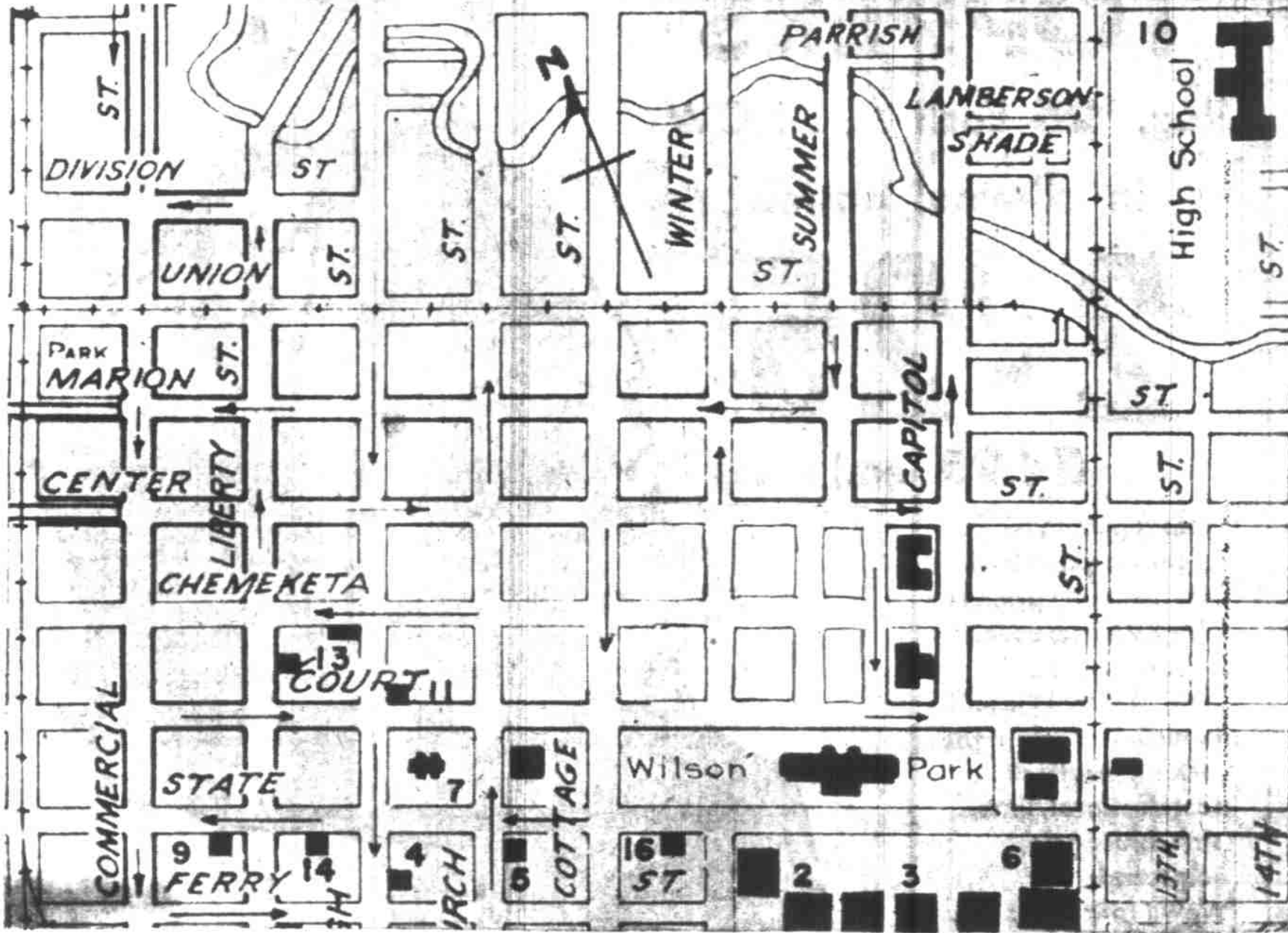


Convention Chairman Lauds Committees for Excellent Work

A Guide for PTA Delegates

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| 1. Crystal Gardens | 9. Nohlgrens Restaurant |
| 2. Collins Hall - W.U. | 10. Salem High School |
| 3. Eaton Hall - W.U. | 11. Senator Hotel |
| 4. Elsinore Theatre | 12. State Library Building |
| 5. First Methodist Church | 13. The Golden Pheasant Restaurant |
| 6. Law School - W.U. | 14. The Spa Restaurant |
| 7. Marion County Court House | 15. Waller Hall - W.U. |
| 8. Marion Hotel | 16. Y. W. C. A. |



Many Others Also Praised For Their Aid

"The effort of the local committees that have planned and done the major part of the work for the 1954 state convention of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers is one of the finest demonstrations of a working co-operative enterprise that I have ever observed," Dennis W. Patch, convention chairman, said Tuesday.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. L. E. Marschat and Leo Johnson.

"Twenty-six separate committees composed of over four hundred P-TA members located not only in Salem, but on the surrounding areas of Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, and Marion Counties have devoted hundreds of hours of work in an effort to provide adequately for our P-TA convention guests.

"Local committees started work on the convention in January and will continue working through the convention. In recent weeks many committee workers have devoted full time to convention. Throughout the period of work on the convention there has been no missed work assignment, no alibis and no gripes. All committee chairmen, co-chairmen, and workers have done their job well.

Cooperation Emphasized

"The committees' fine work would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of the Salem businessmen, the Salem Chamber of Commerce, officials of the state, county, and city, the Salem Hotel and Motel Association, the Salem School Board and the administration, faculty, and students of Salem schools and the schools in the surrounding area of Polk, Benton, and Linn Counties. Many individuals and many other organizations in the area have provided help on the convention.

"Finally, sincere thanks are due the state officers of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, the State Convention Planning Committee, and the P-TA Program Committee for their part in planning, advising, and working on the convention."

Committees Named

The convention committee included: Tool shops: Donald Seburn, chairman; Mrs. P. F. McCaffery, co-chairman; Mrs. Al Morris, Mrs. A. T. Carlston, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. Cecil Dill, Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Ian MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Espey, Mrs. Wendell Sebern, Mrs. Fred Carstenson, Mrs. James Ziegler, Mrs. A. A. Holscher.

Reception for Mrs. Nordfors: Mrs. Ralph E. Herron, Regional



Dr. Frank Bennett, speaker at one of the four dinners Thursday night, is widely known in Salem where he was formerly superintendent of public schools.

Demonstration Of Lighting Set

Practical ways to renovate old lighting systems will be demonstrated at the PTA exhibits displayed at First Methodist Church Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

"Better Environment for Better Seeing in Oregon School Rooms" will be presented by the Portland General Electric Company.

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PTA Tuition Scholarship Plan In 7th Year

The tuition scholarship plan of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, started in 1946, is now in its seventh year. By means of this plan many of Oregon's superior young people have been attracted to the profession of teaching at the elementary and junior high levels. Through the tuition scholarship the Oregon Congress offers full tuition and fees at any of the three state-supported colleges of education (Ashland, LaGrande or Monmouth) to qualified superior students planning to become teachers. Starting next fall the scholarships may also be used at Oregon State College and the University of Oregon.

Contributions from PTAs all over the state to the tuition scholarship fund stand now at \$15,538, well ahead of last year's total of

\$10,095. Currently, 111 students are being helped by the grants.

Money for the scholarships is raised from contributions by each local unit. Some units that are unable to give a complete scholarship contribute as much as they can. The scholarship fund is administered by a committee appointed by the president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. Chairman of the committee is Dr. Verne D. Bain, assistant superintendent of Portland schools. Dr. Bain is a former resident of Salem where he was associated with the State Department of Education.

Listed among students from this area who have been awarded scholarships are Marjorie Kroner, Salem; Harry Pease, Salem; Carolyn Jones, Salem; Robert Gary Reid, Monmouth; Barbara

Ann Hamann, Independence; June Ethell, Gervais; Ella Mae Swanson, Lebanon; Beverly Jean Nicholes, Lebanon; Verne Busler, Dallas; Beverly Jordan, Lebanon; Myrna Little, Sweet Home; Merilyn Merchant, Lebanon; Helen Stewart, Sweet Home, and Joan Russell, Seio.

Application forms are distributed to high school principals, individual applicants on request and to county council presidents on request. The committee examines the applications, determines and notifies the successful applicants. The significant qualifications of applicants are those that indicate superior aptitude for teaching. The committee feels that high school scholastic performance, participation in extra-curricular activities, personality

and good citizenship are among the indications of the superior teacher.

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