San Joaquin Valley District California Federation of Women's Clubs



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA APRIL II, 12, 13, 1939

Forty-Second Annual Convention

of the

San Joaquin Valley District

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

APRIL 11, 12, 13, 1939

Porterville, California



THEME

With the bricks of yesterday We build today Our house of tomorrow

In Loving Memory

A Meditation

We thank our Heavenly Father for country, for home, for friends, for the opportunity of work.

Grant, O Lord, that the noble spirit of Service may enter into the sanctuary of our lives.

May we be large hearted in helping others.

May we be more patient, more sincere, more true.

May nothing small or big cast a shadow over our hopes, our ambitions for a fairer and nobler world for those who come after us.

Keep us from unkind words and unkind silences.

Give us more faith when we cannot understand, and help us to carry into the light of the world a cheerful heart.

Broaden our view of life as with undaunted spirit we journey to the Great Land of Eternity.

O Lord God, let us not forget Thy loving kindness and Thy tender mercy.

-ANNIE LITTLE BARRY.

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As we go forth building our House of Life, may we look through the windows of the Great Tomorrow, with a clear vision that shall see—Beauty in Purity, Joy in Service, Strength in Goodness.—Annie Little Barry.

This program is lovingly dedicated to our State President MRS. DUNCAN STEWART ROBINSON

PAST PRESIDENTS

San Joaquin Valley Federation Organized January 31, 1898
1898 Miss Nellie Boyd Fresno 1899 Mrs. Emma Fox
San Joaquin Valley District Organized 1903
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San Joaquin Valley District Federation Organized 1905
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AMERICAN HOME

Conservation of Natural Resources

Conservation . . . Mrs. C. E. Herkner, Los Banos Nature Study . . . Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Madera

FINE ARTS

Art .	,	,	,	,	,		Mrs. R. R. Jackson, Bakersfield
Crafts	-			,	,		Mrs. Albert McMeekin, Modesto
Drama			,	,	,		Mrs. L. R. Willson, Fresno
Literatu	re				,		· Mrs. Philip Maerzke, Delano
Music			4		-	2	Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Pond
			I	NT	ERN	JAT	IONAL RELATIONS

International Relations
Mrs. Leland Hutchins, Dos Palos

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers

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California Federation News Mrs. D. E. Wellman, Modesto

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Forums · · · · Mrs. George Waite, Hanford
Amenities Mrs. A. B. Brown, Fresno
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Kings County · ·	 · · Mrs. D. B. Rae, Hanford
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Resolutions	Miss Florella K. Finney, Modesto
Revisions .	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter

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Child Welfare			Mrs. Max Arnold, Madera
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Public Health			Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore
Industry			· Miss Claire Guiberson

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Mrs. A. B. McKinley

ORGANIST

Harold Cole

ACCOMPANIST

Mrs. Howard Frame

Convention Plan

Tuesday, April 11, 1939

Congregational Church
Credentials Committee in session from 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Convention Convenes

Morning Session—10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Luncheon served at Congregational Church
Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Evening—6:45 P. M.—Supper, Woman's Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 12, 1939

Congregational Church
Credentials Committee in session from 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
Election—12 Noon to 2:00 P. M.
Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Luncheon served at Methodist Church.
Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Drive Porterville Woman's Club, 4:15 P. M.
Evening—6:45 P. M.—Banquet, Woman's Clubhouse

Thursday, April 13, 1939

Woman's Clubhouse Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Program

Tuesday, April 11, 1939 10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

General Assembly
Presiding-Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. C. B. Woodward,
Mrs. A. B. Carpenter.
Call to Order
PRESENTATION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES
Camp Fire Girls of Porterville
Under direction of Mrs. F. O. Sheldon
Pledge to the Flag
Assembly Singing Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Leader
Star Spangled Banner
O say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? Mrs. Howard Frame at the Piano
In rocation
Greetings · · · Hon, Charles Cummings, Mayor of Porterville
Report of Convention Committees—
Credentials Mrs. C. V. Henry Rules and Procedure Mrs. W. H. Jahant
Program Mrs. W. H. Janant Program Mrs. W. S. Cairns
Welcome-Tulare County President · · Mrs. C. B. Woodward
Welcome-Porterville Woman's Club · · Mrs. A. B. Carpenter
Chairman Local Board Mrs. C. J. Cummings
Response and Thank You Mrs. I. H. Teilman
Greetings from District Officers-
Vice-President Mrs C F Kenworthy
Recording Secretary Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Earl Lloyd
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Report of Treasurer Mrs. J. B. Frisbee Report of Auditors Mrs. J. U. Gartin
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Mrs. C. A. Makin Report of Trustee Mrs. J. C. Bradbury
Presentation of Guests
Presentation of Members of State Board
First Reading of Resolutions Miss Florella Finney
Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. C. A. Makin
Music—Vocal Solo Emerson Button Accompanist—Mrs. Emerson Button
Accompanies with Different Dutton

"The House of Federation"-Presenting County Presidents

Announcements

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Organ Recital-1:45 P. M. Harold Cole Presiding-Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Mrs. F. C. Headley.

Assembly Singing-

Hail to Our Federation

Hail to our Federation Of members staunch and true They stand for home and nation, They strive for justice, too. They'll make this state the greatest Nor fail to persevere To keep alive in spirit The rugged pioneer.

Hail to our Federation Whose never tiring thought For better legislation Is every effort wrought; In heart, in soul, in project, For unity's their trend, In service for all people Their country to defend.

Chorus

Then forward, Federation! On problems take new lease; For public welfare labor, And work for world-wide peace.

"The House of Federation"—Presenting District Chairmen Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Leader

Foundation-

American Citizenship and Law Observance

American Home

American Home

Mrs. F. W. James

Gardens

Mrs. Z. E. Page

Bible Literature

Mrs. Joel Smith

Education

Mrs. Harold Hughes

International Relations

Mrs. Leland Hutchins

Junior Membership

Legislation

Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip

Walls-

Public Health
Child Welfare
Indian Welfare
Mrs. D. V. Wiebe
Mrs. D. B. Harris
Mrs. J. C. McClure
Mrs. Liston Powell Social Adjustment and Crime Prevention . .

	Family Security Mrs. A. B. Miller California History and Landmarks Mrs. Maurice Macy
	Motion Pictures Mrs. E. L. Malir
	Motion Fictures , , , Mrs. E. L. Main
	Press Mrs. A. H. Aller
	Conservation Mrs. C. E. Herkner
	Nature Study Mrs. Arthur Schmidt
Furi	nishings—
	Art Mrs. R. R. Jackson
	Crafts · · · · Mrs. Albert McMeekin
	Drama Mrs. L. R. Willson
	Literature Mrs. Philip Maerzke
	Music · · · · · Mrs. A. B. McKinley
	Federation News · · · · Mrs. D. E. Wellman
	Radio Mrs. J. C. Maddux

Tuesday Evening

6:45 P. M. Informal Family Dinner and Fun Night

Assembly Singing—
"It's a Good Time to Get Acquainted"
"We're Glad to See You Here"
County Songs

San Joaquin Valley Song

There's a homeland in the valley Where the flowers ever bloom, Where the snow-capped hills Surround us, And the sun dispels all gloom.

Announcements

There the cotton fields are blooming And the orange blossoms grow, And the poppies in the springtime Paint the valley all aglow.

Chorus

California skies are o'er us, Rarest fruits and flowers are seen; And the sunsets are all golden In the valley of the San Joaquin.

Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Leader Mrs. Howard Frame, Accompanist

Romeo and Juliet Exeter Woman's Club "Whosit And?"
Assembly Singing—

Memories

San Joaquin—San Joaquin
Garden of the Sun;
Fruits and flowers, Nature's bowers,
We love them everyone.
Fairest days, homeland ways
Greet the folks who come
To build them a nest, a home in the west
In our beautiful San Joaquin.

Wednesday, April 12, 1939

9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Presiding—Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Mrs. E. H. Howe Assembly Singing—

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain. America! America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears. America! America! God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

Club Collect—Reading in Unison—

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, oh, Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Music—Mixed Chorus . . . Porterville Elementary School Miss Gladys Moore—Director

Forum—"Some Social Trends in the Public Health Program" Led by Mrs. J. F. Graham, Chairman of Health, G.F.W.C.

Health Insurance and the Governor's Plan
Mrs. Harry Geballe
"Socialized Medicine and the Significance of the California Medical Association Plan
Dr. Eliot Sorsky

The Cooperative Movement in America Today Rev. J. Covington Coleman

Announcements

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Organ Recital-1:45 P. M Harold Cole
Presiding—Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Mrs. P. L. Arnold
Music-Meditation Quartette
Mrs. Howard Beard, Mrs. Hansel T. Darr, Mrs. R. E. Turner, Mrs. R. E. Hubler. Mrs. Howard Frame, Accompanist
Report of Election Board
Music-Vocal Solo Craig Ellis Jules Eichorn, Accompanist
Address—Beautiful Mud · · · · Dr. W. Ballentine Henley Announcements
Courtesy Drive-Porterville Woman's Club, 4:15 to 5:30.

Wednesday Evening

Banquet 6:45
Theme—"Blossom Time in the San Joaquin"
Past District Presidents Guests of Honor
Presiding-Mrs. I. H. Teilman
Music—Instrumental Duet Miss Elizabeth Peery, Harvey Sanderson
Address—Art of Living in Latin America Madame Senora de Borja
Dance Miss Claudia de Boria

Thursday, April 13, 1939

9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon

Presiding-Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Mrs. E. A. Jackson

Assembly Singing-

Glorious California

California, thee we sing,
From our hearts thy praises
spring
Let the echoes wake and ring
Glorious California.
Beauteous land of heart's desire,
Sun is thy baptismal fire
Softly singing winds thy choir,
Glorious California.

Our's a goodly heritage,
Written on the fairest page
Known to any race or age,
Glorious California.
Our's to cherish as we build,
Our's to thrill as they have
thrilled,
Land of promises fulfilled,
Glorious California.

Mrs. Robinson's Prayer in Unison-

Dear Heavenly Father, as we are come to counsel together, we lift our hearts unto Thee, seeking Thy guidance.

Give us the faith and the strength to enter earnestly, unselfishly, into the work the times reveal.

Direct our thought and our aims into constructive effort, that this great organization may truly be a power for good, for home, for country, and for world understanding.

May we grow in friendship, and ever seek to find the best in each other.

May we be tolerant in our differences and courageous in our convictions.

Grant to us nobility of purpose and serenity of spirit.

We thank Thee for the great opportunty of service to advance human welfare, realizing that only through the furtherance of Thy spiritual kingdom, shall we attain those values which endure.

Parliamentary Law Clinic Mrs. George L. Wing Parliamentarian, C.F.W.C.

Final Reading of the Resolutions . . . Miss Florella Finney Music—Chorus Delano Woman's Club New District Officers—Presented by Mrs. W. D. James Presentation of New Club Presidents by County Presidents Courtesy Resolutions
Invitation for Next Convention
Adjournment

District Board Meeting