

- the P.T.A. made coffee in two big lard cans in the basement, then carried and served it upstairs?
- remembering the answer to 6 x 9 was the most important thing in the world?
- gasoline was rationed and Miner children could get across Broadway and with hardly any traffic to contend with?
- dishes and silverware were hauled to school in wagons by P.T.A. mothers in order to serve tea?
- the rationing books were issued through the schools and P.T.A. members assisted in this?
- the school savings program was discontinued in order to sell war bonds and stamps?
- the presentation of the "family Album" nearly raised the roof off the building?
- Mr. Lautenschlager came to the Miner School as principal and no one could pronounce his name?
- Mr. Pfeifer came in as the next principal and no one could spell his name?
- Study Group and Pre-school were one group?
- the Crippled Children's school used to be next door to Miner?
- all the pupils from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades combined were divided into three reading classes -- good, average, and slow readers?
- you looked forward to Santa Claus paying his annual visit to Miner School?
- how the school looked before it was recently redecorated?
- how the auditorium used to look before the blackboards were removed and we got new chairs and drapes?
- our present Mayor, Harry A. Bauls, served the school as Vice-president of the P.T.A. under the Presidency of Mrs. Hugo Schaefer?

Part 2 -- Did you know that --

- Miner School was named for Byrum D. Miner, a civic leader in the late 1800's?
- originally it was a four room and later an eight room building?
- that the stairs leading to the second floor used to be immediately inside the main (DeWald) entrance?
- inside rest rooms were not in the building until 1912?
- the length of the school day has changed very little since 1900?
- Shakespear's "Shylock-- or the Pound of Flesh" was 5th grade reading material according to McGuffey?
- the three R's stand for reading, 'riting and ciphering?
- eight principals have served a total of 66 years at Miner?
- four of them were women and four men?
- Miss Foley served the school as principal for 33 years?
- the other seven principals combined who served the same