

## **Oregon Association for Family and Community Education**

### **Creed**

**Let us seek contentment and joy in living,**

**Get rid of all false estimates,**

**Set up high ideals—first love our Master and know His will,**

**Have a comfortable home and happy family relationships, with a strong devotion to the right that will not swerve,**

**Have a simple religion, empty of bigotry and full of tolerance,**

**Have good friends worthy of being loved,**

**Develop a good neighborly community contact,**

**Have books full of inspiration,**

**Have beauty of our own making,**

**Have innocent pleasures that bring no one pain or remorse,**

**Be homemakers, who love growing in knowledge and development,**

**Let this be the philosophy which our FCE Study Groups implement and promote,**

**For in this way our greatness lies.**

Mrs. W. Parker and Mrs. A. Willey  
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### **National FCE Creed**

**We will strive to promote a better way of life for all through fellowship, continuing education and service; to provide guidance in our homes and communities by the uniting of people to make the world a better place in which to live.**

**May we have pride in our role as homemakers and family and community educators and**

**may our hearts be filled with joy as we serve.**

**Let us always be conscious of the needs of others, and be strengthened by the “Divine Light” that guides us all.**

*... Jean Beard Kestner*