

STUDY GROUP

The Miner School Study Group membership was comprised of any interested parent (mother and or father) who was a paid member of PTA. As indicated, it encouraged parent education by exploring and developing school-home-child relationships. Many qualified professional people in all walks of life helped bring about better understanding of children's problems. Often, just hearing and sharing the problems of other households compared to those in our own home brought out a broader view and clearer perspective by the simple revelation that ours were not isolated cases. Lectures, demonstrations, recommended reading, audio-visual aids, and discussion therapy were mediums used to benefit the parent in establishing good family relationships with the school.

The following mothers served as Chairmen for Study Group for one year terms from its inception until the present school year which closes the book and writes "finis" to an unexcelled interested parent group anywhere in the history of schools.

Mrs. George Seibold	Mrs. Lester Beck
Mrs. H. Clibon	Mrs. Everett Tschantz
Mrs. Elmer Rhinehold	Mrs. Ernest Harris
Mrs. Guildford Plummer	Mrs. Carlyle Seibert
Mrs. Ora Goff	Mrs. Chase Robinette
Mrs. Fred Nye	Mrs. Elmer Barcus
Mrs. Chauncey Buckley	Mrs. Frances Swank
Mrs. Hubert Steinbacher	Mrs. Frank Bodenahorn
Mrs. Robert Kerr	Mrs. Darwin Grodrian
Mrs. Simmons	Mrs. Vincent Wells
Mrs. Mike Kessler	Mrs. Raymond Conn
Mrs. Wayne Morrill	Mrs. Claude Hughes
Mrs. Maurice Kithcart	Mrs. Richard Teel
Mrs. Harold Fletter	Mrs. Robert Felton

As with Pre-school Group, this was not a money making organization. However because of the philanthropic drive that seemed so much a part of Miner patrons, little money making schemes were used to provide the necessary funds for really worthwhile projects. Often personal donations provided ample money to carry out their endeavors.

At one time mental patients at Richmond, who were severed of any family concerns whatever, were "adopted" by our Study Group for a remembrances at Christmas time, birthdays etc. This was a result of a personal effort on the part of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, a State Senator from Fort Wayne, to improve the status of our mental hospital inmates. Each member was given a name and guidance as to the kinds of gifts acceptable.

In 1951 and for five years thereafter, an annual day in a regular school was provided for the physically handicapped children of Hanna Homestead. With the help of the personnel of Hanna Homestead under the capable leadership of Miss Marian Robinette,