

Boy Sculptor at Key School

ROBERT GRAYDON, 11-YEAR-OLD PUPIL IN SIXTH GRADE of the James L. Key school, holding a clay statue of "Lee on Traveler," which he modeled from a picture.



Robert Graydon, an 11-year-old pupil in the sixth grade of the James L. Key school, is attracting a great deal of interest among his teachers and fellow students with small clay statues which he has modeled, and which show a striking resemblance to his subjects, even though young Graydon has never had any lessons in modeling.

His two most interesting statues are one of "Lee on Traveler" and a bust statue of Lincoln. The statue of Lee is about eight inches high, and was modeled from a picture, while the bust statue of Lincoln was

modeled from memory. The Lee statue was modeled from hardened clay, and the one of Lincoln from ordinary soft modeling clay.

Young Graydon says he has been interested in sculpture since he was four or five years old, has always been interested in the work, and thinks he will be a sculptor when he grows up.

His teachers say that he is "just a regular American boy," who stands well in his studies, and is interested in athletics and other things that attract the average American boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graydon, of 100 Love street.