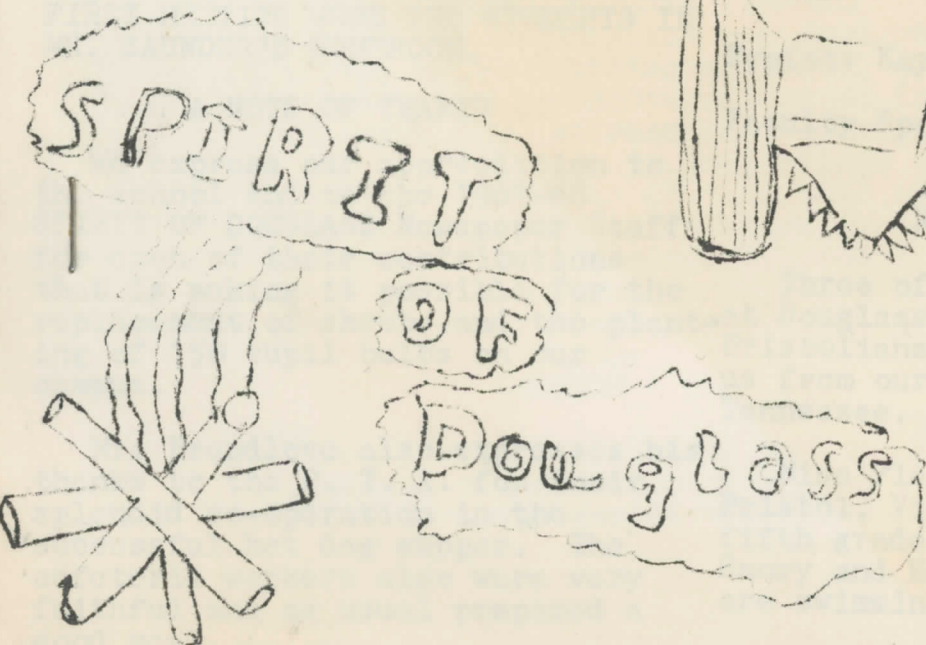
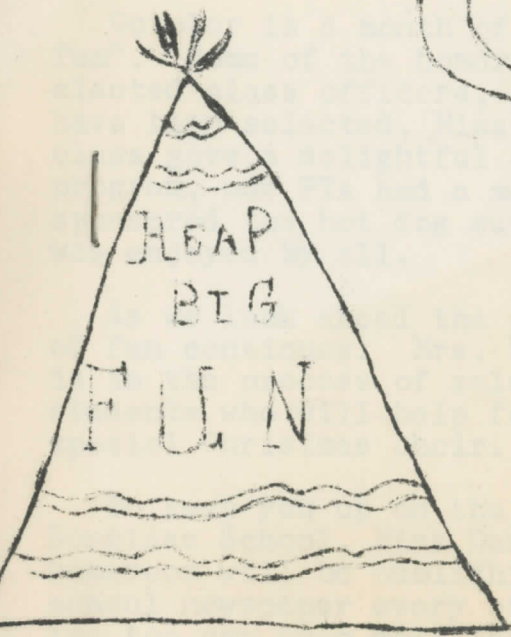


# OCTOBER COME



D.P.M.



October is a month of "heap big fun". Some of the homerooms have elected class officers, patrolmen have been selected, Miss Fleming's class gave a delightful assembly program, our PTA had a meeting and sponsored the hot dog supper which was enjoyed by all.

As we look ahead the prospect of fun continues. Mrs. Valentini is in the process of selecting students who will help form a special Christmas choir.

To keep you up on the news of Douglass School, Miss Campbell's homeroom will be publishing the school newspaper every other month. You too can help make this a "heap big year" by being a good student and a good school citizen, for this is what THE SPIRIT OF DOUGLASS really is.

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TEACHERS MEETING  
STUDENTS HAVE HOLIDAY

The VEA Convention will meet in Richmond Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Students will attend school on Wednesday and Thursday and will be out of school on Friday.

P.T.A. ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR THE FIRST MEETING WERE THE STUDENTS IN MR. SAUNDER'S HOMEROOM.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We express our appreciation to the school and to the 1967-68 SPIRIT OF DOUGLASS Newspaper Staff for each of their contributions that is making it possible for the replacement of shrubs and the planting of 150 tupil bulbs on our campus.

Mr. Breedlove also expresses his thanks to the P. T. A. for their splendid co-operation in the successful hot dog supper. The cafeteria workers also were very faithful and as usual prepared a good meal.

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NEW TEACHERS

Three of the five new teachers at Douglass this year are native Bristolians. Two others come to us from our neighboring state, Tennessee.

Miss Fleming, whose hometown is Bristol, Virginia, is teaching the fifth grade. She is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. Her hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.



Mrs. Stevens, a sixth grade math, science, and physical education teacher is also from Bristol, Virginia. She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University. Her hobby is sewing. She has two daughters, Terry and Tracy.

Miss McDaniels is teaching reading. She is a native of Bristol, Virginia, and she graduated from Emory and Henry College. Her hobbies are playing the piano and reading.

Mrs. Valentini, from Kingsport, Tennessee originally, teaches Music K-6. She attended Emory and Henry College and George Peabody College. She likes to knit, read and sing.

Miss Range, our librarian and reading teacher, comes to us from Elizabethton, Tennessee. She is a graduate of East Tennessee State University. Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and archery.

#### PRACTICE TEACHER

Mrs. Bondurant's homeroom is busy making a practice teacher from King College feel at home in our midst. She is Miss Virginia Smith of Covington, Virginia. She is majoring in English. Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and talking.

#### ART AND RACES

The students in Mrs. Redmon's homeroom seem to be enjoying their class work. They have especially mentioned these who draw well. Darell Duff, Jean Vest, Roger Oliver, Robert Clark, Jay Feaster and Buddy Mason.

They also had a multiplication race between the boys and girls. Karla Roark was the winner.

#### LIKE AQUARIUMS?

Mrs. Leonard's room is starting an aquarium. They hope to have it ready for anyone to see who is interested in fish.

Did you know that October 31 is Hallowe'en?

#### HOMEROOMS ELECT OFFICERS . CHOOSE INTEREST GROUPS

Mrs. Orfield  
President: Janice Tuell  
Vice President: Nada Nelson  
Secretary and  
Treasure: Sharon McCoy  
Bulletin Board  
Chairman: Cathy Pruitt  
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Program: Nada Nelson  
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Vice President: Clifford Blaylock  
Treasurer: John Walling  
Secretary: Sherry Mitchell

#### Mr. Saunders

Art Chairman: Susan Clark  
Model Car Chairman: Jackie Penley  
Sewing Chairman: Vickie Cardwell

#### Miss Campbell

President: Pete Curcio  
Vice President: Delwin McCartney  
Secretary: Vicki Caraway  
Treasurer: Janice McCroskey  
Program Chairman: Billie Meyers

#### A BUSY CLASS

In addition to their practicing for and presenting a very nice assembly program, Miss Fleming's homeroom has been making designs in art by putting crayon particles on wax paper and ironing them. We hear that most of them came out quite good.

While doing the physical fitness test in their physical education class, they announced that Ricky Jackson was their fastest runner.

#### HOBBIES

Mrs. Greene's homeroom seems to have enjoyed ideas for hobbies. Loretta Williams likes to collect pictures of interesting places, Cheryl Howell likes horseback riding, Scott Murray likes to swim, and William Bradley likes to hike and camp out.



Patrol officers and patrol members were recently announced by Mr. Steele, the patrol sponsor and the other sixth grade teachers. Each person given the privilege to serve on patrol had to pass a safety test and be recommended by his or her teacher.

The captains for the 1968-69 school year will be Rita Chapman and Clifford Davidson. Steven Patrick and Johnny Walling will be the lieutenants and Paul Williams and Rita Proulx will be the sergeants.

These officers will be in charge of two teams with each team serving two weeks and then alternating with the other team. Other members of the patrol will be John McDearis, Debbie Spangler, Paulett Sullivan, Steve Rhea, Katherine Cowan, Ronnie Oliver, Robert Walling, Jerry Henderson and Jerry Stowers. Also selected were Delvin McCartney, Eddie Wright, Billie Meyers, Sabrina Brown, Steve Slagle, Jane Ashley, Gleen Murray, Dennis Odum, Ronald Cloyd, Greg Collins and Teresa Stout. Clifford Blaylock, Sherric Stanley, Sherry Wann, Vickie Arnold and Judy Eller will also serve this year.

These patrol members along with Mrs. Atwell will be responsible for all students crossing the busy intersection in front of Douglass School. They will be on duty from 8:25 to 8:32 in the morning and from 2:55 to 3:10 in the afternoon.

In addition to their duties at the intersection they will be alert to any unsafe practices of the other students, such as riding bicycles on the side walk or running and pushing in the halls and on the steps.

SCIENCE IS FUN

Miss Hendrick's students have been studying insects. As they collected insects and studied them they learned many interesting things.

Steve Jackson reports that Mrs. Bondurant's homeroom is watching some Holstein milk turn to cream.

PLINK, PLUNK!

Maybe they were not quite in tune but Miss Campbell's science students still enjoyed trying out the drums, flutes, banjo, guitar, sandblocks, castanets, bells, and many other sound projects they made while studying sound.

WHAT'S THAT??

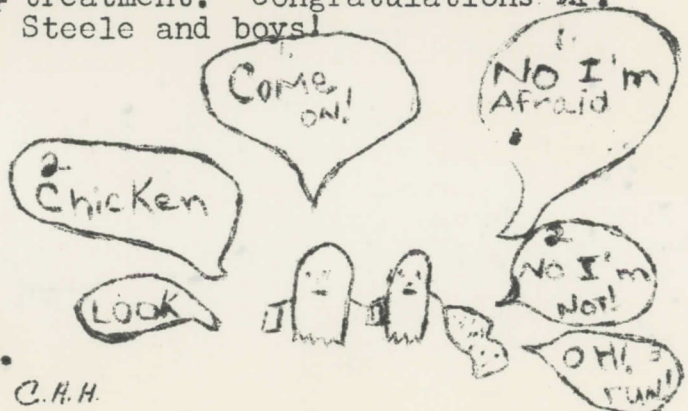
May I borrow the scissors next? These were familiar questions when Mrs. Stevens' math classes were making polygon figures and mobiles with aluminum geometric figures hanging from them. Stop by the room to see them, but don't be surprized if "Mrs. Stevens' room seems to be one big cluster of geometric figures."

A BEAN???

Did you see the Mexican bean Candy Galliher brought to school? It weights three pounds.

The boys in shop have been discussing safety and the proper use of hand and power tools. Some have also started their first projects.

We have had shop for three years, and Mr. Steele brought to our attention that Douglass is the only elementary school in Southwest Virginia to offer these classes. In this time only one accident has been serious enough to require treatment. Congratulations Mr. Steele and boys!



C.H.H.