

To date, 20 persons have received benefit from the Foley Scholarship Trust. It was with great pride that Mr. Abbett called attention to the fact that Miss June Elaine Shoner, a teacher at the L.C. Ward School as of the term beginning September 1951, is a recipient of the Foley Scholarship and she is the first one to have received such training to teach in the Fort Wayne Schools. I am certain that Miss Shoner is deeply grateful; but, when you stop and think about it, can any of the rest of us be any less grateful? Just consider all the lives now that Miss Shoner, as well as others who will follow, will have cause to influence due to the forethought of "our Miss Foley".

Miner School was a recipient of one of the specific bequests previously mentioned with regard to her Last Will and Testament. This will be given verbatim in the fourth part of this chapter and the ultimate establishment of the Foley Library will be reviewed.

Miss Foley -- Educator, World Traveler and Philanthropist ! Our benefactor ! Our children's heritage ! Their children's heritage ! And so on and on into the future years. The generosity of her graciousness will leave its mark indelibly and will cause her to live in our memories forever.

#### Part II -- Celia Foley -- (A Character Sketch)

This particular portion of the history will perhaps have a more personal touch than any other part of it. The reason for my saying this is because these thoughts are a product of my own memory and childhood observations. My years at Miner, were, of course during her tenure as principal and during the next five years after my graduation from the 6th grade, I kept in touch with Miss Foley and the school through voluntary and personal visitation.

Any of you who attended Miner and then went on to Hoagland or Washington will know what I mean when I say that the "Welcome Mat" was always out at Miner for Former pupils. There were always so many nice things to come back for -- a kind word of encouragement or a pat-on-the-back so to speak; an interested question or two about your schooling; always the sincere inquiry about your family; the offer of a helping hand; and last, but not least, a real sense of belonging.

These ten years of "being in touch" gave me an opportunity to learn something of Miss Foley. Even so, I do not pretend to be fully qualified to characterize her. However, I shall try to draw a verbal picture (with as much accuracy as I can) about this leader whose rule and influence at Miner will live as long as there is such a school to give her honor, or as long as there are any people living who attended or served the school under her.