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We, the graduating class of 1961,
dedicate this Yearbook
to the students of Simón Bolívar School

Faculty Advisors
Miss McGuire and Miss Sherow

Our Secretary

Srta. Semeco was born in Buena Vista, Falcón. She has been working as a secretary in Simón Bolívar School for three years now. Before she started working for Creole she was employed as a secretary in Punto Fijo.



Our Principal

To the students:

Another school year is almost completed and it is a good time to think of the events of the past. Classroom work, homework, special programs and parties have filled the busy days. This year we have especially on good citizenship. Your actions as well as your words speak and tell the kind of person you are. It is important that you remember to do your best at all times. We wish for the members of the graduating class success as they complete their work here and begin further studies in other schools.



Primary Teachers



Bottom Row — L-R Rosa Iturbe, Donna Northrup, Mélida González, Grace Wright.

Top Row — L-R Pat Keulman, Diana Champion, Ann Parker, Morella Montalvo, Mary Moore, Joan Nazzaro, Myrdith Sherow.

Upper Grade Teachers

Bottom Row — L-R Rosa Iturbe, Betty Holliday.

Top Row — L-R Carol Ramaker, Victoria Quijada, Donna Northrup, María Teresa Márquez, Beatriz Pérez, Barbara McGuire.





Physical Education with Señor Pinedo

Señor Pinedo has taught us for two years. We have enjoyed his instructions for the different games and exercises taught. We wish to express our gratitude for his interest and help.

Music with Miss Moore

Miss More has been our music teacher for two years. We have enjoyed being under her direction for all the activities in which we have participated, such as the Upper Grade Chorus, the many school assemblies and the Folk Dance Festival.



Can you dance?
I love to dance!
Music is my happy chance
Music playing in the street / Gets into my hands and feet.



EIGHTH GRADE



Activities



Eighth Grade Graduates

Class Officers

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m	Vice President: Rosemary Sciaudone
e	Secretary: Regina Faherty
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Valedictorian

Voncile Jennings

Vonnie was born in Norman, Oklahoma, on February 4, 1947. She has two younger brothers. She lived in Texas and California before she came to Amuay four years ago. Vonnie has served as class president and on the safety patrol. Reading and practicing the piano are her favorite pastimes. She also loves bowling, ping-pong, go-karting, shell collecting and almost all sports. Next year Vonnie will stay in Judibana and take a correspondence course. Ambition: Music Teacher.



Salutarian

Donna McGee

Donna was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, on May 6, 1947. She has two older sisters. She has lived in Venezuela all her life. In addition to cooking and sewing, she enjoys most sports and likes animals. Next year she will be attending school in El Reno, Oklahoma. Ambition: Beautician.



Rebecca Carol Boaze

Carol was born August 6, 1947, in Danville, Virginia. She has only one brother. Carol loves to write letters, style hair, collect stuffed animals and pictures of people. She served on the safety patrol and was Student Council President. She has lived in Venezuela four years and in Amuay one of them. Ambition: Beautician.



Susan Perry Dixon

Sue was born October 3, 1947, in Ellenville, New York. She has been living in Amuay for twelve and one half years. Her main interest is collecting stuffed animals. Sue has served as Student Council President, Assistant Editor of the newspaper and on the Yearbook.



Lillian Marie Eibl

Lil was born in Buffalo, New York, on March 14, 1948. She lived in Lagunillas two years, and came to live in Amuay in 1958. She has one younger brother. Lillian collects stamps, stuffed animals, and pictures, but also enjoys traveling, sports, and playing the piano. She has served as story editor for the school newspaper and as class treasurer. Lil will attend the Grier School in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, next year. Ambition: Working in the field of Science.

Regina Ann Faherty

Regina was born June 13, 1947, in Houston, Texas. She has lived almost seven years in Amuay. Her hobbies are reading, watching T.V., going to the movies, and bowling. She has three younger brothers.

Regina held the office of class secretary twice, and was on the Yearbook committee.
Ambition: Secretary.



Donald Lynn Menk

Don was born in Lamar, Colorado, on September 1, 1946. He has lived in Amuay for six years. He has three brothers and one sister. His main interests are electronics and atomic energy. He will attend Shriner Academy in Texas next year.
Ambition: Atomic Engineer.



William Stuart Russell

Billy was born May 20, 1947, in Penn Yan, New York. He moved to Amuay, Venezuela, in October, 1953. He has served on the safety patrol, and Student Council. His hobby is working on small engines.



Rosemary Eleanor Sciaudone



Rosemary came into the world on June 6, 1947, in New York City. She has lived in Anuay for thirteen years. She has a younger brother and sister. Her hobbies are reading, cooking and traveling. Rosemary has served as class president, vice president as a member of the Student Council, as editor of the school Yearbook and newspaper and on the safety patrol. She will attend school at Mt. St. Mary, Newburgh, New York. Ambition: Pediatrician.



Edith Lynn Weidler

Lynn was born on March 29, 1947, in El Paso, Texas. She has lived in Venezuela since she was thirteen months old. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and horseback riding. She has served on the patrol. She plans to attend Brenau Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, next year. Ambition: Housewife.



This year the eighth grade has enjoyed learning and doing the many new and interesting activities of our grade curriculum.

In arithmetic we learned much about formulas, square root, algebra and geometry.

We studied about the human body, weather, animals, plants, heat and electricity.

History took us through the growth of the United States, from the start of the thirteen original colonies to the nation it now is.

In both English and Spanish we have been studying the many rules for writing and speaking properly.

The Last Will and Testament

We the 8th grade will to

- Lynn Miller..... a second hand, well worn science book so she will always remember her classes with the 8th graders.
- Anne Pinedo..... a library card to the largest library in America, the Library of Congress Washington D.C. on Pennsylvania Avenue.
- Karisol Jimenez.... two round trip tickets to Caracas so a certain eighth grade girl can go with her when she visits her brother.
- Warren Jennings.... a complete direction book for the game Monopoly so he won't have to keep asking everyone the rules.
- Janette Ford..... a six months supply of nobs so she won't run out for awhile.
- Carol Overstreet... a twelve months supply of movie tickets because she's for ever going to the movies.
- Mary Ann Rivet..... a diving suit so she might meet her dream - Keith Larsen in his adventures.
- Josefina Paz..... a first aid book so she can follow in the steps of her father - Dr. Alberto Paz.
- Tibisay Paz..... a surprise package. We hope your next school year will bring many more surprises.
- Manuel Hoffil..... a bottle of growing pills so he will reach Regina's great stature.
- Jimmy Levenson..... two reserved seats in the movies. No explanation needed!!
- Kay Amos..... we leave a large bowling ball so she will always make strikes.
- Last but not least we leave to Regan Terrier a new bikini and a bottle of sun tan lotion.

Devil or Angel??



"Solemn as always, huh, Vonnie?"



"Look out for sunburn!"



"Wow!! Who is 'he'?!?"



"This Amuay wind!!!"



"Autographs, please!"



"Waiting for that special man, Reggie?"



"I'm just not sleepy!"

Kindergarten in its



Bottom Row — L-R M. Thomas, G. Abraham, M. Cabello, R. González, M. Villamizar, J. Morgan, K. Johnson.

Top Row — L-R J. Keller, J. Sharpe, G. Romero, K. Eldredge, L. Jackson, Miss Sherow, B. Harp, M. Rodríguez, E. Dougherty.



Class



What a very active and eventful first year of school it has been for us! We've met new friends and learned new things, as well as learned how to work and play together. Among the many things we have to work with, we were most thrilled at making things out of clay and then presenting some as gifts.

We have talked about pets, the helpers in our city and about the members of our family; each discussion being followed up with a colorful art display. We have learned many new songs and heard many new stories, but we are looking forward to our new adventure of becoming first graders.

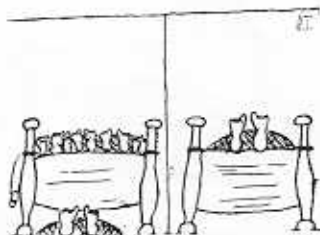
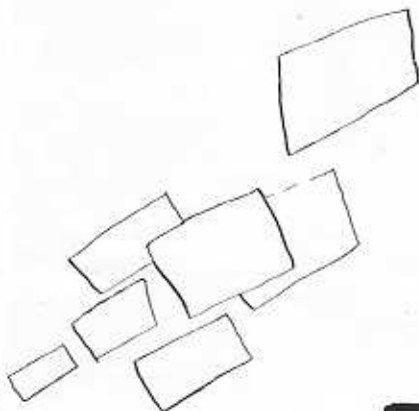


Bottom Row — L-R D. H. Jarvis, R. Brock, H. Cortes, D. Outterson.

Middle Row — L-R R. Paz, P. Ross, A. Maloney, L. Bassel, J. Lawson.

Top Row — L-R B. Hayes, Y. Villamil, B. White, Miss Sherow, D. Reedey, A. Rodríguez.

Your
Weight
AND
Fortune



Don - Writer of How to Fit
Seven People into a
Four Bedroom House
and Have a Room
of Your Own.



Lillian - Photographer's
Model for Mad Maga-
zine.

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Vencie - Voice of the Universe,
Transmitting America's Top
TEN Tunes FROM VENUS



Susan - Producer of Broadway
Play entitled "How to Manage
Younger Brothers."



Billy - Inventor of a ten
gallon coke bottle.



Donna - Inventor of a
Wear- ever Suntan
Lotion called
ANTI-SUN ARMOR.

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Lillian - Photographer's Model for Mad Magazine.



Reginal - Professional Instructor Teaching "How To Catch an Actor's Eye."



Lynn - Starter of new dance fad known as "The Boogie-bop-a-top."

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GRADE



Donna - Inventor of a Wear-ever Suntan Lotion called ANTI-SUN ARMOR.



Rosemary - Dedicated Scientist who brings plant Specimens from Saturn to study.



Carol - Acting president of the world's largest Olive Company

First Grade



Bottom Row — L-R D. Pringle, A. Cortes, R. Cupello, L. Johnston, R. Koury, W. Brown, J. McGrath.

Top Row — L-R D. Demmon, L. Walker, J. Bennett, Miss Keulman, H. Hatcher, T. Villamil, K. Marvel, L. Villamizar.

We must work very hard in first grade. We have many things to learn. We learn to read and print. We learn to add and subtract. We learn English and Spanish. We learn to spell and how to keep safe and healthy. Miss Moore teaches us music. We had art projects, too. We made a farm with clay animals. We drew pictures. We also made puppets and had puppet show. We had a very busy year.





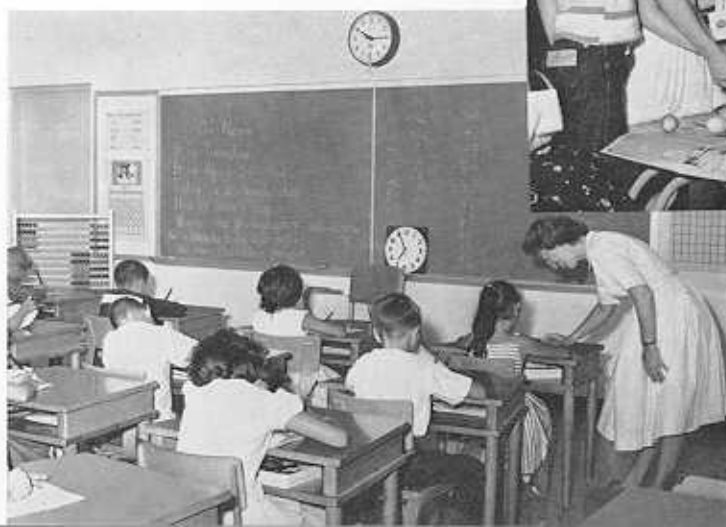
Bottom Row — L-R A. Madriz, J. Amengual, R. López, M. Wolke, S. Demmon, W. Davis.

Middle Row — L-R M. Algernon, A. Trasher, K. Burgess, T. González, Miss Wright, K. Cesta, K. Brock, K. Faherty, D. Cambre.

Top Row — L-R A. Thomas, T. Trahan.

We learned to do many things in first grade. We learned to read, to write, and to add and subtract numbers. We learned to write our own stories.

We had fun, too. We made pictures and a book of letter sounds. At Easter, we made baskets and colored eggs. We made a farm and planted flower seeds. We enjoyed our library books and sharing things from home.



Second Grade



Bottom Row — L-R George Pope, R. Hatcher, A. Ranuare, N. Whitlock, A. Bassel, O. Romero, D. Outterson, F. McGrath, R. Cesta, B. Menk.

Middle Row — R-L L. Jarvis, E. Nieto, M. Rangel, M. Boffil, R. Perusini, M. Mixon, H. Ross, K. Foresman, K. Moorhead, M. Boffil.

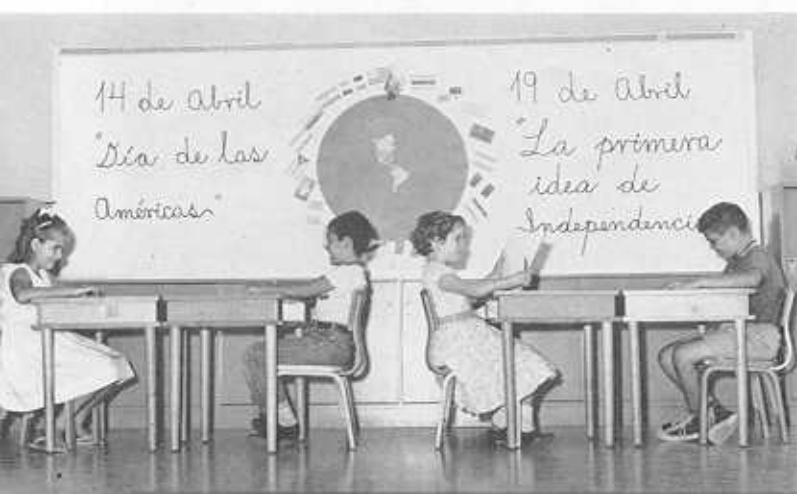
Top Row — L-R Señorita González, Miss Nazzaro, M. Vallé, M. Paz, C. Kraan.

En el primer grado integrado trabajamos mucho porque tenemos que aprender todo el programa de las escuelas venezolanas.

Vemos Ciencias Sociales, Ciencias Naturales, Higiene, Aritmética y Lenguaje.

Hacemos dictados, cuentos y adivinanzas. Sabemos muchos poemas y cantos. Cada lunes somos semaneros para pasar los útiles de trabajo en la clase. Aprendemos a cantar y a bailar "La Burriquita" y el "Chiriguare", que son danzas populares de Venezuela.

A year older, an inch taller and a little smarter are we of the Second Grade. During the past year, we have learned a new system of writing which we will use in the years ahead. We are now able to read new and interesting books, both inside and outside the classroom. Adding much happiness to our school day have been the new songs and dances, new types of art, and new sporting activities. We pleasantly recall our Christmas hobby party as well as our two costume parties, one at Halloween and the other at Carnival.



Now that this year is almost over we can look back with pride at our recipe for second grade success. To start, we took the basic ingredients of hard work and interest in learning to become better readers and combined it thoroughly with daily phonics for smoothness and agility. We then blended in large amounts of arithmetic and writing for greater overall consistency, added equal amounts of spelling and flavored it all generously with music and art. We then let it simmer for ten months. End result: One class ready for third grade. Serves all.



En nuestra clase somos doce niños, siete niños y cinco niñas. Todos somos muy estudiosos y nos gusta escribir y leer mucho. Nos gusta conocer las historias de los animales, de las plantas y de todas las cosas bonitas que hay en Venezuela.

Bottom Row — L-R B. Cupello, C. White, D. Douglas, T. Byers, Ch. Calvi.
 Top Row — L-R K. Sharpe, K. Sue Robinson, Miss Northrup, Señorita Iturbe, A. Segarra, J. Johnston, K. Menzer.



Third Grade



Bottom Row — L-R J. Sams, B. Burges, T. Marvel, B. Romero, G. Chaparro, D. Rivet, S. Leghart, B. Moorhead, C. Cortes.

Middle Row — L-R A. Cortes, A. González, M. De Armas, L. Nieto, M. Caliman, C. Harp, N. McGrath, B. Sharpe.

Top Row — L-R F. Traas, R. Mixon, K. Menzer, N. Algernon, K. Fitzsimmons, P. Kraan, K. Trahan, Sra. Montalvo, Miss Champion.

We have enjoyed working on our basic subjects and the many activities that went along with our hard work, such as working on murals, bulletin boards and dramatizations of stories we liked best.

As a language activity we have been keeping a year-round museum and reporting on the many interesting things that we have collected or read about.

We have especially enjoyed music with Miss Moore and Physical Education with Sr. Pinedo.

Hemos estudiado Historia, Ciencia y Aritmética, teniendo como base el aprendizaje del lenguaje.

Tenemos buenos cuadernos y libros de trabajo, y llevamos cuadernos y carpetas con las tareas diarias, dibujos y cuestionarios.

Hemos hecho carteleras y trabajos manuales alusivos a fiestas nacionales y otras tareas estudiadas durante la clase y además aprendemos poemas bonitos.



Fourth Grade



Bottom Row — L-R R. White, C. Bennett, A. De Armas, P. Cappione, H. Ranuare, F. Forsman, A. Paz, S. Faherty, N. Bennett.
Middle Row — L-R L. Jackson, J. Johnston, A. Behrends, M. Demmon, R. Jarvis, H. Gesner, M. Rangel, T. Gabriel.
Top Row — L-R M. Nieto, J. Caliman, A. Wolke, E. Paz, M. Wolke, V. Johnston, P. Leverson, S. Durrett.

Along with our regular work of reading, writing and arithmetic we managed to do a few extra things. At Easter time a big paper maché bunny was constructed. After reading about the pioneers, we made a 3-D bulletin board with covered wagons.

We learned many new things in our lessons including writing reports, using the dictionary, reading about famous men in history and how people live in other parts of the world.

En nuestra clase entre otras actividades hicimos las siguientes: leímos, escribimos y contamos historietas, cuentos y adivinanzas. Aprendimos palabras nuevas, usamos el diccionario, escribimos cartas.

Aprendimos muchas cosas interesantes de la Historia y Geografía de Venezuela. Estudiamos nuestro cuerpo así como la vida de los animales, las plantas y los minerales.



Fifth Grade



Top Row — L-R Miss Ramaker, M. Menk, K. Robinson, A. Austen, L. Pendracky, M. Capulli, L. Miller, Señorita Quijada.

Bottom Row — L-R A. Jackson, H. Menzer, A. Cappione, H. Svorstoel, T. Cambre, J. Sciaudone.

We've had a busy year. Fractions fractured us for a while but we finally mended our ways and got the whole picture. Vocabulary was the emphasis at the end of the year, with word games and lots of reading to make it more fun. But we played, too. We had special parties, one for Miss McCann and others later in the year.

Nosotros hemos disfrutado de nuestro programa venezolano porque hemos aprendido muchas cosas nuevas y variadas. Una de las cosas más interesantes ha sido estudiar la Geografía del país y ver cómo son las costumbres, modos de vida de las gentes de los diferentes estados venezolanos. Hicimos un vuelo imaginario por sobre las ruinas de la isla de Cubagua, llena de ese halo misterioso y atractivo que le dejaron los conquistadores, y por sobre los altivos Andes. Algunos sentimos el vacío que produce el teleférico merideño. Nos divertimos mucho preparando las decoraciones de Carnaval y sobre todo cantamos sabrosas canciones folklóricas. Estamos muy agradecidos a la señorita Moore por ello.



Sixth Grade



Bottom Row — L-R M. Wolke, R. Pérez, K. Robinson, J. Wannop, B. Burgess, E. González, J. Bennett.

Top Row — L-R L. Rangel, J. Farnum, Miss Northrup, Señorita Iturbe, E. González, M. Dixon, Ch. Amos, M. Traas.

Intrigued by our social studies of the continent on which we live, we sixth graders delighted in delving deeper into the history and customs that surround us here in South America.

We reached and grasped higher mathematical concepts, and diligently applied ourselves to perfecting ability and creativity in the field of language arts.

Long remembered will be the musical and artistic activities that gave us many new experiences.

En nuestra clase hicimos estudios sobre las plantas y animales de América y Venezuela y sobre los lindos países que forman nuestro querido continente.

También estudiamos acerca de nuestro cuerpo y de las medidas que debemos observar para conservarlo siempre fuerte y sano. Estudiamos nuestro país y sus diferentes gobiernos y finalmente aprendimos a mejorar nuestro idioma cada día.





Seventh Grade

Los alumnos de Sexto Grado estudiamos el Lenguaje en sus partes de Gramática, lectura silenciosa y explicativa. Hicimos trabajos de investigación y consulta en Ciencias Naturales y los trabajos prácticos los realizamos en equipos. El estudio de las Ciencias Sociales nos resultó muy interesante. Aprendimos a elaborar y a relacionar estadísticas, cuadros, gráficos comparativos, mapas en los aspectos político, social, económico y físico. La Educación Moral y Cívica fue estudiada en base a situaciones de la vida diaria. Expresamos y discutimos nuestros propios conceptos.

Upper classmen at last, Seventh Graders have found the load of their new responsibilities time consuming but rewarding. Academic activities have included a dip into world affairs, tracing civilization from its earliest beginnings down through the ages to the Space Age. Extensive research culminated in an oral report on a country of the student's choice. Class meetings reflected the democratic spirit in forays with parliamentary procedure. Ratio, proportion, decimals, and percentage resolved themselves into neat geometric patterns in math class. An exhausting trip to Santa Ana Mountain and coke and Christmas parties helped relieve the pressure of a tight schedule of classes and Safety Patrol. The end of the year found them busy with graduation decorations and ready for a relaxing summer vacation.

Bottom Row — L-R R. Terrier, M. Boffil, W. Jennings.

Middle Row — L-R L. Miller, M. Jiménez, T. Paz, K. Amos, A. Pinedo, M. Rivet, Srta. Márquez.

Top Row — L-R C. Overstreet, J. Paz, Miss Ramaker.



The CACTUS

Editor — Rosemary Sciaudone
 Assistant Editor — Susan Dixon
 Sports — Don Menk, Billy Russell
 Juvenile Jabber — Carol Boaze, Lynn Weidler
 Cover — Voncile Jennings
 Story — Lillian Eibl
 Fun Page — Diane Sams
 Grade News — Donna McGee, Regina Faherty

Student Council

The importance of a Student Council is to develop habits of citizenship and have students bring up problems concerning the school.

Carol Boaze — President — Susan Dixon
 Jimmy Levenson — Vice President — Lynn Miller
 Ramón Pérez — Secretary — Karla Robinson

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The eighth grade invited the seventh grade, parents, and teachers to their Christmas Dance which was held in the school patio on December 15th. It started at 7:00 and ended about 10:00 p.m.

We had a spot dance, ballroom dance, and a broom dance. Lynn Weidler and Billy Russell each won a blackambo for the spot dance. Kay Amos won the boogie prize.

A cactus tree. It was very nicely decorated.

We all danced Saturday, March 11th the Girl Scouts left for an overnight campout at Cumarebo. The Scouts from grades 6, 7 and 8 met at the school Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. We had a choice of sleeping under a shelter or hammocks under the trees.

GIRL SCOUTS

We were happy and tired on Sunday afternoon. To thank Mr. Menk for the transportation of Cumarebo.

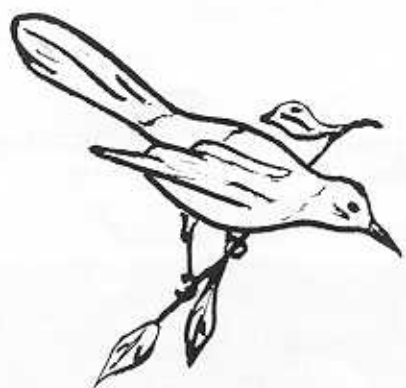
The pet show was held Saturday January 28 at 4:00 P.M. in the school. There were three door prizes which were won by: Razon Costa, Vicki Johnson and Deborah Reedy. Diplomas were given to the owners.



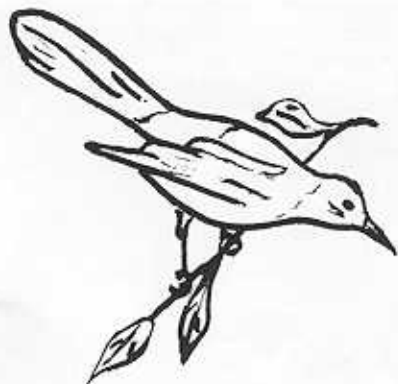
Drama Club



Kitty reminds her brother, Junior, that he's without a doubt, "the stupidest boy" she's ever known. The rest of the Fairchild family look on, trying to think of ways out of their own particular predicament in the Drama Club's presentation of the comedy "Party Line".



The Stage Crew back up their actors and practice imaginative interior decorating as they ready the school "stage" for the final production.



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R I C O
G R A
M S



"Venimos a bailar este lindo sebucán".

"Ay sí, ay no, Mariquita me regaló!"



"School is over,
Oh what fun!
Lesson finished,
Play begun".



Carnival Celebration

On Friday afternoon, February 10th, grades 1 through 8 had carnival parties. Janette Ford was chosen as our queen.

The children paraded around outside in costumes of clowns, hobos, pirates and fairy tale characters.

After, this, refreshments were served in the class rooms.



"I crown you, Miss Janette Ford, Queen of Carnival 1961".

"The Queen's subjects".





"Queen Janette and escort Don Menk lead her court".



"Where's the ice box?"



"Carnival on parade".

