

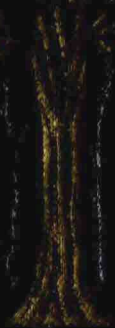


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FIRST DISTRICT

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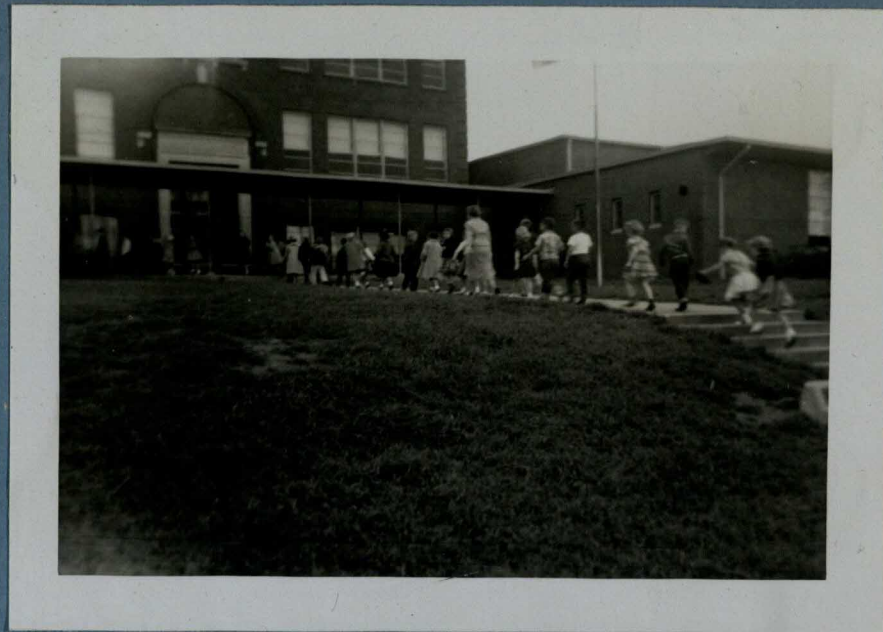
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G. E. TANDY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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1956-57



FRONT VIEW OF BUILDING

FACULTY - 15 MEMBERS

ENROLLMENT - 352 STUDENTS

MEMBERS OF P.T.A. - 211

OFFICERS

Officers of P.T.A.

National President:

Mrs. Rollin Brown.....Los Angeles, Calif.

State President:

Mrs. Leon S. Price.....Dallas, Texas

District President:

Mrs. H. J. Rudloff.....Fort Worth, Texas

Council President:

Mrs. Carey Snyder.....Fort Worth, Texas

G. E. Tandy Elementary School
Parent-Teacher Association 1956-1957

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Standing Committee Chairmen

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LATEST APPROVED BY-LAWS INCLUDED

YEAR BOOK CHAIRMAN

MRS. PAUL BERTHELOT

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MRS. J. T. MADDUX

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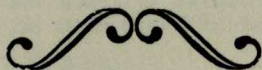
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The Parent-Teacher Association
of
G. E. TANDY SCHOOL

No. 22

Organized 1922

COLORS: Blue and Gold



YEAR BOOK
1956 - 1957

Regular Meeting Second Wednesday of Each Month

Place: School Auditorium

Time: 1:30 P. M.

PRAYER

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.
—Amen.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF G. E. TANDY P-TA

Mrs. Lewis Tandy	Mrs. Marvin Cumbie
Mrs. M. E. Roper	Mrs. H. G. Marshall
Mrs. C. H. 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
Mrs. E. E. Stewart	Mrs. Hubert O'Dell, Sr.
Mrs. Fain Reynolds	Mrs. H. G. Humphrey, Jr.
Mrs. Albert Hart	

OFFICERS OF P-TA

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G. E. TANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION 1956-1957

OFFICERS

President, Mrs. T. C. Searcy.....	JE 4-5613
First Vice-President, Mrs. D. R. Williams.....	JE 6-9923
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Hunt.....	JE 5-2829
Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Maddux.....	JE 1-1196
Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. J. K. Balthrop.....	JE 5-5702
Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. B. J. Howard.....	JE 6-9013
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gene Reynolds.....	JE 5-7526
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Berry.....	JE 6-7751
Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Turner.....	JE 6-4479
Publicity, Mrs. Bob Moser.....	JE 6-9371
Teacher Delegate, Miss Charlotte Grove.....	PE 7-3425
Council Delegate, Mrs. V. R. White.....	JE 6-7203
Council Delegate, Mrs. LeRoy Hoagland.....	JE 6-0481
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Al Von Diest.....	JE 1-1064

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Hospitality, Mrs. Albert Hart.....	JE 6-0269
✓ Study Group, Mrs. R. L. Sharp.....	JE 6-3217
Historian, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Jr.....	JE 6-1547
Yearbook, Mrs. Paul Berthelot.....	JE 6-1412
Art and Scrapbook, Mrs. Charles E. Smith.....	JE 5-8730
Publications and Librarian, Mrs. J. C. Burke.....	JE 5-7025
Safety Health, Civ. Def., Mrs. E. L. Hamilton.....	JE 1-1006
Project, Mrs. T. E. Wells.....	JE 6-9992
Music, Mrs. C. D. Millar.....	JE 5-3110
Radio and Television, Mrs. Ralph Hill.....	JE 6-1262
Goals, Mrs. J. H. Sparks.....	JE 5-0707
<u>Legislative</u> , Mrs. L. R. Decker.....	JE 5-7569
Nursery, Mrs. Roy Pitts.....	JE 6-1298
Founders Day, Mrs. C. L. Baldwin.....	JE 6-1905

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OBJECTS

TO—

PROMOTE the welfare of children and youth in home, church, and community.

RAISE the standard of home life.

SECURE adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

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

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.

—National By-Laws.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

G. E. Tandy Elementary School.....JE 5-0791
3400 Purington, 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:

Veterans Day, November 12
Thanksgiving , November 29, 30
Christmas, from 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21
to 8:50 a.m. Jan. 2, 1957
Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show, Feb. 1
Easter, from 3:40 p.m. on April 18
to 8:50 a.m., April 23

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. O. C. Armstrong.....President
Mr. W. S. Potts.....Vice-President
Mr. Atwood McDonald.....Secretary
Mr. Roy J. Brooks Mr. Stewart Lydick
Dr. Abe Greines Dr. James N. Walker

SCHOOL FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

Miss Charlotte Grove, 2020 Carlton.....PE 7-3425

SECRETARY

Mrs. Lula Cooper, 2615 Noble.....TE 8-2102

FIRST GRADE

Miss Daisy Stewart, 1410 Pennsylvania Ave.....ED 6-2268

Mrs. Shirley Suiter, 907 E. Broadus.....WA 3-5431

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Juanita Graves, 4078 Hampshire Blvd.....JE 5-3347

Mrs. Mary Loesch, 1817 Jensen Road.....JE 5-0403

THIRD GRADE

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

Mrs. Jane Hamilton, 4108 Millet.....JE 6-0628

Miss Beryl Becker, 3322 Ave. G.....JE 5-3305

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Fern Carter, Rt. 2, Box 267,
Arlington, Texas.....CR 5-3878

Mrs. Madelyn Glass, 2213 Fairview St.....TE 8-7706

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fayrene Farley, 1008 Osborne Lane.....JE 6-2739

Mrs. Melva C. Blake, 4424 Morris Court.....JE 5-8329

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, 3400 Mt. Vernon.....JE 6-4196

Mr. Charles Lee Evans, 1848 Provine.....JE 6-2459

CUSTODIAN

Mr. Robert Hock, 3000 Wilkinson.....JE 5-2224

NURSE

Mrs. Cherry Sue Wright, Rt. 2, Box 188,
Arlington, Texas.....JE 5-9883

CALENDAR

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Second Wednesday of each month.

Place—School Auditorium.

Time—10:00 A. M.

Executive Meeting—9:30 A. M.

Nursery—During regular meetings.

STUDY GROUP:

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

Theme:—Learning With Our Children.

Covered Dish Luncheon—Nursery Provided.

September 25 — October 5-12.

Makeup Lesson October 19.

PRE-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

Third Wednesday of each month—In Homes.

Time—10:A. M.

President—Mrs. Dayton Ward—JE 6-3313

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

First Wednesday of each month.

Time—9:30 to 12:00 Noon.

President—Mrs. Carey Snyder—TE 8-8510.

TANDY'S DAD'S CLUB:

Second Thursday—School Auditorium.

Time—8:00 P. M.

President—Mr. Robert Noble—JE 6-1231.

PROGRAM OUTLINE — 1956 - 1957

THEME:

Democracy in the Home, School and Community

September 12, 1956

Welcoming New Members
Invocation —Miss Grove
No Speaker
Refreshments —Executive Committee

October 9, 1956

Night Meeting —7:30 P.M.
Program —Panel of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students.
Topic—"Democracy at Home and at School"
Moderator —Mildred Reynolds
Invocation —Mr. Virgil White
Refreshments —Sixth Grades

November 14, 1956

Devotional —4th Grade
"The Blessings of Free Public Education"—Miss Grove.

December 12, 1956

Devotional Mrs. T. E. Wells
Program —"An Understanding Heart" —Tandy Chorus.
Refreshments —Fifth Grades.

January 9, 1957

Devotional —Second Grade
"Mental Health—Everybody's Business"
—Mental Health Information Center.

February 13, 1957

Founder's Day Program with Committee in Charge.
Devotional —Third Grade
Refreshments —Fourth Grades

March 7, 1957

Night Meeting —Joint meeting with Dad's Club
No Program
Open House and room visitation
Invocation —Mr. Al Von Diest
Refreshments —Dad's Club and Third Grades

April 10, 1957

Devotional —First Grade
"Keeping Up with a Changing World"
—Rev. Wilson Canafax, Polytechnic Methodist Church
Refreshments —Second Grades

May 8, 1957

Installation of Officers —Mrs. Patsy Mallicote
4th Vice-President, Ft. Worth City Council of P-TA
Devotional —Mrs. W. H. Nichols
Refreshments —First Grades

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. J. K. Balthrop.....JE 5-5702

First Grade—Miss Stewart

Mrs. Carl Massey, 2101 Sanborn.....JE 5-7242
Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, 3508 Purington.....JE 6-3168
Mrs. A. L. Manning, 3528 View.....JE 6-0722
Mrs. J. W. White, 3428 Lynnfield.....JE 6-9393

First Grade—Mrs. Suiter

Mrs. J. L. Strode, 3124 Purington.....JE 4-6436
Mrs. James C. Miles, 2511 Clairemont.....JE 6-6717
Mrs. J. A. Gean, 3401 Meadowbrook.....JE 5-2250
Mrs. Dorothy Kitchens, 3851 Mt. Vernon.....JE 6-6360

Second Grade—Mrs. Graves

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 3324 Meadowbrook.....JE 5-8730
Mrs. T. E. Wells, 3308 View.....JE 6-9992
Mrs. C. F. Witt, 3629 Panola.....JE 1-1620
Mrs. W. F. Gunn, 3527 Purington.....JE 6-9979

Second Grade—Mrs. Loesch

Mrs. C. L. Baldwin, 2614 Wilkinson.....JE 6-1905
Mrs. W. R. Owen, 3133 Purington.....JE 5-0609
Mrs. Wm. H. Polk, 3604 Canyon Ridge.....JE 5-7864
Mrs. Jimmie L. Parker, 3524 Canyon Ridge...JE 6-6738

Third Grade—Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. J. Kight, 3911 E. Lancaster.....JE 4-5784
Mrs. O. M. Swanson, 3117 Mt. Vernon.....JE 6-1186
Mrs. LeRoy Hoagland, 3508 Hazeline.....JE 6-0481
Mrs. C. E. Davis, 3116 Meadowbrook.....JE 1-1595

Third Grade—Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. R. H. Schober, 3608 Meadowbrook.....JE 4-4203
Mrs. E. G. Miers, 2925 Purington.....JE 6-0437
Mrs. John H. Shear, 3612 Panola.....JE 6-4027
Mrs. Earl Smith, 3617 Panola.....JE 6-8973

Third Grade—Miss Becker

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, 3212 Purington.....	JE 6-1227
Mrs. W. B. Roselle, 2925 Meadowbrook.....	JE 5-5633
Mrs. W. D. McMahan, 3315 Hampshire.....	JE 6-1595

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Glass

Mrs. Shelton Ballew, 2724 Scott.....	JE 6-2934
Mrs. Jack Hix, 3504 Canyon Ridge.....	JE 6-4182
Mrs. Wm. Reinwald, 1709 Azteca.....	JE 5-8830
Mrs. Roy Smith, 2601 Sanborn.....	JE 6-4686

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Jean Akins, 3500 Canyon Ridge.....	JE 6-9849
Mrs. E. R. Strandberg, 2730 Carter.....	JE 5-8917
Mrs. Sam Kelley, 3113 Purington.....	JE 6-0540
Mrs. J. B. Talbot, 3508 Hampshire.....	JE 6-8708

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Blake

Mrs. R. O. Woodall, 1616 Montclair.....	JE 6-3500
Mrs. G. R. Young, 2711 Scott.....	JE 6-1848
Mrs. O. L. Brock, 3321 Meadowbrook.....	JE 4-6915

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Farley

Mrs. R. F. Collins, 413 Forby.....	JE 6-0823
Mrs. T. A. Hendrick, 905 S. Ayers.....	JE 4-1509
Mrs. R. E. Blanton, 605 Perkins.....	JE 5-5268

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. Melvin Rogers, 2800 Bomar.....	JE 6-1930
Mrs. Otto Grunow, 3958 Mt. Vernon.....	JE 6-3352
Mrs. H. M. Riedel, 3950 Meadowbrook.....	JE 6-5897

Sixth Grade—Mr. Evans

Mrs. H. G. Humphrey, 3313 Panola.....	JE 6-1284
Mrs. George Sisson, 3317 Panola.....	JE 6-2558
Mrs. C. D. Millar, 3617 Canyon Ridge.....	JE 5-3110

BY-LAWS

Article I—NAME

The name of this association shall be G. E. Tandy Parent-Teacher Association of Fort Worth, a local unit of the Texas Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Article II—OBJECTS

The objects shall be 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.

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 national portion, five cents per capita, and the annual state portion, twenty cents per capita, shall be paid by the treasurer to 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 three 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 the 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 are 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 ex-officio 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 the 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 year's activities as planned by the Association. The 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 order 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 portion of the membership dues separate from the record of the general funds of the 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 objects 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, Civil Defense, Publications and Librarian, Goals, Project, Founder's Day, and Nursery. The Chairmen of all committees shall present plans of work to the Ex-

ecutive 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 committee 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 demand of three members of the Committee. In all cases all members must 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 information 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 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 days' notice having been given. One fifth of the number enrolled shall con-

stitute 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 providing 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, August, 1955.

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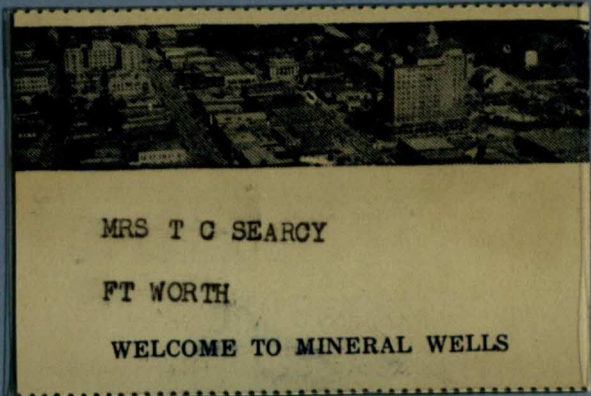
CHAIRMAN

MRS. B. J. HOWARD

BUDGET FOR 1956-57

State Birthday	\$ 2.00
Endowment Fund	2.00
Founders Day	2.00
Council Dues and Meeting	10.00
Year Book	55.00
Graduation (Sixth Grade)	35.00
Book Allowance - Library	5.00
Refreshments (P.T.A. meetings)	40.00
Conventions - State & A District	125.00
Council Luncheons	16.00
Membership expenses	5.00
Meeting expenses, nursery & custodian	40.00
Room count prizes	22.50
Room Mother Fund	117.00
Study course & nursery & school of instruction	25.00
Miscellaneous	<u>60.00</u>
	\$ 561.50

CONFERENCE

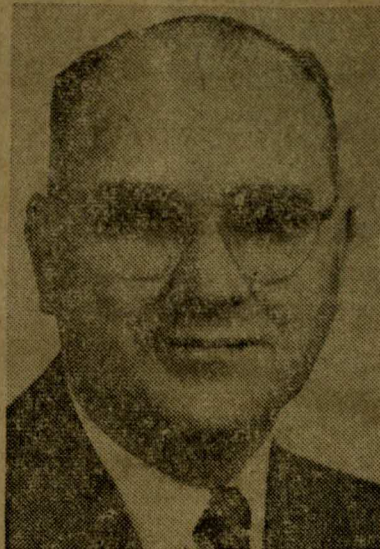


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WELCOME TO MINERAL WELLS

Mineral Wells Index



P-TA LEADERS—Here to have a leading role in the convention of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, is Mrs. Harry Rudloff of Fort Worth, president of the District; Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state vice-president and R. H. McKay, assistant superintendent of Dallas schools and State chairman for the exceptional child. The convention opened Thursday morning and will continue through Friday, with sessions being held at the Baker Hotel.

PTA Conference Opens At Baker Hotel Today

The 45th annual conference of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers opened at the Baker Hotel Thursday morning, and delegates heard Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state vice-president, outline the objectives of Parent-Teacher Associations. Mrs. O. D. Shackelford of Arlington, district vice-president, explained how the district serves the local unit.

An unusually large attendance marked the opening of the conference, and more delegates were expected to arrive later Thursday.

Mrs. Whaley, speaking on the objectives, said that the Parent-Teacher Association must be the voice for the children who cannot speak for themselves. "We must use this voice for better home, better schools and better communities," she said. She pointed out that the organization is referred to as a congress because that means action, and that is the objective of the PTA.

Mrs. Shackelford urged an all-out effort for better understanding, kindness, congeniality and a willingness to learn as the link between the District and the local units.

District officials were laid to the platform this morning by Pennie Brown and Dianne Larson, signifying the philosophy that children lead the adults. Gene Ansley was pianist for the session and J. W. "Bill" Wilson, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome on behalf of that organization.

The conference opened at 9:30 A.M. with the president, Mrs. Harry Rudloff of Fort Worth, and the vice-president, Mrs. O. D. Shackelford of Arlington, presiding. Boy Scout Troop No. 72 presented the colors, and after the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem and Texas state song, the Rev. H. C. Garber, pastor of First Baptist Church, offered the invocation. Pre-conference music was played by the High School Band under the direction of Dwight Miller.

Greetings to the delegates were extended by H. M. Carnes, superintendent of schools, and Mayor J. T. Beckworth and Mrs. R. W. Norwood, president of the PTA City Council. Mrs. J. Turner Garner of Brownwood, responded to the welcome.

After the introduction of guests, conference committee reports were given by Mrs. Leo Prichard of Weatherford, Mrs. R. L. Huffman of Mansfield, and Mrs. Odell Bailey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rudloff presented the conference theme, the concerted effort for richer dividends for every child through spotlighting the schools.

After the noon recess, the Junior High School Band under the direction of Johnny Martinez played, after which the conference reassembled for workshops. Taking part in a workshop on education were Mrs. Carl Horn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl Kessler, and R. H. McKay of Dallas. A workshop on junior and senior high schools was conducted by Mrs. W. O. Workman of Arlington, Mrs. O. G. McDaniel of Fort Worth, David Sellars of Fort Worth and Penrose B. Metcalf of San Angelo. Recognition of local committees was given by Mrs. Norwood.

The annual banquet is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock and principal speaker will be Dr. A. C. Murphy, professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas.

Preceding the formal opening of the convention Thursday morning, (Continued On Page 6)

PTA Conference -

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the board of education of Mineral Wells public schools was host at a dinner honoring the board of managers of the District. The dinner was held in the North Terrace of the Baker and H. M. Carnes, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests. He expressed the wish that the convention might be a great success, and said that it was an honor to have such important people as guests in Mineral Wells. "You here have a special interest in our children and our schools, and are doing a wonderful job," Carnes stated.

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, vice president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, responded to the welcome, and brought greetings from the state president. She spoke of the challenges before the PTA, such as educating the public to want the best in education. "We are working in the greatest enterprise in America—our children," she said. She humorously mentioned the frequent shortages reported here and there, and added "but there's never a shortage of children."

Among the distinguished guests introduced at the banquet were Mrs. Harry Rudloff of Fort Worth, First District president; Mrs. Fred Parnell, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; R. H. McKay, assistant superintendent of Dallas schools and state chairman for the exceptional child and Mrs. Maybelle McDaniel of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Mrs. Rudloff, in thanking the board of education and Carnes for the hospitality extended the board, said, "You have outshone the spotlights trained on this little Red Schoolhouse, and we are very grateful for your hospitality." She presented members of the board.

DeWitt Shaw, president of the board of education, offered the invocation and dinner music was provided by Gene Ansley at the piano. Speech students at Mineral Well High School who recently won places in the District speech contest at Stephenville and winner of the Jaycee's "I Speak for Democracy" contest gave readings. They were Sandra Garrison, Gail Hughes, Darlene Hicks and Mary Ann Massengale, the latter the Jaycee contest winner. Their interpretations of their readings were warmly applauded by the appreciative audience.

Decorations at the banquet centered around a little Red School on which spotlights were trained, pointing up the theme of the convention, "Concerted action; Richer Dividends for Every Child by Spotlighting the Schools." Complementing the schoolhouse were slates on which were inscribed "An Apple for the Parents," and one for the schoolboard and one for teachers, the slates flanked by red jeweled apples. Red, white and blue streamers lined the center of the table.

Members of the board of managers introduced at the dinner were, Mrs. L. G. Crutsinger of Brownwood; Mrs. Leo Prichard of Weatherford; Mrs. O. D. Shackelford of Arlington; Mrs. Harris Nichols of Bangs; Mrs. O. G. Oliver of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Huffman, Mansfield; Mrs. C. W. Goldner, Arlington; Mrs. J. Turner Garner, Brownwood; Mrs. Merlin Morgan of Cleburne; Mrs. Odell Bailey, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. W. Norwood, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. M. Coates, Weatherford; Mrs. J. T. Deviney, Brownwood; Mrs. M. W. Herweck, Ranger; Mrs. Abe Richeson, Joshua; Mrs. Elmer Cole, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bryan Hale, Stephenville; R. L. Huffman, Mansfield; Mrs. Wiley Murray, Brownwood; Mrs. Carl A. Horn Fort Worth; Mrs. George Darden, Weatherford; Miss Josephine Kelly, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Forrester, Fort Worth; Mrs.

Carl E. Kessler, Mineral Wells; Mrs. W. O. Workman, Arlington; Mrs. A. E. Unruh, Fort Worth; Mrs. Joe Teischman, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carl Barnes, Fort Worth; L. B. Wilson, Weatherford; Mrs. Carey Snyder and Mrs. Irma Marsh, the latter two of Fort Worth.

CONFERENCE



LEFT, MRS. J.T. MADDUX
RIGHT, MRS. T. C. SEARCY

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Forty-Fifth Annual Conference
First District

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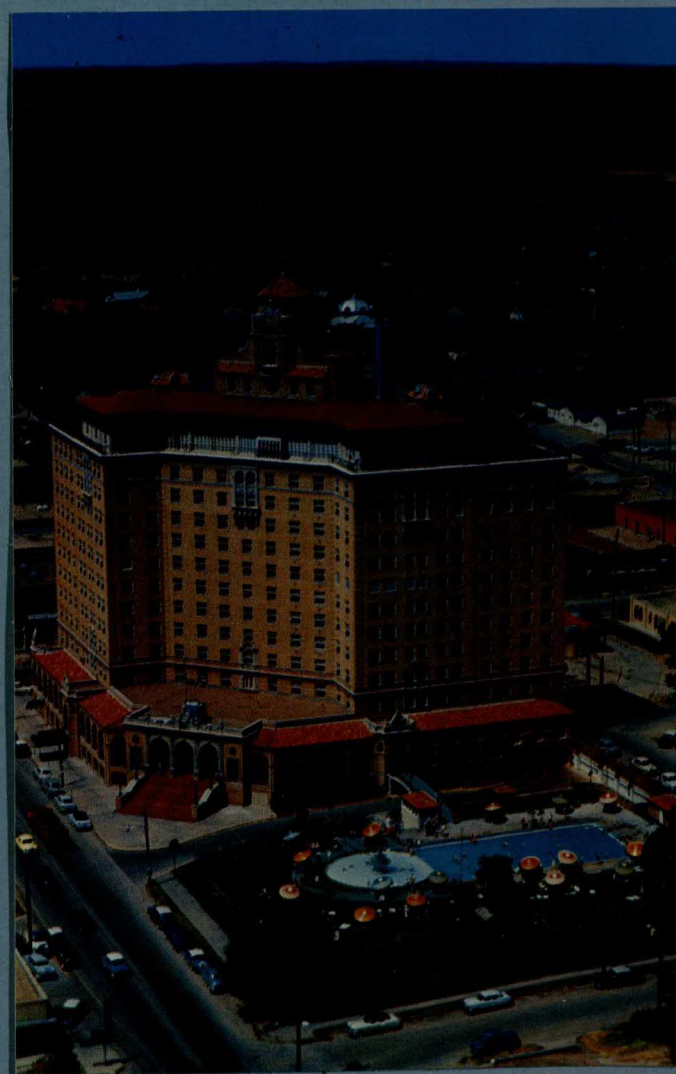
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Dedication

IN RECOGNITION of the lifelong service and devotion to the children of America, one who since 1909 has served in many capacities as a founder, and president of the first Parent Teacher Association in Fort Worth, as the first City Council president, as the second president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, as a vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, a National and Texas Life Member, one of those who has assisted in extension work in other states, this program is affectionately dedicated to

Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchinson

First District

TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Board of Managers
1954 — 1957

National President	Mrs. Rollin Brown
1134 North Orange Dr., Los Angeles, California	
State President	Mrs. Leon S. Price
308 Cumberland, Dallas, Texas	
District President	Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff
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Mrs. Leo Prichard, 202 Edna	Weatherford
Mrs. O. D. Shackelford, Route 2, Box 254	Arlington
Mrs. W. J. Oxford	Stephenville
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Harris Nichols
Route 1, Bangs, Texas	
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. O. G. Oliver
2610 Roosevelt, Fort Worth, Texas	

HISTORIAN

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

Mrs. R. L. Huffman	Mansfield
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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mrs. C. W. Goldner, 112 Roosevelt	Arlington
Mrs. J. Turner Garner, 2504 First	Brownwood
Mrs. Merlin Morgan, 206 Williams	Cleburne
Mrs. Odell Bailey, 2260 Sixth Ave.	Fort Worth
Mrs. R. W. Norwood, 1909 N. W. Fourth Ave.	Mineral Wells
Mrs. J. M. Coates, Ranger Highway	Weatherford

COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Deviney, Route 4, Box 18-E	Brownwood
Mrs. M. W. Herweck, 726 Blundell	Ranger
Mrs. Abe Richeson, Route 1	Joshua
Mrs. Elmer Cole, Box 7175, Sylvania Station	Fort Worth

CHAIRMEN

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Civil Defense, Mr. R. L. Huffman	Mansfield
Congress Publications and Magazines, Mrs. Wiley Murray, 2605 Southside	Brownwood
Education for Family Living, Mrs. Carl A. Horn, 4800 Dexter	Fort Worth
Endowment, Texas Congress Birthday-Founder's Day Mrs. George Darden, 511 W. Columbia	Weatherford
Exceptional Child, Miss Josephine Kelly, 4101 Crest View	Fort Worth
Goals, Publicity and Procedure Books, Mrs. J. W. Forrester, 4025 Collinwood	Fort Worth
Health, Mrs. Carl E. Kessler	Mineral Wells
High School and International Relations, Mrs. W. O. Workman, 1433 S. Oak	Arlington
Legislation and Citizenship, Mrs. A. E. Unruh, 708 Roberts Cutoff, Fort Worth	Fort Worth
Life Membership, Mrs. Joe Teichman, 2103 Sixth Ave.	Fort Worth
Pre-School, Mrs. Charles Barnes, 412 Merritt	Fort Worth
Safety, Mr. L. B. Wilson	Weatherford
Year Books and Publicity, Mrs. Carey H. Snyder, 2132 Morning Glory	Fort Worth
Rural Service and Educational Relations, Mrs. Irma Marsh, 2800 N. W. 30th	Fort Worth

First District State Board Members

Life Member Executive Committee

Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchinson, Fort Worth

State Health Chairman

Mrs. James Leonard, Fort Worth

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Chairman:

Mrs. R. W. Norwood

Co-chairman:

Mrs. H. M. Carnes

Banquet

Mrs. Vernon Daniel, Chairman

Mrs. Ed Lee, Co-chairman

Mrs. Paul Schneider

Mrs. Charles Turner

Mrs. Louis Gambrell

Mrs. Larry Blackburn

Mrs. Joe Kearby

Registration

Mrs. Bob Richards, Chairman

Mrs. Jack Massengale,
Co-chairman

Mrs. Robert Blessing

Mrs. William Gaylor

Mrs. W. T. Dunaway Jr.

Exhibits

Mrs. W. T. Dunaway Jr.,
Chairman

Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Co-chairman

Mrs. Harry Cohen

Mrs. Johnny Busby

Information

Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Chairman

Mrs. Richard Bisintine,
Co-chairman

Mrs. John Westbury

Mrs. Ross Watson

Mrs. Walter Moore

Mrs. Philip Teague

Mrs. Bill Brazil

Mrs. Miles Cunningham

Mrs. Duncan Gault

Hospitality

Mrs. Neil Carlock, Chairman

Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Co-chairman

Mrs. J. D. McCall

Mrs. Lloyd Bouldin

Mrs. Ben L. McClowd

Mrs. R. L. Calvin

Mrs. B. H. Martin

Mrs. Ernest Harris

Mrs. Lewis Schrober

Mrs. John Cornell

Mrs. Frank McQuary

Mrs. Dale O'Brian

Mr. J. C. Hinton

Girls from High School

Platform

Mrs. Clarence Wells, Chairman

Mrs. Dewitt Shaw, Co-chairman

Music

Mr. Dwight Miller, Chairman

Mr. J. Martinez, Co-chairman

Ministers

Mrs. Ben Martin

Lost and Found

Mrs. Jack Peaden

Mrs. Ruth Gaskins

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawhiss

Mrs. Mary Ferguson

Publicity

Mrs. Paul Schneider, Chairman

Mrs. Alton Murphy, Co-chairman

Flowers in Officers' Rooms

Courtesy of Mineral Wells

Garden Clubs

Findings

Mr. Travis Warren, Supervisor

Mineral Wells Public Schools

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

April 11, 1956

- 2:00 P.M. Conference Board of Manager Meeting, North Terrace,
Baker Hotel
- 7:30 P.M. Board of Managers Dinner, Courtesy of Mineral Wells
Board of Education

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS

April 12, 1956

8:00 A.M. Registration — Lobby Baker Hotel
State Representatives

- Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Kosse, State Vice President
Mr. R. H. McKay, Dallas, State Chairman Exceptional Child

FIRST GENERAL SESSION (Honoring Local Unit Presidents) Roof Garden, Baker Hotel

Thursday Morning, April 12, 1956

- 8:50- 9:20 A.M. Music by the Mineral Wells Senior High Band, Directed
by Mr. Dwight Miller
- 9:30 A.M. Presiding—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, District President
Mrs. O. D. Shackelford, District Vice President

Call to Order —

Presentation of Colors—Boy Scout Troop No. 72

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem and Texas State Song

Invocation — Rev. H. C. Garber, Pastor First Baptist
Church, Mineral Wells

Greetings — Mr. H. M. Carnes, Superintendent, of the
Mineral Wells Public Schools

Mayor J. T. Beckworth—

Dr. H. A. Zappe, President, Mineral Wells Chamber
of Commerce

Mrs. R. W. Norwood, President, Mineral Wells City
Council

— Response—Mrs. J. Turner, Garner, President, Brownwood
City Council

Introduction of Platform Guests

Reports of Conference Committees

Credentials—Mrs. Leo Prichard

Rules—Mrs. R. L. Huffman

Program—Mrs. Odell Bailey

Conference Theme—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, District President

Parent-Teacher Objects—Policies and Procedure

Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Kosse, Vice President, Texas
Congress of Parents and Teachers

How the District Services the Local Unit—

Mrs. O. D. Shackelford, Arlington, District Vice-
President

Announcements

Recess

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

- 12:50- 1:10 P.M. Special Music — Junior High School Band — Mr. J. Martinez, Director
- 1:15 P.M. Presiding—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, District President
Invocation—Mrs. Bryan Hale, District Chairman, Character and Spiritual Education
- 1:20- 2:50 P.M. Workshop—Interpreting Basic Policy—Educational
Mrs. Carl Horn, Fort Worth, District Chairman of Education for Family Living
Mrs. Carl Kessler, Mineral Wells, District Health Chairman
Very Good } Mr. R. H. McKay, Dallas, State Chairman Exceptional Child
- 3:00- 4:30 P.M. Workshop — What Our Schools Offer the Students, Especially Junior and Senior High Schools—
Mrs. W. O. Workman, Arlington, District High School Chairman
Mrs. O. G. McDaniels, Fort Worth, President, Texas Classroom Teachers Association
Mr. David Sellars, Fort Worth, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Fort Worth Public Schools
Mr. Penrose B. Metcalfe, San Angelo, Member State Board of Education
- Recognition of Local Committees — Mrs. R. W. Norwood, Local General Arrangements Chairman
- Announcements
Recess

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

- 7:00 P.M. Banquet — West Terrace—Baker Hotel, Honoring Life Members
Presiding—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, District President
Invocation—Rev. Dick Brown, Mineral Wells, First Christian Church
Greetings—Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Kosse, State Vice President
Greetings—Mrs. O. G. McDaniels, Fort Worth, President, Texas Classroom Teachers Association
Introduction of Guests—Mrs. Harry Rudloff
Presentation of Life Members
The Blessings of Freedom — Mrs. Fred Parnell, Mineral Wells, President, Texas State Teachers Association
Address — How the Educators Affect the Life of the Student — Dr. A. C. Murphy, Austin, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Texas
Fun For All — South Terrace, Courtesy of Mineral Wells City Council

April 13, 1956

- 7:00 A.M. Early Bird Breakfast (a la Carte)—Brazos Club
- 7:45- 9:15 A.M. The Why and How for Officers and Chairmen — Mrs. T. W. Whaley and Mr. R. H. McKay
(For All Delegates)
- 9:30-11:00 A.M. Workshops:
- “What Is Needed in Study Groups?”—Roof Garden
Mrs. Carl Horn, Fort Worth, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, Fort Worth
Mrs. Onita Pierce, Denton
Mrs. Mary Moore, Stephenville
- “What and Why”—Texas Room
Mrs. Charles Barnes, Fort Worth, District Pre-School Chairman
Mrs. Victor Neel
Mrs. John A. Lambert
Mrs. J. Leslie Angle
Mrs. John Schieffer
- “Council Officers and Chairmen”—Orchid Room
Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Chairman
Mrs. M. W. Herweck, Hostess
- “Exceptional Child” — North Terrace
Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Hostess
9:45-10:05—Our Attitudes and the Exceptional Child — Mrs. Zettie D. Ord, Fort Worth, Chairman
10:05-10:25—Attitudes of the Schools Toward the Exceptional Child — Mr. B. C. Shulkey, Fort Worth
10:25-10:45—Attitudes of the Family of the Exceptional Child — Mrs. Knox B. Hawthorne, Fort Worth
10:45-11:00—Question Period
- “Educational Relations”—South Terrace
Mrs. Irma Marsh, Fort Worth
Mrs. A. E. Unruh, Hostess

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION
Roof Garden

- 11:10 A.M. Presiding—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, District President
“What Do You Want to Know” Question Box—
Mrs. T. W. Whaley
Mr. R. H. McKay
District Board of Managers
- Findings — Mr. Travis Warren, Mineral Wells, Supervisor, Mineral Wells Public Schools
John Irsfield and Mary Frances Ford, Seniors of Mineral Wells Senior High School
- Credentials—Mrs. Leo Prichard
Invitation for 1958 Conference

Courtesy Resolutions—Mrs. Wiley Murray
Announcements
Benediction—Rev. Ralph Bucy, Mineral Wells First Pres-
byterian Church
Retirement of Colors—Boy Scout Troop No. 72
Adjourn

Post Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Post Conference Board of Managers Meeting

ANNUAL REPORTS OF FIRST DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS

District President's Report Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff

As we approach the close of the second year of this administration, and begin to compile this report, we realize that without the efforts of each person whose report follows, we could not have made such gains in membership and interest in the parent-teacher movement which has been made in the First District.

As your president, it has been my privilege to represent you at all State Board of Managers meetings in Austin and Fort Worth, participating in the Citizenship workshop in Austin, serving on the State Set-up Committee, as a member of the State Nominating Committee, and other assignments when directed to do so by the state president, Mrs. Leon S. Price.

At the request of our State President, Mrs. Leon S. Price, represented the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at the annual convention of the Home Demonstration's Association. Participated in the Texas Conference on Education in Austin; attended the National Convention in Chicago, The Parent-Teacher Leadership course conducted by Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler, National Congress of Parents-Teachers Field Service Representative in Denton; The Mental Health seminars in Dallas, Mineral Wells, and Fort Worth; Parent-Teacher day activities at the State Fair in Dallas.

Have visited all city and county councils in the district and have participated in at least one of their meetings during the past year. Have accompanied all State Officers who have rendered field service in the district during the past year and all councils have had at least one State Representative to give instructions during this period. Have participated in the Fort Worth City Council's radio and television program. Attended Fort Worth Classroom Teachers Association Public Relations Dinner.

We have had the privilege of visiting in many of the local units throughout the district. From these meetings we gained much inspiration and the desire to serve each. The many courtesies that were extended by these local units are gratefully appreciated.

As you read the other reports of your District Officers and Chairmen, you can readily see that it was the effort of each member assuming his responsibility that has made this report possible.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of monthly letters sent	4330
Number of other letters and cards sent	711
Number of local units and councils visited	52
Year Books received	170
Miles traveled	6000
Local Units, 262; City Councils, 6; County Councils, 3;	
Membership, 55,148; Gain, 3,460	
Parliamentary Procedure Courses Completed	291
Registering	682
Procedure Courses Completed	510
Registering	846

ENDOWMENT FUND

Assignment	Amount Paid	Balance Due On Assignment
\$647.30	\$146.30	\$500.44
Founders Day Gifts		\$216.90
City Councils Qualifying for State Aid		4
County Councils Qualifying for State Aid		3

We would like to thank Mrs. Leon S. Price and The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for sending to First District for field service: Mmes. Leon S. Price, W. D. de Grassi, R. D. Bell, T. W. Whaley, W. S. Pickett, Jasper Barron, and Messers. R. H. McKay and C. E. Sanderson. To each one of those mentioned we would like to say Thank You for the help you have given to all of us.

Our thanks also goes to the State Office Personnel for all they have done to make this report possible. There are so many people, Superintendents, Teachers, and others too numerous to mention, we say to all, it has been a privilege to have met and worked with you.

May I thank the District Board Members, Local Unit Presidents, and Members for allowing me the privilege of service these years as your president. To the people of Mineral Wells for their friendship, cooperation, and the contributions they have made to make this conference possible. Your president is most grateful and thankful to all for their untiring efforts in promoting the OBJECTS, POLICIES, and PRINCIPLES of the Parent-Teacher movement in behalf of children and youth.

To each one here today we extend a warm welcome to the Forty-Fifth Annual District Conference.

Cordially yours,
Virginia Rudloff
Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff, President

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT

Spent one day in Mineral Wells with the District President on Executive Committee business.

Spent one day in Fort Worth with the District President on Executive Committee work, and assisted with the conference program planning committee.

Gave information concerning P.T.A. work and State workers by telephone, and attended P.T.A. meetings whenever possible.

Spoke over radio station KORC in honor of National Founder's Day and paid tribute to Alice McClellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hurst.

— Mrs. Leo Prichard

DISTRICT VICE-PRESIDENT

It makes me feel so very humble and unworthy when I begin to try to count the few things that I have accomplished in the past few months. I am a member of two local units and have an office in one of these. I am Parliamentarian in the Arlington City Council. At the beginning of the year we had one new school to organize and I helped with the preparation of this and then I served on the nominating committee of this unit. I gave one procedure course to the City Council and to one local unit and have helped several individuals with theirs; I have helped and given three Parliamentary law courses.

We are very grateful to Mrs. deGrassi for coming our way and bringing to us a very good course on parliamentary law. The president of Arlington City Council felt that she must resign her place soon after the active term started so I helped to find a replacement for her place. I am happy to report that we do now have a very worthy and capable person for this place and now the council is going in very high fashion, thanks to our newly elected president and all the others who worked so hard to bring this thing to past. I have been sought often for advice especially on Parliamentary and by-laws. This is indeed a privilege to be able to help when needed. I helped with the Founder's Day Program and attended the State Convention. Also I attended the executive board meeting for First District and helped to plan the program for the Spring Conference which we hope to be a great success. I have been asked to install several officers in the spring at different local units. The year has been a good one although I have not accomplished nearly as much as I would like to, I am very grateful that the opportunity has come my way to work with such wonderful people. Served on Conference Program Committee.

Mrs. O. D. Shackleford

RECORDING SECRETARY

I have attended all meetings of the Board of Managers of the First District, taking minutes of these meetings and sending copies to Board and State members.

I have attended all meetings of the Executive Board except one, due to bad weather.

I have worked in my local unit and council and willing to help in any way that I can.

— Mrs. Harris Nichols

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Since my report last year I attended Spring Conference and served on a panel in the pre-school workshop. I have worked with two local units and I have attended all regular meetings of these associations. I served as hostess at two public schools during public school week, putting in a total of 14 hours. I visited ten of the Fort Worth public schools during Public School Week. I attended the fall board meeting, installed 7 sets of new officers, gave 18 schools of instruction, spoke at 6 local unit meetings, served on a panel in February at the pre-school section meeting of the Fort Worth City Council of Parents and Teachers and will be the speaker in the Elementary section meeting in May. I attended the procedure course and parliamentary law course sponsored by the Fort Worth City Council of Parents and Teachers.

I attended the Mental Health Seminar held in Fort Worth. I gave one procedure course and one parliamentary law course.

Mrs. O. G. Oliver

HISTORIAN

As Historian for First District, I attended the fall board meeting in Weatherford, the State Convention in Fort Worth. Installed officers for three local units, taught procedure and parliamentary law courses, attended local unit meetings and City and County Council meetings.

— Mrs. C. E. Eaton

ARLINGTON CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Since taking over the presidency in late November, I have visited five local units and plan to visit the others at least once before the end of the year. I have taught two Parliamentary Law Courses for local units. Mrs. O. D. Shackelford, Council Parliamentarian and District Vice-President, assisted at one of these, and she also taught a Procedure Course, for another unit. I have presided at all council and executive meetings. I have attended the study course sponsored by council for three local units and expect to receive a certificate for same. I have worked with the council Safety chairman and the chairmen from local units in presenting the needs of the school for more stop signs, traffic lights, and crosswalks, to the City Commission. I have served as vice-president of our Pre-School. I plan to attend the District Board meeting and the District Conference.

The program topic at the December meeting was "Understanding Our

Problems"; this was discussed by the supervisor of fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The speaker also distributed several of the different inventory tests used in these grades to help the teachers gain better understanding of the problems of the child. At the January council meeting each officer and chairman explained her duties and ways in which she felt she could be of assistance to local units. The February meeting was a celebration of Founders' Day, with all local units meeting together to hear Dr. John McFarland of Vernon discuss "The Family and the Community: Each Shapes the Other." A Silver Offering was taken, to be sent in as our Founders' Day contribution. The March meeting was devoted to a panel discussion on "Educational Procedures — New and Old", which was especially timely as it came just before Public School Week in Texas and helped the parents find out what to look for in school visitation.

In April we will have two teachers explain our report cards and grading system, since many of our parents wish to gain a better understanding of this subject. The council will sponsor a School of Instruction at the May meeting for new officers and chairmen of local units, Mrs. T. W. Whaley, State Vice-President, will be the instructor and will also install council officers.

The council has had a wonderful Executive Committee this year, and it has been only because of their fine work and cooperation that I have been able to take over this position and try to help in carrying out the aims of the council. Their enthusiasm was demonstrated in January when they entertained the local unit's presidents, principals, and school administrators at a luncheon at the home of the president. At that time we also started our Vanishing Coffee, which is the council's means of making money for carrying on its work.

During the first part of the council year we were under the capable direction of Mrs. Arthur Hart, who assisted ably in the organization of a new unit, which brought our total membership to 11. In October the council sponsored a Procedure Course, taught by Mrs. Shackelford; and in November a Parliamentary Law Course was held, with Mrs. W. D. deGrassi, State Parliamentarian, as the teacher. There were 32 and 44 persons taking these two courses, respectively.

We in our council feel that this second year has helped much in making our citizens aware of council, of P.T.A., and of the part we can take in helping the schools and the community in meeting the needs of our children. We know, too, that there is still much to be done.

— Mrs. C. W. Goldner

BROWNWOOD CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As President of the Brownwood City Council I have presided at all City Council meetings. I have visited all units and all City Council meetings. Attended State Convention in Fort Worth. District and State meetings of Texas Congress on Education. Attended local School Board meeting on segregation. Have had one school of instruction. Plan to attend the District Conference in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. Turner Garner

CLEBURNE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The City Council of Cleburne has sponsored the following study courses for the local units: Parliamentary Law Course, Procedure Course, and Fifteen hour study course on mental health and home and family living. A school of instruction is planned for May.

The City Council sponsored the Mother's March of Dimes for polio, and collected \$1350. We plan to help with the Tubercular Motor Unit in May. We had a "Pay your poll tax" drive.

I attended Spring Conference, State Convention, Council Workshops at Austin, Workshops at Weatherford and Denton. I visited eight local units P.T.A. meetings plus seven P.T.A. meetings at Junior High. We had a very good year. Cooperation is good and interest is high.

— Mrs. Merlin Morgan

FORT WORTH CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The Fort Worth City Council has a membership of 115 local units. Two pre-school units are now in the process of being organized. There are 36 pre-school, 61 elementary and 18 junior and senior high units. Three pre-school, five elementary, one junior high and one senior high units have been organized this year.

The program theme for the year has been "This is the Way it is Done". Pre-school, elementary and high school section meetings are conducted before each regular council meeting. An average of 105 units have been represented at Council Meetings by an average of 358 delegates.

The Board of Managers meeting was held on September 16, 1955 with 136 delegates from 90 units present. Mrs. T. W. Whaley conducted the Procedure Course on September 23, 1955, 427 delegates represented 101 units. A Parliamentary Law Course was given by Mrs. W. D. deGrassi on November 2, with 431 delegates from 108 units. Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff District President, paid tribute to our Founders at the Founders' Day Luncheon, February 1, when Life Members and Past Council Presidents were honored. The Council was host to the District Mental Health Seminar on September 21. The Council has had a monthly radio and television program throughout. A school of instruction for council officers was given by Mrs. T. W. Whaley. A School of Instruction for Local Unit officers and chairmen will be given on April 4, 1956. It will be given in pre-school, elementary and high school sections. A civil defense meeting was held on October 21 to discuss school evacuation.

The Fort Worth City Council qualified for state aid. The president attended the state convention in Fort Worth and acted as Chairman of the Local Convention Planning Committee. The president attended the Citizenship Workshop in Austin, June 13-15 and the Council Workshop in Austin, June 16-17. The President represented the Council at the District Conference in Cleburne April 14-15. The president represented the Council at the National Convention in Chicago, May 23-25. The president and the president elect plan to attend the conference in Mineral Wells, April 12 and 13.

The President has presided at all Council and Executive Committee meetings for the year. The Council has been represented at Civic meetings by the president or a designated officer. The president met with all departments to plan work for year. The Council has been represented at school board

meetings by the president or other council officers. The president is a member of three local units, holding the office of parliamentarian in one unit. The president has given seven local schools of instruction, has seven installations scheduled in May, and has been a speaker for four local units, has visited 32 units and given one parliamentary law course and one procedure course. The president attended the District Board meeting September 28 in Weatherford. The president greeted new teachers to the Fort Worth School System and the executive committee entertained new teachers with a tea.

—Mrs. Odell W. Bailey

MINERAL WELLS CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As President of Mineral Wells City Council have presided at all Council Executive and Regular meetings. One new unit was organized, the Lamar Elementary School.

The Mineral Wells City Council has sponsored a Procedure Course, Parliamentary Law Course and will have a school of instructions for new officers in April.

I attended the one day Mental Health Seminar in Fort Worth in September. Met with the Board of Managers in Weatherford on September 28th, and attended the District Citizenship Conference held the same day. I took a group of Local Unit Presidents to Denton in October to attend the Workshop conducted by Mrs. Ellen Dell Bieler. Attended the Annual Convention of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Fort Worth. I will serve as Chairman for First District Conference April 12-13 in Mineral Wells.

Our biggest accomplishment was the organizing of Mineral Wells Safety Council — with a view to reducing traffic hazards, particularly near the Public Schools in the city.

Attended a number of local units including my own two P.T.A.'s, The Cullen Grimes Elementary and The Junior High where I served as Hospitality Chairman.

I express my sincere thanks to all my officers, chairmen and council delegates for helping to make this a very successful year.

— Mrs. R. W. Norwood

WEATHERFORD CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I attended the Mental Health Seminar in Fort Worth in September, the fall board meeting and Citizenship workshop that was held in Weatherford, The State Convention in Fort Worth, the Council workshop held during Convention. I was one of the hostesses for the District party.

I represented the Council at all meetings of Citizens Traffic Council, a reception honoring Edith Deen, a Classroom Teachers meeting, and a meeting of citizens to plan for the Parker County Centennial.

Our Council has had all meetings with programs as outlined. We have stressed safety and better citizenship. We have had speakers and panel discussions. We had programs in all six elementary schools including one Negro, The Talking Bicycle, presented by the Fort Worth Patrol. We have had programs in the schools which were sponsored by the Traffic Council.

We have had a Parliamentary Law Course with Mrs. W. deGrassi

instructing. A procedure course with Mrs. W. S. Pickett instructing. Two local units paid for substitute teachers so their principal could attend. Also the Superintendent attended. Our school of instruction will be in April with the Council officers conducting. Mrs. Carl Kessler will meet with us in April with a program on mental health.

I have attended all regular Council meetings and executive meetings and have made all reports and have served as advisory person to local units.

—Mrs. R. M. Coates

BROWN - MILLS BI-COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As President of the Brown - Mills Bi-County Council, have presided at all regular and executive committee meetings. Have visited all units in council during the past year. Had representative at all council conference, district board meeting, and state convention in Fort Worth. Our council was one of the councils to qualify for state aid. Have had a State Vice-President to conduct a school of instruction. Had a council study course. Held four schools of instruction. The council has had the Parliamentary Law and the Procedure Course for all units. Have at all times made every effort to serve the local units when called upon to do so.

—Mrs. J. T. DeViney

EASTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The Eastland County Council No. 5 has had a good year so far this year. We are planning an all out Founder's Day program in all the local units with the Council president at each of the meetings urging the local units to attend the spring Conference this year.

We have ten local units in our County with seven in membership with the Council.

This is my third year as President of a Parent-Teacher Association. Two years as Local and this year as County Council and each time is better than the last.

I hope to spend the rest of my time in Parent-Teacher work. This is a wonderful group to work with if we could just build more units in our County. We just have two that are not in membership now, they are: Olden P.T.A. and Olden Desdemona P.T.A.

We need local units in our Junior High School in Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger as well as all the high schools, but that is something we can work on.

I hope to enlist the two units that are still in existence and work for another unit in Gorman and Scranton, both of which have disbanded from lack of interest and officers.

— Mrs. M. W. Herwick

TARRANT COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The Tarrant County Council of Parents and Teachers is composed of forty-one local units with a membership of approximately 9998. Three new units have been organized this year: Hurst Pre-School, North Richland Elementary, and Hurst-Eules High School P.T.A.

Our program theme for 1955-1956: "Richer Dividends Through Lead-

ership". October 6 at Hurst Elementary School, "Leadership in the Community". December 1 at Azle Elementary School, "P.T.A. Basis of a Democratic Nation". February 23 at Kennedale School, "Leadership in the School". A talk by the principal, Mr. Jack Vereen, on School Board elections for County Schools on April 5 at White Settlement West Elementary School. Mrs. Leo Pritchard, First District Vice-President, Weatherford, installed the new officers. Average attendance for the Council meetings this year has been approximately 105. The president presided at all Council and Executive meetings.

On May 5, 1955, a school of instruction was held for the newly elected officers for both the Council and the local units. The instructor was Mrs. R. D. Bell, State Vice-President. On August 11, 1955, a workshop was held for all chairmen of local units with the chairmen for Council directing the work in their respective fields. There was an attendance of 98 and 23 schools were represented. September 29th, 1955, the presidents of all the local units were guests of the Council Executive Board, for the annual get-acquainted picnic in Trinity Park. November 3, 1955, Mrs. W. D. deGrassi, State Parliamentarian, was the instructor for the Council Parliamentary Law Course. Approximately 90 completed their course. Procedure courses were given in the Precinct groups. Approximately 115 completed the procedure courses. A number of local unit study courses were completed this year. October 28, 1955, the Council had four representatives attend the "Study of Objects and Policies" by Mrs. E. Bieler, National Chairman, held at North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, Texas.

The council annual talent show was held at Irma Marsh Junior High School auditorium on March 23, 1956, with 29 entries. Loving cups were presented to all first place winners. Ribbons were presented to second and third place winners. The proceeds are to help finance our Council work.

The Council has contributed to the Texas Birthday and Founders Day funds. In November at the Life Membership breakfast, the Council presented their president with a life membership certificate and pin, (which made me very happy).

Magazine subscriptions were approximately 300 Texas and 140 National.

As President of the Council I attended the State Citizenship workshop and Council Conference at Austin in June 1955, District Mental Health Seminar September 21 in Fort Worth, represented the Council at two meetings pertaining to Conference of Christians and Jews, Red Cross meetings, District Citizenship workshop and District Board meeting September 28th in Weatherford. I attended the State Convention in Fort Worth, was chairman of the First District party on Wednesday night, November 16, held at the Texas Hotel. I attended the District Conference in Cleburne April, 1955, and will attend the District Conference at Mineral Wells in April 1956, also board meetings with each. I was the speaker at one Founder's Day program, organized two new units, installed officers in seven local units, attended a number of local unit meetings, received and made telephone calls too numerous to mention pertaining to Parent-Teacher work, and traveled well over 3000 miles.

The Council qualified for State aid this year. My thanks go to the officers, chairmen, and all P.T.A. workers that have helped to make this another successful year.

— Mrs. Elmer Cole

EDUCATION FOR FAMILY LIVING CHAIRMAN

Field service has been given to Goldthwaite, Brown-Mills Bi-County Council and North Side High, by the Education for Family Living chairman. She participated in the Mental Health Seminar in Fort Worth in September and also attended the seminar in Dallas. Ten letters have been received and answered and much information has been given by telephone. There were two committee meetings to plan the workshops for the conference. As this report is written, enough study course reports have not been received to give an estimate of certificates. The number for 1955 was 1400.

—Mrs. Carl Horn

GOALS AND PROCEDURE BOOKS CHAIRMAN

I have received and answered many letters and calls pertaining to goals and procedure books. In September I gave a school of instruction for Thomas Place School. A letter on the preparation of procedure books was sent out with the District letter in November. I attended both luncheons honoring our State Parliamentarian Mrs. deGrassi and our State Vice-president Mrs. T. W. Whaley. I attended the State Convention in Ft. Worth.

I compiled with the assistance of Mrs. Rudloff a new evaluation (goals) sheet which was sent out to all local units in the February District letter. These will be graded and the ratings will be given at the District Conference in April. Special awards for the most outstanding procedure books will be given for the first time at this year's conference. I have upon invitation, visited several local units. I served as area chairman for the March of Dimes and will participate in Public School Week. I will attend the District Conference at Mineral Wells in April.

— Mrs. J. W. Forrester

DISTRICT HEALTH CHAIRMAN

During the past quarter, I have spoken in the following meetings: Cullen Grimes Association Meeting, Mineral Wells; Home Room Program for High School sophomores; Home Room Program for High School freshmen; Home Room Programs for High School juniors; Future Homemakers Association, Mineral Wells; WSCS, First Methodist Church, Mineral Wells; Lions Club, Mineral Wells; Kiwanis, Mineral Wells; Ministerial Alliance, Mineral Wells; Beta Sigma Phi, Mineral Wells; Parents Club, First Christian Church, Mineral Wells; Cleburne City Council, 3 hour (study course); Alexander Hogg Elementary, Association Meeting, Ft. Worth; Northside High School, 2 hour (study course.)

In addition to these, I have acted as consultant for a brief study course for the ministers of Mineral Wells. In cooperation with the Tarrant County Mental Health Society, I acted as their representative in Mineral Wells to promote their all day seminars and the lecture by Dr. Will Menninger. was able to sell several tickets in Mineral Wells and thus encourage our people to attend the lecture.

I have been able to answer every request to speak in the city and the District except one from the Zonta Club. They asked me to speak on the same day that we were having Dr. Bernice Moore for the Community Wide Mental Health Workshop. We asked the Zontas to hold their luncheon in

conjunction with the Mental Health luncheon so that they were able to hear Dr. Moore.

I am continuing to lead the study group for my local unit and act as consultant for the Pre-school group.

—Mrs. Carl Kessler

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Representing District One of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, as International relations and High school service chairman I have been available at all times to high school units throughout the District for any type of service that is within the scope of my duties.

The High School program at the Spring Conference which was held in Cleburne was under our direction and supervision.

As a consultant, I attended a meeting of the Brown County Council.

I attended the workshops in Austin June 13, 14, 15, of 1955, working on the specific committee in the editing of our citizenship book.

A study of the United Nations Charter Review was made by request of our State chairman of International Relations and the State President. All questionnaires were completed. All meetings of this specific committee were attended.

All sessions of the 1955 Convention of the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers were attended, taking advantage of every opportunity to prepare myself that I might be of service to the District.

I served as membership chairman for our local unit for the 1955-1956 school year.

I served as sponsor of the student unit of the P.T.A. Council.

As representative of H.S.P.T.A. to the City Council, all meetings have been attended.

Interest on High School P.T.A. in District One, State, and National levels has been increased through our emphasizing the need and the introducing of a somewhat different avenue of approach to the High School Parent Teacher work.

—Mrs. W. O. Workman

FIRST DISTRICT LEGISLATION CHAIRMAN

Attended the Area Mental Health Seminar held at the Fort Worth children's Museum in Sept.

Attended the First District Board Meeting held in Weatherford and stayed for the District Citizenship Workshop.

Attended Workshop held at North Texas State College, where Nat'l Field Representative Mrs. Bieler spoke. Took three ladies with me Mrs. Rudloff gave me \$5.00 for expenses.

Attended the Tarrant County Council Parliamentary Law Course given by Mrs. DeGrassi.

Attended the State Convention held in Fort Worth.

Plan to attend the First District Conference to be held in Mineral Wells, in April.

Gave a Procedure Course to West White Settlement PTA. Spoke at Castleberry Elementary PTA. Gave devotional at January meeting of Mans-

field PTA. Attended Lake Worth High School Founders Day PTA meeting. Spoke at Village Creek PTA on Founders Day. Gave Legislation program at Mineral Wells Jr. High PTA. Attended Fort Worth City Council and Tarrant County Council meetings.

Served as Magazine Chairman and Chairman of Talent Show to be given March 23 by Tarrant County Council. Have three Installations to give in May.

—Mrs. A. E. Unruh

DISTRICT PRESCHOOL CHAIRMAN

Preschools in First District seem to grow bigger and better each year. It is an inspiration to work with them as they are all so enthusiastic and eager to learn. I started out the year in August helping with the Tarrant County Council Workshop for new officers and chairmen. Attended the Area Mental Health Seminar held in Ft. Worth on September 21st.

Attended the District Board of Managers Meeting and Citizenship Workshop held in Weatherford on September 28th.

Organized a new preschool at Hurst, Texas. Attended Council Parliamentary Course taught by Mrs. deGrassi. Attended the State Convention held in Ft. Worth this year.

Taught a procedure course for Castleberry Preschool, Castleberry Elementary and North Side High School.

I served on a panel for the Preschool Section of the Fort Worth City Council, was also on the February program of the Tarrant County Council. Talked to Mineral Wells Preschool in Mineral Wells and to the Saginaw Elementary School at Saginaw, Texas. Visited Mineral Wells Junior High P.T.A. Meeting.

I have served as Education for Family Living Chairman for North Side High School, Historian for Castleberry Elementary School and as Parliamentarian for the Tarrant County Council this year. I have attended study groups, P.T.A. meetings, and executive board meetings of each of these. Helped during Public School Week at both Castleberry and North Side High Schools. I have 4 installations, so far, to give in May.

I plan to attend the District Conference in Mineral Wells in April, will also plan and conduct the Preschool Workshop.

—Mrs. Charles C. Barnes

YEAR BOOK AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

As First District Year Book and Publicity Chairman, 150 year books were graded for display at the 1956 Spring Conference in Mineral Wells. Arranged for publicity on events of general interest on District level.

Served as First Vice-President Fort Worth City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, assisted in organizing 13 local units in new schools in Fort Worth system. Member of local planning committee for state Convention in Ft. Worth November 1955. Attended school board meetings. Member program committee Children's Bureau of Entertainment. Assisted in arrangements for annual council school of instruction April 1956. President-elect of Ft. Worth City Council 1956-1957.

As President of Oakhurst Elementary unit, delegate to Council, District

Conference and State Convention. Guest of faculty at Classroom Teachers Public Relations Dinner, Association Childhood Education programs. Served as city chairman March of Mothers for March of Dimes.

—Mrs. Carey H. Snyder

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Attended the conference in Cleburne, serving as conference rules chairman, state convention in Fort Worth, Board of Manager's meeting, Tarrant County Council meetings, serving as council chairman of Character and Spiritual Education, Historian in my local unit, plan on attending the conference in Mineral Wells, serving as conference rules chairman.

—Mrs. R. L. Huffman

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

Have helped when called upon to do so.

—R. L. Huffman

CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

Serving as this chairman I have at all times urged local units to increase the use of all congress publications. Through the district president's letter I promoted contest of "the Battle of the Districts" for the State Convention. Urging all local units to increase their list of subscribers to the National Parent Teacher, and the Texas Parent Teacher.

—Mrs. Wiley Murray

ENDOWMENT, TEXAS CONGRESS BIRTHDAY,—FOUNDER'S DAY

Have furthered this chairmanship in every way possible—particularly in behalf of children and youth, attended the Board of Managers meeting in September.

—Mrs. George Darden

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Have prepared and will have presented at the conference a workshop on The Exceptional Child.

—Josephine Kelly

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Attended the conference in Cleburne, helped with the Life Membership Breakfast at the State Convention, Encouraged the presentation of Life Membership to someone who has furthered the Parent-Teacher work in the interest of Children and Youth.

—Mrs. Joe Teichman

RECREATION

Planned and had presented "THE JEANS FOR PEARL" at the conference in Cleburne for the National Headquarters Fund participation at the National Congress Convention in Chicago.

—Mrs. Jack Guthrie

CHARACTER AND SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

I attended the conference in Cleburne for one day and the fall Board meeting in Weatherford. I am an active member of two local units and serve one of them as Parliamentarian. I attended a local unit meeting in San Antonio in November and joined in a discussion of "Why A Local Unit Should Join State and National Congress of Parent and Teachers".

—Mrs. Bryan Hale

SAFETY CHAIRMAN

Have promoted safety where-ever and when ever possible in the School, Home and Community.

— Mr. L. B. Wilson

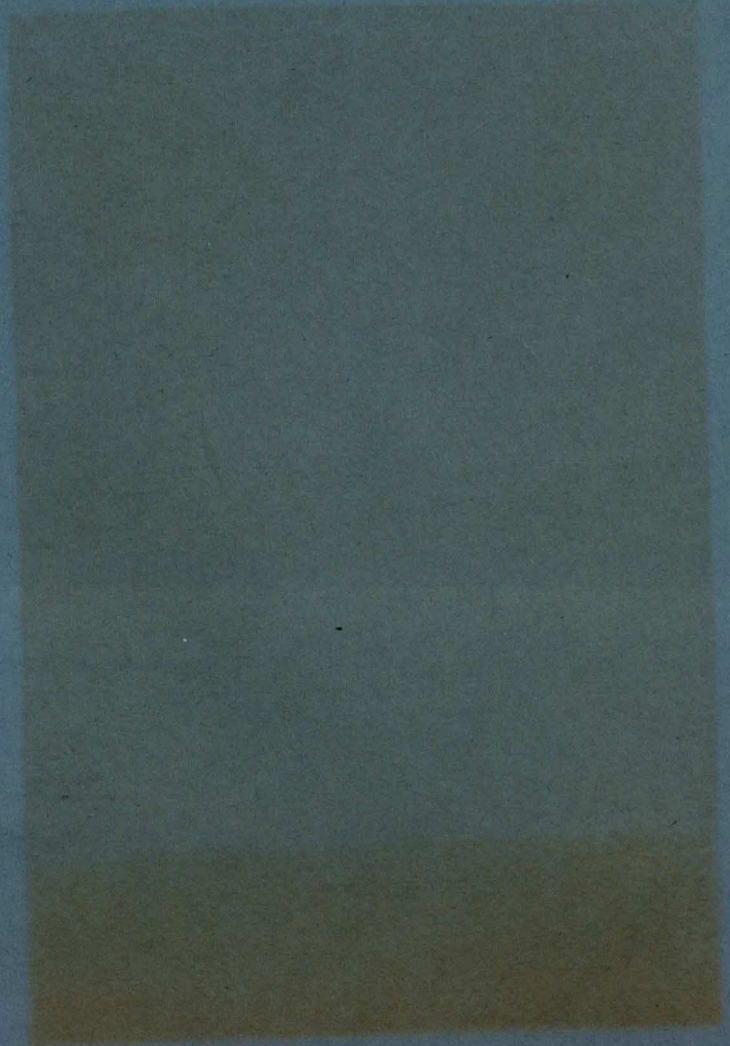
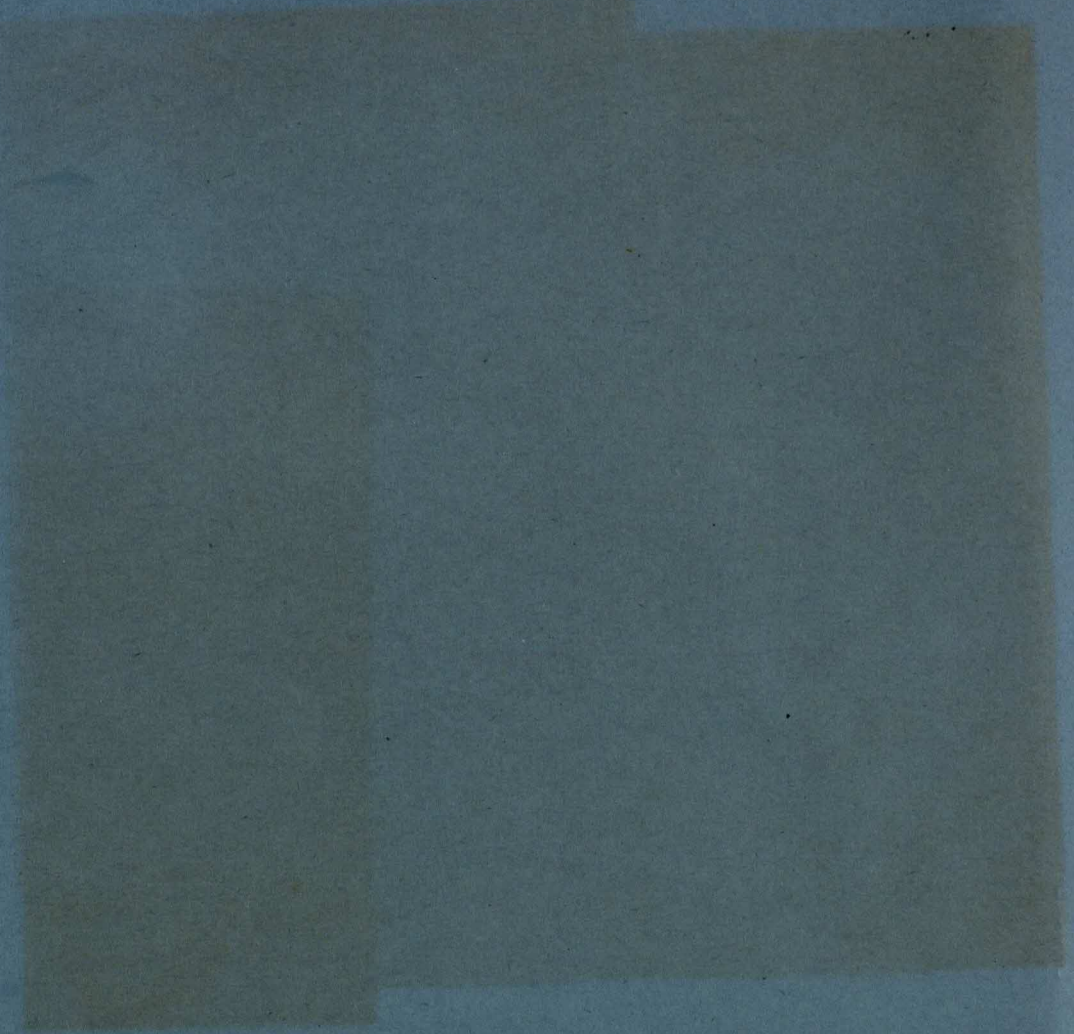
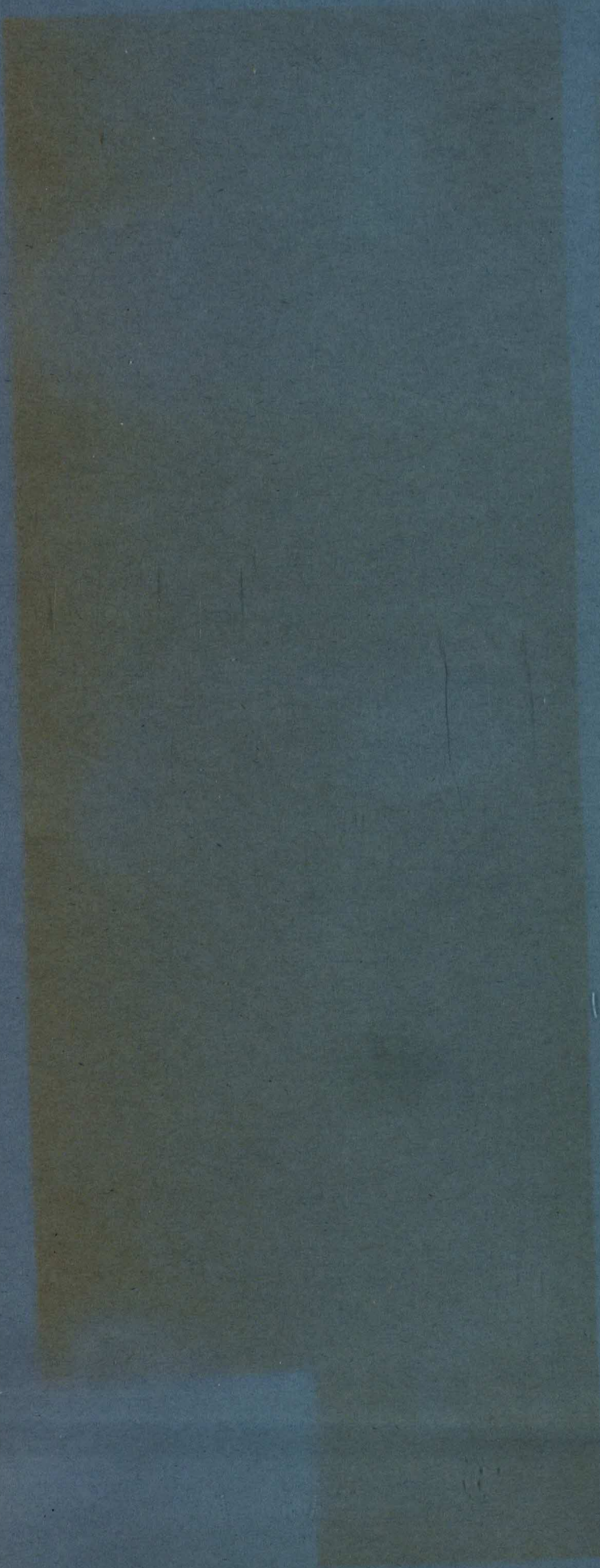
RURAL SERVICES-EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS

Have just been elected to this chairmanship, will have a workshop at this conference.

—Mrs. Irma Marsh

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Problem of Gifted Student Presented To Delegates at District P-TA Parley

BY LLOYD STEWART.
Star-Telegram Writer.

MINERAL WELLS, April 12—The problem of the gifted student was placed squarely before delegates to the 45th annual conference of the First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, in a workshop session Thursday at the Baker Hotel here.

David Sellars, assistant superintendent for instruction of the Fort Worth public schools warned the delegates it was a problem not lately discovered or likely to be solved soon.

Our inability to deal successfully with the problem of the gifted student is our worst failure in the public school system today, Mr. Sellars stated.

He pointed out that the problem exists because each individual child is completely unique in his interests, ability and needs. Since individual instruction can not be provided, the whole educational system is one of putting "square pegs into round holes."

On the other hand, the Fort Worth educator said group education was necessary, not only

from an economic point of view, but also because the children must be taught to live in a group and make the necessary concessions — even when it didn't suit their individual characteristics.

He traced the efforts of educators to group children homogeneously, progressing from the one room school house where all ages and subjects were taught by one teacher.

First steps along the classification line were taken when pupils were placed in separate classes by age groupings. Later attempts to group by mental levels were stymied when the students in the highest bracket arrived at the conclusion they did not have to study because they were smarter than anyone else; and students in the lower bracket gave up trying because they were considered too dumb to learn.

Sellers said much of the success of such institutions as Science High School in New York City, a school for the gifted students only, may be traced to the fact that the students themselves decide they want the more diffi-

cult curriculum and request the change to the rigid study course.

Rapid learning sessions, patterned on the same lines, have proved successful in Fort Worth. There students are told to ignore the sessions unless they are prepared to work, and they are given much more work than the other students. No student is placed in the special sessions unless he asks for them.

There are long waiting lists for these special sessions in the Fort Worth schools, Sellars said.

Some progress is being made toward grouping younger children according to mental ability, and much of the progress is possible because of the more mature attitude of today's parents toward their children.

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He pointed out that the problem exists because each individual child is completely unique in his interests, ability and needs. Since individual instruction can not be provided, the whole educational system is one of putting "square pegs into round holes."

On the other hand, the Fort Worth educator said group education was necessary, not only

from an economic point of view, but also because the children must be taught to live in a group and make the necessary concessions — even when it didn't suit their individual characteristics.

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First steps along the classification line were taken when pupils were placed in separate classes by age groupings. Later attempts to group by mental levels were stymied when the students in the highest bracket arrived at the conclusion they did not have to study because they were smarter than anyone else; and students in the lower bracket gave up trying because they were considered too dumb to learn.

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cult curriculum and request the change to the rigid study course.

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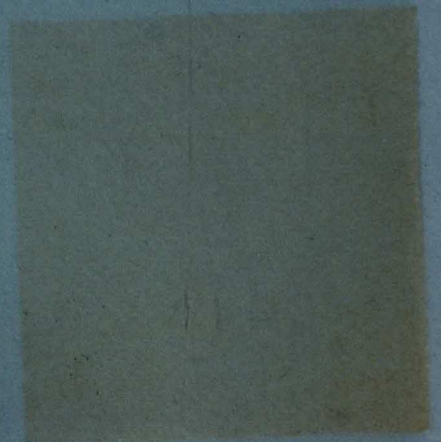
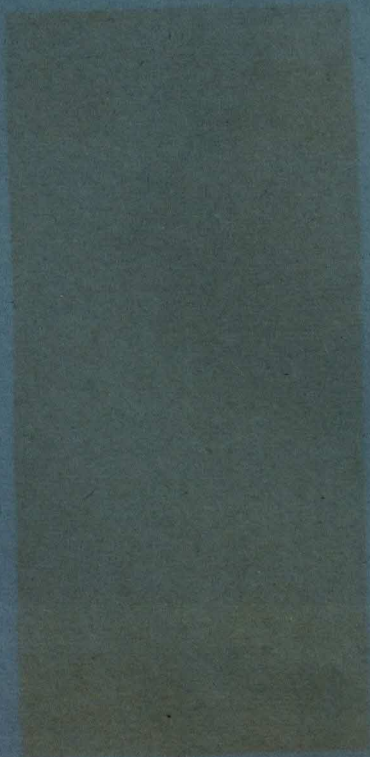
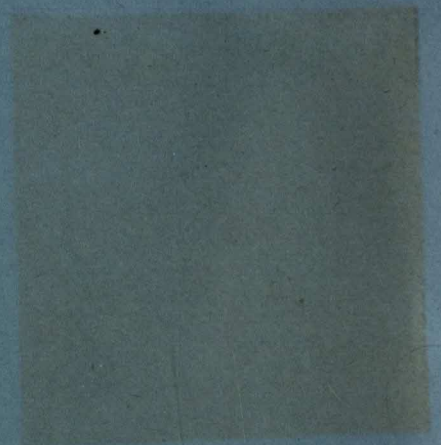
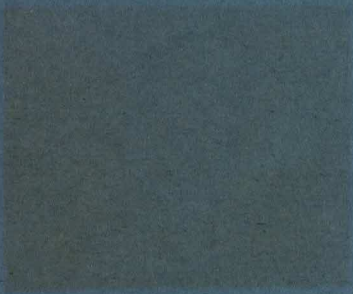
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MAY 1956

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EAST SIDE NEWS

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MEADOWBROOK HERALD
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LILY B. CLAYTON, installation,

coffee, school library, 10 a.m., meeting, auditorium, 10:30 a.m.
SOUTH HI - MOUNT PRE-SCHOOL, installation, Ridgley Country Club, 12 noon.
GLEN PARK ELEMENTARY, installation, school auditorium, 1:15 p.m.
TANDY, installation, school auditorium, nursery at Meadowbrook Baptist Church, 1:30 p. m.

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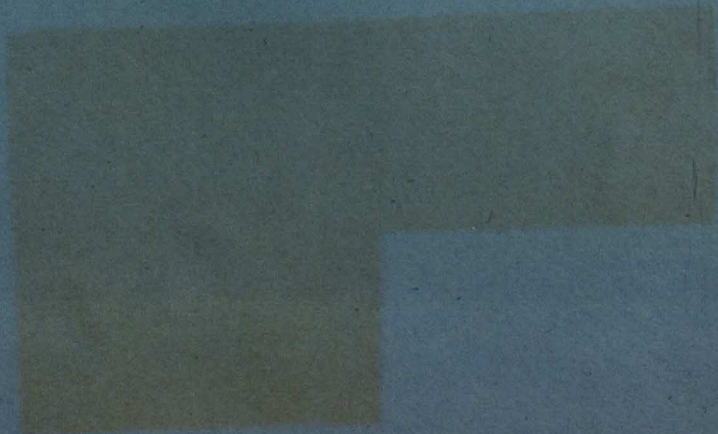
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MEADOWBROOK HERALD
Instruction for
New Officers

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Welcome New Members
Invocation - Miss. Grove
No Speaker
Refreshments - Executive Committee

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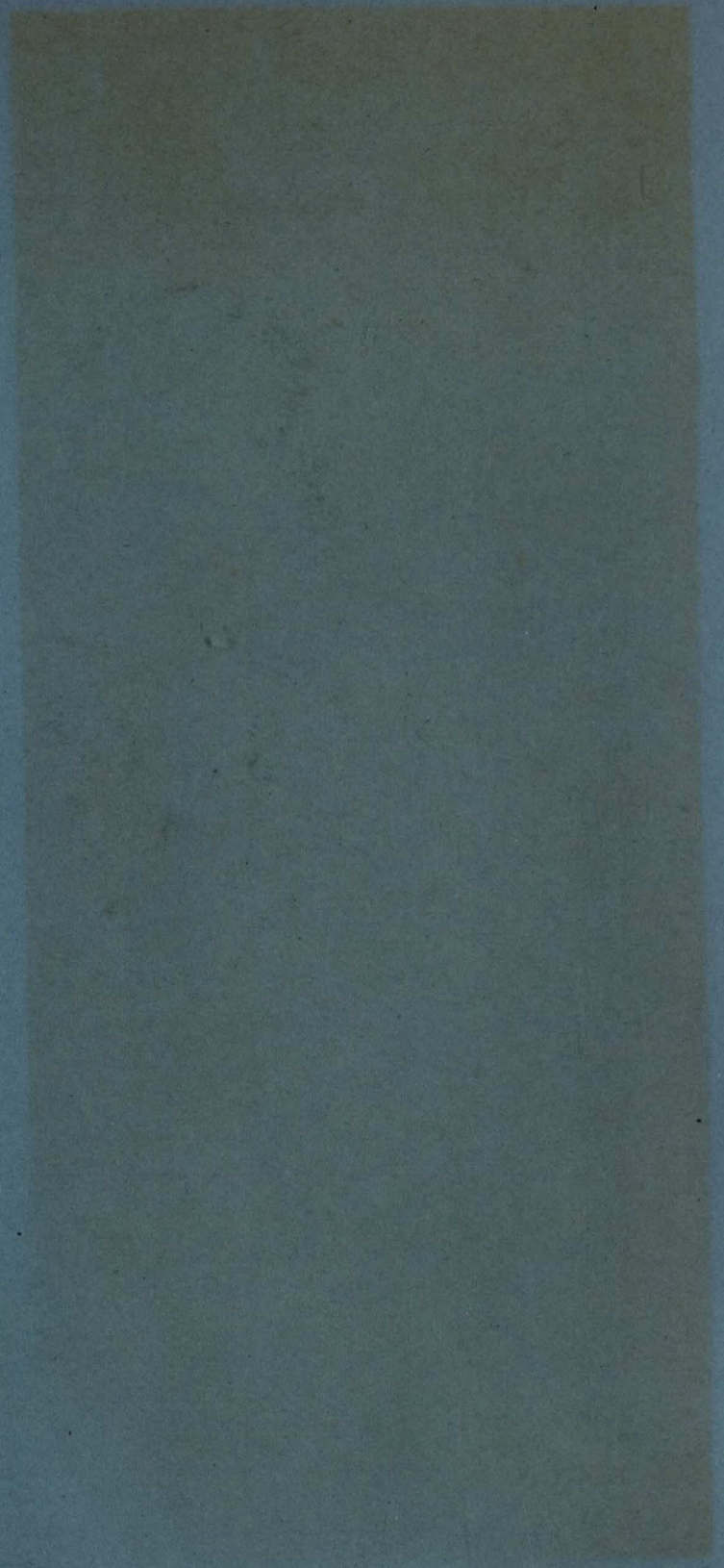
P-TA CALENDAR
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OCTOBER 9, 1956

Night Meeting - 7:30
Talk - Teacher Retirement - Mrs. Maybell McDaniel
Program - Student Panel - "Democracy At Home And School"
Invocation - Mr. Virgil White
Room Visitation - Refreshments

Meadowbrook
G. E. Tandy Herald
P.-T. A. Meeting
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NOVEMBER 14, 1956

Devotional 4th. Grade
Program - "The Blessings of Free
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JANUARY 9, 1957

Devotional - 2nd. Grade
Program - "Mental Health Everybody's
Business" - Mrs. Henry Mack

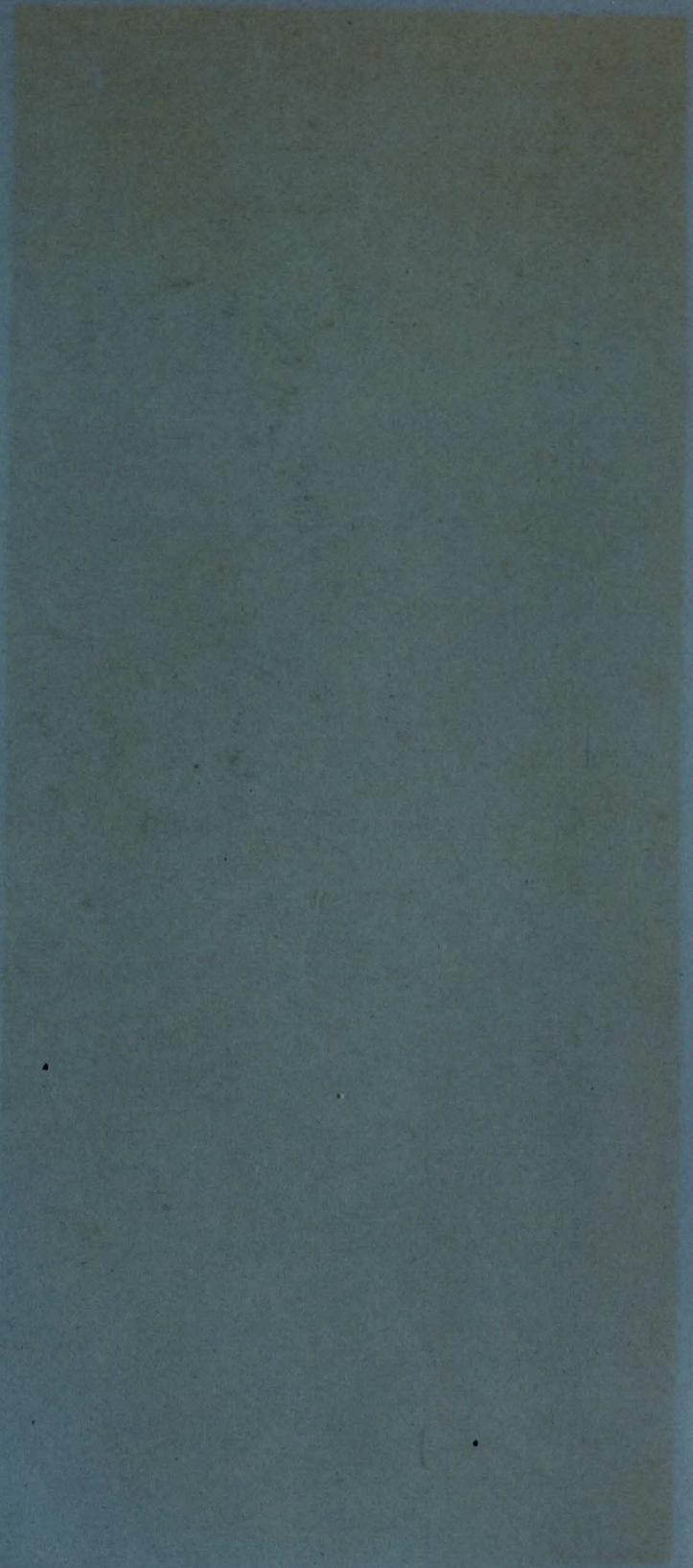
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FEBRUARY 13 1957

Devotional - 3rd. Grade
Refreshments - Founder's Day Committee

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P-TA FOUNDERS DAY
PROGRAM FEBRUARY 13**
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PROGRAM

Women Applaud *Fort Worth Press* **She Loves Her Work With Young Students**

By RUTH PENDERGRASS
Press Staff Writer

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"The only thing I miss about teaching is the intimate contact with the students," Miss Grove says. "But I still try to keep up with each student in school. It's inspiring to watch youngsters develop."

At the first of each year, she gets to know each new student by name. As much as possible, she participates in their activities. For instance, every year she helps coach relays.

"On the first day of school this year, one youngster rushed up to me to ask when we'd start relays," Miss Grove says.

Poem From Students

Wednesday Miss Grove was honored by Tandy P-TA. In its "This Is Your Life" program, a poem written to Miss Grove by one of her students years ago was read:

"Good-bye for now, my dear art teacher,
You really are a lovely creature."

In her years of public school work, Miss Grove has noticed one major change. Since the children now have so many more activities outside school, teachers must work even harder to keep them interested in schoolwork.

"With the coming of television, children are more alert, have more information," Miss Grove says. "That means the teachers must really be on their toes."

Although she does not notice it in her own school, she says that in many schools there is the problem of more working mothers. Lack of proper supervision at home means discipline problems at school.

Professional Organizations

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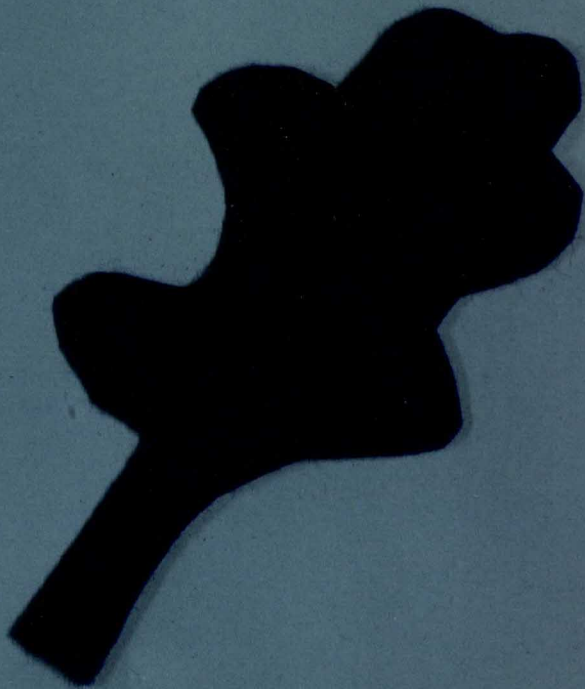
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Active in the Central Christian Church, Miss Grove is president of the adult Sunday school class this year. She loves to read, particularly biographies, but admits she's often too busy to do much of it. She belongs to the Tandy 40 Review Club.

She's often teased about her sewing club. Her mother calls it "an eating club."

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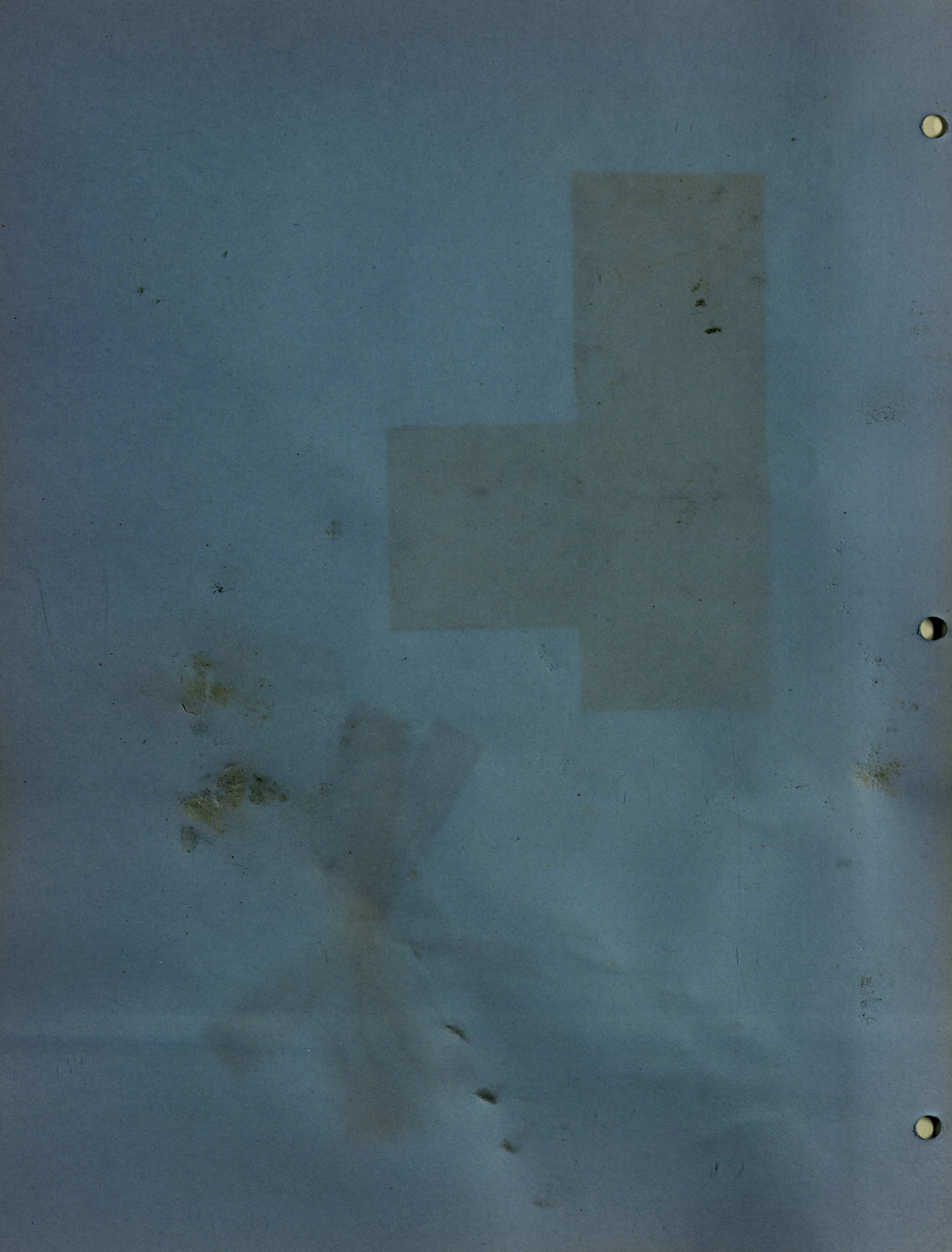
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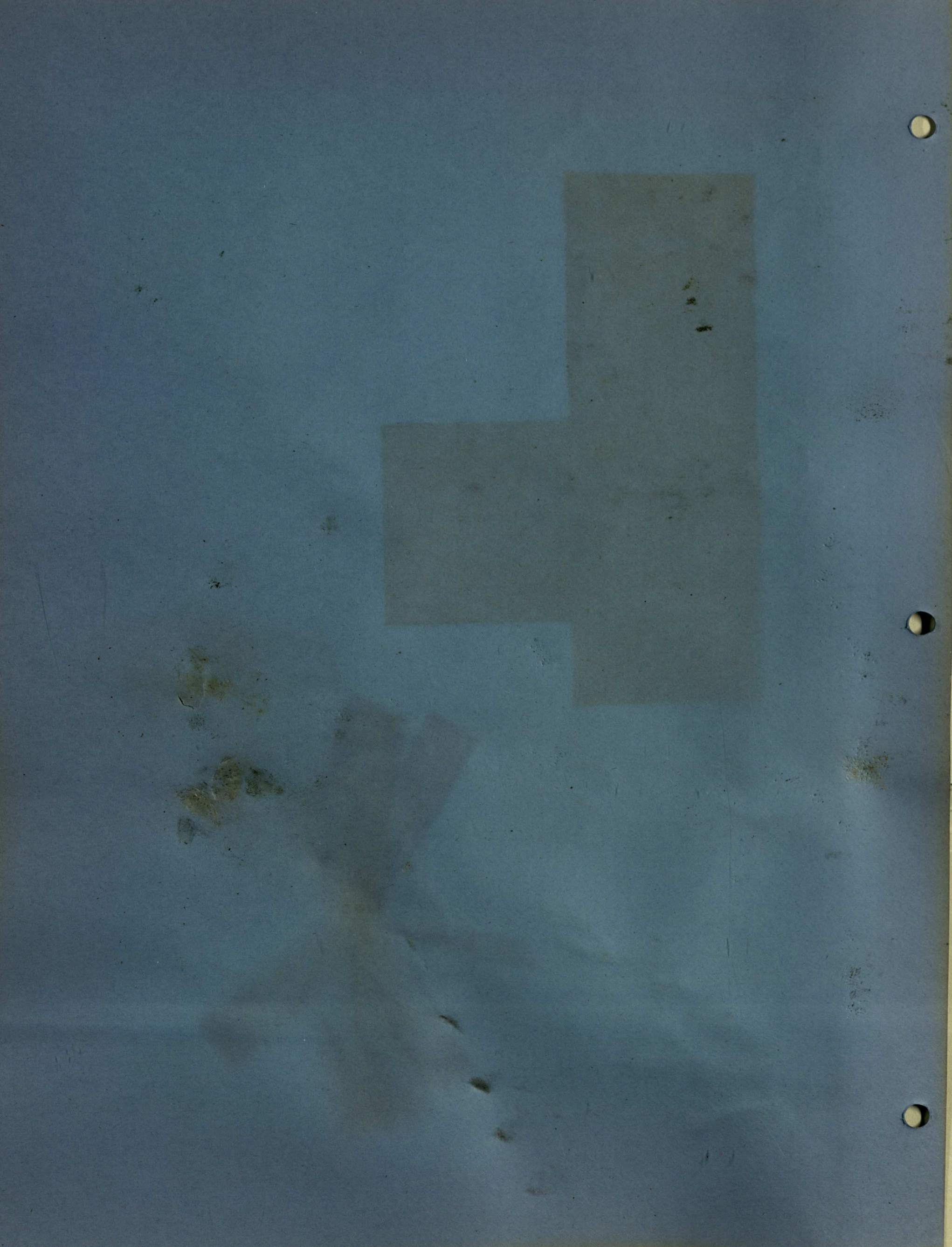
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Past President of G. E. Tandy P.T.A.:

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MARCH 7, 1957

Night Meeting - Open House
P.T.A. and Dad's Club
Invocation - Mr. Al Von Diest
Refreshments - P.T.A. and Dad's Club

APRIL 10, 1957

Devotional - 1st. Grade
Program - "Keeping Up With A
Changing World" - Mrs. Woodson Arms

MAY PLAY DAY

PLAY DAY - MONDAY, MAY 14

Food will be served in the Cafeteria starting at 5 p. m. Bring the family! Pronto-pups, barbecue, sandwiches, French fries, potato chips, ice cream, coffee and cold drinks.

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HALLOWE'EN CHILI SUPPER

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Invocation will be by Mr. Al Von Diest. After the meeting, there will be room visitation and open house in accordance with public schools week.

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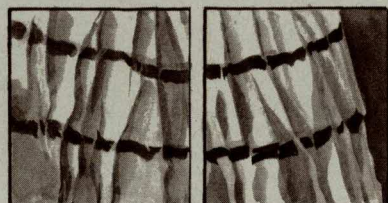
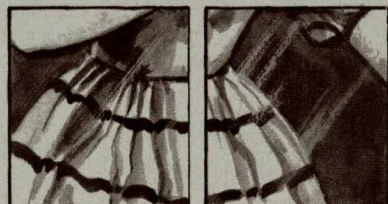
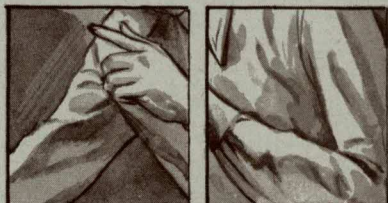
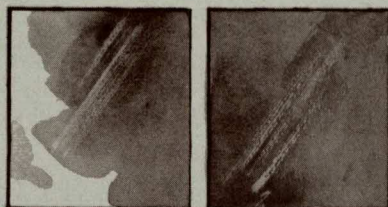
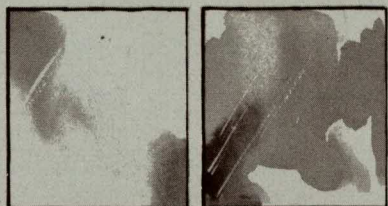


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SCHOOL WORK—Judy Sanders, 10, a fourth grader at Tandy Elementary School, describes work of her class to F. A. Waltersdorf, left, and John H. Repper who were on the first tour of Public Schools Week Monday.

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G. E. TANDY

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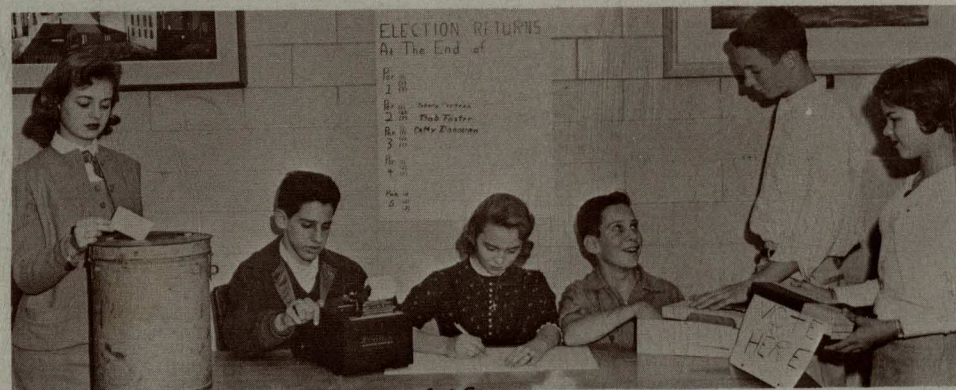
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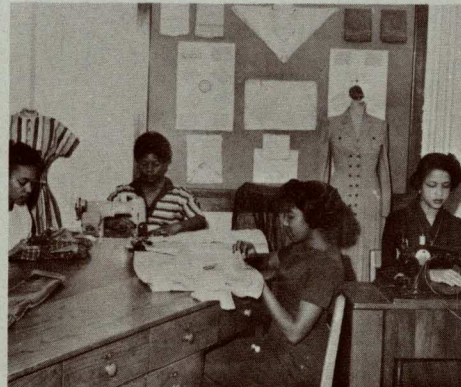
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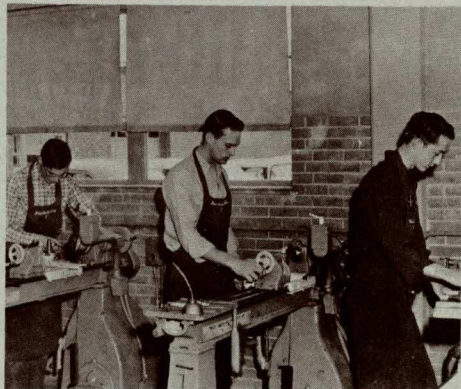
Industrial arts on a prevocational basis, offered in all junior and senior high schools, includes woodwork, metalwork, and drawing.



Foods courses give instruction in the understanding of nutrition and the purchase, preparation, and serving of foods.



In clothing, instruction is given in sewing, fabrics, color, and appropriate dress.



In metal shop all principles and techniques used in the field of industry are taught in both junior and senior high schools.



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SEE US AT WORK IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

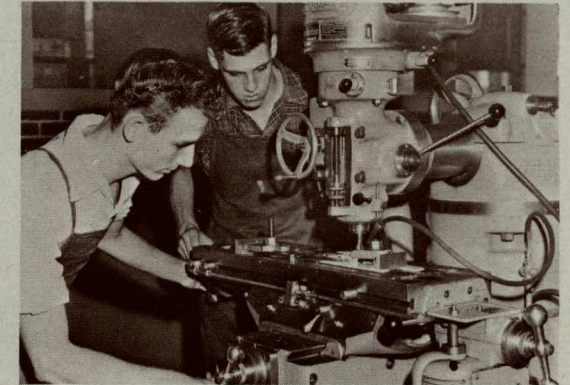
A wide variety of technical courses, such as machine shop, welding, cosmetology, business education, and many others, are offered at both Technical and I. M. Terrell High Schools. In addition to the regular day school, an extensive adult program is offered in the evening.



Pupils learn typing in all senior high schools. It is valuable to them either as a vocation or an avocation.



In business machines courses pupils learn to operate almost all of the modern machines used in business today.



How to use the vertical mill is one of the more important operations learned by pupils in machine shop.



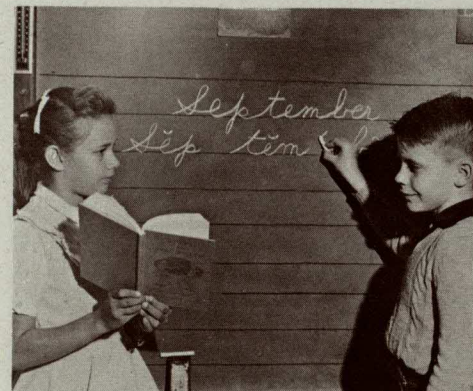
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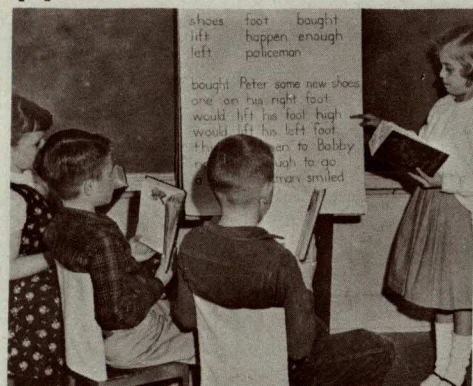
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SEE US AT WORK IN READING, WRITING and SPELLING

Three of the basic subjects in communication: reading, writing, and spelling, are stressed on every grade level. Their functional use makes for effective, joyous living.



The use of correct forms in both writing and spelling and in dividing words into syllables is taught to all elementary pupils.



In reading, elementary pupils are taught to identify words independently and to read for meaning.



Reading of good literature continues to give enrichment throughout the school program, as well as in adult life.



The magic of print, the delight in books, opens doors to years ahead.

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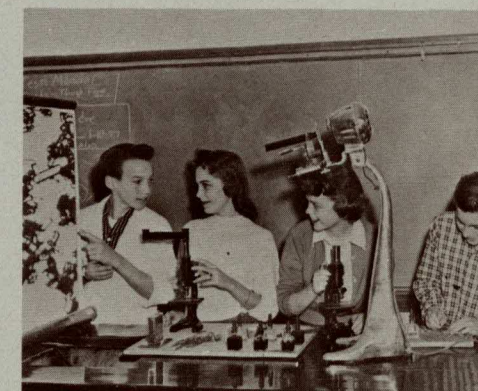
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Elementary children on all grade levels develop self-expression through the use of many materials in art classes.



Instrumental music begins in grade four and culminates in orchestra and band in junior and senior high schools.



Drawing and painting in many media are important experiences for all students in the art classes of the secondary schools.



Classroom singing is the basic activity in our well-rounded program of music education.

SEE US AT WORK IN HEALTH, SAFETY, and PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health, safety, and physical education assume an important place in the total education program by making significant contributions to the development of skills, attitudes, understandings, and knowledges that each citizen in a democratic society should possess.



Routine health appraisal is conducted by one of the school physicians, assisted by the school nurse. All first grade pupils and those new to the system are checked annually.



Driver education in the senior high school provides both the fundamentals and actual behind-the-wheel driving under trained instructors.



Basic fundamentals are demonstrated and taught preceding team competition in all activities of classes in physical education.



The Green Cross for Safety program provides opportunities for pupils to develop proper attitudes toward their own safety and the safety of others.



Rhythmic movement activities, such as Texas Star, develop grace, skill, and coordination and are an integral part of the physical education program.

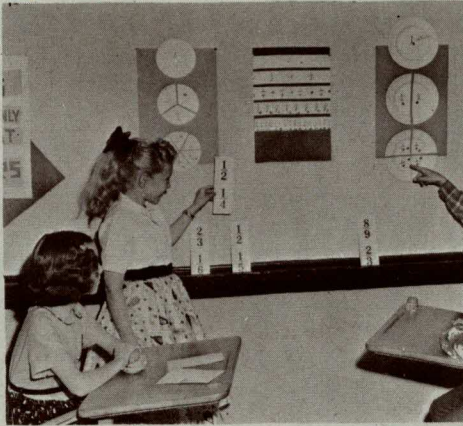
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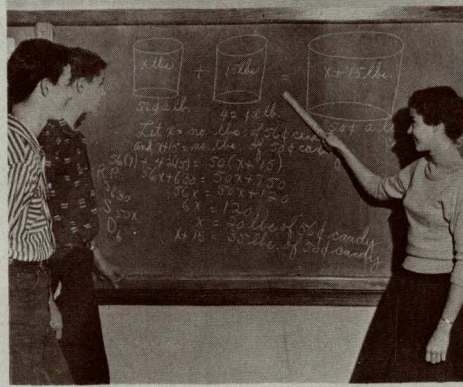
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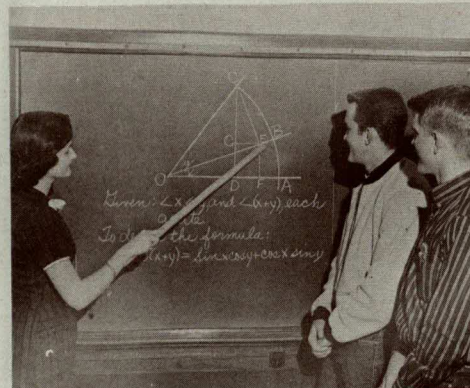
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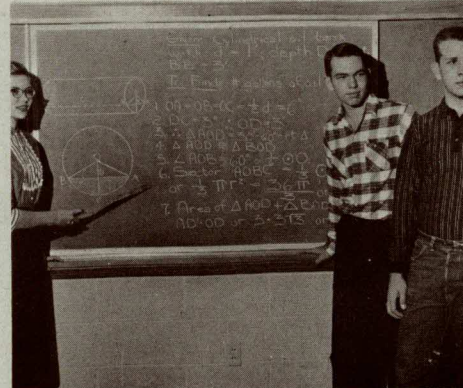
The pupils learn how general mathematics is related to algebra and geometry.



Pupils are taught that a knowledge of algebra is functional in higher mathematics, the sciences, and industry.



Geometry reveals to pupils its use in art, architecture, and engineering.



In trigonometry pupils learn the value of mathematics in aviation, navigation astronomy, surveying, etc.

SEE US AT WORK IN ENGLISH, HISTORY, and GEOGRAPHY



Interests of children in social-science studies are powerful incentives to learning.

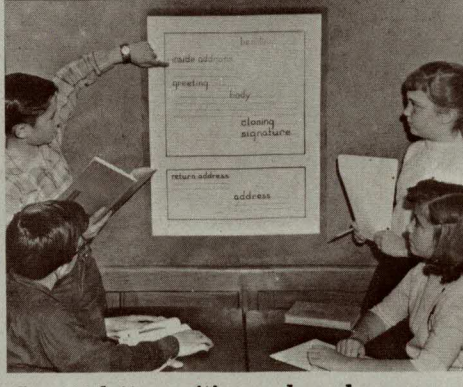


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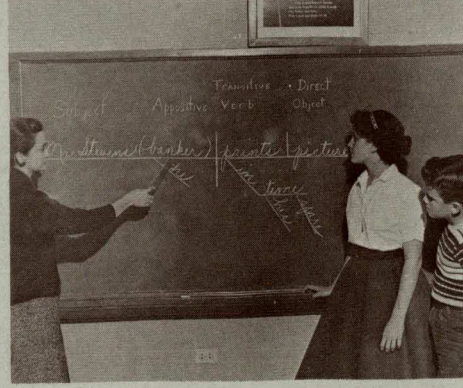


In geography the study and making of maps aid in the comprehension of the locations, characteristics, and products of the various countries.

English and history are taught in grades 1-12 and geography in grades 1-8. Skills in English and facts in history and geography are tools that aid pupils in their growth toward becoming the most effective citizens possible.



Correct letter writing and good grammar usage are essential parts of the elementary English program.



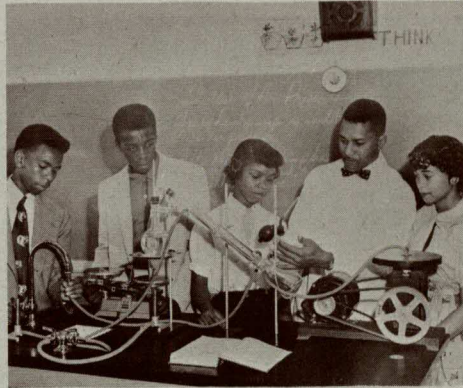
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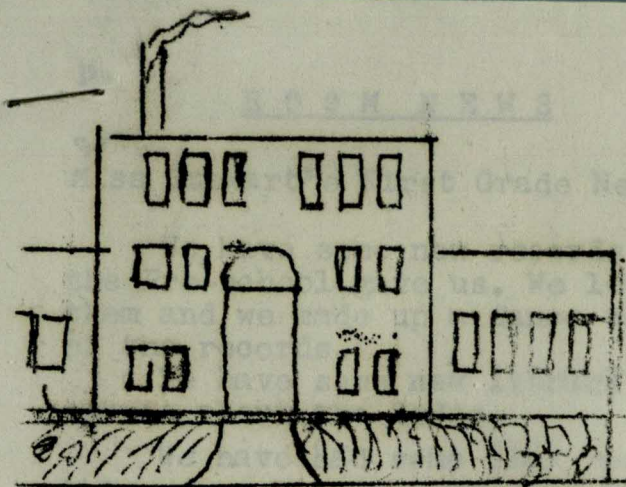


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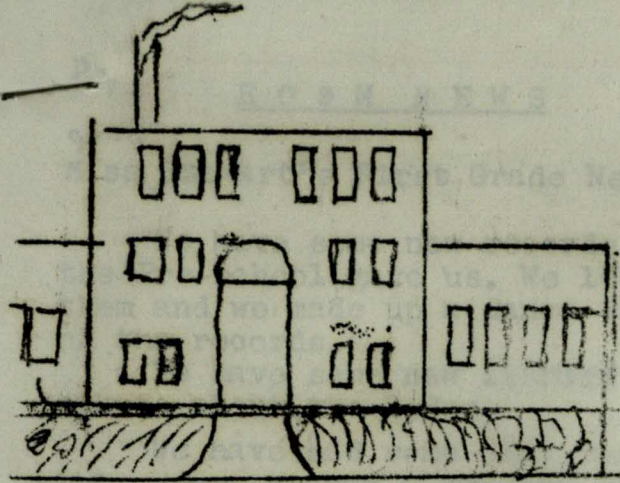
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We have some new library books, one is about the Rodeo.

We have had some play rooms this year. We had a grocery store named Tandy Super Market. We had a postoffice where we got many valentines - Now we have a game and reading room. We are learning about Plants and Animals - We want to have a Quiz Show about Plants and Animals.

Marge Johnson, Bud Arnold, and Kimbo Berthelot have a perfect attendance record for the year.

In Mrs. Graves' room there are two pupils who have not been absent or tardy all year. They are: Martha Chollar and Charles Athans.

The pupils in Mrs. Graves' second Grade have just made Safety books. We wrote poems about safety and drew pictures to illustrate the poems. One of our favorites was this one:

Humpty-Dumpty chased a ball,
Down the street and that was all
All the doctors and all the men,
Cannot put Humpty together again.

Marsha Hunt and Lynn Rogers are the attendance champions in Mrs. Loesch's room - no absences no tardies.

Our hosts and hostesses for Public Schools Week were chosen by vote. They are John Baldwin, Jan Owens, Bob Parker, Cindy Maddox, Ronnie Wilborn, Karen Drake, Johnny Warren, Lynn Rogers, Tony Worthington and Nina Watkins.

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Susan Atkinson and Larry Carlton, have chosen hostess and host for their room for Public Schools Week.

Mrs. Blake's 5th grade has a book club. The children in the room review books that they have read. Ellen Riggs is president, Billy Fred Hamilton is Secretary, and Carl Rogers is Vice-president.

Mrs. Farley's fifth grade has a Club called "Little Citizens" Their goal is to do good and help others in any way they can. They often have special programs on or near holidays and good book reviews at other times. The officers are as follows:

President, Dale Hendrick, Vice-president, Jerry Fuller, Secretary, Gena Gordon, Treasurer, Pat Harrison.

Seven people from Mrs Farley's room put on a play called "The Life of George Washington." Monty Harrell played the part of Geo. Washington and Tonia Williams was his wife, Martha.

Those who have not been absent and tardy this year are: Melany Box, Danny Spearman, Pat Harrison, and Donna Johnson.

Mr. Evans' sixth grade has put two plays on the school's new tape recorder, One is Jack and the Bean Stalk, and the other is "The Life of Lincoln." The Life of Lincoln was played over the Public Address System. Jack and the Bean Stalk was played to some of the first grades.

Our class officers are: President, Terry Von Diest, and Secretary, Betty Ritchey.

Benny Kilgo is the only person in the room who has not been absent or tardy all year.

Terry Von Diest,
Reporter

MUSIC NEWS

We have two wind instruments classes at Tandy. They meet every Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Betty Taylor is the teacher. There are sixteen pupils in the beginner and advanced classes.

Mrs. Fannie Pearce teaches the string class which meets every Monday and Thursday.

The chorus directed by Mrs. Fayrene Farley is working hard on the spring program. The eighteen pupils who will represent Tandy in the ALL-city chorus are:

Phyllis Davis, Suzanne Woodall, Roelga Stephens, Linda Young, Surrenda Stephens, Ann Cagle, Marita Kay Humphrey, Bennie Kilgo, Barbara Grunow, Sherryll Powell, Betty Swanson, Judy Snofsky, Donna Johnson Paula Acuff, Sherian Rogers, Betty Ritchey, Pat Harrison, and the Reserves are: Louise Proctor and Betty Jane Devoe.

Terry: What's the difference between an umbrella and some pupils?

Mr. Evans: You can shut an umbrella up.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Mrs. Blake is in charge of our Junior Red Cross. The officers are: President, Rosalyn Paulsen; Vice-president, Ronnie Huber; Secretary, Phyllis Davis.

One of the projects for this year will be the gift boxes which are sent over seas. Boys and girls in other countries will receive our boxes.

Through the years the Red Cross has done many wonderful things. We hope and pray that they will never discontinue the wonderful work they are doing.

Kay Humphrey

ART

The Elementary Art Exhibition will open in the Fort Worth Art Center at 7 P.M., Monday, May 6, 1957.

The boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade art classes are doing many interesting drawings and paintings, working with a variety of mediums, each hoping that his or hers will be accepted for the exhibition.

WHAT WOULD TANDY BE LIKE IF

The series of articles on "If" marches on. This is the latest. I hope it will entertain you.

1. What if Kay Honeycutt hated Elvis Presley?
2. What if Mr. Hock switched jobs with Mr. Evans?
3. What if Phyllis Davis made a homer in baseball?
4. What if Mrs. Reynolds decided to resign as safety sponsor?
5. What if Mr. Evans decided not to give homework this year?
6. What if Mrs. Cooper decided not to spend all her spare time patching us up?
7. What if Barbara Grunow went through a whole year without falling down stairs?
8. What if Larry Wippert didn't break his glasses for a whole year?
9. What if the papier-mache animals in the art room came alive?

Phyllis Davis

WHY I THINK HOME WORK SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED

I think home work should not be given if the student does all his work at school and if he does it well. There is no reason for home work if the student does his work in school.

You work seven hours a day, and then if you have home work you have to spend the rest of the day doing it. When your daddy works he doesn't come home with home work.

The doctors say that children should have sunshine and should play outside. How can he do this if he must spend his time on home work? It is not good for children to work all the time. At night families should be together, but if each one has home work to do, how can this be?

Betty Devoe

WHAT TANDY MEANS TO ME

Tandy is the best school I have ever been in. It is not a large school, and it is not a small one, but just right.

Our principal is good, and everybody in the school likes her. She can name everybody in the school and knows their problems. Like in my case, she knows my problem is in arithmetic, and when she has time she comes in and helps us work.

We do not spend all our time working while we are at school. We play all kinds of sports: baseball, kick-ball, and dodge-ball. One day a week we play circle games, one day we have rhythm, and one day we use for testing and improving our skills. Right now Mr. Evans is helping the fifth grade boys improve in baseball, and he says we are doing O.K.

Carl Rogers
Grade 5

AMERICA

America is the best and most pleasant country in the world. We have the right to vote and the right to speak and worship as we please. America became free from England in 1776.

America means more to me than anything except my parents and my God. We have a great country, and we will always have one if we will cherish it and use it right.

Ollie Brock
Grade 5

I'M THANKFUL

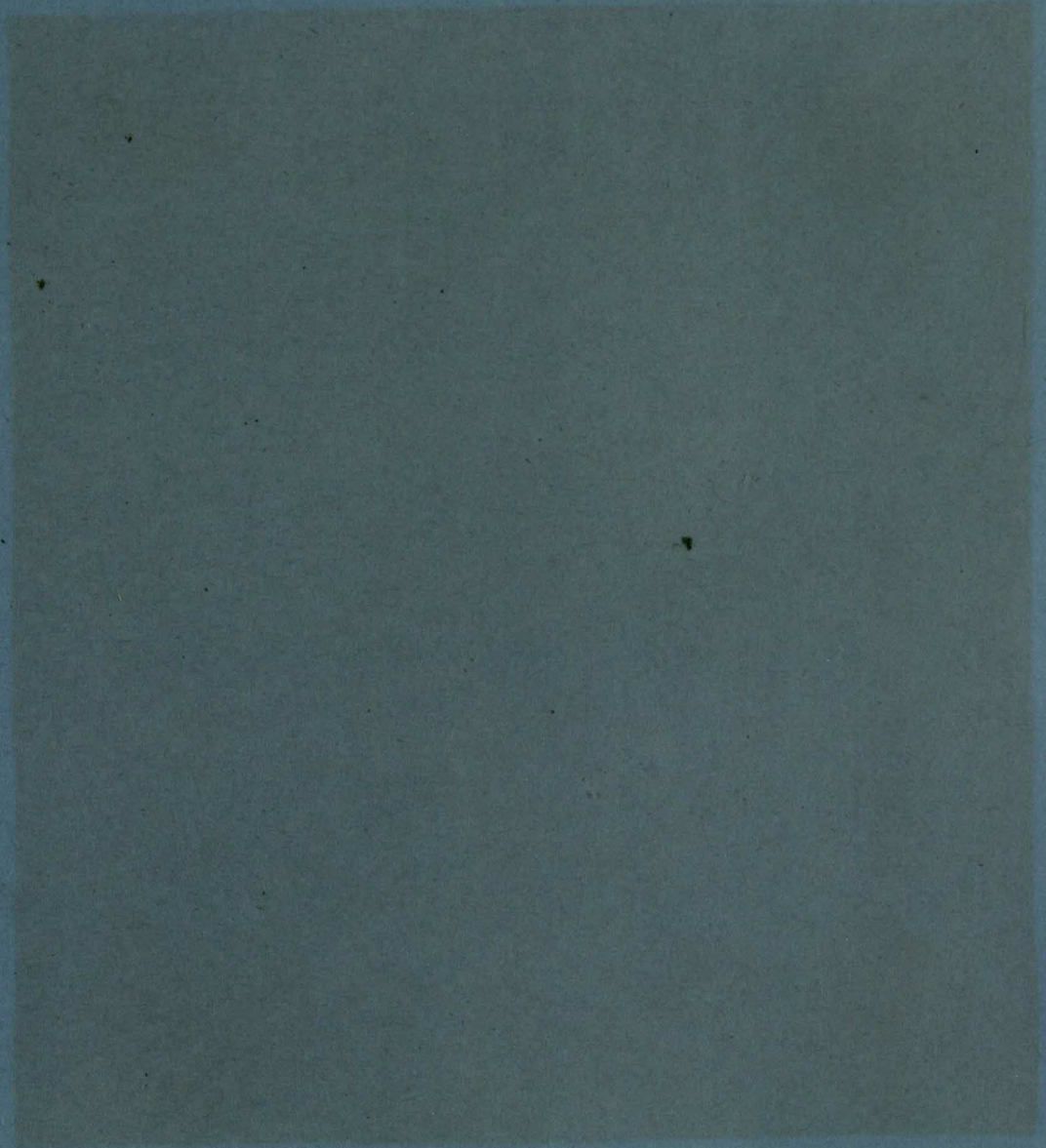
I'm thankful that we can go to school so we can learn how to read and write and do arithmetic and English.

I'm thankful for our churches. We can go to any one we please.

I'm thankful that we have the privileges that we have in America today.

Kenny Grimes
Grade 5

Lloyd McRae in Mrs. Suiter's first grade and Ross Reinwald in Mrs. Becker's fourth grade have not been absent or tardy all year.



CANDY SALE

CHAIRMAN
MRS. B. J. HOWARD



\$ 674.04 PROFIT



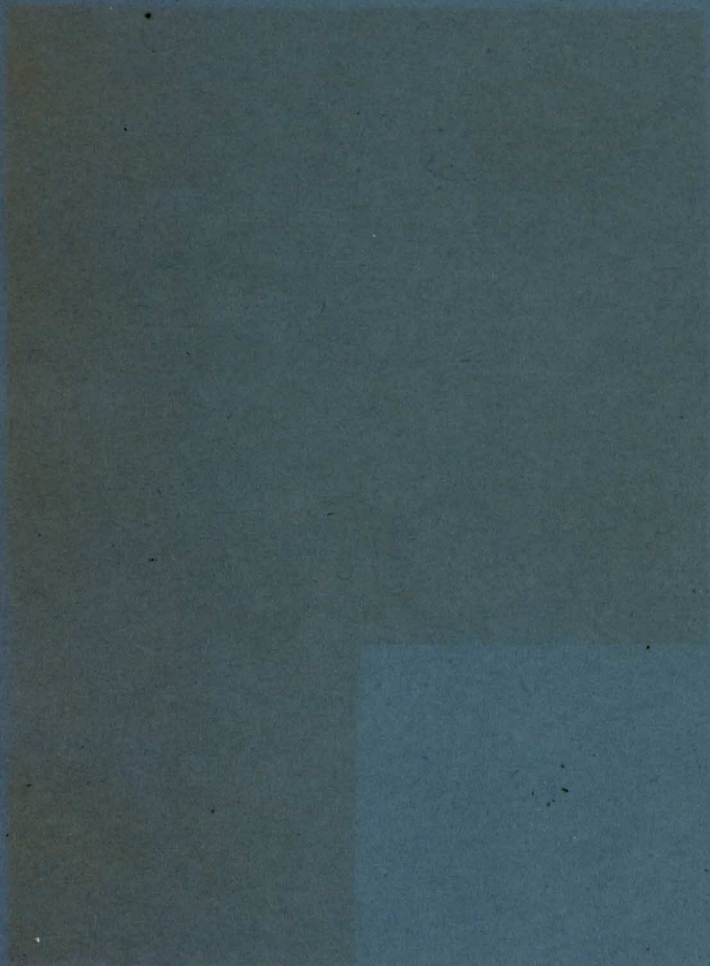
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SLOGAN AWARD



Tandy School Gets State P-TA Congress Citation

BY LLOYD STEWART.

Star-Telegram Writer.

AMARILLO, Nov. 16.—G. E. Tandy Elementary School of Fort Worth received honorable mention in the National Parent-Teacher slogan contest, it was announced Friday at the closing session here of the 48th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

C. L. Slayton Junior High School, Lubbock, won first place in the state division, and North Waco Elementary, Waco, won second.

Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, retiring president, handed the

gavel of office to Mrs. W. D. de Grassi of Amarillo, Friday. Mrs. de Grassi was installed as president at the convention banquet Thursday in the coliseum.

Other officers installed at the banquet were Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson, second vice president; and R. H. McKay, Dallas, recording secretary.

The new president of the congress has been active in state P-TA work more than 25 years.

A silver tea service was presented at the banquet to the retiring president by the state membership. A gift also was presented to Mrs. Fred Porter of Austin, who has been head of the Texas Congress office at Austin for 28 years, and who served 10 years previous to that on the board of the congress. Mrs. Porter is retiring.

Mrs. James Leonard of Fort Worth, state health chairman, introduced Dr. Robert L. Sutherland of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas, who was speaker at the banquet.

Winners Announced in National P-T Slogan Contest

STATE. P.T.A. Magazine

Honorable Mention—G. E. Tandy Elementary P.-T.A., Fort Worth

To solve your children's problems on thro' their teens, Just read the National Parent-Teacher magazines.

LOUIS HOLLER, JUNIOR
3154 AVE.
MRS. D. HOLLER

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PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 30, 1926

Address of the recipient of the award

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Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

PRESIDENT
MRS. LEON S. PRICE
308 CUMBERLAND
DALLAS, TEXAS

October 26, 1956

Mrs. D. Ward
3124 View
Fort Worth, Texas

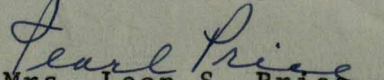
Dear Mrs. Ward:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that the slogan submitted by the G. E. Tandy Elementary Parent-Teacher Association has been awarded Honorable Mention Award in the National Parent-Teacher Slogan Contest held by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. A certificate will be presented to your association at the Friday morning session, November 16, during the annual state convention to be held in Amarillo.

As you know, the award was to be presented to the local unit publications chairman; who, we understand, is Mrs. J. C. Burke. If Mrs. Burke cannot be present at this time, will you please inform us as to who will receive the award? This information may be sent to the State Office, 408 West Eleventh Street, Austin, at your earliest convenience.

I wish to congratulate you and your association upon the selection of your slogan by the judges.

Very sincerely,


Mrs. Leon S. Price
President

P:lv

CONVENTION

150 Fort Worth Women on Way to P-TA Convention

More than 150 Fort Worth women are en route to Amarillo to attend the 48th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers which will open there at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, and will continue through Friday.

Thirty-nine of the group left by a chartered bus. Mrs. Harry J. Rudloff, 3921 Hamilton, president of First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, already is in Amarillo for pre-convention activities of the state board.

Mrs. Carey H. Snyder, 2132 Morning Glory, president of the Fort Worth Council of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. James Leonard, 5544 Jewell, state health chairman, will arrive in Amarillo by Wednesday morning.

Speakers for the convention include Mrs. Ralph Hobbs of Cataula, Ga., national vice presi-

dent from Region III; Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of SMU; and Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation of the University of Texas.

CREDENTIAL CARD

VOTING MEMBER

Annual Convention
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
Amarillo, Texas, November 14-16, 1956

Mrs. Gen Reynolds
SIGNATURE

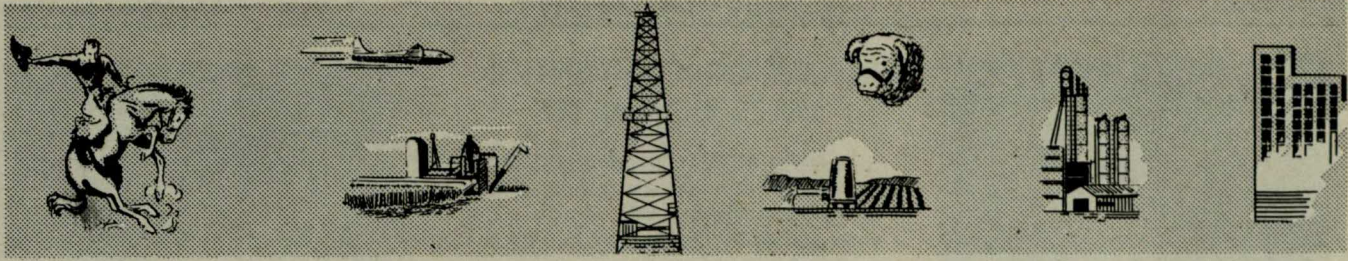
Note: This card admits you to all general business sessions and entitles you to vote.

Participate in Workshop



—Globe-Times Staff Photo

Amarillo residents presented a skit on Mental Health Thursday at Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers workshops. In a scene from the skit are, from left, Miss Maxine Merriman, special education teacher; Jack Landrum, coordinator of testing; Joe Mezaros; Kay Kendrick, Amarillo High School student, and Mrs. Nita Krupp, past president of Bivins P-TA. The skit was directed by Jennings Flathers, Texas Classroom Teachers Association president, and Mrs. Mary Harrison, teacher of home-bound children, both of Amarillo. *Amarillo Globe-Times*



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MRS. RALPH HOBBS
Cataula, Ga.
National Vice President
From Region III

Mrs. Ralph Hobbs of Cataula, Georgia, is vice-president from Region III of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, representing the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Well known for her interest in education, Mrs. Hobbs served the National Congress for four years as chairman of the Committee on Publicity before her election to the vice-presidency. From 1949 to 1952 she was president of the Georgia Congress, following terms as chairman of the state committee on legislation, district director, county council president, and in various other offices. At present she is chairman of her state committee on publications and the *National Parent-Teacher*.

Mrs. Hobbs' devotion to the cause of public education in her own state is reflected in the recognition given her work. By appointment of the governor she serves on the Georgia Education Commission and was chairman of her state committee at the White House

Amarillo Bids You Welcome

Amarillo, "Crossroads of the West," bids you welcome as the curtain rises on the setting of the 48th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Conference on Children and Youth in 1950. The Future Teachers of America of the Harris County High School have honored her in naming their organization the "Blanche Hobbs Chapter." In 1952 she was one of ten women to receive the recognition award of state Business and Professional Women's clubs. She represents the P.T.A. on the school public relations committee of the Georgia Education Association, of which she is an honorary life member. The George Walton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has awarded her a citation for outstanding service to children and youth.

Mrs. Hobbs is also a trustee of the Harris County Negro Betterment Association; member of the county health council, county education committee for the American Cancer Society, and advisory board of the state school lunch program; and honorary life member of the Georgia branch of the Future Homemakers of America.

Her interest in youth began while she was a student at Young Harris Junior College, from which she was graduated with honors and whose alumni association she has served as its only woman president. Following special work in education, voice, and dramatics at the University of Georgia, Mrs. Hobbs taught school for several years. Although she and Mr. Hobbs have no children, she continues to work with youth in her church and for their welfare in P.T.A. and other organizations.

Her hobbies, if any, she says (besides hard work and trying to find more than 24 hours in a day) are collecting stories, shaving mugs, and her camellias. The latter are sadly neglected now, she says, "but children are more important than flowers."

The red carpet has been rolled out, the backstage work has been completed, and the actors wait in the wings. You, the audience, have the official program in your hands. Information contained therein will not be duplicated in these pages, suffice it to say that the official family extends greetings to you and warm wishes for a good convention.

Meet delegates sitting near you (but not, please, during program numbers!), and just generally have a good time.

We regret that space limitations and early deadlines prevent including many details, names, and pictures of all who have had a part in making this great drama a success. Excerpts from speeches, a digest of the convention, the state platform, and the legislation program will appear in the January *Texas Parent-Teacher* (so run, don't walk, to your publications chairman when you get home, if you aren't a subscriber).

Till then—Carry on!



MRS. LEON S. PRICE
Dallas, Texas
State President



MRS. ELSIE PARNELL

Mineral Wells
President, T.S.T.A.

Mrs. Elsie Parnell, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, is an English and speech teacher in Mineral Wells public schools. She is a graduate of North Texas State College, and has had a wide variety of experience in school and professional work. She has done graduate work at North Texas and the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Parnell has served as a vice president of T.S.T.A., as well as president of District V. She is a member of the program planning committee of the Department of Classroom Teachers, N.E.A., and is a life member of the organization. She is a member of the panel on the compromise salary study, following the 1953 session of the legislature; member of the steering committee of the Texas Conference on Teacher Education; president of a chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; sponsor of the F.T.C. in Mineral Wells, and of the state scholarship committee of the Future Teachers Association. She is now serving as consultant to the National Committee on Tenure.

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Mrs. Margetta Jung, Editor

REPORT OF CONVENTION
RULES COMMITTEE

1. Each delegate or alternate must register for himself, presenting all-inclusive membership cards, identification cards and \$1.00 registration fee, whereupon badges, credential cards, and programs 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 program number in progress is completed.
4. Delegates are requested to refrain from writing and passing notes while a speaker is talking.
5. When addressing the chair, a delegate, speaking from the floor, shall give his name in full and the name of the local unit represented.
6. A delegate may speak once only and no longer than two minutes on any question under discussion.
7. Nominations may be seconded by one member, seconding speeches shall be limited to two minutes.
8. Nominating speeches shall be limited to 3 minutes.
9. Member making nominating or seconding speeches shall avoid personalities, confining their remarks to the qualifications of the nominees for whom they are speaking.
10. To vote—the voting card must be

signed in INK and presented with the membership card.

11. The polls shall be open from 8:00 a.m., to 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, November 15, 1956. Voting places to be HERRING HOTEL, AMARILLO HOTEL and MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

12. A motion must be presented in writing, signed, and filed immediately with recording secretary.

13. No material may be distributed or exhibited at convention without the permission of the Executive Committee.

14. All exhibits must be under the supervision of the exhibit committee.

15. Publicity shall be under the supervision of the convention publicity chairman. Interviews on work of the Texas Congress may be given only as authorized by the State President.

16. Only resolutions, which have been presented to the Resolutions Committee before November 1, may be presented to convention body by the Resolutions Committee.

17. Announcements may be made only when called for by presiding officer.

18. The minutes of the convention shall be approved by a committee appointed by the President.

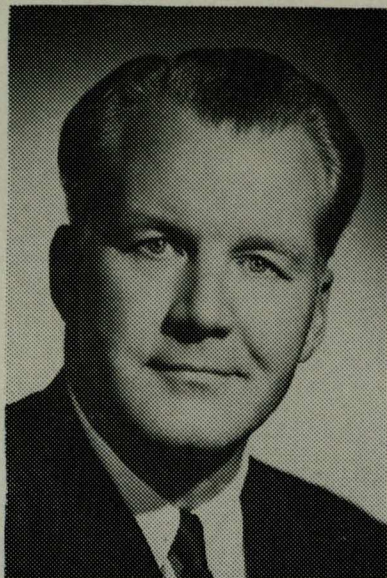
19. These rules may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the voting body.

Signed by:
Members of 1956 Convention
Rules Committee
Mrs. J. C. Stafford
Mrs. H. D. Maxwell

VESPER SERVICE

Sunday, November 11, 5:00 p.m.
Joseph Hill Chapel
West Texas State College, Canyon

- Organ Prelude - - - - - Miss Juanelva Rose
- Call to Worship - - - - - Mrs. Leon S. Price, Dallas
President, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
- Invocation - - - - - Dr. C. L. Yarbrough, Snyder
State Chairman of Citizenship
- Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" - - - - - Directed by Mrs. Warren Freund,
Austin, State Chairman of Budget
- Scripture Reading—Psalm 103 - - - - - Mrs. E. M. Pittman, Anson
State Chairman, Character and Spiritual Education
- Music - - - - - Treble Ensemble, W.T.S.C.
- Meditation—"God and the Home" - - - - - Dr. James Cornette
President, W.T.S.C.
- Benediction in Unison—Psalm 19:14
- Organ Postlude



DR. WILLIS M. TATE

President, S.M.U.

Dallas, Texas

Willis McDonald Tate was born in Denver, May 18, 1911, and became president of Southern Methodist University May 6, 1954, the youngest man to be named to that position.

Most of Dr. Tate's boyhood was spent in San Antonio, where he was graduated from the old Main Avenue high school. He is an alumnus of SMU, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932 and the Master of Arts degree, in sociology, in 1935.

He has done additional graduate work at the University of Texas and at the University of Chicago, and he holds honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Texas Wesleyan College and from Centenary College, and a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Oklahoma City University.

Dr. Tate was a member of SMU's Southwest Conference championship football team of 1931. He was an all-conference tackle that year and received honorable mention for all-America.

After his graduation from SMU, Dr. Tate entered the teaching profession. Early in this career he was principal of the Alamo Heights elementary and junior high schools in San Antonio. In 1942 the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded him the title of Outstanding Young Man of the Year in that city.

In April, 1943, he went to Houston, to become the executive assistant to the pastor of the First Methodist Church, which was then the largest church in Methodism.

In September, 1945, Dr. Tate joined the SMU staff as assistant dean of stu-

AMARILLO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Amarillo's public school budget for 1955-57 is \$6,484,860, including the building debt. A \$1.23 tax rate—91c for local maintenance and 32c for the building debt—pays the school bills in Amarillo. The State of Texas pays for 42.9% of the cities educational costs.

More than half of the 35 public schools have been constructed since World War II, indicating the nature of the community. Business estimates place the city's growth at about 1,000 new residents per month.

There are 22,270 *school age children* in Amarillo, ages 6 through 17. There are 16,452 *pre-school age* boys and girls in the city—children who have not reached their sixth birthday. Pre-school age represents a span of six years, while the school-age is a twelve year span—yet there is only 5,818 difference in the totals.

Of the 22,270 school-age children in the city over 20,000 are now enrolled in the thirty-six public schools. About 2,200 Amarillo children attend private, parochial or out of town schools.

Amarillo's public school enrollment increased more than 1,000 pupils at the beginning of this school year. This is about par—for some 10 years the average September jump has been in the neighborhood of 1,000 pupils—or the equivalent of about 40 addition classrooms.

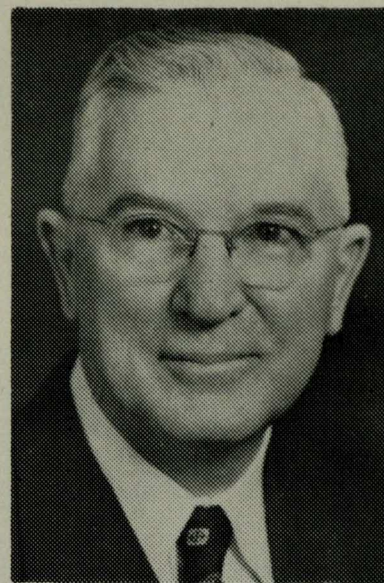
The public schools employ about 865 instructional personnel to educate the 20,000 boys and girls. Together with the clerical, maintenance, custodial and cafeteria people the total personnel in the school system is over 1300.

The cost of education—like the price of beef—*isn't going down*. This year the public schools will make a total educational expenditure of about \$325 *per pupil*. This figure includes our building debt.

Amarillo has the distinction of operating *very few half-day classes*. When the new *Lawndale School* opened on *October 22nd*, there were no half-day classes in the public schools of Ama-

rillo. July 1, 1948, he was appointed dean of students, and November 15, 1950, he was made vice-president in charge of development and public relations.

In 1932 Dr. Tate married an SMU classmate, Joel Estes of Cleburne. They have two children — a son and a daughter.



CHARLES M. ROGERS

Superintendent, Amarillo Public Schools

rillo. Some of our classes are large—but not large enough to damage the academic achievement of pupils, according to the judgment of the instructional staff and superintendent. The average size of elementary classes is 27.5. The national average is over 30.

About a year ago the voters of Amarillo authorized more than six million dollars for public school construction. The School Board sold \$2,500,000 and held almost four million. An interest rate increase has the board scratching heads on whether to sell now or hold-out for a better market.

Amarillo's problem and pleasures are typical of many Panhandle and western cities. The schools are constantly adjusting to the changing times while trying to offer a stabilized curriculum that will enable the youth of the city to cope with these times.

Members of the Board of Education of the Amarillo public schools are the following: Ben H. Stone, president; M. T. Johnson, Jr., vice president; F. D. Austin, secretary; Herbert O. Willborn, R. C. Neely, Jr., Gene Edwards, Mildred H. Park, Dr. W. J. Campbell.

PAST DISTRICT PRESIDENTS MEET

Past district presidents are asked to meet at luncheon at the Blackstone hotel at 12:15 Wednesday. Enter at the 10th street entrance. Price of the plate will be \$2.25 (including tip). Tickets will be available near the registration desk. The deadline for purchasing tickets is 10:45 a.m. Wednesday. Transportation will be provided to hotel and back to auditorium.

The Pow-Wow

By Frederick James Moffitt

From the North and South—and Texas,
East and West—and California
Rose a clamor from the people,

For the tribes were hot and bothered
At the antics of their offspring,
At the low estate of learning,
At the seeming lack of wisdom,
And the prevalence of hot rods.
So, at length, the great White Father
In his renovated wigwam
On the banks of the Potomac

Called the wise men to a whingding.
"Come," said he, "and let us pow-wow;
"We shall have ourselves a gabfest!"

Thus the Jossakeeds from Columbia,
The Wabenos from Chicago,
And the pedagogues, the Medas,
Met to brew some strong new potions
And, perhaps, make learned whoopee!

Wearry hours they spent in council
To debate the whys and whithers.
Following the age-old custom
They adopted an agenda
Handed to them from the summit.

(1) What to teach and how to teach it,
(2) How to organize the districts,
(3) Where to build more ample wig-
wams

Minus quite so many doo-dads,
(4) How to draft the squaws, now
toiling
At their Goren and their hairdos,

(5) And the 64-shell question,
Where on earth to find the clam-
shells?

(6) How to oil the duplicators
For a common understanding.

All these things and many others
They discussed, as had their fathers.
Wise men spoke; their inspirations
Clogged in the TV transmitters.

Great men uttered words of wisdom
Till the microphones were weary.

"How!" the chiefs and wise men
shouted.

"How!" the very grass roots answered.
And the smaller statured sachems
Worried in their jam-packed wig-
wams,

Filled with doubts and double sessions.
"How?" and "Ugh!" these small ones
echoed.

—From *Chalk Dust* in December,
1955, *Nation's Schools*.

STATE PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON

Past state presidents who met at lunch
Tuesday were the following: Mrs. H.
G. Stinnett, San Antonio; Mrs. J. H.
Moore, Deport; Mrs. E. H. Becker,
Conroe; Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorff, Rich-
mond; Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, Austin;
Mrs. C. W. Hutchison, Fort Worth.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

For Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1956

BALANCE—November 1, 1955		\$128,371.41
RECEIPTS:		
Per Capita Dues 1955-1956	\$ 22,084.32	
Per Capita Dues 1956-1957	104,060.75	
Pins Account (Net)	1,471.22	
Literature Account (Net)	360.31	
Interest Earned	1,388.51	
Overpayment Account	40.76	
Total Receipts		129,405.87
Total		257,777.28
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Administrative Account	17,216.22	
Convention Account	2,794.59	
Headquarters Account	6,083.83	
Office Account	14,522.60	
President's Account	4,473.35	
"Texas Parent-Teacher" Account	16,071.19	
Salaries Account	34,635.72	
Printing	5,119.75	
Field Service:		
Regular	1,512.26	
Special	806.32	
Projects Account	13,212.47	
Legislation Account	350.00	
Special Headquarters Committee	12.83	
Total Disbursements		116,811.13
Remainder		140,966.15
ADD—Balance Transferred from Parliamentary and Procedure Courses Fund		3,169.03
BALANCE—October 31, 1956		\$144,135.18

EXTENSION FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1956

BALANCE—November 1, 1955		\$ 24,842.74
RECEIPTS:		
Founder's Day Gifts	\$ 2,154.03	
Life Membership (Net)	19,492.50	
Income from Endowment Fund	2,562.50	24,209.03
Total		49,051.77
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Total District Revolving Funds	13,186.91	
Expenses, Members of Board of Trustees	172.23	
County Council Aid:		
Revolving Funds	1,023.04	
Travel Expenses—State Convention	2,145.60	
City Council Aid	2,223.75	
District Reserve Expenditures	817.12	
Total Expenditures		19,658.65
BALANCE—October 31, 1956		\$ 29,483.12
(From auditor's report)		

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. A.

My hair is up in curlers,
There are dishes in the sink,
I've made a hasty salad
And sandwiches—I think.
My floors are littered and dusty;
Thank goodness the beds are made!
Oh—Johnny's popped a button,
Means another pin I'm 'fraid.
There was a time when I looked nice
And my house shone every day
But that was before I started
Working in P.T.A.

I'm going to be late to the office
I could have been on time
If that P.T.A. membership chairman
Had let me off the line.
I'll have to write those letters
On the Company's time.
That means the Company's work
Will have to be done on mine.
I sigh when I think of the leisure
I used to have every day;
But that was before I started
Working in P.T.A.

By Loraine Goodwin Idaho P-T



The Moods of Palo Duro

By Mrs. John E. Hayes

Twin Falls, Idaho

Past President, National Congress of Parents and Teachers

*A red moon lay along the Palo Duro,
A blazing mood, beneath the noonday sun,
Red clay, red sand, red cliffs in canyon blending
Where wind and rain bold sculpturing had done.*

*Aloft, a red man stands his lonely vigil,
An unrelenting chieftain, carved in stone;
And here the kneeling camel bears his burden
As countless ages long he must have done.*

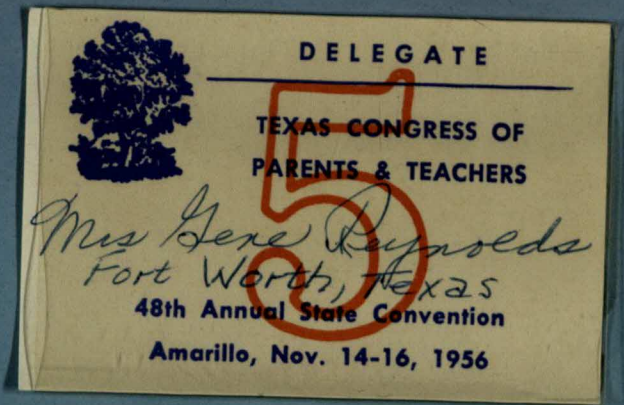
*A blaze of conquest permeates the valley,
The fierce red flares of pulsing conquest when
Brave Nature cleft an aisle for Palo Duro
To lend its beauty for the eyes of men.*

*A blue mood steals along the Palo Duro,
The purple mist of near-night settles down
To blend the ruddy flames of Palo Duro
In a halo on the canyon rim, a crown.*

*Then quiet stars hang low along the night line
Against a sky of lapis, ocean blue;
Like a silvery ribbon winds the Palo Duro,
The mystery of shadows, threading through,*

*Where lowing herds of slowly driven cattle
Had sought its cooling draught in days gone by.
Flute columns of vast temples catch the stars gleam,
A coyote wakes faint echoes with his cry.*

*Reluctant night descends along the canyon
And music of a silent symphony
Of sand and wind and rain floods Palo Duro,
Enchanted by Creation's mystery!*



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State President's Greetings

Welcome to Amarillo and to the forty-eighth annual convention! Thorough and thoughtful preparation has been made for your coming.

Ten years have gone by since the Congress assembled in convention here. In this decade we have grown in numbers and strength. While we rejoice in this glorious growth, we recognize the limitations this places upon a host city. This year perhaps every available facility will be taxed to meet your needs and comforts; however, the heart of this city is wide open to receive you with a warm western welcome and we trust you will be happily situated.

The state convention arrangements committee and the local planning group have endeavored to provide you with inspiration, information and relaxation in every program feature. The convention has been planned for you. We want you to enjoy yourselves.

In our busy days together here, we must not forget our reason for coming—our love for all children everywhere and our great desire that through our **Concerted Action**, there will be **Richer Dividends for Every Child**.

In welcoming you, let me express to each of you my deepest personal gratitude for the privilege of serving as your leader these past three years. 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.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leon S. Price

National Representative

Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, Cataula, Georgia
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

Mrs. Leon S. Price, Publicity 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 rockets 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."

TEXAS, OUR TEXAS

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.

God bless you, Texas,
And keep you brave and strong
That you may grow in pow'r and worth
Throughout the ages long.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

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

CONVENTION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY MORNING

November 14, 1956

GENERAL SESSION I

9:45 a.m.
MUNICIPAL
AUDITORIUM

8:00 a.m. Registration at Municipal Auditorium
to

4:00 p.m.

9:15 a.m.

Amarillo High School Sandie Band

Director: MR. CHARLES L. EMMONS

Golden Eagle March Walter
Irish Folk Song Suite Erickson
Holiday for Winds Osser
Funiculi, Funicula Denza-Lang
March Paraphrase from "Gypsy Baron" Walters

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, Dallas, State President
MRS. R. D. BELL, San Antonio, First Vice-President
MRS. T. W. WHALEY, Kosse, Vice-President

Processional

Presentation of Colors and Pledge to the Flags

Led by ROTC Unit, Amarillo High School
Cadet Lt. Col. Howard Graves
Cadet Maj. Nick Nickalls
Cadet Capt. Kent Gollock
Cadet Capt. Jack McDaniels
MAJOR CARL P. MATNEY, Professor of Military Science
Tactics, in charge

National Anthem and Texas State Song:

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT, San Saba
State Chairman of Music
Accompanist, MRS. CARTER WOOD

Invocation

DR. W. E. EVERHEART, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Greetings

MRS. MELVIN ANDERSON, President, Amarillo City Council
MR. CHARLES ROGERS, Superintendent, Amarillo Public
Schools

Delegates' Response

MRS. H. W. DENBO, Port Arthur

Presentation of Convention Theme

"CONCERTED ACTION; RICHER DIVIDENDS—FOR EVERY
CHILD"
MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President

Introduction of Platform Guests

Presentation of National Vice-President

MRS. RALPH HOBBS, Cataula, Georgia

Reports of State Committees:

Credentials MRS. WARREN FREUND, Austin
Rules MRS. J. C. STAFFORD, Dallas
Program MRS. MAURINE McNALL, Waco

State President's Report

Audit—MRS WARREN FREUND

Report of Nominating Committee

DR. BYRON ENGLAND, El Paso, Chairman

Announcements



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

November 14, 1956

1:30 p.m.

**GENERAL
SESSION II**

**MUNICIPAL
AUDITORIUM**

Let's Get Acquainted

MRS. INEZ GARRETT, State Music Chairman
MRS. CREWS HENRY, Canyon, State Recreation Chairman

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. ROBERT CROSS, Anson, Vice-President

Invocation

REVEREND DANIEL F. SCHORLEMER, Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church

Address

"PILOTING PARENT-TEACHER ACTION"
MRS. RALPH HOBBS, National Representative

Music: Carver Chorale

Director: MRS. ALYCE G. HALL
America the Beautiful arr. Wilson
Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Lawrence
Rock-a-my Soul Kirk

State Legislation Program

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

Announcements



TOUR OF PALO DURO CANYON



WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 14, 1956

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

7:45 p.m.
**GENERAL
SESSION III**

**MUNICIPAL
AUDITORIUM**

Songfest

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT, State Music Chairman

Presiding: MRS. LEON PRICE, President

MRS. W. S. PICKETT, Karnes City, Vice-President
MRS. STANLEY ERSKINE, Midland, Vice-President

Invocation

REVEREND J. FRANK PEERY, Trinity Methodist Church

Greetings

MRS. ELSIE PARNELL, Mineral Wells
President, Texas State Teachers Association

Presentation of District Presidents

Music

Bel Canto Chorale
Director, MR. GENE KENNEY
Let All Nations Praise the Lord Leisring
Echo Song di Lasso
Folk Songs Brahms
I'd Enter Your Garden
The Fiddler
How Sad Flow the Streams
She Walks in Beauty Foltz

Address

"IS IT IMPORTANT?"
DR. WILLIS M. TATE, President, Southern Methodist University, Dallas

Platform Guests Recognized

Members, State Board of Education and Amarillo Board of Education

Tomorrow's Plans:

DR. BYRON ENGLAND, El Paso, Coordinator, Dividend Day Sessions

Announcements



THURSDAY MORNING

November 15, 1956

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 booths will be set up in three places—Amarillo Hotel, Capitol Hotel and the Municipal Auditorium.



**NO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

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



4:30 p.m.
to
6:30 p.m.

Reception Honoring the State President

For all Delegates—Graham Lodge, courtesy of the Amarillo City Council.

INFORMATION ABOUT DIVIDEND DAY—DR. BYRON ENGLAND, El Paso, State Chairman for Reading and Library Service, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Coordinator for the Workshops.

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 15. It is requested that you do not attempt to attend the Dividend 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—Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel
- No. 2—Amarillo Hotel Ballroom
- No. 3—Shamrock Oil and Gas Company Auditorium, 1st Nat'l Bank Building
- No. 4—Santa Fe Auditorium, Santa Fe Building
- No. 5—First Christian Church, Taylor at Eighth
- No. 6—XIT Room, Herring Hotel
- No. 7—Municipal Auditorium
- No. 8—Elks Club Auditorium, 501 Fillmore

National Resource Personnel:

- MRS. RALPH HOBBS, National Vice-President
- MRS. H. G. STINNETT, JR., National Vice-President
- MRS. LEON S. PRICE, State President

DIVIDEND DAY GROUP LEADERS

No. 1—Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel

- President:** MRS. R. D. BELL, San Antonio, First State Vice-President
- Hostesses:** Mrs. R. W. HERREN, Haskell, Eighteenth District President
MRS. J. M. DANIEL, Bryan, Twentieth District President
- Discussion Leaders:** DR. WITT BLAIR, Dean, School of Education, North Texas State College, Denton
Dr. M. G. BOWDEN, Austin, Principal of Casis Elementary School
- Recorder:** MRS. JAMES LEONARD, Fort Worth, State Chairman of Health
- Resource Person:** Mrs. A. R. GRAVES, Roxton, State Chairman of Goals

No. 2—Amarillo Hotel Ballroom

President: MRS. W. D. de GRASSI, Amarillo, State Parliamentarian

Hostesses: MRS. O. D. COLE, Beaumont, Fourth District President
MRS. EMILE BAECHEL, Cayuga, Twelfth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. BRUCE BROWNING, Lubbock, Assistant Professor,
Department of Education and Philosophy, Texas Tech-
nological College

DR. CHARLES CLARKE, Denton, Professor of Education
and Director of Teacher Education, North Texas State
College

Recorder: MRS. HOWELL BRANNING, Seguin, Seventh District President

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

No. 3—Shamrock Oil and Gas Company Auditorium, 1st National Bank Building

President: MRS. W. S. PICKETT, Karnes City, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. R. S. LINDSAY, Marshall, Third District President
MRS. L. L. LEDGER, Copperas Cove, Ninth District President

Discussion Leaders: MRS. JOE ALEXANDER, Palestine, Vice-President, Texas
Classroom Teachers Association
MR. E. N. DENNARD, Waco, Superintendent of Schools

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

No. 4—Santa Fe Auditorium, Santa Fe Building

President: MRS. ROBERT CROSS, Anson, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. HARRY RUDLOFF, Fort Worth, First District President
MRS. H. C. GREEN, Water Valley, Sixth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. ROYCE H. KNAPP, Chicago, Ill., Education Consultant
MR. NAT WILLIAMS, Lubbock, Superintendent of Schools

Recorder: MRS. CREWS HENRY, Canyon, State Chairman of Recreation

Resource Person: MR. IRBY CARRUTH, Austin, State Chairman of Safety and
Superintendent of Schools

No. 5—First Christian Church, Taylor at Eighth

Presider: MRS. T. W. WHALEY, Kosse, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. FRANK OGLE, Borger, Nineteenth District President
MRS. ELMER PAYNE, Sweetwater, Sixteenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. MORRIS WALLACE, Lubbock, Chairman, Department
of Education, Texas Technological College

DR. LEE WILBORN, Austin, Assistant Commissioner for
Instruction, Texas Education Agency

Recorder: MRS. F. H. RAYNER, Galveston, Eleventh District President

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

No. 6—XIT Room, Herring Hotel

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

Hostesses: MRS. J. C. STAFFORD, Duncanville, Second District President
MRS. J. M. HARPER, Lubbock, Fourteenth District President

Discussion Leaders: MR. DANA WILLIAMS, Gladewater, Superintendent of
Schools and First Vice-President, Texas State Teachers
Association

MR. FRANK WILSON, Snyder, Director of Curriculum,
Snyder Consolidated Independent Schools

Recorder: MRS. W. E. MILLER, Canyon, Eighth District President

No. 7—Municipal Auditorium

Presider: MRS. F. C. McCONNELL, Austin, State Vice-President

Hostesses: MRS. FRED HUNT, Burkburnett, Thirteenth District President
MRS. WILL LEADBETTER, Donna, Tenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. JOHN McFARLAND, Vernon, State Chairman of
International Relations and Superintendent of Schools
DR. GLENN E. BARNETT, Austin, Associate Dean, College
of Education, The University of Texas

Recorder: MRS. HENRY MINGS, Tyler, State Chairman of Civil Defense

Resource Person: Mrs. INEZ GARRETT, San Saba, State Chairman of Music

No. 8—Elks Club Auditorium, 501 Fillmore

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

Hostesses: MRS. JOHN SEGULIA, El Paso, Fifteenth District President
MRS. H. C. WHITELEY, Odessa, Seventeenth District President

Discussion Leaders: DR. CHARLES H. DENT, Austin, Associate Professor of
Elementary Education, The University of Texas
DR. A. C. MURPHY, Austin, Assistant Professor of Edu-
cational Psychology, The University of Texas

Recorder: MRS. B. L. JARRATT, Port Arthur, State Chairman of Radio and
Television

Resource Person: MRS. W. A. CAWTHON, Paris, State Chairman of Pre-
school Service

TEAM PARTICIPANTS

A1 (Mental Health)

- MR. HIBBARD POLK, Director of Personnel, El Paso Public Schools and Mental Health Chairman, Fifteenth District
MRS. LOYCE SHAFER, Historian, Fifteenth District, Tornillo
MRS. FAYE MAXWELL, Director of Home and Family Life Education, Ysleta Public Schools and Education for Family Living Chairman, Fifteenth District
MRS. VIRGINA FAY SOWELL, Public Relations and Publicity Chairman, Fifteenth District

A2 (Legislation)

- MR. G. C. MORRIS, Executive Director, Highway Safety Council of Texas, Austin
MRS. E. P. CONKLE, Civic Chairman, Wm. B. Travis High School P.T.A., Austin

A3 (Teacher Recruitment)

- DR. C. L. YARBROUGH, Superintendent, Snyder Public Schools and State Chairman of Citizenship
MISS DELL FELDER, President, Future Teachers Association of Texas, Port Neches
MR. CHARLES MATHEWS, Superintendent, Plainview Public Schools and Chairman of High School Service, Fourteenth District
MRS. JEAN HARRIS, President, Twenty-first District, Agua Dulce

A4 (Program Planning)

- MRS. MAURINE S. McNALL, Consultant for Home and Family Life Education, Waco Public Schools and State Chairman of Education for Family Living
MRS. WILL MILLER, First Vice-President, Ninth District, Corsicana; President, Texas Association of School Boards
MRS. H. G. CLARK, President, Waco City Council
MR. W. O. GRIFFIN, Principal, University High School, Waco

B1 (Mental Health)

- MR. JENNINGS FLATHERS, President, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Amarillo
MRS. MARY HARRISON, Teacher of Home Bound Children, Amarillo Public Schools, Director
MRS. NITA KRUPP, Immediate Past President, Lee Bivins Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, Amarillo
MR. JOE MEZAROS, Amarillo
MISS MAXINE MERRIMAN, Special Education Teacher, Amarillo Public Schools
MR. JACK LANDRUM, Coordinator of Testing, Amarillo Public Schools
AN AMARILLO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

B2 (Legislation)

- MR. R. L. PROFFER, Associate Professor of Government and School Administration, North Texas State College, Denton, and Past President, Texas State Teachers Association
MRS. AARON MARGULIS, National Chairman of Reading and Library Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico

B3 (Teacher Recruitment)

- MISS WAURINE WALKER, Director of Teacher Relations and Certification, Texas Education Agency and Past President National Education Association
MR. AL LITTLE, Superintendent, Borger Public Schools
DR. EMMETT SMITH, Professor of Education, West Texas State College, Canyon
MRS. ED ALLEY, Vice-President, Austin City Council

B4 (Program Planning)

- MR. R. H. McKAY, Assistant Superintendent, Dallas Public Schools and State Chairman for Exceptional Child
MRS. HARREL WILSON, Director of Publicity, Dallas City Council
MRS. FRANK M. DOWD, Director, Department of Program, Dallas City Council
MRS. CLYDE HARDEN, Director of Organization, Dallas City Council
MRS. M. D. PARSLEY, Historian, Dallas City Council

THURSDAY EVENING

November 15, 1956

BANQUET SESSION

GENERAL SESSION IV

7:30 p.m.

Dinner Music

Sam Houston Junior High School Band
Director, MR. WAYNE MULLER

COLISEUM

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. T. A. SWENSON, Tyler, Vice-President
MRS. F. C. McCONNELL, Austin, Vice-President

Invocation

MR. JACK MACKAY, Southside Church of Christ

Greetings

MR. JENNINGS FLATHERS, Amarillo
President, Texas Classroom Teachers Association
MISS DELL FELDER, Port Neches
President, Future Teachers Association of Texas

Presentation of State Chairmen

Presentation of Texas Congress Life Memberships

Address:

"THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE—COST A LOT!"
DR. ROBERT L. SUTHERLAND, Director of The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, The University of Texas

Report of Election Committee

MRS. T. A. SWENSON
Chairman

Installation of Officers

MRS. H. G. STINNETT, San Antonio
National Vice-President, Region VI

Announcements



FRIDAY MORNING

November 16, 1956

7:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST HONORING LIFE MEMBERS For Life Members Only

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



9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION V

MUNICIPAL
AUDITORIUM

Songfest

Led by MRS. INEZ GARRETT

Presiding: MRS. LEON S. PRICE, President
MRS. C. D. BEARD, Vernon, Vice-President
MRS. J. C. STEWART, Brenham, Vice-President

**Reserved Section for Local Unit and Council Presidents, or their
representatives**

Invocation

REVEREND J. D. BLAKE, Pleasant Valley Christian Church

Music

Amarillo High School Sophomore Choir
Director, MISS TENNIE THOMPSON

Beautiful Saviour Christiansen
Hear My Prayer James
Ave Maria deVictoria
Happy Wanderer Moller

Greetings

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

Platform Guests

State Board Members and Guests

History of the Administration

MRS. J. C. FARRELL, Dallas, State Historian

Reports of Committees

Credentials MRS. WARREN FREUND
State Platform DR. C. L. YARBROUGH, Snyder
Courtesy Resolutions MRS. JOHN SEGULIA, El Paso

**Presentation of awards to Winners of National Parent-Teacher
Slogan Contest—Mrs. RALPH HOBBS, National Representative**

Invitation to 1958 State Convention

Announcements

Benediction

Retirement of Colors

Adjourn



ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT

It is with gratitude and pride that I come to the end of this administration to give an accounting of my stewardship as your president. The enthusiasm, harmony and efficiency that have marked our progress in the Texas Congress program of service these past three years gladden my heart and stir me with a renewed recognition of the great privilege that has been mine as your leader.

This past year has been successful and significant—successful because of the loyal support and cooperation of the 560,350 interested, informed and participating members; significant because a rich contribution to the community life has been made in all sections of the state where 2600 local units have functioned with a better understanding and deeper appreciation of the parent-teacher movement and the high ideals for which it stands.

One of the major emphases of this administration, mental health, came to fulfillment this June when 130 selected leaders came together after an eighteen months period of planning and preparation. This group prepared a beautiful and practical booklet—**Mental Health Know-How**—which has been the textbook used in the 26 district workshops. Already this publication has proven to be the best seller of recent Congress publications. This project was in cooperation with the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene of the University of Texas.

Another emphasis this past year has been in the field of legislation. We in the Congress have endeavored to inform Texas citizenry of the great need and importance for an improved teacher retirement program by working for the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

The Congress is proud of the continued interest shown in legislation. A bulletin, titled Legislative Round-up, is 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.

We look forward to the completion of our long-term project—**Reporting to Parents**. This study has been finished and the report will soon be available for distribution.

Texas continues to lead in the number of national life members. The number of state life members steadily increases, providing more income for district extension services. This year there were 868 state life memberships given. The Texas Congress also presented one national life membership to Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchinson, life member of the executive committee and a past state president.

Texas Congress life memberships were presented to Mrs. C. E. Sanderson and to Mr. Leon S. Price, the presentations having been made during the Fort Worth convention.

Promotion of the **National Parent-Teacher** magazine this year, through a state-wide slogan contest, will culminate in recognition of the winners during this convention.

The **Texas Parent-Teacher** subscription list now stands at approximately 17,000. In addition, about 10,000 copies of the magazine are mailed out, Congress paid, each month to the president, program chairman, publications chairman, and principal of local associations; to national and state board members; to past state presidents; to district elected officers and publications chairmen; to president and publications chairman of city councils and to school superintendents; to president, publications chairman, vice presidents of county councils, and county superintendents.

The state program theme, "**We, the People, Spotlight the Public Schools,**" is apropos and of vital concern just now.

Participation is increasing in study courses and in developing programs of community interest.

The Congress continues the scholarship program with the giving of 10 scholarships to in-service training teachers in the seven teacher training colleges, College of Arts and Industries, Prairie View A. & M., and a special education scholarship in the University of Texas. This program totals \$2000 annually.

The birthday of the Texas Congress was officially celebrated October 11 in the Hall of State at the State Fair, Dallas, with the presentation of a pageant, "With a Song in My Heart," depicting the history and achievements of the Congress. The review was beautifully presented by the students of O. M. Roberts Elementary School. Following this observance, the Dallas city and county councils were hosts for a fellowship hour.

Last spring an oak tree was planted on the grounds of the state office in Austin in memory of Mrs. M. A. Taylor, president of the Texas Congress from 1935 to 1938. It was during her administration that the first section of the building was constructed.

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 to participate in the following conferences and conventions.

NATIONAL

The historic White House Conference on Education, Washington, D. C. (Your president was privileged to be selected as one of the original chairmen to officially open the discussion groups.)

National Congress Publications Conference, Chicago
Regional Conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, Kansas City
American Association of School Administrators, Atlantic City
Conference of Secondary School Principals, Chicago
Conference of Elementary School Principals, Denver
Southern Conference on Forest Fire Prevention, New Orleans
National Congress convention in San Francisco (served on convention arrangements committee and in program conference)
National Education Association convention, Portland, Oregon
National Congress Legislation Conference, Chicago
Annual Conference of County and Rural Area Superintendents, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE

Committees: Appointed by Governor to steering committee of the Texas Conference on Education; Texas Advisory Committee for the Study of Segregation in the Public Schools; Texas Committee for Southern Forest Fire Prevention; study of intermediate unit in Texas; study of maximum use of school buildings and personnel; teacher recruitment; advisory committee for educational TV.

Addressed Texas Conference of Homemaking Teachers; participated in P.T.A. Day at the State Fair; attended Snyder Conference on Education; addressed annual State Advisory Conference on Education; participated in panel at regional Conference of Classroom Teachers; took part in "clinic" at TASCED, Sul Ross Reading Conference, conference of Texas Classroom Teachers, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators.

HONORS

Among the honors that have come to the state president this past year have been the election to the chairmanship of publicity of the National Congress, and to honorary state membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

This report would be incomplete without expressing my deep and abiding appreciation to the Board of Managers, the state office staff, and the National Congress for their help and encouragement. Worthwhile work is a satisfaction—and my service as your leader has been a real joy and a precious privilege for which I am humbly grateful.

Affectionately,

PEARL PRICE

SPECIAL FEATURES

Buffet Supper, Saturday, November 10, 7:00 P.M., honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price and the State Board of Managers, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. deGrassi, at their home; assisting hostesses, Mesdames Crews Henry, W. E. Miller and J. R. Shackelford.

District President meet at Lunch, 1:00 P.M., Sunday, November 11, Capitol Hotel.

State Chairmen meet at Lunch, 1:00 P.M., Sunday, November 11, Herring Hotel.

Vesper Services, Sunday, November 11, 5:00 P.M., Joseph Hill Chapel, West Texas State College, Canyon.

Buffet Dinner, Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Leon S. Price and the State Board of Managers, courtesy of President and Mrs. James P. Cornette, at their residence in Canyon.

Past Presidents Luncheon, Tuesday noon, November 13.

State Board Dinner, Tuesday evening, November 13, 7:00 P.M., courtesy of Amarillo Board of Education, Amarillo High School Cafeteria.

Tour of Palo Duro Canyon, following the Wednesday afternoon session. Buses will be available at the Auditorium. The fare of \$1.00 will cover the transportation to the Canyon and the entrance fee at the Canyon. This fare will also cover the transportation of delegates to the President's Reception on Thursday afternoon, and the transportation of delegates, from the downtown hotels, to the Coliseum for the banquet session on Thursday evening. **Transportation details** will be announced from the platform for each of these occasions.

Banquet Session, Thursday, November 15, 7:30 P.M., Coliseum. Price of plate, \$2.75. Tickets available near the Registration Desk beginning Wednesday, November 14. Bus transportation will be available from the downtown hotels to the Coliseum.

Workshop Leaders' Luncheon, Thursday, November 15.

Breakfast for Life Members, Friday, November 16, 7:30 A.M., Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel. Price of plate \$1.25. Tickets available near Registration Desk beginning Wednesday, November 14.

INFORMATION REGARDING CONVENTION PROGRAM

Representation—State Bylaws, Article XIV, 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 units 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 additional voting delegate for each 20 members accredited on the books of the State Treasurer.

Section 4. Accredited delegates to state convention are those from local units whose dues have been received in the state office postmarked on or before October 27 preceding the convention. Names of delegates or alternates must appear on the membership roll on file in the state office.

Registration for Delegates and Visiting Members—

Monday, November 12, Credential Desk open at Herring Hotel, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 13, Credential Desk open at Herring Hotel, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 14, Credential Desk open at the Auditorium, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 15, Credential Desk open at the Herring Hotel, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Delegates must present the 1956-57 all-inclusive membership card, together with the local unit identification card (both signed by the local unit president), at Credential Desk. Registration fee of \$1.00 admits delegates to all sessions, provides program and badge.

Registration for Visitors—Parent-Teacher members, who do not want to pay registration fee, are asked to register at the 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 postmarked ON or BEFORE October 27, 1956, (see Sec. 4 above) 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. C. L. Yarbrough, Snyder, Texas, by November 1.

Congress Publications and Magazine Exhibit—These will be in the charge of Mrs. J. O. Salyers, State Chairman of Congress Publications and Magazines. Yearbooks may 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 15; the polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. For the convenience of the delegates voting booths will be set up in three places—Herring Hotel, Capitol Hotel and Municipal Auditorium.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

STATE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. Only members of a local Congress unit may hold office in any division of the Texas Congress.

Section 2. The officers of the Texas Congress shall be a president, ten 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 and second vice-presidents and a 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 3. Group one shall be elected from the state membership at large. The state shall be divided, by the Board of Managers, into regions for the election of officers from group two and group three. 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 4. Any vice-president establishing a residence outside of the region from which he was elected shall automatically forfeit his office.

Section 7. 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 and an alternate chairman shall be elected by the Board of Managers. The committee shall meet at least three months before the convention. In the event the chairman is unable to serve, the alternate shall call the meeting of the committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit nominees whose qualifications shall be specified. 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 One, consisting of the president, first and second vice-presidents and a recording secretary, submit the following nominees:

President—Mrs. W. D. de Grassi, Amarillo
First Vice-President—Mrs. T. W. Whaley, Kosse
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson
Recording Secretary—Mr. R. H. McKay, Dallas

(Signed) Mrs. Crews Henry
Dr. John McFarland
Mrs. R. S. Lindsay
Mrs. H. D. Maxwell
Mrs. Warren Freund
Mrs. Coy Berry
Dr. Byron England, 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. W. S. Pickett, Karnes City

Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Brenham

Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Midland

Mrs. T. A. Swenson, Tyler

Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Austin

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	Amarillo	1956

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 Arrangements Committee

Mrs. Leon S. Price
Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Chairman
Mrs. Inez Garrett
Mrs. Coy Berry
Mrs. W. S. Pickett
Dr. Byron England
Mrs. Crews Henry
Mrs. Fred Porter
Mrs. Noel P. Amstead
Mr. C. E. Sanderson

State Planning Committee:

Mrs. Stanley Erskine

Local Planning Committee:

Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, Chairman
Mrs. Melvin Anderson, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Kay Baird, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Harold T. Logsdon
Mrs. L. H. Barker

Art:

Miss Maude Fletcher

Banquet:

Mrs. Cleo McGinnis

Courtesy and Transportation:

Mrs. Warren Anderson

Election Committee:

Mrs. J. Alton Miller

Exhibits:

Mrs. C. H. Beebe

First Aid:

Mrs. Leo Webb

Housing:

Mrs. Walter Hill

Information:

Mrs. V. L. Stevens

Life Membership Breakfast:

Mrs. R. E. Gorman

Lost and Found:

Mrs. Shelbie Chambers

Music:

Mrs. Carter Wood

Posters and Signs:

Mrs. J. W. Vaughan

Publicity:

Mrs. Erle Mathis

Radio and Television:

Mrs. William Strange

Registration:

Mrs. A. E. Miller

Stage Arrangements and Decorations:

Mrs. Jack Hill

Standards:

Mr. Frank Kyle

Tickets:

Mrs. L. V. Gailey

Ushers:

Mrs. L. R. Raleigh

Workshops:

Mrs. R. B. Smith

Local Administration Planning Committee:

Mr. Charles M. Rogers, Superintendent
Mr. R. A. Shelby, Assistant Superintendent

Hostess to State President:

Mrs. Warren Anderson

Hostess to National Representative:

Mrs. L. H. Barker

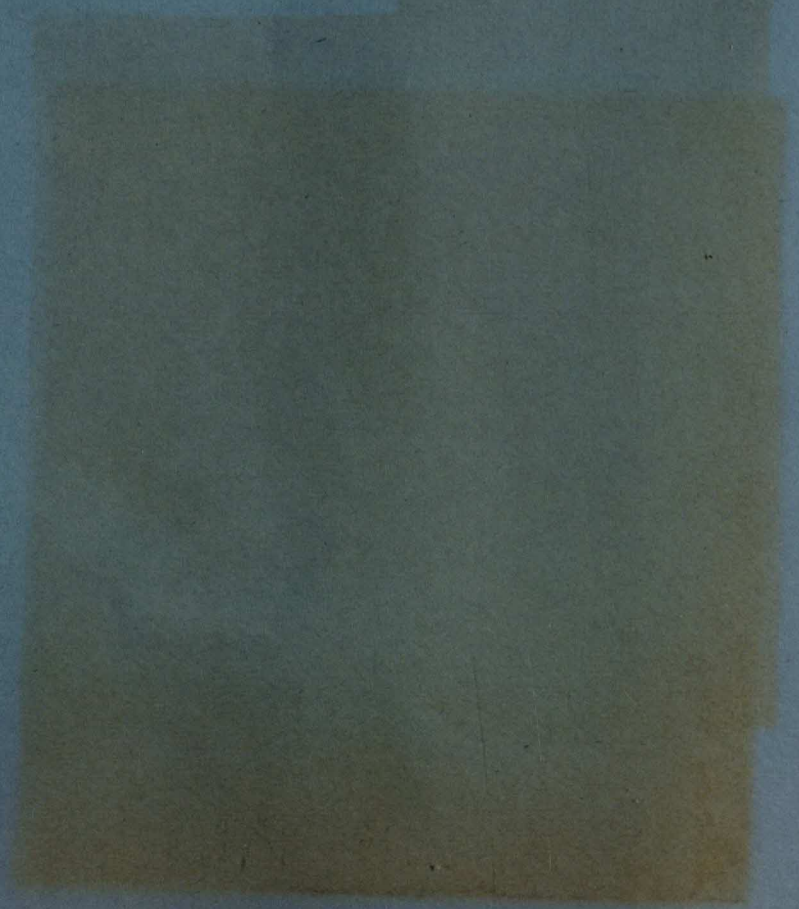
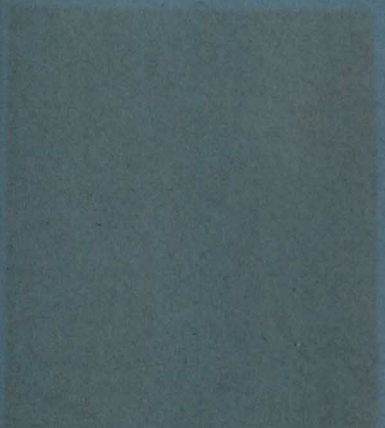
Hostess to National Vice-President:

Mrs. Doyle Bunch

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Parents and Teachers Confer On Problems and Programs

Some 2,000 delegates to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers here Wednesday reviewed problems and programs and heard a noted educator describe the function of education in a free world.

Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, spoke at the Wednesday night session which ended first-day activities of the three-day convention.

Today the delegates will participate in workshops and elect new state officers. Tonight they will attend a banquet.

"Early recognition of the role of the school as a bulwark of our democracy is evidenced in every phase of our history," Dr. Tate told his audience.

"While there is general agreement on this premise, there are many opinions on how you educate for freedom and what produces free men," he said.

He stressed the important role teachers play in the American way of life.

"This is our responsibility. To attract our best to teach—to pay them at least as much as other professionals—to provide them with status and prestige that is not measured by the size of their car, but the size of their contribution. Is it important?" he asked. "It is our world."

Others appearing in the final Wednesday session included Mrs. W. S. Pickett of Karnes

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Amarillo Globe-Times
Catching a "breather" between program activities at the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convention Wednesday were Mrs. Stanley Erskine of Midland, left, state vice president; Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, national vice president and main afternoon speaker; and Mrs. Inez Garrett of San Saba, state music chairman.

P-TA Meeting

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City, and Mrs. Stanley Erskine, of Midland, vice presidents, who helped to preside at the meeting.

Special music was furnished by the Bel Canto Chorale under the direction of Gene Kenney, and the Rev. J. Frank Peery, Trinity Methodist Church, who gave the invocation. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Elsie Parnell of Mineral Wells, Texas State Teachers Association president.

"I greet you with a song in my heart from all the members of my organization," she said. She remarked on the recent approval of the teacher's retirement amendment to the state constitution, saying "it shows a growing unity of persons in our profession."

Mrs. Parnell was presented with a life membership to the Mineral Wells P-TA council, by Mrs. Patsy Snyder of Mineral Wells.

Presidents of the 21 P-TA districts were presented to the audience, followed by introduction of Amarillo and State Board of Education members, who were platform guests.

In other first day business, a motion from the floor put the name of Mrs. R. D. Bell of San Antonio in nomination for president Mrs. Hayden Miller, also of San Antonio, made the nomination.

On the local P-TA level Mrs. Bell has served as program, publications, and school education chairman, treasurer, parliamentarian and president. She served two terms as president of the city P-TA council and as recording secretary of the district. In the state organization, she has worked as safety chairman, vice president, first vice president, council advisor, served on executive board committees, and is a state and national life member.

Mrs. Bell will compete with Mrs. W. D. DeGrassi of Amarillo, state parliamentarian and the nominating committee's choice for president. Other committee choices were Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse and Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson for first and second vice president, respectively, and R. H. McKay of Dallas as recording secretary.

"Our youth is the mainstay for the future of America," said Mrs. Leon S. Price, state president, as she presented the convention theme, "Concerted Action: Richer Dividends—For Every Child."

Stressing the theme, "Youth—the Hope of America," Amarillo High School Thespian Workshop members assisting Mrs. Price with her subject presented a pageant on "Youth." The pageant, including selections by the Amarillo High School Choir and modern dance routines portrayed a young man crediting his success in getting a job to the training he had received from parents, school, church and community.

"By helping to train youth through our work in P-TA, we are helping to serve our country, not only for today—but tomorrow as well," Mrs. Price concluded.

A short concert by the Golden Sandie Band, followed by presentation of colors, opened the morning session. Invocation was given by Dr. W. E. Everheart, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

"Action is needed today as never before, said Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, national vice president of Cataula, Ga., in her speech during afternoon sessions.

Identifying P-TA members

as pilots, she said, "Where is the parent-teacher pilot in action? Look at our objectives in home, school and community. They cover all of life for the child and are yet untouched.

"What will it take to pilot this program of action? First, conviction; second, action; and third, study of the problem. We must not forget for what purpose we are organized—to serve our country, community and children in the best way possible."

The proposed 1956-57 legislation program, presented by Mrs. C. C. Redding of San Antonio, state legislative chairman, was approved unanimously.

Included in the program are the following points: increase salaries for teachers; support of the minimum foundation program; adequate special education program; use of state money for educational films to be used in public schools; abolition of common law marriage; parent responsibility for damage caused by children; prohibition of sale of narcotics to children and the sale of fireworks in the state; support of Youth Development Council; making juveniles amenable for traffic and other law violations.

On the national level, the group voted to support the increases of military service personnel and to uphold any legislation to supply Washington, D. C. with funds for school and community service.

Today's activities include a reception from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. in the Graham Lodge, 4111 Plains Blvd. All delegates are invited to the tea, sponsored by the Amarillo P-TA council.

There will be no general assembly today. Delegates will attend small workshop groups to discuss mental health, legislation, teacher recruitment and program planning.

Delegates upon registering received numbered identification badges. The numbers indicated the workshop the delegate should attend. Group meetings will be held in this order: No. 1—Herring Hotel Crystal Ballroom; No. 2—Amarillo Hotel Ballroom; No. 3—Shamrock Oil and Gas Auditorium; No. 4—Santa Fe Auditorium; No. 5—First Christian Church; No. 6—Herring Hotel XII Room; No. 7—Municipal Auditorium; No. 8—Elks Club Auditorium.

The annual convention banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Coliseum at Tri State Fair Park. Buses will load at the Amarillo, Herring and Capitol Hotels. New officers will be installed, life members presented and Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, director of the Hogg Foundation at the University of Texas, will give the main address.

Elections will be held from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. today with polls located in the Amarillo Hotel, Capitol Hotel and Municipal Auditorium.

BANQUET SESSION

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

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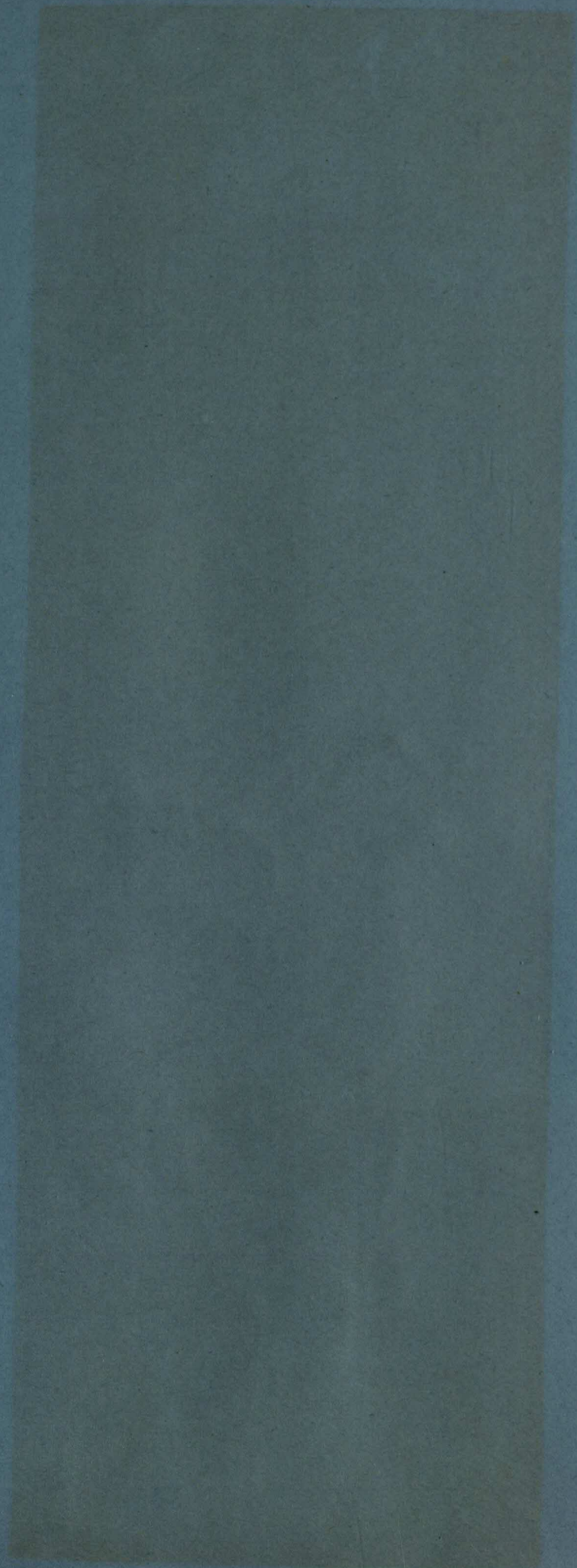
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Amarillo Coliseum

7:30 P.M.

November 15, 1956

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STAR-Telegram-Fort Worth

Texas Congress of P-TA Maps Ambitious Plans

BY LLOYD STEWART.
Star-Telegram Writer.

AMARILLO, Nov. 16.—A free-handed scattering of mink stoles—that badge of the successful Texas clubwoman—among the more than 2,000 delegates at the state P-TA convention here was mute testimony Wednesday to the growing interest in youth and the public school system—on all economic levels.

The women also registered a landslide preference for white hats, most of them mushroom models half covering the face, at opening sessions Wednesday in municipal auditorium.

Mrs. R. D. Bell of San Antonio, was nominated from the floor for president of the Texas congress. The nomination was made by Mrs. W. Hayden Miller, of San Antonio, and seconded by Carl Chilton of Port Lavaca, superintendent of Calhoun County schools. Mrs. Bell now is serving as first vice president of the Texas congress.

Close Race Seen.

Mrs. Bell's candidacy opposes that of Mrs. W. D. De Grassi of Amarillo, whose name was presented by the nominating committee of the congress. Other nominees for office are Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson, second vice president; and R. H. McKay of Dallas, recording secretary.

The president's office is the only contested race on the ballots. Delegates will begin voting at 8 a. m. Thursday, and results will be announced at the banquet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The contest between Mrs. Bell and Mrs. De Grassi is expected to be a close one. Mrs. Bell's own district is represented at the convention by more than 150 delegates, and the Dallas district—which with the Fort Worth district is one of the larger blocks at the convention—is expected to split its votes between Mrs. De Grassi and Mrs. Bell.

A highly polished rock and roll dance by an Amarillo high school student, Jeanne Erhard, brought enthusiastic applause during a pageant on youth. The pageant presented the convention's theme, "Concerted action: richer dividends—for every child."

Higher Pay.

The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers indicated its continuing fight for higher salaries for members of the teaching profession by making that cause the No. 1 plank on its proposed legislation program.

Mrs. C. C. Redding of San Antonio, state legislation chairman, presented the proposed legislation at the afternoon session Wednesday.

Also recommended for action was legislation for continued improvement of the minimum

foundation school program—including a more adequate special education program and appropriation of funds for the purchase of state-owned educational films for use by public schools; legislation insuring juvenile protection; and appropriation of funds to alleviate the critical shortage of classrooms and other educational facilities now needed by Texas schools.

Under juvenile legislation, the congress asked for laws abolishing common law marriage; parent responsibility for property damage by children; more stringent prohibition of the sale of narcotics to children; statewide prohibition of the sale of fireworks to children; increased support of youth development councils; and laws making juveniles responsible for traffic and other law violations.

Other Goals.

The legislative program recommended for study the need for equalized public health services and public health education opportunities for children; appropriations for maternal and child service centers and services for crippled children, and for needed additional support for measures affecting all areas of mental health.

Continued study was asked on the recodification of Texas school laws, criminal laws and procedure, and other laws affecting children and methods of extending library service to rural areas; and local needs for establishing of domestic or family relations courts.

Also to be considered by the Texas congress is a portion of the national P-TA legislative program which indorses the development of an adequate civilian reserve available for military service and the maintenance of a standing military force sufficient to deter aggressors.

The proposed measure includes a request that needs of the armed forces be met with the least possible interruption of high school and post high school education of youth. The measure will become a part of the national P-TA action program after its approval by 30 of the state P-TA congresses.

The second proposed national legislative measure which the Texas congress will consider is a request for adequate funds for schools and community services in the District of Columbia.

Delegates were shedding the heavy coats they brought along for "Amarillo weather" as temperatures became almost balmy Wednesday afternoon, but Charles Rogers, superintendent of Amarillo schools, warned them in a greeting Wednesday that the weather forecast Thursday was for "possible snow."



Mrs. Gene Reynolds receiving Slogan Award for G. E. TANDY

Banquet Session

TEXAS CONGRESS OF
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Thursday evening, November fifteenth
nineteen hundred fifty-six
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Menu



Fruit Cocktail

Quarter Head of Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing

Charcoal Broiled Filet Mignon

Green English Peas

Baked Potato

Hot Rolls

Butter

Apple Pie

Coffee

Program

DINNER MUSIC

Sam Houston Junior High School Band
Mr. Wayne Muller, *Director*

PRESIDING

Mrs. Leon S. Price, *State President*
Mrs. T. A. Swenson, *State Vice-President*
Mrs. F. C. McConnell, *State Vice-President*

INVOCATION

Mr. Jack Mackey, *Southside Church of Christ*

GREETINGS

Mr. Jennings Flathers, *President, Texas Classroom Teachers Association*
Miss Dell Felder, *President, Future Teachers Association of Texas*

PRESENTATION OF STATE CHAIRMEN

PRESENTATION OF TEXAS CONGRESS LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

ADDRESS: "The Best Things in Life—Cost A Lot!"

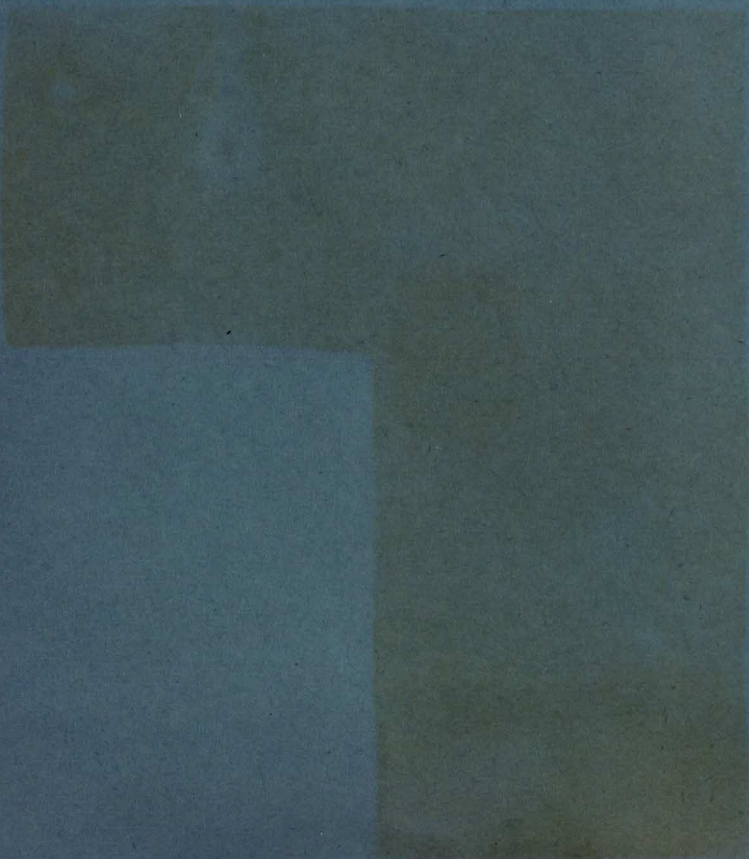
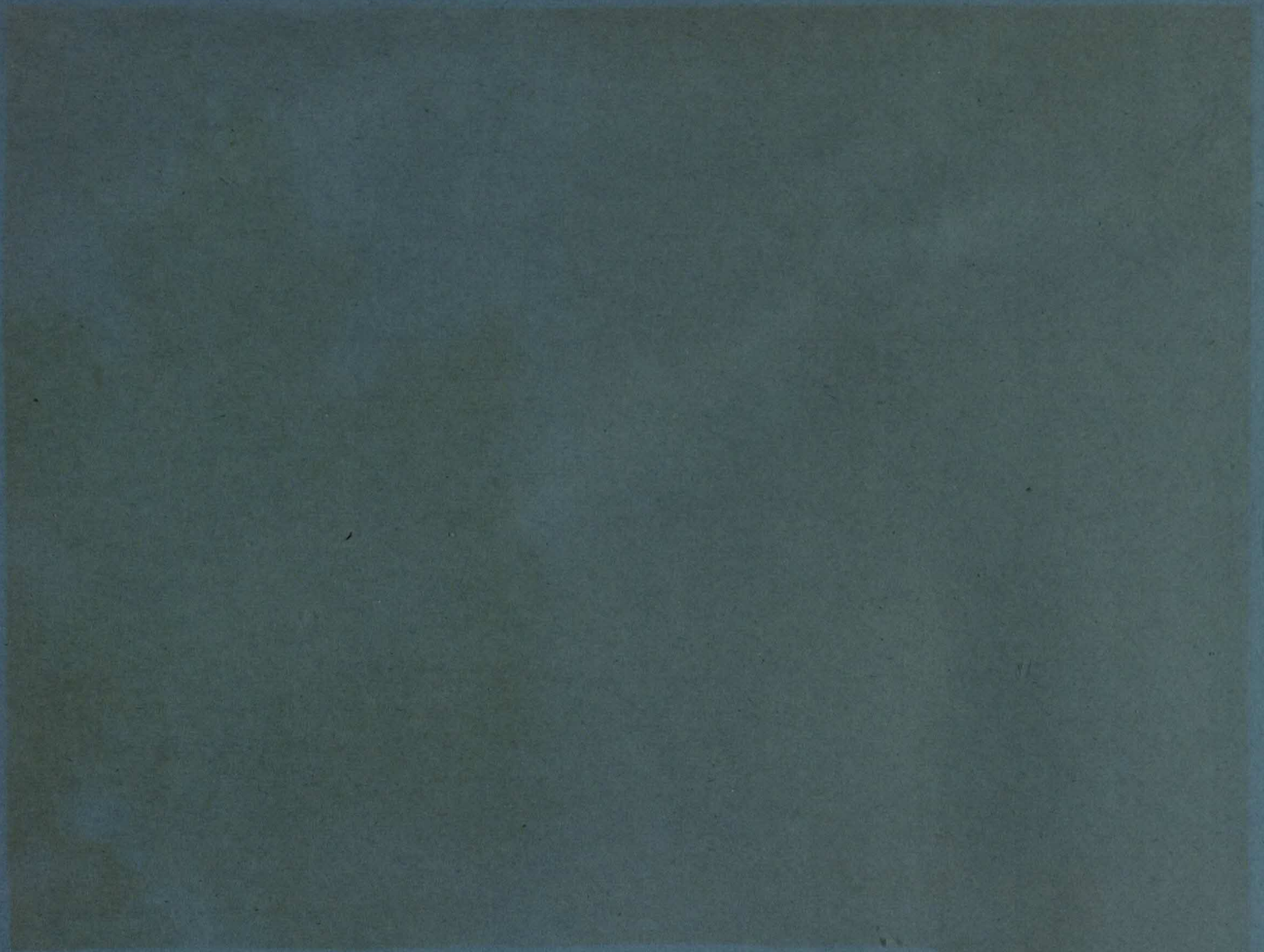
Dr. Robert L. Sutherland, *Director of The Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, The University of Texas*

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. T. A. Swenson, *Chairman*

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, *National Vice-President, Region VI*



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 ser quality," said Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin, state commissioner of education, who gave the main talk at the final session.

"The Gilmer-Aikin bill has helped Texas schools to become more efficient, with sounder development and a steady economic basis," he said. "We could never have passed this bill without the aid of the Congress of Parents and Teachers," he said.

He answers two questions prevalent in Texas today concerning the Gilmer-Aikin bill. "The 108 million-dollar-increase in education figures has been caused by the increase in enrollment, teachers to handle this enrollment and increase in teachers salaries. During the past seven years there has been an increase of 463,000 students, 19,000 more teachers and 28 million dollars in teachers pay.

"Yes, we are getting our money's worth from the present education bill," he said. "It shows all the way from the school board right on down to the classroom," he stated, giving facts and figures of current education improvements.

The educator asked for continued support of the current teacher recruitment program and the high school graduation requirement program, now going on in the state.

Symbolizing the history of the state administration for the past three years, executive board members formed the hub of a wheel around Mrs. Price, retiring state president. State chairmen were the spokes of the revolving wheel and the rim, entwined with gold ribbon, was made up of district presidents.

Narrative for the wheel of history was read by Mrs. J. C. Farrell of Dallas, state historian, and the program was dedicated to city school and council presidents. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Price was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses as delegates rose to give her a standing ovation.

Reports of credentials, state platform and courtesy committees were given by state chairmen, Mrs. Warren Freund of Austin, Dr. C. L. Yarbrough of Snyder and Mrs. John Segulis of El Paso.

Galveston was selected as the 1959 convention site.

President DeGrassi named the following delegates as new state chairmen for the coming year:

- Audio-visual service—Dr. Charles Clark, Denton.
- Budget and finance—Mrs. Harry Rudloff, Fort Worth.
- Character and spiritual education—Mrs. R. S. Lindsay, Marshall.
- Citizenship—Floyd Parsons, Big Spring.
- Congress publications and magazines—Mrs. E. E. Baden, Raymondville.
- Education for family living — Mrs. Maurine McNall, Waco.
- Educational relations—Dr. C. L. Yarbrough, Snyder.
- Exceptional child—Mrs. Coy Berry, Pearsall.
- Health—Mrs. James Leonard, Fort Worth.
- High school service—Mrs. Jasper Barron, 303 S. Briscoe, Dallas.
- International relations — Mrs. Gus Brauner, Houston.
- Legislation—Charles Matthews, Amarillo.
- Preschool service — Mrs. Stanley Hatchell, Midland.
- Recreation—Mrs. Crews Henry, Canyon.
- Reading and library service—Mrs. O. D. Coble, Beaumont.
- Rural service—Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, 414 Rice, Rockdale.
- Cultural arts—Mrs. Lucille Martin, San Antonio.
- Councils — Mrs. Odell Bailey, Fort Worth.
- Membership—Mrs. L. P. Shafer, Tornillo.
- Publicity—Mrs. John Binford, Corsicana.
- Safety and civil defense—Mrs. F. H. Rayner, Galveston.

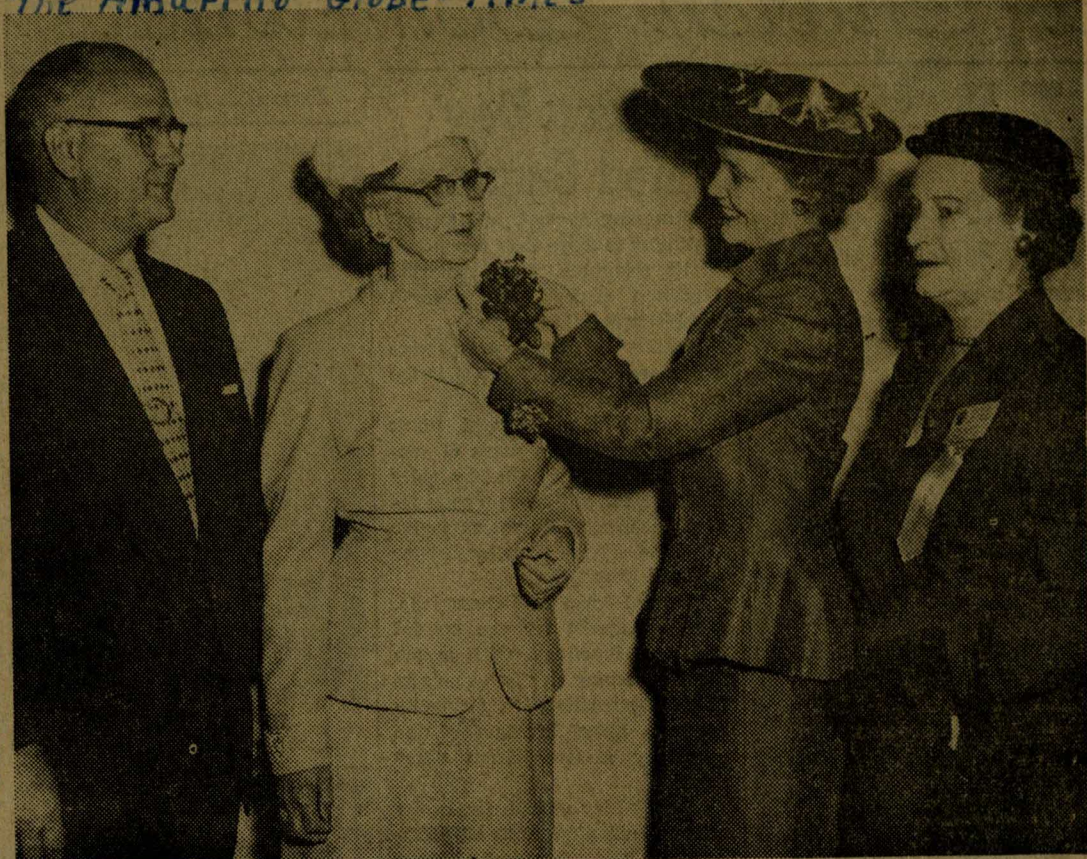
In an early morning life membership breakfast at the Herring Hotel, Miss Dell Felder of Port Neches, president of the Future Teachers of America of Texas, was presented with a life membership.

Special guest at the breakfast was Mrs. Ruth Huey of Austin, with the Texas Education Agency, who received her life membership at the banquet. Dr. Bernice Milburn, also with the agency, was unable to be present to receive her membership.

The general meeting today was the final session for the three-day state convention. A total of 2,650 delegates attended the meeting, and several hundred guests also were in attendance. Most of the delegates will be leaving the city tonight.

Amarillo Woman To Head State P-TA

The Amarillo Globe-Times



A congratulatory corsage is pinned on Mrs. W. D. DeGrassi, newly elected state resident of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, by Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, new second vice president. Watching the resentation are Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, first vice president, and R. H. McKay of Dallas, recording secretary, both newly elected officers.

Officers Presented At Final P-TA Meet

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers delegates heard end-of-year reports, approved new state chairmen, and gave a thundering ovation to retiring state president, Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, at the closing convention session today.

New officers, installed at the night at the Fair Park Coliseum were presented to the group. They are Mrs. W. D. DeGrassi of Amarillo, president; Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosee, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, second vice president, and R. H. McKay of Dallas, recording secretary.

Winners of the national Parent-Teachers Slogan contest, pre-

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sented by Mrs. Ralph Hobbs, national vice president, were O. L. Slaton Junior High School of Lubbock, first place; North Waco Elementary School, second place; and G. E. Tandy Elementary of

Fort Worth, honorable mention. "If Texas had not been prudent in 1946, it would mean more money today for education of less- See CONVENTION—Page 8

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FORT WORTH CITY COUNCIL
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FRUIT CUP

PICATA.....MUSHROOM SAUCE

Presiding..... Mrs. Ocell W. Bailey
NEW PEAS

Invocation..... Mr. W. C. Shalkey

Introduction of Guests.....
W. TOSSED SALAD

Acknowledgements.....
FRENCH DRESSING

Program..... Mrs. J. M. Grider
BISCUIT TORNOI

Arranged by Mr. W. A. ...
under direction of Mrs. Frances W.

Hogan, Consultant in Physical
Education, and Mr. Perry Sandifer,

Co-ordinator Junior-Senior High
Program Folders..... Art Department

Mooney Junior High School under the
direction of Mr. E. C. ...

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FRUIT CUP

PICATTA..... MUSHROOM SAUCE

NEW PEAS

TOSSED SALAD
FRENCH DRESSING

BISCUIT TORTONI..... COOKIES

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PROGRAM

Presiding. Mrs. Odell W. Bailey

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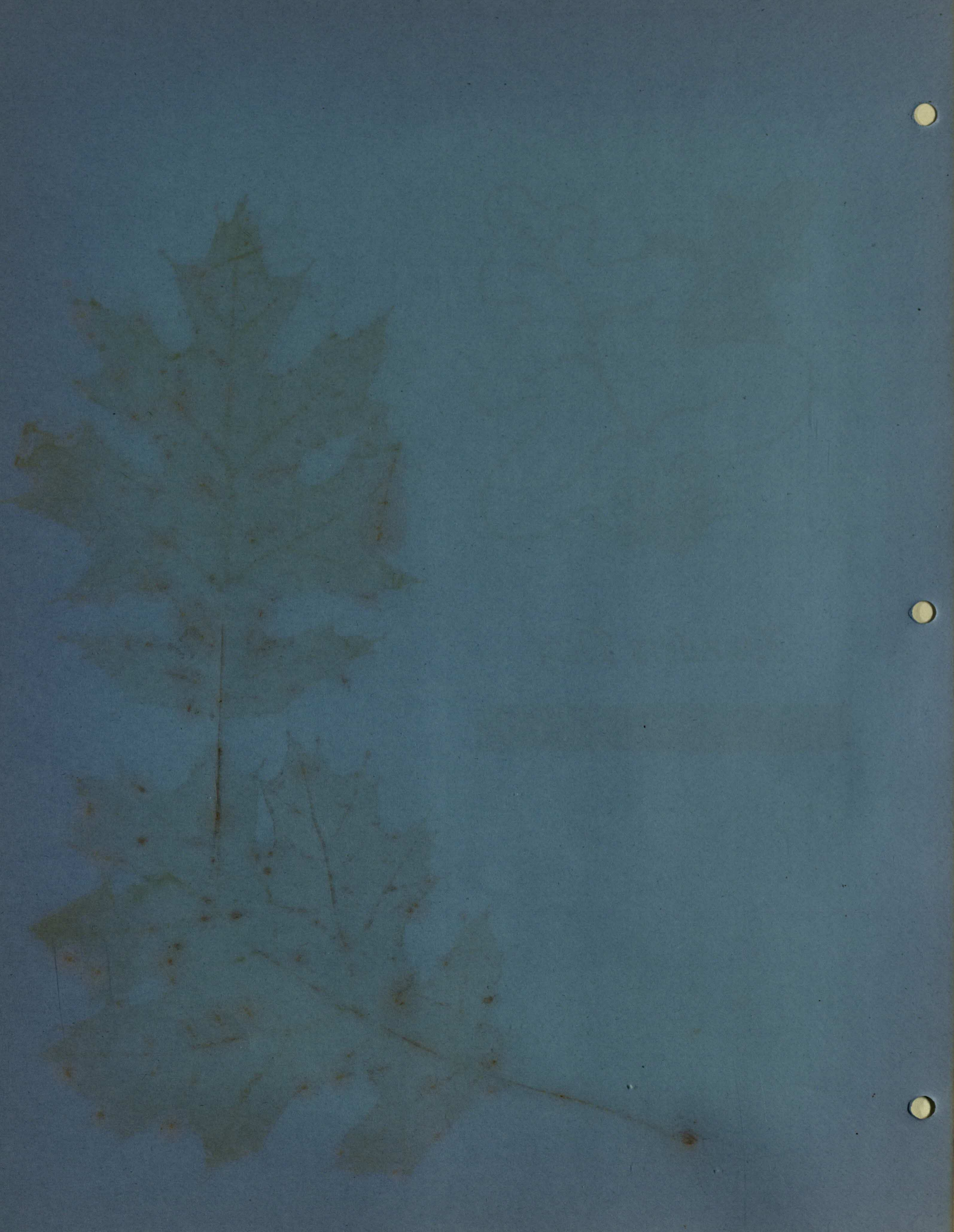
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MAY 2, 1926

PROGRAM

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Founders Day





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MENU

Chilled Head Lettuce French Dressing

Broiled Luncheon Filet Mignon

Brabant Potatoes Buttered Broccoli

Ice Cream

Coffee

Program Folders and Decorations
Executed by Pupils of

Mrs. Beatrice Dunning, Paschal
Mrs. Jessie Shropshire, North Side
Mrs. Janie Lou Brewster, Arlington Hts.
Ed Curry, Amon Carter-Riverside
T. C. Couch, Morningside Jr.

Mrs. Flossie Kysar, Art Consultant

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FOUNDERS' DAY LUNCHEON

February 6, 1957

Texas Hotel Crystal Ballroom

PROGRAM

Presiding

Mrs. Carey H. Snyder, President

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Greetings

J. P. Moore, Superintendent of Schools

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Presentation of Speaker by Mrs. Lee Erwin

"Tribute to Founders"

Mrs. Sam P. Beatty

Adjourn

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MEMORANDUM

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Address: Robertly 6199th Main Building

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Casual Ballroom

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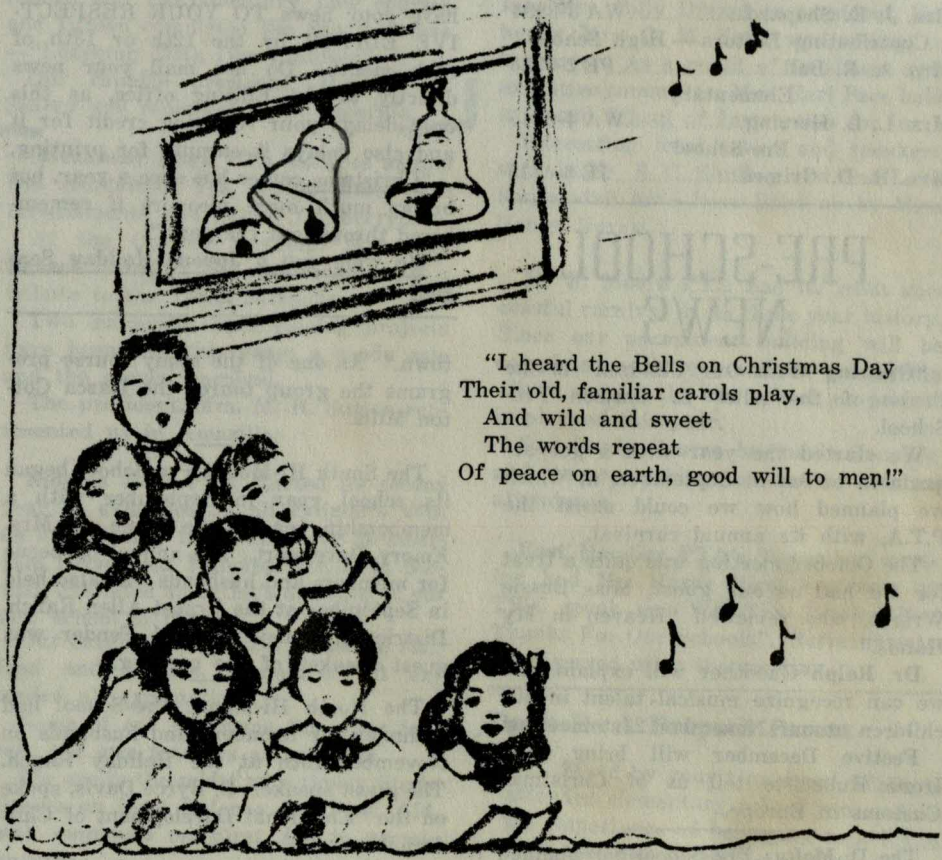
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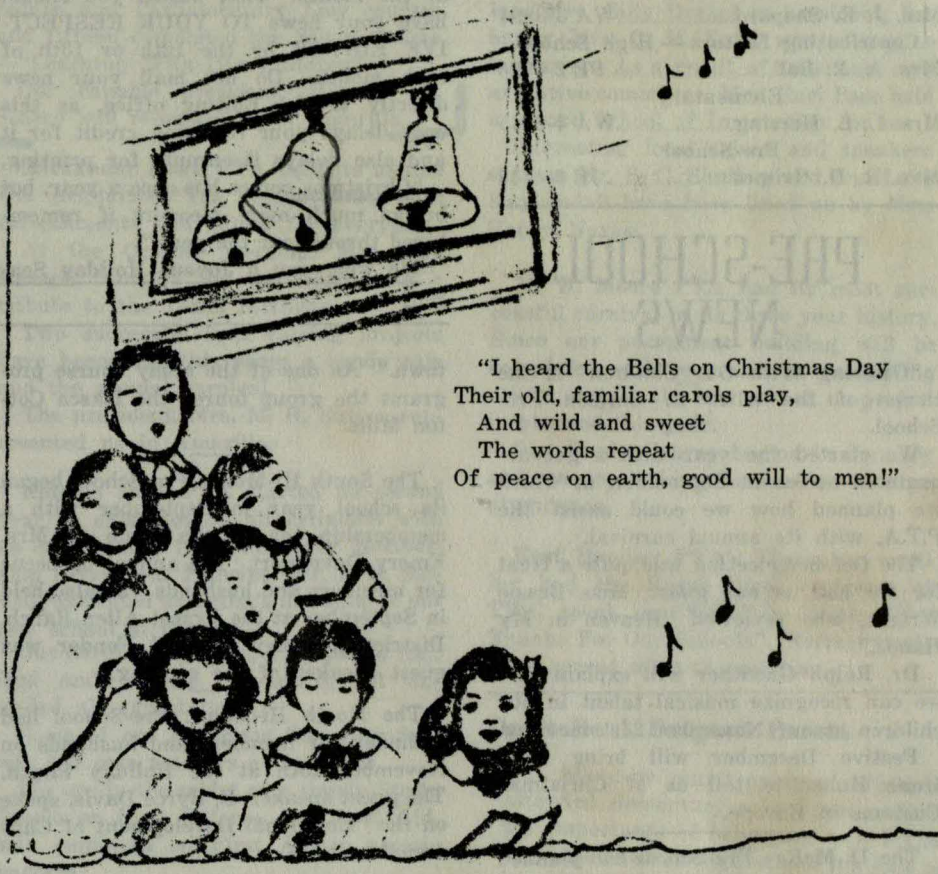
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PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

"Growing With Our Children" is the theme of the Alice E. Carlson Pre-School.

We started the year with a get acquainted coffee in September, at which we planned how we could assist the P.T.A. with its annual carnival.

The October meeting was quite a treat for we had as our guest, Miss Bessie Wright, who reviewed "Heaven in My Hands."

Dr. Ralph Guenther will explain how we can recognize musical talent in our children at our November 21st meeting.

Festive December will bring Miss Irene Huber to tell us of Christmas Customs in Europe.

The D. McRae Pre-School has planned a busy year of activities which includes a Christmas Bazaar, talks on Social Behavior, Mental Health, and many other interesting events.

A most interesting Study Course has been planned entitled, "Canvassing Cow-

From the desk of the Editor

Just must remind you once again to please try to get in a little more news, just a little sooner. Your Contributing editors are having to delay our deadline to wait for your news. OUR DEADLINE to the Editorial office is the 15th of the month. That means you should have your news TO YOUR RESPECTIVE EDITOR by the 12th or 13th of each month. Do not mail your news directly to the Editing office, as this only delays your receiving credit for it and also delays it enroute for printing.

"Christmas comes but once a year, but brings much more pleasure if remembered throughout the year."

We wish you a Joyous Holiday Season!

town." As one of the study course programs the group toured the Itasca Cotton Mills.

The South Hi-Mount Pre-School began its school year in September with a membership tea in the home of Mrs. Emory Davenport. The annual barbecue for members and husbands was also held in September at the Ernest Allen Ranch. District Attorney Howard Fender was guest speaker of the evening.

The North Hi-Mount Pre-School had a dinner for members and husbands on November 15th at the Holiday Ranch. The guest speaker, B. Byrce Davis, spoke on the "Emotional Development of Children."

Carter Park held a Membership Coffee in September at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The unit participated in the school's Halloween Carnival as one money making project. another project is to be a style show in the spring.

CHEF'S CORNER

By Wade Ranowsky
Cafeteria Director

The school lunch program is an integral part of the total educational program. An adequate school lunch program is absolutely essential to the welfare of our children. It provides a real situation where desirable learning can be related to the individual and community needs. In this area, teacher guidance plays an important role.

Resistance to disease, emotional stability, ability to think and reason, good vision and a capacity for work are closely related to good nutrition. The development and continuation of a sound school lunch program in this nation, as a part of the total education, will pay great dividends in the attainment of desirable objectives.

We have a good cranberry salad recipe for you this time but before I give it to you this little word of warning that I have clipped.

Before you prepare this recipe remember:

Some cooks will cook the wrong way, Of such I think we should say:

She guessed the pepper, the soup was too hot;

She guessed the water, it dried in the pot;

She guessed the salt and what do you think?

For the rest of the day, we did nothing but drink.

She guessed the sugar, the sauce was too sweet,

And by her guessing she spoiled the meat.

What of the moral? 'Tis easy to see School lunch cooks measure and weigh to a "T".

CRANBERRY ORANGE SALAD

2 whole oranges (medium)

1 qt. cranberries

2 cups sugar

10 oz. orange juice (canned or frozen)

2½ T plain gelatin


½ c chopped celery

½ c chopped nuts

Petite marshmallows if desired.

Process: Soak gelatin in 2 T of cold orange juice (5 minutes), add balance of orange juice that has been heated—stir until dissolved. Set aside over warm water until fruit is prepared.


Stem and wash cranberries; wash oranges and cut into fourths. Put both cranberries and oranges through food grinder or salad cutter; mix, add celery, nuts, sugar and gelatin, mix again. Add 2 T red food color. Pour into individual molds and place in refrigerator until set. Serve on lettuce leaf with salad dressing. Makes 12 individual servings.



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ELEMENTARY NEWS

Forest Hill PTA, under the leadership of president, Mrs. Earl Pendleton, has another successful year planned.

The School of Instruction for new officers, with Mrs. E. H. Spracklen in charge, was held in the home of Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. W. D. Rhoten, our principal, gave the "welcome address" at our first meeting. Cookies and punch were served.

The annual carnival was a big success. The VARIETY STORE was bigger and better this year. Our plate lunch is always a special feature. We are grateful to the Roberts family, past patrons of the school, who donated their Shetland ponies for one of the rides.

Our hats are off to Mrs. Dow Peacock, Chairman of Education for Family Living chairman. We are looking forward to "Let's Learn to Work and Play Together", topic of our first Study Course which began in October. Aluminum Etching (9 hours); instructions and demonstration on gift wrapping entitled "Everyday is Gift Day for Someone"; a session on grooming entitled "Lady, Let's Make-Up"; Table and Home Decorations; Slip covers and Homemaking will take six hours. The course will be 24 hours in length.

Circle Park PTA's first night meeting was in October with Mrs. Silas Hughes bringing the invocation. The Texas Congress Birthday was celebrated by the explanation of the "Oak Tree" by Mrs. Peggy Rudd. The huge oak tree was drawn by a 6th grade student.

Miss Harriet Griffin, Dean of Girls at Technical High, spoke in behalf of Amendment No. 4 and Mrs. Violet Ingram, music teacher, with three other teachers sang "Vote For Amendment 4", composed by Mrs. Ingram.

Each teacher was introduced by their room representative chairman and presented with an apple. Mr. Bob Nation, principal, was presented a top, since he is TOPS!

A candy sale is now in progress and sales are far above expectations.

G. E. Tandy PTA started the season with a September meeting followed by a tea. At the October night meeting, refreshments were served in the rooms so that parents could meet the teachers.

With a profitable candy sale in September behind us, we are looking forward to a variety of good programs and a successful year.

Along with fun and fellowship a nice profit was made on our recent chili supper.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, Civil Defense Chairman, has regular evacuation drills planned for the first Monday of each month.

Fourteen new officers took the Procedure and Parliamentary Law courses and fifteen completed the Study Course—"Learning With Our Children".

Our capable president, Mrs. T. C. Searcy will represent us in Amarillo.

Alexander Hogg PTA held its annual Get Acquainted Tea in September with refreshments and games for everyone.

At the October meeting, Mrs. Foy Russell brought the devotional and a tribute to the Texas Birthday.

Two successful fund raising projects have been held this year; a candy sale and the annual carnival.

The president, Mrs. M. H. Sutton represented us in Amarillo.

Ridglea Hills PTA started its second year in existence on all cylinders with an outstanding 100% and over Membership Drive Tea. Principal Mr. P. B. Stovall, exhibited an artist's drawing of our new school at the tea.

Our carnival, in October, featured fun, food and fortune. Monetarily it exceeded all expectations.

Some of our programs this year feature our own teachers as speakers.

We are in the midst of a timely Study Course on Civil Defense and First Aid, with emphasis on First Aid in atomic warfare.

W. J. Turner PTA has a successful carnival behind us. Part of the proceeds will be used for purchase of fans.

Mrs. W. L. King, Study Group Chairman, has planned the following field trips: Itasca Mills, Police Station, Pangburn Candy Co., Burrus Mills and a

mexican dinner prepared in her home to bring the course to a close.

Mrs. Alex Risky has planned a candy sale for November.

A wonderful spirit of cooperation was exhibited when they met the emergency that arose out of the new ruling on tuitions and transfers. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Billy Drexel as president, but happy Mrs. G. M. Scott was willing to take over. As a result of an almost new executive committee, Mrs. Earl Pace held a second School of Instruction for us.

Interesting local talent and speakers such as Mr. B. C. Shulkey and Ima Love Kuykendall have been lined up by Mrs. Henry Novak.

M. H. Moore PTA had its most successful carnival in its three year history. Since our permanent building will be completed next year and we are saving all we can for the new school, no project is planned this year.

Our Study Course begins in January and we are looking forward to a large attendance.

East Handley PTA's November meeting had Mr. Harry Rice, Professor at TWC speak on "We, The People, Give Thanks For Our Schools". Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Don't Be A Dropout Parent

Stand by your teen-ager! While he attended elementary school you realized the importance of belonging to a P.T.A. Now that he's in high school it's just as important for you to belong to the high school association.

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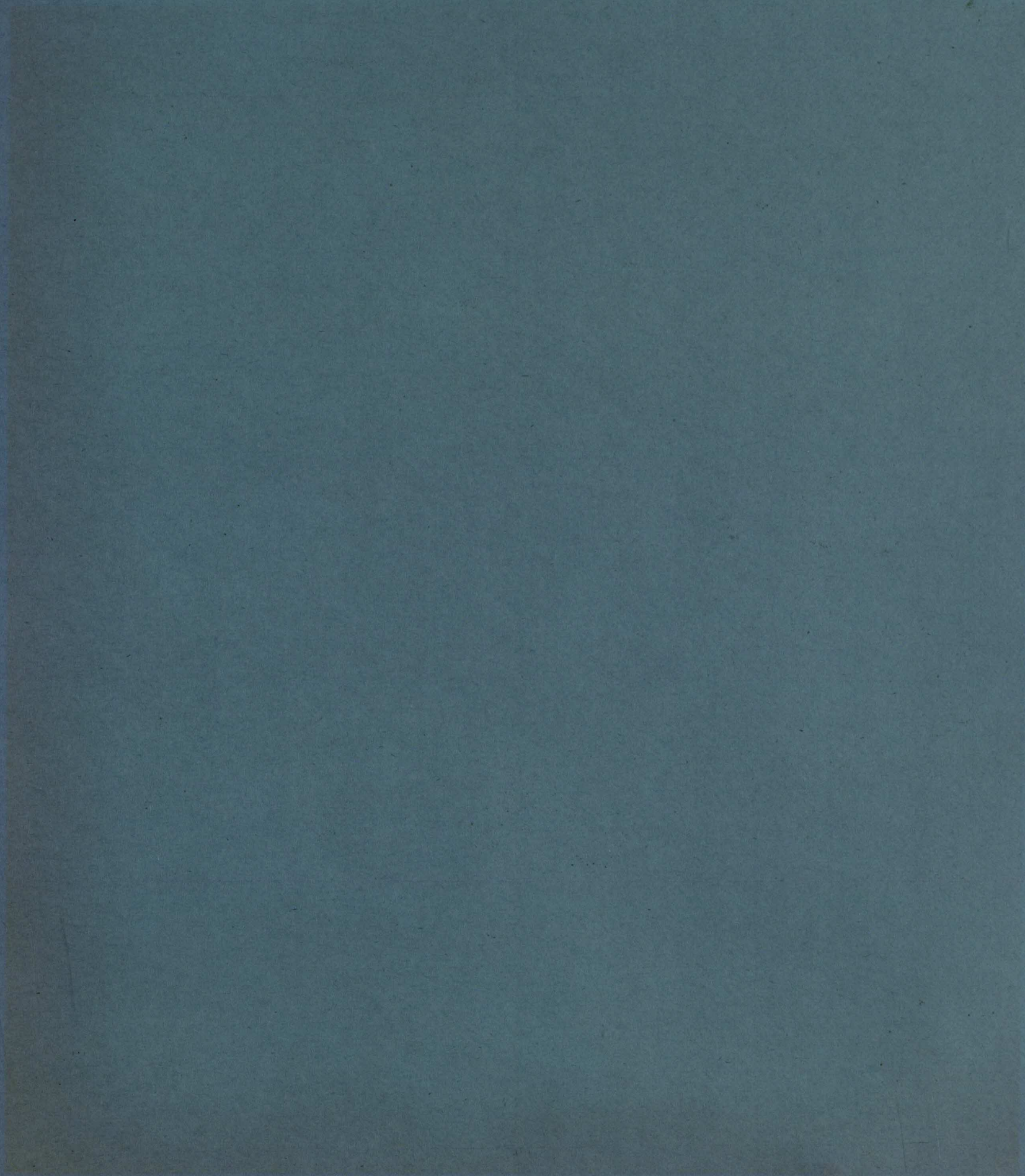
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STUDY COURSE

CHAIRMAN

MRS. R.L. SHARP

12 COMPLETED COURSE - 24 ENROLLED

G. E. TANDY STUDY COURSE

P.T.A. - PRESCHOOL

1966 - 1967

Theme: LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

1. Sept. 25th (Tuesday) 9:30 - 1:00 Place: Children's Museum

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR - Mrs. James Leonard, State Health Chairman
Mr. R. H. McKay, State Chairman for Exceptional Children

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2. Oct. 5th (Friday) 10:00 - 2:00 (Covered Dish Luncheon)

READING and ARITHMETIC - Mrs. Carolyn Locke, Reading Consultant,
Ft. Worth Public Schools
Mr. Charles Evans, Sixth Grade Teacher, Tandy

Place: Home of Mrs. G. L. Perkinson, 2636 Bonar

Mrs. Locke will discuss "Reading - At Home and At School"
Mr. Evans will give us "Latest Methods in Teaching Arithmetic"

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3. Oct. 12th - (Friday) 10:00 - 2:00 (Covered Dish Luncheon)

SEX EDUCATION OF HUMAN GROWTH - Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, Education for
Family Living Counselor
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Physical Education
Teacher, Meadowbrook Jr. High

Place: Home of Mrs. Dayton Ward, 3124 View

Mrs. Strube will show a film on Sex Education of Human Growth.
Mrs. Wilson will tell us the importance of P.E. and about the
health program they start in the 8th grade.

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4. Oct. 19th (Friday) 10:00 - 2:00 (Covered Dish Luncheon)

PERSONAL PROBLEMS - Mrs. Mary Ruth Strube, Education for Family
Living Counselor

Place: Home of

Mrs. Strube will be with us to answer any questions we have to
ask. Think it over carefully and write a list of questions
so you will not forget!!!

FIRST DISTRICT

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Education for Family Living Award

This Certifies that G. E. Tandy Elementary Local Unit

has made commendable progress in promoting study courses and is hereby awarded this certificate.

Date April 10, 1956

Mrs. Harry J. Reddoff
District President

Mrs. Carl Horn
District Chairman

This certifies that Midge Searcy
has completed twelve hours of class work in Education for Family Living
UNITS OF STUDY

Day Course: "A Better Future for Our Families."

Night Course: "Let's Make the Grade as Parents."

Date March 21, 1956 District 1



Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. Carl Horn
District Chairman

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has fulfilled the requirements for grade AX rating
Goal of Excellence

Mrs. Leon S. Price
State President

Mrs. A. R. Graves
State Chairman of Goals

Date 1955-56

Local President

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CHAIRMAN
MRS. J. H. SPARKS

1956-1957

MONTHLY GOALS REPORT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Keep Duplicate Copy for Your Files

SCHOOL G. E. Tandy PRESIDENT Mrs. T. C. Searcy

Date of meeting 2nd Wednesday Total membership 214
Program topic Democracy in the Home, School and Community
Method of presentation Speakers, Skits, Students, Open House
Number of meetings held during the year nine
Was a definite program planned by the October meeting yes

Check the following committees in your association:

1. Membership <u>yes</u>	5. Publicity <u>yes</u>
2. Program <u>yes</u>	6. Publications <u>yes</u>
3. Hospitality <u>yes</u>	7. Parent Education <u>yes</u>
4. Budget and Finance <u>yes</u>	8. Room Representative <u>yes</u>

Check and answer the following:

1. By-laws read in January _____, or in yearbook yes
2. Minutes kept in Record Book yes
3. Local Unit School of Instruction held before September 30 (Give date) April, 56
Name of Instructor Mrs. Odell Bailey attending 21
Did half of officers and chairmen attend yes
4. Publicity sent to Council News once in the fall and once in spring yes
5. How many attended Council meeting this month four
6. Was a report made at your meeting yes
7. Council dues paid by November 1st 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 February meeting yes
14. Number of delegates sent to the State Convention one
15. Number of delegates sent to District Conference two
16. Did you have a special project (Not money raising) yes
Type Portable Bell & Howell Projector, Trophy case; Relay team suits.
17. Is a Parent-Teacher bookshelf maintained by your association yes
18. Number of books added to bookshelf this year _____
19. Publicity book kept yes
20. Number of subscriptions sold to the National Parent-Teacher Magazine 11
21. Number of subscriptions sold to the Texas Parent-Teacher Magazine 13
22. Did your association have a Parent Education Study Group yes
Number completing 12 hours 15 Number enrolled 24
Topic of Study Learning with our Children
23. Number attending Council Procedure Course (September) six
24. Number attending Council Parliamentary Law Course (November) eight
25. Number attending Council School of Instruction Workshop (April, 1957) _____

QUESTIONS: _____

REMARKS: _____

Send Council dues to: Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, Jr., 3909 Birchman, PE 7-6260

Send Monthly Reports to these section chairmen:

Elementary Goals: Mrs. L. M. Blanks, 5149 Cantrell, PE 8-1543
Publicity: Mrs. L. L. Herring, Jr., 3704 5th Ave., WA 3-6645

Signed: Mrs. J. H. Sparks Signed: _____
(Local Goals Chairman) (Local President)

Phone: Je-5 0707 Phone _____

Date: March 1957

Fort Worth City Council of Parents and Teachers

Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers

This certifies that D. E. Sandy
has reached the goals as prescribed by the Fort Worth City Council of
Parents and Teachers and is hereby awarded this certificate.

5/2/12

Mrs Odell H. Bailey
Council President

Mrs. E. S. Moore
Chairman of Goals

Mr. Earl H. Spracklen
Section Chairman

GOALS

GRADE SHEET

SCHOOL G. E. TANDY

PRESIDENT MRS. T.C. SEARCY

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	TOTAL
1. Monthly Report	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Meetings	SPK	PANEL	CHOIR	PANEL	PANEL		OPENNH	SPK	INST	
3. Committees	O.K.									
4. By-laws and Minutes	In Yearbook			Read in Jan.			Minutes kept			
5. Local Unit School of Instruction	Name of Instructor			MRS. LEE ERWIN			20 attended on time			
6. Council News	Fall			YES			Spring		YES	
7. Publ. Book	Book kept yes									
8. Council Attend. Reports Made	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4		
9. Dues	Council			State and National			YES			
10. Special Observances	Tex. Birthday Gift			YES			Endowment Fund		YES	
11. Representation	Convention November			2			Conference April		2	
12. Project	\$300 for library books									
13. Library	YES			Add books 2			Texas Magazine 16		Natl. Magazine 9	
14. P.T.A. Instruction	7 attended			5 attended			3			
15. Parent Education	Procedure Course (Sept.)			Parl. Law Course (Nov.)			Council School of Instruction (April)			
ARBETTER FUTURE FOR OUR FAMILIES										
16. Parent Education	Enrollment 40			Certification 18						
TOTAL GRADE										100%

Signed Mrs. E. N. Spracklen
Section Goals Chairman

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Telephone La-2302

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE COURSE

Members of G. E. Tandy P.T.A.
who took Parliamentary Procedure Course
1956-1957

Mrs. D. R. Williams
Mrs. Frank Hunt
Mrs. J. T. Maddux
Mrs. J. K. Balthrop
Mrs. Gene Reynolds
Mrs. S. W. Berry
Mrs. Leon Turner
Mrs. V. R. White
Mrs. LeRoy Hoagland
Mrs. R. L. Sharp
Mrs. J. C. Burke
Mrs. C. D. Millar
Mrs. Ralph Hill
Mrs. L. R. Decker
Mrs. Roy Pitts
Mrs. C. L. Baldwin

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers



This Certifies that Mrs. John T. Maddux, Jr.
has completed the Texas Study Course on Parliamentary Procedure and is
hereby awarded this certificate.
Dated at Austin, Texas, January 7, 1957

Mrs. W. D. de Grassi
State President

Mrs. E. M. Pittman
State Parliamentarian

PROCEDURE COURSE

Members of G. E. Tandy P.T.A.
who took Procedure Course
1956-1957

Mrs. T. C. Searcy
Mrs. Frank Hunt
Mrs. J. T. Maddux
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Mrs. S. W. Berry
Mrs. Leon Turner
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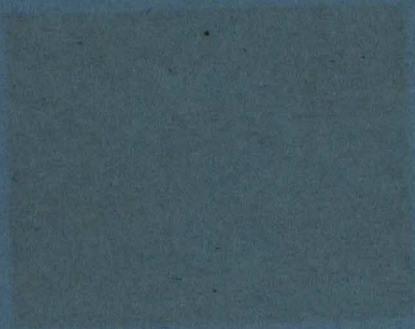
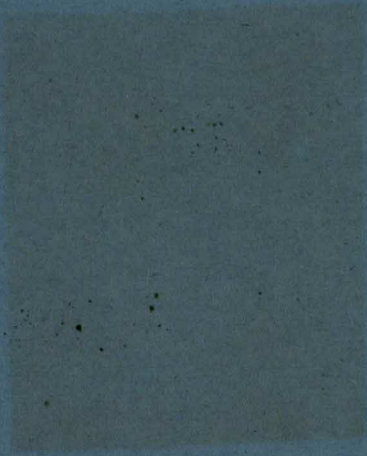
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This certifies that Mrs. T. C. Searcy
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Dated at Austin, Texas, November 15, 1956

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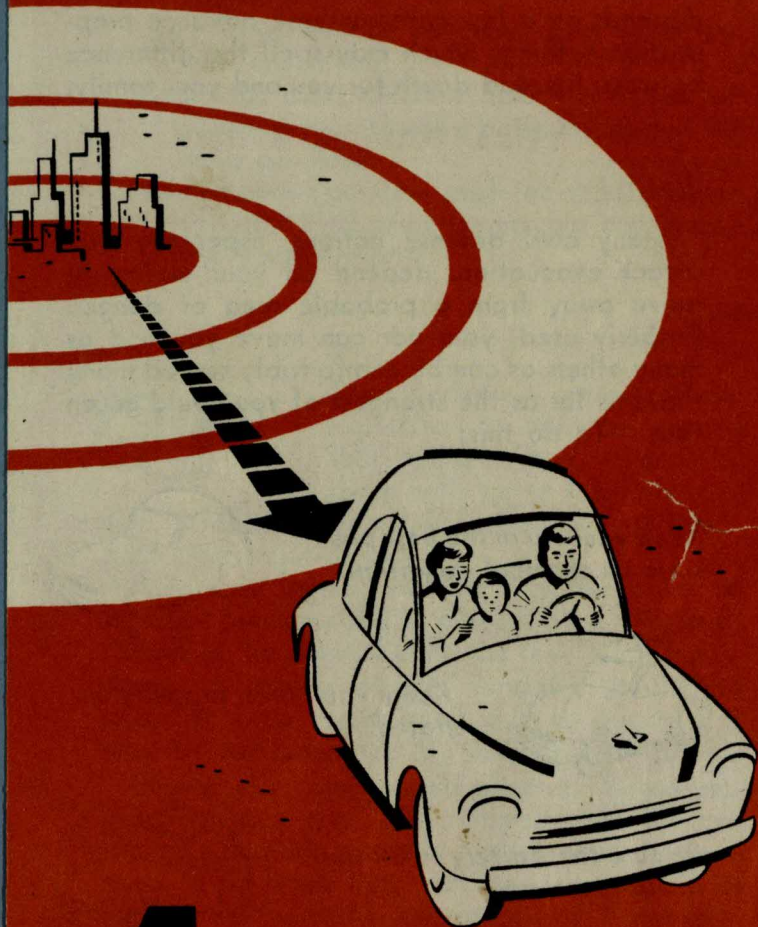


CIVIL DEFENSE

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YOUR CAR AND CIVIL DEFENSE



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MORE CARS NEEDED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE DRIVE.

IF YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONTHLY CIVIL DEFENSE DRIVES PLEASE
CALL MRS. E. L. HAMILTON, JEL-1006,

DATES FOR MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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Your car can be "four wheels to survival" for you and your family in a civil defense emergency. How well your car serves this purpose depends on a few commonsense advance preparations—things which may spell the difference between life and death for you and your family.

Your car helps you move away from danger

Many civil defense actions, especially pre-attack evacuation, depend on your ability to move away from a probable area of danger. Properly used, your car can move you and as many others as can be comfortably seated many times as far as the strongest of you could go on foot. To do this:

Keep your car in the best possible mechanical condition.



Keep your tires properly inflated.

Be sure the battery is always in tip-top shape.



Keep your gas tank more than half-full at all times.

Most cars today can move some 250 miles on a full tank of gasoline. You may not need to move that far at any one time under emergency conditions, but it may be difficult to obtain additional gasoline for quite a while after an attack.

Ways to conserve gasoline:

- Keep your engine in proper mechanical adjustment.
- Take opportunities to coast long distances with engine off.
- Learn the most efficient operating speed of your engine. Usually between 30 and 40 miles per hour.
- Remember—you can push or pull another car with little increase in your own gasoline consumption.

Your car helps shelter you



Tests under an actual atomic explosion in Nevada proved that modern cars, especially those with turret top construction, give a degree of protection against blast, heat, and radiation.

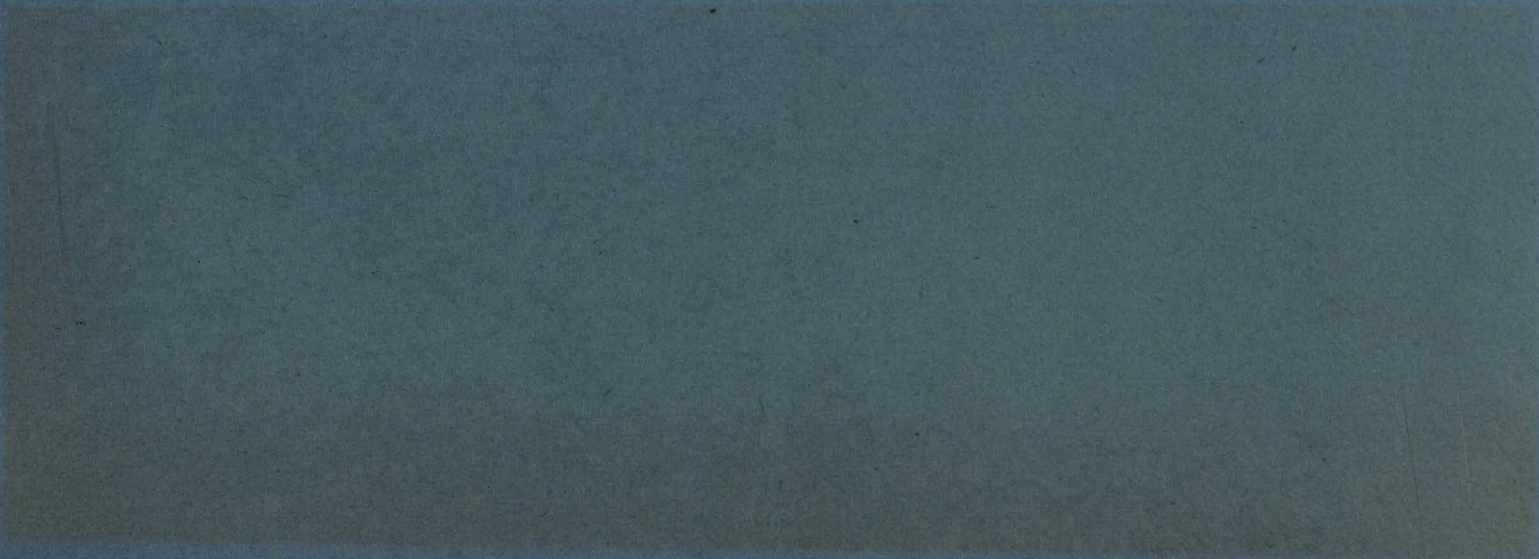
Before an attack, roll the windows down to equalize pressures and to prevent glass breakage. Crouch or lie down, below the level of the windows. After an attack, windows should be raised to keep out as much dust as possible; it may be contaminated by radio-active fallout.

Shelter in an unexpected blast is a bonus you get from your car. More importantly, the car provides a small movable house. You can get away in it—then live, eat, and sleep in it in almost any climatic conditions, if necessary, until a civil defense emergency is ended.

Your car is your information center



Under the CONELRAD system of emergency radio broadcasting, your car radio will be your source of official information. Be sure it is working and marked with the civil defense frequencies of 640 and 1240.



CIVIL DEFENSE



OUR NEXT CIVIL DEFENSE DRIVE WILL BE NEXT MONDAY MARCH 4. DRIVERS WILL LEAVE HOME AT 9:45. Every ONE WHO CAN, PLEASE BE HERE, AS WE ARE EXPECTING A BUS LOAD OF BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT THAT MORNING.

NEXT WEEK IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, AND WE ARE EXPECTING ALL OF YOU TO VISIT US. THE P. T. A. IS SELLING TANDY TEE SHIRTS, SHORTS, AND SWEATERS. A REPRESENTATIVE IS IN THE OFFICE EVERY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOUR ORDERS.

CHARLOTTE GROVE, PRINCIPAL

PUBLICATIONS

CHAIRMAN

MRS. J. C. BURKE

SUBSCRIPTIONS

NATIONAL 11

STATE 14

LIBRARIAN

Books Added to the P.T.A. Bookshelf 1956-1957

"Never a Dull Moment" by Eugenia Price

"Roberts' Rules of Order" - Revised

"Democracy In The Home"

Five Pamphlets from American Medical Assn. on Sex Education
For Children -

"Facts Aren't Enough"

"Finding Yourself"

"A Story About You"

"Learning About Love"

"Parents Privileges"

RADIO AND TELEVISION

CHAIRMAN- MRS. RALPH HILL

Radio and Television Schedule

TELEVISION	RADIO
WBAP-TV (3rd Thurs. 11 a.m.) Channel 5	KCUL 1540 Kil. (3rd Sat.)
(Note: Radio and TV program subject and speakers same, excepting Oct.)	
Sept. 20 School Cafeterias.....	Sept. 22 Wade Banowsky, Director
Oct. 18 "Mr. Voter Lend an Ear".....	Oct. 20 Teacher Retirement
David K. Sellars	Mrs. Bess Cleland
Mrs. Carey Snyder	Marvin Miller
Nov. 23 (Fri.) Convention Highlights	Nov. 17
Dec. 20 Christmas Spirit in Music.....	Dec. 15 Miss Alma Ray, Consultant
Jan. 17	Jan. 19
The Importance of R.O.T.C.....	Lt. Col. Edward H. Boyle
Feb. 21	Feb. 16
Public School Health.....	Dr. I. P. Barrett, Director
March 21	March 16
Creative Art.....	Mrs. Flossie Kysar, Consultant
April 18	April 20
"Board of Education Speaks".....	O. C. Armstrong, Pres.
May 16	May 18
School Expansion Program.....	Eldon Busby, Asst. Supt.

LEGISLATIVE

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THERE MUST BE TEACHERS FOR THESE CHILDREN!

This host of boys and girls must not be cheated, they must not be denied full educational opportunities. To provide teachers for them will require 43,000 additional teachers between now and 1960.

- Each year 7,000 experienced teachers leave teaching . . . We must hold them or recruit 28,000 teachers to replace them.
- By 1960, 350,000 additional children will be enrolled in Texas' public schools. 15,000 new teachers will be needed.

Our Children deserve good teachers who feel a sense of security in their profession. Let's improve the Teacher Retirement System to RECRUIT needed young people and to HOLD our capable experienced teachers.



VOTE FOR RETIREMENT AMENDMENT # 4

LET'S ATTRACT AND HOLD GOOD TEACHERS

YOU CAN HELP . . .

On November 6, you can vote to provide a Teacher Retirement System that will ATTRACT desirable young people to teaching and HOLD in service capable experienced teachers now leaving.



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HERE ARE THE FACTS

Amendment #4 must be adopted to provide a revised Retirement Program that will:

- 1** RECRUIT ADDITIONAL TEACHERS
- 2** HOLD TEACHERS IN SERVICE
- 3** BRING UP TO DATE A RETIREMENT PROGRAM ENACTED IN 1937 DURING THE DEPRESSION.
- 4** PERMIT TEACHERS TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN RETIREMENT PROGRAM
- 5** PROVIDE DISABILITY, DEATH AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS COMPARABLE TO THOSE AVAILABLE IN INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE
- 6** PROVIDE RECIPROCITY TO ATTRACT OUT-OF-STATE TEACHERS
- 7** PROVIDE SOUND, EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION
- 8** PROVIDE A MORE ADEQUATE BENEFIT FOR TEACHERS NOW RETIRED
- 9** CLARIFY AND RE-ENACT MUCH OF OLD RETIREMENT LAW

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Three new teachers were welcomed to the Tandy teaching staff this year. Mrs. Shirley Sutor, 1st grade, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, 3rd grade, Mrs. Madelyn Glass, 4th grade.

The budget of \$561.50 was financed by a candy sale which netted \$674.04, a chili supper & movie, which netted \$92.35, and a sale of T-shirts, sweaters, and scarves, which netted \$101.36.

A movie projector, trophy case, and suits for one relay team were purchased for the school by our association this year.

The association received a certificate for 100% on goals.

Six members completed the Procedure Course, eight the Parliamentary Law Course.

The Study Course was centered on the theme, Learning With Our Children. Of the twenty-four enrolled, fifteen completed twelve hours.

Seven new books were added to our library.

In cooperation with the Fort Worth Civil Defense, seven evacuation drills were held under the supervision of our Civil Defense Chairman. Sixty-seven cars were signed up for the evacuation.

Four representatives attended council meetings each month.

Mrs. T.C. Searcy, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, and Mrs. C. L. Baldwin attended the 1st District Conference in Brownwood.

Mary Jane Reynolds represented the Tandy Association at the State meeting in Amarillo, where a certificate was awarded our association for honorable mention in the Parent-Teacher slogan contest.

In the course of the year, Miss Grove was honored for her ten years service as Tandy Principal.

Changes in our by-laws were accepted by the association at the February meeting.

Funds were allotted each room to cover expense of Christmas parties and Easter parties. A gift was presented to the Meadowbrook Baptist Church to express our gratitude for use of its nursery. Funds were provided for 6th grade graduation activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. Brown, Jr.

Historian

