

The Early Bird

This is the first edition of the Orange Street Graded School paper, known as "THE EARLY BIRD." We have worked hard to produce this first issue for you. In preparing ourselves for this work we made plans to select the Editorial Staff.

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It is our plan to keep **THE EARLY BIRD** going and to make it your favorite newspaper. Please give us your whole-hearted support by buying every issue.

:- Editorial :-

Interesting Things About Our School

When our school opened in September, several hundred eager children anxiously waited to see what was going to happen. It had been said there were surprises and new things in store this school term. We have been in school only a few months. There are some interesting things going which I would like to mention.

First of all we have a school paper. And we certainly hope you will enjoy this first issue. The staff plans to publish it regularly for your reading pleasure.

We have organized a Student Council which is carrying on a

very fine program. It is a credit to the school to see how well each member performs his or her special duties.

We are very proud of our School Boy Patrol. They are very alert and always at their post of duty on time. With such a fine selection of boys, we feel there will be no accidents.

If you haven't been in the Orange Street School in the last few weeks you must come. There are many interesting things to be seen. As you enter the hall the first thing you will notice is a new paint job. You will see a fine new clock on the wall. No longer does one have to press the bell, it automatically rings the hour. There are new bulletin boards in the hall. One is used to post notices and the other to place outstanding work done by students. When you enter the auditorium you will see beautiful new stage curtains.

We are very happy children over the progress our school is making.

Brenda Patillo Anderson

6R WINS TOBACCO RALLY

Gee! were we proud of our Tobacco Rally! A few weeks ago each of us tried to make our class room the winner with the most tobacco. The children and teachers brought all the tobacco they could bring.

The children in 7H which is taught by Mrs. L. Q. Hamme, had the highest amount of bundles on Friday. Then we were given one more day and 6R taught by Mrs. B. Redding was the winner with 386 bundles.

The class having the highest amount was given a trip to the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company in Durham, N. C.

"Hats off" to all of us for \$392.24 which was received by our school for the sale of tobacco.

Gwendolyn Parker
Special Editor

7 New Teachers Added To Faculty

We are happy to say that several new teachers have been added to the Orange Street School faculty. They are as follows: Miss Glenda V. Spivey, Miss Betty Jo Foster, Mrs. Cornelia S. Stegall, Mrs. Atlanta Cousins, Mr. Charlie Gregory, Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mr. Marvel Coleman.

I shall give you a brief introduction of these very fine teachers. Miss Spivey is our art Teacher. She is from Wilson, North Carolina and a graduate of North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina.

Miss Foster has a fifth grade. She is from Lenoir, N. C., and is a graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. Stegall has a first grade, her home is in Oxford, N. C. She comes to us from the Angier B. Duke School at the Orphanage and is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Va.

Mr. Gregory has a sixth grade. His home is in Oxford, N. C., and he also comes to us from the Angier B. Duke School. He taught at the Orange Street School some years ago. We are happy to have him come back to us again. He is a graduate of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Cousin has a third grade. Her home is in Oxford, N. C. She comes to us from the Orphanage. She has a wide and varied experience as a teacher, having taught in Hoffman, North Carolina. She graduated from Winston Salem Teachers College.

Mrs. Miller has a 2nd grade. Her home is in Oxford, N. C. She is a graduate of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Miller taught in the Orange Street School last year and was transferred to the Angier B. Duke School at the end of the school term. She taught there one month and due to our large enrollment she returned to us. We are happy to have Mrs. Miller with us again.

Mr. Coleman is coming to us for the first time. We are proud to have him as our instructor in piano music and band. He was born in Birmingham Ala. He went to school at Fairfield High School. When he graduated from Fairfield High he went to Morgan State College where he majored in music. He furthered his education at Western Reserve Univ. Then he came to teach at Orange Street School in Oxford, North Carolina. We are fortunate to have him here and we will strive hard to make his stay here a great one.

We welcome all our new teachers to the Orange Street School and hope you will enjoy working with us.

Mable Hicks, Secretary

P.-T. A. Organizes For 1952-53

The PTA at our school this year started off in a big way. Just to think that school has been opened only a few months, yet we can notice the results and efforts of a working PTA. The PTA is an organization of parents and teachers working together for the improvement of our school and a better or closer understanding between teachers and parents for the benefit of the children.

OFFICERS THIS YEAR ARE
 President .. Mrs. L. L. Shoffner
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 Brenda Anderson
 Special Editor

Lunch Room Shows Much Progress

The Lunch Room is progressing in such a way that Orange Street School is very proud of it. More and more children are eating in the Lunch Room. Sometimes parents wonder if their children are getting the proper foods in the Lunch Room. They don't have to worry because every day we have hot lunches for everybody.

Mrs. Leatherberry, the supervisor, and her assistants, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Green are making these very good lunches for us. We have several very fine children working in the Lunch Room that go to school at Orange Street. Mr. John H. Lucas, our principal, the children and teachers of Orange Street School are trying very hard to make the Lunch Room a better one. We are trying very hard to keep the Lunch Room clean and shining bright. We all love to work in the Lunch Room. Cooking and serving lunches is not a very easy job. So you know the people who work there do not have it easy.

The people in the Lunch Room do not just cook a lunch for you to buy, but they think of your health. They cook the food that's right for you.

Mable Hicks, Secretary

NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Bessie L. Parker is our school secretary. She is a graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. We are happy to have her join our school family.