

One-fourth of that time was spent at Miner School

My Miner experiences are a priceless heritage.

Part 3 -- Message from
Harley Lautenschlager, Principal 1944-48

Mr. Harley Lautenschlager succeeded Mr. Haley as principal at Miner. He served the school four years, from 1944 to 1948 and then was appointed principal at Washington School when Mr. Haley went to Central High School as principal there. Mr. Lautenschlager still serves Washington School. He sends for this history his

Memories of Miner School -- The first thing that comes to mind in reflecting on the four years spent in Miner School is the splendid spirit of cooperation and good-will that was reflected by the parents, teachers, and boys and girls. The parents and teachers each had genuine respect and admiration for each other, and often expressed the opinion that we had the best school in the city -- a feeling that is desirable for any school.

Boys and girls were given much practice in working together in committees; educational trips were carefully planned and carried out by the teachers and parents; the individual needs of boys and girls were studied and considered in planning a program of work for them.

Working together, not only in the program of education for the boys and girls, but also in carnivals, paper drives, and other money-making ventures, we were able to buy many fine things for the school, among them being -

1. New front and back curtains for the stage
2. Sound motion picture projector
3. Stripfilm projector
4. \$1,000.00 worth of good books for the children
5. Public Address System for the school
6. Refrigerator, stove, dishes, and silverware for the P.T.A.
7. Professional type disc recorder
8. Record players, records, filmstrips, etc.
9. Electric Adding Machine
10. Thru the School City -- new chairs and darkening shades for the auditorium, new cabinet and sink in the library, new flood lights for the stage, new entrance at the side of the stage.
11. New pictures were added; old pictures had frames painted and made more attractive.

Capable and skilled leadership in the P.T.A. was always most helpful. The officers and committee chairman planned