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M EMORY

Some faces that I chanced to meet,
Perhaps not long ago
Though to our memory they are sweet
Again we may not know.

But may we say when days have passed
And friends have come and gone,
Though they from us long since are cast,
Their memory still lives on.
(written at the end of school, 1915)

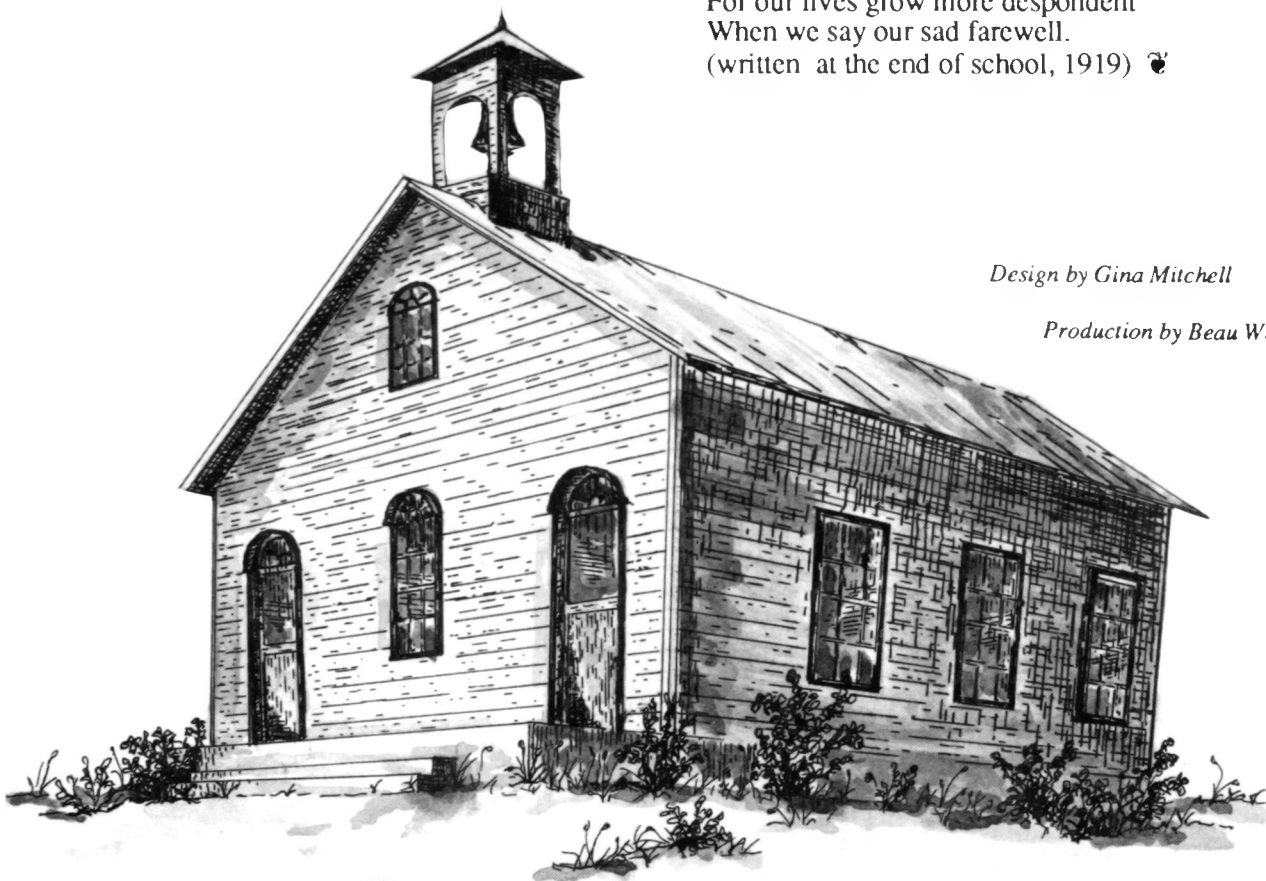
P ARTING DAY

Happy school days soon are over--
Schoolmates part and say goodbye;
Sad eyes tell past friendships' story--
Sad hearts give a parting sigh.

Trembling hands shake with a passion--
Parting thoughts all pleasures quell.
Melancholy preys upon us,
And our souls it does impel;
For our lives grow more despondent
When we say our sad farewell.
(written at the end of school, 1919) ♣

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(EUEN D. ELLIS, who was born in 1899 and died in 1980, wrote during his youth many poems for his own enjoyment. These are his first published works; they were submitted by Margie Snowden North of Texola.)

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