Cover Story

Back to school models for the cover are brother and sister, Joseph and Rosanne Prisiclanaro. Rosanne is a first grader and Joe a second grader at Terry school. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Prisiclanaro, 1809 Haynes, Birmingham. The back to school cover was prepared especially for The Birmingham Eccentric by A. E. Aper- much, photographer.

Big Brother's Favorites Scaled Down for Junior

Moving ever further away from the out-moded "sloppy" duds are now really scaled to older college brother will be in striped effects, are coming into their own.

IN BOYS' suits, three-button, ivy type in trim will hold first place. There will be striped, and patterned suits in darker tones, and Navy blue will continue to come back although grey is still the most important suit color for boys.

Some of these will feature metal buttons. Another feature is leather trimming on pockets and elbows, as well as lining on trunks.

Car Coat Leader For School Wear

The car coat is the leader for school wear and is available in every fabric, including cotton, wool, leather. Many fancy trims like fringe and felted effects and striped leg look. Finishing cottons are popular, with flannel lined twills important for younger boys.

Black hosiery is an important color although the standard grey and blue in various shades will continue strong. Corduroy trousers, from the out-moded "sloppy" duds are now really scaled to older college brother will be in striped effects, are coming into their own.

Dormitory Darlings

Colorful cascades are those checked gowns, pashmis topped by a jersey blouse.

Children Need Health Cheeks

School days are busy days. Boys must be in top shape in order to meet their responsibilities. One of the best ways to insure this is by annual pre-school physical check-ups, including a careful eye test and a dental examination.

Statistics concerning the health problems of school children point up the importance of these check-ups. They show that one school child in five is retarded because of visual difficulties.

Situations have shown that school children may have up to three or more delayed primary teeth, and by the age of 16 the average youth has seven decayed, missing or filled teeth.

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Dear Driver:

Today my daughter who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and colorful anklets. Her Cocker Spaniel whose name is "Scoot" sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved "Goodbye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Last night we talked about school . . . you know, all those tremendously vital, unimportant things, then she studied a little and went off to bed. She's upstairs now . . . sound asleep with Princess Elizabeth (that's her doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut, I can fix it . . . but when she starts to school, crosses the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a sweet little girl, and I'm proud of her. She can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and bike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time . . . I have to work to pay for her clothes and education. So please help us look after her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past the school intersection . . . and please do remember that children do run from behind parked cars.

Her Daddy

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