

History of Johnson County Congress of Parents and Teachers

The Kansas Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers held an organizational meeting April 2nd., 1914 at Topeka, Kansas. Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. S. R. Williams of Kansas City, Kansas were elected to serve on this committee. These women helped Johnson County Schools to organize. South Park organized in 1914; Merriam in 1915; Shawnee in 1920; Overland Park in 1920.

In order to strengthen the PTA's the Shawnee Mission PTA Council was formed in 1922 by the following PTA units, Merriam, South Park and Shawnee.

Shawnee Mission organized a Friends Club shortly after it was built in 1922 which was later turned into a PTA in 1930.

The Johnson County Congress of Parents and Teachers was organized in 1928. Mrs. George Davis of Merriam had been appointed to organize Johnson County Schools in 1925. Two schools had started in Olathe. The presidents of the schools were on the committee to help organize the Johnson County Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Shawnee Mission PTA Council was consolidated with the Johnson County PTA Council in September 1933.

Johnson County PTA Council was changed to the name Shawnee Mission Area Council of P. T. A. in 1960.

The year served and name of all Presidents are listed below: Please add to this list each year names of those so

* denotes deceased

honored

Shawnee Mission PTA Council formed in 1922

1922-1924	Mrs. X. O. Meyer	
1924-1925	Mrs. E. H. Hoadley	*
1925-1926	Mrs. Reginald Miller	
1926-1927	Mrs. Emil Luenberger	*
1927-1928	Mrs. E. M. Wharton	
1928-1929	Mrs. Charles E. Clark	*
1929-1931	Mrs. Ralph Bowser	
1931-1932	Mrs. Rosa Trager	* (instrumental in furnishing the above)

Johnson County Council of PTA formed in 1928

1928-1930	Mrs. H. E. Mossman	
1930-1932	Mrs. Charles E. Clark	*
1931-1932	Mrs. V. C. Hainline	(finished Mrs. Clark's term) *
1932-1933	Mrs. V. C. Hainline	*
1933-1935	Mrs. Rosa Trager	*
1935-1937	Mrs. C. J. Mayer	*
1937-1939	Mrs. C. C. Sebert	*
1939-1940	Mrs. C. E. Woodman	
1940-1941	Mrs. John W. Irwin	
1941-1943	Mrs. J. W. Frisbie	
1943-1945	Mrs. Harold Reade	
1945-1946	Mrs. Audley Porter	
1946-1948	Mrs. W. C. Arrowsmith	
1948-1949	Mrs. A. T. Steegmann	
1949-1950	Mrs. John House	
1950-1952	Mrs. Walter Keller	