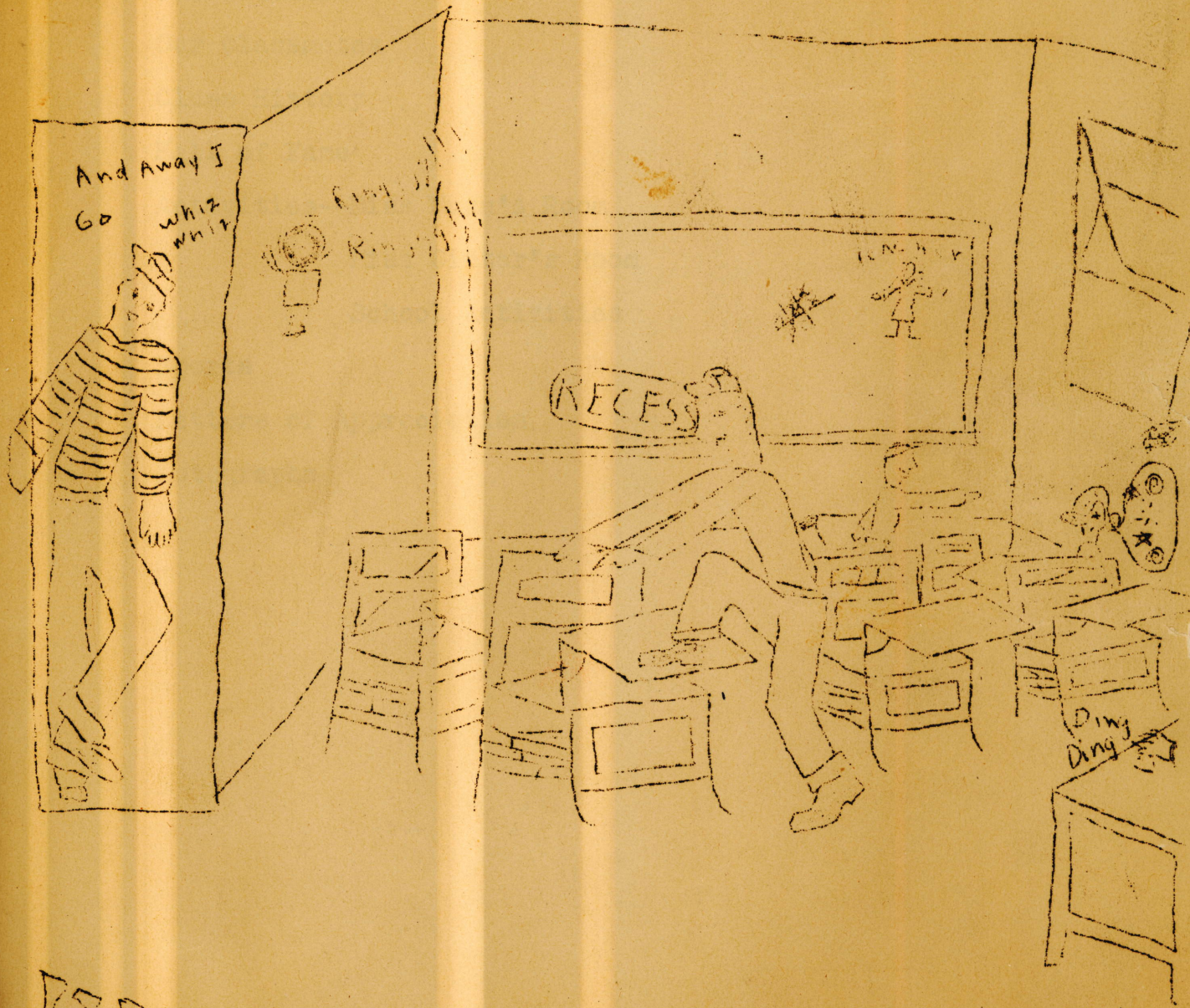


OUR CLASS REVIEW



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We dedicate this annual to Miss Mann, Miss Ginter and Mr. Northrup.

To Miss Mann for her outstanding work in Barcroft School for the past four years and for her kind consideration for all.

To Miss Ginter for all she has done for Barcroft School, for the wonderful help she has given us with our problems and the friendship she has shown for us.

To Mr Northrup who has been so kind and so interested in our problems and needs and who has been so helpful to the Patrol boys with all their activities.

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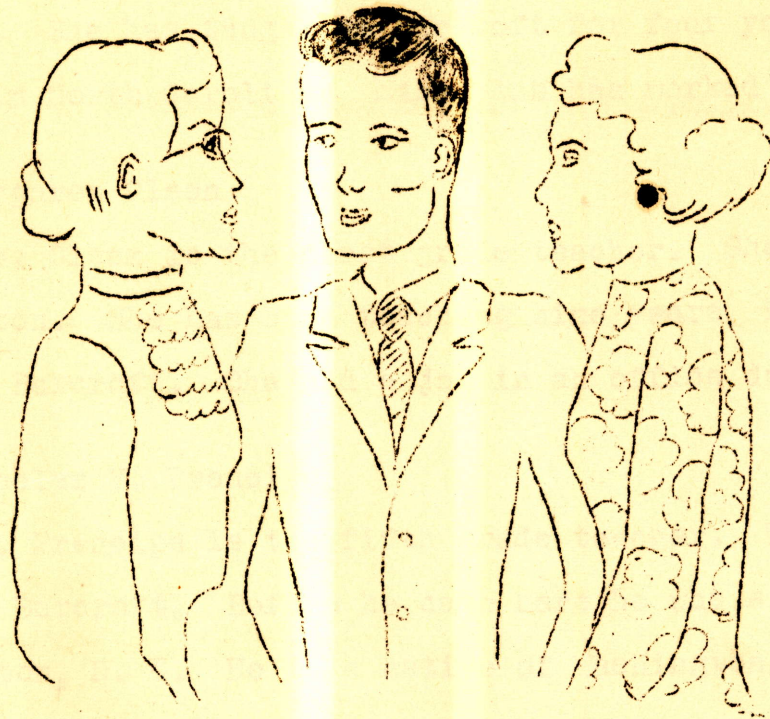
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OUR TEACHERS



Dr. Levin B. Hanigan-Principal

Dr. Hanigan came from Pennsylvania. He has been teaching thirteen years and he has been a principal for four years. Dr. Hanigan is interested in golf. He came to Barcroft in 1950.

Mrs. William Spencer-Secretary

Mrs. Spencer came from Illinois. She has had no other jobs, but as a secretary. Her special interest is sewing. Mrs. Spencer came to our school in January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant

Mrs. Bryant is the third grade teacher at Barcroft. She has taught for four years here. She taught school in South Carolina for one year, and also had a government position in Washington, D. C. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Miss Eva Mann

Miss Mann came from North Carolina. She is our sixth grade teacher. She has taught at Barcroft for four years, and has also taught in North Carolina. Miss Mann has worked in the government too.

Mrs. Margaret Olson

Mrs. Olson is the first grade teacher. She came from Seattle, Washington. She has been teaching nine years, but this is her first year at Barcroft. She had a job in an office during the war.

Mr. Nicholas V. Prencipe

Mr. Prencipe is the fifth grade teacher. This is his first year at Barcroft. Before he came here he was a baseball coach in Washington, D. C. He is a native of Washington.

Miss June Rice

Miss Rice teaches second grade. She has taught at Barcroft for one year. Before she came to our school, she had a government position, she was a cashier, and also worked for the T. B. Association. Miss Rice lives in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Harriet Sawyer

Mrs. Sawyer came from South Carolina. She has had no other jobs besides teaching. She has taught for fourteen years and has been at Barcroft for four years. Mrs. Sawyer teaches first grade.

Mrs. Florence W. Zerman

Mrs. Zerman is the pre-primary and first year primary teacher. She has taught in our school for two years. Before coming to Barcroft she taught in New Jersey, Ohio, and in a private school in Arlington. She also worked as a secretary during the war. Mrs. Zerman is from New Brunswick, New Jersey and now lives in Georgetown.

Miss Janice K. Campbell

Miss Campbell is our fourth and fifth grade teacher. She has taught school for seven years here. She taught in Alta Vista, Virginia and also worked as a model of clothes. Miss Campbell is director of our Glee Club. She is from Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Alyce Ginter

Miss Ginter teaches fifth and sixth grades. She taught fourth and fifth grades last year which was her first year here. Before coming to Barcroft, she worked for the War Department in Washington, D. C. and also was an airline stewardess. Miss Ginter is from Indiana.

Mrs. Annie Hazel

Mrs. Hazel is the second grade teacher at Barcroft. She is from Rockbridge, Virginia. Some of her special interests and hobbies are gardening and working with flowers. She has been teaching at Barcroft for eleven years. She has had no other jobs.

Mrs. Jane Holman

Mrs. Holman is the teacher of the fourth grade. She has taught this grade for three years at Barcroft. She was a Librarian's Aid at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. before coming to our school. Mrs. Holman lives in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Rowena Ludlow

Mrs. Ludlow is from Kansas. She has been teaching seven years. She has had no other jobs besides teaching. Mrs. Ludlow is our third grade teacher. She is especially interested in the History of Virginia.

Neil Page Albaugh

4852 Lee Blvd.

Neil's nickname is Slim Jim. He entered Barcroft in the 6th grade in 1950. He likes model airplanes and target shooting. He took part in softball and many plays. He will be an archeologist or pilot. He likes to draw.

Richard Bailey
5216 8th St. S.

Richard entered Barcroft in 1948. He is very interested in his stamp collection and likes to read. He is on the Soft Ball Team, a Scout, on the Safety Patrol and in the Glee Club.

Kenny Bloomquist

4652 S. 3rd St.

Nickname: Bloomers

Bloomers entered Barcroft in 1945. His hobby is stamp collecting. He is interested in electric trains. Kenny is a member of the patrol, pitcher and shortstop on our softball team and vice president of our class. Kenny wants to be a doctor.

Glennie Darnall

4401 8th St

Glennie came here in the first grade. He is on the Safety Patrol and the Soft Ball Team and is in the Glee Club. He collects and raises fish. Glennie wants to be a jet pilot.

Lamar Lyon Burton

1132 S. Wakefield St.

Nickname: Crowbar, Headless

Lamar came to Barcroft in 1945. He likes to collect stamps and trains. He is a whiz in baseball. While in the sixth grade at Barcroft he has become captain of our ball team, ~~Vice~~ President of the Student Council, and Second Lieutenant of the Safety Patrol. Lamar hopes to be a ball player or an engineer that is always on the wrong track.

Rita Chambers

222 S. Abingdon St.

Rita entered Barcroft in 1946 and has been here ever since. She collects and makes scrap books and she has made eight of them. While at Barcroft she was in the Glee Club. She is interested in scouting. She would like to be a Wave and hopes to attend T. J.

Patricia Anne Clarke

4829 First St, S.

Nickname: Clarke Bar

Patricia entered Barcroft in 1948. Her hobby is raising birds, and she is interested in scouting. She has also been in the Glee Club. She hopes to become a piano player when she grows up.

Leon Davis

5244 11th St, S.

Leon's nickname is Leo. He came to Barcroft school in 1948 in the third grade. Leon's hobbies are collecting Army patches and stamps. He is on the Safety Patrol. He was Robert Fulton in the play called "Great Americans All". His favorite sport is softball, he also likes ballroom dancing. He was president of the Class and took part in the Safety Parade.

Clarke Booth

5037 12th St. S.

Nickname: Boothers

Boothers came to Barcroft in 1949. His hobbies are modeling clay, horse back riding, swimming, and camping. While in the sixth grade Boothers was a member of the Glee Club and on the Safety Patrol. He wants to be a sculptor when he grows up.

Gail Bryan

4204 7th Road South

Nickname: Giggles or Patatoo Brain

Giggles entered Barcroft in 1950. She likes to collect animals that live in water. Gails interests are in baseball, basketball, kickball, and volleyball. While attending Barcroft Gail was in Glee Club and the Safety Parade. She hopes to become a nurse that is a Slick Chick.

Donna Burrows

4625 4th St. S.

Nickname: De De

De De entered Barcroft in 1949. She is in the Glee Club and on the kick ball team and she marched in the Safety Parade. De De collects post cards and she likes sports. When she grows up she hopes to be a house wife with 15 kids.

Helen Chalmers

4612 8th St. S.

Helen entered Barcroft School in the first grade in 1945. Her hobby is collecting horse statues. She took the part of Amelia Earhart in our class play. Her favorite sport is kickball. Helen wants to become a nurse.

Charles Coltrane

125 South Buchanan Street

Nickname: Chilly

Chilly entered Barcroft School in 1945 in the first grade. He collects post cards and coins but he always spends the coins. Chilly likes baseball very much and is on our room team. He likes third base most of all. At the beginning of the year he was president of our class. He is First Lieutenant on our Safety Patrol. He is in the Glee Club. He hopes to become "Babe Ruth" the 10th of 1965.

Jo Ann Darnell

821 South Taylor Street

Jo Ann entered in Barcroft School in 1945 in first grade. Her hobbies are painting figurines and trading cards. She has a collection of 30 figures that she has painted. Jo Ann is a member of the Glee Club. She took the part of Harriet Beecher Stowe in our class play "Great Americans all". The sport that she likes the most is kickball. Jo Ann would like to become a private secretary at the National Geographic Corporation.

Alice Evans

112 S. Park Drive

Nickname: Evans eyeballs and Alli Khan

Eyeballs entered Barcroft in the first grade but left in the third. She came back in the fourth. Alice has a special interest in horseback riding. She also likes to collect pictures of horses and dogs and horse and dog statues. Some of the activities that Alice has participated in while in Barcroft are the Glee Club, and the kickball team of which she is second baseman. When she grows up she would like to breed horses and dogs.

Gloria Gill

5005 10th St. S.

Glorias nickname is Dusty. She entered Barcroft School in 1950 in the sixth grade. Gloria is a member of the Glee Club. She is a sub on the Safety Patrol. She was a little girl in the school Halloween play. She was Clara Barton in "Great American All." Her favorite sport is baseball. She would like to be in the Ice Follies as an ice skater.

Sandra Lee Haurin

5105 Tenth St. S.

Sandra entered Barcroft School in 1950. Her hobby is collecting trading cards. She has participated in Glee Club, and in a play called "Great Americans All". She was Louisa May Alcott in the play. Sandra would like very much to become a nurse when she grows up.

Sammie Holland

4622 5th Street S.

Nickname: Freckles

Sam came to Barcroft School in 1945. Sam likes baseball and scoutcraft. Sam is on the Safety Patrol and is on the ball team. He hopes to be a ball team manager who is always on the ball.

Dixie Aileen Johnson

4815 8th Road S.

Nickname: Babyface or Dixie

Babyface came to Barcroft in 1950. She collects four leaf clovers. She has been collecting for two years and has 372. Babyface is a member of the Glee Club and marched in the Safety Parade. She likes sports and hiking in the woods. Babyface also is co-captain for the girls kickball team in our room. She plays most any place in the field. Before she gets married she would like to be a dressmaker and model the dresses she makes in a Department Store. When Babyface gets married she would like to be a housewife and have twelve children.

Phyllis Johnson

5005 10th St. S., Apt. 5

Nickname: Pigger Yonie

Phyllis entered Barcroft in 1951. She collects models of horses. Phyllis was in the Safety Parade and was a substitute for the kickball team. She is interested in sports. Phyllis hopes to be an army nurse "That is if she can make it."

David Jones

4411 4th St.

David came here in 1948. His interests are in model planes, trains and boats. He is a Safety Patrol and was in the Safety Parade. When he grows up he hopes to be in the Air Force.

Diane Lillian Kidwell

5049 12th Street So.

Diane entered Barcroft School in 1948 in the third grade. She took the part of Florence Nightengale in a class play called "Great Americans All." She enjoys playing kick ball best of all the sports. Diane would like to become a nurse.

Carolyn King

124 S. Aberdeen

Nickname: Kingsize

Kingsize entered Barcroft in 1945. Her hobbies are painting figurines and collecting story book dolls. She is interested in our Citizenship Club. She wants to be Florence Nightengale II of 1960.

Carol Lyn Lemons

4317 9th St. S.

Nickname: Lemon drop

Lemon drop came to Barcroft in 1948. She likes to paint and play the flute. Lemon drop is a member of the Glee Club. She was an officer of the citizenship club. We had a play at Christmas she played a swell role as Amy. When she is grown she would like to be a great artist and illustrate pictures in magazines and be a good wife to a certain patrol in Miss Mann's room. "His name is." Ha, Ha!

James McAleer

304 South Abingdon

Nickname: H. C.

James entered Barcroft in 1945. He collects stamps and likes model airplanes. He was in the Glee Club, a member of the Safety Patrol and was in the Safety Parade. He hopes to be a Chemical Scientist or a Pharmacist when he grows up.

Janet Marguerite Mann

5224 11th Street South

Nickname: Jenny Con

Jenny Con entered Barcroft in 1948 in the third grade. Her hobby is collecting marbles. She is interested in raising dogs. Jenny Con is in the Glee Club. When she grows up she will be Mozart III.

Anne Meadows

4649 3rd Street South

Nickname: Bird-Brain

Bird-brain came to this school in 1945. Her interest are in horses and dogs. She collects trading cards and paints figurines. She was in the Safety Parade, and in the Glee Club. She hopes to own a horse stable when she grows up.

Donald Post

113 South Park Drive

Nickname: Post, or Post-toasties

Post entered Barcroft in 1945. He likes to play lots of sports. He collects bird pictures. He is captain of our Safety Patrol, captain of our ball team, president of our class and vice president of our school Student Council. Post hopes to become a baseball player.

Douglas Edward Mooreshide

5229 11th Road South

Doug's nickname is Doc. He entered Barcroft School in 1950. Doug's hobbies are radio, stamp collecting, and chemistry. The activities he has been in are: president and vice president of his room's Class Club and also was a member of the Glee Club. Baseball and football are his favorite sports. During the year Doug has been in four plays one of which was on the radio. When Doug grows up he hopes to be a pilot.

Diana Overman

101 South Park Drive

Nickname: Nanny Goat

She entered Barcroft in 1946 and has been here from the first on up to the six. Diana's hobbies and special interests are nicknacks and different kinds of bullet shells and bullets. She is also a very good shot. Diana was in the Safety Parade and is second base on our kick-ball team. When she grows up she wants to be a private eye.

Suzanne Price

865 South Greenbrier Street

Nickname: Half Pint and Pee Wee

Half Pint entered Barcroft in 1950. She collects dog knickknacks and is interested in sports. Half Pint is in the Glee Club and is also captain of our kickball team. She marched in the Safety Parade and is a substitute patrol. Half Pint wants to be a housewife when she grows up and have five children. She hopes to attend T. J. next year.

Tommy Hamilton Reese

134 South Columbus Street

Tommy's nickname is Greasy. He entered 6th grade in 1950 from Baltimore, Md. His hobbies are baseball and football. He was in 3 plays and 1 radio play. He was president of the class and is now the Treasurer. He likes to make hotrod racers and he is little man bleepman. He will join the army with Mark and fall out of bed and get the Purple Heart.

Judith Ann Richardson

4216 4th Street South

Judith's nickname is Judy. Judy entered Barcroft School in 1945 in the third grade. Her hobbies are collecting little dishes and trading cards. She took the part of Jane Adams in our class play "Great Americans All." She enjoys playing kickball. She wants to be a nurse and a mother.

Douglas Ross

700 South Arlington Hill Drive

Nickname: Rossie or Dug

Dug entered Barcroft in 1946. Dug is on the Safety Patrol and marched in the parade. Dug belongs to scout troop 164. He likes stamp and coin collecting also clay modeling and baseball. He wants to be a commercial artist.

Robert Philip Tierney

4425 South First Street

Nickname: Roberta

Roberta came to Barcroft in 1951. He collects stamps and trains. Robert is a patrol boy and substitute on our baseball team. He hopes to be an architect or a dentist or a doctor.

Carole Scruggs

19 South Park Drive

Nickname: Scrubucket

Scrubucket entered Barcroft in 1945. Her hobbies are having shows, plays and doing acrobats. Her interests are in a brown haired, brown eyed boy who goes to Swanson Junior High School. Her activities while in Barcroft were treasurer of Citizenship Club, in the Glee Club and on the kickball team. She hopes to be Jerry Lewis II, and in her spare time she wants to be an author. She also hopes to attend T. J.

Elizabeth Ivy Simmons

105 South Utah Street

Nickname: Lizard

Lizard entered Barcroft in 1951. She likes to collect post-cards and trading cards. Lizard was in the Safety Parade. She hopes to be an astronomer and visit Tibet. She hopes to attend T. J. next year.

Howard Sutton

39 South Park Drive

Nickname: Howie

Howie entered Barcroft in 1945. He has been here since the first grade. His hobbies are collecting post cards and playing football. Howard is on the Safety Patrol and he is a scout. When Howie grows up he will be a second Einstein.

John Tayloe

4644 South 2nd Street

Nickname: Tayloe

John came to Barcroft in 1948. He is interested in all kinds of sports. He collects toy men. He is a member of the Safety Patrol, president of the Glee Club, marched in the Safety Parade and he was captain of our room ball team. He wants to be a Federal Agent and a Marine. Also, wants to be Alvin Dark II for the New York Giants.

Mary Jane Taylor

4666 3rd Street South

Nickname: M. J.

M. J. came to Barcroft in 1945 and was in the first grade. She likes to collect postcards and has a lot of them. She also likes all kinds of dogs. M. J. is on the kickball team, in the Glee Club and is Secretary of the Student Council and was in the Safety Parade. She wants to be a Scientist of Human Disease's and look through a microscope to see her eyeball.

Lloyd Thompson

855 South Fredrick Street

Nickname: Lee-Lee

Lloyd entered Barcroft in 1949. He likes to make model airplanes. He has won some trophies. Some activities Lloyd has been in are Glee Club, Patrol, on the Baseball team, and the Safety Parade. He hopes to be a pilot.

Wayne Morris Thorpe

912 South Taylor Street

Wayne's nickname is Waynakel. He came to Barcroft School in 1940 in the first grade. He took the part of George Washington in the class play. He also participated in the radio play. His favorite sport is softball. Wayne was vice-president of the Class Club. He wants to be an advertising artist.

Mark Dennis Van Oosten

5110 Colombia Pike

Nickname: Tub

Mark entered Barcroft in 1950 after coming from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. His hobbies are baseball and football. Mark took part in several plays. Mark wants to be a soldier in the Infantry with Tom Reese.

Ben Walker

624 South George Mason Drive

Nickname: Red

Red entered Barcroft School in 1946 in the second grade. He likes to collect stamps guns, and little cars. Red wants to be a gun manufacturer when he grows up. Red plays right field on our softball team and is also on the Safety Patrol. He hopes to attend T. J. next year.

Our Class History

Let us look into the past of our Sixth Grade and recall the things that have happened in Barcroft School throughout our six years here.

We entered school here in 1945 with nineteen of our members entering the first grade with Miss Clever as our teacher. One more of our class entered second grade with Mrs. Hazel as our teacher. In third grade there were five who entered with Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Walker as our teachers. Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ludlow had us in fourth grade, six others entered our class. Miss Mann took over the major part of us in fifth grade. Miss Ginter took the others. We had three to enter our class that year. This year we had ten entries to our class which made forty four sixth graders with Miss Mann and Miss Ginter as our teachers. The new people to enter our class this year were Neil Albaugh from Tokyo, Japan; Gloria Gill from Yokahama, Japan; Douglas Mooreside from Fairlington, Virginia; Tommy Reese from Baltimore, Maryland; Mark Van Oosten from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Sandra Haurin from Patrick Henry; Robert Tierney from Charles Barrett School in Alexandria, Virginia; Elizabeth Simmons from Patrick Henry School and Phyllis Johnson from Richmond, California.

These six years have been full of exciting experiences. Some of the most outstanding were winning the trophy for the most unusual float in last years National Safety Parade. Our class designed and made last years float also this years float. Members of our sixth grade have won many ribbons in field day at Washington and Lee to give Barcroft first place in the county last year and second place this year.

WHO'S WHO IN THE BARCROFT HALL OF FAME

Miss Mann's Room

Boys

Best All-round - Donald Post
Best Student - Richard Bailey
Most Handsome - Charlie Coltrane
Best Groomed - Lloyd Thompson
Most Talented - Lloyd Thompson
Best Athlete - John Tayloe
Friendliest - Sammy Holland
Most Polite - Sammy Holland
Done Most For Barcroft -
Donald Post

Girls

Best All-round - Mary Jane Taylor
Best Student - Carol Lyn Lemons
Prettiest - Mary Jane Taylor
Best Dressed - Janet Mann
Most Talented - Carol Lyn Lemons
Best Athlete - Suzanne Price
Friendliest - Rita Chambers
Most Polite - Rita Chambers
Done Most For Barcroft -
Mary Jane Taylor

Miss Ginter's Room

Boys

Best All-round - Neil Albaugh
Best Student - Neil Albaugh
Most Handsome - Tommy Reese
Best Groomed - Doug Mooreside
Most Talented - Tommy Reese
Best Athlete - Mark van Oosten
Friendliest - Neil Albaugh
Most Polite - Neil Albaugh
Done Most For Barcroft -
Neil Albaugh

Girls

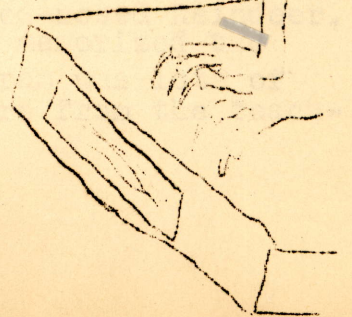
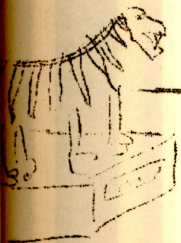
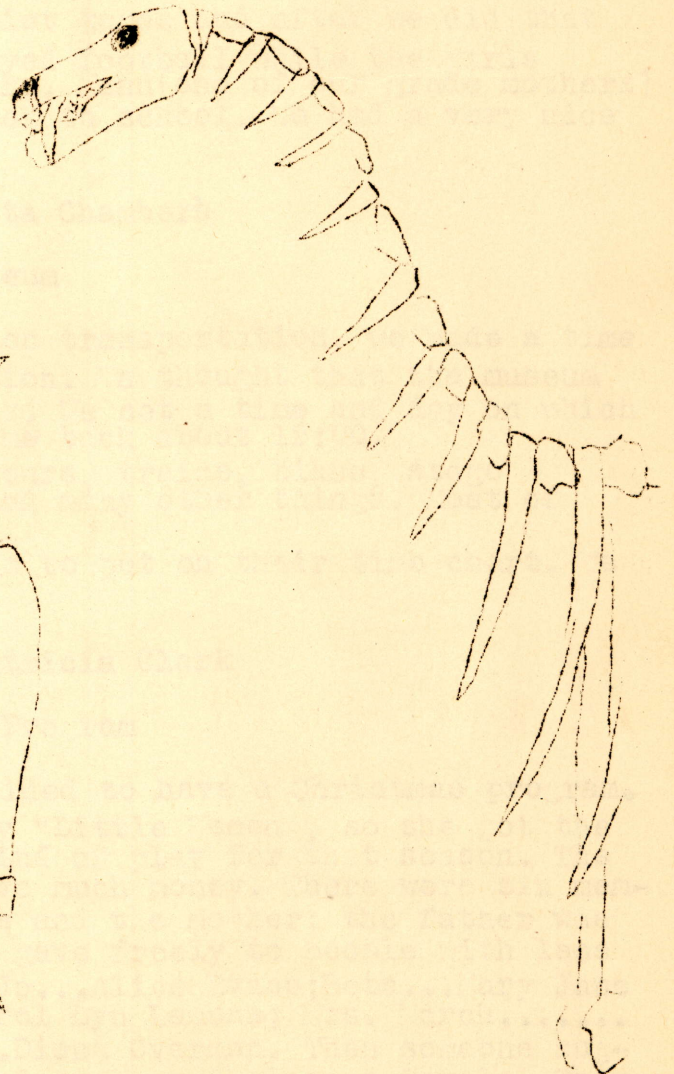
Best All-round - Diane Kidwell
Best Student - Gloria Gill
Prettiest - Diane Kidwell
Best Dressed - Jo Ann Darnell
Most Talented - Helen Chalmers
Best Athlete - Gloria Gill
Friendliest - Diane Kidwell
Most Polite - Jo Ann Darnell
Done Most For Barcroft -
Gloria Gill

The 6th Grade

Activities



MUSEUM



Trip to the Sculptors Studio

One of the most interesting field trips this year was our trip to the sculptors studio.

This trip came about through our float in the Safety Parade. We had the flag raising scene at Iwo Jima. Some one from the studio of the famous sculptor Felix De Weldon saw our float. He was kind enough to invite us to his studio to see his huge statue of the flag raising. It weighs ninety six tons and is about thirty two feet high. It has taken him six years so far and will take him about two more years. It takes three months to make one helmet, a year for each man. It is going to be placed at the end of the Virginia side of the Memorial Bridge.

He showed us around his studio to see some of the beautiful statues he has made. Later on a photographer came over to take our picture which a couple of days later was in the Times Herald.

By
Lamar Burton

Our Important Speakers

At the beginning of the year we were studying Great Britain, so we decided to ask Mrs. Gladney to come in and speak to us. She lived in England for awhile so she gave us a full account of her trips and such over there.

Our next speaker was our principal, Dr. Havigan. He told us about his experiences in the Navy. He told us various stories about what happened to him on a tanker and an ammunition ship.

We then had a guest speaker who was a Dr. Douglas H. F. Lee. His official title is Professor of Physiological Climatology, Johns-Hopkins University. He gave us an interesting talk on Australia. One interesting fact was that Australia is pestered by many wild rabbits brought over by the colonists.

By now we were studying European countries so we again invited Mrs. Gladney up to give us a talk on France. She told us about a tour she and her parents took of France in an old touring car which they called Bessie.

Our last speaker was a Brazilian named Dr. John Veiga Professor of Animal Husbandry University of San Paulo, San Paulo, Brazil. He spoke to us about his native country Brazil.

We have enjoyed our speakers and learned a lot from them.

By
Carol Lyn Lemons

Symphony Orchestra

One day we decided to make a Symphony Orchestra out of pipe cleaners. We made the stage out of cardboard and painted the stage background yellow, and the curtains light purple. We made the people out of pipe cleaners and their clothes out of black cloth. We made the chairs out of pipe cleaners too.

The instruments were made out of cardboard, tooth picks, paper and many other things. The parents who came to P.T.A. thought that it was very nice.

By
Patricia Clarke

Trip to the Pan American Union

We had been studying Latin American Countries in social studies when our class decided to visit the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. We hired a guide to explain the points of interest. In the patio we saw banana trees, rubber trees and other tropical plants. We thought the parrots were very interesting. When the guide took us upstairs we saw many people from Latin American countries in a conference room. They were speaking a different language so we couldn't understand what they were saying. We also saw the flags of the republics and some of us bought pictures of them for souvenirs. Many of us touched a little statue on the stairway that the guide said would bring us good luck.

By Neil Albaugh

Debates

Our first debate was Resolved. The United States should drop the Atomic Bomb on Russia. We chose the debaters, the judges and time keeper. Mark Van Oosten and Tommy Reese were chosen for the affirmative side. On the negative side was Gloria Gill and Douglas Mooreside. Both sides brought out good points, but the judges decided the negative side should be the winner.

Our second debate was Resolved the United States should bomb Manchuria. On the affirmative side was Leon Davis and two fifth grade students. Neil Albaugh, Wayne Thorpe and one fifth grade student debated on the negative side. There were some hot arguments in the rebuttal speeches and the judges had a hard time deciding upon the winning side. Finally the affirmative side won by a 3 to 1 vote.

Class Picnic

We planned a class picnic for the last activity of the Class Club. We held the picnic at Lubber Run Park near the school. Our class president appointed committees to price and buy the food for it. He also appointed a committee for games. We had lots of fun.

By Jo Ann Darnell

Easter Hat Parade

Easter was getting close and the room thought that it would be nice to have a Hat Parade. We started to work on our hats at school and at home. We used things we could find around the house. Some of us used lamp shades, cooking pots, hat box's molds, and etc. We had funny hats, cute hats, and some with all sorts of things on them. We decorated the auditorium with flowers that Mrs. Mann made for us, and flowers that Dixie brought. We had pretty colored paper on the stage for us to walk on. We had the Parade on Thursday.

Finally the day of the Parade came and we all got the jitters. Then the moment came and Miss Mann told the audience a little about how we got the idea for making hats and having a program.

The first one on the program was Janet Mann. She had a cute idea. It was called "Sparrow in the Tree-Top". As we modeled our hats Miss Mann told about our hats and what they were made of.

Easter Hat Parade continued

Janet's was made of some fake grass, some buckrum as the crown.

Next was John Tayloe, He had a cute little number. It was made of a tin can with colored paper hanging down.

Mary Jane Taylor had a nice one. It was made of a coffee can and a shmoo on top.

Ben Walker had a baby sister at home and he used a baby pab-lem can and tied a nipple, rattle, and teething ring on it.

David Jones had a very funny one. It was called Empire State and made of paper.

Carol Lyn Lemons had a cute number. It was made of a lamp shade, a ribbon, some flowers and a feather.

Another good hat was Carolyn Kings. Her hat was made of a big jello mold, some Easter grass with hollow eggs, a marble bag for a veil with a donkey made of sequins on it.

Dixie Johnson had a very pretty big thing. It was made of cardboard and crepe paper.

We all thought Clarke Booth was about the best modeler. He really put a swing to it. We modeled to the music of victrola records.

By Janet Mann

Fun With Dancing

Soon after Christmas our teacher asked us if we would like to learn to dance. Our class voted on it as we do on everything else. The majority voted to dance. Miss Mann reserved the auditorium for us and we started learning how to dance.

The first step she taught us was the box step in which you move around in a square. Then we learned how to go forward and come back to the box step. We learned the hesitation step and the rumba in which you sawy your hips. We learned the Grand March which was fun with all its fancy twists and turns.

We had been dancing by records but Mrs. Sutton "one of our pupils mothers" was kind enough to come and play the piano for us.

A little after that our room decided to have a potluck supper in which everybody brought something to eat. This was the night before Valentines Day. We danced and had dessert after the dance. While we were having dessert the valentines were given out. I think everybody was worn out after that.

The second dance we had was the Easter dance to which we invited our parents to watch us. This time we had cookies and punch which were good. We had a Grand March and an Elimination Dance and then the girls danced with their fathers and the boys with their mothers. It was a lot of fun.

Sometime after we had started our dancing class we invited Miss Ginters room to join us in learning to dance. For our third dance we had an Aprils Fool dance and invited Miss Ginters room. We had a lot of fun. One of our pupils had a birthday. There was a big delicious cake.

Our room would have been bad off without two such nice room mothers as Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Thompson. Our room is very lucky and school too to have such a nice considerate teacher as Miss Mann.

By John Tayloe

Nature Course

This year like many years before the Department of Interior had a Nature Course. About forty-six people from Barcroft registered for it. Mr. Dale one of the Naturalist took the group from Barcroft.

The trips we take are very interesting. Some of the places we went to were Rock Creek Park Montrose Park, and the C & O Canal. We went on two bird walks which started at 7 o'clock. When our room got back Miss Mann had some doughnuts for us.

On May 25th we received our certificates at the Department of Interior. To get a certificate of honor we had to turn in a good notebook which we had done, attend all the Saturday morning walks or meetings at the Department of Interior, and go to both bird walks. To get a certificate of completion you have to turn in a pretty good notebook, attend five morning walks or meetings and one bird walk. To receive a letter you have to turn in a notebook and attend four meetings, and one or not any bird walks.

By Carole Scruggs

Citizenship Club

This year our class decided to have a citizenship club. We would vote for officers for the first semester and vote for other officers the second semester. Charles Coltrane was elected president, Carol Lyn Lemons was secretary, and Carolyn King was treasurer. Since we did not have a program chairman Lamar Burton took over the program. Later we read in our English books how to conduct our meetings better. First the president would call the meeting. After that the treasurer would read her report. The president would then ask if there was any old or new business. He would assign duties such as dusting, giving out papers, watering the flowers, washing the boards, taking care of the closets, etc. Afterwards he would turn over the meeting to the vice president who would maybe have someone sing a song, or tell riddles, or read a story, and so on. After the program the president would adjourn the meeting.

The second semester our class elected Donald Post as president, Kenny Bloomquist as vice president, Lamar Burton as secretary, and Carole Scruggs as treasurer.

By

Carol Lyn Lemons

Student Council

Our school organized a Student Council just recently. The first, second and third grades sent one representative. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades sent two representatives. The president of any other important activity such as the Safety Patrol was also admitted. Many problems have been brought up and solved. This is the first year Barcroft has had a Student Council and we hope there will be one next year. After each meeting the councilmen make a report to the class about the meeting, and the class discusses the problems.

We are writing this up as a room activity because our room has the President, Vice-President and Secretary. The officers are: President-Lamar Burton, Vice-President-Donald Post, Secretary-Mary Jane Taylor,

By

Richard Bailey

Glee Club

At the beginning of the year Miss Campbell our fifth grade teacher started a Glee Club. The first thing she did was to try out all the fifth and sixth graders. The ones who sang good were in the Glee Club. Most of them made it. The sixth graders that made it were Doug Mooreside, Jo Ann Darnell, Sandra Harwin, Helen Chalmers and Gloria Gill from Miss Ginters room. The ones who made it from Miss Mann's room were Carol Lyn Lemons, Ann Meadows, Lloyd Thompson, Jane Mann, Gail Bryan, Donna Burrows, James McAleer, Mary Jane Taylor, Patricia Clarke, Alice Evans, Carole Scruggs, Clarke Booth, Dixie Johnson, Suzanne Price, Glennie Darnall, Charles Coltrane, Richard Bailey and John Tayloe.

The first Glee Club practice we had we elected a president who was John Tayloe, Vice President Glennie Darnall and treasurer Charlie Coltrane.

The practices were held from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock every Tuesday. Sometimes we needed to practice twice a week. Miss Campbell taught us to sing very well.

The first time we sang before an audience was at P.T.A. at Christmas. We sang a lot of songs. Some of them were "O Hemlock Tree," "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Deck the Halls". We had refreshments afterwards.

On Tuesday June fifth we gave a program from 7:30 to 8:30. We sang a lot of songs. Some of them were "All Through the Night", "O Solo Me 'O", "At the Street Fair", "Swing Low Sweet Chariot", "Old Black Joe" and some others. There was a special group that had practiced extra that sang some pretty songs. The girls in that special group sang a song called "If No One Ever Marries Me" and then the boys sang "A Night Herding Cowboy Song." Then the whole Glee Club sang and it was over.

The Glee Club has been a fine Glee Club but only because of Miss Campbell's good leadership and understanding and teaching us how to sing so well.

By John Tayloe

As the last activity of the year we had a dinner-dance on June 12, 1951 for the sixth grade. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Mann were in charge of the dinner. We ate in Mrs. Zermans room. After the dinner safety award was made to Donald Post for the most outstanding patrol. After the dinner we had a dance in the auditorium. We had lots of fun. We hope the fifth grade has as much fun next year as we did this year.

Our School Safety Patrol

Every year two boys are selected to go to patrol camp. The name of the camp is Charles H. Grimm. Donald Post and Charlie Coltrane were chosen as representatives from Barcroft last summer. When Donald and Charlie got back they told us how much fun and training they got out of patrol camp.

At the beginning of the year Donald Post became Captain of our patrol, Charlie Coltrane First Lieutenant and Lamar Burton Second Lieutenant. Other members of our patrol have been: John Tayloe, Howard Sutton Sam Holland, Lloyd Thompson, Clarke Booth, Ben Walker, Kenny Bloomquist, Leon Davis, Douglas Ross, David Jones, Robert Tierney, Glennie Darnall, James McAleer, Richard Bailey, Neil Albaugh, Meggers Simpson, John Sutton, Bobby McGlashen, Ronnie Terwilliger, and Garland Schweickhardt. Later in the year we got some more patrols they are: Scott Daniels, Barry Chamberlain, Frankie McLearn, Douglas Riner, and Fred McAleer.

Each Friday we have a Safety Patrol Meeting. The Captain calls the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved. We take up old business and new business, assign posts of duty, discuss reports that have been handed in by patrol boys and award the blue belt. This belt is awarded to the boy who has the best record of the week. The meeting is then adjourned.

We have had a good year with our patrol this year. Everyone has done a good job. It has taken time and work, but we have been rewarded in many ways. Lieutenant Palmer gave us a party at Glencarlyn, we went to see the Senators play Cleveland, we had an opportunity to meet Mickey Vernon in person and get his autograph. The American Legion, Lieutenant Plamer and Officer Koolman gave a party at Barcroft after awarding the trophy for marching and we got a free trip to Glen Echo.

Our school entered a marching unit in the National Safety Parade and won a trophy. The patrol boys were in the marching unit.

We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Mann our faculty sponsor for her guidance and support throughout the year and to Dr. Hanigan for helping us in many of our activities.

By
Charles Coltrane

The Safety Parade

Every year, on the second Saturday in May, the National Safety Council has a Safety Patrol Parade in Washington, D. C. They invite every school in the United States to enter a marching unit and a float with a slogan. They give trophies and prizes for the best marching unit, the best slogan, and the best float.

One day Miss Mann, our teacher, brought up the subject of the Safety Parade. She asked us to think up some ideas about what we would like for a slogan or float, and what we would like to enter into. Some one suggested that we enter a marching unit and try to win a trophy. We all agreed to enter the marching contest and enter a float and slogan too. We decided to have the slogan "Fight For Safety" and the float would be the Flag Raising at Iwo Jima. When the week of the Parade came everyone was very busy working on the float, painting the slogan, and drilling. Soon it was time for the parade. Everybody was nervous. Saturday morning we went down town on the bus. We got in the line of march and did our best. A lot of people clapped for us. When we went past the judge we really put on a show.

The Safety Parade continued

Sunday a lot of people looked in the paper for our picture. We were very happy to find a picture of our float in all the Washington papers. Monday our teacher told us that we had won the trophy for the best marching in Arlington County. It was hard work but it was worth it.

By Elizabeth Simmons

Class Club

At the beginning of the year our class decided to have a club. The class voted to call it the Class Club and it was decided to have a weekly meeting the last period in the day each Friday. The class voted on colors which were blue and gold. Our class emblem was a horse head. It was decided to charge dues of ten cents each per month. This money was to be used for the expense of field trips or any activities.

We decided to elect officers each six weeks. We had five presidents for the year. They were Douglas Mooreside, Tommy Reese, Gloria Gill, Leon Davis, and Mark Van Oosten. The people who served as vice presidents through out the year were: Gloria Gill, Doug Mooreside, Mark VanOosten, Wayne Thorpe, and Diane Kidwell. Wayne Thorpe also served as secretary and Tommy Reese and Helen Chalners were treasurers during two different terms. Other officers for our club were from the fifth grade.

We planned and carried out all our business and activities in the Class Club. We also set a time aside for games in Club time too. We planned trips to the airport, Pan American Union, Lee's Mansion, and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

By Gloria Gill

Lee's Mansion and Tomb of Unknown Soldier

We went on a field trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Lee's Mansion. First we went to Lee's Mansion because we had been studying the Civil War. We went all through his home. It was interesting to see all the old furniture of Lee's time and the wine cellar and kitchen they had in those days. Then we went to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and while we were there, we saw the guards change at noon.

By Diane Kidwell

Trip to the Airport

When our science class studied weather, the class decided to take a field trip to the airport. We wanted to see how weather instruments were really used. We planned our transportation by cars and spent the afternoon at the airport. We saw all kinds of different machines that had to do with weather. A guide told us about the machines and showed us how they worked. We saw the men and women at work too. The guide showed us weather charts and explained how to read them. We saw many other instruments the airport uses too.

By Judith Richardson

Thompson's Sports Review

Hello boys and girls, this is Lloyd Thompson. Before reviewing The Sports for this year, I'd like to mention a few of the prospects for next years baseball team. We all know next years pitcher will be Garland Schweickhart, he has good pitching ability. As for 1st base, 2nd base and rest of the infield we have a pretty good idea who will play these positions. For instance there is Scott Daniels who plays a good first also there is Ronny Terwilliger who makes a good short stop both these boys are 5th graders. Keggers Simpson will make a good catcher. He is in Miss Campbell's room.

This year Miss Mann's room is school champion in interroom league baseball with 9 wins and 2 loses.

On the winning team, Donald Post played catcher, Lamar Burton first, Lloyd Thompson second, John Tayloe and Kenny Bloomquist switched off on short stop and pitcher. Charles Coltrane played third, Sam Holland and Clark Booth right field, Sam Holland and Douglas Ross played center field and Glennie Darnall played left field. The captain of the boys team was Donald Post.

Our sixth grade girls this year had a very good season. They won 5 and lost 0. The captain of the girls team was Suzanne Price. Mary Jane Taylor pitcher, Alice Evans second base, Diana Overman left field and catcher, Dixie Johnson right field, Suzanna Price first base, Donna Burrows catcher and left field, Carole Scruggs short stop, Carolyn King third base, Patricia Clark center field.

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Sports

In the fall of the year, football was the main sport. Mr. Prencipe took charge of the training which included practice techniques of touch football. He also acted as referee when two teams played. The teams were usually Mr. Prencipe's and Miss Ginter's boys against Miss Mann's boys.

During the fall, the girls played kickball. They challenged other rooms in the morning recess.

In the winter when we could not play outside due to the weather, we had various inside activities such as square and ballroom dancing.

When spring came, we were happy to see warm weather again. This meant the baseball and kickball season. The boys practiced in the early spring for teams which were later organized by the Arlington Recreation Department. Our team for the boys was the "Yankee Devils." The girls were organized into teams for kickball. They combined with Miss Campbell's girls and called themselves the "Humpbacks."

By Mark Van Oosten

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Interroom League

Date	Teams	Teams
Mon. Apr. 2	Yankee Devils	<u>Termites*</u>
Wed. Apr. 4	<u>Termites*</u>	Sharpshooters
Mon. Apr. 9	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>	Yankee Devils
Wed. Apr. 11	<u>Termites*</u>	Yankee Devils
Mon. Apr. 16	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>	Termites
Wed. Apr. 18	Yankee Devils	<u>Sharpshooters*#</u>
Mon. Apr. 23	Yankee Devils	<u>Termites*</u>
Wed. Apr. 25	<u>Termites*</u>	Sharpshooters
Mon. Apr. 30	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>	Yankee Devils
Wed. May 2	<u>Termites*</u>	Yankee Devils
Mon. May 7	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>	Termites
Wed. May 9	Yankee Devils	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>
Mon. May 14	Yankee Devils	<u>Termites*</u>
Wed. May 16	Termites	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>
Mon. May 21	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>	Yankee Devils
Wed. May 23	Termites	<u>Sharpshooters*</u>

*Winner
#Forfeit

Appreciation To Our Grade Mothers

Our room wishes to thank Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Thompson for all the work they have done for us and all the parties they have given us. Without their help this year would never have been so much fun. They have given us a Christmas party, a Halloween party and many others.

We also wish to thank all the parents for their cooperation and help during the last two years. We wish especially to thank Mrs. Sutton for playing the piano while we learned to dance.

By Richard Bailey

Dear Parents, Teachers and Children of Barcroft School,

Since I am leaving Barcroft at the end of this school year I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your excellent cooperation during my four years in your school. I believe in high standards of achievement regardless of the task to be done; therefore I have been a very demanding teacher. You have never let me down in anything I have tried to achieve for our school or for my class. It would consume too much space to recount the many projects which we have undertaken together but they will all be among my pleasant memories for years to come.

My heart-felt best wishes to this year's sixth grade of Barcroft. You have been an outstanding class in our school. You have not only had the inspiration for many activities that have brought honor to you and your school but have had the ability and drive to carry out your good ideas successfully. This is a good basis to happy living and so if you use this as a life pattern you will have a full happy life. This is my wish for you.

Many thanks to the parents, teachers and children of Barcroft School for the happiness I have gained through knowing and working with you.

Sincerely,

Eva Mann

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