

Mrs. Woodward

PROGRAM

Forty-third Annual Convention

San Joaquin Valley District

California
Federation of
Women's Clubs



April 9, 10 and 11

Merced Women's Club

Merced - - California

. . . 1940 . . .

Administration Theme

Intelligent, Loving Service for Human Welfare.

Convention Theme

"Produce your cause, saith the Lord, bring forth your strong reasons."---Isaiah 41:21.

*We are not here to play, to dream, to drift—
We have hard work to do and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle—face it—'tis God's gift.*

—GOETHE.

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MERCED, CALIF.
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Dedication

*This program is lovingly dedicated
to*

*All Those Women
of the*

San Joaquin Valley

whose unselfish service has made

Our District

A Force for Good

PAST PRESIDENTS AND CONVENTION CITIES

San Joaquin Valley Federation

Organized January 31, 1898

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

San Joaquin Valley District

Organized 1903

1903	Mrs. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hanford
1904	Mrs. E. O. Larkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

San Joaquin Valley District Federation

Organized 1905

1905	Mrs. E. D. Buss*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Selma
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	Mrs. R. L. Hargrove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Madera
1911	Mrs. R. L. Hargrove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fresno
1917	Mrs. A. B. Armstrong*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merced
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. W. G. Ulery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bakersfield
1933	Mrs. W. G. Ulery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lindsay
1934	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hanford
1935	Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Modesto
1936	Mrs. J. C. Bradbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Madera
1937	Mrs. J. C. Bradbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bakersfield
1938	Mrs. I. H. Tielman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fresno
1939	Mrs. I. H. Tielman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Porterville

*Deceased

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- Health - - - - Mrs. Donald Sevrens, Box 603, Fowler
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- Indian Welfare - Mrs. E. D. Harkness, 3636 Mono Street, Fresno
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- Foundation Fund - - - - Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera
- Budget - Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. Craig Thorn, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury
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- Club Program Service - Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Box 335, Lindsay
- Amenities - - - - Mrs. Eugene Hayes, Madera
- Log Book - - - - Mrs. George Osner, Delano
- Scholarship Loan - Mrs. Paul Chambers, Exeter; Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Lindsay; Mrs. Jack Hammett, Modesto

State Committee Members

- Credentials - - - - Mrs. Louise May Elsensohn, Exeter
- Nominating - State Board Member, Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford
District Representative, Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore
- Resolutions - - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson, Box 428, Shafter
- Revisions - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry, Porterville

State Officers and Chairmen Residing in San Joaquin Valley District

- State Vice-President - - - - Mrs. I. H. Tielman, Selma
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- Crafts - - - - Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 614 Flower Street, Bakersfield
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Mrs. W. D. James

Mrs. George Blackmun

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Mrs. Ray Jenkins

Mrs. Hugh Van Sheets

Mrs. Esther Ford

Mrs. Roy Lantz

Mrs. Alfred W. Peterson

Mrs. George Blackmun

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BANQUET

Mrs. W. A. Knapp

Mrs. Frank C. Hale

Mrs. C. L. Harrison

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Mrs. W. J. George

GARDEN TOUR

Mrs. W. A. McCandless

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PROGRAM

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Mrs. Henry Howison, Tulare

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Mrs. A. R. Tylor

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Arranged by Mrs. F. C. Headley

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Mrs. George H. Sullivan

Assisted by

Mrs. Ed Byfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fresno County
Mrs. R. J. Offutt	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kern County
Miss Sibella Rutherford	-	-	-	-	-	-	Madera County
Mrs. Albert McMeekin	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stanislaus County
Mrs. H. S. Lewis	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tulare County

CONVENTION PLAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1940

Merced Women's Club House

Credentials Committee in session 10:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Convention Convenes—

Afternoon Session 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

Evening Session, 7:00 P. M., Methodist Church

Family dinner and Golden Jubilee Birthday Party

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1940

Merced Women's Club House

Credentials Committee in session 8:30 to 10:30 A. M., and
1:00 to 2:30 P. M.

Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

Luncheon served at the Presbyterian Church

Afternoon Session—1:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Garden Tour and Tea, Merced Women's Club, 4:15 P. M.

Evening Session—Banquet, Hotel Tioga, 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

Merced Women's Club House

Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

WHO'S WHO

MAB COPELAND LINEMAN—State Chairman Youth Cooperation, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Member of California Bar Association, practicing attorney and lecturer for 20 years. Author of two books—"The Law of Common Things in California" and "Business and Protective Law."

MRS. THOMAS H. RICHARDS—State President, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

HON. GORDON GARLAND—Speaker of the Assembly of the California Legislature.

KATHLEEN NORRIS—Author, noted Californian and Great Hearted Woman.

MR. ROBERT GROS—Graduated from Stanford University with "great distinction" and Phi Beta Kappa honors. Member of teaching staff of Stanford for a year, teaching Political Science, Debating. Now in business in San Francisco and a well-known lecturer.

ANNA LAMONT ROGERS (Mrs. Raymond L.)—Now a resident of Dos Palos but formerly for many years lived in New York City where she was affiliated with a number of manufacturers and retailers of home furnishings, also for several years with the Metropolitan Museum.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1940

1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

General Assembly

Presiding, Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Hale

Dedicated to

LOTTA JAMES

“Our” past state president

Call to Order

PRESENTATION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

By Jno. Muir Twirling Corps, directed by Miss Betty Lou Knapp

Pledge to the Flag

Assembly Singing - - - - - *Star Spangled Banner*
Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Ray Willing Smith

Mayor's Greetings - - - - - Honorable R. A. Jones

Report of Convention Committees—

Credentials - - - - - Mrs. T. R. McSwain

Rules and Procedure - - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry

Program - - - - - Mrs. C. B. Woodward

Welcome of Merced County President - - - Mrs. C. L. Harrison

Welcome—Merced Women's Club - - - Mrs. Frank C. Hale

Response and Thank You - - - - - Mrs. Max B. Arnold

Greetings from District Officers—

Vice-President - - - - - Mrs. George Osner

Recording Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Samuel Caulton

Corresponding Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Earl Lloyd

Parliamentarian - - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry

Report—

Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. Craig Thorn

Auditor - - - - - Mrs. J. A. Silver

Trustee - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Presentation of Guests

Presentation of Members of the State Board

First Reading of Resolutions - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson

Music—Vocal Solo - - - - - Mrs. Clarence Irwin

1. *Alleluja* - - - - - Mozart

2. *Wiegenlied* (Cradle Song) - - - - - Brahms

Symposium—*Why a County Organization?*

"Bring Forth Your Strong Reasons" - County Presidents
Mrs. J. F. Graham, Kings County, Leader

My County and the Individual Member
Mrs. Ruby Sylvester - - - - - Kern County

My County and the Individual Club
Mrs. C. L. Harrison - - - - - Merced County

My County and the District Federation
Mrs. T. W. Ewing - - - - - Madera County

My County and the State Federation
Mrs. J. E. Starn - - - - - Stanislaus County

My County and the General Federation
Mrs. Frank Booth - - - - - Fresno County

My County and My Country
Mrs. D. L. Tosh - - - - - Tulare County

Assembly Singing - - - - - *San Joaquin Valley Song*
Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

Address - - - - - *"Youth Cooperation"*
Mab Copeland Lineman

Forum—*Question Period on Property Rights of Women and Children*

Announcements

Adjournment

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 P. M.

Family Dinner and Golden Jubilee Birthday Party

Assembly Singing

Pageant of the San Joaquin (Featuring General Federation Clubs)

Written and directed by Mrs. Willard Dobrzensky

Puppet Show - - - - Presented by Mrs. E. N. Brown

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1940

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

Presiding, Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. J. E. Starn, Mrs. Ruby Sylvester

Dedicated to

MINA TEILMAN

Vice President, State Federation

Vocal Solo—*Flag Song* - - - - Mrs. W. S. Gorham

Assembly Singing - - - - *Hail to Our Federation*
Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

Conference Prayer - - - - Mrs. Thos. H. Richards

“Our Heavenly Father, help us to live simple, sincere, serene lives, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self seeking.

“Help us to cultivate cheerfulness, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like faith in Thee.

“Teach us to be faithful in those habits of work, study, physical exercise, temperance and prayer which we know to be right. All of these things we ask in Jesus name.”

Processional - - - - *“Unity in Diversity”*
Illustrated by District Chairmen

Vocal Solo - - - - Mrs. David B. McKinley

Address - - - - *“Bring Forth Your Strong Reasons”*
Mrs. Thomas Richards, State President

Announcements

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Presiding, Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Mrs. J. F. Graham

Dedicated to

MABEL CAIRNS and BEATRICE ULERY

"They still carry the Torch"

Assembly Singing - - - - *America the Beautiful*

Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

Address - - - - - Hon. Gordon Garland

Music—Vocal Solo - - - - - Kenneth Robertson

Address - - - - - *"Today's Challenge to American Women"*

Kathleen Norris

Presentation of Floral Offering—

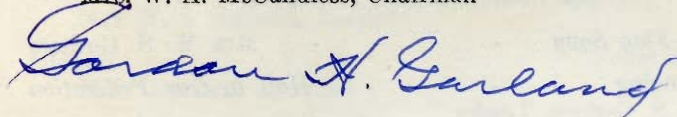
By Miss Carolyn Sprigg, District President of Juniors

Announcements

Adjournment

Garden Tour and Tea, Merced Women's Club

Mrs. W. A. McCandless, Chairman



WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 P. M.

Banquet

Theme - - - - - *"May Faith in Man Grow Stronger"*

Music - - - - - Men's Quartette

Address—*Personality Portraits* - - - - - Robert Gros

Music—Marimba Solo - - - - - Miss Betty Lou Knapp

Miss Ruth Parker, Accompanist

Assembly Singing - - - - - *God Bless America*

Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

Members of Men's Quartette

Kenneth Robertson

Murray Benedict

Jean Taylor

Darrell Gaebe

Accompanist—Dick Lewis

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall
be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

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

Presiding, Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. Frank Booth, Mrs. T. W. Ewing

Dedicated to
LOUISE MAE ELSENSOHN and HARRIET BRADBURY
"Two of the Best"

Assembly Singing - - - - - *America*
Mrs. W. S. Gorham, Leader

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 it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.
—MARY STEWART, Colorado, 1904.

Report—Scholarship Loan Committee—

Mrs. Paul Chambers, Chairman

Presentation of Club Presidents by County Presidents

Music—Clarinet Quartette—

Barbara Willis, Mary Jo Rogers, Jean Edmonson, Joe Cathey

Music—Cornet Solo - - - - - Anthony Baptiste

Accompanied by Bernice Corvello

Address—"Let's Go Shopping for Our Homes" - Mrs. R. L. Rogers

Illustrated by Display of Home Furnishings

Assembly Singing - - - - - *Glorious California*

Final Reading of the Resolutions - - Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson

Invitation to the Next Convention

Report of District President

Song - - - - - *Memories*

Adjournment

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there.
O say! Does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

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 springtime
Paint the valley all aglow.

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 pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw;
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

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 Federation Prize Poem

By HELEN MCKNIGHT DOYLE and ANNA PRISCILLA RISHER

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 thrill'd,
Land of promises fulfilled,
Glorious California!

MEMORIES

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

HAIL TO OUR FEDERATION

Words by MRS. W. A. ROWELL
Carquinez Club of Crockett
(Melody: "Adios, Adios, Amores")

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

Notes

