

## School Safety Patrol

The School Patrol was organized September 12, 1955 for the school term. We were happy to become members of this splendid organization, and we hope that you have observed that we are by the way in which we are performing our duties.

The Captain and Lieutenants are constantly checking on the various patrol members, seeing that they are carrying on their work according to the instructions given in the Standard Rules.

We wish to thank Mr. James Gregory for the school zone signs that he was instrumental in securing for us.

We are asking your continued cooperation.

Danny Holloway, Reporter

### SAFETY PATROL MEMBERS

Calvin Hester	Charles Wilson
Allie Slaughter	Joe Allen
Percy Winston	James Jordan
Ray Boyd	George Lyon
James Davis	George Bailey
Danny Holloway	William Downey
Emmitt Fields	James S. Jones
Thurman Henderson	Thurman Henderson
John Fuller	John Fuller
Willie Williams	Eugene Fields
Jerry Rogers	Covaster
Albert Alston	Downey
Floyd Betts	Louis Parker
Roy Handy	Louis Parker
William Peace	Thurman Thorpe

## Orange Street School Has Two Television Sets

The teachers and pupils are thrilled over the wonderful addition made to help foster the educational program of the school.

It was really funny when Frank Scott, then a fifth grade pupil and now a Mary Potter seventh year student, predicted in one of his Early Bird features that television would come to Orange Street School. Well it's no longer funny.

Now it's a pleasure to know that the predictions have come true and we now have T-e-l-e-v-i-s-i-o-n-s at our school. One is a console 27" model, the other is a portable 24" model. Our hats are off to our principal, Mr. J. H. Lucas for this wonderful accomplishment.



## Student Leadership Council

As a result of a unique voting system, the Student Leadership Council made a final posting of officers elected for the year 1955-56: President, Betty Jean Wilson, 6B; Vice President, Parthenia Daye, 6R; Secretary, Annie Mae Daniel, 5H; Assistant Secretary, Anita Dunston, 5V; and Treasurer, Janet Baptiste, 4A.

Room representatives to the Student Leadership Council are:

Janice Chambers	6H
Thomas Parker	6R
James Jackson	5C
Harvey Oakley	5J
Mildred Norfleet	5W
Gladys Holmes	4F
William Peace	4T
Mary Henderson	6B
Gloria Bullock	6W
Catherine Anderson	5H
Marvin Rose	5V
John Dunston	4B
Jacquelyn Smith	4A

Miss Lucille B. Fields, fourth grade teacher, joins the Student Leadership Council Committee this year as an adviser. Other advisers are Mrs. A. K. Allen, and Mrs. B. B. Redding, chairman of the committee.

The officers of the student Leadership Council were installed in office in an impressive Installation Ceremony marked with beauty and dignity. The glow of candles and the gold and white dress of the officers was beautiful. The Rev. J. W. Gwyn, President of the Orange Street School P. T. A. served as installing officer. Mrs. B. B. Redding, advisor, acted as presenting officer. Invocation was made by the Rev. T. E. Parker, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lena Glover Smith, Principal of Angier B. Duke School, was the guest speaker. In her own forceful and personable manner, Mrs. Smith interestingly helped the pupils to understand how they might, day by day, live more purposeful and wholesome lives.

Mr. J. H. Lucas, our principal, gave the response and introduced the visitors.

Room representatives and faculty advisors, Mrs. A. K. Allen and Miss L. B. Fields were presented.

Remarks were made by our Supervisor, Mrs. M. W. Gant.

Officers installed are: President, Betty Jean Wilson; Vice President, Parthenia Daye; Secretary, Annie Mae Daniels; Assistant Secretary, Anita Dunston; and Treasurer, Janet Baptiste.

Room representatives are: Jacqueline Smith 4A, Gladys Holmes 4F, John Dunston 4B, William Peace 4T, James Jackson 5C, Catherine Anderson 5A, Harvey Oakley 5J, Marion Rose 5V, Mildred Norfleet 5W, Mary Henderson 6B, Janice Chambers 6H, Thomas Parker 6R, and Gloria Bullock 6W.

## Principal of Mary Potter School

We are very happy to welcome Mr. Erdman R. Bryant to our town as principal of Mary Potter High School.

Mr. Bryant is a native of Kinston, North Carolina and a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina. He holds a M. S. Degree from North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina. He attended Catholic University, Washington, D. C. and also did extensive work at Columbia University, New York City where he received a professional Diploma.

His service record with the United States Army covers a period of thirty months.

Mr. Bryant's wife is the former Miss Corinthia Davis of Kinston, North Carolina.

We are happy to have both Mr. and Mrs. Bryant become a part of our community and hope for them much success.

## Welcome New Faculty Members

Orange Street School has four new faculty members this year. We are happy to welcome each of them to join our school family.

We love these teachers already, because they seem so pleasant and friendly. It seems they have been with us all the time.

We hope they will like our school and all the children.

We want our Early Bird readers to know more about these teachers, so I will give a brief history of them.

In the Second Grade we have Miss Whelma M. Hicks of Oxford, North Carolina a graduate of Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina.

In the Fifth Grade Miss Cynthia Harris of Oxford, North Carolina, a graduate of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

In the Fourth Grade we have Miss Lucille Fields of Oxford, North Carolina, a graduate of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

In the Music Department we have as our Music Supervisor, Mrs. Althea Revelle of Ahsokie, North Carolina, a graduate of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

We wish for each of these teachers an enjoyable school term at Orange Street School.

Eva Owens

## P. T. A. Chatter

With our new president, Rev. J. W. Gwyn, the new look is very noticeable around our buildings. There has already been purchased two beautiful televisions for the entire student body and teachers to enjoy. The P.T.A. has provided for the installation of the outside antenna.

The P.T.A. plans to add to the beauty of our school grounds by filling in the low places with crushed rock.

The membership of the P.T.A. has grown greatly with Mr. L. L. Shoffner as chairman of the membership committee. We are looking forward to more parents becoming members of the Orange Street P.T.A.

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