

# HONOR MAY FALL TO LOCAL WOMAN

## CLUB MEMBERS GATHER FOR THREE DAYS' SESSION

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles Prominently Mentioned for President of the State Federation

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene this morning at 9:15 o'clock at Simpson auditorium for a three days' session, continuing this evening, Wednesday all day and evening and Thursday all day and evening.

This is one of the annual events of the women's clubs which call together all the representative clubs of the state, and within its generous confines are to be found the most talented and brilliant of the club women.

On this occasion there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles has been mentioned as a candidate for the office of president of the federation, and in event of her election she will be the second of the five presidents of the federation who has been elected from Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette having served the first term in that capacity.

The program will include many interesting papers, and the routine work of the federation will be varied with many interesting events, such as receptions and excursions to various points of interest.

The local board who will have charge of the pleasure and comfort of the guests includes the following officers and committees:

Local board—President, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks; vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Pless, Mrs. S. S. Salisbury, Mrs. H. E. Erett; secretary, Mrs. F. R. Frost; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Thayer; treasurer, Mrs. Will Egeloff; auditors, Mrs. Berthold Baruch, Mrs. N. K. Potter, Mrs. T. W. Brown; advisory board, Mrs. F. E. Prior, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, Mrs. E. T. Pettigrew, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant.

Hospitality and introduction committee—Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, chairman; Mrs. W. T. S. Hammond, Mrs. John Kahn, Mrs. N. E. Rice, Mrs. George Thresher, Mrs. B. F. Church, Mrs. B. R. Baumgardt, Mrs. David Lewellyn, Mrs. E. H. Barmore, Mrs. William E. McVay, Mrs. E. L. Swain, Mrs. Harry Booth, Mrs. G. P. Cotter, Mrs. E. P. Kenney, Mrs. W. P. McFie, Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mrs. Chester Thompson, Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Atkins, Mrs. W. G. Eisenmeyer, Mrs. George, Misses Abbie E. Doran, Letha Lewis, Marie Mullen, Louise Bostyshoff, Nellie Oliver, Mrs. Edwin Bird, Mrs. L. B. J. Kimball, Mrs. E. E. Roby, Mrs. Rodenor.

Reception committee—Mrs. Steven Hubbell, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Pettigrew, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes.

Excursion committee—Mrs. J. B. Owens, chairman; Mrs. O. H. Hubbard, Press Committee—Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, chairman; Mrs. Ella H. Enderlein.

Hotel and transportation—Mrs. F. G. Crandall, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Pitkin, Mrs. R. W. Darby, Mrs. F. W. Kane, Mrs. C. P. Moody.

Information—Mrs. George H. Wadleigh, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Arnold, Mrs. H. F. Carter, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Adele Donovan, Mrs. J. A. Walls, Mrs. S. A. Calkin, Miss Harriet Murphy, Miss Mary L. Jones, Miss Alice Percival.

Decorations—Mrs. M. E. Robertson, chairman; Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, Mrs. Augusta Egelhoff, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. Lewis Carlisle, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. E. C. Cray, Mrs. Amelia Weir, Mrs. James E. McNeil, Mrs. R. T. Whitley, Mrs. F. L. Alles, Mrs. H. L. Guthrie, Mrs. J. W. Fuller, R. T. Sinclair, Misses Winifred Waite and Augusta Lamb.

The program for today is as follows: 9:15—Committee on credentials will receive delegates and distribute badges; committee on nominations will be in session.

10:00—Meeting of executive board. 10:30—Council of executive board and presidents of clubs.

Subjects for discussion—"What Can the Clubs Do for Civil Service?" "Will a Four Days' Session of Convention Be Advisable?" Special notice to club women—A Shakespeare lesson class work under the direction of Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin, president emerita of the Galpin Shakespeare club, will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock. All visitors will be welcome to this class demonstration of how to study Shakespeare.

Music for opening and closing all sessions furnished by local music committee. Mrs. W. J. Scholl, chairman.

2:00—"This mighty business will brook no delay."—Henry IV. Call to order, Mrs. George Law Smith, president; invocation, Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes; music; address of welcome, Hon. Owen McAleer, mayor of Los Angeles; address of welcome, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, chairman of local board C. F. W. C.; response, Mrs. George Law Smith, president of California Federation of Women's Clubs; greetings, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, California Congress of Mothers and Child Study circles, Mrs. W. W. Murphy; Woman's Parliament, Mrs. J. D. Gibbs; reports of officers, vice president at large, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles N. McLouth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur W. Cornwall; treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Beckwith; auditing committee, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant; secretary for general federation, Mrs. L. F. Darling.

Reports of committees—Committee on



AT THE LEFT, BELOW, IS MRS. GEORGE LAW SMITH, PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. ABOVE IS MRS. J. E. COWLES. MRS. OLIVER C. BRYANT AT THE RIGHT, ABOVE, AND MRS. A. S. C. FORBES, WHO WILL BE PROMINENT IN THE SESSION

credentials, Mrs. Robert Watt; chairman local board, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks; program, Mrs. J. W. Orr; announcement of committees on rules of order and resolutions; address of the president, Mrs. George Law Smith; music. 8:00—Reception to the California federation under the auspices of the Los Angeles club women, Women's club house.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM A FEATURE

#### Sweet Singers to Be Heard by Federation Women

One of the most delightful features of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be the musical program in charge of Mrs. W. J. Scholl.

Miss Louise Nixon Hill, now visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, is to sing at the opening session.

Miss Hill is well known socially in this city, having lived here some time and studied under the direction of Frederick Stevenson. She has just returned from Chicago, where she studied voice culture under Mme. Johanna Hess-Burr. Miss Hill possesses a charming mezzo-contralto voice, full and clear. During her residence in Chicago Miss Hill sang with unvarying success before the best clubs of that city, including the North End, Kilo association, Gnosis club, Altrui and Illinois federation. Members of the state federation are promised a treat in the personality and selections of this sweet singer.

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