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To record accurately our years at Smoaks would include many pleasant memories, sweet triumphs, and bitter failures. With these thoughts in mind, we have tried to portray a concrete and pictorial record of these aspirations, joys and sorrows in such a way that this edition will become with advancing years a souvenir of the past.

Through these pages are revealed the efforts of the 1951 SMOAKHOUSE STAFF in compiling a yearbook that we hope will satisfy the varied tastes of our readers. The task was difficult, and we can only hope for the enthusiastic acceptance of our readers; if so, our purpose will have been achieved.

Dedication

We, the class of 1951, lovingly dedicate our first edition of THE SMOAKHOUSE to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Polk. In doing this, we wish to express our appreciation for the many things they have so willingly done for us in past years and for the part they have played in influencing our futures.