

OUR TEACHERS

Today, in School One, we have a principal, fifteen regular teachers, a music supervisor, an instrumental instructor, and an art supervisor. There are our teachers:

Mr. Paul Van Ness is our principal. He has been principal of School One for five years. Mr. Van Ness' home is Yonkers, New York. He was educated at Cornell University and Columbia University. Before coming to Scotch Plains, Mr. Van Ness taught in Harrington Park, N. J. He has travelled a great deal, including a trip around the world. Mr. Van Ness' hobbies are painting and carpentry.

When we enter School One, we all meet Miss Helen Speer, who teaches the kindergarten. Miss Speer lives in Bound Brook. She attended Simmons College and the Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, both in Boston, Mass. Miss Speer has been in School One for twenty-one years. Miss Speer said that she does not have any hobbies.

Our first grade teachers are Miss Edith Gore-Kelly and Miss Dorothy Souder. Miss Gore-Kelly is from Rahway, New Jersey. She went to Newark State Normal School, Newark, N. J. She has taught in our school for twenty and one half years. She is fond of knitting and reading. Miss Souder lives in Swedesboro, New Jersey. She attended school at Glassboro Teachers College. Miss Souder has been teaching in School One for fifteen years. Miss Souder likes music and dancing.

Miss Angie Whitman and Mrs. Annabelle Spencer are our second grade teachers. Miss Whitman lives in Plainfield. She attended Manville College and taught for four months in Manville School. She has been in Scotch Plains for eighteen years. Miss Whitman likes to work in her garden. Mrs. Spencer came from Clarksburgh, New Jersey but now lives permanently in Scotch Plains. Mrs. Spencer went to Trenton State Teachers College. She has been in Scotch Plains eleven years. Her hobby is reading.

Miss Lea Webb teaches the combination grades one to three. Miss Webb's home is in Wildwood, N. J. She went to Glassboro State Teachers College. Miss Webb has been here four years. Miss Webb likes to draw, hike, and do cross word puzzles.

Our third grade teachers are Miss Anne Walker and Miss Ora Strine. Miss Walker lives in Dunellen. She went to Jersey City Normal School and Columbia University. Miss Walker taught six years in this school. She likes to sing and listen to all kinds of music.