

according to our own rate of speed. Our reading and arithmetic classes are divided into several groups according to how good we are in that subject. We don't all study out of the same book. We make good use of our class libraries.

All of our studying is not from books, either. We see many motion pictures and slides which we borrow from the State Museum. We take trips to places of interest. We make murals and models to illustrate our work. We have people come to talk to us. Nearly every pupil in School One enjoys our school very much and believes we are getting a very good education.

In School One there are 426 students and sixteen classes. There are two classes for each grade, two combination classes and a morning and afternoon kindergarten.

After the kindergarten, a pupil is placed in his grade according to his reading ability. If he has difficulty with reading he is placed in one class of his grade but if he reads quite well he is in the other section. If he has a great deal of difficulty he goes in a combination grade.

#### OUR CARETAKERS

Eighteen years ago, Mr. Frank Bopp became janitor of School One. For a number of years before he was selected, the late Mr. "Pop" Hull had charge of keeping the building in good condition. The task of keeping so large a building in a state of cleanliness was found to be too big a job for one man, so fourteen years ago Mr. Harry Wade was also added to the janitorial staff of the school.

Much of Mr. Wade's time is now taken in driving the school bus. To offset this loss of janitorial time, an automatic coal stoker was installed in our heating plant six years ago. This proved to be a wise investment for it saved a great deal of time on the part of the janitors, who could now turn their attention to other duties, and it also paid for itself financially in two years through a saving in coal.