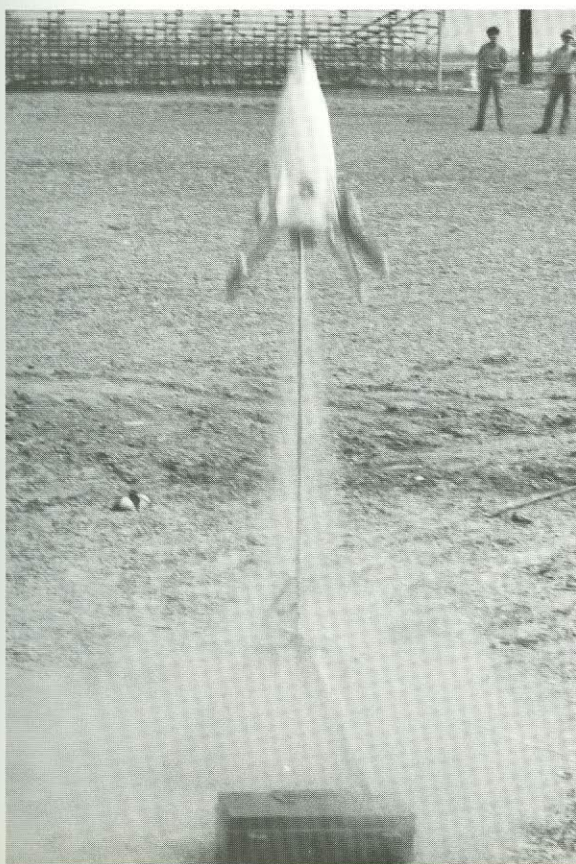




Rocket Club members were (ROW 1, l. to r.) Nathan Osborne, Bill Perkins, Darrell Gossell, Fred Parker, Mike Jones, Kevin Jarvis. (ROW 2) Mike Nichols, sponsor Mr. Shahan, Bill Hill, Gary Ter-

hune, Frank Kays, Dan Swearingen, Bill Headley, Jeff Miller. (ROW 3) Jim McGaughey, Greg Miller, Dennis Wilson, Dave Lawler, Mark Roe, and Jim Nichols.

Several rockets and missiles, both large and small, were launched by the Rocket Club.



## “Ten, nine, eight, seven, six . . .”

One didn't need to be an astronaut or an aeronautical engineer to be a member of North Putnam's Rocket Club.

These interested and eager students were not satisfied to limit their activities to researching information about rocketry. These boys sent for kits and built their own rockets and missiles.

The boys owned thirty to thirty-five rockets that they purchased with their own money. They used a solid propellant (a powdered zinc and sulfur).

The club owned one large rocket--a Saturn. One rocket even had its own camera which took aerial photographs.

The Rocket Club sometimes met after school and Saturdays to launch their rockets and missiles. Since the altitude of some of these rockets reached from 600 to 2500 feet, needless to say, some were lost in the atmosphere.