

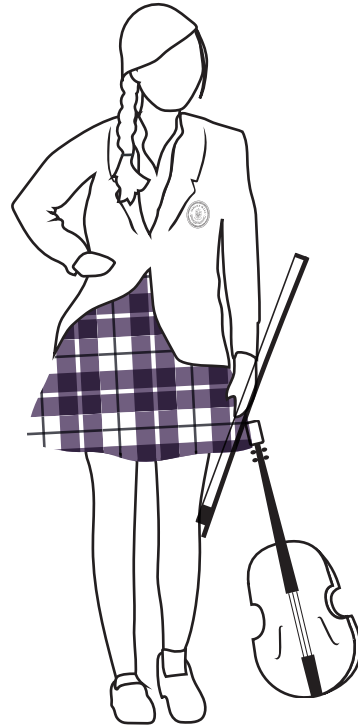
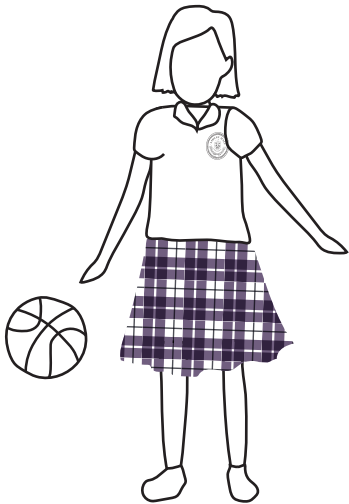


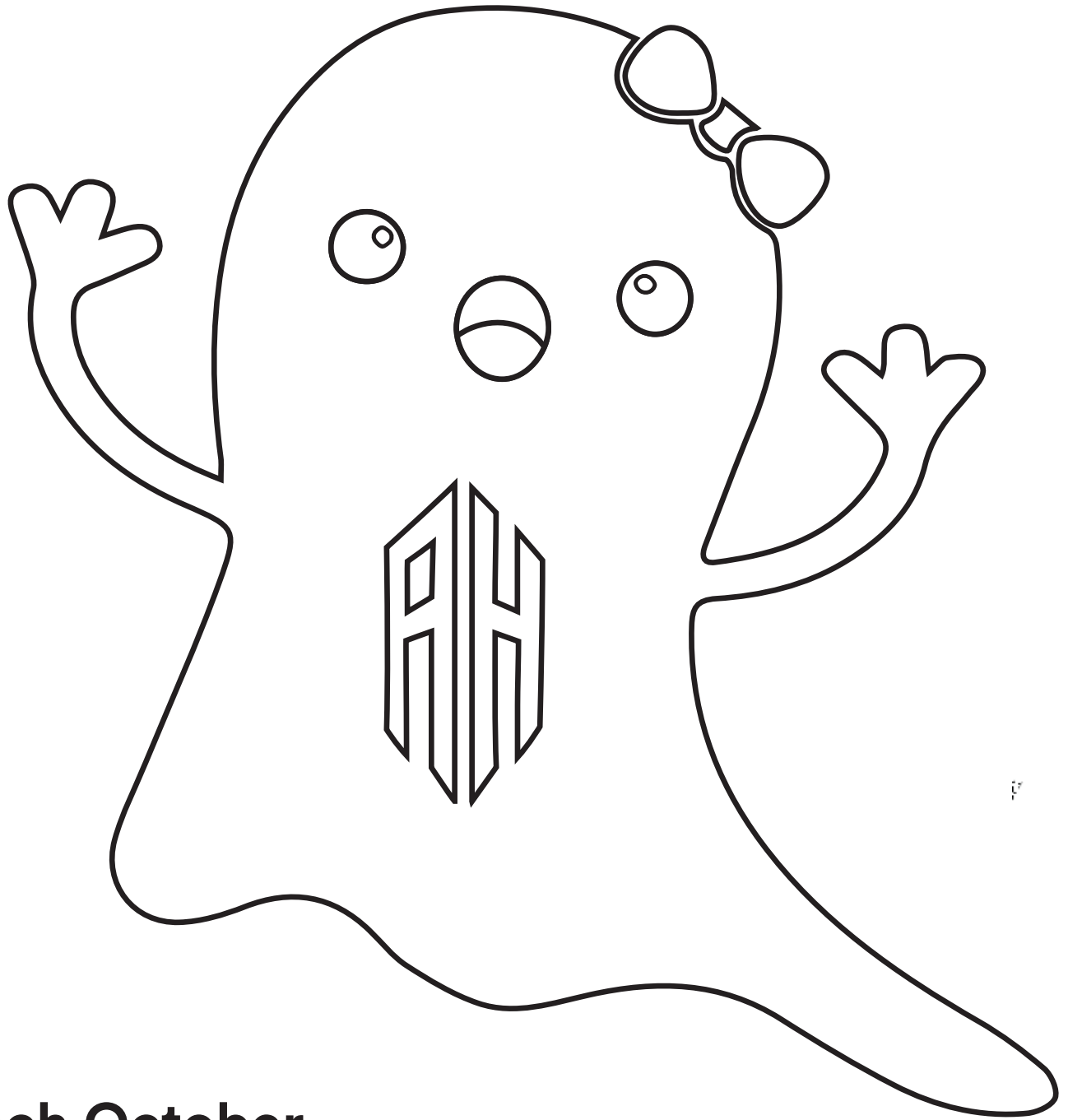
# ASHLEY HALL ILLUSTRATED

*Timeless traditions, fun activities, and coloring  
pages for the entire Ashley Hall community!*

**Founded in 1909,** Ashley Hall is filled with meaningful connections and traditions. *Ashley Hall Illustrated* highlights some of these unique aspects and celebrates the special bonds of community and sisterhood.

*Enjoy!*



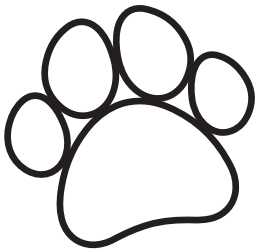



**Each October,** Head of School Jill Muti reads to first graders about the gentle little ghost Georgie who lives in the attic of McBee House and enjoys watching the bustle of campus from her pediment window, especially during the annual Halloween Carnival. Kind and shy, Georgie often leaves candy for curious first graders who visit the spiral staircase leading to her home.

🐾 *What is your favorite memory of Ashley Hall's Halloween Carnival?  
Sketch your favorite costume here!*

# Panther Pride!

Ashley Hall's official school mascot is the Panther, who is often seen visiting the Lower School to offer high-fives and hugs and attending home athletic games to lead the school spirit cheers. In addition, the Panther loves nothing better than a school-wide pep rally!



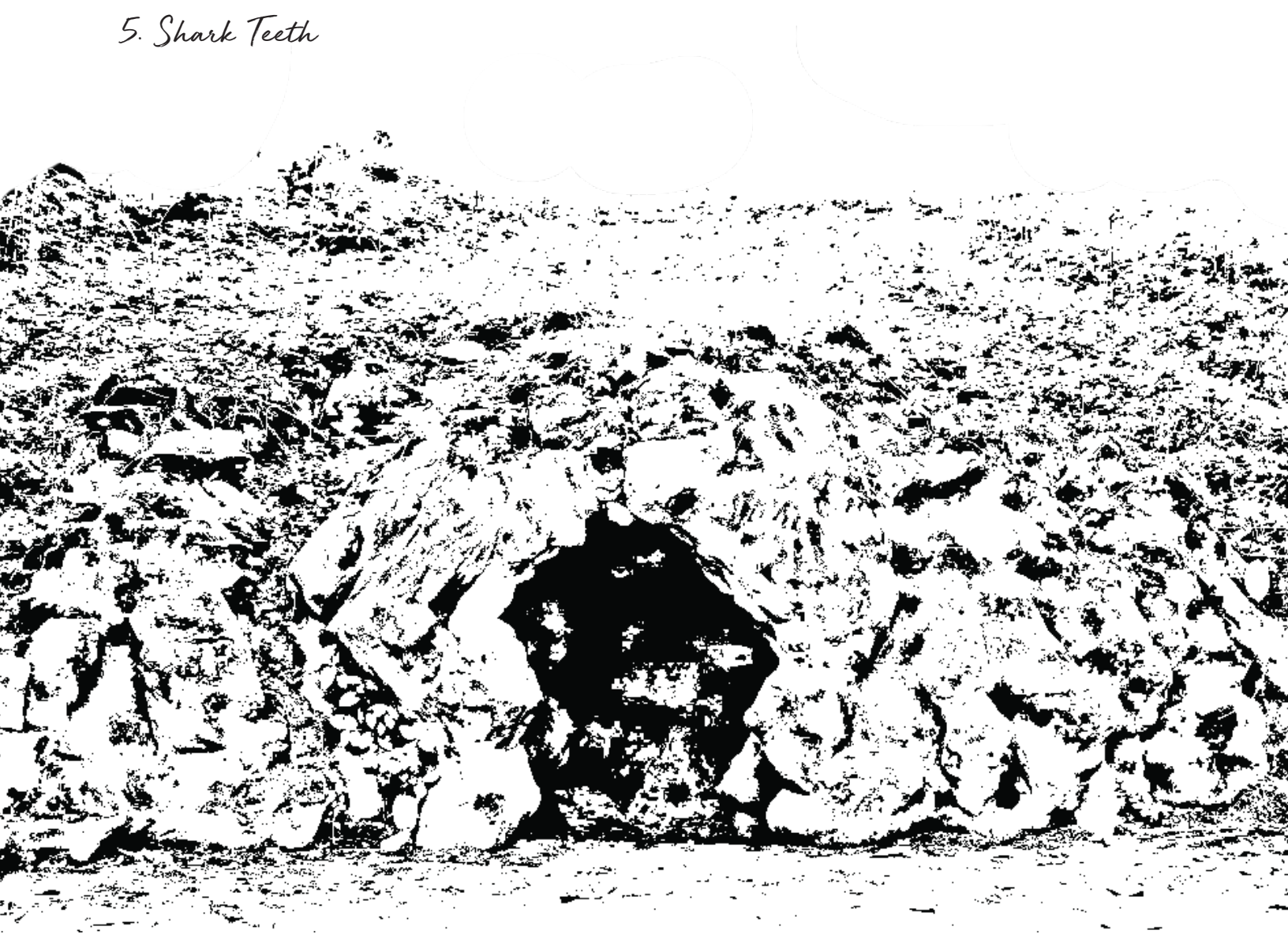
 No one knows the Panther's name—it's a secret! What name do you think fits the Panther best?



**The Bear Cave** is one of the most unique and unusual features on Ashley Hall's campus. Charles Otto Witt, who owned the McBee House estate prior to it becoming Ashley Hall, had the cave especially built to house the pet bear beloved by his six daughters. Now, the location is the backdrop to Early Education Center fossil hunts, Classics Forum plays, and of course the beautiful tradition of Commencement.

🐾 *Did you know? Here are five types of shells and fossils found around campus:*

- 1. Lettered Olive*
- 2. Turid Spindel*
- 3. Ribbon Bullia*
- 4. White Nassa*
- 5. Shark Teeth*



*How well do you know Ashley Hall's lingo?  
See how fast you can find these campus buzz words:*

PQV, MISS MCBEE, LODOME, SHELL HOUSE, BEAR CAVE, SISTERHOOD, GOGIRLGO,  
BANQUET, SPIRAL, NAUTILUS, PANTHER, PURPLES, WHITES, SPORTS COURT, WILL,  
ABILITY, HALLMARKS, CONFIDENCE, HARKNESS

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## INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM BUILDING



*Better put on your thinking caps for this brain teaser!*

Mrs. Schweers, Ms. Blair, Mrs. Sweigart, and Ms. Hipp were competing in a golfing tournament. The caddy didn't know their names, so he asked them. One of them, Mrs. Sweigart, decided to tell a fib. The 1st golfer said, "The 2nd golfer is Mrs. Schweers."  
The 2nd golfer said, "I am not Ms. Hipp!"  
The 3rd golfer said "Ms. Blair? That's the 4th golfer."  
And the 4th golfer remained silent.

🐾 *Which one of the golfers is Ms. Hipp?*

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# THE SHELL HOUSE

## Spot the Difference

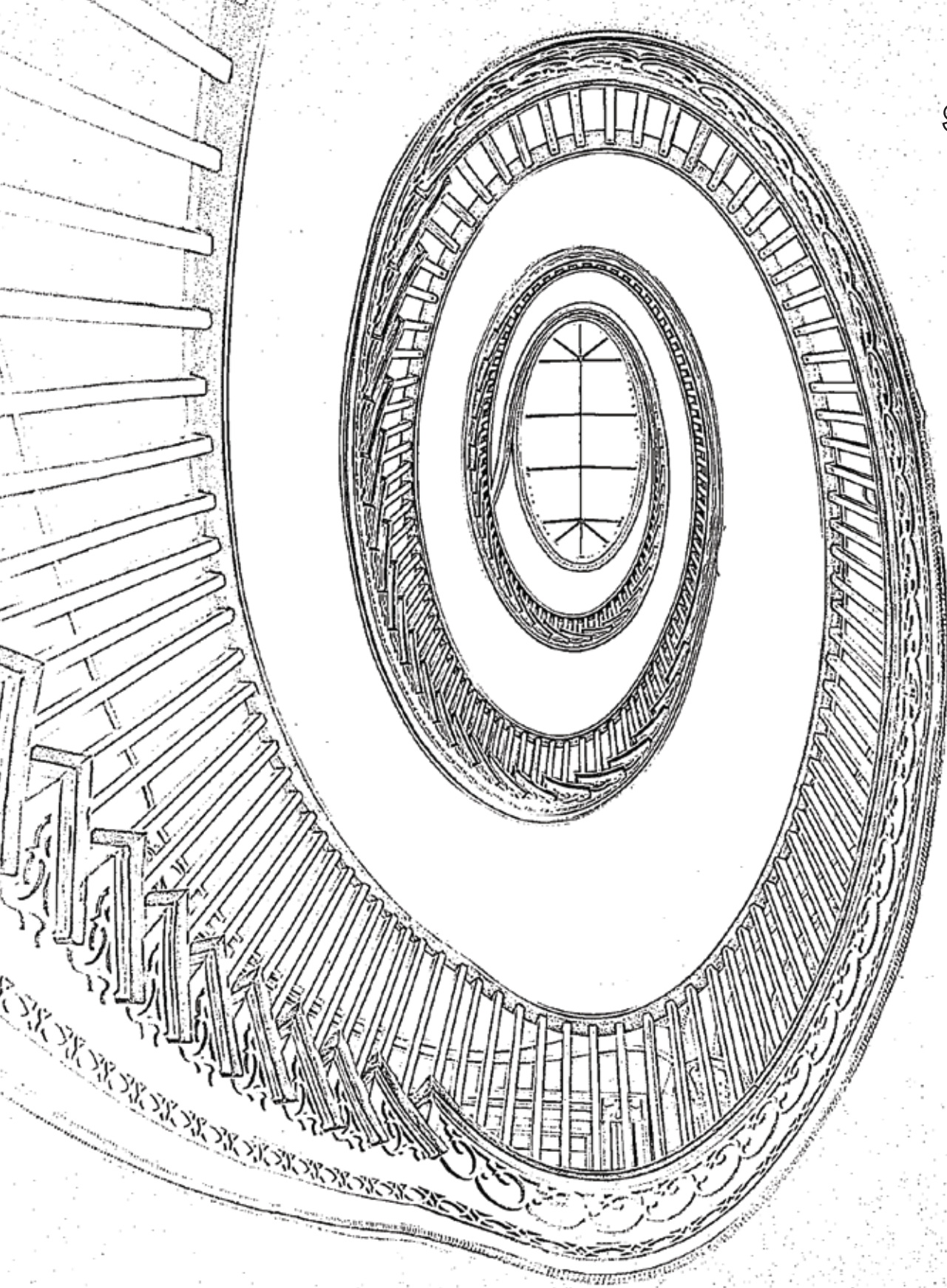
You may have walked by the Shell House hundreds of times, but were you truly paying attention? See if you can spot differences between these two photos.

 *Hint. There are 6 of them!*





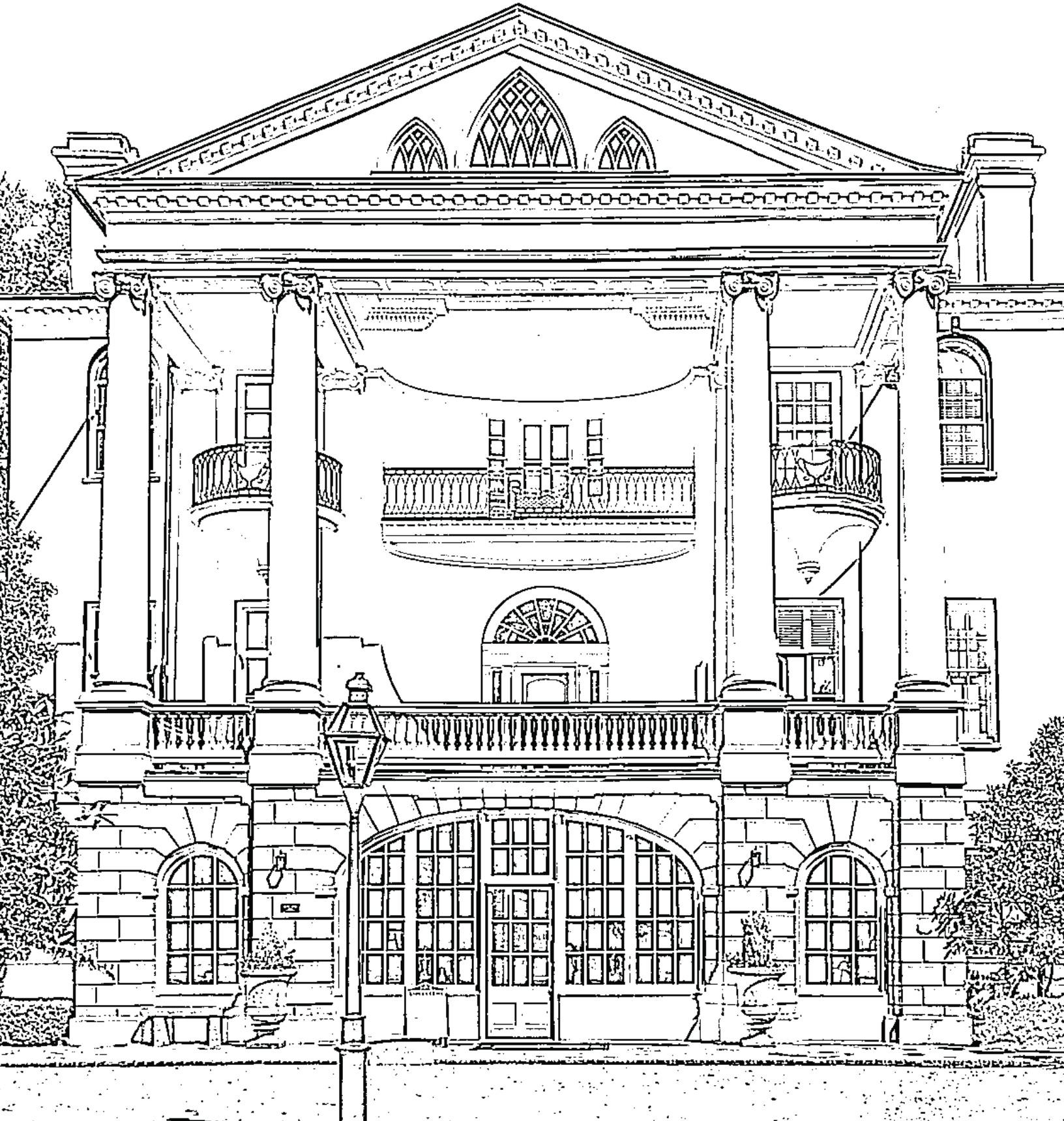
# MCBEE STAIRCASE



## **Sweeping upward in magnificent fashion,**

the McBee Staircase is one of the most iconic images on campus. It is also one of the inspirations for the name of Ashley Hall's Learning Spiral, a teaching philosophy that guides and shapes the School's educational programs and practices. An Ashley Hall girl's journey is similar to a spiral as she is always growing, expanding her knowledge, and building her awareness of the world around her.

**Prior to becoming Ashley Hall,** the McBee House and estate belonged to Charles Otto Witte, who kept his six daughters entertained with a pet bear and alligator as well as their very own aviary in the Shell House. Now McBee House is the center of one of the premier girls' schools in the nation. 🐾 *What is your first memory of McBee House?*



**Renowned sculptor** Willard Newman Hirsch (1905-1982) was born and raised in Charleston, where he returned after an illustrious career in New York City. His “Little Dancer” statue is a favorite on campus. Younger students often leave flowers and prized shells around her feet and have been known to worry about her during the colder months because she doesn’t wear shoes! Another of Hirsch’s “Little Dancer” statues may be found at White Point Gardens along the Battery.





**The Rivers Library** is a true campus-wide building, with younger students enjoying the selection of books and the storywell on the first floor and older students congregating to study, research, and attend class on the second floor. As the hub for the Upper School's academic work, the Rivers Library also offers students a number of online resources and databases. Visit the Rivers Library Resource Board on the Learning Commons for login directions.



*The Ashley Hall Hallmarks*

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