

## "THE ECHOES"

About six years ago the sixth grade, now the eleventh, decided that our school needed a newspaper. Work was begun at once on it. The paper was the size of a typing sheet and consisted of news from the sixth grade only. Mrs. Griffith, the sixth grade teacher, after the children had got the news, would type it and make the copies on the school hectograph. Only enough for the class was made at first but soon they had about twenty-seven subscriptions. The copies sold for one cent each and sometimes enough news was found to write on the back of the paper. It was called "The Wildcat". They started publishing it toward the middle of the year and continued on at the rate of an edition each week until school turned out in June.

The paper was not published again until two years later when the sixth grade, now the eighth grade, started it again. Sara Neese was the editor and before the first semester was over it was turned over the high school. The paper was made larger and more subscriptions were gotten. Mr. J. J. Padgett, our county superintendent of education, gave Mr. Gaskins a mimeograph and the paper was printed on it. Hubert O'Brien gave the paper its name, "Echoes". The paper has been published every year since by the seniors. The staff for each year was as following: 1938-1939 Editor-in-chief--Sara Neese, Advertising Manager--Barto Hill, Circulation Manager--Wanda Addison, Sports Editor--Lucile Rhode, Jokes Editor--Gwendolyn Ackerman and Billy Youmans, and Society Editor--Elizabeth Ackerman. 1939-1940 Editor-in-chief--Madge Adison, Asst. Editor-in-chief--Mary Ella Walsh, Business Manager--Virginia Redman, Circulation Manager--Alice Rhode, and Sports Editor--Derryl Willis and Pearl Blanton. 1940-1941 Editor-in-chief--Mary Addison, Asst. Editor--Pearl Blanton, Business Manager--Marcaliese Ackerman, Sports Editor--Mary Jo Reeves and Sports Editor Walter Ackerman.