President's Message

This year the 30th Annual Convention of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Emporia, April 14-15-16. The convention has been planned so that it will be one large working group, rather than a number of smaller conferences. The individual delegate will therefore be able to take back to his unit a full measure of information, material and inspiration for next year's important work. The convention has been placed in the middle of the week as requested by the government and we hope to justify every mile it takes to get us there and home again.

Parent-teacher workers need a convention more than ever this year to plan for all types of study classes, to discuss questions on nutrition, work out recreation programs and other problems essential to the war effort. The past months have been critical ones for our organization. As Mrs. Kletzer, our National President has said, "Today there are greater hazards than any we have known and from these we must protect our children. Physical danger, emotional strain and exploitations, and neglect of children are grim and unrelenting partners of every war."

Through your reports sent to the State Office and in visiting various units I learn of the splendid volunteer service our members are contributing to the war effort. We have established free milk and hot lunch programs, aided needy children, promoted better health through the immunization and Summer Round-Up programs, we have collected many pints of blood plasma, and have helped educate ourselves and the public through our nutrition and home nursing classes. Many hours have been given in our communities with the rationing program. We are putting into practice our training for parenthood, classes in child care, and parent education. While we are helping to win the war, today, we are not losing sight of the fact that we are molding citizens of tomorrow.

I trust that every district will be well represented at the convention and that our members there will pass on to those unable to attend, much inspiration for next year's work.

Sincerely, Helen Emery.

Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged. -Ordinance of 1787.

Sunday is the golden clasp that binds the volume of the week. -Emerson.



Mrs. E. W. Emery, Atchison, President Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers

VALUE THE PRESENT

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know: It is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness. -David Starr Jordan.

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For Convention

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PUBLICITY BOOKS Mrs. Guy Rogers—827 Woodland Emporia, Kansas

EXHIBITS

Miss Ruth McKee-

Lowther Jr. High School 215 W. 6th—Emporia, Kansas