

*Nina Woodward*

Forty-first Annual Convention

SAN JOAQUIN  
VALLEY DISTRICT

California  
Federation  
Women's Clubs



Hotel Californian

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April 18, 19, 20, 1938

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA



Theme:

Within this Present  
We contemplate the Past  
We visualize the Future  
We do the task at hand.

## WELCOME TO FRESNO

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Once again, Fresno has the honor of being host to the San Joaquin Valley District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The activities of the district organization have become progressively more important during the nearly half-century of its history and Fresno is always happy to welcome so worthwhile a gathering.

It is the hope of the City that its visitors on this occasion will meet with every success in their convention undertakings and will avail themselves fully of the many educational, cultural, and entertainment facilities of Fresno during their three-day stay.



This program is lovingly  
dedicated to the Past Presidents  
of this District.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

### San Joaquin Valley Federation

Organized January 31, 1898

First meeting May 12, 13, 14, 1898, at Fresno

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

### San Joaquin District

Organized 1903

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

### San Joaquin Valley District Federation

Organized 1905

1906	*Mrs. J. S. Hughes - - - - -	Hanford
1907	*Mrs. Dixon L. Phillips - - - - -	Selma
1908	*Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass - - - - -	Selma
1909	*Mrs. E. C. Dozier - - - - -	Modesto
1910	" " " " - - - - -	Madera
1911	Mrs. L. Hargrave - - - - -	Coalinga
1912	" " " " - - - - -	Fresno
1913	Mrs. S. L. Wiley - - - - -	Modesto
1914	" " " " - - - - -	Hanford
1915	Mrs. H. A. Bates - - - - -	Selma
1916	" " " " - - - - -	Merced
1917	*Mrs. A. B. Armstrong - - - - -	Fresno
1918	" " " " - - - - -	Reedley
1919	*Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald - - - - -	Hanford
1920	" " " " - - - - -	Porterville
1921	*Mrs. M. B. Flagg - - - - -	Yosemite
1922	" " " " - - - - -	Visalia
1923	Mrs. G. W. Turner - - - - -	Modesto
1924	" " " " - - - - -	Fresno
1925	Mrs. L. B. Mitchell - - - - -	Bakersfield
1926	Mrs. W. S. Cairns - - - - -	Hanford
1927	" " " " - - - - -	Tulare
1928	Mrs. W. W. Goodrich - - - - -	Modesto
1929	" " " " - - - - -	Fresno
1930	Mrs. W. D. James - - - - -	Merced
1931	" " " " - - - - -	Fresno
1932	Mrs. W. G. Ulery - - - - -	Bakersfield
1933	" " " " - - - - -	Lindsay
1934	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn - - - - -	Hanford
1935	" " " " - - - - -	Modesto
1936	Mrs. J. C. Bradbury - - - - -	Madera
1937	" " " " - - - - -	Bakersfield

\* Deceased.

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## DISTRICT BOARD OFFICERS

President - - - Mrs. I. H. Teilman, 2110 Merced Street, Selma  
Vice-President - Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Rt. 1, Box 258, Hanford  
Recording Secretary - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson, Shafter  
Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. Charles Kierulff, 416 W. Yosemite, Madera  
Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, Lindsay  
Auditors - Mrs. J. U. Gartin, Modesto; Mrs. C. A. Makin, Los Banos  
Trustee - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres  
Parliamentarian - - - Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter

## COUNTY FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

Fresno County - - - - Mrs. J. C. Saylor, 1346 Clinton, Fresno  
Kern County - - - - - Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Shafter  
Kings County - - Mrs. E. H. Howe, 902 N. Irwin Street, Hanford  
Madera County - - - - Mrs. F. C. Headley, Chowchilla  
Merced County - - - - - Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Atwater  
Stanislaus County - Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Box 51, Modesto  
Tulare County - Mrs. C. B. Woodward, 360 Lindsay Avenue, Lindsay

## DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRMEN

### American Citizenship—

American Citizenship and Law Observance—Mrs. W. D. James,  
421 W. Elm Street, Hanford

### American Home—

American Home—Mrs. F. W. James, Lemoore  
Gardens—Mrs. Z. E. Page, Lindsay  
Bible—Mrs. Joel Smith, Selma

### Applied Education—

Education—Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Riverdale  
California History and Landmarks—Mrs. Maurice S. Macy,  
Three Rivers  
Motion Pictures—Mrs. E. L. Malin, Ceres  
Radio—Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Route 2, Box 393, Merced  
Family Security—Mrs. A. B. Miller, Route 2, Tulare

### Conservation and Natural Resources—

Conservation—Mrs. C. E. Herkner, Box 143, Los Banos  
Nature Study—Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Madera

### Fine Arts—

Art—Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 614 Flower Street, Bakersfield  
Crafts—Mrs. Albert McMeekin, Modesto  
Drama—Mrs. L. R. Willson, 3211 Kerckhoff, Fresno  
Literature—Mrs. Phillip Maerzke, Delano  
Music—Mrs. Frank Hale, 528 22nd Street, Merced  
Song Leader—Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Pond

### International Relations—

Mrs. Leland Hutchins, Dos Palos

**Junior Membership—**

Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers

**Legislation—**

Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip, Coalinga

**Press and Publicity—**

Mrs. A. H. Allen, 3328 Platt Avenue, Fresno

**California Federation News—**

Mrs. D. E. Wellman, 165 Santa Ana, Modesto

**Public Welfare—**

Public Health—Mrs. D. V. Wiebe, Reedley

Child Welfare—Mrs. H. J. Brandt, 729 Oleander St., Bakersfield

Indian Welfare—Mrs. J. C. McClure, Lindsay

Industry—Mrs. Liston Powell, 260 Jefferson Street, Bakersfield

Social Adjustment and Crime Prevention—Mrs. Frank Booth,  
Kerman

Narcotics—Mrs. Harold Cane, Route 1, Madera

Safety—Mrs. C. S. Taylor, 1102 Franklin, Fresno

**STANDING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN**

**Budget—**

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Selma; Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, Lindsay,  
Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres

**Emblems—**

Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Lemoore

**Federation Building—**

Mrs. George Osmer, Delano

**Itineraries—**

Mrs. W. A. Gregory, Dinuba

**Forums—**

Mrs. George Waite, 124 E. Myrtle, Hanford

**Amenities—**

Mrs. A. B. Brown, 180 N. Fulton, Fresno

**Log Book—**

Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Hanford

**Scholarship Loan—**

Mrs. C. V. Henry, Porterville; Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Lindsay,  
Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson, Shafter

**Foundation Fund—**

Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Winton

## STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Credentials—

Mrs. J. D. Morgan, 3428 Kerckhoff, Fresno

### Nominating—

Mrs. Randall Sylvester, Box 886, Bakersfield

### Resolutions—

Miss Florella K. Finney, Modesto

### Revisions—

Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter

## STATE CHAIRMEN RESIDING IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Child Welfare—Mrs. Max Arnold, Madera  
Nature Study—Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos  
Public Health—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore  
Industry—Miss Claire Guiberson  
State Officer Auditor—Mrs. William Garrison Ulery

## LOCAL BOARD COMMITTEES

Mrs. John D. Morgan, Chairman  
Mrs. C. H. McKenzie, Vice-Chairman      Mrs. J. B. Kerbst, Secretary  
Mrs. W. W. Hays      Mrs. J. F. Ewing      Mrs. George Hume  
Mrs. Dan Chamberlin      Mrs. Evelyn Sandell Stump  
Mrs. H. D. Bartlett      Mrs. M. E. Burleigh

## HOSPITALITY

### Convention Hostesses

Fresno County President, Chairman - - -	Mrs. J. C. Saylor
Coalinga Women's Club - - - - -	Mrs. Frank H. Smith
Women's Welcome Club - - - - -	Mrs. Cora De Vries
Zenith Club - - - - -	Mrs. P. G. Balieau
Del Rey Woman's Improvement Club -	Mrs. Chris Hammerich
Fig Garden Women's Club - - - -	Mrs. Charles H. Winchell
The Friday Club - - - - -	Mrs. H. H. Courtright
Parlor Lecture Club - - - - -	Mrs. John W. King
20-30 Section, Parlor Lecture Club -	Mrs. Donald Gray
Progressive Home Club - - - - -	Mrs. T. E. Dunshee
Fowler Improvement Association - -	Mrs. James P. Wilkins
Woman's Club of Kerman - - - - -	Mrs. Frank H. Booth
Kingsburg Tuesday Club - - - - -	Mrs. Stine Elander
Women's Progressive Club - - - - -	Mrs. J. S. Garberson
Orange Cove Women's Club - - - -	Mrs. Guy Brooks
Parlier Improvement Club - - - - -	Mrs. George Biggs
Women's Community Club - - - - -	Mrs. J. B. Flickinger
Reedley Study and Civic Club - - - -	Mrs. D. B. Harris
Woman's Civic Club - - - - -	Mrs. V. S. Miles
The Women's Improvement Club - - -	Mrs. J. H. Wright
Selma Wednesday Literary Club - -	Mrs. Joel T. Gray
East Side Country Club - - - - -	Mrs. E. P. Higginbotham
Walnut Improvement Club - - - - -	Mrs. W. J. Jarvis
West Park Thursday Club - - - - -	Mrs. George Hedgpeth



## DISTRICT HOSTESSES

Mrs. Max B. Arnold  
Mrs. Charles Cummings  
Miss F. K. Finney

Mrs. S. S. Myrick  
Mrs. Leland Hutchins  
Mrs. J. Bruce Payne

## COURTESY

Mrs. A. B. Brown    Mrs. Everett Hickman    Mrs. Arthur D. Church

## AMENITIES

Mrs. C. B. Stockdale    Mrs. Walter Hill    Mrs. Norman Neilson  
Mrs. Frank Dopplemaier

## Decorating Committee—Monday Night

Mrs. Glenn Clark, Chairman

Mrs. T. E. Dunshee    Mrs. Bruce Goss    Mrs. B. T. Biswell  
Mrs. L. L. Borges    Mrs. Fred English  
Mrs. J. A. Scott    Mrs. R. E. Lake

## Banquet Decorating Committee

Mrs. Clyde Kelly    Mrs. Dan Hurlbut    Mrs. Earl Wallace  
Mrs. J. L. Tupper    Mrs. W. R. Turpin  
Mrs. A. C. Kallstead    Mrs. E. L. Glunz    Mrs. John King, Jr.  
Mrs. E. B. Brigham

## Information

Mrs. Lillian Wrightson    Mrs. Elizabeth Pearce

## Tickets

Mrs. H. L. McArthur    Mrs. W. G. Martin    Mrs. Wood Berkey  
Mrs. Ray Dudley

## Transportation

Mrs. C. S. Taylor

## Ushers

Mrs. Earle Church    Mrs. Ray Colby    Mrs. H. O. Elias  
Mrs. D. E. Peckinpah    Mrs. O. L. Dickinson  
Mrs. W. W. Weymouth    Mrs. Lloyd Jackson    Mrs. Charles Kaupke

## Pages

Mrs. Russell T. King, Chairman

Miss Gale Ghormley    Mrs. Roy Moneypenny    Mrs. Russel Clements  
Mrs. Gene Thompson    Mrs. Hugh Neely  
Mrs. J. L. Edmonson

## Press

Mrs. A. H. Allen

## Program

Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Chairman

Mrs. Thomas Cook    Miss Claire Guiberson

## Music

Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg

**Credentials**

Mrs. J. W. Warner, Chairman  
Mrs. J. H. Scheidt      Mrs. A. W. Freeman      Mrs. George Waite  
Mrs. H. V. Eastman      Mrs. J. L. Hasman  
Mrs. Paul Chambers      Mrs. W. C. Wilcox

**Resolutions**

Miss Florella K. Finney, Chairman  
Mrs. J. C. Bradbury      Mrs. C. W. Adams

**Revisions**

Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Chairman  
Mrs. W. S. Cairns      Mrs. I. H. Teilman

**Rules and Regulations**

Mrs. W. H. Jahant, Chairman  
Mrs. A. C. Shaw      Miss Aileen Crocker

**Timekeepers**

Mrs. D. B. Harris      Mrs. George Hedgpeth

**State President's Escort**

Mrs. C. S. Taylor

**Song Leader**

Mrs. A. B. McKinley

**Accompanist**

Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg

*Bates full*



## CONVENTION PLAN

All meetings will be held in the Ballroom, Hotel Californian

### Monday, April 18, 1938

Credentials Committee in session from 10 to 3 o'clock on April 18th,  
Lobby of Hotel and from 8 to 9 o'clock and 12 to 2 o'clock on  
April 19th and 20th.

Convention Convenes Monday—

Afternoon session, 2 to 4:30 o'clock

Monday evening, 6:45 o'clock, Historical Costume Dinner

Tuesday—

Morning session, 8:30 to 12 o'clock

Afternoon session, 1:30 to 4 o'clock

Tea—Fig Garden Women's Club, 4:30 o'clock

Tuesday Evening Banquet, 6:45 o'clock

**Monday, April 18, 1938**

**2 to 4:30 o'Clock**

General Assembly

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy,  
Presiding

Call to Order

Presentation of the Stars and Stripes  
Girl Scouts, Troups 1 and 2

Pledge to the Flag

Assembly Singing—America

Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Leader  
Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg at the Piano

Invocation - - - - - Dr. Norman Henderson

Greetings - - - - - Hon. Frank A. Homan, Mayor of Fresno

Reports of Convention Committees—

Credentials - - - - - Mrs. J. W. Warner

Rules and Procedure - - - - - Mrs. W. H. Jahant

Program - - - - - Mrs. W. S. Cairns

Welcome—Fresno County President - - - Mrs. J. C. Saylor

Chairman Local Board - - - - - Mrs. J. D. Morgan

Thank You, Fresno County - - - Mrs. I. H. Teilman

Greetings from District Officers—

Vice-President - - - - - Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy

Recording Secretary - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson

Corresponding Secretary - - - Mrs. Charles Kierulff

Parliamentarian - - - - - Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn

Report of Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. J. B. Frisbee

Report of Auditors - Mrs. J. U. Gartin and Mrs. C. A. Makin

Report of Trustee - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Presentation of Guests—

Greetings from Distinguished Guests

Music—A Cappella Choir - - - - - Fresno State College

A. G. Wahlberg, Director

Address—Commerce and Culture—

Honorable Geoffrey F. Morgan

First Reading of Resolutions

Miss Florella Finney

Report of District Chairmen—

American Citizenship and Law Observance - Mrs. W. D. James

American Home - - - - - Mrs. F. W. James

Gardens - - - - - Mrs. Z. E. Page

Bible - - - - - Mrs. Joel Smith

Education - - - - - Mrs. F. M. Thompson

California History and Land Marks - Mrs. Maurice S. Macy

Motion Pictures - - - - - Mrs. E. L. Malin

Radio - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Maddux

Family Security - - - - - Mrs. A. B. Miller

Assembly Singing

Announcements

*Miss Levable*  
*Cabins - 32*  
*Euskin Caldwell*  
*You have seen*  
*then you*  
*from*  
*Dust Bowl*

**Evening, 6:45 o'Clock**

Informal Family Dinner

Stunts depicting California History by the Counties

Mrs. W. D. James, Toastmaster

**Tuesday, April 19, 1938**

**8:30 to 12 o'Clock**

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Mrs. E. H. Howe, Presiding

Assembly Singing

First Reading of Revisions

Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn

Varsity Quartet—

Ray Miles, First Tenor; Morgan Sheldon, Second Tenor

Thomas W. Brunton, First Bass; Erron A. Glanzer, Second Bass

Harry Noren, Accompanist

A Panel Discussion—

Led by Claire Guiberson, Chairman of Industry, C.F.W.C.

✓ "The 20th Century Migration"; Its Relation to

Health—Dr. L. A. Stone, Director of Madera County Health Unit

✓ Education—

Dr. Lillian B. Hill, State Department of Education, Sacramento

✓ Administrative Government—

Mr. W. A. Collins, Supervisor of Fresno County

✓ Relief—

Mr. C. W. Burr, State Relief Administration

Assets vs. Liabilities—A Taxpayer

Mr. J. E. O'Neill

New Horizons, or the Closed Door—A Migrant

The Resume and Forward Look—

Dr. Hubert Phillips, Fresno State College

Announcements

**Tuesday Afternoon**

**1:30 to 4 o'Clock**

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. F. C. Headley, Mrs. C. B. Woodward,  
Presiding

Assembly Singing

Federation Forum - - - - Presenting County Presidents

Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Leader

History - - - - Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Fresno County

Organization Machinery - - - Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Kern County

Accomplishments of the Past - - Mrs. E. H. Howe, Kings County

✓ Financing Federation - - Mrs. F. C. Headley, Madera County

Great Women of Our Organization Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Merced County

Aims for the Organization Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Stanislaus County

Summary - - - - Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Tulare County

Harp Solo - - - - - Mrs. Ireta Rudy Pope

Address—The Task at Hand

Mrs. Duncan Stewart Robinson, State President

Assembly Singing

Report of District Chairmen—

Conservation - - - - -	Mrs. C. E. Herkner
Nature Study - - - - -	Mrs. Arthur Schmidt
Arts - - - - -	Mrs. R. R. Jackson
Crafts - - - - -	Mrs. Albert McMeekin
Drama - - - - -	Mrs. L. R. Willson
Literature - - - - -	Mrs. Phillip Maerzke
Music - - - - -	Mrs. Frank C. Hale
International Relations - - - - -	Mrs. Leland Hutchins
Junior Membership - - - - -	Mrs. Craig Thorn
Legislation - - - - -	Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip

Announcements

You are invited to have tea from 4:30 to 5:30 with the Fig Garden Women's Club at their Clubhouse on Van Ness Avenue

Hostesses—Fig Garden Women's Club Executive Board

*Fig Garden*  
**Banquet, 6:45 o'Clock**

International Program—

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Presiding

Music—Fresno Trio—

Mrs. M. E. Geerts, Piano; Mr. Samuel Hungerford, Violin  
Mr. Malcolm Davison, Cello

Women of Other Countries - - - - - Mrs. W. L. Potts

**Wednesday, April 20, 1938**

**8:30 to 12 o'Clock**

Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Mrs. E. A. Jackson,  
Presiding

Assembly Singing

Report of District Chairmen—

Press - - - - -	Mrs. A. H. Allen
California Federation News - - - - -	Mrs. D. E. Wellman
Public Health - - - - -	Mrs. D. V. Wiebe
Child Welfare - - - - -	Mrs. H. J. Brandt
Indian Welfare - - - - -	Mrs. J. C. McClure
Industry - - - - -	Mrs. Liston Powell
Social Adjustment and Crime Prevention -	Mrs. Frank Booth
Narcotics - - - - -	Mrs. Harold Cane
Safety - - - - -	Mrs. C. S. Taylor
Revisions - - - - -	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn

Assembly Singing

Address - - - - - Cities of the San Joaquin Valley  
Dr. Wallace Smith

Report of Standing Committees—

Emblems - - - - -	Mrs. F. S. Stratton
Federation Building - - - - -	Mrs. George Osner
Itineraries - - - - -	Mrs. W. A. Gregory
Forums - - - - -	Mrs. George Waite
Amenities - - - - -	Mrs. A. B. Brown
Log Book - - - - -	Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy
Scholarship Loan - - - - -	Mrs. C. V. Henry

Final Reading of Resolutions—

Miss Florella Finney

Invitation for the next Convention

Report of District President—

Mrs. I. H. Teilman

Adjournment

District Board Meeting

*French Camp - French cavabian  
just settlement*

*New Hope  
Stanislaus city } Mormonfest actual  
city.*



*coacres -  
staid out yr.*

*Sule burg - 4800 acres along S. J. River  
capt Meber got for a grocery bill*

*1849 - 3 churches*

*Stockton*

*Knights Ferry*

*part by knight  
Built a bridge over  
River*

*Woodlly on Kaweah  
De Tho name*

*rust cap. of Tulare Co.*

*Pooles Ferry - Friar Roadley  
Ducor - Dutch Corners*

gold camps -

Hardies Hornitos -

Carson Hill - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest nugget found -

no gold mines in Tulare.

3<sup>rd</sup> river in world in irrigation - (Cuep R.)

Stage stations

Winnona & 7 stage coaches thru S. J. Valley.

Cross Creek - bear Vivalia

R. P. Towns

modesto 1879

**PRAYER**

Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson

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 opportunity of service to advance human welfare, realizing that only through the furtherance of Thy spiritual kingdom, shall we attain those values which endure.

Goshen - <sup>Geo.</sup> Millianaus - gave the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> shirt for Bear flag.

Vivalia would not give R.R. land.

Lepton - a n.p. town.



### A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

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  
difference; that in the big things of life we are ~~at~~ 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 ambi-  
tions 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.

### 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.

Ours a goodly heritage,  
Written on the fairest page  
Known to any race or age,  
Glorious California.

Ours to cherish as we build,  
Ours to thrill as they have thrilled,  
Land of promises fulfilled,  
Glorious California.

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SONG

There's a homeland in the valley  
Where the flowers ever bloom,  
Where the snowcapped 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 springtime  
Paint the valley all aglow.

—Words and Music by Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg

## 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.

## A PERFECT DAY

When you come to the end of a perfect day  
And you sit alone with your thought,  
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay  
For the joy that the day has brought,  
Do you think what the end of a perfect day  
Can mean to a tired heart,  
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray  
And the dear friends have to part?

