

This Class History of her experiences at
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Class History

One sunny morning in September 1927, I fearfully approached this school for the first time. I bid my mother "goodbye" and began my education in Miss Rosenburgers room. Richard Smith, who is now "Nifty", our star pitcher, was already there. All year we struggled with letters and numbers. We thought it hard but we didn't know when we were well off.

At Last June came, and we learned that we were to go on to the second grade.

This was a great year. Our future baseball team was beginning to form. We added Bob Barrie to our numbers. His mother brought him, because lacking his present courage, he was afraid to come in alone. Miss Arner welcomed him with open arms, and we all did our best to try to make him

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forget North Evans. The year progressed uneventfully, except for the times Robert and Richard stood in the corner (you can guess why).

During our third year, we were joined by Jo-Jo Lentini, who came to us from the big city, and who was destined to be our future class vice-president. During that year Bob got measles and spoiled his perfect attendance record, which he has proudly maintained ever since.

Now we approach Miss Townsend's room. Jack Chase came to increase our number. Mr. Powers became our new Principle. We had a wonderful Christmas program, in which some of us brought our dolls and sang rock a bye baby. We often sat beside teachers desk for talking - we never were angels.

During our 5th year we were ~~blessed~~^{glorified} by Mrs Ruth (Nee Giggins), who is our

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singing and music teacher. We had a great deal of trouble that year. Go-Go got his fingers smashed, catching a ball, we pestered the neighbors, and the boys were always bothering the girls, who had formed a club in the bellroom.

In the fall of 1933, we became 6th graders. Dawn Lake made this grade in half a year, and Jack Chase Robert, Go-Go- and I skipped it entirely. We added 6 new members to our class, they are Gertrude, Mary, and Sam Beckman, Doris Hoffman, ^{Joyce Samuels} and June Wiles. Gertrude created a scandal by putting her coat in the boys cloakroom the first day.

At last our very eventful 7th year rolled around. We had a real fire the first time in our history, the fire bell meant more than just another drill. Some of the

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children got the itch. Most of us avoided it, but anyone who scratched was looked upon with suspicion.

Mrs Ruth formed a Glee Club and we exercised our vocal talents, while the boys made faces at us through the windows.

Doris and Gertrude, who are now staunch friends, sometimes engaged in a bit of hairpulling. Game came and we faced regents for the first time. Most of us tossed our geography books aside after that year.

At last we reached 8th Grade and became the most envied class in the school. We elected Sam for Pres, and Go-Go Lentini for vice Pres. Gertrude who is a good writer became secretary, and I became treasurer.

The severe winter caused ~~our~~ our school to be closed a short time and we welcomed this unexpected vacation.

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With the coming of warmer weather, the melted snow and rain flooded our school basement, and again we lost one day of school.

The entire 8th grade passed Arithmetic regents in January, and we began the study of Algebra.

This year Dawn was our spelling champion but became ill and was replaced by Jo-Jo. We finish 2nd in the soft ball league - we were good but not quite good enough.

At last we have reached our goal. We are about to advance another step up the ladder of education. We leave with mingled feelings of joy and regret to begin a new educational life - High School.