

**Parent Teacher Associations Records (2005.107)**  
**Date Span: 1922-1953**

The records of the Parent Teacher Associations document the activities of a group of the associations in Johnson County. The donor of the collection was a temporary repository for the records, originally gathered by an officer of such a club. The collection includes minutes and publications.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Source:** Johnson County Library  
**Size:** 0.25 linear foot  
**Access:** Open  
**Processed by:** Russ Czaplewski  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SKETCH**

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| 1914 | South Park P.T.A. organized  |
| 1915 | Merriam P.T.A. organized   |
| 1920 | Overland Park P.T.A. organized   |
| 1928 | Johnson County P.T.A. organized  |
| 1930 | Shawnee Mission P.T.A. formed  |
| 1932 | Shawnee Mission P.T.A. Council formed representing 7 schools—<br>Merriam, South Park, Shawnee, Hickory Grove, Overland Park,<br>Roesland, and Shawnee Mission High School <sup>1</sup> |

**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

The records of the Parent Teacher Associations are an assemblage of very incomplete material representing several Johnson County associations. The records were gathered by Rosa (Mrs. William) Trager and given to the Johnson County Library by Anna Marie (Mrs. Harold G.) Van Hercke. In 2005 the records were transferred to the Johnson County Museum.

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<sup>1</sup> Kansas Congress program of 1932-1933 also lists P.T.A. at Holliday, Olathe Central, Olathe Washington, and Westwood View.

Rosa Trager created some of the records, notably a historical summary of the P.T.A. in Johnson County.

There are eight series in this collection. The first, Notes, holds the historical summary that outlines the arrangement of the collection. The next six series hold material represented by the various allied P.T.A. groups. The final series is Printed Matter.

### **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

- 1     NOTES  
Historical summary of the P.T.A. in Johnson County.
- 2     JOHNSON COUNTY COUNCIL P.T.A., 1933-1937  
Minutes, program.
- 3     MERRIAM P.T.A., 1947-1953  
Programs and yearbooks.
- 4     SHAWNEE MISSION P.T.A., 1922-1934  
Scrapbook, programs.
- 5     SHAWNEE MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A., 1930-1953  
Yearbooks, program.
- 6     NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS  
Transcript, booklet.
- 7     KANSAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS, 1931-1936  
Programs.
- 8     PRINTED MATTER, 1922-1953  
Sheet music, booklets, magazines, program.

### **FOLDER TITLE LIST**

**Series 1: Notes**

History of P.T.A. in Johnson County

**Series 2: Merriam P.T.A.**

Programs: 1947-1952

Yearbooks: 1949-1953

**Series 3: Johnson County Council P.T.A.**

Minutes: 1933-1937

Program

**Series 4: Shawnee Mission P.T.A.**

Scrapbook: 1922-1931

Programs: 1930-1934

**Series 5: Shawnee Mission Rural High School P.T.A.**

Program: 1953

Yearbooks: 1930-1939

**Series 6: National Congress of Parents and Teachers**

Transcript

Booklet: Founders Day: 1929

Handbook: National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1928

**Series 7: Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers**

Programs: 1931-1936

**Series 8: Printed Matter**

Sheet music: Kansas P.T.A. Song, 1922

Booklets

Booklet: Introduction of Sex Education into Public Schools, 1928

Booklet: Children's Charter, The; 1931

Booklet: Bulletin of the Kansas State Board of Health, 1933

Booklet: Program of Eye Health in a School System, A; 1935

Booklet: Summer Round-Up of the Children: a Health Activity, 1936

Magazines

Magazine: Kansas Parent-Teacher, 1928

Magazine: Kansas Parent-Teacher, 1938

Program: Merriam Christian Church, 1953