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## DIRECTORY OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

- Central California Camellia Society.....Fresno  
 President: William B. Johnston; Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Reinold, 2934 E. Ashlan,  
 Fresno  
 Meetings held 4th Wednesday of each month through March. Exception, December  
 meeting on 3rd Monday at Heaton School, Del Mar and McKinley Aves., Fresno.
- Camellia Society of Kern County.....Bakersfield  
 President: Ronald Langworthy; Secretary: Floyd Lee, Rt. 6, Box 265, Bakersfield.  
 Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of the month, Oct. through April at Cunningham  
 Memorial Art Gallery, 1930 R St., Bakersfield.
- San Diego Camellia Society.....San Diego  
 President: Wm. L. Gibson; Secretary: Mrs. Ferris H. Jones, 4545 Dana Dr., La Mesa  
 Meetings held 2nd Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Floral Association Building,  
 Balboa Park
- Pomona Valley Camellia Society.....Pomona  
 President: Mack W. Dinwiddie; Secretary: Mrs. Kyle H. Bottoms, 5913 Riverside  
 Drive, Chino  
 Meetings held 2nd Thursday of each month, November through April at Claremont  
 Women's Club, 345 W. 12th, Claremont
- Temple City Camellia Society.....Temple City  
 President: Ernest Pieri; Secretary: Mae Franklin, 9151 E. Woolley St., Temple City  
 Meetings held 4th Monday of each month Nov. through April at Women's Club Audi-  
 torium, Woodruff at Kauffman, Temple City
- Camellia Society of Orange County.....Santa Ana  
 President: Paul McClelland; Secretary: Mrs. Geo. T. Butler, 1121 Orange Ave.,  
 Santa Ana  
 Meetings held 4th Wednesday, Nov. to April at Utility Room of Santiago School,  
 2212 N. Baker Street, Santa Ana
- Huntington Camellia Garden.....San Marino  
 Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, Oxford Road, San Marino
- Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley, Inc.....5001 Fulton St., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.  
 President: Edward Carter; Secretary: Mrs. Edward P. Carter, 5505 42nd Ave.,  
 Hyattsville, Maryland  
 Meetings held 1st Monday of month, October through April, alternating between  
 Alexandria, Virginia; Washington, D.C., and Chevy Chase, Maryland
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