

*San Joaquin
Valley District*

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1940-1941



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DIRECTORY

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Compiled by
MRS. MAX B. ARNOLD
and
MRS. EARL C. LLOYD

America the Beautiful

This stately hymn was written by Katherine Lee Bates, professor of English Literature at Wellesley College. The poem was first published in 1911 and later set to beautiful music by S. A. Ward. It has been adopted as the official hymn of the American Federation of Women's Clubs.

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!

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.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

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.

Glorious California
(California Federation Prize Poem)
Helen McKnight Doyle
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.

Down the pageant of thy years.
What a company appears,
Led by gallant cavaliers,
Glorious California.
Saintly padres tread thy trails,
Peace and brotherhood prevails
Mission bells thy largess hails,
Glorious California.

Pioneers carve roads to thee,
Land of promise fresh and free.
Towering peaks and shining sea,
Glorious California.
Argonauts sail to the shore,
Searching for thy treasure store
Freely given o'er and o'er,
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 fulfill'd,
Glorious California.

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.

Memories — Chorus

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

THEME OF STATE PRESIDENT
1940-1941

GO FORTH TO SERVICE

With Imagination
Clear Thinking
and an Open Mind



MRS. MAX B. ARNOLD
San Joaquin Valley District President

Conference Prayer

"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."

—MABEL K. RICHARDS.

1939 - 1941

T H E M E

Intelligent Loving Service for Human Welfare

"Be Ye Therefore Wise as Serpents and Harmless as Doves."

Matthew 10:16

**PAST PRESIDENTS
WITH CONVENTION CITIES**

San Joaquin Valley Federation

Organized January 31, 1898

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|------|------------------------|-------------|
| 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

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

San Joaquin Valley District Federation

Organized 1905

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| 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 |

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| 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. Teilman | Fresno |
| 1939 | Mrs. I. H. Teilman | Porterville |
| 1940 | Mrs. Max B. Arnold | Merced |

* Above dates and places of District Conventions
compiled by Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson of Shafter.

*The work an unknown good man has done is like a
vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making
the ground green.—CARLYLE.*

General Information

The San Joaquin Valley District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, consisting of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties, is one of the six districts which comprise our great California Federation of Women's Clubs, which in turn is a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization of women working for the betterment of humanity throughout the world.

The San Joaquin Valley District has 71 Federated clubs, total membership 4,932.

DUES

District dues of twenty (20) cents per capita, and State dues of twenty-five (25) cents per capita, payable on or before January 2nd of each club year, shall be paid to the District Treasurer.

County dues in accordance with the By-Laws of each County shall be payable to the Treasurer of such County.

For clubs belonging to the General Federation, dues of ten (10) cents per capita shall be payable to the General Federation Treasurer.

FEDERATION NEWS

The *California Federation News* is our official state magazine. Subscribe through your District Chairman of Federation News or direct to the office at Placentia, California.

Single subscriptions are 50 cents per year, or a 25-cent rate for 100% club subscription. Clubs of 250 or more membership, subscribing in blocks of 50, may receive the magazine at a 35-cent rate.

San Joaquin Valley District has the largest percentage of clubs subscribing 100%. Refer to the back of the Year Book for list of clubs listed as 100% subscribers.

FOUNDATION FUND

This fund was begun in 1929 for the furtherance of Federation work. Each club member has been asked to give \$2.50 toward this fund, although it is not a compulsory obligation. One-half of this fund goes to the General Federation and one-half stays in the state. In California, the interest from this fund is added to the Endowment Fund interest to send speakers to the clubs.

San Joaquin Valley District has the largest percentage of clubs paid in full. Our goal is a 100% district.

Refer to the back of the Year Book for list of clubs paid up in full on this fund.

GENERAL FEDERATION

According to our State By-Laws, any club desiring to join any unit of our State Federation, either County, District or State, must automatically join the other two. "Universal Membership" would mean that every club in the State Federation would also become members of the General Federation, thus completing the entire chain of membership in the national organization of Women's Clubs. By having Universal Membership in the state, the dues in the General Federation are only 10 cents per capita.

California does not have Universal Membership. For this reason the state is required to pay to the General Federation 25 cents for every club belonging to the State Federation and not belonging to the General Federation. Another result is, a minimum number of 15 members and a minimum cost of \$2.50 per club per year as dues is set for any club desiring to join the General Federation. This means a per capita dues of more than 10 cents for any club under 25 members. As we have a number of clubs under 25, and even under 15, this means an added burden of dues in case they wish to join the General Federation.

Also, because the 10-cent per capita dues do not go as far toward taking care of necessary expenses now in these times of financial instability prevalent throughout the nation, as they did when first set, there is a possibility of the dues being raised unless more states have Universal Membership than the 11 now having it. Universal Membership is the worthwhile goal of our San Joaquin Valley District, as was voted at our 1940 Convention.

Procedure of Joining: When a club has voted to join the General Federation, the Secretary of that Club shall write to State Headquarters and advise them of the action of their club. Application for membership blanks will be sent the Club. These are to be filled out and signed by the proper designated officers, returned to the State and then forwarded to their proper destination by the State. Word will be sent the club by the General Federation of their acceptance, together with amount of dues required.

As a matter of courtesy, when a club votes to join the General Federation, notification should be sent the District Chairman of Federation Extension, who in turn notifies her State Chairman.

REFERENCE

Refer to the back of the Year Book for Directory of State and General Federation Officers and Chairmen and for study of our District Constitution and By-Laws, which will give much valuable information.

He hears but half who hears one party only.—AESCHYLUS.

A Meditation

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

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

May we be large hearted in helping others.

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

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

Keep us from unkind words and unkind silences.

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

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

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

—ANNIE LITTLE BARRY.

CALENDAR

1940-1941

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District and State Calendar

DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS

- Friday, October 11, 1940 - - - - - Fresno
- Monday, December 9, 1940 - - - - - Fresno
- Friday, January 31, 1941 - - - - - Fresno
- Monday, March 31, 1941 - - - - - Fresno

DISTRICT CONVENTION

- April 22-23-24, 1941 - - - - - Hanford

STATE BOARD MEETINGS

- September 18-19, 1940 - - - - - San Francisco
- December 3-4, 1940 - - - - - Los Angeles
- February 5-6, 1941 - - - - - San Francisco
- March 26-27, 1941 - - - - - Los Angeles
- April 29, 1941 - - - - - San Jose

STATE CONVENTION

- April 30-May 1-2, 1941 - - - - - San Jose

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICERS

- President**—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera.
Vice-President—Mrs. George Osner, Delano.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Box 51, Modesto.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Earl C. Lloyd, Box 65, Chowchilla.
Treasurer—Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers.
Auditor—Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos.
Trustee—Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. C. V. Henry, Box 94, Star Rt. 2, Porterville.

COUNTY FEDERATION PRESIDENTS

- Fresno County—Mrs. Frank Booth, Kerman. *236 El Centro*
Kern County—Mrs. Ruby Sylvester, 730 Quincy St., Bakersfield.
Kings County—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore.
Madera County—Mrs. T. W. Ewing, Chowchilla.
Merced County—Mrs. Clark L. Harrison, Winton (Atwater).
Stanislaus County—Mrs. J. E. Starn, Hughson.
Tulare County—Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Rt. 1, Box 61, Terra Bella.

DEPARTMENTS AND CHAIRMEN

Agriculture:

Mrs. A. F. Van Ness, Kerman.

American Citizenship:

Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford.

American Home:

Bible Literature—Mrs. Thos. Lothian Nelson, 2420 18th St., Bakersfield.

Family Affairs—Mrs. C. C. Cole, Riverdale.

Family Security—Mrs. A. W. Wing, Terra Bella.

Crafts—Mrs. George H. Sullivan, Delano.

Gardens—Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Rt. 1, Box 258, Hanford.

Applied Education:

California History and Landmarks—Mrs. Lillian M. Wrightson, 213 N. Mariposa, Fresno.

Education—Mrs. Charles A. Kierulff, 416 W. Yosemite Ave., Madera.

Motion Pictures—Mrs. N. J. Scorsur, Orange Cove.

Radio—Mrs. A. H. MacFarland, 301 F Street, Bakersfield.

Better Speech—Mrs. W. W. Hays, 3420 Kerckhoff, Fresno.

Youth Cooperation—Mrs. Florence Gillis, 704 Brown Avenue, Fresno.

Conservation:

Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. A. F. Van Ness, Kerman.

Nature Study—Mrs. J. E. Kelsay, Rt. 2, Chowchilla.

Fine Arts:

Art—Mrs. George Soares, Chowchilla.

Drama—Mrs. William Dobrzensky, Box 254, Winton.

Literature—Mrs. B. B. Lamkin, 608 Echo, Fresno.

Music—Mrs. W. S. Gorham, 1645 San Pablo, Fresno.

Song Leader—Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Pond.

Accompanist—Mrs. A. R. Tylor, Box 366, Rt. 1, Kerman.

International Relations:

Mrs. J. C. Saylor, 535 Princeton, Fresno.

Junior Membership:

Advisor—Mrs. Jack Hammett, 503 Madison, Modesto.

Legislation:

Mrs. C. B. Woodward, 360 Lindsay Avenue, Lindsay.

Press and Publicity:

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

California Federation News:

Mrs. Peter Ohanneson, Rt. 1, Box 26, Shafter.

Public Welfare:

Child Welfare—Mrs. Charles R. Roduner, 828 Twentieth Street, Merced.

Community Welfare—Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Box 1355, Merced.

Health—Mrs. Donald Sevens, Box 603, Fowler.

Cancer Control—Mrs. Charles H. Winchell, Route 1, Box 467, Fresno.

Human Relations—Mrs. R. E. Troutner, Hanford.

Indian Welfare—Mrs. E. D. Harkness, 3636 Mono St., Fresno.

Industry—Miss Claire Guiberson, Corcoran.

- OK* Mental Hygiene—Mrs. C. S. Taylor, 1101 Franklin, Fresno.
- OK* Narcotics—Mrs. Harold Cane, Rt. 1, Madera.
- Safety—Mrs. A. B. Miller, Rt. 2, Tulare.
- OK* Red Cross—Mrs. H. B. DeLacy, 200 El Cerrito Dr., Bakersfield.

Standing Committees and Chairmen:

- Foundation Fund—Mrs. Geo. Osner, Delano.
- Budget—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. Craig Thorn, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury.
- Emblems and Seals—Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Rt. 1, Box 105, Madera.
- Federation Extension—Mrs. F. C. Headley, Rt. 1, Box 9, Chowchilla.
- General Federation Magazine, "The Clubwoman"—Mrs. F. C. Headley, Rt. 1, Box 9, Chowchilla.
- Club Program Service—Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Box 335, Lindsay.
- Amenities—Mrs. Eugene Hayes, Madera.
- Scholarship Loan—Mrs. Paul Chambers, Exeter; Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Lindsay; Mrs. Jack Hammett, Modesto.

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Fresno County—Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip, Coalinga.
- Kern County—Mrs. J. C. Brandon, Box 544, Maricopa.
- Kings County—Mrs. Frank Stratton, Lemoore.
- Madera County—Mrs. P. L. Cline, Rt. 1, Box 270, Chowchilla.
- Merced County—Mrs. Frank C. Hale, 528 22nd Street, Merced.
- Stanislaus County—Mrs. Benjamin Arnhold, Rt. 1, Newman.
- Tulare County—Mrs. J. W. McKinley, 617 Encina, Visalia.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Custodian of District Records—Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson, Shafter.
- District Convention Program Committee—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore; Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Selma; Mrs. Otto Soper, Lindsay.

STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Credentials—Mrs. Louise Mae 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. Teilman, 2110 Merced St., Selma.
- Trustee, C.F.W.C.—Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres.
- Conservation—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Box 51, Modesto.
- Crafts—Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 614 Flower Street, Bakersfield.
- Family Security—Mrs. C. A. Makin, 537 Adams Ave., Los Banos.
- Health—Mrs. D. V. Wiebe, Reedley.
- Narcotics—Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Rt. 2, Box 602, Merced.

Youth cooperation - Mrs D B Harris Rt 1 Box 20 Pauline

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You cannot maintain the institutions of democracy by forms of words or occasional vows of patriotism. You can maintain them by making the institutions of this Republic work as they were intended to work, with the full confidence of the people.—CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

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

Ignorance never settles a question.—BENJ. DISRAELI.

FRESNO COUNTY

Organized, 1919; Federated Clubs, 22; Membership, 1,301.

Officers

President—Mrs. Frank Booth, Rt. 2, Box 99-B, Kerman.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Walter E. Mason, Selma.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. B. Brigham, 216 University, Fresno.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Dunn, 415 Pleasant St., Coalinga.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Hedgpeth, Rt. 8, Box 219, Fresno.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Van Ness, Rt. 2, Box 61, Kerman.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. D. B. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 30, Parlier.
Auditor—Mrs. C. C. Cole, Riverdale.

Meetings

October 16, 1940—Parlor Lecture Club, Fresno.
November 25, 1940—Kingsburg.
February 10, 1941—Del Rel.
March 24, 1941—County Convention, Coalinga.

Departments and Chairmen

Agriculture and Conservation:

Mrs. O. M. Davis, Kerman.

Amenities:

Mrs. Glenn C. Clark, 805 Carmen Avenue, Fresno.

American Home:

Mrs. Louise Gregory, Laton.

American Citizenship:

Mrs. N. J. Scorsur, Orange Cove.

Arts and Crafts:

Mrs. Ed Byfield, Selma.

Bible Literature:

Mrs. F. O. Wyant, Kerman.

Child Welfare and Community Welfare:

Mrs. C. D. Adams, Rt. 1, Box 364, Selma.

Cooperation with War Veterans:

Mrs. E. B. Brigham, 216 University Avenue, Fresno.

Education and Better Speech:

Mrs. Donald Sevrens, Box 603, Fowler.

Family Security:

Mrs. C. C. Fuller, Riverdale.

Federation Building:

Mrs. H. R. Bell, R.R., Reedley.

Federation News:

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

Foundation Fund:

Mrs. Oliver Clark, Coalinga.

Fresno County Taxpayers' Committee:

Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Fresno; Mrs. Mary Sair, Fresno.

Gardens:

Mrs. Maud Howell, 395 Van Ness, Reedley.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Lillian Wrightson, 213 N. Mariposa Street, Fresno.

Human Relations and Mental Hygiene:

Mrs. W. H. Meyers, Raisin City.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. E. D. Harkness, 3636 Mono Street, Fresno.

International Relations:

Mrs. J. C. Saylor, 535 Princeton, Fresno.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. George N. Free, 809 Vassar Avenue, Fresno.

Legislation and Law:

Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip, Coalinga.

Literature and Drama:

Mrs. C. L. Irick, Thorn Avenue, Fresno.

Music:

Mrs. M. R. Andrews, Coalinga.

Narcotics:

Mrs. Harry Thompson, 168 Ash, Coalinga.

Pianist:

Mrs. Geo. Dana Peters, Kerman.

Public Health:

Mrs. W. D. Hardman, Kerman.

Radio and Motion Pictures:

Mrs. Ray Dudley, 1418 Patterson Avenue, Fresno.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. H. D. Bartlett, 411 McKinley Avenue, Fresno.

Safety:

Mrs. Clarence Irwin, Riverdale.

Women's Emergency Home:

Mrs. Mary Savory, Rt. 4, Box 367, Fresno.

Youth Cooperation:

Mrs. D. B. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 30, Parlier.

Let us then stand by the constitution as it is, and by our country as it is, united and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

FRESNO COUNTY CLUBS

Coalinga

COALINGA—Coalinga Woman's Club. Membership, 83. Organized, 1905. Federated with State, 1907. General Federation.
President—Mrs. R. E. Downey, 220 E. Durian Street.
Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Barlow, 293 E. Elm Street.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. I. Van Sandt, 272 Houston Street.
Interests—Philanthropic, civic, social, education.
Meetings—Library, 4th and D Streets, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

COALINGA—Women's Welcome Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1914.
President—Mrs. W. T. Barlow, Box 288, Coalinga.
Secretary—Mrs. John Walker, 571 Fresno Street, Coalinga.
Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Gracier, Box 1182, Coalinga.
Interests—Social, civic, educational.
Meetings—Derrick Boulevard, first and third Tuesdays, 2:00 p. m. and 1:00 p. m.

COALINGA—Zenith Club. Membership, 50. Organized, 1923. Federated with State, 1923.
President—Mrs. Archie B. Hines, 225 Pleasant St., Coalinga.
Secretary—Mrs. Addison Fearon, Box 253, Coalinga.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. G. Bolieau, 312 Coolidge, Coalinga.
Interests—Social and civic.
Meetings—Clubhouse, West Cedar Street, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Del Rey

DEL REY—Del Rey Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 18. Organized, 1915. Federated with State, 1920.
President—Mrs. Arthur Miller, Del Rey.
Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Del Rey.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. J. Madsen, Del Rey.
Interests—Civic and social.
Meetings—American Legion Hall, third Friday, 2:00 p. m.

Fowler

FOWLER—Fowler Improvement Association. Membership, 57. Organized, 1890. Federated with State, 1900.
President—Mrs. Lionel Henderson, Box 544, Fowler.
Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Bassett, Fowler.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Ramsey, Fowler.
Interests—General community improvement.
Meetings—Clubhouse, first Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Fresno

FRESNO—Fig Garden Woman's Club. Membership, 113. Organized, 1921. Federated with State, 1921. General Federation
President—Mrs. R. E. Kempton, Rt. 1, Box 410, Fresno.
Secretary—Mrs. Willis B. Kyle, 5906 Van Ness Boulevard.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Krumbholz, Rt. 1, Box 514E, Fresno
Interests—Home and community; book and home sections
Meetings—5500 Van Ness Blvd., second and fourth Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m. and 2:00 p. m.

FRESNO—Parlor Lecture Club. Membership, 190. Organized, 1894. Federated with State, 1900. General Federation.
President—Mrs. C. E. Sage, 169 N. Anous Street.
Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Herbst, 3844 Kerckhoff.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Hays, 3420 Kerckhoff.
Interests—Art, music, home, philanthropic, literary, book section and garden.
Meetings—1350 Van Ness Avenue, first and third Mondays, 2:00 p. m.; also every Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

FRESNO—Progressive Home Club. Membership, 119. Organized, 1919. Federated with State, 1921.
President—Mrs. C. A. Simons, 537 Harvard Avenue.
Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Sheddric, 4161 Iowa Avenue.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. Maul, 2947 Iowa Avenue.
Interests—Self-improvement, civic betterment, book, better speech, garden sections.
Meetings—1350 Van Ness Avenue, second and fourth Fridays, 2:00 p. m.

FRESNO—The Friday Club of Fresno. Membership, 40. Organized, 1902. Federated with State, 1903. General Federation
President—Mrs. D. D. Smalley, 4015 Kerckhoff Ave., Fresno.
Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Lambert, 1576 Poplar Street, Fresno.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Mahon, 1024 Vassar Street, Fresno.
Interests—Cultural.
Meetings—Homes of members, first and third Fridays, 2:00 p. m.

FRESNO—West Park Thursday Club. Membership, 23. Organized, 1898. Federated with State, 1900. General Federation.
President—Mrs. M. T. Lockhart, 1257 San Pablo Avenue.
Secretary—Mrs. E. D. Harkness, 3636 Mono Avenue.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. M. Hill, Rt. 8, Box 538, Fresno.
Interests—Social, community welfare, study.
Meetings—Homes of members, alternate Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Kerman

KERMAN—Woman's Club of Kerman. Membership, 65. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1922. General Federation
President—Mrs. A. R. Tylor, Rt. 1, Box 366, Kerman.
Secretary—Mrs. O. Dalbotten, Rt. 2, Box 442.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Emil Holm, Rt. 1, Box 448B.
Interests—Education, garden, civic, social.
Meetings—American Legion Hall, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Kingsburg

KINGSBURG—Kingsburg Tuesday Club. Membership, 40. Organized, 1921. Federated with State, 1922.
President—Mrs. John E. Lenker, 1524 20th Avenue.
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Chambers, 1200 Ventura Street.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. D. Smith, 1348 Draper Street.
Interests—Literature, civic improvement.
Meeting—Masonic Hall, Draper Street, first and third Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m.

Laton

LATON—Woman's Progressive Club. Membership, 36. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1912.
President—Mrs. J. S. Gregory, Laton.

Secretary—Miss Beatrice Woof, Laton.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Garberson, Laton.
Interests—Local.
Meetings—Library parlor, first and third Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.

Orange Cove

ORANGE COVE—Orange Cove Woman's Club. Membership, 43. Organized, 1914. Federated with State, 1919.
President—Mrs. Ruth F. Robinson, Orange Cove.
Secretary—Mrs. Claudia Larkin, Orange Cove.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet Ramsdale, Orange Cove.
Interests—Civic.
Meetings—American Legion Hall, first Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

Parlier

PARLIER—Parlier Improvement Club. Membership, 30. Organized, 1915. Federated with State, 1936. General Federation
President—Mrs. E. J. Moncrief, Parlier.
Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Higginbotham, Parlier.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Heisinger, Parlier.
Interests—Social and child welfare.
Meetings—Legion Hall, fourth Tuesday, 2:15 p. m.

Raisin City

RAISIN—Woman's Community Club. Membership, 20. Organized, 1931. Federated with State, 1937.
President—Mrs. Sadie Scott, Raisin.
Secretary—Mrs. Edith M. Long, P.O. Box 114, Raisin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cordelia Pharis, Raisin.
Interests—Social service, civic upbuilding of community.
Meetings—Raisin school building, second Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

Reedley

REEDLEY—Study and Civic Club. Membership, 80. Organized, 1899. Federated with State, 1901.
President—Mrs. R. J. Hixson, R. 1, Box 547.
Secretary—Mrs. R. D. Hughes, 65 Acacia.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Martens, 1203 L Street.

Interests—Civic, gardens, book section, Juniors.
Meetings—F and Eighth Streets, first and third Fridays, 2:00 p. m.

Riverdale

RIVERDALE—Woman's Civic Club. Membership, 50. Organized, 1922. Federated with State, 1923.
President—Mrs. L. E. McKean, Riverdale.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Hildebrand, Laton.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Lankard, Riverdale.
Interests—Civic, social, educational.
Meetings—Riverdale Library, first Monday, 2:00 p. m.

Selma

SELMA—Eastside Country Club. Membership, 30. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1912.
President—Mrs. Hershel Cook, Parlier.
Secretary—Mrs. Victor Rohrer, Parlier.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Parlier, Parlier.
Interests—Social and literary.
Meetings—Homes of members, alternate Fridays, 2:30 p. m.

SELMA—Walnut Improvement Club. Membership, 42. Organized, 1904. Federated with State, 1904.
President—Mrs. Martin Jensen, Rt. 1, Box 365, Selma.
Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Jamieson, Rt. 1, Box 386, Selma.
Treasurer—Mrs. David Orr, Rt. 1, Box 456, Selma.
Interests—Civic, social and cultural.
Meetings—Homes of members, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

SELMA—Selma Wednesday Literary Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1896. Federated with State, 1901. General Federation.
President—Mrs. George Howden, 2756 B Street.
Secretary—Mrs. John L. Christensen, R. 2, Box 65, Kingsburg.
Treasurer—Mrs. John L. Christensen, R. 2, Box 65, Kingsburg.
Interests—Strictly study club.
Meetings—Homes of members, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:30 p. m.

SELMA—Women's Club of Selma. Membership, 117. Organized, 1912. Federated with State, 1913.
President—Mrs. Harold Child, 2802 C Street, Selma.
Secretary—Mrs. Miles Hansen, Selma.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. P. Vandergriff, 2722 A Street, Selma.
Interests—Civic.
Meetings—Clubhouse in park, first and third Wednesdays, 2:15 p. m.

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.
—GEORGE ELLIOT.

BY-LAWS
of the
Fresno County Federation of Women's Clubs

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be The Fresno County Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this Federation shall be to unite the influence and enterprise of the Women's Clubs of Fresno County, and to promote educational, moral, social and civic measures.

ARTICLE III
Membership and Dues

Section 1. A club wishing to join the Fresno County Federation must become a member of the San Joaquin Valley District Federation. Such club then automatically becomes a member of this Federation.

Section 2. The annual dues of this Federation shall be Ten Cents (10c) per capita. Dues shall be paid thirty (30) days prior to the annual convention in March.

Section 3. Members of delinquent clubs may not vote on any issue at either Executive Board or County Federation meetings.

ARTICLE IV
Officers and Executive Board

Section 1. The elective officers of this Federation shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. The appointive officers shall be a Corresponding Secretary, Auditor and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. All officers must be members of clubs belonging to the Fresno County Federation and in good standing.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected biennially in March.

Section 4. The officers, chairmen of departments, presidents of clubs, national, state and district officers and chairmen residing in Fresno County, and Junior Federation presidents residing in Fresno County shall constitute an Executive Board.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers and Executive Board

Section 1.

- (a) The County President shall preside at all meetings of the County Federation and of the Executive Board.
- (b) She or her appointee shall be the official representative of this Federation.
- (c) She shall appoint a Corresponding Secretary, an Auditor and a Parliamentarian.
- (d) With the approval of the Executive Board she shall appoint department heads and chairmen of committees.
- (e) She is a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 2. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall perform the duties of the President when she is unable to act. It is their duty to assist the President when called upon.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Federation and the Executive Board. She shall keep a roster of all clubs belonging to this Federation with the names and addresses of the president and recording secretary of each. She shall receive all moneys from clubs, give receipts for same and turn all funds over to the Treasurer, taking receipts therefor. At the request of the President or the Executive Board she shall issue notices, conduct correspondence and perform all other duties pertaining to her office.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct such correspondence and issue such notices as are requested by the President or the Executive Board of this Federation.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of and safeguard all funds belonging to this Federation. She shall pay all bills vouched for by the President and Recording Secretary. She shall present an itemized report at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit all bills and records of this Federation and present her report to the Executive Board at the annual meeting in March of each year.

Section 7. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office and shall be chairman of the revision committee.

Section 8. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Federation and fill vacancies in offices occurring between elections.

ARTICLE VI

Departments and Committees

Section 1. The departments and committees of this Federation shall as far as possible conform to the outline submitted by the State Federation.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings and Quorums

Section 1. The annual convention of this Federation shall be held in March, the time and place to be set by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall hold four meetings each year, the time and place to be decided by the President.

Section 3. The call for the annual convention of this Federation shall be in the hands of clubs twenty (20) days prior to the day of convention.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Federation may be called upon the request of ten (10) clubs or at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 5. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called upon the request of five (5) members or at the discretion of the County President.

Section 6.

(a) Twenty-five (25) members representing at least ten (10) clubs shall constitute a quorum at the convention of this Federation or at a Federation meeting.

(b) Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Board meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Elections and Nominations

Section 1. The election of officers of this Federation shall take place at the convention in March.

Section 2. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years.

Section 3. Election shall be by written ballot, but if there is but one candidate for an office, the vote may be viva voce.

Section 4. A majority vote shall be necessary to elect.

Section 5. In case of election by written ballot the nominating committee shall serve as an election board.

Section 6. Officers shall be nominated as follows: At the regular Executive Board meeting preceding the convention in March, there shall be elected a nominating committee of five (5) members. The chairman of the nominating committee shall send a blank ballot to each Fresno County federated club. Clubs shall enter the names of candidates they endorse on these ballots and return them to the chairman of the nominating committee. With the aid of these ballots the nominating committee shall name a ticket to be submitted to the convention. If recommendations are not received the committee shall fill the list.

Section 7. Nominations for all offices may be made from the floor.

ARTICLE IX

Representation

Section 1. All members of clubs belonging to this Federation are entitled to vote at the annual convention or other Federation meetings.

Section 2. Presidents of clubs or their appointees shall represent their clubs at all County Federation or Executive Board meetings.

ARTICLE X

Budget and Expenses

Section 1. Immediately following the annual meeting the budget committee shall prepare the budget for the next year.

Section 2. No indebtedness shall be incurred in the name of this Federation unless authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The President shall receive three cents (3c) per mile as traveling expenses in performing the duties of her office.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in the conduct of all meetings.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Federation by a two-thirds vote, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous Executive Board meeting.

Section 2. By unanimous consent amendments may be submitted at the annual convention.

God, from a beautiful necessity, is Love.—TUPPER.

KERN COUNTY

Organized, 1920; Federated Clubs, 10; Membership, 1,162.

Officers

President—Mrs. Ruby Sylvester, 730 Quincy Street, Bakersfield.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ralph Ricker, Maricopa.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Tomerlin, 301 11th St., Bakersfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Wilkson, 207 Harding Street, (Riverview) Bakersfield.

Auditor—Mrs. Henry Devenney, Wasco.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery, Leonards Rd., Wasco

Meetings

THEME: "Contagious Information"

October 18, 1940—Wasco Woman's Club—Golden Jubilee Party (Legislation) Mrs. W. B. Rider, State Chairman

December 2, 1940—Woman's Improvement Club of Taft (Motion Pictures) Mrs. Richard White, State Chairman
Forum—"Radio versus Motion Pictures", Mrs. J. W. Dodds, leader

February 14, 1941—Wednesday Afternoon Club of Shafter
Forum—"My Home Is My Hobby" (Mrs. Richards' request)
County departments participating: American Home Safety, Gardens, Bible, Fine Arts, Crafts, Drama, Literature and Music

April 18, 1941—The Woman's Improvement Club of Maricopa
Election
Forum—"Be Informed and Ready for Action", County departments participating: Industry and International Relations

Departments and Chairmen

Amenities:

Mrs. A. W. Freeman, 1902 24th Street, Bakersfield.

American Home and American Citizenship:

Mrs. George Coyne, Wasco.

Bible Literature:

Mrs. Ella P. Smith, Kernville.

California Federation News:

Mrs. Robert Hodson, 2330 B Street, Bakersfield.

California History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Frank Latta, Shafter.

Child Welfare and Crippled Children:

Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Pond.

Crafts:

Mrs. R. J. Offutt, Wasco.

Drama:

Mrs. Bessie E. Chipps, Box 635, Maricopa.

Education:

Mrs. J. H. Porterfield, McFarland.

Emblems:

Mrs. Anna Dora Ross, 1806 17th Street, Bakersfield.

Federation Building and Foundation Fund:

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

Fine Arts:

Mrs. R. R. Jackson, 614 Flower Street, Bakersfield.

Gardens:

Mrs. Helen Phillips, Famoso.

Human Relations:

Mrs. J. W. McNeil, Wasco.

Industry and Agriculture:

Mrs. J. C. O'hanneson, Box 428, Shafter.

International Relations:

Mrs. W. H. Jahant, Box 73, Wasco.

Legislation:

Miss Maude Metcalf, 2203 Dracena, Bakersfield.

Literature:

Mrs. John Baker, Box 759, Maricopa.

Mental Hygiene:

Mrs. J. P. Howland, Box 215, Shafter.

Music:

Mrs. Lester Kiggins, R.R. No. 1, Earlimart.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. J. C. Brandon, Box 544, Maricopa.

Public Health:

Dr. Madge Schlotthauer, Tehachapi.

Radio and Motion Pictures:

Mrs. J. W. Dodds, Casa Loma, Bakersfield.

Resolutions:

Mrs. Thomas Jaynes, Box 85, Oildale.

Safety:

Mrs. Frank Barr, 2810 Brundage Lane, Bakersfield.

Youth Cooperation and Scholarship Loan:

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, 1803 Alta Vista Drive, Bakersfield.

*Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man;
and writing an exact man.—BACON.*

KERN COUNTY CLUBS

Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD—Panama Club. Membership, 23. Organized, 1933.

Federated with State, 1935. General Federation.

President—Mrs. M. E. Brame, Pioneer Drive, Bakersfield.

Secretary—Mary E. Cobb, R. 3, Box 120, Bakersfield.

Treasurer—Mary E. Cobb, R. 3, Box 120, Bakersfield.

Interests—Community betterment, art, garden and book sections.

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

BAKERSFIELD—Woman's Club of Bakersfield. Membership, 375.

Organized, 1896. Federated with State, 1900.

President—Mrs. George Bimat, 520 Nile Street.

Secretary—Mrs. Clifford H. Wagy, 1919 Cherry Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Francis Kimble, 2909 Parkway.

Interests—Civic betterment, philanthropy, public speaking, sports, literature, art, Bible section, homes and gardens.

Meetings—Clubhouse, 2030 Eighteenth Street, second and fourth Mondays, 2:00 p. m.

Delano

DELANO—Delano Woman's Club. Membership, 99. Organized, 1912. Federated with State, 1918.

President—Mrs. John Shine, Bin 13, Delano.

Secretary—Mrs. John Weber, Box 191, Delano.

Treasurer—Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, Box 808, Delano.

Interests—Arts and crafts, drama, choral, study, garden.

Meetings—Eleventh Avenue and Jefferson, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Maricopa

MARICOPA—Woman's Improvement Club of Maricopa. Membership, 106. Organized, 1911. Federated with State, 1919.

President—Mrs. Mable Moore, Maricopa.

Secretary—Mrs. Wilma Webb, Maricopa.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alma Barker, Maricopa.

Interests—Civic improvement, social and philanthropic.

Meetings—Clubhouse, 800 Bush Street, first and third Tuesdays, 2:00 p. m.

McFarland

McFARLAND—McFarland Woman's Club. Membership, 60. Organized, 1926. Federated with State, 1926.

President—Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Box 353, McFarland.

Secretary—Mrs. K. A. Hand, McFarland.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. Marshall, McFarland.

Interests—Intellectual improvement, civic improvement, social enjoyment, mutual help.

Meetings—American Legion Hall, McFarland, first and third Thursdays, 2:15 p. m.

Shafter

SHAFTER—The Wednesday Afternoon Club. Membership, 110. Organized, 1915. Federated with State, 1919. General Federation.

President—Mrs. M. J. Stockton, Shafter.

Secretary—Mrs. H. V. Midgley, Shafter.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. McClain, Shafter.

Interests—Civic, educational, philanthropic, social.

Meetings—Corner Sunset and James Streets, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Taft

TAFT—Woman's Improvement Club of Taft. Membership, 226. Organized, 1911. Federated with State, 1912.

President—Mrs. William C. Kurtz, Fellows.

Secretary—Mrs. Herman Buckner, 710 North Street, Taft.

Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Meloan, 531 Philippine Street, Taft.

Interests—Literary, lyric, interior decorating, cards, gardens, bowling.

Meetings—Corner North and Seventh Streets, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Tehachapi

TEHACHAPI—The Women's Club of the Tehachapis. Membership, 44. Organized, 1937. Federated with State, 1937.

President—Mrs. Alma Kirkbride, Tehachapi.

Secretary—Mrs. Rebecca P. Clinton, Box 194, Tehachapi.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Woods, Tehachapi.

Interests—Community service, educational, choral, art and crafts sections.

Meetings—Community Hall, 199 East F, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:15 p. m.

Wasco

WASCO—Wasco Woman's Club. Membership, 100. Organized, 1923. Federated with State, 1923. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Clarence Weyand, Wasco.

Secretary—Mrs. Sterling Giddings, Wasco.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Scott, Wasco.

Interests—Philanthropy, cultural development by literature, music and art.

Meetings—Clubhouse, Seventh and Cedar, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Weldon

WELDON—South Fork Woman's Club. Membership, 19. Organized, 1914. Federated with State, 1916.

President—Mrs. Daisy Porvers, Weldon.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Kneale, Isabella.

Treasurer—Evelyn Chappell, Onyx.

Interests—Girl Scouts, social, community welfare.

Meetings—Weldon, third Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.—CICERO.

BY-LAWS

Kern County Federation of Women's Clubs

Revised and Approved at McFarland County Meeting
February 9, 1940

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Kern County Federation of Women's Clubs".

ARTICLE II

Object

The object shall be to unite the influence and enterprise of the Kern County clubs for effective cooperation within the county and within the District and State Federations for promoting educational, moral, social and civic enterprises.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership shall consist of every federated club in Kern County.

Section 2. 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 3. 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

Officers and Executive Board

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Auditor. These, together with the presidents of the federated clubs of the county, chairmen of departments, standing committees, and district and state chairmen and officers, and Past State and District officers residing within the county, shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Kern County Federation, all Executive Board meetings and shall appoint all chairmen of departments subject to the approval of the Executive Board. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a list of all clubs belonging to the Kern County Federation, keep records of all meetings and conduct all correspondence and issue such notices as are required by the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the Kern County Federation and shall pay all bills that have been properly approved and for which warrants, signed by the President and Secretary, have been drawn. She shall present an itemized report at each county meeting.

Section 5. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office and shall be chairman of the revision committee.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the books of the Treasurer and make a yearly report at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

Section 1. There shall be no less than five regular meetings of the Executive Board, including the summer conference in June.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of a majority of the clubs of the county. Announcements, in which the purpose of the meeting must be stated, shall be sent to each club.

Section 3. Notice of the date and place of the election of officers and of the annual meeting shall be sent to the clubs and to the press two weeks prior to these meetings.

ARTICLE VII
Nominations

Section 1. At the meeting prior to the election of officers, a nominating committee, composed of one member appointed by

the President and two members elected by the Executive Board, shall be elected. Each member of this committee shall be from a different club in the county.

Section 2. This nominating committee shall find those who will serve as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Auditor, and shall present its report at the meeting at which the election is scheduled to take place.

ARTICLE VIII
Elections

Section 1. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Auditor shall be elected every two years at a regular meeting held at least two weeks before the district convention.

Section 2. Elections shall be by ballot, but the assembly, by unanimous consent, may dispense with the ballot when there is but one candidate for each office and the election may be by viva voce vote.

Section 3. The newly elected President shall appoint a Secretary, a Parliamentarian, and chairmen of departments. Announcements of these appointments shall be made at the annual meeting.

Section 4. Eight members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At least five shall be representatives of different clubs.

Section 5. Newly elected officers shall enter upon their respective duties June 1st following the election.

Section 6. No elective officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 7. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Executive Board for the unexpired term.

Section 8. Every member of a federated club in the county in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE IX
Dues

The annual dues shall be 10 cents per capita, payable November 1st and shall become delinquent February 1st.

ARTICLE X
Reports

Yearly reports in writing shall be given by officers and chairmen at the last meeting of the year.

ARTICLE XI

Expenses

Expenses of the County President incurred in the performance of her duties shall be paid from the treasury.

ARTICLE XII

Revision

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership present, provided announcement of the amendments in writing has been given at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

Manual

The rules of the parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this organization in the transaction of all its business so far as they are not in conflict with the By-Laws of the Kern County Federation of Woman's Clubs

(SIGNED)

MRS. WM. G. ULERY
MRS. GEORGE OSNER
MRS. J. BRUCE PAYNE
MRS. THOMAS JAYNES

He that judges without informing himself to the utmost that he is capable, cannot acquit himself of judging amiss.

—LOCKE

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,
In 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.

KINGS COUNTY

Organized, 1919; Federated Clubs, 6; Membership, 444.

Officers

President—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore, Phone 252.
Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Carroll, Corcoran.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Byron, 52 Heinlen St., Lemoore
Auditor—Mrs. Harold Dyer, Corcoran.
Historian—Mrs. Carroll V. Buckner, Lemoore.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. P. Young, 504 D Street, Lemoore.

Meetings

October 22, 1940—Avenal.
January 16, 1941—Stratford.
March 13, 1941—Lemoore.
May, 1941—Edisekal.

Departments and Chairmen

Agriculture:

American Citizenship:

Mrs. George Waite, 124 E. Myrtle Street, Hanford.

California Federation and Extension:

Mrs. Mary Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 105, Hanford.

California History and Landmarks:

Mrs. C. V. Buckner, Lemoore.

Cooperation with Veterans:

Mrs. M. E. Wightman, Avenal.

Courtesy:

Mrs. D. B. Rae, 224 Katherine Street, Hanford.

Drama:

Mrs. T. W. Patten, R.F.D., Hanford.

Family Affairs and Family Security:

Mrs. Robert Burlingame, 116 Keith Street, Hanford.

Gardens:

Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Rt. 1, Box 258, Hanford.

Health:

Mrs. Eileen Mitchell, Box 123, Avenal.

Human Relations:

Mrs. Russell Troutner, Armona.

Legislation:

Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford.

Motion Pictures and Radio:

Mrs. H. L. Buhlman, Corcoran.

Music:

Narcotics:

Mrs. D. J. Robideau, 1120 N. Irwin Street, Hanford.

Penny Art Fund:

Mrs. J. A. Romine, 616 N. Douty Street, Hanford.

Press and Publicity:

Miss Wanda Wilson, Lemoore.

Safety:

Mrs. C. R. Soderstrom, Lemoore.

Youth Cooperation:

Mrs. Josephine Semas, Lemoore.

KINGS COUNTY CLUBS

Avenal

AVENAL—Avenal Woman's Club. Membership, 92. Organized, 1932. Federated with State, 1932.

President—Adaliza Whinfield, P.O. Box 165, Avenal.

Secretary—Margaret Rice, P.O. Box 876, Avenal.

Treasurer—Doris Albrecht, P.O. Box 193, Avenal.

Interests—Community, educational, social.

Meetings—Corner Fourth and Kings Streets, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Corcoran

CORCORAN—Corcoran Thursday Club. Membership, 100. Organized, 1908. Federated with State, 1908. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Earl Dyes, Corcoran.

Secretary—Mrs. Edna Johnson, Corcoran.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ray Mustain, Corcoran.

Interests—Civic, social, educational, garden and book sections

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Hanford

HANFORD—Edisekal Club. Membership, 16. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1922.

President—Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 105, Hanford

Secretary—Miss Martha Stewart, 508 N. Douty St., Hanford

Treasurer—Miss Martha Stewart, 508 N. Douty St., Hanford

Interests—Round Table discussions, lectures, community welfare.

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

HANFORD—Hanford Woman's Club. Membership, 132. Organized, 1895. Federated with State, 1903.

President—Mrs. Clarence H. Wilson, 1225 N. Harris, Hanford.

Secretary—Mrs. Otto J. Groeneveld, 605 N. Douty Avenue, Hanford.

Treasurer—Mrs. Effie Warnock, 230 W. Myrtle, Hanford.

Interests—Civic, social, educational, philanthropic.

Meetings—605 N. Douty, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:15 p. m.

Lemoore

LEMOORE—Lemoore Woman's Club. Membership, 74. Organized, 1893. Federated with State, 1900. General Federation, 1894.

President—Mrs. Clark Clement, 520 B Street, Lemoore.

Secretary—Mrs. L. F. Kohle, 135 Oleander Street, Lemoore.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. W. Brown, 227 B Street, Lemoore.

Interests—Civic, social, educational, philanthropic.

Meetings—City Hall, 119 Fox Street, second and fourth Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Stratford

STRATFORD—Stratford Woman's Club. Membership, 30. Organized, 1909. Federated with State, 1914. General Federation.

President—Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Box 101, Stratford.

Secretary—Mrs. John Hardin, Box 37, Stratford.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bert Russell, Stratford.

Interests—Social, civic, study.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Natural instincts of men for fairness, generosity, neighborliness and peace are as strong in his nature as the instincts which make war.—PAUL MALLON.

BY-LAWS
of the
Kings County Federation of Women's Clubs

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the organization shall be the Kings County Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this organization shall be to cooperate with the General, State, and District Federations; to unite the influence and enterprise of the county federated clubs and to cooperate with other organizations within the county.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section 1. Any organized women's group may be admitted to membership in the Kings County Federation of Women's Clubs by majority vote of the Executive Board. This membership implies membership in the District and State Federations.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Historian and Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President. All other officers shall be elected by the Executive Board.

Section 3. These, with the member clubs in the county, chairmen of departments, chairmen of standing committees, district and state chairmen, and officers residing within the county, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 4. Seven members of the Executive Board, representing at least three member clubs, shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint such committees as are necessary and perform such other duties as pertain to her office. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform these duties.

Section 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a list of all clubs belonging to the Federation, keep records of all meetings, conduct all correspondence, have charge of all funds, send annual notices to clubs for dues at the beginning of the year, giving receipts therefor, and issue such notices as are required by the Executive Board. She shall deposit in a bank, in the name of the County Federation, all monies, shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and shall pay out all itemized bills approved by the Executive Board. She shall send notices of county meetings to all members of the Executive Board.

Section 3. Whenever deemed advisable, the President may appoint a corresponding secretary to assume those duties pertaining to that office.

Section 4. The Auditor shall audit all books of the Treasurer, audit all bills before payment, and render a written report at the annual convention.

Section 5. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office, and shall be chairman of Revision Committee.

Section 6. The Historian shall keep a log of the activities of the County Federation, and render an annual report to the State Historian.

ARTICLE VI
Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be fifteen cents per capita membership, payable at the call of the Treasurer, and delinquent after January first. Dues shall be based on the paid-up membership of each club as listed in the District Year Book.

Section 2. Delegates from clubs delinquent in payment of its dues shall not be entitled to vote at the annual convention.

ARTICLE VII
Elections

Section 1. Elective officers shall be elected for a term of two years, beginning with the pre-biennial year. They shall be seated at the regular meeting in May.

Section 2. A nominating committee shall consist of one member from each club, appointed by the club president prior to the January meeting of the election year; they to elect their own chairman. The nominating committee shall serve as the election board.

Section 3. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be the first order of business at the March or annual meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 4. Election of officers shall be by ballot, but if there is but one candidate for office, the Secretary or some member, by unanimous vote, may be instructed to cast the ballot for election. A majority vote shall elect.

Section 5. This committee shall meet at the call of the County President, at which time candidates' names for office shall be presented and a report be given at the January meeting prior to election in March.

ARTICLE VIII

Department Chairmen

Section 1. The chairman of each department and division shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Executive Board, to serve for a term of two years, and shall become a member of the Executive Board upon such appointment.

ARTICLE IX

Voting Membership

Section 1. The voting membership shall consist of the County Federation officers, county chairmen, state and district officers and chairmen residing in the county, presidents of the federated clubs of the county, past presidents of the County Federation, and regularly named delegates or their alternates.

ARTICLE X

Meetings

Section 1. There shall be not less than three regular county meetings held annually, the time and place to be determined by the County Executive Board; preferably in October, January, and May.

Section 2. The Federation shall hold an annual convention at a time and place determined by the Executive Board, preferably

in early March. Such convention must be prior to the District Convention.

Section 3. Time and place of the annual convention shall be definitely stated in the call issued by the President on approval of the Executive Board. A copy of the call, signed by the President and Secretary, shall be mailed to each member club and to each member of the Executive Board at least fifteen days prior to the convention date.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President or at the written request of a majority of the member clubs in the county.

Section 5. Written notices of the Executive Board meetings and regular county meetings shall be mailed to each member club and to each member of the Executive Board at least one week prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XI

Representation

Section 1. Each club shall be entitled to be represented at the annual convention by its President or her appointee, and by one delegate. Clubs having a membership of twenty-five (25) or more shall be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

Section 2. No delegate shall represent more than one club. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE XII

Budget—Ways and Means

Section 1. This committee shall be composed of the presidents of all member clubs, with the County President as ex-officio member.

Section 2. All financial policies shall be presented to the Budget Committee for consideration and recommendation before being acted upon by the County Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIII

Expenses of County President

Section 1. The County Federation shall allow expenses to the County President not to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for her use to the State Convention.

ARTICLE XIV
Convention Committees

Section 1. The Convention Committee shall be Nominating, Resolutions, Revisions, and Credentials.

Section 2. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members elected at the first county meeting of the year. This committee shall elect its own chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to present in proper form to the annual convention, resolutions which have been endorsed by one federated club of the county.

Section 3. The Revisions Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian, who shall be the chairman, and two others appointed by the President with the consent of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this committee to present amendments at the annual convention in such a manner as is set forth under "Amendments".

Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of a chairman who shall be a member of the club resident of the town where the convention is to be held, and two other members. All shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Executive Board at least one month prior to the convention.

ARTICLE XV
Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. All meetings of the Federation shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XVI
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 in proper form and be appended to the call of the annual convention.

These reconstructed By-Laws were adopted unanimously at the annual meeting held at Lemoore in March, 1938.

Respectfully submitted by the committee appointed by Mrs. E. Howe, County President.

MRS. W. D. JAMES, Hanford
MRS. E. L. OSBORNE, Corcoran
MRS. J. F. GRAHAM, Lemoore.
Chairman of the Committee.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera County Song

Words by Mrs. F. C. Headley, Chowchilla

There's a little county lying
Here in the Valley San Joaquin
Where much happiness is flying
And sweet faces beam.
There we have our Federation
In which we all learn to serve
The best interests of our nation
As we work and grow with you.

Where the snow-crowned mountains rise
Above our plains all so rich
Our Madera County's treasure lies
In her thriving farms.
Where the golden grain and cotton
Vie with the vines o' luscious grapes
With the dairies not forgotten
There'll be a glad, glad welcome for you.

MADERA COUNTY

Organized, 1920; Federated Clubs, 7; Membership, 217.

Officers

President—Mrs. T. W. Ewing, Chowchilla.
Vice-President—Mrs. Harold Cane, Rt. 1, Madera.
Secretary—Mrs. John M. Allen, Box 960, Madera.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edmund Feichtmeir, Rt. 2, Chowchilla.
Auditor—Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Raymond.
Parliamentarian—Miss Mattie Lee Lair, Chowchilla.

Meetings

September 27, 1940—Chowchilla Woman's Club.
October 17, 1940—Community Country Club, Mrs. W. B. Rider,
Speaker.
November 7, 1940—Madera Woman's Club.
January 16, 1941—Central Colony Woman's Club, Mrs. R. M.
White, Speaker.
February 7, 1941—Dixieland Woman's Club.
March 18, 1941—County Convention, Raymond Woman's Club.
May 15, 1941—Installation, Dairyland Woman's Club, Mrs. Leech,
Speaker.

Departments and Chairmen

Amenities:

Mrs. F. C. Headley, Rt. 1, Box 9, Chowchilla.

American Citizenship:

Mrs. M. M. Dyer, Rt. 1, Box 236, Chowchilla.

American Home:

Mrs. Delbert Secara, Chowchilla.

Art:

Mrs. George Soares, Chowchilla.

Bible Literature:

Mrs. W. S. Buffington, Rt. 1, Chowchilla.

Child Welfare:

Mrs. W. C. Hixson, Raymond.

Crafts:

Miss Sibella Rutherford, Chowchilla.

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Education:

Mrs. Nicholas Marovich, 216 South B Street, Madera.

Family Security:

Mrs. Joe Rose, Rt. 1, Box 235, Madera.

Federation News:

Mrs. Charles Tamagni, Chowchilla.

Gardens:

Mrs. Arthur Schmidt, Howard Dist., Madera.

Health and Cancer Control:

Mrs. P. Cline, Rt. 2, Box 270, Chowchilla.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. George Riggins, Chowchilla.

Human Relations:

Mrs. Dora Gibbs, Chowchilla.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. Glen Bollinger, Rt. 1, Box 172, Chowchilla.

International Relations:

Mrs. Roy Stevens, Chowchilla.

Junior Membership:

Mrs. Paul Christofferson, Chowchilla.

Legislation:

Mrs. J. E. Kelsay, Chowchilla.

Literature:

Mrs. Wallace Carver, Chowchilla.

Mental Hygiene:

Mrs. C. Baker, 124 North J Street, Madera.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. J. F. Burcher, Chowchilla.

Music:

Mrs. Homer Blackwell, Chowchilla.

Narcotics:

Dr. E. B. Allen, Raymond.

Publicity:

Mrs. W. F. Cunningham, Fairmead District, Chowchilla.

Youth Cooperation:

Mrs. L. D. Gibbs, 821 West Yosemite, Madera.

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MADERA COUNTY CLUBS

Chowchilla

CHOWCHILLA—Central Colony Woman's Club. Membership, 39. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1921. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Carl Dietrich, Chowchilla.

Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Grimes, Route 2, Box 96, Chowchilla.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Wilson, Route 1, Box 51, Chowchilla.

Interests—Community welfare, social, gardens.

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

CHOWCHILLA—Chowchilla Woman's Club. Membership, 49. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1920. General Federation.

President—Mrs. H. V. Eastman, Chowchilla.

Secretary—Mrs. Benjamin Woro, Chowchilla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Chidlaw, Chowchilla.

Interests—Community, literature, international, K.E.Y. Club and Juniors.

Meetings—Wilson Grammar School Auditorium, Robertson Boulevard, second and fourth Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

CHOWCHILLA—Community Country Club. Membership, 31. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1920. General Federation.

President—Mrs. P. L. Cline, Rt. 1, Box 270, Chowchilla.

Secretary—Mrs. Rose Rodrian, Chowchilla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Blanche Taylor, Box 233, Chowchilla.

Interests—Public welfare, social service.

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

CHOWCHILLA—Dairyland Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 21. Organized, 1915. Federated with State, 1921. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Bessie Walter, R.R. 1, Box 268, Chowchilla.

Secretary—Mrs. Marlys Dyer, R.R. 1, Box 237, Chowchilla.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lilly Bairos, Chowchilla.

Interests—Civic improvement, community and social welfare.

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

Madera

FAIRMEAD—Dixieland Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 13. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1921. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Fairmead District, Chowchilla.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth Bowersox, Rt. 1, Box 240, Madera.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Fontes, Rt. 1, Madera.

Interests—Philanthropic and gardens.

Meetings—Homes of members, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2:15 p. m.

MADERA—Madera Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 43. Organized, 1906. Federated with State, 1907. General Federation.

President—Mrs. John M. Allen, P.O. Box 960, Madera.

Secretary—Mrs. Joe W. Brooks, 324 E. Yosemite Avenue, Madera.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Redden, 111 South A Street, Madera.

Interests—Literature, music, gardens, art.

Meetings—Clubhouse, West Yosemite Avenue, first Tuesday, October to May, inclusive, 2:00 p. m.

Raymond

RAYMOND—Raymond Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 21. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1910.

President—Mrs. Marcia Turk, Raymond.

Secretary—Mrs. Maude Noble, Raymond.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Price, Raymond.

Interests—Education, social and self-improvement.

Meetings—Raymond clubhouse, first and third Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.

There is no knowledge that is not power.—EMERSON.

BY-LAWS

of the

Madera County Federation of Women's Clubs

ARTICLE I

Name

This association shall be called "Madera County Federation of Women's Clubs".

ARTICLE II

Object

The object shall be to unite the influence and enterprise of the county clubs for effective cooperation within the county and with the District and State Federations.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Any club desiring to join this Federation shall make application in writing, accompanied by a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws, with the name and address of its president and of its corresponding secretary, to the Corresponding Secretary of the Federation, who shall present the application to the Executive Board, and the club may be admitted by a majority vote.

Section 2. Any club applying for membership shall show by its Constitution that it requires no sectarian or political test for membership.

Section 3. Any club with a membership of both men and women may be admitted to the Federation, provided that the representation shall be upon the basis of the women membership.

Section 4. Any club may adopt its own policy and is in no way committed to work for measures voted for at county meetings such measures to be suggestive, not mandatory.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary (Corresponding Secretary may be appointed

by the President), Treasurer, Auditor and Parliamentarian. These with the presidents of the federated clubs of the county, the district officers and chairmen of the district departments residing in Madera County and chairmen of county departments and chairmen of standing committees, shall constitute the Executive Board. The President of the district shall be a member ex-officio.

Section 2. Representation from at least three clubs shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

Section 3. No officer shall be eligible for election to the same office for more than two consecutive years. (Amended March 31, 1938, by unanimous vote. See Amendment 1.)

Section 4. No member shall be eligible to more than one elective office at a time.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint such committees as are deemed necessary, appoint all chairmen of departments, perform such other duties as pertain to the office, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a list of all clubs belonging to the Federation, keep records of all meetings and perform such other duties as pertain to her office. She shall also conduct all correspondence and issue such notices as are required by the Executive Board and the President.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, notify clubs of indebtedness, receive dues, giving receipt for same, present a detailed report at each county meeting and an audited report of all receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. At least three Executive Board meetings shall be held each year, at the call of the President.

Section 2. A general county meeting may be held in connection with any board meeting.

Section 3. An annual meeting shall be called by the President on a date preceding the District Convention.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of a majority of the clubs of the county.

ARTICLE VII

Delegates

Section 1. Each federated club shall be entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by its President or her appointee and one delegate for each 10 members or majority fraction thereof.

Section 2. No delegate shall represent more than the one club.

Section 3. Delegates from delinquent clubs shall not be seated.

ARTICLE VIII

Voting

Section 1. Each club representative shall have only one vote.

Section 2. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Section 3. A representation from three clubs shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX

Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be 15c per capita.

Section 2. Each club treasurer shall remit to the County Federation Treasurer at the beginning of each club year, October 1st, the annual dues of her club based upon the previous year's enrollment.

ARTICLE X

Elections

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, except the Parliamentarian, who shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the County Presi-

dent, two elected by the Executive Board and one chosen by these four. These shall be selected at the meeting preceding the annual meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Nominating Committee to send to each federated club of the county a copy of the report of this committee at least ten days prior to the annual meeting.

Section 4. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been secured. If there be only one candidate for each office, the Secretary may be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. At the annual meeting the Nominating Committee shall present its report. Further nominations may be made from the floor. When there is but one candidate for an office, then by unanimous vote the secretary or some other member may be instructed to cast the vote of the convention for that candidate.

Section 5. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by two-thirds vote, providing the proposed amendment has been read at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Parliamentary Authority

All meetings of the Federation shall be governed by "Roberts Rules of Order, Revised".

Approved by State Parliamentarian, February 10, 1934.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT I

Election and Term of Officers

Section 1. Elective club officers shall be elected for a term of two years, such election to be held the same year as the district and state elections.

Section 2. No elective officer is eligible for election to the same office for more than two consecutive years, or one term.

(Adopted by unanimous vote March 31st, 1938.)

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".

MERCED COUNTY

Organized, 1925; Federated Clubs, 5; Membership, 328.

Officers

President—Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Winton.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Frank C. Hale, 528 22nd St., Merced
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Peggy Krebs, R.F.D. 2, Box 270,
Merced.
Secretary—Mrs. George H. Blackmun, Winton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alvin Fittje, Box 794, Los Banos.
Auditor—Mrs. Ray Jenkins, Dos Palos.

Meetings

October 15, 1940—Dos Palos. Speaker, Mrs. W. B. Rider, State
Chairman of Legislation.
December 6, 1940—Los Banos. Christmas Music.
January 10, 1941—Merced Colony. Speaker, Mrs. Corinne King
Wright, State Chairman of Literature.
March 11, 1941—Merced. Speaker, Madame Bertha Amet, State
Chairman of Art.
April 4, 1941—Winton. Speaker, Mrs. W. D. James.

Departments and Chairmen

Agriculture:

Mrs. E. H. Smith, Winton.

American Citizenship:

Mrs. Callie N. Thomas, Dos Palos.

Bible Literature:

Mrs. Ed. Olson, Los Banos.

Better Speech:

Mrs. Fred Lorenson, Los Banos.

California History and Landmarks:

Mrs. F. C. Hansen, Los Banos.

Conservation of Natural Resources and Nature Study:

Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos.

Cooperation with War Veterans:

Mrs. Ray Jenkins, Dos Palos.

Family Security:

Mrs. C. A. Makin, Los Banos.

Fine Arts:

Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Dos Palos.

Gardens:

Mrs. W. E. Cole, Merced.

International Relations:

Mrs. Leland E. Hutchins, Dos Palos.

Junior Membership and Youth Cooperation:

Mrs. M. P. De Parsia, Los Banos.

Legislation and Music:

Mrs. P. R. Peterson, Merced.

Literature:

Mrs. Frank Helmer, Merced.

Parliamentarian:

Mrs. David B. McKinley, Merced.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. Frank C. Hale, Merced.

The aim of man is to improve himself. That is his sole purpose on this earth—to improve himself and his kind. That idea is the real basis of democracy.

—DOROTHY THOMPSON.

MERCED COUNTY CLUBS

Dos Palos

DOS PALOS—Dos Palos Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 76. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1910.

President—Mrs. R. L. Rogers, R.F.D., Dos Palos.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Ridsdale, Dos Palos.

Treasurer—Mrs. Floyd Redfern, Dos Palos.

Interests—Civic, literature, travel, gardens.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

Los Banos

LOS BANOS—Los Banos Women's Club. Membership, 45. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1924. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Sam Hamburg, 338 K Street, Los Banos.

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Patterson, 510 Pacheco Blvd., Los Banos.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Makin, 537 Adams Ave., Los Banos.

Interests—Civic, social, philanthropic, literary, travel.

Meetings—Library building, first and third Fridays, 2:00 p. m.

Merced

MERCED—Merced Colony Women's Club. Membership, 20. Organized, 1911. Federated with State, 1937. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Helen Maher, R.F.D. 2, Box 426, Merced.

Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Ridge, R.F.D. 2, Box 302, Merced.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eula Krebs, R.F.D. 2, Box 365, Merced.

Interests—Literary and social.

Meetings—Clubhouse, Gerard Avenue, second Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

MERCED—Merced Women's Club. Membership, 152. Organized, 1921. Federated with State, 1926. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Frank C. Hale, 528 22nd Street, Merced.

Secretary—Mrs. T. R. McSwain, Box 1023, Merced.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Rolfes, El Nido.

Interests—Literary, law, travel, music.

Meetings—704 22nd Street, Merced, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m.

Winton

WINTON—Winton Women's Improvement Club. Membership, 35. Organized, 1911. Federated with State, 1925. General Federation.

President—Mrs. W. L. Kramer, Box 255, Winton.

Secretary—Mrs. Sam Alexander, Winton.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Stutsman, Winton.

Interests—Cultural, social, community welfare.

Meetings—Community Hall, third Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Merced County Federation of Women's Clubs

As Revised in 1936

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be Merced County Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II

Object

Section 1. The object shall be to promote better fellowship and encourage closer cooperation between the clubs for measures which affect county progress.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The membership shall consist of all federated clubs in Merced County.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Auditors

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall arrange for and preside at all meetings of the County Federation and over the meetings of the Executive Board; appoint all chairmen of departments subject to the approval of the Executive Board, and perform such other duties as pertain to the office.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

Section 3. In case of absence of the President and First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep a list of all clubs belonging to the Federation, take the minutes of each meeting, attend to all correspondence of the County Federation, and issue such notices as are required by the Executive Board and President.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the County Federation and receive all moneys. She shall pay all bills when so ordered by the President and Secretary and present a financial report at the close of each Federation year.

Section 6. The Auditors shall audit the books once a year preferably at the last meeting before the end of the club year.

ARTICLE VI Executive Board

Section 1. The officers of the County Federation and the club presidents of the county shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall transact all necessary business, ratify vacancies, and arrange for county meetings.

Section 3. Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. Two members shall be elected officers and at least three clubs shall be represented.

Section 4. There shall be at least one meeting of the Executive Board held in each club year.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Section 1. There shall be not less than two County Federation meetings each year called by the President, one in the Fall and the other in the Spring.

ARTICLE VIII Quorum

Section 1. One-tenth of the membership of the County Federation shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting.

ARTICLE IX Dues

Section 1. The annual dues shall be ten cents per capita for each club.

Section 2. Dues shall be payable at the beginning of the club year and shall be delinquent after January first.

Section 3. Members from clubs delinquent shall not have voting power.

Section 4. The use of the moneys from dues shall be decided by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X Voting

Section 1. The voting body at County Federation meetings shall be composed of the membership. No member shall represent more than one club.

ARTICLE XI Nominating Committee

Section 1. At the county meeting preceding election, a nominating committee of five members shall be elected, two of whom shall be from the membership of the Executive Board and one representative from each federated club of the county.

Section 2. Each club of the County Federation shall be represented in the nominating committee. This committee shall elect from its number a chairman.

ARTICLE XII Elections

Section 1. The annual election of officers shall be held at the Spring meeting which shall take place prior to the district convention.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years, the election to be held the same year as the district and state elections.

Section 3. The election shall be by ballot. The person receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Section 4. The newly-elected County President shall be presented and ratified by the District Convention.

ARTICLE XIII Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Robers Rules of Order shall be used as parliamentary authority.

Stanislaus County Song

Words by Mrs. R. J. Hiatt, Modesto

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.

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.

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.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Organized, 1919; Federated Clubs, 8; Membership, 406.

Officers

President—Mrs. J. E. Starn, R.F.D. 1, Box 69, Hughson.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. J. Hiatt, 800 Magnolia, Modesto.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lee Darling, Tulley Road, Modesto.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Templeton, Box 23, Hughson.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Kricke, Crows Landing.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Modesto.
Auditors—Mrs. Cutler Hatch, Ceres, and
Mrs. Edna Krumbiegel, Salida.

Meetings

September 16, 1940—Modesto, P. O. Auxiliary Women's Club.
October 14, 1940—Newman Clubhouse, Mrs. W. B. Rider, State
Chairman Legislation, Speaker.
November 19, 1940—Hughson Women's Improvement Club, Mrs.
Max B. Arnold, District President, Speaker.
December 17, 1940—Modesto Women's Progressive Club.
January 13, 1941—Modesto Women's Club, Mrs. Richard M
White, State Chairman of Motion Pictures, Speaker.
February 10, 1941—Ceres Women's Improvement Club, Mrs. Amer
C. Stolp, State Chairman of Music, Speaker.
March 10, 1941—Salida Clubhouse, County Convention, Mrs. Thos.
H. Richards, State President, Speaker.
April 14, 1941—Crows Landing Clubhouse.
May 12, 1941—Hughson, Convention Reports and Installation.

Departments and Chairmen

American Citizenship:

Mrs. Willard Dobrzensky, Newman.

American Home:

Crafts—Mrs. Albert McMeekin, 111 Poplar, Modesto.

Gardens—Mrs. Marie Brown, Modesto.

Applied Education:

California History and Landmarks—Mrs. Geo. Bettendorff,
Newman.

Education—Mrs. E. L. Malin, Ceres.

Motion Pictures—Mrs. D. F. Burke, Modesto. Phone 1016-J

Radio—Mrs. Jack Hammett, 503 Madison, Modesto.
Youth Cooperation—Mrs. A. L. Harris, Ceres.

Conservation:

Trees—Miss Corda Stone, 821 11th Street, Modesto.
Nature Study—Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Newman.

Fine Arts:

Art—Mrs. J. B. Hjelm, Modesto.
Drama—Mrs. W. T. Walton, Rt. 1, Box 453, Turlock.
Literature—Mrs. J. B. Fisher, Hughson.
Music—Mrs. V. Kiersch, 1040 O Street, Newman.

International Relations:

Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres.

Junior Membership:

Junior Advisor—
County President of Juniors—Miss Zola Kaufman, Ceres.

Legislation:

Mrs. H. G. Eastman, Modesto.

Press and Publicity:

Mrs. Donald Calkins, Whitmore Avenue, No. 10, Ceres.

California Federation News:

Mrs. Ray W. Hughes, 806 Tuolumne Blvd., Modesto.

Public Welfare:

Agriculture—Miss Florella Finney, Rt. 2, Box 1340, Modesto.
Community Welfare—Mrs. H. S. Wilbur, Rt. 3, Box 667, Modesto.
Cooperation with War Veterans—Mrs. R. C. Kephart, Rt. 4, Box 3070, Modesto.
Health—Mrs. G. W. Fink, Crows Landing.
Narcotics—Mrs. J. C. Templeton, Hughson.
Red Cross Section—Mrs. Geo. Ludwig, Hughson.
Safety—Mrs. James Ryan, Jr., 1019 16th Street, Modesto.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Budget—Mrs. J. E. Starn, Mrs. H. A. Kricke, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury
Amenities—Mrs. James Pardue, Hughson.
Federation Extension—Mrs. Roy L. Homes, Modesto.
General Federation Membership—Mrs. J. E. Starn, Hughson.
Resolutions—Mrs. Dave Wellman, Modesto.
Revisions and Club Institutes—Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Modesto.
Log Book—Mrs. R. J. Hiatt, Modesto.
Nominating—District Board, Mrs. Benjamin Arnhold, Newman.

STANISLAUS COUNTY CLUBS

Ceres

CERES—Ceres Women's Club. Membership, 87. Organized, 1926. Federated with State, 1926. General Federation.
President—Mrs. George Wood, Ceres.
Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Harris, Ceres.
Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Loran, Ceres.
Interests—To improve locality and sociability, book section and Juniors.
Meetings—Ceres Grammar School, second Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.

Crows Landing

CROWS LANDING—Crows Landing Women's Improvement Club. Membership, 24. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1922.
President—Mrs. Albert White, Crows Landing.
Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Dickel, Crows Landing.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph Howk, Crows Landing.
Interests—Community beautification, social uplift.
Meetings—Community Clubhouse, Crows Landing, first Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Hughson

HUGHSON—Hughson Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 30. Organized, 1909. Federated with State, 1920. General Federation.
President—Mrs. James Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 24, Hughson.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Ludwig, Hughson.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. C. Galt, Hughson.
Interests—Study section, civic improvements, public welfare.
Meetings—Homes of members, fourth Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Modesto

MODESTO—Auxiliary to Nat'l Federation of P. O. Clerks. Membership, 14. Organized, 1931. Federated with State, 1937.
President—Mrs. T. D. Barrie, c/o Clerk's Box, Modesto.
Secretary—Mrs. Carl Crane, 607 12th Street, Modesto.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Stout, Santa Rita Avenue, Modesto.

Interests—Study of legislative measures regarding post office.

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

MODESTO—Modesto Improvement Club. Membership, 45. Organized, 1906. Federated with State, 1907. General Federation.

President—Mrs. Kate Nash, Route 2, Box 1150, Modesto.

Secretary—B. Thurber, 130 Poplar Avenue, Modesto.

Treasurer—Dane Wellman, 165 Santa Anna Ave., Modesto

Interests—Scholarships, art.

Meetings—Tagas Tea Room, first and third Mondays, 12:00 p. m. and 2:00 p. m.

MODESTO—Modesto Women's Progressive Club. Membership, 60. Organized, 1934. Federated with State, 1934.

President—Mrs. Rollin J. Hiatt, 800 Magnolia Ave., Modesto.

Secretary—Mrs. Monte Schach, 319 6th Street, Modesto.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cecil C. Bilson, 500 Santa Cruz Avenue, Modesto.

Interests—Philanthropic, civic, social.

Meetings—Hotel Modesto, first Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.

Newman

NEWMAN—Women's Improvement Club. Membership, 121. Organized, 1908. Federated with State, 1918.

President—Mrs. Frank Sequeira, Box 291, Newman.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Hawke, Newman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ernest Prien, Box 466, Newman.

Interests—Education, civic betterment, Juniors, Cubs, Girl Scouts, social.

Meetings—Community Hall, Newman, first Friday, 2:00 p. m.

Salida

SALIDA—The Salida Ladies' Improvement Club. Membership, 25. Organized, 1908. Federated with State, 1925. General Federation.

President—Mrs. J. B. Fiscalini, Rt. 3, Kiernan Ave., Modesto

Secretary—Mrs. George Prickett, Salida.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. Shelly, Stoddard Avenue, Modesto

Interests—Welfare and improvements.

Meetings—Maple Hall, Salida, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

BY-LAWS

of the

Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. This association shall be called the Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II

Object

Section 1. Its object shall be cooperation between the several clubs of the county, and to promote general welfare amongst all citizens of Stanislaus County.

Section 2. The Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs shall meet the second Monday of each month, with the December meeting to be held in Modesto. No meetings to be held in July or August, unless especially called.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. A club desiring to join the Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs must be non-partisan, and its laws must not conflict with the by-laws of the county, district and state.

Section 2. A club desiring to join the Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs shall make application, accompanied by a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Clubs joining the Stanislaus County Federation must also become members of the District and State Federations

Section 4. Any club may be dropped from the Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs by action of the membership in regular session for any reason which would have prevented its admission or for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this County Federation shall be: President, Vice-President-at-Large, and the president of each club

who shall be known as the Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, two Auditors, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE V

Duties

Section 1. The County President shall preside at all meetings of the County Federation. She shall appoint all chairmen, subject to ratification.

Section 2. In absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and perform such other duties as are required by the President.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all money for dues for the club and all money shall be banked in the name of the Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs.

She shall pay all bills that have been properly audited, and for which warrants have been drawn and signed by the Recording Secretary and President, and shall present in detail a report to the county meeting each month.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's books.

Section 7. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office, and shall be chairman of the Revision Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Elections

Section 1. All elections shall be by ballot for the term of two years, except the Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian, who shall be appointed by the President-elect, subject to the ratification of the membership.

Section 2. Elections shall be held in the odd-numbered years.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of a membership of one member elected from each federated club in the county, and this committee shall elect its own chairman.

Section 4. This committee shall meet in February and bring its report in at the regular February meeting.

Elections to be held in March and newly elected officers to be installed in May.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

Section 1. Dues shall be 25c per capita, payable October 1, delinquent February 1.

Section 2. The expense of the President to the District Board meetings and State Convention shall be paid whenever funds permit.

Section 3. A Budget Committee of three, the County President, Treasurer and one member appointed by President, subject to ratification. They shall make a budget at the beginning of each club year.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. A two-thirds vote of the membership present at a regular meeting is needed to add to or change these by-laws.

Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Tulare County Song

Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Three Rivers

In the Golden State of California,
There's a county that is leading all the rest.
Tho' they all lay claim to virtue,
Please don't let our boasting hurt you
When we shout "Tulare County is the best."

Chorus

Oh Tulare County's grand old mountains
Oh Tulare County's fertile soil
And her people's heartfelt kindness
Which will evermore remind us
There is pleasure and there's profit in our toil.
Oh, Tulare County's groves and vineyards,
And her golden fields of ripened grain,
Tho' our feet afar may wander
Still our hearts will always ponder

And we'll long for Tulare once again.
So we sing our song of old Tulare,
By all nature and Jehovah blest,
You may search the nation over,
But each traveler and rover
Will agree Tulare County is the best.

TULARE COUNTY

Organized, 1920; Federated Clubs, 13; Membership, 1074.

Officers

President—Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Rt. 1, Box 61, Terra Bella.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. F. Howison, Box 102, Lemon Cove.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Gregory, 352 North J Street,
Dinuba.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Leon Smith, Rt. 1, Box 152, Terra
Bella.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. O. Sheldon, Porterville.
Auditor—Mrs. W. B. Knokey, 144 Salida Place, Tulare.
Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Box 335, Lindsay.

Meetings

October 21, 1940—Lindsay.
December, 1940—
February 12, 1941—Porterville.
March 14, 1941—Tulare.
April 30, 1941—Ducor.

Departments and Chairmen

American Citizenship:

Mrs. A. V. Button, Terra Bella.

American Home and Gardens:

Mrs. Simon Peterson, Three Rivers.

Arts and Crafts:

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Terra Bella.

Bible Literature:

Cancer Control:

Mrs. Adele Oust, Box 507, Visalia.

Child Welfare:

Conservation:

Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers.

Cooperation with War Veterans:

Mrs. Mildred S. Flory, Porterville.

Education and Better Speech:

Mrs. Frank Lamberson, Visalia.

Family Security:

Mrs. A. E. Wing, Terra Bella.

Federation Building:

Mrs. Paul Chambers, 444 D Street, Exeter.

Federation News:

Mrs. J. McKinley, 617 Encina, Visalia.

History and Landmarks:

Mrs. Nelson Smith, Box 144, Ducor.

Health and Narcotics:

Mrs. Fred Smith, Lindsay Highway, Tulare.

Human Relations:

Mrs. A. M. Hostetter, Lindsay.

Indian Welfare:

Mrs. J. C. McClure, Lindsay.

Industry and Agriculture:

Mrs. W. H. Wilbur, Tulare.

International Relations:

Mrs. C. V. Henry, Porterville.

Legislation:

Mrs. C. B. Woodward, 360 Lindsay Avenue, Lindsay.

Literature:

Mrs. G. H. Waddell, Lindsay.

Juniors:

Mrs. Mabel Smith, P. O. Box 294, Tulare.

Motion Pictures:

Mrs. Chas. Ambrose, 919 S. Martin Street, Visalia.

Music:

Mrs. W. S. Clawson, Exeter.

Nature Study:

Mrs. Chas. Olsson, Pixley.

Press:

Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman, Box 96, Ducor.

Radio:

Mrs. Glen Moran, Tulare.

Safety:

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, 550 Murray Avenue, Porterville.

TULARE COUNTY CLUBS

Dinuba

DINUBA—Dinuba Woman's Club. Membership, 84. Organized, 1895. Federated with State, 1900.

President—Mrs. Ross Bolinger, 129 North L Street, Dinuba.

Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Price, 446 North L Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clark Simons, 134 Elizabeth Way.

Interests—Philanthropy, social, self-improvement.

Meetings—Clubhouse, corner El Monte Way and North Alta Avenue, first and third Fridays, 2:30 p. m.

Ducor

DUCOR—Ducor Woman's Club. Membership, 38. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1919.

President—Mrs. C. G. Corzine, P.O. Box 81, Ducor.

Secretary—Alice Hunsaker, P.O. Box 36, Ducor.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daisy Evans, Ducor.

Interests—Civic, youth organization and welfare.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and second Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Exeter

EXETER—Exeter Woman's Club. Membership, 152. Organized, 1903. Federated with State, 1910.

President—Mrs. Oliver G. Ross, P.O. Box 23, Exeter.

Secretary—Mrs. Louis L. Dofflemyer, Rt. 1, Box 420, Exeter

Treasurer—Mrs. Harold H. Taylor, 118 Crespi Street.

Interests—Self-improvement, mutual help, social enjoyment, community work and usefulness to humanity at large.

Meetings—Kaweah Avenue, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m.

Lemon Cove

LEMON COVE—Lemon Cove Woman's Club. Membership, 35. Organized, 1925. Federated with State, 1928.

President—Mrs. Ray Tyson, Lemon Cove.

Secretary—Mrs. Edward Homer, Lemon Cove.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rena Rasmussen, Lemon Cove.

Interests—Civic, study and child welfare.

Meetings—Clubhouse, second and fourth Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Lindsay

LINDSAY—Emeritus Club. Membership, 60. Organized, 1908. Federated with State, 1920.

President—Mrs. W. S. Cairns, P.O. Box 335, Lindsay.

Secretary—Mrs. Earl B. Shoesmith, P.O. Box 731, Tracy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Howard U. Sherwood, 614 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park.

Interests—California Federation Alumni.

Meetings—Annual State Convention, dinner, 6:00 p. m.

LINDSAY—Lindsay Woman's Club. Membership, 95. Organized, 1910. Federated with State, 1915.

President—Mrs. Harry Dutton, Rt. 1, Box 302, Lindsay.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. von Hake, P.O. Box 222, Lindsay.

Treasurer—Mrs. Otto Soper, 225 Lewis.

Interests—Social, intellectual, cultural and betterment of society.

Meetings—Masonic Temple, first and third Tuesdays, 2:15 p. m.

Pixley

PIXLEY—Pixley Woman's Club. Membership, 38. Organized, 1923. Federated with State, 1938.

President—Mrs. Charles H. Olsson, Rt. 1, Box 82, Pixley.

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Evans, Rt. 1, Box 158, Tipton.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alma Huff, Pixley.

Interests—Civic and cultural improvements.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Porterville

PORTERVILLE—Porterville Women's Club. Membership, 176. Organized, 1907. Federated with State, 1917.

President—Mrs. C. V. Henry, Star Route No. 2, Box 94, Porterville.

Secretary—Mrs. B. L. Price, P.O. Box 271.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Elliott, 914 Valentine St., Porterville.

Interests—Educational, moral, social, civic.

Meetings—513 North E Street, first and third Mondays, 1:00 p. m.

Terra Bella

TERRA BELLA—Terra Bella Woman's Improvement Club. Membership, 44. Organized, 1919. Federated with State, 1920.

President—Hannah Oltmanns, Terra Bella.

Secretary—Yvonne Murray, R.F.D., Terra Bella.

Treasurer—Catherine Tyrrell, Star Route, Porterville.

Interests—Educational and social.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Three Rivers

THREE RIVERS—Three Rivers Woman's Club. Membership, 33. Organized, 1916. Federated with State, 1921.

President—Mrs. Floyd Carter, Three Rivers.

Secretary—Mrs. Theodore Bartlett, Kaweah.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Britten, Three Rivers.

Interests—Education, community welfare and social.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

Tipton

TIPTON—Woman's Club of Tipton. Membership, 20. Organized, 1920. Federated with State, 1920.

President—Mrs. R. L. Culpepper, Box 16, Tipton.

Secretary—Mrs. Gerald Prall, Tipton.

Treasurer—Perina Minoletti, Tipton.

Interests—Community welfare.

Meetings—Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays, 2:00 p. m.

Tulare

TULARE—Tulare Woman's Club. Membership, 215. Organized, 1912. Federated with State, 1913.

President—Mrs. R. V. Richardson, 124 Salida Place, Tulare.

Secretary—Mrs. Kenneth Billingsley, 182 Salida Place, Tulare.

Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Vetter, 534 Manor Avenue, Tulare.

Interests—Civic, youth cooperation, education, charity.

Meetings—Corner Tulare and I Streets, second and fourth Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m.

Visalia

VISALIA—Visalia Civic Club. Membership, 84. Organized, 1919. Federated with State, 1920.

President—Mrs. Clyde Keener, 816 W. Center St., Visalia.

Secretary—Mrs. Norman Huth, 213 S. Court Street, Visalia.

Treasurer—Mrs. Elmer Rickett, 730 N. Floral Street, Visalia.

Interests—Civic, philanthropic and social.

Meetings—Visalia, corner Locust and Mineral King, first and third Wednesdays, 2:00 p. m.

CONSTITUTION
OF
Tulare County Federation of Women's Clubs

Adopted February 12, 1940

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Tulare County Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to cooperate with the State and District Federations; to unite the influence and enterprise of the county federated clubs; and to cooperate with other organizations acting for the general good of mankind.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. The County Federation shall consist of all federated clubs in Tulare County.

Section 2. The voting membership shall consist of the County Federation officers, county chairmen, district officers and chairmen residing in the county, presidents of the federated clubs of the county, past presidents of the County Federation and regularly named delegates or their alternates.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Elective officers shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

Appointive officers shall be Corresponding Secretary and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The officers, the president of each federated club in the county, county chairmen, officers and chairmen of the district residing in the county and past presidents of the County

Federation shall constitute the Executive Board, of which the President of the district shall be ex-officio member at all times.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1. Officers shall be elected at the annual convention in odd-numbered years, for a term of two years. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years. Officers shall be seated at the last regular meeting of the year.

Section 2. Election shall be by ballot except where there is but one candidate for an office, the law requiring a ballot may be suspended and the vote taken by viva voce (or voice).

Section 3. Appointive officers shall be appointed by the President.

Section 4. Nominations for officers shall be made by the Nominating Committee, who shall report at the first meeting after the first of January of the election year. Further nominations from the floor may be made on date of election.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. The Federation shall hold an annual convention at a place and time determined by the County Executive Board. Such convention must be held prior to the District Convention.

Section 2. There shall be not less than three regular county meetings. Time and place shall be designated by the President.

Section 3. The Executive Board may hold a winter and summer conference, at which time plans and policies shall be discussed and acted upon. Time and place of these meetings shall be designated by the President.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be held upon the call of the President or at the written request of the majority clubs in the county, provided a three days' written notice is sent to each member club and each member of the Executive Board.

Section 5. Time and place of the convention shall be definitely stated in the Call issued by the President on approval of the Executive Board. A copy of each Call, signed by the President and one of the Secretaries, shall be mailed to each member club

and each member of the Executive Board at least one month prior to the time of convening.

Section 6. Written notices of the Executive Board meetings and county meetings shall be mailed to each member club and each member of the Board at least one week prior to the meeting

ARTICLE VII

Duties

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Tulare County Federation and all Executive Board meetings. She shall appoint all chairmen of departments subject to the approval of the Board. She shall appoint the Corresponding Secretary and the Parliamentarian and such committees as may be necessary.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in her absence.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a list of all clubs belonging to the County Federation and shall keep a record of all annual, special, and regular meetings of the County Federation and the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the County Federation, shall keep a correct list of all clubs belonging thereto, the chairmen of departments and of special and standing committees. She shall, with the President, sign all warrants.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to the County Federation and shall send out annual notices of club dues at the beginning of each club year. She shall receive all dues from clubs and give receipts therefor. She shall pay all bills signed by the President and Secretary and present an itemized report at the annual convention.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the books of the Treasurer and present a written report at the last meeting of the year.

Section 7. The Parliamentarian shall perform the duties pertaining to her office and shall be chairman of the revisions committee.

ARTICLE VIII

Dues

The yearly dues shall be ten (10) cents per capita, payable at the beginning of the club year and delinquent after January first

Delegates from clubs delinquent in payment of its dues shall not be entitled to vote at the annual convention. Dues shall be based on the number of members listed in the District Year Book.

ARTICLE IX

Convention Committees

Section 1. The convention committees shall be nominating, resolutions, revisions and credentials.

Section 2. A nominating committee composed of one member from each federated club in the county shall be elected before November first of the election year by the respective clubs. The nominating committee shall elect its own chairman. This committee shall meet at the call of the County President at which time candidates' names for offices shall be presented. This committee shall report at the first meeting after the first of January of the election year.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members elected at the first county meeting of the club year. This committee shall elect its own chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to present in proper form to the annual convention resolutions which have been endorsed by one federated club of the county or signed by delegates representing at least seven federated clubs of the county.

Section 4. The Revisions Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian, who shall be chairman, and two others appointed by the President with the consent of the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of this committee to present amendments at the annual convention in such manner as is set forth under amendments.

Section 5. The Credentials Committee shall consist of a chairman who shall be a member of the club resident of the town where the convention is to be held and two other members. All shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Executive Board at least one month prior to the convention.

ARTICLE X

Representation

Section 1. Each club shall be entitled to be represented at the annual convention by its President or her appointee and by one delegate. Clubs having a membership of twenty-five (25) or more shall be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

Section 2. No delegate shall represent more than one club. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Section 3. The secretary of each club shall certify to the Credentials Committee one week prior to the convention the names of the delegates and alternates from her club.

ARTICLE XI

Vacancies

Vacancies in an elective office may be filled by election at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE XII

Quorum

Section 1. Seven members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at all regular and convention meetings, provided that representation is from five clubs.

Section 2. Eleven members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at all called and special meetings provided representation is from three clubs.

ARTICLE XIII

Budget Committee

Section 1. The Budget Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and the President.

Section 2. All financial policies shall be presented to the Budget Committee for consideration and recommendation before being acted upon by the County Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV

Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at the annual convention by a two-thirds vote of the regularly elected delegates who are present and voting. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the convention by the Revisions Committee.

Section 2. All amendments shall be submitted to the member clubs at least one month before the convention.

ARTICLE XV

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceedings at the meetings.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Chairman, Junior Membership

Mrs. Jack Hammett

503 Madison Street, Modesto

San Joaquin District Junior Officers

President—Miss Carolyn Sprigg, 332 Glenn, Fresno.

Vice-President—Mary Lee Sims, Fresno.

Recording Secretary—Miss Zole Kaufman, Ceres.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Glen Huddleson, 1130 13th Street, Modesto.

Treasurer—Doris Bowring, 133 High Street, Modesto.

Auditor—Lois Jensen, Modesto.

Project

Adopt a Veteran

FRESNO COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership
Mrs. Geo. M. Free
809 Vassar Avenue, Fresno

Fresno

JUNIOR PARLOR LECTURE CLUB

Organized, 1923. Membership, 25.
President—Mrs. Freida Fate, 262 Glenn, Fresno.
Secretary—Miss Marjorie Machold, 1006 Adoline.
Interests—Civic, social, educational work.
Meetings—Parlor Lecture Clubhouse, first and third Wednesdays.
Parent Club—Parlor Lecture Club.

Kerman

KERMAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

Organized, 1940. Membership, 32.
President—Anna Mae Wolf, Rt. 1, Box 398, Kerman.
Secretary—Muriel Van Ness, Kerman.
Interests—Social welfare.
Meetings—Twice a month.
Parent Club—Woman's Club of Kerman.

Reedley

REEDLEY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized, 1935. Membership, 30.
President—Betty May Bloyd, 1154 C Street, Reedley.
Secretary—Carol Scoggins, Reedley.
Interests—Social and philanthropic.
Meetings—Clubhouse, second Saturday afternoon.
Parent Club—Study and Civic Club of Reedley.
Project—Etiquette.

KERN COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership

McFarland

McFARLAND JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

Organized, 1940. Membership, 25.
President—Mrs. Murle Burroughs, McFarland.
Secretary—Miss Gnell Gregory, McFarland.
Interests—Civic improvements.
Meetings—Legion Hall, second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p. m.
Parent Club—McFarland Woman's Club.

Wasco

WASCO JUNIORS

Organized, 1940. Membership, 35.
President—Mrs. Doris Forchini, Wasco.
Secretary—Miss Ruth De Voe, Wasco.
Meetings—Wasco Woman's Clubhouse, first and third Thursdays.
Parent Club—Wasco Woman's Club.

KINGS COUNTY

None

MADERA COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership
Mrs. Paul Christoffersen
Box 245, Chowchilla

Chowchilla

K.E.Y. CLUB (Sub Juniors) Age limit down to 14

Organized, 1933. Membership, 24.
President—Helen Eastman, Chowchilla.
Secretary—Mary Frances Hayes, Chowchilla.
Interests—Philanthropy.
Meetings—Homes of members, second Tuesdays, 8:00 p. m.
Parent Club—Chowchilla Woman's Club.

CHOWCHILLA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized, 1940. Membership, 34.
President—Mrs. Walter Haupt, Chowchilla.
Secretary—Mrs. Ed Matti, Chowchilla.
Interests—Civic improvement, philanthropic.
Meetings—Homes of members, second Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Parent Club—Chowchilla Woman's Club.

Madera

MADERA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized, 1940. Membership, 32.
President—Mrs. Marjorie Fursee, North L Street, Madera.
Secretary—Miss I. V. Miller, Madera.
Interests—Social, philanthropic.
Meetings—Woman's Improvement Clubhouse, first and third Mondays.
Parent Club—Madera Woman's Improvement Club.

MERCED COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership
Mrs. M. J. De Parsia
Box 384, Los Banos

Los Banos

LOS BANOS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized, 1938. Membership, 12.
President—Shirley Albertson, Los Banos.
Secretary—Lois Steffers, Los Banos.
Interests—Social, welfare, scholarship.
Meetings—Woman's Club Room, first and third Thursdays.
7:30 p. m.
Parent Club—Los Banos Woman's Club.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership

STANISLAUS COUNTY JUNIOR OFFICERS

Organized, 1936. Federated Clubs, 4. Membership, 79.
President—Zola Kaufman, Ceres.

Secretary—Dorothy Pope, Modesto.

Interests—County museum work.

Meetings—Hotel Covell, first Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Parent Club—Stanislaus County Federation of Women's Clubs

Ceres

GAMMA OMEGA CHI

Organized, 1936. Membership, 25.
President—Zola Kaufman, Rt. 1, Box 1008, Ceres.
Secretary—Leslia Kaufman, Rt. 1, Box 1008, Ceres.
Interests—Self-improvement, social and philanthropic.
Meetings—Homes of members, first and third Tuesdays.
Parent Club—Ceres Woman's Club.
Project—Toys for migrant children's camps.

Modesto

ALPHA OMEGA CLUB

Organized, 1936. Membership, 30.
President—Dolores Mashek, 1027 15th Street, Modesto.
Secretary—Gwendolyn Smith, 13th Street, Modesto.
Interests—Philanthropic, social and civic; caring for one high school graduate; adoption of a veteran.
Meetings—Hotel Covell, every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Parent Club—Women's Progressive Club.

IOTA KAPPA

Organized, 1936. Membership, 14.
President—Marie Eidsmoe, 328 Maple Street, Modesto.
Secretary—Helen Pittinger, 911 Madison, Modesto.
Interests—Social and philanthropic.
Meetings—Homes of members, Tuesday evenings.
Parent Club—Modesto Woman's Improvement Club.
Project—Reading to the blind.

Newman

NEWMAN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Organized, 1935. Membership, 22.
President—Caroline Alves, Newman.
Secretary—Jewell Redman, Newman.
Interests—Social and philanthropic.
Meetings—Clubhouse, first Monday.
Parent Club—Women's Improvement Club of Newman.

TULARE COUNTY

Chairman, Junior Membership

Mrs. Mabel Smith
P. O. Box 294, Tulare

DINUBA WOMAN'S CLUB JUNIORS

No Data Blank Received.

Three Rivers

THREE RIVERS JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

Organized, 1939. Membership, 15.

President—Betty Ann Hill, Three Rivers.

Secretary—Phyllis Popelka, Pumpkin Hollow, Three Rivers

Interests—Assisting parent club.

Meetings—Woman's Clubhouse, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Parent Club—Three Rivers Woman's Club.

A representative democracy, where the right of election is well secured and regulated, and the exercise of the legislative, executive, and judiciary authorities is vested in select persons, chosen really and not nominally by the people, will, in my opinion, be most likely to be happy, regular and durable.—ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

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San Joaquin Valley District has the largest percentage of clubs paid, fifty-two of the clubs having membership in the district being paid in full. Four clubs who no longer belong to the district or are no longer active were paid in full also. Our goal of a 100% district is worth working for.

100 Per Cent Clubs

Fresno County—Coalinga Woman's Club, Coalinga Women's Welcome Club, Del Rey Women's Improvement Club, Fowler Improvement Association, Fig Garden Women's Club, Fresno Progressive Home Club, Fresno West Park Thursday Club, Kerman Women's Club, Kingsburg Tuesday Club, Laton Women's Progressive Club, Riverdale Women's Civic Club, Selma Wednesday Literary Club, Selma Women's Improvement Club, Walnut Improvement Club of Selma.

Kern County—Bakersfield Woman's Club, Delano Women's Club, Maricopa Women's Club, McFarland Woman's Club, Panama Woman's Club, Shafter Wednesday Afternoon Club, Wasco Women's Progressive Club, Wasco Woman's Club, Weldon-South Fork Women's Club.

Kings County—Avenal Women's Club, Hanford-Delta View Women's Club, Hanford Edisekal Women's Club, Hanford Women's Club, Lemoore Women's Club, Stratford Women's Club.

Madera County—Chowchilla Woman's Club, Community Country Club, Central Colony Woman's Club, Dairyland Woman's Improvement Club, Dixieland Woman's Improvement Club, Madera Woman's Improvement Club, Raymond Woman's Improvement Club.

Merced County—Delhi Woman's Club, Dos Palos Woman's Improvement Club, Los Banos Women's Club, Merced Women's Club, Winton Woman's Improvement Club.

Stanislaus County—Ceres Woman's Club, Crows Landing Woman's Improvement Club, Hughson Woman's Improvement Club, Modesto Woman's Improvement Club, Newman Woman's Club, Oakdale Woman's Club, Salida Ladies' Improvement Club.

Tulare County—Ducor Women's Club, Exeter Women's Club, Lemon Cove Women's Club, Lindsay Women's Club, Terra Bella Woman's Improvement Club, Three Rivers Women's Club, Tipton Woman's Club, Visalia Civic Club.

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Kern County—Panama Woman's Club, The Woman's Club of Bakersfield, Delano Woman's Club, The Women's Improvement Club of Maricopa, McFarland Woman's Club, Wednesday Afternoon Club of Shafter, Woman's Club of Tehachapi, Wasco Woman's Club, South Fork Women's Club of Weldon.

Kings County—Avenal Woman's Club, Hanford Edisekal Club, Hanford Woman's Club, Lemoore Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Stratford.

Madera County—Central Colony Women's Club, Chowchilla Woman's Club, Community Country Club, Dairyland Woman's Improvement Club, Dixieland Woman's Improvement Club, Madera Woman's Improvement Club, Raymond Woman's Improvement Club.

Merced County—Dos Palos Woman's Improvement Club, Los Banos Women's Club, Merced Colony Women's Club, Merced Women's Club, Winton Improvement Club.

Stanislaus County—Ceres Women's Club, Crows Landing Women's Improvement Club, Hughson Woman's Improvement Club, Post Office Auxiliary to N.F.P.O.C., Modesto Woman's Improvement Club, Modesto Women's Progressive Club, Newman Women's Improvement Club, Salida Ladies' Improvement Club.

Tulare County—Ducor Woman's Club, Exeter Woman's Club, Lemon Cove Woman's Club, Lindsay Woman's Club, Pixley Woman's Club, Porterville Woman's Club, Terra Bella Woman's Improvement Club, Three Rivers Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Tipton, Woman's Club of Tulare, Visalia Civic Club.

In the world's audience hall, the simple blade of grass sits on the same carpet with the sunbeams, and the stars of midnight.—RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

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And God said, Let there be light; and there was light.

—GENESIS.

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CERES—Ceres Woman's Club
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 Community Country Club
 Dairyland Women's Improvement Club
COALINGA—Coalinga Woman's Club
CORCORAN—Corcoran Tuesday Club
FAIRMEAD—Dixieland Woman's Club
FRESNO—Fig Garden Woman's Club
 The Friday Club
 Parlor Lecture Club
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MODESTO—Womans Improvement Club
PARLIER—Parlier Improvement Club
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SELMA—Wednesday Literary Club
SHAFTER—Wednesday Afternoon Club of Shafter
STRATFORD—Woman's Club of Stratford
TIPTON—Women's Club of Tipton
WASCO—Women's Progressive Club
WELDON—South Fork Women's Club
WINTON—Winton Improvement Club

**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 *Memberships*
Procedure for Joining California Federation of Women's Clubs**

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 District Chairman of Federation Extension, who shall present its credentials to the State Chairman of Federation Extension.

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, or for non-payment of dues.

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