

Chapter VIII

A KALEIDOSCOPIC REVIEW OF MINER MEMORIES

There are so many memories to treasure with regard to our little school that to record them with the historical data would have produced a giant volume--especially since this writer is not known for brevity.

I thought it might be fun to close this thought-treasury about Miner in candid-camera fashion. I will furnish the picture thought--you focus the picture. Whether you were a parent, teacher or child will determine the development of your picture according to your relationship with the following incidents:

OF COURSE YOU WILL REMEMBER:

- the lovable, laughable characters in the family album:
 - ...Grandma and Grandpa
 - ...The Bride and Groom
 - ...The Delicate Twins
 - ...The Boy Scout
 - ...Uncle Josh and Aunt Matilda
 - ...The Sweetheart
 - ...The Schoolmaster
 - ...The Bowery Boys
 - ...Squire Doolittle
 - ...The Old Maid
 - ...The Hired Man and the Hired Girl
 - ...The Baby
 - ...The Old Family Doctor--Jeremiah
 - ...Sananthy Ann
 - ...The Schoolgirl
 - ...The director and her cohort in exploiting family secrets -- the narrator
 - ...The visiting family viewing the family album;

- the happy, contagious mood of the minstrel show;

- box socials and square dancing enjoyed by PTA-ers;

- the unparalleled excitement of Shrine Circus Day;
 - ...the troublesome permission slips;
 - ...the noisy, crowded buses;
 - ...the enthusiastic, awe-inspired reviews the next day;

- the delightfully funny antics of school kids when our teachers turned back the clocks and were the ornery ones in a classroom scene;

- the poorman's reproduction of the Leaning Tower of Pisa---

~~Miner's smokestack~~