

the work she saw needed done with all the earnestness and sincerity and thoroughness of which she was capable. Surely the fruits of her labors are still noticed and will be as long as there is a P.T.A. in the school, city, state or nation. Any why do I mention city, state and nation? Because her efforts were known and appreciated even nation-wide.

This is a brief resume of her school-interest endeavors. As with all lists it is not as completely informing as it should be, it only states her official capacities. You have only but to think a moment about the scope of her work before you realize the importance of her great work and the ultimate honor which she so unselfishly brought to the Miner school and city of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hockett served as President of Miner P.T.A. during 1924-1925 and during 1925-1926.

She was President of City Council during 1925-1926.

She served on School Board of Education 1928-1930.

She served as State Vice-president during 1930-1931.

She was State President during 1932-1933.

She was the publisher of the first P.T.A. bulletin -The Indiana Parent-Teacher (Mrs. Hugo Schaefer has in her possession the No. 1 issue of this publication).

She was President of the Past-presidents Club (made up of all the past presidents of all of the states that have P.T.A. organizations). The year that she served in this capacity is not certain but it is known that it was at the time the group met in Miami, Florida for their annual meeting.

In addition to all those, she also served on the National Board of Publication and the National Board of Membership of the P.T.A.

After Mrs. Hockett's death in 1944 the Present and Past Presidents Club of the Parent-Teachers Association held a tree planting ceremony in tribute to her untiring and rewarding efforts in behalf of the P.T.A. They planted an oak tree as a memorial to her in Foster Park.

What more could I possibly say that would do justice to such a wonderful person whose whole life was dedicated to the service of others -- especially to those children and youth then who are today adult citizens?

The fact that we have carried on in an endeavor to bring about the continuation of all that she worked for is the greatest tribute which we can give her. I am sure that her family, relatives and friends feel that this is true, and so it is that I am proud to write further concerning the P.T.A. activities at Miner.

One of the outstanding traits of the Miner P.T.A. has been the willing support of parents to campaign for school improvements. I am not about to cast shadows or reflections on other schools at this time but I can assure you that this is not true of all schools. In every school, of course