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Date April 6, 1964

EDWIN GREWE, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home (formerly Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum), 9100 Grant Street, was recontacted. He advised that the records he previously furnished were all the records in his files which pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD and JOHN PIC, who in early 1940 were at the home when it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

GREWE advised there was no one at the children's home at present who was there when the OSWALDS and PIC attended. GREWE furnished the following information concerning persons who were at the children's home in early 1940 or who were associated with the children's home during the period the OSWALD boys were at the home:

- 1) Pastor HENRY L. HONOLD, Christ Lutheran Church; residence - 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana; was pastor for the children at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.
- 2) Reverend M. R. LE CRON - deceased; Reverend LE CRON baptized LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 3) Mr. MARTIN GUND, deceased.
- 4) Mr. M. GERSTNER, deceased.
- 5) Pastor JOHN NAU - presently professor of religion and philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; NAU succeeded Pastor LE CRON at Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Orleans, and the application of OSWALD for admittance to the home went through NAU.
- 6) Mr. FRED GROTH - presently a teacher in a Lutheran school at Manawa, Wisconsin, and his address is 762 Depot Street, Manawa, Wisconsin. GROTH was superintendent at the children's home during the time the OSWALDS and PIC were at the home and Mrs. GROTH was the matron at the home.
- 7) Mr. ED KOSCHMANN was a teacher who lived at the children's home during the time the OSWALDS and PIC

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were at the home ~~X~~ KOSCHMANN presently resides  
at 5511 Morningside Drive, Cleveland 29, Ohio. LA  
KOSCHMANN is principal of St. Mark's Lutheran  
School, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Set forth are copies of the records of the  
Bethlehem Childrens Home previously furnished by  
Mr. Grewe.

# Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Cuban Asylum

(APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF CHILDREN.)

New Orleans, La., June 27, 1944

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

GENTLEMEN:

I, the undersigned, respectfully apply for the release of

Lee Oswald

from your <sup>Home</sup> asylum to me

I promise to take him under my personal supervision and give him a Christian training according to the teachings and Tenets of the Ev. Lutheran Church.

I also agree and promise to pay all arrears for board, amounting to \$                     

Applicant M. G. ...

Relation of Applicant                     

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

H. L. Hull, Chairman

Granted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held June 11, 1944

M. G. ... President

M. G. ... Secretary



( APPLICATION - ELAB )

New Orleans, La.,

June 26 1922

To the President and Board of Directors of the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
Oswald, Lee	3	10/19/39	New Orleans		Redeemer	Rev. M. R. LeCom

Father Robert Lee Oswald living & ad Address

Mother Mrs. L. Oswald living & ad Address 111 Sherwood Forest Drive

Date and place of marriage

Tutor Address

Occupation of party making application Telephone Operator

Business Address Residence

Can you contribute? Yes If so, how much per month \$ 10.00

Will you supply shoes and clothing? Yes

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald

A. G. Throckmorton Chairman

Pastor

Redeemer Church

Approved 1922

Rec. Secty.

Date entered Asylum 12/26/42 1922

Supt.

Date Confirmed 1922

Age

Pastor Church

Date of release 1924 Age

Entered Asylum

192

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# ( APPLICATION PLAN )

New Orleans, La., 12-23 1924

To the President and Board of Directors of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
PIC, JOHN EDWARD	9	1-17-32	New Orleans, La.		Trinity E. Church	Rev. J. H. Gaud
OSWOLD, ROBERT	7	4-7-34	" "		Redeemer Church	Rev. M. R. Helron

Father Edward John Pic Living Address New Orleans, La.

Mother Margaret Francis Pic Living Address 1010 South Denver St.

Date and place of marriage July 19, 1929 New Orleans, La.

Tutor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of party making application Housewife

Business Address 1010 South Denver St. Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Can you contribute? Yes If so, how much per month \$20.00 with clothing

Will you supply shoes and clothing? Yes

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

H. L. Arnold Chairman

Pastor J. H. Gaud

Redeemer Church Church

Approved 192

Rec. Secty.

Date entered Asylum 192

J. C. Smith Supt.

Date Confirmed 192 Age \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Church

Date of release 192 Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date entered Asylum

192 \ Board per nth \$

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May - Board - \$5.00 per mo.  
 June - \$100.00 - 2000.00 share  
 July - 5000.00 insurance - 2 1/2 yrs on insurance.  
 August - 27.00 in bank - - - - -  
 September - 25.00 Income - 20.00 share 5.00

2 - Washington, District  
 District of Columbia

Total  
 Balance due  
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 May



To the President and Board of Directors of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
Conrad, Robert Edward Jr.	7	7/7/34	New Orleans	7/24/34	N. O. L. A. Evangelical	Rev. A. J. Scherer

Father Robert E. Conrad living Address 837 Pauline St. - New Orleans

Mother Mrs. Clarice Conrad living Address 1010 Bechdelment

Date and place of marriage July 19, 1933 - New Orleans, La.

Tutor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of party making application \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Can you contribute? 10.00 If no, how much per month \$ 10.00

Will you supply shoes and clothing? Yes

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

Mrs. Clarice Conrad  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Church

Approved 1/9/41 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. Secty.

Date entered Asylum 1/3/42 112 J. C. York Supt.

Date Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Date of release \_\_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

To whom released \_\_\_\_\_ Supt.

Date entered Asylum Jan. 3, 1942 192 Board per month \$ 20.

Year 1942	Board per month	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Year 192	Board per month	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Y r	Board per month	Amount Paid	Date Paid
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Receipt

Feb 1, 1945  
4801 Victor  
Dallas, Tex

My Dear Mr. Donald,

I have just received your letter and it is apparent to me that there is a misunderstanding somewhere. My reasons for wishing to have the children return are due to the fact that when I marry I shall have to travel with my husband to such places as he may have to work. We are not able to establish a home now for the children because Mr. [unclear] work takes him from city to city. [unclear] in Dallas a few months when he was [unclear] to New York then to Austin, now Fort Worth. He expects shortly to be transferred to [unclear] then expects to be sent out again to some other locality for a few months. Under these circumstances it is impossible for us to take the children traveling, living at a [unclear] and attempting to arrange for their schooling. For these reasons I think you will understand better why I wish to have the boys return to the home. They are now [unclear] since it was there home [unclear] I would rather [unclear] in some strange [unclear] if you will [unclear]



the Board of Directors again  
will upon them to reconsider their  
decision that the boys may have a  
... in preference  
... school to school  
... July 1911  
... ..

*Mar. 4, 1941*

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APPLICATION COMMITTEE:

No written report received, however, Pastor Honold reported verbally on several cases as follows:-

A member of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incurables advised that they would return \$150.00 of the money paid them for the care of Miss. Hilda Poeck.

A case was submitted by Pastor Nau from Redeemer Church involving a boy 10 years of age, 1 boy 8 years and another 2 years. The mother was married to a Mr. Picot, later married to a Mr. Oswald who has also died. While she has some money left from insurance policies finds it necessary to seek employment and would like to have the children placed in the home. Pastor Nau was informed we could do nothing about the boy 2 years old, but something might be done about the other two children. Matter placed in the hands of the Committee with full power to act.

HAUPT CASE: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haupt requested permission to take their niece 8 years old with them for the Christmas Holidays. The mother has given permission. They would like to take the child permanently and Pastor Honold suggested they take legal adoption proceedings. The mother is not willing to agree to such proceedings. Another plan was suggested. The foster home arrangements whereby we would release the child to Mr. & Mrs. Haupt and still retain guardianship over her. The mother is willing to agree to such an arrangement, which would have to be worked through the Juvenile Court. On motion made seconded and passed the matter left in the hands of the committee with full power to act.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent reported no change in the enrollment since last report. Fifty children on roll, forty nine in the home and Leonard King at Austin. Superintendent also advised that all children has been placed in different homes Thanksgiving Day. The Film of the home had been shown in Passcagoula and while the attendance was not very good the collection amounted to \$20.50. Pastor Honold suggested we try and get the parents and relatives of the children to take them from the home during the Christmas Holidays after the Christmas Eve. celebration. The matter was left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

SCHOOL BOARD: No report. Mr. Heintzen suggested that we include in the Pension Plan our teachers Mr. Koschmann and Miss. Anna Wegner. On motion made, seconded and passed this was approved.



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Victor was living in a very nice apartment and the income was \$34.00 per week between Mrs. Victor and Betty. Motion made and seconded and passed that if the proper signatures for the release could be obtained that Clara be released to her mother.

**Pic-Oswald Case.** The young boy having reached the proper age the committee was authorized to accept the boy into the home. Board to be paid \$10.00 per month.

**Helmers Case:** It was moved seconded and passed that the two other Hellmers children be released.

It was decided that Mr Supt. Groth furnish the board the names and amounts being paid by different families for board.

**Superintendent's report:** Report shows 2 admitted, released 3 on roll 46, in the home 25. Dorothy Tuesch will remain with Mr. & Mrs. Nell Ott until February at least. She is now attending Nicholls High school.

**Festival Committee:** No report.

#### Communications:

Ladies Auxiliary proceedings for August 1942, received, read and filed as part of these records.

Letter received from Rayl & Lob enclosing release from Mercy Soniat Hospital for services rendered to Mr. ... Heinrichs.

Letter received from Rayl & Lob re. necessary payment of \$25.72 amount expended in the Heinrichs Estate over and above the amount tendered them in signed checks. It was moved seconded and passed that this amount be paid.

#### Unfinished Business.

Heinrichs name inscribed on vault in Hope Mausoleum. This matter is being attended to.

**General Assembly.** It was approved that the general assembly be held Monday Nov. 30, 1942. at St. Paul's School House.

**Tires for Truck.** If it is found necessary that tires are needed application will have to be made to the rationing board.

#### New Business.

Mr. Robert suggested that we circulate the film prepared showing activities of the home in Texas before Christmas which might bring in larger contributions. The matter left in the hands of Sept.



A Ledger Book at the Baltimore Children's Home, 9100 Grant Street, contained the following entries concerning LEE OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD and JOHN PIC:

Form	Enrolled	Parents	Monthly Payment	Admitted to Home	Released
<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>Mrs. LEE OSWALD, Mrs. OSWALD, LA.</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>	<del>12/26/42</del>	<del>TO MOTHER Mrs. LEE OSWALD, 1/29/44</del>
<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>Mrs. LEE OSWALD, Mrs. OSWALD, LA.</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>	<del>1/3/42</del>	<del>TO MOTHER Mrs. LEE OSWALD, JUNO 1944</del>
<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>10/19/39</del>	<del>Mrs. LEE OSWALD, Mrs. OSWALD, LA.</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>	<del>1/3/42</del>	<del>TO MOTHER Mrs. LEE OSWALD, JUNO 1944</del>

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Dr. JOHN NAU, Hattiesburg, advised on March 31, 1964, that he had no recollection of the OSWALD boys or JOHN PIC. He said he was aware of the fact that they had attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Childrens Home in New Orleans and had heard they were associated with the Redeemer Church in New Orleans where he was pastor, but he advised he had no recollection of the boys or Mrs. OSWALD, Mr. OSWALD, or Mr. PIC.

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Pastor HENRY L. HONOLD, 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, advised on March 30, 1964, that he could not recall the OSWALD boys, the PIC boy, or Mrs. OSWALD, Mr. OSWALD, or Mr. PIC. He said that after learning of the fact that they had been at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum when he was chairman of the Application Committee for the Asylum, he has attempted to try to recall in his mind the OSWALDs but said if his life depended on it, he could not recall anything about the OSWALDs.

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Reverend A. J. SCHERER, 152 Hollywood Drive, New Orleans, Pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Church, advised that although he had no recollection of the OSWALD boys or the PIC boy, his records revealed the following information:

In a book of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, on page 3, the record indicates that JOHN EDWARD PIC was baptized on January 31, 1932. The record shows that PIC was born January 17, 1932, and the sponsors for the baptism were LILLIAN and CHARLES MURET (no address).

On page 4, the record indicates that ROBERT EDWARD LEE OSWALD, JR. was baptized April 29, 1934, and was born April 7, 1934. The sponsors were listed as ARTHUR PRESTON BARRIE and ALICE OSWALD BARRIE.

On page 8, the record contains information that ROBERT EDWARD LEE OSWALD and MARGUERITE FRANCES CLAVEIRE were united in marriage July 20, 1933. Mrs. OLGAY TILDEN and HARRY F. OSWALD were witnesses.

Reverend SCHERER advised that he did not bury Mr. PIC or Mr. OSWALD when they died and did not know them. He said he did not recall anything specific about Mrs. OSWALD, except that she had faced some very trying times as a result of losing two husbands and thereafter trying to take care of her children.

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Previous investigation conducted by the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has determined that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attended the Covington Grammar School, Covington, Louisiana, from September 19, 1946 to January 23, 1947; Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from January 13, 1954, to June 10, 1955; Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from September 8, 1955, to October 14, 1955..

Mrs. BEVERLY RICHARDSON, St. Tammany Parish School Board, was recontacted and she advised that she could furnish no additional information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attendance at the Covington Grammar School.

Mrs. RICHARDSON informed that she could furnish no information as to the identities or whereabouts of individuals who may have attended the school with OSWALD and that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Miss HESTER BURNS, 517 North Columbia, advised that she was a former first grade teacher at the Covington Grammar School. She said that she recalled the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a boy who had formerly attended the school many years ago and was a student in her first grade class.

Miss BURNS stated that she had checked the school records in an attempt to refresh her recollection of OSWALD, had been unable to do so and that she had no recollection of OSWALD.

Miss BURNS said she did not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

Miss BURNS said she could not furnish any information as to identities and present whereabouts of persons who may have attended school with OSWALD.

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Mrs. MYRTLE MORGAN, 815 West 23rd Street, advised that she was a former first grade teacher at the Covington Grammar School. She said that she recalls the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a former student at the school but can recall nothing else about this individual. She informed that OSWALD was not a student in her grade but was a student in the first grade which was taught by HESTER BURNS.

Mrs. MORGAN stated that she did not know anyone by the name of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. A. LOGAN MAGRUDER, 321 North Vermont, was recontacted and advised that she could recall no additional information of any type regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARGUERITE OSWALD since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in December, 1963.

Mrs. MAGRUDER stated she could not recall the names of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's brothers who were attending military school in Mississippi nor could she furnish any additional information about these two boys.

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Mrs. BENNIE COMMENCE, 111 West 25th Street, advised that she could recall no additional information regarding Mrs. OSWALD or her son, LEE OSWALD, since that last time she was contacted by the FBI in December, 1963.

Mrs. COMMENCE stated that she could not recall the names of Mrs. OSWALD's other two sons nor could she furnish any information regarding these two boys.

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EDWARD VOEBEL, 4916 Canal Street, was recontacted at which time he again informed that he had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. VOEBEL reiterated that he was an acquaintance of OSWALD during this period and has also visited in OSWALD's residence at 126 Exchange Place.

Mr. VOEBEL informed that he had been unable to recall any additional information regarding OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities since his previous interviews concerning OSWALD by the FBI in November, 1963.

Mr. VOEBEL stated that OSWALD and his mother lived alone on Exchange Place and he recalled that OSWALD had mentioned to him that OSWALD had two brothers. VOEBEL said that he never met these brothers and that he did not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. JOANNA LOYAKANO, 737 Brockenbraugh, was recontacted at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. LOYAKANO informed that she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities, since she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963 nor could she furnish the identities of any friends OSWALD might have had other than ED VOEBEL.

Mrs. LOYAKANO stated that her husband had also attended Beauregard at the same time as OSWALD.

She informed that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. PEGGY ZIMMERMAN, 832 Avenue G, was recontacted at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the school year 1954-55.

Mrs. ZIMMERMAN informed that since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities or the identities of possible friends other than ED VOEBEL.

Mrs. ZIMMERMAN stated that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. BENNIERITA SMITH, 3522 Delambert Street, was recontacted and she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the school year 1954-55.

Mrs. SMITH informed that since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities or the identities of possible friends.

Mrs. SMITH stated that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. ANNA LANGLOIS, nee Alexander, 2134 Metairie Road, was recontacted at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, during the school year 1954-1955.

Mrs. LANGLOIS said that since she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities, or the identities of possible friends.

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FRED O'SULLIVAN, 413 Heritage, was recontacted and reiterated that he had formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the school year 1954-1955.

He informed that since he was last interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, he had been unable to recall any additional information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD's personality, interests or abilities during the time they both attended Beauregard Junior High School.

He informed that he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mr. JACK LOYAKANO, 737 Brockenbraugh, advised that he recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD when they both attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the school year 1954-1955.

Mr. LOYAKANO stated he believed that he was one year ahead of OSWALD in school but recalled seeing OSWALD in the various hallways, classrooms and on the playground at the school.

He informed that he did not associate with OSWALD and therefore he did not consider himself an acquaintance. He said that OSWALD kept to himself and the only person who seemed to associate with OSWALD during this time was EDWARD VOEBEL.

Mr. LOYAKANO said he did not recall OSWALD participating in any school activities and therefore he considered OSWALD to be a "loner". He informed that OSWALD did not seem to be able to get along with fellow students because OSWALD would get into fights with other boys, however, he could not recall the identities of the boys who had fights with OSWALD.

Mr. LOYAKANO said he could recall no additional information regarding OSWALD and that he did not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. DOROTHY BUSH, Science teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she had taught LEE OSWALD about one-half of a year, but cannot recall a thing about him, except that she faintly recalls that LEE HARVEY OSWALD prepared an experiment about the atom in her class and as she recalls did a poor job of it. She said her memory about OSWALD is limited to this one item which she said is so vague she cannot recall anything specific about it. BUSH said OSWALD must have been a student who was neither good nor bad or she would have remembered him. BUSH said she knew nothing about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. HELEN DUFOUR, English teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she had absolutely no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD although she knew from the records that he was in her class at one time. She said she knew nothing about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC. She said she remembered several people in OSWALD's class, one of whom was a boy named VOEBEL. She said that a photograph of OSWALD recently appeared in Life magazine that depicted OSWALD in a classroom turning around in his chair and clowning around. DUFOUR said the picture was taken in her class as she can be seen in the picture. She said she had no idea that the picture was even taken, but presumed it was taken by VOEBEL as he was always doing one thing or another to disrupt the class. DUFOUR said if she had been asked she would not have allowed her picture to be published in Life magazine.

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Mrs. MARY BELLOT, Mathematics teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she had no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not know a thing about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC. She said that she considered herself a strict teacher and from a review of the school grades of LEE OSWALD, which she had given him, she said she felt he must have been a better than average student in her class.

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Miss MURIEL ROONEY, teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she could not recall LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not know anything about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC. She advised that LEE OSWALD must have been an average student, inasmuch as the extreme student, good or bad, is usually remembered. ROONEY advised that the records at the school indicated she taught LEE OSWALD General Mathematics.

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EVELYN MARCOTTE, 4708 Jefferson Highway, advised she was a former social studies teacher at Beauregard Junior High School during the 1954-55 school year. She advised she does not recall LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a student at the school even after observing photographs of OSWALD in the newspapers and on television.

Mrs. MARCOTTE informed she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mrs. RUTH BEAR, former Science teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, address 7214 Onyx Street, advised that she could not recall LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew nothing about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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MYRA DAROUSE, 3116 Frytania, Apartment 29, informed that she was the home room teacher for LEE HARVEY OSWALD during OSWALD's attendance at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana,

She said that she recalled OSWALD as being a physically small boy who did not associate very much with the other students. Mrs. DAROUSE said she recalled that generally during the school lunch period, OSWALD would be by himself and quietly eat his lunch, and after finishing his lunch would then begin to read from various unrecalled books while the other students would usually be engaged in conversation or other activity.

She advised that she did not consider OSWALD to be a trouble maker at the school, but recalled on one occasion that OSWALD did get into a fight with another student. She could not recall the name of the other student OSWALD was fighting with, but did recall that other students were holding OSWALD on the ground during which time OSWALD was being punched.

Mrs. DAROUSE said that she came out on the school ground and observed blood on OSWALD's face and thereafter wiped the blood from his face and put some band-aids on the bruises. She said she could not recall the identities of the other students who were holding OSWALD nor did she know why they were fighting.

Mrs. DAROUSE said that she could recall nothing else about OSWALD and that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Miss ~~SHELBY~~ SMITH, Librarian, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, advised she recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a student at the school. She informed OSWALD would come into the library with his class during the regular library periods; however, she could recall nothing else about OSWALD.

Miss SMITH said she could not recall OSWALD coming to the library by himself and spending any time reading as she would remember the identities of any such students.

Miss SMITH informed that OSWALD may have checked books out of the library and in an effort to determine this, she has been looking at the book charge out cards for the past several months to see if any books bore OSWALD's name. She said she has not as yet located any charge out cards with OSWALD's name appearing on them and such charge out cards are destroyed once they have been filled up with names.

She informed she did not know anyone by the name of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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FRED BREEDLOVE, 5923 Louisville, advised that he had been a former industrial arts teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, however, he did not recall LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a student at the school. Mr. BREEDLOVE informed that he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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CARROLL J. BREELAND, teacher, Francis W. Gregory Junior High School, 1700 Pratt Drive, advised he had formerly been a physical education instructor at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the 1954-55 school year.

He said after seeing the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper and reading that OSWALD was a former student at Beauregard, he had tried to recall OSWALD as a student at the school; however, without success.

Mr. BREELAND advised he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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ALFRED WALLER, 6960 West Laverne Street,  
advised he was a former Instructor in physical education  
at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
He said he had absolutely no recollection of LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD being a student at the school. He informed he does  
not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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ADRIAN MARTINEZ, 2413 Holly Grove, advised that he was a former instructor in English at the Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. He recalled when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a student at the school and his only recollection was that of observing OSWALD walking in the school corridors with the other students. He said he could recall nothing else about OSWALD.

Mr. MARTINEZ said that after he read about the assassination of President KENNEDY in the newspapers, he was contacted by the principal of Beauregard, who informed that MARTINEZ had taught OSWALD in an English class. Mr. MARTINEZ stated he could not recall OSWALD as a former student nor could he recall any of OSWALD's friends at the school.

Mr. MARTINEZ said he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mr. CHARLES MACMURDO, Principal, Fortier High School, Nashville and Freret Streets, advised that he had formerly been the principal of Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a student at the school.

Mr. MACMURDO informed he has no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attendance nor does he recall observing OSWALD and therefore, he could furnish no information.

Mr. MACMURDO informed he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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ADA M. CLARK, 2722 Esplanade, advised she formerly taught civics at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. She said she was teaching at the school during the school year of 1954-1955.

Miss CLARK informed that when she observed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers and also learned that OSWALD had formerly attended Beauregard, she tried to refresh her memory but could not recall OSWALD as a student.

Miss CLARK informed she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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LOUIS LANSFORD, formerly boys counselor at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, and now boys counselor at McMain High School, 5712 Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he once had LEE HARVEY OSWALD in his office, but could not recall the circumstances of his being there, and could furnish no information concerning OSWALD.

He said he knew nothing about ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC. LANSFORD said after looking at the yearbook for Beauregard School that he could recall many of the persons in OSWALD's class, but as far as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was concerned, he could recall nothing.

Mr. LANSFORD recalled the following individuals were in OSWALD's class:

CARROL A. BATTISTELIA, 917 Cougar, Arabi, Louisiana

JOAN BUGARD, 200 Illinois, Kenner, Louisiana

STEVE COHEN, 8405 Dixon, New Orleans, Louisiana

DON FERRARA, 125 Conrad, New Orleans, Louisiana

DIMITRI BOUZON, 523 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

HUEY RICKS, 4116 North Roman Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

BILLY DEAN, 209 South St. Patrick, New Orleans, Louisiana

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CARROL A. BATTISTELLA, 917. Cougar, advised that he attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the school year 1954-1955 at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He stated that he vaguely recalls OSWALD, did not consider himself an acquaintance and did not associate with OSWALD. BATTISTELLA stated that he would see OSWALD in various classes and speak to OSWALD and this was the extent of any association. He stated he knew that OSWALD did not participate in any school activities or athletics because BATTISTELLA was active in such programs and would have been aware of any such participation by OSWALD

BATTISTELLA stated that from his recollection of OSWALD he would consider OSWALD to be a "loner" as OSWALD did not appear to have any friends and kept to himself most of the time. He stated he recalled that EDWARD VOEBEL associated with OSWALD on occasions.

BATTISTELLA informed that he could recall no other information about OSWALD and that he did not know anyone by the name of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, Jr. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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JOAN BURGARD, 2000 Illinois, advised that she formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD in 1954-1955.

*Kenner* She informed that she vaguely recalls OSWALD as a fellow student and that to her knowledge OSWALD did not participate in school activities nor did he belong to the various groups of students that associated with each other. She informed that on some unrecalled date OSWALD became involved in a fight with JOHN NEUMEYER on the school grounds. She was unable to recall any additional information in this regard or anything further regarding OSWALD, and she did not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC,

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STEVE COHEN, 8405 Dixon, advised that he and his wife MARILYN COHEN, nee REILLY, had formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that he vaguely recalled OSWALD attending the school, but that he did not associate with OSWALD.

Mr. COHEN said that as far as he knew the only person that OSWALD associated with was ED VOEBEL; and OSWALD did not participate in school activities.

Mr. COHEN said that after OSWALD had been arrested in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, he and his wife MARILYN had attempted to recall what kind of a person OSWALD was during OSWALD's attendance at Beauregard and his wife informed him that she could only vaguely recall OSWALD at the school and nothing else.

Mr. COHEN said that neither he nor his wife knew ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC and that he could furnish no additional information.

Mr. COHEN said his wife was unavailable for interview.

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DON FERRARA, 125 Conrad, advised that he had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that his recollections of OSWALD were that OSWALD appeared to be an introvert in that he did not mix with the other students and kept mostly to himself.

Mr. FERRARA advised that he engaged OSWALD in conversation on a few occasions and in these conversations, OSWALD professed that he did not believe in God and that religion was a waste of time.

FERRARA stated that OSWALD did not participate in school activities and the only student who associated with OSWALD was ED VOEBEL. FERRARA said he recalled OSWALD had some fights with other students, but that he did not know what these fights were about or the identities of the students with whom OSWALD fought.

FERRARA said he did not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR, or ROBERT EDWARD PIC and that he could recall no additional information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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