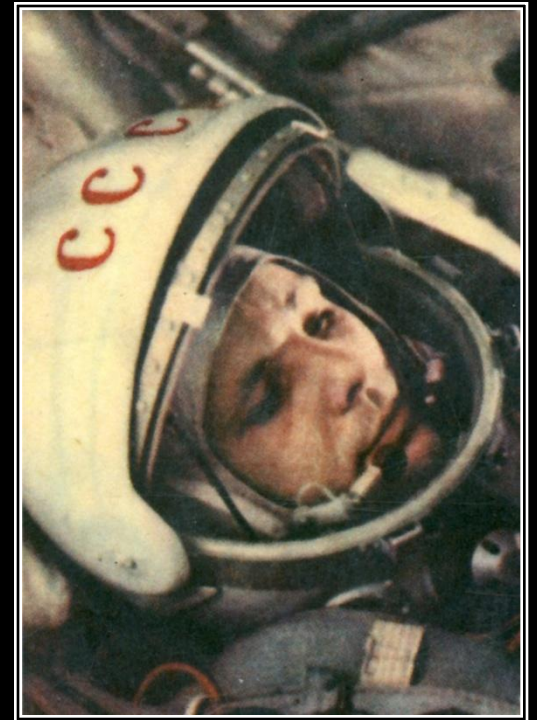
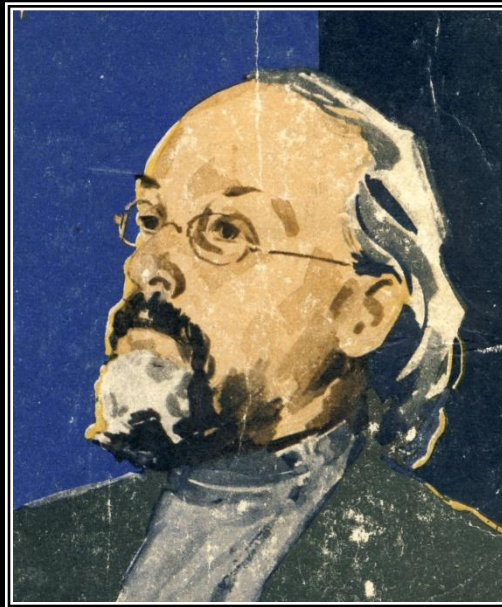
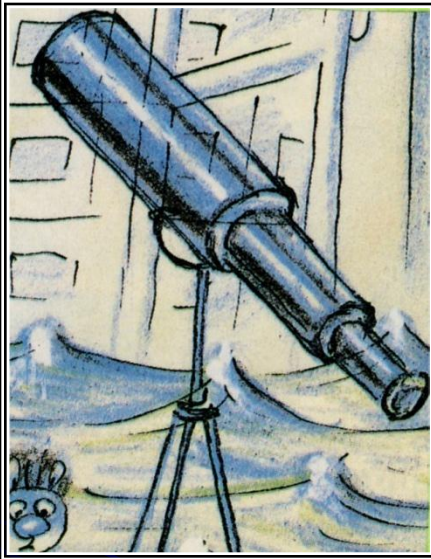


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**The universe is
infinite...**

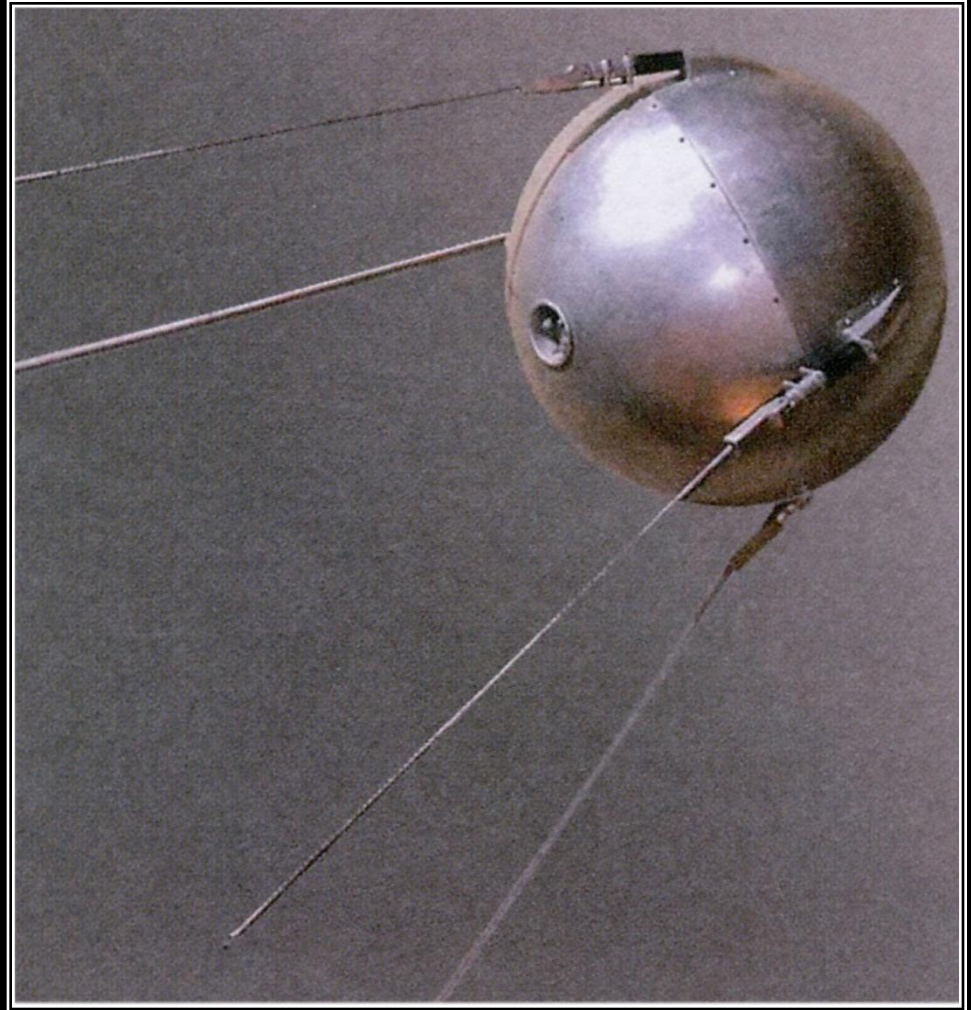


**The Soviet people were the first
to fly into outer space**



October 4, 1957

SPUTNIK



April 12, 1961

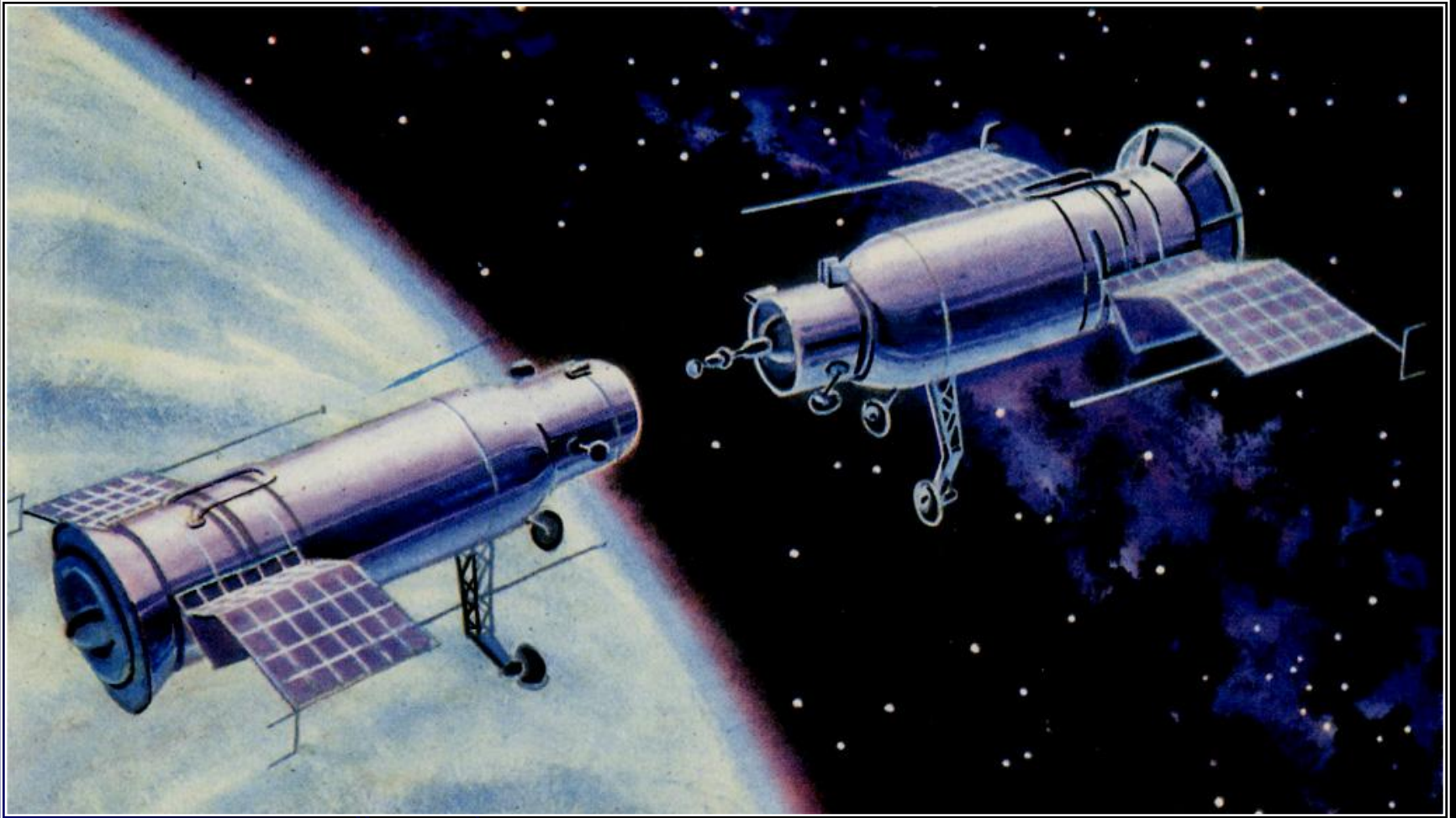
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Yuri GAGARIN



Making space stations



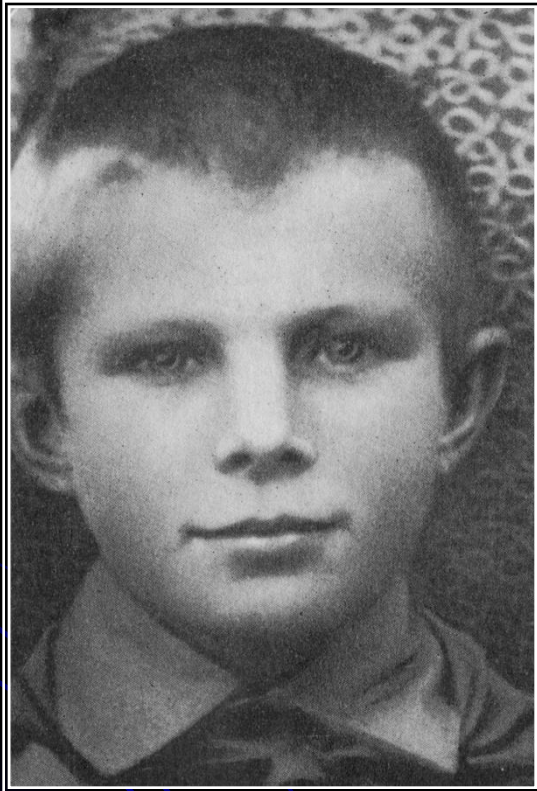
Yuri Gagarin's parents



Anna Timofeevna

Alexei Ivanovich

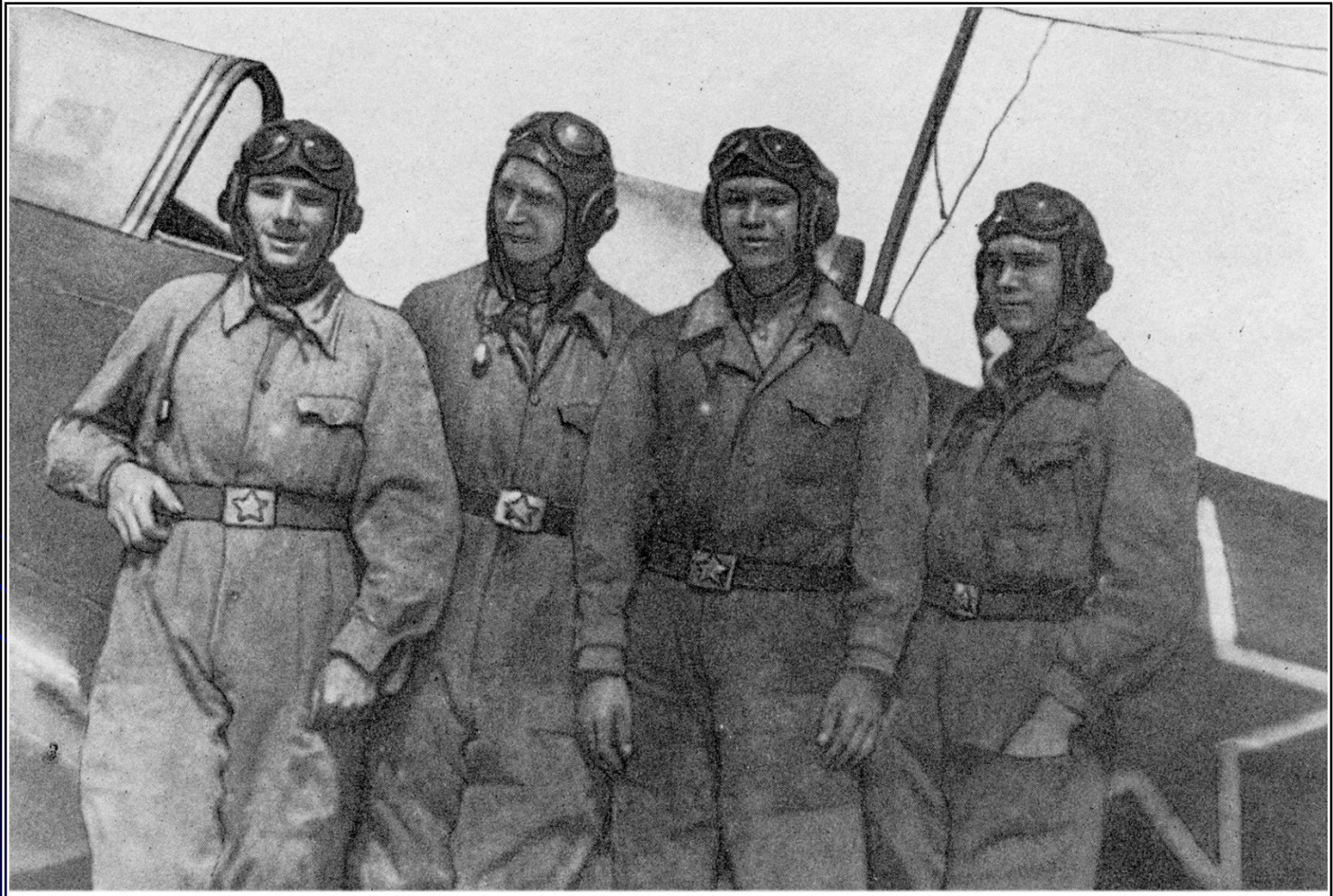
He took his school studies very seriously



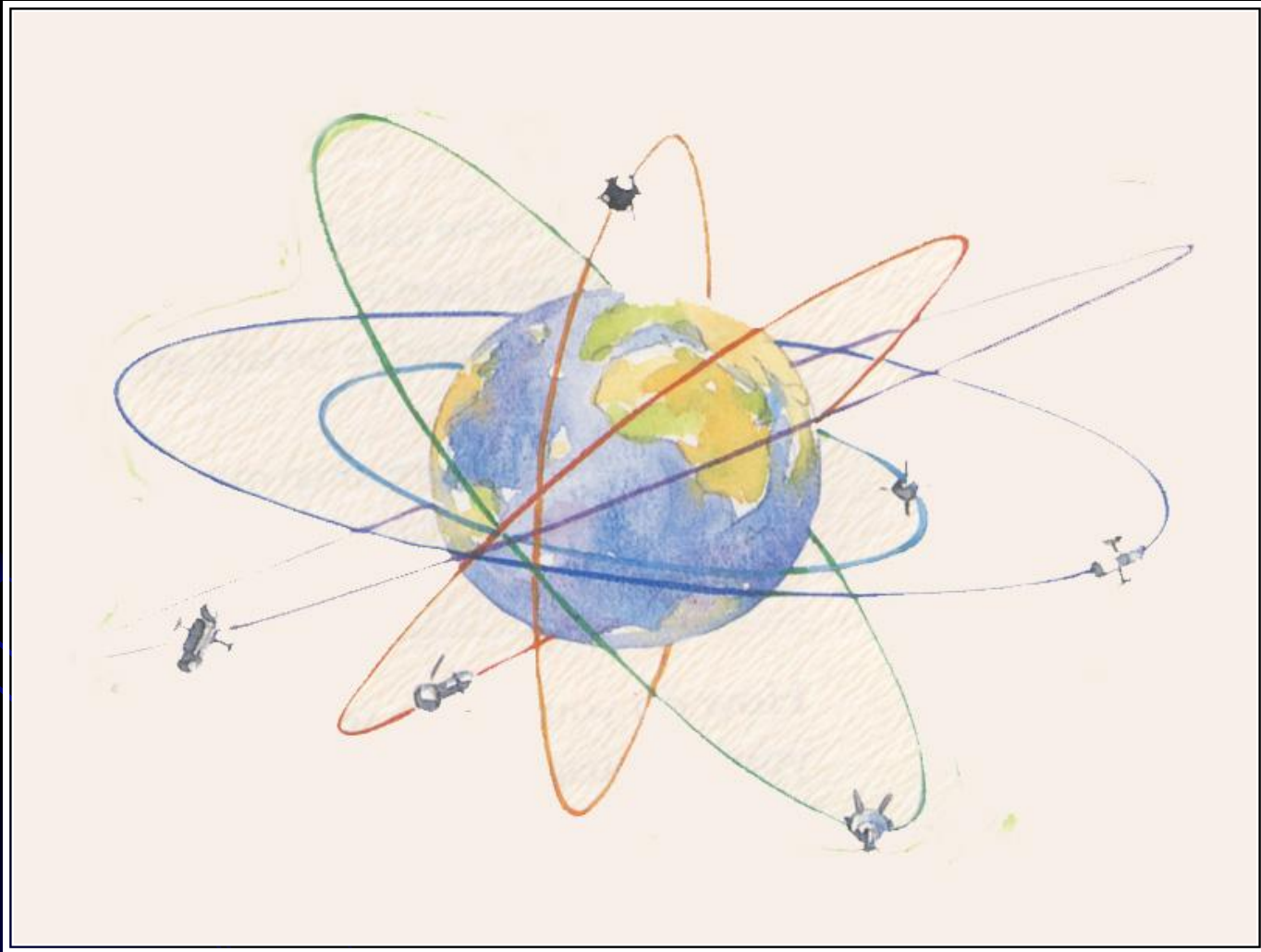
Konstantin Eduardovich TSIOLKOVSKY



At the age of 23 Yuri became a pilot



Orbiting the Earth Satellites



The first group of Soviet cosmonauts



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Before the flight



Yuri Gagarin was awarded the Gold Star of Hero



Yuri GAGARIN visited nearly every country



Among the children





A photograph of Earth from space, showing the Americas and surrounding oceans. The text is overlaid on the image.

*“Flying round the Earth
in a spaceship,
I saw how wonderful our planet
was.*

*People, let us preserve this
beauty and not destroy it.”*

Yuri Gagarin

