

THE HISTORY OF CONCORD P. T. A.

VOLUME II

BOOK VI

CHAPTER I

1957-1958

P.T.A. OFFICERS

1957-1958

President	Mrs. Glen D. Wheeler
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert Emmons
Second Vice President	Mrs. Lydell Reed
Secretary	Mrs. F. C. Hull
Treasurer	Mrs. Wayne Caldwell

Standing Committees

Budget--Ways and Means:

Mr.&Mrs. Harold Taylor	Mrs. Richard Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wall	(Magazine Subscriptions)

Census:

Mrs. Jack Iverson	Mrs. William Foelker
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Civil Defense:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perussa

Congress and Publications:

Mrs. Bill Westfall	Mrs. Jay Wescott
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Health:

Mrs. Galen Van Valkenburg	Mrs. Hugh Marquis
Mrs. Theodore Stringfield	

Historian:

Mrs. R. L. Liddell

Hospitality:

Mrs. Robert Adams	Mrs. John Wetteland
Mrs. Davene Cohen	

Legislation:

Mrs. Clifford Bassett	Mrs. Paul N. Rice
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Membership:

Mrs. Richard Donelson	Mrs. Albert Chek
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Parent and Family Life Education:

Mrs. O. D. Mathieson

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Parliamentarian:

Mrs. George Jensen

Program:

Mrs. Lydell Reed

Mrs. Jack Malmquist

Mrs. Donald Moyer

Mrs. Joe Re

Mr. William Olund

Publicity:

Mrs. Jane Funk (Concord Grapevine)

Mrs. Glen D. Wheeler (Enterprise Courier)

Mrs. Edward Rowan (Milwaukie Review)

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Coleman (Scrap Books)

Recreations:

Mrs. Kenneth Schramm (Swimming)

Mrs. Warren Holbrook (Volley Ball)

Room Representatives:

Mrs. Frank Martin

Mrs. Douglas Carmony

Safety:

Mr. Verl Cranmer

Mr. Robert Emmons

School Junior Activities:

Mrs. John Hammond

Mr. William Olund

Youth Organizations:

Mrs. Alpha Bevans

Mr. Peter Perrine--I.R.
(Boy Scouts)

Mrs. Robert Wall
(Girl Scouts)

Mrs. O. B. Mathieson
(Cub Scouts --259)

Mrs. Donald Vaughan
(Cub Scouts--561)

Mrs. E. A. Anderson
(4-H)

1957-1958

Theme: "P.T.A. Around the World"

Sept., 19. "Hawaii calls you". After the school personnel had been introduced, and announcements made, the Program committee presented a very nice program. Mr. Prescott Coleman discussed the plan for Risley Park. He displayed an illustrated diagram of the plan as accepted by the County park commission. Scheme three was the final choice of the four submitted. The P.T.A. monthly news bulletin "The Grapevine" this month. This new P.T.A. has Mrs. Jane Funk as editor-in-chief.

Those attending the Clackamas County School of Instruction on September 11, 1957, at the Thora B. Gardner Jr. High School, Oregon City, were; Elsie Wheeler, Ethel Hull, Ellen Caldwell, Nona Reed, Donna Adams, Billie Martin, Ruth Donelson, Doris Chek, Pat Carmony, Jean Mathiesen, Gail Bassett, Clare Edmiston, Margaret Petke.

Oct. 10--"A Night in Italy" with decorations and program to fit the theme. "College--A Grade school decision," was the topic of a forum moderated by Dr. Charles Bursch, Dean of Students at Portland State College. The panel consisted of Dr. D.K. Billmeyer, pediatrician Dr. John Hammond, dentist, Mr. Richard Salter, personnel manager, Mr. Adam Joy, attorney, Mr. Edward Rowan, mechanical engineer.

Nov. 6,--Italian dinner; The Ways and Means committee was responsible for a very successful dinner, cooked by a real Italian chef, with dinner music by Mr. Knauss and some of the children. A profit of \$244.66 was realized.

Nov. 14-- "Rediscover Your American Heritage". Square dancing by the seventh grade. Speaker for the evening was the well known radio personality, Art Kirkham. He spoke on the little visited

State Parks, and the wonders to be seen in them. A bicycle safety program was outlined.

Dec., 12--"Christmas around the World". The program featured yuletide customs of the northern European countries, Finland, Sweden, and Norway. James Emerson, Boy Scout District Commissioner, spoke on all phases of Boy Scouting and requested aid from anyone wishing help.

Jan, 9.--"Let's Live Dangerously in Paris". A style show (The Real You) presenting fashions both old and new was presented with Mrs. Jack Iverson acting as mistress of ceremonies. The conduct of some of the children at the Victory Theater was becoming a problem. For this reason it was decided to issue admission identification cards. If the children misbehaved, they would forfeit their cards. As part of a Safety program a movie on the "Dangerous Stranger" was shown.

Feb, 13--"Futurama" This was the Founders Day meeting, and the Past Presidents honored were, Mrs. John Oatfield (1923-1925), Mrs. Ambrose Brownell (1929-1930), Mrs. W. C. Foster (1938-1940), Mrs. Joseph Edmiston (1949-1951), Mrs. John Garrett (1951-1953), and Mrs. O. B. Mathiesen (1956-1957). The theme of the meeting "Futurama" was presented in the form of a P. T. A. meeting in the year 2058, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. Issac Davidson, Mrs. Donald Moyer, Mrs. Edward Rowan were the members. Costs of a sewage system were outlined and explained by Mr. Joe Davies, President of the Oak Lodge Sanitary District. It was decided not to have a play this year. As it was necessary to raise only thirty dollars for the budget, it was decided to have bake sales at the meetings the rest of the year.

March 13,--"A Little Bit of Ireland" The meeting was held at West Concord with the fathers presiding at the meeting. Mr. Knauss played Irish songs, and Father Brenner from Milwaukie gave a talk

on Ireland. We were reminded to vote at the sewer bond election, and a report was given from the School Board and Citizens Committee on the school expansion program. Membership totaled 533 at this meeting.

March 15,--A "Hard Time Dance" was given. Coffee and donuts were sold at intermission. Forty couples attended and a profit of \$62.00, was realized. The money was to be used for a display cabinet in the hall at East Concord.

April 10,--"Latin America" was the theme for the decorations and program. Fourteen 4-H clubs had displays. The activities of the youth groups were commented on.

April 17, 18,19, The State Convention of the P.T.A. was held at Pendelton. It was attended by the following Concord members. Clare Edmiston, Elsie Wheeler, Nona Reed, Ellen Caldwell and Ethel Hull. Mrs. Josheph Edmiston was elected Junior Vice President of State P.T.A. region three.

May 8,-- "Youth visits Foreign Countries" A second practice evacuation of the school children was very successful. The following officers were installed.

President	Mrs. John Wetteland
First Vice President	Mrs Douglas Carmony
Second Vice President	Mrs. Lydell Reed
Mrs. A. J. Lawley	Secretary
Treasurer	Mrs. T. Wayne Caldwell

This ended the business of the meeting, and of the P.T,A. for the year.

Historian

June Liddell

BUDGET

1957 -- 1958

CONCORD P.T.A.

ESTIMATED INCOME

Revenue from Membership Dues	\$250.00
Revenue from Magazine Drive	125.00
Social - Financial Project	280.78
Treasury Balance as of 6/30/57	<u>264.72</u>
	\$920.50

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

State & National Dues	\$125.00
County Dues	20.00
Scholarship	195.00
Convention Expense	80.00
Health & Welfare	25.00
State President's Expense	5.00
Office Stationery & Supplies	35.00
Publications	60.00
Hospitality	125.00
P.T.A. Magazine Subscriptions (4)	5.00
Room Prizes (\$3.00 a Month)	30.00
Local Presidents Gift	5.50
Program Books	30.00
Local Presidents Expense	45.00
Parent Education	10.00
Contingencies	25.00
Budget 1958 - 1959	<u>100.00</u>
	\$920.50

Article One--Name

The name of this association shall be the Concord-Parent-Teacher Association, a local unit of the Oregon branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Article Two--Objects

The objects of the organization 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 Three--Policies

Section 1. The program of this association shall be educational and shall be developed through conferences, committees, and projects.

Section 2. This association shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. 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 connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose other than the regular work of the association.

Section 3. This 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 coordinating councils, provided they make no commitments which bind their member groups.

Section 5. In the presentation of any controversial issue, such as legislation, a speaker must be provided to present both sides.

Article Four--Membership and Dues

Section 1. Any person interested in the objects of the National Congress and willing to uphold its policies and subscribe to its by-laws may

become a member upon payment of dues as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The annual dues of this association shall be fifty cents per member, payable the first meeting in October. Of this sum, twenty five cents per capita shall be remitted to the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, as provided in State and National by-laws--five cents per capita as the National portion and twenty cents per capita as the state portion.

Section 3. Duly passed by local association, adopted by statewide association: Dues shall be payable at the October meeting and shall be delinquent after the December meeting. Members whose dues are unpaid shall not be permitted to vote or serve on committees after the December meeting. Members who are ineligible to vote because of unpaid dues may be re-instated if dues are paid before the close of fiscal year, March 31. Members whose dues were unpaid at close of fiscal year, March 31, shall not be permitted to vote at the annual election or to serve as delegates to the State Convention.

Article Five--Officers and Their Election

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall hold office for one year and be eligible for re-election for one year. Only a member of the local unit shall be eligible to hold office.

~~Section 1.~~ Section 2. Nominations shall be made by a nomination committee of three members, elected by the association at least one month previous to the election. Following the report of the nomination committee nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been secured. In the election of a nominating committee three (3) regular members shall be elected, and one (1) alternate, who shall serve if a regular member is unable to do so.

Section 3. Election shall be held at the regular meeting in March. The duties of office shall be assumed at the close of the last meeting of the school year.

Section 4. Election shall be by ballot where there is more than one nominee for the office.

Section 5. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article Six--Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association; shall be chairman of the executive board and shall appoint all

special committees and to ex-officio member of all committees except the nomination committee.

Section 2. The vice-president in the absence of the president shall perform all the duties required of the president under the provisions of the by-laws.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of this association and the executive board.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge and keep an account of all money, pay all bills as approved by the association and give an account at each meeting. The treasurer shall be authorized to pay current bills as approved by the executive committee. The treasurer shall keep the record of state and national portions of the membership dues separate from the record of the general fund of the local unit and shall forward national and state moneys to the state treasurer at such times and in such manner as the state by-laws provide.

Section 5. The treasurer's accounts shall be examined annually by an auditing committee of not less than three members, who, satisfied that the treasurer's annual report is correct, shall sign a statement of that fact at the end of the report. The auditing committee shall be appointed by the executive committee at least two (2) weeks before the annual meeting.

Article Seven--Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings of this association shall be held the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p. m., unless otherwise provided by the association or by the executive committee. At least five days' notice shall be given of change of date. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee, five days' notice having been given.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be the regular meeting in May.

Section 3. Fifty (50) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of this association.

Article Eight--Executive Committee

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the association, the chairmen of standing committees, and the principal of the school, or a representative appointed by him.

Section 2. The duties of the executive committee shall be to transact necessary business between association meetings, and such other business as may be referred to it by the association; to approve the plans of work of

the standing committee chairman; and to present a report at the regular meetings of the association.

Section 3. Any three consecutive unexcused absences by the executive members shall be deemed a resignation.

Article Nine--Standing Committees

Section 1. Such standing committees shall be created by the executive committee as may be required to promote the objects and interests of the association. The chairmen of the standing committees shall be selected by the officers of the association and the principal of the school or his representative. Their term of office shall be one year.

Section 2. The chairmen of all standing committees shall present plans of work to the executive committee, and no committee work shall be undertaken without the approval of the executive committee.

Article¹⁰ Ten--Rules of Order

The rules contained in Robert's 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 National Congress.

Article Eleven--Amendments

Section 1.

a. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous regular meeting, and provided the amendment is not inconsistent with the mandatory articles prescribed in the by-laws of the state congress and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

b. A committee may be appointed to submit a revised set of by-laws as a substitute for these by-laws only by a majority vote at a meeting of the association, or by a two-thirds vote of the executive committee.

c. After approval by a two-thirds vote at a meeting of the association, two (2) copies of all amendments shall be sent for approval to the person designated by the state congress of parents and teachers.

d. All amendments shall become effective upon approval of the state congress.

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Article Twelve--Amended By-laws

1. Amended by-law of Article VI, Section 4--Duties of Officers

The treasurer shall have charge and keep an account of all money, pay all bills as approved by the association and give an account at each meeting. The treasurer shall be authorized to pay current bills as approved by the executive committee.

The treasurer shall keep the record of the national and state portions of the membership dues separate from the record of the general funds of the local unit and shall forward national and state moneys to the state treasurer at such times and in such manner as the state by-laws provide.

2. Amended by-law of Article VI, Section 5--Duties of Officers

Delete the last sentence.

3. Amended by-law of Article VIII--Executive Committee
Section 2

The duties of the executive committee shall be to transact necessary business between association meetings, and such other business as may be referred to it by the association; to approve the plans of work of the standing committee chairman; to present a report at the regular meetings of the association; to appoint an auditing committee of at least three members at least two weeks before the final meeting; to request the auditing committee to audit the treasurer's accounts and report to the current treasurer by June 30; to request the budget committee to prepare and to submit to the association in September a budget for the fiscal year; and to approve routine bills within the limits of the budget.

1957-1958

Officers

President	Mrs. Glen D. Wheeler
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert Emmons.
Second Vice President	Mrs. Lydell Reed
Secretary	Mrs. F. C. Hull
Treasurer	Mrs. T. Wayne Caldwell

Standing Committee

Committee chairmen; Ways and Means, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Magazines, Budget Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Census, Mrs Jack Iverson, Civil Defense, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perusso, Publications, Mrs. Bill Westfall, Health, Mrs Galen Van Valkenburg, Historian, Mrs. R.L. Liddell, Hospitality, Mrs. Robert Adams, Legislation, Mrs. Clifford Bassett, Membership, Mrs. Richard Donelson, Parent and Family Life Education, Mrs. O. D. Mathieson, Parliamentarian Mrs. George Jensen, Program, Mrs. Lydell Reed, Publicity, Mrs. Jane Funk, Recreations, Mrs. Kenneth Schramn, Room Representatives, Mrs. Frank Martin, Safety, Mr. Verl Cranmer, School Junior Activities, Mrs. John Hammond, Youth Organizations, Mrs. Alpha Bevans.

Membership 533 paid members, a record.

Risley Park, a sewer system, school expansion, children's behavior at the local movie house, bicycle and after school safety, "College--A Grade school decision" were some of the things that were brought up the the meetings. Aspaghetti dinner and a dance, plus bake sales at the meetings were the means for raising money.

The service project for this year was to be a display cabinet for the school. This had to be changed. Books on Oregon were bought for the library.

The P.T.A. News bulletin, "The Grapevine" was started.

Historian

Jane Liddell

Officers

President	Mrs. Jack W. Iverson
First Vice-President	Mrs. William Hawksley
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Edmund Haas
Secretary	Mrs. Howard Heberlein
Treasurer	Mrs. John Agar

Executive Committee

Auditing	Hospitality
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Taylor	Mrs. Kenneth Duncan
Mrs. William Foelker	Mrs. W. R. Gregory
Bishop Sewing Classes	Mrs. Guy Owen, Jr.
Mrs. Willard Mitchell	Mrs. Glenn Marchant
Budge, Ways and Means	Legislation
Mr. Paul Seibold	Mrs. Nancy Summers
Mr. William Hawksley	Mrs. Zella Thompson
Mr. Richard Salter	Membership
Mrs. C. J. Janac	Mrs. E. J. Manning
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Fleming	Mrs. Norman Ohrling
Mrs. George Filsinger	Mrs. Harold Zinzer
Mrs. R. L. Newgard	Parent Education
Mr. Lawrence Knauss	Mrs. Willard Mitchell
Magazine Drive	Parliamentarian
Mrs. Richard Thomas	Mrs. T. Wayne Caldwell
Mrs. Roland Swensen	Program
Mrs. John Copper	Mrs. Edmund Haas
Mrs. Parks Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmons
Mrs. Fred Hunt	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rinker
Mrs. Frank Thelen	Mrs. John Boufford
Census	Mr. Philip Fendall
Mrs. Allan Herr	Program Book
Mrs. Burl Morey	Mrs. William Bremmer
Mrs. John Gannett	Mrs. E. P. Cress
Civil Defense	Publicity
Mrs. W. D. Kohler	Mrs. Edward Rowan
Concord Grapevine	(Milwaukie Review)
Mrs. Glen Wheeler	Mrs. R. L. Newgard
Mrs. Elmer Hamm	(Scrapbook)
Mrs. Nels Peterson	P. T. A. Magazine
Mrs. Harold Rutledge	Mrs. Donna Roland
Mrs. William Bremmer	Mrs. John Horne
Mrs. W. J. Maxwell	Recreation (Volleyball)
Mrs. R. W. Atkins	Mrs. June Lundy
Health	Mrs. G. N. Raymond
Mrs. Charles Howe	Room Representative
Mrs. Theo. Sande	Mrs. Larry McKeel
Historian	Mrs. R. K. Peterson
Mrs. Geo. W. Jensen	

Executive Committee (cont'd)

Room Lists

Mrs. R. L. White
Mrs. A. M. Shillington
Mrs. E. J. Meyer

Safety

Mr. Donald Werner
Mrs. Nels Peterson
Mr. Norman Domreis
Mrs. R. G. Urich

School Education

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmons
Mrs. Theo. Stringfield

Youth Organizations

Mrs. R. E. Greenough

Total Membership for the year was 448.

The usual support was pledged and given to Risley Park.

The service project for the year was the purchasing of a podium for West Concord School.

A combination Vaudeville and talent show with refreshments served following the show was the only money raising project for the year.

A discussion was held in the spring regarding the possibility of forming a separate P.T.A. for West Concord. The general consensus was that the majority wished to continue with one organization.

Historian

Sarella M. Jensen
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