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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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1. The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Red Bluff, during the last week of October.
2. The Executive Committee is arranging a programme that will be of interest to the teachers and friends of education. A printed copy of the proceedings will be mailed free to all members of the Association.
3. The citizens of Red Bluff are making preparations to entertain royally those who attend the coming session.
4. Copies of the *Proceedings of the Second Annual Session*, held at Shasta Retreat, may be obtained from the Secretary.
5. Address all communications, in general, to the Secretary, Kate Ames, Stanford University.
6. In regard to membership and certificates securing reduced railroad rates, address the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Sweeney, Tehama.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS.

Teachers' Association of Northern California.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR RED BLUFF

MEETING, Oct. 26-28, 1899.

President	O. E. GRAVES, Red Bluff
Vice-Presidents	{ F. S. REAGER, Willows
	{ GUY H. STOKES, Marysville
Secretary	KATE AMES, Napa
Corresponding Secretary	J. D. SWEENEY, Tehama
Treasurer	MARGARET I. POORE, Redding

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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FREDERIC P. JOHNSON.	F. S. WAYNE.	A. H. WHITE.

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**CONSTITUTION**  
OF THE  
**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of affording an opportunity for the interchange of opinions upon subjects of special interest to teachers and other friends of education, for continued mental development and physical recuperation during the school vacation, we, the members of this Association, do hereby adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the Teachers' Association of Northern California.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. Any person interested in the cause of education may become a member of this Association by the payment of an annual fee of one dollar.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of seven members, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Association and five other members to be appointed by the President of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 4. The duties of the officers of this Association shall be such as usually pertain to such officers.

DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have charge of the preparation of programme for each annual meeting, audit all bills, examine all vouchers, and render a report to this Association on the last day of its annual session.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

SEC. 6. At the close of each annual meeting the time and place for the next annual meeting shall be determined by the Association.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority of the members present; provided such amendment be submitted in writing and be read not later than the third day of the session, and acted upon by the Association during the last day of the meeting.

# PROGRAM.

## FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

1. PRAYER.
2. MUSIC—"All Hail! Happy Greeting!"..... *Wolerton*
3. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
4. LECTURE—"Nature Hews First in the Rough"..... *Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck*  
Professor of Education in Stanford University.
5. LECTURE—"The Development of the Interests of Children"..... *Ernest N. Henderson*  
Professor of Psychology in the State Normal School at Chico.

## SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.

1. MUSIC—"A Winter Lullaby"..... *E. de Koven*
2. Number Outline for Four Years—Practical Lessons with Children..... *Elizabeth Rogers*  
Critic Teacher in the Primary Department of the State Normal School at Chico.
3. LECTURE—"Adolescence"..... *Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck*

## THIRD SESSION, 8 P. M.

Reception to the Teachers by the Faculty of the State Normal School  
and the Teachers of Chico.

## FOURTH SESSION, FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

1. MUSIC—"Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre"..... *Bishop*
2. LECTURE—"The Standards of the Profession"..... *Dr. Elmer E. Brown*  
Professor of Pedagogy in the University of California.
3. ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION IN HIGH SCHOOLS..... *Frederic P. Johnson*  
of the Red Bluff High School.

## FIFTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

1. MUSIC—"Crimson Glow of Sunset Fades"..... *Root*
2. LECTURE—"Love and Law"..... *Dr. Thomas P. Bailey*  
Associate Professor of Pedagogy in the University of California.
3. PRIMARY READING..... *Elizabeth Rogers*

## SIXTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

1. TRIO..... "The Distant Chimes"
2. SOLO..... "Little Bird, Why Singest Thou?"
3. LECTURE—"Art and Education"..... *Dr. Elmer E. Brown*

## SEVENTH SESSION, SATURDAY, 10 A. M.

1. MUSIC—"That Day"..... *Berna*
2. ARE OUR SCHOOLCHILDREN OVERWORKED?..... *Guy H. Stokes*  
Principal of the Marysville High School.
3. A COURSE IN HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES  
*Rose V. Winterborn, Supervising Teacher of History and Literature in the*  
*Stockton Schools.*

## EIGHTH SESSION, 2 P. M.

1. MUSIC—"Come Fairies, Trip It on the Grass"..... *Perry*
2. NATURE STUDY—Lower Grades—Autumn Fruits..... *Minor L. Seymour*  
Professor of Biology in the State Normal School at Chico.
3. LANGUAGE—Qualitative and Quantitative..... *Dr. Thomas P. Bailey*
4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND FIXING OF TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

## NINTH SESSION, 8 P. M.

1. MUSIC—"O Hail Us, Ye Free!"..... *Brunsi*
2. LECTURE—"Lest We Forget"..... *Dr. David Starr Jordan*  
President of Stanford University.

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY, 10 A. M., DEC. 1ST.

The Third Annual Meeting of the T. A. of N. C. held its first session in the assembly hall of the Normal School at Chico.

The capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and the audience was enthusiastic.

After the invocation, the Normal Glee Club sang, "All Hail, Happy Greeting," by Wolverton.

The President, C. M. Ritter, then gave the opening address.

Dr. Edwin D. Starbuck, of Stanford University, then lectured on "Nature Hews First in the Rough."

After a short intermission, Ernest N. Henderson, of the Chico State Normal, spoke on "The Development of the Interests of Children."

The Association adjourned at 12 o'clock to reconvene at 2 P. M.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY, DEC. 1ST.

The session was called to order at 2 P. M., and opened by a vocal solo by Miss Mattie Springer, "A Winter Lullaby."