

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**ACCESSION CA6595**  
**MISSOURI CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS RECORDS**

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**Dates:** 1899-2013

**Creator:** Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers

**Collection Size:** 14.5 cubic feet, 1 audio cassette, 2 video cassettes, 18 oversize items,  
2 oversize volumes

**Introduction**

Addition of records includes executive committee meeting minutes, publications, reports, photographs, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous material.

**Donor Information**

The records were donated by Christine Kent for the Missouri PTA on 27 February 2021.

**Note:** The organization was found in 1912, and is commonly known as the Missouri PTA. For additional records, see also the [Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers Records \(C4324\)](#).

**Box List**

**Box 1**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1912-1941

**Box 2**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1936-1964

**Box 3**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1964-1981

**Box 4**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1981-1989

**Box 5**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1989-1996

**Box 6**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1996-2002

**Box 7**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 2002-2007

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Executive Committee meeting minutes, 2007-2012

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**Box 9**

Executive Committee meeting minutes, 2012-2013  
*Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools: Columbia Missouri 1952-1953*  
History of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1912-1931  
California (MO) R-1 PTA meeting minutes, 1987-2005  
Financial ledger  
National PTA Binders  
    Resolutions, Position Statements and Legislative Directives  
    Historical Record

**Box 10**

*Honor, Celebrate, and Imagine: A Centennial History of Missouri PTA*, 2012  
*The PTA Story: A Century of Commitment to Children*, National PTA, 1997  
Minutes and treasurer's reports, 1998-1999  
President's Reports, 1936-1967 (incomplete)

**Box 11**

*Addresses Delivered at Convention of National Congress of Mothers 1898 and 1899*  
*The Child in Home, School and State*, National Congress of Mothers, 1905  
*Proceedings, National Congress of Parents and Teachers*, 1925-1940 (incomplete)  
Public Service Announcements, National PTA, 1987-1989 (1 a.t.)  
PTA PSA, n.d. (1 v.c.)  
"Alternatives to Violence," n.d. (1 v.c.)

**Box 12**

High Grove PTA, Executive Board minutes, 1974-1992 (2 folders)  
Miller West PTA, Meeting minutes, 1988-2003 (2 folders)  
Building correspondence  
MO PTA minutes, 1999-2000  
Miscellaneous booklets and pamphlets (4 folders)  
Columbia/Lee PTA material, 1950s (4 folders)

**Box 13**

*National Parent-Teacher*, 1950-1952, 1956-1960 (7 folders)  
*The PTA Magazine*, 1961-1974 (12 folders)  
*PTA Today*, 1975-1984, 1987-1995 (15 folders)  
Digest, Annual Convention, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1958-1961,  
    1964  
Bylaws and pamphlets  
Initiative Petition, Simple Majority School District Bond Elections  
Commemorative PTA Stamp  
Senate Bills No. 480 and No. 894  
Certificates and awards  
Proclamations (2 folders)

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**Box 14**

“Children Unattended in Vehicles: Missouri PTA Resolution,” Raytown PTA Council,  
May 2001  
“Resolution: Child Labor Laws,” Park Hill District Council PTA, 2002  
Registers, Missouri Life Members (2)  
Photograph album  
Scrapbooks (2)  
Awards (3)  
Plaque, First Day Issue of PTA stamp

**Box 15 (partially full)**

Photographs  
    General (3 folders and mounted on cardboard)  
    Past Presidents, 1920-2013  
    Diamond Jubilee: 75 Years of Caring, 1987  
License plate  
Award ribbons  
Miscellaneous material

**OVERSIZE VOLUMES**

v. 1-2 Scrapbooks, Missouri PTA Publicity  
    v. 1 1963-1975  
    v. 2 1975-1984

**OVERSIZE ITEMS**

LOCATION: UO-10:

Panoramic photographs  
    National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Assn., Kansas City,  
    MO, May 1919  
    National PTA, 100th Annual Convention, Washington D.C., 1996 (2)

LOCATION: UO-14:

Photographs, MO P.T.A. Dinners, Kansas City, 1958, 1962 (2)  
“Help the Children” song by Dan Roberts, 1979  
Resolutions, Missouri Senate and House of Representatives, 1976 (2)  
Articles about Tom Castor (laminated)  
Commemorative Stamps, “Parent Teacher Associations: A Century of Service,”  
1997  
Poster, P.T.A. stamp  
Proclamation, Mayor of Kansas City, 2012  
Founder’s Day photographs of Alice McLellan Birney, Selena Sloan Butler, and  
Phoebe Apperson Hearst (3)

LOCATION: U0-18:

Poster, “Through the Years with PTA Where Children Come First” (PTA 75<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary)

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LOCATION: Map Drawer, D-29A:

Exhibit panels for Diamond Jubilee, "75 Years of Caring," 1987 (2)