

The Parent-Teachers Association



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An educator in a distant city once diagnosed the problems of the local high school in this manner: "The teachers are afraid of the principal, the principal is afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children, and the children — they aren't afraid of anybody." Obviously, that school did not have an active Parent-Teachers Association.

The P. T. A. is the catalyst that fuses the disparate members of our Southwest family into a harmonious entity. It does much more than this, however. This year, under the leadership of Mrs. Gus Gruenewald, our P. T. A. gave the school two

much-needed microphones for the auditorium, contributed heavily to the band uniform fund, assisted in the successful school tax election, served refreshments at the dedication of the new addition — the list is too long for this page, but not for our grateful remembrances.

The Southwest P. T. A. has 814 members, leading all St. Louis high schools. We feel that it leads all high schools everywhere in generosity, co-operation and plain hard work!

Thanks.