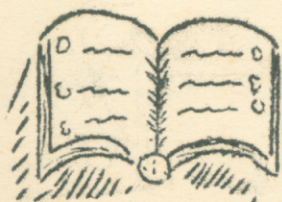


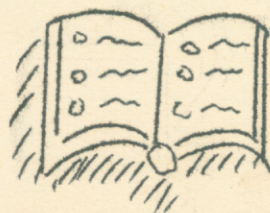
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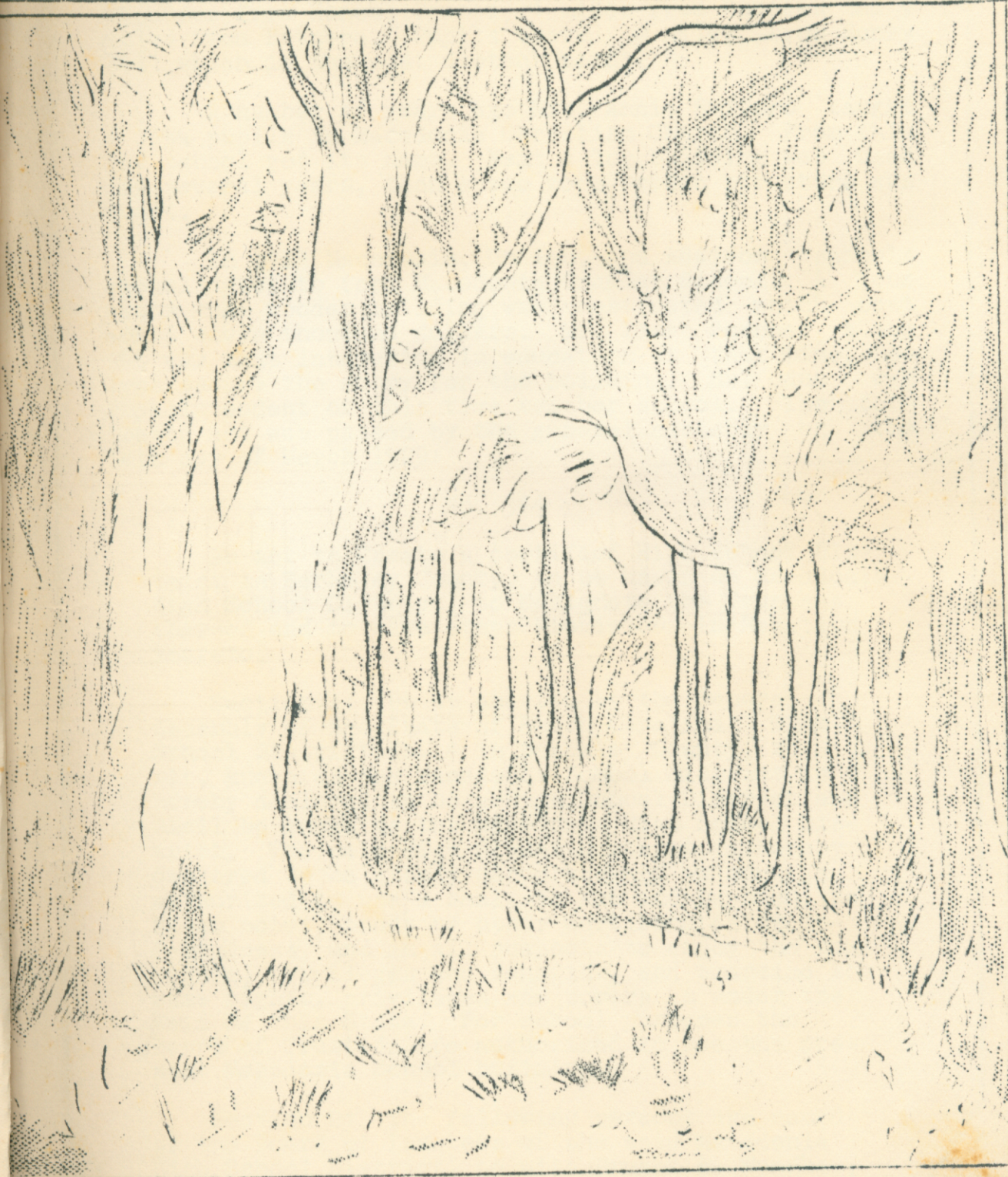
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HISTORY OF MACEDONIA SCHOOL

Macedonia High school is the only high school in the eastern section of Berkeley County. It is located 10 miles from Moncks Corner, 4 miles from Bonneau and 9 miles from Bethera. Pupils travel 24 miles from Honey Hill which is the most distant point.

A number of years ago Mrs. Annie Huxford taught a few pupils in Macedonia Christian Church. From this our school got its name. Next a log building was used for several years, then a two room wooden structure was built.

In 1923 Macedonia, Union, and Addison schools consolidated to form Macedonia Grammar School. A four class room wooden building was constructed which cost about seven thousand dollars. Mr. Issac Porcher, a man who was most interested in education at that time, helped secure the money for the building. Mr. Odum was superintendent of this five teacher school. The following act was passed by the general assembly on the 14th day of March 1929:

No. 344

An Act to Create a certified High School District in Berkeley County, to be known as Macedonia High School District, to Designate the Trustees thereof and to make other Provisions in Relation Thereto.

Section 1: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That School District No. 4 in Berkeley County, to wit, known as the Macedonia School District is hereby declared to be a High School District and shall be known as the Macedonia High School District. The said High School District is hereby declared to be a body corporate and as such is authorized to use a seal, to sue and be sued, to issue notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, and in all respects to enjoy the same rights, privileges and benefits, and exercise the same rights, privileges and powers as under the laws of this State. For school purposes the Board of Trustees are authorized to use the present Macedonia School building.

Section 2: The following persons are named as the Board of Trustees of the said Macedonia High School District, to wit: Ernest E. Wyndham,

Chairman, Stiles Wyndham, John Caddell, Ben Guerri and Robert Pipkin. They shall hold office for a period of two years from the approval of this Act and until their successors are appointed and qualified, such appointment to be made by the County Board of Education subject to the approval of a majority of the Delegation to the General Assembly.

Section 3. Said Board of Trustees of said High School District as thus constituted shall have charge of all matters appertaining to conduct and management of High School.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, A.D. 1929.

For the school session of 1929-30 there were 5 grammar school teachers and two high school teachers. Mr. C. E. DuPont was superintendent at this time and worked diligently for education.

In the year of 1930-31 the school showed much progress. The enrollment increased rapidly and new teachers were added. In 1933, Mr. DuPont died. Mr. Joe Brown, who at that time was principal of the grammar school filled his unexpired term as Superintendent and served in this capacity for three years.

During this time, four new class rooms were added and a new, brick auditorium large enough to seat approximately seven hundred people was constructed. The commercial course was introduced by Mr. Brown.

For the year '36-'37, Mr. S. C. Morris acted as superintendent. In September, 1937, Mr. Henry A. White of Andrews became Superintendent with a corps of fourteen teachers. Many changes were made and modern educational methods were instituted. Examination were abolished and units of work introduced. Supervised study and play ground activities were started; the grading system was simplified; a newspaper, "The Macedonia Pointer", and an annual, "The Pioneer", were published; clubs were stressed and Macedonia entered fully into State and District Contests. June 1938 closed one of the most profitable and successful school terms in the history of the school. However, a few days after school closed a great calamity befell the community for the school building, all equipment and auditorium burned.

The session of '38-'39 was taught in stalls built from the garages and the cottage rooms. The trustees, Mr. D. E. McNair, Mr. Styles Wyndham, Mr. Sam Caddell, Mr. Sam Wiggins and Mr. Lawrence Wilson worked diligently to keep the school going and to get a new building.

In October 1938, a \$75,000 brick school house and auditorium and gymnasium combined was started with the help of the W.P.A. This school building was used most of the term of '39-'40, although incomplete. Music Home-economics, agriculture and Shop were added to the curriculum and splendid work done in each department. Many educational trips were made, of which the two most outstanding were the trip to Columbia and to Washington by the Seniors. Two radio broadcasts were given, one by the F.F.A. and the other by the Glee Club. Seventeen Seniors will receive diplomas on May 23, the largest class to graduate in the history of Macedonia. More cups and honors were won this term. Everyone feels that the 1939-'40 school term has been the most successful year ever experience.

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DEDICATION
To
THE MOST FAITHFUL STAR
in
MACEDONIA'S SERVICE FLAG
MISS VICTORIA EATMON



Ready to lay down her life for her school,
For twelve years at Macedonia
She has lived for the school that she
loved so passionately,
And her pupils that she inspired so
gloriously,
As a cultured scholar and educational
leader,
She will always be loved at Macedonia.

TRUSTEES
of
MACEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Stiles Wyndham
Mr. Sam Caddell
Mr. Sam Wiggins
Mr. Lawrence Wilson
Mr. D. E. McNair

A TRIBUTE
TO
THE ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE OF MACEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

1931

Litchfield, Jennie

1932

Guerry, Bethel
Litchfield, Calvin
Litchfield, George
Taylor, Eva

1933

Caddell, Jennie Lee
Glanz, Jule
Guerry, Bennie
Guerry, Ila Mae
Guerry, Vermel
Hood, Tommie
Martin, Mamie
Mixon, Irene
Murphy, Allen
Phillips, Freida
Watts, Pearl

1934

Bailey, Corrie Mae
Eatmon, Dorothy
Finklea, Ida
Guerry, Annie Lee
Guerry, Steve
Hinnant, James
Murphy, Myrtle
Orvin, Bertha
Savage, Alice
Shuler, Throney

1935

Bunch, Gordon
Caddell, Nellie
Gamble, Helen
Hinnant, Josephine
Johnson, Geraldine
Johnson, Harold
Lambert, Leona
Martin, Arthur
Moore, Iva Lee

1936

Brinson, Lucius
Brunson, Oreather
Litchfield, Genera
Litchfield, Sam
Murphy, Ellene
White, Durant
Wiggins, Bessie
Wiggins, Mary

1937

Branton, Stella
Caddell, St. Clair
Forte, Juanita
Gatlin, Ida Mae
Mitchum, Ethel
Mitchum, Fulton
Orvin, Beatrice
Pipkin, Gertrude
Spiers, Marion
White, Genevieve
Wyndham, Doris
Wyndham, Frampton
Wyndham, Lawton
Wyndham, Neal
Wyndham, Nell

1938

Caddell, Aiken	Hood, Sam	Parker, Marianna
Caddell, James	Litchfield, Lillian	Reames, Newell
Gaskins, Corinne	McCay, Leila	Watts, Joe
	Wiles, Billie	

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"OUR SUPERINTENDENT"

Mr. Henry A. White
Andrews
S. C.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT

What artistry in language can paint the portrait of a strong and winsome and love-compelling personality as that of our beloved Superintendent, Mr. Henry A. White. Every Macedonia pupil has a good likeness of Mr. White. It is graven in lines of imperishable beauty on the tablets of each pupil's heart. However long we may live, however far we may travel, what ever fate may be ours, we shall forever cherish with reverence and tenderness and love this image of a glorious man who has been the true shepherd of our souls in all the varied experiences of high school life. When the sun was brightest, when the night was darkest, when our hearts were filled with music and when sorrow sat in a sable shroud at the hearth stone of our souls, whatever our mood or need-----this noble man, a marvelous blend of elder brother and youthful father, has tended us and watched over us and sympathized with us, inspired us, leading us ever onward "toward the light" and upward "toward the right."

Mr. White was born in Andrews, S. C. in 1910. As a little boy of six years, he began his educational career in Andrews where he attended grammar and high school, graduating in the year 1927 with high honors. Then he entered the University of S. C. where he studied hard for four years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree on June 1931 and will receive his Master's degree in 1940.

Mr. White began work as a teacher at Pleasant Hill in Georgetown County where he taught for six years and was much loved. In the year 1937-38 he accepted the position as Superintendent of Macedonia High School. He has worked here for the last three years.

The school has progressed very much with Mr. White as Superintendent. We now have a fine brick building instead of an old wooden structure, our curriculum has been improved to meet the needs of country children, school music, agriculture and Home Economics department have been added, and a more sensible system of grading introduced; examinations have been abolished; extra-curricula activities have been pushed so that our pupils rate well in declamation, expression and debating. A real library with the best of books has been established. Many trips are enjoyed each year by pupils of all grades. In every way education has been advanced by Superintendent Henry A. White, one of the most loved superintendents of this county or state. You must meet him, for the only definition we can give is "Our Superintendent."