

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.
EMPORIA, KANSAS---APRIL 13, 1943.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers met in the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, April 13, 1943.

Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Emery, Mrs. W. R. Loder, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Winters, Mrs. C. B. Sherwood, Mrs. Wm. Downs, Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Mrs. Ben McCamant, W. T. Markham, and Mrs. J. W. Oursler.

Mrs. E. W. Emery, President, presided. The meeting was called to order by the President.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Winters.

The Secretary read the Call and the Agenda was passed.

COMBINING CHAIRMEN

The list for Combination of chairmen was passed.

CONVENTION DUTIES

Duties of absentee Directors and Chairmen were assigned to the following:

Mrs. Emery for Mrs. Sebert; Director of #2
Mrs. Downs for Mrs. Lovett, Director of #9
Mrs. Harbaugh for 4th. District
Mrs. Sherwood for Mrs. Taylor, Director of #12
Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wire and Mrs. Steven for Mrs. Bell,
Publications Chairman.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Officers and Chairmen at Large gave their reports and filed them with the Secretary.

ADJOURNED.

PRE-CONVENTION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
EMPORIA, KANSAS---APRIL 13, 1943.

The Pre-Convention meeting of the Board of Managers of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. W. Emery, at 9:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 13, 1943.

Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Emery, Mrs. W. R. Loder, Mrs. E. E. Miller, W. M. Richards, Mrs. Geo. Winters, Mrs. C. B. Sherwood, Mrs. Wm. Downs, Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Mrs. Ben McCamant,

W. T. Markham, Mrs. G. Goodson Wright; Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Mrs. James E. Siler, Mrs. M. Erickson, Mrs. E. T. Beck, Mrs. John N. Daly; Mrs. A. E. Stockebrand, Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mrs. Fred Barber, Mrs. V. E. Kysar, Mrs. Arthur Leach, Mrs. Matt Scherer, Mrs. D. D. Harbaugh, Helen Wagstaff, Mrs. Jesse Wire, Mrs. Jesse Crawford, Hazel E. Thompson, Lucile Rust, Harry Dawdy, Mrs. Reece Bowen.

A prayer was offered by Mrs. Crawford.

The Call was read and the Agenda passed.

Mrs. V. E. Kysar, new Director of District 13, was introduced.

REPORT OF MINUTES APPROVAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Oursler reported finding the Minutes of the January Executive meeting correct. Approved.

COMMITTEE TO APPROVE MINUTES

The President appointed Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Richards to approve the Minutes of the Executive Committee, Board of Managers and the Convention.

COMMITTEE TO APPROVE BILLS

The President appointed Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Loder to check bills presented at this convention.

CONVENTION RULES

Mrs. Loder presented the Convention Rules and on motion they were to be recommended to the Convention Body for Approval.
(CARRIED)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

Motion by Harry Dawdy to dispense with the Executive Committee reports previously given at Executive Committee meeting. (CARRIED)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Motion by Harry Dawdy that Committee report for combining of Chairmen be recommended to the Convention Body for approval. (CARRIED) Mrs. Miller moved to recommend to the nominating committee the 3 Members at large be the Editor of the Kansas Parent-Teacher, Publicity Chairman, and the Past President.
(CARRIED)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The President appointed Harry Dawdy, Mrs. Loder and Mrs. Harbaugh as a committee to formulate a Resolution to take care of plans, should it become necessary not to hold a convention next year.

RESIGNATIONS

Citizenship
Student Aid
Exceptional Child and School Education
Radio

Motion by W. M. Richards that these vacancies be filled by combining with chairmanships as submitted by committee on Combining chairmen, Student Aid to be discontinued. (CARRIED)
Resignation of Mrs. Whipple, Historian, was read. Motion by W. M. Richards to accept with regret and assign the duties of Historian to the Founders Day Chairman. (CARRIED)

Moved by Mrs. Oursler that party suggested for the 4th District Director be contacted and if she accepts, to be invited to the Convention. (CARRIED)

REPORT OF BY-LAWS

Motion by Mrs. Loder that Council By-Laws for Ottawa and Ft. Scott be approved. (CARRIED)
Motion by W. M. Richards to adjourn, to meet again at 10:00 A.M. (CARRIED)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1943

The meeting of the Board of Managers was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. W. Emery, at 10:00 A.M.
A prayer was offered by Mrs. Winters.
Those present were the same as last evenings meeting with Jess Vague, New Director of District 14.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Secretary, member of committee, passed and read the proposed budget for 1943-44. To be approved at the Post Board meeting.

Resolution Committee report presented by Harry Dawdy.
Motion by Mr. Richards to recommend to Convention body for adoption. (CARRIED)

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR STUDENT AID FUND

Mrs. R. A. Seaton was re-elected as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Student Aid Fund.

Motion by Mrs. Wright that the President be allowed to fill the vacancy of the 4th District Director. (CARRIED)

The Secretary read the Reports from the 5 State Colleges on the Loans made.

Mr. Jess Vague, new Director of District 14, was introduced.

Mrs. Rust spoke on Nutrition. Suggested material to be placed in the Unit Packet.

Motion by Mrs. Wright to send notes to our past president's who were not present at the Convention. (CARRIED)
The Secretary was instructed to write them.

ADJOURNED.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presiding--Mrs. Byron Goodwin, President Emporia Council and Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

2:30 P.M.
Music--Emporia High School Orchestra,
Director, Ormand Parker.

2:45 P.M.
Processional--State Board
Pledge to the Flag--National Anthem
Invocation--Rev. Ernest Tonsing, St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Greetings--O. G. Rindom, Mayor of Emporia
Greetings--W. M. Richards, Supt. of Schools, Emporia
Greetings--Mrs. Byron Goodwin, President, Emporia Council
Response--Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President, Atchison

BUSINESS SESSION, WEDNESDAY P.M.
REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

RULES

Mrs. W. R. Loder, First Vice-President
Motion to accept the Convention Rules as presented. (CARRIED)

PROGRAM

Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Seventh Vice-President.
Motion to accept the program with any changes that may become necessary as the Convention progresses. (CARRIED)

Community Singing led by Mrs. B. M. Bond.
Address--"For Such A Time As This"
Rev. Orlo Choguill, First Presbyterian Church, Emporia
Announcements.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY EVENING--KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Presiding--Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

8:00 P.M.
Music--The Faculty String Trio, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
Invocation--Capt. William Gant, Salvation Army Corps.

8:15 P.M.

Address--"The Seed of the Future"
Mrs. William Hastings, National Congress of
Parents and Teachers, First Vice-President

9:00 P.M.

Reception for Mrs. William Hastings and Mrs. E. W. Emery
in the Student Union Building.
Courtesy of the Faculty Clubs of Emporia City Schools and
Teachers College.

THURSDAY MORNING--JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

8:00 to 9:30 A.M.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 1--Rear of Auditorium	District 10--Library, Room 207
District 2--Room 203	District 11--Room 301
District 3--Room 204	District 12--Room 302
District 4--Room 205	District 13--Room 303
District 5--Room 209	District 14--Room 305
District 6--Balcony of Auditorium	
District 7--Room 211	District 15--Room 308
District 8--Room 212	District 17--Room 309
District 9--Room 213	

THIRD GENERAL SESSION
THURSDAY MORNING--JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presiding, Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

9:45 A.M.

Music--Assembly Singing
Director, Marshall Randel
Accompanist, Mrs. A. E. Buck
Devotions--"The Great Parade"
Mrs. George Winters, Fourth Vice-President

10:00 A.M.

Business Session:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, Mrs. D. D. Harbaugh Chairman

Second Vice-President---Mrs. Geo. Winters, Wichita
Fourth Vice-President---Harry Dawdy, Topeka
Sixth Vice-President----Mrs. Wm. Downs, Hays
The President called for nominations from the floor for each
office. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

The ballot was prepared and the voting was held in the hall of
the Junior High School from 11:45 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER W.T. MARKHAM

Upon motion the Auditors Report was accepted. (Appendix)

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, Mrs. G. Goodson Wright Chairman

Officers---10
District Directors---9

State Chairmen
City Councils----16
County Councils-- 2
18

District 1--39	District 10--83
District 2--33	District 11--2
District 3--4	District 12--0
District 4--18	District 13--0
District 5--14	District 14--0
District 6--43	District 15--1
District 7--5	District 16--1
District 8--15	District 17--1
District 9--21	

Voting delegates----317
Paid delegates----- 12
Visiting delegates-- 22
Total 351

Recommendation from Board of Managers for Combining Chairmen presented to Convention body for adoption.
Motion by Mrs. McCamant to adopt. (CARRIED)

10:30 A.M.

Address--"Recreation"
Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas,
Lawrence, State Chairman of Recreation.

11:00 A.M.

Panel--"Recreational Possibilities for Busy Days."
Leader--Harry Dawdy, State Chairman of Juvenile Protection.
Home--Dr. Forrest C. Allen
School--Harry Dawdy
Church--Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, First Methodist Church
Community--Barclay Bond, Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Emporia

11:50 A.M.

Penny Parade for Student Aid
Explanation by Mrs. H. C. McVey
Leader--Mrs. Leo Markowitz, Emporia

Announcements:

Ushers for this session were student members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Senior High School.

LUNCHEON HOUR

12:00 P.M.

Elementary School, Grill Room, Broadview Hotel.

Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Lowe, Tenth District Director

Co-Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Emporia.

Music--Solo

Miss Barbara West, Senior High School, Music Dept.

Invocation--Mrs. Charles Beals, Emporia

"The P.T.A. and The Schools as Co-Educationists,"

Miss Delore Gammon, Elementary School

Supervisor, Emporia.

Junior-Senior High School--Mitway Hotel,

Chairman, W. M. Richards, Third Vice-Pres.

Co-Chairman, Mrs. S. A. Wagner, Emporia

Music--Girls' Trio--Senior High School

"How The Parent Teacher Association Can Fit Into the School Vocational Guidance Program," W. T. Markham, State Board of Vocational Education, Topeka.

"How The Parent Teacher Association Can Fit Into the School's Educational Guidance Program," Hugh Brogan, Associate Principal, Emporia Senior High School.

Rural School--Blue Room, Broadview Hotel,

Chairman, Mrs. William Downs, Sixth Vice President

Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Emporia

Music--Logan Avenue School Chorus,

Director Niles Moffat, Rural School Music Supervisor

Invocation--Fred Smith, County Superintendent, Lyon County

"Rural Service"--Mrs. Adah Cain, Department of Education, Topeka, Kansas.

"National Parent-Teacher"--Mrs. Jesse Wire, Kansas City.

"Library Service in the Rural Areas"--

Miss Helen Wagstaff, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOCN--JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presiding--Mrs. W. R. Loder, First Vice-President and Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

2:00 P.M.

Music--Women's Quartette, College of Emporia

Invocation--Rev. Claude Large, First Christian Church, Emporia.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORTS

STATE PRESIDENT---Mrs. E. W. Emery

Report read, motion by Mrs. McCamant to accept. (CARRIED)

NATIONAL PARENT-TEACHER--Mrs. Jesse Wire, Chairman

No objection offered, report was accepted.

KANSAS PARENT-TEACHER--Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Editor

The financial statement of the Kansas Parent-Teacher and Auditors report read and on motion was accepted. APPENDIX

EMBLEMS--Mrs. Glen Steven, Chairman (Absent)
Mrs. Jesse Wire, a member of the auditing committee gave the
Auditors report.
Motion to accept. (CARRIED)

2:30 P.M.

Address--"Our Students and Tomorrow's World,"
Miss Julia Emery, Wichita, State Chairman,
International Relations.

3:00 P.M.

Address--"Problems of Citizenship in Wartime,"
Dr. David L. McFarlane, State Teachers College
of Emporia.

3:45 P.M.

Introduction of Council Presidents (platform guests)

4:00 P.M.

Mother Singers Rehearsal.
Shopping Hour.

6:00 P.M.

CONVENTION DINNER--Broadview Hotel, Grill Room
Presiding--W. T. Markham, State Treasurer
Invocation--Mr. W. M. Richards, Emporia
Music--Girls' Glee Club, Senior High School
String Trio, Senior High School
Address--Mr. Glenn Archer, Kansas State Teachers Association,
Topeka.

FIFTH GENERAL SESSION
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presiding, Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

8:00 P.M.

Mother Singers--Mrs. Otis J. Mumaw, State Music Chairman,
Parsons.

Solo--Mr. Mumaw

Invocation--Rev. Stephen Williams,
First Congregational Church, Emporia

8:30 P.M.

Address--"Better Home Life For A Stronger America,"
Dr. John Rufi, President of the Missouri
State Teachers Association.

SIXTH GENERAL SESSION
FRIDAY MORNING--JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Presiding, Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President

9:00 A.M.

Music--Junior High Girls' Glee Club,
Director Mrs. Corrine Snow
Devotions--Mrs. A. D. Lowe, Tenth District Director,
"A Parable For Mothers."

Business Session

Reports:

Election Teller--Mrs. John E. Beck, Chairman
"The Report of the Election Committee."

Voting Delegates registered-----	321
Votes Cast-----	98
Second Vice-President-Mrs. Winters-----	98
Fourth Vice-President-Harry Dawdy-----	98
Sixth Vice-President--Mrs. Wm. Downs-----	98

Signed:

Mrs. John E. Beck, Chairman
Mrs. E. T. Beck
Mrs. J. W. Oursler
Mrs. Wood Bloxom
Mr. F. E. Smith

Penny Parade for Student Aid, by Mrs. H. C. McVey
Explanation of Student Aid given by Mrs. McVey
Amount received from Parade--\$22.15

Resolution for Plans relative to a future Convention presented
to Convention Body by Harry Lewdy.
Motion to adopt. (CARRIED--APPENDIX)

9:20 A.M.

Address--"The Secondary Schools Build For Tomorrow",
L. W. Brooks, Principal High School East, Wichita.

10:00 A.M.

Symposium--"The P.T.A. in Wartime."
Leader-----Mrs. E. W. Emery, State President
Program--Mrs. Leroy Arnold
Publications--Mrs. J. W. Oursler
Membership--Mrs. G. Goodson Wright
Summer Round-Up--Mrs. Matt Scherer
Publicity--Mrs. D. D. Harbaugh
Homemaking--Mrs. Lucile Rust
Summary--Mrs. William Hastings

11:30 A.M.

Discussion

FRIDAY NOON

12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

AWARDS LUNCHEON--Grill Room, Broadview Hotel.

Presiding, Mrs. George Winters, Fourth Vice-President and Mrs.

E. W. Emery, State President

Invocation--Mrs. A. E. Buck, Emporia

Music--Novachord; Bert Harrison

Treble Clef Club, Kansas State Teachers College

Director, Miss Catherine Strouse

Achievement Awards Report:

MEMBERSHIP

13 New Units
 23 Local Units made a gain of 50%
 63 Local Units made a gain of 25%
 51 Local Units made a gain of 10%

74 Local Units made some gain.
 275 Annual membership reports received.
 Several units had 100% membership of their community but not 10% gain.

STANDARD REPORT

270 Units Reporting-----44 late
 186 Elementary-----94 standard
 36 Rural-----14 standard
 26 High-----12 standard
 19 Combination-----6 standard
 3 Pre-School-----1 standard
 Total 127 standard

District	Units Reporting	Late	Total Standard
1	50	9	26
2	29	4	20
3	12	1	6
4	28	2	9
5	16	1	9
6	16	2	6
7	9	2	4
8	3	1	0
9	21	2	10
10	59	11	28
11	4	0	2
12	5	1	0
13	2	1	1
14	5	3	1
15	5	3	1
16	0	0	0
17	6	1	5
	<u>270</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>127</u>

Report of the Parent Teacher Courses for 1942-43

No. Registered at State Office-----85
 Courses sent to the District Directors-----17
 No. lessons sent for certificate (incl. class work)-----70
 No. Lessons sent from last year-----6
 No. lessons sent from Directors-----3
79

Districts and No.

1--27
2--7
3--1
4--1
5--1
6--3
7--15
8--1
9--2
10--16&12
11--3
12--1
17--1

Directors from

2, 8, 9
completed the course.

No registrations from
districts 13, 14, 15, 16.

Safety Certificates were
awarded to:

Lincoln School	Pittsburg
Lowell School	Wichita
Franklin "	Wichita
Franklin "	Kansas City

Reading Certificate--Helen Wagstaff, Chairman

ARKANSAS CITY

Mrs. Arthur Leach (Jr. High)
Mrs. Carol J. Smith (Sleeth)
Mrs. Selfa Johnson (Sleeth)
Mrs. Graydon Tilbury--2 awards-Senior High

COLUMBUS

Mrs. Maude Mitchell (Highland)

EL DORADO

Mrs. H. R. Corle (Washington)

KANSAS CITY

Mrs. O. G. Capper (Roseland)
Mrs. J. B. Wilson (Eugene Ware)
Mrs. John C. Cerovich (Noble Prentis)

MERRIAM

Mrs. C. H. Bathurst (Hickory Grove)
(Shawnee Mission)

Districts and Cities:

District 1
Muncie-Coffeyville-Kansas City-
Overland Park
District 2
Ottawa-Merriam-Lenexa-Mission-
Lawrence
District 3
Iola
District 4
Neodesha
District 5
El Dorado
District 6
Alta Vista
District 7
Manhattan
District 8
Concordia
District 9
Canton--McPherson
District 10
Wichita-Gueda Springs
District 11
Pratt
District 12-Jetmore
District 17-Hugoton

MISSION

Mrs. Walter Vaughn (Hickory Grove)

WICHITA

Mrs. Leo Stewart (State Board)
Mrs. H. H. Galloway (Franklin)

Assembly singing.

Leader--Miss Edith Bunch
Accompanist--Mrs. Barclay Bond
Invitations to 1944 Convention
Topeka extended an invitation.

CREDENTIAL REPORT, Mrs. G. Goodson Wright, Chairman

Officers-----10	District 9-----21
District Directors----11	District 8----- 5
State Chairmen-----15	District 7----- 5
City Council-----18	District 6-----43
County Council----- 2	District 5-----15
District 17----- 1	District 4-----18
District 16----- 1	District 3----- 4
District 15----- 1	District 2-----33
District 14----- 0	District 1-----39
District 13----- 0	
District 12----- 0	Voting Delegates-----327
District 11-----2	Paid visiting delegates-- 30
District 10-----83	Visiting delegates----- 32
	Total Registration 389
	1943

STATE LIFE MEMBERS 1942-43

District 10

Mrs. E. L. Ball, Hutchinson
Mrs. G. G. Lindenberger, "
Supt. J. G. Gowans, Hutchinson

District 1

Mrs. A. T. Jenkins, Kansas City

District 6

Mrs. Byron Goodwin, Emporia
Miss Elizabeth Johnson,
Emporia

District 9

Mrs. Wm. Lovett, McPherson

District 10 was awarded the State Life Membership cup.

District 2 was awarded the Student Loan cup for having the largest percentage contributing to the Student Loan.

MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. McCamant that the reading and approval of the Minutes be deferred to the Summer Executive Meeting. (CARRIED)

Closing--Parent-Teacher Prayer, in Unison.

PARENT-TEACHER PRAYER

Heavenly Father--

We come to Thee for wisdom to understand our children and patience to live, work, and share our lives with them. Grant us power to guard their health, education, recreation, and spiritual development and to make them strong in body, mind and heart.

Teach us to love our neighbor, that our children may learn tolerance and that there may be peace among nations.

Free us from fear, that our courage may make our homes a haven of security for those we love.

Strengthen us to endure whatever hardship and sacrifice may come, and in Thy good time lift us from the burden of war.

Fill our hearts with faith that to our loved ones in service Thou wilt be a refuge; to our flag, a promise; to our country a fortress.

Consecrate us to our tasks, and bless us that we may bless all children everywhere.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her,
Thru' the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the praries,
To the ocean, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

TAPS

POST CONVENTION MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
APRIL 16, 1943, EMPORIA, KANSAS.

The Post Convention meeting of the Board of Managers of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers was held in the Blue Room of the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas, Friday, April 16, 1943.

Called to order by the President, Mrs. E. W. Emery.
A prayer was offered by Mrs. A. D. Lowe.
The Call was read and Agenda passed.

Members present were: Mrs. E. W. Emery, Mrs. W. R. Loder, Mrs. Geo. Winters, W. M. Richards, Harry Dawdy, Mrs. C. B. Sherwood, Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Downs, Mrs. Ben McCamant, W. T. Markham, Mrs. G. Goodson Wright, Mrs. J. W. Oursler, Mrs. James E. Siler, Mrs. M. Erickson, Mrs. E. T. Beck, Mrs. John N. Daly, Mrs. A. E. Stockebrand, Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mrs. Fred C. Barber, Mrs. V. E. Kysar, Mrs. Arthur Leach, Jess Vague, Mrs. A. D. Lowe, Mrs. Matt Scherer, Mrs. D. D. Harbaugh, Helen Wagstaff, Mrs. Jesse Wire, Mrs. Jesse Crawford, Lucile Rust, Mrs. Leo Stewart.

SELECTION OF CONVENTION CITY 1944

Motion by Mrs. Rust to accept invitation from Topeka. (CARRIED)
Motion by Mr. Richards to hold 2 day Convention in 1944. (CARRIED)

SELECTION OF CONVENTION DATE (WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 1944)

Motion by Mr. Richards to hold Convention on April 19-20, 1944.
(CARRIED)

ELECTION OF VOTING DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL ELECTION

Motion by Jess Vague that the Board of Managers be designated as delegates for the National Election and the Chair be empowered to fill any additional names. (CARRIED)

Letters were read by the Secretary from members of the Wisconsin Congress and Rhode Island Congress stating qualifications of Mrs. Wm. Hastings of Wisconsin as a "write in" for President and Mrs. Newton Leonard of Rhode Island as a "write in" for Treasurer.

ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1944

Nominations were called for: The following names were presented: Mrs. Lucile Rust, Manhattan; W. T. Markham, Topeka; Mrs. L. R. Fulton, Wichita; Mrs. W. R. Loder, Hutchinson; Mrs. Leroy Arnold, Ft. Leavenworth; Mrs. Wm. Downs, Hays; W. M. Richards, Emporia; Helen Wagstaff, Lawrence; Mrs. Hutchison, Goodland.
Motion by Harry Dawdy to close nominations. (CARRIED)

The President appointed as Tellers: Jess Vague, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Lowe.

By common consent the 5 receiving the highest number of votes were to be elected, one receiving highest was to be Chairman.

Mrs. Rust-----	22
Mrs. Hutchison-----	12
Mrs. Loder-----	13
Miss Wagstaff-----	15
Mrs. Arnold-----	7
Mrs. Downs-----	21
W. T. Markham-----	21
Mrs. Fulton-----	18
W.M. Richards-----	16

Those elected to the nominating committee for 1944 were: Mrs. Lucile Rust, Chairman; Mrs. Wm. Downs; W. T. Markham; Mrs. L. R. Fulton, W.M. Richards.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR 1943-44

Secretary as a member of the Budget Committee asked for any questions on proposed budget as presented at Pre-Board meeting.
Motion by Mrs. McCamant to adopt the Budget, subject to changes found necessary and approved by the Executive Committee. (CARRIED)

APPENDIX.

APPOINTMENT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

The President appointed Mrs. McCamant, W. T. Markham, and Mrs. Loder to the Budget Committee.

Mrs. Marvin Lay, 412 North Vermont, Columbus, Kansas, was announced as the 4th District Director.

SELECTION OF PRESIDENTS ALTERNATE ON NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGERS

Motion by Mrs. McCamant that Mrs. W. R. Loder be appointed as the Presidents Alternate. (CARRIED)

By common consent, it was decided to invite next years nominee to the Pre-Board of Managers meeting.

A suggestion was presented by W. M. Richards to canvas the districts for people of previous teaching experience, who might re-enter the teaching profession so as to relieve the shortage of teachers, names to be presented to Boards of Education. By common consent the President was instructed to advise the District Directors.

ADJOURNED.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: because of the unsettled conditions caused by war which may result in further restrictions and regulations regarding travel and convention accommodations; and,

WHEREAS: the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers would wish to comply with whatever regulations are necessary for the successful conduct of the war; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Congress, in Convention assembled, empower and authorize the Executive Committee to determine the expediency of calling the 1944 Convention, and subsequent conventions for the duration; and in the event that such conventions will not be feasible, to further empower and direct the Executive Committee to formulate and execute a plan to conduct a ballot by mail for the selection of officers and whatever other business is necessary.

APPENDIX

KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

	1942-43 Budget	1942-43 Expenditures	1943-44 Proposed Budget
Rent, Telephone and Light	\$ 516.00	\$ 487.14	\$ 516.00
Postage, Express and Freight	400.00	350.00	400.00
Supplies	200.00	122.38	200.00
Help	1080.00	1092.40	1080.00
Forms, Stationery and Printing	215.00	43.80	215.00
Books and Pamphlets	100.00	7.61	100.00
Equipment	200.00	0.00	200.00
Bonds	15.00	15.00	15.00
	<u>\$2726.00</u>	<u>\$2118.33</u>	<u>\$2726.00</u>

PRESIDENT

Travel, Personal and Dist. Conferences	\$ 700.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 700.00
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1st. Vice- President	20.00	3.00	20.00
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<u>SECRETARY</u>	40.00	20.00	40.00
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<u>TREASURER</u>	215.00	121.91	215.00
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OFFICERS COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN	150.00	78.33	150.00
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EX. COMMITTEE	450.00	438.77	450.00
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State Paper	500.00	469.83	500.00
Printing Directory	90.00	110.00	90.00
	<u>\$1465.00</u>	<u>\$1271.84</u>	<u>\$1465.00</u>

<u>DISTRICT DIRECTORS</u>			
State Convention	700.00	295.35	700.00
Field Service (105 counties @ \$5.00)	525.00	415.32	525.00
District Conf.	170.00		170.00
	<u>\$1395.00</u>	<u>\$710.67</u>	<u>\$1395.00</u>

<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>531.48</u>	<u>400.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$6586.00	\$5227.32	\$6686.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE KANSAS PARENT*TEACHER
TO
THE KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
FROM APRIL 1, 1942, to APRIL 1, 1943.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Union National Bank, April 1, 1942----	\$ 954.66
Membership Dues (1 cent for each member, from Congress)--	469.83
Printing Directory (\$10:00 per month)-----	90.00
Subscriptions, 9 months, April 1, to April 1-2, 1945-----	736.25
Advertising-----	382.00
Cuts and Mats-----	25.89
National Subscriptions, to be forwarded-----	11.00
Tax on subscriptions-----	17.28
15 Single copies sold-----	.75
	\$ 2687.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Zona Printing Co; 32,001 copies, 9 editions-----	\$1358.58
Zona Printing Co; Mailing-----	78.09
Address Plates-----	55.59
City Postage-----	59.65
Casts and Additions-----	11.00
Subscription Blanks-----	10.46
Post Office Deposit-----	40.00
Postage for extra copies, statements, change cards, supplies--	40.00
Advertising Expense-----	154.00
National Subscriptions, forwarded to N.C.P.T.-----	11.00
State Tax Commission-----	14.17
Wichita Eagle Engraving for cuts and mats-----	25.57
National Convention Expense-----	100.00
Bank Charges-----	2.68
	\$ 1960.79
Total Disbursements-----	\$ 1960.79
Balance on hand in Union National Bank, April 1, 1943--	726.87
	\$ 2687.66

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Oursler

On this 7th day of April we have examined the books
of the Kansas Parent-Teacher and found all accounts correct.

Mrs. A. D. Lowe
Mrs. H. D. Fugate
Mrs. Ben McCamant

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Lawrence

Kansas

Emporia, Kansas
April 8, 1943

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are asking all of the State Board members to meet in "back of stage" of the Emporia Junior High School Auditorium, Wednesday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. to form the Processional.

The State Chairmen will meet in "back of stage" of the same auditorium on Thursday morning, April 15 at 9:30 a.m., as they are to be platform guests at that session.

Thank You,

Mrs. B. K. Goodwin
General Chairman

CALL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet Tuesday, April 13, 1943, at 4:30 P.M., in the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas.

The following business will be considered:

1. Officer's Reports.
2. Such other business as needs be considered.

PRE-CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Board of Managers of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet Tuesday, April 13, 1943, at 9:00 P.M., in the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas

The following business will be considered:

1. Combining Chairman
2. Filling vacancies
 - Fourth District Director
 - Citizenship
 - Student Aid
 - Exceptional Child and School Education
 - Radio
3. Election of one member for Board of Trustees for Student Loan
4. Such other business as needs be considered

POST-CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

The Post-Convention Board of Managers meeting will be held Friday, April 16, 1943, at 2:30 P.M., in the Broadview Hotel, Emporia, Kansas

The following business will be considered:

1. Selection of Convention Date. (1944)
2. Selection of Convention City.
3. Selection of voting delegates for National Election
4. Such other business as needs be considered.

The District Directors will meet for conference and luncheon Tuesday, April 13, 1943, at 10:00 A.M., in the Broadview Hotel.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS.

By order of the President

Mrs. Ben McCamant
Mrs. Ben McCamant, Secretary

Board Members attending Convention with expenses paid by State are expected to be present and to remain throughout all Board Meetings. They must present their membership card for 1942-43 when registering. The registration fee of \$1.00 will be returned to you. THE BROADVIEW HOTEL IS CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS.



KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS, INC.

Branch of the National Congress

SUITE 9, BLAIR BUILDING

ATCHISON, KANSAS

January 25, 1943

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have received a letter from Mr. Markham saying that you will address one session of our convention which meets April 14, 15 and 16 in Emporia.

We would like for you to appear on the Thursday morning program for an address at 10:30, and to take part in a panel discussion following this address entitled "Recreation in Home, School, Church, and Community." Mr. Markham has, no doubt, explained this all to you.

As a member of the State Board of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, your expenses to this convention will be paid by the organization.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. E. W. Emery

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State President

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January 20, 1943.

Mr. W. T. Markham, Supervisor,
Occupational Information and Guidance,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend W. T.:

It was good to receive your kind favor of the 18th instant and I am following your command to the letter. You know that Rotarians are supposed to do things pronto when they are called upon and I am following your direction. You tell me when and where you want me and I will be there.

In reply to your communication about me whispering to you the honorarium I desire, I want to say this leaves me breathless. You whisper back to me what you think a no-good is worth, and I know whatever you do that I will be doubly overpaid.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

January 18, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

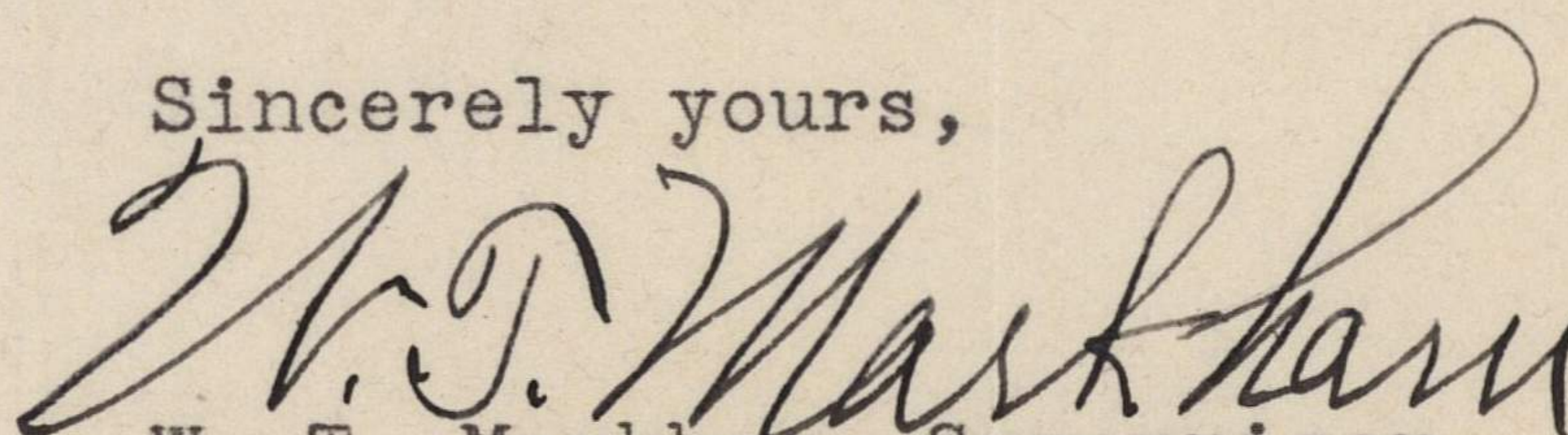
At the meeting of our executive committee of the State Parent-Teacher Association at Emporia last week it was unanimously agreed that we ask you to come for our annual meeting and deliver one of the three principal addresses on that occasion. We want you to talk on the subject of recreation. The general theme of our meeting this year is Better Homes for a Better America.

Please do not say that you cannot come, because that will be very disappointing to the entire committee as well as a "let-down" for me. The meeting is to be the 14, 15, and 16th of April. As I recall, the tentative program suggests you for the general meeting on the 15th. If you will mark that day and advise me I shall write you more fully relative to the desire of our committee concerning your part in the program. We may not have more than 400 present; however, we did have 900 last year. This will give you an opportunity to meet and talk to the mothers and some of the fathers of your future prospects at the University.

Your expenses will be paid by the Association, and please whisper to me the honorarium you desire for this service.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



W. T. Markham, Supervisor
Occupational Information
and Guidance

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
600 SOUTH MICHIGAN BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Instructions For Accredited Delegates

RE: VOTING BY MAIL

According to a communication from your state president, you have been selected as an accredited delegate from your state to elect national officers. The procedure to elect by mail, voted by the national convention of 1942 at San Antonio, is necessary because of cancellation of the 1943 convention.

Enclosed is your ballot. Place an X in the box beside the name of each person for whom you are voting; if you wish to vote for someone else, write that name on the ticket in the space provided and place an X in the box beside that name. Place the ballot within the smaller envelope and seal it. Sign your name on the envelope where indicated. (See *Robert's Rules of Order Revised*, pages 199-200, on voting by mail.) Then enclose the smaller sealed envelope in the larger one, which is addressed to Mrs. Clifford F. Thompson, chairman of the election board. Seal and mail immediately.

Your ballot must be in the National Office on or before 6 p.m., May 11, 1943, in order to be counted.

MRS. CHARLES D. CENTER
Secretary

Dear Board Member:

You were selected as a voting delegate for the National election. Ballots will be mailed to you from the National office.

The following are excerpts of letters received in the State office. Also a copy of a telegram received from the National office and the reply sent by your president. They are for your information.

Mrs. E. W. Emery

The many friends and fellow-workers of Mrs. W.A. Hastings, in her home state of Wisconsin, are deeply disappointed that she is not, at this time, the nominee for President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Upon inquiry, we in Wisconsin found that Mrs. Hastings was not approached by the nominating committee, or asked to continue her services as an officer of the National Board. Letters have come to her from many members of the National Board asking these same questions. Why isn't she the nominee for the Presidency? Did she find it necessary for personal reasons to refuse to serve? We have obtained permission from Mrs. Hastings to send a letter to you answering these inquiries.

We believe her ten years of service on the National Board make Mrs. Hastings the logical choice for the Presidency at this time; she is free to give the necessary time to the work, and has the experience necessary for it. She has served as President of the Wisconsin Congress for 4 years (1933-37), as Vice President from Region IV for 2 years (1937-39), one year as Chairman of Character Education to fill an unexpired term, and in 1940 was elected as first Vice President, and has now served in this capacity for 3 years. This gives her actual experience in each type of work done by members of the National Board. Also, she lives very near the National office - an advantage in this time of travel difficulty and of unusual demands on the President.

We think that many of you may wish to retain both Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Lytle in places of leadership, and that such was your original intention. With four new officers and many chairmen to be chosen this spring, it should be possible to keep all those with demonstrated leadership ability; the organization needs experienced leaders now.

We ask you, and your delegates, if you are a state president, to seriously consider Mrs. Hastings' qualifications for the presidency when marking your ballots.

This letter was signed by: Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Past President-Wisconsin Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1943 nominee for State President, Treasurer of Wisconsin Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1943 nominee for State Secretary, 1943 nominee for 1st Vice President, Child Welfare Chairman-Wisconsin Congress P.T.A.

The Vermont Board of Managers of Vermont Congress of Parents and Teachers approves the following slate for National officers:

Mrs. William Hastings, Madison, Wis.--President
Mrs. James Lytle, Los Angeles, Cal.--1st Vice President
Mrs. L. W. Hughes, Arlington, Tenn.--Secretary
Mrs. Newton Leonard, Providence, R. I.--Treasurer

Mrs. E. W. Emery
Mt. Vernon Rd, Route 1
Atchison, Kansas

Since the Board adopted procedure to vote by mail several nominations for office have been made by State Congresses in addition to candidates submitted by nominating committee. Where consent of nominee has been obtained as required by National Bylaws, shall National Congress submit these nominations to the voting delegates on ballot, or shall nominations for office be confined to slate presented by National nominating committee. Must have reply by return wire collect to meet April twenty five deadline for releasing ballot.

Mrs. William Kletzer, President

Reply to Mrs. William Kletzer:

When consent of nominee has been obtained I think name should appear on ballot.

Mrs. E. W. Emery
State President

You will find the report of your National nominating committee on Page 5 of the Kansas Parent Teacher Magazine for April.