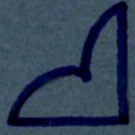
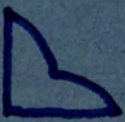


G.E. TANDY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIRST DISTRICT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1955-56



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Thank you,

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Chairman:

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G. E. TANDY SCHOOL

NO. 22

Organized 1922

COLORS: Blue and Gold



Year Book
1955 - 1956

Regular Meeting Second Wednesday of Each Month

Place: School Auditorium

Time: 1:30 P. M.

PRAAYER

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense, and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward, and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive* to teach and to know the Great Common Parent Heart of us all, and let us not forget to be kind.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF G. E. TANDY P.T.A.

Mrs. Lewis Tandy	Mrs. Marvin Cumbie
Mrs. M. E. Roper	Mrs. H. G. Marshall
Mrs. H. C. Boyd	Mrs. J. B. Gean
Mrs. George Woodman	Mrs. W. M. Sargent
Mrs. J. C. Page	Mrs. C. E. Latimer
Mrs. Will Foster	Mrs. N. D. Whittington
Mrs. O. W. Fannin	Mrs. Ted E. Klein
Mrs. A. W. Lauritzen	Mrs. C. H. Cole
Mrs. LeRoy Roquemore	Mrs. E. M. Asplund
Mrs. W. W. Bridges	Mrs. Morris Walker
Mrs. W. T. Hobbs	Mrs. Charles Lindsey
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Publications and Librarian, Mrs. K. R. Gruesen...	LO-7692
Safety and Health, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton.....	LO-1006
Project, Mrs. T. E. Wells.....	LO-9992
Music, Mrs. L. D. Wahl.....	LO-3133
Radio and Television, Mrs. O. M. Swanson.....	LO-1186
Goals, Mrs. J. D. Collins.....	LO-1743
Legislative, Mrs. J. A. Gean.....	LA-2250
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—NATIONAL BY-LAWS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

G. E. Tandy Elementary School.....LA-0791
3400 Mount Vernon, Fort Worth, Texas

School Hours:

First Bell Rings.....8:50 A.M.
Tardy Bell Rings.....9:00 A.M.

Dismissed:

First and Second Grades.....2:30 P.M.
Third Grade.....3:00 P.M.
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades.....3:40 P.M.

School Holidays:

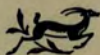
Armistice, November 11

Thanksgiving, November 24-25

Christmas, from 2:30 p.m. Dec. 22 to 8:50 a.m. Jan. 3

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Feb. 3

Easter, from 3:40 p.m. on Mar. 29 to 8:50 a.m. April 3



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. O. C. Armstrong.....President

Mr. W. S. Potts.....Vice-President

Mr. Leon E. Stewart.....Secretary

Mrs. J. A. Goch

Dr. Abe Greines

Mr. Stewart Lydick

Mr. Atwood McDonald

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL:

Miss Charlotte Grove, 2020 Carlton.....PE-3425

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Lula Cooper, 2615 Noble.....VA-2102

FIRST GRADE:

Miss Daisy Stewart, 1410 Pennsylvania Ave...FO-2268

Mrs. Wilma Herring, 4413 Wilson Lane.....WI-5428

SECOND GRADE:

Mrs. Juanita Graves, 4078 Hampshire Blvd...LA-3347

Miss Beryl Becker, 3322 Ave. G.....LA-3305

Mrs. Mary Loesch, 1817 Jenses Road.....LA-0403

THIRD GRADE:

Mrs. Marjorie Maxwell, 3137-C Purington....

Miss Allie Louise King, 917 Haynes.....LO-7452

Miss Ann Sills, 3623 Meadowbrook Drive..

FOURTH GRADE:

Miss Jenn Pool, 515 S. Adams.....FO-2650

Mrs. Fern Carter, Rt. 2, Box 267, Arlington, Texas

FIFTH GRADE:

Mrs. Fayrene Farley, 1008 Osborne Lane.....LO-2739

Mrs. Melva C. Blake, 4424 Morris Court.....LA-8329

SIXTH GRADE:

Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, 3400 Mt. Vernon....LO-4196

Mr. Charles Lee Evans, 1848 Provine.....LO-2459

CUSTODIAN:

Mr. Robert Hock, 2001 Queen.....LA-2224

NURSE:

Miss Lilith R. Haney, 2809 Rainey.....LO-1854

CALENDAR

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Second Wednesday of each month.

Place—School Auditorium.

Time—1:30 P.M.

Executive Meeting—9:30 A.M.

Nursery—During regular meetings.

STUDY GROUP:

Day Study Group—10:00 A.M. — 2:30 P.M.

Theme:—A Better Future For Our Families.

Covered Dish Luncheon—Nursery Provided.

September 22-30 — October 7.

Makeup Lesson October 14.

NIGHT STUDY GROUP — Mothers and Fathers

Theme—Let's Make The Grade As Parents.

Covered Dish Supper—6:30 P.M.

December 2—January 6—February 2

Makeup Lesson March 2.

PRE-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

Third Wednesday of each month—In Homes.

Time—10:00 A.M.

President—Mrs. William Teems—LA-7502.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

First Wednesday of each month.

Time—9:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

President—Mrs. Odell Bailey—WI-3587.

TANDY'S DAD'S CLUB:

Second Thursday—School Auditorium.

Time—8:00 P.M.

President—Mr. Albert Von Diest—LA-1064

PROGRAM

"Good Family Living - Make It Happen"

SEPTEMBER 14-

Welcome Tea for P.T.A. Patrons.

OCTOBER 12-

"The Home Sustains The School."

Miss Charlotte Grove, Principal

NOVEMBER 8-(Night Meeting).

"Home Sweet Home-Life."

Panel of Sixth Graders.

Mary Ruth Stube, Leader.

DECEMBER 14-

"Let's Share Christmas."

Tandy Chorus.

JANUARY 11-

"World Size Problems on Child Size Shoulders."

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Safety and Health Chairman.

FEBRUARY 8-

"Consider Your Heritage."

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, Founder's Day Chairman.

MARCH 8-(Thursday Evening)

Open House

APRIL 11-

"Spiritual Values Sustain The Family."

Rev. Woodson Armes.

MAY 9-

Installation of Officers

Mrs. Lee R. Erwin.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Devotional

Reading and Approval of Minutes

Statement of Treasurer

Reading of Communications

Report of Executive Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of Special Committees

Reports of Delegates

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Program

Room Count

Adjournment



ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Albert Von Diest.....LA-1064

FIRST GRADE Miss Stewart
 Mrs. J. C. Burke.....LA-7025
 Mrs. R. H. Brown.....LO-1547
 Mrs. G. W. Chollar.....LA-7885
 Mrs. J. K. Balthrop.....LA-5702

FIRST GRADE Mrs. Herring
 Mrs. V. R. White.....LO-7203
 Mrs. Buster Burrell.....LO-4741
 Mrs. Robert Noble.....LA-8578
 Mrs. Frank Hunt.....LA-2829

SECOND GRADE Miss Becker
 Mrs. R. T. Vannoy.....LO-1458
 Mrs. F. L. Pauley.....LA-7252
 Mrs. Ralph Hill.....LO-1262
 Mrs. D. G. Carlton.....LO-7873

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Loesch
 Mrs. W. D. McMahan.....LO-1595
 Mrs. Winston Taylor.....LO-0333
 Mrs. E. E. Reynolds.....LO-1227

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Graves
 Mrs. G. L. Perkinson.....LA-1598
 Mrs. P. A. Koen.....LI-4053
 Mrs. Earl Smith.....LO-8973
 Mrs. H. G. Humphrey, Jr.....LO-1284

THIRD GRADE Miss King
 Mrs. Albert Hart.....LO-0269
 Mrs. H. O. Rupert.....LA-5994
 Mrs. Sam Kelly.....LO-0540

THIRD GRADE Mrs. Maxwell
 Mrs. J. T. Maddux.....LA-1196
 Mrs. T. E. Roddy.....LO-6641

Mrs. P. E. Schmucker.....	LO-1025
Mrs. J. B. Talbot.....	LO-8708
THIRD GRADE	Miss Sills
Mrs. S. W. Berry.....	LO-7751
Mrs. J. H. Sparks.....	LA-0707
Mrs. W. R. Owens.....	LA-0609
Mrs. Garland Cain.....	LA-8046
FOURTH GRADE	Mrs. Carter
Mrs. R. O. Woodall.....	LO-3500
Mrs. Robert Moser.....	LA-7320
Mrs. Carl Cubbison.....	LO-6295
Mrs. Tommy Nichols.....	LO-3034
FOURTH GRADE	Miss Pool
Mrs. D. B. McRae.....	LO-1641
Mrs. Roy Pitts.....	LO-1298
Mrs. R. E. Smith.....	LO-4686
FIFTH GRADE	Mrs. Farley
Mrs. L. R. Decker.....	LA-7569
Mrs. C. E. Huber.....	LO-0798
Mrs. Melvin Rogers.....	LO-1930
Mrs. Loren Watson.....	LA-2813
FIFTH GRADE	Mrs. Blake
Mrs. J. R. Devoe.....	LO-0261
Mrs. L. E. Kilgo.....	LA-3052
Mrs. I. J. McCullough.....	LO-6212
SIXTH GRADE	Mrs. Reynolds
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Mrs. Jack Hix.....	LO-4182
Mrs. W. B. Moncrief.....	LO-0530
Mrs. Jack Tucker.....	LA-0697
SIXTH GRADE	Mr. Evans
Mrs. H. R. Thornton.....	LO-4339
Mrs. E. B. Jennings.....	LO-1002
Mrs. Lloyd Coates.....	LA-7632
Mrs. James Pinto.....	LA-5548

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Article III—POLICIES

Section 1. The purpose of this association shall be educational and shall be developed through conferences, committees, and projects.

Section 2. This association shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan. No commercial enterprise and no candidate shall be endorsed by it. Neither the name of the association nor the names of its officers in their official capacities shall be used in any official connection with a commercial concern or with any other than the regular work of the association.

Section 3. The association shall not seek to direct the administrative activities of the school, or to control its policies.

Section 4. This association may cooperate with other organizations and agencies active in child welfare, such as conference groups or co-ordinating councils, provided they make no commitments which bind their member groups.

Article IV—MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Any person who is interested in the objects for which this association is organized, and willing to uphold its policies, and abide by its by-laws, may become a member upon payment of dues hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be all-inclusive for membership in the National Congress, the State Branch, and the local unit and shall amount to fifty cents per member. The annual local portion shall be twenty-five cents per capita. The annual national portion, five cents per capita, and the annual state portion twenty cents per capita, shall be paid by the treasurer of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Branch as provided in the state and national by-laws. Check for dues shall be accompanied by the name of each individual member paying dues.

Article V—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, 5 Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, Publicity Chairman, and 3 Council Delegates, elected annually at the March meeting, the term of office to begin at the May meeting.

Section 2. No person shall be eligible for the same office more than two consecutive terms of one year each.

Section 3. A Nominating Committee of five members, three from the Executive Committee and two from the Association, elected by the Association at its February meeting, shall present a complete ticket at the annual election meeting in March, to be installed in May. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with consent of the nominee.

Section 4. The election shall be conducted by three

tellers, appointed by the chair. Voting shall be by voice or by ballot, a majority being necessary for election. If there is more than one nominee for the same office, the voting must be by ballot.

Section 5. A vacancy in office, except that of President shall be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term.

Section 6. An office may be declared vacant by the Executive Committee and the place filled if an officer has not assumed duties by the November meeting, or has removed from the community.

Article VI—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, conduct them by a formal order of business, shall be exofficio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee, shall appoint special committees and shall sign all orders on the treasury.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act as aide to the President, performing all duties of this office in absence of the President. She shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Executive Committee meetings and report same to the Association. She shall succeed to the office of President upon the resignation or removal from office of the President for any cause.

Section 3. The 2nd Vice-President, as program chairman, shall prepare and submit a suitable program at each regular meeting, and at such other times as occasion demands.

Section 4. The 3rd Vice-President, as membership chairman, shall seek to enlist as members all patrons of the school and other desirable persons. She shall as co-chairman with the room mother chairman, meet, greet, and welcome all attending the meetings.

Section 5. The 4th Vice-President, as Room Mother Chairman, with the aide of the Principal, and the room

teacher, shall select representatives known as "room mothers" from the mothers of each room. This chairman shall represent the room mothers on the Executive Committee and preside at all room mother meetings. She shall keep a roll of all room mothers and call them before each meeting. All plans and requests from the room mothers shall be submitted to the Executive Committee by this chairman. She shall, as co-chairman with the membership chairman, meet, greet, and welcome all attending the meetings.

Section 6. The 5th Vice-President, as Budget and Finance Chairman, shall develop a financial plan for procuring and apportioning funds, to meet the needs of the years activities as planned by the Association. This plan to be presented to the Association for adoption at their first meeting of the year.

Section 7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and shall send a list of officers and delegates to both Council Secretary and Council Year Book Chairman following annual election, and to the State office.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Association; shall expend money only when ordered by the Association, the orders to be signed by the President and the Secretary. She shall make a monthly and an annual report. The books shall be audited annually by an auditing committee appointed by the President. She shall keep the record of the National and State portions of the membership dues separate from the record of the general funds of this Association.

Section 9. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association and shall notify the Executive Committee of special meetings of the committee.

Section 10. The Parliamentarian shall advise in parliamentary procedure. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the recognized authority.

Section 11. The Publicity Chairman shall send to the newspapers notices and accounts of all meetings and be in

charge of any publicity authorized by the Association.

Section 12. Council Delegates shall represent this Association at the Fort Worth Council of Parents and Teachers. Three delegates, one of whom must be a teacher and the President shall represent this Association. These delegates shall be elected at the same time and manner as the other officers.

Article VII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANDING COMMITTEES, AND ROOM MOTHERS

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and the Principal of the school or a representative appointed by her. The members of the Executive Committee shall serve until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Such Standing Committees shall be created by the Executive Committee as may be required to provide the object and interests of this Association. The Chairman of the standing committees shall be selected by the officers and the Principal of the school or her representative. Their term of office shall be one year. The following committees shall be included: Hospitality, Historian, Art and Scrapbook, Legislative, Study Group, Yearbook, Radio and Television, Safety, Health, and Civil Defense, Publications and Librarian, Goals, Project, Founder's Day, and Nursery. The Chairmen of all committees shall present plans of work to the Executive Committee, and no committee work shall be undertaken without the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association in emergencies, fill vacancies in office, fill standing committees and pass upon plans of work submitted by standing committee chairmen.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly on the second Wednesday preceeding the regular meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President or on the demand of three members of the Committee. In all cases, all members are to be notified of the meetings by

the Corresponding Secretary. Five shall constitute a quorum.

Article VIII—DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Hospitality Committee shall prepare and serve all teas for the Association.

Section 2. The Historian shall write and present the current history of the Association at the May Meeting.

Section 3. The Art and Scrapbook Committee shall keep in a book provided by the Association all items of interest concerning the Association, and shall have it on display at the annual District Conference.

Section 4. The Legislative Committee shall report to the organization all legislation affecting school and child welfare.

Section 5. The Music Chairman shall assist the Program Chairman.

Section 6. The Study Group Chairman shall promote parent education study groups in the Association.

Section 7. The Yearbook Chairman shall compile and edit material for the yearbook of the Association and see to the printing of same.

Section 8. The Radio and Television Chairman shall report on programs that pertain to school, parent and youth education.

Section 9. The Safety, Health, and Civil Defense Chairman shall encourage local and state movements and shall cooperate with local and state health projects.

Section 10. The Publication and Library Chairman shall solicit subscriptions for State and National Parent-Teacher magazines, and keep all books in the library available at all meetings and buy such books as directed by the Association.

Section 11. The Goals Chairman shall acquaint the Association with the local and State goals, keep records and achievements of same and send reports to Council and State Goals Chairmen.

Section 12. The Project Chairman, shall work with the school in the interest of welfare and student aid, and in the promotion of well being of children in home, school, church, and community.

Section 13. Room Mothers shall serve on the Membership Committee, encourage attendance at meetings of the Association, visit in the homes, ascertain the needs of the room and report same through the Chairman to the Executive Committee.

Section 14. The Founder's Day Chairman shall plan and present the Founder's Day Program with the assistance of the Program and Hospitality Chairmen.

Section 15. The Nursery Chairman shall be in charge of securing adequate supervision for the children for all regular meetings of the Association, and any other special meetings as designated by the Executive Committee.

Article IX—MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 o'clock, October through May, at the G. E. Tandy School, unless otherwise provided by the Association or by the Executive Committee, five day's notice having been given. One fifth of the number enrolled shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, by the Executive Committee, or on written demand of five members, five days notice being given.

Article X—REPRESENTATION

Section 1. This Association shall be represented at the State Convention by its accredited delegates, as provided in the State By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members

present and voting provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous regular meeting.

Article XII—RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised shall govern this Association in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws and those of the State Branch and the National Congress.

By-Laws of the G. E. Tandy Parent-Teacher Association as revised and approved by the Board of Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Personal Notes

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BUDGET

Chairman: Mrs. R.L. Sharp

BUDGET * 1955 - 1956

State Birthday	\$2.00
Endowment Fund	\$2.00
Founders Day	\$2.00
Council Dues and Meetings	\$7.00
Council Project	\$10.00
Year Books	\$55.00
Graduation (Sixth Grade)	\$35.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Book Allowance (Library)	\$5.00
Refreshments (P.T.A. Meetings)	\$60.00
Conventions (State & District)	\$60.00
Council Luncheons	\$18.00
Memberships (Expense)	\$15.00
Meeting Expense (Nursery & Custodian)	\$40.00
Room Count Prizes	\$25.00
Room Mother Fund	\$137.50
Procedure & Parliamentary Law Course	\$7.50
Study Course (Nursery)	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	\$556.00

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Forty-Fourth Annual Conference

First District

Texas Congress of Parents - Teachers

Theme: Concerted Action: Richer Dividends

—for Every Child

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High School Auditorium

Cleburne, Texas

April 14-15, 1955

Headquarters: Liberty Hotel

FIRST DISTRICT

MRS. T. C. SEARCY
FORT WORTH

44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 14-15, 1955

CLEBURNE, TEXAS

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Mrs Searcy, Mrs Reinwald +

Mrs Hart attend Conference.

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Objects

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Parent-Teachers Association

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

—By-Laws, National Congress of Parents and Teachers

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Once again we have the privilege of greeting each and everyone of you here today; to some it will be our first meeting together, to others our paths have crossed many times, to all we would say how glad we are that you have made the many personal adjustments to be away from home these two days.

We hope the sharing of ideas and experiences during our conference will help us all in our Concerted Action: For Richer Dividends—For Every Child.

To all we would say "Thank You" for the cooperation, friendship and the many courtesies that you have shown us during these past two years. It has been due to all working together in a spirit of friendliness and good will that our district has increased in membership and local units.

Most sincerely,
Virginia Rudloff,
Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

"Honor to the Texas Flag,
We pledge our loyalty to thee,
Texas, one and indivisible."

Under God

Pre-Conference Program

April 13, 1955

7:00 p. m.—Board of Managers Dinner honoring State President, District Board of Managers and Visiting State Board Members—courtesy of Cleburne Board of Education, at Liberty Hotel.
District Board of Managers will meet in business session following board dinner.

April 14, 1955

8:00 a. m.—Liberty Hotel—Breakfast for Board of Managers, courtesy of Cleburne City Council.
Board meeting following breakfast.
8:30—12:00 noon—Registration in Liberty Hotel Lobby.
Thursday afternoon, April 14, and Friday, April 15, Cleburne High School Auditorium, 50c to all delegates.

Information desk to be in Liberty Hotel lobby during the conference.

Get tickets for Thursday night's dinner at Liberty Hotel when you register—\$1.50. There is only a limited number of these tickets.

Friday luncheon will be served in the high school cafeteria 75c

Buy these tickets when you register.

Official Time-Keeper
Mrs. ~~Bryan Hale~~, Stephenville

J. M. Seath

Please be in the auditorium by 12:45 p.m. for the opening music numbers and the processional of board members.

TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

Texas, our Texas! All hail the mighty State,
Texas, our Texas! So wonderful, so great,
Largest and grandest, withstanding every test;
O Empire, wide and glorious you stand supremely blest.
Texas, our Texas! Your freeborn single star
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far.
Emblem of Freedom, it sets our hearts aglow
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.
God bless you, Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth throughout the
ages long.

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

First General Session

Thursday, April 14, 1955

Cleburne High Auditorium

Music—Coleman Elementary School 12:50 p. m.
Mrs. Grace Bryant, director

Formal Opening 1:00 p. m.

Processional—State and District Board Members and Guests

Call to Order

Presiding—Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff, district president
Mrs. Charles Jackson, aide to president

Presentation of Colors—Explorer Scout Post No. 675

Pledge to Flag

National Anthem—Myron Guither, Director

Pledge to Texas Flag

"Texas, Our Texas,"—Myron Guither, director

Special Music—Miss Jean McCowen
Mr. Kenneth McDonald

Invocation: Rev. Ronald Prince, Pastor of First Baptist Church

Greetings: Mr. M. Dean Murphy, superintendent,
Cleburne Public Schools

~~Mayor Walter Holliday~~ *Mr. Craighead*

Mr. Tom Davis, President, Cleburne Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Merlin Morgan, president, Cleburne City Council

Mrs. Abe Richerson, president, Johnson County Council

Response: Mrs. Leo Prichard

Presentation of Platform Guests:

Introduction of Local Chairmen: Mrs. Merlin Morgan

Reports of Conference Committees:

Credentials—Mrs. C. E. Eaton

Rules—Mrs. R. L. Huffman

Programs—Mrs. Ed L. Lee

Conference Theme: Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff
Students of Cleburne High School, directed by
Miss Alice McCowen *Mr. Clary*

State Representative: Mrs. Leon S. Price, Dallas, President of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

Music: High School Concert Choir, Mr. Myron Guither, Director

Effective Program Planning: Mrs. Joe Teichman
Demonstration Director: District Officers and Chairman Participating.

Local Units' Recognition: Mrs. J. M. Forrester

Life Membership Call: Mrs. Joe Teichman

Recognition of Outstanding Education for Family Living
Study Courses: Mrs. Carl Horn, district chairman

Headquarters: Mrs. Jack Gauthier, District Chairman

Announcements: *J. E. Sheppard*

Dinner—Liberty Hotel Banquet Room - 6:00 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

High School Auditorium

High School Concert Band,
Mr. Herman Gauthier, director 7:30 p.m.

Presiding: Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff, dist. president, 8:00 p.m.
~~Mrs. L. G. Crutsinger, aide to president~~

Mrs. Charles Jackson
Invocation: Mr. Reuel Lemmons, minister of Central Church of Christ

Greetings and Special Guests Recognition: Mr. M. Dean Murphy, superintendent, Cleburne Public Schools
Mr. J. B. Bright, superintendent, oJohnson County Public Schools

Response: Mrs. O. D. Shackelford, Arlington

Symposium: "Partners in Education," Dr. John McFarland of Vernon, chairman

Mrs. O. G. McDaniel, Fort Worth, president of *Texas*
Classroom Teachers Association

Mrs. Elsie Bundy, Cleburne, Director of Testing and Guidance, Cleburne Public Schools

Jasper Barron
Mrs. Jasper Barrn, Dallas, president Second District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

Mrs. Carl Kessler, Mineral Wells, First District Health Chairman

Mr. Tarleton Jenkins, Fort Worth Public Service, director of Fort Worth Press

Mr. W. W. Galbreath, Cleburne, Principal Coleman Elementary School

KEEP YOUR EYES UPON THE OBJECTS

(Springtime in the Rockies)

Keep your eyes upon the objects

There's a lesson there for you.

With your eyes upon the projects,

Be a parent, teacher true.

Keep your eyes upon our objects,

And your mind upon the goal.

Each day and each tomorrow

Place new names upon the roll.

Mrs. J. B. Sheppard

Headquarters: Mrs. Jack Guthrie

Fellowship and Social Hour—High School Gymnasium.
Misses Lily Paul Fraser and Jeannette Barkett,
directors of Physical Education, Cleburne High
School, and courtesy of Cleburne Local Units

workshops
Friday, April 15, 1955

High School Auditorium

Early Bird Workshop 8:00 to 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Leon Price, state president

Mrs. W. D. deGrassi, state parliamentarian

Workshops: 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Education for Family Living (Auditorium)

Study Group Technique

Mrs. Carl A. Horn, district chairman

Mrs. George Darden, hostess

Councils—City and County (Room 9B)

Presidents, officers and chairmen

When and How for Council

Mrs. Leon S. Price

Mrs. W. D. deGrassi

Pre-School Membership Advantages
(amphitheater, room C)

Mrs. Charles Barnes, District Preschool
chairman

Participants: Mrs. Leon Price and panel

Mrs. A. E. Unruh Mrs. F. M. Cardwell

Mrs. L. W. Cain Mrs. O. G. Oliver

Mrs. John Lambert *Mrs. Nolan*

Luncheon, High School Cafeteria — 75c 12:30 p.m.

Call to Order *3rd Gen. Session* 1:30 p.m.

Presiding: Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff, district president
Mrs. Leo Prichard, vice president

Invocation: Rev. B. B. Shiflett, pastor of Anglin Street
Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR OTHERS

(Moonlight and Roses)

"Service for Others"

The P-TA slogan should be;

Helping each member

The beauty of life to see;

Sharing our blessings

Brings golden dreams sparkling anew;

Service for others

Brings joy, deep and true.

The Exceptional Child's Place in Today's Society:

Mr. Benjamin Williams, Fort Worth

Demonstration of Trainable Children:

Mrs. Lelia Siemoneit, Fort Worth

Richer Dividends Through High School Units:

Mrs. W. O. Workman, district high school
chairman

Participants: Mr. W. R. Wimbish, superintendent,
Arlington Public Schools

Mr. James W. Martin, principal Arlington
High School

Three teachers two parents
Students from high school President

Final Roundup for Headquarters: Mrs. Jack Guthrie

Parent-Teacher Problem Clinic *Mrs. J. B. Sheppard*

Findings: Cleburne High School Students

Jimmie Woodard Ann Lemmerman

Joe Cleveland Donivee Roden

Report of Credentials Committee: Mrs. C. E. Eaton

Courtesy Resolutions: Mrs. Odell Bailey

Invitations for 1957 Conference *(Mineral Wells)*

Benediction: Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor, Main Street
Methodist Church

Retirement of Colors: Explorer Post No. 675

"Bless Be the Tie"

Post-Conference Meeting *Eastland*

First District

TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS & TEACHERS

NATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. Newton P. Leonard,
Providence, Rhode Island

STATE PRESIDENT Mrs. Leon S. Price,
308 Cumberland, Dallas, Texas

DISTRICT PRESIDENT Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff,
3615 Monticello Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mrs. L. G. Crutsinger, Box 463, Brownwood
Brown, Coleman & Mills

..... Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford & Stephens

Mrs. Charles Jackson, 1307 N. Anglin, Cleburne
Johnson, Osque, Somerville

Mrs. Leo Prichard, 202 Edna, Weatherford
Hood, Parker, Tarrant, Palo Pinto

..... Comanche, Erath, Hamilton

RECORDING SECRETARY Mrs. Harry Nichols,
Bangs, Texas

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. O. G. Oliver,
2610 Roosevelt, Ft. Worth, Texas

HISTORIAN

Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Box 166, Brownwood

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Mrs. Merlin Morgan 206 Williams, Cleburne

Mrs. Odell W. Bailey 2260 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth

Mrs. Ed L. Lee 1415 N. W. 4th, Mineral Wells

Mrs. J. M. Coates D.S.R., Weatherford

Mrs. O. D. Shackelford Dalworthington Gardens,
Arlington

PARLIAMENTARIANS

Mrs. R. L. Huffman Mansfield

COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. DeViney Route 4, Brownwood

Mrs. Norman Rawson 1409 Bliss Ave., Cisco

Mrs. Abe Richeson Route 1, Joshua

Mrs. Elmer Cole Box 7175 Sylvania Sta., Ft. Worth

STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison

Mrs. James Leonard

CHAIRMEN

CHARACTER & SPIRITUAL

Mrs. Bryan Hale, 40 Clinton, Stephenville

CIVIL DEFENSE

Mr. R. L. Huffman, Mansfield

CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS & MAGAZINES

Mrs. Wiley Murray, 2504 ~~Wine~~ *Route* St. Brownwood

EDUCATION FOR FAMILY LIVING

Mrs. Carl A. Horn 4800 Dexter, Ft. Worth

ENDOWMENT TEXAS CONGRESS BIRTHDAY—

FOUNDER'S DAY

Mrs. George Darden 511 W. Columbia, Weatherford

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Miss Josephine Kelly 4101 Crest View, Ft. Worth

GOALS & PROCEDURE BOOKS

Mrs. J. W. Forrester 3721 Birchman, Ft. Worth

HEALTH

Mrs. Carl E. Kessler Route 2, Box 87, Mineral Wells

HIGH SCHOOL & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mrs. W. O. Workman, 1433 S. Oak, Arlington

LEGISLATION & CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. E. Unruh, 708 Roberts Cutoff, Ft. Worth

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Joe Teicman, 2103 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth

MUSIC

Mr. Myron Guither, Cleburne High School, Cleburne

PRE-SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles Barnes, 412 Merritt, Ft. Worth

RECREATION & NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Jack Guthrie, 3057 Hale, Ft. Worth

SAFETY

Mr. L. B. Wilson, Weatherford

YEAR BOOKS—PUBLICITY

Mrs. Carey H. Snyder, 2132 Morning Glory, Ft. Worth

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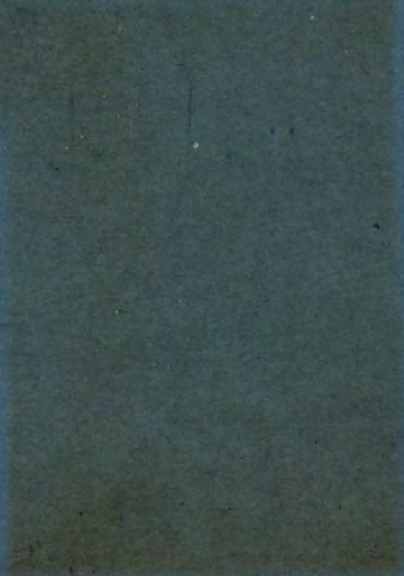
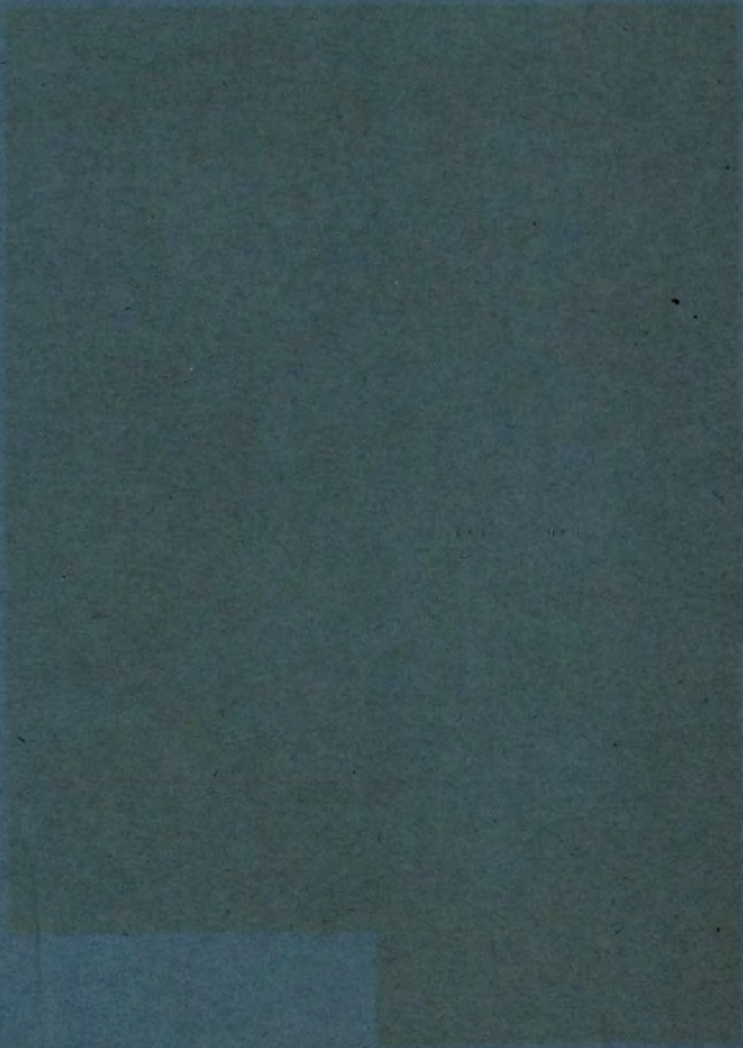
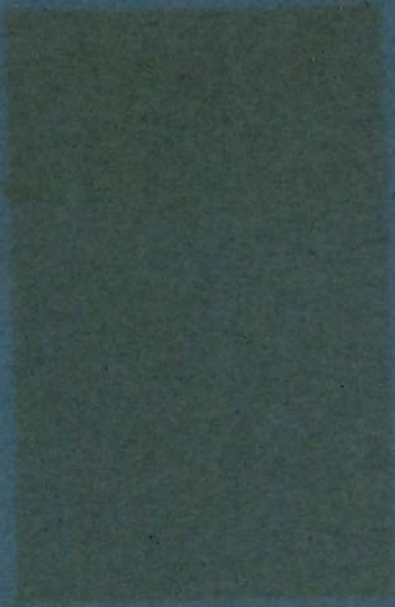
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Cleburne, Texas

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Headquarters: Liberty Hotel





CONFERENCE



friendly game and wrote many short stories about it. Like all games, the friendliness or un-friendliness of the game lies in its players, its rivalries, the score you are able to make, and your attitude toward games in general. To some, any game is friendly; to others, the game assumes the grimness of a challenge to win, or else. The eagerness with which golf is played by thousands of both sexes, speaks well for it.

Golf can be played alone or with a small group. Physical educators long have recognized that team sports requiring two sides and a considerable number of participants are played, as a rule, only while the individual is in school or college—unless he becomes a professional.

They recommend games or

Eastland Seeks to Obtain P-TA Convention in 1957

Ft. Worth Star Telegram
 APRIL 16, 1953
 BY LLOYD STEWART.

CLEBURNE, April 15.—An invitation was extended Friday to the First District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to have the 1957 convention in Eastland.



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400 to Attend Conference Of Parents and Teachers

Ft. Worth Star Telegram
 APRIL 10, 1953

Four hundred delegates, representing 51,688 members of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, are expected to attend the 44th First District Conference Thursday and Friday in Cleburne, Mrs. H. J. Rudloff of Fort Worth, district president, has announced.

Pre-conference activities will include a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Liberty Hotel at Cleburne when the Cleburne Board of Education entertains members of the First District Board of Managers.

Registration for the conference will open at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the Liberty Hotel headquarters of the P-TA. Sessions will open at 1 p. m. Thursday with an address by Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, discussing "Objects, Policies and Principles of the Parent-Teacher Organization."

A symposium on "Partners in Education" will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Cleburne High School auditorium with Dr. John McFarland of Vernon as moderator.

Appearing on the panel will be W. W. Galbreath, principal of Coleman Elementary School at

Cleburne; Mrs. Elsie Bundy of Cleburne, consultant; Mrs. O. G. McDaniel, Fort Worth, president of Texas Classroom Teachers; and Mrs. Carl Kessler of Mineral Wells, a parent.

Mrs. Jasper Barron of Dallas, president of Second District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will discuss high school extra-curricular activities, and Tarleton Jenkins of Fort Worth will discuss "Community Aspects."

Workshops will be conducted Friday morning, and at 1:30 p. m. Friday, a discussion on the "Exceptional Child's Place in Today's Society" will be led by Benjamin Williams and Mrs. Lelia Siemoneit, both of Fort Worth.

W. R. Wimbish, superintendent of Arlington Schools, and James W. Martin, principal at Arlington, will discuss "Richer Dividends Through High School Units."

Mrs. Merlin Morgan of Cleburne, president of the Cleburne City Council, is convention chairman.

Symposium on Education Conducted by P-TA Unit

Ft. Worth Star Telegram—April 15, 1953
 BY LLOYD STEWART.

CLEBURNE, April 14.—Supt. Dean Murphy of the Cleburne public schools was chairman of a symposium on "Partners in Education" at the second general session here Thursday night of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dr. John McFarland of Vernon, originally scheduled to serve as chairman, was unable to attend the meeting.

The conference, attended by more than 350 delegates, opened Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium, site of Thurs-

day's activities will open with an "early bird" workshop at 8 a. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Price and Mrs. W. deGrassi of Amarillo, state parliamentarian, will conduct the workshop.

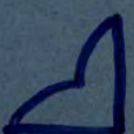
isolation to promote better schools in Texas," Mrs. Price said.

The state president issued a special invitation to members of First District to attend the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers convention Nov. 16, 17 and 18 in Fort Worth.

More than 3,500 delegates are expected to attend that convention.

The Cleburne City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained with a breakfast for state officers and members of the board of First District at the Liberty Hotel Thursday morning.

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Ft. Worth STAR TELE-GRAM

Banquet Opens

P-TA Session

At Cleburne

APRIL 14, 1955
BY LLOYD STEWART.

CLEBURNE, April 13. — The Cleburne board of education was host Wednesday night at a banquet at the Liberty Hotel for 40 members of the board of managers of the First District, and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The banquet was the opening event of the 44th annual conference of the district. It will continue through Friday with sessions at the high school auditorium here. Mrs. H. S. Rudloff of Fort Worth, president of the First District, will preside.

Honored guests at the banquet were Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, state president of the congress; Mrs. W. D. DeGrassi of Amarillo, state parliamentarian; Mrs. Jasper Barron of Dallas, president of the second district, Dallas and counties to the east.

Registration for the more than 400 delegates who will attend the sessions will begin at 8 a. m. Thursday at the Liberty Hotel. The first session will be at 12:50 p. m. with Mrs. Rudloff presenting the theme, and Mrs. Price presenting an address as state representative.

The Cleburne City Council of Parents and Teachers will be hosts at a breakfast Thursday at the Liberty Hotel for the board of managers. Mrs. Melvin Morgan is president of the council.

Eastland Seeks to Obtain P-TA Convention in 1957

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

APRIL 16, 1957

BY LLOYD STEWART.

CLEBURNE, April 15.—An invitation was extended Friday to the First District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to have the 1957 convention in Eastland.

The action came at the closing session of the 44th conference in Cleburne.

Acceptance of the invitation is pending action by the district board. The 1956 meeting will be in Mineral Wells.

More than 400 members were registered for the final session of the conference in Cleburne High School auditorium.

Benjamin Williams of Fort Worth spoke on "The Exceptional Child's Place in Today's Society," after a demonstration by exceptional children taught by Mrs. Lelia Siemoneit of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. O. Workman of Arlington was chairman of a panel on high school Parent-Teacher Associations. Participating were Misses Elizabeth Amos, Jane and Betty Ellis, all Arlington teachers, and Wes Madsen, president of the Arlington High School P-TA Boosters' Club; Mrs. Leon Haas, home room representative, and Clayton Byrd, president-elect of the Arlington High School P-TA.

Others on the panel were W. R. Wimbish, retiring superintendent of Arlington High School, to whom a life membership in the P-TA was presented, and James W. Martin, principal of the school.

Four Cleburne High School students, Jimmy Woodward, Joe Cleveland, Ann Lemmerman and Donivee Roden, reported their findings on the convention.

More than \$125 was contributed during the convention to the fund for a headquarters building at Chicago for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

400 to Attend Conference Of Parents and Teachers

Ft. Worth Star Telegram

APRIL 10, 1955

Four hundred delegates, representing 51,688 members of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, are expected to attend the 44th First District Conference Thursday and Friday in Cleburne, Mrs. H. J. Rudloff of Fort Worth, district president, has announced.

Pre-conference activities will include a dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Liberty Hotel at Cleburne when the Cleburne Board of Education entertains members of the First District Board of Managers.

Registration for the conference will open at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the Liberty Hotel headquarters of the P-TA. Sessions will open at 1 p. m. Thursday with an address by Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, discussing "Objects, Policies and Principles of the Parent-Teacher Organization."

A symposium on "Partners in Education" will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Cleburne High School auditorium with Dr. John McFarland of Vernon as moderator.

Appearing on the panel will be W. W. Galbreath, principal of Coleman Elementary School at

Cleburne; Mrs. Elsie Bundy of Cleburne, consultant; Mrs. O. G. McDaniel, Fort Worth, president of Texas Classroom Teachers; and Mrs. Carl Kessler of Mineral Wells, a parent.

Mrs. Jasper Barron of Dallas, president of Second District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will discuss high school extra-curricular activities, and Tarleton Jenkins of Fort Worth will discuss "Community Aspects."

Workshops will be conducted Friday morning, and at 1:30 p. m. Friday, a discussion on the "Exceptional Child's Place in Today's Society" will be led by Benjamin Williams and Mrs. Lelia Siemoneit, both of Fort Worth.

W. R. Wimbish, superintendent of Arlington Schools, and James W. Martin, principal at Arlington, will discuss "Richer Dividends Through High School Units."

Mrs. Merlin Morgan of Cleburne, president of the Cleburne City Council, is convention chairman.

Symposium on Education

Conducted by P-TA Unit

Fort Worth Star Telegram - April 15, 1955

BY LLOYD STEWART.

CLEBURNE, April 14.—Supt. Dean Murphy of the Cleburne public schools was chairman of a symposium on "Partners in Education" at the second general session here Thursday night of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dr. John McFarland of Vernon, originally scheduled to serve as chairman, was unable to attend the meeting.

The conference, attended by more than 350 delegates, opened Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium, site of Thursday night's symposium.

Participating in the symposium were Mrs. O. G. McDaniel of Fort Worth, president of the Fort Worth Classroom Teachers Association; Mrs. Elsie Bundy, director of testing and guidance for Cleburne public schools; Mrs. Jasper Barron, Dallas, president Second District, P-TA; Mrs. Carl Kessler, Mineral Wells, First District, P-TA, health chairman; Tarleton Jenkins, public service director, Fort Worth press, and Glendon Broumley, principal, J. N. Long Elementary School, Cleburne.

The Cleburne High School band, directed by Herman Gauthier, played a concert at the opening of the night session. Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff of Fort Worth, president of First District, presided.

She was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Crutsinger of Brownwood, vice president of the district.

Reuel Lemmons, minister of Central Church of Christ in Cleburne, gave the invocation. The response was made by Mrs. O. D. Shackelford of Arlington.

Misses Lily Paul Fraser and Jeannette Barkett of Cleburne High School directed activities at a fellowship and social hour for delegates in the high school gymnasium after the session.

Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, made the principal address at the opening session.

Mrs. Price told delegates the Parent-Teacher organization is nonpartisan, but certainly not nonpolitical. "We use the influence of our 526,488 members in the state to help bring about leg-

islation to promote better schools in Texas," Mrs. Price said.

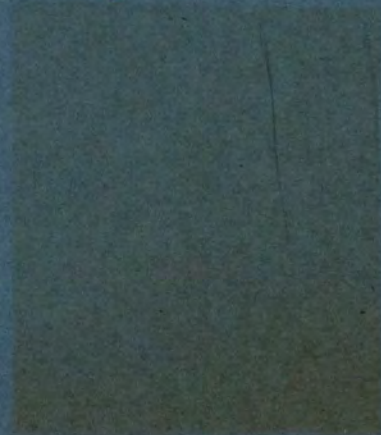
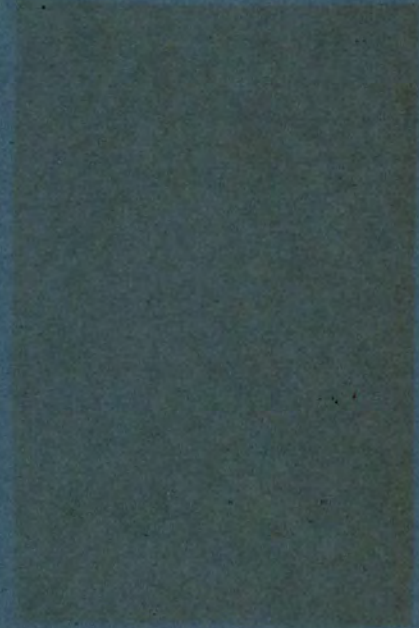
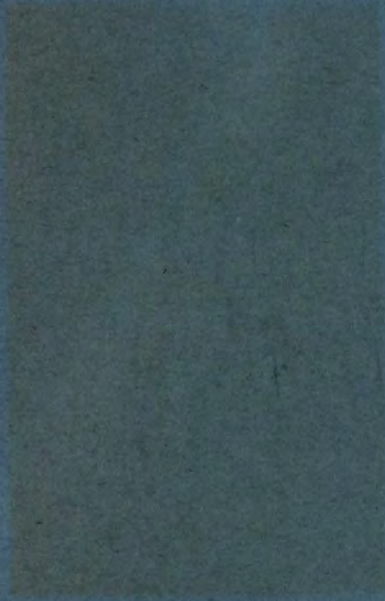
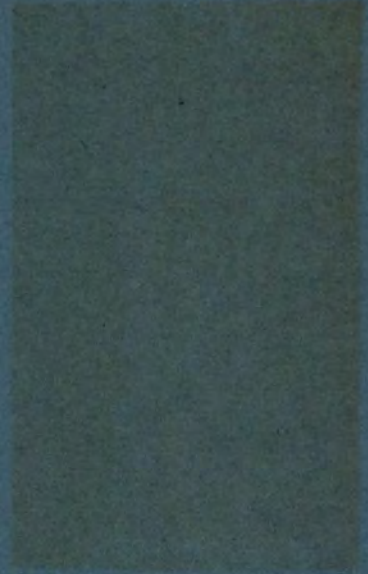
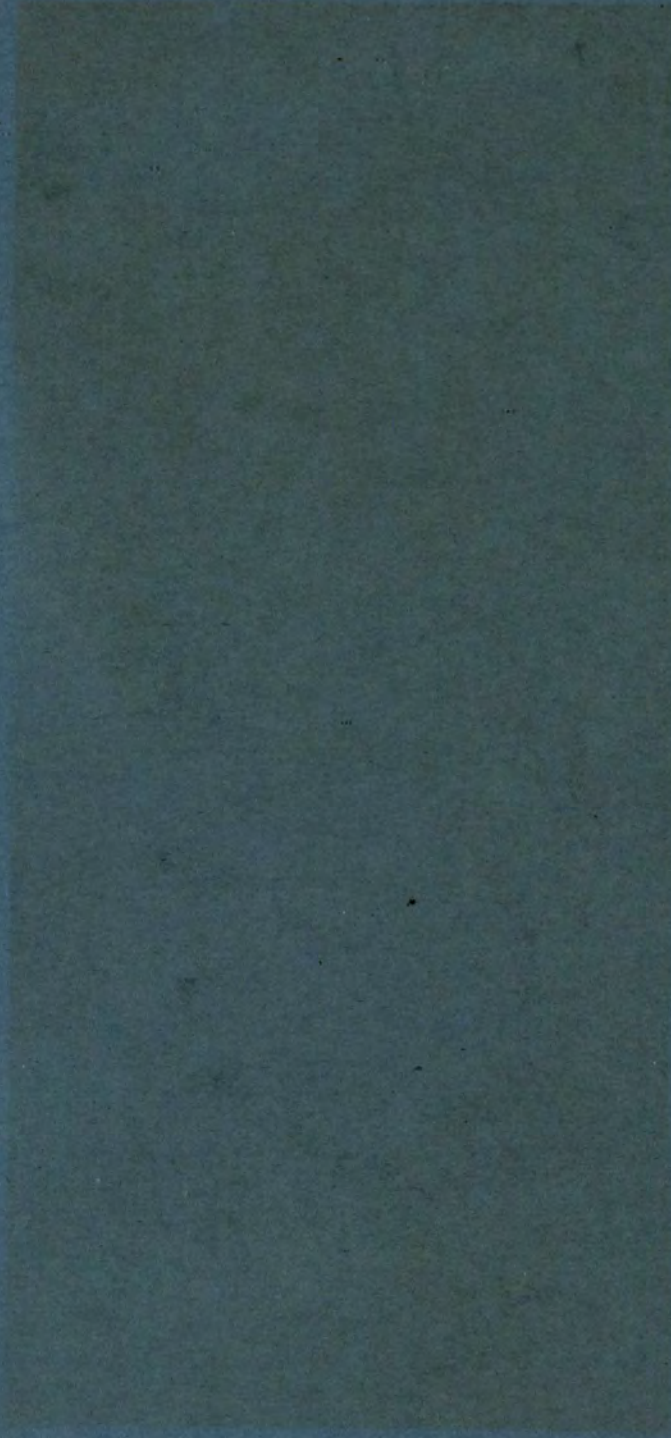
The state president issued a special invitation to members of First District to attend the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers convention Nov. 16, 17 and 18 in Fort Worth.

More than 3,500 delegates are expected to attend that convention.

The Cleburne City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained with a breakfast for state officers and members of the board of First District at the Liberty Hotel Thursday morning.

Friday's activities will open with an "early bird" workshop at 8 a. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Price and Mrs. W. D. deGrassi of Amarillo, state parliamentarian, will conduct the workshop.







MAY 1955



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

EAST SIDE NEWS
P-TA, PSA-Will Hold School Of Instructions

G. E. Tandy P-TA will hold a school of instructions for new officers at the home of Mrs. Max Martin, 5628 Blue Ridge, Friday May 27 at 10 A.M.

A covered dish luncheon will be served and all officers and committee chairmen of P-TA and P-SA are urged to be present. A Nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Mrs. Thurmond Searcy is P-TA president.

MAY 27, 1955

MEADOWBROOK HERALD
Tandy P-T. A. Elects New Officers

Tandy P-T. A. met Wednesday and elected the following new officers:

President, Mrs. T. C. Searcy; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Reinwald; second vice-president, Mrs. William B. Teems; third vice-president, Mrs. Drennan Williams; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Mack Douglas; fifth vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Sharp; recording secretary, Mrs. Garland Cain; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dayton Ward; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Taylor publicity, Mrs. C. H. Montgomery; teacher delegate, Miss Charlotte Grove; Council delegate, Mrs. W. H. Nichols; Mrs. B. J. Howard; parliamentarian, Mrs. Albert J. Hart.

MEADOWBROOK HERALD
G. E. Tandy Will Hold School of Instruction

G. E. Tandy P-TA will hold a school of instruction for new officers at the home of Mrs. Max Martin, 5628 Blueridge, Friday, May 27, at 10 A. M.

A covered dish luncheon will be served, and all new officers and committee chairmen of both P-TA and Pre-School are urged to be present.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.



MRS. ALBERT HART--retiring president in picture above is presenting Mrs. T. C. Searcy, incoming president of Tandy Elementary School with pin, gavel and chair of office. This installation service highlighted the meeting of the P TA, following the theme "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them". Each officer was installed by her own child. Photo by Rozelle

EAST SIDE NEWS
Tandy P-TA Elects Officers

New officers of Tandy Elementary School P-TA were elected at the P-TA's March 9 meeting.

Taking on new duties are Mmes. T. C. Searcy, president; W. H. Reinwald, 1st vice president; William Teems, 2nd vice president; Drennan Williams, 3rd vice president; Mack Douglas, 4th vice president; R. L. Sharp, 5th vice president; Garland Cain, recording secretary; Dayton Ward, corresponding secretary; L. A. Taylor, treasurer; C. H. Montgomery, publicity; Miss Charlotte Grove, teacher delegate; Mmes. W. H. Nichols and D. J. Howard, council delegates; and Mrs. Albert J. Hart, parliamentarian.

THE FT. WORTH PRESS
Tandy P-TA Elects Mrs. Thurman Searcy

APRIL 21, 1955
 G. E. Tandy Elementary P-TA has elected Mrs. Thurman Searcy its president for the school year 1955-56.

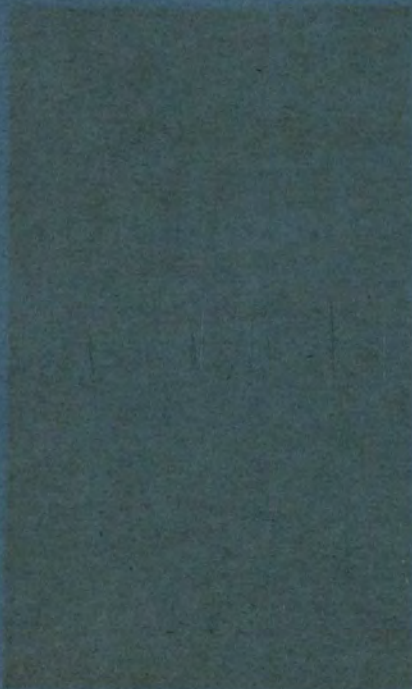
New vice presidents are Mmes. William H. Reinwald, William B. Teems, Drennon R. Williams, Al VonDiest and R. L. Sharp. Other new officers are Mmes. Joe Johnson, recording secretary; Dayton Ward, corresponding secretary; L. A. Taylor, treasurer, and D. J. Carlton, publicity chairman. Miss Charlotte Grove is teacher delegate and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and B. J. Howard are council delegates. Mrs. Albert Hart will serve as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Morris Walker will install the officers May 11 at the school.

STAR TELEGRAM May 10, 1955
G. E. Tandy P-TA Elects

These officers have been elected by the G. E. Tandy P-TA: Mmes. Thurmond Searcy, president; W. R. Reinwald, William B. Teems, Drennon Williams, Albert Von Diest and R. L. Sharp, vice presidents; Joe Johnson, recording secretary; Dayton Ward, corresponding secretary; L. A. Taylor, treasurer; D. G. Carlton, publicity; Miss Charlotte Grove, teacher delegate; Mmes. W. H. Nichols, and B. J. Howard, council delegates, and Albert Hart, parliamentarian.





PLAY-DAY AND FAMILY NIGHT

PTA-DAD'S CLUB

May 6, 1955

TANDY SCHOOL PLAY DAY

FRIDAY MAY 6

COME AND EAT SUPPER WITH US AND ENJOY A PROGRAM GIVEN BY ALL THE GIRLS AND BOYS OF THE SCHOOL.

EAT * STARTING AT 5 P. M.

PROGRAM -- 6 P. M.

M E N U

HAMBURGERS	20¢	CHEESEBURGERS	30¢
FRIED PIES	10¢	POTATO CHIPS	05¢

LARGE CUP OF DELAWARE PUNCH OR MISSION ORANGE- 10¢

EAST SIDE NEWS

Dad's Club, PTA To Sponsor Evening Of Fun

MAY 6, 1955
"Playday and Family Night" is scheduled at G. E. Tandy School for May 6 with all students in the school taking part in the activities.

The fun will begin at 5 o'clock when the P-TA and Dads Club will serve supper. Friends of "Tandy" are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, May 11, the P-TA will hold its final meeting of the year with installation of officers for 1955-56 season. Mrs. Morris Walker will be the installing officer. Tea will be served by the first and second grade room mothers.

Meadowbrook Herald

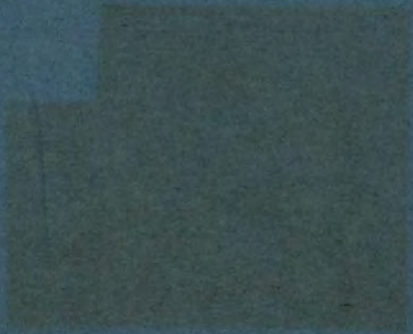
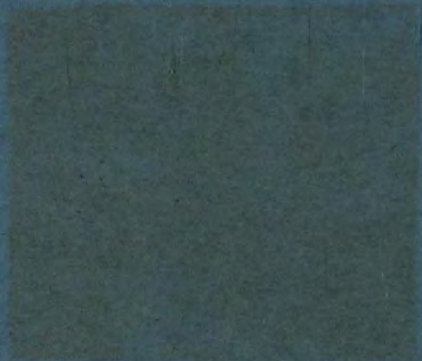
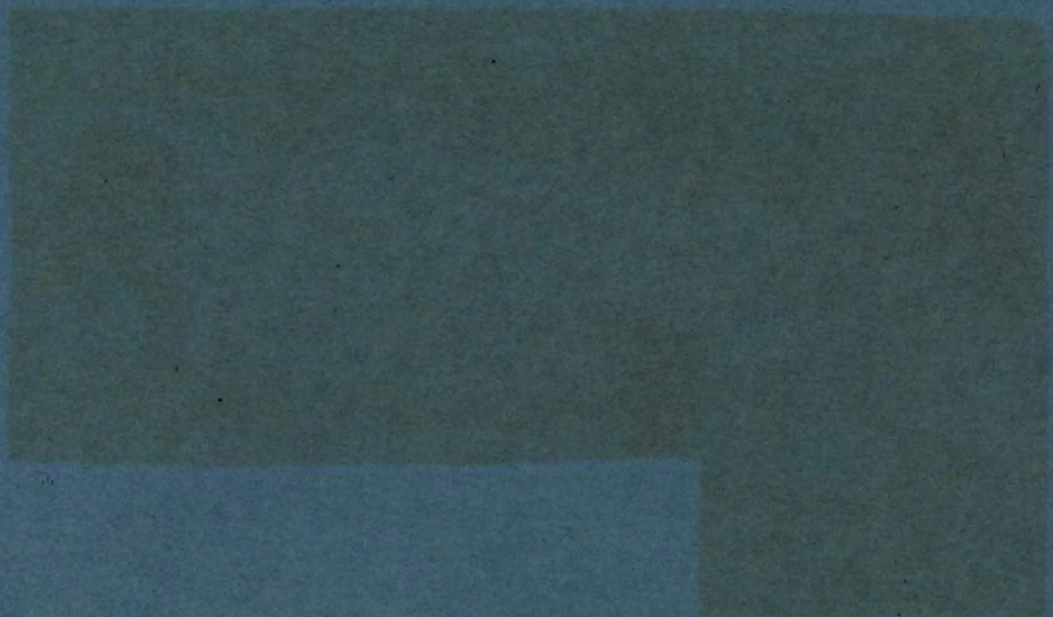
'Play-Day and Family Night At Tandy School

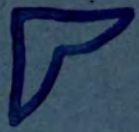
MAY 5, 1955
"Play-day and Family Night" is scheduled at Tandy School for May 6, with all students in the school taking part in the activities.

The fun begins at 5 o'clock when the P.T.A. and Dad's Club will serve supper. Friends of Tandy are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, May 11, Tandy P-T.A. will hold their final meeting of the year with the installation of officers for the coming session. Mrs. Morris Walker will be the installing officer.

Tea will be served by the room mothers of the first and second grades.





PROGRAM



Theme:

Program Chairman: Mrs. Wm. Teems
Hospitality Chairman: Mrs. Dewey Allen

"GOOD FAMILY LIVING - MAKE IT HAPPEN"

SEPTEMBER 14

MEADOWBROOK HERALD

Tandy P-TA Holds Tea Wednesday

The first regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-TA was a membership tea at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 in the school auditorium.

The devotional was given by the principal, Miss Charlotte Grove.

"A Better Future for Our Families" is the theme chosen for the Tandy P-TA study course, Mrs. Lorene Watson, study course chairman, has announced.

The course will be given in a series of four weekly studies. The first, "New View-

points on Discipline," will be a discussion panel composed of Miss Charlotte Grove, Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube and Mrs. Otto Grunow. The meeting will be on Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Loren Watson, 2714 Sanderson. A covered dish luncheon will be served and a nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

The remaining subjects and their dates are:

Civil Defense, Sept. 30:
World Sized Problems on Child Sized Shoulders, Oct. 7: Report Cards, Social Studies, School Lunch, Home Work, Oct. 14.

All P-TA members are invited to attend and certificates will be given those attending as many as three meetings.

Welcome Tea
Devotional - Miss Charlotte Grove

OCTOBER 12

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM P-TA

OAK KNOLL-2:30 p. m. Wednesday at school. Tarleton Jenkins to speak on "The Home, Basis of a Democratic Nation." Nursery at school.

CRESTWOOD-7:45 p. m. Thursday at school. Eldred Stevens will speak on "Faith and Enthusiasm Make Worth-while Living." Social hour after meeting.

G. E. TANDY-1:30 p. m. Wednesday in school auditorium. Miss Charlotte Grove, principal, to speak on "The Family Sustains School." Nursery at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

MEADOWBROOK HERALD

Tandy P.T. A. To Meet Wednesday

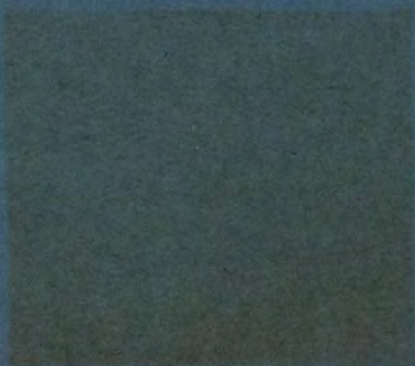
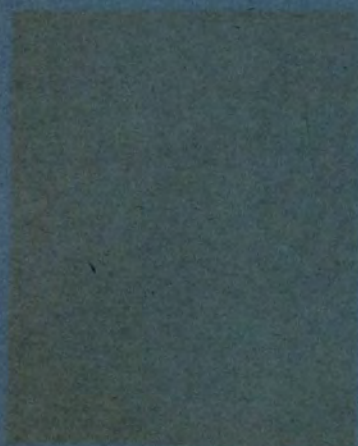
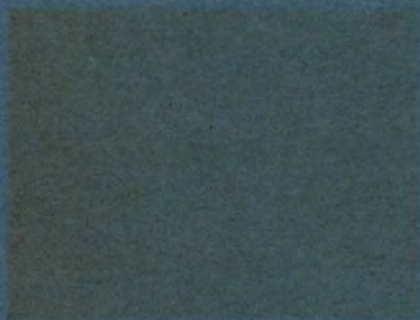
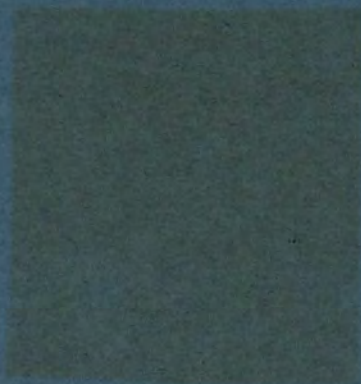
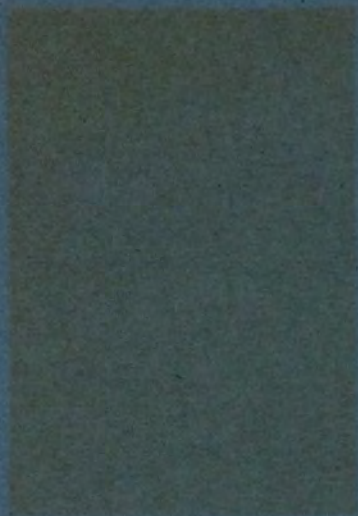
The regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, October 12, at 1:30 p. m.

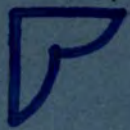
Miss Charlotte Grove, principal, will speak on "The Family Sustains the School."

A nursery will be provided at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Devotional - 4th Grades
Speaker: Miss Charlotte Grove
Subject: "The Home Sustains The School"







NOVEMBER 8



Night Meeting

Devotional - Mr. T.E. Wells
Panel of Sixth Graders
Leader - Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube
Subject - "Home Sweet Home-Life"

Tandy P-TA To Hold Panel By Sixth Graders

EAST SIDE NEWS
The G. E. Tandy P-TA will hold a night meeting in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 8.

The program will be a panel of six graders lead by Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube on the topic of "Home Sweet Home Life". The P-TA says this will be an opportunity for both parents to attend P-TA and hear an interesting program.

P-TA DOINGS
FT. WORTH PRESS
Nov. 7 Tuesday 1955
Sam Rosen, executive meeting and luncheon, home of Mrs. R. R. Cherry, 2305 Azle Ave., 11:30.
R. Vickery, school auditorium, 1 p. m.
G. E. Tandy, school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Springdale, open house, auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
D. McKee, Dad's Night, school, 7:30 p. m.

DECEMBER 14

Devotional - Mary Beth Chollar - Student
Tandy Chorus
"Let's Share Christmas"

MEADOWBROOK HERALD TANDY P-T.A. PROGRAM WILL BE CHRISTMAS THEME

The regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 14.

The program, "Let's Share Christmas," will be given by the Tandy chorus. Mrs. Albert J. Hart will give the devotional.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

FT. WORTH PRESS
G. E. TANDY - At 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium: program on "Let's Share Christmas" to be given by the school chorus. Mrs. Albert J. Hart will give the devotional. Nursery at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

JANUARY 11, 1956

Devotional - Third + Fourth Grades
Panel - P.T.A. Members
Leader - Mrs Wm. B. Teems
Subject - "World Size Problems On Child Size Shoulders"

Tandy P-TA

EAST SIDE NEWS
The regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-TA was held in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 11.

The program consisted of a panel discussion of "World Size Problems on Child Size Shoulders," by Mrs. Dayton Ward, Mrs. L. A. Taylor and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton. Mrs. Wm. B. Teems was panel moderator.

The Devotional was given by the second grades.

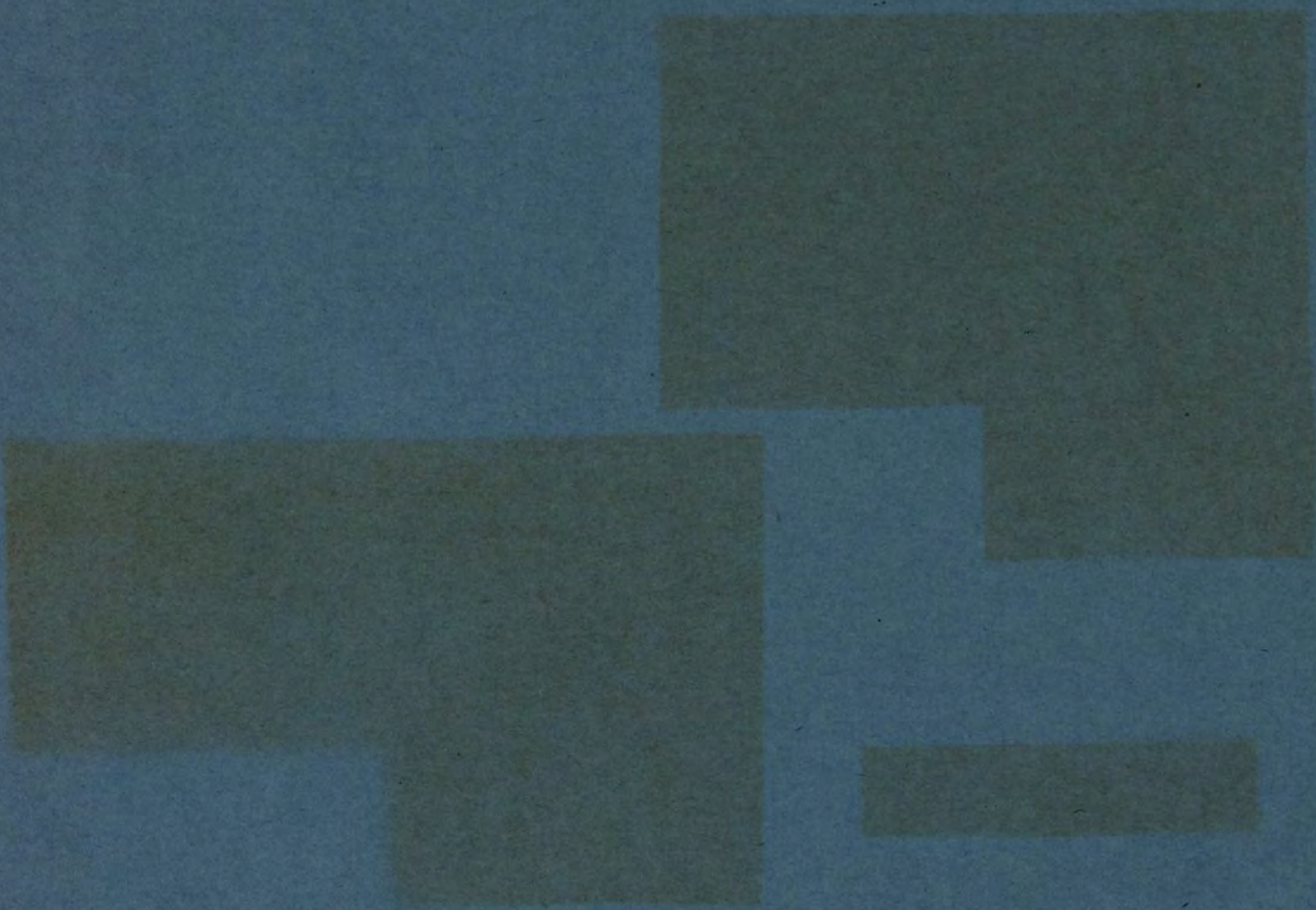
P-TA DOINGS
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WEDNESDAY
TANDY, school auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

MEADOWBROOK HERALD Tandy P.-T.A.

The regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

A panel, composed of Mrs. Dayton Ward, Mrs. L. A. Taylor, and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, will discuss "World Size Problems on Child Size Shoulders" Mrs. William B. Teems will act as panel moderator. The devotional will be given by the second grades.





FEBRUARY 8

FOUNDER'S DAY TEA

Chairman: Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

EAST SIDE NEWS

G. E. Tandy P-TA Will Hold Panel Program

The regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-TA will be held in the school auditorium at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, Founder's Day Chairman, will be patterned after the regular television program "I've Got a Secret." Mrs. LeRoy Roquemore will act as panel moderator with the following panel members: Mmes. G. L. Perkins, M. A. Atkinson, Jr., H. R. Thornton, T. E. Roddy,

and F. L. Pauley, Jr. The contestants will be Mmes. L. R. Decker, Robert Moser, L. T. Martin, R. A. Brown and Mr. G. N. Fisher.

Devotional will be given by the third grade, and a nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

MEADOWBROOK HERALD

'I've Got A Secret' Is Theme of G. E. Tandy P.T.A. Program

Regular meeting of G. E. Tandy P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, Founders' Day chairman, will be patterned after the popular television program "I've Got A Secret." Mrs. LeRoy Roquemore will act as panel moderator with the following panel members: Mrs. G. L. Perkinson, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson Jr., Mrs. H. R. Thornton, Mrs. T E Roddy, and Mrs. F. L. Pauley

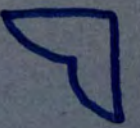
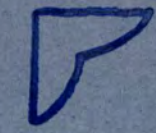
Jr. Contestants will be Mrs. L. R. Decker, Mrs. Robert Moser, Mrs. L. T. Martin, Mrs R. A. Brown, and Mr. G. N. Fisher. Devotional will be given by the third grade A nursery will be provided at eadowbrook Baptist Church.

FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
G. E. TANDY: 1:30 p. m. Wednesday school auditorium. Mrs. W. F. Atkinson will direct program on Founders Day. Panel quiz game with Mrs. LeRoy Roquemore acting as moderator. Third grade will give devotional. Nursery at Meadowbrook Baptist Church

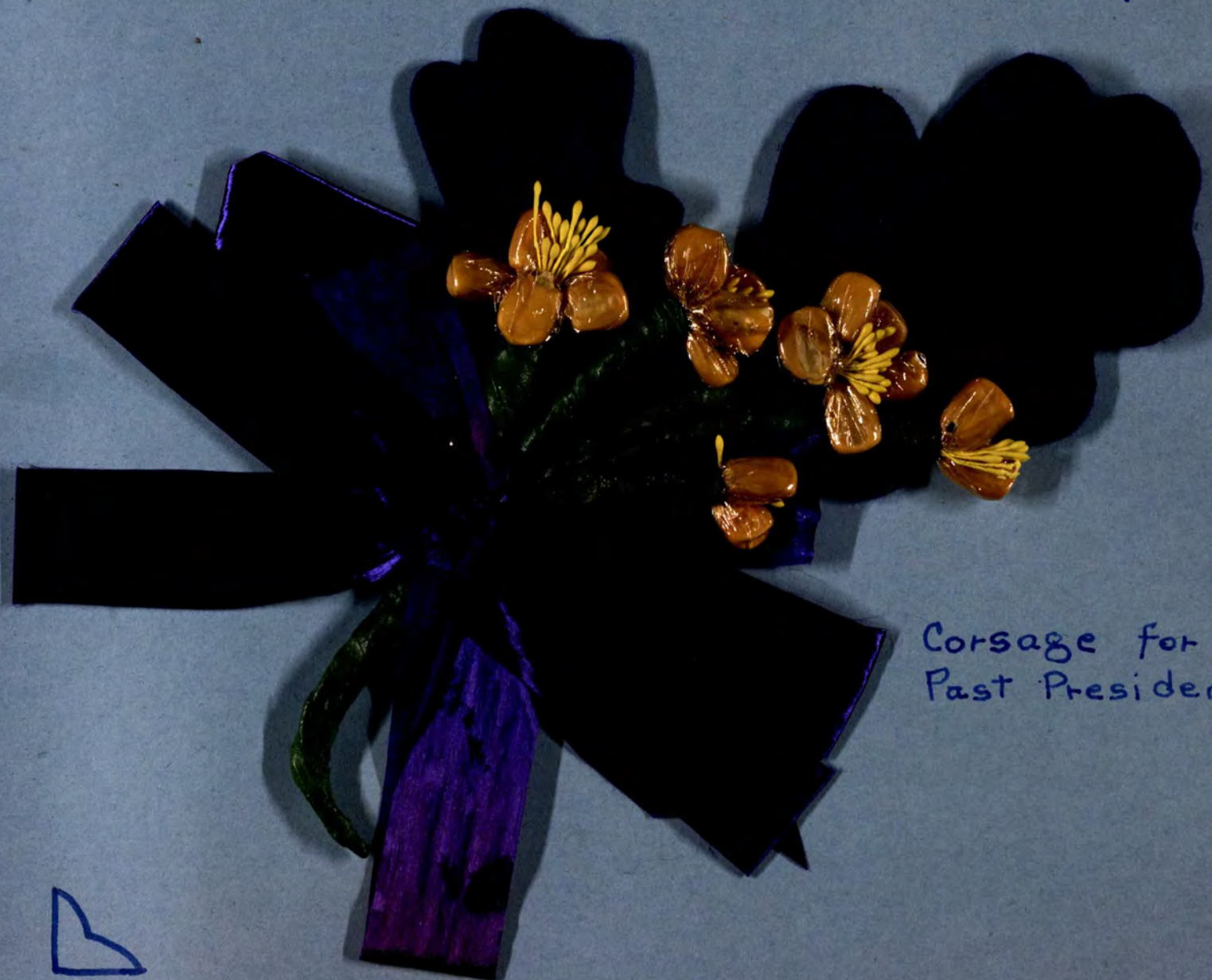
YOU ARE INVITED

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR MEETING OF YOUR TANDY P. T. A. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 1:30 P. M. A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED BY MRS. W. F. ATKINSON, "FOUNDERS DAY" CHAIRMAN. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PATTERNED AFTER THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "I'VE GOT A SECRET".

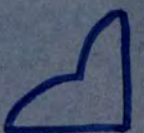
AT THE MEETING YOU WILL BE ASKED TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS FROM THE ASSOCIATION TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, SO TRY TO BE PRESENT. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND A NURSERY PROVIDED AT MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH.



Our Past Presidents Register for Founder's Day Tea



Corsage for Past Presidents





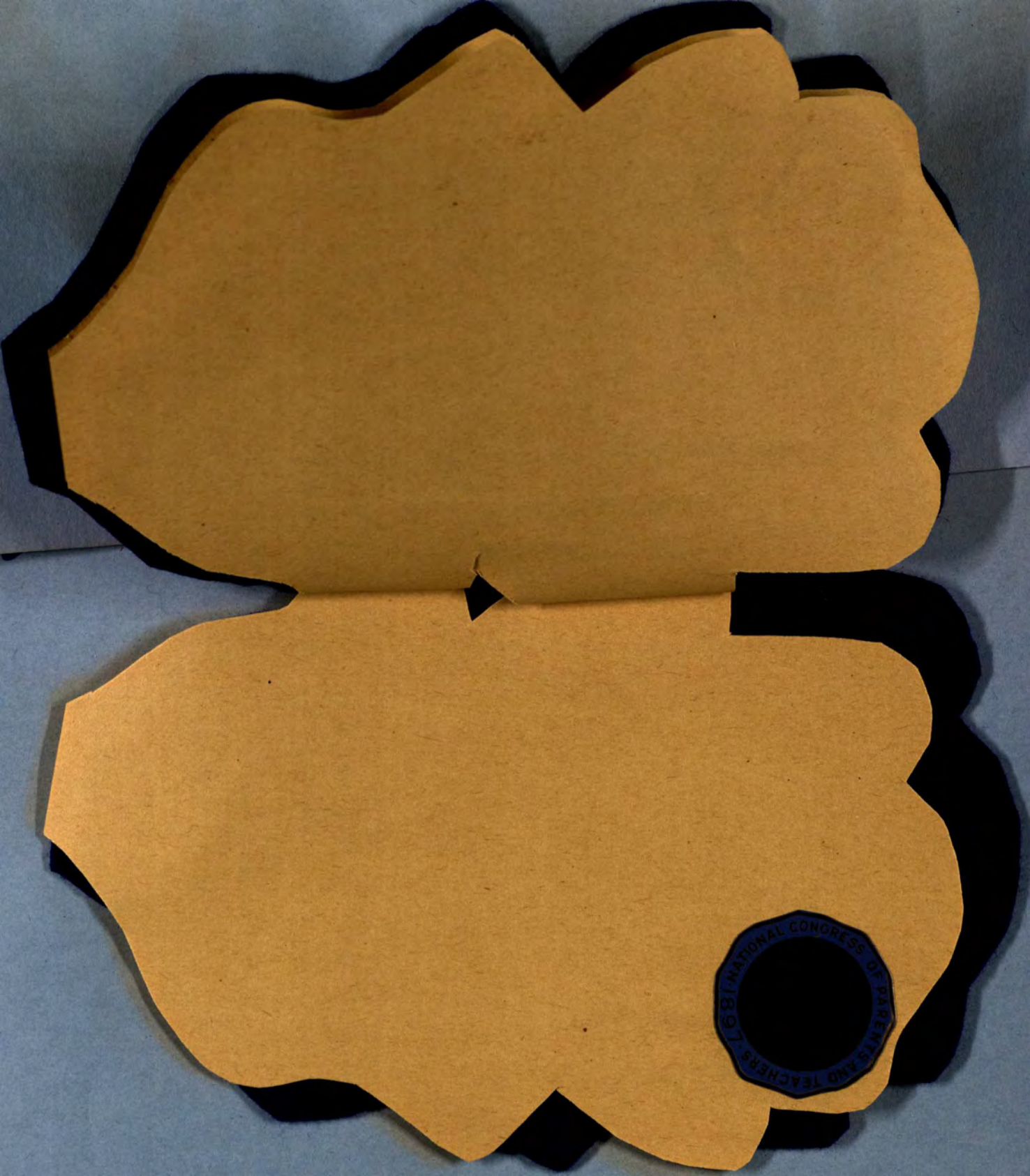
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Mrs. E. M. Asplund
Mrs. Morris Walker
Mrs. Charles Lundry
Mrs. Charles Cole
Mrs. O. W. Fannin
Mrs. Libby Rognemore
Mrs. Geo. Woodman
Mrs. Albert G. Hart
Mrs. Will Foster
Mrs. Hubert O'Dell Sr.



Mrs. W. B. Humphrey, Jr.
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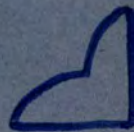
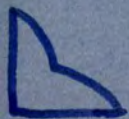


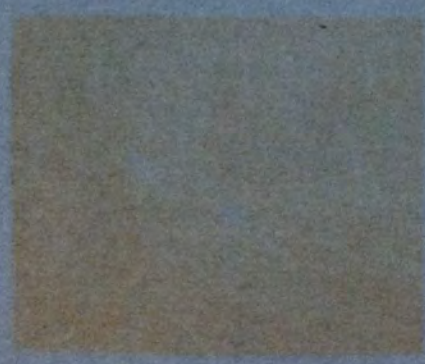
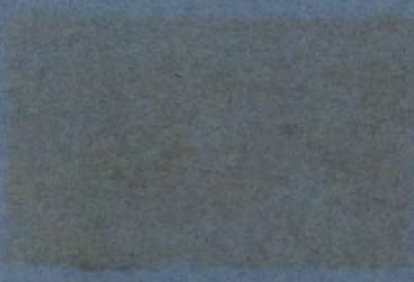
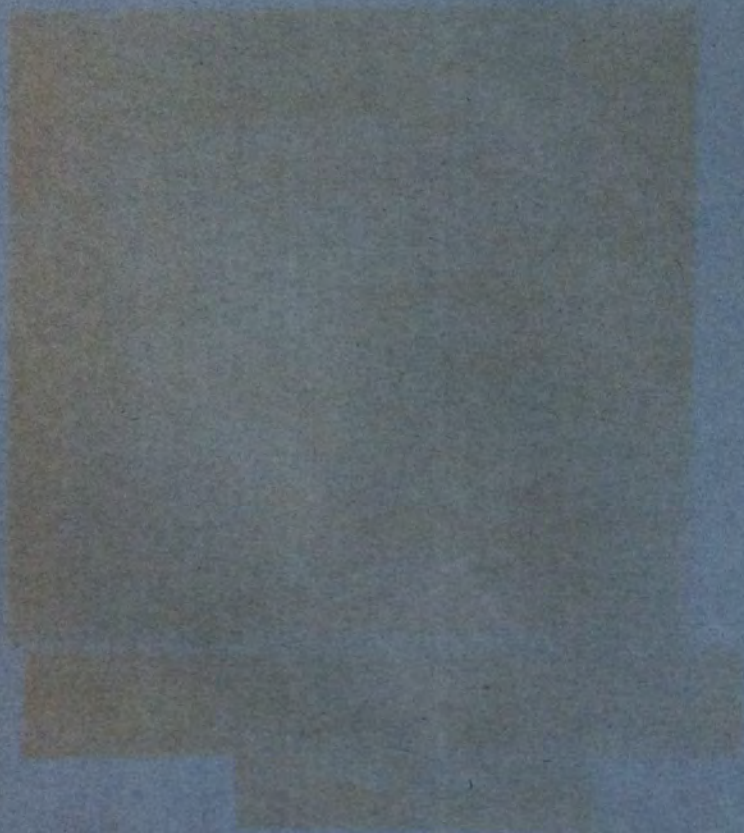


Our Past Presidents Register for Founder's Day Tea



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MARCH 8

night meeting

Invocation: Rev. Weldon Drzke

PTA-DAD'S CLUB HOLD OPEN HOUSE

INVITE YOU TO
DAY EVENING MARCH 8
AND MEET HIS TEACHER
NOT BE A NURSERY
THE GROVE
TANDY SCHOOL
TANDY P-T-A
TANDY DAD'S CLUB

Activities Set By Tandy P-TA

EAST SIDE NEWS
Forthcoming activities of the Tandy Elementary School P-TA were announced this week.

In observance of Public Schools Week the P-TA and Dad's Club will hold a joint meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8 to be followed by refreshments at the open house following the business meeting.

MEADOW BROOK HERALD TANDY P-TA AND DAD'S CLUB WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Tandy P-TA and Dad's Club will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, March 8, at 7 p. m.

Open house will be held following a short business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Principals Slate Open House Dates

EAST SIDE NEWS
East Side schools this week are engaged in polishing up their welcome mats with which Public Schools Week in Texas will be launched Monday.

An official proclamation by Governor Allan Shivers has designated March 5-10 for the special observance throughout the state.

S. S. Dillow will begin the week with open house Monday, according to Principal G. Weldon Wells. The P-TA will serve as hostesses and members of the Dad's Club will welcome visitors from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served.

Miss Charlotte Grove, principal at Tandy Elementary, has announced P-TA members will be hostesses for visitation each day and a meeting of the Dad's Club and P-TA at 7:30 Thursday will be followed by open house and refreshments.

PARENT-TEACHER ACTIVITIES

FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

G. E. TANDY—Dads Club members will be special guests at 7 p. m. Thursday at the school when children's work will be displayed in classrooms after a business meeting Refreshments.

APRIL 11

Devotional: 1st Grades

Speaker: Rev. Woodson Armes

Subject: "Spiritual Values Sustain the Family"

EAST SIDE NEWS Rev. Armes to Speak at Tandy

Rev. Woodson Armes will be the speaker for the regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-TA at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in the school auditorium, it has been announced.

Rev. Armes' subject will be "Spiritual Values Sustain the Family." The devotional will be given by the first grades.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

PARENT-TEACHER FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

G. E. TANDY: Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., school auditorium. Rev. Woodson Armes to speak on "Spiritual Values Sustain the Family" Devotional by first grades. Nursery at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

REV. ARMES WILL SPEAK AT G. E. TANDY P-T. A. MEETING
Regular meeting of the G. E. Tandy P-T-A, will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Woodson Armes, pastor of the Polytechnic Baptist Church, will speak on the subject, "Spiritual Values Sustain the Family." The devotional will be given by the first grades.

A nursery will be provided at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church.
MEADOWBROOK HERALD

TANDY SCHOOL

THE TANDY P. T. A. AND TANDY DAD'S CLUB INVITE YOU TO
ATTEND A JOINT MEETING AND "OPEN HOUSE", THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 8,
AT 7:00 P. M. COME, VISIT YOUR CHILD'S ROOM AND MEET HIS TEACHER,
AND OBSERVE "DEMOCRACY IN ACTION"

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. THERE WILL NOT BE A NURSERY.

MISS CHARLOTTE GROVE,
PRINCIPAL TANDY SCHOOL

MRS. T. C. SEARCY
PRESIDENT P. T. A.

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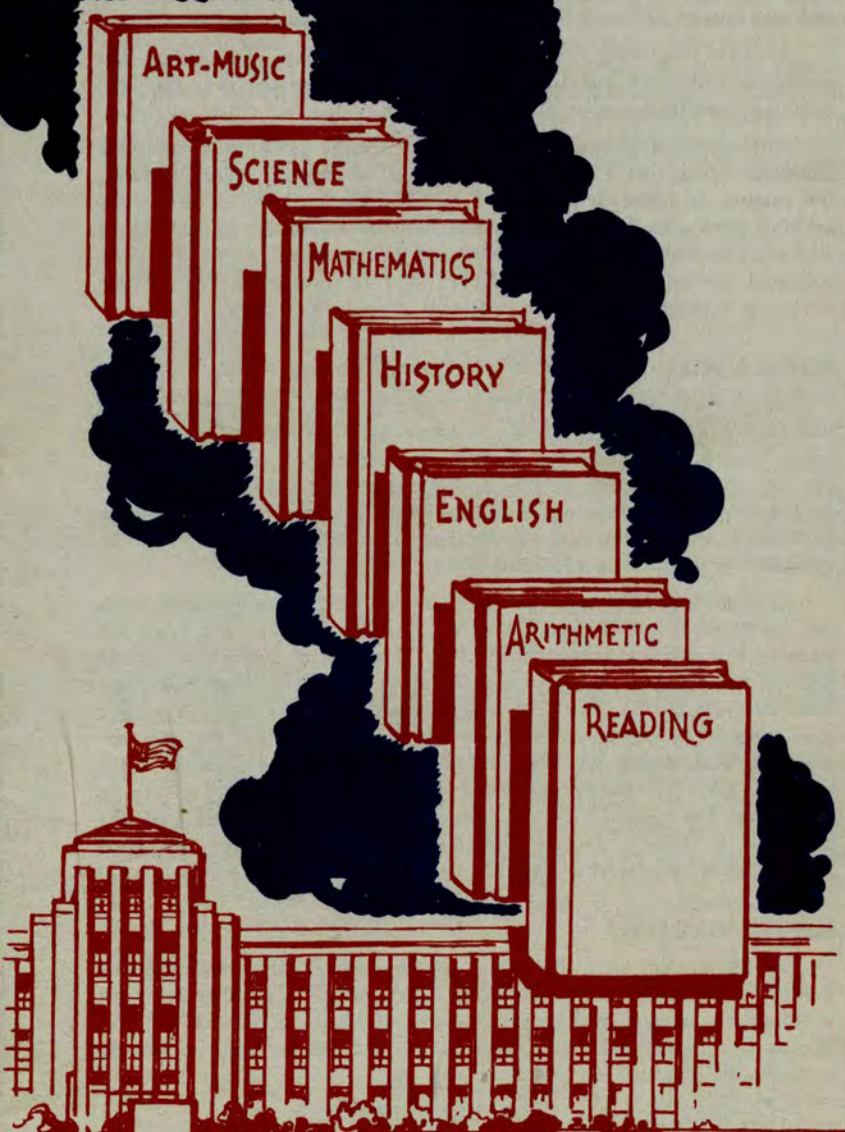
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FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS MARCH 5-10, 1956

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FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FORT WORTH—A GROWING CITY

ITS BEGINNING

Fort Worth had its beginning on June 6, 1848, when Major Ripley Arnold and a troop of dragoons struck camp at the junction of the West and Clear Forks of the Trinity River. A fort was established here and was named in honor of Brigadier General William Jenkins Worth.

In 1853 the troops were sent to Fort Belknap and settlers immediately moved in and converted the vacated barracks into the first business establishments of Fort Worth.

Although the growth of the new settlement came to a complete standstill during the Civil War, a series of subsequent events, such as, the coming of railroads from 1872 to 1890, the building of the major packing plants in 1902, the establishment of Camp Bowie and three flying fields during World War I, and the construction of the Consolidated Aircraft plant during World War II resulted in Fort Worth becoming a large metropolitan center of over 507,268 today.

POPULATION

The growth of the City of Fort Worth has been continuous from its very beginning and every decade has seen significant increases in population over previous censuses. In 1880 there were only 6,663 persons in the city, in 1900, 26,689 persons, and the 1920 census revealed a growth to 106,442. The population in 1940 was 177,662 and the 1950 census of 278,778 was an increase of 55.9 per cent over that of 1940. The estimated population in 1955 was 350,169.

Contributing factors in the city's growth are a sustained high birth rate, a decreasing death rate and immigration into the city from all parts of the nation. From 1930 to 1945 there was an average of around 4,650 births per year; however, beginning in 1947 there have been over 8,000 births each year, with the exception of two years when they were over 7,500. The average number of births each year for the past ten years has been 8,476. While the birth rate has remained high the death rate has been decreasing gradually. Since 1950 the total increase in population has been 73,120. Of this total increase, 49.7 per cent has been due to natural causes (excess of births over deaths) and 50.3 per cent from immigration into the city.

FUTURE GROWTH

At the present time the city is growing in all directions, with the greatest residential construction being in the western, southwestern and southeastern areas. Conservative estimates of future population of Fort Worth are 366,917 in 1956-57; 385,627 in 1957-58; 403,345 in 1959-60 and 419,266 in 1960-61.

Fort Worth is indeed a GROWING CITY.

YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE GROWING TOO

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SCHOOLS OF YESTERDAY

The first school in Fort Worth was opened by John Peter Smith in January, 1854, in an old army hospital building. This school was open only a short time. During the next two decades various efforts were made in the community for the education of the children. Private schools flourished during the 1870's. It was not until the summer of 1882 that the population of the city became sufficient to qualify, legally, for a public school system. Therefore, the permanent public school system was organized, and on September 5, 1882, the first Superintendent of Schools, Alexander Hogg, was appointed.

From its beginning in 1882 the Fort Worth Public School System has continued to enjoy steady growth in enrollment, expansion, and improvement of both physical facilities and curriculum.

YOUR SCHOOLS TODAY

The school population of Fort Worth has been growing very rapidly since 1945 and is continuing to grow at even a more rapid rate than predicted. In 1950 the scholastic census (children between 6 and 18 years of age) was 47,530, while today there are 62,026. The actual enrollment in 1950 was 42,031 and in January, 1956 it was 59,042, an increase of 17,011 in six years. It is significant to note that children are attending school better today than in previous years. In 1930, only 80% of the enrollment were in average daily attendance, in 1940, 84.1%, while in 1955-56 the percentage has increased to 92.7%.

Since 1950 the number of school buildings have increased from 77 to 93, and the total number of permanent classrooms has increased from 1452 to 1830. There are 369 frame classrooms being used today to handle the overflow. The total number of employees has grown from 2,225 in 1950-51 to 3,004 in 1955-56, and the number of classroom teachers from 1,411 to 2,086.

In 1955-56 the net assessed valuation of the district is \$582,000,000 and the tax levy is only \$1.17. The total current operating budget is \$13,684,499 of which \$12,377,940 is for salary costs. The teacher salary schedule has improved since 1950 when the starting salary was \$2,500 and the maximum \$4,300, which required 18 years to reach at \$86.00 per year. The beginning salary for teachers in 1955-56 is \$3,252 for a B.A. degree and \$3,452 for a M.A. degree. The maximum salary is \$5,052, B.A., \$5,252, M.A., and \$5,452, Ph.D. The annual increment is \$100.

The annual cost per pupil increased from \$195.30 in 1949-50 to \$289.59 in 1954-55.

The citizens of Fort Worth throughout the years have been interested in providing the best possible facilities for the education of their children, and, today, the same keen interest prevails. Because of this Fort Worth enjoys one of the most modern and respected school systems in the nation.

PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK

WHAT DO YOUR FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACH?

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed. . . ."

OUR WAY OF LIFE, for its very survival, requires men and women who are able to consent with discrimination only to those powers of government which are necessary to secure individual rights. We teach, therefore, because we must have enlightened citizens.

BASIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION must be mastered.

READING is taught by direct instruction in grades one-seven. The teaching of phonics begins in grade one. Above grade seven pupils study literature and continue their development of reading skills. Achievement in reading is above national norms.

SPELLING AND HANDWRITING are studied in grades one-seven. Above grade seven they are the responsibility of all teachers and especially the teachers of English.

ENGLISH is a required subject for all pupils in Fort Worth schools. In addition to the required courses, there is elective work in foreign languages, speech, journalism, and dramatics in the high schools.

MATHEMATICAL COMPETENCE is developed through required study of arithmetic in grades one-eight. Above grade eight the pupil must elect two additional years of study from algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, general mathematics, and advanced arithmetic. He is encouraged to take all the mathematics he will. Parents can assist the schools if they insist that their children study mathematics.

SCIENCE is taught in a simplified program in each grade of the elementary school. General science is elective in the junior high school. In the senior high school the pupil must elect one year of laboratory science from botany, biology, chemistry, or physics, and he may take science each year. Parents should encourage the study of science.

SOCIAL STUDIES requirements in Fort Worth are high. The name, "social studies" applies to the subjects of geography, history, civics, sociology, and economics just as the name, "mathematics," applies to a group of subjects.

AMERICAN HISTORY is a required subject for all pupils in grades five, eight, and eleven or twelve.

GEOGRAPHY has heavy emphasis in grades three-nine.

TEXAS HISTORY is required for all pupils in grade six and is elective in the senior high school.

THE CONSTITUTIONS of the United States and of Texas must be studied for at least eighteen lessons by all pupils in grade twelve. Each pupil must pass a test on both Constitutions before he can be graduated.

ALL PUPILS are required to take one additional year of history in addition to American history in the senior high school. This may be ancient history, modern history, Texas history, or Latin American history, but it is usually world history. CIVICS is elective in grades nine or eleven-twelve.

MUSIC AND ART are taught in all grades and are required through grade low seven. Instrumental music is offered in all grades beginning with grade four. Pupils in the high schools have a choice of vocal music, band, or orchestra. The art program is unusually rich in scope of work.

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION are taught in all grades as required by State law. The harmful effects of alcohol and narcotics are taught in all grades.

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS are offered to the extent of more than sixty units of work. These include homemaking, industrial arts, commercial subjects, distributive education, and others.

KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION is offered on a fee basis. The fee is required because the State of Texas makes no financial provision for kindergarten.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN can be taught in many of the schools of Fort Worth. They are carefully classified according to the nature of their problems. Specially trained teachers and special equipment are available.

AN EXTENSIVE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM is provided in the Technical High School and the Technical Evening School. It is the policy to offer any training for which there are as many as twenty applicants.

CITIZENSHIP, THRIFT, SAFETY, FIRE PREVENTION, KINDNESS TO ANIMALS, CONSERVATION, and similar broad, general objectives are provided for intentionally as and when they fit naturally into the regular program of work.

SELF-EVALUATION is regularly carried on in Fort Worth schools through use of commercially-made standardized tests. The results are almost always above national norms.

WHAT OUR NEWSPAPERS SAY

"It may well be the biggest story in our lives . . . the story of our schools.

"It's a story most of us don't know too well because we take our schools for granted.

"We are satisfied if our sons and daughters are treated all right and if they come home just a little bit better educated than they were when they started out.

"We are not often enough concerned with how the job is done, with what kind of facilities are available for it.

"The techniques of modern teaching would amaze most of us, who don't realize that instruction isn't the same as it was when we were in school.

"Once you stick your head into a classroom and watch teacher and pupils at work, you get an idea of what an exciting story is going on there, what an interesting adventure the education of our children is.

"Once again, in 1956, we'll have a chance to make a special inspection of our schools during Public Schools Week. . . ."

—*The Home Towner, Fort Worth Press, Friday, February 10, 1956*

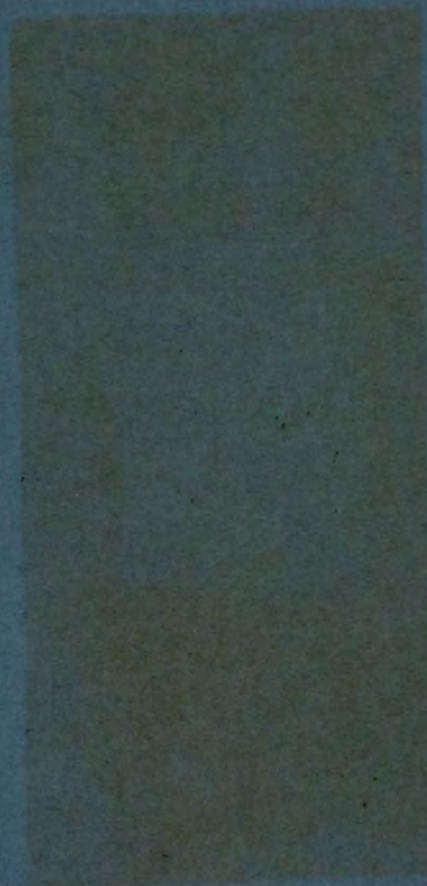
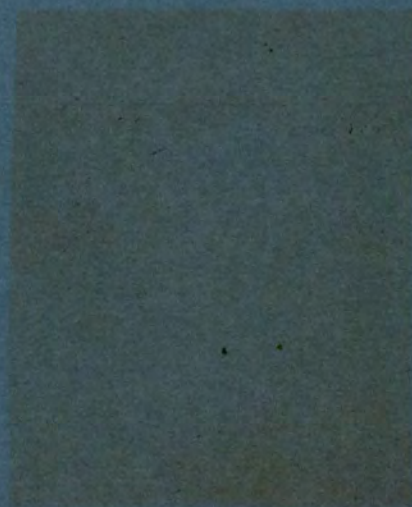
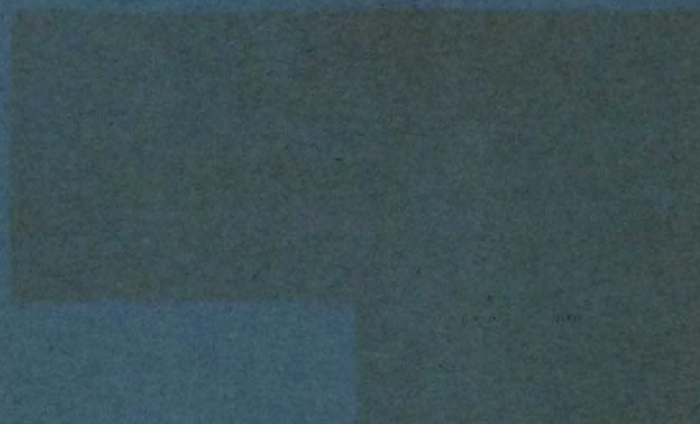
"March 5-10, by proclamation of the governor, is Public Schools Week in Texas, and it will afford Fort Worth residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased. We think they will come away convinced, as we are, that Fort Worth has a good school system and a sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to a widespread criticism.

"No one visit, or a dozen visits, to the schools can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizen appearances can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is being attempted both in basic instruction and the diversity of studies. Public Schools Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Fort Worth young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administrative staff which have them in charge.

"In the latter respect we think that the Fort Worth school system will not be found lagging. On the contrary, we believe that visitors who have the benefit of knowledge of other school systems will find the Fort Worth schools firmly anchored to the proved and traditional principles of formal, basic education, yet supple and progressive before the expanding demand for training which great numbers of students, with various aims and ambitions, have brought.

"To do many things for many students, and in the process to inculcate the principles of responsible citizenship and democratic life, all without losing sight of the compelling requirement for solid, fundamental learning, is no inconsiderable objective for any school system. Especially is this true when many of them suffer from inadequate financing and public indifference or uninformed criticism. The first perhaps stems from the other two, and these from an absence of any real contact with the schools. . . ."

—*Editorial, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Monday, February 13, 1956*



STUDY COURSE

Chairman: Mrs Loren Watson

MEADOWBROOK HERALD

A Better Future For Our Families

"A Better Future For Our Families" is the theme chosen for the G. E. Tandy P-TA study course. Mrs. Loren Watson, study course chairman, has announced. This course will be given in a series of four weekly studies.

The first "New Viewpoints on Discipline" will be a discussion panel composed of Miss Charlotte Grove, Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, and Mrs. Otto Grunow. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Loren Watson, 3714 Sanderson, on September 23 at 10:00 A. M. A covered dish luncheon will be served and a nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

The remaining studies with dates are as follows:

Sept. 30—"Civil Defense."

Oct. 7—"World Sized Problems on Child Sized Shoulders."

Oct. 14—Reading, Report Cards, Social Studies, School Lunches, Home Work."

All P-TA member are cordially invited to attend and certificates will be given to those attending as many as three meetings.

Outline for Study Course

September 22.

Held in the home of Mrs. Loren Watson
Subject "New Viewpoints on Discipline"

Panel: Miss Charlotte Grove
Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube
Mrs. Dayton Ward

September 30

Held in the home of Mrs. J.A. Gean

Subject: "Civil Defense"

Speaker: Mrs. Warren Taulman

October 7

Held in the home of Mrs. G. L. Perkinson

Subject: "Weighty Problems Our Children Face"

Speaker: Mrs. Hallye Schwier

October 14

Held in the home of Mrs. G. L. Perkinson

Subject: "Weighing Report Cards- Early Studies- School Lunches- And Home Work"

Discussed by Miss Daisy Stewart and Mrs. Melva Blake, teachers at Tandy School.

Tandy P-TA to Meet Friday

MEADOWBROOK HERALD
The second meeting of the Tandy Elementary P-TA study course will be held at 10 a.m. this Friday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Gean, 3401 Meadowbrook Drive.

Mrs. Warren Tallman will speak on "Civil Defense" and it has been pointed out that the subject deals with all types of disaster, rather than just an atomic attack with which the topic has become associated.

SEPT. 1956
A spokesman urged all P-TA members to attend and hear the discussion and enjoy the covered dish luncheon to follow.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Tandy To Hold Study Course

EAST SIDE NEWS
OCT. 14 1955
Tandy P-TA will hold a study course this week on Friday, the 14th at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. G. L. Perkinson, 2636 Bomar.

Miss Daisy Stewart and Mrs. Melva Blake teachers in the Tandy School will discuss "Weighing Report Cards. Early Studies..School Lunches and Home Work".

All P-TA members are invited to join this study course which will be followed by a covered dish luncheon.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Tandy P-TA Meet Friday, Sept. 30

The second meeting of the Tandy P-TA Study Course will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Gean, 3401 Meadowbrook Diver, at 10 a. m., Friday, September 30. Mrs. Warren Tallman will speak on "Civil Defense." It has been pointed out that this will deal with any type of disaster—not just the atomic variety.

A covered dish luncheon will be served and a nursery provided at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church. All P-TA members are urged to attend.

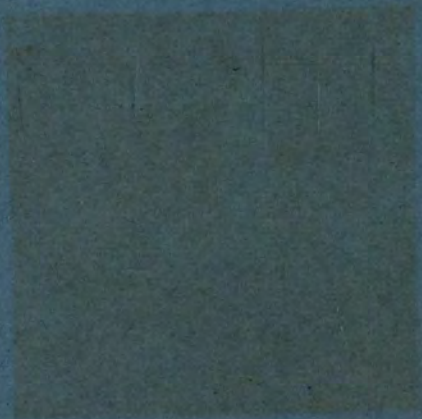
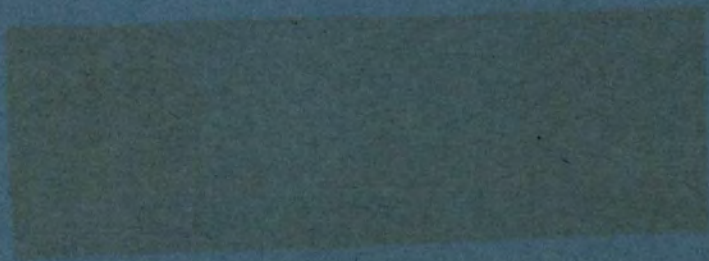
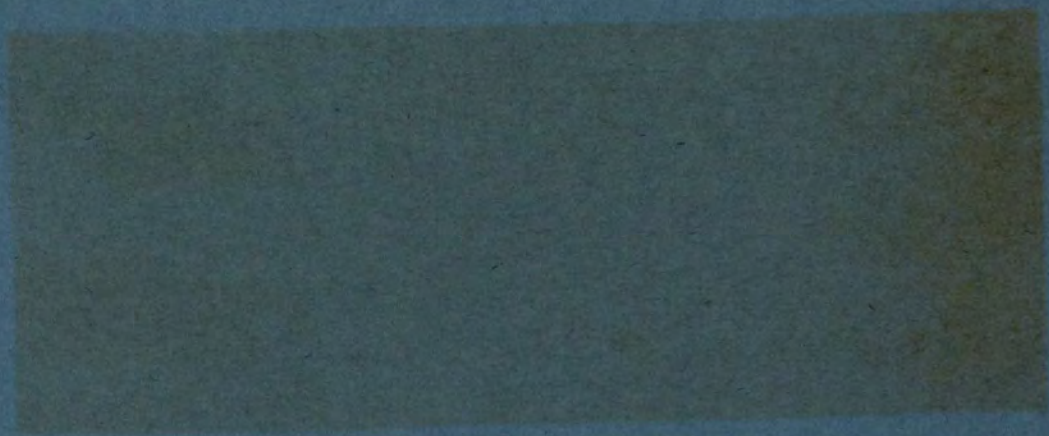
EAST SIDENEWS

Study Group To Meet Friday

The G. E. Tandy P.T. A. Study Group will meet in the home of Mrs. G. L. Perkinson, 2636 Bomar, Friday, October 7 at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Hallye Schwier, visiting teacher, will speak on "Weighty Problems Our Children Face."

All P-T. A. members are invited to come and enjoy the program and covered dish luncheon to follow.

A nursery will be provided at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.



NIGHT STUDY COURSE

Theme "Let's Make the Grade As Parents"

All meetings were held in the school auditorium.
Covered dish supper was served.

December 2.

Subject: "Make the Grade As Dad"

Panel discussion led by Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, after a film.

January 6, 1956

Subject: "Civil Defense"

Speaker: Mrs. Warren Tallman.

Tandy P-TA Is Beginning EAST SIDE NEWS Interesting Study Course

"Let's make the grade as parents" is the theme of the G. E. Tandy P-TA night study course to begin Dec. 2. The course will be given in four studies.

The first, "Make the Grade as Dad" will be a panel dis-

ussion led by Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube and a film will be shown. This meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 2 in the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. and a covered dish supper will be served.

The second study will be

held Jan. 6 and "Marriage" will be the topic. Feb. 2, "Civil Defense" will be studied and on March 6, "Kindling the Creative Spark" will be the topic.

A planning meeting of all those who have volunteered in the Tandy area for the Civil Defense evacuation training course, will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

MEADOWBROOK HERALD G. E. TANDY P-T. A. WILL BEGIN STUDY COURSE

"Let's Make the Grade as Parents" is the theme of the G. E. Tandy P-T. A. night study course beginning December 2. This course will be given in four studies with dates and subjects as follows:

The first, "Make the Grade As Dad," will be a panel discussion led by Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, and a film will be shown. This meeting will be held on Friday, December 2, in the school auditorium at 6:30 p. m., and a covered dish supper will be served.

Remaining studies are as follows: Jan. 6, "Marriage."; Feb. 2, "Civil Defense"; March 2, "Kindling the Creative Sports".

Study course chairman, Mrs. Loren Watson, urges all P-T. A. members to come and enjoy these interesting and informative meetings that will help you to help your child.

A planning meeting for all those who have volunteered in the Tandy area for the Civil Defense evacuation training course will be held Friday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m., in the school auditorium.

EAST SIDE NEWS Tandy P-TA to Meet Jan. 6

The G. E. Tandy P-TA will hold the second meeting of its night Study Course in the school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on Friday Jan. 6. Mrs. Warren

Tallman will discuss "Civil Defense" and a film will be shown. The meeting is open to all P-TA members and the drivers who have volunteered.

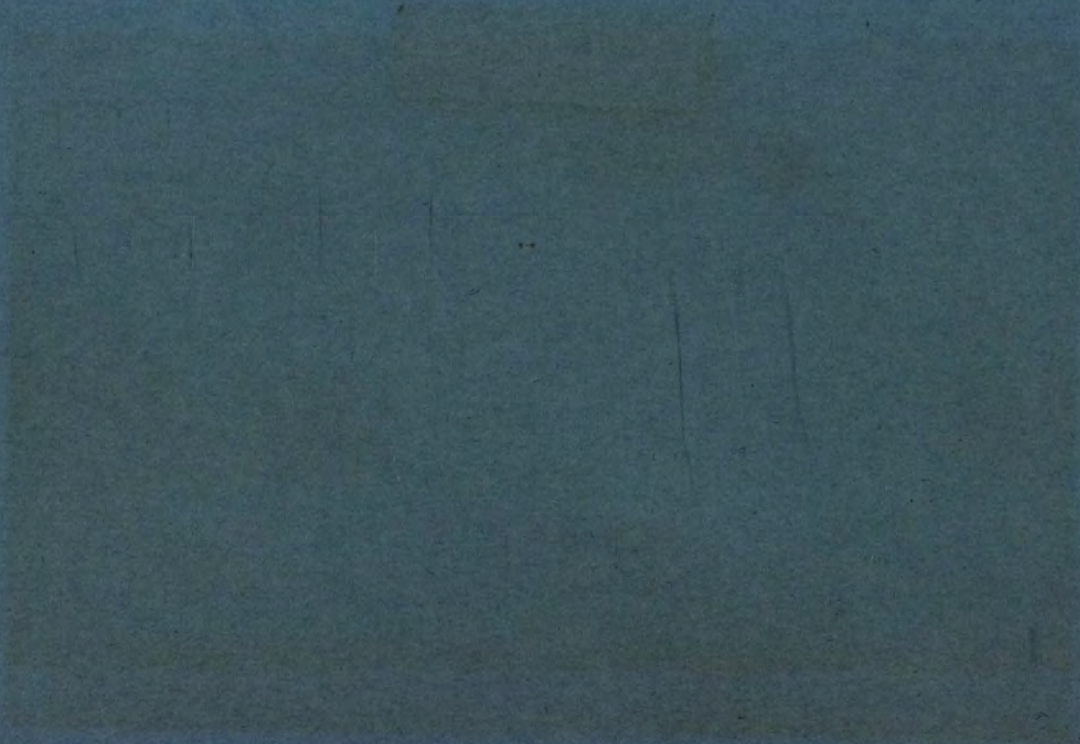
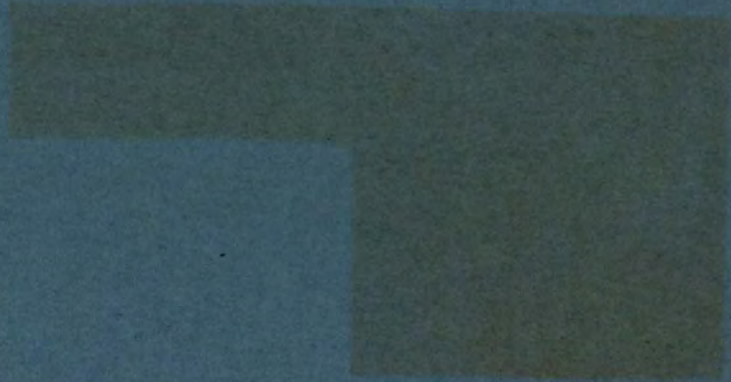
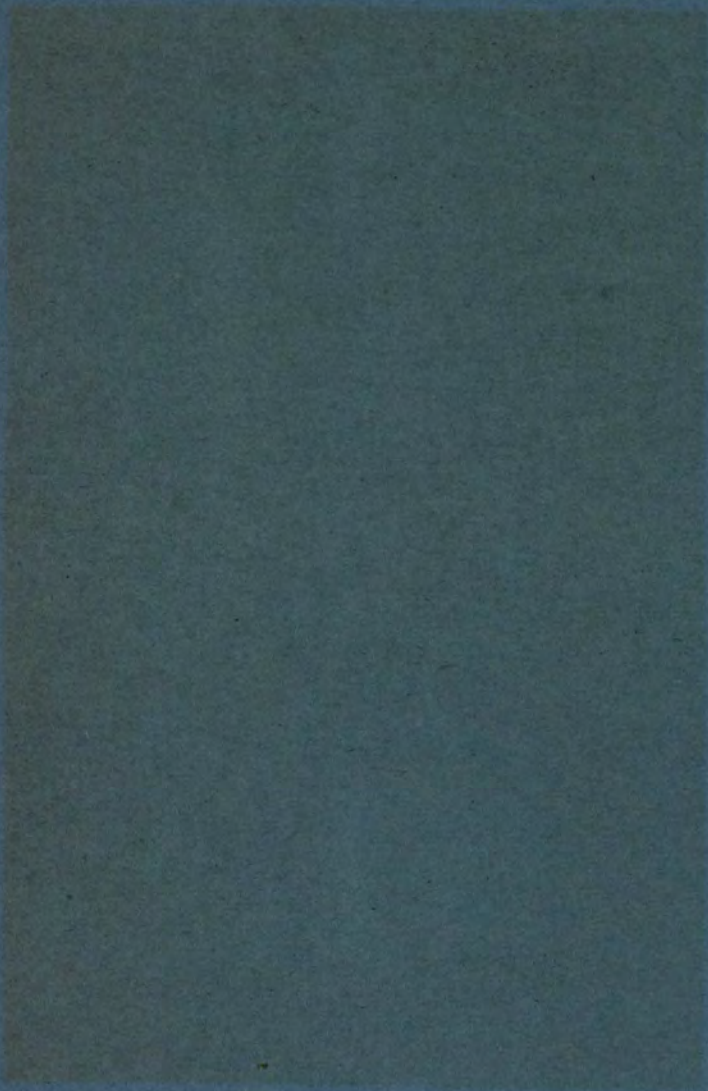
MEADOWBROOK HERALD G. E. TANDY P-TA TO HAVE STUDY COURSE SESSION

The G. E. Tandy P-TA will hold the second meeting of its Night Study Course in the school auditorium at 6:30 P. M. Friday, January 6. Mrs. Warren Tallman will discuss "Civil Defense" and a film will be shown.

This meeting is open to all P-TA members and the drivers who have volunteered for the Tandy School evacuation program.

Supper will be served and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

No nursery will be provided.



CARNIVAL

Chairman: Mrs. R.L. Sharp

October 29, 1955

EAST SIDE NEWS

Carnival to Be Held at Tandy

Fun for all ages will be found at the G. E. Tandy School on Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 4 p.m. when the P-TA sponsored Carnival is held.

Bring your family and enjoy good food, games, rides, Chinese auction, cake walk and Movies.

You can have a good family fun nite and at the same time

help the P-TA help your school children.

#850.04 Profit
from carnival



-Star-Telegram Photo.

Three students of G. E. Tandy School try the fish pond which will be part of the entertainment at the school's P-TA carnival beginning at 4 p. m. Oct. 29 at the school. The children are, left to right, DANNY PITTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts; SAM GREENFIELD, son of Joe L. Greenfield; and CHARLOTTE MOORHEAD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moorhead.

CARNIVAL NEEDS

Please send contributions for any or all of the following to school by your child Monday through Friday. REMEMBER- each P.T.A. is allowed only one money-making project each year, and the Tandy PTA project is the Carnival.

CHINESE AUCTION - Anything of value, - GIFT SHOP - Potholders, "white elephants", aprons, notions.

PARCEL POST - Wrap 25¢ item to look like parcel post package, send or bring for this booth. (No gags, please - kids buy these.)

HAT AND MAKEUP BAR - Hats, old or new, bags, jewelry, gloves, lipstick, and other makeup.

HOT DOGS - 15¢

ORANGE DRINK - 10¢

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ORANGE DRINK - 10¢

ADULTS - 75¢ ----- CHILDREN - 50¢

DINNER MENU

BREADED CUTLETS - FRENCH FRIES - SALAD
GREEN BEANS
BUTTERED HOT ROLLS

HOT DOGS - 15¢

ORANGE DRINK - 10¢

Snap-shots at the Carnival

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



CAKE WALK



Selling Christmas Cards

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



Chinese Auction



Counting Money

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



FISH POND

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



IN The Kitchen

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



Selling Christmas Cards

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



CAKE WALK



Fish Pond



IN The Kitchen

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CAKE WALK

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Chinese Auction

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



Counting Money

Sparkle-Tune JAN. '56



Counting Money



CONVENTION



Fort Worth, Texas, November 16-18, 1955

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Annual Convention
 Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
 Fort Worth, Texas, November 16-18, 1955


Mrs. J. C. Sealey
 SIGNATURE

Note: This card admits you to all general business sessions and entitles you to vote.

Banquet Session

TEXAS CONGRESS OF
 PARENTS AND TEACHERS

*Thursday evening, November seventeenth
 nineteen hundred fifty-five
 at seven-thirty o'clock*



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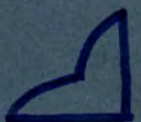
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November 17, 1955
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**1st
 District
 PTA**

Welcomes You
 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
 1955

Miss Charlotte Grove
 Attended Breakfast
 for Life Members



Banquet Session

TEXAS CONGRESS OF
PARENTS AND TEACHERS

*Thursday evening, November seventeenth
nineteen hundred fifty-five
at seven-thirty o'clock*



LAKE WORTH CASINO
FORT WORTH

Menu



Fruit Cocktail

Quarter Head of Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing

Filet Mignon

Blue Lake Green Beans
with Cheese Sauce

Baked Potato

Parker House Rolls

Butter

Apple Pie

Coffee

Program

DINNER MUSIC

Polytechnic High School Stage Band, Fort Worth
Mr. Frank Kasko, *Director*

PRESIDING

Mrs. Leon S. Price, *State President*
Mrs. Edwin Jackson, *State Vice-President*
Mr. C. E. Burnett, *State Vice-President*

INVOCATION

Dr. W. T. White, *Superintendent, Dallas Independent
School District*

SPECIALTY NUMBERS

Stage Band Members

GREETINGS

Mr. O. H. Roberts, Jr., *President, National Association of
School Boards, Evansville, Indiana*
Mr. Mose Glosserman, *Lockhart, President, Texas Associa-
tion of School Boards*

PRESENTATION OF STATE CHAIRMEN

PRESENTATION OF CONGRESS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

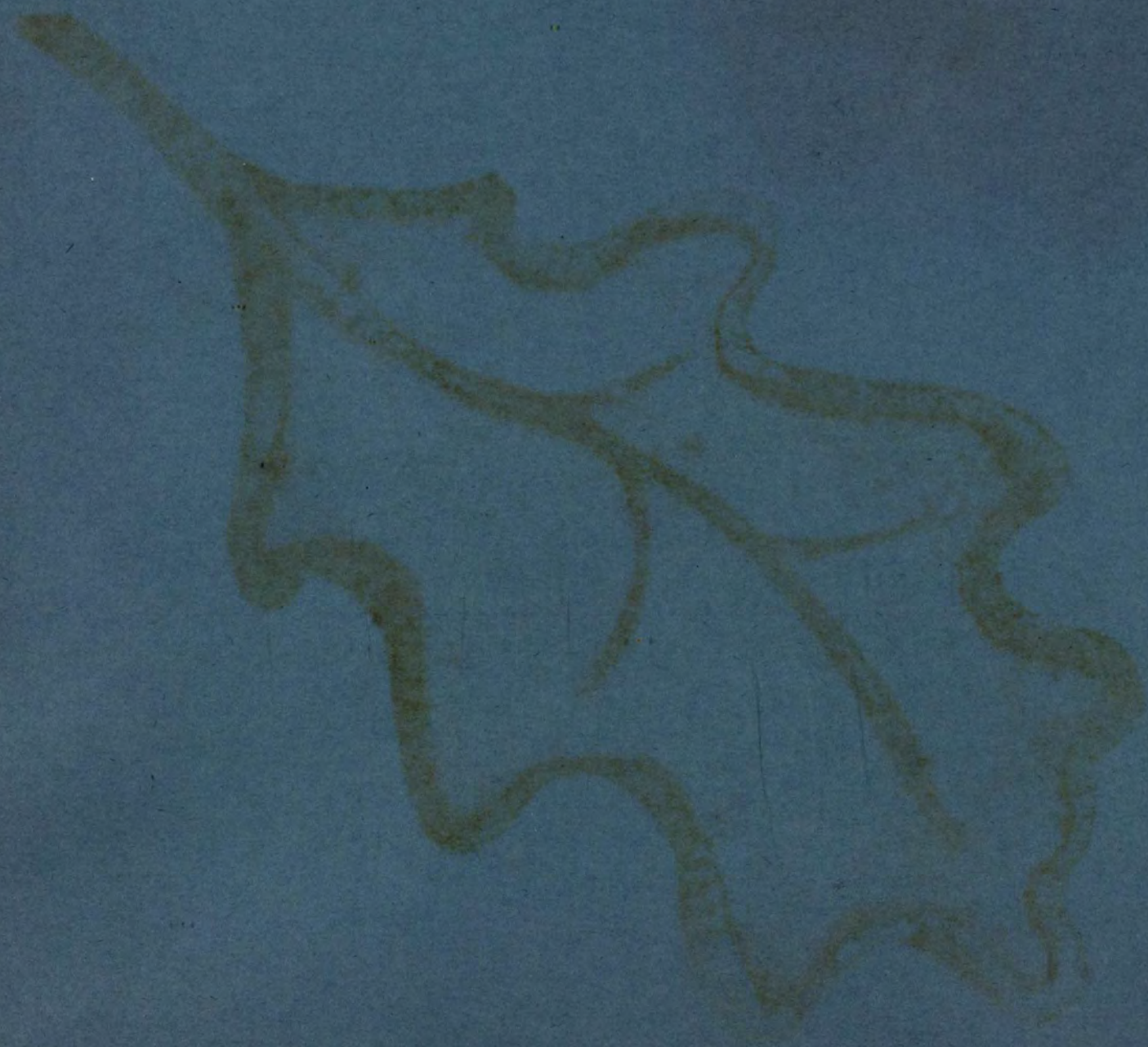
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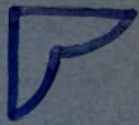
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INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

ADDRESS: "WHAT TEACHERS EXPECT OF PARENTS"

Dr. Andrew Holt, *Vice-President, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville*

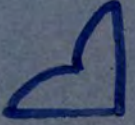




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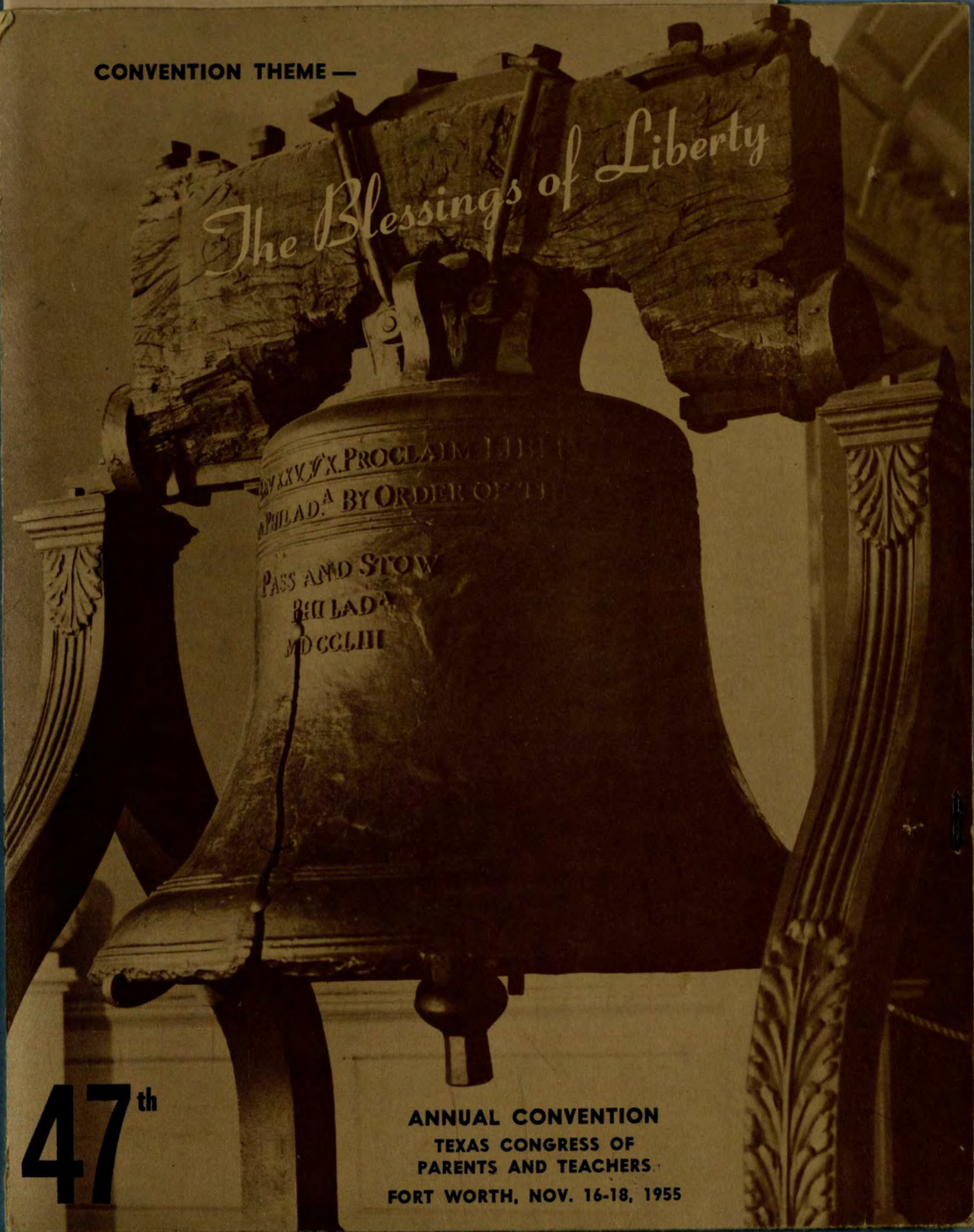


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Texas, our Texas! All hail the mighty State!
Texas, our Texas! So wonderful, so great!
Largest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test,
O Empire, wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

Chorus:

God bless you, Texas,
And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth
Throughout the ages long.
(Repeat chorus to 2nd ending)

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2. THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep
Where the foes haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the Star-spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

3. SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home!
I looked over Jordan an' what did I see, comin' for to
carry me home!
A band of angels comin' after me, comin' for to carry
me home!

(Repeat 1st verse)

If you get there before I do, comin' for to carry me home!
Tell all my friends that I'm comin' too,
Comin' for to carry me home!

4. YOU TELL ME YOUR DREAM

You had a dream, dear . . . I had one, too;
Mine was the best . . . 'Cause it was of you.
Come, sweetheart, tell me, now is the time;
You tell me your dream; I'll tell you mine.

5. DOWN IN THE VALLEY

Down in the valley, the valley so low, hang your head over,
Hear the wind blow.
Writing this letter, containing three lines;
Answer my questions . . . Will you be mine?

6. WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling . . . sure it's like the morn in spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter, you can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy, all the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling, sure, they steal your heart
away.

7. LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG

Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low . . .
And the flick'ring shadows softly come and go!
Though the heart be weary, sad the day and long,
Still to us at twilight . . . comes love's old song,
Comes love's old sweet song.

8. IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on
the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
and He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the
birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me, within my heart
is ringing.

9.

MY WILD IRISH ROSE

My wild Irish Rose, the sweetest flower that grows,
You may search everywhere, but none can compare
With my wild Irish Rose.

My wild Irish Rose, the dearest flower that grows,
And some day for my sake, she may let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish Rose.

10.

RED RIVER VALLEY

From this valley they say you are going—we will miss your
bright eyes and sweet smile,

For they say you are taking the sunshine that brightens
our pathway awhile.

Come and sit by my side if you love me—do not hasten to
bid me adieu,

But remember the Red River Valley—and the girl that has
loved you so true.

11.

JACOB'S LADDER

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the Cross.

Every round goes higher, higher
(Repeat as above)

If you love Him, why not serve Him?
(Repeat as above)

We are climbing higher, higher
(Repeat as above)

12.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America . . . Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairie,
To the ocean white with foam.
God bless America
My home, sweet home.

13.

DOUBLE ROUND

(Sing both rounds at once)

1st Group (Tune: *Three Blind Mice*)

P.T.A., P.T.A., see how it grows, see how it grows . . .
It stands for every thing that's right,
For children's needs it's here to fight . . .
It grows each year in Power and Might, the P.T.A.

2nd Group (Tune: *Are You Sleeping?*)

Are you working? Are you working? P.T.A., P.T.A.
Does your task seem dreary? Are you ever weary?
Don't delay! Work away.

14.

HOME ON THE RANGE

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
and the skies are not cloudy all day.

Refrain:

Home, home on the range,
where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
and the skies are not cloudy all day.

15.

LONG, LONG TRAIL

There's a long, long trail awinding into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingale is singing and a white moon beams.
There's a long, long night of waiting
Until my dreams all come true, 'til the day when I'll be going
Down that long, long trail with you.

16.

OLD BLACK JOE

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay;
Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away;
Gone from the earth to a better land I know,
I hear their gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe!"
I'm coming, I'm coming . . . for my head is bending low;
I hear those gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe!"

17.

GOOD TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

Tune: *Tennessee Waltz*

I was talking to my neighbor at the back fence one morning,
As we saw Mrs. Jones passing by.
She was nervous and distracted by her twins and how they acted,
In fact, she was ready to cry.
When a mother has blues, then some timely good news is in
order from her P.T.A.,
So we told her of a feature in the *National Parent-Teacher*,
We did our good deed for the day!

(Repeat using *Texas Parent-Teacher*)

18.

END OF A BUSY DAY

(Tune: The End of a Perfect Day—Key of A flat)

When you come to the end of a busy day,
And meet with a jolly crowd;
Where each one wears a friendly smile,
And grouches are not allowed;
It makes you think that it's good to live,
To work, and to sing with glee,
So here's to the bunch that is here today,
Members of our P.T.A.

19.

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plains
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

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Convention Theme

The Blessings of Liberty

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All general sessions at Will Rogers
Memorial Auditorium

Program of Convention

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:45 A.M.

Band Music

Presiding: Mrs. Leon S. Price, President
Mrs. R. D. Bell, First Vice-President
Mrs. C. D. Beard, Vice-President

Processional

Presentation of Colors and Pledge to the Flags
National Anthem and Texas State Song: Led
by Mrs. Inez Garrett, State Chairman of
Music

Invocation

Greetings: Mrs. Odell Bailey, President, Fort
Worth City Council
Mrs. Harry Rudloff, President, First Dis-
trict
Mr. Joe P. Moore, Superintendent, Fort
Worth Public Schools

Delegates' Response—Mr. George E. Bradfield,
San Antonio

Presentation of Convention Theme—
"The Blessings of Liberty"

Introduction of Platform Guests

Reports of State Committees:
Credentials—Mrs. Warren Freund
Rules—Mrs. Maurine McNall
Program—Mrs. James Leonard

State President's Report

Audit—Mrs. Warren Freund

Report of Nominating Committee—Mr. R. H.
McKay, Chairman

Announcements

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:30 P.M.

Assembly Singing: Mrs. Inez Garrett, State Music
Chairman

Presiding: Mrs. Leon S. Price, President
Mrs. J. K. Bradley, Vice-President
Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Vice-President

Invocation

Address: Mrs. T. J. Mims, National Representative, Greenville, South Carolina—Introduced by Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, National Vice-President, Region VI

Music

State Legislation Program: Mrs. C. C. Redding, State Chairman of Legislation

State Bylaws Revisions: Mrs. W. D. de Grassi, State Parliamentarian

Announcements

Chuck Wagon Supper, 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., at Pioneer Palace, on the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium grounds.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION *aud*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 P.M.

Music

Presiding: Mrs. Leon S. Price, President
Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Vice-President

Invocation

Platform Guests

Reserved Section for Superintendents, Principals, Teachers and Representatives of Cooperating Agencies

Greetings

Presentation of District Presidents

Local Entertainment

Address: Dr. Finis E. Engleman, Co-Chairman of White House Conference on Education and State Commissioner of Education, Hartford, Connecticut

Tomorrow's Plans: Dr. Byron England, Rededication Sessions Coordinator

Announcements

District Get-togethers for Districts 1 through 10
(See bulletin boards in Hotel Texas and Hilton Hotel)

Hotel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

REDEDICATION SESSIONS

9:00-11:00 A.M., and 2:00-4:00 P.M.

There will be no general assembly on Thursday; delegates will proceed to their assigned meeting places.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 P.M.

BANQUET SESSION

Music

Presiding: Mrs. Leon S. Price, President
Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Vice-President
Mr. C. E. Burnett, Vice-President

Invocation: Dr. W. T. White, Superintendent,
Dallas Independent School District

Greetings

Report of Election Committee: Mrs. W. D.
de Grassi

Presentation of State Chairman

Presentation of Congress Life Memberships

Address: Dr. Andrew Holt, Vice-President,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Announcements

District Get-togethers for Districts 11 through 21
(See bulletin boards in Hotel Texas and
Hilton Hotel)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

BREAKFAST HONORING LIFE MEMBERS

(Open to all delegates)

7:30 A.M.

Presiding: Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Chairman

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 A.M.

Assembly Singing

Presiding: Mrs. Leon S. Price, President

Mrs. Crews Henry, Vice-President

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Vice-President

Reserved section for Local Unit Publications
Chairmen or Their Representatives

Invocation

Local Elementary Chorus—Directed by Miss
Alma Ray, Consultant, Elementary Music
Education, Fort Worth Public Schools

Greetings: Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner
of Education

Platform Guests: State Board Members and
Guests

“Battle of the Districts”

Reports of Committees:

Credentials—Mrs. Warren Freund

State Platform—Dr. John McFarland

Courtesy Resolutions—Mrs. E. M. Pittman

Invitation to 1957 State Convention

Installation of Officers

Announcements

Benediction

Retirement of Colors

Adjourn

REDEDICATION DAY

This is the fourth consecutive year that the delegates to the annual state convention will have an opportunity to be involved in a full day of participating sessions.

This year these special sessions, on Thursday, November 17, are being called “Rededication Day,” for a very pointed reason. The entire delegate body will be divided into eight separate groups. Each group will hear the same program, and therein lies the story of Rededication Day. Four different panels will appear before each

group—each panel will take *one* of the Objects of the parent-teacher association and will present the meat and meaning of this Object. Following each panel's appearance, Group members will have some forty-five minutes to discuss, under able leadership, the suggestions that they have heard on how to make this Object *more meaningful* to local unit work.

The next panel will present a different Object, and so on, until four of the five Objects have been presented. Thus, we shall be given the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the Objects through new understandings of what they mean to parent-teacher work. The whole purpose of the meeting on Thursday will be to furnish inspiration and usable ideas which the delegates may take to their local units.

Delegates need not worry about which group they will attend, because each group will hear the same panel discussion. Each delegate will receive a numbered registration badge which automatically places him into a group where he will spend the entire day. Since each group will hear the same panel and have the same opportunity to enter into the discussions, it should not matter in the least that several delegates coming from the same place may need to be separated for the Rededication Day program.

Each group has been assigned the ablest discussion leaders that could be found. The discussions that follow the panels will offer opportunities to exchange ideas about how to make the Objects worth something in local unit work.

To make this meeting successful, the discussion leaders, the panel members, the hostesses, the recorders, the presidors, and all others who have been assigned official responsibilities for staging Rededication Day must meet Wednesday afternoon, November 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Hotel Texas, for a briefing and rehearsal session. This seems to be the most convenient period, since attendance of all those who have official responsibility must be required.

BYRON ENGLAND

Coordinator

Rededication Day Sessions

SPECIAL FEATURES

Buffet Supper, Saturday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price, and the State Board of Managers, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudloff, at their home, 3921 Hamilton Drive.

District Presidents meet at Lunch, 1 P.M., Sunday, November 13, Hotel, Texas.

State Chairmen meet at Lunch, 1 P.M., Sunday, November 13, Hotel Texas.

Vesper Services, Sunday, November 13, 5:00 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University, 2801 University Drive (corner Princeton Drive and University Drive).

Buffet Dinner, Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price and the State Board of Managers, courtesy Fort Worth City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ballroom of the Brown-Lupton Student Center, Texas Christian University, West University Drive on College Campus.

Past Presidents Luncheon, Monday noon, November 14.

State Board Dinner, Tuesday evening, November 15, 7:00 p.m., courtesy Fort Worth Board of Education. Paschal High School Lunchroom, 3001 Forest Park Blvd.

3 Chuck Wagon Supper, buffet style, Wednesday evening, November 16, Pioneer Palace, on the Will Rogers Auditorium grounds. Tickets \$1.75 per person—will be available near the Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

3 Banquet Session, Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., Casino, Lake Worth. Price of plate ~~\$2.50~~. Tickets available near Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14. Bus transportation will be available to the Casino from downtown hotels—the fare 50 cents; bus tickets obtainable near Registration Desk, also.

Workshop Leaders' Luncheon, Thursday noon, November 17.

4 Breakfast honoring Life Members, Friday, November 18, 7:30 a.m., Continental Terrace, Hilton Hotel. Price of plate \$1.75. Tickets available near Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14.

INFORMATION REGARDING CONVENTION PROGRAM

Representation—State Bylaws, Article XII, Section 2. The voting power in State Conventions shall be vested in the membership of the State Board of Managers, presidents of councils, or their alternates chosen by the council, presidents of local associations, or their alternate and accredited delegates from local units.

Section 3. Each local organization in good standing shall be entitled to send to the State Convention its president or representative, and one voting delegate for every ten members accredited on the books of the State Treasurer.

Registration for Delegates and Visiting Members—

Monday, November 14, Credential Desk open at the Hotel Texas, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 15, Credential Desk open at Hotel Texas, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 16, Credential Desk open at Hotel Texas, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Audits Thursday, November 17, Credential Desk open at at Hotel Texas, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Delegates must present the 1955-56 all-inclusive membership card, together with the local unit identification card, at Credential Desk. Registration fee of \$1.00 admits delegates to all sessions, provides program and badges.

Registration for Visitors—Parent-Teacher members, who do not want to pay registration fee, are asked to register at VISITORS DESK.

Dues—Units are urged to send their dues by OCTOBER 15, if possible. Only those delegates whose dues have been received by the State Treasurer ON or BEFORE October 31, 1955, may have voting privileges.

Meetings—All meetings held during the official convention shall be scheduled and no meeting shall be called without the sanction of the Convention Program Committee.

Resolutions—Resolutions should be prepared in proper form before presentation to the Committee. All resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Dr. John McFarland, 2030 Nabers, Vernon, Texas, by November 7.

Congress Publications and Magazine Exhibit—These will be in the charge of Mrs. J. O. Salyers, State Chairman of Congress Publications and Magazines. Yearbooks will be displayed; send direct to Mrs. Salyers, Box 102, Spring, Texas.

Publicity—Mrs. Margetta Jung, Editor of the Texas Parent-Teacher, will be in charge of convention publicity and the convention news.

Election of Officers—Election of officers will be on Thursday, November 17; the polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For the convenience of the delegates, voting machines will be set up in two places—Hotel Texas and Hilton Hotel.

Council Presidents' Conferences—City, Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 P.M.; County, Thursday, 4:45-5:45 P.M.

TRANSPORTATION

City buses will leave for the Auditorium approximately *thirty minutes* before sessions begin. Stops will be made at Hotel Texas, Hilton Hotel and Worth Hotel. Buses will be on hand to return the delegates to the downtown hotels, following the sessions. The bus fare will be at the delegates' expense.

ELECTION

STATE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI—

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. The officers of the Texas Congress shall be a president, nine vice-presidents, and re-

ording secretary, elected by ballot for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be divided into three groups: (a) Group one shall consist of the president, first vice-president, and recording secretary. (b) Group two shall consist of the vice-presidents from Regions I, III, V, and VII. (c) Group three shall consist of the vice-presidents from Regions II, IV, VI, and VIII. One group shall be elected each year in numerical order.

Section 2. The state shall be divided into eight regions by the Board of Managers for the election of officers. There shall be two districts in each region. No officer shall be eligible to be re-elected to the same office until after the expiration of at least one term. Only a member of a local Congress unit shall be eligible to hold office in the Texas Congress.

Section 3. Any vice-president establishing a residence outside of the region from which he was elected shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 6. A nominating committee consisting of seven (7) members from the Board of Managers and representing different areas of the state, shall be elected by the Board of Managers at the regular post-convention meeting. An alternate for each member of the committee shall also be elected. The chairman of this committee shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall call a meeting at least three months before the convention. Five shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit nominees and their qualifications for each office to be filled. The nominating committee shall elect the nominees by majority vote. Nominees shall be members of a local unit. A list of the nominees shall be attached to the Call for the convention. The committee shall report to the convention on the first day, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured.

The committee designated to nominate officers of Group Three, consisting of State Vice-Presidents from Regions II, IV, VI, VIII, do hereby submit the following nominees:

Region II (Districts 3 and 12) Mrs. T. A. Swenson,
Tyler

Region IV (Districts 5-10) Mrs. W. S. Pickett,
Karnes City

Region VI (Districts 6-7) Mrs. F. C. McConnell,
Austin

Region VIII (Districts 8-14) Mrs. Robert Cross,
Anson

(Signed) Mrs. Harry Rudloff
Mrs. J. C. Stewart
Mrs. W. S. Pickett
Mrs. E. M. Pittman
Mrs. Frank Ware
Mrs. Edwin Jackson
Robt. H. McKay, Chairman

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Attention Delegates: All reservations must be made direct with the manager of the hotel or motel of your choice. Rates are quoted for rooms only and do not include meals.

HOTELS AND RATES

Texas Hotel—815 Main Street. Singles \$4.00 to \$10.00;; doubles \$6.50 to \$12.00; twins \$7.50 to \$12.00; suites \$20.00 to \$30.00.

Hilton Hotel—601 Main. Three 3-room suites \$28.00 to \$40.00; six 2-room suites \$20.00 to \$35.00; 50 twin bedrooms \$8.00 to \$11.00; six studios \$8.00 to \$10.00; 85 single rooms \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Worth Hotel—310 W. Seventh. Singles \$4.00 to \$7.00; doubles \$6.00 to \$8.00; twins \$8.00 to \$12.00; suites 2-room parlor \$16.00; 3-room parlor \$25.00.

Loring—3101 Camp Bowie. Singles \$4.00; doubles \$6.00; twin—\$6.50, \$10.00 small living room, bedroom, swimming pool.

Westbrook Hotel—408 Main Street. Singles \$2.50 up; doubles \$5.00; twin \$6.00.

Western Hills—Singles \$5.25 to \$9.75; doubles \$5.75 to \$14.25; twins \$5.75 to \$14.25; cabana \$16.00 to \$18.00; suites \$13.25 to \$32.50; guest house—double bed \$8.25 to \$9.75; twin \$9.75 to \$10.25; studio \$8.25; kitchenettes—guest house \$11.25 to \$18.00.

RESERVATIONS FOR MOTELS ARE TO BE
MADE DIRECT TO THE MOTEL

MOTELS AND RATES

Marcus Motel—6528 Camp Bowie Blvd. 2 kitchenette at \$3.00; 5 single or double rooms at \$3.00 to \$3.50; 1 twin bed at \$4.00; 3 rooms with 2 double beds at \$6.00; 3 rooms with 1 double bed at \$4.00.

Lake-Vu Motel—7200 Jacksboro Hwy. Can accommodate 50 people. \$2.00 up; bedroom units have accommodations for 1 to 6 people with single, double or twin beds; kitchenette apartments for 1 to 3 beds.

Century Motel—3434 E. Lancaster. 60 air-conditioned rooms with bath; singles \$5.00 and \$6.00, same for doubles; twin beds \$7.00 and \$8.00; suites \$12.00 that will accommodate 4-5; rooms with two double beds \$10.00; room with double and single \$8.00. Would be able to take care of about 25 rooms if given notice.

Clarks Motel—4705 East Belknap. Take care of 60 people. Tile showers, carpets, refrigerated air. 18 rooms—single twin beds, two double beds, \$4.00 for singles up to \$8.00 for four people.

Plaza Lodge Motel—Waco Highway. Twelve units with 21 rooms. Swimming pool, TV, refrigerated air conditioning, tile baths, kitchenettes. Prices \$4.00 to \$14.00.

El Rancho Motel—2100 East Lancaster. Seven single rooms. Single \$5.00, 2 persons \$7.00, 3 persons \$9.00; 1 twin, two persons \$8.00; 1 double, two persons \$4.00. Connecting suite for 10 people \$25.00; 2 double beds \$10.00.

Half Circle J—Highway 80 West. Singles \$6.00. Doubles \$8.00.

Landmark Lodge—7501 Highway 80. Singles \$5.00; doubles \$6.00.

Park Plaza—1815 East Lancaster. Singles \$4.00; doubles \$5.00.

Shady Motel—4036 East Belknap. Singles \$3.50; doubles \$4.00.

Desert Village—6651 Camp Bowie Blvd. 66 units. 30 to conventions. Singles \$6.00 and \$7.00; doubles \$7.00 and \$8.00; twins \$8.00 and \$9.00; suites \$18.50.

Western Hills—Hotel Motel—Camp Bowie Blvd. Singles \$5.25 to \$9.75; doubles \$5.75 to \$14.25; twin \$5.75 to \$14.25; cabana \$16.00 to \$18.00; suites \$13.25 to \$32.50; guest house—double bed \$8.25 to \$9.75; twin \$9.75 to \$10.25; studio \$8.25; kitchenettes—guest house \$11.25 to \$18.00.

Local General Chairman:

Mrs. Odell Bailey, President
Fort Worth City Council
2260 Sixth Ave.
Fort Worth 10, Texas

Official Program

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Fort Worth, Texas

November 16-18, 1955

General Sessions:

Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium



Convention Theme:

The Blessings of Liberty

State President's Greetings

Welcome to Fort Worth and to the forty-seventh annual convention!

Joyous and thorough preparation has been made for your coming both by the State Convention Arrangements Committee and the local planning group.

It has been eleven years since the Congress assembled in Convention here and it seems proper that in this year of rededication to our parent-teacher objectives that we come again to this city known far and wide for its warmth of heart and generous hospitality. Fort Worth's famous slogan—Out Where The West Begins—invites and even challenges us to catch anew the pioneering spirit and the thrill of fresh adventure as we give ourselves in useful service.

Every feature of the program has been carefully planned for you—delegates and visitors—for your inspiration, information, and enjoyment. We want you to be happy in our busy days together.

If you will be in your places on time for each session and enter into the spirit of the occasion, we guarantee for you a rich, rewarding experience as our Convention Theme, The Blessings of Liberty, is developed.

In welcoming you, let me express to each of you my personal gratitude for the privilege of serving as your leader another year. Your enthusiasm, interest and even sacrifice in the promotion of the Congress program keep me ever mindful of the sacred trust that is mine and make me humbly grateful for your confidence and affection.

Have a happy time!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leon S. Price

National Representative

Mrs. T. J. Mims, Greenville, South Carolina
Vice-President
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

Texas Representatives on National Board

Mrs. Leon S. Price, State President
Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Vice-President, Region VI
Dr. John S. Carroll, Rural Service Committee Chairman

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of
America and to the Republic for which it stands, One
Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all."

CONVENTION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY MORNING

November 16, 1955

8:00 a.m.
to
4:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m.

Registration at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium

North Side Senior High School Band, Fort Worth

Director: MR. KENNETH VAUGHAN

Joyce's 71st Regiment Boyer-Scott

Ballet Egyptian Luigini

Fantasy for Three—Trumpet Trio arr. Walters

RUFUS GILBERT, LEWIS ELLIOT
JERRY CARROTHERS

Adagio Cantabile Beethoven-Walters

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Morrissey

NATHAN EDMUNDSON, Trombonist

The Rosary Nevin-Walters

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, Dallas, State President

MRS. R. D. BELL, San Antonio, First Vice-President

MRS. C. D. BEARD, Vernon, Vice-President

GENERAL SESSION I

9:45 a.m.

WILL ROGERS
MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM

Processional

Presentation of Colors and Pledge to the Flag

Led by R.O.T.C. Units of Fort Worth High Schools

Amon Carter-Riverside North Side High

Arlington Heights R. L. Paschal High

Polytechnic High Technical High

LT. COL. E. W. BOYLE, in charge

National Anthem

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT, San Saba, State Music Chair-
man

Accompanist, DOT ECHOLS ORUM

Invocation

DR. H. GUY MOORE, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth

Greetings

MRS. ODELL BAILEY, President of Fort Worth Council of
Parents and Teachers

MRS. HARRY RUDLOFF, Fort Worth, President of First
District

MR. JOE P. MOORE, Superintendent, Fort Worth Public
Schools

Delegates' Response

MR. GEORGE E. BRADFIELD, San Antonio

Presentation of Convention Theme

"THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY," MRS. LEON S. PRICE,
President

Assisted by students of North Side High School, Fort Worth
MRS. SNOW WEATHERED, Department of Speech, Directing
MISS MYRNA AGERTON, Assisting

Introduction of Platform Guests

Reports of Committees

- Credentials MRS. WARREN FREUND, Austin
- Rules MRS. MAURINE McNALL, Waco
- Program MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Fort Worth

Report of State President

Report of Audit

MRS. WARREN FREUND, State Budget Chairman

Report of State Nominating Committee

MR. R. H. McKAY, Dallas, Chairman

Announcements



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

November 16, 1955

1:30 p.m.

**GENERAL
SESSION II**

**WILL ROGERS
MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM**

Assembly Singing

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT, State Music Chairman

Presiding:

- MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
- MRS. J. K. BRADLEY, Rice, Vice-President
- MRS. STANLEY ERSKINE, Midland, Vice-President

Invocation

RABBI ISADORE GARSEK, Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Fort Worth

Address

"THE P.T.A.—OUR INVESTMENT IN LIBERTY"

MRS. T. J. MIMS, Greenville, South Carolina, National Representative

Introduced by MRS. H. G. STINNETT, Austin, National Vice-President Region VI

Music: I. M. Terrell High School Chorus, Fort Worth

Director, MRS. H. TREZEVANT ADLEE

- Come Quickly, Lord, and Take My Soul to Rest . . . McDonald
- Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Montague
- My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean arr. Simeons
- Battle Hymn of The Republic Steffe-Ringwald

State Legislation Program

MRS. C. C. REDDING, San Antonio, State Legislation Chairman

Mental Health—Where Are We? Where Are We Going?

Report of Bylaw Revisions Committee

MRS. W. D. de GRASSI, Amarillo, Chairman

Announcements



4:45 p.m.
to
5:45 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE (Hotel Texas)



5:30 p.m.
to
7:00 p.m.

CHUCK WAGON SUPPER—For Delegates
Pioneer Palace, on the Will Rogers
Memorial Auditorium Grounds



WEDNESDAY EVENING
November 16, 1955

**Special Section Reserved for Superintendents, Principals,
Teachers and Representatives of Cooperating Agencies**

7:00 p.m.

**GENERAL
SESSION III**

**WILL ROGERS
MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM**

*Paly
Students
Wonderful*

Songfest

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT, State Music Chairman

Presiding:

MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. T. W. WHALEY, Kosse, Vice-President

Invocation

REVEREND W. S. FISHER, Oakhurst Methodist Church, Fort
Worth

Greetings

MR. G. E. (TOMMY) THOMPSON, Kermit, President Texas
State Teachers Association

Ballet and All Girl Chorus—Students of Fort Worth Public Schools

The Nutcracker Suite Tchaikowsky

- a. Waltz of the Flowers
- b. Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
- c. The Chinese Dance

Soloists

ROBERTA MURPHY, Vocal
CONNIE BUSBY, Flute

Accompanist

MARILYN MORGAN

Directors

MRS. FRANCES W. HOGAN, Consultant in Girls' Physical
Education
MRS. EVELYN REEVES, Physical Education Department
MRS. PEGGY PITTMAN WRIGHT, Music Department

Platform Guests Recognized

Members, State Board of Education and Fort Worth Board
of Education

Presentation of District Presidents

*It's a
stream*

Address

"EVERYBODY'S SCHOOLS FOR EVERYBODY'S CHILDREN"
DR. FINIS E. ENGLEMAN, Co-Chairman, White House Conference on Education and State Commissioner of Education, Hartford, Connecticut

Tomorrow's Plans

DR. BYRON ENGLAND, El Paso, Coordinator of Rededication Day Sessions

Announcements



DISTRICT GET-TOGETHERS

Districts 1 and 2—Hotel Texas

Districts 3 through 10—Hilton Hotel



THURSDAY MORNING

November 17, 1955

8:00 a.m.
to
5:30 p.m.

Election of Officers

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For the convenience of the delegates voting machines will be set up in two places—Hotel Texas and Hilton Hotel.



**NO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

INFORMATION ABOUT REDEDICATION DAY—DR. BYRON ENGLAND, Coordinator

You will note that you have received a convention badge upon which a number has been printed. This number assigns you to a specific meeting place Thursday, November 17. It is requested that you do not attempt to attend the Rededication Day presentations in any place other than the one to which you have been assigned, since space is limited and monitors have been asked to permit admittance only to those having the correct number on their badges.

Meeting places are as follows:

- No. 1—Exhibit Hall (Across Street from Hotel Texas)
- No. 2—Keystone Room, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street
- No. 3—Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street
- No. 4—Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street
- No. 5—Continental Terrace, Hilton Hotel, 601 Main Street
- No. 6—Continental National Bank, 714 Houston Street
- No. 7—Tourmalene Room A & B, Worth Hotel, 310 West 7th Street
- No. 8—Fort Worth Public Library, 9th and Throckmorton

National Resource Personnel:

- MRS. T. J. MIMS, National Vice-President
- MRS. H. G. STINNETT, National Vice-President
- MRS. LEON S. PRICE, State President

REDEDICATION DAY GROUPS

No. 1—Exhibit Hall (Across Street from Hotel Texas)

- President:** MRS. J. K. BRADLEY, Rice, State Vice-President
- Hostesses:** MRS. HOWELL BRANNING, Seguin, Seventh District President
MRS. JEAN HARRIS, Agua Dulce, Twenty-first District President
- Discussion Leaders:** DR. ROYCE H. KNAPP, Chicago, Ill., Education Consultant
NAT WILLIAMS, Lubbock, Superintendent of Schools
- Recorder:** MRS. HENRY MINGS, Tyler, State Chairman of Civil Defense
- Resource Persons:** MRS. T. A. SWENSON, Tyler, State Historian
IRBY CARRUTH, Austin, State Safety Chairman, and
Superintendent of Schools

No. 2—Keystone Room, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street

Presider: MRS. STANLEY ERSKINE, Midland, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. HARRY RUDLOFF, Fort Worth, First District President
MRS. JOHN SEGULIA, El Paso, Fifteenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. JOHN S. CARROLL, Dallas, National Chairman of
Rural Services
DANA WILLIAMS, Gladewater, Superintendent of Schools

Recorder: MRS. E. M. PITTMAN, Anson, State Chairman of Character and
Spiritual Education

Resource Person: MRS. J. O. SALYERS, Spring, State Chairman, Congress
Publications and Magazines

*Mrs
Hall*

No. 3—Longhorn Room, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street

Presider: MRS. CREWS HENRY, Canyon, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. J. C. STAFFORD, Duncanville, Second District President
MRS. R. W. HERREN, Haskell, Eighteenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. ALEXANDER FRAZIER, Houston, Assistant Superin-
tendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Houston Independent
School District
J. A. ANDERSON, Lufkin, Superintendent of Schools

Recorder: MRS. C. C. REDDING, San Antonio, State Chairman of Legislation

Resource Person: MRS. W. S. PICKETT, Karnes City, State Chairman, Spanish-
Speaking Service

No. 4—Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas, 815 Main Street

Presider: MRS. R. D. BELL, San Antonio, First State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. A. H. GOLDAMMER, Harlingen, Tenth District President
MRS. F. H. RAYNER, Galveston, Eleventh District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. JOHN McFARLAND, Vernon, Superintendent of Schools, and State Chairman of International Relations
DR. BRUCE BROWNING, Lubbock, Assistant Professor, Department of Education and Philosophy, Texas Technological College

Recorder: MRS. JASPER BARRON, Dallas, State Chairman of High School Services

Resource Persons: MRS. INEZ GARRETT, San Saba, State Chairman of Music
MRS. W. A. CAWTHON, Paris, State Chairman of Pre-school Service

No. 5—Continental Terrace, Hilton Hotel, 601 Main Street

Presider: MR. C. E. BURNETT, Harlingen, State Vice-President, and Superintendent of Schools

Hostesses: MRS. RAYMOND LEGGETT, Midland, Seventeenth District President
MRS. S. W. MANTZEL, Giddings, Twentieth District President

Discussion Leaders: MR. R. H. McKAY, Dallas, Assistant Superintendent Dallas Independent School District, and State Chairman for Exceptional Child
DR. WITT BLAIR, Denton, Dean, School of Education, North Texas State College

Recorder: MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Ft. Worth, State Chairman of Health

Resource Persons: MRS. N. H. KELLER, El Paso, State Chairman of Endowment, Founders Day, Texas Congress Birthday
MRS. A. R. GRAVES, Roxton, State Chairman of Goals

No. 6—Continental National Bank, 714 Houston Street

Presider: MRS. EDWIN JACKSON, Eldorado, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. SIDNEY BOLDING, San Angelo, Sixth District President
MRS. EMILE BAECHTEL, Cayuga, Twelfth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. A. C. MURPHY, Austin, Extension, Teaching and
Field Service Bureau, University of Texas
MR. FRANK W. WILSON, Snyder, Director of Curriculum,
Snyder Consolidated Independent Schools

Recorder: MRS. H. F. GODEKE, Lubbock, State Chairman, Educational
Relations

Resource Person: MRS. WARREN S. FREUND, Austin, State Chairman, Budget
and Finance

No. 7—Tourmalene Room—A & B, Worth Hotel, 310 West 7th Street

Presider: MRS. J. C. STEWART, Brenham, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. O. D. COLE, Beaumont, Fourth District President
MRS. R. S. LINDSAY, Marshall, Third District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. OTTO R. NIELSEN, Vice-President, Texas Christian
University
DR. B. C. WATTS, Dallas, Professor of Education, Southern
Methodist University

Recorder: MRS. C. J. ELLIOTT, Overton, State Recording Secretary

Resource Person: MRS. J. L. MAYES, Calallen, State Chairman Audio-Visual
Education and Motion Pictures

No. 8—Fort Worth Public Library, 9th and Throckmorton

President: MRS. C. D. BEARD, Vernon, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. J. M. HARPER, Lubbock, Fourteenth District President
MRS. FRANK OGLE, Borger, Nineteenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. M. G. BOWDEN, Austin, Principal, Casis Elementary School

DR. BASCOM HAYES, Austin, Assistant Commissioner for Administration, Texas Education Agency

Recorder: MRS. H. D. MAXWELL, Rockdale, State Chairman Rural Service

Resource Person: MRS. F. C. McCONNELL, Austin, State Chairman Life Membership

PANEL PARTICIPANTS

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Panel 1-A

DR. CHAS. H. DENT, Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, University of Texas

DR. G. ROBERT CARLSEN, Dept., Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, University of Texas

MISS WAURINE WALKER, Director of Teacher Relations and Certification, Texas Education Agency

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Panel 2-A

MR. E. N. DENNARD, Supt., Waco Independent School District

MRS. BERTHA M. BRANDON, Coordinator of Elementary Schools, Waco Independent School District

MRS. MAURINE S. McNALL, State Chairman, Education for Family Living, and Consultant for Home and Family Life Education, Waco Independent School District

Panel 3-A

DR. ELDEN BUSBY, Assistant Supt. of Fort Worth Public Schools

MR. B. C. SHULKEY, Assistant Supt., Fort Worth Public Schools

DR. DAVID SELLARS, Assistant Supt. for Instruction, Fort Worth Public Schools

Panel 4-A

MR. L. P. STURGEON, Director of Public Relations, Texas State Teachers Association

DR. C. L. YARBROUGH, State Chairman of Citizenship, and Supt., Snyder Consolidated Independent Schools

MISS GLADYS HENNINGER, Consultant in Secondary Education, Austin Public Schools

Panel 1-B

MR. FRANK MONROE, Supt., Highland Park Public Schools, Dallas

DR. WM. B. HELTON, Director of Research, Dallas Independent School District

MRS. H. O. HARRIS, Radio and TV Supt., District 2, Denton

Panel 2-B

DR. HERMAN F. BENTHUL, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Dallas Independent School District

MRS. ONEITA WILSON PIERCE, Area Supervisor, Home and Family Life Education, Texas Education Agency, Denton

MRS. MARY STRUBE, Consultant, Home and Family Life Education, Fort Worth Public Schools

Panel 3-B

DR. BERNICE MILBURN MOORE, Consultant, Home and Family Life Education Service, Texas Education Agency, and The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas

MISS RUTH HUEY, Director, Home and Family Life Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin

MR. HERMAN A. NEWSOM, Deer Park Independent School District

Panel 4-B

MR. FLOYD W. PARSONS, Superintendent, Beeville Public Schools

DR. VIRGINIA HUFSTEDLER, Consultant in Pupil Personnel Services, Texas Education Agency

MISS HARRIET GRIFFIN, Dean, Technical High School, Fort Worth

THURSDAY EVENING

November 17, 1955

GENERAL SESSION IV

BANQUET SESSION

7:30 p.m.

Dinner Music

Polytechnic High School Stage Band, Fort Worth
Director, MR. FRANK KASKO

LAKE WORTH CASINO

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. EDWIN JACKSON, Eldorado, Vice-President
MR. C. E. BURNETT, Harlingen, Vice-President

Invocation

DR. W. T. WHITE, Superintendent, Dallas Independent School
District

Specialty Numbers—Polytechnic High School Stage Band
Members

Greetings

MR. O. H. ROBERTS, JR., Evansville, Ind., President, National
Association of School Boards
MR. MOSE GLOSSERMAN, Lockhart, President Texas Asso-
ciation of School Boards

Presentation of State Chairmen

Presentation of Congress Life Memberships

Report of Election Committee

MRS. W. D. DE GRASSI, Election Judge

Introduction of New Officers

Address

"WHAT TEACHERS EXPECT OF PARENTS"

DR. ANDREW HOLT, Vice-President, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Announcements



DISTRICT GET-TOGETHERS

Districts 11, 12, 13—Hotel Texas

Districts 14 through 21—Hilton Hotel

FOLLOWING THE
EVENING
SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING

November 18, 1955

7:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST HONORING LIFE MEMBERS

Open to all delegates

CONTINENTAL
TERRACE
HILTON HOTEL

Presiding: MRS. F. C. McCONNELL, Austin, State Life Membership Chairman

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9:20 a.m.

Songfest
Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT

GENERAL SESSION V

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. CREWS HENRY, Canyon, Vice-President
MRS. J. C. STEWART, Brenham, Vice-President

MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM

Reserved Section for Local Unit Publications Chairmen or their Representatives

Invocation
FATHER EDWIN J. RYAN, St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral, Fort Worth

Music: Fort Worth Elementary Chorus
Director, MISS ALMA RAY

National Hymn Warren
Alleluia 17th Century German Air
O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand Hatton

Greetings
DR. J. W. EDGAR, Austin, State Commissioner of Education

Platform Guests
State Board Members and Guests

"Battle of the Districts"—National Parent-Teacher and Texas Parent-Teacher Awards

Reports of Committees
Credentials MRS. WARREN FREUND, Austin
State Platform DR. C. L. YARBROUGH, Snyder
Courtesy Resolutions MRS. E. M. PITTMAN, Anson

Invitation to 1957 State Convention
Installation of Officers
MRS. T. J. MIMS, National Representative

Announcements
Benediction
Retirement of Colors
Adjourn

See Ed. Agency

*Dist. 14. Tex
winner
Dist 17 - Natl winner
4817 Natl sub.
7475 Texas "*

*318 visitors
Total 2568*

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT

The second year of this administration stands out as one of untiring devotion on the part of our membership. It is difficult to express fully the feeling of deep appreciation for the continued loyalty and sincerity of the members, the interest and enthusiasm of the local and council presidents, and the splendid support and cooperation of the entire State Board of Managers and the office staff. All have shared in the responsibilities and varied duties of the year and all can rightly claim any compensations that come from the efforts they have put forth.

This year has been one of great joy and we are happy to review some of the activities and accomplishments.

The continued growth in membership is gratifying. For the first time we passed the half million mark with a new high of 526,488 members, an increase of 35,661 over the same period the year before. We believe this represents not only an increase in numbers but in interest and action as well.

With this growth came the increasing need for services to local units. Seeking to improve these services, the Board of Managers voted to take a history-making step forward, and five new districts were created. Instead of sixteen districts, we now have twenty-one.

Important projects being carried out by the Congress are the continuance of the 10 scholarships of \$200 each, awarded to in-training teachers in the seven teacher-training colleges, College of Arts and Industries, Prairie View A. & M., and a special education scholarship awarded to a student in the University of Texas.

Other projects are the long-term study of reporting to parents, under the direction of Dr. H. J. Otto of the University of Texas, which began this past summer; cooperation with educators in testing and evaluation conferences; working with other educational organizations on the Texas Conference on Education, and assisting in youth-for-traffic safety conferences.

The major emphasis this year has been in the field of citizenship. The Congress sponsored a workshop on citizenship this summer on the campus of the University of Texas with approximately one hundred representative persons from over the state participating. The workshop was directed by the state chairman of Citizenship, assisted by the state chairman of International Relations. A beautiful and practical booklet of findings was compiled, titled, **Making Democracy Live in Your Community**. This bulletin has proven a best seller among recent Congress publications.

After the citizenship workshop in the summer came the workshop for city and county council presidents.

Another emphasis is in the field of mental health. Following a two-day seminar this summer with district representatives, there have been six mental health seminars conducted over the state this fall. This project is in cooperation with the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas. This summer and fall, activities have been in preparation for our statewide mental health workshop in the summer of 1956.

We are indebted to the National Congress for sending to us this fall, Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler, National Field Service Consultant. Mrs. Bieler spent three weeks in our state, giving instruction to college students and parent-teacher leaders. The Texas Congress sponsors field service September through May.

Texas leads the nation in the number of national life memberships. The number of state life memberships steadily increases, providing more income for district extension.

For the first time, the Texas Congress awarded two state life memberships to persons outstanding in their interest and work for child welfare. The recipients were Miss Waurine Walker, president of N.E.A., and Dr. L. D. Haskew, vice president of the University of Texas. These were presented at the January meeting of the Board of Managers.

The Congress is proud of the continued interest shown in legislation. A bulletin, titled **Legislative Round-up**, was sent from the state office to local units advising them

of the status of certain bills. The Congress legislative program is sent to local units for study before the convention so that delegates can come better prepared to vote. Early in the state legislative sessions the president, in company with the T.S.T.A. legislative committee, had a conference with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House to acquaint them with the Congress and the T.S.T.A. legislative program.

The state suggested program topic, **We, the People, Insure Richer Dividends**, is being widely used, and local units are increasing participation in study courses and in developing programs of community interest.

The president has noted with pleasure the cooperation of teachers and all other school people with the Texas Congress as revealed by the attendance of teachers, principals, and superintendents at meetings, and the sincere interest and encouragement they have given to the plans and projects of our local parent-teacher associations.

The state president has attended all national and state board meetings and, in addition to the regular duties of her office, has been privileged to represent the Congress and participate in the following conferences and conventions.

NATIONAL

National Association of School Boards, St. Louis.

Regional Conference of American Association of School Administrators, Denver. The president served on a clinic program, "Reporting Pupil Progress."

The **DeKalb (Ill.) Conference** on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the N.E.A.

The highlight of the convention of the **National Congress** in Chicago was the dedication ceremony, during which time the state presidents were presented, each bringing his state's gift to the headquarters fund. The Texas gift amounted to \$6,921.29, bringing Texas' total contribution to \$29,147.95. The president participated in the section on councils, and was elected vice chairman of the state presidents' conference.

The president was accorded many courtesies by the Texas delegation and the Dallas Classroom Teachers at the **National Education Association** meeting in Chicago. The continued kindness of the school people make life pleasant indeed.

The **National Conference on Citizenship** in Washington, D. C., afforded us an opportunity to properly evaluate our freedoms and to report on the Texas Congress citizenship workshop.

The fall meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Congress in Chicago provided lengthy discussion on the new administration theme, "**The Family and the Community: Each Shapes the Other—the P.T.A. Serves Both**"; also the national legislative policies and program, and the next national convention in San Francisco, May 20-23, 1956. Your president serves on the National Convention Arrangements Committee.

"**Leadership and Service in Today's Schools**" was the topic for discussion at the **National Conference of County and Rural Area Superintendents** in San Diego (Calif.).

STATE

Texas State Teachers Association annual convention, Fort Worth

Inauguration and Reception for Governor Allan Shivers

United Nations Dinner, Dallas

Texas Safety Association Conference, Houston

Texas Society for Mental Health, Mineral Wells

State Conference of Home-making Teachers, Fort Worth

Dinner and Reception honoring Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Woman of the Year, Texas State Fair

Teacher-Appreciation Week, October 16-22

P.T.A. Day at the State Fair, October 18

The state president is a member of the following groups:

Advisory Committee of the Texas Research League

Joint Committee, Texas Congress and T.S.T.A.

Advisory Committee, State Film Library

Planning Committee, School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education

Advisory Committee for Study of Segregation in Public Schools
Advisory Committee on Use of Salk Vaccine
Selection Committee, Woman-of-the-Year Award, State Fair
Advisory Committee for Study of Maximum Use of School Buildings
Advisory Committee on Study of the County Superintendency
Committee to select nominees for Congressional awards for young Americans

The presiden serves as a member of the steering committee and chairman of agenda for the Texas Conference on Education and will serve as the Congress official representative to the White House Conference on Education.

HONORS

Among honors that have come to the office of the state president is the life membership in the National Education Association. This honor was provided by the Texas School Administrators at the Denver meeting and came as a complete surprise to the recipient. We are humbly grateful and deeply appreciative.

Other honors: Presented special award by Texas Safety Association
Named Mother of Year by Dallas Morning News
Given Certificate of Recognition by Texas Society of Mental Health
Dallas City Council Yearbook Dedication

Someone has said, "In the end, the things that count the most are the things that you can't count at all." These intangibles are recorded in the lives of the boys and girls and parents and teachers in Texas.

For the opportunities you have given us to be of service, and for the leadership you have entrusted to us, we are humbly grateful.

Faithfully yours,
Pearl Price
MRS. LEON S. PRICE

SPECIAL FEATURES

Buffet Supper, Saturday, November 12, 7:00 p.m., honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price, and the State Board of Managers, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudloff, at their home, 3921 Hamilton Drive.

District Presidents meet at Lunch, 1 P.M., Sunday, November 13, Hotel Texas.

State Chairmen meet at Lunch, 1 P.M., Sunday, November 13, Hotel Texas.

Vesper Services, Sunday, November 13, 5:00 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel, Texas Christian University, 2801 University Drive (corner Princeton Drive and University Drive).

Buffet Supper, Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price and the State Board of Managers, courtesy Fort Worth City Council, 6:30 p.m., Ballroom of the Brown-Lupton Student Center, Texas Christian University, West University Drive on College Campus.

Past Presidents Luncheon, Monday noon, November 14.

State Board Dinner, Tuesday evening, November 15, 7:00 p.m., courtesy Fort Worth Board of Education, Paschal High School Lunchroom, 3001 Forest Park Blvd.

Chuck Wagon Supper, buffet style, Wednesday evening, November 16, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Palace, on the Will Rogers Auditorium grounds. Tickets \$1.75 per person—will be available near the Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14.

Banquet Session, Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., Casino, Lake Worth. Price of plate \$2.50. Tickets available near Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14. Bus transportation will be available to the Casino from downtown hotels—the fare 50 cents; bus tickets obtainable near Registration Desk, also.

Luncheon for Leaders of Rededication Sessions, Thursday noon, November 17.

Breakfast honoring Life Members, Friday, November 18, 7.30 a.m., Continental Terrace, Hilton Hotel. Price of plate \$1.75. Tickets available near Registration Desk beginning Monday, November 14.

INFORMATION REGARDING CONVENTION PROGRAM

Representation—State Bylaws, Article XII, Section 2. The voting power in State Conventions shall be vested in the membership of the State Board of Managers, presidents of councils, or their alternates chosen by the council, presidents of local associations or their alternates and accredited delegates from local units.

Section 3. Each local organization in good standing shall be entitled to send to the State Convention its president or representative, and one voting delegate for every ten members accredited on the books of the State Treasurer.

Registration for Delegates and Visiting Members—

Monday, November 14, Credential Desk open at the Hotel Texas, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, Credential Desk open at Hotel Texas, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, Credential Desk open at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 17, Credential Desk open at Hotel Texas, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Delegates must present the 1955-56 all-inclusive membership card, together with local unit identification card, at Credential Desk. Registration fee, \$1, admits delegates to all sessions, provides program and badges.

Registration for Visitors—Parent-Teacher members, who do not want to pay registration fee, are asked to register at VISITORS DESK.

Dues—Only those delegates whose dues have been received by the State Treasurer ON or BEFORE October 31, 1955, may have voting privileges.

Meetings—All meetings held during the official convention shall be scheduled and no meeting shall be called without the sanction of the Convention Program Committee.

Resolutions—Resolutions should be prepared in proper form before presentation to the Committee. All resolutions must be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Dr. John McFarland, 2030 Nabers, Vernon, Texas, by November 7.

Congress Publications and Magazine Exhibit—This will be in the charge of Mrs. J. O. Salyers, State Chairman of Congress Publications and Magazines. Yearbooks will be displayed; send direct to Mrs. Salyers, Box 102, Spring, Texas.

Publicity—Mrs. Margetta Jung, Editor of the Texas Parent-Teacher, will be in charge of convention publicity and the convention news.

Election of Officers—Election of officers will be on Thursday, November 17. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For the convenience of the delegates voting machines will be set up in two places—Hotel Texas and Hilton Hotel.

Council Presidents' Conferences—Hotel Texas—City Council Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 p.m.; County Council, Thursday, 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Transportation—City buses will leave for the Auditorium approximately **thirty minutes** before sessions begin. Stops will be made at Hotel Texas, Hilton Hotel and Worth Hotel. Buses will be on hand to return the delegates to the downtown hotels, following the sessions. The bus fare will be at the delegates' expense.

ELECTION

STATE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. The officers of the Texas Congress shall be a president, nine vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, elected by ballot for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be divided into three groups: (a) Group one shall consist of the president, first vice-president, and recording secretary. (b) Group two shall consist of the vice-presidents from Regions I, III, V, and VII. (c) Group three shall consist of the vice-presidents from Regions II, IV, VI, and VIII. One group shall be elected each year in numerical order.

Section 2. The state shall be divided into eight regions by the Board of Managers for the election of officers. There shall be two districts in each region. No officer shall be eligible to be re-elected to the same office until after the expiration of at least one term. Only a member of a local Congress unit shall be eligible to hold office in the Texas Congress.

Section 3. Any vice-president establishing a residence outside of the region from which he was elected shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 6. A nominating committee consisting of seven (7) members from the Board of Managers and representing different areas of the State, shall be elected by the Board of Managers at the regular post-convention meeting. An alternate for each member of the committee shall also be elected. The chairman of this committee shall be elected by the Board of Managers, and shall call a meeting at least three months before the convention. Five shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit nominees and their qualifications for each office to be filled. The nominating committee shall elect the nominees by majority vote. Nominees shall be members of a local unit. A list of the nominees shall be attached to the Call for the convention. The committee shall report to the convention on the first day, at which time additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured.

The committee designated to nominate officers of Group Three, consisting of State Vice-Presidents from Regions II, IV, VI, VIII, do hereby submit the following nominees:

Region II (Districts 3 and 12) Mrs. T. A. Swenson, Tyler

Region IV (Districts 5-10) Mrs. W. S. Pickett, Karnes City

Region VI (Districts 6-7) Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Austin

Region VIII (Districts 8-14) Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson

(Signed) Mrs. Harry Rudloff
Mrs. J. C. Stewart
Mrs. W. S. Pickett
Mrs. E. M. Pittman
Mrs. Frank Ware
Mrs. Edwin Jackson
Robt. H. McKay, Chairman

STATE OFFICERS

President

Mrs. Leon S. Price, Dallas

First Vice-President

Mrs. R. D. Bell, San Antonio

Secretary

Mrs. C. J. Elliott, Overton

Vice-Presidents

Mrs. C. D. Beard, Vernon

Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Eldorado

Mrs. J. K. Bradley, Rice

Mrs. Crews Henry, Canyon

C. E. Burnett, Harlingen

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Brenham

Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Midland

Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Kosse

Life Member Executive Committee—Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison, Fort Worth

Honorary Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Edward Kneeland, Dallas

Mrs. J. J. Devoti, Houston

Mrs. J. M. Woodson, Temple

Mrs. W. T. Dechard, Austin

STATE OFFICE

408 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas

STATE CONVENTIONS

Dallas	1909	Sherman	1933
Austin	1910	Corpus Christi	1934
Waco	1911	El Paso	1935
Houston	1912	Fort Worth	1936
Fort Worth	1913	Beaumont	1937
San Antonio	1914	Lubbock	1938
Dallas	1915	Galveston	1939
Beaumont	1916	Dallas	1940
Houston	1917	Austin	1941
Wichita Falls	1918	Houston	1942
Austin	1919	Austin	1943
Dallas	1920	Fort Worth	1944
San Antonio	1921	San Antonio	1945
Waco	1922	Amarillo	1946
Tyler	1923	Galveston	1947
Wichita Falls	1924	El Paso	1948
El Paso	1925	Waco	1949
Fort Worth	1926	Mineral Wells	1950
Houston	1927	Dallas	1951
Amarillo	1928	Wichita Falls	1952
Waco	1929	San Antonio	1953
San Angelo	1930	Corpus Christi	1954
San Antonio	1931	Fort Worth	1955
Galveston	1932		

PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter*	1909-1912
Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison	1912-1914
Mrs. F. W. McAllister*	1914-1917
Mrs. E. A. Watters*	1917-1920
Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs	1920-1924
Mrs. C. E. Maddocks	1924-1927
Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith	1927-1931
Mrs. A. F. Wood	1931-1935
Mrs. M. A. Taylor*	1935-1938
Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff	1938-1941
Mrs. Jack M. Little	1941-1944
Mrs. E. H. Becker	1944-1947
Mrs. J. H. Moore	1947-1950
Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Jr.	1950-1953
Mrs. Leon S. Price	1953-1956

*Deceased

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

State Planning Committee

Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Chairman

Local Planning Committee

Mrs. Odell W. Bailey, Chairman

Mrs. Earl W. Pace

Mrs. L. B. Connelley

Mrs. Carey H. Snyder

Mrs. Dal J. O'Rourke

Banquet and Chuck Wagon

Mrs. Lee R. Erwin

Mrs. Wayne Gray

Mrs. E. M. Larsen

Courtesy and Transportation

Mrs. Patsy Mallicote

Mrs. John Stanley

Rededication Sessions Arrangements

Mrs. George T. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. T. E. Nichols

Information

Mrs. R. E. Bratton

Mrs. Arron Isham

Life Membership Breakfast

Mrs. St. Clair Newbern

Lost and Found

Mrs. Elbert D. Moore

Music

Mrs. Patsy Mallicote

Mr. Perry Sandifer

Miss Alma Ray

Posters and Signs

Mr. Royce Guerry

Mrs. C. G. Griffith

Exhibits

Mrs. Knox Hawthorne

Mrs. Walter W. Harris

First Aid

Red Cross

Publicity

Mrs. L. B. Connelley

Registration

Mrs. Charles Lindsey

Stage Arrangements and Decorations

Mrs. Allen Bronston

Ushers

Mrs. H. L. Wendorf

Mrs. C. M. Wert

Vesper Service

Mrs. Luella Merrett

Voting

Mrs. J. E. Shepard

Art

Mrs. Flossie Kyser

Mrs. W. E. Stegall

Mrs. J. V. Rainwater

Radio and Television

Mrs. Elgene Pearce

Council Reception for State President and Board

Mrs. Ed Wright

Mrs. Frank D. Ewell, Jr.

Housing

Mrs. Charles Davis

Tickets

Mrs. L. L. Herring

Hostess to State President

Mrs. Stanley Statch

Hostess to National Representative

Mrs. Jim Hill

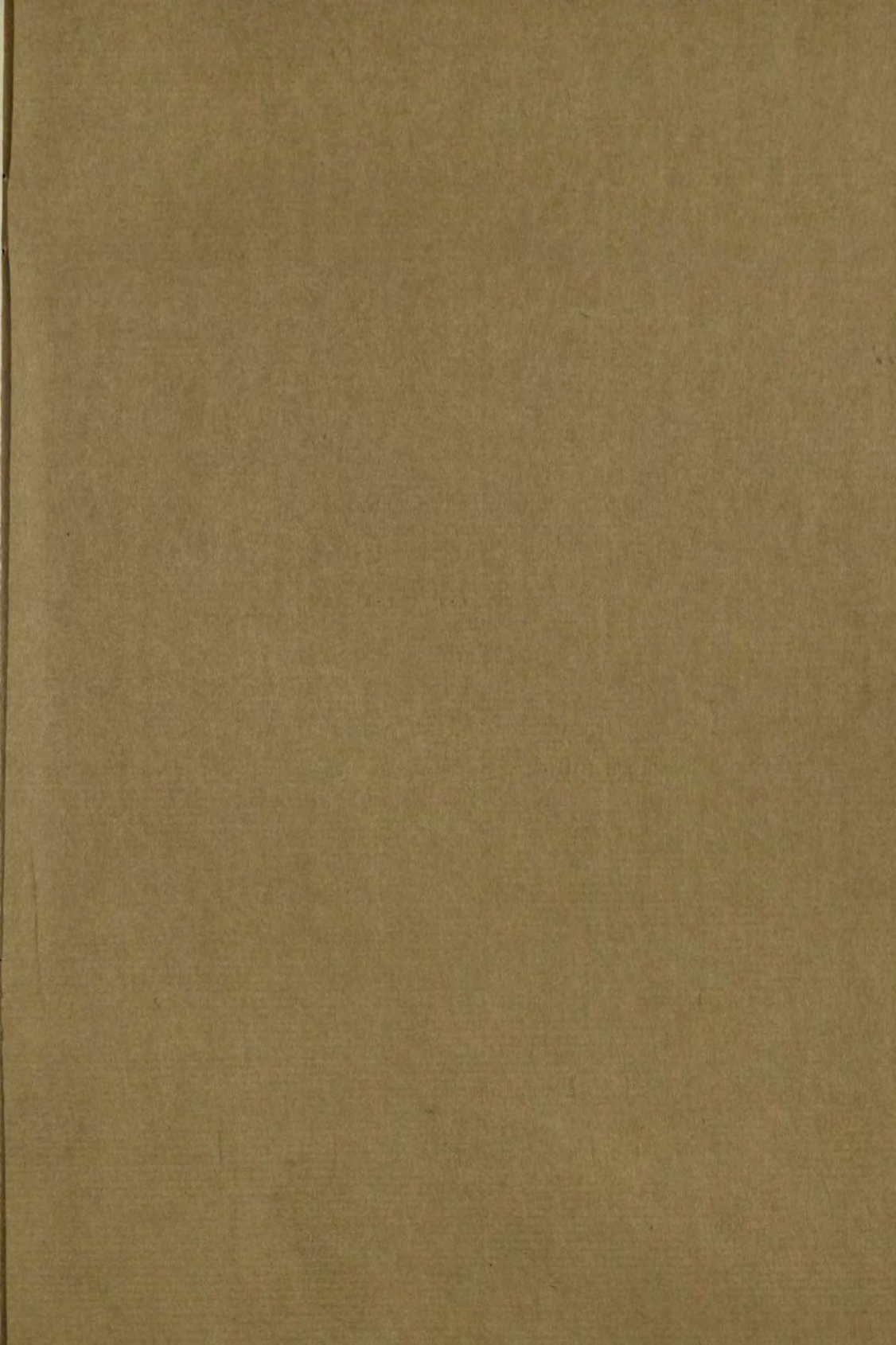
Hostess to National Vice-President Region VI

Mrs. Harris Hoover

Local Administration Planning Committee

Mr. Joe P. Moore, Superintendent

Mr. Elden B. Busby, Assistant Superintendent and General Administrator



*Objects
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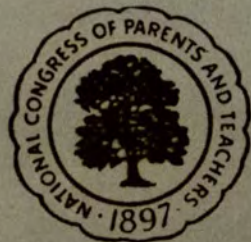
To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.



PROPOSED

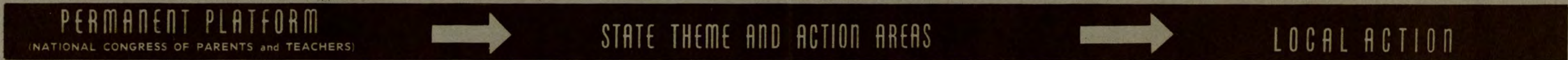
1955 - 56 PLATFORM



TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The continuing concerns of The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers include the items in the Permanent Platform of our National Congress of Parents and Teachers. The Theme for the current pro-

gram of our Texas Congress emphasizes possible action areas for the local parent-teacher associations. Your unit makes the investment leading to richer dividends for every child and youth, through concerted action.



- GOOD HOMES
- SOUND HEALTH
- SAFETY
- EQUALIZED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- CONSERVATION OF HUMAN VALUES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT
- CONSTRUCTIVE LEISURE-TIME ACTIVITIES
- CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY
- ACTIVE SPIRITUAL FAITH
- WORLD OUTLOOK

*Concerted Action;
Richer Dividends--
For Every Child*

THE FAMILY
AND THE
COMMUNITY:
EACH SHAPES THE
OTHER—
THE P. T. A.
SERVES BOTH

Understanding the Needs of Education

Immediate attention and help should be given to—

1. Recruiting teachers
2. Providing school buildings
3. Securing adequate school finance
4. Increasing learning efficiency
5. Preventing dropouts
6. Assisting the exceptional child
7. Cooperating in curriculum planning
8. Safeguarding freedom

Recognizing Community Responsibility

Continued interest and support should be given to—

9. Strengthening family life
10. Improving juvenile courts and other juvenile protection agencies
11. Establishing treatment and rehabilitation services
12. Stimulating character-building recreation
13. Understanding peoples of the world

Emphasizing Home-School-Community Cooperation

Contribution of the family to the growing community should be stressed through—

14. Strengthening community life
15. Recognizing parents' responsibility
16. Providing a wholesome environment for the child
17. Accepting leadership roles
18. Building healthy personalities
19. Living by moral and spiritual values

RESULTING

1. By salary improvements, adequate teacher certification, community status and better retirement system.
2. By joint home, school, community planning; community surveys, enrollment increase studies, counsel for State agencies.
3. By continuing improvement of the minimum foundation school program, studies of financing public education, and more adequate equalization of school tax assessment procedures.
4. By supporting measures for more adequate audio-visual services, library services and curricular resources.
5. By encouraging a varied curriculum by strengthening compulsory school attendance.
6. By supporting measures for more adequate special education programs for the gifted as well as the handicapped child.
7. By advisory committees of representative citizens; business-industry-education days; utilizing community resources in health, safety and vocational training.
8. By emphasizing citizenship.
9. By family relations, group activities, counseling services, workshops and conferences.
10. By strengthening measures for juvenile protection through legislation and action programs.
11. By supporting such agencies as the Texas Youth Development Council, related institutions, and local programs.
12. By developing local recreation commissions, playground areas, youth-serving agency programs, etc.
13. By studying, evaluating and cooperating in the efforts that are being made to achieve international cooperation, understanding, and lasting world peace, such as those of the United Nations, UNESCO, UNICEF, FAO and WHO.
14. By establishing community coordinating councils; encouraging community institutions, such as church and civic groups.
15. By demonstrating good family life through example, participating in parent-teacher work, promoting study courses in family relations, and assumption of civic and social responsibility.
16. By developing community cultural resources through high standards for home, school, and community facilities for youth, such as: libraries, art centers, music groups.
17. By sponsoring activities conducted by and for young people.
18. By providing for adequate mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health: disseminating information on mental health through workshops, discussion groups, and local unit programs.
19. By stressing examples and experiences in moral and spiritual values; by attending church as a family; and by cooperating with related school activities.



THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION -- AN ENERGIZING FORCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

PLATFORM COMMITTEE: Dr. C. L. Yarbrough, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Mrs. C. J. Elliott, Dr. John Carroll (advisory)



NOMINEES FOR STATE VICE PRESIDENTS



Mrs. Robert Cross
Anson, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE
Local

Member, Anson P. T. A. 11 years
President, Anson P. T. A.



Mrs. T. A. Swenson
Tyler, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE
Local

Member, preschool unit
President, Gary Elementary
President, Hogg Junior High



Mrs. F. C. McConnell
Austin, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE
Local

Began as vice president, 32 years
ago when teaching at Morgan,

No Excellence Without Great Labor

By Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison
FORT WORTH

(Excerpts from the report of the second President of the Texas Congress of Mothers delivered before the fifth annual child welfare conference, November 1913, in Fort Worth.)

The fifth convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations brings to a close the fourth year of activities of the organization. While it is yet young, it has unfolded most wonderful possibilities for usefulness in avenues of child welfare in the home, school, church and state.

The Congress is founded on lines of activity encompassing the warmest of all human affairs and the most vital of all national interests — the life of the child. It appeals alike to men and women, to educators, to legislators and homemakers. The plans of work are logical, practical and of universal interest, with the end that all child life can be surrounded with the very best opportunities, thereby producing a better development physically, mentally and morally, than has been possible heretofore in homes and in educational fields.

The work arouses men and women

out and roll up our sleeves and help out "mother, home and heaven" . . .

N. D. Hillis says: "The state that requires a man to study for two years before a license as druggist is given him; that makes a young lawyer or doctor study three years before being permitted to practice, ought to require the young man or woman to pass an equally rigid examination before license is given to found an American home and set up an American family." . . .

Of the many encouraging features of the national work of the Mothers' Congress, none is more gratifying, and none is more far-reaching than the recent official recognition of the work of the Congress by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Honorable P. P. Claxton. He has watched the development, and now, at her instigation, has established a department of home education in the bureau of education. . . .

Another action of the national body was that state branches endeavor to gain assistance and cooperation from the state colleges and universities. This cooperation has existed in our own state for some time and will be emphasized,

Your president has endeavored to conduct the correspondence of her office and to answer every letter received. She has written, without the aid of a stenographer, during the year about 500 letters. Besides these she has sent out 400 circular letters, numbering 250 each, to the clubs and from time to time has given accounts of the work to newspapers and magazines . . .

In closing, there are two vital points your president wishes to impress upon you which, if you will carry with you, will do much for the good of the work.

First — we must realize that we are a part of the National Congress of Mothers, of the State Congress, and, as individual members, a part of the whole great movement.

Second — there is "no excellence without great labor."

THESE SEVEN THINGS I HAVE TRIED

Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing.
Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter.
Facing a bad situation and found it



Howdy, Pardner, 'Light and Hitch

CONVENTION NEWS

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Nov. 16, 1955

Theme: "The Blessings of Liberty"

Fort Worth Public Schools

By **Joe P. Moore**, Superintendent

Fort Worth is one of the more rapidly growing cities of the State.

Growth of the city of Fort Worth has been continuous from its very beginning; however, since 1940 its growth has been phenomenal. The school population has grown and is continuing to grow at even a more rapid rate. In fact, five full classrooms of children are born every week within our school district, being nearly one classroom full per day.

Well-informed, understanding citizens and a carefully planned building program have soothed Fort Worth's educational growing pains; however, keeping school facilities in step with the booming industrial growth of the city is no easy task.

More than 58,200 boys and girls are now enrolled in the Fort Worth public schools. There are 35,528 pupils in the elementary division, 13,386 in the junior high schools, and 9,314 in the senior high schools. To accommodate this large enrollment we have a total of 72 elementary schools, 12 junior high schools, and 12 senior high schools staffed by a total of 2,148 teachers.

Although we take pride in the fact that we have kept up with our school building program to the extent that there are no half-day sessions in any of our schools today, we also take

even more pride in the fact that our educational program has matched our building program step-by-step.

In our educational program the functional learning of the "three R's" is emphasized; however, we think the program should provide more than just the three R's. We feel that any subject which represents a segment of wholesome and good living is a fundamental subject.

We are indeed proud of the special services rendered by our schools. Typical of these services is the program for education of exceptional children where classes are provided for over 400 physically and mentally exceptional children. A special program is provided for retarded children at all levels.

In our high schools we are proud to be offering an enriched program designed to challenge the capacities of the exceptionally bright students. In our Reading Clinic we attempt to provide individualized instruction for children, at the elementary level, with serious reading problems.

Training for citizenship is one of our main objectives and our staff has long recognized the responsibility of teaching the duties as well as the blessings of citizenship to each pupil and of helping him to love, support, and defend the ideals which have made our nation great.

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Barbecue and beans, potato salad, sour dough biscuits, Spanish cole slaw, onions, pickles, fried apple pie, coffee — umm! umm! Doesn't that sound good?

Well, it's being prepared for you for supper this evening at the Pioneer Palace on the grounds of the Will Rogers Coliseum, and it will be served western style, in a western atmosphere; so — howdy, pardner, 'light and hitch!

Yep—you will find as warm a western greeting this time as in times past when Fort Worth was host to the state conventions of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (1913, 1926, 1936, 1944). City officials, school personnel, and P. T. A. members have been dusting off welcome mats and rehearsing for this event for a long time.

Hotels and motels are crowded. Delegates have been arriving by public and private conveyance.

The official program is in your hands; so information contained in it will not be duplicated in the convention news. We regret that space limitations and early deadlines prevent including names and pictures of all who have contributed to making this great performance a success.

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Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

(SCHOOLS—from page 1)

Administrative officers are as follows: superintendent, J. P. Moore; assistant superintendent in charge of general administration, Elden Busby; assistant superintendent, high schools, W. A. Meacham; assistant superintendent, elementary schools, B. C. Shurkey; assistant superintendent for instruction, David K. Sellers; business manager, Ed. P. Williams; assistant business manager, Eugene Hightower; liaison architect, C. H. Woodruff.

Vesper Service

Robert Carr Chapel

Texas Christian University
November 13, 5:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude:

We All Believe in One God (Bach)
Stanley Shepelwich

Call to Worship:

Mrs. Leon S. Price, President,
Texas Congress of Parents
and Teachers

Invocation

Hymn: **O Worship the King**

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 91**,
C. E. Sanderson, Director,
State Office

Solo: **The Ninety-First Psalm**,
Mrs. Patsy Mallcote

Memorial: Mrs. J. H. Moore,
Past State President

(For Mrs. M. A. Taylor, former State
President and National Vice Presi-
dent, and Mrs. Homer Shaw, former
State Recording Secretary and Office
Staff member)

Meditation: **The Spiritual
Foundation of Democracy**

Dr. M. E. Sadler, President, T.C.U.

Benediction in Unison: **Psalms 19:14**
Organ Postlude

(HOWDY—from page 1)

But to one and all, the officials of the Texas Congress express grateful appreciation and a big THANKS.

Excerpts from talks, a brief digest, the state platform and the legislative program will appear in the January **Texas Parent-Teacher**.

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Fort Worth, Texas

Mrs. Margetta Jung, Editor

REPORT OF CONVENTION RULES COMMITTEE

1. Each delegate or alternate must register for himself, presenting his 1955-56 all-inclusive membership card, identification card, and \$1.00 registration fee, at the credential desk, whereupon badge, credential card, and program will be issued.

2. Visitors are requested to register. They will receive privileges of convention except those of voting, debating and making motions.

3. Delegates are requested to wear badges during sessions. Delegates coming late are requested to stand in the rear of the convention hall until the program number in progress is completed.

4. When addressing the chair, a delegate, speaking from the floor, should stand, and give his name in full and the name of the local unit represented.

5. A delegate may speak once only and no longer than two minutes on any question under discussion.

6. The report of the nominating committee shall be given at the opening session on Wednesday, November 16.

7. Nominations from the floor may be made immediately after the report of the nominating committee, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured.

8. In the event nominations are made from the floor, nominating speeches shall state the qualifications of the nominee and shall be limited to three minutes.

9. No more than two additional people may speak to a nomination. These speeches shall be limited to two minutes each.

10. In the event that nominations are made from the floor, the chairman of the nominating committee may have three minutes to state the qualifications of the nominee presented by the nominating committee.

11. For voting, the voting card must be signed in INK and presented with the membership card to the election officials.

12. The election of officers will be on Thursday, November 17. Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. in the Texas Hotel and the Hilton Hotel.

13. A motion must be presented in writing, signed, and filed immediately with recording secretary.

14. No material may be distributed or exhibited at the convention without the permission of the Executive Committee.

15. All exhibits must be under the supervision of the exhibit committee.

16. Publicity must be under the supervision of the convention publicity chairman. Interviews on work of the Texas Congress must be given only by authorized persons.

17. Only resolutions which have been presented to the Resolutions Committee before November 7 may be presented to the convention body by the Resolutions Committee.

18. Announcements may be made

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Mrs. T. J. Mims
Greenville, S. C.
National Vice President
Region III

Mrs. T. J. Mims of Greenville, South Carolina, is vice-president of the National Congress from Region III, the geographical area comprised of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Before her election to this position in 1953, Mrs. Mims had just concluded a three-year term as president of the South Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. She has also served the state congress in other capacities — as president and vice-president of the Fourth District in South Carolina and a member of the state congress budget committee. Having been also president of a local unit and of a council of P.T.A.'s, Mrs. Mims has viewed the parent-teacher movement from many angles.

Mrs. Mims' interest in parent-teacher activities stems from her double role as parent and teacher. Mother of two college-age boys, she has also had experience as a classroom teacher and an attendance teacher in schools of South Carolina, for two years having served as president of the South Carolina Attendance Teachers.

Outside of the parent-teacher organization, Mrs. Mims has been associated with a variety of groups interested in the welfare of children and youth. For the Greenville County community she has served as a board member on the Girl Scouts council, co-chairman of the committee to prepare a survey for the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth, and an active leader on the Community Council's Negro survey (resulting in the booklet **Greenville's Big Idea**). Mrs. Mims has now been appointed by the Governor as a member of the advisory board of the Greenville County Children's Court.

In 1951 the Business and Profes-

Fort Worth

Merging Indian trails, widened and deepened by the best of countless Longhorn hooves, determined the present site of Fort Worth.

Fort Worth on the Trinity—"Where the West Begins"—was 100 years old in 1949. Founded by a troop of soldiers, it was named for General William Worth, hero of Monterrey. The orders were to establish an outpost in a chain of forts, stretching across Texas, to hold the Indians in check. Soon after, settlers began arriving, a cluster of cabins arose and Fort Worth was born.

It became a trading post where cattlemen came to buy supplies and to sell hides. It was also the terminus of the longest daily stagecoach line in the world—1500 miles from Yuma, Arizona. It was a prominent stop for cattle drivers moving northward to Kansas on the old Chisholm Trail. There, cowhands could get refreshments, try their luck with poker or a pretty dancer, and obtain boots, saddles, hats and clothing.

The cattlemen stamped their brand on Fort Worth. The flavor of the city still contains the "Howdy, Stranger," friendliness, and there's an easy-going atmosphere about the way the people live that belies the steady, high rate of their industrial and business production.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The conference of city council presidents will be held **Wednesday** from 4:45 to 5:45 P.M. in the Longhorn Room at Hotel Texas.

The conference of county council presidents will be held **Thursday** from 4:45 to 5:45 P.M. at the same location.



Dr. Andrew Holt
Knoxville, Tenn.
Vice President
University of Tennessee

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, vice president of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is a native Tennessean (Davy Crockett's state).

His teaching experience includes rural, high school coach and teacher; principal, Demonstration School of Memphis State College; professor of education, Memphis State College; high school supervisor, West Tennessee; executive secretary, Tennessee Education Association; administrative assistant to the President of the University of Tennessee, and vice president.

During World War II he was director of pre-induction training branch, Army Forces, and a major.

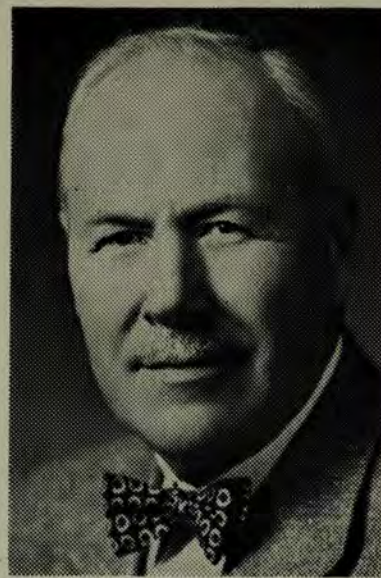
He holds a B. A. degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; M. S. and Ph. D., Teachers College, Columbia University; honorary degree, LL.D., Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

He is a member of numerous professional and non-professional organizations.

Among the professional are First Vice President and President of N. E. A.; N. E. A. Director for Tennessee; chairman, N.E.A.-American Legion Joint Committee; chairman, U. S. Delegation to the World Organization of the Teaching Profession in Berne, Switzerland (1949); delegate to Midcentury White House Conference on Education and Youth; chairman, Tennessee White House Conference on Education; member, Executive Committee of Southern Regional Education Board, N.E.A.; Joint Committee, Magazine Publishers Association; Council of Advisers of U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Among the non-professional organizations is the Amateur Chefs of America!

sional Women's Club of Greenville named Mrs. Mims "Woman of the Year."



Dr. Finis E. Engleman
Hartford, Conn.
State Commissioner of Education,
Vice Chairman, Committee for
White House Conference on
Education

Dr. Finis E. Engleman of Hartford, Conn., is vice chairman of the Committee for White House Conference on Education, and Connecticut State Commissioner of Education.

His teaching experience includes rural school, city elementary, and high school, junior college, college and university graduate school.

He was a U. S. Navy aviator during World War I, and U. S. Navy Commander during World War II, serving almost two years overseas.

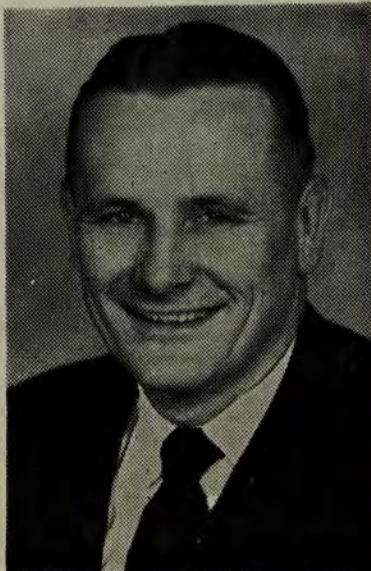
Dr. Engleman holds a B. S. degree from State College, Springfield, Missouri; M. A., University of Missouri, and Ph. D., Yale.

He is a former chairman of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards; past president, National Council of Chief State School Officers; past president, National Aviation Education Council.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations; of the national committee of the Association of American School Administrators and the Kellogg Foundation, developing programs for improving professional and cultural education of school administrators; member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

He has served on the advisory committee on higher education to the Council of State Governments, and as a delegate of the U. S. Department of State to the 14th International Council on Public Education at Geneva, Switzerland.

He is co-author of two science books for children: **Airways and Scales and Fins**, contributor of numerous articles for professional



G. E. Thompson
Kermit, Texas
President, T.S.T.A.

FORT WORTH BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. H. J. Rudloff, President of First District

Mrs. James Leonard, State Health Chairman

Mrs. C. W. Hutchison, Past State President, past National Vice President, and Life Member of the Executive Committee

Former Members

Mrs. John A. Lambert, Mrs. T. J. W. Shoemaker, Mrs. T. E. Wentworth, Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mrs. F. L. Jaccard.

(Mrs. Jaccard's song, "A Little Child Shall Lead," was adopted as the state song of the Texas Congress and adopted and added to the national song sheet by the National Congress in convention in Austin, May 1925.)

magazines, and is written up in **Who's Who**.

Dr. Engleman adds: "My hobbies are reading fiction after midnight, flower gardening and fishing. My wife spends much time at auctions and prowling through antique shops. I have two daughters: one is married to an artist, and the other, to a professor of English. I have two grandchildren, a boy and a girl."



**Mrs. H. J. Rudloff
Fort Worth, Texas
President, District I**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rudloff were hosts for a buffet supper, honoring the State President and the State Board of Managers at their home 3921 Hamilton Drive, Saturday evening.

Districts presidents and state chairmen had luncheon meetings Sunday noon.

City Council Honors State Board

A buffet supper Sunday evening, courtesy of the Fort Worth city council of P.T.A.'s, was held in the ballroom of the Brown-Lupton Student Center, T.C.U.

Blue and gold, Congress colors, were used in table and stage decorations. Favors, of blue velour paper and printed in gold, were made in the shape of Texas.

The receiving line included Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudloff, Dr. and Mrs. Joe P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bailey, Mrs. T. J. Mims, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Dr. John Carroll.

Music was furnished by Lee Henrichs, pianist and Kenneth Schenewerck, violinist.

Your attention, please: Tape recordings of the major addresses will be available through the office of Hugh Proctor, audio-visual consultant, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Send your tape and postage to Mr. Proctor, signify speed, and whether single or twin track.

Local convention planning committee: seated (left to right) — Mrs. C. H. Snyder; Mrs. Odell W. Bailey, chairman; Joe P. Moore, superintendent of schools; Mrs. L. B. Connely, publicity; standing — Mrs. Dal J. O'Rourke; Elden Busby, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. Earl W. Pace.





Mrs. H. G. Stinnett
Austin, Texas
National Vice President
Region VI

P.T.A. Membership

The 9,409,282 total membership of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers makes it one of the largest organizations of any kind in the United States, and by now the number is expected to top ten million. Figures reported by national headquarters show that membership has grown from about six million in 1950, an average increase of more than a half-million a year.

Throughout the 48 states, 6,094,763 homes are represented in schools, and 3,660,647 homes, or about 61% are represented in P.T.A. "We are proud of our large membership," said Mrs. Rollin Brown, national president, "but there is work to be done so long as any part of that other 39% is unrepresented in P.T.A."

The report shows that about one-third of all P.T.A. members are men.

Of the more than 40,000 local P.T.A.'s, 56% are located in towns or cities with more than 2,500 population, the report reveals. 24% are in towns or villages with less than 2,500 population, and 20% are rural units.

There are 136 P.T.A.'s in Fort Worth.

(RULES COMMITTEE—Continued)
only when called for by presiding officer.

19. The minutes of the convention shall be approved by a committee appointed by the president: three from the Board of Managers, and two from the delegate body.

20. These rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the voting body.

Signed by:
Mrs. J. C. Stewart
Mrs. J. C. Stafford
Mrs. Maurine McNall, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

For Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1955

BALANCE—November 1, 1954	\$122,382.24
RECEIPTS:	
Per Capita Dues 1954-55	\$16,777.55
Per Capita Dues 1955-56	89,330.40
Pins Account (Net)	1,306.68
Literature Account (Net)	414.18
Convention Registration Fees	2,265.00
Interest Earned	978.10
Overpayment Account	65.89

Total Receipts 111,137.80

Total 233,520.04

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Administrative Account	12,939.33
Convention Account	5,358.77
Headquarters Account	6,233.17
Office Account	10,912.75
President's Account	4,048.74
Texas Parent-Teacher Account	20,474.05
Salaries Account	30,485.83
Printing	5,026.04
Field Service:	
Regular	1,075.87
Special	506.60
Projects Account	8,110.21
Legislation Account	448.19
Total Disbursements	105,619.55

Remainder 127,900.49
ADD—Balance Transferred from Parliamentary and Procedure Course Fund 470.92

BALANCE—October 31, 1955 \$128,371.41

EXTENSION FUND

BALANCE—November 1, 1954 \$ 21,672.70

RECEIPTS:	
Founder's Day Gifts	\$ 2,110.61
Life Memberships (Net)	17,236.76
Income from Endowment Fund	2,396.39

Total Receipts 21,743.76

Total 43,416.46

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Total District Revolving Funds	11,116.23
Expenses, Members Board of Trustees	123.49
County Council Aid:	
Revolving Funds	892.46
Travel Expenses—State Convention	2,626.30
City Council Aid	3,172.91
District Reserve Expenditures	642.33

Total Expenditures 18,573.72

BALANCE—October 31, 1955 \$ 24,842.74
(From Auditor's Report)

CHORUS AND COLORS

There are 65 members of the I. M. Terrell high school chorus who will sing Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Polytechnic rhythm class, who will be featured Wednesday evening, are Sara Camito, Virginia Willis, Sharon Lemons, Judy Russell, Gretchen von Rosenberg, Helen Samaras, Pauline Pierce, Marletta Malacote, Pat Brown.

Roberta Murphy, soloist, will sing, "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," and "The Sleigh," accompanied by Connie Busby on the flute.

Elementary schools and teachers participating in the chorus Friday morning will be North High Mount, teacher, Miss Fannie Moore; Daggett — Marjorie Smyth; Alexander Hogg, Virginia Yates; Sam Rosen, Minnie Harper; D. McCrae, Mary Louise Green; Riverside, Willie Fayette Montgomery; Arlington Heights, Mary Thompson; Oakhurst, Sheila Allen; Crestwood, Mrs. Margaret Frazier; South High Mount, Frankie Jean Hill.

Miss Alma Ray is consultant in elementary music education.

Lt. Col. E. W. Boyle, professor of military science tactics, will be in charge of presentation of colors

Wednesday morning. Cadets are as follows: M/Sgt. Walter Shugart, Paschal; M/Sgt. Richard Hester, Polytechnic; Sgt. 1st Class Donald Stack, Technical; Sgt. 1st Class Ronnie Brown, Northside; Sgt. 1st Class Michael D. Bickel, Arlington Heights; Cpl. Russell Wirtz, Riverside.

ELECTION REMINDER

The election of state vice presidents will be held Thursday, November 17.

Booths and election committees will be at the Hilton and Texas Hotels.

Delegates, in person, must present credentials (membership card and voting card signed in ink) to the election committee.

If the voter qualifies, the committee stamps the back of the voting card with the date.

The stamped card is shown to the committee in charge of the voting booth and the member proceeds to cast his ballot. (Mrs. W. D. deGrassi, State Parliamentarian).

NOMINEES FOR STATE VICE PRESIDENTS



Mrs. Robert Cross
Anson, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE

Local

Member, Anson P. T. A. 11 years
President, Anson P. T. A.
Held various chairmanships

District

Yearbook chairman
Vice president and aide-to-president
President, 14th district: served one year of unexpired term; elected to full three-year term, April 1953

State

Member, several state committees

Committee Submits Slate

The nominating committee of the Texas Congress submits the following nominees for state vice presidents for the 1955-58 term of office. Voting will take place Thursday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. at the Hilton and Texas hotels.

From Region II (districts 3 and 12) — Mrs. T. A. Swenson, Tyler.

From Region IV (districts 5 and 10) — Mrs. W. S. Pickett, Karnes City.

From Region VI (districts 6 and 7) — Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Austin.

From Region VIII (districts 8 and 14) — Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson.

Members of the nominating committee are chairman, R. H. McKay; Mrs. Harry Rudloff, Mrs. E. M. Pittman, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. W. S. Pickett, Mrs. Edwin Jackson.



Mrs. T. A. Swenson
Tyler, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE

Local

Member, preschool unit
President, Gary Elementary
President, Hogg Junior High
Vice President, Tyler High

Council

President, Tyler city council

District

Life membership chairman
Vice President
President, 3rd district

State

Secretary
Historian

Member, several state committees (served in other capacities in local, city council, district)



Mrs. W. S. Pickett
Karnes City, Texas



Mrs. F. C. McConnell
Austin, Texas

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE

Local

Began as vice president, 32 years ago when teaching at Morgan, Texas

Has held every office and most chairmanships of local units in Morgan, Thornton, Weslaco, and Gladewater

Council

Assisted in organizing Hidalgo county council and served as an officer

District

Worked actively in 3rd and 10th districts

For two years conducted a 30-minute weekly radio program over KRGV for 10th district

State

High school service chairman, six years

Education for family living chairman, six years

Life membership chairman since November 1953

P.T.A. EXPERIENCE

Local

Member, Karnes City P.T.A. 25 years

Secretary

Room representative

Held various chairmanships

Council

Vice president

President

Parliamentarian

Held various chairmanships

District

President, 5th district

Parliamentarian

State

Chairman, Spanish-speaking service

Member, various state committees

CONVENTION NEWS

47th Annual Convention, Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers

Vol. 26, No. 2

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Nov. 17, 1955

Theme: "The Blessings of Liberty"

Don't Miss Battle Of Districts

The battle of the districts! (the battle of the century?)

You won't want to miss it; so do be on hand Friday morning. Local unit publications chairmen, or their representatives, will parade across the stage and "through the ring", presenting cards with the number of subscriptions, obtained during the month of October, to the **National Parent-Teacher** and the **Texas Parent-Teacher**.

The results will be tabulated on the spot on a percentage basis, as quickly as possible. Only winning districts will be announced. Attractive certificate awards for each publication will be made.

Made-in-Ft. Worth Weather to Dallas

Weather made in Fort Worth will be distributed in Dallas after the 15th of this month, when the new printing press of the weather bureau here is put in operation. Observer Landis of the local office has orders to print a supply of forecasts for use in both cities. They will be exactly the same except for the heading and the local forecast . . .

What excuse there is for a station in Dallas, none but the officials of the Bureau in Washington seem to know. The Fort Worth station is only 35 miles from Dallas and has been established since 1894. (From the **Ford Worth Record**, November 1913)

PSYCHOLOGY

Parents now don't penalize,
They preach and psychoanalyze,
Or coax and bribe and temporize . . .
They call it child psychology.

When I was young —
A long time back —
Psychology was just a whack
Upon the sacro-iliac.

Charles Myers,
O'Reilly Veterans' Hospital,
Springfield, Missouri

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Crews Henry of Canyon was elected state chairman of recreation by the Board of Managers Tuesday. Her term of office as state vice president expires this November.

The Blessings of Liberty

By Mrs. Leon S. Price
STATE PRESIDENT

The blessings of liberty — our theme could be no other just now— following our major emphasis on citizenship. Our membership has been stirred with renewed appreciation for the blessings, privileges and opportunities which we in America enjoy.

The freedom of worship, of speech, of peaceful assembly, the right to choose one's work, one's friends, the privileges of education in the free public school, the belief that all men are created equal — these and many other blessings, plus gifts of ingenuity, of energy, of power to work and produce — are ours to enjoy.

Because America has given so much, she has a right to expect us to accept our responsibilities as good citizens, good Americans, worthy of the heritage that is ours.

Education is the best means by which freedom, with its privileges and obligations, is understood, and its principles maintained. We, in the P.T.A., believe that education in a democracy has a unique job to do. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop his abilities and talents to the fullest extent.

We believe that democratic edu-

cation is the basic hope for international understanding and for lasting peace in the world.

For nearly six decades the P.T.A. has worked hand in hand with teachers, principals, superintendents and educators to give children better schools and better educational advantages.

Certainly at no time in the past 50 years has the P.T.A. been more influential or more important. The P.T.A. is a part of the fabric of the American way of life.

From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, self respect and the recognition of his rights, the school has been his greatest ally.

Our parent-teacher associations have worked without stint to procure adequate finance for the public schools, to recruit and retain qualified teachers, to cooperate with school personnel in the building of good school programs, to establish good relations with school boards and to awaken the public conscience to its responsibility for public education.

The coming White House Conference on Education offers further opportunity that we in the Texas Congress welcome — an opportunity for all citizens to think together on the crucial problems of education.

The task of the public school is unique. Our children need to know many facts of history and geography. They need to know about the cultures of other peoples and political ideals . . . facts that must not be concealed or distorted.

Our children need to understand that money and man power will not solve the problems of our troubled world; that there are no quick, precise and permanent solutions to problems of human relations; that prejudice and rashness are no substitute for reason and prudence.

Above all, we must not indoctrinate children with our own thinking; our thinking may be obsolete for their world. Rather they must learn **how** to think so they can discover for themselves **what** to think.

We in the P.T.A. have faith in the public schools' program of education in Texas, and we take great pride this morning in presenting to you **THE BLESSING OF LIBERTY** through education.

No one serves a better cause than we!

(Students from North Side high school assisted Mrs. Price in presenting the pageant.)



Dr. J. W. Edgar
Austin, Texas
State Commissioner of Education

1913 CONVENTION

Those were the days of "security." One year later a war would be in progress that would change the world forever but there was no hint of such at this time.

Woodrow Wilson was president. William Jennings Bryan was Secretary of State. Votes-for-women was being argued. Cotton was king. Hobble skirts were the fashion.

The convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers was held in the auditorium of Central High School, November 13-14, with Mrs. C. W. Hutchison of Fort Worth, State President, presiding.

The Headquarters hotel was the Westbrook.

The theme was "Child welfare in the home, school and state," and the program sounded quite modern.

The press gave good coverage.

Following the close of the first day's business session, the visitors were taken on an auto tour of the city, and to inspect school buildings and playground equipment bought by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, first president of the Congress, was state chairman of the "child welfare commission bill."

The Board of Managers made plans for raising necessary funds for a Training School for Delinquent Girls. The Legislature had appropriated \$25,000 which was to be matched by private subscription or gifts.

From a talk by Dr. Theodore Y. Hull of San Antonio: "Humanity rises with woman's exaltation and falls with her debasement . . . It should be a business proposition with the state that a cash allowance be given to worthy widows and mothers of children on the basis of services rendered."

BREAKFAST AND BANQUET

A color motif of white, gold and blue will be used at the life membership breakfast Friday morning at 7:30 in the Continental Terrace Room of the Hilton Hotel.

Decorations will consist of white oak leaves, edged in gold, gold acorns, blue oak trees. Favors will be oak leaves and acorns.

Teachers and schools making the favors and decorations are Mrs. Eulalie Allen and Mrs. Rilla Stephens, William James junior high; Mrs. Resa Oglesby, Polytechnic high; Mrs. Jessie Shropshire, North Side high; Miss Joyce Casburn, E. M. Daggett elementary; Mrs. Blanche Griffith, George Clarke; Mrs. Jane Harrison, Sagamore Hill; Ted Couch, Arlington Heights elementary.

A color scheme of red, white and black will be used at the banquet Thursday evening at the Casino at Lake Worth.

Table decorations will consist of black and white birds and butter-

1926 CONVENTION

Dates: November 15-18

Theme: **The Challenge of Childhood**

Headquarters Hotel: the Texas

General Sessions: First Christian Church

State President: Mrs. C. E. Madocks

Registered Delegates: 841

The press gave good coverage — front page every day.

There was a tree-planting ceremony as was customary then.

Delegates were complimented by the men's clubs with a luncheon.

A feature was a drive around the city in the late afternoon, terminating in a picnic supper at Lake Worth.

The Congress was particularly interested in an amendment to the state child labor law.

Short dresses, with no waistline, were the fashion.

"The Texas Congress of Mothers is unique among organizations in that the destinies of the great force it controls are administered by the low per capita dues of 25c," declared Mrs. J. M. Loving, state treasurer. **"The greatest words in the English language have often been stated as 'I love you' but to me they are 'Enclosed please find . . .'"**

flies, cut from shiny coated paper, and decorated with red sequins. Red candles and red ribbons will complete the grouping.

Favors will be sequined birds and butterflies cut and folded from the coated cardboard.

Teachers and schools making the favors and decorations are Ed Curry, William Monnig junior high; Miss Polly Harrison, Ernest Parker junior high; Leon Sparkman, J. P. Elder junior high; Mrs. Mary Lee Alford and Mrs. Jane Wester, Riverside junior high; Mrs. Louise McClelland, North High Mount; Mrs. Wayne Biggerstaff, De Zavala; Mrs. Pauline Edwards, Riverside elementary; Mrs. Lyle Scudder, B. H. Carroll.

PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON

Past state presidents, attending the state convention, had an informal luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Texas. These included Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison, Fort Worth (who is also a past national vice president); Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Huntsville, who is a past national vice president and president; Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, Austin; Mrs. E. H. Becker, Conroe; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Deport; Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, national vice president, Austin. Guests included Mrs. T. J. Mims, Greenville, S. C., national vice president; Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Athens; Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock; Mrs. H. J. Rudloff, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. T. J. W. Shoemaker, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff of Richmond was elected president, and Mrs. Moore, secretary.

1936 CONVENTION

Theme: **Relation of the Home to Character Formation**

Headquarters Hotel: the Texas
General Sessions: crystal ballroom, Hotel Texas

State President: Mrs. M. A. Taylor
Registered Delegates: More than 1000

Good press coverage

A director of the state educational survey urged the erection of an education building in Austin to house the State Board of Education, the T.S.T.A., and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

A youth panel decried "emphasis on athletics and social life rather than scholarship; criticized ROTC training as a preparation for war, and predicted a time when marriage will be based upon a scientific plane of courtship rather than impulse."

Roosevelt had been elected to a second term and the depression was about over.

Will Rogers was writing a column. Schumann-Heink had just died. Mary Pickford was engaged to Buddy Rogers. F.D.R., Jr., was engaged to a DuPont girl.

1944 CONVENTION

1944 WARTIME!

Dates: November 8-9

Theme: **That They May Live**

Headquarters Hotel: the Texas

General Sessions: First Christian Church

State President: Mrs. Jack M. Little

Registered Delegates: 1160

State board dinner

The Fort Worth Board of Education entertained the Texas Congress Board of Managers Tuesday evening with a dinner at the new Paschal high school lunchroom.

Master of ceremonies was O. C. Armstrong, president of the School Board. Invocation was given by Cecil Morgan, member of the State Board of Education. William S. Potts, vice president of the local school board, brought greetings, and Mrs. Leon S. Price, president of the Texas Congress, responded. Mr. Armstrong introduced local people, and Mrs. Price, members of the State Board and other guests.

Musical selections were given by Melvin Dacus, baritone, with Joe Bratcher, accompanying. A string quartet, composed of Mrs. Mary Lynn May, Willie Fayette Montgomery, Mrs. Margaret Brooks and Marylouise Baker, elementary school teachers, presented the dinner music.

Centering the tables were candles set in vari-colored serpentine and confetti. At the head table favors for the women were ceramic lapel pins adapted from an old Roman coin, and key chains, having attached unusual designs in laminated plastic,

for the men. At other tables were small, imaginary ceramic animals.

Members of the local Board of Education, besides Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Potts, are Dr. Abe Greines, Mrs. J. A. Gooch, Stuart Lydick, Leon Stewart, and Atwood McDonald.

Making the favors and decorations were Mrs. Beatrice Dunning, Paschal high; Mrs. Janie Lou Brewster, Arlington Heights; Mrs. Marguerite Meisner, Handley high; Miss Vera Turbeville, Stripling high; Miss Norma Adams, D. McRae; Miss Margaret Hodge, Glencrest; Miss Joy Sheffield, Hubbard; Mrs. Margaret Long, Polytechnic elementary; Mrs. Margaret Spence, Oaklawn; Miss Norma Jean McClure, S. S. Dillow; Miss Joan Winnick, Oak Knoll; Miss Mary Bradford, Diamond Hill elementary.

LOST RECORDS

A woman was trying to impress her friends at a party one afternoon.

"My family's ancestry is very old," she said. **"It dates back to the days of King John of England."**

Turning to a woman sitting nearby she said condescendingly: **"How old is your family, my dear?"**

"Well," replied the woman with a smile, **"I really can't say. All of our family records were lost in the flood."**

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets

(From a column in the Fort Worth Record, 1913)

(You young folks don't know who Lillian Russell was but she was a famous actress and beauty.)

For a woman to appear in the drawing-room, her face covered with a thick coating of cosmetics, is as vulgar as for her to leave her chamber with a poultice or plaster spread out in view . . .

A natural rosy complexion is an indication of good health and perfect circulation and to obtain it one must exercise. Ordinary walking from shop to shop will not do it. If walking alone, it should be with a thick sweater on, comfortable shoes, and in the open country . . .

The riot of weird colorings that has been decreed by fashion . . . may have a more serious effect upon the rising generation than at first was imagined . . .

Singing is the best method of gaining round contour of the throat. A woman who does not sing makes a mistake . . .

Remember: the most beautiful face can be enhanced by resting upon a proper pedestal.

The habit of cigarette smoking, unhealthy and dangerous as it is, is growing with astonishing rapidity among the girls and women of this country . . .

(Concerning one woman Miss Russell said: I expect to hear that she is dead or in a sanitarium.) For no person, man or woman, can live a normal, happy life who is addicted to the intemperate habit of smoking . . . Where will be the standard of motherhood in a few years? . . . Smoking destroys the appetite for food and cultivates a thirst for drink. It dries up the blood as effectually as the smokehouse dries up the flesh of the beef and hog. It destroys a good complexion and ruins the tones of the voice . . . Our women will deteriorate . . . to unhealthy, brainless, abnormal creatures of which we will be ashamed.



No Excellence Without Great Labor

By Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison
FORT WORTH

(Excerpts from the report of the second President of the Texas Congress of Mothers delivered before the fifth annual child welfare conference, November 1913, in Fort Worth.)

The fifth convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations brings to a close the fourth year of activities of the organization. While it is yet young, it has unfolded most wonderful possibilities for usefulness in avenues of child welfare in the home, school, church and state.

The Congress is founded on lines of activity encompassing the warmest of all human affairs and the most vital of all national interests — the life of the child. It appeals alike to men and women, to educators, to legislators and homemakers. The plans of work are logical, practical and of universal interest, with the end that all child life can be surrounded with the very best opportunities, thereby producing a better development physically, mentally and morally, than has been possible heretofore in homes and in educational fields.

The work arouses men and women to the value of a better understood childhood, a higher trained parenthood, and a closer cooperation between the two great forces in child life — parenthood and the teacher, which have more to do with the development of our civilization than any other force, save Divinity.

There was wisdom then in forming an organization which brought together the parent and teacher. Teachers have always asked help for their work, and parents have only awakened to the natural privilege. It is a parent's right to direct and solicit the purest, best and most ideal in the education of his child. Formerly much has been said of the school's responsibility in the education of the child, but those, who really know, are coming to recognize the home responsibility to be of wider and greater scope.

The assistant superintendent of the Boston public schools, a woman, greeted the Mothers' Congress at its annual convention last year with the statement that the greatest responsibility of the child's life rests with the home, since its school life is **only fifteen months** long, computed on a basis of five hours a day for the twelve years of average school life, from six to 18 . . .

Mothers' Congress work is really an appeal of the mother to the world, asking for everything that is pure, good and wholesome to be thrown about her child. For years and ages we have heard of "mother, home and heaven." . . . I am glad the time has come when we can get

out and roll up our sleeves and help out "mother, home and heaven" . . .

N. D. Hillis says: "The state that requires a man to study for two years before a license as druggist is given him; that makes a young lawyer or doctor study three years before being permitted to practice, ought to require the young man or woman to pass an equally rigid examination before license is given to found an American home and set up an American family." . . .

Of the many encouraging features of the national work of the Mothers' Congress, none is more gratifying, and none is more far-reaching than the recent official recognition of the work of the Congress by the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Honorable P. P. Claxton. He has watched the development, and now, at her instigation, has established a department of home education in the bureau of education. . . .

Another action of the national body was that state branches endeavor to gain assistance and cooperation from the state colleges and universities. This cooperation has existed in our own state for some time and will be emphasized, no doubt, in the future . . .

Being first a mother and a homemaker, it has not been possible for your president, during the past year, to accomplish the things she has seen to be done, nor even the things that seemed very necessary for her to do . . .

This has been a very trying year to the Congress because up to a year ago, when the second and present president was placed at its head, it had been cared for by its real mother, who had fostered it only as a real mother can, but this year, while the present mother promised to care for it as she would her own, she has possibly been a little cold-hearted, as some step-mothers are. Not really knowing or seeing the nature and disposition of the child, she has probably expected too much of one so young . . .

Your president's slogan is "child study." It has been her desire to see a study class in every club in the state . . . Our activities are so broad, it is absolutely impossible to encompass them in this report.

(At this point Mrs. Hutchison attempts to list some of the achievements of the Congress and the work of the president.)

The Congress conducted the usual exhibit at the Texas State Fair under somewhat trying circumstances . . . We still hope that when the Fair Board sees fit to house its children as well as its horses and pigs, it will be possible for us to have an exhibit of child life as we see its needs . . .

Your president has endeavored to conduct the correspondence of her office and to answer every letter received. She has written, without the aid of a stenographer, during the year about 500 letters. Besides these she has sent out 400 circular letters, numbering 250 each, to the clubs and from time to time has given accounts of the work to newspapers and magazines . . .

In closing, there are two vital points your president wishes to impress upon you which, if you will carry with you, will do much for the good of the work.

First — we must realize that we are a part of the National Congress of Mothers, of the State Congress, and, as individual members, a part of the whole great movement.

Second — there is "no excellence without great labor."

THESE SEVEN THINGS I HAVE TRIED

Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing.
Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter.
Facing a bad situation and found it clearing up.
Telling the truth and found it the easiest way out.
Doing an honest day's work and found it the most rewarding.
Believing men honest and found them measuring up to expectation.
Trusting God each day and found Him surprising me with His goodness.

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A BOY

After a male baby outgrows long dresses and triangles, and acquires pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives don't dare kiss him, he becomes a boy.

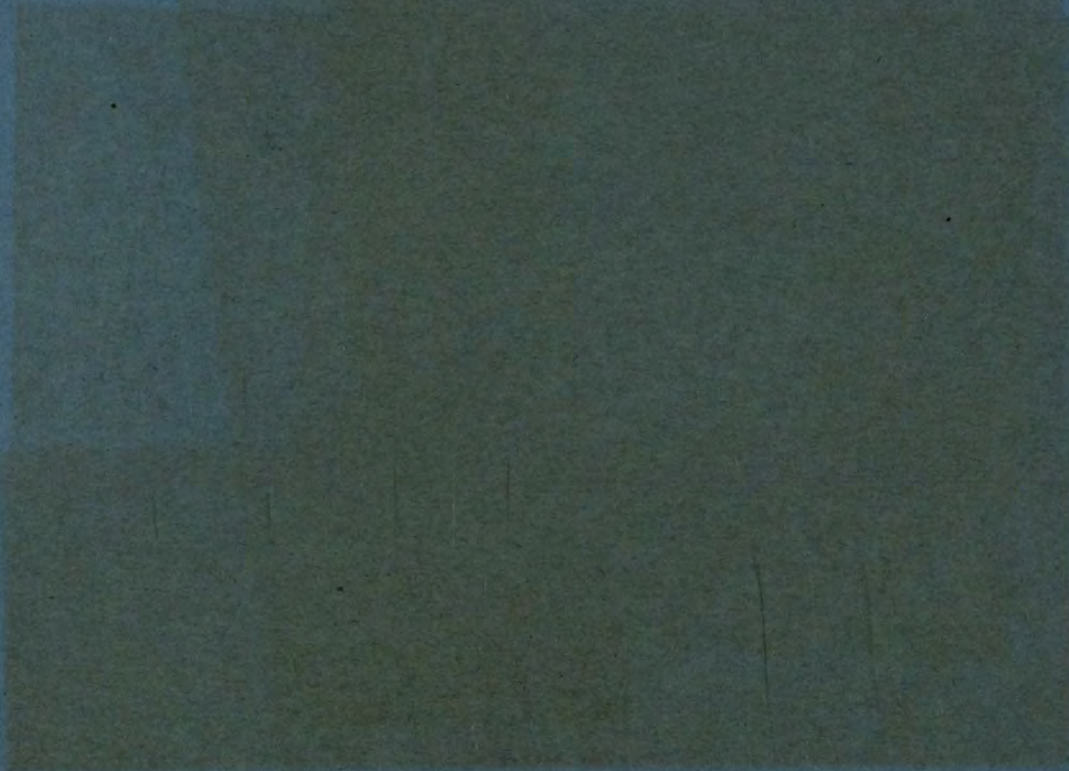
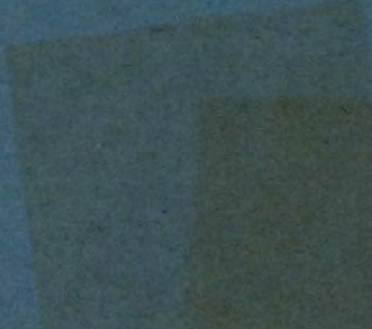
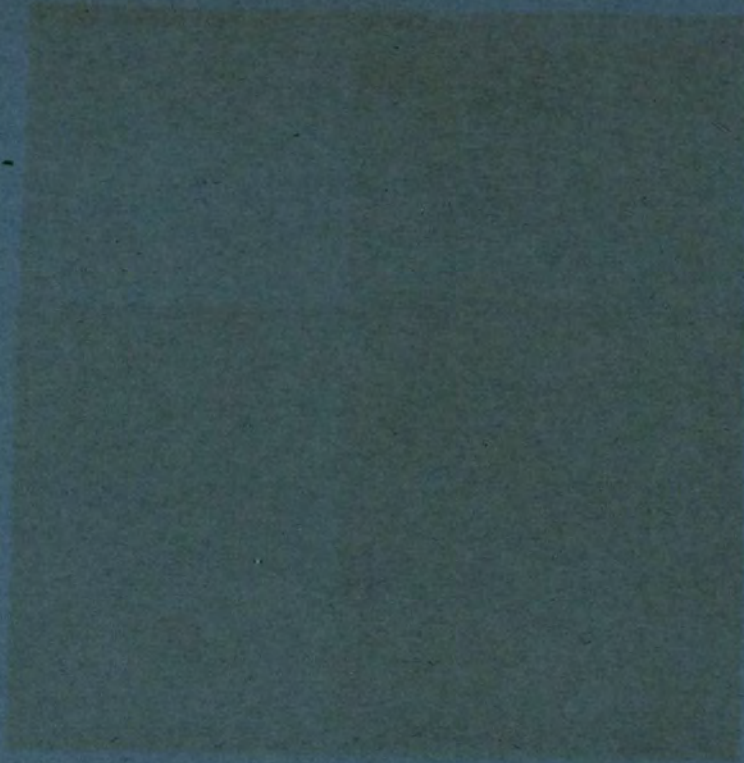
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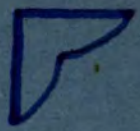
A boy, if not washed too often and kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, measles, fights and nine helpings of pie.

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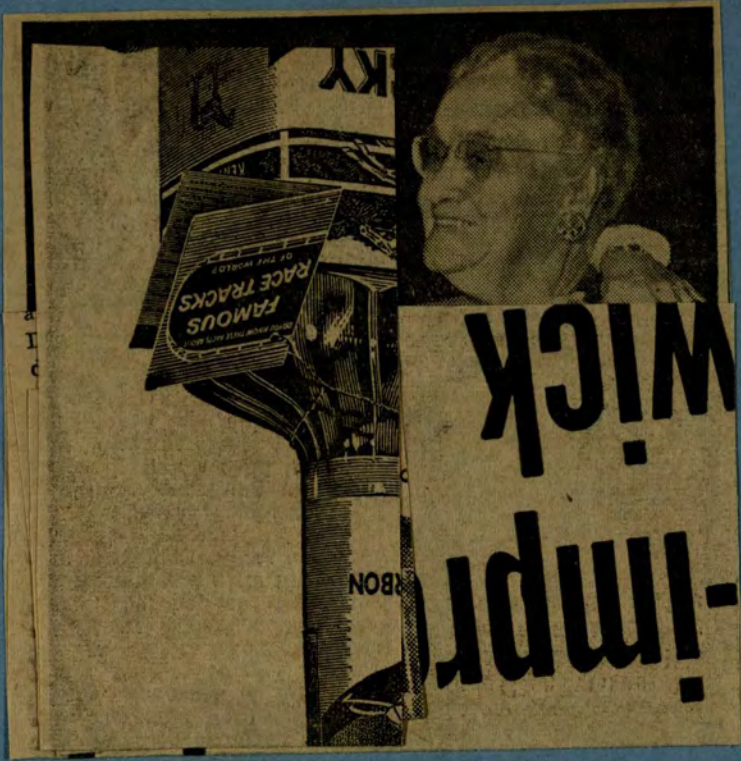
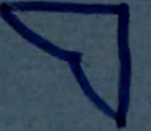
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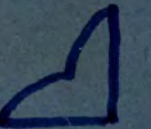
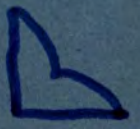
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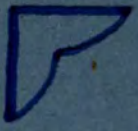
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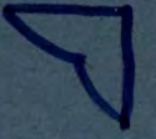
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LIFE P-TA MEMBERSHIP—Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison, right, of 3128 Odessa, is presented a life national Parent-Teachers Association membership by State President Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas at the P-TA convention banquet Thursday night.

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P-TA Delegates Told What Parent Expects of Teacher

A crowd of 2,500 delegates to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convention heard Dr. Andrew Holt outline Thursday night a six-point program on what a parent expects of his child's teachers.

Dr. Holt, vice president of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, all but abandoned his scheduled topic of "What Teachers Expect of Parents," but he told the audience that teachers should expect and get appreciation for their work.

"I am quite sincere when I say to you that the President of the United States of America has a job that's not half as important to me as the job of my children's teachers," he said. "And I appreciate those teachers."

Dr. Holt's address was given at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium after a banquet earlier at Lake Worth Casino which topped the second day of the three-day convention, for which 2,545 delegates had registered by Thursday afternoon.

1,500 Attend Banquet.
At the banquet, attended by 1,500 persons, Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison of 3128 Odessa was awarded a life membership in the national P-TA. Mrs. Hutchison was the second president of the state organization and has been active in the P-TA most of her life.

Also awarded were state life memberships to Leon S. Price of Dallas, husband of the state president, and Mrs. C. E. Sanderson of Austin, wife of the state office director.

The names of four women elected state vice presidents Thursday were announced at the auditorium program.

The new officers are Mrs. T. A. Swenson of Tyler, Mrs. W. S. Pickett of Karnes City, Mrs. F. C. McConnell of Austin and Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson.

Dr. Holt kidded about "Fathers' Nights" at P-TA meetings, but he told them that fathers should go to the schools to meet the teachers and know what's going on.

Teach Happiness.
The major thing a teacher should teach a child is how to be happy, he said.

He said a child should be taught "a reasonable amount of book learning"—the basic fundamentals; should be taught "how to be as stout as a mule"—through sports, exercise and diet, and should be taught "how to make a living"—through vocational guidance.

A child also should be taught to be a good citizen and should be taught the difference in right and wrong, he said.

In return, a parent should work with a teacher to make sure his children apply the things they learn in school, he

said. And the parents should see that teachers get the money to do the teaching with.



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SCHOOLS, A TOPIC OF TALK—Three educators who appeared on Wednesday night's P-TA program discuss problems. Left to right, Finis E. Engleman, Connecticut commissioner of education; J. W. Edgar of Austin, Texas commissioner, and G. E. Thompson of Kermit, president, Texas State Teachers Association.

Educator Favors Change In Nation's Tax Structure

The nation's tax structure needs revision if the United States is to pay the educational bill for the 48,000,000 children expected in public schools by 1965, an authority on education declared here Wednesday night.

Finis E. Engleman, vice chairman of the White House Conference on Education and commissioner of education for Connecticut, took up some of the pressing problems facing schools at a meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

World changes seem to have made "shambles" of this country's time-honored methods of financing schools, he pointed out in an interview.

Engleman noted that the school-age population would increase from the 37,000,000 in 1954-55 to 48,000,000 in 10 years.

But, he believes, the nation's income will rise accordingly and "we can meet the future school budget with greater ease than we are meeting the present one unless the per pupil costs rise at an astronomical rate."

Changes Heeded.

"We can take great solace from the fact that we have the money at the same time we have the children," Engelman said.

The nation can pay for educating its youngsters, he said, but some changes will have to be made to do it successfully.

He noted that the whole future of this nation may rest on the faith of its people in the basic American values, including universal education, and in its ability to hit upon a sound taxing system to finance schools.

"Citizens everywhere need to be sensitive to the changing tax scene," he maintained. "Who collects and spends all the citizens' tax dollars and what do these dollars buy for him . . . should be better understood."

He pointed out that "restrictions established by a former generation with an entirely different economy have raised obstacles to prevent the present taxation system from achieving its purposes."

Many states, he said, "have unreasonable obstacles in the form of constitutional or legal restrictions such as debt limits, maximum millage levies and the like."

(Texas has a tax limit of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation that can be levied for operation and maintenance of schools. Until the last Legislature altered the law, all money to retire school building bonds also had to come from this \$1.50. Now, however, the tax rate can be raised to provide extra funds for bond purposes if voters of the school district approve in local elections.)

He added, however, that more and more citizens are recognizing the need for lifting such restrictions.

Engleman also had some recommendations for the solution of the problem of meeting the need for more and more school buildings.

Challenge to Architects.

He said "the changing character of the school program together with a mobile population and the geographical relocation of industry suggests that school buildings should be less sized and less permanent in character."

" . . . Our school architects should accept the challenge of producing new, more flexible and cheaper architectural designs," the vice chairman said.

He summed up his suggestions by recommending a "re-examination of our teaching methods for small and large groups, more experimentation with television, a closer look at the longer school day" and more study of mass production construction methods.

In his speech Wednesday night before the P-TA delegates, Engleman asked the group to study where their tax dollar was going on a state and federal level as well as locally.

Then, he said, spread the story of public education. The educator suggested that each delegate do his part in arousing interest by the community in its schools.

Engleman spoke out also in behalf of the teacher.

"It's bad enough that we don't pay our teachers enough money but it's worse that we allow so many people to tell them how to teach," he declared.

Morning Speakers.

"If we went to a pharmacist and tried to tell him how to fill a prescription, about the third time we would get our medicine back with poison in it.

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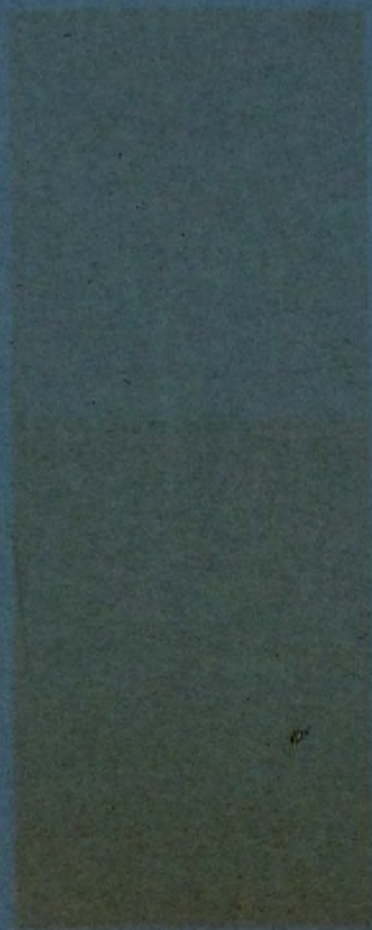
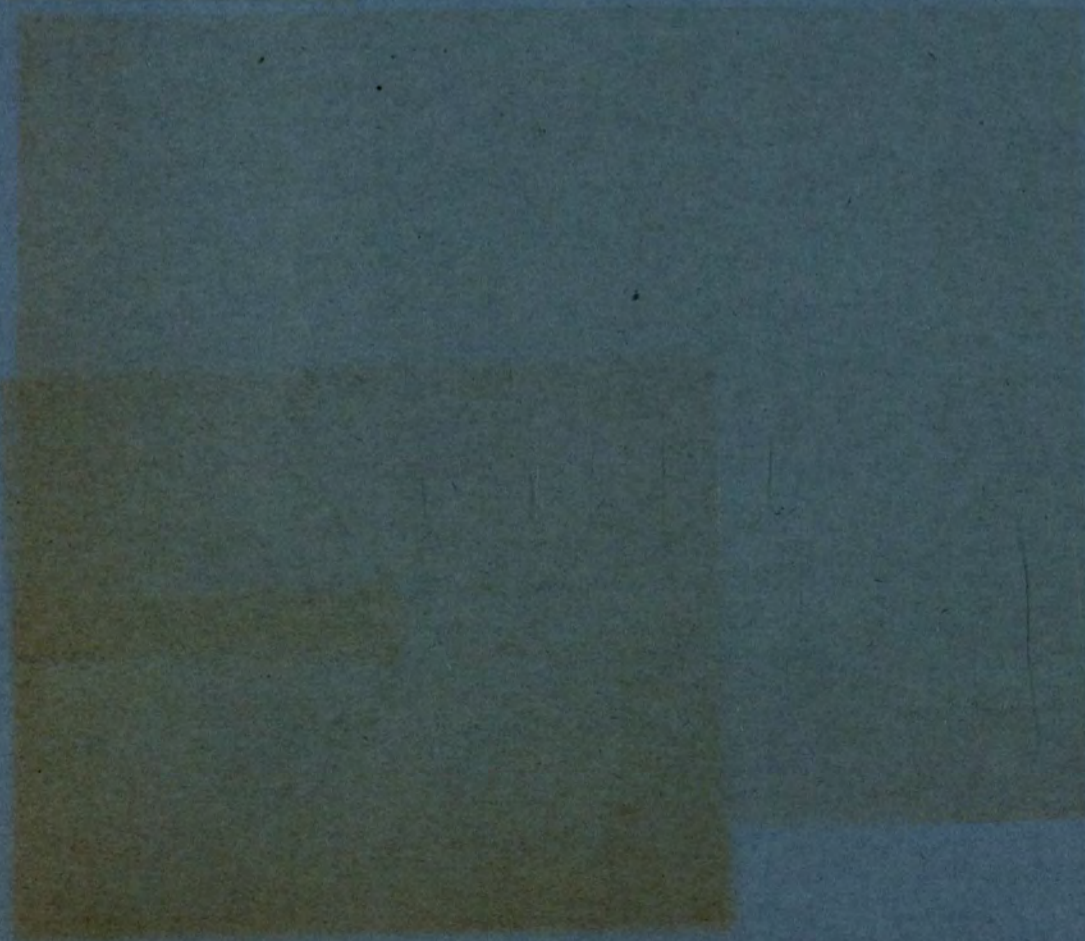
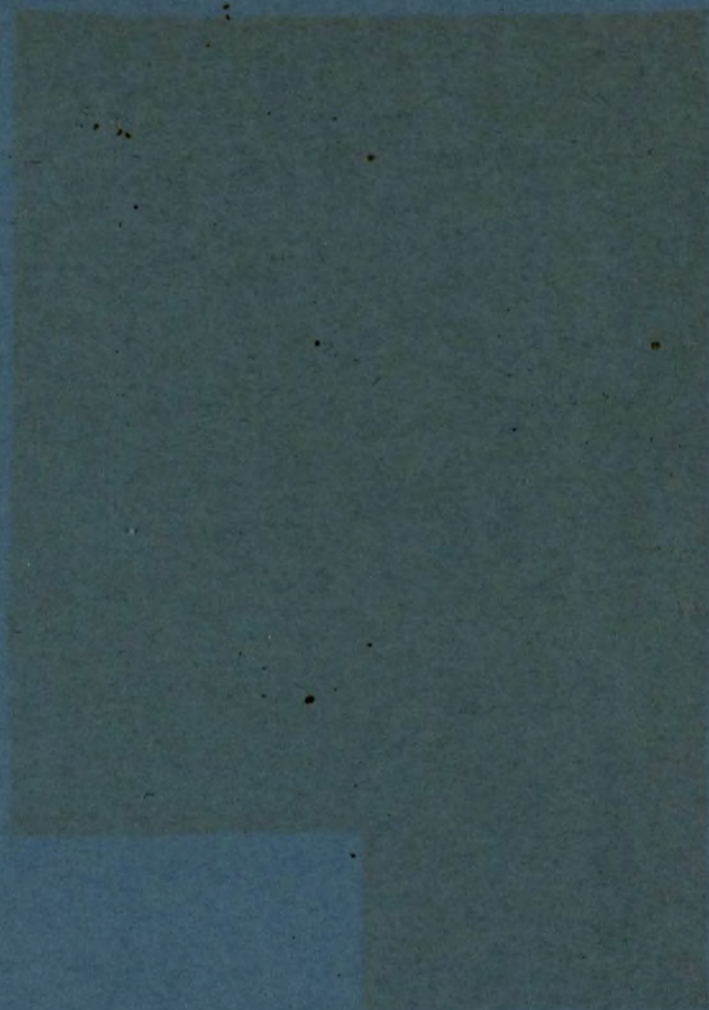
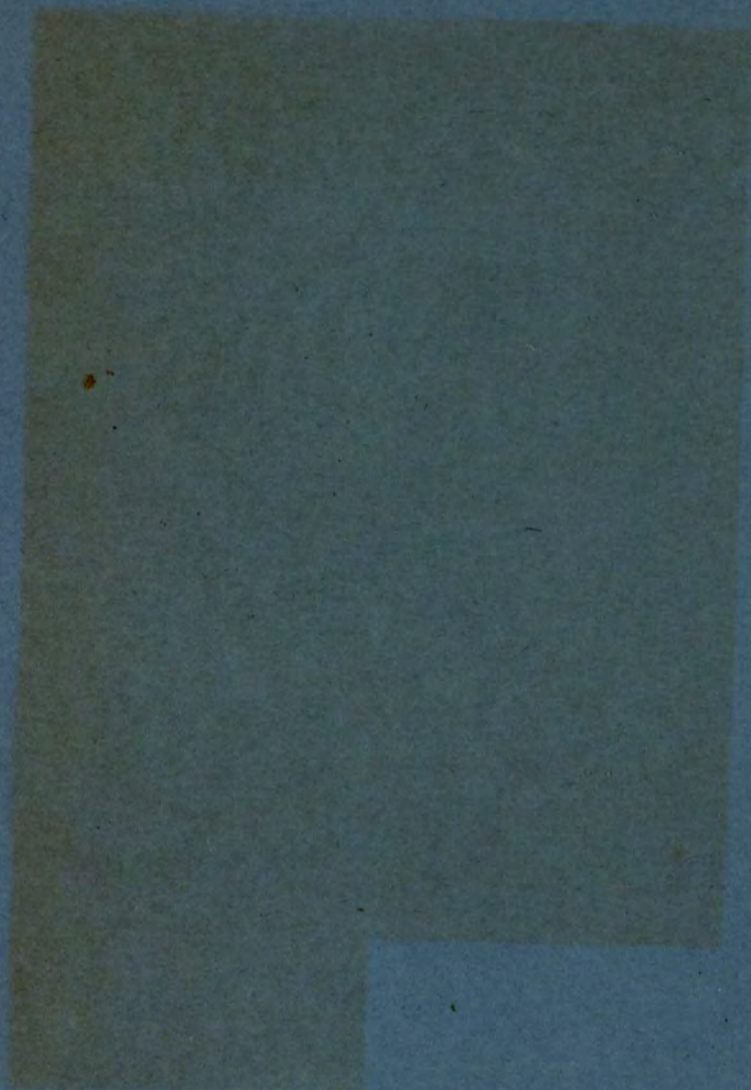
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Mrs. Price presided at the meeting Wednesday night.

Delegates will begin voting on state officers Thursday morning when no general assemblies are scheduled. The convention will separate into various sessions for special programs.

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Lunches and Dinners

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District presidents and state chairmen will have luncheons Nov. 13 at 1 p.m. at Hotel Texas.

The Fort Worth City Council will honor Mrs. Price and the State Board of Managers with a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in the ballroom of the Brown-Lupton Student Center at TCU.

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It threw Bradfield into a hissy, too. The delegation elected him president.

"My phone rang continually. Before my election I was a mere father. Now I can do lots of things."

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"I want you to know that this year I'm not lonesome any more—I brought my wife with me."

"She found out the theme of the convention was 'The Blessings of Liberty' and thought that"

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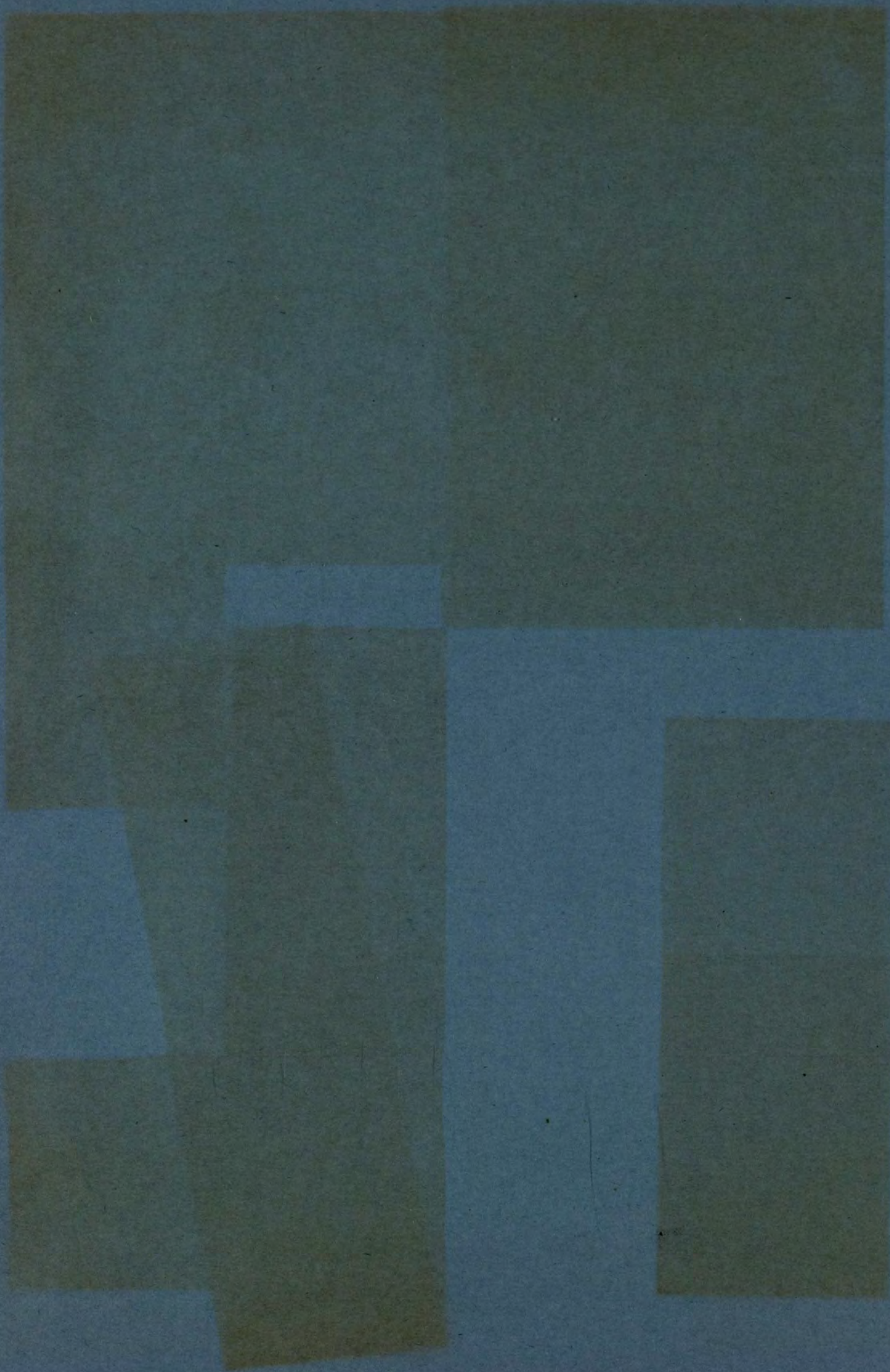
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Bradfield said his stint as president worked out pretty well. He gave posts to other fathers and the group accomplished a lot.

However, he admits, he was never quite fully accepted.

"The women kept some china serving cups in a locked cabinet for their functions."

"Even as president they would not trust a man with the key."



Garden Clubbers Develop Oriental Theme for Show

"Oriental Enchantment" is the theme of the flower show at the Fort Worth Garden Club stage tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the North Recreation Bldg.

The club has found many ways to carry out the theme: There will be a show of chrysantheums, Japan's national flower.

Many names will all be on the list. Show chairman, Henry Woods, has worked on them all year. "I know

what they look like and what they mean, but I hope no one asks me to say them," she says.

Decorations will include Japanese lanterns, loaned by members Mrs. Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. R. P. Turbeville. Tea will be served from a low bamboo table loaned by Mrs. J. O. Taylor, whose authentic Japanese prints will also be used.

Hostesses—Mmes. Henry Bruhn, Leon Parkman, F. C. Dingworth, David McGee and Turbeville—will wear Oriental pajamas and kimono.

Mrs. Cliff Bigby is president of the club.

Local Neighbors in Dallas Rally

Members of Violet Camp and Royal Neighbors of America, will go to Dallas tomorrow for a district rally.

About 40 from here will attend. Local chapter members have charge of the program tomorrow after-

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P-TAers Hostess In Western Garb

By MARIANNE MORRIS
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Ushers in cowgirl garb, headed by Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, greeted the delegates who crowded Will Rogers Auditorium aisles by 9:15 this morning. A battery of six typewriters clicked out name tags and registration cards for new arrivals. Those waiting to register overflowed the entry to shiver outside. More than 200 registered at the Texas Hotel headquarters before the convention began.

More "Old West" will be on the menu tonight. Local P-TAers will be hostesses for a chuck wagon supper at Pioneer Palace between sessions.

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By MARIANNE MORRIS
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Fort Worth mothers went western today to welcome guests to the state convention of P-TAs here.

Ushers in cowgirl garb, headed by Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, greeted the delegates who crowded Will Rogers Auditorium aisles by 9:15 this morning. A battery of six typewriters clicked out name tags and registration cards for new arrivals. Those waiting to register overflowed the entry to shiver outside. More than 200 registered at the Texas Hotel headquarters before the convention began.

More "Old West" will be on the menu tonight. Local P-TAers will be hostesses for a chuck wagon supper at Pioneer Palace between sessions.

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Delegates Crowd Into Convention

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The women are Mmes. T. A. Swenson of Tyler, W. S. Pickett of Karnes City, F. C. McConnell of Austin and Robert Cross of Anson.

The gathering heard songs by the Fort Worth Elementary School Chorus under the direction of Miss Alma Ray.

Earlier they attended a Hilton Hotel breakfast honoring life members. Mrs. F. C. McConnell of Austin presided.

At a Lake Worth Casino banquet Thursday night three life memberships were awarded to delegates.

Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison of 3128 Odessa, who was the second president of the state organization, received one in the national P-TA.

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Principal speaker at the auditorium Thursday night was Dr. Andrew Holt, vice president of the University of Tennessee, who declared teachers should expect and get appreciation for their work.

"I am quite sincere," he stated, "that the President of the United States of America has a job that's not half as important to me as the job of my children's teachers."



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Convention Honors Mrs. C. W. Hutchison

In a surprise presentation last night the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers honored Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchison with a national life membership.

It marked appreciation for nearly 50 years of service to state and national P-TA work. Mrs. Hutchison, who lives at 3128 Odessa, was the second state president, serving in 1912-14. She's also a former president of the Fort Worth P-TA council.

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Mrs. Hutchison's three children live here: Chalmers W. Hutchison, 1621 Carlton; David Hutchison, 2315 Colonial Pkwy., and Mrs. E. A. Wiggin, 3124 Odessa.

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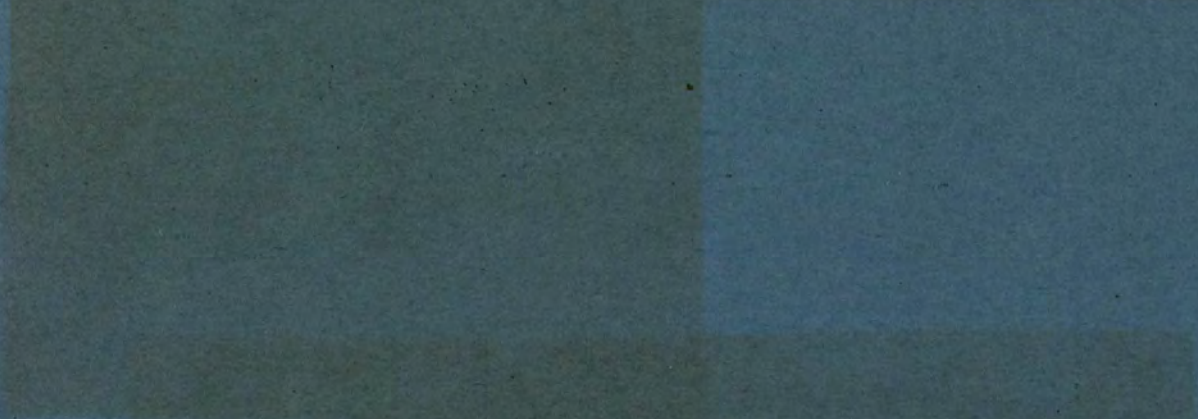
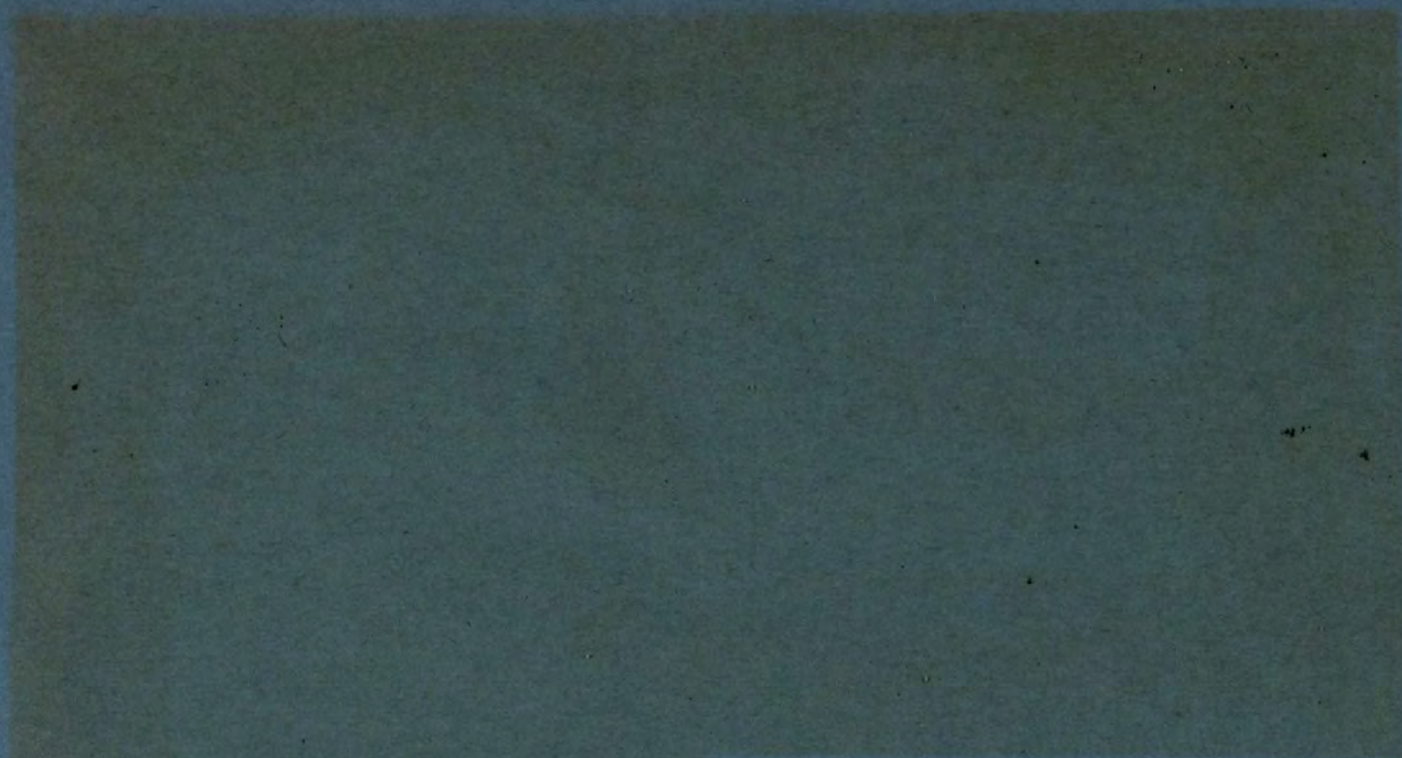
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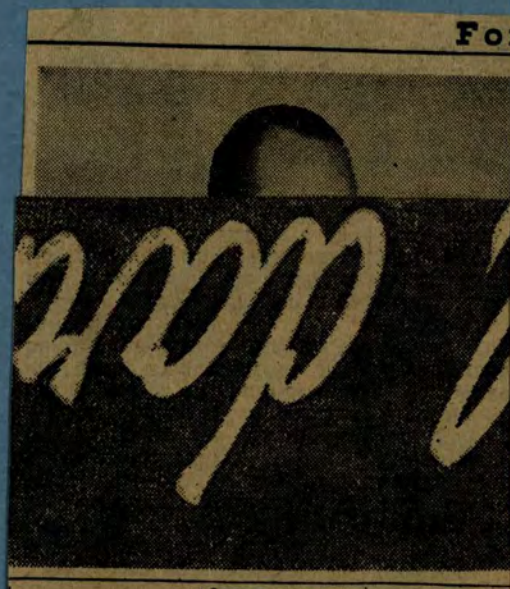
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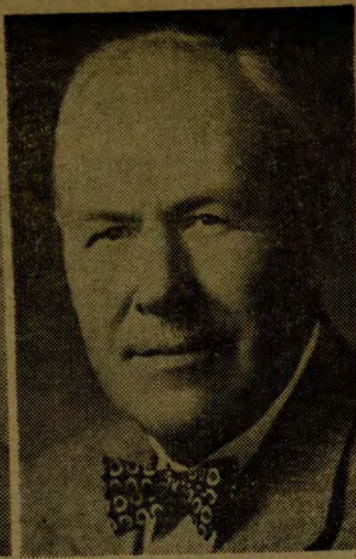
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P-TA Delegates to Vote on Program To Help Stem Juvenile Delinquency

A strong program to prevent juvenile delinquency and to aid youth already in trouble will be placed Wednesday before delegates to the 47th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers here.

P-TA delegates will be asked to vote on the congress' proposed legislative program for next year.

The proposed program includes recommendations for the support of "legislation providing improved facilities and procedures for dealing with youth in difficulty."

If the plans are passed, the P-TA will give added backing to the passage and enforcement of "more adequate laws prohibiting the sale of narcotics to children and youth."

The proposed P-TA program also recommends the study of Congressional Bill S728, which provides "for assistance to and co-operation with states in

strengthening and improving state and local programs for the diminution, control and treatment of juvenile delinquency."

In addition to the suggestions covering youth, the program would support adequate salaries for teachers. It also would back the passage in 1956 of a state constitutional amendment for improved teacher retirement provisions.

The P-TA convention officially opens Wednesday morning in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, state president, will present the convention theme, "The Blessings of Liberty."

Various committee reports, including report of the state nominating group, will be given during the morning session.

Mrs. T. J. Mims of Greenville, S. C., national vice president, will discuss "The P-TA—Our Investment in Liberty" during the afternoon meeting.

Delegates also will vote on the legislative program.

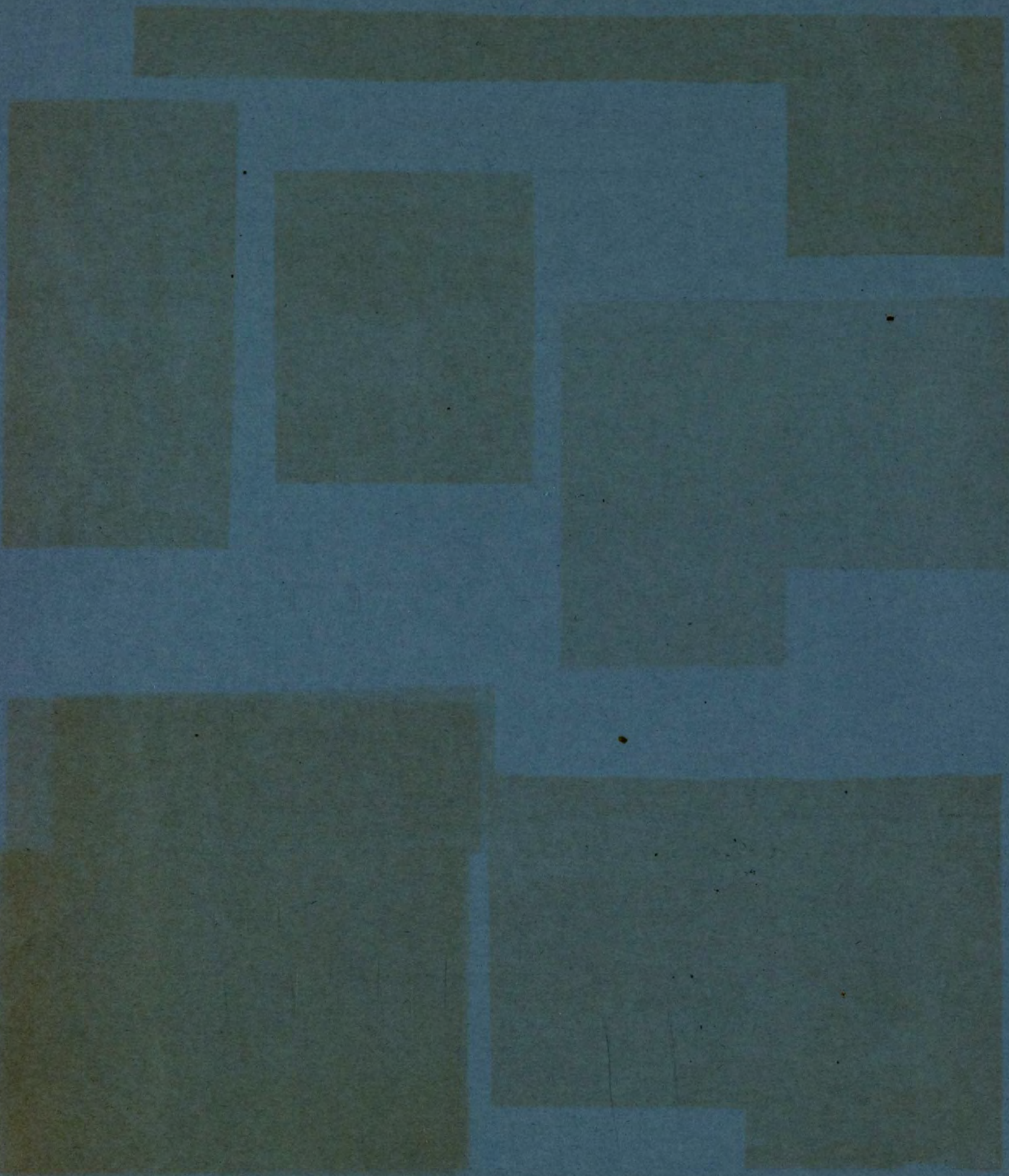
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O. C. Armstrong, board president, was master of ceremonies. William S. Potts, vice president of the board, greeted the delegates. Mrs. Price responded.

Others on the program were Cecil Morgan, member of the State Board of Education; Melvin Dacus, vocalist, and Pianist Joe Bratcher.

Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Mary Lynn May, Miss Willie Fayette Montgomery, Mrs. Margaret Brooks and Miss Marylouise Baker.





SAFETY AND HEALTH



Chairman: Mrs. E.L. Hamilton

EAST SIDE NEWS

Defense Program Calls Drivers Meeting Jan. 5

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FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Tandy P-TA Unit Plans Exercises On Evacuation

Members of the Tandy Elementary School P-TA met Friday to plan evacuation services for school children in a case of an atomic attack.

The meeting was in the school auditorium.

Civil Defense Coordinator R. E. Dysart spoke and outlined how an evacuation should operate.

The women plan to stage practice drills without actually using school children. Each woman will drive her car from the school to a designated place out of the danger area.

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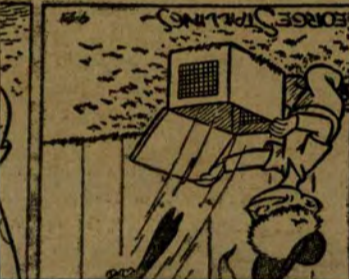
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East Side

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Here is the schedule:

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Proof Needed

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Thursday, Sept. 29, 9 a. m.—W. Handley, Denver Ave., Oaklawn, Bonnie Brae, S. Hi Mount, Crestwood, George Clark, Eastland St., Greenbriar, Gay St., Rosedale Park and Mother of Mercy; 1 p. m.—Hubbard Hts., Worth Hts., B. H. Carroll, Oakhurst, Carroll Peak, Alexander Hogg, Charles E. Nash, R. Vickery, S. S. Dillow, Sam Rosen, S. Ridglea Hills, Amanda McCoy, Ninth Ward, Our Lady of Victory and Ridglea Presbyterian.

Parents who have moved since last school year and want their children to get the shot should get written proof from the school the child formerly attended and that the child has had the first shot.

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East Side Moms to Hit Polio

Porch Light Drive Will Raise Funds

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Mrs. Carey Snyder, 2312 Morning Glory, is chairman for the campaign in Fort Worth and Mrs. Steve Champeaux of Hurst is county chairman.

Heading the drive in the East Side are, Area 1, chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Keeton, 4812 Meadowbrook; captains, Mrs. Jack Lermer, Meadowbrook; Mrs. Earl Waddell, North Handley; Mrs. Joe Kinze, East Handley; Mrs. W. E. Haggerty, Tandy, and Mrs. Andy Menshaw, Sagamore.

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Mrs. Snyder has pointed out that during the Mothers' March last year, \$68,208 was collected between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and the mothers expect a greater amount will be collected this year because of the increase in population and the public's recognition of the value of free Salk vaccine shots.

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CARD

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 Police Dept. _____ Doctor (2) _____
 Phone Co. _____ Hospital _____
 Light Co. _____ Ambulance _____
 Water Co. _____ Civil Defence LC-2257
 Gas Co. _____ Huey Northcut
 Cab No. _____ Elk. Warden _____
 School No. _____ Sec. Warden _____
 Relative _____
 Church No. _____
 Business Address _____
 Business Phone _____
 Other Emergency Nos. _____

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Sec. Warden _____

FAMILY FOOD FOR DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM

Sample Menus for a family for three days

FIRST DAY

BREAKFAST

Canned Orange Juice
Canned Spam
Canned Bread
Instant Milk
Instant Coffee
Jam
Canned Fruit Juice
Canned Beef Hash
Canned Bread
Instant Milk
Instant Coffee
Jam

DINNER

Canned Meat Balls &
Spaghetti
Canned Orange-nut Bread
Plum Pudding
Instant Milk
Black-eyed Peas

SUPPER

Pork & Beans
Canned Weiners
Fruit cocktail
Instant Milk
Brown bread cookies

SECOND DAY

Beef Stew
Brown Bread
Fig Pudding
Instant Milk
Whole-kernel Corn

Ham or Salmon
Baked Beans
Canned Fruit
Cookies
Hard Candy

THIRD DAY

Canned Roast Beef
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Peaches
Instant Milk
Green Beans
Nut Bread

Canned Hamburger
Beans
Canned Potatoes
Instant Milk
Canned Plums
Cookies

Suggestions-

Make out a sample menu for your family. Start collecting in a box placed in your car or garage-preferably in your car. Rotate foods about every three or four months.

WATER PURIFICATION

Chlorine 3-5%

Chlorine 1%

Iodine

Purification Tablet-Use double dosage 8-10 drops to quart. Follow directions on container.

Cloudy Water

3 drops to a quart

10 drops to a quart

Clear Water

1 drop to one quart

4 drops to quart

SUGGESTED FOODS FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND FOR DEFENSE

MEATS

Roast Beef-Gravy
Hamburgers
Salisbury Steaks
Chopped Beef-Canned
Sliced Pork
Corned Beef Hash
Meat Balls
Vienna Sausage
Sausage
Canned Wieners
Ham-Spiced
Spam
Chicken-Dumplings
Chicken
Tuna Fish
Salmon
Macaroni & Cheese

STAPLES-Necessary

Can Opener
Canned Hard Candy
Lump Sugar
Gum
Instant Milk
Instant Coffee or Tea
Salt
Bosco or Chocolate Syrup
Canned Peanut Butter
Kool Aid or Lemonade Mix
Aluminum Foil
Paper Cups

VEGETABLES

Corn
Beans
Potatoes
Peas

BREADS-Canned

Date
Orange
Boston-Brown
Crackers
Cookies
Zwieback or Toast

Staples-Extra if room is available

Bouillion Cubes ---Cereal Sugar Coated
Lipton Dried Soup ---Sugar
Jello to be used dry or as a drink
M & M Candy---Paper Towels & Napkins
Honey---Paper plates & Cups
Lemon Juice ---Paper or Plastic forks
Evaporated Milk -- " " " " spoons
Jan --- " " " " knives
Cookies---Soap
Pepper ---D.D.T.Spray

FRUITS & DESSERTS -Canned

Baked Apples
Apple Sauce
Pineapple
Peaches
Plum Pudding
Fig Pudding
Date Pudding

FRUIT JUICES-Canned

Pineapple
Orange
Grapefruit
Apple

USE CANS OF A SIZE THAT CAN BE EATEN IN ONE MEAL. CAN BE HEATED IN CANS.

CIVIL DEFENSE HOUSEHOLD FIRST AID KIT-FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS OR LESS

Assemble them, then wrap in a moisture-proof covering and place in an easily carried box. Paste this sheet to the box cover and place the box in your shelter area or car.

ITEM	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTE	USE
1. Antiseptic Solution Benzalkonium Chloride Solution. 1 to 1000 parts of water.	3 to 6 oz. bottle	Organic mercurial compounds in water Drug stores have them under several trade names.	For open wounds, scratches and cuts. Not for burns.
2. Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	1 to 2 oz. bottle	None	For faintness, Adult dose $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful in cup of water; children 5 to 10 drops in $\frac{1}{2}$ glass of water. As smelling salts hold bottle under nose.
3. Table Salt	1 box	Sodium chloride tablet, 10 grains	For Shock-dissolve 1 teaspoonful salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful baking soda in 1 qt. water. Have patient drink as much as he will. Don't give to unconscious person or semiconscious person. If using substitutes dissolve six 10-gr. sodium chloride tablets and six 5-gr. sodium bicarbonate (or sodium citrate) tablets in 1 qt. water.
4. Baking Soda	8 to 10 oz. box	Sodium bicarbonate or sodium citrate tablets, 5 gr.	For some slight protection against nerve gas-dissolve 4 teaspoonfuls of baking soda in 1 qt. water. Wash parts of body exposed to nerve gas with it or saturate cloth and place over face as gas mask.
5. Triangular Bandages compressed 37x37x52 in., folded, with 2 safety pins.	4 bandages	Muslin or other strong material. Fold to exact dimensions. Wrap each bandage and 2 safety pins separately in paper.	For a sling; as a covering; for a dressing
6. Large Bath Towels	2	None	For bandages or dressings. Old soft towels and sheets are best. Use as bandages or dressings. Cut in sizes necessary to cover wounds. Towels are burn dressings. Place over burns and fasten with triangular bandage or strips of sheet. Towels and sheets should be laundered, ironed and packaged in heavy paper, re-launder every 3 mth.
7. Small Bath Towels	2	None	
8. Bed Sheet	1	None	
9. Medium First Aid Dressing 8in.x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. folded, sterile with gauze enclosed cotton pads. Packaged with muslin bandage and 4 safety pins.	2	Must be bought	For open wounds or for dry dressings for burns. These are packaged sterile. Don't try to make your own.

CIVIL DEFENSE HOUSEHOLD FIRST AID KIT- CONTINUED

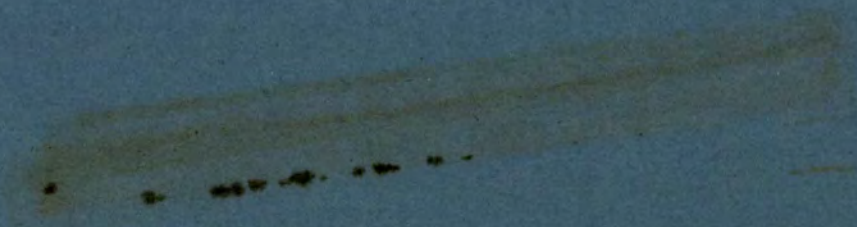
ITEM	QUANTITY	SUBSTITUTE	USE
10. Small First Aid Dressing 4in.x7in. folded, sterile with gauze enclosed cotton pads and gauze bandage.	2	Must be bought	For open wounds or for dry dressings for burns. These are packaged sterile. Don't try to make your own.
11. Paper Drinking Cups	20 to 25	Envelope or cardboard type.	For administering stimulants and liquids.
12. Eye Drops, Castor oil	½ to 1oz. bottle with dropper	Bland eye drops by druggists under various trade names.	For eyes irritated by dust, smoke or fumes. Use 2 drops in each eye. Apply cold compresses every 20 minutes if possible.
13. Flashlight	1	Must be bought	Electric lights may go out. Wrap batteries in moisture proof covering. Don't keep in flashlight.
14. Safety Pins, 1½ in.	15	None	For holding bandages in place.
15. Razor Blades, single edge.	3	Sharp knife or scissors	For cutting bandages and dressings, or for removing clothing from injured part.
16. Toilet Soap	1 bar	Any mild soap	For cleansing skin.
17. Splints, Plastic, Wooden, 1/8 to 1/4 in. thick, 3½ in. wide by 12 to 15 in. long	12	A 40-page newspaper folded to dimensions, pieces of orange crate sidings, or shingles cut to size.	For splinting broken arms or legs.
18. Tongue Blades, Wooden	12	Shingles, pieces of orange crate or other light wood cut to approximately 1½'x6'.	For splinting broken fingers or other small bones and for stirring solutions.
19. Water purification tablets.	Bottle of 100	Iodine tablets; Chlorine tablets; Chlorine capsules sold under various trade names.	For purifying water when it can't be boiled, but tap water officially declared radioactive must not be used for any purpose.
20. Measuring Spoons	1 set	Cheap plastic or metal	For measuring or stirring solutions.

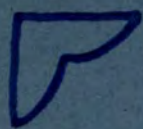
Important Civil Defense meeting for ALL drivers Friday morning February
24, 9:30 A.M., School Auditorium. Make every effort to be there.

Drivers For Evacuation Are Alerted

A civil defense meeting will be held in the Tandy School Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m. This meeting is for the drivers who are participating in the school evacuation program.

All drivers are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.





PROJECT



Chairman: Mrs. T.E. Wells

We presented Miss Grove \$300.00 with
which to purchase library books.

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Texas

Jan. 31, 1950

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A. Mothers,
I thought it was very nice of you to
make a library for the school. Miss
Grove made a very wonderful selection
of books, too. It was very nice of the P. T. A.
mothers to give Miss Grove the money to
buy the books. Thank you for all of
the wonderful books. We think you
are all very wonderful.

Sincerely yours,
Surreynda Stephens

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Ft. Worth, Texas
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Sincerely yours,
Surrenda Stephens

408 Perkins
Ft. Worth, Texas

Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P. F. A.,
Miss Grove, I like the books
you bought for Mrs. E. Gandy and
so do the others in the school. The
book I have is "Brightly of the Grand
Canyon." Every one in the room likes
to check the books out and likes
to read them also.

Truly yours,
Tommy

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 30, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.,

We, in Mrs. Farley's room, surely enjoy the books you and the P. T. A. gave us. I have one of the prize books, it was "Adam of the Road." It's very interesting. I know that they cost three hundred dollars, and you and the P. T. A. surely picked some nice ones.

Yours truly,
Bill Hudgens

2714 Sanderson
Ft Worth, Texas

Dear Miss Grove and P.T.A.,
Thank you for the wonderful
books, I think they are great. One
of the books (which I have now) is the "Prince
and the Pauper" I really like it. I
think this school has a wonderful
principal and P.T.A.

Yours Truly,
Lester Watson

Mrs. Farley's
5th Grade

3400 Purinton
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and Fandy P.T.A.,
I am writing you to
thank you for those
wonderful library books
you bought for us. Both
of the books I have read
were very interesting. Miss
Grove, I think you made
a very good selection of
books.

Sincerely yours,
Bandy Decker

2026 Taft
Fort Worth, Tex
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P. F. A.,
The boys and girls of Tandy
want to thank you for all the nice
books. We are really enjoying them.

Sincerely,
Ronnie B

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Tex.
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and Gandy P. T. A.,
We thank you so very
much for the new library. We
enjoy it so much and all the
nice books to read.

The library looks nice
with all the pretty new books.
They are interesting to read.

Your Friend,
Anna Cagle

3958 Mt. Vernon
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.T.A.,

I thank you very much for the books you have put in the library. I have read these books and have really enjoyed them.

Sincerely yours,
Barbara
Grunow

3500 Purington
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 30, 1954

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.,

I am very grateful for
the books. I try to keep the
books very nice and clean.
Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
Marilyn Grace
Milburn

3950 Meadowbrook

Ft. Worth, Texas

Jan. 31, 1956.

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.,

I am very glad you started the library. I have read two books and I have started on another and they are all very nice and they are interesting.

Thank you for the books.

Yours truly,
Rita Riedel

3427 Purington
Ft. Worth 3, Tex.
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.F.A.

We enjoy the the books
very much. I enjoyed the books
I have read. "The Black
Stallion Revolt" is a very
good book.

Yours truly,
Paula Acuff

3400 Prington
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.T.A.,

We of Tandy School sincerely
thank you for giving us all those
wonderful books. We thank you,
Miss Grove, for the books you picked.

Sincerely yours,
Larry Wippert

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Tex.
Jan. 30, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and Sandy P. J. a,
I wish to thank you for the
new books you got for our
library. Miss Grove picked some
of the best books! They are all
wonderful and interesting.

Lovingly Yours,
Miss Janis Kimbro
Mrs. Harley's 5th
Grade

3600 Meadowbrook
Ft. Worth 3, Texas
Jan. 30, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.,
We enjoy the books very
much. Everyone in our room
checked out one. They are
very good books. Thank
you very much.

Yours truly,
Louise Proctor

3408 Hazeline
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 30, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.F.A.,
We are writing you
to thank you for the three
hundred dollars worth of
books. We enjoy the books
very much. The one I like best
is "Stage Coach Lane."

Your friend,
Harry Sears of
Mrs. Farley 576

3400 Purington
Jan. 31, 1956
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.

I want to express my gratitude for the nice new books for our new library. The new books will be very useful to us and other elementary students.

Yours truly,
Shirley Mc Ontyre

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 30, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and Tandy P.T.A.,

We wish to express our thanks for all the nice books you bought us. Thank you, P.T.A., for the money to buy the books. And thank you, Miss Grove, for the most wonderful selection. We, the upper grades of Tandy as well as the lower grades will extremely enjoy them.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Davis
of Mrs. Fisher's
fifth grade

3608 Hampshire
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P. T. A.,

The boys and girls of Tandy School would like to thank you, the P. T. A., for your gift of three hundred dollars. Miss Grove, thank you for selecting such nice books. The books consist of a variety that appeals to all of us. Books like ours make reading a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,
Wayne Balthrop

3400 Purington
Ft. Worth, Texas
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.T.A.,
We want you to know
that we enjoy the wonderful
selection of that you, Miss Grove,
made. We thank the P.T.A. for
the money with which to buy
them. I am very happy to say we
have a wonderful principal and
P.T.A.

Sincerely,
Joyce Carroll

2528 Carter
Fl. Worth, Tex.
Jan. 31, 1956

Dear Miss Grove and P.T.A.,

We thank you deeply for our nice library books. They are so exciting and nice. You picked just the books for everyone, and everyone has enjoyed the books deeply. We sincerely thank you for your kindness to the school.

Your friend,
Lynelle Erwin

2900 Bomar

Ft. Worth, Texas

Jan. 30, 1956

Dear P. F. A. and Miss Grove,

We, the children of the upper grades,
are very happy to have the library books.
I think it was very nice of the P. F. A.
to give Miss Grove the money for the books.
I also thought Miss Grove did a good job
of selecting the books. They are going
to bring us many hours of good reading.

Sincerely

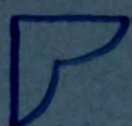
Bobby J. Rogers

3125 C Lancaster
Ft. Worth, Tex.
January 31, 1956

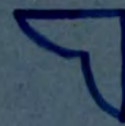
Dear Miss Grove and the Tandy
P.T.A.,

We want to thank you most
earnestly for the library books. We
think it is wonderful to have such a
good principal and P.T.A.

Truly yours,
Monty Hering
Miss Parley's 5th grade



ACTIVITIES



Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers
AUSTIN, TEXAS

DATE 1/17/56	COUNTY Tarrant			TOWN Fort Worth	ORGANIZATION G.E. Tandy Elem. PTA
DIST. 1	MEMBERS	PD. TO OCT. 31	LIFE MEMBERSHIP Mrs. C. H. Cole	SUNDRY RECEIPTS	

Dear Mrs. Taylor (L.A.) : We wish to acknowledge receipt of your Check of (\$ 25.00) ~~Twenty-five and no/100~~ Dollars

THANK YOU

Mrs. Mabel P. Quinter
TREASURER

Mrs. T. C. Searcy
3408 Hazeline Rd.
Fort Worth, Texas

No. **12052**

Welcome, Life Members

Mrs. Mack W. Landers, Dallas
Mrs. Willie Jackson, Dallas
Mrs. Alfred Spreen, Galena Park
Mrs. C. H. Cole, Fort Worth
Mrs. Hester Moynihan, San Angelo
Mrs. T. J. Norvell, Dallas

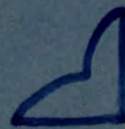
We presented Mrs C.H. Cole a Life Membership.

We served coffee to Teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We gave \$85.00 for re-upholstering furniture in Teachers Lounge.

\$9.00 per room was given for Room Mothers expenses for 2 parties for children in their rooms -
Christmas Party - December 22, 1955
Easter Party - March 29, 1956

Special parties were given by the Room Mothers for the sixth grade graduating classes.



GOALS

Chairman: Mrs J.D. Collins

1955-1956

MONTHLY GOALS REPORT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Keep Duplicate Copy for Your Files

SCHOOL H.E. Judy Elem PRESIDENT Mrs J.C. Seawey
Date of meeting March 8 Total membership 255
Program topic no program
Method of presentation Open House
Number of meetings held during the year 9

Check the following activities in your association:

1. Membership _____
2. Publications _____
3. Publicity _____
4. Home Education _____
5. Home Representative _____
6. State and National Day _____
7. Special Recognition of Teacher's Day _____
8. Number of delegates sent to the State convention _____
9. Number of delegates sent to District Conference _____
10. Did you have a special project _____
11. Number of members who attended school of investigation workshop (visit) _____
12. Number of members who attended district conference (workshop) _____
13. Number of members who attended district conference (workshop) _____
14. _____
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SCHOOL H.E. Judy Elem PRESIDENT Mrs J.C. Seary

Date of meeting March 8 Total membership 255
Program topic no program
Method of presentation Open House
Number of meetings held during the year 9
Was a definite program planned by the October meeting yes

Check the following committees in your association:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Membership <u>✓</u> | 5. Publicity <u>✓</u> |
| 2. Program <u>✓</u> | 6. Publications <u>✓</u> |
| 3. Hospitality <u>✓</u> | 7. Parent Education <u>✓</u> |
| 4. Finance <u>✓</u> | 8. Room Representative <u>✓</u> |

Check and answer the following:

1. By-laws read in January _____, or in yearbook ✓
2. Minutes kept in Record Book yes
3. Local Unit School of Instruction held before September 30 yes
Name of Instructor Mrs. Joe Brown No. attending 20
4. Publicity sent to Council News once in the fall and once in spring yes
5. How many attended Council meeting this month 4
6. Was a report made at your P.T.A. meeting yes
7. Council dues paid by November Council meeting yes
8. State and National dues paid by October 15 and March 31 yes
9. Special recognition of Texas Birthday in October meeting yes
10. Texas birthday gift sent to State Office in October yes
11. Endowment Fund sent to State Office in January yes
12. National Founder's Day Gift sent to State Office in February yes
13. Special recognition of Founder's Day at your February meeting yes
14. Number of delegates sent to the State convention 2
15. Number of delegates sent to District Conference 2
16. Did you have a special project yes
Type 13000 Presented to Principal to buy books for library
17. Is a Parent-Teacher bookshelf maintained by your association yes
18. Number of books added to bookshelf this year 2
19. Publicity book kept yes
20. Number of subscriptions sold to the National Parent-Teacher Magazine 9
21. Number of subscriptions sold to the Texas Parent-Teacher Magazine 16
22. Did your association have a Parent Education Study Group yes
Number completing 12 hours 18 Number enrolled 40
Topic of Study A Better Future for our Families
23. Number attending Council Procedure Course (September) 7
24. Number attending Council Parliamentary Law Course (November) 5
25. Number attending Council School of Instruction Workshop (April) 10

QUESTIONS: _____

REMARKS: _____

Send Council dues to: Mrs. Dal J. O'Rourke, 3001 W. 5th St. Fort Worth, FO-1772

Send Monthly Reports to these section chairmen:

Elementary Goals: Mrs. Earl H. Spracklen, 3000 Avenue N, LA-2302
Publicity: Mrs. E. W. Sigler, Rt. 7, Box 125, LA-9623

Signed: Mrs. J.D. Collins
(Local Goals Chairman)

Signed: Mrs. J.C. Seary
(Local President)

Phone: JE6-1743

Phone: JE6-7942

Date: April 2-1956

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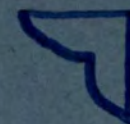
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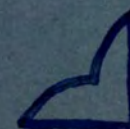
TELEVISION & RADIO

W B A P - T V 11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Nov. 17	Convention Texas News
Dec. 15	Christmas Music
Jan. 19	Health in the Schools
Feb. 16	Founders Day
Mar. 15	Public School Awards
Apr. 19	Teenagers are Fun
May 17	What Do We Receive Of School Level

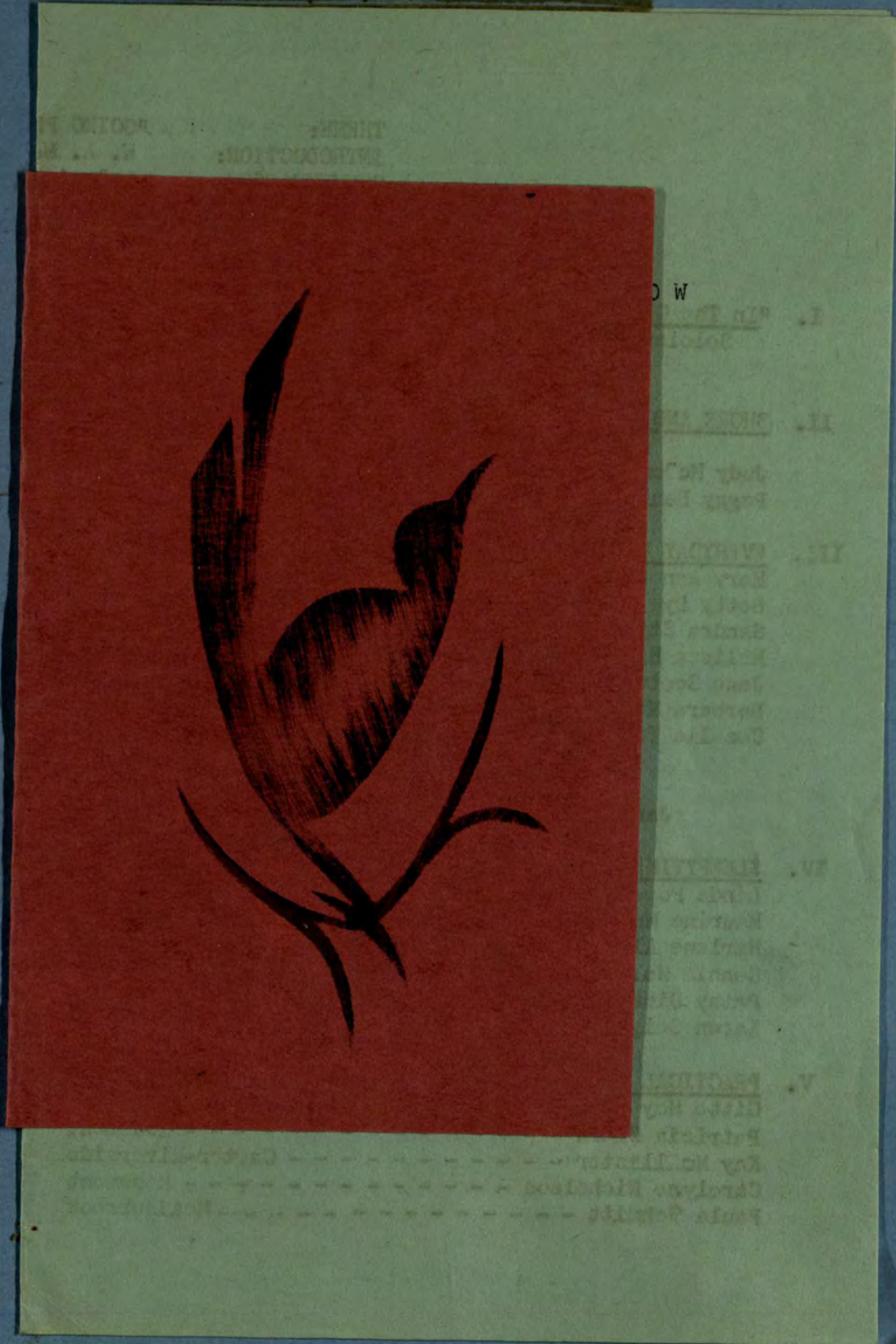
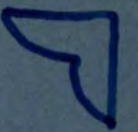
K C U L - RADIO 10:45 A.M.

Nov. 17	Convention - Man on The Street
Dec. 17	Christmas Choir
Jan. 21	Civil Defense
Feb. 18	Founders Day
Mar. 17	Exceptional Child Program
April 21	Conference News
May 19	These Teenagers

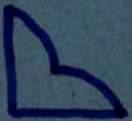




COUNCIL



Spring
Luncheon





ALL-CITY STYLE SHOW

"GOING PLACES IN FASHION"

RIDGLEA COUNTRY CLUB

May 4, 1955

12 o'clock

Presented by

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS
FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Directed by

Mrs. Lillie Mae Cherry
Mrs. Lida Carrico

THEME: "GOING PLACES IN FASHION"
 INTRODUCTION: W. A. Meacham
 COMMENTATORS: Deloris McCurdy - Carter-Riverside
 Barbara Teague - Rosemont
 PIANISTS: Jackie Browning - Carter-Riverside
 Nedra Dyer - Rosemont

I. "In The Good Old Summer Time"
 Soloist - Devon Hamilton - Carter-Riverside
 Accompanist - Jackie Browning

II. SHORE AND WATER PARAPHERNALIA
 Commentator - Barbara Teague
 Judy McDonald - Carter-Riverside
 Peggy Bennett - Carter-Riverside

III. EVERYDAY TEEN TOGS
 Mary Ann Juran - J. P. Elder
 Betty Dye - William Monnig
 Sandra Styles - Riverside Junior
 Melissa Hicks - Forest-Oak
 Jane Scott - Handley
 Barbara Miser - Rosemont
 Cecelia Twyman - W. P. McLean

Acrobatic Number
 Janet McEntire - Carter-Riverside

IV. SLEEPYTIME FANTASY
 Linda Pope - E. M. Daggett
 Maurine Morrison - Rosemont
 Harlene Alderman - Rosemont
 Connie Holley - W. P. McLean
 Patsy Dickson - Riverside Junior
 Karen Scigler - Twins - Riverside Junior

V. PRACTICAL TIME GAITIES
 Gitta Hoy - Rosemont
 Patricia Clark - Rosemont
 Kay McAllister - Carter-Riverside
 Carolyne Nicholson - Rosemont
 Paula Schmitt - Meadowbrook

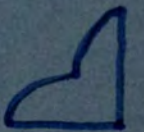
VI. TRAVELING WONDERS
 Commentator - Delores McCurdy
 Beryl Lucas - Ernest-Parker
 Julia Meyers - W. C. Stripling
 Nancy Ross - Forest-Oak
 Shirley Conley - W. C. Stripling
 Anna Garrett - Diamond Hill-Jarvis
 Sarah Kiser - William James
 Norma Dean - Handley
 Glenda Beall - Arlington Heights
 Rose Ramming - Arlington Heights
 Paula Riddle - Rosemont
 Joan Besse - Arlington Heights
 Marie Nolen - William James
 Annamary Pate - Carter-Riverside
 Kathy Nicholson - North Side
 Betty Padgett - Arlington Heights
 Sudie Gorman - Ernest-Parker
 Judy Bradfield - Polytechnic
 Kay McCullough - R. L. Paschal
 Evelyn Glenn - R. L. Paschal
 Carol Cagle - R. L. Paschal

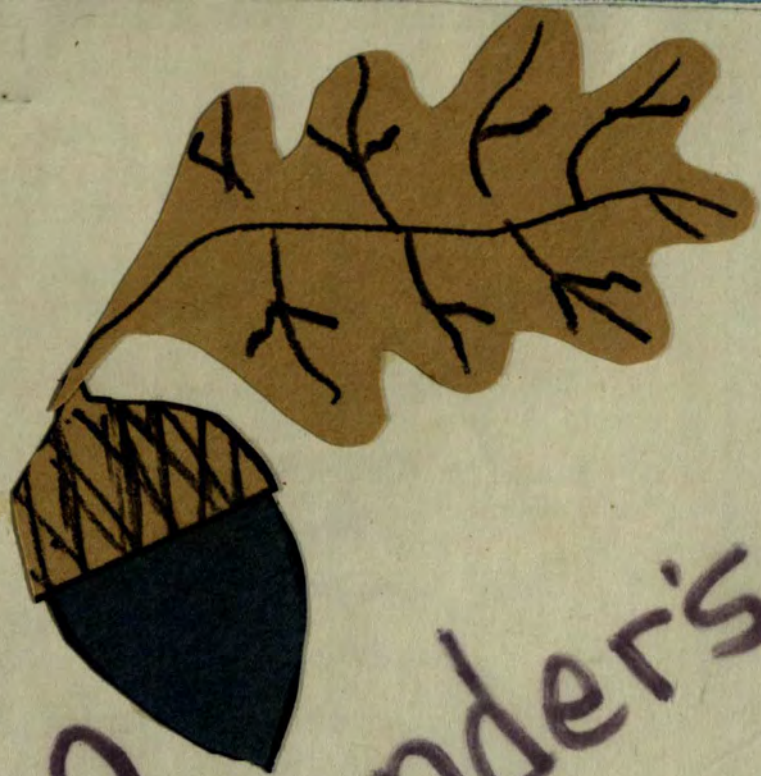
Special Dance Number
 Melinda Terry and Beverly Burmeister - R. L. Paschal

VII. THE GLAMOUR HOUR APPAREL
 Mona Kaye Williams - Diamond Hill-Jarvis
 J'Nell Rogers - Arlington Heights
 Sharon Grant - Rosemont
 Tonya Thomas - Polytechnic
 Betty Ranelle - Carter-Riverside
 Carolyn Jordan - Handley
 Raydell Tullous - J. P. Elder
 Suzie Handley - William Monnig



▷ COUNCIL LUNCHEONS ◁





founder's
day

MENU

TOMATO JUICE

TOSSED GREEN SALAD
with
FRENCH DRESSING

BREADED VEAL CUTLET

OVEN BROWN POTATOES

FRENCH CUT GREEN BEANS

HOT ROLLS

ORANGE SHERBERT

COFFEE

FORT WORTH CITY COUNCIL
OF
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS
FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

TEXAS HOTEL

FEBRUARY 1, 1956

PROGRAM

PRESIDING.....MRS. ODELL W. BAILEY
INVOCATION.....SUPT. JOE P. MOORE
INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATION

OF PAST PRESIDENTS.....

MRS. ODELL W. BAILEY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS...MRS. PATSY MALLICOTE

TRIBUTE TO LIFE MEMBERS.....

MRS. ST. CLAIR NEWBERN

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDERS.....

MRS. HARRY J. RUDLOFF

PROGRAM FOLDERS MADE BY THE ART
DEPARTMENT OF THE OAKHURST ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF.....

MRS. LAURA BELL

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers



This Certifies that the
G. E. Tandy Elementary Parent-Teacher Association
has fulfilled the requirements for grade A* rating
Goal of Excellence

Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. A. R. Graves
State Chairman of Goals

Date 1954-55

Mrs. Albert J. Hart
Local President

Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. W. D. de Grassi
State Parliamentarian

Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. Fred Porter
Director of the Course

Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff
District President

Mrs. Carl Horn
District Chairman

Dated at Austin, Texas,

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Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers



This Certifies that Mrs. T. C. Searcy
has completed the Texas Study Course on Parliamentary Procedure and is
hereby awarded this certificate. January 18, 1956
Dated at Austin, Texas, _____

Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. W. D. de Grassi
State Parliamentarian

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers



This certifies that..... Mrs. T. C. Searcy
has completed the Parent-Teacher Procedure Course described by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and is hereby awarded this certificate.
Dated at Austin, Texas,..... January 18, 1956

Mrs. Leon L. Price
State President

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Date 4-10-55

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This certifies that..... Mrs. Gene Reynolds.....

has completed the Parent-Teacher Procedure Course described by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and is hereby awarded this certificate.

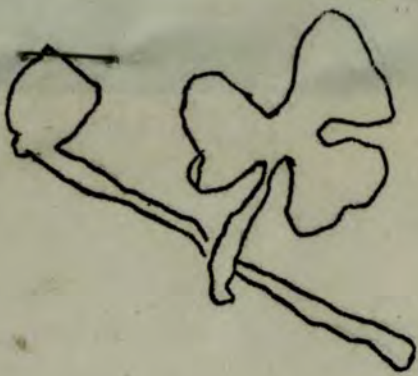
Dated at Austin, Texas,..... December 19, 1955.....

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TANDY HIGHLIGHTS

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Editor-in-chief - Walter Taylor
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Ann Heying, Katie Lou Pinto, Don
Reynolds, Douglas Stephens, and
Lynda Ward.

Tandy School

The Tandy School was named for Mr. G. E. Tandy who gave the land for the school. Tandy School was opened in September 1922, with Mr. G. N. Fisher as principal. Mr. Fisher was principal until 1946 when Miss Charlotte Grove became principal. Nancy Brown who is Mr. G. E. Tandy's grand daughter is a pupil in Miss Stewart's first grade.

Safety News

Keep your fingers crossed and be safe. If we keep the safety flag a few more months we'll get another cup. It will be our second, so be careful. Some rooms have been picking up glass and sharp objects from the school ground. Mrs. Herring's room is trying not to run in the hall and is urging everyone else to do the same. Miss Stewart's room had a contest; David Keay and Lynda Sanders won. They also have an orchestra which will play their safety songs. Others have been making posters and note books and writing stories on Safety.

Mary Beth Chollar

Our Library

The P.T.A. gave the school \$300.00 for new library books. We are really enjoying these new books. Every class has a library period when the pupils can check out books.

Thank You P. T. A

Public Schools Week

The governor of Texas has proclaimed March 5 to 10, as Public Schools Week. We at Tandy are very happy to have you as visitors. Come Back Soon

Open House

The Tandy P.T.A. and the Tandy Dad's Club will have a joint meeting Thursday evening March 8, 7:00 P.M. in the school auditorium. After the meeting "Open House" will be held in all the rooms. We hope you will come and see your child's work and meet his teacher

School Events

Tandy has been fairly popping with special events. In every room busy students are getting busier. In Mrs. Cherry's 3rd grade the children presented a play on Lincoln. They are all going to make models of homes of the Lapps, Texans, and Filipinos. Mrs. Reynolds' room is making murals of Old Texas, Present Texas, and Future Texas. They are also going to make a set of flags which have flown over Texas.

The Handicraft show is coming up and 6th graders are making a simply huge cowboy and steer. Right now Steve Hilliard, Rodney Russell, Paul Brogdon, Linda Lawrence, Lynda Ward and Sue Jennings are working on him. There are also clay models, pictures, and block print skirts and blouses.

Mr. Evan's 6th grade has just had a debate. The debaters were Don Reynolds, Sue Jennings, Lynda Ward and Jimmy Mooser, on the question "La Salle was justified in landing on Spanish soil. The affirmative side, Sue and Don 24½ to 19. We are also making graphs and maps, and have made a tennis and volleyball court which we are enjoying very much. The other day students taught the 6th grade classes.

"Open House is not far away and judging from all the special events, Tandy will be ready for it. So let's all get busy. From what I've heard, Special events are fun. Lynda Ward Librarian: Please be quiet. The people next to you can't read.
Little Boy: Why, they ought to be ashamed of themselves. I've been reading since I was six.

What Would Tandy Be Like If?

I know all of you have wondered, at some time or other, what would Tandy be like if such and such happened. Here is a list of things to wonder about:

1. What would Tandy be like if Mrs. Carter got sick and missed a day?
 2. What if Mr. Evans was a mean, old greuch and hated us?
 3. What if Miss Grove decided to retire?
 4. What if Mrs. Reynolds decided not to be nice this year?
 5. What if no one in the 6th grade had a big romance?
 6. What if the Tandy nurse was afraid of the sight of blood?
 7. What if Lynda Ward went through a whole year without getting hurt?
 8. And last of all, what if Mr. Hock (Bob to us kids) decided not to clean up and replace windows and clean up after us?
- These would be awful things to have happen and we hope they never occur. Here is one final question. What if the teachers didn't get their homework?

Lynda Ward.

Music News

The Tandy Chorus is planning an Easter program that we feel everyone will enjoy. The pieces will be: "Beautiful Land of my Birth" "Song of Praise," "Send out Thy Light", "The Wind". "Chiapanecas". and "Down in the Valley" Marita Kay Humphrey is accompanist on the autoharp for "Dawn in the Valley", and Benny Kilgoe will be soloist for that song.

Mrs. Farley has chosen eighteen to sing in the Spring ALL CITY CHORUS program. We are sure these fine Tandy voices will make a big sound and a fine one. Miss Ray visited us the other day and she was pleased. We are glad to have a fine chorus and a fine leader.

Nurse: Okay Dain, now stick out your tongue.

Dain: What for? I'm not mad at you.

Gra - Y at Tandy

The Gra - Y football team was second in its district this year. Glencrest was the winner. The Tandy Players were: Charles Minyard, A. J. Green Douglas Stephens, Jimmy Moser, Paul Brogdon, Larry Reidel, Robert Fenton, Jerry Dodd, Steve Hilliard, Curtis Alcorn, Richard Donaldson, and Bobby Rogers, Larry and Jimmy Whippert, Monty Heying, David Kelly, Frank Keith, and Don Reynolds.

Basketball season is now in progress. We lost our first pre-season game to Glencrest. We haven't lost a game since then. The players are: Charles Minyard, Paul Brogdon Jimmy Moser, Douglas Stephens, A. J. Green, Bobby Rogers, Curtis Alcorn, Steve Hillard, Richard Donaldson, and Don Reynolds.

Baseball will be coming around soon. We will start practicing in about two weeks.

The Gra - Y meets on Thursday afternoons and plays on Saturday morning.

Tandy East Side Champions

Last Saturday, March 3, Tandy's basketball team defeated the teams from Glencrest, Mitchell Boulevard, and East Handley Schools and were declared the East Side Champions. We are proud of this team. Good work, boys!

Fifth Grade Club

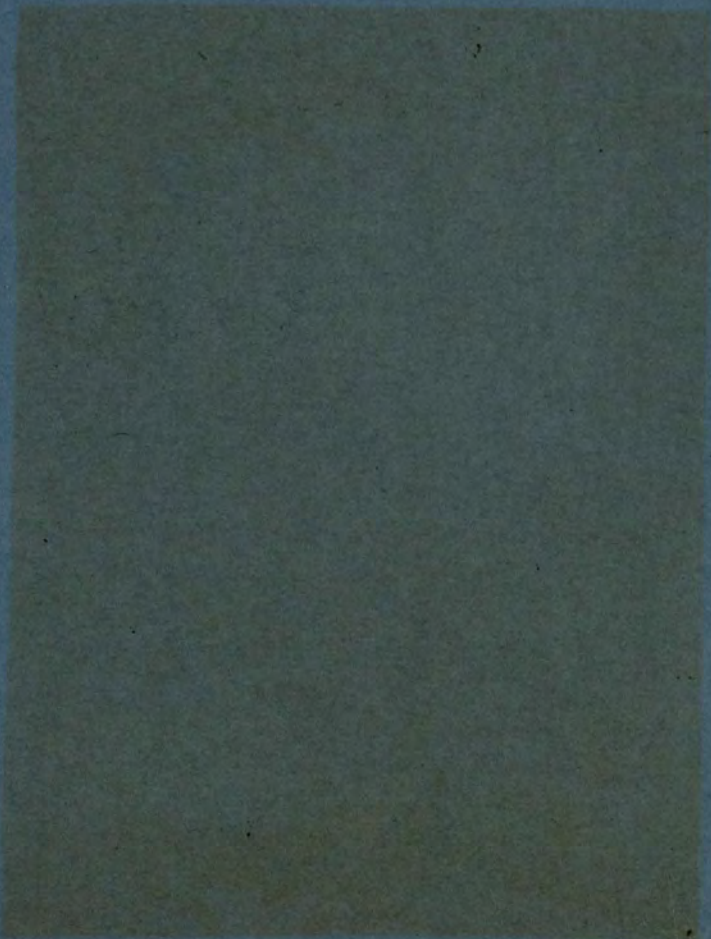
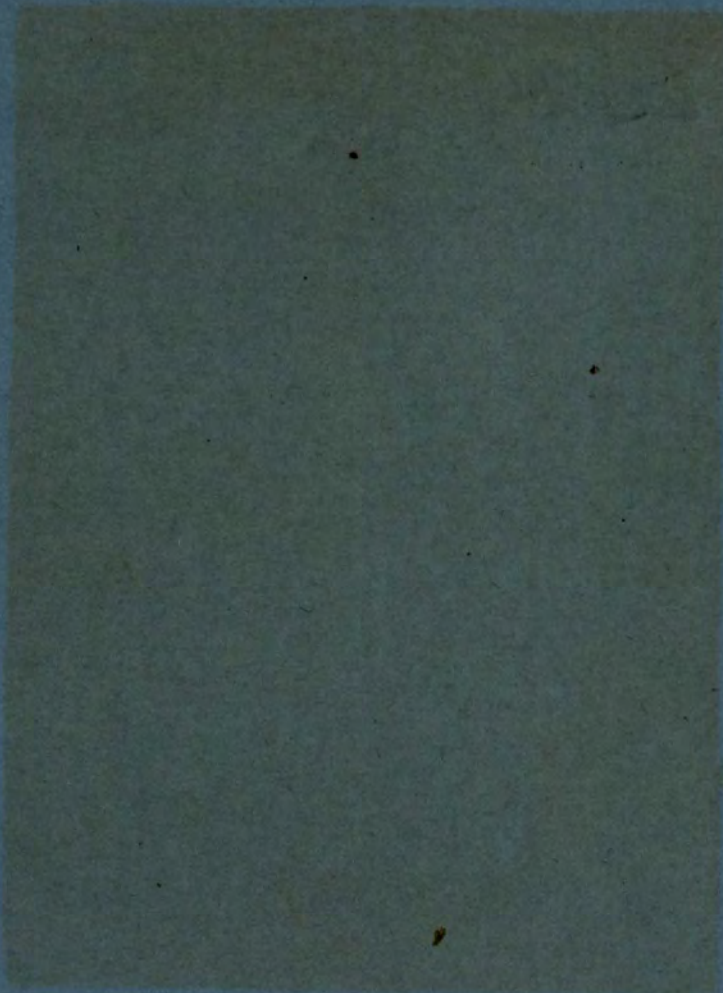
Mrs. Farley's fifth grade have organized a Citizens of Tomorrow Club. They meet every Friday for a business meeting and program. They are trying to learn how to be good citizens. At Christmas they took gifts to the children in Peter Smith Hospital.

Their officers are:
President, Phyllis Davis,
Vice-president: Paula Acuff
Secretary: Wayne Bathrop,
Treasurer: Surrenda Kaye Stephens.

Second Grade News

The three second grade rooms went to the Children's Museum last week to see the Planetorium. Mr. Carson talked to us about the Sun, moon, and stars. We learned some very interesting things about our sky neighbors and we enjoyed our trip very much.

Jerry Miers in Mrs. Graves's second grade and Linda Mitchell and Charles Athans in Miss Stewart's first grade have perfect attendance records for the whole year.



CLIPPINGS



—Star-Telegram Photo.

MISS LENA DUNLAVY, left, who retired last spring after teaching the second grade at G. E. Tandy School for 29 years, was honored recently by the school P-TA. MRS. T. C. SEARCY, president of the P-TA, presented a silver tray from the organization to the former teacher.

COUNCIL NEWS

The G. E. Tandy P. T. A. started the year's activities with a tea, for new members on September 14th. Mrs. T. C. Searcy, our new president, presided at the business meeting.

In October, Miss Lena Dunlavy, retired 2nd grade teacher, was honored. Miss Dunlavy retired last spring after teaching at Tandy for 28 years. A gift of silver was presented to her. Also at this meeting our principal, Miss Charlotte Grove, gave an inspiring talk on "The Family Sustains the School"

We have completed our day Study Course with 30 enrolled and 18 receiving certificates. Mrs. Loren Watson, study course chairman, planned a very interesting study, using as the theme "A Better Future for our Families." We are planning a night Study Course beginning on December 2nd. Our fathers enjoy attending these meetings.

Our Carnival on October 29 was a great success. We set our date later this year so that our carnival would provide Halloween fun for our children.

We are very proud that seven have completed the Procedure Course and five have completed the Parliamentary Law Course.

At our night meeting on November 8 Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube will lead a panel of 6th graders in a discussion of "Home Sweet Home Life."

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MISS JENN POOL, who taught the fourth grade at G. E. Tandy School from 1938 until she retired in the fall, was honored recently by the school's Parent-Teacher Association, which presented a silver tray to Miss Pool. The presentation was made by GEORGE N. FISHER, who was principal of the school at the time Miss Pool began teaching there.

TEXAS PARENT-TEACHER

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Eighteen completed a study course on "A Better Future for Our Families"; seven completed the procedure course, and five, the parliamentary.

At the November meeting, Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, family life consultant for the Fort Worth public schools, conducted a panel of sixth-graders in "Home Sweet Home Life." (Mrs. D. G. Carlton, publicity.)

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HISTORY

Historian: Mrs. C. L. Baldwin

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Hospitality, Mrs. Dewey Allen
Study Group, Mrs. Loren Watson, Jr.
Historian, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin
Yearbook, Mrs. Paul Berthelot, Jr.
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Founders' Day, Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

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"Consider Your Heritage," Founders's Day Skit

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Two room mothers ^{meetings} were held. \$9.00 was allotted each room to cover expenses of Christmas and Easter parties. Funds were provided for the Sixth Grade Graduation Party, and for flowers for the graduation.

In cooperation with the Fort Worth Civil Defense the association organized for the evacuation of the school children in case of emergency. The Civil Defense Committee Chairman supervised six evacuation drills.

Contributions were solicited at the October meeting to provide carnival tickets for the Home children.

The association adopted a budget of \$556.00 for operating expenses, financed by the Halloween Carnival, which netted \$849.05. \$300.00 was provided for the purchase of books for the library and arithmetic equipment; for relay suits.

During the year Teacher Appreciation Week was designated to be held during Texas Public School Week. The association having observed Teacher Appreciation Week in October with a coffee for the teachers, observed it again during Public School Week by presenting the faculty with \$85.00 for reupholstering furniture in the teachers' lounge.

In tribute to Founders' Day, a T.V. quiz type program, which brought new interest and action to the history of the Parent-Teacher Organization and of the G.E. Tandy School was presented by the Founders' Day Committee at the February meeting. The thirteen ex-presidents attending were recognized. A state life membership was presented to Mrs. C.H. Cole, an ex-president of the association.

In the course of the year gifts were presented to three retiring teachers: Miss Lena Dunlavy, Mrs. Rachel Brown, and Miss Jenn Pool.,

Texas Public School Week was observed in March with room mothers hostesses to 550 visitors. Mrs. Anne Helbert's room, third grade, won certificates for highest percentage of attendance awarded by the Fort Worth Council of Parents and Teachers with 345.8% attending.

Each room participated in the celebration of Play Day, May 14.

The president and delegates attended council meetings each month and reported to the association. A contribution of \$10.00 was made to the Council Budget.

Representatives were sent to the State Convention, the District Conference, Founders' Day Luncheon, and Council Spring Luncheon.

Five members completed the Parliamentary Law Course, seven, the Procedure Course. Six officers attended the Council School of Instruction.

The association received a certificate for _____ on goals and a grade of _____ on its procedure book.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin,

Historian

Be sure history is read and accepted at last meeting.

Acc: 95-24
Coll: 50

