Forty-Second Annual Convention

of the

San Joaquin Valley District

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

APRIL 11, 12, 13, 1939

Porterville, California

THEME

With the bricks of yesterday
We build today
Our house of tomorrow
In Loving Memory

A Meditation

We thank our Heavenly Father for country, for home, for friends, for the opportunity of work.
Grant, O Lord, that the noble spirit of Service may enter into the sanctuary of our lives.
May we be large hearted in helping others.
May we be more patient, more sincere, more true.
May nothing small or big cast a shadow over our hopes, our ambitions for a fairer and nobler world for those who come after us.
Keep us from unkind words and unkind silences.
Give us more faith when we cannot understand, and help us to carry into the light of the world a cheerful heart.
Broaden our view of life as with undaunted spirit we journey to the Great Land of Eternity.
O Lord God, let us not forget Thy loving kindness and Thy tender mercy.

—annie little barry.

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As we go forth building our House of Life, may we look through the windows of the Great Tomorrow, with a clear vision that shall see—Beauty in Purity, Joy in Service, Strength in Goodness.—annie little barry.
This program is lovingly dedicated
to our State President
MRS. DUNCAN STEWART ROBINSON
PAST PRESIDENTS
San Joaquin Valley Federation
Organized January 31, 1898

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

San Joaquin Valley District
Organized 1903

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

San Joaquin Valley District Federation
Organized 1905

1905 *Mrs. E. D. Buss ................................................ Selma
1906 *Mrs. J. S. Hughes .............................................. Hanford
1907 *Mrs. Dixon L. Phillips ....................................... Selma
1908 *Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass ......................................... Selma
1909 *Mrs. E. C. Dozier .............................................. Modesto
1910 Mrs. R. L. Hargrove ............................................. Madera
1911 Mrs. R. L. Hargrove ............................................. Coalinga
1912 Mrs. S. L. Wiley ................................................ Fresno
1913 Mrs. S. L. Wiley ................................................ Modesto
1914 Mrs. H. A. Bates ................................................ Hanford
1915 Mrs. H. A. Bates ................................................ Selma
1916 *Mrs. A. B. Armstrong ......................................... Fresno
1917 Mrs. A. B. Armstrong .......................................... Merced
1918 *Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald ......................................... Reedley
1919 Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald .......................................... Hanford
1920 *Mrs. M. B. Flagg ............................................... Porterville
1921 Mrs. M. B. Flagg ................................................ Yosemite
1922 Mrs. G. W. Turner ............................................... Visalia
1923 Mrs. G. W. Turner ............................................... Modesto
1924 Mrs. L. B. Mitchell .............................................. Fresno
1925 Mrs. L. B. Mitchell .............................................. Bakersfield
1926 Mrs. W. S. Cairns ............................................... Hanford
1927 Mrs. W. S. Cairns ............................................... Tulare
1928 Mrs. W. W. Goodrich ............................................ Modesto
1929 Mrs. W. W. Goodrich ............................................ Fresno
1930 Mrs. W. D. James ............................................... Merced
1931 Mrs. W. D. James ............................................... Fresno
1932 Mrs. W. G. Ulery ............................................... Bakersfield
1933 Mrs. W. G. Ulery ............................................... Lindsay
1934 Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn ................................... Hanford
1935 Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn ................................... Modesto
1936 Mrs. J. C. Bradbury ............................................. Madera
1937 Mrs. J. C. Bradbury ............................................. Bakersfield
1938 Mrs. I. H. Teilmann ............................................. Fresno
1939 Mrs. I. H. Teilmann ............................................. Porterville

*Deceased.

Places of District Conventions after names of presidents.
District Board Officers

President          Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Selma
Vice-President     Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy, Hanford
Recording Secretary Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson, Shafter
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Earl Lloyd, Chowchilla
Treasurer          Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, Lindsay
Auditors          Mrs. J. U. Gartin, Modesto
                  Mrs. C. A. Makin, Los Banos
Trustee           Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres
Parliamentarian   Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter

County Federation Presidents

Fresno County      Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Fresno
Kern County        Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Shafter
Kings County       Mrs. E. H. Howe, Hanford
Madera County      Mrs. F. C. Headley, Chowchilla
Merced County      Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Atwater
Stanislaus County  Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Modesto
Tulare County      Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Lindsay

Departments and Chairmen

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

American Citizenship and Law Observance  Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford

AMERICAN HOME

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

APPLIED EDUCATION

Education  Mrs. Harold Hughes, Fresno
California History and Landmarks  Mrs. Maurice Macy, Three Rivers
Motion Pictures  Mrs. E. L. Malin, Ceres
Radio  Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Merced
Family Security  Mrs. A. B. Miller, Tulare

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Mrs. Leland Hutchins, Dos Palos

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers

**LEGISLATION**

Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip, Coalinga

**PRESS AND PUBLICITY**

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Fresno

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION NEWS**

Mrs. D. E. Wellman, Modesto

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District Nominating Committee

Fresno - - - - - - Mrs. A. H. Allen, Fresno
Kern County - - - Mrs. Frank Wilkson, Bakersfield
Kings County - - - - Mrs. D. B. Rae, Hanford
Madera County - - - Mrs. Earl Lloyd, Chowchilla
Merced County - - - Mrs. C. A. Makin, Los Banos
Stanislaus County - - Miss Florella Finney, Modesto
Tulare County - - Mrs. Craig Thorn, Three Rivers

State Committee Members

Credentials - - - - Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Fresno
Nominating - - - Mrs. Randall Sylvester, Bakersfield
Resolutions - - - Miss Florella K. Finney, Modesto
Revisions - - - - Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn, Exeter

State Chairmen Residing in San Joaquin Valley District

Child Welfare - - - Mrs. Max Arnold, Madera
Nature Study - - - Mrs. J. A. Silver, Dos Palos
Public Health - - - Mrs. J. F. Graham, Lemoore
Industry - - - - - Miss Claire Guiberson

State Officers Residing in District

Auditor C.F.W.C. - Mrs. William Garrison Ulery, Wasco
Trustee C.F.W.C. - - - Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres

LOCAL BOARD COMMITTEES

MRS. C. J. CUMMINGS, Chairman

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. C. V. Henry, Mrs. F. H. Pratt,
Mrs. W. D. Emory, Mrs. F. O. Sheldon, Mrs. H. L. Matzke,
Mrs. W. L. R. Patterson, Mrs. James Perkins

HOSPITALITY

Convention Hostesses

Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Chairman
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Mrs. W. O. Dennis—Ducor Woman's Club
Mrs. Paul King—Exeter Woman's Club
Mrs. Henry Howisen—Lemon Cove Woman's Club
Mrs. O. L. Gaither—Lindsay Woman's Club
Mrs. A. B. Carpenter—Porterville Woman’s Club
Mrs. Charles Olson—Pixley Woman's Club
Mrs. Laura Bradford—Terra Bella Woman’s Improvement Club
Mrs. Dora Patrick—Three Rivers Woman’s Club
Mrs. E. J. Nelson—Woman’s Club of Tipton
Mrs. George Montgomery—Woman’s Club of Tulare
Mrs. J. T. Morgan—Visalia Civic Club
DISTRICT HOSTESSSES
Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Chairman
Mrs. Randall Sylvester, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Mrs. Frank Hale,
Mrs. D. B. Rea, Mrs. Vada Lewis, Mrs. Frank Booth

COURTESY
Mrs. M. A. Jenvey, Chairman
Mrs. W. B. Givan

AMENITIES
Mrs. M. M. Jones, Chairman
Mrs. Sherrill Halbert

DECORATING COMMITTEE (Tuesday Night)
Mrs. H. D. Feary, Mrs. Don Byram, Mrs. B. E. Jamison, Mrs. W.
J. Herbage, Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. E. R. Beck

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Barnes, Mrs. Gaylord Hubler, Mrs. P. S. Barber,
Mrs. W. B. Parkinson, Mrs. H. L. Matzke

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Mrs. W. J. Cobb

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Mrs. F. O. Sheldon

HOUSING
Mrs. F. H. Pratt, Chairman
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Mrs. B. L. Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. McCourt

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Mrs. Dora Cregan, Mrs. Una Pearl Couchman, Mrs. George Root,
Mrs. Clyde Keener, Mrs. L. F. Meier

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Mrs. Herman Bogart

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Mrs. A. H. Allen
Mrs. Allen Wing

PROGRAM
Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Chairman
Mrs. C. B. Woodward

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Mrs. Howard Frame

DRIVE
Mrs. W. D. Emery, Chairman
Mrs. Howard Beard, Mrs. A. T. Warden, Mrs. J. B. Job
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Mrs. C. V. Henry, Chairman
Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Margaret McDonald,
Mrs. Ralph Milliken, Mrs. Frankie Baker, Mrs. Nelson Smith,
Mrs. Jack Hammett

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Miss Florella K. Finney, Chairman
Mrs. William Garrison Ulery
Mrs. W. D. James

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Mrs. W. H. Jahant, Chairman
Mrs. Fred Carroll
Mrs. Webster Clark

TIMEKEEPERS
Mrs. C. J. Gronlund
Miss Maude Metcalf

STATE PRESIDENT’S ESCORT
Mrs. M. M. Jones

SONG LEADER
Mrs. A. B. McKinley

ORGANIST
Harold Cole

ACCOMPANIST
Mrs. Howard Frame
Convention Plan

Tuesday, April 11, 1939
Congregational Church
Credentials Committee in session from 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.
1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
Convention Convenes
Morning Session—10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Luncheon served at Congregational Church
Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Evening—6:45 P. M.—Supper, Woman’s Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 12, 1939
Congregational Church
Credentials Committee in session from 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
Election—12 Noon to 2:00 P. M.
Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Luncheon served at Methodist Church.
Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Drive Porterville Woman’s Club, 4:15 P. M.
Evening—6:45 P. M.—Banquet, Woman’s Clubhouse

Thursday, April 13, 1939
Woman’s Clubhouse
Morning Session—9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Tuesday, April 11, 1939
10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

General Assembly
Presiding—Mrs. I. H. Teilmann, Mrs. M. B. Woodward, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter.

Call to Order
PRESENTATION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES
Camp Fire Girls of Porterville
Under direction of Mrs. F. O. Sheldon

Pledge to the Flag
Assembly Singing Mrs. A. B. McKinley, Leader

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

Mrs. Howard Frame at the Piano

Invocation Rev. Samuel E. Schrader
Greetings Hon. Charles Cummings, Mayor of Porterville

Report of Convention Committees—
Credentials Mrs. C. V. Henry
Rules and Procedure Mrs. W. H. Jahant
Program Mrs. W. S. Cairns

Welcome—Tulare County President Mrs. C. B. Woodward
Welcome—Porterville Woman’s Club Mrs. A. B. Carpenter
Chairman Local Board Mrs. C. J. Cummings
Response and Thank You Mrs. I. H. Teilmann

Greetings from District Officers—
Vice-President Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy
Recording Secretary Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Earl Lloyd
Parliamentarian Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn
Report of Treasurer Mrs. J. B. Frisbee
Report of Auditors Mrs. J. U. Gartin
Report of Trustee Mrs. C. A. Makin

Presentation of Guests
Presentation of Members of State Board
First Reading of Resolutions Miss Florella Finney
Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. C. A. Makin
Music—Vocal Solo Emerson Button

Accompanist—Mrs. Emerson Button
"The House of Federation"—Presenting County Presidents
Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Leader
Location - - - Mrs. F. C. Headley, Madera County
Dimensions - - - Mrs. Samuel Cauton, Stanislaus County
Materials - - - Mrs. P. L. Arnold, Kern County
Design - - - Mrs. E. H. Howe, Kings County
Foundation - - - Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Fresno County
Arrangement - - - Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Merced County

Announcements

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

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

Assembly Singing—

Hail to Our Federation
Hail to our Federation
Of members staunch and true
Whose never tiring thought
They stand for home and nation,
For better legislation
They strive for justice, too.
Is every effort wrought;
They'll make this state the greatest
In heart, in soul, in project,
Nor fail to persevere:
For unity's their trend,
To keep alive in spirit
In service for all people
The rugged pioneer.
Their country to defend.

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

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

Foundation—
American Citizenship and Law Observance - - - Mrs. W. D. James
American Home - - - Mrs. F. W. James
Gardens - - - Mrs. Z. E. Page
Bible Literature - - - Mrs. Joel Smith
Education - - - Mrs. Harold Hughes
International Relations - - - Mrs. Leland Hutchins
Junior Membership - - - Mrs. Craig Thorne
Legislation - - - Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip

Walls—
Public Health - - - Mrs. D. V. Wiebe
Child Welfare - - - Mrs. D. B. Harris
Indian Welfare - - - Mrs. J. C. McClure
Industry - - - Mrs. Liston Powell
Social Adjustment and Crime Prevention - - - Mrs. Frank Booth
Narcotics - - - Mrs. Harold Cane
Safety - - - Mrs. C. S. Taylor
Roof —

Family Security — Mrs. A. B. Miller
California History and Landmarks — Mrs. Maurice Macy
Motion Pictures — Mrs. E. L. Malin
Press — Mrs. A. H. Allen
Conservation — Mrs. C. E. Herkner
Nature Study — Mrs. Arthur Schmidt

Furnishings —

Art — Mrs. R. R. Jackson
Crafts — Mrs. Albert McMeeken
Drama — Mrs. L. R. Willson
Literature — Mrs. Philip Maerzke
Music — Mrs. A. B. McKinley
Federation News — Mrs. D. E. Wellman
Radio — Mrs. J. C. Maddux

Address — Our House of Tomorrow — Mrs. Duncan Stewart Robinson, State President

Announcements

Tuesday Evening

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

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

County Songs

San Joaquin Valley Song

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

San Joaquin Valley Song

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

Chorus

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

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

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

Assembly Singing —

Memories

San Joaquin—San Joaquin
Garden of the Sun;
Fruits and flowers, Nature's bowers,
We love them everyone.
Fairest days, homeland ways
Greet the folks who come
To build them a nest, a home in the west
In our beautiful San Joaquin.
Wednesday, April 12, 1939
9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

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

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

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

Club Collect—Reading in Unison—
Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be large in
thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face
to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene,
gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that
create differences; that in the big things of life we
are as one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great com-
mon woman’s heart of us all, and, oh, Lord God,
let us not forget to be kind.

Report of Standing Committees—
Foundation
Emblems
Federation Building
Itineraries
Forum
Amenities
Log Book
Scholarship Loan
Mrs. C. L. Harrison
Mrs. F. S. Stratton
Mrs. George Osner
Mrs. W. A. Gregory
Mrs. George Waite
Mrs. A. B. Brown
Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy
Mrs. C. V. Henry
Miss Gladys Moore—Director

Forum—“Some Social Trends in the Public Health Program”
Led by Mrs. J. F. Graham, Chairman of Health, G.F.W.C.
Health Insurance and the Governor’s Plan
Mrs. Harry Geballe
“Socialized Medicine and the Significance of the Cali-
ifornia Medical Association Plan
Dr. Eliot Sorsky
The Cooperative Movement in America Today
Rev. J. Covington Coleman

Announcements
**Wednesday Afternoon**

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

Organ Recital—1:45 P. M. - - - - - - - Harold Cole
Presiding—Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Mrs. Samuel Caulton, Mrs. P. L. Arnold
Music—Meditation - - - - - - - Quartette
Mrs. Howard Beard, Mrs. Hansel T. Darr, Mrs. R. E. Turner, Mrs. R. E. Hubler.
Mrs. Howard Frame, Accompanist

Report of Election Board
Music—Vocal Solo - - - - - - - Craig Ellis
Jules Eichorn, Accompanist
Address—Beautiful Mud - - - - Dr. W. Ballentine Henley
Announcements

Courtesy Drive—Porterville Woman's Club, 4:15 to 5:30.

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**Wednesday Evening**

Banquet 6:45

Theme—"Blossom Time in the San Joaquin"
Past District Presidents Guests of Honor

Presiding—Mrs. I. H. Teilman
Music—Instrumental Duet - - - - Miss Elizabeth Peery, Harvey Sanderson
Address—Art of Living in Latin America - - - - Madame Senora de Borja
Dance - - - - - - - - - - Miss Claudia de Borja
Thursday, April 13, 1939
9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon

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

Assembly Singing—

Glorious California

California, thee we sing,
From our hearts thy praises spring
Let the echoes wake and ring
Glorious California.

Beauteous land of heart's desire,
Sun is thy baptismal fire
Softly singing winds thy choir,
Glorious California.

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

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

Mrs. Robinson’s Prayer in Unison—

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

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

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

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

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

Grant to us nobility of purpose and serenity of spirit.

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

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

Final Reading of the Resolutions · · · Miss Florella Finney

Music—Chorus · · · · · · · · Delano Woman’s Club

New District Officers—Presented by Mrs. W. D. James

Presentation of New Club Presidents by County Presidents

Courtesy Resolutions

Invitation for Next Convention

Adjournment

District Board Meeting