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CHELSEA CHIMES

The Class of 1955

presents

# The Chelsea Chimes

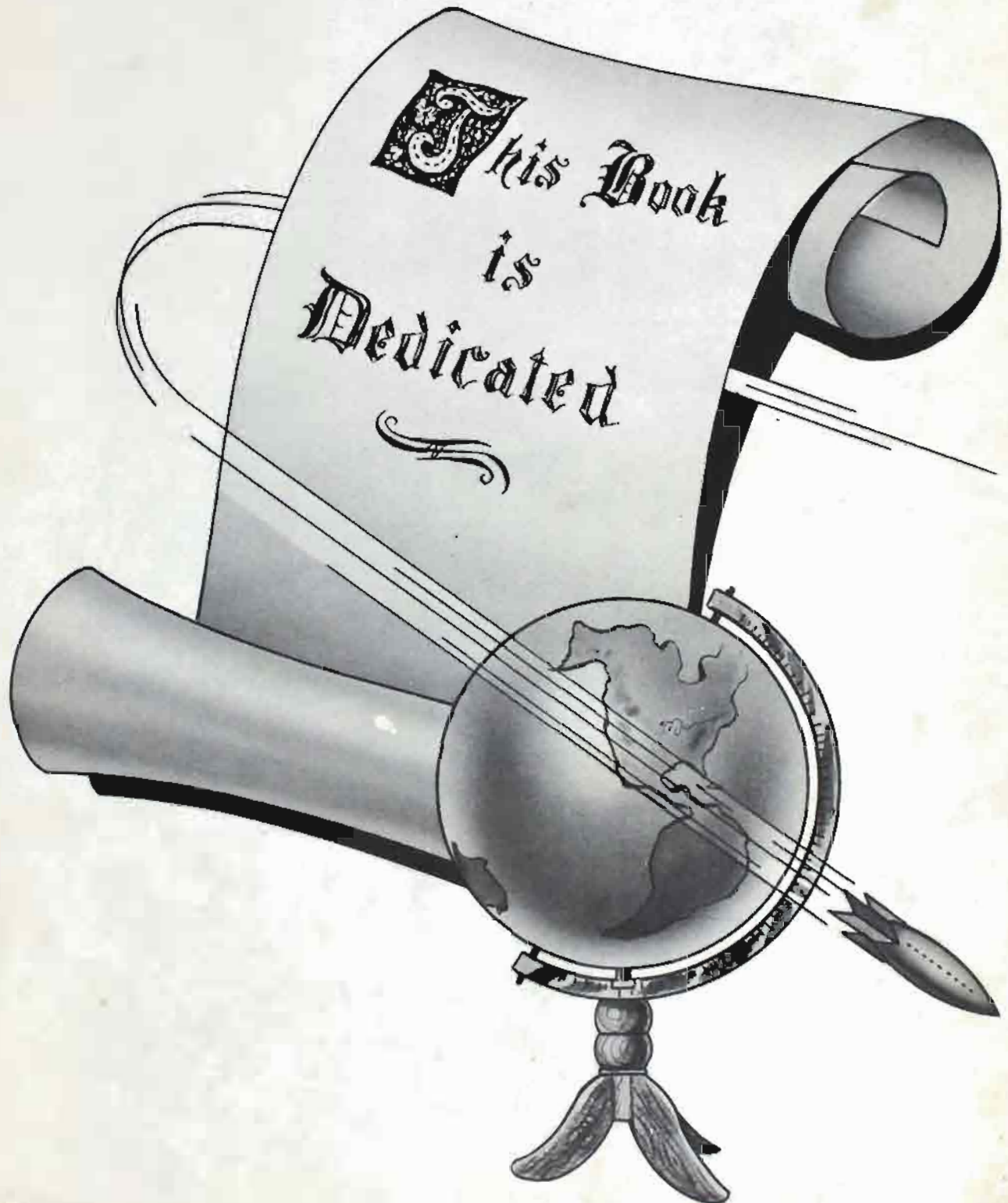
SOON ALMA MATER  
WE WILL LEAVE YOU,  
BUT WE'LL NEVER  
FORGET YOUR CARE,  
YOUR LOVE AND AID  
WILL E'ER BE WITH US  
ON LIFE'S JOURNEY  
EVERYWHERE.

CHELSEA HIGH  
ALMA MATER  
LOUD OUR VOICES  
NOW WE RAISE  
CHELSEA HIGH  
ALMA MATER  
UNTO YOU  
WE BRING OUR PRAISE.

OUR LOYALTY  
WILL NEVER DIE  
FOR ALMA MATER  
CHELSEA HIGH.

WORDS BY BARBARA JOINER  
MUSIC BY ROBERT HOLLIMAN

# dedication





WE, THE CLASS OF 1955, DEDICATE THIS, THE FIRST "CHELSEA CHIMES", TO MRS. BARBARA JOINER. WE HAVE ALL LEARNED TO LOVE AND APPRECIATE HER. WE HAVE ENJOYED HAVING HER AS OUR TEACHER.

# administration



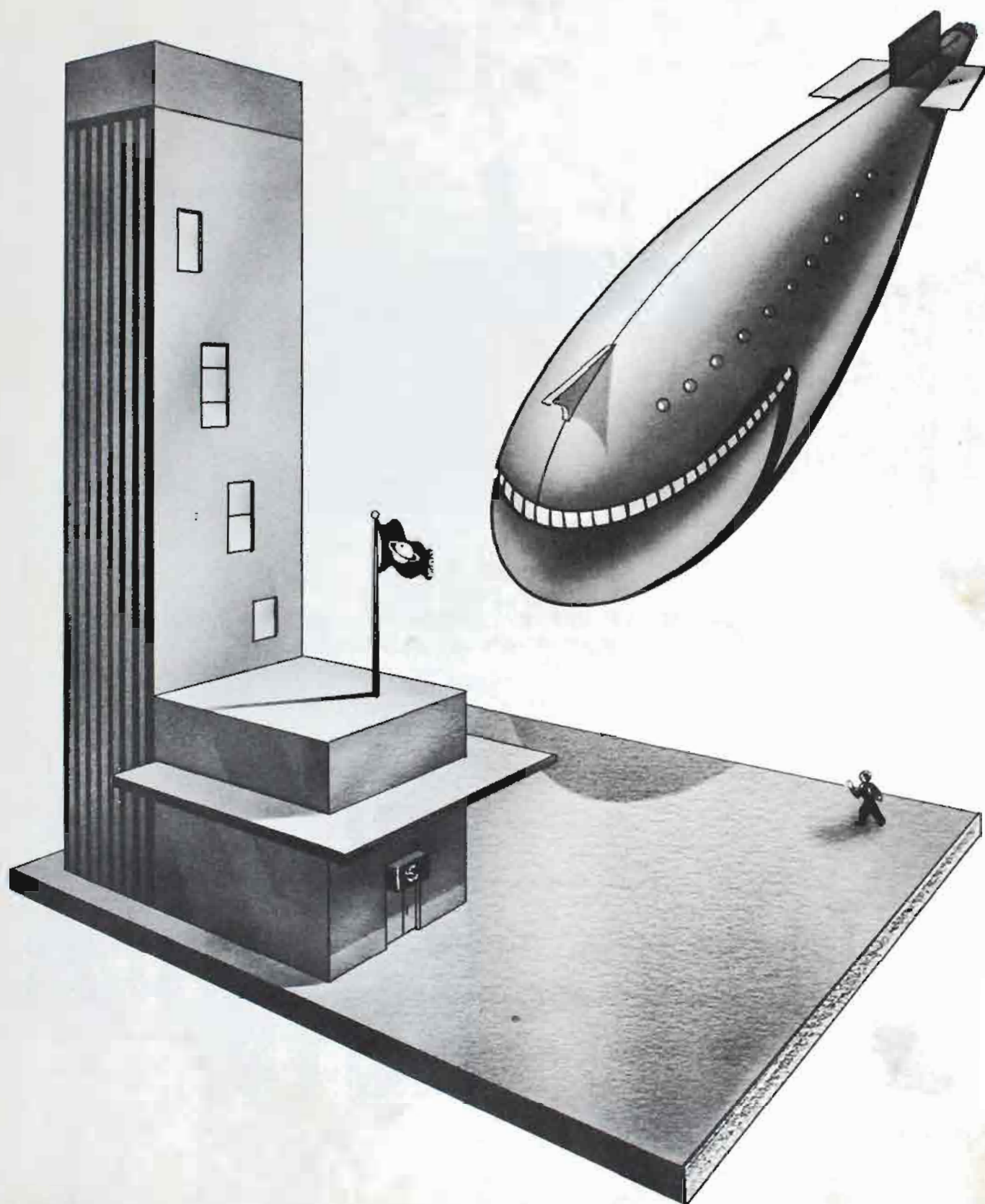


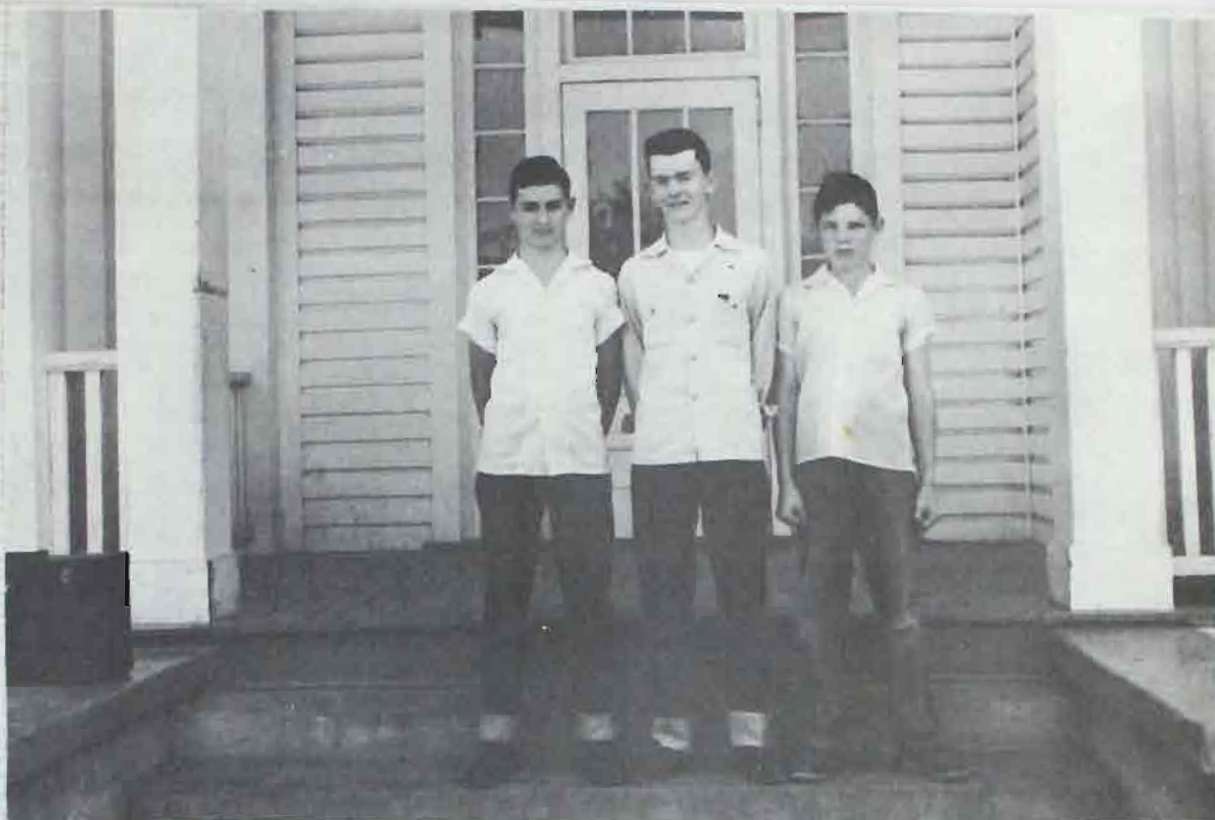
OUR PRINCIPAL--MR. LEWIS BLACKERBY



THE FACULTY

# freshmen





NINETH GRADE  
CLASS OFFICERS  
CHARLES BRADBERRY--PRESIDENT, GLENN NIVENS--VICE-PRESIDENT  
RAY GRIFFIN--SECRETARY



CAROL BORLAND

CHARLES BRADBERRY





DONALD BRADBERRY

REGIE BRASHER



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LYNN DAVIS



LANE DOROUGH

WARNER DOLES



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CAROLYN GOODWIN



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JUANITA JOHNSON

VIRGINIA KENDRICK



FAYE McCLANAHAN

LINDA McCLINTON



FREDERIC MORRIS

GLENN NIVENS



GEARLDINE PARKER

JO RAY



ELMER SULLIVAN

ROGER SWINEY



HAROLD THOMAS

JERRY THOMPSON



BILLY ROY WELDON

EDDIE YOUNG

## CLASS PROPHECY

March 11, 1975

Dear Linda,

On my way to my office (I'm now the only flea trainer in the city of Chelsea) I saw a neon sign with these words blazing--- "Madame Mildred tells all." I decided to go in and see if she could tell me what all my classmates were doing. Madame Mildred turned out to be Mildred Headrick! She got out her crystal ball and told me this:

Charles Bradberry is teaching classes at his alma mater on how to play "this, that and the other." I'm sure you've seen in the paper that Donald Bradberry has been signed to play third base with the Helena Gophers.

Carol Borland, who always said she hated men, is now happily married to Ray Griffin and in the usual Griffin tradition, they have eight little Griffins.

Regie Brasher, the boy with the long beautiful eyelashes, now owns and operates his own false eyelash factory on top of Old Double Oak.

Anita Egger finally got into movies. She and Jerry Thompson have completely replaced Ma and Pa Kettle.

Ronald Brasher, after finishing Vincent High, became head coach there. His marble team won state championship two years in a row.

The star of the Grand Ole Opry is none other than Elmer Sullivan and his git fiddle. He's accompanied by that little petunia of the Southland, Carolyn Goodwin.

Lynn Davis won the big \$5.00 prize at the Shelby County fair last year for killing the most potato bugs. Coming in second was Junanita Johnson Davis.

Lane Dorough has at least realized his ambition--he is now the understudy for Marilyn Monroe.

Glenn Nivens finally found the "wanted" girl. He and Virginia now have their own little glee club.

Faye McClanahan became such a good cook that she is now head cook at the Chelsea lunchroom.

Warner Doles is still in the Nineth Grade at Chelsea.

Roger Swiney and Eddie Young have enlarged their peanut stand in Chelsea and are now selling popcorn on the side.

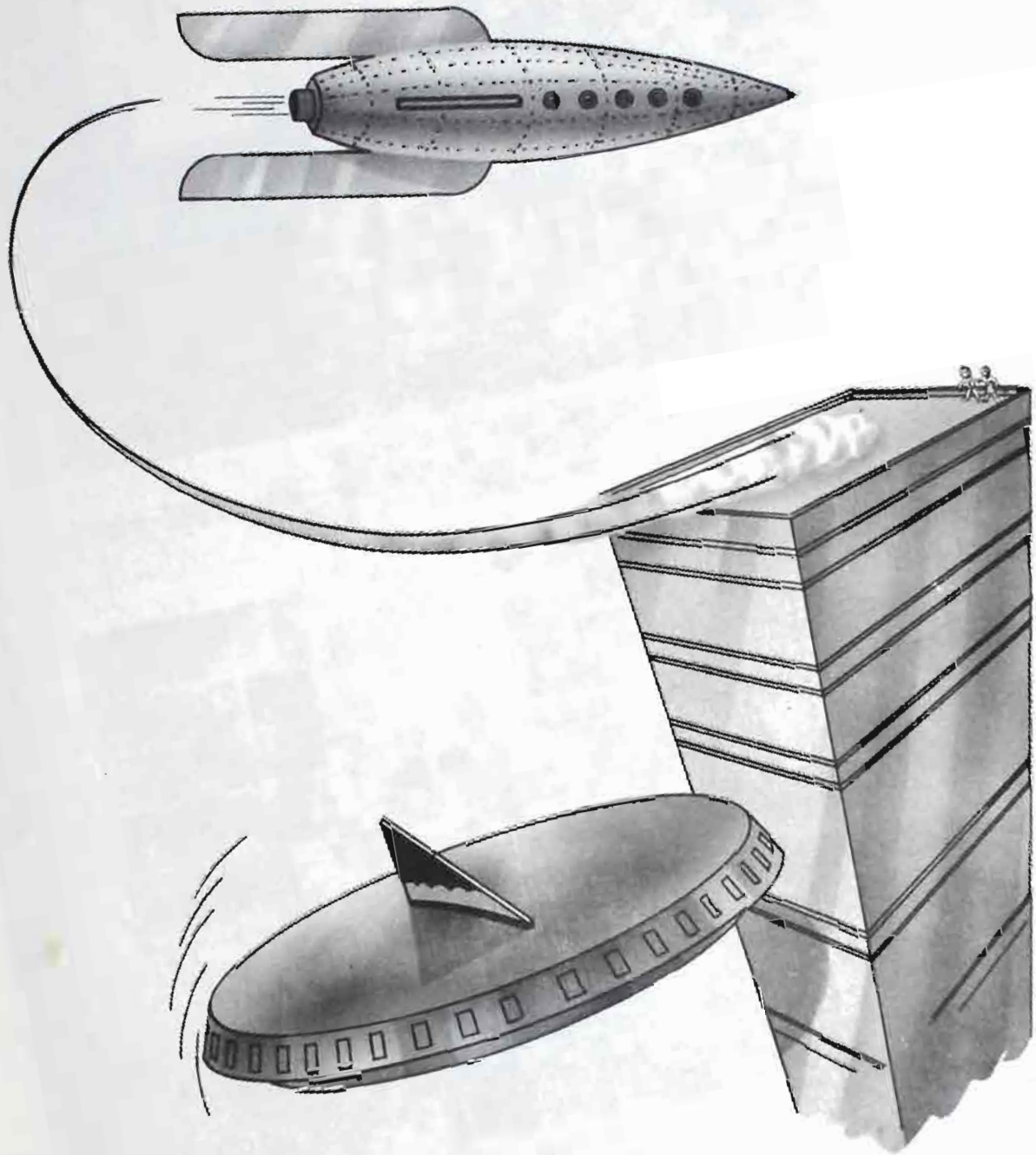
Gearldine Parker owns and operates her own exclusive dress shop in Chelsea. Her best customer is Billy Roy Weldon who has the only full grown lady parakeet in the world.

Harold Thomas, in order to escape all the women who love his red hair, has homesteaded at the South Pole.

Well, Linda, I hope you and Frederic and the children are fine. Come to see me when you get the new rumble seat for the motor scooter.

Love - Jo Ray

# 8th grade





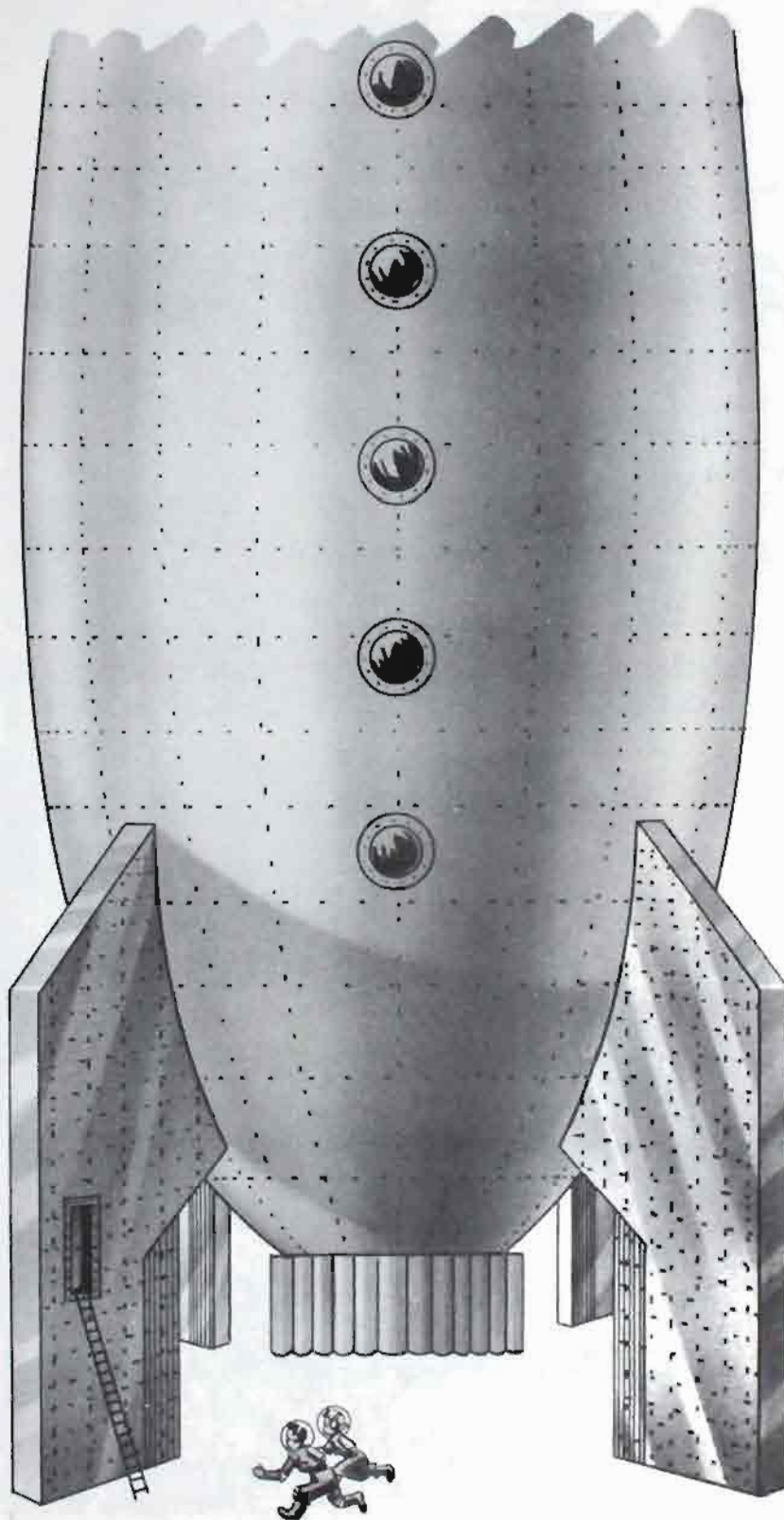
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SANDRA TENNYSON--SECRETARY, PEGGY SHIRLEY--VICE-PRESIDENT,  
PAT BLACKERBY--PRESIDENT



EIGHTH GRADE--MR. HOLLIS, TEACHER



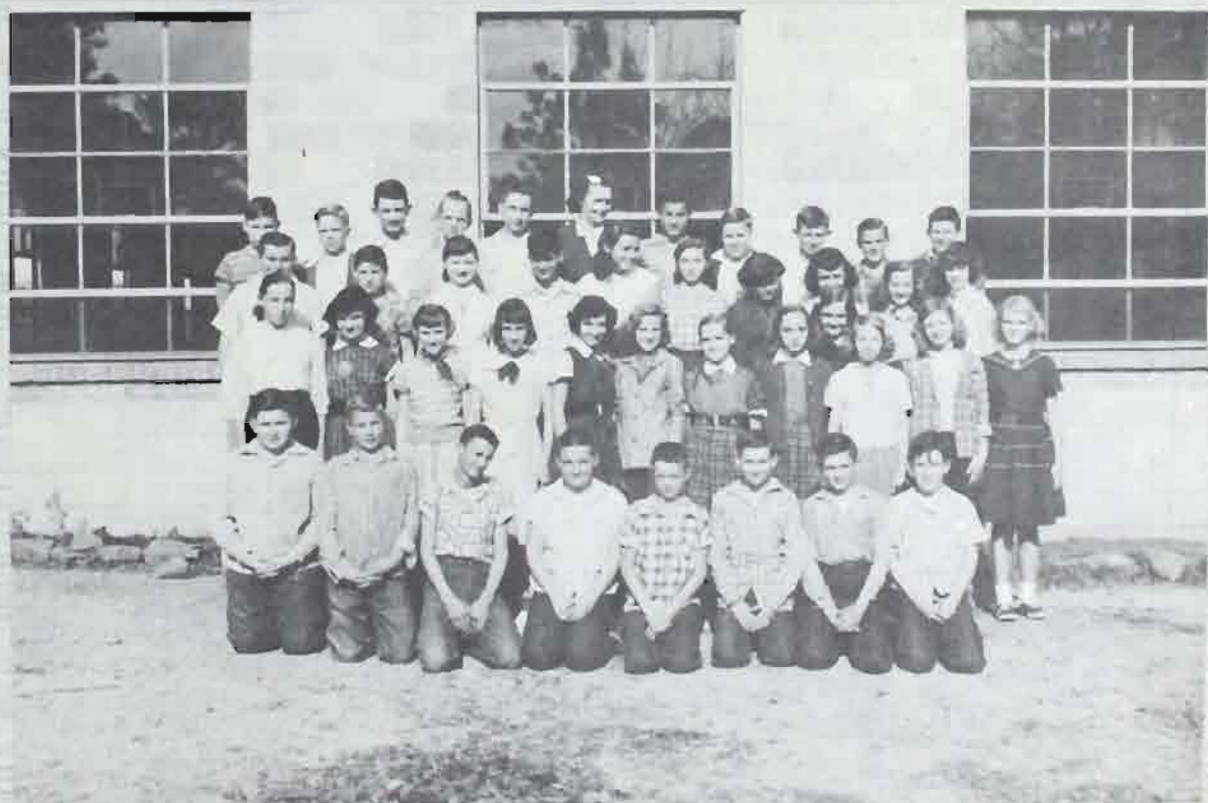
# 7th grade





SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

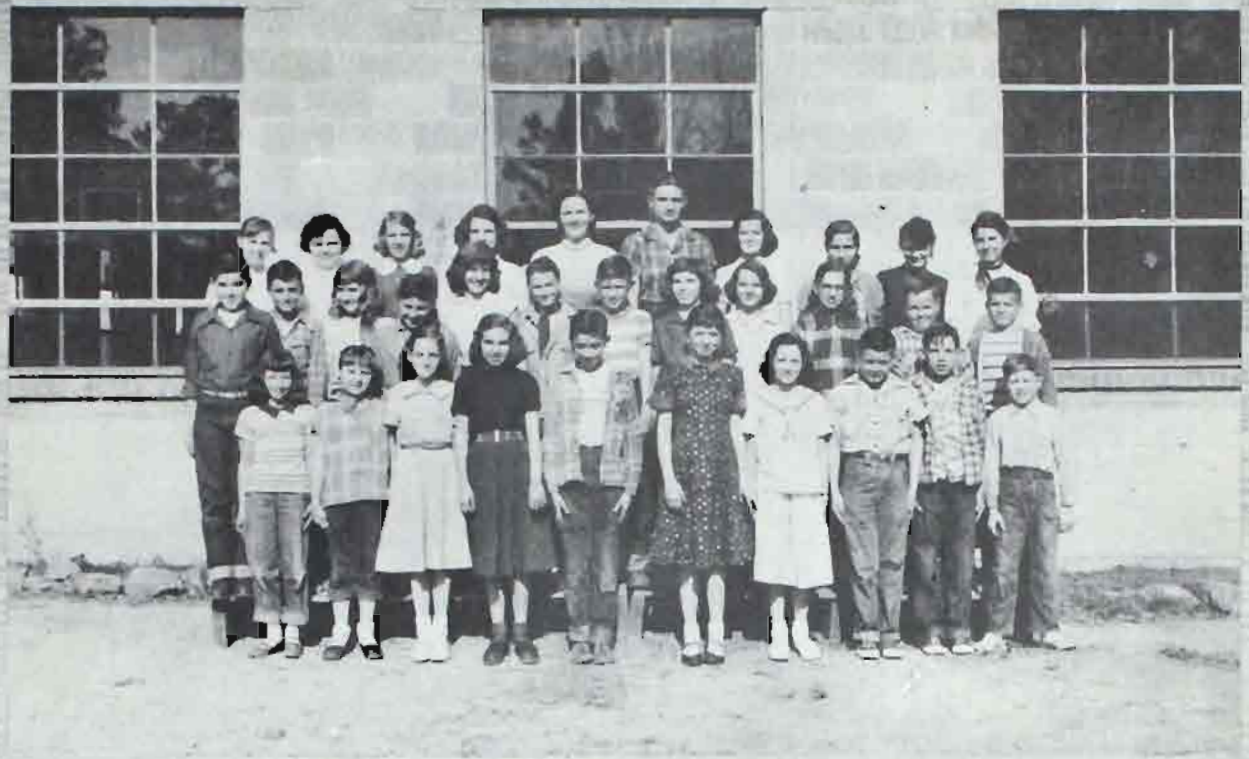
MAXINE PAYNE--LIBRARIAN, ELIZABETH McDILL--SECRETARY  
BARBARA LOVELADY--VICE-PRESIDENT, DORIS BRADBERRY--PRESIDENT



SEVENTH GRADE--MRS. ADAMS, TEACHER

# 6th grade

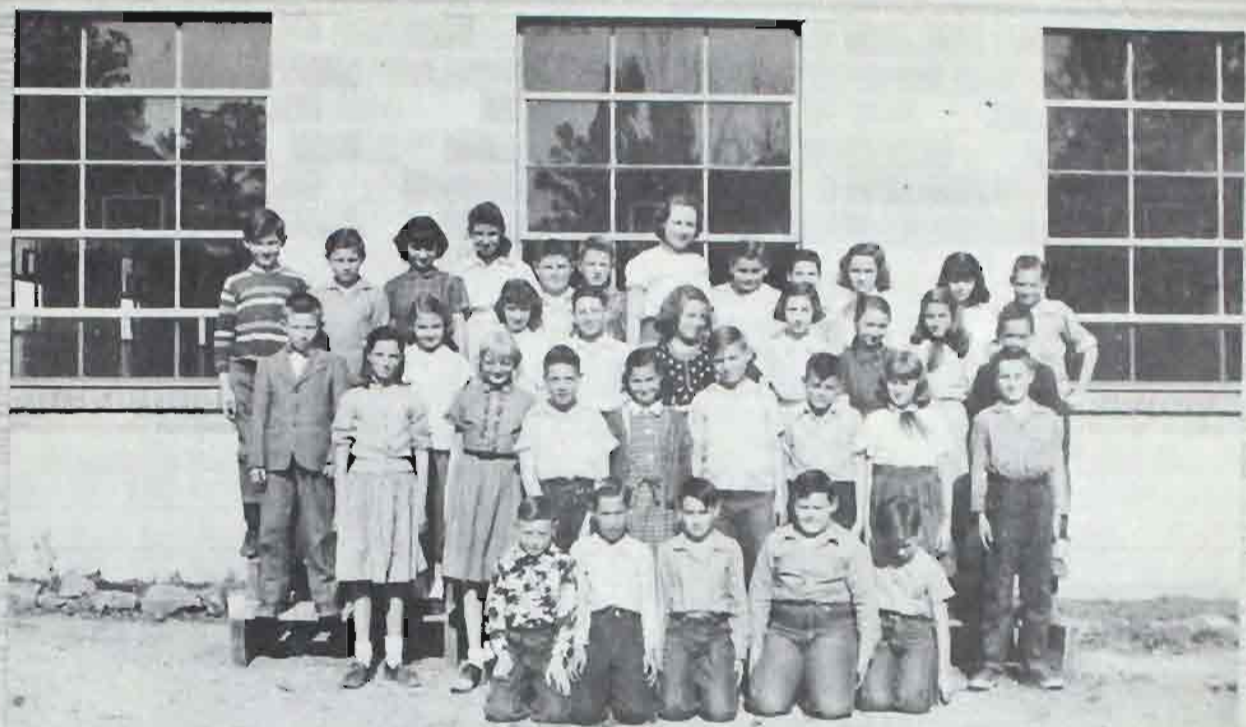




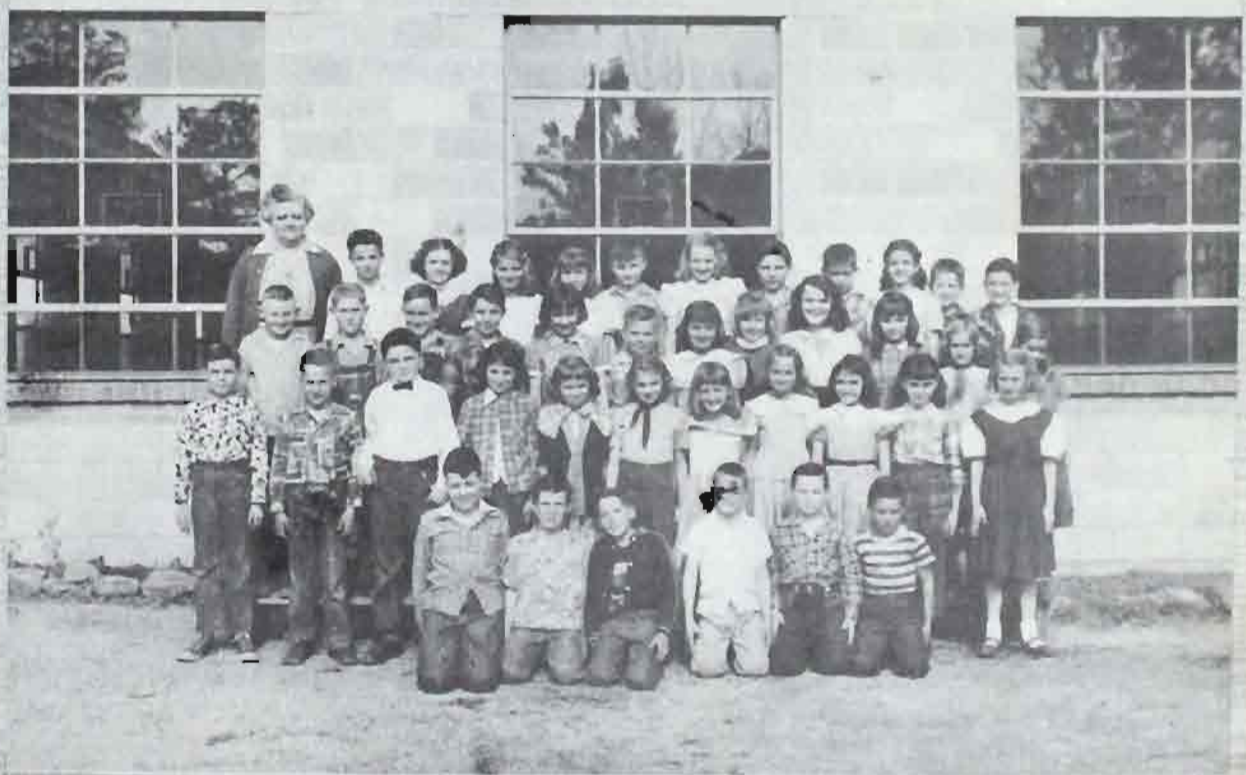
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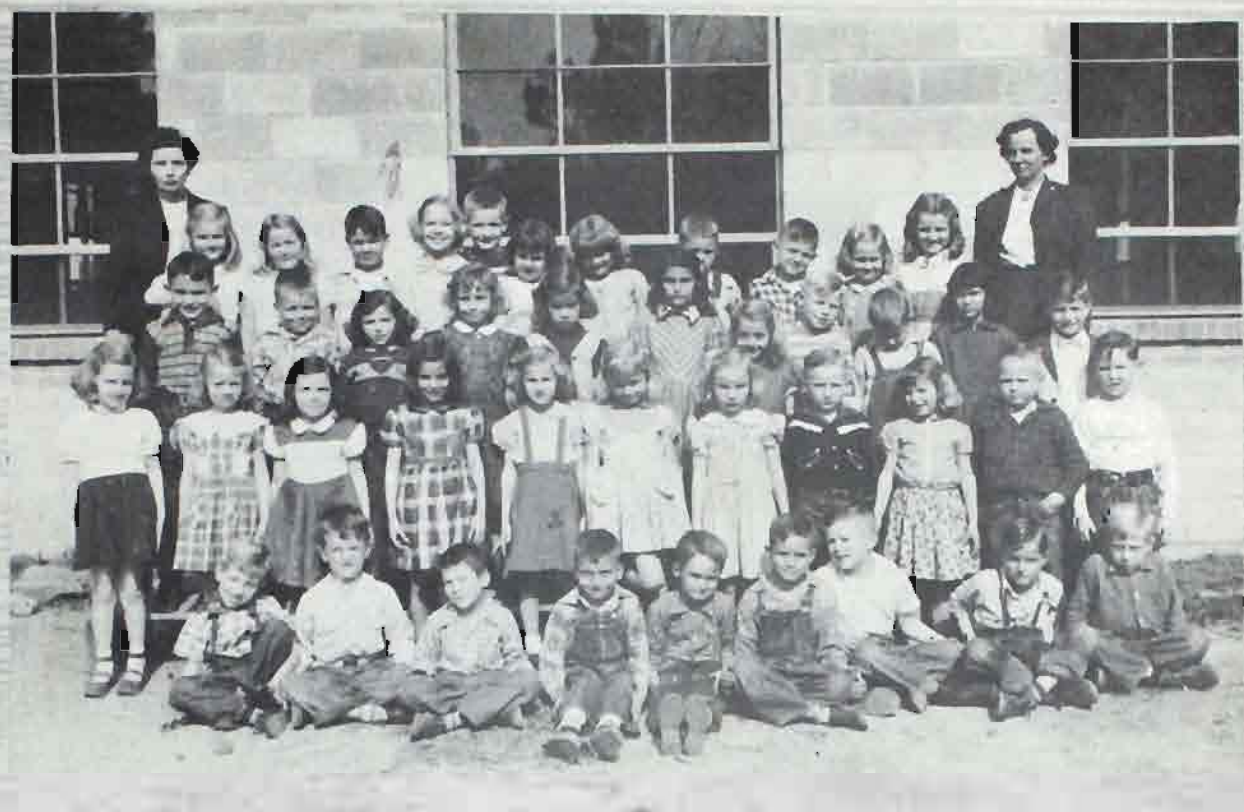
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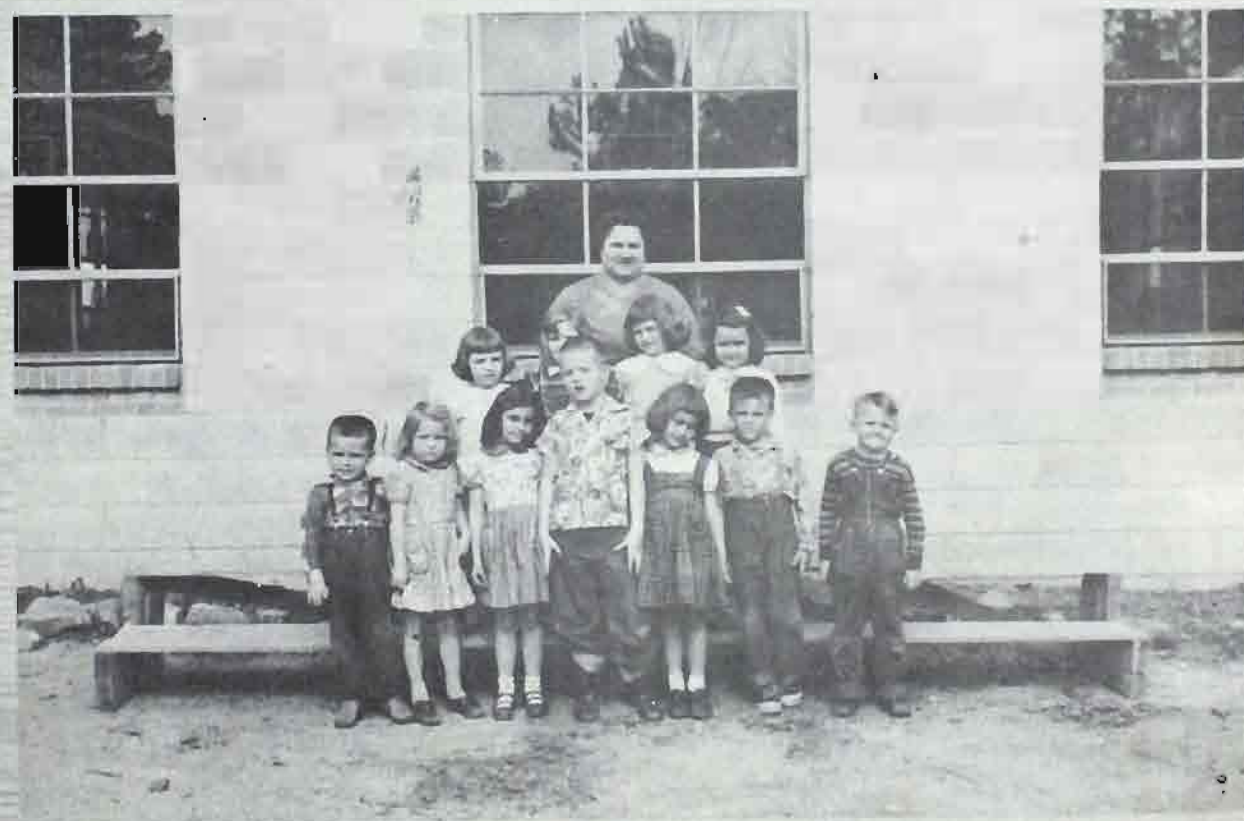
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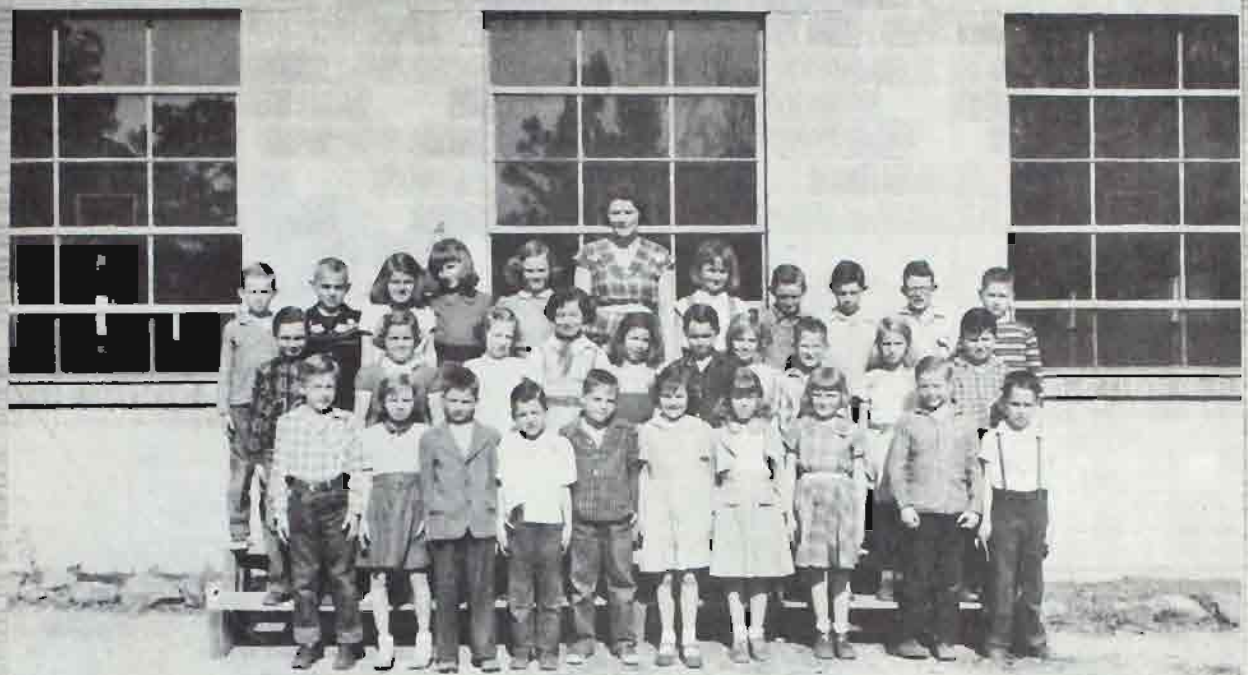
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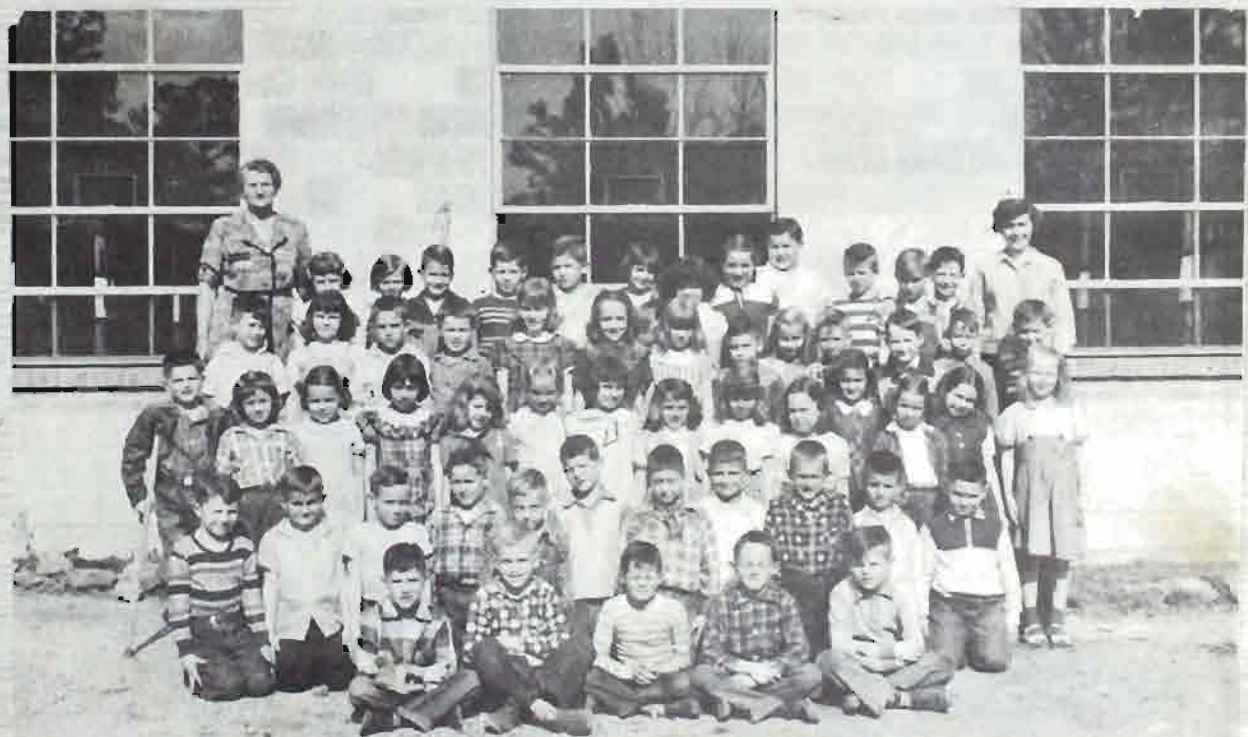
FIRST GRADE--MRS. OWENS AND MRS. REECE, TEACHERS



KINDERGARTEN--MRS. NABORS, TEACHER



THIRD GRADE--MRS. BLACKERBY, TEACHER



SECOND GRADE--MRS. HOLCOMBE AND MISS MOTHERSHED, TEACHERS

# activities







ANITA EGGLE  
MISS CHELSEA HIGH



VIRGINIA KENDRICK  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD



HARVEST KING AND QUEEN

BENNY JOE HOLMES AND MADELYN CARRISON

WHO'S WHO



BEST ATHLETES  
FAYE McCLANAHAN  
CHARLES BRADBERRY



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
CAROLYN GOODWIN  
GLENN NIVENS



MOST STUDIOUS  
CAROL BORLAND AND DONALD BRADBERRY

WHO'S WHO



MOST POPULAR  
VIRGINIA KENDRICK  
HAROLD THOMAS



CUTEST  
ANITA EGGLER  
JERRY THOMPSON



BIGGEST PESTS  
JO RAY AND RAY GRIFFIN



B'HAM NEWS ORATORICAL WINNERS  
VIRGINIA KENDRICK  
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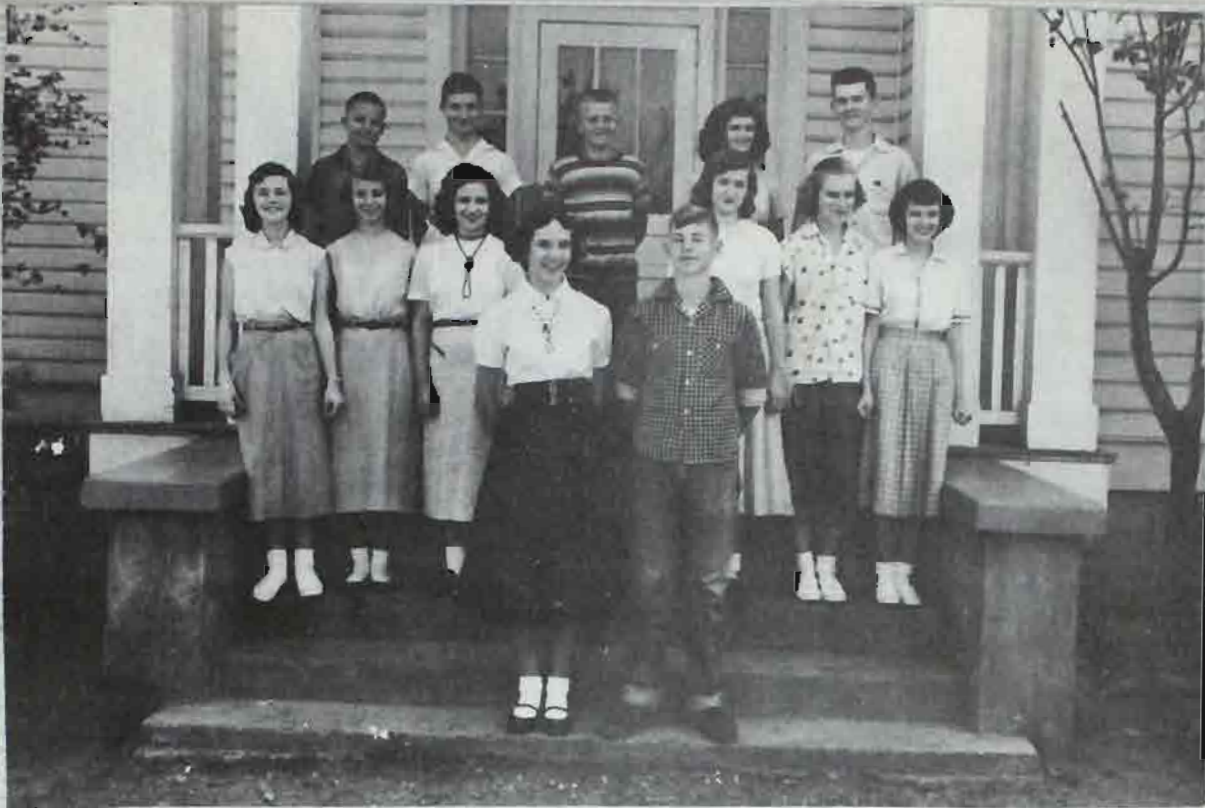


ANNUAL EDITORS  
CAROLYN GOODWIN  
DONALD BRADBERRY



SHELBY COUNTY SPELLING BEE CHAMPION  
DONALD BRADBERRY

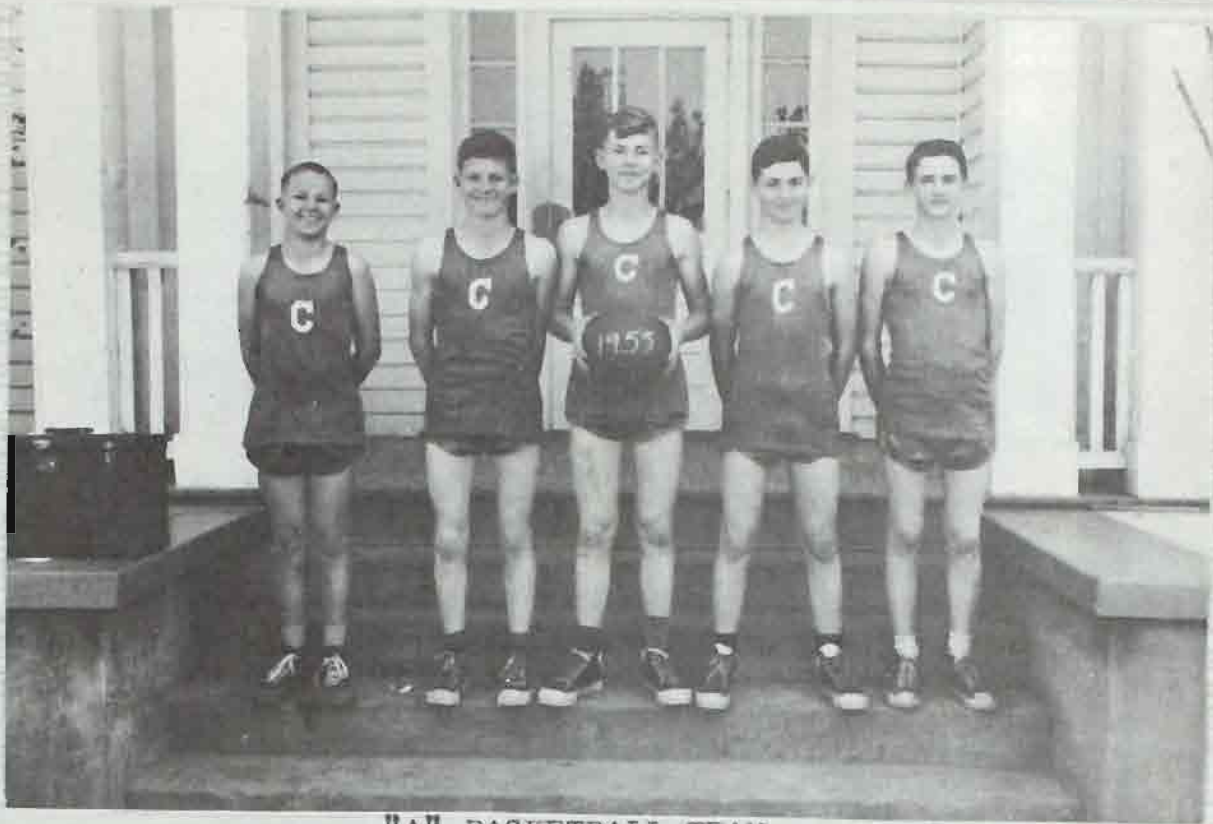
THE NINTH GRADE CLASS PLAY



MA	LINDA McCLINTON
PA	DONALD BRADBERRY
CEELIE	VIRGINIA KENDRICK
BONNIE MAE	JO RAY
JUNIE LOU	ANITA EGGLE
FOUR	GEARLDINE PARKER
FIVE	CAROL BORLAND
SIX	FAY McCLANAHAN
OBEERY	JERRY THOMPSON
CHIZ	CHARLES BRADBERRY
REVEREND	WARNER DOLES
AUNT LUCY	CAROLYN GOODWIN
RONALD	GLENN NIVENS
ZEKE	REGIE BRASHER

AND THE "COUSINS"

THE NINTH GRADE PRESENTED  
"HILLBILLY WEDDING" AT THE  
CHELSEA AUDITORIUM ON APRIL  
8, 1955.

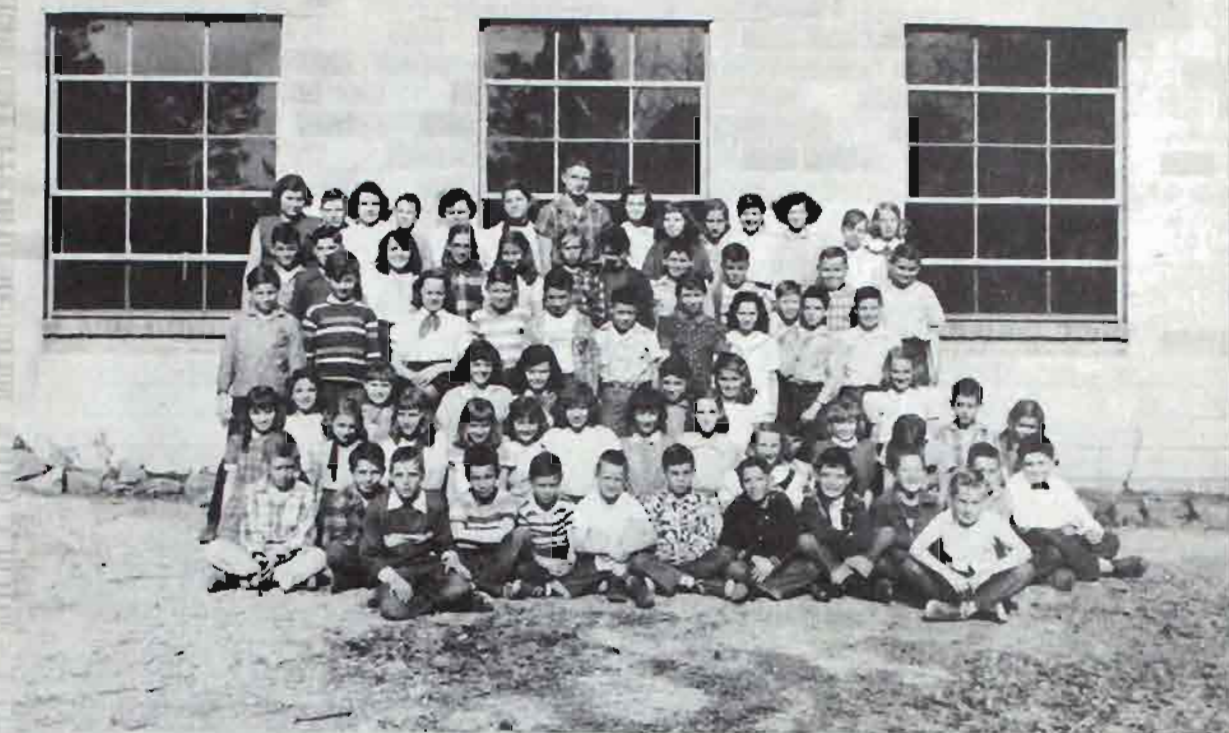


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JERRY THOMPSON, HAROLD THOMAS, DONALD BRADBERRY,  
CHARLES BRADBERRY AND RONALD BRASHER

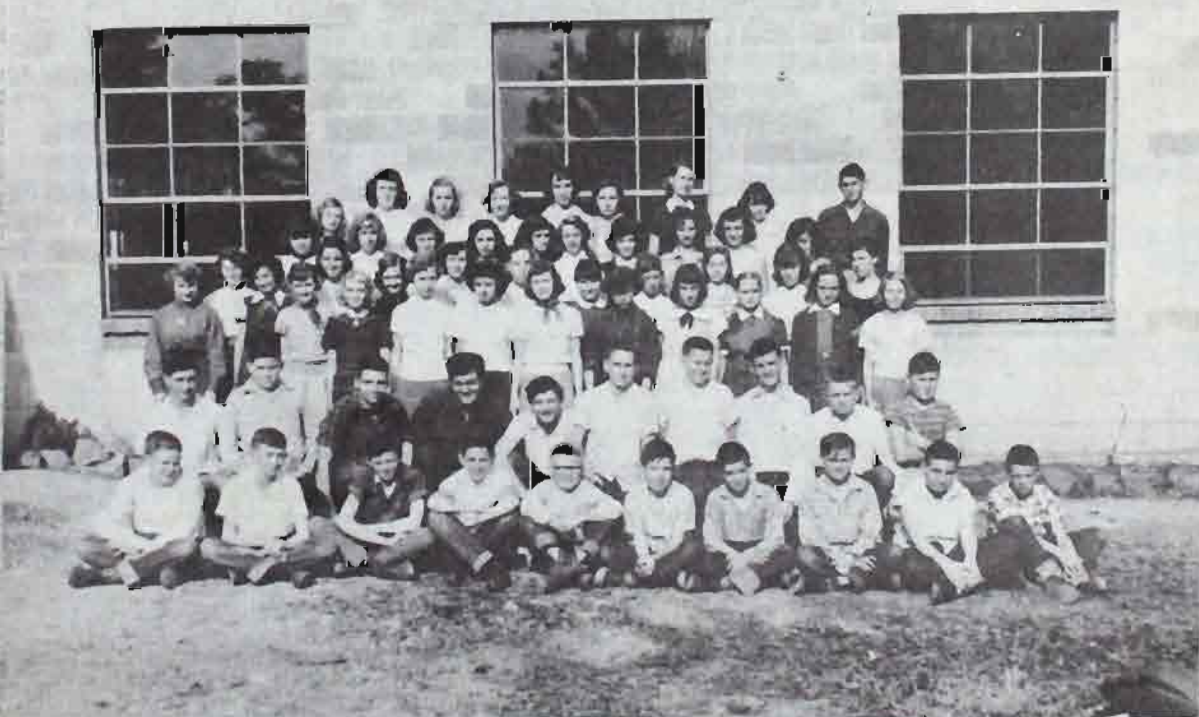


"B" BASKETBALL TEAM  
WARNER DOLES, JOHNNY HAMILTON, LYNN DAVIS,  
JOHNNY GENTRY AND LANE DOROUGH

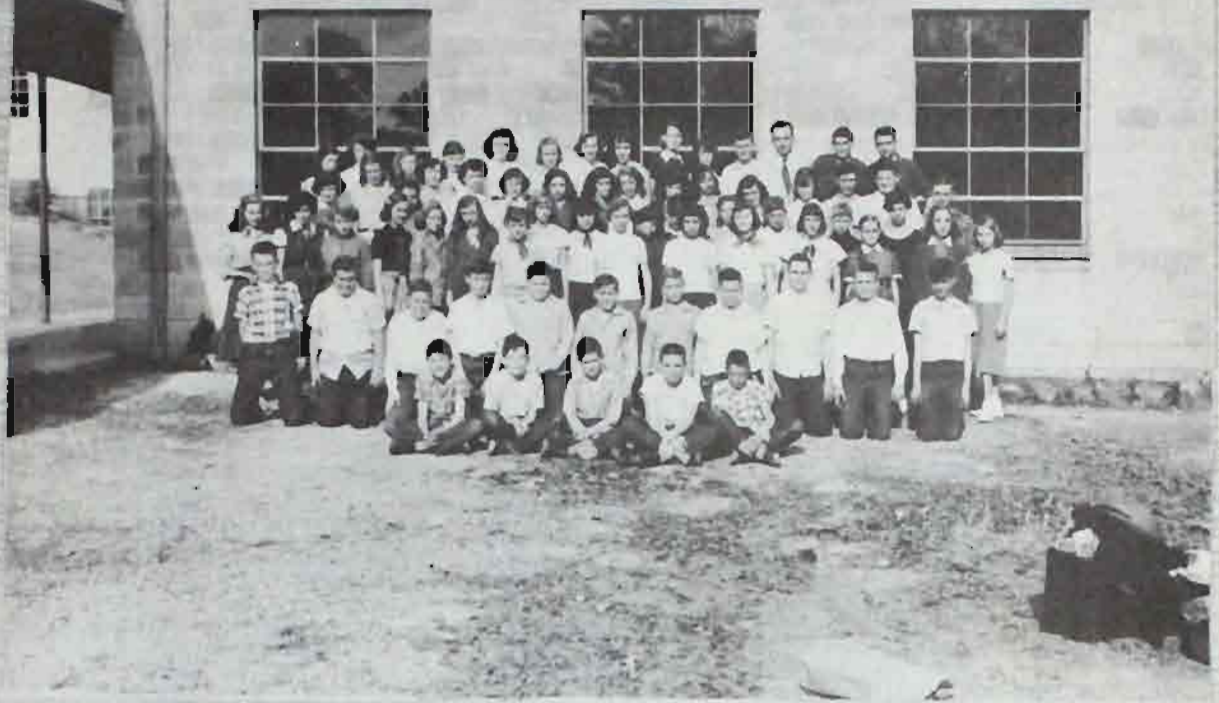




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JUNIOR HIGH 4-H CLUB



THE GLEE CLUB AND THE BAND  
ROBERT HOLLIMAN, CONDUCTOR



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Our Lunchroom Workers



The Lunchroom



The Grammar School

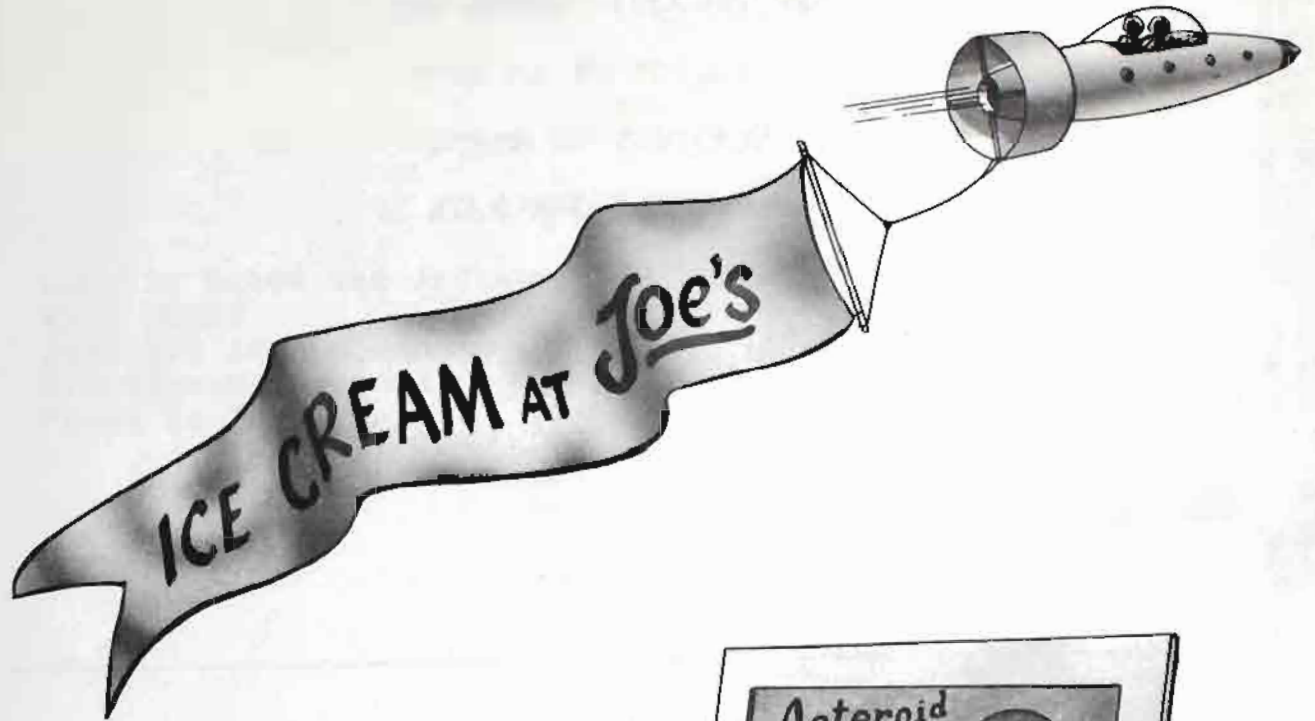


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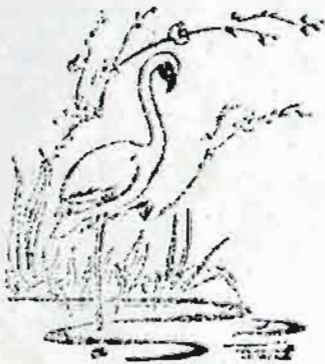
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