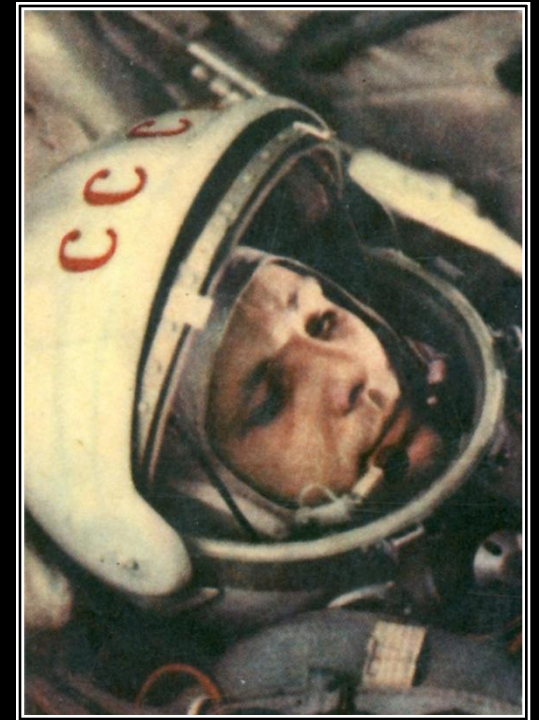
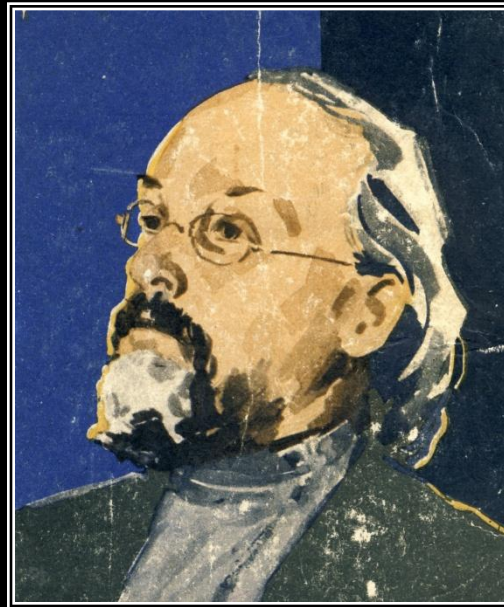
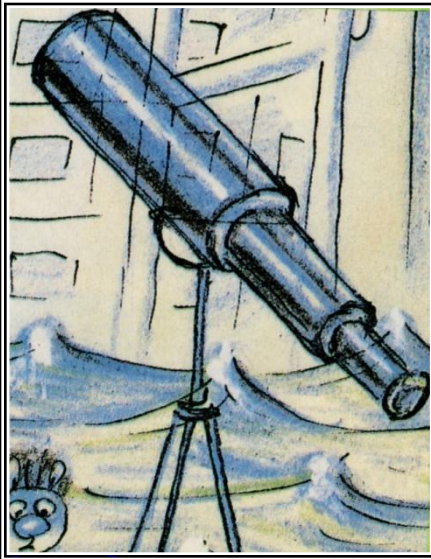


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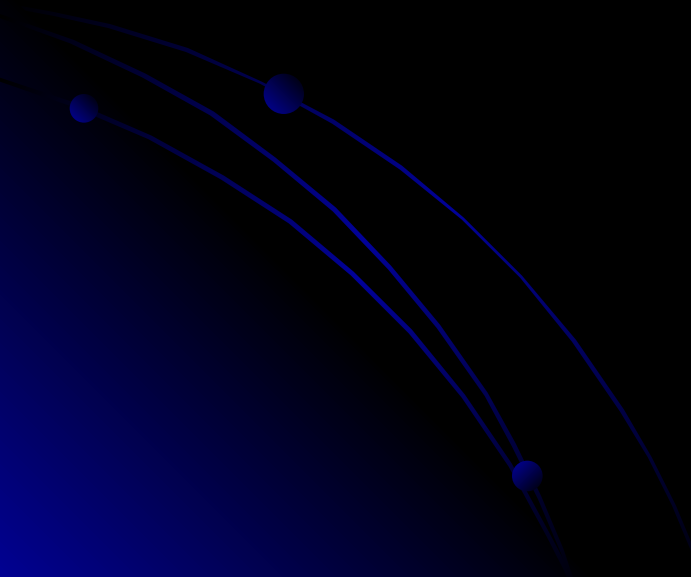
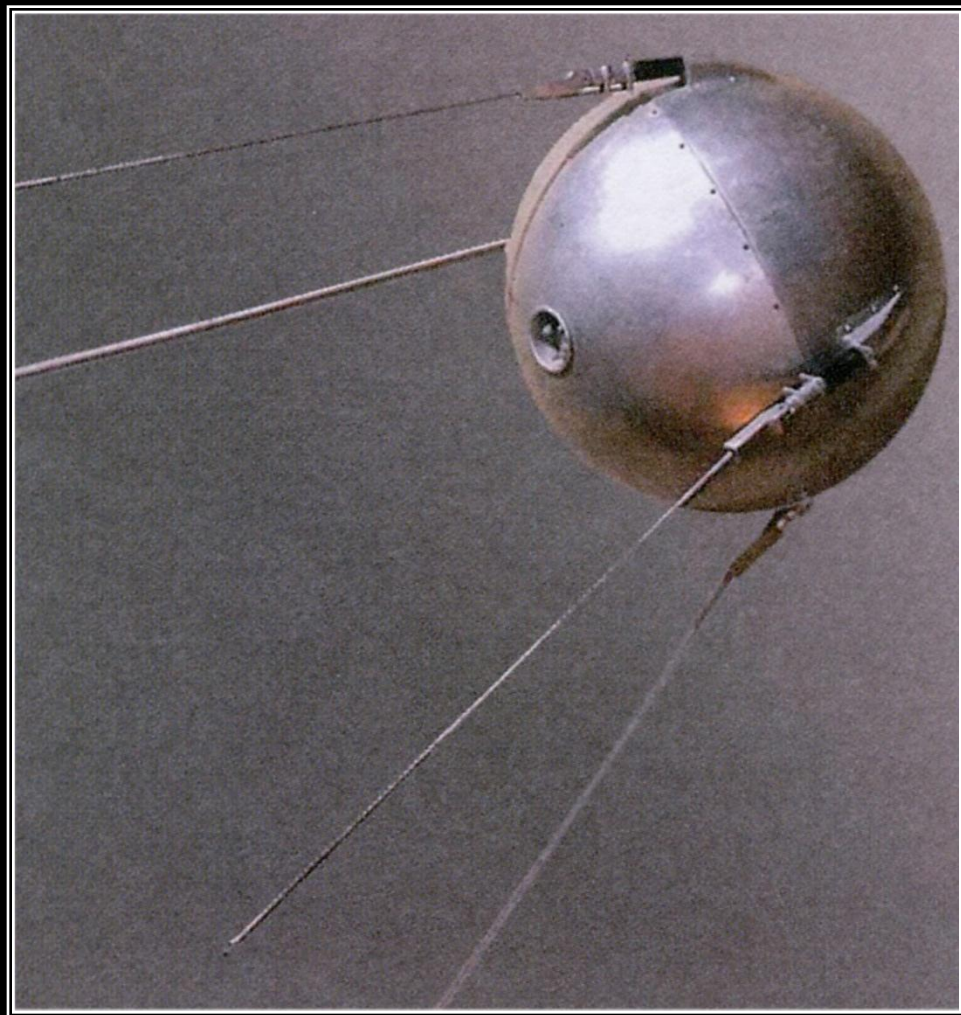


**The Soviet people were the first  
to fly into outer space**



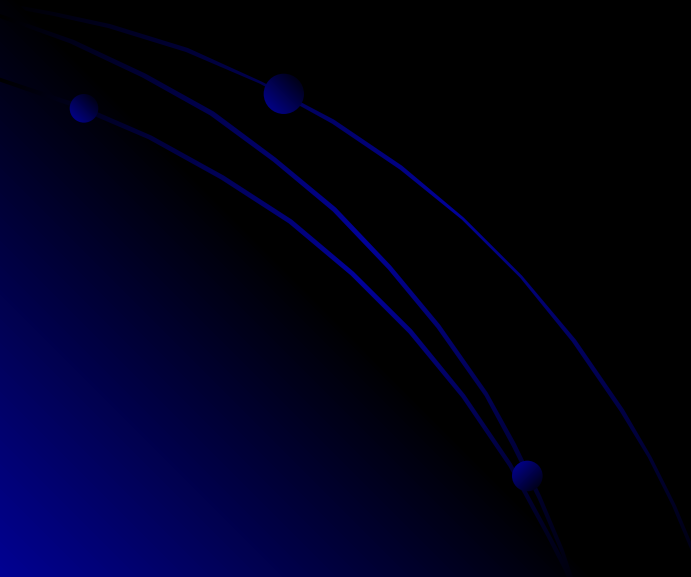
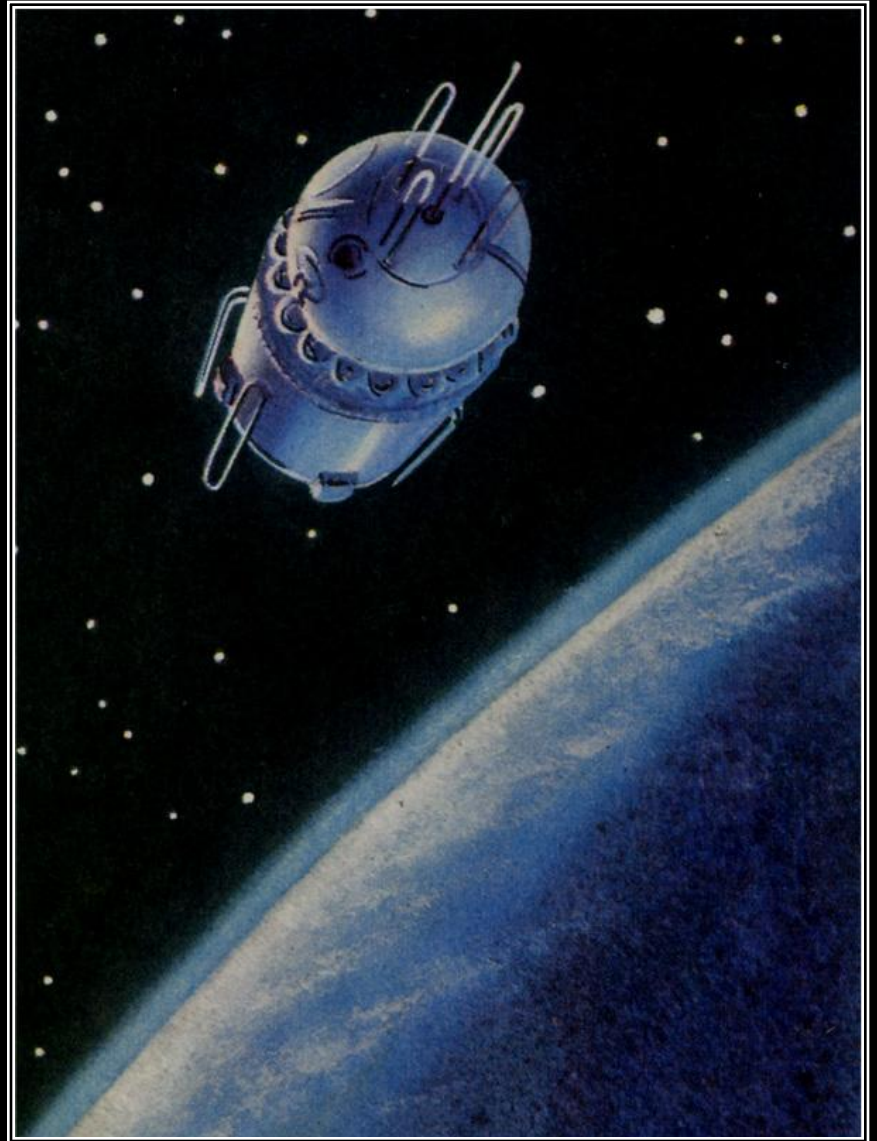
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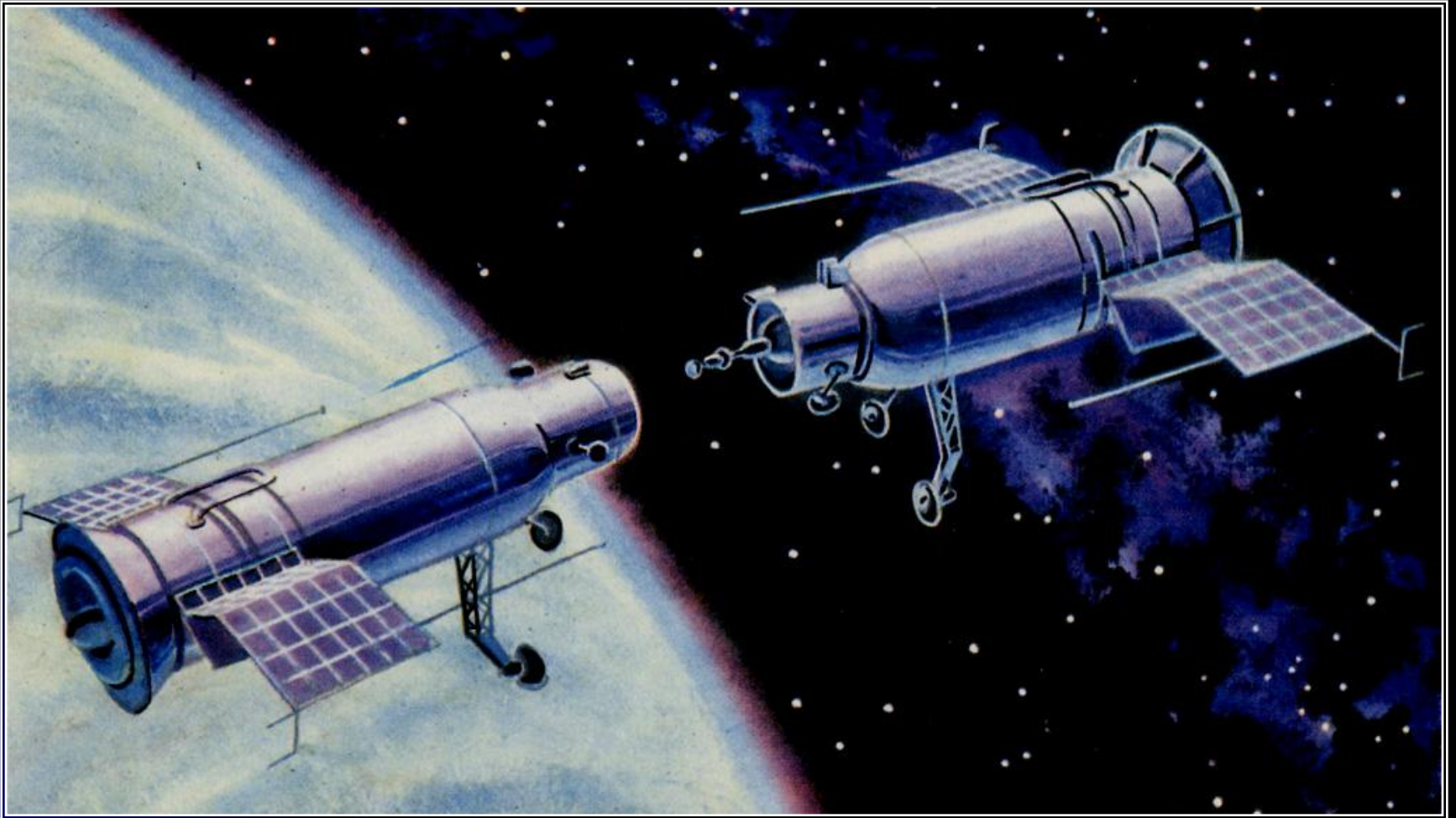
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# Yuri GAGARIN



# Making space stations



# Yuri Gagarin's parents

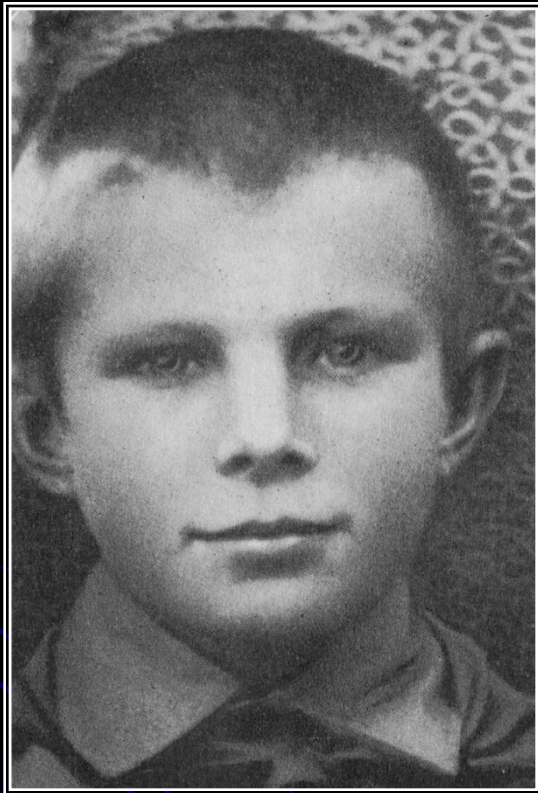


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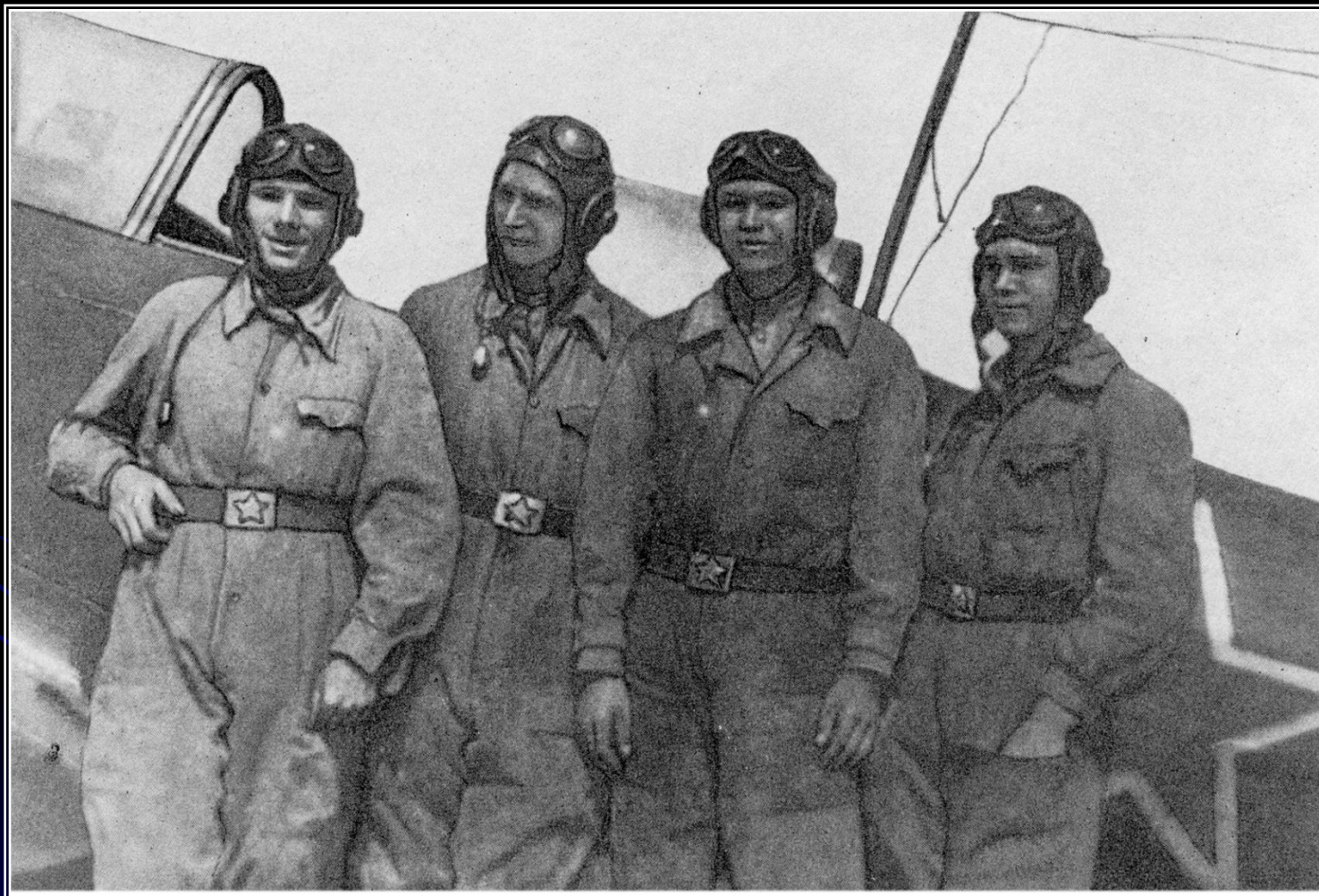
He took his school studies very seriously



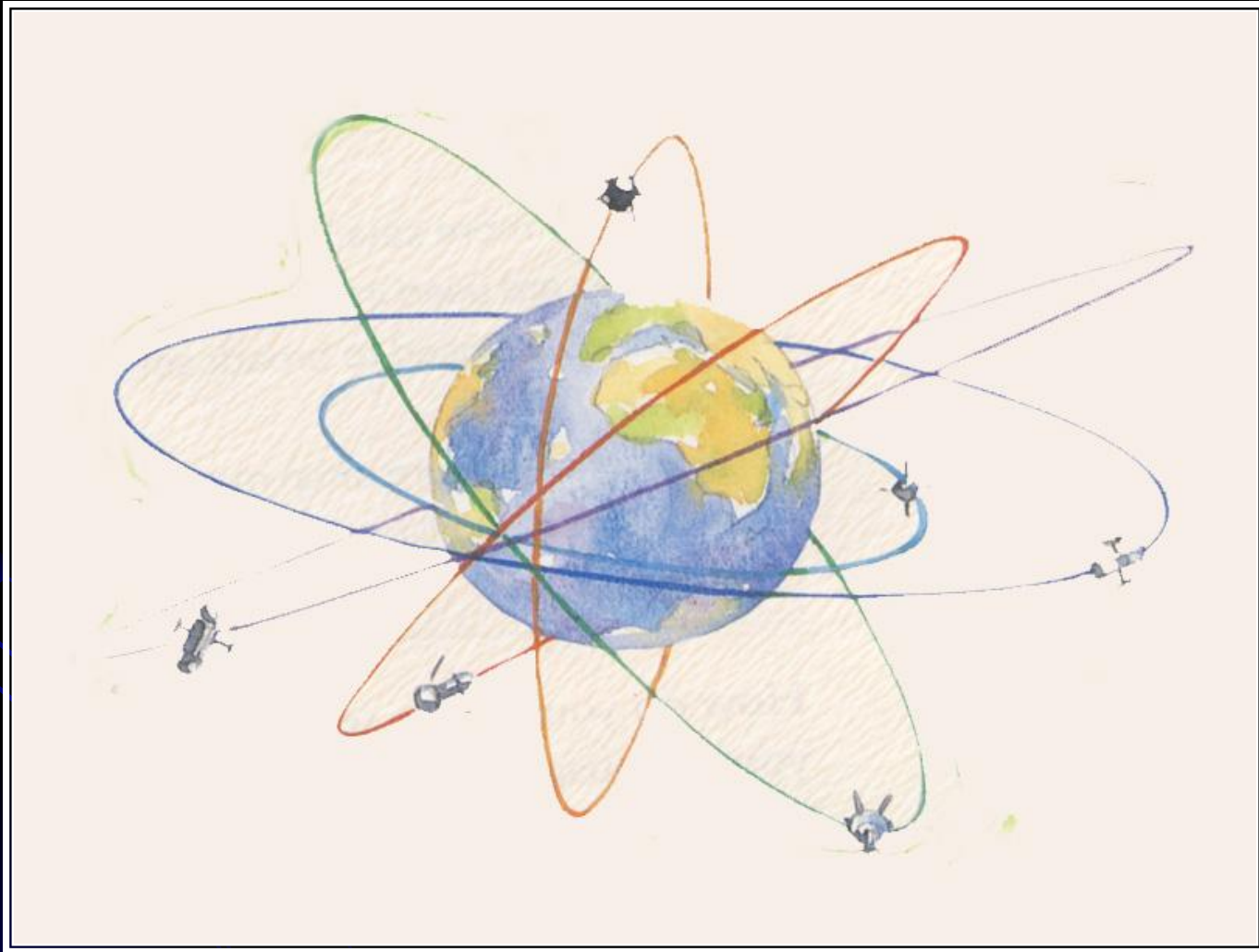
# Konstantin Eduardovich TSIOLKOVSKY



At the age of 23 Yuri became a pilot



# Orbiting the Earth Satellites



# The first group of Soviet cosmonauts



April 12, 1961

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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







*“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*

