

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY FORGET:

---the publishing of the first history of Miner School in 1952  
...titled "ON COMMON GROUND"

- ...The price of \$1000 quoted for publishing 100 copies;
- ...the apparent (tho' not actually considered) need for mortgaging the school to publish its history;
- ...the ultimate decision of the PTA to publish it themselves by mimeograph;
- ...the big job of stenciling by the school clerk and the reams of paper needed for 100 copies;
- ...the assembly of it; (how some pages got in upside down and backwards we'll never know!)
- ...the day of dedication on Founders Day---1952
- ...the 2nd edition of 50 copies followed;

---And now we're doing it again!!!

---the fact-filled, fun safaris of instructional sessions for PTA leadership;

- ...Annual Conventions of Indiana Congress of Parents & Teachers;
- ...Regional Conferences;
- ...Information Conferences (later called School of Instruction)
- ...Legislation Workshops;
- ...Study Group Workshops,
- ...Indiana University Leadership Training Workshop;

---the tremendous sharing of the work-load in the behind-the-scenes preparation for PTA Convention when held in Fort Wayne;

---varied types of programs (from the ridiculous to the sublime) paying tribute to Past Presidents on Founders Day:

- ...Twenty-questions;
- ...It Could Be You;
- ...A look into a PTA President's home;
- ...Candlelighting Ceremony and Medallion presentation;

---the demonstrations given by classes at PTA meetings--with the performing class usually winning the room attendance awards for the most parents present;

---the willingness of Miner mothers to wage the war against Polio:

- ...the annual "Mother's March on Polio";
- ...aiding the families of two Miner boys stricken with Polio, Chuck Burlage and Billy Crothers.
- ...helping medical men and consoling frightened youngsters in the mass experimental program of vaccination with the discovery of Salk Vaccine;

---the joyful reunion of friends after summer vacation, and the difficult adjustment to routine classwork;