

## Kumpf School Hosts Reading Workshop for Parents

The Henry C. Kumpf Elementary school, 4423 Olive, was host to the Paseo Attendance Area schools at its Annual Chapter One Reading Workshop for parents, held March 28, in the school's Multi-Media room.

Those schools in the Paseo area are: Kumpf, Merservey, Mary Harmon Weeks, Graceland and Francis Willard. Approximately 93 guests were registered.

This year, the school invited the Learning Exchange to present, "The Home Connection, K-8". Guest speakers were: Elaine Monschein, Director, Chicago Mastery Learning Reading Program and

Dana McMillan, Coordinator, Learning Exchange Resource Center.

"In an effort to help the students achieve to the best of his ability, the school feels it is important for parents to be well informed as to how to become a partner with the school in the 'learning process', supporting efforts for increasing children's achievement level," a spokesman said.

Information also was given to the parents concerning the District's new Promotional Policy by Everlyn Williams, Instructional Assistant.

Carol Savage Chapter One Reading Teacher, presented the new "Homework Booklets"

Kumpf school is endorsing for parents to use with their children.

A committee of teachers had reviewed materials they considered were appropriate for parents to use with their children at home.

"The workshop attempted to answer every area of concern for the parents who want to become capable teachers at home," the spokesman said.

Guests attending the workshop were: H.C. Kumpf parents, Jesse Scott, principal; parents from Merservey school and parents from Mary Harmon Weeks school, Della

Guess, principal.

Those attending from the downtown central office were: Dr. John Minor, superintendent of the Kansas City, Mo., Public Schools; Conrad Miner, director of Elementary Education; Stephen Holdsworth, coordinator, Chapter One Services; Carole Bolton, Marvin Elmore, Wilma Troutman, consultants.

Chapter One Services; Valerie Bridges, coordinator, Paseo School Advisory Council, also in attendance from the Learning Exchange.

Carol Savage was coordinator for the workshop.