

San Joaquin Valley
District
California Federation
of Women's Clubs



1936-1937

Mrs C E Branson

Kaweah Cal.

^{Napoleon}
A man who is not the
strongest should be the
most politic

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



DIRECTORY
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Compiled by
MRS. J. C. BRADBURY, MRS. D. R. CALKINS

Message From State President

DEAR SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY FRIENDS:

The summer has been a busy one in that I have attended the hearing at the Industrial Home for Adult Blind; was a member of the committee selecting the safe driver for the National Safety Meeting; have been to the Redwood Grove for a meeting of Humboldt and Mendocino Counties; attended a two-day meeting of the State Park Commission; and I am just so full of enthusiasm for the things that our Federation does do that I hope through this little message I may relay a little of it to every member of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation.

Every member should take such pride in the accomplishments that they would interest others and at least get one new member and work for universal membership, which makes us nationally minded.

Thanking you for your loyal support in past years and anticipating a Federation comradeship for the coming year, I am,

Cordially yours,

LOTTA H. JAMES.





MRS. J. C. BRADBURY
President San Joaquin Valley District

Theme

"Read—Think—Keep alive mentally."



"Learn to live, and live to learn,
Ignorance like a fire doth burn."

"Small opportunities are often the
beginning of great enterprises."

"The man who prides himself on saying
just what he thinks should stop and
think."

"Wisdom consists in knowing what to do.
Skill consists in knowing how to do it.
Virtue consists in doing."

—David Starr Jordan.

What Club Members Should Know

Membership

There are 7 counties in the San Joaquin Valley District, Federated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 3,977, in 66 clubs.

There are 13 clubs in the San Joaquin Valley District belonging to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. These are: Woman's Club of Ceres; the Central Colony Woman's and the Woman's Club of Chowchilla; the Woman's Club of Coalinga; the Parlor Lecture Club and the Friday Club of Fresno; Woman's Improvement Club of Hughson; Woman's Club of Lemoore; Woman's Club of Los Banos; Woman's Improvement Club of Modesto; Wednesday Literary Club of Selma; Wednesday Afternoon Club of Shafter and the Stratford Woman's Club.

What Is The Foundation Fund?

This is a fund begun in 1929 for the furtherance of Federation work. Each club member in California has been asked to give \$2.50 toward this fund. One-half of the interest is to be used in California and one-half by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Is your club 100% paid? Make this your goal for this year.

100% Clubs

Twenty-six clubs in the San Joaquin Valley District are paid in full. These are the Coalinga Woman's Club; Coalinga Women's Welcome Club; Fowler Woman's Club; Fresno Progressive Home Club; Riverdale Woman's Club; Selma Woman's Improvement Club; Chowchilla Woman's Club; Chowchilla Dairyland Woman's Club; Woman's Club of Los Banos; Winton Woman's Club; the seven clubs of Stanislaus County which were all paid by 1931; Delano Woman's Club; Maricopa Woman's Club; Weldon Woman's Club; Hanford Woman's Club; Lemoore Woman's Club; Lemon Cove Woman's Club; Three River's Woman's Club, and the Tipton Woman's Club.

A Collect for Clubwomen

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.

—Mary Stewart, Colorado, 1904.

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 ambitious 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.



Pledge to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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.

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.

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



Memories—Chorus

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.

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.
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.

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.

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.

Chorus:

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

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:

DATES

San Joaquin Valley District Board Meetings

October 26—Hotel Fresno. Dr. Lillian Hill, state chairman of Mental Hygiene.

November 30—Hotel Fresno. Mr. O. H. Close, Superintendent of Boys Industrial School at Lone, "The Problem of Present Day Delinquency."

January 25—Hotel Fresno. Mrs. Joseph Bonneau, "Europe in 1936."

March 1—Hotel Fresno. Mrs. W. D. James, State Federation President.

April 6, 7, 8—District Convention, Bakersfield.

State Board Meetings

October 23-24, 1936—San Francisco.

February 2, 3, 4, 1937—Los Angeles.

May 11, 1937—Coronado.

Thirty-sixth Annual State Convention

May 12, 13, 14, 1937—Coronado.

* PAST PRESIDENTS

San Joaquin Valley Federation

Organized January 31, 1898

†First Meeting May 12, 13, 14, 1898, at Fresno

1898	Miss Nelle Boyd.....	Fresno
1899	Mrs. Emma Fox.....	Hanford
1900	Mrs. Lucretia Stevens.....	Bakersfield
1901	Mrs. Florence E. Cross.....	Visalia
1902	Miss Nelle Boyd.....	Fresno
1903	Mrs. George A. Dodge.....	Hanford
1904	Mrs. L. Lawrence.....	Fresno

San Joaquin District

Organized 1903

1904	Mrs. E. O. Larkins.....	Bakersfield
1905	Mrs. E. D. Buss.....	Selma

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1906	Mrs. J. Ed. Hughes.....	Hanford
1907	Mrs. Dixon L. Phillips.....	Selma
1908	Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass.....	Selma
1909	Mrs. C. E. Dozier.....	Modesto
1910	Mrs. L. Hargrave.....	Madera
1911	Mrs. L. Hargrave.....	Coalinga
1912	Mrs. S. L. Wiley.....	Fresno
1913	Mrs. S. L. Wiley.....	Modesto
1914	Mrs. H. A. Bates.....	Hanford
1915	Mrs. H. A. Bates.....	Selma
1916	Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.....	Merced
1917	Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.....	Fresno
1918	Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald.....	Reedley
1919	Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald.....	Hanford
1920	Mrs. M. B. Flagg.....	Porterville

1921	Mrs. M. B. Flagg.....	Yosemite
1922	Mrs. G. W. Turner.....	Visalia
1923	Mrs. G. W. Turner.....	Modesto
1924	Mrs. L. B. Mitchell.....	Fresno
1925	Mrs. L. B. Mitchell.....	Bakersfield
1926	Mrs. W. S. Cairns.....	Hanford
1927	Mrs. W. S. Cairns.....	Tulare
1928	Mrs. W. W. Goodrich.....	Modesto
1929	Mrs. W. W. Goodrich.....	Fresno
1930	Mrs. W. D. James.....	Merced
1931	Mrs. W. D. James.....	Fresno
1932	Mrs. William Garrison Ulery.....	Bakersfield
1933	Mrs. William Garrison Ulery.....	Lindsay
1934	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn.....	Exeter
1935	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn.....	Exeter

* This data compiled by Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson, Shafter

† Other meetings held at cities named at right.

Co-operation

It's all very well to have courage and skill
 And it's fine to be counted a star
 But the single deed with its touch of thrill
 Doesn't tell us the man you are.
 For there's no lone hand in the game we play
 We must work to a bigger scheme
 And the thing that counts in the world today
 Is—how do you pull with the team?



Our Emblem of C.F.W.C.

This is our Emblem, Blue and Gold,
Embodying the aims we hold,
For Gold is the symbol of purity
And Blue stands for Truth and Loyalty.

The Torch is for Knowledge, Understanding, Love;
'Tis, lifted, lighted, pointing above,
Leading us onward and ever higher
In the lucent warmth of its living fire.

Our Inspiration lies in the Wings
With which the soul both soars and sings;
Wings that lighten, that lift, that bear
The heart that is heavy away from its care.

The Mystic Circle that has no end
Is the bond uniting friend to friend,
Cementing all our womanhood
In one great cause for the common good.

On the circle of Blue our motto we read
"Strength United is Stronger." Indeed
Ever together Clubwomen shall stand
To safeguard the homes and the peace of our land!

And this is our Emblem, symbolic and true,
Resplendent it shines in its gold and blue!
Let us wear it with pride and humility,
Club Women all, of C. F. W. C.!

LILLIAN M. WRIGHTSON.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICERS

President—Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Jahant, Wasco.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Donald Calkins,
Ceres.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Makin, Los Banos.
Treasurer—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Lillian M. Wrightson, 213
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Auditors—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore; Mrs. Otis
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Stanislaus County—Mrs. J. U. Gartin, 924 Seventh
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Merced County—Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos.
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Kings County—Mrs. Weir G. Smith, Stratford.
Tulare County—Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers.
Kern County—Mrs. George Osner, Delano.

DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRMEN

American Citizenship:

American Citizenship—Miss Florella Finney,
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American Home:

American Home—Mrs. Eda Mae Robbins,
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Box 143.

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California History and Landmarks—Mrs. Cora DeVries, Texas Corp., Coalinga.
Motion Pictures—Mrs. O. S. Hubbard, 3736 Kerckhoff, Fresno.
Radio—Mrs. H. D. Bartlett, Route 1, Box 530, Fresno.
Law, Business and Insurance—Mrs. P. R. Peterson, Merced.

Conservation of Natural Resources:

Highways and Waterways—Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter.
Nature Study—Mrs. George Aydelott, Hanford.
Trees—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Modesto.

Fine Arts:

Art—Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Shafter.
Crafts—Industrial and School Arts, Mrs. Albert McMeekin, Modesto.
Drama—Mrs. Charles Kierulff, Madera.
Literature—Mrs. T. E. Dunshee, 730 Vassar Ave., Fresno.
Music—Mrs. R. J. Hiatt, Modesto.

International Interests:

Mrs. W. L. Bowron, Route A, Modesto.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. T. W. Ewing, Chowchilla.

Legislation and State Government Contacts:

Mrs. C. S. Taylor, 1102 Franklin Street, Fresno.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Kingsburg.

California Federation News:

Mrs. Arthur L. Harris, Ceres.

Public Welfare:

Public Health—Mrs. F. Harlow Wright, 113 Crystal Street, Taft.
Community Contacts—Mrs. D. E. Wellman, Modesto.
Indian Welfare—Mrs. Reginald Forbes, Lemoore.

Industrial Interests—Mrs. Frank Evard, 653 M Street, Fresno.
Institutional Relations—Mrs. F. L. Green, Selma.
Narcotics—Mrs. G. H. Blackmum, Winton.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Budget—Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres; Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera; Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Lindsay.
Emblems—Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Lemoore.
Federation Building—Mrs. J. Bruce Payne, Bakersfield.
Program Service: State Chairmen Itineraries—Mrs. Walter Smith, Exeter.
Scholarship Loan—Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Lindsay, Chairman; Mrs. W. A. Gregory, Dinuba; Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson, Shafter.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Custodian of District Records—Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson.

STATE OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN RESIDING IN DISTRICT

State President—Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Hanford.
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Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Box 51, Modesto.
Chairman of Emblems—Mrs. Agnes W. Purnell, Hanford.
Chairmen of Resolutions—Mrs. William Garrison Ulery, Wasco.
Chairman of Narcotics—Mrs. J. W. McNeil, Wasco.

FRESNO COUNTY

Officers

- President**—Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Box 154, Riverdale.
Vice President—Mrs. C. E. Shepard, 1121 Second Street, Selma.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Allen, 3328 Platt, Fresno.
Treasurer—Mrs. Earle J. Church, 4144 Kerkhoff, Fresno.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Cole, Riverdale.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. I. H. Teilman, 2110 Merced Street, Selma.
Auditor—Mrs. Walter Hill, Rt. 8, Box 353, Fresno.

Meetings

- October 19**—Hotel Fresno; speaker, Arthur Shepard.
December 14—Hotel Fresno, "Bills and Amendments."
February 8—Hotel Fresno.
March 15—Convention Parlor Lecture Club House; speaker, Mrs. W. D. James.

Departments and Chairmen

- Agriculture:**
Mrs. J. Frank Wright, Orange Cove.
Amenities:
Mrs. Kenneth Gillis, Rt. 1, Box 330, Fresno.
American Citizenship and Legislation:
Mrs. Antoinette Pettit, Fowler.
American Home:
Mrs. W. V. Hardman, Kerman.
Arts and Crafts:
Mrs. Steve Tucker, 1771 21st Street, Kingsburg.
Child Welfare and Public Health:
Mrs. W. H. Myers, Route 7, Box 265, Fresno.

Community Interests:

Mrs. Leslie Riggins, 194 East Birch, Coalinga.

Education:

Mrs. Geo. Hedgepeth, Route 8, Box 219, Fresno.

Federation News:

Mrs. R. W. Munson, 2042 Wilson, Selma.

Federation Extension and Foundation Fund:

Mrs. J. C. Saylor, 1239 Englewood, Fresno.

Gardens:

Mrs. W. C. Samuels, 625 Wilson, Fresno.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Cora DeVries, Texas Corporation, Coalinga.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. Lillian T. Hays, 1753 Van Ness Ave., Fresno.

Industrial Interests:

Mrs. F. V. Falenger, Box B, Oilfields.

Institutional Interests:

Mrs. F. L. Greene, Route 1, Box 16, Selma.

International Interests:

Mrs. Mary L. Savory, Route 4, Box 367, Fresno.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. D. L. Fair, Reedley.

Literature and Drama:

Mrs. H. D. Bartlett, 1630 Poplar, Fresno.

Music:

Mrs. C. E. Shepard, 1121 Second Street Selma.

Pianist:

Mrs. Claude Grimes, Selma.

Narcotics:

Mrs. C. A. Jones 1121 P Street, Fresno.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. James McCrosky, Box 405, Route 1, Fresno.

Radio and Motion Pictures:

Mrs. T. J. Fahay, 1406 Roosevelt, Fresno.

Safety:

Mrs. R. E. Allen, Reedley.

Social Interests:

Mrs. C. W. Adams, Route 1, Selma.

Fresno County Song

Music by Florence Christensen
Words by Lillian M. Wrightson

From the forest clad Sierras,
To the Coast Range on the west,
'Twixt the Joaquin and Kings Rivers
Lies our county doubly blest
With her orchards and her vineyards,
Cotton fields, alfalfa green,
Citrus groves and golden grain fields
Of all counties she's the queen.

There is white gold on her mountains,
There is black gold in her breast,
Rivers run o'er sands, all golden,
But the gold that we think best,
Is not the gold of poppies, nor wealth,
The soil may hold. In the hearts of her own people,
There lies her richest gold.

Chorus

Fresno County, all around the world you are known,
Fresno County, we are proud to call you our own,
You're renowned, you are great,
And to us you are Home Sweet Home.

CLUBS

Coalinga

COALINGA—Coalinga Woman's Club. Membership, 47. Organized, 1905. Federated with State and District, 1907; with County, 1910.

President—Mrs. Frank Smith, 243 East Birch Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Wells, P.O. Box.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. I. Van Sandt, 477 Valley Street.

Interests—Civic, Philanthropic, Art, Literature.

Meetings—Library; Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

COALINGA—The Women's Welcome Club. Membership, 21. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1914; with County, 1914.

President—Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Box 750.

Secretary—Mrs. K. L. Gordon, Box 418.

Treasurer—Mrs. Myra Higgenbotham, Box 750.

Interests—Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, Philanthropy.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

COALINGA—Zenith Club. Membership, 62. Organized, 1923. Federated with State and District, 1923; with County, 1923.

President—Mrs. Bryson E. Cox, 408 South Fifth.

Secretary—Mr. W. M. Evans, 336 Monroe Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. McGee, Madison Street.

Interests—To Promote Social and Civic Welfare in Community.

Meetings—Club House; Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Del Rey

DEL REY—Del Rey Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 52. Organized, 1915. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1916.

President—Mrs. Chris Hammevich.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Hamm.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. McClain.

Meetings—Legion Hall; first and third Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Fowler

F O W L E R—Fowler Improvement Association. Membership, 51. Organized, 1890. Federated with State and District, 1900; with County, 1900.

President—Mrs. J. P. Wilkins.

Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Bassett.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Weinberg.

Interests—Civics, Philanthropic, Literary, Social.

Meetings—Club House; first Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

Fresno

FRESNO—Fig Garden Woman's Club. Membership, 117. Organized, 1921. Federated with State and District, 1921; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Chas. Winchell, Route 1, Box 467.

Secretary—Mrs. A. W. Carlson, Route 1, Box 354-A.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Route 1, Box 474.

Interests—Community and Home, Home Section and Book Section.

Meetings—Club House, Van Ness Boulevard; second and fourth Wednesdays, 12:30 and 2:00 p.m., respectively.

FRESNO—Parlor Lecture Club. Membership, 200. Organized, 1894. Federated with State and District, 1900; with County, 1918.

President—Mrs. J. W. Warner, 1605 Poplar.

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Sage, 169 North Angus.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wood G. Berkey, 835 McKinley.

Interests—Music, Art, Literary, Home, Civic, Philanthropic, Book Section.

Meetings—Club House, 1350 Van Ness Avenue; Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

FRESNO—Progressive Home Club. Membership, 132. Organized, 1919. Federated with State and District, 1921; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Ray E. Dudley, 4630 Nevada Avenue.

Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Elam, 1412 Patterson Avenue.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Lake, 2615 Madison Avenue.

Interests—Self Improvement and Civic Betterment.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

FRESNO—The Friday Club. Membership, 40. Organized, 1902.

President—Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, 1633 Fulton.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. G. Stahl, 1550 Poplar.

Interests—General Improvement.

Meetings—Homes of members; alternate Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

FRESNO—West Park Thursday Club. Membership, 22. Organized, 1898. Federated with State and District, 1900; with County, 1910.

President—Mrs. O. B. Stockdale, R.R. 8, Box 315.

Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Hill, R.R. 8, Box 538.

Interests—Social, Community Welfare, Lectures.

Meetings—Homes of members; Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Kerman

- KERMAN—Woman's Club of Kerman.** Membership, 31. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1922; with County, 1922.
- President**—Mrs. R. Harold Sherwood, Box 126.
- Secretary**—Mrs. Francis O. Wyant, Box 88.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. Howard W. Wilson, Route 2, Box 98.
- Interests**—Advancement: Civic, Social, Educational.
- Meetings**—Legion Hall; second Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.; fourth Monday, 8:00 p.m.

Kingsburg

- KINGSBURG—Kingsburg Tuesday Club.** Membership, 58. Organized, 1921. Federated with State and District, 1922; with County, 1922.
- President**—Mrs. Henry W. Bonesteel, 1625 Simpson Street.
- Secretary**—Mrs. Cleve Anderson, R.F.D.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. Blair Aunker, 1149 Ventura Street.
- Interests**—Literature and Gardens.
- Meetings**—M. E. Social Hall; Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Laton

- LATON—Women's Progressive Club of Laton.** Membership, 30. Organized 1910. Federated with State and District, 1912; with County, 1912.
- President**—Mrs. C. B. Simerly.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. Clyde Smith.
- Interests**—Community and Social.
- Meetings**—Club Room, Library; Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.

Orange Cove

- ORANGE COVE—Orange Cove Woman's Club.** Membership, 51. Organized, 1914. Federated with State and District, 1916; with County, 1916.
- President**—Mrs. Albert Sindlinger.
- Secretary**—Mrs. M. A. Tisdell.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. F. J. Geiser.
- Interests**—Self Improvement and Social Welfare.
- Meetings**—Homes of members; first Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

Reedley

- REEDLEY—Reedley Study and Civic Club.** Membership, 98. Organized, 1899. Federated with State and District, 1901; with County, 1901.
- President**—Mrs. A. E. Buhler, South Avenue.
- Secretary**—Mrs. Everett Crosby, Jr., F Street.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. D. S. Kellogg, F Street.
- Interests**—Civic, Philanthropic, Literary.
- Meetings**—Club House, F Street; First and third Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Riverdale

- RIVERDALE—Riverdale Women's Civic Club.** Membership, 25. Organized, 1922. Federated with State and District, 1922; with County, 1922.
- President**—Mrs. C. C. Fuller, Route 1.
- Secretary**—Mrs. L. E. McKean, P.O. Box 73.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. Robert Scutt.
- Interests**—Civic, Social and Educational Advancement.
- Meetings**—Library, first Monday, 2:00 p.m.

Selma

- SELMA—East Side Country Club.** Membership, 37. Organized, 1910; Federated with State and District, 1912; with County, 1912.
- President**—Mrs. H. F. Smith Parlier.

Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Dutcher, R. R. 1, Parlier.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Cummings R. R. 1, Parlier.
Interests—Social and Cultural.
Meetings—Homes of members; Fridays, 2:15 p.m.

SELMA—Walnut Improvement Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1904. Federated with State and District, 1904; with County, 1906.

President—Mrs. Pearl Kerrick, Route 1, Box 347.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Jarvis, Route 1, Box 456.

Interests—General Study, Community Welfare.

Meetings—Homes of members; second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

SELMA—Wednesday Literary Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1896. Federated with State and District, 1901; with County, 1898.

President—Mrs. J. H. Wright, Logan and Stillman Streets.

Secretary—Mrs. Joel T. Gray, 2022 Tulare Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Joel T. Gray, 2022 Tulare Street.

Interests—Study Club, Literary and General.

Meetings—Homes of members; second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

SELMA—Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 80. Organized, 1912. Federated with State and District, 1913; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Joel H. Smith, 2044 Tulare Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Ira D. Cate, 1704 Second Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. P. Vandergriff, 2722 A Street.

Interests—Civic and Social Welfare of Selma and Community.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Wednesdays, 2:15 p.m.

KERN COUNTY

Organized, 1920.
Federated Clubs, 10.
Membership, 945.

Officers

President—Mrs. George O. Osner, Delano.

Vice-President—Mrs. James Merritt, Taft.

Treasurer—Mrs. Webster Clark, 2915 Parkway, Bakersfield.

Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Roupe, Box 483, Delano.

Auditor—Mrs. Sarah Rupp, Maricopa.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. H. Jahant, Wasco.

Meetings

October 7—Delano, Mrs. John P. Thille.

October 15—Wasco Progressive Club. Speaker: Mrs. F. P. Wray, Legislation.

December 2—Delano. Speaker: Mrs. W. D. James.

January 5—Panama. Mrs. Grace Hudson.

February 12—Maricopa. Speaker: Mrs. Edward Gillis.

March 16—Panama. Speaker: Mrs. James.

May 5—County meeting.

Departments and Chairmen

Hostess:

Mrs. J. Bruce Payne, 2311 19th St., Bakersfield.

American Homes and American Citizenship:

Mrs. Grace Cheesborough, Maricopa.

Club Institutes:

Mrs. William Garrison Ulery, Wasco.

Conservation of National Resources and Wild Life:

Mrs. S. T. McCawley, Delano.

Federation News and Press:

Mrs. W. B. Dehillier, 715 Jefferson St., Bakersfield.

Foundation Fund and Federation Extension:

Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Shafter.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Herman Spindt, 902 1st St., Bakersfield.

Industrial and School Arts:

Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Shafter.

International Relations:

Mrs. Philip Maerzke, Delano.

Institutional Interests and Narcotics:

Mrs. W. E. Nicol, Rt. 1, Box 293, Shafter.

Legislation and Law Observance:

Mrs. Walter Osborn, 2328 18th St., Bakersfield.

Music:

Mrs. A. F. Holsapple, R.F.D., Delano.

Public Welfare:

Mrs. Harlon Wright, 315 Flower St., Bakersfield.

Radio and Motion Pictures:

Mrs. A. H. McFarland, 301 E St., Bakersfield.

"Kind words cost nothing. They make us rich if we use them. They bless the world if we obey them. We can bless those around us if we scatter sunshine as we go. The dumb animal will love you if you treat him kindly. Human hearts will open to you, if you only come in love to them."

CLUBS

Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD—Panama Woman's Club. Membership, 14. Organized, 1933. Federated with State and District, 1934; with County, 1934.

President—Mrs. R. W. Loudon, Route 3.

Secretary—Mrs. A. Seibert, Route 3, Box 94.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. Seibert, Route 3, Box 94.

Interests—Cultural.

Meetings—Homes of members; second Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

BAKERSFIELD—Bakersfield Woman's Club. Membership, 383. Organized, 1896. Federated with State and District, 1900; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. H. J. Brandt, 729 Oleander Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert H. Young, 1711 First Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Freeman, 1902 Twenty-fourth Street.

Interests—Education, Philanthropy, and Civic Improvement.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

Delano

DELANO—Delano Woman's Club. Membership, 51. Organized, 1912. Federated with State and District, 1916; with County, 1916.

President—Mrs. Charles Morris.

Secretary—Mrs. George Ames.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rena Magorian.

Interests—Cultural and Community Welfare.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Maricopa

MARICOPA—The **Woman's Improvement Club** of Maricopa. Membership, 36. Organized, 1911. Federated with State and District, 1919; with County, 1919.

President—Mrs. Kathryn Tregea, Box 219.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Moore, Box 175.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sara Rupp, Box 452.

Interests—Philanthropy, English and Social.

Meetings—Kindergarten Building; first and third Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

McFarland

McFARLAND—**McFarland Woman's Club**. Membership, 65. Organized, 1926. Federated with State and District, 1926; with County, 1926.

President—Mrs. F. W. Dickinson, Box 96.

Secretary—Mrs. Viola Rose.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Berdrow, Box 1, Pond.

Interests—Self Improvement, Civic Welfare, Literature and Drama and Garden Section.

Meetings—Legion Hall; Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Shafter

SHAFTER—**Wednesday Afternoon Club**. Membership, 54. Organized, 1915. Federated with State and District, 1919; with County, 1919.

President—Mrs. Walter Emrick.

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Porterfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Harrison, U. S. Experimental Farm.

Interests—Education, Community Welfare, Philanthropy, Sociability.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Taft

TAFT—**Woman's Improvement Club**. Membership, 129. Organized, 1911. Federated with State and District 1912; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. D. K. McLennan, Box 284, Fellows.

Secretary—Mrs. John Patterson, Box 8, Maricopa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Woolsey, 205 Fourth Avenue.

Interests—Music, Drama, Art, Civic Welfare and Philanthropy.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Wasco

WASCO—**Woman's Progressive Club**. Membership, 43. Organized, 1924. Federated with State and District, 1924; with County, 1924.

President—Mrs. John Nale.

Secretary—Mrs. Estella Roark.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Faulkner.

Interests—Philanthropy, Adult Education, Handcraft, Music, Gardens.

Meetings—Homes of members; first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

WASCO—**Wasco Women's Club**. Membership, 149. Organized, 1923. Federated with State and District, 1923; with County, 1923.

President—Mrs. F. M. Wilkinson, Box 532.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Coyne.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hall Scott.

Interests—Study and Civic Betterment.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Weldon

WELDON—South Fork Woman's Club. Membership, 21. Organized, 1914. Federated with State and District, 1916; with County, 1920.

President—Miss Evelyn Robertson.

Secretary—Mrs. Alvin Theobald.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ed McCool, Kernville.

Interests—Sponsoring of Girl Scouts, Social.

Meetings—Club House; third Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Happiness is a perfume—you can't pour it on others without getting some on yourself.

KINGS COUNTY

Organized, October 22, 1919.

Federation Clubs, 6.

Total membership, 292.

Officers

President—Mrs. Weir Gailey Smith, Stratford.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ed. Howe, 902 North Irwin St., Hanford.

Secretary—Mrs. D. C. Jones, Stratford.

Meetings

November 5 (Thursday)—Stratford. Mrs. David Fraser.

January 27 (Wednesday)—Hanford. Mrs. J. C. Bradbury.

March 25 (Thursday)—Lemoore. Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Election of Officers.

April 16 (Friday)—Edisekal—Mrs. Frederick Schwartz, Installation.

Departments and Chairmen

Amenities:

Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 258, Hanford.

American Home:

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, Box 222, Avenal.

Bible:

Mrs. J. A. Romine, Hanford.

Child Welfare and Crippled Children:

Mrs. Russel T. Trontner, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 145, Hanford.

Education:

Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore.

Federation News and Song Writing:

Mrs. G. I. McCune, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 110,
Lemoore.

Gardens, Trees and Public Parks:

Mrs. Conrad Orton, Stratford.

Highways and Waterways:

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Stratford.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Carroll Buckner, Lemoore.

Literature:

Mrs. Elwood Paddock, Corcoran.

International Interests:

Mrs. E. L. Osborn, Corcoran.

Institutions and Philanthropy:

Mrs. Edna Dibble Taylor, Route 3, Hanford.

Legislature, Law and Insurance:

Mrs. Ollie K. Short, Box 544, Corcoran.

Public Health:

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pratt, Lemoore.

“He who gives today full measure, finds his
yesterdays a treasure.”

Kings County Song

Words and tune by Nancy McCune
Harmony, Mrs. Smith

San Joa-quin the fair-est seen,
Room for all both great and small,
But the King-dom of the Kings,
Far and wide its ech-o rings,
Where you'll find a welcome true
From such friends as you and you.

Chorus

Wo-man's Club that's where we meet,
All our friends right there to greet.
To the cen-ter of the towns,
Dress'd in bon-nets and best gowns,
There we come to talk of better things,
In the King-dom of the Kings.

Where was once a lake so fair,
Now are fields of grain so rare,
Fruit and cot-ton stock and oil,
Room for all who wish to toil;
But the cen-ter of the hub
Is our own, our Woman's Club.

CLUBS

Avenal

AVENAL—Avenal Woman's Club. Membership, 38. Organized, 1932. Federated with State and District, 1932; with County, 1932.

President—Mrs. Margaret M. McDonald, Box 223.

Secretary—Mrs. Iva Blackwell, Box 13.

Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Wilson, Box 266.

Interests—Civic Betterment, Community Contacts, Social and Educational.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Corcoran

CORCORAN—Corcoran Thursday Club. Membership, 63. Organized, 1908. Federated with State and District, 1908; with County, 1908.

President—Mrs. H. C. Replogle.

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Cargile.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. K. Short.

Interests—Civic.

Meetings—Club House; Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

Hanford

HANFORD—Edisekal Club. Membership, 15. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1922; with County, 1922.

President—Mrs. Ben Freeman, Route 3.

Secretary—Miss Martha E. Stewart, Grangeville Boulevard.

Treasurer—Miss Martha E. Stewart, Grangeville Boulevard.

Interests—Community Welfare Study of Current Events.

Meetings—Homes of members; second Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

HANFORD—Hanford Woman's Club. Membership, 76. Organized, 1895. Federated with State and District, 1903; with County, 1919.
President—Mrs. George Waite, 124 East Myrtle Street.
Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Holman, 1415 North Green Street.
Treasurer—Mrs. Effie Warnock, 230 West Myrtle Street.
Interests—Civic, Educational, Literary and Philanthropic.
Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:15 p.m.

Lemoore

LEMOORE—Lemoore Woman's Club. Membership, 82. Organized, 1893. Federated with State and District, 1894; with County, 1919.
President—Mrs. F. W. James, 183 Bush Street.
Secretary—Mrs. Stewart M. Allen, 511 Bush Street.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Reid, 429 B Street.
Interests—Interesting and Educational Programs to Build up and Keep Membership.
Meetings—Lemoore City Hall; second and fourth Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Stratford

STRATFORD—Woman's Club of Stratford. Membership, 24. Organized, 1909. Federated with State and District, 1914; with County, 1919.
President—Mrs. Jacob Hoss, Stratford, Box 152.
Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Law.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Teter, Route 1, Box 110, Lemoore.
Interests—Civic, Social, Study.
Meetings—Club House; first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

MADERA COUNTY

Organized, 1920.
Federated Clubs, 7.
Membership, 144.

Officers

President—Mrs. Charles Kierulff, 416 W. Yosemite Avenue, Madera.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. Headley, Chowchilla.
Secretary—Mrs. George Bartman, 500 W. Yosemite, Madera.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Croeger, Chowchilla.
Auditors—Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Raymond and Evelyn Kiemiff.

MEETINGS

October 9—Central Colony. Mrs. John Thille.
November 6—Madera Club. Mrs. David Fraser.
December 12—Dairyland Club (requested). Mrs. I. H. Teilman.
January 13—Community Country Club. Mrs. Grace Hudson.
February 9—Dixieland Club. Mrs. Edward Gillis.
March 10—Raymond Club. Mrs. W. D. James.
April 13—Chowchilla Club. Mrs. Frederic Swartz.
May—To be decided later.
October 20—Madera Club invites all county clubs. Speaker, Mrs. Franklin Wray.

Departments and Chairmen

Agricultural Interests:
Mrs. H. R. Bodenhamer, Chowchilla.
American Citizenship:
Mrs. Esther Heisey, Chowchilla.
Child Welfare and Crippled Children:
Mrs. H. G. Jobe, 520 North D St., Madera.
Community Interests—American Home:
Mrs. M. M. Dyer, R. F. D., Chowchilla.

Gardens—Trees:

Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Madera.

Highways, Waterways:

Mrs. George Rutherford, Chowchilla.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. Lucy Krohn, Box 26, Raymond.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. T. N. Erving, Chowchilla.

Law, Business and Insurance:

Mrs. Paul Innes, R. F. D., Chowchilla.

Legislative Measures:

Mrs. Schilling, Fairmead.

Literature:

Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. Vada Lewis, Madera.

Narcotics:

Mrs. Harold Cane, Fairmead.

Public Helath:

Mrs. A. B. Bigler, Chowchilla.

Radio:

Mrs. Annie Coll, Box 126, Madera.

CLUBS

Chowchilla

CHOWCHILLA—Central Colony Woman's Club.

Membership, 22. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1921; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. B. W. Gregory, Box 395.

Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Grimes.

Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Heisey.

Interests—To Unify and Carry on Community Activities, Social Betterment, Gardens.

Meetings—Homes of members; first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

CHOWCHILLA—Chowchilla Woman's Club.

Membership, 14. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. Dora Gibbs.

Secretary—Mrs. Paul Christoffersen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wallace Carver.

Interests—Adult Education, Community Welfare, Literature, Gardens, Juniors.

Meetings—Baptist Social Hall; second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.

CHOWCHILLA—Community Country Club.

Membership, 22. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. Emma Feichtmeier, R.F.D. No. 2.

Secretary—Mrs. Paul Zscheile.

Treasurer—Mrs. Inez Milleson.

Interests—Public Welfare, Social Service.

Meetings—Homes of members; Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

CHOWCHILLA—Dairyland Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 20. Organized, 1915. Federated with State and District, 1921; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Willa E. Dyer, Route 1, Box 175.

Secretary—Mrs. Marlys J. Dyer, Route 1, Box 176.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Walter, Route 1.

Interests—Community Welfare, Social Betterment.

Meetings—Homes of members; second and fourth Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Madera

MADERA—Dixieland Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 16. Organized, 1921. Federated with State and District, 1924; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Joe Rose, Route 1.

Secretary—Miss O. Dessia Lester.

Treasurer—Mrs. Katherin Fontz, Route 1.

Interests—Philanthropic, Gardens.

Meetings—Homes of members; Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

MADERA—The Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 34. Organized, 1906. Federated with State and District, 1907; with County, 1909.

President—Mrs. S. L. Skaggs, Route 2, Box 38.

Secretary—Mrs. Harvey Russell, Adobe Ranch.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. W. Cooper, 120 North H Street.

Interests—Literary, Civic, Garden Programs.

Meetings—Club House; third Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Raymond

RAYMOND—Raymond Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 16. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1910; with County, 1920.

President—Miss Olga Wildermuth.

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Shaw.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Knowles.

Interests—Education, Philanthropy, Community Welfare, Literature.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

MERCED COUNTY

Organized, 1925.
Federated Clubs, 5.
Total Membership, 299.

Officers

President—Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos.
Vice-President—Mrs. C. Harrison, Atwater.
Secretary—Mrs. L. L. Leonard, Dos Palos.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Herkner, Los Banos.
Auditors—Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Merced; Mrs. Clinton Kaste, Delhi.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. L. Hasman, 723 19th Street, Merced.

Meetings

October 10—Dos Palos. Speaker: Mrs. Thille, A Garden Conference.
November 7—Los Banos. Mrs. D. A. Fraser.
December 17—**Dos Palos.** Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, A County Christmas Party.
January 12—Winton. Mrs. Grace Hudson.
February 10. Delhi. Mrs. E. W. Gillis.
March 9—Merced. Mrs. W. D. James.

Departments and Chairmen

American Home:

Mrs. Walter Knapp, 144 26th Street, Merced.

California Landmarks and Wild Life:

Mrs. C. N. Thomas, Dos Palos.

Child Welfare:

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Winton.

Community Contacts:

Mrs. S. R. Alexander, Winton.

Drama and Art:

Mrs. Frank C. Hale, Merced.

Education:

Mrs. Ray Jenkins, Dos Palos.

Federation News:

Mrs. F. T. Roseberry, Los Banos.

Foundation Fund:

Mrs. C. Harrison, Winton.

Gardens:

Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Merced.

Highways and Waterways:

Mrs. J. L. Hasman, 723 19th Street, Merced.

International Interests:

Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Dos Palos.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. M. P. DeParsia, Los Banos.

Law, Business and Insurance:

Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Merced.

Legislation:

Mrs. Mabel Fiorini, Delhi.

Literature:

Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Atwater.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. L. V. Nye, Winton.

Music:

Mrs. D. E. Bourne, Dos Palos.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. J. M. McLeese, Dos Palos.

Public Health:

Mrs. Clinton Kaste, Delhi.

Radio:

Mrs. Guy O'Hara, Los Banos.

Trees and Public Parks:

Mrs. Henry L. Pingel, Dos Palos.

Merced County Song

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Federation,
The fellowship of kindred minds
We share with all creation.

May faith in man grow stronger,
May strife and discord cease,
The scar of war will be effaced
Through harmony and peace.

Federation, oh Federation
What hopes we have in thee,
To gain the crowning beauty of
All good that is to be.

Thus hand in hand we'll stand
With aims and purpose high,
To pledge ourselves anew at parting
Before we say "good-bye."

CLUBS

Delhi

- DELHI—Delhi Woman's Club.** Membership, 20. Organized, 1926. Federated with State and District, 1927; with County, 1927.
- President**—Anna Monahan.
Secretary—Estella Lehman.
Treasurer—Laura Wayman.
Interests—Community Service.
Meetings—Community Hall; Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Dos Palos

- DOS PALOS—Women's Improvement Club.** Membership, 62. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1910; with County, 1925.
- President**—Mrs. J. A. Silver.
Secretary—Mrs. T. L. Maupin.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Marten.
Interests—Civic, Travel, Study, Garden Sections.
Meetings—Club House; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.

Los Banos

- LOS BANOS—Los Banos Women's Club.** Membership, 42. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1924; with County, 1925.
- President**—Mrs. C. A. Makin.
Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Ellis.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Herkner.
Interests—Civic Service, Community Welfare, Education, Culture, Philanthropy.
Meetings—Masonic Club Room; first and third Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Merced

- MERCED—Merced Women's Club.** Membership, 150. Organized, 1921. Federated with State and District, 1926; with County, 1926.
- President**—Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Route 2, Box 18.
Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Haskins, 328 Twenty-third.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Anderson, 826 Twenty-second.
Interests—Literary, Music, Law and Travel.
Meetings—Club House; first and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Winton

- WINTON—Winton Woman's Improvement Club.** Membership, 25. Organized, 1911. Federated with State and District, 1925; with County, 1925.
- President**—Mrs. A. E. Virgo.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice K. Saunders.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. N. Wood.
Interests—Community Welfare, Social Contacts, Civic Betterment.
Meetings—Homes of Members; third Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Organized, October, 1919.

Federated Club, 8.

Total Membership, 310.

Officers

President—Mrs. J. U. Gartin, 924 7th St., Modesto.

Vice-President—Mrs. Arthur Harris, Ceres; Mrs. S. A. Gaffney, Salida; Mrs. J. C. Templeton, Hughson; Mrs. J. C. Garrison, Modesto; Mrs. Dave Wellman, Modesto; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Newman; Mrs. E. W. Fink, Crows Landing.

Secretary—Mrs. George Fink, Crows Landing.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Ludwig, Hughson.

Auditors—Mrs. F. T. McGinnis, Crows Landing; Mrs. L. G. Orum, Modesto.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. E. L. Malin, Ceres.

Meetings

September 14—Modesto. Mrs. Samuel Caulton.

October 12—Newman. Mrs. John Thille.

November 9—Hughson. Mrs. David Fraser.

December 14—Modesto. Xmas Party.

January 11—Salida. Mrs. Grace Hudson.

February 8—Ceres. Mrs. Edward Gillis.

March 8—Crows Landing. Mrs. W. D. James.

April 12—Modesto. Mrs. Frederick Swartz.

Departments and Chairmen

Amenities:

Mrs. Marshall Shea, 116 Foy St., Modesto.

American Home:

Mrs. H. E. Ayers, 1116 K St., Modesto.

American Citizenship:

Mrs. H. A. Mobley, 352 Normandy Drive,
Modesto.

Applied Education:

Mrs. A. A. Field, Santa Rita St., Modesto.

Club Financing Programs:

Mrs. S. W. McConnel, Newman.

Child Welfare:

Mrs. Gabe Goldberg, Motor Inn, Modesto.

Conservation:

Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Stanislaus Nursery,
Modesto.

Crafts:

Mrs. Arnold Davis, Newman.

Fine Arts:

Mrs. A. McMeekin, 1711 Jones St., Modesto.

Gardens:

Mrs. Mary Seeyle, Modesto.

Home Management:

Mrs. Robert Spencer, Lowe St., Modesto.

Home Furnishings:

Mrs. L. J. Newman, Newman.

Juniors:

Mrs. J. U. Gartin, 942 7th St., Modesto.

Law and Business:

Mrs. C. A. Waldo, 605 12th St., Modesto.

Law Observance:

Mrs. Roy Ustick, Crows Landing.

Literature:

Mrs. Glen Beever, 208 Rose St., Modesto.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. O. C. Hatch, Ceres.

Music:

Mrs. Rolland Hiatt, 1501 Griswold St., Modesto.

Narcotics:

Mrs. Edith M. LaFrance, 924 7th St., Modesto.

Our Flag—Our Constitution::

Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Crows Landing.

Parks:

Mrs. Gus Rader, Hackberry St., Modesto.

President County Federation—Junior Membership:

Miss Millicent Geller,

Publicity:

Mrs. Dale Ferguson, 604 Panama St., Modesto.

Public Welfare:

Mrs. Florence Peters, 120 Merced St., Modesto.

Public Health:

Mrs. J. O. Bowman, Ceres.

Schools:

Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Modesto.

Taxation and Legislation:

Mrs. Geo. Wood, Ceres.

Trees:

Miss Corda Stone, 82½ 11th St., Modesto.

Stanislaus County Song

There's a spot in the heart of a valley,
Where orchards in great splendour stand,
Where the bright skies of blue, warm you
thru and thru,
Like the clasp of a club sister's hand.

Chorus

Stanislaus, Oh county dear to me,
Near the mountains and the rolling sea,
Better climate there can't be,
Than in Stanislaus, my county.
In the spring the golden poppies glow,
Summer brings the peaches row on row,
On the vines the grapes hang low,
Throughout Stanislaus.
Federation gives strength to our county,
Each club is a link in the chain.
Let us work with a might, do deeds that
are right,
Strength in unity always our aim.

CLUBS

Ceres

CERES—Ceres Woman's Club. Membership, 62. Organized, 1926. Federated with State and District, 1926; with County, 1927.

President—Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Ford.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Gondring, Route 1,

Interests—"For the cause that needs assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do."

Meetings—Ceres Grammar School; second Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Crows Landing

CROWS LANDING—Crows Landing Women's Improvement Club. Membership, 22. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1922; with County, 1922.

President—Mrs. E. W. Fink, Box 847.

Secretary—Mrs. F. T. McGinnis.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. Parlier.

Interests—Community Beautification, Social Uplift.

Meetings—Club House; Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Hughson

HUGHSON—Hughson Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1909. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1919.

President—Mrs. Margaret E. Templeton, Box 23.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Sheldon.

Interests—Public and Community Welfare, Current Events, Citizenship, Conservation,

Legislation, Arts, Movies, Education, American Home.

Meetings—Homes of members; fourth Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.

Modesto

MODESTO—Women's Auxiliary No. 635 of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. Membership, 16. Organized, 1930. Federated with State and District, 1936; with County, 1936.

President—Mrs. Lee H. Darling.

Secretary—Mrs. Roy Scott, Second Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Scovel, 106 Santa Rita.

Interests—Supporting the Work of the Post Office Clerks' Organization.

Meetings—Homes of members; first Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

MODESTO—W o m a n ' s Improvement Club. Membership, 64. Organized, 1906. Federated with State and District, 1907; with County, 1919.

President—Mrs. D. E. Wellman, 165 Santa Ana.

Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Peters, 608 Ninth.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, 919½ Tenth Street.

Interests—Charity and Civic Projects.

Meetings—Thompson's Hall; first and third Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

MODESTO—Women's Progressive Club. Membership, 50. Organized, 1934. Federated with State and District, 1934; with County, 1934.

President—Mrs. J. C. Garrison, Waterford Road.

Secretary—Mrs. Paul McConnel, 1614 Anchor Court.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harold Mobley, P.O. Box 852.

Interests—Educational, Philanthropic, Social.

Meetings—Thompson's Hall; first and third Wednesdays. p.m.

Newman

NEWMAN—W o m e n ' s Improvement Club. Membership, 52. Organized, 1908. Federated with State and District, 1918; with County, 1915.

President—Mrs. J. E. Thompson.

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Bettendorff, Box 415.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Dobrzensky.

Interests—Payments on the Club House and Social Activities.

Meetings—Club House; first Fridays, 2:00 p.m.

Salida

SALIDA—Salida Ladies' Improvement Club. Membership, 20. Organized, 1908. Federated with State and District, 1928; with County, 1925.

President—Mrs. S. A. Gaffney.

Secretary—Mrs. Edna Krumbiegel.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, Route 2, Box 1296, Modesto.

Meetings—Club House; first Thursday and third

Interests—Community Welfare and Charity.

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TULARE COUNTY

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Organized, 1920.
Federated Clubs, 11.
Total Membership, 825.

Officers

- President**—Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers.
- Vice-President**—Mrs. Helen Tosh, Terra Bella.
- Secretary**—Mrs. Ethel Shippey, 1124 South Court Street, Visalia.
- Treasurer**—Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, Lindsay.
- Auditor**—Mrs. Aileen Crocker, Exeter.
- Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. Hubert C. Nice, Lemon Cove. ✓

Meetings

- October 19—Porterville; 3rd Monday.
- January 26—Exeter; 4th Tuesday.
- March 9th—Tulare; 4th Tuesday. *Mrs. 9th*
- May 5—Three River; 1st Wednesday.

Departments and Chairmen

- American Citizenship, American Home and Law Observance**—Mrs. Edna Mae Robbins, Exeter.
- California History and Landmarks:**
Mrs. C. E. Harper, Tulare.
- Child Welfare and Crippled Children:**
Mrs. E. C. W. Scruggs, 304 K. St., Dinuba.
- Education:**
Mrs Julia Pierce, Three Rivers.
- Gardens, Nature Study and Trees:**
Mrs. J. E. Page, Lindsay.
- Highways and Waterways:**
Mrs. A. M. Hostetter, Lindsay.
- International Interests:**
Mrs. Fred D. Mayfield, Lemon Cove.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. J. C. McClure, P. O. Box 136, Lindsay.

Juniors:

Mrs. J T. Crowe, 109 O St., Tulare.

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Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Lindsay.

Literature:

Mrs. Hubert C. Nice, Lemon Cove.

Music:

Mrs. Frank Parr, Visalia.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. Lyle Barnes, 310 North N St., Tulare.

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Public Health:

Mrs. Rose Avery, Exeter.

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CLUBS

Dinuba †

DINUBA—Dinuba Woman's Club. Membership, 70. Organized, 1895. Federated with State and District, 1900; with County, 1900.

President—Mrs. Mae Lafayette, 140 West Tulare Street.

Secretary—Frances Costella, Sultana.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minna Green, North I Street.

Interests—Civic, Philanthropic, Social.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Fridays, 2:30 p.m.

Ducor †

DUCOR—Ducor Woman's Club. Membership, 16. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1919; with County, 1919.

President—Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Anderson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daisy M. Evans.

Interests—Civic and Social, Sponsor Meeting Under Direction of Home Demonstrator.

Meetings—Library; second and fourth Thursdays, 2:15 p.m.

Exeter †

EXETER—Exeter Woman's Club. Membership, 132. Organized, 1903. Federated with State and District, 1910; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. Alfred M. Griggs, P.O. Box 55.

Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Crommiller, Portola Avenue.

Treasurer—Mrs. Marion Elsing, 219 Delores Avenue.

Interests—Civic Improvement, Welfare and Self Improvement.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Lemon Cove †

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LEMON COVE—Lemon Cove Woman's Club. Membership, 43. Organized, 1924. Federated with State and District, 1928; with County, 1928.

President—Miss Mildred Moffett.

Secretary—Mrs. Kennitt Kolb.

Treasurer—Miss Elsie Moffett.

Interests—Community Welfare, Civic Improvement, Social.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Lindsay †

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LINDSAY—Lindsay Woman's Club. Membership, 96. Organized, 1910. Federated with State and District, 1915; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. M. K. Henderson, 385 Orange Avenue.

Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Box 294.

Treasurer—Mrs. V. R. Smith, Box 306.

Interests—Social, Intellectual, Cultural, Betterment of Society.

Meetings—Masonic Temple Club Room; first and third Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Porterville †

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PORTERVILLE—Porterville Woman's Club. Membership, 118. Organized, 1907. Federated with State and District, 1917; with County, re-instated, 1936.

President—Mrs. Marcus Jones, Corona Drive.

Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 550 Murry Drive.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank O. Sheldon, Box 68.

Interests—Home Improvement, Literature, Art.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Mondays, 2:30 p.m.

Terra Bella †

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TERRA BELLA—Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 48. Organized, 1919. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. Olivette Button.

Secretary—Mrs. Bernice Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Cripps.

Interests—Educational and Social.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Three Rivers †

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THREE RIVERS—The Three Rivers Woman's Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1916. Federated with State and District, 1921; with County, 1921.

President—Mrs. Maurice S. Macy.

Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Flewelling.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Finch.

Interests—Education, Community Welfare and Social.

Meetings—Club House; first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Tipton †

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TIPTON—Woman's Club of Tipton. Membership, 15. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. E. J. Nelson.

Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Wheldon.

Treasurer—Mrs. Maymie Wagner.

Interests—Community Welfare.

Meetings—Club House; first Friday and third Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Tulare †

TULARE—The Woman's Club of Tulare. Membership, 141. Organized, 1912. Federated with State and District, 1913; with County, 1913.

President—Mrs. Geo. Linder, 815 Sycamore.

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. McNeese, 747 East Inyo.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Bodin, 192 Salida.

Interests—Civic, Social, Home Economics Section.

Meetings—Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.

Visalia †

VISALIA—Visalia Civic Club. Membership, 71. Organized, 1920. Federated with State and District, 1920; with County, 1920.

President—Mrs. W. B. Mel, 714 Kaweah Avenue.

Secretary—Mrs. Milford Cook, 406 South Bridge Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Leslie, Garden Farms.

Interests—Civic, Philanthropy, Social.

Meetings—Johnson Hotel; first and third Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

San Joaquin Valley District

Chairman—Mrs. T. W. Ewing, Chowchilla.

Ceres

CERES—Junior Woman's Club. Membership, 12. Organized, 1934

President—Mrs. Margaret Miner.

Secretary—Mrs. Rosebud Clark, 106 Orange Avenue, Modesto.

Interests—Cultural Advancement and Community Service.

Meetings—Homes of members, second and fourth Thursdays.

Parent Club—Ceres Woman's Club.

Chowchilla

CHOWCHILLA—Chowchilla Key Club. Membership, 38. Organized, 1933.

President—Margaret Patterson.

Secretary—Margaret Heer.

Interests—Civic Improvement and Social Welfare.

Meetings—Various homes; second Tuesday.

Parent Club—Chowchilla Women's Club.

Hughson

HUGHSON—Junior Membership. Membership, 17. Organized, 1933.

President—Miss Virginia McKinnon.

Secretary—Mrs. Fred G. Thiemann, Box 204.

Interests—Philanthropic, Educational, Social.

Meetings—Homes of members; third Monday.

Parent Club—Women's Improvement Club.

Los Banos

LOS BANOS—Los Banos Junior Women's Club.
Membership, 24.

President—Miss Fae McCauley.

Secretary—Jean McNeil.

Interests—Awahnee Patients.

Meetings—High School; first and third Mondays.

Parent Club—Senior Women's Club.

Modesto

MODESTO—Modesto Junior Women's Improvement Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1936.

President—Lola Wellman, 165 Santa Ana Ave.

Secretary—Helen Pittinger, 911 Madison Street.

Interests—Social Welfare, Self Culture, Sports.

Meetings—Homes of members; second and fourth Mondays.

Parent Club—Modesto Women's Improvement Club.

MODESTO—Junior Women's Progressive Club.
Membership, 13. Organized, 1936.

President—Bettie Fitch, 422 Elmwood Avenue.

Secretary—Urlene Orum, 127 Hackberry Ave.

Interests—Music, Dramatics, Community Welfare.

Meetings—First and third Tuesdays.

Parent Club—Women's Progressive Club.

Newman

NEWMAN—Junior Woman's Improvement Club.
Membership, 15. Organized, 1935.

President—Mrs. Lois Treat.

Secretary—Miss Nadine Caton.

Interests—Community Service and Personal Betterment.

Meetings—Community Club House; first Monday and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Parent Club—Newman Woman's Improvement Club.

Oakdale

OAKDALE—Oakdale Juniors. Membership, 26.
Organized, 1929.

President—Marylin Smethers.

Secretary—Doris Jane Wood.

Interests—Philanthropic and Social.

Meetings—Dorado Club House; second and fourth Tuesdays.

Parent Club—Oakdale Woman's Club.

Reedley

REEDLEY—Reedley Junior Women's Club.
Membership, 45. Organized 1935.

President—Alice Kullman.

Secretary—Mary Benner, Orange Cove.

Interests—Civic Welfare and Culture of Social Graces.

Meetings—Women's Club House; twice monthly on Saturdays, 2:30 p.m.

Parent Club—Reedley Study and Civic Club.

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1935-1938

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

San Joaquin Valley District Federation

ARTICLE I

Name and Annual Convention

Section 1. This Association shall be called the San Joaquin Valley District California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Section 2. The San Joaquin Valley District California Federation of Women's Clubs, shall hold an Annual Convention.

ARTICLE II

Object

Its object shall be to promote the interests and unite the influence and enterprise of the Federated Women's Clubs of this District. To receive at Executive Board and Annual Convention the reports of the clubs of the District, the chairmen of departments, and chairmen of standing committees and the officers of the Federation; and to pass upon such matters as shall come before the Association for consideration.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. A club desiring to join the Federation shall make application accompanied by a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws, with the names and addresses of its officers to the corresponding secretary of the District, who shall present its credentials to the state corresponding secretary.

Section 2. Clubs applying for membership shall show by their Constitution that the organization requires no sectarian or political tests for membership; and that it will not conflict with the By-Laws of the District or State Federations.

Section 3. Any club may be dropped from the District Federation by action of the District Executive Board for any reason which would have prevented its admission.

Section 4. Similar clubs of men and women are eligible upon the same condition as a women's club, provided representation shall be by women.

The dues and representation shall be upon the basis of the women membership.

Section 5. No club or society designed for a special purpose shall bring its discussions or its subjects into any meeting of the District Federation except by unanimous consent.

Section 6. A club, in order to be eligible, shall have been in existence at least three months and have a membership of not less than ten.

Section 7. Clubs may adopt their own policy, and are in no way obligated to work for measures voted for at District meetings; such measures to be suggestive, not mandatory.

Section 8. Any club in the San Joaquin Valley District which joins the District Federation, automatically becomes a member of the County and State Federations also.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The officers of this District Federation shall be a President and Vice-President-at-Large, and Vice-Presidents, to be the Presidents of the County Federations, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and a Parliamentarian.

Section 2. Elective District officers shall be elected for two years, beginning with the pre-biennial year, at the District meeting of 1927.

Section 3. All District officers, together with the past presidents, of the San Joaquin Valley Federation, and of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation; all presidents of clubs federated with this District, chairmen of standing committees, and all state chairmen residing in the District, shall constitute the Executive Board of this District, each member of which shall report at the annual meeting.

Section 4. Officers of this District Federation shall hold their respective offices on the Executive Board, and shall serve until their successors are installed.

Section 5. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The District President shall preside at all meetings of the District Federation, and of the Executive Board, and shall have general supervision of the work of the federated clubs throughout the District. She shall be governed by the rules of the State Federation covering duties of the District Presidents, and by the action of the District Executive Board.

Section 2. The President shall appoint chairmen of departments and chairmen of standing and special committees, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 3. In the absence of the President it shall be the duty of the Vice-President-at-Large, or the Vice-Presidents, to perform the duties of the President, upon request.

Section 4. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the District, or disability of the President, the Vice-President-at-Large shall succeed to all the duties and privileges of the office for the unexpired term. A Vice-President-at-Large shall be elected by the Executive Board.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President-at-Large and the Vice-Presidents to assist the President in devising and executing plans of work; and by visiting and supervising the work of the clubs in their localities, and as far as possible, such of the clubs as the President may be unable to personally visit.

Section 6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the annual convention of the District and of the meetings of the Executive Board. She shall carefully keep all records, books and papers belonging to the District Federation, and see that the same are always present at an annual meeting and at the regular meetings of the Executive Board.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to provide safe and convenient receptacles for the storing and carrying of the records, books,

and papers necessary to proper safeguarding of the history of the Association and the conduct of its business.

Section 8. The Recording Secretary shall issue orders on the Treasury, when so ordered by the Executive Board; all vouchers to be signed by both the President and the Secretary.

Section 9. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the District Federation; send out notices, etc., ordered by the Executive Board, or directed by the President, and shall assist the President and Recording Secretary in every way consistent with the duties of her office.

Section 10. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the Federation, giving her receipt therefor; and shall keep the funds of the District on call deposit, in a bank approved by the Executive Board, and shall pay bills only by check on properly issued vouchers, signed by both the President and Recording Secretary. The Treasurer shall submit a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures at the Annual Convention of the District and at such other times as the Executive Board may order.

Section 11. The Auditing Committee shall examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and shall present a written report at the Annual Convention, or whenever called by the Executive Board.

Section 12. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office and shall be Chairman of the Revision Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Convention of this Federation shall be held at such a date as the Executive Board shall name, subject to the approval of the State President.

Section 2. The place of the Annual Convention shall be determined by majority vote of the voting membership at the Annual Convention.

Section 3. The voting membership shall consist of the members of the Executive Board (Club Presidents to be represented by their appointees when necessary), and the regularly elected delegates, or alternates from clubs comprising this District Federation.

Section 4. One-fourth of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum to transact business at an Annual Convention.

Section 5. To secure suitable arrangements for each Annual Convention, a local committee of the place and neighborhood of the meeting, consisting of the presidents of clubs, shall act with the President of the District and appoint all necessary sub-committees to arrange for the comfort and general interest of the meeting.

Section 6. For each Annual Convention a program committee shall be appointed by the President, whose duty shall be to arrange a program for the next convention of the Federation, and to report the same to the Executive Board for its consideration and final determination.

Section 7. The Executive Board shall hold not less than six meetings during the club year, at such time and places as the President shall select. So far as possible these regular meetings shall be held in different parts of the District.

Section 8. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President or whenever four (4) members shall request her to call such meeting.

Section 9. Seven (7) members constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 10. Every club belonging to the District Federation is urged to hold its Annual Meeting or election of officers before the Annual District Convention.

Section II. All county elections must be held prior to the District Convention; the newly elected county presidents to be presented and ratified by the District Convention.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

Section 1. The yearly dues to the District Federation shall be twenty (20) cents per capita, payable on or before January 2 of each year. The delegates from clubs delinquent in payment of their annual dues shall not be entitled to vote at the Annual Convention.

Section 2. In addition to the District dues a per capita tax of twenty-five (25) cents is levied by the State Federation and all clubs belonging to the General Federation pay an additional per capita tax of ten (10) cents.

Section 3. Club Treasurers are requested to remit District and State Federation dues to the District Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII

Representation

Section 1. Each club of fifty (50) members or less shall be entitled to be represented at the Annual Convention by the President or her appointee, and one (1) regularly elected delegate or her alternate, and one (1) additional delegate or her alternate for each additional fifty (50) members or fraction thereof.

Section 2. No delegate shall be allowed to represent more than one club, and shall have only one vote.

Section 3. Voting by proxy, either verbal or written, shall not be permissible.

Section 4. The Secretary of each club shall certify ten (10) days before the Annual Convention the names of the delegates and alternates from her club to the chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Section 5. Members of clubs belonging to the District Federation may be present at the Annual Convention and participate in discussions, but shall not introduce motions or vote.

ARTICLE IX Election Board

Section 1. A Nominating Committee which shall also serve as an Election Board, shall be composed of one member elected by each County Federation Executive Board in the district biennially in the pre-election year.

ARTICLE X Nominations

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall receive the names of the candidates from each county which have received the endorsement of that County Executive Board by a majority vote. If two candidates are presented for the same office, the names of both candidates shall appear upon the ballots. If more than two candidates are presented for the same office the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes by the Nominating Committee shall be placed upon the ballot. If there be no candidate for any office, the Nominating Committee shall arrange for a nominee for that office.

Section 2. The names of all candidates with their county's endorsement shall be in the hands of the chairman of the Nominating Committee at least thirty (30) days preceding the election of officers.

Section 3. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be made at the first session of the Annual District Convention of election year. Further nominations may be made not later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of the Annual District Convention, providing such nominations have received the signatures of twenty (20) voting members of the Convention.

ARTICLE XI Elections

Section 1. When there is more than one candidate for any office all elections for district officers

shall be by ballot for a term of two years, beginning with the pre-biennial year, except the Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian, who shall be appointed by the President-elect.

Section 2. On the afternoon of the second day of the Annual Convention, the election shall be held in a room or rooms apart from the regular sessions, from 12 to 2 o'clock. Any members who may be in the room at 2 o'clock waiting to vote shall be permitted to vote before the polls are closed. The announcement of the result of the election shall be made by the chairman, before the afternoon of the closing day.

Section 3. At least three members of the Election Board shall be on duty during the entire voting period. The voting place shall contain a locked ballot box and alphabetical list of the voting members of the District Convention; this list to be furnished by the chairman of the Credentials Committee before the polls open at 12 o'clock.

Corrections to include late arrivals may be made not later than one-half hour before the polls are to be opened. Procedure of elections in all details to be the same as for State and Municipal elections.

Section 4. The chairman of the Election Board shall have supervision of the arrangements for voting, printing of the ballots, and shall maintain order and quiet in the polling room.

The ballot box must remain locked after the opening of the polls, until the count begins, the count must then continue without interruption until finished when ballots shall again be locked in the box to remain until the close of the Convention, unless a canvass is ordered by the Executive Board. At no time shall the ballots be handled by any one except the Election Board. Officers shall be presented before the final adjournment. District officers shall be installed at the June Board meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expense incurred by officers and chairmen in the service of the Federation shall be refunded from the District Treasury by order of the Executive Board.

Section 2. For the better management of the financial affairs of the District, a Budget Committee shall be created. This committee to consist of the District President and Treasurer, and the District Trustee.

ARTICLE XIII

Expenses of President and District Officers

Section 1. Expenses of the District President incurred in the performance of her duty shall be paid.

Section 2. All expenses of any Vice-President, when acting for the President, shall be paid.

Section 3. Expenses of the Vice-President-at-Large, Recording and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, shall be paid for attendance at three (3) District Board meetings during the year.

Section 4. Expenses of all District officers shall be paid for attendance at the District Convention.

ARTICLE XIV

Resolutions

Section 1. All resolutions offered for the consideration of the Federation must be presented in writing with the endorsement of the delegates of at least one federated club.

ARTICLE XV

Biennial Year Book

Section 1. This Federation may issue each year, beginning with 1917, a year book containing the names and addresses of the officers and members of the Executive Board, all club officers and other usual data, Constitution and By-Laws, rules of order and resolutions, reports of District chair-

men and officers, greetings from past presidents and state officers, and such other reports as the Executive Board may direct. The Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman of the Year Book Committee.

ARTICLE XVI

Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. All meetings of the Federation shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XVII

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Convention by a two-thirds vote of those present who are entitled to vote. Proposed amendments shall be submitted, printed and be appended to the call for the Annual Convention.

