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1. To encourage and foster student expression.
2. To stimulate an interest in creative writings.
3. To encourage full participation in extra-curricular activities.
4. To promote better school spirit.
5. To help build a bigger and better Orange Street School.

School Opening 1955

I awoke, not to birds singing,
 Neither to bells ringing.
 I awoke to the patter of numerous feet,
 All directed to Orange Street.

There were the old and the new,
 Among the children who came into view.

With a look that was somewhat proud,
 I rushed to join the crowd.
 For you cannot begin to know,
 The fun of being in the Great Big Orange Street Show.
 Anita Dunston

Writing A Poem

Writing a poem is lots of fun,
 When you have thoughts together and begun.
 But today my mind isn't quite so clear,
 So you will hear from me later in the year.
 Janet Baptiste
 Grade 4 A

The Editor-In-Chief Speaks

Hello boys and girls! Once again we bring you "Greetings".

The Early Bird is off to a good start and ready to bring the best in news from our school.

We have almost an entirely new staff this year. We realize we must get on the ball and work very hard to come up to those who served you last year. But I believe with the wide awake staff members and the fine reporters who are working with me, the Early Bird will really go places this year.

It is our desire to please you, so we will try and do our very best.

We plan to have four issues of the Early Bird this school term. You will find in our school paper, classroom news, school highlights, poetry, fashion, fun, community news, jokes and advertisements.

We want you to give us the fine support you have always given.

Stick with us and we will bring you the best.

Eva Owens

Welcome New Students

We the principal, teachers and former students of the Orange Street School with a great deal of pleasure and happiness, welcome those of you who are here for the first time. It is our belief that you are capable and willing to share with us in making our school the best, feel at home and easily make new friends with an attitude of helpfulness, friendliness and sharing we welcome you. We also welcome Miss Hicks, Mrs. Revelle, Miss Harris and Miss Fields. So we hope they will enjoy this school term.

Lizzie Peace

6W News

Mrs. S. R. Wilson, Teacher
 We are happy to be back in school after our summer vacation. Our teacher, Mrs. S. R. Wilson is enjoying us. We have 12 girls and 24 boys in our class. We have been working on our plans for the year. In order to make progress, we must "Do, make and learn."

Mary Ruth Lockett, a member of our class, was the proud winner of a Westinghouse Console TV awarded by Fox's Department Store in connection with the opening of the firms lower level.

Gloria Bullock, Reporter

Watchful Eyes

Well, school has opened again and these old lovers continue on their "Merry Way".

You can't imagine how happy A. D. was to see E. F. C. W. and J. H. B. were thrilled to see each other. You should have seen the following couples looking for each other: B. H. and R. L.; J. R. and R. L.; J. T. and G. B.; L. J. and L. W.; M. D. H. and R. A.; F. C. and J. H.; E. O. and T. H. They all have found each other I am happy to report.

We have noticed some new matches this year. Among these are; H. G. and F. T.; J. B. and M. D. H.; S. W. and M. R.; M. G. and W. O. with D. D. trying to win. B. J. and F. W. are doing about 40. Oh! we're rating you now. Couples doing 50 are: P. D. and J. S. J.; C. W. and S. B.; C. C. and D. R.; E. G. and F. H.; C. H. and T. H.; Those doing 60 and over the speed limit are: B. C. and R. W.; A. W. and J. Y.; B. C. and E. B.; N. P. and J. M.; S. D. W. and G. W.; H. H. and G. J.; S. J. and P. T.; J. D. and R. R.; C. W. and S. H.; C. H. and J. W.; M. McG. and H. M.; G. B. and J. A.; T. H. and A. M.; L. Y. and H. G.; M. E. and F. B.; B. D. and W. M.; B. H. and C. H.; B. J. and E. D.

Next issue we will give you the hot tips on the couples doing 70 and 80.

Lessie Strater
 Anita Dunston
 Barbara Jones

Orange Street School Boy Patrol



Visitors Come To Orange Street School

Each year we look forward to having many visitors come to our school.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Woodson, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools visited our school and many of our classrooms.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Colson and Patricia visited our school in October.

Mr. Warner Cannady comes to our school quite often.

Mr. J. M. Cureton and Rev. T. E. Parker, Jr. spent some time with us.

Mr. Yelton, a state representative of North Carolina's Retirement System, spoke to our teachers earlier this month.

Dr. E. E. Toney, too, looked in on us recently.

Many of the parents have visited our school this year also.

To all of our visitors we say, "Welcome, and we hope that you will come to see us again soon."

Laverne Johnson, Teacher

Grade 2WH

Miss W. H. Hicks, Teacher

Yes! Yes! We have a good time in our classroom, working, playing, and studying together.

We have a total enrollment of thirty-seven children. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable school year's work.

We are very happy to have Mannie Harris, Hazel Harris, and Virginia Hanks join us.

We practice cleanliness, loyalty, honesty, and kindness.

Lois McAllister, Reporter

Intermediate Assembly

The assembly programs will soon be starting. We are hoping every boy and girl in the intermediate grades at the Orange Street School will have a chance to display his or her dramatic ability.

The assembly programs will be the second and fourth Friday of each month. Here is the line up.

November	4 T and 4 B
December	4 A
January	4F and 6 H
February	6 W and 5 V
March	5 W and 5 C
April	5 H and 6 R
May	6 B

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