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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

19 YEARS DEPENDABLE  
SERVICE

COTTAGEVILLE  
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## DEDICATION.

TO RALPH E. GASKINS, OUR SUPERINTENDENT,  
FOR HIS FAITHFUL AND UNTIRING  
ASSISTANCE IN MAKING OUR DREAMS FOR  
A HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL COME TRUE, WE  
DEDICATE THIS THE FIRST VOLUME OF  
THE CRYSTAL.

## 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.

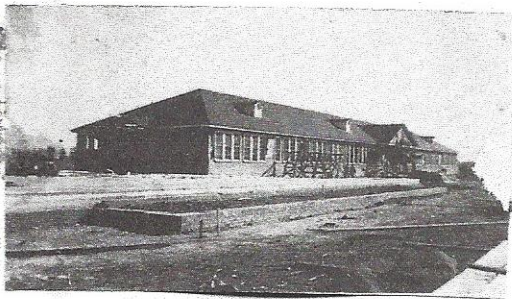
## CLASS POEM.

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.





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HERBERT HILL

JOE BEN ACKERMAN

ALSTON ACKERMAN

CENTER ROW

GLADYS BRIDGE

MIRIAM ACKERMAN

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THOMAS HOFF

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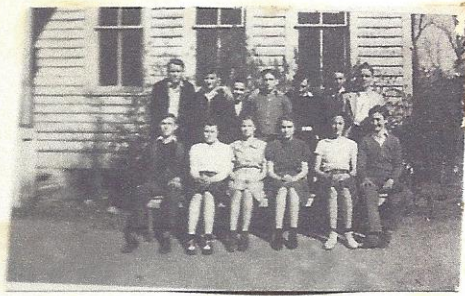
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NENSON ACKERMAN,

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THOMAS HOFF, JIMMIE RHODE, NORMAN DAVIS.



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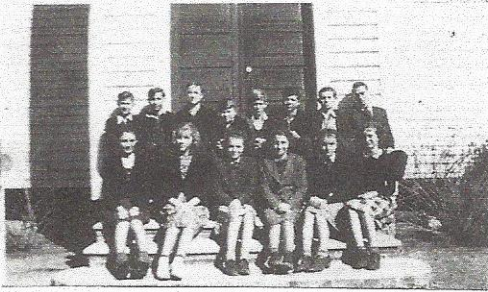




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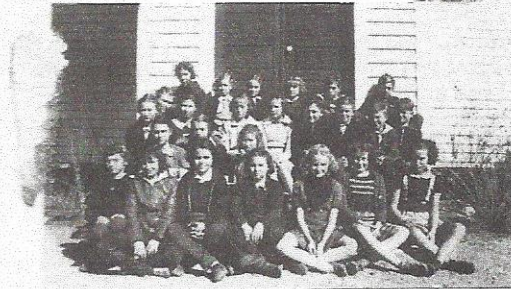
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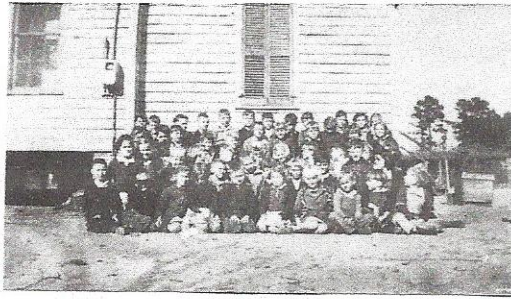


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## INTERMEDIATE GRADES



## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

LEFT TO RIGHT:

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THEO M. REEVES, JR., MATH.

MISS BASH AREHEART, HOME ECONOMICS.

ARTHUR R. THOMPSON, AGRICULTURE.



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MRS. VINETA JOHNSON, THIRD GRADE.

MRS. JENNIE WILLIAMS, SECOND GRADE.

MRS. LUCILE BRIFFITH, FIFTH GRADE.

MRS. MABLE PIERCE, FOURTH GRADE.



ACTIVITIES



ATHLETICS

# PROPHECY

DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS, I HAVE BEEN A MAGICIAN, TRAVELING FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER. MY LIFE OF TRAVELING HAS BEEN A PLEASANT ONE. THE DAYS MOST INTERESTING, HOWEVER, WERE THOSE ON WHICH I HEARD FROM MY DEAR CLASSMATES OF 1939.

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WHEN I FINISHED COTTAGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1939, MY GREATEST DESIRE WAS TO BECOME A MAGICIAN. ON MY TRAVELS, I HAPPENED TO MEET A MAGICIAN FROM RUSSIA. DURING OUR TALK, I TOLD HIM OF MY AMBITION. HE THEN TOLD ME TO GO TO RUSSIA AND HE WOULD TEACH ME ALL HE KNEW ABOUT THE ART. I WAS DELIGHTED, OF COURSE, AND ACCEPTED HIS OFFER.

DURING THE MONTHS HE WAS TEACHING ME, I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MY MOTHER ASKING ME TO COME HOME, BUT I DECIDED TO STAY UNTIL I LEARNED ALL THAT THIS MAGICIAN KNEW. WHEN I RETURNED TO AMERICAN SOIL, I VISITED MY MOTHER FIRST AND SET OUT AS A MAGICIAN.

ONE DAY WHILE I WAS IN NEW YORK WITH NOTHING PARTICULAR TO DO, I DECIDED TO HAVE MY FINGERNAILS MANICURED. WHO SHOULD COME TO DO THE WORK BUT MIRIAM ACKERMAN! AND WERE WE SURPRISED! WE HAD A LITTLE CHAT TOGETHER AND PARTED.

THE NEXT DAY WHILE I WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET, I SAW A NEAT-LOOKING LITTLE CHAP AND WHO SHOULD IT BE BUT DR. HERBERT HILL. I CALLED TO HIM AND HE STOPPED. HE DID NOT KNOW ME AT FIRST, BUT AFTER HE GOT A CLOSE LOOK AT ME, HE RECOGNIZED ME. THIS WAS ONE MORE HAPPY DAY IN NEW YORK FOR ME. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT OUR VOCATIONS, AND HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS THE HEAD SURGEON IN A LARGE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY. AFTER A FEW MINUTES, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS ENGAGED TO MAGGIE ADAMS, HIS HEAD NURSE.

A FEW WEEKS AFTER THIS I LEFT NEW YORK AND WENT TO ENGLAND. WHILE I WAS IN LONDON, I WENT TO THE BIGGEST THEATRE THERE. TO MY SURPRISE AND HAPPINESS I RAN UPON ALSTON ACKERMAN AND HE TOLD ME THAT HE WAS A FAMOUS COMEDIAN THERE. ONE BOY! AND HOW THIS DID SHOCK ME! WE HAD A FEW MINUTES TOGETHER AND HE COULD STILL TALK AS MUCH AS HE DID IN COTTAGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. HE TOLD ME THAT HE MUST GO BECAUSE OF A PART IN THE NEXT ACT.

FROM LONDON, I WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND I MET NORMAN DAVIS THERE. NORMAN WAS AN ADMIRAL IN THE U. S. NAVY. HE RELATED SOME OF HIS PAST EXPERIENCES TO ME AND THEY ALL SOUNDED INTERESTING, BUT THE MOST INTERESTING ONE WAS ABOUT THE DAY WHEN HIS SHIP SANK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN AND EVERYONE WAS SAVED.

ONE DAY WHILE IN ARIZONA, I MET REMSON ACKERMAN. HE WAS A NOTED HUNTER IN THIS PARTICULAR SECTION. HE TOLD ME THAT

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PERRY ACKERMAN WAS THE OWNER AND BOSS OF A BIG SAW MILL OUT THERE AND WAS TO BUY A BIG TRACT OF TIMBER. HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE HAD BEEN HIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW PERRY THE LAND AND THE TIMBER.

ON MY NEXT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C. I SAW A FAMILIAR NAME ON A LAWYER'S OFFICE. I DECIDED TO GO IN TO SEE IF I KNEW HIM. I WAS SHOWN INTO THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF JOE BEN ACKERMAN. HE TOLD ME OF HIS WORK AS A LAWYER, AND SAID THAT HE WAS ENJOYING IT VERY MUCH. ABOUT THAT TIME SOMEONE WALKED IN AND TO MY SURPRISE IT WAS RUTH ADDISON. I ASKED HER WHAT SHE WAS DOING THERE AND SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS JOE BEN'S WIFE AND SECRETARY. WE TALKED ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD HAD IN COTTAGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WHEN WE WERE TEN YEARS YOUNGER. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GLADYS BRIDGE SAYING THAT SHE WAS A WAITRESS IN THE JEFFERSON HOTEL IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHE WAS ENGAGED TO AN AIRPLANE PILOT.

NEXT, I WENT TO CHICAGO. I DECIDED TO STAY HERE FOR TWO MONTHS. AFTER ABOUT FIVE WEEKS HERE, I DECIDED TO GO TO THE MUSEUM OF ART. HERE I SAW SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING DRAWINGS AND CARVINGS THAT EVER EYES BEHELD. AND A GREAT SURPRISE TO ME WAS THAT THEY HAD BEEN PLACED HERE BY ONE OF MY C. H. S. CLASSMATES, JIMMIE RHODE. I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE NICE TO LOOK FOR HIM. I ASKED THE KEEPER OF THE MUSEUM WHERE HE LIVED AND HE TOLD ME. I WENT TO HIS HOUSE AND TO MY SURPRISE I FOUND THERE BOTH THOMAS HOFF AND JIMMIE. THOMAS HAD A BIG WHEAT FARM IN KANSAS AND WAS HERE WITH A TRAIN-LOAD OF WHEAT. AFTER I HAD SPENT SEVERAL DAYS WITH THESE TWO CLASSMATES, I RETURNED TO COTTAGEVILLE FOR A VISIT WITH MY MOTHER.

I HAD SEEN OR HEARD FROM ALL OF MY CLASSMATES OF '39 AND AFTER A SHORT VISIT AT HOME, I STARTED MY WORK AS A MAGICIAN AGAIN.

—HILLIE ACKERMAN, PROPHET.

## 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

UNTIL THE SEASON IS OVER TO START PRACTICING.

10. I, GLADYS BRIDGE, BEFORE LEAVING THIS DELIGHTFUL ATMOSPHERE OF KNOWLEDGE DO HEREBY WILL MY "BLOW GUM" TO MR. GASKINS PROVIDED HE DOES NOT "STICK" IT UNDER HIS DESK. TO FRANCES ACKERMAN I WILL MY NATURAL ABILITY TO TELL ANYONE EXACTLY WHAT I THINK.

11. I, HERBERT HILL, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY COLLAR PIN TO WALTER ACKERMAN HOPING THAT HE WILL ENJOY WEARING IT AS MUCH AS I HAVE. TO MARY JO REEVES, I WILL MY ANGELIC DISPOSITION.

12. I, MAGGIE ADAMS, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH TO ALICE RHODE AND MARY JO REEVES MY GIGGLES AND EXCLAMATORY REMARKS. TO MARY ADDISON I WILL MY CURLY LOCKS.

13. I, HILLIE ACKERMAN, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY ABILITY TO BLUSH TO ALICE RHODE. MY HAT TO MR. GASKINS HOPING THAT HE WILL ALWAYS WEAR IT IN MRS. GASKINS PRESENCE SO THAT SHE WILL NOT GET SEASICK FROM LOOKING AT HIS WAVY HAIR.

14. I, REMSON ACKERMAN, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY CHARMING PERSONALITY AND WINNING WAYS TO MARY ELLA WALSH--- MAY SHE PROFIT BY THEM AS I HAVE. MY MAP OF SUMMERVILLE TO MR. THOMPSON HOPING THAT HE CAN FIND THE WAY TO HIS GIRL'S HOUSE AS EASILY AS I DID.

15. I, NORMAN DAVIS, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY LONG AND LOOSE TONGUE TO HUBERT DANDRIDGE WITH THE PROMISE THAT HE WILL ALWAYS LET IT "WAG." TO WILBURN BRIDGE, I WILL MY LITERARY ABILITY.

16. I, ALSTON ACKERMAN, BEING IN A LIGHT-HEARTED MOOD, DO HEREBY WILL AND BEQUEATH MY MOST SPONTANEOUS LAUGH TO ARCHIE ACKERMAN, HOPING THAT MISS MAMIE WILL APPRECIATE IT MORE IN THE FUTURE THAN SHE HAS IN THE PAST. TO LAMAR MUCKENFUSS, I WILL MY SHARE IN, "THE ACKERMAN WOOD SUPPLY CO.," HOPING THAT HE AND ALWA WILL PROFIT AS MUCH BY IT AS JOE BEN AND I DID.

17. TO LITTLE HENRIANNE GASKINS, OUR MASCOT, WE LEAVE OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES HOPING THAT SHE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE CLASS OF 1939.

---ALSTON ACKERMAN, TESTATOR.



# HISTORY.

IN THE YEAR 1934 A. D. WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF '39, ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL ONE BRIGHT, EARLY, SEPTEMBER MORNING. WE WERE A PROUD AND HAPPY GROUP LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT FUTURE, BUT HIGH SCHOOL LIFE WAS NOT THE BED OF ROSES THAT WE HAD PICTURED IT TO BE. BUT IN SPITE OF THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, WE HAVE FINALLY COME TO THE END OF THE JOURNEY AND OUR GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED, WE ARE PROUD POSSESSORS OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA—AND ALONG WITH THE DAYS OF TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WERE MINGLED DAYS OF HAPPINESS BEYOND MEASURE.

IN THE EIGHTH GRADE WE BEGAN OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AND ALTHOUGH RATHER GREEN, WE WERE EAGER TO LEARN. THIS GRADE WAS MADE UP OF: ALSTON ACKERMAN, ARCHIE ACKERMAN, HILLIE ACKERMAN, JOE BEN ACKERMAN, MIRIAM ACKERMAN, PERRY ACKERMAN, REMSON ACKERMAN, RUBY ACKERMAN, JAMES ADAMS, MAGGIE ADAMS, RUTH ADDISON, GLADYS BRIDGE, WILBURN BRIDGE, LOUISE DANDRIDGE, NORMAN DAVIS, BEULAH LEE FERGUSON, ARTHUR HACKER, WILLIAM HIERS, ALLEN HILL, FAIRY HILL, HERBERT HILL, THOMAS HOFF, JIMMIE RHODE, JESSIE SPELL, LEE WESTBROOK, AND PARKER YOUMANS.

OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT, MR. I. Y. CAUGHMAN, A VERY EFFICIENT MAN, PROVED TO BE AN EXCELLENT SUPERINTENDENT. PROBABLY THE MOST OUTSTANDING EVENT THAT OCCURRED WHILE WE WERE IN THIS GRADE WAS THAT ALL THE SCHOOLS IN COLLETON COUNTY, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN CHARLESTON. OF COURSE THIS INCLUDED US AND WE ALL HAD THE HONOR OF SEEING THE PRESIDENT. TIME PASSED ON AND WE COULD HARDLY REALIZE THAT ONE YEAR OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE HAD ELAPSED, HOWEVER, WE FELT THAT WE HAD ACCOMPLISHED MUCH.

WE ENTERED THE NINTH GRADE WITH OUR NUMBER SLIGHTLY DECREASED MUCH TO OUR REGRET. WE WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE AGAIN FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT, MR. CAUGHMAN. WE WERE GRADUALLY BECOMING ACCUSTOMED TO HIGH SCHOOL LIFE THROUGH THE HARD SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE. WHEN WE WERE IN THE NINTH GRADE, WE WON THE LOVING CUP AT THE COUNTY FIELD DAY. WE WERE OVERJOYED AND CONSIDERED THIS QUITE AN HONOR. AS THE SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL LIFE CAME TO A CLOSE, WE COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE IT.

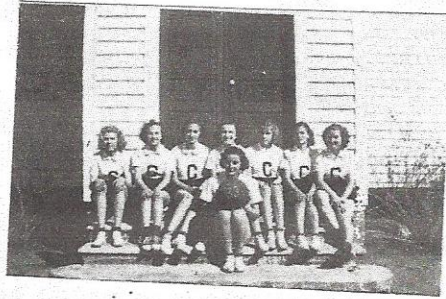
IN THE FALL OF 1937, WE ENTERED SCHOOL, THIS TIME AS JUNIORS. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE FELT OUR IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OF THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT RESTED UPON OUR SHOULDERS. WHEN WE CAME BACK, WE FOUND THAT WE

HAD A NEW SUPERINTENDENT, MR. RALPH E. GASKINS, WHO ALSO PROVED TO BE A VERY ACTIVE AND EFFICIENT MAN. SEVERAL MORE MEMBERS OF OUR CLASS HAD DROPPED BY THE WAYSIDE. FAIRY HILL HAD MARRIED DURING THE SUMMER, FEELING THAT SHE COULD NO LONGER GO ON IN LIFE AS A SINGLE GIRL. A RATHER IMPORTANT EVENT (AT LEAST, WE THINK SO!) WAS THAT THE TENTH AND ELEVENTH GRADES PLAYED "HOOKEY" ON APRIL 1, "APRIL FOOL'S DAY." WE HAD A CAPITAL TIME, BUT THE TEACHERS HAD THEIR DAY THE NEXT DAY, MUCH TO OUR CHAGRIN. THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE YEAR WAS THE JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION. WE STROVE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS AND GIVE THE DEPARTING SENIORS A GOOD TIME. ABOUT THIS TIME, PREPARATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AND A GYMNASIUM WAS BEGUN, AND WERE WE PROUD! WE ENDED THE SCHOOL YEAR AT THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING, RATHER CROWDED, BUT NOT IN THE LEAST DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TIME WHEN WE COULD EXPAND A LITTLE.

WHEN WE ENTERED OUR SENIOR YEAR IN THE FALL OF '38 REALIZING THAT OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE WAS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE, THERE WAS, MINGLED WITH OUR JOYS ALSO A DEEP FEELING OF SADNESS. OUR CLASS HAD FINALLY DWINDLED DOWN TO THIRTEEN WHO WERE: ALSTON ACKERMAN, HILLIE ACKERMAN, JOE BEN ACKERMAN, MIRIAM ACKERMAN, PERRY ACKERMAN, REMSON ACKERMAN, MAGGIE ADAMS, RUTH ADDISON, GLADYS BRIDGE, NORMAN DAVIS, HERBERT HILL, THOMAS HOFF, AND JIMMIE RHODE. WE WERE STILL IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING AND ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO SCHOOL IN THE NEW BUILDING, WE WERE GLAD THAT THE OTHERS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE IT. WE WHO LOVE COTTAGEVILLE SCHOOL KNEW WHAT THIS BUILDING WOULD MEAN TO THE ON-COMING PUPILS.

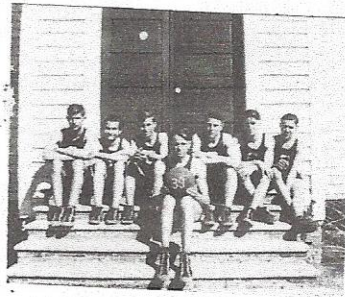
THEN CAME OUR RINGS. HOW PROUD WE WERE OF THEM AND HOW PROUDLY WE DISPLAYED THEM! ANOTHER PLEASANT EVENT WAS THE JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION. WE HAD A VERY PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH OUR ABLE SUPERINTENDENT MR. GASKINS. AS WE LEAVE SCHOOL WE LOOK OVER OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE LONGINGLY AND MEMORIES OF HAPPY DAYS GREET US AND OUR HEARTS SADDEN TO THINK THAT WE ARE HAVING TO LEAVE ALL THERE. BUT THE SUN HAS SET ON OUR HIGH SCHOOL LIFE AND WE MUST GO AND SEE WHAT FATE HAS IN STORE FOR US.

---JOE BEN ACKERMAN,  
CLASS HISTORIAN.



**GIRL'S BASKET BALL TEAM**

LEFT TO RIGHT: FANNIE MAE STOKES, PEARL BLANTON, MIRIAM ACKERMAN, JULIA ELLEN METTS, JOHNNIE REDMAN, RUTH ADDISON, NADEEN STOKES. FRONT, VIRGINIA REDMAN. NOT SHOWN: ALICE RHODE, MARY JO REEVES, MADGE ADDISON, MARCALEISE ACKERMAN, VIRGINIA DANDRIDGE, AND SARA ACKERMAN.



**BOY'S BASKET BALL TEAM.**

LEFT TO RIGHT: WILBURN BRIDGE, DERRYL WILLIS, MARION BRIDGE, PERRY ACKERMAN (CAPTAIN), ARCHIE ACKERMAN, KENNETH ACKERMAN, JR., HILLIE ACKERMAN. NOT SHOWN: EUELL ACKERMAN, NORMAN DAVIS, HUBERT DANDRIDGE, ALSTON ACKERMAN, AND JOE BECK ACKERMAN.



**GIRLS SOFT BALL TEAM.**

LEFT TO RIGHT: NADEEN STOKES, FRANCES ACKERMAN, JULIA ELLEN METTS, MIRIAM ACKERMAN, VIRGINIA REDMAN, RUTH ADDISON, MARCALEISE ACKERMAN, ANNA BELL FERGUSON. NOT SHOWN: MARY JO REEVES, MADGE ADDISON, SARA ACKERMAN, VIRGINIA DANDRIDGE.

# SPORTS SUMMARY.

## 1939 BASKET BALL, GIRL'S AND BOY'S.

IN 1939, THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON. THE FIRST GAMES WERE PLAYED IN ST. GEORGE, BUT THE TEAMS WERE DEFEATED. THE BOYS LOST BY ONE POINT, BUT THE GIRLS SCORE WAS MUCH WORSE. WE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A FAIR SHOWING ON ACCOUNT OF ST. GEORGE BEING A CLASS "B" SCHOOL AND WE ARE CLASS "C". THE NEXT TWO GAMES WERE ALSO WITH ST. GEORGE. THIS TIME THE BOYS LOST, BUT THE GIRLS WON THEIR GAME EASILY. SMOAKS TRAMPLED US IN THE FIRST GAMES WITH THEM, BUT ON THE RETURN GAMES WE LICKED THEM SOUNDLY. WE PLAYED LODGE, AND KNOWING THAT LODGE LED THE DISTRICT LAST YEAR THE BOYS WERE SOMEWHAT OUT OF HOPE, BUT THEY PLAYED AN EXCELLENT GAME AND DEFEATED LODGE. THE GIRLS LOST TO THE LODGE GIRLS WHO WERE MUCH LARGER.

AFTER A SEASON OF "OFF AND ON" PLAYING, THE TEAMS ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT AT ST. GEORGE. THE BOYS MET AND BEAT MCCLELLANSVILLE 41--25. THE GIRLS TOOK FURMAN 25--18. THIS OUTCOME GAVE US THE RIGHT TO PLAY IN THE FINALS AT RIDGELAND. THE BOYS LOST A CLOSE ONE TO HARDEEVILLE 32--39, AND THE GIRLS WERE DEFEATED BY LODGE. BOTH THE BOYS AND GIRLS WON THIRD PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS WAS A FINE RECORD FOR THE TEAM'S FIRST ENTRY IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

## GIRL'S SOFT BALL SUMMARY.

THE GIRLS HAD ONLY ONE SOFT BALL GAME THIS YEAR AND LOST IT TO RIDGEVILLE. NO OTHER TEAMS WERE ORGANIZED IN THE DISTRICT. THE GIRLS HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR LAST YEAR WINNING ALL THE GAMES PLAYED. THEY DEFEATED ST. GEORGE AND HENDERSONVILLE IN TWO GAMES EACH.

## BASE BALL SUMMARY.

AFTER A POOR SHOWING LAST YEAR, THE BOYS LEARNED SOME BASE BALL AND BEGAN THIS YEAR TO SHOW A WINNING SPIRIT. LODGE GAVE US A SOUND LICKING EARLY IN THE SEASON 17--7, BUT WE PUT THEM TO 11 INNINGS IN THE SECOND GAME AND LOST 12--13. FOLLOWING THIS GAME WE WON FROM BEDON'S 25--8, AND ALSO DEFEATED ST. PAUL'S 15--8. NEXT ST. GEORGE GAVE US A 23--7 WALLOPING, AND IN THE RETURN GAME WE HELD THEM TO 4--2. ON THE RETURN GAME WITH ST. PAUL'S WE WON 8--2. WE WON FROM BEDON'S 33--11 IN THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON. HAVING WON FOUR AND LOST FOUR IN OUR SECOND YEAR, WE FEEL THAT OUR CHANCES NEXT YEAR ARE EVEN BETTER.



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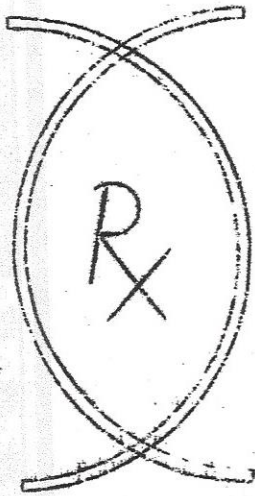
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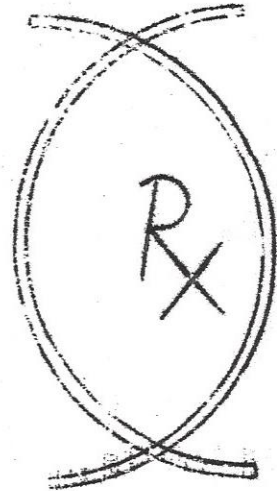
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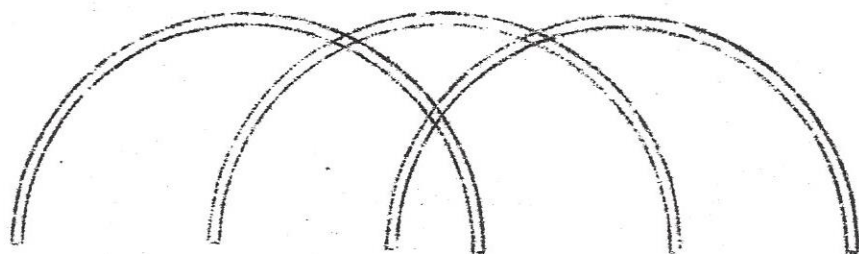
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