILITY TO DAVID CONE.
7. I, THOMAS HOFF, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH TO PAUL CONE MY ABILITY TO BLUFF MISS MAMIE, WISHING HIM MUCH SUCCESS. TO EUELL ACKERMAN, I WILL MY NONCHALANT AND INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE.
8. I, RUTH ADDISON, DO SERIOUSLY AND SOLEMNLY WILL MY DATE LIST TO VIRGINIA DANDRIDGE, HOPING THAT HER SOCIAL AFFAIRS DO NOT GIVE HER THE AS MUCH TROUBLE AS MINE HAVE GIVEN ME. TO MARCALEISE ACKERMAN, I WILL MY MUNCH CUP AND SPOON WITH THE HOPE THAT SHE WILL ENJOY THE HOT SOUP NEXT YEAR AS MUCH AS I HAVE THIS YEAR.
9. I, PERRY ACKERMAN, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR AND ORIGINALITY TO WILLIAM HIERS. TO THOMAS ACKERMAN, MY ATHLETIC ABILITY, HOPING THAT HE WILL NOT WAIT