

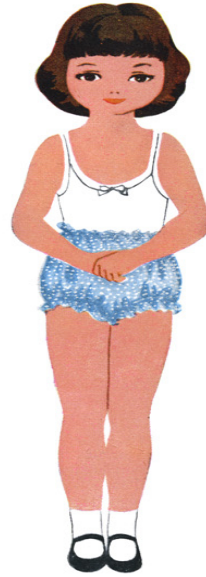
# Betsy McCall speaks her piece



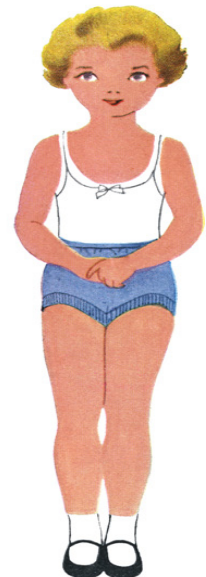
Betsy ran all the way home from school to tell Mother the news—she and her cousin Barbara, and Susan, her doll, were going to be in an Easter assembly program! She was going to recite a poem about a doll and carry Susan, and Barbara was going to hold the flag for the pledge of allegiance. “Goodness,” said Mother, “we’ll have to get you a new dress to wear—something real pretty, to wear on Easter too.” “Susan has to look pretty too,” said Betsy. “I’d better wash and iron her a dress.” Finally the morning of the assembly came! Betsy’s knees shook as she walked out on the stage. And she forgot how her poem began! But when she saw Mother smiling at her, she remembered every word. Everyone clapped, and Mother said it was the best assembly she’d ever seen!

**NEXT MONTH BETSY McCALL GOES TO AN EASTER-EGG HUNT**

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Betsy McCall



Barbara McCall



Barbara’s new gray-and-white chambray dress with red piping



Susan, Betsy McCall’s doll, in her freshly ironed dress



The rose dress with lace Betsy wore for the Easter assembly



Betsy’s striped dress she wore when she ironed Susan’s dress



The new blue checked dress that Barbara wore when she held the flag

**BETSY McCALL’S AND BARBARA McCALL’S DRESSES BY BORGENICHT BROTHERS, INC. MAY BE SEEN AT STORES LISTED ON PAGE 164**