

## POSTLUDE

This booklet was compiled in the spring of 1941. Now, six months later, it is being published in a limited edition for those persons who would like to have it as a souvenir to recall those "happy days of yore."

So many changes have occurred in the one hundred and eighty years of school history in Scotch Plains that this booklet has been forced necessarily to touch on only the high lights. A more thorough history could be compiled, but when it is considered this is the work of a fifth grade class, the results are amazingly fine.

To show how rapidly changes do occur in School One, it is only necessary to glance at the six month period between the time of writing this booklet and the time it was published. In that relatively short space of time we notice the following items:

Miss Anna Littell, a very dear friend to so many of us, has passed on to her great reward.

Miss Marion Egan, another dear friend, has earned a well-deserved rest, being replaced by Mr. Leo Fuchs, as principal at #4.

Mr. Paul Van Ness has become Supervising Principal at Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey and his former position as principal of School One has been taken by Mr. Henry E. Bluhm.

Miss Frederica Goeller, who did such a fine piece of work in having her class write this booklet, is now employed in the Roselle public school system. Her place in School One is now filled by Miss Josephine Masino.

Mr. Ralph Kehs, who did such a fine job with his special class, is now principal of School Three and has been succeeded at School One by Mr. Francis Bigley.

Mrs. Annabelle Spencer, second grade teacher, is on an extended leave of absence and her position is being filled by Miss Juliet Colyer.

Other changes of both major and minor importance have also occurred in this six month period, but those listed above should be sufficient to prove the point of how almost impossible it would be to write a really complete history of our school system.

Our hope is that this booklet meets with your approval and that as changes continue to occur in our schools--they will all be made with but one thought in mind--the continued improvement of the educational opportunities for our children.

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