

CLARE PORTER

1913 – 2000



Clare Porter was associated with dance in the Fresno area for many years, having produced ballets for various Civic Music Festivals, directing dance activities for the opening of the Fresno Mall, and founding the first dance association. Dance Theatre of Fresno collaborated in performances with many other local artistic organizations: National Society of Arts and Letters, Fresno Community Theatre, Fresno Opera Association, and the Fresno Musical Club. Clare Porter's students graduated into such companies as Ballet West, Alwin Nikolais Company, Atlanta Ballet, and Joffrey II.