

annual Mother's March on Polio, PTA has always furnished much of the personnel.

Bicycle licensing, a much controversial subject among our city-fathers as to the procedure of accomplishing this great task, was finally introduced into the schools for aid in getting this done each year. Again PTA mothers have given invaluable assistance.

The annual Halloween parties, at first a cooperative effort between merchants, the City Park Board and the schools, has recently become a controversial event. When first organized, the Jaycees collected the treats furnished by merchants who recognized the worth of planned and chaperoned activity on the night when pranks and mischief was often costly to them. After many successful parties, the Jaycees found it increasingly difficult to solicit treats from reluctant merchants, and finally dropped their part of the joint-endeavor. In recent years the brunt of the responsibility has fallen to the schools and PTA has shouldered this activity with help and direction from the Park Board. Some schools do not actively participate in this program any more but Miner still did and the 1961 party was a big success. As in many endeavors such as this, the worth of the effort was regarded first--the work and money involved was considered last. No wonder Miner has earned the reputation of a friendly school.

Well many many more instances of service and goodwill could be mentioned here--only space and time hinder it. Perhaps some of them will be brought to mind in the last pages of this history when we review events that have not been mentioned elsewhere but lend a nostalgic air to our doings at Miner.