

and all was built in 1941. Before this stage was erected any detailed stage programs (such as our annual spring festival pageant) were put on at the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church. Miner rented the auditorium and stage of the church for many performances.

In 1922 an addition housing a modern heating plant (the boiler rooms) was built on to the outside wall of the west wing. Steam heat radiators in each room allowed each one to turn the heat on or off to fit its own needs and keep the room at comfortable temperatures. This was the last major addition to the school. All the rest of the changes have been made without causing any change in the structure of the building. Various projects have rearranged rooms and so forth but the structure has not changed.

When the Foley Library was established in 1945 one of the original four rooms of the building was selected as the opportune one for the library. This room, the second from the DeWald entrance on the east side of the center hall, was supplied with bookshelves built and installed by the School City of Fort Wayne without cost to the individual school. When the terms of the Foley Will were met the books purchased were placed in a certain grouping on the shelves apart from those loaned the school through the urban library service. Both of these matters are detailed a bit more in another chapter of the history.

In 1946 the P.T.A. purchased a stove and refrigerator and the School City built in cupboards and a sink for us along the north wall of the library room and so our lovely little kitchen (or kitchenette would probably describe it more appropriately) came into being. There are those who are likely to question the propriety of combining a library and kitchen. I daresay it was definitely not a matter of choice but rather of limited space. The convenience and pleasure that the kitchen offers far outweighs the impropriety of the combination.

During the past year (1951) many more wonderful changes have taken place in the school. The interior of the building was painted in its entirety. All of the rooms were painted in two-tone detail with pastel green and ivory giving a new face to each one. The walls of the corridors were painted a tan (or buff) with the lower portions (fingermark area) done in warm brown tones. The stairs and banister were painted bright green. The office was redecorated in ivory and deep vogue green combination. Fluorescent lighting was installed throughout the building.

Something new was added to the outside area too. For several years the P.T.A. has been aiding toward an asphalt surfacing for the playground. This became a reality this summer. The cost of the project was startling but the entire playground was resurfaced (no more crushed stone to contend