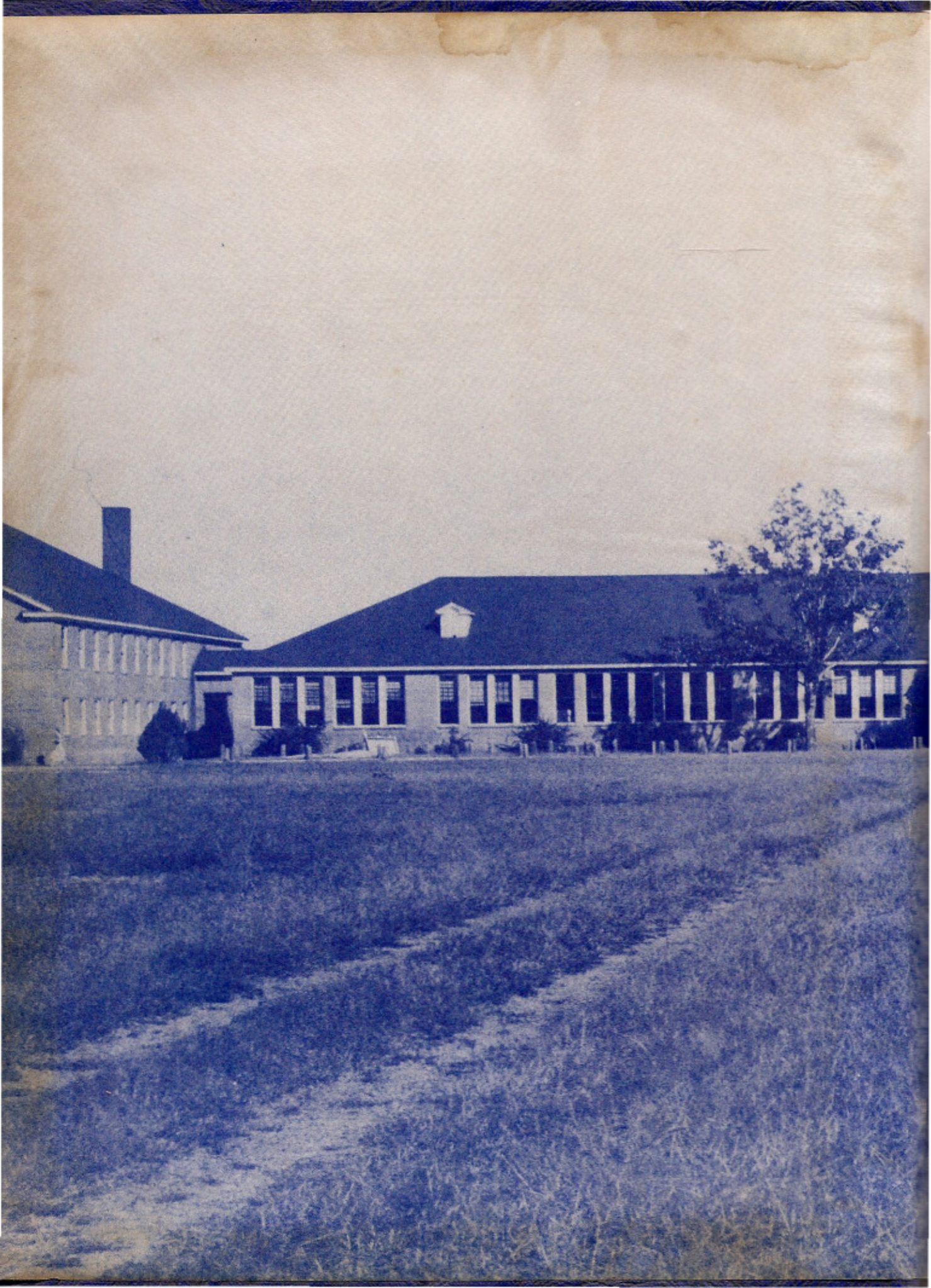
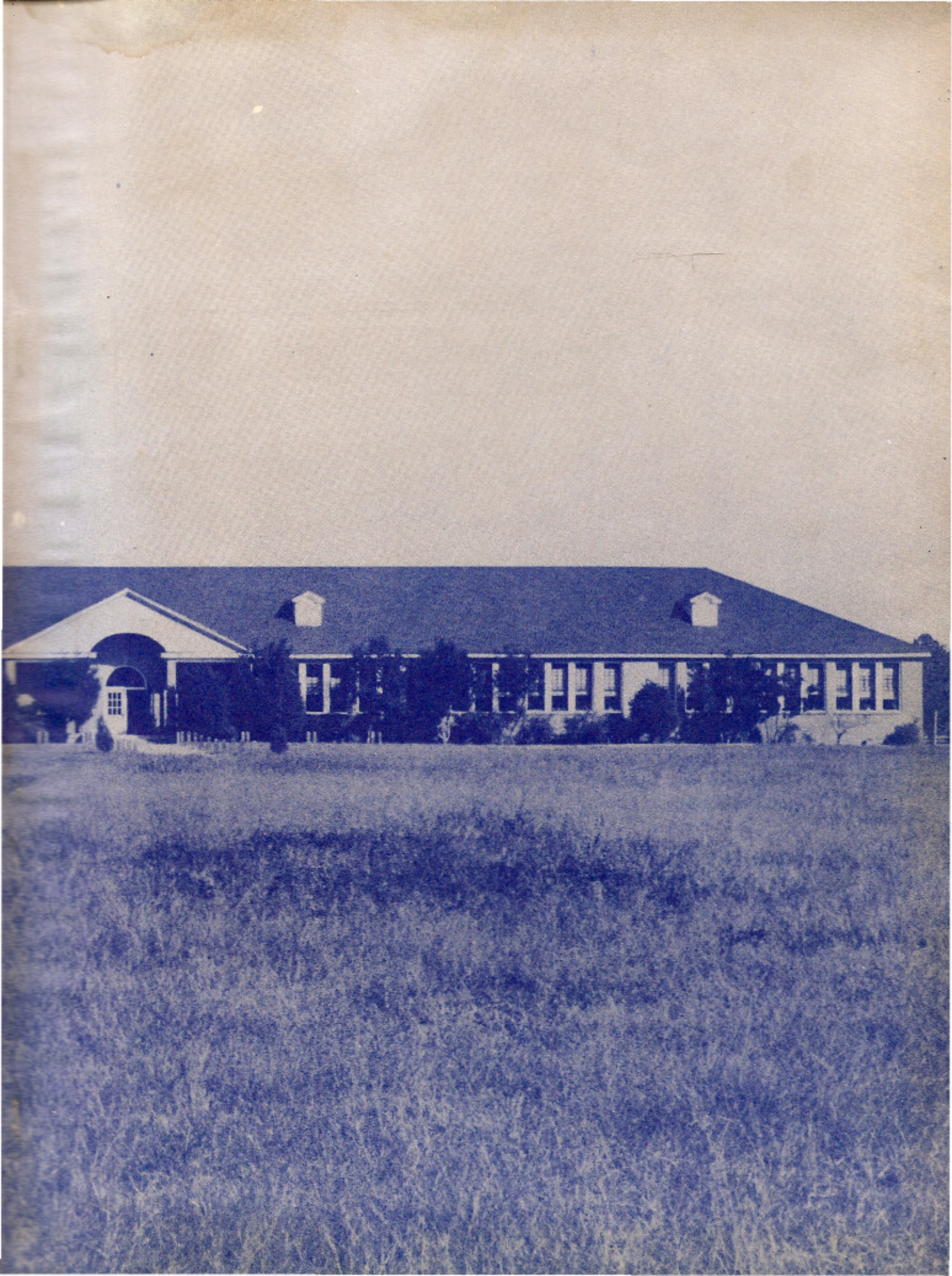




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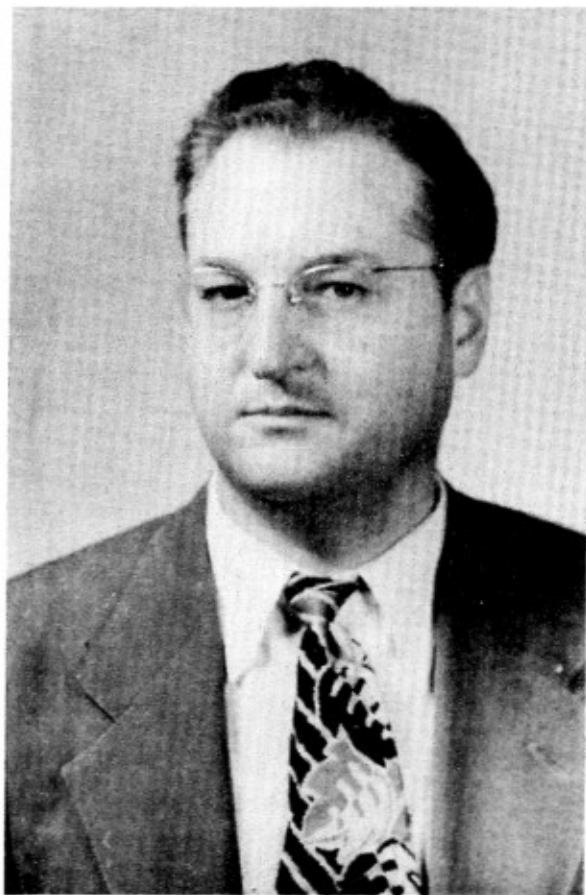
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Foreword

We, the students of the Cottageville High School, are proud and happy to present this, our first annual. We hope The Cypress and Pine will serve as a pleasant reminder of many happy memories of our high school days and help us to keep them forever in our hearts.

-Editor-

Dedication



To Mr. Madison H. Griffith, for his faithful and untiring efforts in assisting us with the work of this annual, we dedicate this, our first volume of THE CYPRESS AND PINE.

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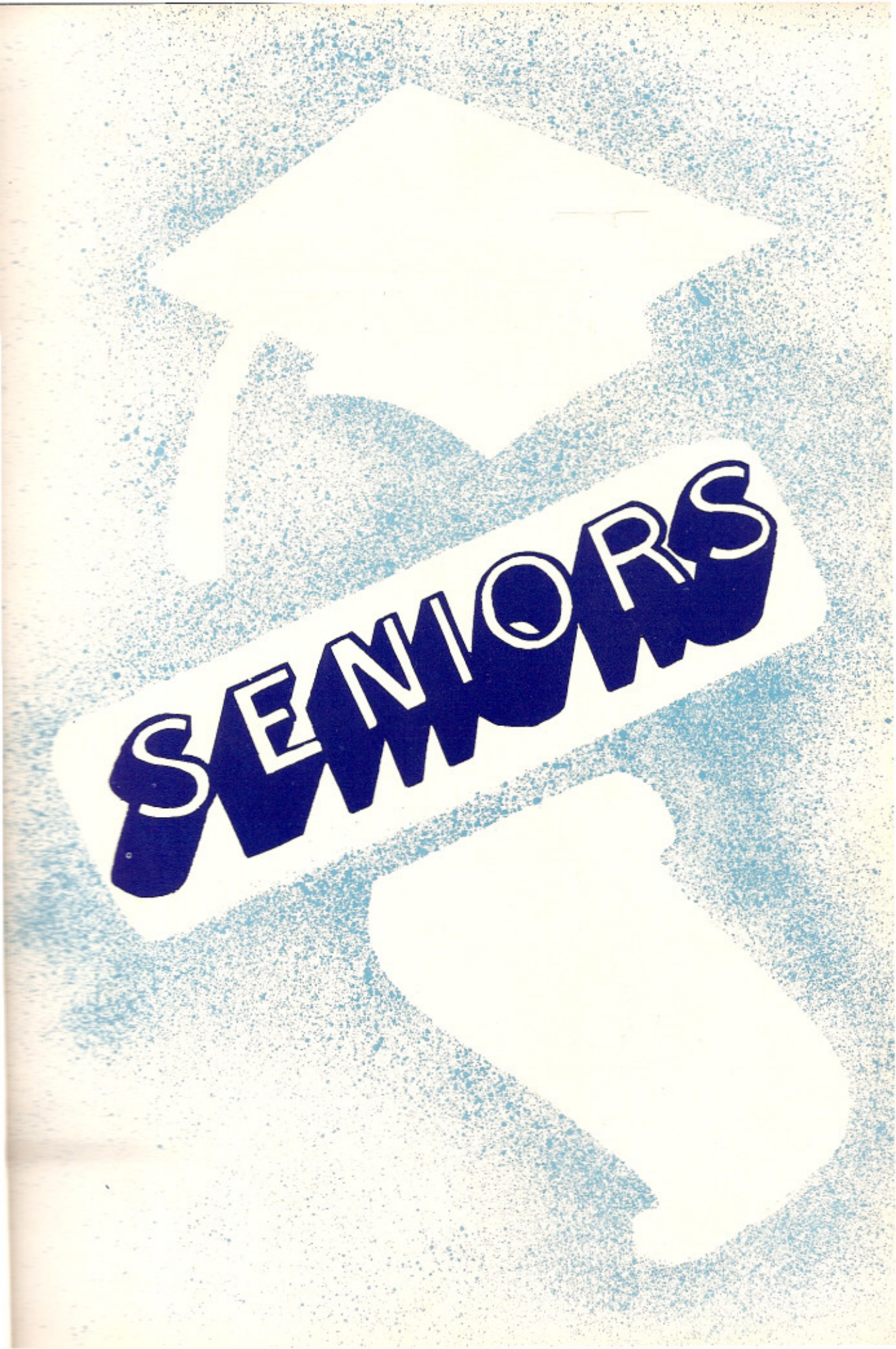
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Third Row, Left to right: Mrs. Vineta Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Willis, Mrs. Carrie Lou Ackerman.

Fourth Row, Left to right: Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Mrs. Mamie Ackerman.



SENIORS

Seniors



WILLIAM LLOYD ADAMS
"Let somebody else do it"
Class President 3, 4; Student
Council President 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F.
F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4.

MEMINGER MORRIS MUCKENFUSS
"I Glad"
Class Vice-President 4; F. F. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 4; School Paper Staff 4;
Basketball 2.



JOHN ANNE KINSEY
"I don't know"
Class Secretary & Treasurer 3, 4;
Student Council 1, 3; Athletic
Association 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Captain of Basketball Team 3, 4;
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper
Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
President of Beta Club 2; J. H. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music
Club 2, 3.

JOHN HOWARD BRIDGE
"You know old I"
Class Reporter 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3,
4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.





ADRIAN LEE RHODE

"I think so"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 4; Class Treasurer 2.

CLIO HOFF

"Oh do"

Class Reporter 3; Student Council 4; Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper Staff 4; J. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1.



DANIEL ABEL STRICKLAND

"Dat ain't right"

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



BARBARA EDITH SWEATMAN

"Wait a minute"

Student Council 1; Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; School Paper Staff 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Secretary 4; J. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. H. A. Reporter 3; J. H. A. Vice-President 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3.



Class History

Twelve years ago, twenty-two scared little sailors climbed aboard the "Cottageville Special" and headed for the open seas. Mrs. Irene Ackerman went along with us on our first voyage.

Some of the teachers who traveled with us on our voyages while we were in grammar school were Mrs. Jennie Williams, Mrs. Vineta Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Lou Ackerman, Mrs. Lucille Griffith, and Mrs. Mabel Pierce.

As time went by some of our sailors dropped out and others came to join us. In the fifth grade Barbara Sweatman came from Ridgeville to become a member of our crew. In the seventh grade we lost two of our sailors, Betty and Leona Ackerman, but two others, Catherine Reeves and Dorothy Burke came from other schools to take their places with us.

When we entered the ninth grade, we had ten members, five girls and five boys.

In the ninth and tenth grades some of our girls served at the Junior-Senior Receptions; this was indeed an event for those who served.

At the end of the tenth grade Catherine Reeves left us to go to Orangeburg, where she began to work.

Our Junior year is one that we will long remember! One of the most outstanding events of this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. Each one of us enjoyed working to make it a success.

During our Junior year Dorothy Burke left us to become a homemaker.

At last our Senior year was here--the one for which we had all waited and worked so long. We set out in September with only eight members in our crew. We thought the day would never come when we were to receive our rings, but when Mr. Ferguson told us that they were in the post office we could hardly believe it.

There were quite a number of things to occupy our time during this year. There were invitations to order, caps and gowns to be obtained, and numerous other things to be looked after.

We will long remember the banquet that was given in our honor by the Junior class.

Our leaders and teachers through our high school days were Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Willis, Mrs. Crosby, and Mrs. Tuten.

These years of sailing were not all easy. There were hardships and difficulties to overcome; however now as our ship draws near the harbor, we sit thinking of the good time we have had together as classmates.

As the class history of 1950 draws to a close, graduation will separate us into many ways of life.

---Morris Muckenfuss---
Historian

Class Will

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty 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.

SECTION I

Article 1: We do hereby will and bequeath to our Superintendent, Mr. W. M. Ferguson, our heartiest thanks for his wise guidance for the past three years.

Article 2: We leave to the faculty our love and appreciation for their unceasing effort to aid us in our work.

Article 3: To our mothers and fathers we will our loyal devotion for their sacrifice that we might come this far.

Article 4: We leave to the Junior Class our ability to pull the wool over the teachers' eyes.

SECTION II

Article 1: I, John Anne Kinsey, do hereby will to Sarah Muckenfuss my ability to play basketball and I hope Cottageville much luck in the future.

Article 2: I, Morris Muckenfuss, do will to Gene Smith my ability to paralyze the hearts of all girls, hoping he has as good luck as I have had.

Article 3: I, Barbara Sweatman, do hereby will to Margaret Anne Youmans my beautiful wavy hair, hoping her mother won't have to fuss at her as mine did at me to get it put up.

Article 4: I, Lloyd Adams, do hereby will to Harold Hoff my ability to throw books out of Mr. Griffith's windows, hoping he won't throw his own out as I have done.

Article 5: I, Clio Hoff, do will to Julia Alice Smith my ability to pass notes to Elva Ackerman in school and I hope she gets on the same route I was on.

Article 6: I, Adrian Lee Rhode, do leave to Edward Redman my ability to argue, hoping he doesn't try it out on Mr. Ferguson too often.

Article 7: I, Daniel Strickland, do will to Frankie Bridge my ability to charm Mrs. Tuten with his beautiful voice.

Article 8: I, Howard Bridge, do will to Mr. Willis my loud voice so all of the boys can hear him.

---Clio Hoff---
Testatrix

The background is a textured, speckled blue and white. In the upper left, there is a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. In the lower right, there is a white silhouette of a person in a dynamic, jumping or dancing pose. The word "SUMMERS" is written in a bold, dark blue, 3D block font with white outlines, slanted diagonally across the center of the image.

SUMMERS

Juniors



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Class President
Edward Redman
Class Vice-President
Julia Alice Smith
Class Secretary



Francis Spell
Class Treasurer
Elva Ann Ackerman
Class Reporter
William (Bill) Reeves



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Vermelle Gatch
Eunice Ackerman



Madelyn Ackerman
John Robertson
Leona Ackerman



Legree Faulkner
Betty Jane Addison
Wendell Adams



Marie Deery
Rhett Breland

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores



George L. (Buck) Reeves
Doloris Ann Rhode
Bobby Addison
Peggy Ackerman



Sylvia Sweatman
Thomas Adams
Margaret Muckenfuss
Gene Smith



Shirley Isgette
David Brown
Ann McLendon

FRESHMEN



Freshmen



Harold Hoff
Margaret Ann Youmans
Frankie Bridge
Sarah Muckenfuss



Jean Coy Ackerman
Francis Ackerman
Edith Ackerman
Rufus Ferguson



Clyde Spell
Ruth Reed
George Isgette
Marilyn Adams



Mary Bridge
Bobby Bishop
Bobbie Jean Thomas
Leo Johnston, Jr.



Thomas Hoff
Polly Reeves
Harry Smith



Temperance Youmans
Kermit Blocker

GRADES

First and Second Grades



Third and Fourth Grades



Fifth and Sixth Grades



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Eighth Grade



4-H Club



ACTIVITIES



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Julia A. Smith, Editor; Vermelle Gatch, Assistant Editor; Elva Ackerman, Business Manager; Kay Willis, Circulation Manager; Lloyd Adams, Advertising Manager; La Verne Redman, Typist; and Mr. Griffith, Sponsor.

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Standing, Left to right: Mrs. A. Campbell, Faculty Advisor; D. Brown, M. Ackerman, K. Willis, W. Adams, and M. Muckenfuss.

Beta Club



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J. H. A.



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Glee Club



President, Vermelle Gatch; Vice-President, Betty Jane Addison; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Coy Ackerman.



SPORTS



Girls' Basketball And Softball Teams



Left to right: Sara Muckenfuss, Jean C. Ackerman, Temperance Youmans, Margaret A. Youmans, Elva Ackerman, Barbara Sweatman, John Anne Kinsey, Kay Willis, Polly Reeves, Deloris A. Rhode, Margaret Muckenfuss, Julia A. Smith, Marilyn Adams, Betty Jane Addison.

Absent: Clio Hoff.



Left to right: R. Bazzle, B. Sweatman, S. Isgette, J. Kinsey, J. Ackerman, E. Ackerman, P. Ackerman, K. Willis, M. Ackerman, B. J. Thomas, L. Redman, M. Adams, E. Ackerman, J. Smith, M. Bridge, T. Youmans, E. Ackerman, D. Rhode, M. Youmans, L. Ackerman, B. J. Addison, R. Reed, P. Reeves, M. Muckenfuss, and C. Hoff.

Boys' Basketball And Baseball Teams



Left to right: Bill Reeves, Charles Griffith, Adrian L. Rhode, Harold Hoff, McNeill Ackerman, Franklin Burke, Edward Redman, Lloyd Adams, Clyde Spell, Thomas Hoff, Bobby Addison, Leo Johnston, Legree Faulkner, George Isgette, and Bobby Bishop.



Left to right: L. Johnston, H. Hoff, G. Smith, C. Griffith, T. Hoff, F. Spell, F. Burke, B. Reeves, D. Strickland, J. Robertson, W. Adams, B. Addison, B. Bishop, L. Adams, E. Redman, and L. Faulkner.



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WENDELL ADAMS
JULIA A. SMITH

MOST ATHLETIC



JOHN ANNE KINSEY
JOHN ROBERTSON

BEST SPORT



CHARLES GRIFFITH
ELVA ACKERMAN

WITTIEST



EDWARD REDMAN
PEGGY ACKERMAN

BEST LOOKING



SHIRLEY ISGETTE
MORRIS MUCKENFUSS

BEST ALL-AROUND



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