Finding Aid to the Second District of the California State PTA (San Francisco PTA) Records, 1907-2006 (bulk 1927-1975)

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Abstract: The San Francisco PTA Records cover nearly 100 years of the activities of the Second District of the California State PTA, from its early days as the San Francisco Congress of Mothers in 1908. These extensive records were maintained by the district office. The collection contains board meeting minutes, bylaws, periodicals, directories known as yearbooks, and scrapbooks covering procedures, history, and publicity.

Physical Location: The collection is stored off-site. A minimum of two working days’ notice is required for use.

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Provenance
The San Francisco PTA, formally known as Second District of the California State PTA, donated the collection in 2006.

Materials Transferred
Photographs have been transferred to the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection.
Some items were transferred to the San Francisco Unified School District Records (SFH 3).
The following titles were added to the book collection:

Related Archival Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see also Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Morcombe San Francisco, Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) Records, (1914)-1937, (SFH 12). See also First Mothers Club Scrapbook, 1894-1928. See also Series 9 of the San Francisco Unified School District Papers, (SFH 3). See also John W. Geary School PTA Records, 1930-1974, (MS 3595), California Historical Society, San Francisco, CA. For national PTA records, see National Congress of Parents and Teachers Records, 1896-1965, (MS N2772), Richard J. Daley Library, University of Illinois, Chicago. For California PTA records, contact the California State PTA.

Related Materials not in San Francisco Public Library’s holdings


**Conservation Note**

During processing, some of the scrapbooks were dismantled and put into file folders. Covers were removed. Photographs were transferred to the San Francisco Historical Photograph Collection.

**Organizational History**

America's kindergarten movement gained momentum in the first three decades of the twentieth century when public school systems gradually began to adopt kindergarten education. As the movement swept through America, groups of local women formed independent Mothers Clubs to discuss how they could collectively address the problems their children faced in the home and in society. These clubs were the genesis of today's Parent Teachers Association, or PTA, as it is commonly known.

Spawned by the kindergarten movement, the National Congress of Mothers gained national prominence when Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice McLellan Birney convened the first National Congress of Mothers on February 17-19, 1897 in Washington, D.C. and elected Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson as vice president. At the time, Birney wrote in a notebook, “How can the mothers be educated and the Nation made to recognize the supreme importance of the child?” The organization's formal charter was drawn up in 1900, with Theodore Roosevelt serving as chairman of the Advisory Council.

Locally, the Mothers Club of the San Francisco Boys Club was organized in 1894. The group's name was changed to First Mothers Club in 1923. A Mothers Club was formed at Occidental Free Kindergarten in 1895. By 1897, the California Home and School Child Study Association was formed in San Francisco, with school principals in charge. The San Francisco Congress of Mothers was organized in 1907 by the merger of the Mothers Clubs and the California Home and School Association. Meanwhile, the Federation of Mothers Clubs was formed in Los Angeles. This organization became the California Congress of Mothers and Child Study Circles and joined the national organization in 1902. In 1911, the state organization became the California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, later the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and in the 1970s, the California State PTA.

Mothers Clubs formed federations based on regional lines. In 1910, the Northern California Congress of Mothers was formed with membership from the Bay counties. This group was likely also known as the Bay Federation of Mothers Clubs. In 1912, the Bay Federation of Mothers Clubs reorganized as the Second District of the California Congress, representing nine counties. Los Angeles was already known as the First District. In 1927, the state Congress reorganized the Second District to include only San Francisco. The earlier Second District was then referred to as the Old Second District.

The Second District's activities mirrored the ideals and initiatives set forth by the national PTA. Strongly believing that child-rearing skills be developed through training, PTA mothers banded together to educate fellow mothers in home-making skills, cooking and nutrition, sewing, hygiene, road safety and tax awareness. These women worked to improve the relationship between home, school, and youth. The organization evolved along with the rest of society. More recently, individual clubs raise considerable funds to supplement the schools' budgets. Second District is also known as San Francisco PTA.

**Scope and Contents**

The San Francisco PTA Records cover nearly 100 years of the activities of the Second District of the California State PTA, from its early days as the San Francisco Congress of Mothers in 1908. These extensive records were maintained by the district office. The collection contains board meeting minutes, bylaws, periodicals, directories known as yearbooks, and scrapbooks covering procedures, history, and publicity. While the collection largely documents the Second District since 1927, when redistricting made it a strictly-San Francisco district, there are also minutes and publicity record books of the original Congress. The records document the group's objectives and activities which continue to focus on child welfare and educational support, from its establishment as a conglomerate of Mothers Clubs to its currently-known name as the San Francisco PTA.

Researchers are encouraged to see also Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Morcombe San Francisco, Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) Records, [1914]-1937, SFH 12. The Morcombe PTA Records consist chiefly of publicity record books with newspaper articles by Mrs. Morcombe, from 1929 to 1937. Also included in that collection are some organizational history documents from 1914 to 1937.

**Arrangement**

The collection is organized into these record groups: Record Group 1. Administrative; Record Group 2. Publications and Reports; Record Group 3. Publicity; and Record Group 4. Reference Materials; then further organized into thirteen series: Series 1. Minutes and Agendas; Series 2. By-Laws; Series 3. Life Membership; Series 4. Yearbooks and Directories; Series 5.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Second District. -- History
Child welfare -- California -- San Francisco
Education -- California -- San Francisco
Parents' and teachers' associations -- California -- San Francisco -- History

**Administrative Record Group 1**
Physical Description: 18 boxes

**Series 1 Minutes and Agendas, 1907-1997**
Physical Description: 10.8 cubic feet
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Scope and Contents
Contains minutes and executive board minutes of the original San Francisco Congress of Mothers through its days as the contemporary Second District. As a result of redistricting in 1927, the Second District shed the Bay counties which had been part of the district since 1914. A newspaper article of November, 1908 noted that the organizing purpose was to bring the federation into closer touch with the public school teachers. Minutes, which begin in 1908, cover financial information, legislative affairs, programs and activities, and child welfare matters. More recent minutes (1997) include notes on class-size reduction and the proper dissemination of political messages to members.

Box 1, Folder 1
Minutes (and news articles), 1907-1914
Minutes, 1917-1920
Minutes, 1920-1924
Minutes of Executive Board, 1918-1921
Minutes of Executive Board, 1924-1926
Minutes, 1926-1929
Minutes, 1929-1932
Minutes, 1932-1935
Minutes, 1935-1937
Minutes, 1937-1940
Minutes, 1940-1946
Minutes, 1946-1953
Minutes, 1953-1958
Minutes, 1958-1962
Minutes, 1962-1966
Minutes, 1966-1970
Minutes, 1970-1974
Minutes, 1985-1987
Minutes, 1992-1993
Minutes, 1994-1997
Agendas, 1939-1960
Agendas, 1960-1979
Series 2 Bylaws, 1927-1993

Physical Description: 0.15 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
This limited series includes the 1927 constitution adopted when the Second District was geographically shrunk to include only San Francisco. Both this constitution and the 1993 suggested bylaws note the promotion of the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community as one of its objectives, in common with the objects of the national and state organizations. See also Yearbooks, which sometime include the constitution.

Box 17, Folder 1  Constitution, 1927
Box 17, Folder 2  Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, 1937-1972
Box 17, Folder 3  Bylaws, Policies and Procedures (Recording Secretary's Book), (1980?)
Box 17, Folder 4  Bylaw Amendment (Proposed), 1985
Box 17, Folder 5  Bylaws (Suggested), 1993

Series 3 Life Membership, 1927-1975

Physical Description: 0.85 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
These records document the Life Membership plan, in which funds were raised for needy students.

Box 17, Folder 6  Honorary Life Memberships, Honor Roll and Remembrance Funds Roll Book (By School), 1927-1969
Box 17, Folder 7  Honor Roll and Honorary Life Membership Book, 1927-1969
Box 17, Folder 8  Remembrance Funds Roll Book (By School), 1933-1966
Box 17, Folder 9  Remembrance Fund, Honor Roll, and Life Membership Book, 1946-1963
Box 17, Folder 10  Remembrance Funds Roll Book, 1961-1969
Box 17, Folder 11  Honor Roll and Honorary Life Membership Book, 1963-1970
Box 17, Folder 12  Honorary Life Membership Chairman's Book, 1962-1975

Series 4 Yearbooks and Directories, 1920-1977

Physical Description: 0.27 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
These booklets list officers and committees, indicating significant issues and activities. Yearbooks sometimes include the constitution.

Box 18, Folder 1-50  Yearbook, 1920-1970
Box 17, Folder 13  Yearbook, 1951
Box 17, Folder 14  Yearbook and Directory, 1972-1977

Record Group 2 Publications and Reports
Physical Description: 15 boxes
Record Group 2
Publications and Reports
Series 5 Procedures, 1931-[1998]

**Series 5 Procedures, 1931-[1998]**

Physical Description: 1.5 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
Procedure books are scrapbooks outlining ideas and plans of officers and chairmen, and include some unit (club) history. These books also include Outstanding Achievement and annual reports.

Conditions Governing Use note
Some procedure books contain photographs, which cannot be photocopied.

Box 19, Folder 1-5  
**Procedure Book, 1931-1937**

Box 20, Folder 1-4  
**Procedure Book, 1937-1942**

Box 20, Folder 5  
**Handbook, [1998]**

**Series 6 History, Annual Reports, and Committee Reports, 1916-2001 (bulk 1927-1965)**

Physical Description: 3.5 cubic feet

Arrangement
History and Annual reports are arranged chronologically; Committee Reports are arranged alphabetically.

Conditions Governing Use note
Scrapbooks may have photocopying restrictions due to format.

Scope and Contents
History and Annual Reports are held in scrapbooks compiled by the district on an annual basis beginning in 1927, when the Second District became a San Francisco-only region. Other individual Committee Reports are also included, as well as some unit history. These reports summarize the organization’s activities. See also Series 5: Procedures for annual reports.

The 1927-1928 and 1928-1929 History books discuss the emergence of the reorganized Second District and its new publication, *Bulletin*. The 1930-1931 History book notes that classes were offered in parental education, parliamentary law, publicity writing, social service, Braille writing, First Aid, and mental, physical, and social hygiene.

Committee reports include two speeches on Citizenship and World Peace by Mrs. E.T. Eheleben, circa 1936. In her radio broadcasts, she said, "Educate a man, you educate an individual; educate a woman, you educate a family; educate a teacher, you educate a community." She urged "foreign-born" immigrants to attend public schools' Americanization classes and to participate in the PTA. "We endeavor to be citizens of the world." She went on to say, "to bring children into the world to be needless sacrifices cannot be condoned" in explaining the Second District’s study of "further[ing] peace and abolish[ing] war."

The Philanthropy Department history records its organization in 1916 when used clothing and shoes were collected by members and distributed to needy children. This effort grew into what became known as the Community Chest.

Related Archival Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see also Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Morcombe San Francisco, Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) Records, [1914]-1937, SFH 12. Some organizational history documents covering the years 1914 to 1937 are included in that collection.

Box 20, Folder 6  
**Annual History Reports, 1927-1933**

Box 20, Folder 7-8  
**Annual History and Reports, 1929-1931**

Box 21, Folder 1-5  
**Annual History and Reports, 1931-1937**

Box 21, Folder 6-7  
**Annual History and Reports, 1943-1946**

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Box 22, Folder 1  
Annual History and Reports, 1946-1947
Box 22, Folder 2-4  
Annual History and Reports, 1949-1953
Box 22,  
Annual History and Reports, 1955-1967
Folder 5-16

Reports of Officers and Chairmen:
- Arts Education, 2000-2001
- Character and Spiritual Education, 1962-1969
- Citizenship, 1921-1936
- Convention, 1937
- Convention Hi-Lites, 1966
- Corresponding Secretary, 1973-1977
- Dental Clinic, 1916-1918
- District President, 1989-1991
- Earthquake Aid, California Congress, 1906
- Education Commission, California Congress, 1976-1978
- Extension, 1969-1972

Box 22, Folder 17  
Financial Statements, 1983-1987
Box 22, Folder 18  
Founders Day, 1964-1973
Box 22, Folder 19  
Handicapped Child, undated
Box 22,  
Health, 1970-1976
Folder 9-10
Box 22, Folder 11  
Health Education: Blood Bank, 1972-1980
Box 22, Folder 12  
Legislation, 1966-1967
Box 22, Folder 13  
Membership Reference Book, [1955-1957]
Box 22, Folder 14  
Membership Proclamations (See Also Photos), 1980-1981
Box 22, Folder 15  
Mental Health, 1963-1973
Box 22, Folder 16  
Minimum Standards, 1985
Box 22, Folder 17  
Officers and Chairmen, 1928
Box 22, Folder 18  
Parents in Education Conference - Handouts, 1990
Box 23, Folder 1  
Philanthropy Department History, 1916-1927
Box 23, Folder 2  
Philanthropy - Speech, 1926

Unit and Section Records, Series 7 1908-1984

Physical Description: 6.0 cubic feet
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by unit, then chronologically.
Conditions Governing Use note
Scrapbooks may have photocopying restrictions due to format and/or content.
Scope and Contents
Individual clubs were called units, and units were geographically grouped into sections of the district. The series consists mainly of unit history and publicity books, compiled annually. History books include club budgets, listings of officers, and reports. Publicity books are scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, photographs, flyers, and programs. See also Series 5: Procedures and Series 6: History, Annual Reports, and Committee Reports for unit and section records.

Box 33, Folder 14  
Candlestick Cove [Publicity] Scrapbook, 1946-1947
Box 24, Folder 1-2  
Columbus History Book, 1912-1938
Box 24, Folder 3  
Columbus [Publicity] Scrapbook, 1925-1928
Box 25, Folder 1  
Columbus Publicity Book, 1930-1931
Box 24, Folder 4-5  
Farragut History Book, 1923-1949
Box 24,  
Farragut History Book, 1959-1965
Folder 6-10
Box 26, Folder 1  
Farragut [Publicity] Scrapbook, 1926-1929
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<td>Box 24, Folder 16-17</td>
<td>Farragut Publicity Book, 1961-1963 [1959-1962]</td>
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Box 27, Folder 1
- Farragut Publicity Book, 1963-1964
- Farragut Treasurer's Book, 1946-1953
- Farragut Treasurer's Book, Loose Pages, 1950-1955

Box 27, Folder 3
- Grattan Charter Certificate, [19-]
- Grattan History Book, 1908-1960

Box 27, Folder 7-9
- Grattan Publicity Book, 1931-1934
- Grattan Publicity Book, 1936-1937

Box 27, Folder 10
- Grattan Publicity Book, 1948-1949

Box 27, Folder 11
- Grattan Publicity Book, 1928-1931

Box 28, Folder 1-3
- Hawthorne Treasurer's Book, 1953-1957

Box 27, Folder 12
- High School Section, 1940-1941

Box 27, Folder 13
- Local Units: President's Monthly Reports, 1926-1927

Box 27, Folder 14
- Local Units: History Book, 1939-1941, [1939-1940]

Box 27, Folder 15-16
- Local Units: History Book, 1941-1943

Box 29, Folder 1
- Local Units: History Book, 1966-1967

Box 29, Folder 4-6
- Louise Lombard/Alta Vista History Book, 1953-1964

Box 29, Folder 7-9
- Louise Lombard/Alta Vista History Book, 1948-1955

Box 29, Folder 10
- Louise Lombard Minutes, 1955-1965
  - Physical Description: 3.0 volumes

Box 29, Folder 7
- Louise Lombard Minutes, 1966-1978
  - Physical Description: 3.0 volumes

Box 29, Folder 8
- Louise Lombard Minutes, 1978-1984

Box 29, Folder 9
- Louise Lombard/Alta Vista History Book, 1953-1962

Box 29, Folder 10
- Louise Lombard/Alta Vista Treasurer's Book, 1951-1970

Box 29, Folder 11
- Louise Lombard Treasurer's Book, 1966-1976

Box 29, Folder 12-13

Box 29, Folder 14
- Louise Lombard Treasurer's Check Register, 1975-1978

Box 29, Folder 15
- Marshall News Clippings, [1930s]

Box 30, Folder 1
- McKinley Brochure, 1968-1969

Box 30, Folder 2-3
- McKinley History Book, 1911-1948

Box 30, Folder 4
- McKinley History Book, 1959-1963

Box 30, Folder 5
- McKinley Membership Honor Roll, 1931

Box 30, Folder 6-13
- McKinley Publicity Book, 1930-1939

Box 30, Folder 14
- McKinley Publicity Book, 1959-1960

Box 31, Folder 1

Box 31, Folder 2
- Parkside Publicity Book, 1951-1952

Box 31, Folder 3-7
- Polytechnic High History Book, 1937-1947

Box 31, Folder 8-11
- Polytechnic High History Book, 1946-1959

Box 31, Folder 12-14
- Winfield Scott History Book, 1926-1965

Box 31, Folder 15

Box 31, Folder 16
- Secondary School Programs, 1958-1959

Box 32, Folder 1
- Junipero Serra Charter Certificate, [19--]

Box 32, Folder 2
- Sample Unit History Book, [1963?]
Series 8 Publications, 1930-2002

Physical Description: 2.0 cubic feet
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Scope and Contents
These are mainly 20th-century, monthly District publications, along with some more recent annual poetry publications. The Parent-Teacher Bulletin was the redistricted Second District's first periodical. Advertisements were included.

The Parent-Teacher Journal was launched in 1937, edited by Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Morcombe. Along with advertising and organizational news, the Journal had a Home Economics Page with recipes. Board minutes for the Journal are included. Cable-Grams was a mimeographed bulletin that ran for over 50 years. This newsletter included the feature "Pertinent Parent-Teacher Topics." In 1988, the PTA instituted an artistic expression program, "Reflections." Some "Reflections" anthologies are included.

Box 32, Folder 3
Parent-Teacher Bulletin, 1930-1931
Box 32, Folder 4
Box 32, Folder 5-6
Parent-Teacher Journal Board Minutes, 1936-1947
Box 32, Folder 7
Parent-Teacher Journal Board Minutes, Loose Documents, 1940-1946
Box 32, Folder 8
Parent-Teacher Journal Contract, 1946
Box 32, Folders 11-18
Pertinent Parent-Teacher Topics, 1956-1971
Box 33, Folders 1-8
Cable-Grams, 1949-1969
Box 33, Folder 9
"Reflections" Program Anthologies, Wouldn’t it Be Great If..., 1998
Box 33, Folder 10
Suddenly you turn around and..., 1999
Box 33, Folder 11
Anything is Possible, [2000]
Box 33, Folder 12
It would be really strange if..., 2001
Box 33, Folder 13
I Hold in my Hand, 2002

Record Group 3 Publicity
Physical Description: 11 boxes
Series 9 Publicity Books and Ephemera, [1910]-2006

Physical Description: 3.6 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents
Contains scrapbooks of district newspaper clippings from 1910 to 1929. Founders Day activities are featured in separate scrapbooks.

Conditions Governing Use note
Scrapbooks may have photocopying restrictions due to format and/or content.

Related Archival Materials
Researchers are encouraged to see also Mrs. Joseph (Elizabeth) Morcombe San Francisco, Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) Records, [1914]-1937, SFH 12. The Morcombe PTA Records consist chiefly of publicity record books with newspaper articles by Mrs. Morcombe, from 1929 to 1937.

Box 34, Folder 1  Postage Stamps, 1972-1997
Box 34, Folder 2  Tee-shirt Transfer, 1978
Box 35, Folder 1  Record Book, 1917-1918, [1910-1918]
Box 36, Folder 1-3  Record Book, 1923-1925
Box 37, Folder 1  Record Book, 1925-1926
Box 38, Folder 1  Record Book, Old Second District, 1926-1927
Box 38, Folder 2  Record Book, 1927-1928
Box 39, Folder 1  Record Book, 1928-1929
Box 34, Folder 3  Activity Book, 1931-1932
Box 37, Folder 2  Record Book, 1937
Box 34, Folder 4  Memento, undated
Box 34, Folder 5  Decorations, [1930?]
Box 34, Folder 6  Guest List, 1960
Box 34, Folder 7  Images of Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, undated
Box 34, Folder 8  Programs, 1973-2006
Box 34, Folder 9  Proclamation, 1991
Box 40, Folder 1  Scrapbook, 1924-1948
Box 41, Folder 1  Scrapbook, 1930
Box 41, Folder 2  Scrapbook, 1934
Box 41, Folder 3  Scrapbook, 1935
Box 42, Folder 1  Scrapbook, 1935-1936, [1936]
Box 42, Folder 2  Scrapbook, 1937
Box 40, Folder 2-3  Scrapbook, 1937-1940

Series 10 Photographs and Realia, 1927-1984

Physical Description: 0.9 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

Scope and Contents
Topics in this small series include Blood Bank Drive, March of Dimes, Japanese PTAs, and state and national PTA conventions.

Access
Photographs are available during Photo Desk hours. Photographs cannot be photocopied.

Box 43, Folder 1  Health: Blood Bank Drive, [19--]
Box 43, Folder 2  Health: March of Dimes, 1972
Box 43, Folder 3  Health: Polio Vaccinations, 1963
Box 44, Folder 1  Japan: Osaka PTA album, [1967]
Record Group 3 Publicity
Series 10 Photographs and Realia, 1927-1984

Box 44, Folder 2
日本: 東京ブロック大会PTA単行本, 1984

Box 43, Folder 4
日本: 賀茂川仮設PTA, 1972

Box 43, Folder 5
Membership Proclamation, [1980-1981]
Related Materials
See Also Reports of Officers and Chairmen.

Box 43, Folder 6
Miscellaneous Events, [19--]-1974

Box 43, Folder 7
National Convention in Oakland, 1927

Box 43, Folder 8
State Convention in Santa Cruz, [1928?]

Box 43, Folder 9
State Convention in Riverside, 1930

Box 43, Folder 10
State Convention in San Francisco, 1931
Related Materials
See Also Publicity—Activity Book

Box 43, Folder 11
State Convention in Sacramento, 1934

Box 43, Folder 12
State Convention in San Jose, 1936

Box 45, Folder 1-2
History of the California Congress of Mothers, 1914

Box 45, Folder 3
Condensed Proceedings of the Conventions of 1918-1919-1920, [1920]
California Congress of Parents and Teachers Inc., Directory and Reports, 1927-1928, [1927?]

Box 45, Folder 5
The Parent-Teacher Association, 1928

Box 45, Folder 6-7
A New Force in Education... 1930

Box 45, Folder 8
Parent Education, Types-Content-Method... [1932]

Box 45, Folder 9
Through the Years, 1932

Box 45, Folder 10-11
California Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1900-1928, [1936?]

Box 45, Folder 12
History of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers Inc, 1900-1944, 1945
The Parent-Teacher Organization, Its Origins and Development, 1944

Box 45, Folder 13-14
Where Children Come First, A Study of the P.T.A. Idea, 1949

Box 46, Folder 1
AIDS Education Videotape, Melody, 1992

Moving Images

Box 46, Folder 2
California Parent-Teacher Magazines, 1930-1936

Box 46, Folder 3
Founders Day 100th Anniversary Booklet, 1996

Box 46, Folder 4
Guidebooks, 1995-1996
Series 13 Pamphlet Collection, 1924-1930

Physical Description: 0.38 cubic feet

Arrangement
Arranged loosely by subject.

Scope and Contents
This series is comprised of scrapbooks of educational publications and articles on the parent-teacher movement, apparently used in courses offered by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. There is an index for one of the scrapbooks, and subject headings on another.

Pamphlets were published mainly by the National and California Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, and California Parent-Teachers Association. Booklets from the California State Board of Health and U.S. Public Health Service are also included. Subjects include organizational procedures, pre-school circles, kindergarten extension, study circles, safety, juvenile protection, illiteracy, music, hygiene, marriage and motherhood, child welfare, and spiritual training. Includes one pamphlet in Spanish for children on health, and "Aims and Objectives of the P.T.A." translated into Japanese for the Southern California Japanese School Association [192-?].

Conditions Governing Use note
These scrapbooks cannot be photocopied due to the format.
1908 Mothers Clubs and California Home and School Association merge to form S.F. Congress of Mothers, to cooperate with the public schools.

1908 National organization changes name to National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.

1910 Northern California Congress of Mothers formed of Bay Counties members. Likely also known as Bay Federation of Mothers Clubs.

1911 California Congress of Mothers and (Child) Study Circles becomes California Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.

circa 1912 Bay Federation of Mothers Clubs, including nine counties, becomes the Second District of the California Congress.

1924 National group is renamed National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

1925 Statewide group is renamed California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

1927 Second District is redistricted to include only San Francisco. Earlier organization is then referred to as Old Second District.

1970s California Congress of Parents and Teachers adopts alternate name, California State PTA. Name changed to California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, Inc. (retained California State PTA).