

VIRGINIA PTA PRESIDENTS

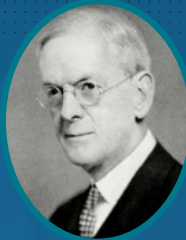


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SAMUEL C. MITCHELL
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1905-1908



JOHN S. BRYAN
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1908-1910



MARY MUNFORD
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1910-1924



JOHN P. MCCONNELL
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1924-1928



DR. JOSEPH L. JARMAN
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1928-1932



DR. FRANCIS P. GAINES
Cooperative Education
Association of Virginia
President 1932-1933

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HATTIE SEMONES
Virginia Congress of
Mothers and PTA
President 1921-1928



LILLIAN DUNN
Virginia Congress of
Mothers and PTA
President 1928-1929



SALLY ROWBOTHOM
Virginia Congress of
Mothers and PTA
President 1929-1930



MRS. D.W. PERSINGER
Virginia Congress of
Mothers and PTA
President 1930-1932



MRS. S.C. COX
Virginia Congress of
Mothers and PTA
President 1932-1933

*Annually, on February 17th we
honor the first presidents of our
national association and the
foundational work they led to
engage parents and improve
public education.*

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CLARA L.K. BAILEY
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1927-1933



MATTIE JAVINS
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1933-1937



ZULA E. WHITE
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1937-1945



JANET P. CRAWLEY
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1945-1946



HENRY A. DAVIS
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1946-1949



DAVID WOODBURY
Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1949-1950



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Virginia Congress of Colored
Parents & Teachers
President 1950-1955



DR. ALRED K. TALBOT
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Parents & Teachers
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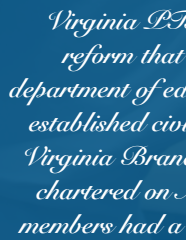
IRA J. WORMACK
Virginia Federation of
Parents & Teachers
President 1959-1963



J. LUELLE TAYLOR
Virginia Federation of
Parents & Teachers
President 1963-1965



DR. ETHELYN STRONG
Virginia Federation of
Parents & Teachers
President 1965-1968



DR. W.T. SANGER
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1933-1937



MRS. S.C. COX
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1937-1939



EARLY LEE FOX
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1939-1943



HELENE WILLIS
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1943-1946



GEORGE ZEHMER
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1946-1949



HARRIET BARROW
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1949-1952



ROBERT NELSON
Cooperative Ed Association &
Congress of Mothers & PTA
President 1952-1955

*Virginia PTA has its roots in the wave of educational
reform that started with the 1902 creation of a state
department of education, and the 1905 May Campaign which
established civic school associations across Virginia. The
Virginia Branch of the National Congress of Mothers was
chartered on April 2-3, 1921 in Roanoke. Our founding
members had a simple idea—to improve the lives and future
of all children. They understood the power of individual
action, worked beyond the accepted barriers of their day, and
took action to change the world for all children.*

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HELEN KAVANAUGH

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1955-1958



EDGAR JOHNSON

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1958-1961



MRS. H. GERRY

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1961-1963



DR. C. CALDWELL

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1963-1965



MARGRET DUNCAN

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1965-1967



FRED ENTLER

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1967-1969



VIRGINIA CROCKFORD

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1969-1971



DR. SPENCER SMITH

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1971-1973



ROBERT SHAVER

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1973-1975



GEORGE THOMPSON

Virginia Congress of
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President 1975-1977



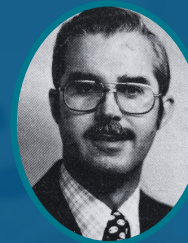
MAYBELLE COUSSENS

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1977-1979



JANET ALLEY

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1979-1981



GEORGE MEEK

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1981-1983



PEARL LINEBERRY

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1983-1985



CATHY BELTER

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1985-1987



DELORES DELANEY

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President 1987-1989



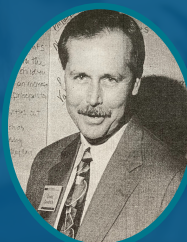
RICHARD MARTIN

Virginia Congress of
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President 1989-1991



NANCY TAYLOR

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1991-1993



DAVID GOODRICH

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1993-1995



MARY GORMLEY

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1995-1997



LOIS CUMASHOT

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1997-1999



SUE GLASCO

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 1999-2001



JANICE MCKEEVER

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2001-2003



RAMONA MORROW

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2003-2005



DIANE FLORENCE

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2005-2007



MELISSA NEHRBASS

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2007-2009



DEBRA ABADIE

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2009-2011



ANNE CARSON

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2011-2013



BRENDA SHERIDAN

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2013-2015



JANE BROOKS

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2015-2017



SARAH GROSS

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2017-2019



DONNA COLOMBO

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2019-2021



PAMELA B. CROOM

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2021-2023



JENNA ALEXANDER

Virginia Congress of
Parents & Teachers
President 2023-2025