

“Abilene in the First Two Decades of the Twentieth Century”
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“The Garfield School, largest and best staffed, stood at the head of Broadway at Seventh St. It was a large brick building with a central bell tower. Its A-flat bell rang at 8:30 A.M.; again at 9:00, at which time pupils lined up in rows (boys and girls had their own playground, and entered the building from opposite sides.). We marched into our respective classes to the beat of a triangle. Afternoon sessions were from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M.”

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