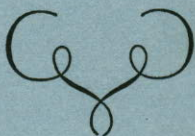


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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
October 16, 1956
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY MORNING

Preceding the eighty-fourth session of the California State Grange the Long Beach Municipal Band presented a short band concert including two whistling solos by Gene Conklin of the band.

The meeting was called to order by State Master George Sehlmeier, in the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach, at 10:10 A.M. The Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards escorted the National Grange Master, Herschel D. Newsom, to the station of the Master. The worthy State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier introduced and welcomed Brother Newsom.

The State officers were seated by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards, W. G. La Caille and Margaret Robinson. Presentation of the flag followed with Patroness Ceres, Marjorie Mills as Standard Bearer. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung by all.

All who were not members of the sixth degree retired and the California State Grange was opened in regular form with Brother and Sister James and Gladys True of Lake County acting as Deputy Assistants.

Roll call of officers present as follows:

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| Master | George Sehlmeier |
| Overseer | M. M. Kibler |
| Lecturer | Margaret Avery |
| Steward | John Freitas |
| Assistant Steward | W. G. LaCaille |
| Chaplain | Leta Littler |
| Treasurer | Marshall Dopkins |
| Secretary | Celia M. Harding |
| Gate Keeper | William Davis |
| Ceres | Marjorie Mills |
| Pomona (appointed as Pomona for the session) | Ruth Leeper |
| Flora | Effie Spencer |

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| Lady Assistant Steward | Margaret Robinson |
| Pianist | W. C. Campbell |
| Executive Committeemen | J. B. Quinn |
| | Wm. W. Pimenti |
| | Elmer Frieburg |

Ruth Leeper of Humboldt County was appointed as Pomona for the session.

Meeting was closed in the sixth degree and opened in the fourth degree after which 155 members were escorted in. Twenty-one Youth Grangers were escorted in and given a warm welcome, as were Carle Fiedler, Chairman of California State Grange Youth Committee, and Emma Michalk who is on the Youth Committee.

Grange then stood at ease as the Mayor of Long Beach, Mr. George Vermillion and Brother Dwight Hansen, Master of San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange were escorted to the Master's station.

Brother Hansen introduced Mr. Vermillion who presented the welcome from the City of Long Beach. Brother Hansen gave the response.

Worthy Master, Brother Sehlmeier then called on National Grange Master Brother Newsom who talked to us about the Grange and of its standing in the Nation. He reviewed the agricultural situation down through the years since the Grange's founding and said as we are just holding our own in membership we must grow in order to obtain the very best representation for its members. We are distinctly proud and highly honored to have a visit from our Worthy National Master.

Oregon State Grange Master, Elmer McClure was then escorted to the Master's station and introduced and welcomed by Worthy Master, Brother Sehlmeier. Brother McClure then brought a short message of greeting from Oregon State Grange.

Grange stood at ease and Mr. Joseph Burke, Representative of the American Muscular Dystrophy Association was escorted to the Master's station and welcomed. He presented our State HEC Chairman, Mabel Glenn, with a black walnut gavel for the aid the HEC of California have been to Muscular Dystrophy Association. He said the National HEC had contributed \$21,500.

Sister Faye E. Dappert, Fonbloom Grange, San Bernardino County, was appointed assistant to the Secretary for the session.

The program for the 1956 convention follows:

CONVENTION PROGRAM

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Morning

- 10:00 A.M.—General Board of Directors, Grangers Business Organization, Inc.
Visit points of interest in City of Long Beach. Optional.

Afternoon

- 1:30 P.M.—Registration of Delegates and Visitors. Municipal Auditorium.
Trip through Long Beach-Los Angeles Harbor. Optional.

Evening

- 8:00 P.M.—Reception—Municipal Auditorium.
Special Program
Refreshments
Dancing

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Morning

- 8:30 A.M.—Registration of Delegates and Visitors—Municipal Auditorium.
10:00 A.M.—Opening of California State Grange—Municipal Auditorium.
Roll Call of Officers
Adoption of State Grange Convention Program.
Address: HERSCHEL D. NEWSOM, MASTER of the NATIONAL GRANGE (Closed Session).
Address of Welcome by the Honorable George Vermillion, Mayor, City of Long Beach.
Response by Dwight Hansen, Master, San Fernando Valley-Pomona Grange.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.
Annual Address: George Sehlmeier, Master of

- California State Grange. (Open to Public).
2:30 P.M.—Credit Union Conference.
State Grange called to order in regular session.
State Officers' Reports.
District Deputies' Reports.
Closing California State Grange.

Evening

- 7:30 P.M.—Address: HERSCHEL D. NEWSOM, MASTER
of the NATIONAL GRANGE (Open to
Public).
Youth Program.
Lecturers' Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Morning

- 8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Conference.
Grangers Business Organization — Business
Agents' Conference.
9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange—Municipal
Auditorium.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of Journal of Yesterday.
9:30 A.M.—Home Economics Presentation of Tokens.
10:00 A.M.—Nomination, Member of State Grange Execu-
tive Committee.
Invitation for 1957 State Grange Convention
City.
Business Session.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:45 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.
Address by representative of Future Farmers of
America, Douglas Tatreau, of San Diego,
Post F.F.A. State Treasurer.
California Grange News—Booster Barrel.
Home Economics Chairman Report, Mabel
Glenn.
Report—State Superintendent of Juvenile
Granges, Lydia N. Joiner.
Report—by representative of California Phy-
sicians' Service.
Credit Union Speaker.
Business Session.
Evening Recess.

Evening

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Farmers Insurance Exchange Report and Presentation of prizes for Safety Program.

Presentation of Community Service Awards.

Introduction of Resolutions not submitted to State Grange Office.

Fixing closing time for introduction of new Resolutions.

Business Session.

Closing California State Grange.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Morning

8:00 A.M.—Lecturers' Conference.

9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange—Municipal Auditorium.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading of Journal of Yesterday.

Business Session.

11:00 A.M.—Recess.

Juvenile Grange Program, under direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

Noon Recess.

Delegates and Visitors assemble in front of the Municipal Auditorium for a picture.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Memorial Service under the direction of State Grange Chaplain, Leta Littler.

Grange called to order following Memorial Service.

Business Session.

3:00 P.M.—Grange Insurance Association of California meeting.

Reports of Committees.

4:00 P.M.—Recess.

Secretaries' Conference.

Juvenile Conference.

Possible Short Masters' Conference.

Evening

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Fifth Degree conferred by Los Angeles County-Pomona Grange, followed by Drill—Mojave Valley-Pomona Grange Drill team.

Sixth Degree conferred by Officers California State Grange.

Closing California State Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Morning

8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast — Wilton Hotel.

Men's Breakfast—Wilton Hotel.

9:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange—Municipal Auditorium.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading of Journal of Yesterday.

Reports of Committees.

Action on Resolutions.

Report of Grangers Business Organization, Inc.,
Paige Harper, Manager.

Report—California Grange News, Craig Hazelwood, Jr., Managing Editor.

Noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Action on Resolutions.

5:30 P.M.—Afternoon Recess.

Evening

7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Unfinished Business.

Installation Executive Committee Member.

Closing 84th Annual Session, California State Grange.

GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM**LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA****MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- 1:30 P.M.—Registration of Youth Representatives and Advisors, Municipal Auditorium.
3:30 P.M.—Youth assemble in conference room—get acquainted. Sandy Bickell, Hostess.
8:00 P.M.—Reception — Municipal Auditorium.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30 A.M.—Registration of Youth Representatives and Advisors, Municipal Auditorium.
9:30 A.M.—Youth assemble in conference room—Ice Breaker Program. Shirley Creasey, Hostess.
10:00 A.M.—Opening California State Grange—Youth members who have taken the sixth degree will attend the opening of the Grange, those who have not had the sixth degree will remain in the conference room.
10:25 A.M.—Youth Committee will enter Main Auditorium—Enmass.
10:30 A.M.—Address by National Master.
Address of Welcome—Mayor of Long Beach.
10:45 A.M.—Response to Address of Welcome — Dwight Hansen, Master of San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange No. 41.
11:00 A.M.—Meeting of Youth Committee Advisors, Conference room.
Youth Representatives attend Grange meeting—Main Auditorium.
Noon Recess.
1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Main Auditorium.
Annual Address—George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange.
2:30 P.M.—Youth Conference—Conference room. Bob Austin, Chairman.
Representatives will be assigned to committees.
3:30 P.M.—Youth Committee tour of Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors by boat.

- 7:30 P.M.—National Master's Address.
Youth Program—Municipal Auditorium.
Shirley Creasey, Chairman of entertainment.
8:30 P.M.—Lecturers' Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Conference—Girls Attend.
Emma Michalk, Supervisor.
Boys meet with Bob Austin and Dr. Fiedler—
Conference room.
9:00 A.M.—Opening of California State Grange—Municipal
Auditorium.
9:30 A.M.—Home Economics Presentation of Tokens.
10:00 A.M.—Nominations, Member of State Grange Execu-
tive Committee.
Business Session.
Youth Representatives will attend the respec-
tive committees meetings to which they have
been assigned.
Noon Recess.
1:45 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.
2:00 P.M.—Address by representative of Future Farmers
of America.
California Grange News—Booster Barrel.
2:30 P.M.—Youth Conference—Conference room. Bob Aus-
tin, Chairman.
3:30 P.M.—Attend committees to which you have been as-
signed.
7:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.
Farmers Insurance Exchange Report and
Presentation of Prizes.
Safety Program.
8:30 P.M.—Presentation of Community Service Awards.
Business Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 A.M.—Youth Conference—Conference room. Bob Aus-
tin, Chairman.
Reports and discussion from the committees
attended.
Discussion on interesting resolutions presented
at convention.

11:00 A.M.—Juvenile Program—Main Auditorium. Under direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

Noon Recess.

Assemble in front of the Municipal Auditorium for a picture.

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Memorial Services under the direction of State Grange Chaplain, Leta Littler.

3:00 P.M.—Youth Conference—Conference Room. Bob Austin, Chairman.

Speaker.

4:00 P.M.—Free Time.

7:00 P.M.—Assemble in Conference Room—Roll Call.

7:30 P.M.—Fifth Degree Conferred by Los Angeles County Pomona Grange.

Sixth Degree Conferred by Officers of California State Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 A.M.—Home Economics Club Breakfast—All Youth Representatives attend; boys and girls. Emma Michalk, Supervisor.

9:00 A.M.—Opening of California State Grange—Municipal Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Action on Resolutions.

Follow your resolutions thru this meeting and compare the action of the Grange with the Action Youth Committee recommended and prepare your final report for afternoon.

Noon Recess.

1:30 P.M.—Reconvene—Municipal Auditorium.

Reports of Committees.

Action on Resolutions.

3:30 P.M.—Youth Conference—Conference Room. Bob Austin, Chairman.

Final Youth Business Conference.

Final reports and discussions of committees attended.

Adjournment of 1957 Youth Conference.

5:15 P.M.—Bus leaves Municipal Auditorium for Garden Grove Grange Hall for Youth Committee Banquet and Dance.

8:30 P.M.—Bus returns to Municipal Auditorium.

Youth Attend Final Business Session and
Closing of the 84th Annual Session of the
California State Grange.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The California State Grange reconvened at 2 P.M. Sister Simonson presented Brother Sehlmeier a certificate of award for service on behalf of the Veterans Administration.

Convention stood at east during the report of the Worthy Master. J. Blaine Quinn presided while State Master, George Sehlmeier, addressed the delegates and visitors:

Acting Master Brother Quinn announced the Worthy Master's report would be referred to the secretary to be recorded in the minutes, and to the Division of Labor Committee.

The Youth Committee presented a beautiful basket of fruit as a token of appreciation to Brother Sehlmeier.

Meeting was then called to order and Brother Merle Mensinger was acting master in the fourth degree. Reports were given by each State Grange officer:

ANNUAL ADDRESS

By

GEORGE SEHLMAYER

Master, California State Grange

INTRODUCTION

This morning the 84th annual Session of the California State Grange was opened. We appreciate the cooperation of the Long Beach Convention Bureau to make our stay in this city both pleasant and profitable. Every reasonable request has been complied with.

Grange Committees have been active for a number of weeks and have spared no efforts to make our stay in Long Beach pleasant.

The City of Long Beach has long been known as a Convention City, and their fine facilities have been made available to our State Grange Convention.

As this 84th Session of the State Grange convenes, problems confront not only American rural life, but our National economy as well. Resolutions dealing with many subjects will be considered by the delegates.

The strength of the California State Grange in Legislation and economic moves lie largely in the fact that legislators in California and members of Congress are aware the program of the State Grange is developed and approved in a State Convention by delegates coming from all parts of California.

It is reasonable to believe that there will be differences of opinion on some of the questions this Convention will consider, but we are confident the delegates will keep in mind the long established maxim of the Grange—"there is no harm in difference of opinion"—

Before this delegate body are not only resolutions dealing with Legislation and economic questions, but likewise some which are of great importance to the Grange itself. The all important question of water conservation and power development will be before the delegate body. The so-called farm program will also be reviewed and important declarations made.

We are confident when the gavel falls and the 84th Session of the California State Grange comes to a close, resolutions will have been adopted, and a program approved, which will be of deep interest not only to rural California, but to all the people of the State.

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YOUTH PROGRAM

During the year the Youth Program of the California State Grange was changed. By a vote of the Executive Committee, a Youth Committee was appointed to take the place of a director. Dr. Carle Fiedler is chairman of this committee.

The Youth Conference held in San Luis Obispo, during the Easter vacation, was one of the most successful so far held.

The committee has arranged a program for our Youth members during this State Grange convention. On behalf

of the California State Grange, we welcome these young people and hope they will, as far as their program permits, take part in the programs and deliberations of this State Grange convention.

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FAIRS IN CALIFORNIA

The first Grange Day at the California State Fair was held in 1930 and since that time there has been an annual Grange Day at the Fair. The Grange luncheon, served in the Governor's Hall by Grange Home Economics clubs, is one of the largest luncheons held during the Fair.

For several years we have tried to locate a life membership certificate issued in 1887. During this year the State Fair funds were low and there was danger the annual exposition could not be held. The Grange came to the rescue by selling life memberships for \$50 each. This year Brother C. A. Beach, twenty year Secretary of the Grangers Business Organization, found in his late father's effects one of these certificates dated September 19, 1887.

As in former years the California State Grange maintained a hospitality booth at the State Fair under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Glenn and Mrs. Lydia Joiner. One of the outstanding exhibits at the State Fair was entered by the Juvenile Granges. Many prizes were awarded. We hope in the years ahead the Juvenile Granges of California will continue to place an exhibit in the California State Fair.

During this year Pomona and Subordinate Granges throughout California have entered booths in nearly all County and District Fairs. In some of these, if the Grangers had not participated, it might have been difficult to present a successful Fair. These booths are not only artistic but they exhibit commodities produced in the area where the Fair was held and in some instances a very impressive historical background. We commend Pomona and Subordinate Granges for their part in County and District Fairs and urge in the years ahead the present record be not only maintained but wherever possible greater participation undertaken.

GRANGE C.P.S. PROGRAM

Effective September 1, 1956, important changes were made in the Grange C.P.S. Health and Hospitalization Program. Under the new provisions of the contract, hospitalization is extended to 31 days and renews itself every 120 days. Under the former program if a member was in the hospital for 21 days there was no further hospitalization available for the particular illness for which our member was hospitalized.

There will be no half pay from C.P.S. for the remainder of the year under the 31-day plan. Payments for drugs and medicines have very materially increased. Under the former program the allowance was only \$3.50. Under the new provisions the initial amount is \$15 and half of all the expenses over and above this amount for medicines and drugs.

During the last year the enrollment in C.P.S. has stood about even. If we could increase the number of our members in C.P.S. we are reasonably certain the rates could be somewhat reduced.

The Grange program has no age limit. All members of the Grange, no matter what their age, may enroll.

We, therefore, suggest our membership acquaint themselves with the very liberal provisions in this program and consider becoming enrolled as a C.P.S. member.

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CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News was established in January, 1932. The first publication was a magazine. The California State Grange paid the salary of the editor—\$100.00 per month—

Later the paper was printed in full newspaper size, and then turned to the tabloid which is now in use.

The California Grange News has made steady progress and today is probably one of the most widely quoted rural papers in California.

During the last year our publication has not only gained strength as a farm publication, but likewise today is in a stronger financial position than at any time in its' history.

Due to the requirements of the Federal Government it is now necessary that we maintain a paid list of subscribers in order to maintain our position as second class postage.

Recently the publication dates were changed in order to come nearer in line with Grange meetings in the State, and to make it possible for many Grangers to have news published following their meetings.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

During the recent Congress changes were made in the Soil Conservation program. Under the new program conservation districts are permitted to undertake additional improvements. Soil conservation is one of the most important movements in the United States and should be of interest not only to farmers, but to all the people.

Retaining and improving the fertility of our soils is of paramount importance to the future economic welfare of the United States. Experts have estimated by 1970 it will require all the food our present farming operations can produce to supply the needs of our own people, and by the turn of the century it will be necessary to bring into production six million acres of new land. It is not quite clear just where this new acreage will become available, but by following improved methods of production, by reclaiming many acres of land through soil conservation practices, and increasing the fertility of acres now in use, may to a large extent overcome the need for the increase some experts have estimated will be necessary.

We are happy to state both the California State Grange and the National Grange have always strongly supported soil conservation. Some of our people seem to be of the opinion when appropriations are made for this very important service, it is merely a movement to help farmers make more money. This is not the case—soil conservation should be the responsibility of all the people.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many of our Grangers participated in the 1956 National Grange Community Service Contest. However, when we consider the number of Grangers there are in this State, we believe there should be wider participation in this worthwhile contest. Even though the Granges entering the contest may not receive a prize, nevertheless the Community

Service performed is of great value not only to the community, but likewise to the Grange. During the 1956 Contest many Granges have undertaken important projects for community betterment and improvement, and we are confident those who have the privilege to take part in these projects will look back with increasing satisfaction, the opportunity was theirs.

Space in this report does not permit a review of all projects undertaken by Granges this year. However, all of them were of outstanding value.

The 1957 Community Service Contest has been announced by the National Grange. We, therefore, respectfully suggest Granges in California acquaint themselves with the 1957 Contest and the prizes which are awarded. We are confident if this is done more Granges will enter next year.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

During the last session of Congress some changes were made in Social Security. There have been no material changes in the State law governing the payment of Social Security. During one of the former sessions of Legislature attempts were made to change provisions which affect employees on farms, but these were not approved. Farmers who employ help should acquaint themselves with the provisions of the State Social Security Laws and in many instances it will prove beneficial to the farmers themselves. For several years both the National Grange and the California State Grange supported Social Security for farmers. It would be very advantageous and might avoid mistakes in the administration of this law if farmers, both so far as their employees are concerned and as it affects the farmers themselves, would make a thorough investigation of the provisions of this law. Information is available both at the County and State level.

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ATOMIC ENERGY

While the United States Government has spent billions of dollars in developing atomic energy, it now appears further development and uses of nuclear power will be turned over to private industry. It is difficult to foresee how great

may be the value of atomic energy to industry and domestic uses. Inasmuch as the Government has spent billions in developing this power, we believe, it is unwise and against the best interest of our economy, to have this great resource under private control, which might easily lead to a monopoly. It would seem, therefore, the future development of nuclear power, with its present inestimable values should remain under Government control.

The future of atomic energy may revolutionize the economy of the United States.

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

During the last fiscal year the State Grange Home Economics Department District conference, County meeting, and Subordinate Grange Clubs, have made an outstanding contribution to Grange growth and activities. With the exception of legislative and economic activities of the California State Grange H. E. C. has taken part in all other Grange activities.

The funds they have raised, not only for the benefit of the Grange, but in welfare work, are not easily estimated.

It is reasonable to believe some of our Granges would not be functioning as successfully as they are if it were not for the Home Economic Clubs.

Wisteria Hall, in Sacramento, stands there not only as a monument to the work of the women of the Grange, but as an inspiration in the years that lie ahead.

The California State Grange gratefully acknowledges the work of the women in the Grange.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economic Chairman, will give a more detailed report to this Convention.

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HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

The appalling and inexcusable death rate on the highways of California can no longer be tolerated. Figures are not available for all of 1956, but during 1955 there were 3,431 deaths on the highways in California. This year up to

September 26th, was a small fraction less than 10 deaths every day.

Speed on the highway seems to be the principle contributing factor to this frightful loss of lives.

Safety conferences have been held by the State of California and some at local levels, but notwithstanding these efforts, the killings on highways go on. It is apparent both speed, the use of liquor, and inexcusable violations of highway rules have resulted in the loss of lives.

In addition to accidents where death occurred, in 1955 were 77,908 accidents with injuries. It is apparent greater penalties must be imposed by courts where highway accidents occur, especially those resulting in death.

It appears no matter how guilty an automobile driver may be in causing an accident, or how seriously the law has been violated, the only consideration seems to be how much can be collected in a judgment where injury or death has occurred.

California's record in highway death rate can no longer be tolerated. A car driven on a highway at 75 or 80 miles per hour becomes an instrument of death. Many of the accidents are repeaters, and where this occurs, the driver's license should be revoked. If a driver is apprehended who does not have a license and has no insurance on his car, a jail sentence should be imposed. These may seem severe penalties, but it is now apparent the present system of penalties imposed by courts will not restrain the reckless or drunken driver.

Movements to increase the highway speed to 65 miles per hour will not cure present conditions. Invariably, when frequency of accidents increases, insurance rates on automobiles likewise increase.

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INSURANCE

Due to the high frequency of automobile accidents this type insurance has shown material increases during the last year. Notwithstanding increased rates, some carriers are still losing money. It is unfortunate that the people are

compelled to pay this high insurance due to a limited number of automobile drivers.

The Grange Compensation Policy paid a reasonable dividend last year. Members who carried this policy should keep in mind the dividend returned is regulated by the number of accidents which occur.

While members who have a payroll of \$500 or less are not required by law to carry compensation insurance, this does not in any degree lessen their liability if an accident happens to an employee. The Grange policy is designed to make it possible for members who have a low payroll to carry compensation insurance at a lower cost. Every member should keep in mind, however, that compensation insurance rates in California are fixed by law. However, through a Group Plan and by exercising care, dividends may be returned to the insured. Here, as in C.P.S., if we could materially increase the number of Grange members who carry our Compensation Insurance Policy, we are reasonably certain higher dividends could be paid.

The Grange Insurance Association will present their report to this Convention.

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JUVENILE GRANGES

During the past year there has been steady progress in Juvenile Grange movements in this State. Several Juvenile Granges were reorganized and many have improved their meetings and are now functioning properly. We are confident if parents were fully acquainted with the advantages and training available through Juvenile Grange membership they would make every effort to have their children join a Juvenile Grange wherever possible. The training received not only is valuable through the years of childhood, but at the same time has an important affect on the character of children after they have graduated from Juvenile Grange. We therefore most respectfully suggest that every Subordinate Grange in California which does not have a Juvenile Grange consider the possibility of organizing one of these very worthwhile organizations.

Mrs. Lydia Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, will present her report during this convention.

SCHOOL CRISIS IN CALIFORNIA

Due to the heavy increases in population in many areas of the State, it is no longer possible for local taxpayers to meet the cost of school construction to provide additional facilities now required.

Many schools at the present time are having two groups attend each day—one before noon; and one in the afternoon. This procedure necessarily lowers the standard of education which would be available if enough facilities were constructed to give all the children a full days schooling.

During recent years the State of California, through Bond Issues, has made available several million dollars for school construction. In November the voters of California will again be requested to approve a \$200,000,000 Bond Issue for school construction. In estimating the funds which have been made available through Bond Issues voted by California, there is still a grave shortage of school facilities in many districts in California.

During several former sessions of the Legislature, the California State Grange attempted to have legislation enacted requiring the State Department of Education develop plans for school construction which could be made available to districts, thus avoiding the rather heavy architect's fees. There is reason to believe in many instances the same plans are used, but notwithstanding this, the fees must be paid. If legislation can be enacted to have plans developed by the State Department of Education for school construction, with proper supervision, the same type of buildings could be constructed at a lower cost.

Education cannot wait. School facilities must be made available at the earliest possible date, but in doing this savings which can be made in the cost of school buildings, which do not impair the type of construction, could be made and by this method, relieving the taxpayers of unnecessary burdens.

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GRANGE CREDIT UNIONS

Grange Credit Unions have become an important part of the activities of Granges in California.

When two men representing the National Security Administration came to our office in 1935 and asked if we had any objections to organizing Grange Credit Unions, while we knew little about them, they were told to organize Credit Unions wherever possible. Little did we expect the Grange Credit Unions in California would reach their present position.

Not only do Grange Credit Unions make loans available to our membership, but at the same time constitute one of the most satisfactory savings organizations now available.

The benefits which many of our members have received from Credit Unions, by securing loans, has gone far beyond the immediate pecuniary return.

While in the United States they are termed "Credit Unions," in some of the foreign countries the same organizations are referred to as a "cooperative bank."

During this Session, at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon, there will be a Credit Union conference. We most respectfully suggest that all Grange members who have not affiliated with a Credit Union investigate the advantages which are available from these very worthwhile organizations.

In some instances, Grange Credit Unions have reached the point where they can take care of all our membership financial needs, and we hope in not the far distant future all our Credit Unions in California will reach this goal.

Charles O. Busick, Jr., Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Committee, will report to this Convention.

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CONDITION OF THE GRANGE

Due to the sound and constructive program adopted during our State Convention, the prestige and influence of the California State Grange stand at an all time high.

In movements for conservation of water and development of our power resources, we hold a position of leadership.

One of the most important questions before this convention is the increase of the membership per capita paid by Subordinate Granges to the California State Grange.

Up to the beginning of this year the California State Grange paid to the National Grange, 24 cents per member, per year. This has now been increased to 50 cents. The increase in dues amounts to approximately \$12,500 per year. At the present time the California State Grange has the lowest per capita tax in the West. Suggestions have been made the amount paid by Subordinate Granges in California be increased from 33 cents per quarter to 40 cents per quarter. The responsibility of increasing or allowing the per capita to remain at the present level can only be decided by the delegate body of the State Grange.

A reasonably complete explanation of the financial operation of the California State Grange will be given to the delegates later in the Session.

Due to an increase in population in some of the more remote areas in the State, there is now a possibility of extending our membership to one of two new counties. Organization of these will probably be undertaken during the coming year.

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FARM PROGRAM

During the last few years many changes have been suggested in the so-called farm program. Notwithstanding many promises, the income of American agriculture is still on a downward trend. Dairy and poultry industries are in an especially unfavorable economic position, due to a higher parity level for feed grains. The first step to correct this inequality is to place dairy, poultry, and livestock on the same parity level as the so-called basic commodities. Attempts to reduce farm surpluses by flexible price supports is wholly futile. Attempting to cure this condition by very high rigid price supports would only aggravate an already unfavorable trend in the price situation. Parity is supposed to be a device by which the income of American agriculture will be held in a reasonable basis of income, with industry and labor. If this plan was workable, and it was intended to accomplish this result, 100 percent of parity would probably be the proper course. When the present law was enacted during World War II, it was designed to increase farm production and now has been carried over into peace time, an attempt being made to adjust the operation of the law to present economic conditions.

The present parity program has resulted in expansion of agricultural production, thus creating difficult surpluses. It was never intended this program should guarantee an income to every farm operator, no matter how great the expansion of agricultural production, might follow. According to reports received last year, in California one producer of cotton received one million two hundred thousand dollars for his cotton crop. One Congressman reported one person in his district borrowed two and one-half million dollars to raise cotton. Such an operator is not a farmer, but speculator.

Hundreds of square miles of land have been plowed up in the west part of the great plains, thus laying the foundation for another dust bowl, to raise wheat. It is reported that many of these so-called producers make no attempt to market their crop, but turn it over to the government under the loan program.

One of the first, and we believe the only effective step which can be taken to curtail this unwarranted expansion, mostly by those who are not actual farmers, is to place a limit on the amount any one producer can receive under the parity program. Such a limit would not only curtail these operations, but at the same time would be a very effective protection to the home-owning farmer.

During the last year or two, according to reports, the American people have been taxed large sums annually to buy farm commodities off the market, and pay a higher price to get them back. It is interesting to note the consumers of the United States, and this is probably due to lack of organization, have so far raised no protest to paying taxes to buy commodities, and then pay a higher price to purchase them in the market place.

The present so-called farm program is gradually crowding the home-owning farmer out of existence.

We have urged an experiment be tried with two universally needed commodities, dairy and poultry, let them flow into the market and find whatever price level may result, and if the price level goes below the parity, the government should pay the difference to the producers. We believe this would cost less and at the same time make these commodities available to our people. However, this plan could not operate successfully unless here, too, a limit

be placed on the amount producers can receive.

We believe one of the necessary steps in the so-called farm programs is an all out Congressional investigation to determine the relationship of farm income to consumers' dollars. The four point program adopted by the California State Grange last year has attracted national attention. Namely:

1. A request for limit on the amount any producer can receive in parity payments.
2. A higher parity for the dairy and poultry industries to bring them to a more equal parity level with feed grains;
3. A plan which would allow dairy and poultry products to flow freely into the market with the government paying the difference between the parity and market price;
4. An all-out Congressional investigation of the prices received by the farmer for his products versus the prices paid by the consumer.

A strong effort should be made during the next session of Congress to correct inequality of the present so-called farm program.

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GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The last year has been very successful for the Grangers Business Organization. Our cooperative is in the strongest financial position in its entire history.

The contract with the Tidewater Oil Company has proven successful. The commodity and equipment sales are steadily increasing.

In order to expand this business and give better service to the patrons, the Business Organization is planning to erect a building at State Grange headquarters in Sacramento. This building would house the store and warehouse. With these improved facilities the commodity and equipment department of the Business Organization will not only

make available improved service, but likewise a better price range.

Here as in the other affiliated and cooperative movements in the Grange we must respectfully suggest that members acquaint themselves with the savings that can be made by making purchases through the Business Organization. Especially this is true in the purchase of tires and batteries which may be bought from the Tidewater Oil Company distributor at a very substantial savings.

Organized in 1935, the Business Organization has now developed to the point where it has become one of the important activities of the Grange in California. We are confident that if members will investigate, the sales of the Business Organization can be materially increased. This should result in the payment of higher dividends.

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CALIFORNIA'S STATE GOVERNMENT

From September 13th to the 16th, inclusive, a conference was held in the School of Law at Stanford University. Fifty-five persons were invited to attend, representing practically all different parts of our interstate economy.

The conference made a thorough review of the present operation of our state government.

Proposals were before the conference for the so-called short ballot, namely, that only the Governor and Lieutenant Governor should be elected and all other government department heads be appointed by the Governor. The conclusion finally reached on this question favored a short ballot, but one of the round table groups, of which there were three, included the Attorney General with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Substantial reasons were advanced why such agencies as the Board of Equalization and other tax collecting boards should be appointed. The principle reason given was these boards when they are elected raise funds for their own campaigns, which might lead to a danger of favoritism by a tax collecting agency.

Space in this report does not permit a complete review of the findings of this important conference. It is the first time in the history of California that such a group was brought together, where the sole purpose was investigation

of our state government and making known the findings of the conference. It has long been known the California State Constitution should be rewritten. In recent years it has become customary to place laws in the Constitution which should be in the statutory provisions. We therefore believe that at the earliest date possible, a Constitutional Convention should be held in California to revise and rewrite California's State Constitution.

It seems apparent there are several overlapping boards and commissions in the state government, some of which could be removed and the duties of others revised. This should result in not only bringing about greater efficiency, but likewise reduce the cost of our state government. The present budget for the State of California has reached the high figure of \$1,809,436,724 (one billion, eight hundred nine million, four hundred and thirty-six thousand, seven hundred twenty-four dollars). It is unfortunate, but true, many of our citizens seem to have a very indifferent attitude toward the administration of California's state government. That there is need for revising and rewriting California's State Constitution, and a complete review of the administrative affairs of this state should no longer be ignored.

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CALIFORNIA'S WATER PROBLEMS

California State Grange was the first farm organization in the State to make a declaration on the conservation and control of water. During the first State Grange Convention held in San Jose in 1873, the committee on water included in its report that the "waters of California, the inland lakes and rivers other than those controlled by the Federal Government were the property of all the people of this State and everyone is entitled to their just share of these waters as much as they are the free air of heaven."

It was not until the early 1920's the State Grange again became interested in water and power development. An initiative was on the ballot in 1921 providing the State set up a fund of \$500,000 to be governed by a commission to develop water and power resources. This proposal was defeated.

In 1933 was the start of the great Central Valley Project. In 1937 this project was turned over to the Federal

Bureau of Reclamation for construction and administration. Two large projects, the Shasta and Friant Dams, were constructed.

In 1944 Congress passed the Flood Control Act followed by Small Flood Control Act adopted by the Legislature of California in 1945. Under the 1944 Act which was put through Congress by the Army Engineers with the help of interests which were interested in gaining control of the power interests, several projects in this State were awarded to the Army Engineers. None of these as originally authorized provided for development of power. The first test came on the authorization of a 355,000 acre foot low level flood control dam on the American River. The California State Grange immediately started the movement to raise this project to 1,000,000 acre feet. After two years of battling in Congress, this was finally accomplished and power development included.

In order to make it possible to supply water to irrigationists in California at a price they can afford to pay it is necessary that multiple purpose projects be built and the income of the sale of power be used to amortize the cost of water for irrigation. Last year the Congress authorized the construction of the Trinity Project to the Bureau of Reclamation. However, this authorization did not include the building of power facilities. This apparently will not be definitely settled until the next session of Congress.

Shortly after the authorization for Trinity construction was made, private utility interested in building the power projects, advanced the so-called partnership plan for this project. The partnership plan is nothing other than a device to turn the development of power in all projects over to private facilities. This partnership was aptly described by a United States Senator when he said it resembled a partnership in a department store. One partner would get the escalators, the drinking fountains and the rest rooms, and the other, the cash register.

It is essential to the success of the Trinity River Project that it be developed as one project, namely, the conservation of water and the development of power, and the electric power developed should be transmitted to load centers under the provisions of Preference Clauses in the Reclamation Law.

The San Luis Rey Project on the west side of the San

Joaquin Valley should be constructed without further delay by the Federal Government. This project would make water available to about 440,000 acres of land on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. The lowering water tables makes it necessary to get a new water supply in this area at the earliest possible date. Due to the heavy cost of pumping plants, this area is now almost entirely made up of large holdings, but the owners of these lands have signified their willingness to sign a recordable contract provided in the Reclamation Law to comply with acreage limitation.

One of the largest projects is the so-called Feather River Project or the Oroville Dam. This project was being planned by the Bureau of Reclamation when the State of California decided to take over construction. The cost is estimated at one billion, five hundred million dollars (\$1,500,000,000). We are in doubt if the people of California will approve a general obligation bond for this huge sum even under ordinary financing conditions, but especially under the rising interest casts which are now taking place.

For many sessions the California State Grange adopted resolutions the Central Valley Project including the water shed of the Sacramento, San Joaquin Valleys should be constructed and administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. We are of the opinion if the State had stayed out of the construction of the Oroville Project, the building of the dam would be under way by this time. Space in this report does not permit a review of the terms of this project, but there is ample reason to believe the project should be constructed by the Federal Government. This would not only relieve the people of California from bonding themselves of this huge amount, but likewise would make water available to irrigationists at a lower cost and the power developed would be controlled by public agencies. We believe, before the State of California appropriates any further millions of dollars, the whole project should be submitted to the people of California for approval and along with that should go amendments to place some limitations on acreage and to have the power developed made available to public agencies under the Preference Clauses in the Reclamation Law.

The California water plan is estimated in its entirety to cost in excess of ten billion dollars (\$10,000,000,000). The conservation of water and the development of power are the most important problems before the people of California.

The question is now whether or not the waters and especially the power developed in these projects constructed by public funds shall be controlled by public agencies or turned over to private utilities and the power developed sold to the people at a profit to the utilities.

One of the most disturbing proposals which has come to our attention is filming the Oroville Project and using it in schools. When this was under discussion at a meeting in Sacramento one spokesman said it was about time we took this project before the schools to acquaint the pupils with the value of private enterprise. We most sincerely hope that school authorities everywhere will reject this proposal as an attempt to use the schools to carry on this type of propaganda.

We are of the opinion the next session of Congress and of the Legislature will determine whether these natural resources of California shall be conserved in the interests of the people or turned over to private interests for exploitation.

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HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

In the fiscal year of 1955-56 total state and federal money spent and obligated for major construction on California highways was \$223,895,000. Of this, \$39,000,000 was federal money.

In the fiscal year 1956-57 total state and federal money budgeted for major construction is \$310,883,000. Of this, \$102,000,000 is federal money.

Notwithstanding these expenditures on highway construction, many of California's highways, due to our heavy increase in population, are crowded with traffic.

In addition to a large increase in automobiles, there is also a substantial number of trucks operating on our highways. It would appear, however, with the expenditures outlined above, California should be able to keep highway construction in line with increased use. A four-lane highway across the Sierra has become an important factor in highway construction.

Highway construction in California has become one of the largest expenditures in public works.

IN MEMORIAM

The ever increasing number of names that appear in our memorial service indicates that many of our members have passed away during the last year. The loyalty and the service they gave the Grange should be an inspiration for us to carry on our work. We realize how inadequate the spoken word or how futile the written page to fully convey our sympathy to those who have suffered loss. Those Grange homes where there is a vacant chair and a step will not be heard again, we express our most sincere sympathy.

It is appropriate that the California State Grange should rest from its labors in this Convention to pay tribute to its departed Brothers and Sisters. On Thursday afternoon a memorial service will be held under the direction of the State Grange Chaplain, Sister Leta Littler.

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CONCLUSION

During the last few years many people have indicated deep concern regarding Juvenile Delinquency. Meetings have been held, programs have been advanced, laws have been adopted, and so-called Juvenile Halls built where these young people may be confined. It appears notwithstanding the high motives which inspire these movements, they seem to have little effect on the problem with which they are expected to deal.

It is apparent that the movements outlined above will have little effect on overcoming this unfortunate trend. It should give all people grave concern when little children for instance, break into a church and wreck the interior. In most instances they are unable to give any reason why they engaged in this destruction. It is also very distressing to learn, and this too should give all thinking people deep concern, that many of these so-called juvenile delinquents seem to have little or no difficulty in securing intoxicating liquors. Steps, no matter how drastic, must be taken to prevent children under age being able to get liquors.

These conditions will not be corrected with more laws or more juvenile halls. America needs a moral rearmament and the correction of this unfortunate condition must start in the home.

One of the most important dangers that confronts our Country is the indifference of the people to the duties of citizenship and the right to vote. A very short time ago in a school district in California only seven per cent of the qualified electors went to the polls to vote on a bond issue which would affect everyone living in the district. In many localities of the State almost 30 per cent of people who are qualified to register fail to vote. Whenever people lose interest in Government, generally corruption takes place. In a democracy there should be an alert, interested and informed citizenry as a safeguard for our American institutions. Granges and Grange members can be of service in urging all people to register and vote, and along with this informing themselves on the issues and questions which may be voted on at an election. We can understand when candidates of office, whether it be the highest or the lowest, make promises, which cannot be fulfilled, it may have a trend to lessen voter interest. At the present time our Country is passing through a rather crucial stage. Our so-called prosperity to a degree is inflationary. A great part of it is based on credit buying. It is also significant to note interest rates are rising and money is tightening. It should be a solemn warning to the Government that lowering farm prices if not soon checked, may endanger the economy of the Country.

As we move forward into the crucial year ahead, we should keep in mind the progress of a democracy cannot rest alone on the dollar sign. The welfare of the common people must always be our principal objective. If the people of the United States remain true to our principles; United States will become a guiding star for the rest of the world.

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OVERSEER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is indeed a privilege to render this short report as Overseer of the California State Grange.

I am reminded at this time of an officers meeting that occurred in my home county, shortly after I was first elected

the Pomona Overseer; as the Pomona Master arose to instruct the various officers, he turned to me first, and said, "Brother Kibler, as the Overseer, in order to stay out of trouble, you should always remember to be seen and not heard."

While it may not be the principal duties of this office to recommend a program, it is, I believe, the obligation of every officer to suggest program needs and possible changes as they find them indicated.

I hold that the value of any organization is in direct proportion to the degree it serves the needs of the individual members.

To determine accurately what those needs are, requires close working relationship between the officers and members.

To bring a maximum service to our members in their needs, will require the **co-operative effort of all the officers working as a great team.**

It has been my privilege to help establish a conference period for our Credit Unions.

To help secure more equitable remuneration for our Deputy service.

To introduce the cardex system of handling delegates registration as **used last year.**

To help with our State Grange Youth program for a while, following the untimely removal of Brother and Sister Melott from the program.

I have been privileged to install the officers of many Granges.

And I now have complete material and information to conduct comprehensive and educational officers schools, where ever wanted.

During the summer my family and I have traveled in many Grange states and served on the Cotton Committee of the National Grange. During our travels we met many of the agricultural leaders of this great country, and with pride I report to you, that without exception these leaders have

classified our National Master as one of the greatest agricultural leaders of our times.

In closing, I would like to leave the thought that only in truth can we progress and only by united effort will we be able to meet the difficult times ahead of us.

Fraternally submitted,
MORTIMER M. KIBLER,
Overseer.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange, and Patrons:

The State Lecturer's Office, for the past year, has been most successful, consistently active with increasing memberships and new Granges, so that, the work of this office has progressed with the usual active procedure.

A great honor was accorded to your State Lecturer with an invitation from the White House and President Eisenhower. The invitation was to attend President Eisenhower's Conference on Occupational Safety at Washington, D. C., May 14-17, 1956. Due to the alarming rate of fatalities among farmers, I felt this a worthy cause to attend and all expenses were paid by your State Lecturer. Your Lecturer received an invitation to the Western Conference called by National Master and National Lecturer. Six States were there.

All the new Grange Lecturers were furnished with past and new Lecturer's bulletins, report sheets, and letters of congratulations as soon as my office was notified. These were also sent to the re-organized Granges.

The Lecturer's news articles were sent promptly twice each month to the California Grange News.

The State Lecturer's Bulletins of 10, 9, 9, 11, sheets have been properly mailed to each Pomona and Subordinate Lecturer throughout the State. Where no Lecturer was

listed in the Roster, material was sent to the Master of those Granges.

The Quarterly Report Sheets were duly sent with each of the State Lecturer Bulletins to each Lecturer in the State. The report sheets from the Lecturers have been received and recorded. It has been most gratifying to have the interest and complete cooperation of the Lecturers. I do appreciate their help. Many helpful suggestions from these reports from the different Lecturers have been shared through the news articles and many used in composing the Quarterly Bulletins. Many requests for new ideas, special and extra programs, and helpful Lecturer's problems have been mailed from my office. This entails a huge correspondence and certainly is an inspiration to the Lecturer's work. Many, many thanks to each who have written and so willingly cooperated.

In the National Achievement Entries from this State for 1955, the prize winners were:

Pomona Granges

1. Sonoma Valley Pomona Grange No. 1—Evelyn K. Weaver, Pomona Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,794 points.
2. Del Norte Pomona Grange No. 42—Leontine Bennett, Pomona Lecturer—Red ribbon with 1,522 points.

Subordinate Granges

1. Lake Earl Grange No. 577—Leontine Bennett, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 4,714 points.
2. Joshua Tree Grange No. 664—Ange Bailey, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 4,396 points.
3. Martinez Grange No. 747—Lola Viera, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 4,092 points.
4. Biggs Grange No. 459—Laeta Fortney, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,827 points.
5. Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407—Myrtle Bowie, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,501 points.

6. Cherry Valley Grange No. 586—Minnie Burton, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,488 points.

7. Delhi Grange No. 741—Marion Carter, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,327 points.

8. Orland Grange No. 432—Charlotte Mangum, Lecturer—Blue ribbon with 3,313 points.

9. Orick Grange No. 508—Grance Tracy, Lecturer—White ribbon with 1,179 points.

This is a fine record and these have all been recorded. Congratulations to all these Granges and all their members who have entered this worthy contest.

The Library Service has been very active with 75 Grange Lecturers participating. The mail has been busy with sending and returning of the books, skits, and programs of all types from my office. I am sure that the Lecturers have received much benefit from this service. Several new folders, historical literature has been added to this service.

We had many entries on the National Highway Safety Essay Contest from the Youthful Grangers. The winners for the contest in the State are:

1. First—Bill Owen, Ono Grange No. 445, Shasta County with \$15.00.

2. Second—Verna Lipsha, Springville Grange No. 523, Monterey County, Watsonville—\$10.00.

3. Third—Patsy Ann Meyers, Antelope Grange No. 161, Sacramento County, with \$5.00.

Bill Owen from Ono Grange also won Second Place in the National Judging of these essays. His prize is \$100.00 Savings Bond. We should be very proud of the interest and entries of our Youthful Grangers. The Lecturers of these Granges are to be congratulated for their successful entries. These essays form one of the most vital part of our Grange work and all Grangers should encourage and abet all who are interested in our Youthful work—for that means the continuation of the Grange. Congratulations to all who entered and to the winners. We are proud of our Youth record.

Another phase of very important Grange activities is our Booster Night Programs. This is of vital interest to all Grangers to encourage new members and to demonstrate to the public the great value of Grange membership. The winners for 1955 are:

For 150 Members or More

First Place—Soquel Grange No. 789—Santa Cruz County—Harriet Husmann, Lecturer.

Second Place—Palermo Grange No. 493—Butte County—Rhoda Ragan, Lecturer.

Third Place—Cherry Valley Grange No. 586—Riverside County—Minnie Burton, Lecturer.

For Granges With Less Than 150 Members

First Place—Martinez Grange No. 747—Contra Costa County—Lola Viera, Lecturer.

Second Place—Dos Palos Grange No. 541—Merced County—Merry Harmon, Lecturer.

Third Place—Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407—Sonoma County—Myrtle Bowie, Lecturer.

It is truly Grange work with members cooperating with your Lecturers to complete a successful year. Congratulations to all who entered your Booster Night Programs and to those who won! Many programs for Booster Night, 1956, are arriving. Let us really make this the very best year.

Pomona Honor Lecturers for 1955, whose Subordinate Lecturers had their reports recorded in my office to qualify for 100 per cent are:

1. Antelope Valley Pomona Grange No. 39—Los Angeles County—Paz Pearlson, Lecturer.

2. Lake County Pomona Grange No. 43—Bernice Rice, Lecturer.

3. Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31—Ruth Chapman, Lecturer.

4. San Bernardino County Grange No. 32—Nettie Palmer, Lecturer.

5. Stanislaus County Pomona Grange No. 21—Dorothy Cox, Lecturer.

Congratulations to these Pomona Lecturers and the Subordinate Lecturers who have made this record possible. Appropriate Pins have been given by the State Lecturer.

Recognition Cards with Tally sheets have been mailed to the Pomona Lecturers for their Subordinate Lecturers. Those having four Gold Stars represent four reports for the year. The Blue stars represent the failure to send in their reports on time. Red Stars indicate that no report has been sent. The Pomona Lecturers have presented the Cards to their Subordinate Lecturers with appropriate ceremony.

Your State Lecturer sponsored a short original Vacation poem. There were many participating and it was a difficult decision to make. The winners are:

First—C. A. Maino, San Luis Grange No. 639—San Luis Obispo County.

Second—Mary J. Salyer—Oakdale Grange No. 435—Stanislaus County.

Third—Ruby Hoyt, Loomis Grange No. 638—Placer County.

It was a great pleasure to receive these poems and congratulations to the winners. Appropriate awards were sent by State Lecturer.

Many Lecturers reported programs on "Safety," in the Home, on the Farm, and Safe Driving. Many requests for materials and programs were sent from this office. Many Grangers are cooperating with State Safety Council, with Community Safety, and Civil Defense. These combined projects of the Grange and Community secure a very definite program for the Grange and their standing in the community.

The Lecturers of California have donated \$35.00 toward the purchase of a chair for the Lecturer's station at Wisteria Hall. A plaque on the back of the chair will indicate the present from these Lecturers of California.

During the past year your State Lecturer has participated in many Lecturer's conferences.

Given many program for Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers.

Attended dedication of halls.

Attended President Eisenhower's conference at Washington, D. C.

Invitation to attend Western Conferences held at Portland, Oregon.

Many invitations to visit Granges.

Many times guest speaker.

Presentation of pins to Past Officers.

Presented State Lecturer's Scrolls to newly installed Lecturers.

Presented Awards to:

Pomona Lecturers achieving 100 per cent reports.

"Awards of Merit" to Booster Night Program entrants.

Awards to original vacation poems winners.

Awards to Youth Essay Highway Contest.

Presented pins to Past State Lecturers.

Presented Achievement Awards sent by National Lecturer.

Attended Youth Conference at San Luis Obispo.

Attended Booster Night Programs.

Attended Birthday parties for Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

Attended Guest Night, many Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

I wish to thank each Lecturer and State Officer for this past year's cooperation and valuable assistance given to me. Also, for the many suggestions, programs and projects. These have been an inspiration to me and are gratefully appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,
MARGARET AVERY, Lecturer.

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is again my pleasure to greet you from the Stewards Station.

It has been a great privilege and I am highly honored to serve as your State Grange Steward.

This 84th convention has before it, important responsibilities. The decisions made here will become the program of the California State Grange for the year ahead. I am confident this delegate body will adopt a program which will attract not only State, but National attention.

My very best wishes to everyone for a pleasant and successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN B. FREITAS, Steward
California State Grange.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Again it is my very great privilege and pleasure to serve as your Assistant Steward. Let us work together to make this a pleasant and successful convention. May the results of our efforts here be for the good and welfare of all our fellowmen.

I will use every effort to serve you in the fulfillment of my duties in this office.

Very fraternally submitted,
BILL LULAITH,
Assistant Steward
492 West Los Angeles Drive
Vista, Calif.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is with great pleasure, that I extend greetings to you from my own home County, Los Angeles. We have looked forward to entertaining the State Grange and to have the National Master as our guest is indeed a distinct honor and privilege. It is the desire of the Southern District to extend every effort to make your visit here in Long Beach a most pleasant one, and they have worked untiringly toward this goal.

This Convention, as all preceeding ones—is for the purpose of reviewing the accomplishments of the past year and forming the future program of Grange work. May we seek Divine Wisdom and guidance in all deliberations, and apply the Christian Doctrine in our efforts to establish ways and means—through education and legislative channels, to benefit all humanity, regardless of race, creed, or color.

We should be foremost in exemplifying the Principles of Truth, as our Grange foundation is based upon the pattern of living, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures. For Unity was this organization established, let us perpetuate that cause by following the high standard of its founders.

I wish to express my gratitude for all the many blessings given to me during the past year, and especially for the Ministry among the unfortunate women and girls in the Sunshine Mission in Los Angeles. My Grange Sisters have loyally assisted me in this great work. I have extended my efforts wherever possible to represent the Chaplains office, and shall continue to work in His vineyard with Faith—Hope—and Charity, which are the key words in our Grange Fraternity.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LETA LITTLER
Chaplain California State Grange.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Another year of Grange progress has passed and once again I am proud to have served as Treasurer of such a worthwhile organization. As our fiscal year closed on September 30, 1956, I present to you the following financial report:

GENERAL FUND

| Receipts | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | | \$64,974.09 |
| Received from Secretary: | | |
| December 1, 1955 | \$15,000.00 | |
| January 25, 1956 | 15,535.50 | |
| April 11, 1956 | 15,061.70 | |
| May 10, 1956 | 4,121.95 | |
| June 20, 1956 | 2,152.75 | |
| July 10, 1956 | 9,286.58 | |
| August 6, 1956 | 5,134.50 | |
| September 4, 1956 | 2,008.50 | |
| September 28, 1956 | 5,795.15 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$139,070.72 |
| Disbursements | | |
| As per Secretary's warrants | \$83,970.17 | |
| Cash on hand, September 30, 1956 | | \$55,100.55 |

EXTENSION FUND

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | | \$19,230.15 |
| Transferred from General Fund | | |
| January 20, 1956 | \$5,000.00 | |
| Received from Secretary: | | |
| December 1, 1955 | 1,571.43 | |
| January 25, 1956 | 1,216.45 | |
| April 11, 1956 | 1,746.80 | |
| April 18, 1956 | 625.00 | |
| May 10, 1956 | 610.00 | |
| June 20, 1956 | 300.00 | |
| July 10, 1956 | 897.40 | |
| August 6, 1956 | 300.00 | |
| September 4, 1956 | 110.00 | |
| September 28, 1956 | 300.00 | |
| | | \$ 31,907.23 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| As per Secretary's warrants | \$ 27,760.91 | |
| Cash on hand, Sept. 30, 1956 | | \$ 4,146.32 |

Receipts

EDUCATIONAL FUND

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | | \$ 3,022.45 |
| Interest, Dec. 31, 1955 (Pass Book) | \$ 24.80 | |
| Interest, June 30, 1956 (Pass Book) | 31.68 | |
| Received from Secretary: | | |
| January 25, 1956 | \$ 243.00 | |
| May 10, 1956 | 506.50 | |
| June 20, 1956 | 123.75 | |
| July 10, 1956 | 163.02 | |
| August 6, 1956 | 124.00 | |
| September 28, 1956 | 399.50 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$4,638.70 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Student Loan Notes: | | |
| June 22, 1956 | \$750.00 | |
| September 11, 1956 | 400.00 | |
| Total | | \$1,150.00 |
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1956 | | \$3,488.70 |
| Loans Outstanding (19) | | 6,803.16 |
| Total Assets, September 30, 1956 | | \$10,291.86 |

BUILDING FUND

Receipts

| | |
|--|------------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | \$4,735.23 |
| Transferred from Extension Fund, October 17, 1955 | 2,518.74 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-------------|
| As per Secretary's warrant | \$ 7,253.97 |
| Building Fund closed out, Oct. 10, 1955 | |
| New Build. Fund opened, Nov. 11, 1955 | |
| Received from Secy., Nov. 11, 1955 | 1,856.05 |
| Trans. from Ext. Fd. Nov. 28, '55 | 12,000.00 |
| Trans. from Gen. Fd. Dec. 16, '55 | 1,750.00 |
| Int., June 30, 1956 (Pass Book) | 2.04 |
| Rec. from Secy., Sept. 28, 1956 | 4.00 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts | \$15,612.09 |
|----------------|-------------|

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| As per Secretary's warrants: | \$15,401.73 | |
| Cash on hand, September 30, 1956 | | \$210.36 |

GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | | \$4,576.61 |
| Interest, Dec. 31, 1955 (Pass Book) | \$45.76 | |
| Interest, June 30, 1956 (Pass Book) | 46.22 | |
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1956 | | \$4,668.59 |

YOUTH FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1955 | | \$ 74.31 |
| Interest, Dec. 31, 1955 (Pass Book \$ | .37 | |
| Interest, June 30, 1956 (Pass Book) | .74 | |
| Received from Secretary: | | |
| June 20, 1956 | \$300.63 | |
| August 6, 1956 | 2.00 | |
| Bank Balance, September 30, 1956 | | \$378.05 |

Fraternally submitted,
Marshall Dopkins, Treasurer
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

The 1956 California State Grange Convention is being held in the lovely City of Long Beach. The Grangers of Southern California have worked hard to make this an outstanding convention and one the delegates and visitors will long remember. We appreciate their efforts.

The City of Long Beach has provided for us this spacious Auditorium which will accommodate all Grange activities including ample committee and conference rooms.

NEW GRANGES

During the fiscal year closing September 30, 1956, one new Subordinate Grange was organized in Nevada County by District Deputy, Eldon Gage. This Grange was organized May 10th with a charter list of 36.

During the fiscal year two new Pomona Granges have been added to the roster. Humboldt County Pomona Grange was divided and Northern Humboldt Pomona was organized by Deputy S. M. Williams, November 26, 1955. He also organized Bayside Juvenile Grange November 4th, 1955. January 9, 1956 M. M. Kibler completed the organization of San Mateo County Pomona Grange.

Lake Earl Juvenile Grange was re-organized December 12, 1955, by District Deputy Jack Bennett of Del Norte County.

Percy R. Simons successfully completed the organization of Sacramento Juvenile Grange, May 23, 1956.

HONOR GRANGES

Only six Granges applied for Honor Grange Awards during the year. Norco Grange placed for the seventh year. Sebastopol Grange and Costa Mesa Grange applied for the fourth year award. Ukiah Grange applied for the Certificate which is the first year for an honor Grange. Fonbloom seems to be the veteran Grange in the award field as this Grange has placed eleven years. Meadow Vista Juvenile Grange applied for and received their second year award.

HALL DEDICATIONS

During the year 10 Granges dedicated new halls. They are Mad River, Soquel, Grover City, Wyandotte, Mt. Hamilton, Elbow Creek, Hinkley Valley, Muscoy, Cherry Valley and Orangevale Granges. Each Grange received a gift of \$50 from the California State Grange. According to the records this makes 184 Granges that have dedicated halls with the usual Dedication Ceremony.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD

Early in the year Certificates of Award were sent to secretaries qualifying for this special award by faithfully

performing the duties of their office. These secretaries sent prompt quarterly reports to this office for the year 1955 and we trust more secretaries are striving for this award in 1956.

MEMBERSHIP

As of June 30th Juvenile Grange membership reported to the National Grange was 859 with 27 Granges reporting. Pomona Grange membership was 12,262 with Sonoma County Pomona still holding the lead for first place and Stanislaus County Pomona running close for second place.

The report to the National Grange as of June 30th, gave a paid-up membership of 44,624 with six delinquent Granges. The total membership of the six Granges is 337, and 36 charter members of Rough and Ready Grange added to the members report to the National Grange, gives a membership of 44,997. There are 36 Golden Sheaf members being reported.

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

In order to qualify for a Silver Star Certificate it is necessary to be a member of the Order for 25 continuous years. During the past year, 63 members have qualified for this honor and Certificates were issued from this office to the following members:

Harriet A. Cannon, Fred C. Cannon, Rose D'Agostini, Edna Klare, Earl Klare, Barbara Klare and George Klare, Three Forks Grange—El Dorado County.

Josephine O. Dauth, Danville Grange—Contra Costa County.

Hans Danker, Margaret Colgan, Wesley Colgan, James Brucker, Tillie Bruggemann, Chas. LaFranconi, and Cleve Duerson, Bennett, Valley Grange—Sonoma County.

Charles H. Plumb, David Boyer, Amy Jones, Leslie Jones, Julia C. Edmonds and Addie Graves, Ono Grange—Shasta County.

Pearl P. Olinghouse, Antelope Grange—Sacramento County.

A. G. Springer and Leo Springer, Pleasant Valley Grange—El Dorado County.

Dolores H. Churchwell, Marceline Harris, Roy A. Gassaway, Joe C. Snyder and Agnes I. Berg, Mt. Vernon Grange—Placer County.

William R. Wiertzba, Albert Albaugh and Hugh W. Carpenter, McArthur Grange—Shasta County.

Marie C. Mahon and Amos Johnson, Jr., Castle Grange—Shasta County.

Alice Jenkins, Ethel and James Watters, Jennie A. Burnham and William Lloyd Sweringen, Gridley Grange—Butte County.

Wilbur C. Johnson, Verna Hansen, Annie L. Kortright, Fred Hubbard, Eva Smith, George Smith, Etta Dodge and D. H. Dodge, Aromas Grange—Monterey County.

Ruth Swain Eppley, Ranchito Grange—Los Angeles County.

Dorothy B. Dresel, Sonoma Valley Grange—Sonoma County.

Clyde Knox, Janesville Grange—Lassen County.

Mary R. Horton, Mountain View Grange—Santa Clara County.

Phil and Amber Nunnemaker, Clearlake Grange—Lake County.

Margaret Thomson, Mary L. Langenderfer, George W. Langenderfer, John Deming, Emily Carpenter, Lawrence Carpenter, Emma Koth, John Koth, Jr., Clara Nies and Walter Nies, El Camino Grange—Tehama County.

Regarding the following financial statement, I wish to state that this report, as in previous years, has been substantiated by a Certified Public Accountant.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.
Cash Balance October 1, 1955 \$ 64,974.09

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Fees and Dues | \$61,427.75 |
| Sixth Degree Candidates | 1,133.00 |
| GBO—Payment on Plymouth car | 900.00 |
| California Grange News— | |
| Transfer of Surplus Cash | 3,150.00 |
| Dividend Compensation Policy | 13.20 |
| Telephone | 863.19 |
| Payroll Taxes Withheld | 2,609.01 |
| Juvenile Awards | 71.15 |
| Sale of Supplies | 3,780.58 |
| Bible and Memorial Fund | 111.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 37.00 |

\$74,096.63

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$139,070.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| National Grange Per Capita: | |
| Subordinate Granges | \$16,563.33 |
| Juvenile Granges | 43.63 |
| | <u>\$ 16,603.96</u> |
| Hall Dedications | 500.00 |
| National Grange 6th Degree Candidates | 529.50 |
| Painting State Grange Building | 1,000.00 |
| California Grange News | 6,130.00 |
| Transfer Wisteria Hall Building Fund | 1,750.00 |
| Transfer to Extension Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Rental Sound Equipment, Sacramento | 158.00 |
| Fruit for Feast of Pomona | 140.75 |
| Payroll Taxes | 5,693.54 |
| Draperies Wisteria Hall | 305.29 |
| 13 Tables Wisteria Hall | 350.64 |
| Legal Fees | 505.97 |
| ½ Cost Duplicator | 300.00 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Advertising | 230.58 |
| 90 Lunches served Dec. Dtp. Mtg. | 99.00 |
| 98 Dinners served Dec. Dep. Htg. | 147.00 |
| 76 Lunches served Mid-term Dep. Mtg. | 83.60 |
| Insurance | 656.32 |
| Gasoline and Oil | 808.16 |
| Smith-Corona Typewriter Aug. 28, 1956 | 191.41 |
| Supplies for State Grange Use | 3,947.72 |
| Supplies for resale | 3,070.83 |
| Telephone | 1,709.23 |
| Salaries (less tax), convention expense and other disbursements as itemized elsewhere in journal | 34,055.65 |

\$ 83,970.17

CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956

\$55,100.55

EXTENSION FUND

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.

CASH BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955

\$ 19,230.15

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Farmers Underwriters Assn. | \$ 3,837.08 |
| National Grange | 240.00 |
| California Physicians' Service | 3,600.00 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 5,000.00 |

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 12,677.08

\$ 31,907.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Subordinate and Juvenile Granges Organized | \$ 600.00 |
| State Grange Building Fund | 19,056.75 |
| December Deputy Conference | 1,737.48 |
| Mid-term Deputy Conference | 1,466.61 |
| M.M. Kibler's Mileage and P.D. | 3,040.28 |
| Dist. Dep. Mileage and P.D. | 1,859.79 |

\$27,760.91

CASH BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

\$ 4,146.32

EDUCATIONAL FUND

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.

CASH BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955 \$ 3,022.45

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Contributions | \$ 509.25 |
| Interest paid and Loan repaid | 1,050.52 |
| Interest on Savings Account | 56.48 |

\$ 1,616.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 4,638.70

DISBURSEMENTS: 2 LOANS MADE

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| June 18, 1956 | \$ 750.00 |
| September 4, 1956 | 400.00 |

\$ 1,150.00

CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956

\$ 3,488.70

19 LOANS OUTSTANDING

6,803.16

Total Assets as of Sept. 30, 1956

\$ 10,291.86

BUILDING FUND

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956.

CASH BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955 \$ 4,735.23

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Contributions | \$ 1,860.05 |
| Transfer from Extension Fund | 2,518.74 |
| Transfer from Extension Fund | 12,000.00 |
| Transfer from General Fund | 1,750.00 |
| Interest on Saving Account | 2.04 |

\$ 18,130.83

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 22,866.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Peterson-Werbke Cons. Co. | \$ 7,253.97 |
| Peterson-Werbke Cons. Co. | 11,219.38 |
| Grangers Business Org. | 297.99 |
| Wm. A. Rapp & Co. | 93.53 |
| A-1 Transfer Co. | 10.30 |
| Easterday Supply Co. | 24.59 |
| Blombergs. | 289.94 |
| Peterson-Werbke Cons. Co. | 3,466.00 |

CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956

\$ 210.36\$ 22,655.70

YOUTH FUND

| | |
|--|-----------|
| For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956. | |
| CASH BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955 | \$ 74.31 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Contributions from Granges | \$ 14.95 |
| From Augusta Melott | 287.68 |
| Interest on Saving Account | 1.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 303.74 |
| CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956 | \$ 378.05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | -0- |
| | <hr/> |
| CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956 | \$ 378.05 |

GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST

| | |
|--|-------------|
| For Fiscal Period October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956. | |
| CASH BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1955 | \$ 4,576.61 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Interest on Savings Account | 91.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$ 4,668.59 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | -0- |
| | <hr/> |
| CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956 | \$ 4,668.59 |

PETTY CASH FUND

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Deposited in fund | \$100.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Postage | 48.52 |

CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1956 \$ 51.48

Fraternally submitted,
CELIA M. HARDING,
Secretary.

GATEKEEPERS REPORT

Worthy Master—State Officers—Brothers and Sisters of the Grange:

Greetings from the Office of Gatekeeper:

The Grange of California welcomes you to this great City of Long Beach which is known for its hospitality and

I am sure that your stay here will be pleasant and interesting.

As we progress in our study of the various resolutions at this 84th Session of the California State Grange let us ever be mindful of our obligations to this GREAT ORDER OF AGRICULTURE remembering that only in truth can we prosper.

I would like to thank the various Granges for their invitations during the year and I am confident that after the Convention you will have an even better realization of the broad scope of the Grange's activities. It's been a pleasure to serve as your Gatekeeper of the California State Grange during the past year.

Fraternally yours,
WM. J. DAVIS, Gatekeeper,
California State Grange.

CERES REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, Members of the California State Grange, delegates and patrons:

The station of Ceres brings you greetings. This is my first convention as a State Officer and is a most enjoyable part of my Grange experience.

As Ceres I wish to council all my Grange brothers and sisters to be diligent in the fulfillment of their present duties. To be patient and have faith.

I wish to thank the various Granges for extending me their kind invitations to visit and regret that it was impossible for me to accept and attend all of them.

I wish to thank the Granges in San Joaquin County for their contributions for the purchase of a Ceres chair for Wisteria Hall.

My best wishes to all for a pleasant and fruitful session and I thank you for having honored me as your State Grange Ceres.

Fraternally submitted,
MARJORIE MILLS, Ceres.

FLORA'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members, the Office of Flora brings greetings:

I have enjoyed being your State representative in this office. I regret I could not visit more Granges throughout the State. I received many invitations, some I was able to attend and wish to thank each and all for those invitations; the ones I did visit for the pleasant times we had together, for I feel a Granger is never a stranger, and if it were possible would like to shake hands and come to know all of you. I enjoin all Floras to try to always adorn your stations with flowers if at all possible, as we never know just what heart might be lifted by the sight of these same blossoms. I wish to thank each and every one who helped to raise the funds to buy the chairs for the Wisteria Hall, and especially my own County, who stood behind me in the project I have undertaken this year, and in which all who witness the 6th Degree Thursday evening will come to see just what has been done, and all the Sisters in the 6th Degree drill.

Fraternally submitted,
EFFIE SPENCER, Flora,
California State Grange.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

October 27, 1956.

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

After many attempts, here we are assembled in Long Beach to hold our 84th Annual Session. A delightful place to spend a week with our fellow Grangers, working out our problems and enjoying the good fellowship that prevails at the State Sessions.

We have an unexpected treat, being honored with the presence of our National Master. I hope we have the attendance and a well conducted meeting, that may merit his approval.

As Assistant Stewards, we are to bring to this assembly for the first time some new state officers. Without a re-

hearsal it proves a bit of a worry to many of us, desirous of a job well done, in seating our state officers, knowing we leave a lot to fate and trust for the best.

Patrons, I wish for you a most successful session, and in closing may I extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you responsible for my continuing on in this office.

Sincerely,
MARGARET ROBINSON,
Lady Assistant Steward.

PIANIST'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange; Greetings:

It is a great pleasure to be at this California State Grange Convention. I enjoy playing for you, and if at any time you would like me to play your favorite song, just let me know, either by word or a note on the piano. I don't know all the songs, but I think I can dig out quite a number out of this piano.

I wish to thank all Granges for their invitations to their installations, hall dedications, fairs, etc. I also wish to thank Brother Snow for playing while the State Grange Officers were marching in this morning.

Put music of some kind in your Grange. It helps the meeting to be more enjoyable. Not only that, I feel it is my duty as a citizen in my community to do so. Anytime we can spread a little sunshine, we should do so.

Fraternally yours,
W. (BILL) CAMPBELL
Your California State
Grange Pianist.

Motion was made and seconded that the reports of the Executive Committee be printed in the journal without being read. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

State Grange Headquarters
December 2, 1955

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that a flat rate of \$10.00 per meeting be charged any Grange desiring to rent Wisteria Hall. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the administration of the Women's Building, Wisteria Hall, be handled by the State Grange headquarters, on the same basis as the office building. Motion carried.

Brother Kibler appeared before the Board regarding mileage and per diem for the District Deputies. It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that District Deputies be allowed \$10.00 per diem and 7½¢ per mile on their car. Motion carried.

Charles O. Busick, Jr., appeared before the Board and discussed the Grange Credit Union.

The Grange News editor, Mr. Hazelwood, and the Grange News auditor, Mr. Phanner, appeared before the Board and gave a financial report.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the California State Grange make available to the California Grange News \$3,100.00, this transfer should be made by warrant issued by the State Secretary. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the following employees of the Grange News be given the following increase in salary; effective December 1st, 1955:

Mrs. Ellen Walrath from \$200.00 to \$240.00 per month

Mrs. Ruth Brasch from \$225.00 to \$250.00 per month

Mrs. Maria Martin from \$205.00 to \$225.00 per month

Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn,

that the State Master purchase an Oldsmobile. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Sister Lydia Joiner's salary be increased to \$200.00 per year, effective December 1st. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the Committee authorize appointing two assistants for State Grange Youth Director, Sister Melott. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, the \$15.00 bill submitted by Charles O. Busick, Jr., be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Sister Jane M. Lytle be returned \$5.00 for hotel room. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that \$1,750.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the State Grange Building Fund in accord with Cook Book sales. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the office get some bids on redecorating the California State Grange building. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that Mrs. Mary Wendt be authorized to have access to the State Grange safe deposit box. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY WENDT, acting secretary.

State Grange Headquarters
January 6, 1956

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Roll call showed all members present, with the exception of Brother Frieburg. A letter was received from Brother Frieburg stating he would be absent due to an accident caused by rock and gravel slide.

The minutes of the December 2nd Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the official Safety Contest for Subordinate Granges be conducted this year as it was last year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the minimum of 12 entries from the Youth Safety Contest be required before they can enter the contest. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the same plan as approved last year for \$1.00 paid to the Home Economics Club be extended to September 30th, 1956. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the names of the three members of the State Grange Juvenile Committee be entered in the Roster. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that we request the policy written up by Truck Insurance Exchange be increased to \$100,000.00 for injury to one person, and \$200,000.00 for more than one person in the same accident. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the Executive Committee does not have jurisdiction in the question of making names of Treasurers of Grange Credit Unions available to Fire Insurance Association, but the Executive Committee would raise no objection if the State Grange Credit Union Committee approved making these names available.

The Editor of the California Grange News appeared before the Board regarding requests received by the Grange News department asking for refunds on advertising payments due to the flood losses.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the Grange News notify those advertisers who made requests for refunds, the California Grange News will suspend their advertising for a period of time and if they do not return into business, their request will then be reconsidered by the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Craig Hazelwood, Editor of the California Grange News, be allowed to draw up to 75% of his 25% of his earnings in one month. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, we transfer \$5,000.00 from the General Fund to the Extension Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Martin of Occidental Life Insurance appeared before the committee and gave a brief outline of a plan for health and hospitalization insurance which this company will submit to the committee at a later date.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

Grange Headquarters
February 24, 1956.

The Executive Committee meeting of the California State Grange, with all members present, was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

The minutes of the January 6th State Grange Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the Master be authorized to sign the Quit Claim Deed to Eureka School District. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the statement sent in to the office by Sister Mellot be sent back to her with the request she send us a complete statement from the time she took over the office, and that such statment should be itemized. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the California Grange News comply with the rules of Audit Bureau of Circulation, and that dues receipts show 50c instead of 25c on paid subscriptions. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, we give a one month trial to Mr. Phanner, Grange News auditor, at \$250.00 a month to supervise training in Grange News office. Motion carried.

Mr. Cyrus Woodward, Sr., appeared before the Committee and gave a brief outline as to how the Grange would profit by buying the motion picture entitled "The Grange Story." The Committee after giving careful consideration to the proposal felt they could not at this time purchase this motion picture. The committee gave instructions that Mr. Woodward be informed the Executive Committee did not feel they could purchase the picture at this time.

Mr. Branson, of Sterling Insurance Company, appeared before the Committee and gave a brief outline of a plan their Company would like to outline for the Grange.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that we have 1000 books of "Constitution and By-Laws of California State Grange printed, after being revised, and after bids have been submitted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the State Grange have printed 20,000 copies of folder entitled "Benefits of Grange Membership in California." Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the request of Elk Grove Grange to serve the luncheon at the State Fair, 1956, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the liability insurance on the Grange Ford be increased to \$100,000 for injury of one person, and \$200,000 for injury of more than one person on the same accident, and \$10,000 property damage. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the request of the H.E.C. of Sacramento Grange No. 12 to rent Wisteria Hall for their H.E.C. meeting each month at the rate of \$3.00 be granted, providing they clean the hall after each meeting and that the number of women attending the meeting does not exceed 25. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the amount now deposited in the savings account as

Women's Building, be deposited in the same account under Office Building Fund, but that the office make a separate accounting of the two buildings. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that we try out the duplicating machine demonstrated by Mr. O'Neal of Hammond Typewriter, and if it operates successfully that we purchase it; G.B.O. to pay half the cost. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

State Grange Headquarters
March 23, 1956.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called to order at 2:30 P.M. with all members present.

The minutes of the February 24th Executive Committee meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the office submit to the California Physicians Service proposal that those members of the Grange who desire to avail themselves of the additional benefits can do so, by paying additional charges, and those members who do not desire the additional benefits can remain in their present category. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the California State Grange purchase the Gestetner Electric Duplicator Model No. 260, purchase price of \$600.00. The California State Grange is to pay \$300.00, and the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., is to pay \$300.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that we accept the bid of The Ensign Publishing Company to print 1000 copies of the "Constitution and By-Laws of California State Grange," with the provision that the paper shall be of the same quality of that now used; also that they print 20,000 copies of the folder entitled "Benefits of Grange Membership in California." Motion carried.

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| "Constitution and By-Laws of California State Grange"..... | 1,000 copies, complete, \$192.00 |
| "Benefits of Grange Membership in California" | 20,000 copies, complete, \$113.55 |

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the State Grange underwrite the cost of cook book, and printing be awarded to The Record of Yolo County, Woodland, California. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, and seconded by Brother Frieburg, the State Grange provide for a third trunk line in the office, with the additional cost to be pro-rated by the three groups now paying service charges, namely; California State Grange, Grangers Business Organization and California Grange News. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the State Grange will defray expenses for the Master of Ukiah Grange, Brother Arthur Burke, to attend the Easter Youth Conference at San Luis Obispo. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

State Grange Headquarters
April 26, 1956.

The California State Grange Youth Committee program for the coming year was outlined and discussed. Dr. Carle Fiedler appeared before the Committee and read the "Grange Youth Creed," prepared by himself, to the Committee. The Executive Committee agreed the age limit should be from 14 years to 21 years of age.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the proposed rules for the State Grange Pomona and Subordinate Granges be approved, as submitted by Dr. Fiedler. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, the report of the Youth accounting, by Sister Augusta

Mellot, be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the State Grange appoint a committee of three to handle the Youth Program, to represent California State Grange, with two ex-officio members, if desired. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the two employees of the California Grange News be equalized at \$250.000 per month, each, effective May 1st, 1956. Motion carried.

Brother Lee E. Tripp appeared before the Committee and discussed plans for the coming 1956 State Grange Convention, to be held in Long Beach.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, all Granges intending to submit resolutions to the 1956 Convention must have them in the State Grange office on or before 10 days prior to opening date of Convention, and any resolutions received after the set date, will not be presented at the 1956 Convention. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the California State Grange loan a limited amount of time of Brother MacBride, to the Water and Power Users Association. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that we furnish the 1956 Roster to Senator Sutton, the names of County Pomona Grange Masters to Mr. Wahlberg, and the 1956 Roster to Mrs. Harlan, Grange Chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, as per their requests. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the State Grange Master be empowered to go to Washington, D. C., to testify on the San Luis Project, if in his opinion it becomes necessary. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee discussed the request received from Sister Margaret Avery, Lecturer, requesting she be granted a trip to Washington to attend a meeting. The Committee decided that if such request were granted, it would establish a precedent. It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that such request be not granted. Motion carried.

The State Grange Secretary, Celia M. Harding, appeared before the Committee to discuss the 1955 Journal of Proceedings. Sister Harding agreed to comply with the ruling that all money received is to be sent to the State Grange Treasurer, each month, as per Constitution and By-Laws of California State Grange. The supplies are to be kept separate; namely, those purchased and sold, and the Rosters and Journal printing, and office supplies are also to be kept separate.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach be named the State Grange Headquarters for the 1956 Convention. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the Religious Science group be charged \$12.50 for rental of Wisteria Hall, but in the event no cleanup is necessary, the charge then be only \$10.00, and the \$2.50 be refunded. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the office make a survey of the attitude of Grange members of the proposal of C.P.S. and notify Committee of reply. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

State Grange Headquarters
June 2, 1956.

The California State Grange Executive Committee was called to order with all members present.

The minutes of the State Grange Executive Committee of April 26th, were approved as read.

The 1956 State Grange Convention Program was discussed and reviewed.

Mr. Robert W. Munyon of the California Beef Industry Council appeared before the Committee regarding Assembly Bill No. 15. It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by

Brother Frieburg, the California State Grange act as one of the sponsors of the Beef Council Educational Program and urge all interested persons to acquaint themselves with the program.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the request of Libby, McNeill & Libby for names of the Masters in Sacramento County be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the California State Grange hold a mid-term Deputies' Conference. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, Brother Baggleman be given \$25.00 for his services during the Pilot Hill Grange dedication. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the typewriter suggested by the California Grange News Editor, Craig Hazlewood, be purchased for cost of \$65.00, with trade-in allowance of \$15.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the California State Grange transfer \$3,030.00 to the California Grange News, as the 50c subscription payment for the membership, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1956. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, the Youth Creed which the Executive Committee approved, be mimeographed, with enough copies for all Granges in California. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

State Grange Headquarters
June 22, 1956.

The California State Grange Executive Committee meeting was called to order with all members present.

The minutes of the June 2nd Executive Committee meeting were approved as read.

A letter was read to the Committee received from Brother Lee E. Tripp regarding the Convention Program.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that the State Grange approve the offer of \$300.00 for the State Grange share of the Eureka School District property and the money received be turned over to the Kings County Pomona Grange. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, the State Grange Executive Committee does not feel it is in the interest of good procedure to change their former decision regarding the Convention Program. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the office send a letter to all Grange Masters in California, advising them the Mayfair Picture called "The Grange Story" is not being sponsored by the California State Grange. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the letter received from the Governors Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the State Grange approve the two suggested changes in the Youth Creed, suggested by Dr. Carle Fiedler, Chairman of the State Grange Youth Committee. Motion carried. Following are the suggested changes:

1. Under the heading of Recommended Rules for Subordinate and Pomona Youth Committees, the word **Recommended** should be left off.
2. Under Article II, Members of the Youth Committee shall be young people including all members from fourteen years of age to twenty-one years of age. This should read "to and including twenty-one."

The office was authorized to inquire as to the cost of a new typewriter.

There was some discussion regarding installation of a fire proof storage for the State Grange and the Business Organization records.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the office be directed to make an investigation as to trade-in value on the 1953 Ford. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that we advise the Ensign Publishing Company to print only 500 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, rather than 1000 copies. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the office investigate the possibility of securing a complete set of our Journal of Proceedings and also what the cost of having them printed might be, and then make a report to the Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

State Grange Headquarters
August 17, 1956.

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. with all members present.

The minutes of the June 22nd meeting were approved as read.

There was some discussion regarding the 1956 Convention program, conferring the Fifth Degree, change in program and final preparations. It was agreed the Fifth Degree and Sixth Degree would be conferred on the same evening.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that we purchase a new set of tires for the Grange Ford and have it tuned up. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieburg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the State Grange employ a certified Public Accountant to audit the State Secretary's books. Motion carried. It was also suggested we investigate some C.P.A.'s and then write the Committee.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieburg, that any State Grange officer or employee of the State

Grange who desires to make a round trip of over 300 miles must write the State Grange office for approval. Motion carried.

The Editor of the California Grange News, Craig Hazlewood, and the California Grange News auditor, Oscar Pfanner, appeared before the Committee, and submitted their Profit and Loss Statement, period ending June 30, 1956.

It was moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the Executive Committee approve the proposal for a Life Insurance Policy for employees as submitted by the Editor of the California Grange News. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the Editor be authorized to sell the two used adding machines and purchase two new machines under the proposal submitted to the Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieberg, that the recommendation by the Editor the salary of Mrs. Virginia Garmany and Mrs. Charlotte Dale, be increased \$20.00 per month, bringing their salary up to \$270.00 per month, be granted. Motion carried.

The Master submitted the balance on hand of the State Grange Funds to the Committee.

After lunch the Committee met at Wisteria Hall to see the demonstration and motion picture presented by Mr. Taves, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Collier of the Richfield Company. The picture and talks were on oil conservation, regarding Proposition No. 4.

The Grangers Business Organization manager, Paige Harper, and Mr. Al Christopher, G.B.O. Vice President, and Mr. Alvin Beach, G.B.O. Secretary, appeared before the Committee regarding the possibility of building a new G.B.O. building to store the warehouse and office.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Frieberg, the G.B.O. be granted permission to construct a building on the State Grange property providing the plans are approved by the State Grange Executive Committee. The G.B.O. was further authorized to get particulars on rezoning. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the State Grange insert an ad in the Sacramento Bee and Sacramento Union in the State Fair Edition, same space as last year. Motion carried.

The Conference in Portland, Oregon, was discussed by the Committee. The Committee decided Mr. Sehlmeier and Craig Hazlewood should attend the Conference on September 16th.

Moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the Editor and Master attend the Oregon Conference. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, the Master of State Grange be authorized to sign the quitclaim deed of Eureka School District property in accord with former motion. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the request from Sister Mabel Glenn, H.E.C. Chairman, as set forth in her letter be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the new typewriter for the State Grange office be purchased. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the request for Rosters.

Moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the office be authorized to send out letters to Masters and Deputies, and hire the necessary help at least once a month to get the letters ready. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

Wilton Hotel, Long Beach
October 15, 1956.

The Executive Committee meeting held at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach, was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members present.

Brother A. L. Christopher, Vice President of the Grangers Business Organization, appeared before the Com-

mittee regarding the construction of a new building for the G.B.O., on State Grange headquarter's property. Brother Christopher stated the Grangers Business Organization Executive Committee had agreed to pay a nominal land rent of \$25.00 per month for the property, would pay the taxes on the property, and that at the end of 25 years the building would revert to the State Grange. He also stated that the Grangers Business Organization was to be protected if the State Grange should decide to ever sell the property. He further requested the State Grange draw up legal papers for a lease and when such lease was prepared a special meeting be called in order that the lease could be approved and signed by both the Grangers Business Organization Executive Committee and the California State Grange Executive Committee, in order that construction of new building could be started as soon as possible.

The minutes of the August 17th Executive Committee meeting were approved as read.

A letter received from Sister Harding outlining the Student Loan Fund was read to the Committee.

A letter received from the National Cotton Council of America announcing the selection of Council delegate members was read to the Committee.

A \$50,000.00 liability insurance policy was authorized on the Municipal Auditorium in Long Beach during the 1956 annual Session.

It was moved by Brother Frieberg, seconded by Brother Quinn, the request received from Rawleigh Company for use of the 1956 Roster be disapproved, as the Roster is not available for commercial publication. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the usual procedure of \$1.00 credit for every new Grange application presented by a H.E.C. sister be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the State Grange gardener, Raymond Beehler, be reimbursed in the amount of \$8.00 for the purchase of lawn mower.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. WENDT.

| Warrant No. | To Whom Issued | Amount |
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| Bills audited and paid: | | |
| 7234 | Mabel Glenn—Attending State Fair, trees, HEC exp. | \$ 47.10 |
| 7235 | Mabel Glenn—Third Qtr. salary..... | 75.00 |
| 7236 | Mad River Grange—Hall Dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 7237 | Harry Barnes—3 trips to Sacramento to inspect Women's Bldg..... | 56.65 |
| 7238 | Augusta Melott—Youth Director Expense.... | 15.60 |
| 7239 | Elmer Frieburg—Attending GBO mtg. 9-23-55 | 31.50 |
| 7240 | Kenneth Hammaker—Postmaster, postage.... | 15.00 |
| 7241 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax | 192.00 |
| 7242 | Zelma Eads—Salary Oct. 1-15, less tax..... | 118.50 |
| 7243 | Zelma Eads—Petty cash | 5.00 |
| 7244 | Federal Reserve Bank—Withholding for August | 350.00 |
| 7245 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 80.09 |
| 7246 | Harry Barnes—Executive meeting, San Francisco | 10.40 |
| 7247 | Lydia N. Joiner—Salary third quarter..... | 25.00 |
| 7248 | Lydia M. Joiner—Expense June 18-Sept. 28 | 110.68 |
| 7249 | Marshall Dopkins (6 mo.) Treas. C.S.G..... | 150.00 |
| 7250 | Collector of Internal Revenue..... | 671.46 |
| 7251 | Calif. Dept. of Employment..... | 97.62 |
| 7252 | Sacramento Union | 71.82 |
| 7253 | Ensign Publishing Co., Sept. acct..... | 118.51 |
| 7254 | Mildred S. Boyd—C.U. conf., Sacramento.... | 13.21 |
| 7255 | Zelma Eads—Executive meeting, San Fran. | 9.09 |
| 7256 | Wm. W. Pisenti—Executive committee meeting, S.F. | 13.25 |
| 7257 | Elmer Frieburg—Executive committee meeting, S.F. | 38.35 |
| 7258 | Fire Ins. Exchange—Ins. on new Bldg., Policy No. 50400565..... | 193.10 |
| 7259 | Truck Ins. Exchange— Policy No. 53550234..... | 47.50 |
| 7260 | National Grange—supplies | 29.67 |
| 7261 | to 7325 Convention expense | |
| 7326 | Muriel Anderson, Salary, less tax, convention expense | 91.00 |
| 7327 | Ed Milldrum—Election supplies..... | 1.67 |
| 7328 | GBO—Supplies for reception..... | 17.77 |
| 7329 | Zelma Eads—Salary Oct. 15-31, less tax..... | 118.50 |
| 7330 | George Sehlmeier—October salary, less tax | 476.26 |

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| 7331 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary Oct. 15-31, less tax | 192.00 |
| 7332 | to 7748—Convention expense | |
| 7749 | Collector of Internal Revenue..... | 20.68 |
| 7750 | to 7784—Convention expense | |
| 7785 | John B. Matthews—In lieu of 7656. Painting of Women's Bldg. for dedication.... | 48.00 |
| 7786 | Russell Spain—In lieu of No. 7673— convention expense | 38.70 |
| 7787 | Bank of America—Safe Deposit box rent | 4.65 |
| 7788 | Capital Printing Co.—500 copies S.M. address | 133.38 |
| 7789 | Lebeck's—Duplicator repair | 48.77 |
| 7790 | Void | |
| 7791 | Zellerbach Paper Co.—Mimeo paper..... | 80.20 |
| 7792 | A. J. Semoni—Rental of sound equipment Auditorium and Masonic Hall..... | 158.00 |
| 7793 | Harold C. Bainbridge—Supplies..... | 39.37 |
| 7794 | Capital Printing Co.—400 programs for Open House..... | 7.21 |
| 7795 | Grangers Business Org.—Postage and supplies | 19.70 |
| 7796 | Fox Sales Co.—Office supplies..... | 10.30 |
| 7797 | Kirt MacBride—Lodging and meals, trip to Oro Grande, Newport Harbor, San Ber- nardino and gas, oil during State Grange convention | 15.00 |
| 7798 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 182.08 |
| 7799 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 30.73 |
| 7800 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 94.35 |
| 7801 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary Nov. 1-15, less tax | 108.58 |
| 7802 | Void | |
| 7803 | Margaret Avery—Lecturer's supplies and expenses | 30.50 |
| 7804 | Cecil Bolt, Postmaster—Postage | 83.00 |
| 7805 | Celia M. Harding—Oct. salary, less tax..... | 198.90 |
| 7806 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Nov. 1-15, less tax | 195.00 |
| 7807 | Harry A. Caton—353—6th degree candidates | 529.50 |
| 7808 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—In lieu of No. 7790—1 stamp | 1.17 |
| 7809 | Florence Sheffer—Dist. 5 H.E.C. exp..... | 104.82 |
| 7810 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies.... | 73.00 |
| 7811 | Celia M. Harding—Money adv. for long dis- tance calls and office supplies..... | 25.62 |
| 7812 | B. Pasquale Co.—Regalia | 7.37 |

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| 7813 | Bill Reid—Painting exterior S.G. Bldg..... | 1,000.00 |
| 7814 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.— October acct. | 149.17 |
| 7815 | Fox Sales Co.—Office supplies..... | 24.96 |
| 7816 | Void | |
| 7817 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Oct. Acct..... | 103.04 |
| 7818 | Grangers Business Org.—Office help for convention, mounting 4 tires, seat covers for Ford car..... | 23.70 |
| 7819 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. Nov. 15-30, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 7820 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Nov. 15-30, less tax.... | 195.00 |
| 7821 | George Sehlmeier—Nov. salary, less tax.... | 476.26 |
| 7822 | National Grange—Dept. of Supplies— supplies | 182.73 |
| 7823 | Hardings Hdwe.—Metal clasp manilla EPS | 51.00 |
| 7824 | George Sehlmeier—Oct. Travel exp..... | 70.43 |
| 7825 | Soquel Grange—Hall dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 7826 | Celia M. Harding—Nov. salary, less tax.... | 198.90 |
| 7827 | Capital Printing Co.—2500 EPS and letterheads | 52.02 |
| 7828 | Capital Printing Co.—1250 Letterheads, mimeo paper | 17.20 |
| 7829 | August Melott—Telephone and travel ex. | 40.99 |
| 7830 | C. A. Johnson—Ballot Box..... | 5.50 |
| 7831 | Harold C. Bainbridge—Supplies..... | 154.44 |
| 7832 | Flowers by Rice—Memorial Service S. G. convention | 81.42 |
| 7833 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. Dec. 1-15, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 7834 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Dec. 1-15, less tax.... | 195.00 |
| 7835 | Margaret Avery—Printing, stamps and dupli - stickers..... | 78.32 |
| 7836 | Native Sons Hall Assoc.—Rental for Rose Drill practice | 20.00 |
| 7837 | Truck Ins. Exchange—Liability policy for Auditorium S.G. convention — Policy No. 53550234 | 5.00 |
| 7838 | Arata Bros.—Fruit for Feast of Pomona.... | 140.75 |
| 7839 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 17.43 |
| 7840 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 48.58 |
| 7841 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 121.69 |
| 7842 | Stationers Exchange—Office supplies..... | 2.58 |
| 7843 | Zellerbach Paper Co.—Paper..... | 7.17 |
| 7844 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 11.83 |

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| 7845 | Harry A. Caton—9-30-55 Subordinate per capita | 2,676.78 |
| 7846 | Harry A. Caton—9-30-55 Juvenile per capita | 10.37 |
| 7847 | California Grange News..... | 3,100.00 |
| 7848 | Building Fund — Profit on Cookie cook book sales | 1,750.00 |
| 7849 | Federal Reserve Bank—Nov. Withholding.... | 385.58 |
| 7850 | Jane B. Lytle—Refund for room S.G. convention | 5.00 |
| 7851 | Grangers Business Org.—Tires and Tubes.... | 145.04 |
| 7852 | E. A. Boyd Co.—S.M. car repair..... | 40.83 |
| 7853 | J. B. Quinn—two trips to Sacramento and telephone | 76.98 |
| 7854 | Kenneth Hammaker—Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 7855 | Chas. O. Busick—Telephone..... | 2.15 |
| 7856 | McCurry's Foto Co.—Projector rental to show "Kings X" | 15.00 |
| 7857 | Mildred S. Boyd—Pre-convention letters and C.U. supplies for convention..... | 5.72 |
| 7858 | Void | |
| 7859 | P. G. & E.—Women's Bldg..... | 14.95 |
| 7860 | Augusta Melott—Vacaville Installation..... | 33.67 |
| 7861 | Wm. W. Pisenti—GBO and Exec. Comm. mtg. 12-2-55 | 18.40 |
| 7862 | Elmer Frieburg—GBO and Exec. Comm. mtg. 12-2-55 | 40.50 |
| 7863 | Printers Service Co.—Imprint Bible and mail | 1.78 |
| 7864 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Nov. acct..... | 136.36 |
| 7865 | Celia M. Harding—Dec. salary, less tax..... | 198.90 |
| 7866 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—supplies..... | 221.32 |
| 7867 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—office supplies | 1.55 |
| 7868 | Paige Harper—90 lunches @ \$1.10—Deputies conf. | 99.00 |
| 7869 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil C.—S.M. car..... | 11.16 |
| 7870 | Mabel Glenn—Meals, room, postage phone, paper and candles..... | 38.87 |
| 7871 | George Sehlmeier—Dec. salary, less tax..... | 476.26 |
| 7872 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Dec. 15-30, less tax | 195.00 |
| 7873 | Mary Wendt—Sal. Dec. 15-30, less tax | 108.58 |
| 7874 | Mabel Glenn—4th quarter salary..... | 75.00 |
| 7875 | Margaret Avery—4th quarter salary..... | 50.00 |
| 7876 | Kenneth Hammaker—Postage | 15.00 |

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| 7877 | Kirtley MacBride—Trip to Jacinto..... | 19.00 |
| 7878 | Nora Arnold—HEC mtg. Sacramento..... | 16.33 |
| 7879 | Nora Arnold—HEC expense..... | 4.63 |
| 7880 | Grace Warner—HEC expense..... | 13.56 |
| 7881 | Mayme Hill—HEC mtg. Sacramento..... | 20.13 |
| 7882 | Anna Hobkirk—Juvenile Com. mtg. Sacramento | 16.89 |
| 7883 | Lydia N. Joiner—Juvenile Com. mtg. Sacramento | 31.75 |
| 7884 | Orangevale Grange HEC—98 dinners @ \$1.50, Dec. 10th..... | 147.00 |
| 7885 | Mary Wendt—Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax..... | 108.58 |
| 7886 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Jan. 1-15, less tax.... | 192.75 |
| 7887 | Calif. Dept. of Employment..... | 54.01 |
| 7888 | Void | |
| 7889 | Collector of Internal Revenue..... | 473.59 |
| 7890 | Hugh Carpenter—Deputy Conference exp.... | 57.68 |
| 7891 | J. C. Raines—Sept. mileage..... | 20.70 |
| 7892 | Margaret Avery—Office supplies and post- age | 12.03 |
| 7893 | P. G. & E.—Wisteria Hall..... | 15.14 |
| 7894 | Cecil Bolt, Postmaster—Postage..... | 109.00 |
| 7895 | Capital Printing Co.—500 business cards— Kirtley MacBride | 8.09 |
| 7896 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 5.31 |
| 7897 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 15.81 |
| 7898 | Extension Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 7899 | Printers Service Co.—Imprint and mail one Bible | 1.90 |
| 7900 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies..... | 15.16 |
| 7901 | Velma L. Sutliff—HEC conf. Sacramento.... | 27.44 |
| 7902 | Capital Printing Co.—1M HEC programs.... | 34.87 |
| 7903 | George Sehlmeier—December expense..... | 13.11 |
| 7904 | George Sehlmeier—Reimbursed for money adv. Sec. of State for copy of Articles of Incorporation | 3.80 |
| 7905 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 7.45 |
| 7906 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies..... | 10.45 |
| 7907 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. mtg. Stanislaus Co. | 9.10 |
| 7908 | Grangers Business Org. — Water cooler, Nov. and Dec. metered mail..... | 16.03 |
| 7909 | Capital Office & Equipment Co.—Stencil | 4.27 |

| Warrant No. | To Whom Issued | Amount |
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| 7910 | Wm. A. Rapp & Co.—Draperies and rods, Wisteria Hall | 305.29 |
| 7911 | Wm. W. Pisenti—GBO meeting..... | 18.06 |
| 7912 | The Monroe Co.—13 tables and truck, Wisteria Hall | 350.64 |
| 7913 | Lydia Joiner—Bus fare, meals, phone, postage and supplies..... | 73.28 |
| 7914 | Lydia Joiner—4th quarter salary..... | 33.33 |
| 7915 | Collector of Internal Revenue—To correct error in quarterly report..... | 15.93 |
| 7916 | Harry A. Swim—Santa Rosa to Fresno to attend Allender Ag. Committee..... | 13.60 |
| 7917 | Emma A. Wait—HEC expense Mar. to Jan. | 28.45 |
| 7918 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 3.92 |
| 7919 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 120.68 |
| 7920 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Dec. acct..... | 1,419.58 |
| 7921 | E. A. Boyd Co.—1956 Chrysler New Yorker for S.M. | 2,151.00 |
| 7922 | George Sehlmeier—Jan. salary, less tax..... | 446.41 |
| 7923 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Jan. 15-30, less tax | 192.75 |
| 7924 | Mary Wendt—Sal. Jan. 15-30, less tax..... | 108.58 |
| 7925 | Celia M. Harding—January salary less tax.... | 198.90 |
| 7926 | J. B. Quinn—Travel to Installation \$38.77, one Exec. Comm. mtg. Sacto. \$63.05..... | 101.82 |
| 7927 | Fox Sales Co.—Office supplies..... | 12.57 |
| 7928 | Zellerbach Paper Co.—1 cs. st. towels, Wisteria Hall | 6.33 |
| 7929 | Fresno Bible House—Bibles..... | 56.16 |
| 7930 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 49.84 |
| 7931 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. mtg. Vacaville | 3.84 |
| 7932 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary Feb. 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 7933 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary Feb. 1-15, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 7934 | J. B. Quinn—Exec. Comm. mtg. \$57.05, L.A. Harbor Grange \$11.25, Postage \$2.40, phone \$1.80 | 72.50 |
| 7935 | Office Building Fund—Reimbursement for money borrowed | 77.96 |
| 7936 | Truck Ins. Exchange—Liability Policy No. 555600069 | 108.41 |
| 7937 | Margaret Avery—San Diego Installation and office expense..... | 26.57 |
| 7938 | Grangers Business Org.—Metered mail and water cooler | 2.85 |

| Warrant No. | To Whom Issued | Amount |
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| 7939 | Kirtley MacBride—Trips to Turlock, S.F. and Davis | 15.37 |
| 7940 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. Mtg. Bennett Valley Grange | 16.47 |
| 7941 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. Mtg. Ione Grange | 4.62 |
| 7942 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Jan. acct..... | 201.03 |
| 7943 | National Grange — Supplies..... | 180.20 |
| 7944 | George Sehlmeier—Jan. travel expense..... | 41.63 |
| 7945 | Federal Reserve Bank—January Withholding | 337.30 |
| 7946 | Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 7947 | Lebecks—Sure Rite hand cream..... | 1.01 |
| 7948 | Margaret Avery—Printing bulletin and postage | 76.00 |
| 7949 | Celia M. Harding—Feb. salary, less tax..... | 198.90 |
| 7950 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Feb. 15-29, less tax | 192.75 |
| 7951 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. Feb. 15-29, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 7952 | George Sehlmeier—Feb. salary, less tax..... | 446.41 |
| 7953 | Harry A. Caton—12-31-55 Subordinate per capita | 2,727.18 |
| 7954 | Harry A. Caton — 12-31-55 Juvenile per capita | 10.96 |
| 7955 | Truck Ins. Exchange—Policy No. 810000-56 | 20.00 |
| 7956 | National Grange—Supplies | 82.64 |
| 7957 | Office Building Fund—Reimbursement for money borrowed | 58.42 |
| 7958 | Etta L. Rowe—Compton—Piano for Wisteria Hall | 75.00 |
| 7959 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 19.30 |
| 7960 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 5.93 |
| 7961 | Fox Sales Co.—Paper and carbon..... | 18.08 |
| 7962 | Fox Sales Co.—1H rag stock, printed..... | 16.02 |
| 7963 | Superior List & Letter..... | 13.89 |
| 7964 | H. C. Bainbridge—Supplies..... | 21.29 |
| 7965 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies.... | 7.85 |
| 7966 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Mar. 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 7967 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. Mar. 1-15, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 7968 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 122.53 |
| 7969 | Celia M. Harding — money advanced for telephone and telegraph..... | 17.76 |
| 7970 | Federal Reserve Bank—February withholding | 352.90 |

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| 7971 | Wm. W. Pisenti—Exec. Com. mtg. 2-24-56 | 20.12 |
| 7972 | Lydia Joiner—1st Qtr. sal. \$50.00, Expense \$64.37 | 114.37 |
| 7973 | J. B. Quinn—Exec. Com. mtg. \$67.45, Deputy \$37.52 | 104.97 |
| 7974 | Margaret Avery—1st Qtr. salary | 50.00 |
| 7975 | Margaret Avery—S.L.O. conference | 27.70 |
| 7976 | Mabel Glenn—1st Qtr. salary | 75.00 |
| 7977 | Mabel Glenn—Exp. Jan. 1-March 1 | 61.64 |
| 7978 | George Sehlmeier—March salary, less tax | 446.41 |
| 7979 | Lebecks—Service Pierce machine | 5.00 |
| 7980 | National Grange—Supplies | 46.12 |
| 7981 | Printers Service Co.—Imprint and mail Bible | 1.82 |
| 7982 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S. M. car | 20.00 |
| 7983 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car | 28.47 |
| 7984 | Capital Printing Co.—2500 EPS printed | 29.95 |
| 7985 | Elmer Frieberg—Exec. Com. mtg. 2-27-56 | 32.00 |
| 7986 | Nadine Davis—HEC exp. Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb. | 44.80 |
| 7987 | Mary Wendt—Sal. March 15-31, less tax | 108.58 |
| 7988 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Mar. 15-31, less tax | 192.75 |
| 7989 | Cecil Bolt, Postmaster—Postage | 109.00 |
| 7990 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Feb. acct | 1,533.54 |
| 7991 | Marshall Dopkins—4th Qtr. salary | 75.00 |
| 7992 | Marshall Dopkins—1st Qtr. salary | 75.00 |
| 7993 | Celia M. Harding—March salary, less tax | 198.90 |
| 7994 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 107.52 |
| 7995 | Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 7996 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 3.89 |
| 7997 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. phone calls | 2.15 |
| 7998 | Margaret Avery—Office supplies and expense | 10.16 |
| 7999 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co., Supplies | 10.16 |
| 8000 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car | 21.79 |
| 8001 | F. P. Archer—Co. Tax Collector—2nd Instal. taxes | 183.51 |
| 8002 | Farmers Ins. Exchange — Premium for change Policy No. 98-5901044 | 4.44 |
| 8003 | Wm. W. Pisenti—GBO mtg. 3-23-56 | 17.77 |
| 8004 | Grover City Grange—Hall dedication | 50.00 |
| 8005 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. April 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8006 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. April 1-15, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8007 | Calif. Dept. of Employment | 88.14 |

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| 8008 | Collector of Internal Revenue — March withholding | 688.29 |
| 8009 | Ellsworth Herrold Co.—Install heater vent —Ford car | 3.51 |
| 8010 | Bob Austin, Chr. Youth Comm.—Attend Youth Conf. | 29.60 |
| 8011 | Paul Johnson, Vice-Chr. — Attend Youth Conf. S.L.O. | 20.85 |
| 8012 | Shirley Creasy, Treas. — Attend Youth Conf. S.L.O. | 20.00 |
| 8013 | Martha McAllister—Attend Youth Conf. S.L.O. | 23.91 |
| 8014 | Carle Fiedler—Attend Youth Conf. S.L.O. | 127.89 |
| 8015 | Elmer Frieburg — Exec. Com. mtg and GBO mtg. | 40.00 |
| 8016 | J. B. Quinn—Trip to Long Beach, Los Angeles and Exec. Comm. mtg. Sacto. | 96.70 |
| 8017 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 6.92 |
| 8018 | Geo. N. Hammond Typewriter Co.—Office supplies | 15.64 |
| 8019 | Margaret Avery—Stamps and stationery.... | 14.16 |
| 8020 | Ensign Publishing Co.—March acct. | 159.88 |
| 8021 | Margaret Avery—Attending Youth Conf. | 42.75 |
| 8022 | Grangers Business Org.—Metered mail and water cooler | 52.44 |
| 8023 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies.... | 12.13 |
| 8024 | Celia M. Harding—April salary, less tax.... | 198.90 |
| 8025 | George Sehlmeier—April salary, less tax.... | 446.41 |
| 8026 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary Apr. 15-30, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8027 | Kirtley MacBride, Salary Apr. 15-30, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8028 | Kirtley MacBride—Trip to Humboldt and Del Norte counties with Mrs. Glenn..... | 28.30 |
| 8029 | National Grange—Supplies | 103.16 |
| 8030 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 14.18 |
| 8031 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co., Office supplies | 4.40 |
| 8032 | Geo. N. Hammond Typewriter Co.—½ cost of Duplicator | 300.00 |
| 8033 | Riverside Flower Shop—Spray for Mayme Hill funeral | 5.20 |
| 8034 | Arthur F. Burke—Expenses to Youth Conference, S.L.O. | 31.50 |
| 8035 | Wm. Morris Dally — Representing C.S.G. Career Day, Grant Union High School..... | 4.00 |

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| 8036 | Nora Arnold—HEC expense..... | 27.93 |
| 8037 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co..... | 103.20 |
| 8038 | Wyandotte Grange—Hall Dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8039 | Truck Ins. Exchange—Merced office..... | 45.63 |
| 8040 | Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 8041 | George Sehlmeier—Feb. & March expense | 24.31 |
| 8042 | Joseph Golonka—1954 convention mileage | 7.50 |
| 8043 | Mt. Hamilton Grange—Hall Dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8044 | Elbow Creek Grange—Hall Dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8045 | Hinkley Valley Grange—Hall Dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8046 | Mabel Glenn—HEC travel expense..... | 70.09 |
| 8047 | Florence Sheffer—HEC travel exp. and telephone | 121.84 |
| 8048 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. April bill including new installation..... | 217.17 |
| 8049 | Elmer Frieburg—Exec. Comm. mtg. 4-26-56 | 40.00 |
| 8050 | Wm. W. Pisenti—Exec. Comm. mtg. 4-26-55 | 19.32 |
| 8051 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary May 1-15, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8052 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary May 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8053 | Void | |
| 8054 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies... | 4.08 |
| 8055 | Federal Reserve Bank—April Withholding | 333.30 |
| 8056 | Ensign Publishing Co.—April acct..... | 120.43 |
| 8057 | Margaret Avery—Printing and mailing bul- letins | 74.00 |
| 8058 | Chas. O. Busick, Jr.—C.U. meeting Mt. Vernon | 3.78 |
| 8059 | Harry A. Caton—March 31, Subordinate per capita | 5,487.00 |
| 8060 | Harry A. Caton—March 31, Juvenile per capita | 9.93 |
| 8061 | George Sehlmeier—May salary, less tax... | 446.41 |
| 8062 | Celia M. Harding—May salary, less tax... | 198.90 |
| 8063 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Books and pencils | 4.27 |
| 8064 | Bank of America—Safe Deposit Box rental | 4.40 |
| 8065 | Bee Engraving—1 MHT Wisteria Hall..... | 5.00 |
| 8066 | Grangers Business Org. — Metered mail, water cooler, car storage (Motor Inn Ga- rage) | 24.17 |
| 8067 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co., License No. No. APJ 889 | 63.86 |
| 8068 | Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 17.59 |
| 8069 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. May 15-31, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8070 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. May 15-31, less tax... | 108.58 |

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| 8071 | Muscoy Grange—Hall dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8072 | National Grange Mutual Liability Co.—Renewal Bond No. F 1, Cert. No. 04-004.... | 35.00 |
| 8073 | Kirtley MacBride—Home Economics and Water Users Mtgs..... | 20.50 |
| 8074 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 3.12 |
| 8075 | Celia M. Harding — Exec. Comm. mtg., Sacramento | 23.59 |
| 8076 | Ensign Publishing Co.—20M Grange leaflets | 118.09 |
| 8077 | Grange Business Org. — Reimbursement for freight paid on 3 cartons printed matter | 2.90 |
| 8078 | J. B. Quinn—Exec. Comm. mtg. \$75.27, Deputy work \$23.35, phone \$5.20..... | 102.82 |
| 8079 | Federal Reserve Bank—May withholding.... | 341.66 |
| 8080 | Margaret Avery—Visit Granges, Tulare and Fresno counties | 26.00 |
| 8081 | Mabel Glenn—HEC travel expense..... | 31.68 |
| 8082 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Office supplies | 1.51 |
| 8083 | Tide Water Oil Co.—License No. APA 467 —S. M. car | 43.99 |
| 8084 | Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—May acct. | 162.27 |
| 8085 | George Sehlmeier—Trip to Washington, D. C. | 356.96 |
| 8086 | Void | |
| 8087 | Capital Printing Co.—2M letterheads, Sacramento office | 14.04 |
| 8088 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. June 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8089 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. June 1-15, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 8090 | F. E. White—Yucaipa to Sacramento—Insurance Comm. mtg..... | 27.50 |
| 8091 | Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 8092 | Leona Sweringen—Auto Insurance Comm. mtg. Sacramento | 7.94 |
| 8093 | Leo Kloske—Auto Insurance Comm. mtg. Sacramento | 66.70 |
| 8094 | J. B. Quinn—Trip to Fresno and Exec. Comm. mtg. Sacramento | 98.65 |
| 8095 | Wm. W. Pisenti—GBO and Exec. Comm. mtg. 6-1-56 | 18.06 |
| 8096 | Elmer Frieburg—Exec. Comm. mtg. 6-1-56 | 39.50 |

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| 8097 | George Sehlmeier—May travel expense..... | 28.01 |
| 8098 | Gertrude Arnold—Auto Insurance Comm. mtg. Sacramento | 20.00 |
| 8099 | Ensign Publishing Co.—May acct..... | 179.19 |
| 8100 | George Sehlmeier, June salary, less tax..... | 448.91 |
| 8101 | Marshall Dopkins, Second quarter salary..... | 75.00 |
| 8102 | Margaret Avery—Second quarter salary..... | 50.00 |
| 8103 | Mabel Glenn—Second quarter salary..... | 75.00 |
| 8104 | Kirtley MacBride—Calif. Water & Power Users Comm. mtg. Orland..... | 12.00 |
| 8105 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary June 15-30, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8106 | Mary Wendt—Salary June 15-30, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 8107 | Lydia N. Joiner, Second quarter salary.... | 50.00 |
| 8108 | Lydia N. Joiner—Expenses second quarter | 343.43 |
| 8109 | Calif. State Grange Office Bldg. Fund Re- imbursement for check to Cherry Valley Hall Dedication | 50.00 |
| 8110 | Tide Water Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 53.61 |
| 8111 | Celia M. Harding—June salary, less tax.... | 198.90 |
| 8112 | Calif. Grange News—Membership subscrip- tion payment of 50c | 3,030.00 |
| 8113 | Calif. State Grange Office Bldg. Fund—Re- imbursement for labor paid for typing rec- ipes for Wisteria Hall cook book..... | 30.00 |
| 8114 | Grangers Business Organization..... | 2.88 |
| 8115 | Fox Sales Co.—Office supplies for use.... | 8.71 |
| 8116 | Cecil Bolt, Postmaster—Postage..... | 59.00 |
| 8117 | National Grange—Supplies for resale..... | 125.63 |
| 8118 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies for resale. | 5.13 |
| 8119 | W. M. Daily — Representing Calif. State Grange at Lookout Grange Anniversary.... | 27.90 |
| 8120 | Wm. W. Pisenti—Exec. Comm. & GBO mtgs. 6-22-56 | 18.18 |
| 8121 | Elmer Frieburg—Exec. Mtg. 6-22-56..... | 40.50 |
| 8122 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary July 1-15, less tax | 192.75 |
| 8123 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary July 1-15, less tax.... | 108.58 |
| 8124 | Mabel Glenn—HEC mtg. Lancaster; gas Colusa mtg. | 28.03 |
| 8125 | Tide Water Oil Co.—S.M. car | 39.75 |
| 8126 | Carle Fiedler—Youth Comm. travel..... | 76.23 |
| 8127 | Capital Printing Co.—Supplies for State Grange use | 50.71 |

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| 8128 | E. A. Boyd Co.—Adjust Chrysler horn and and brakes | 3.00 |
| 8129 | Geo. Hammond Typewriter Co.—Supplies for State Grange use..... | 12.28 |
| 8130 | Sacramento Co. Pomona Grange — 76 lunches @ \$1.10 for mid-term Deputies Conference | 83.60 |
| 8131 | Margaret Avery—Postage and stickers..... | 16.08 |
| 8132 | Lydia N. Joiner—Postage and trip to Sacramento | 21.92 |
| 8133 | Geo. Sehlmeier—7 lunches..... | 8.50 |
| 8134 | Geo. Sehlmeier—June travel expense..... | 106.64 |
| 8135 | J. B. Quinn — Attend Hall Dedication \$21.05; Exec. mtg. \$64.73; Phone \$5.94; Postage \$2.40 | 94.12 |
| 8136 | Dept. of Employment..... | 86.05 |
| 8137 | Director of Internal Revenue—W. H. qtr. ending 6-30-56 | 682.93 |
| 8138 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Supplies for Grange use | 11.44 |
| 8139 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Supplies for resale | 145.29 |
| 8140 | National Grange—Supplies for resale..... | 45.45 |
| 8141 | Printers Service Co.—Imprint Bibles..... | 3.48 |
| 8142 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary, July 15-31, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8143 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary, July 15-31, less tax | 194.25 |
| 8144 | Geo. Sehlmeier—July salary, less tax..... | 451.83 |
| 8145 | Celia M. Harding—July salary, less tax..... | 198.90 |
| 8146 | Tidewater Oil Co.—S.M. car..... | 22.61 |
| 8147 | Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co..... | 158.82 |
| 8148 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery—Supplies..... | 4.94 |
| 8149 | Grangers Business Org—Metered mail..... | 2.64 |
| 8150 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Supplies | 6.85 |
| 8151 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Supplies | 3.33 |
| 8152 | F. E. White—Auto Ins., meeting 7-21-56..... | 57.30 |
| 8153 | Leona Sweringen—Auto ins., meet. 7-21-56 | 7.90 |
| 8154 | Gertrude Arnold—Auto Ins., meet. 7-21-56 | 19.90 |
| 8155 | Lee S. Trowbridge—Auto Ins., meet. 7-21-56 | 18.20 |
| 8156 | Zellerbach Paper Co.—Mimeo paper..... | 6.28 |
| 8157 | Calif. State Grange Office Bldg. Fund—Reimbursement, money paid typist, postmaster Void..... | 16.60 |
| 8158 | | |
| 8159 | Kenneth Hammaker, Postmaster—Postage | 15.00 |
| 8160 | Leo H. Kloske—Auto Ins. Mtg., Sacramento | 51.60 |
| 8161 | Grace Warner—HEC expense..... | 95.15 |

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| 8162 | Kirtley MacBride—Salary Aug. 1-15, less tax | 195.00 |
| 8163 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary, Aug. 1-15, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8164 | Ensign Publishing Co—Supplies for resale | 332.17 |
| 8165 | Margaret Avery—Printing and postage..... | 90.00 |
| 8166 | Margaret Avery—Lecturer's meeting, Lake county | 102.10 |
| 8167 | Velma L. Sutliff—District 7, HEC expense | 88.08 |
| 8168 | National Grange—Dept. of Pro. & Supplies Supplies for resale | 57.23 |
| 8169 | Geo. N. Hammond Typewriter Co.— Sten- cils & mimeo ink..... | 8.53 |
| 8170 | Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.—July 17 bill..... | 129.07 |
| 8171 | Capital Printing Co.—Printing for S.G. office | 28.50 |
| 8172 | Tidewater Oil Co.—S.M. car | 50.58 |
| 8173 | Florence Sheffer—HEC exp. April 9-June 30 | 38.40 |
| 8174 | Geo. Sehlmeier—August salary, less tax... | 454.50 |
| 8175 | Geo. Sehlmeier—July travel expense..... | 33.49 |
| 8176 | Celia M. Harding—August salary, less tax | 198.90 |
| 8177 | Capital Printing Co.—1M No. 10 Envelopes | 15.55 |
| 8178 | Grangers Business Org.—July 31 statement | 73.25 |
| 8179 | Tidewater Oil Co.—Gas for 1953 Ford..... | 9.83 |
| 8180 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Aug. 15-31, less tax | 195.00 |
| 8181 | Mary R. Wendt—Salary, Aug. 15-31, less tax | 108.58 |
| 8182 | Federal Reserve Bank—July W.H..... | 352.60 |
| 8183 | Carle Fiedler—Attending Deputy Confer- ence and Assembly meeting..... | 23.92 |
| 8184 | Wm. W. Pisenti—Executive meeting..... | 20.11 |
| 8185 | Farmers Insurance Group—Coverage for Ford car, policy No. 5901044..... | 63.44 |
| 8186 | Lydia N. Joiner—Juvenile Dept. expense..... | 52.75 |
| 8187 | Elmer Frieberg—Executive meeting, 8-17-56 | 40.50 |
| 8188 | Mabel Glenn—HEC expenses | 18.52 |
| 8189 | Busick & Busick—Retainer fee 1956, \$200.00 Re: Southern Calif. Edison Co. | 505.97 |
| 8190 | Wm. W. Pisenti—GBO meeting 8-24-56..... | 20.18 |
| 8191 | Harry A. Caton—Report 6-30-56..... | 5,672.37 |
| 8192 | Harry A. Caton—Juvenile report 6-30-56..... | 9.37 |
| 8193 | Orangevale Grange—Hall dedication..... | 50.00 |
| 8194 | Mary R. Wendt—Sal. Sept. 1-15, less tax... | 108.58 |
| 8195 | Kirtley MacBride—Sal. Sept. 1, 15, less tax | 195.00 |
| 8196 | J. B. Quinn—Exec. mtg., Sacramento; meet. S. M. at L.A., long distance calls..... | 73.85 |
| 8197 | Varnum Typewriter Co.—Smith-Corona typewriter, 8-28-56 | 191.41 |

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| 8198 | Hardings Hardware—Manila eps., string, scotch tape | 111.85 |
| 8199 | Capital Printing Co.—2M Eps., 500 index cards, 1M Eps. | 44.58 |
| 8200 | Grangers Business Org.—Water cooler, planning committee, GBO maps for building | 113.66 |
| 8201 | Fuller Regalia & Costume Co.—Supplies.... | 40.00 |
| 8202 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Supplies for resale | 65.98 |
| 8203 | Ensign Publishing Co.—Supplies, Grange use | 60.64 |
| 8204 | Fire Insurance Exchange—Policy No. F-50400565, Building \$30,000.00 | 133.80 |
| 8205 | Sun Advertising Co.—Cal. State Fair display | 9.36 |
| 8206 | Record of Yolo Co.—Printing credentials..... | 16.48 |
| 8207 | Capital Lumber Co.—Lumber, varnish, etc. | 5.58 |
| 8208 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Supplies | 1.82 |
| 8209 | Tidewater Oil Co.—S.M. car | 41.61 |
| 8210 | Dorothy MacBride—Typing Secretaries' and Master's Envelopes | 12.96 |
| 8211 | George Sehlmeier—August expense | 39.08 |
| 8212 | Void. | |
| 8213 | Tidewater Oil Co.—Gas for Grange Ford | 28.16 |
| 8214 | Mabel Glenn—State Fair expense | 58.95 |
| 8215 | Margaret Avery—State Lecturer's expense | 11.88 |
| 8216 | Sacramento Bee—State Fair advertising.... | 158.76 |
| 8217 | Federal Reserve Bank—August W.H. | 361.50 |
| 8218 | Fresno Office Machine Co.—Typewriter rep. | 6.56 |
| 8219 | Capital Printing Co.—3M mimeo letterheads | 29.54 |
| 8220 | Sleeper Stamp & Stationery Co.—Supplies | 5.41 |
| 8221 | Nora Arnold—HEC expense, second quarter | 25.40 |
| 8222 | Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.—August 17 bill..... | 135.01 |
| 8223 | Carle Fiedler—Youth comm. chairman exp. | 76.32 |
| 722E | Robert Wardlow—Deputy Conf., San Bernardino | 6.00 |
| 723E | Robert Wardlow—Org. Garden Grove Juvenile Grange | 20.00 |
| 724E | Herbert Marshall—Org. San Dimas Juvenile Grange | 20.00 |
| 725E | State Grange Building Fund | 2,518.74 |
| 726E | Bert E. Pasco—Org. Whitethorn Grange.... | 100.00 |
| 727E | Phil Nunnemaker—Deputy expense..... | 14.90 |
| 728E | M. M. Kibler—Org. Pescadero & Half Moon Bay Granges | 200.00 |
| 729E | M. M. Kibler—Sept. mileage 5731, P.D. \$108.00 and other expenses | 503.73 |

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| 730E | M. M. Kibler—Aug. mileage 4157, P.D. \$120.00, food \$72.45, lodging \$91, other exp. | 517.58 |
| 731E | Herbert Bengard—Deputy expense..... | 6.60 |
| 732E | Building Fund—Loan | 12,000.00 |
| 733E | Sidney M. Rispalje—Deputy expense..... | 33.50 |
| 734E | Bert E. Pasco—Conference at Stockton..... | 50.50 |
| 735E | M. M. Kibler—Convention expense | 67.38 |
| 736E | M. M. Kibler—October expense other than convention: mileage, 2851, P.D. \$96, lodg- ing \$48, food \$36.22, miscellaneous \$8.35..... | 330.12 |
| 737E | Vayne O. Ralston—Deputy expense..... | 76.90 |
| 738E | Bert E. Pasco—Deputy expense..... | 193.26 |
| 739E | C. C. Kofahl—Deputy expense..... | 31.75 |
| 740E | F. W. Clark—Deputy expense..... | 101.20 |
| 741E | Harry W. Dyer—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 50.74 |
| 742E | E. E. Russell—Deputy conf., Sacramento.... | 22.05 |
| 743E | Marshall Dopkins—Dep. conf., Sacramento | 17.00 |
| 744E | Jack Bennett—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 90.00 |
| 745E | George Klare—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 16.40 |
| 746E | O. M. Davis—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 43.00 |
| 747E | Lloyd V. Piper—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 25.25 |
| 748E | Bert E. Pasco—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 72.46 |
| 749E | C. C. Kofahl—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 22.92 |
| 750E | James True—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 31.16 |
| 751E | Robert Minto—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 60.24 |
| 752E | Hubert Brown—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 47.50 |
| 753E | Allen Lindebeck—Dep. conf., Sacramento.... | 18.60 |
| 754E | Robert Wardlow—Dep. conf., Sacramento.... | 60.73 |
| 755E | Kenneth Johnstone—Dep. conf., Sacramento | 35.50 |
| 756E | J. B. Quinn—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 29.00 |
| 757E | Ed Milldrum—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 15.35 |
| 758E | V. C. Campbell—Dep. conf., Sacramento.... | 19.65 |
| 759E | Russell Spain—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 33.25 |
| 760E | Vayne O. Ralston—Dep. conf., Sacramento | 65.75 |
| 761E | W. L. Hepworth—Dep. conf., Sacramento.. | 25.00 |
| 762E | A. H. Bolter—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 18.75 |
| 763E | Alvin Dyer—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 7.50 |
| 764E | Ashley G. Rogers—Dep. conf., Sacramento | 29.00 |
| 765E | James B. Frost—Dep. conf., Sacramento.... | 94.65 |
| 766E | M. M. Kibler—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 50.45 |
| 767E | Ralph Hobbs—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 20.75 |
| 768E | John C. Gordon—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 26.50 |
| 769E | M. M. Kibler—Nov. mileage 3116, P.D. \$102.00, lodging \$74, food \$61.26, other expense \$1.30 | 394.36 |

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| 770E | George Klare—Org. Marshall & Hangtown Juvenile Granges | 40.00 |
| 771E | Vayne O. Ralston—Deputy expense..... | 25.00 |
| 772E | E. E. Russell—Deputy expense..... | 26.20 |
| 773E | Jack Bennett—Deputy expense..... | 7.00 |
| 774E | J. H. Saunders—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 10.20 |
| 775E | S. M. Williams—Dep. conf., Sacramento.... | 65.25 |
| 776E | Vernon Van Norman—Dep. conf., Sacra- mento | 32.70 |
| 777E | Henry A. Johnson—Dep. conf., Sacramento | 97.20 |
| 778E | Eldon Gage—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 8.25 |
| 779E | S. M. Rispalje—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 97.04 |
| 780E | Bruce Miles—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 31.00 |
| 781E | J. C. Raines—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 40.15 |
| 782E | Raymond Zarbaugh—Dep. con., Sacramento | 108.50 |
| 783E | Rubie Alberti—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 71.50 |
| 784E | Chas. E. Davis—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 52.04 |
| 785E | W. H. Jeter—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 55.10 |
| 786E | Peterson-Werbke Construction Co.—Pay- ment on Wisteria Hall | 4,538.01 |
| 787E | J. C. Raines—Trip to Devore Grange..... | 5.25 |
| 788E | Rubie Alberti—Mileage for Installations.... | 20.40 |
| 789E | John Ellberg—Dep. conf., Sacramento..... | 19.40 |
| 790E | W. H. Jeter—Mileage and \$10 P.D., arrang- ing Tulare county installation | 22.00 |
| 791E | J. B. Quinn—Attending installations..... | 54.90 |
| 792E | Lloyd V. Piper—Installing San Bernardino Napa, Marina and Elk Creek..... | 239.06 |
| 793E | W. L. Hepworth—Trip to Bodega Bay and Hall District Granges | 7.05 |
| 794E | Chas. E. Davis—Deputy mileage & postage | 4.63 |
| 795E | S. M. Rispalje—Trip to Glen Avon, Cherry Valley, Hemet, Nuevo-Lakeview, Mission Juvenile and telephone | 29.08 |
| 796E | E. E. Russell—Deputy visits | 20.70 |
| | Hornbrook | 25.45 |
| 797E | Vayne O. Ralston—2 trips to Gazelle, 3 to | |
| 798E | J. C. Raines—Trip to Chino, Del Rosa & Muscoy | 14.10 |
| 799E | Hugh Carpenter—Visits to Buckeye, Mill- ville, Anderson, Mt. Lassen, Castle and 2 to Fall River | 147.00 |
| 800E | J. H. Saunders—Visits to Antelope and Val- ley Oaks | 11.93 |
| 801E | J. C. Gordon—Grange visits Santa Clara co. | 19.78 |

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| 802E | Vayne O. Ralston—Deputy travel expense.. | 8.55 |
| 803E | Allen Lindebeck—Org. Welcome Grange..... | 100.00 |
| 804E | Allen Lindebeck—Assisting with degree work, Silverado | 8.40 |
| 805E | Hubert Brown—Visit Aromas, Monterey Bay, Greenfield and Big Sur Granges..... | 21.98 |
| 806E | Raymond Zarbaugh—Trips to San Marcos, Rainbow, Ramona, Encinitas and San Diego | 19.27 |
| 807E | Chas. E. Davis—Visit Hay Fork Valley Grange | 6.45 |
| 808E | E. E. Russell—Visit Gridley & Palermo..... | 13.72 |
| 809E | M. M. Kibler—Dep. mileage 2704, food \$41.22, lodging \$35, P.D. \$120, telephone \$8 | 407.03 |
| 810E | Marshall Dopkins—Installations & Grange visits | 39.97 |
| 811E | W. L. Hepworth—Grange visits..... | 14.55 |
| 812E | C. C. Kofahl—Grange visits..... | 18.37 |
| 813E | Vayne O. Ralston—Visit to Scott Valley..... | 5.25 |
| 814E | E. E. Russell—Grange visits..... | 24.90 |
| 815E | M. M. Kibler—January mileage 2830, food \$36.29, lodging \$39.50, P.D. \$130, phone .65 | 418.70 |
| 816E | W. H. Jeter—Visit Elbow Creek, Poplar & West Visalia | 11.10 |
| 817E | Chas. E. Davis—Visit Trinity River and Trinity Valley | 9.75 |
| 818E | K. C. Johnstone—Visit Bitterwater | 9.75 |
| 819E | W. L. Hepworth—Visit Cloverdale, Hall Dis- trict, Forestville, Bellevue and Progressive | 15.00 |
| 820E | M. M. Kibler—February mileage 2427, food \$28.32, lodging \$32.50, telephone \$6.95..... | 361.41 |
| 821E | Raymond Zarbaugh—Visit to San Diego, Harbor Grange and Radio broadcast | 13.50 |
| 822E | E. E. Russell—3 trips to Mt. Springs Grange | 6.75 |
| 823E | Vayne O. Ralston—April deputy expense.... | 24.37 |
| 824E | Jack Bennett—Re-org. Lake Earl Juvenile Grange | 20.00 |
| 825E | Eldon Gage—Expense incurred organizing Rough and Ready Grange | 15.86 |
| 826E | E. E. Russell—Grange visits | 20.40 |
| 827E | W. L. Hepworth—Visit Cloverdale and Bo- dega Bay Granges | 9.60 |
| 828E | Hugh Carpenter—Visits to Redding, Mont- gomery, Fall River, Millville, Castle, Ander- son and Buckeye | 135.00 |

| Warrant No. | To Whom Issued | Amount |
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| 829E | Sidney Rispalje—Visits to Twin Butte, Mission, Glen Avon, Nuevo-Lakeview, Hemet-San Jacinto and Cherry Valley | 35.00 |
| 830E | Void. | |
| 831E | J. H. Saunders—Mid-term dep. conf. | 14.05 |
| 832E | E. E. Russell—Mid-term dep. conf. | 25 18 |
| 833E | Marshall Dopkins—Mid-term dep. conf. | 18.50 |
| 834E | James R. True—Mid-term dep. conf. | 34.86 |
| 835E | Hubert J. Brown—Mid-term dep. conf. | 41.00 |
| 836E | Allen Lindebeck—Mid-term dep. conf. | 17.75 |
| 837E | K. C. Johnstone—Mid-term dep. conf. | 41.75 |
| 838E | Ed Milldrum—Mid-term dep. conf. | 15.37 |
| 839E | J. C. Gordon—Mid-term dep. conf. | 27.00 |
| 840E | Russell Spain—Mid-term dep. conf. | 37.00 |
| 841E | Hugh Carpenter—Mid-term dep. conf. | 56.45 |
| 842E | A. H. Bolter—Mid-term dep. conf. | 20.15 |
| 843E | James Frost—Mid-term dep. conf. | 75.75 |
| 844E | Percy R. Simons—Install officers Rough & Ready Grange | 9.45 |
| 845E | A. G. Rogers—Mid-term dep. conf. | 31.12 |
| 846E | H. W. Dyer—Mid-term dep. conf. | 71.15 |
| 847E | C. E. Davis—Mid-term dep. conf. | 49.05 |
| 848E | W. H. Jeter—Grange visits, Tulare county | 17.77 |
| 849E | Eldon Gage—Mid-term dep. conf. | 15.00 |
| 850E | J. B. Quinn—Mid-term dep. conf. | 101.10 |
| 851E | O. M. Davis—Mid-term dep. conf. | 32.75 |
| 852E | Lloyd V. Piper—Mid-term dep. conf. | 27.00 |
| 853E | Sam Williams—Mid-term dep. conf. | 69.10 |
| 854E | H. T. Whitley—Mid-term dep. conf. | 8 58 |
| 855E | Henry Johnson—Mid-term dep. conf. | 30 95 |
| 856E | S. M. Rispalje—Mid-term dep. conf. | 90.24 |
| 857E | Veril C. Campbell—Mid-term dep. conf. | 71.00 |
| 858E | Ralph Hobbs—Mid-term dep. conf. | 23.63 |
| 859E | W. H. Jeter—Mid-term dep. conf. | 61.44 |
| 860E | Wayne O. Ralston—Visits to Gazelle and Dorris Granges | 14.20 |
| 861E | Wayne O. Ralston—Mid-term dep. conf. | 71.14 |
| 862E | C. C. Kofahl—Grange visits, Kern county.. | 17 17 |
| 863E | Redman Hotel—Unclaim'd dep. reservations | 10.00 |
| 864E | Percy R. Simons—Org. Sacramento Juvenile Grange | 20.00 |
| 865E | Robt. Wardlow—Mid-term dep. conf. | 66 30 |
| 866E | Rubie Alberti—Mid-term dep. conf. | 73.50 |
| 867E | J. B. Quinn—July deputy operations. | 44.42 |
| 868E | Eldon B. Gage—Org. Rough & Ready Grange | 100.00 |

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| 869E | Eldon B. Gage—Visit Rough & Ready Grange, phone calls | 6.50 |
| 870E | K. C. Johnstone—Visit Bitterwater Grange | 10.50 |
| 871E | Park Villa Motel—Unclaimed Dep. reservations | 12.50 |
| 872E | F. W. Clark—Mid-term dep. conf..... | 48.25 |
| 873E | Chas. E. Davis—Trip to Sacramento and Zenla | 35.35 |
| 874E | Vayne O. Ralston—July deputy M. & P.D. | 14.05 |
| 875E | S. M. Rispalje—Dep. mileage Riverside co. | 12.00 |
| 876E | Jack Bennett—Mid-term. dep. conf. | 78.00 |
| 877E | W. L. Hepworth—Visit Hall District and Bodega Bay Granges | 4.50 |
| 878E | W. H. Jeter—August mileage, Grange visits | 6.37 |
| 879E | E. E. Russell—Visit Chico Grange..... | 5.85 |

Motion was made that the reports of the district deputies be printed in the journal of proceedings without being read. Seconded and passed.

Grange was closed in regular form in the 4th degree.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Moved, seconded and carried that District Deputies' reports be printed in the Journal.

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The six Subordinate and Pomona Granges and their H.E. Committees in Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County, have held regular meetings, exemplified the first five degrees, and have had a successful season. The three smallest Subordinates have had a slight gain in membership, and the three largest a small loss. The Pomona and Juvenile Granges stay about the same; one additional Youth Committee has been formed.

Many of our members take advantage of the benefits of the Grange insurance, the C.P.S., G.B.O., and the Associated Oil Co., which serves us with petroleum products. Our

Credit Union, from a small beginning has now increased to 99 members and we have out on loans about \$39,000.00; about a third of this during the last nine months.

Two of our Subordinates entered booths in our local fair and won first and second prizes, and three operated concessions at a profit.

All our Granges are represented at this convention by both delegates and visitors.

I have visited each Grange several times and wish to thank the officers and members for the cooperation they have shown me. It has been a pleasure to serve as deputy in this district.

Fraternally submitted,
H. W. DYER, Deputy.

AMADOR COUNTY, 1956

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Ione Grange No. 681 is in good financial condition. The attendance at meetings is fair. The Grange takes an active part in civic affairs in the community. The county fair booth took fifth place this year. The H.E.C. is active and keeps the members well fed.

Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange is in good condition. The meetings are well attended and their booth took second place in the county fair this year.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSIAH H. SAUNDERS, Deputy.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Concord, California
September 18, 1956.

TO: The Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your District Deputy is very happy to report that all

Subordinate Granges in the Contra Costa County District and the Pomona Grange are in good financial condition and have been very active during the past year.

The membership of both the Pomona and the Subordinate Granges have been substantially increased during 1956. All Granges of Contra Costa County again have participated in the County Fair, the Community Service Contest and other local and civic activities. By their effort, the Grange in Contra Costa County is becoming more widely known and more respected.

Your District Deputy is very happy to report that the Contra Costa Grangers Credit Union has now over 180 members and assets exceeding \$130,000.00. In May, 1956, a 3½% dividend was declared by the said Credit Union. Both its assets and membership are continually increasing.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN L. GARAVENTA, District
Deputy of Contra Costa County.

GLENN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

The past year has witnessed great activity in our locality as the Granges of Glenn County have been very busy participating in their various affairs.

We started the year with installation, and followed that with an instructive and inspiring officers meeting which I think showed results in the following months.

Our overall membership increased the past year. The Community Service Contest was entered by most of the Granges and the degree work was exemplified several times during the year.

The Home Economics Clubs have been very busy working on their various projects; probably the most important being relief of the needy locally, and assisting in the disastrous flood area of Yuba City.

The Youth Committee at Orland are doing well and have sent delegates to this Convention. I am in the process

of reorganizing the Juvenile Grange at Elk Creek. Orland and Golden State have again this year given scholarships to graduating agriculture students.

Our Credit Union is still growing in both members and assets. The increase in CPS benefits was well received in Glenn County.

The cooperation given me in my work as Deputy has made it a privilege and a pleasure to serve.

Fraternally submitted,
LLOYD V. PIPER, Deputy.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

October 15, 1956

Master of California State Grange, Greetings:

The condition of the Granges in Del Norte County continues reasonably prosperous and active. All our Granges took part in the State H.E.C., in the Del Norte County Fair with feature exhibits, in community service with two Granges filing reports, in attendance at the quarterly H.E.C. meetings, in the Del Norte Grangers Credit Union. As in the past, all our Granges will be represented with delegates at this year's annual California State Grange Convention.

One new Grange was added to our roster with the reactivation of Lake Earl Juvenile Grange No. 35 at the beginning of the year with 23 members. This Grange has grown to 36 members during the year. It entered a booth at the County Fair and received a gold cup, entered the California State Fair competition and received seventh place. The members have taken part in both State and National projects.

Klamath Valley Grange in the southern part of our county proved this year the true meaning of the Grange fraternity when its members, many of them homeless from the disastrous January flood gave unsparingly of themselves to aid in the salvaging and rehabilitation of their community. Their Grange Hall, which was completely inundated was cleaned up immediately by Grange members and was turned into a Red Cross disaster center. Many hundreds of hours were

given by the Klamath Valley Grange members in flood relief work. Klamath Valley Grange continued to meet regularly despite the flood and is now in good shape for a return to its former active status. A new four-lane highway will take their Grange Hall and they are now in the process of finding a new site. Special ceremonies were held this year for the retirement of Pansy Froom after eight successful years as Master of the Klamath Valley Grange.

Crescent-Redwood Grange continues about the same without much progress during this year. The H.E.C. has been active in the Del Norte County Fair, in improving the hall's kitchen facilities and in welfare work in the community. This Grange is aware of its deficiencies and is struggling to overcome them. Its prospects look brighter for next year.

Lake Earl Grange continues to grow in membership and to increase its activities which include a second annual June Dairy Dinner served to 400 people, in cooperation with the local dairy industry; a summer fashion fair with Grange News advertisers; filing of the National H.E.C. report; continued hall improvements; and placed for the fourth year in community service.

Del Norte Pomona Grange was instrumental this year in the formation by the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors of a county-wide water water committee to study the county's water needs and problems. A second annual 4-H first year achievement award was again made this year by the Del Norte Pomona Grange.

State officers visiting Del Norte County this year were H.E.C. Chairman Mabel Glenn, District H.E.C. Chairman Velma Sutliff, State Master's Representative Kirt MacBride and State Pomona Esther Williams.

A master's Conference of Subordinate and Pomona Granges was held by me immediately following the December Deputies' Conference. All Granges have been visited throughout the year and I have worked earnestly to help when my time has been requested.

Fraternally,
JACK C. BENNETT,
District Deputy,
Del Norte County.

KERN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is again my pleasure as Deputy of Kern County Granges to report to the State Grange.

The Granges of Kern County made a net gain in membership of 63 members this past year. The activities in all Granges show some improvement. Six of the eight Home Economic Clubs are very active in community service projects as well as fund raising projects for their own Granges. Wasco and Weedpatch Home Economic Clubs have been inactive.

I have visited each of the Granges at least once during this past year.

So far, Fairfax Grange is the only Grange to observe Booster Night, but others have been making plans to observe it in the near future. Fairfax has made a net gain of 13 new members.

Rosedale Grange was the only Grange to enter a booth in the County Fair and won the blue ribbon as well as a number of individual prizes on articles in the booth.

Delano Grangers have been very active this year in community service. One of their main projects is awards to many of the youth organizations in their town. They also had a float in the Delano Fall Festival. They have made a net gain of 20 new members.

Tehachapi Grangers are very busy drawing plans and making money to start their new Grange Hall. They are a very enthusiastic group and have gained 30 new members.

Panama Grangers are working hard serving dinners and having dances to retire the debt for the repair of their hall. They also have given a lot of their time to community service and the welfare of underprivileged children in their community. They show a gain of 5 new members over the year.

Kern County Grangers Death Benefit Club has paid on seven of its members so far this year. One dollar per member is paid to the beneficiary of the deceased and the mem-

bership this past year has been between 275 and 285.

Kern County Grange Federal Credit Union is still very active. There has been a gain in assets of ten thousand dollars for this year. At the last meeting, the total assets had passed the seventy-five thousand dollar mark.

It is wonderful to see what Grangers can do for themselves and their communities by working together in the interest of all concerned.

Fraternally submitted,
C. C. KOFAHL, Deputy.

LAKE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters, Greetings:

Another year has passed and in its passing, new ideas and concepts have had to be met along with complacency.

The question is, how can one keep interest stirred so that the Grange can fulfill its obligations to our State and Nation? In Lake County we have so many divergent interests, because we are a resort area as well as farming.

In Lake County, as well as here in the southland of our state, we are interested in water. The water from the Clear lake watershed is used by Yolo County to the east of us, and in the Putah Creek watershed of our county, the water will soon be impounded behind the Monticello Dam in Napa County. So we are trying to retain those water rights we have left, and we are trying to get back those rights we have lost. I urge everyone here to be cognizant of the battle for water. It is your fight, because without water the lowliest creature cannot exist.

Since being appointed Deputy for Lake County, our membership has steadily grown and we have hopes of further gains.

Several of the Granges in Lake County entered booths in our county fair and most of them won ribbons for their entries.

The Lake County Pomona H.E.C. was hostess to two district H.E.C. meetings in Lake County in 1956 and most

of the surrounding counties were represented.

Bachelor Valley Grange has bought a hall and they are using it now. Scotts Valley Grange has purchased a hall, but they have a lot of work to do before they can move into it. Konocti Grange has bought two lots on which they intend to build in the not too distance future.

All Granges have been active in Community Service.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES R. TRUE, Deputy.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, in Session at Long Beach, California, Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to serve another year as Deputy for Mendocino County. I had the pleasure to install most of the Granges in my county, and have visited all the Granges at least once during the year.

Ukiah Grange has been very active under the leadership of Master Burke during the past year. They started the new year by having all officers present and being installed at a joint installation in their hall. They have put on the degree work several times, with invitations to other Granges to bring their candidates. Brother Burke, Master, has accompanied me on many visits to other Granges. Ukiah Grange helped Sutter Grange No. 498 in aiding those who were made homeless during the flood last winter. They initiated 10 new members in June; and were presented with road signs by the Pomona Grange. They received \$200.00 for their booth at the Ukiah Fair and donated \$50.00 to the United Christmas Fund.

Fort Bragg Grange has been very busy as usual, but this time I will not go into lengthy detail of their many activities as I have before. They had first prize in the Mendocino County Apple Fair for their booth.

Whitesboro Grange is very busy in community service in many different ways. They had a lovely birthday party for one of the oldest residents in their community which was very well attended. They are also very active in the

County Fairs every year and took second in their booth this year.

Comptche Grange has a bazaar every fall; part of these proceeds are being used for their annual Community Christmas party, and all little children receive a lovely gift from Santa Claus, who is always at this party. They have made some wonderful improvements on their hall this past year. They now have a nice big dining room and have quite a number of public dinners to raise money for their building fund. They also take part in all the District and County Fairs.

Garcia Grange is still improving their hall, and are also very busy in the Community Service Program. I have no report from them so do not know of their later activities.

Anderson Valley Grange is still holding meetings but cannot seem to increase their membership above 100. I am still hoping to find some way to stimulate interest, as I feel they should be one of the most active Granges. They are active in the County Fair and took third prize for their booth this year.

Potter Valley Grange had a booth at the County Fair and took first place in their class. They have a lovely drill and degree team which I would like to see at the State Grange Convention sometime.

Redwood Valley Grange has not sent their report to me so have not too much to report, but they have a good Master in Brother Fred Finney. I had the pleasure of installing their officers and also to be present at some of their meetings.

Little-Lake Grange at Willits are very busy raising funds for a Grange Hall of their own. They have the lot paid for, and I feel it will not be long before they begin building, and have a Grange home of their own.

Laytonville Grange has kept above water, although it has been pretty hard at times. With the kind of work they have around there, they have their people changing frequently. My installation team had the pleasure of installing their officers for the year, and we hope to visit them again before very long.

Whitesboro Juvenile Grange has done wonders this past year. Their little Master, Arlene Wildermuth, had charge of their booth at the County Fair in Boonville, and received first prize. She runs a very nice order of business, in a way that some Subordinates could prosper by being attentive.

Closing with wishing you a very happy and successful 84th Convention. I only wish I could be there too, but am standing by with a sick mother in the hospital.

Fraternally submitted,
FREDERICK W. CLARK,
District Deputy.

MODOC COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is with humble pride I report on the Granges of Modoc County.

All of the Subordinate Granges have done outstanding work in their own communities.

Cedar Grange took first prize on their booth at the Modoc County Fair. They have put a new roof on their hall. Eagle Grange has done much improving on their social hall. Look-out again held a very successful celebration in June.

Our Modoc County Grangers Credit Union is steadily growing, having given over \$100,000.00 in loans since it was established.

We are looking forward to a more successful coming Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,
ROBERT K. MINTO, Deputy.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

It is again a pleasure to report for the Granges of Monterey County. This is in the form of a report for the County as a whole instead of a detailed account from each Grange.

In January, as was done in the past several years, three joint installations were held in this county. Most all the Granges had a majority of their officers-elect present. The team which installed has put on the work for a number of years, and seems to improve each time. Brother George Sehlmeier and Brother M. M. Kibler acted as installing officers.

Early in the year, an Officers Conference was held in Salinas for Masters, Lecturers, Secretaries, and H.E.C. Chairmen. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting. I believe it to be the most largely attended Conference I have ever called. Many officers stated their gratitude for a chance to gain a better knowledge of Grange work.

Generally, the Granges in Monterey County are in good condition. Attendance at meetings could be better at a few Granges. However, I am amazed at the large turnout at several others. Most Subordinates have maintained their membership at the same level as last year.

Prunedale Grange has completed a new hall, and are now meeting in it. It is a very beautiful building, and Prunedale Grange members have a right to be very proud of their new meeting place.

Monterey County Pomona Grange has been meeting monthly at the invitations of Subordinate Granges. A very successful year saw the undertaking and completion of several projects.

I would like to thank the Worthy State Master for the wonderful cooperation that I have received from him, and also a special thanks to all the Grange members of Monterey County.

Fraternally submitted,
HUBERT J. BROWN, Deputy.

NAPA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

I am happy to report that all Granges in Napa County are in good financial condition with a substantial increase in membership during the past year.

All Subordinate Granges entered the Community Service Contest and submitted a final report.

The Pomona and Subordinate Granges actively supported the County and District Fairs, entering agricultural booths in same.

Home Economics Committees were active in all Granges, holding regular meetings and conducting fund-raising projects.

Pomona Grange Home Economics Committee held a successful Friendship Meeting with a large attendance present.

The Napa County Granger's Credit Union has had a very successful year.

Fraternally submitted,
ALLEN LINDEBECK,
District Deputy.

ORANGE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

As your District Deputy of Orange County, I am pleased to report that all of our Subordinate Granges are active and doing well. Several have increased their membership very substantially.

Each of our Granges has an active H.E.C. and they hold their meetings regularly with good attendance.

During the past year, one of our Granges organized a Juvenile Grange which has a large membership and is very active.

I have visited each Grange several times during the past year.

Our Grange Federal Credit Union is growing and is in a very healthy condition. We also have a Mutual Death Benefit to which a large number of our members subscribe.

Several of our Granges are very active in the Community Service Program.

Our Grange also participated in the County Fair Agricultural Exhibits.

Our Pomona Grange meets each month on invitation from the Subordinate Granges. We have a large membership and have well attended meetings.

One month we had courtesy night and invited the officers of a neighboring county to take the place of our officers, and it proved to be a great success.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy.

PLACER-NEVADA COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

Once again it is my pleasure to report to you as your Deputy from Placer-Nevada Counties. I have visited all the Granges in my district and find them in good financial condition and holding constructive meetings.

On May 10, 1956, I with the help of my wife, organized a new Grange in Nevada County (Rough and Ready No. 795). This Grange started with thirty-six charter members and I was told by their Master that they have nine applications to go in at their next meeting. The members of Rough and Ready are very enthused and are working very hard to have an outstanding Grange.

Placer Nugget Pomona Grange No. 29 has held regular meetings with fair attendance. In July we held a picnic meeting at Banner with a barbecue dinner, the meat being furnished by Banner Grange. Again this year we presented \$100 to the outstanding Future Farmer of America and \$100 to the outstanding Future Homemaker of America. The lecturer has had very interesting programs this year.

Gold Hill Grange held their Past Master's Dinner in January and in February were guests of the 4-H Club. We held our own installation this year with Brother Al Merriam as the installing officer. They gave clothing and cooking utensils to a young couple who lost their home by fire. Have also purchased fixtures to put in a new lighting system in the hall and are going to finish the outside of the hall. The money for these projects are raised by giving card parties. Have taken in eight new members and have an application for another new member.

Mount Vernon Grange is very active, although their attendance is very small. They give dinners to raise money for their hall improvements. Have finished the Juvenile Room and put in new linoleum. They sponsor a Grange Blood Bank and give donations to all charitable organizations. Both the Grange and Home Economics Club are entering booths in the District Fair. Have taken in eight new members.

Long Valley Grange has been having very good meetings with a good attendance of members. Members donate one day a week for Civil Air Force Service. Have added a new addition to their hall to be used for a kitchen, besides completing their well project. They have taken in four new members.

Loomis Grange has interesting meetings and good attendance. They have purchased a building and are tearing it down to build a Juvenile Room so they can start a Juvenile Grange. Held their annual Easter morning sunrise service. They have had special dinners for their members, also for money raising purposes. In May they took in twelve new members. They also have a third and fourth degree team which is very active. In March this team went to Gold Hill and conferred the degrees for them. They took first prize on their booth at the County Fair and are entering a booth at the District Fair.

Meadow Vista Grange is very active. They held their annual Easter morning services. Have had picnics, hamburger fries, and dinners for their members. They are conducting an outstanding safety program this year and have entered several contests. Sponsored a health program and gave to the blood bank. The Home Economics Club has purchased several more articles for the hall this year. They

are also entering booths at the District Fair. Their Juvenile Grange is very active.

Placer Foothill Grange held their annual May morning breakfast and had a good turnout. Several State Officers were special guests. They give card parties to raise money to help needy families. The Home Economics Club is very active. The Lecturer has a speaker at each meeting on important issues.

Sierra Nevada Grange is having a good attendance at their meetings. They have dinners as their money raising projects. The Home Economics Club turned over \$500 to the Grange. They now have \$1600 in the Credit Union and three bonds that come due this year. Their new hall is still in the planning stage. Have taken in several new members.

Banner Grange attendance is very good this year. Have taken in eight new members. Sponsored a March of Dimes Card Party. Are giving an award to a 4-H member as well as donating to the Future Farmers of America awards. Have completed their barbecue pit and plan to hold barbecue dinners to raise money. Their Lecturer has a speaker on some vital subject at each meeting.

Ophir Grange is not very active. They are having a hard time trying to hold their Grange together.

All Home Economic Clubs are outstanding this year. The Pomona Home Economics under the leadership of Ruth Dean held a rummage sale and cleared over \$125. They gave \$100 of it to the Pomona Grange toward the Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America awards.

The last report of the Credit Union was over \$150,000, which I think is wonderful for our district. Their monthly meetings are preceded by a dinner at the Auburn Hotel which has proved successful.

Meadow Vista and Mount Vernon Juvenile Granges are very active. Both of them had exhibits at the State Fair and District Fair this year.

Fraternally submitted,
ELDON GAGE, Deputy.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

I wish to report that all Granges in Plumas County are in sound financial condition and have been quite active the past year.

All Granges entered booths and won prizes at the Plumas County Fair.

Through our combined efforts, we were able to launch a program for control of weeds on the public roads in our area.

All of the Subordinate Granges are sponsoring 4-H Clubs in their respective territories.

Our membership has held fairly steady, with gains in some and losses in others. Home Economic Clubs are active and peaceable.

Fraternally submitted,
BRUCE MILES, Deputy.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings from Riverside County:

Another year has passed and the 84th Session of the California State Grange, meeting in the beautiful City of Long Beach, is about to make some important decisions which will set the policies of the members of our great fraternity.

Riverside County is well represented at this session and I am sure that all of us will, at the close of this convention, have a better concept of this great Order.

The progress of the Riverside County Granges has gone steadily forward in the past year. The outstanding exhibits of the Granges at the various fairs has raised the standard of the fairs in the communities, besides being a profitable undertaking.

H.E. Clubs are very active and doing much toward the welfare of their communities.

Our two Juvenile Granges are doing well and I am confident that more Granges in the County will see the need for a Junior Grange in their own districts.

We have five Granges in the County who own their halls, and at the present time Norco is building a fine hall which will be ready to dedicate early in the new year.

Members in this area are becoming more interested and more informed of the savings in C.P.S., G.B.O., and Grange Insurance.

The Youth Program here could be greatly improved, as very few of our Granges have youth members. Some plan must be worked out to encourage the young people to become members.

The Community Service Project is gaining in interest, and our youngest Grange, Anza, won an award in the State Contest. The Lakeview Grange also won an award in the Safety Contest.

Again it has been a great honor to serve as Deputy for Riverside County and I have greatly enjoyed meeting with the Granges in the past year. I am confident that the new year will bring greater strides in Grange interest.

Fraternally submitted,
SIDNEY M. RISPALJE, Deputy.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers, Delegates, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It has been a great pleasure having the privilege to represent the Granges of Sacramento County as their deputy for the past year.

Four of the Granges in this district have entered the 1956 National Grange Community Service Program and are striving diligently for the final award.

The ladies of the Home Economics Committee have accomplished some very worth-while projects; such as, dinners, card parties, fashion shows, beautification of Grange Halls, flood relief, donations to charitable organizations, and the sponsorship of a Cub Scout Troop.

A number of the Granges have participated in agricultural booth displays at the County Fairs, one receiving first award.

One very beautiful and spacious Grange Hall has been erected and dedicated in this district, and one of our very active Granges has made the addition of a very splendid dining room to their present hall.

I am very pleased to report the organization of a new Juvenile Grange, sponsored by Sacramento Grange No. 12, organized with 21 charter members.

The officers of the Elk Grove Grange, third and fourth degree team, have beautifully exemplified the ritualistic work to the new candidates of this county.

The Sacramento County Pomona fifth degree team have conferred the fifth degree regularly each quarter to all their candidates.

Our Credit Union has made appreciable gains in membership and financial assets during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
PERCY R. SIMONS, Deputy.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

I am happy to report that the Granges of San Benito County are all in good shape after a year of strenuous activity.

The three Subordinate Granges participated in the Community Service Program, spending many hours on their projects. Among the projects undertaken; San Juan Grange started action on a roadside rest area, Bitterwater Grange

sponsored a high school square dance series, and Hollister Grange helped defray the expenses for the trip of the Hollister Future Farmers Chapter. This chapter won the National A.I.C. Chapter award, and a trip to the American Institute of Cooperation at Raleigh, North Carolina. Pomona Grange also assisted in this venture.

All four Granges in the County were active participants in the San Benito County Fair with prize winning booths. In fact, Bitterwater Grange received first prize award in the Southern Monterey County Fair at King City.

Bitterwater Grange has done an exceptionally good job on their Safety Program, having had many excellent programs and featuring this work in both of their fair booths.

The degree work has been exemplified at the San Juan, Hollister, and Pomona Granges. Attendance has been good, membership remains about the same. I have had the pleasure of visiting the Granges of the County quite frequently and find them all in capable hands.

The Home Economic Clubs, as always, have done a very splendid job in bolstering the morale, as well as the Treasury of the various Granges.

Fraternally submitted,
KENNETH JOHNSTONE,
Deputy.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY POMONA DISTRICT

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates to the 84th Annual Session of the California State Grange:

We are happy to be able to report that all Subordinate Granges in our district entered the National Grange Community Service Contest and submitted final reports of their activities. All have active Home Economics Committees, and each has participated in the Home Economics Recognition Contest. All Granges have worked to be an integral part of the life of their respective communities.

All Granges have maintained a stable membership, and we ended the year with a net gain of twenty (20) for the

district. It is our hope that we can do better in the 1957 Grange year for the finest farm-family organization in the world.

JACKSON C. RAINES, Deputy.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It has again been my pleasure to serve as deputy for another year.

Nearly all of our Granges have been active in Safety Programs, and have made a nice gain in membership. We now have 1,293 members in San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties.

The Credit Union is showing a healthy growth and has \$450,000 in assets which is all loaned out.

Because I was gone part of the summer, I was unable to visit all of the Granges up until now, but will do so before the year is out.

Fraternally submitted,
ED MILLDRUM, Deputy.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is indeed a pleasure to report Santa Cruz County has shown an increase in membership, both in the Pomona and the Subordinate Granges.

A Fifth Degree Team was again organized this year and exemplified the work in Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties.

Soquel Grange has conducted a "He Man's Breakfast" the first Sunday of each month, held card parties, and served dinners, all of which have been very successful. They were

first in their community to give relief to flood victims last winter, even though they suffered great damage to their hall, which was under four feet of water during the flood. They have again entered the Community Service Contest.

Roache Grange has held several card parties and served some worthwhile Ham Dinners which have been quite a success. They received third prize on their booth at the County Fair this year, and they have also continued to sponsor the "Well Baby Clinic" in conjunction with the County Health Department. Many of their members assist with the National Defense Program at the local airport.

Madonna Grange took first prize on their booth at the County Fair. They held card parties during the year, also had a rummage sale; but their main project this year was helping a family in the community who have fourteen children, eight of whom are adopted.

Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange sponsored a food booth at the County Fair and realized a nice profit. They also have served several dinners to raise finances for their building fund. Plans are now under way to start building their own Grange Hall. They gave a donation of \$50 to Scout Troop No. 75 to help rebuild their meeting place.

Corralitos Grange hold their regular dances each month. They have sponsored ladle dinners, card parties, and rummage sales. A Junior Softball Team was also sponsored by them this year.

The Home Economics Clubs have shown a year of varied activities, contributing articles to the aged at the County Hospital and the bed patients at Fort Ord Hospital, and also to the Crippled Children's Camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

I installed the officers at a joint installation for the Granges in Santa Cruz County, and held a Masters Conference the first of the year.

I have had the pleasure of visiting each Grange several times during the year, giving the obligation to candidates and helping wherever possible.

Fraternally submitted,
RUSSELL SPAIN, Deputy.

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Again it is my pleasure to report for the ten Granges of Southern Sonoma County.

Although there has been some loss in our membership in some Granges in the district, there seems to be a determination to increase the membership by nearly all the Granges.

Many applications have been received as the result of Booster Night, which most of our Granges have recently sponsored, all having had very enjoyable programs, good refreshments, and a very good attendance, especially non-members.

Our Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 is progressing very nicely, with many interesting and important committee reports and resolutions, and various other activities.

The Lecturers and Home Economics Chairmen have been doing excellent work, and accomplishing much for their respective Granges. Several of the Granges had booths at the Sonoma County Fair this year including our Youth Group, which was really a credit to them. All exhibits taking valuable prizes.

Our Sonoma County Credit Union is doing very well, and they are increasing in membership very rapidly.

Now that daylight saving is over and long evenings are at hand, we are looking forward to increased activities which we hope will bolster our attendance and increase membership.

Fraternally submitted,
RALPH HOBBS, Deputy.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to report as deputy for Tehama County Granges.

Most of our Granges are progressing very well. We do have some loss in membership in some Granges, due to deaths and some having moved away, but we hope to gain this back and add some.

Tehama County Granges were very active at the County Fair, taking most of the prizes for their booths.

We have two degree and drill teams that are very active. Our Tehama County Third, Fourth, and Fifth Degree Team put the Fifth Degree on at Millville Grange, the 6th of October, and at El Camino Grange October 8th.

I hope this coming convention will be the most successful one we have ever had.

Fraternally submitted,
ASHLEY G. ROGERS, Deputy.

TRINITY COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Greetings from the "Granges" in the mountains of Trinity County. .

Four of the six Granges in this county have their own halls. Membership in two of the Granges is static, everyone belongs. Three Granges quite active, one having some trouble but will recover. Overall membership shows a small gain. North Fork, Trinity Valley, and Hayfork Valley have done well in their Fair booths. H.E. Clubs at North Fork has made a record. Hayfork Valley and Trinity Valley have a very active community program.

Trinity County Grange Credit Union, five months old, has a membership of fifty-seven and has assets of \$18,000 with shares of \$17,971.

Attendance has been very good at most of the Subordinate Granges. We hope to be well represented at the Convention at Long Beach.

Fraternally submitted,
C. E. DAVIS, Deputy.

TULARE COUNTY

Officers and Delegates of the California State Grange:

This will be my second report as deputy of the great county of Tulare. I have gained a lot of experience and received a lot of enjoyment out of the two years of deputy work. We made many new friends and received wonderful cooperation from the masters and officers.

The ten Granges in Tulare County have continued to progress and take in new members this year of 1956. Some were active in community agriculture projects. Three entered agricultural booths at the Tulare County Fair (Elbow Creek, Alpaugh, and West Visalia) and all did very well. Tulare sponsored a girl for queen in both the Cotton and Dairy Week contests of Tulare and entered a float in the Dairy Fiesta Parade and opening day of the Fair. Most Subordinate Granges actively sponsor local 4-H Clubs.

Elbow Creek has built a new concrete block Grange Hall to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1955. They held a very impressive dedication ceremony with Brother Sehl-meyer and other State Officers present May 22. West Visalia has purchased land and hopes to build in the near future.

It is good to see the cooperation among the Subordinate Granges. Most initiate their own new members either by the officers or by their regular drill teams, but many are taking advantage of the invitation to have their candidates initiated by neighboring Granges.

Tulare Pomona Grange receives County recognition in agricultural circles. The Home Economics Clubs have been very active as usual and I appreciate the many kind words and honors from our County H.E.C. Chairman, Sister Emma Michalk. Tulare County is proud that she was appointed to the State Grange Youth Committee.

It was reported that the Juvenile Grange of Farmersville has had one hundred per cent attendance from the first of the year, which is a record you can not beat.

Booster Night programs were held and many Granges invited their Grange News advertisers to a free dinner. This was a wonderful idea to promote the Grange and to create a good community feeling.

Fraternally submitted,
W. H. JETER, Deputy
Tulare County.

VENTURA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings on this 84th Convention:

As deputy, I attend most of the meetings in my County. The attendance has been very good. La Avenida Grange is the only one that made the 10% gain. Prospects of an increase look good as vacations end.

Ojai Valley Grange takes part in many civic activities. Their hall is used regularly (free of charge) by Ground Observer Corp, Sanitary District Board, Girl Scouts, a newly sponsored Cub Scout Pack, and business and professional people.

Church services have been added to the non-sectarian Sunday School that has used the hall since 1950.

Ojai Valley and La Avenida entered feature booths in the County Fair, winning 2nd and 5th places.

Fillmore Grange does a lot of welfare work. They are registered with two Fire Departments, also with the schools, and respond to the many calls for food and clothing. They are looking for a hall site.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES B. FROST, Deputy.

TUESDAY EVENING

State Master Brother Sehlmeier introduced National Grange Master Herschel D. Newsom at 7:30 P.M. to the members and guests assembled in Municipal Auditorium who made his second address of the day. He talked of the progress of the Grange through the year and of its many recommendations that have been carried through. He said that we had worked slowly but it is true that real progress comes slowly, often taking years of effort to write a single program into law. The National Grange hopes to present a dairy program at the next session of Congress. He asked the questions that while we farmers in America restrict so many crops why is it that the rest of the world has expanded these same crops? That if we can help rural America, industry and agriculture will prosper together.

Oregon State Grange Master Elmer McClure was then called on and he presented California's most urgent problem—water. He stated the California State Grange has a water program that is sound.

State Lecturer, Margaret Avery was then introduced and her program was started with welcoming the California State Grange Officers along with Brother Hershel Newsom and Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier who were all seated on the stage. She then presented her program.

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM, 1956

Margaret Avery, State Lecturer

Greetings: Welcome Grangers and guests to the 84th State Lecturer's Program.

Introduction of National Master Newsom and State Officers.

Invocation: Sister Leta Littler, Chaplain, California State Grange.

Everyone sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Cherry Valley Drill, Hally Truby, Captain (Riverside County).

Nelson McInnish, solo. Accompanist, Mrs. Romona Sutton, organist.

Organ and piano solo, Mrs. Romona Sutton, outstanding organist from K.N.X.

Nelson McInnish, solo. Heard daily on K.N.X Farm Reporter.

Robert Hartman, Master, Hemet-San Jacinto Grange (Riverside County). Monologue, "A Clod of Earth."

Presentation of Past Lecturer pins, Senior Past State Lecturer, Sister Atkins. Shirley Creasy, Youth Program Chairman, accepted pin for Junior Past Lecturer, Sister Inez Hamann. The pin will be presented with appropriate ceremonies at her Grange, Atascadero Grange No. 563.

Brownie Snow, organ solo, Ranchito Grange (Los Angeles county).

Introduction of accordinist, Bessie Robles, and her twin

sister Lorraine, Twin Buttes Grange (Riverside County).

Special thanks to Brother and Sister Trimble, (Lake County), for the gondola; Brother Trimble, Gondolier.

Thanks to each participant of State, Los Angeles County, State Officers, and auditorium corps of workers. Special thanks to Sister and Brother Aiken for stage and gorgeous flowers for stage and stations.

The Youth Program followed immediately under the direction of Sister Shirley Creasy. Delegates and visitors assembled enjoyed the fine program presented.

YOUTH TALENT PROGRAM

October 16, 1956

1. Corn Cob Trio from Greenfield Grange No. 357: Serena Dunson, Belinda Orabuena, Gloria Wilkins.

2. (An accidental omission from the Lecturer's Program): Brownie Snow from Ranchito Grange No. 654 in Los Angeles County played several organ selections.

3. Caroline Richardson of Watsonville Grange did two original interpretative dances; "Sinner Man" and "Jungle Drums."

4. Bill "Elvis the Pelvis Presley" Olney, from Orland Grange, entertained with a pantomime of the recording "Hound Dog." Following this, "Elvis" bopped with a group of girls to the recording of "Blue Suede Shoes."

5. Bessie Robles from Twin Butte Grange entertained with several accordian selections, including "Twelfth Street Rag."

6. The closing number for the Youth Program was by Genevieve Warner from Woolbridge Grange singing, "Que Sera."

Thanks were extended to: Mrs. Avery, State Grange Youth Committee; all youths participating; all the stagehands; and special thanks to Humphrey's Music Store for loaning the youths a recorder.

Mr. Gordon led the entire assembly in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The second day's session of the California State Grange convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Municipal Auditorium. The divine blessing was invoked by the Chaplain and "America the Beautiful" was sung as the opening song.

The flag was presented by Patroness Ceres Marjorie Mills.

Roll call of officers found all officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday, Oct. 16, was approved as read.

The Home Economics ladies, each carrying red roses of all sizes, were ushered in by the Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards. The roses will be used to decorate an archway for the degree work Thursday evening. Sister Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman, presented the roses and the money they contained to the Worthy Master.

The local Grange Convention Committee had presented corsages and boutonnieres to the officers and their wives or husbands.

The Worthy Master appointed the committees as follows:

AGRICULTURE: Melvin T. Hibdon, Robert Wardlow, Veril Campbell, Emmet Ivey, Frank Steiner.

EDUCATION: Mrs. James True, Mrs. Mrytle Gallup, Charles E. Davis, Jack Kent.

CONSERVATION: Merle Mensinger, R. A. Marshall, C. C. Kofahl, Sam Bonta, Ray Zarbaugh.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Floyd White, Lee Trowbridge, Leo Kloske, Leona Sweringen, Gertrude Arnold.

LEGISLATIVE: Kenneth Johnstone, Laurel Geiger, Ray Clow.

ELECTION: Ed. Milldrum, Russell Spain, Harry W. Dyer, Al Bolter, Bruce Miles.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS: Clarence Millius, William E. Bragga, Frank Lawrence.

Nominations were in order for the office of Executive Committee. Lloyd Piper of Glenn County and Incumbent

Elmer Frieberg of Mariposa County were nominated.

Invitation to Paso Robles for the 1957 convention was given by Niels Jeppesen, San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange Master.

Ballots were ordered mimeographed and turned over to the Elections Committee.

Grange stood at ease as Sister Rubie Alberti and Mr. Barney Schwartz, President of the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, were escorted to the Master's station. Mr. Schwartz invited the Delegate Body to hold the 1957 convention in Paso Robles.

Ray Clow, Sacramento County Pomona Grange Master, made a motion the State Master be instructed to present the invitation to the National Grange to hold their 1957 convention in California. Seconded by Floyd Green and carried.

Blaine Quinn, chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, announced the mileage allowance for delegates, Lecturers, Secretaries, Pomona Home Economics Chairmen and Juvenile Matrons or Patrons. He appointed C. C. Ferguson to assist with the work of this committee.

Florence McDougal made a report for the Fishermen of the Sea Interim Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Worthy Master, Delegates, Patrons of the California State Grange.

"The Farmers of the Sea" Committee, established by delegate vote at the 1955 session, wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the privilege given us and extend our thanks to the California State Grange.

We have earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to encourage, promote, and support constructive legislation for the benefit and betterment of all fishing peoples generally, and in spheres where Grange participation would be most effective in long range programs.

As a pioneering Committee in this phase of Grange participation, we hope our recommendations have been such

as to be a credit to this organization and the confidence placed in us by its members.

Fraternally submitted,

FARMERS OF THE SEA COMMITTEE
FLORENCE McDOUGALL, chairman,
Newport Harbor Grange No. 776

MARY BARRETT,
San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775

LEWIS CAVANAGH,
San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775

NELLIE GILLETTE,
Los Angeles Harbor Area Grange No. 774

ROY K. FAUGHT,
Bodega Bay Grange No. 777

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1956

The report of the State Grange Youth Committee was given by Brother Carle Fiedler.

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings: The theme adopted at the annual Youth Conference at California State Polytechnic College this year is "Progress Through Co-Operation."

There has been, since the conference, co-operation from many individuals and departments of the Grange—the Worthy Master of the California State Grange, the State Grange Executive Committee, the Home Economics Committee, the Grange News, the Grangers Business Organization, as well as many of the district deputies and Subordinate and Pomona Grange Masters. This co-operation has enabled the Grange Youth Program to progress.

As a result, many Granges have organized Youth Committees and many Granges have increased their Youth activities by developing degree teams and allowing the youth to take a more active part in the Grange business.

This committee wishes to thank all the individuals and those connected with these various departments for their unrestrained co-operation, for without it the Youth Program could not have made such progress.

Separately, we wish to thank the California State Polytechnic college and staff for their co-operation. The facilities the college placed at the disposal of the Youth Grangers were unlimited. Those of the faculty, who lectured at the conference, gave freely of their time and of themselves. Those of the executive department, who made all arrangements for meeting places, cafeteria meals for the youth, farm equipment and animals for the stock judging as well as recreation equipment and facilities, are greatly responsible for the progress of the Grange Youth Program.

It is the opinion of this Committee that greater progress will be made if competitiveness among members is held to a minimum. Therefore, the committee recommends that such contests as degree teams and archery, etc., be eliminated; but that each individual be encouraged to take a part in degree work, whether an entire team can be formed or not, and that the State Grange give recognition to every Youth Granger taking part in any degree work. Sports contests should be on a local basis according to the desires of those members of the area.

Now we wish to acknowledge the co-operation of the convention committee for their efforts in seeing to the pleasures of the Youth Committee.

The Garden Grove Grange and Home Economics Committee deserve special credit for providing the banquet for the Youth Committee convention conference as well as the arrangements for dancing after the banquet.

Because of the co-operation of all these Grangers, the Youth Committee has progressed, and we wish to extend an invitation to all subordinate and Pomona Granges to send all Youth Grangers they possibly can to the 1957 Easter Youth Conference at the California State Polytechnic college so that the Young Grangers can enjoy the advantages the Grange and the college have provided for them.

It is hoped, by this committee, that the Youth have aided, by their co-operation, all departments of the Grange and have helped to build and strengthen the Grange in this State of California.

Fraternally submitted,
CARLE FIEDLER, chairman
EMMA MICHALK
ROBERT AUSTIN

Elmer McClure, Master of the Oregon State Grange, and Sister McClure, Brother Ray W. Gill, Past Master of the Oregon State Grange and Past National Executive Committeeman, and Sister Gill, were escorted to the Master's station and introduced. Each spoke briefly bringing greetings from Oregon. Sister Leta Littler presented Sister McClure and Sister Gill with corsages from the convention committee.

Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier was also introduced. Grange stood at recess until 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

State Grange reconvened at 1:50 P.M. and stood at ease. Mr. Cutler and Douglas Tatreau, San Diego County, Past F.F.A. State Treasurer and also a Grange member, were escorted to the Master's station. Mr. Cutler introduced Brother Tatreau who gave a very interesting account of the young people in the F.F.A. and in the Grange.

REPORT OF JUVENILE GRANGES

State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Lydia M. Joiner, read her report.

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, I bring Greetings from the Juvenile Granges of the State:

Juveniles have been busy. From all over California reports have come of Juvenile Granges winning prizes at their local and county fairs. Besides these, nine Juvenile Granges won prizes at the State Fair in Sacramento. The theme of the card-table size booths was, "The Child's Part in the Home," and these booths attracted much attention, especially from children and parents. Of the thousands who looked at these attractive exhibits, only two children were careless in handling the tiny figures! Speaks well for the parents and children!

Sacramento County has a new Juvenile Grange and under the leadership of Brother and Sister Riggs, it is doing good work. It meets in Wisteria Hall the same evening

as the Subordinate Grange meets, but its rapid growth is crowding their room, so now they are looking for larger quarters.

The Ono and Montgomery Granges, both in Shasta County, have decided to re-organize their Juvenile Granges, so Ono, under Matron Susan Grey, and Montgomery, under Matron Nova Felch, have elected their officers and are now functioning again. District Deputy Hugh Carpenter took the lead in the reorganization.

Elk Creek wants its J.G. again so Lloyd Piper, District Deputy of Glenn County, is now busy getting the necessary reorganization work done.

The wonderful achievements of the Meadow Vista and the United Rescue Juvenile Granges certainly caused gray hairs in the heads of the judges but after deep study, the beautiful velvet Station Cloth was awarded to the United Rescue Juvenile Grange. How we wished there were two instead of one scarf to be awarded! The Station Cloth is awarded each year by the National Grange to the Juvenile Grange in each state that makes the highest standing. It is an honor to receive this award. No wonder the judges were worried.

The results of the state wide survey on Juvenile affairs showed two reasons for so few Juvenile Granges. First, there are many, many Subordinate Granges with no children of Juvenile age, and second, it is almost impossible to find Matrons and Patrons. Both these things can be overcome. We must make an effort to get young people to join the Grange or in time we will have no Granges, for Nature gradually thins the ranks of the older members. I wonder how many here today have in the past year asked anyone to join the Grange.

The second thing, getting Matrons and Patrons. If we can't get Matrons or Patrons, we can have a committee to work out a good Juvenile Grange program, then draft members to be responsible for the different projects. We must make a real effort if we want younger members in the Grange.

More and more Juvenile Grange members are completing their Red Books and earning their pins. It has been necessary to order more bars showing more children have entered the contest.

The findings of the medical profession makes the study of "The Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on Our Lives" a very important part of our Juvenile Grange work. The major cause of lung cancer, also many cases of heart trouble can be traced to cigarette smoking. The Juvenile Grange age is the time when these habits are formed, so Juvenile Granges should be taught the effects.

Fraternally submitted,
LYDIA N. JOINER,
State Superintendent of Juvenile
Granges.

STATE HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

State Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn, read her report.

The year of 1956 has shown a remarkable increase in attendance at district meetings over the state. By the close of the second quarter, June 30, over 3,000 persons had attended these meetings—some 27 having been held so far this year. Full reports of all activities are given by the Home Economics Chairman of each club. Here is shown true leadership which we try to develop, and the ability to plan and carry through a program suitable to each county in the state relative to welfare and community betterment.

\$300,000.00 was earned and \$57,400.00 contributed to welfare work; while we do not measure welfare by dollars and cents, with this amount 27 organizations were assisted materially.

The relief of the winter months was very great in the flooded areas of our state. Truck loads of food, furniture, clothing, and bedding were supplied. One county made 14 quilts. Klamath Grange in Del Norte county and Soquel of Santa Cruz county were on the job before the floors dried in their halls to render assistance to homeless. The program of work is a continuing one; we build on it year after year.

Taking for our theme project this year, "Plant a Thought and Grow a Deed," Granges have responded with posters and ideas. The educational loan fund has received \$509.25 and two loans have been made. Bible Fund is \$111.75. Over the years 25 loans have been provided. Our big project

is still "Wisteria Hall." The hall has been built, dedicated, and equipped with chairs and tables, service for 150 persons. It takes courage, vision and responsibility to promote a program each year but there is pride in accomplishments. We have erected a monument for our work. I have accepted this challenge with much humility, all credit being due our Home Economic membership. My heart is full of gratitude to the many fine workers. So we must press on to finish what we have started. We can't stand still or all is lost. Ten thousand "Wisteria Hall" cook books will be placed on sale this year for the Hall fund. These are all tried and true recipes, contributed by the Grange membership.

In the National Grange Home Economic Recognition Program:

GEMS OF SERVICE Award

1. Ono, Shasta county, \$15.
2. Sonora, Tuolumne, \$10.
3. Danville, Contra Costa, \$5.

SEWING (Youth)

1. Irene Pieper, 1855 Walnut Ave., Walnut Creek.
2. Betty Lou Hauser, Oroville, Calif.

HEAD SCARF

1. Bonnie Bakken
United Rescue, \$2.
2. Joyce Liley,
Palermo, \$1.
3. Nita Dunning
United Rescue, \$1.

Juvenile SEWING TABLE MAT

1. Jennie L. Hoguertel,
Mt. Vernon, \$2.
2. Charlotte Caffee,
Sacramento, \$1.
3. Suzanne French
Fields Landing, \$1.

SEWING (Adults)

2. Arena Fisher
Rt. 5, 2293, E. Oroville

RUGS

1. B. Spellmon, Yucaipa
2. Betty Sawell, Norco
3. E. Hamilton, Yucaipa

We are very grateful to the many contestants and to the judges for this fine showing of work. Our Home Economics room is, as always, a very attractive part of the State Grange convention.

At the conference on Wednesday morning some ten outstanding reports were given and Florence Rose of Cliftons spoke to us on "Meals for Millions."

Contributions from the Rose Fund for "Wisteria Hall" have been received. The roses will form an arch for use

in the state degree work. We wish to thank all for this most generous and successful year, especially the seven district chairmen, namely:

Nora Arnold, District No. 1.

Nadine Davis, District No. 2.

Grace Warner, District No. 3.

Frances McAllister, District No. 4.

Florence Sheffer, District No. 5.

Emma Wait, District No. 6.

Velma Sutliff, District No. 7.

It would be impossible to carry on this vast amount of work without their assistance and they do this without any remuneration.

Luggage has been presented our State Master and wife from the Home Economic clubs of the state. Now to finish one year, and carry back to our people courage to look ahead, and plan a progressive program for 1957. We have set our goal. With help of Divine Providence, we hope to succeed.

MRS. MABEL GLENN.

40th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

October, 1956

The Grange Insurance Association of California report was read by the Secretary, Wm. R. Penner.

Worthy State Master, Officers, Delegates, and Visitors to the Convention:

This year we are celebrating our 40th anniversary of continuous service to Grange members. It is with deep gratification that we, in making this report, can point to a year of accomplishment from the standpoint of increased insurance in force, lower premium costs to participating members, and a broader portfolio of coverages.

During our fiscal year of September 1, 1955, to August 31, 1956, we had the privilege of processing 2,613 applications of insurance for Grangers, state-wide. By way of comparison, for the 1954-55 fiscal year we processed a total of 2,407 applications, and for the 1953-54 period a total of 2,140 applications, reflecting a gain of almost 23 per cent. These figures are indicative of a healthy, ever-steady growth.

Again by way of comparison, may we point out that Grange insurance premium income and in force insurance has kept steady pace with the year to year processing of policies. In the three year period, we have increased our in-force insurance from \$22,178,272 to \$32,813,191 and our premium income from \$92,061.45 to \$112,639.37 for the 1955-56 fiscal year.

Total assets of the Association, ending the fiscal year, were \$228,779.17. Broken down into their several categories, we completed the year with \$41,942.75 cash in banks, premiums receivable \$3,344.27, accrued interest receivable \$379.08, inventory of supplies \$1,645.67, or total current assets of \$47,311.77.

We had a wide variety of quick negotiable investments consisting of U.S. government bonds quoted at cost figures \$32,000, banking and industrial investments again quoted at cost figures \$131,234.57, a mortgage receivable at \$3,613.66, total investments \$166,848.23.

Fixed assets of the Association represented by depreciated values of building, land, and office equipment were \$14,601.25.

In line with the Association's continuing policy of working on an "at cost" basis, consistent with operational costs, numerous rate reductions were made effective for Grange policyholders during the past year. In addition, participating members insured completing their prior term of insurance without a loss record shared in a premium rebate for the year amounting to \$5,932.43.

The Grange Insurance Association, like other insurers, shared in a heavy deluge of claims brought on by last winter's storms which brought so much havoc and destruction to life and property. For the fiscal period, we adjusted and processed 136 claims for Grange policyholders, chiefly fire and windstorm hazard, requiring a claim payment outlay of

\$74,565.86. A goodly portion of this claim cost was recoverable by virtue of our reinsurance contracts in force with a secondary company, thus enabling us to end up the year with underwriting gain.

While on this subject of reinsurance may we say that although we feel that we have an exceedingly liberal contract now, we nevertheless are continually exploring the market of reinsurance to further better our working conditions. At the moment we are in the process of negotiation on a new contract that will not only reduce our retained liability, but will yield us a greater percentage of return on ceded premiums. A more profitable contract will naturally accrue to the benefit of each Grange policyholder in the form of substantially lower rates.

The major share of our in-force insurance is, of course, dwellings and other buildings—city, suburban, and farm classification—however, in the last few years, we have shown a consistent increase of coverage on farm crops, equipment, and personal property. One interesting observation we would like to make is on our participation in Grange Hall insurance throughout the State. Of the total number of Grange-owned halls we hold insurance coverage on 151 at last count. We also have the insurance coverage on a Grange-owned church and a Grange-owned medical center building.

The agent structure being the backbone of any insurance organization such as ours, we would like to take this opportunity to pay public tribute to the Grange insurance agents throughout the State for their fine work and cooperation. We realize and deeply appreciate that their labors in our behalf have not been strictly motivated by commission fees earned, but more so, as a service to fellow Grangers. We invite all Granges not now having an active agent to see us during this convention and arrange to participate in our services.

Fraternally submitted,
W. R. PENNER
Secretary.

Mr. Paul Putnam of the California Physician's Service talked of the recent changes in the Grange-CPS program.

He says more accidents occur in the home, and that farming is the third most hazardous occupation. There is no age limit but there is a health statement required. He said most members feel the change is a forward step, but some people do not understand the changes and he explained these recent changes. He advised that speakers are available to Granges desiring to acquaint the membership with the Grange-CPS program.

3rd QUARTER WINNERS BOOSTER BARREL CONTEST

Craig Hazlewood, editor of the California Grange News, awarded the booster barrel prizes.

1. Deluxe Wedgewood Stove, Henry Sorenson, Dow's Prairie.
2. Broil-Quick Elec. Rotisserie, Broiler-Fryer, R. P. Mitchell, Hilmar.
3. Upholstered gold boudoir chair, Allan and Lois Carlson, Fort Bragg.
4. Monarch Silver King Girl's Bicycle, Roberta McNary, Riverdale.
5. GE Automatic Elec. Skillet, Maxine and Richard Mattila, Fort Bragg.
6. Zenith Radio, Elmer Smith, Central Union.
7. Philco Radio, Clifford Irwin, Tulare.
8. GE Portable Radio, Herbert Bengard, Hollister.
9. BVO Electric Belt Sander, Marion Williams, Woodbridge.
10. Calvert Shock-Proof Wrist Watch, Joe DeBock, Chico.
11. Genuine Leather Briefcase, Tom Clifton, Greenfield.
12. Emerson Radio, Alice and Lincoln Thorpe, Coyote.
13. Toastmaster Waffle Iron, Mary Davis, Tulare.
14. Mall Electric Router, Ruben Venger, Cotati.
15. Mirro 8-Cup Percolator, Sarah Sasso, Cotati.
16. Benjamin Franklin 22-Caliber Rifle, George E. Davis, Kerman.

17. Porta Cooler Room Air Conditioner, John and Marguerite Fry, Tulare.
18. Iron Hen Propane-Butane Brooder Stove, Austin Miller, Nuevo Lakeview.
19. Westlock Bronze Door Lock Set, Philip D'Elia, Coyote.
20. Fixitt Elec. $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. Drill, Ervin A. DeSmet, Coyote.
21. GE Portable Elec. Mixer, Gilbert and Rosalita Dalton, Panama.
22. GE Steam Iron, Bevan H. Williams, Woodbridge.
23. GE Electric Iron, George Liwis, Coyote.
24. GE Electric Iron, Sophia D'Elia, Coyote.
25. Wizard Elec. Iron, Joseph Rapaport, Cotati.
26. Coronado Elec. Iron, Mary Viglione, Coyote.
27. GE Elec. Iron, Laura Lewis, Coyote.
28. Kitchen Handy Pop-Up Garbage Receiver, J. R. Marshall, Poplar.
29. Set of 4 Pegasus Modern Ash Table Legs, Joseph Lombardi, Cotati.
- 30 through 39. Beemis Toilet Seat to each of the following: Frank Nelson, Jr., Coyote; Ed and Helen Tompkins, Tehachapi; Marjorie Johnstone, San Juan; Ruby C. Waite, Penngrove; P. A. Buchmaster, Rio Linda; Hank Steffins, Yucaipa Valley; Mrs. Pete Changaris, Ostrom; Leo Zeitz, Glen Avon; Martha Ilgner, Yucaipa Valley.
40. GE Telechron Elec. Clock, Mildred Jones, Glen Avon.
41. Whirl-A-Way Automatic Car Wash Set, W. H. Jeter, Tulare.
42. Nu-Tone Door Chime Set, Aleene Seese, Coyote.
- 43 through 53. Levi Gift Certificate to each of the following: Henry and Phoebe Johnson, Phelan; Elghus James, Delano; Frank Obelleiro, Dixon; Norma Beyer, Greenfield; Mabel Shermer, Fonbloom; Grace Upson, Coyote; Alma Della Maggiore, Coyote; Edith Bean, Wyandotte; Clarence Reiman, Oro Grande; Christen O. Andersen, Coyote.

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54. True Temper Indestructible Steel Hammer, Wayne Ross, Coyote.
- 55 through 56. One gallon each of Wizard House Paint to: Fred Johnson, Fort Bragg; Mrs. Lee Clark, Tulare.
- 57 through 60. Plastic Garden Hose to each of the following: J. W. Nance, Tulare; Marjorie James, Orland; Bill Moore, Fort Bragg; Cleve & Irene Grainger, Fort Bragg.
- 61 through 64. 5-pound box of "Haven" Grass Seed to each of the following: Elmer (Jack) Killette, Tulare; Duane Upson, Coyote; Ben Fanconi, Applegate; Laitala, Fort Bragg.
65. Everready Flashlight, Wesley T. Downing, Coyote.
- 66 through 69. Metal Garden Rake to each of the following: Francis L. Hill, Riverdale; Alice DeSmet, Coyote; George Gibson, Bear Creek; Gladys Frandsen, Hilmar.
- 70 through 73. 5-pound sack of Bandini "Rose Food" to each of the following: George O'Connor, Bitterwater; Emma Frost, Coyote; Madelyn C. Freitas, Coyote; Mrs. Hellen Veraguth, Coyote.
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State Grange Credit Union Committee, Chas. Busick, chairman; Mildred S. Boyd and Morris Dally, and Dr. Roy Q. Strain were escorted to the Master's station. Brother Busick explained the functions of the Credit Union of which there are 10,000 members. Dr. Strain, Professor of Chemistry at Compton Junior College, and Treasurer of Mid-City Schools Credit Union in Compton, gave the Credit Union message.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

J. C. Raines, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported.

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of the California State Grange:

Your Credentials Committee finds that Granges are rep-

resented at this Convention as follows:

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| 44 | Pomona Granges, represented by | 81 delegates |
| 259 | Subordinates, represented by | 437 delegates |
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| 303 | Granges, represented by | 518 delegates |

POMONA GRANGES

Antelope Valley—Jack Hilke Morgan and Helen Morgan
 Butte—Leona Sweringen and Lloyd Sweringen
 Colusa—Ernest Bressler and Mrs. Ernest Bressler
 Contra Costa—Jack L. Kent and Maxine Kent
 Del Norte—Leo Kloske and Minnie Kloske
 El Dorado-Amador—Clarence S. Millius and Margaret Millius
 Fresno—R. O. Marshall and Lottie Marshall
 Glenn—Melvin T. Hibdon
 Humboldt—Sherwood Culbertson and Louise Culbertson
 Northern Humboldt—Edward T. Howell, Elaine E. Howell
 Kern—C. C. Kofahl and Maggie Kofahl
 Kings—Gertrude Arnold and Ray Arnold
 Lake—Mrs. Bernice Rice
 Lassen—Not represented
 Los Angeles—Mildred Wurtz
 Mendocino—Lee Trowbridge and Ann Trowbridge
 Merced—William Petersen and Alice Petersen
 Modoc—Not represented
 Mojave Valley—C. W. Rieman and Mrs. Dorothy Rieman
 Monterey—Laurel Geiger and Rhoda Geiger
 Napa—Emma Lindebeck
 Orange—Robert Wardlow and Lida Wardlow
 Placer Nugget—Lel Campbell
 Plumas-Sierra—Sam Bonta and Mrs. Marie Bonta
 Riverside—John M. Rose and Ethel Rose
 Sacramento—Ray Clow and Vivian Clow
 San Benito—Kenneth C. Johnstone and Marjorie Johnstone
 San Bernardino—Floyd E. White and Lois White
 San Diego—Herbert Ray Zarbaugh, Mrs. Peggy Zarbaugh
 San Fernando Valley—Dwight Hansen and Mildred Hansen
 San Joaquin—Merle Mensinger and Estelle Mensinger
 San Luis Obispo—Niels Jeppesen and Eunice Jeppesen
 San Mateo—Eric Davies and Frieda Davies

Santa Barbara—Veril Campbell and Gertie Campbell
Santa Clara—Emmett Ivey and Wilma Ivey
Santa Cruz—Albert Husmann and Harriet Husmann
Shasta—Roland Bates and Elma Bates
Siskiyou—Parks Shelley
Solano—Frank Steiner
Sonoma—William E. Bragga and Josephine R. Bragga
Stanislaus—Frank Lawrence and Evelyn Lawrence
Sutter—George Briick and Kathleen Briick
Tehama—Carl Stirewalt and Hazel Stirewalt
Trinity—Charles E. Davis and Mary Lu Davis
Tulare—M. M. Kibler and Ruth Kibler
Yuba-Sierra—John Harriger and Amelia Harriger

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione—Andrew A. Fitzgerald and Ruby Fitzgerald
Shenandoah-Willow Springs—Not represented

BUTTE COUNTY

Berry Creek—Dorothy Bashaw
Biggs—Not represented
Chico—Ken Hilker
Concow—Not represented
Durham—Eldridge Clifton and Mary Clifton
Gridley—Jack Goodin and Betty Goodin
Magalia—Not represented
Mountain Springs—Verda Wick
Palermo—Rhoda Ragan and George Ragan
Paradise—William L. Mayhew and Evelyn Mayhew
Thermalito—Alice P. Rogers
Wyandotte—Charles Hauser and Mrs. Charles Hauser

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras—Not represented

COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Marshall Dopkins and Gertrude Dopkins
Colusa—Wayne Bressler
Maxwell—Not represented
Stonyford—Not represented
Williams—James White

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Clayton—E. F. Dickerson and Roxie Dickerson
Danville—Dr. Carle Fiedler and Katherine Fiedler
Diablo Valley—Not represented
Martinez—Fred R. Litke and Nellie Litke
Pleasant Hill—Francis C. Cline and Audria M. Cline

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood—Walter Barrett and Josephine Barrett
Klamath Valley—Pansy Froom
Lake Earl—Thomas W. Pennell and Helen Pennell

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail—Not represented
Hangtown—Z. H. Hendricks
Marshall—Ruth Montgomery and Fred Montgomery
Pilot Hill—Paul Savy and Madeleine Savy
Pleasant Valley—Not represented
Three Forks—Jack Wood and Beryl Wood
United Rescue—Pearle Wing

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Glen Dorn and Pearl Dorn
Central—Russell Konkell and Fern Konkell
Clovis—George Woodard
Coalinga—Gerry Freeman
Easton—D. E. Patch and Viola Patch
Fowler—Lester Cederquist and Nellie Cederquist
James Ranch—A. E. Maddox and Celia Maddox
Kerman—John R. Taylor and Mary Jane Taylor
Kingsburg—Ray McNary and Nina McNary
Reedley—Not represented
Riverdale—Harold Hill and Clara Hill
Roeding—Not represented
Sanger—Walter Delano
Selma—A. H. Winter and Ruby Winter

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek—Not represented
Golden State—Not represented
Jacinto—Not represented
Orland—Mike Manos

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

(Humboldt Pomona Granges)

Alderpoint—Not represented
Eel River Valley—Irene Miller
Garberville—Mrs. E. Iness Skiffington
Harris—Not represented
Humboldt—Graham Wagenfuhr
Mattole—Not represented
Miranda—Roy McWade and Ima McWade
Redwood—Roland Johnson and Aileen Johnson
Rohner—Gordon Pendleton and Ellen Pendleton
Van Duzen River—Floyd Davis and Jennie Davis
Whitethorn—Not represented

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

(Northern Humboldt Pomona Granges)

Bayside—Frederick Parton and Alberta Parton
Dow's Prairie—Rush Dolson
Fieldbrook—Not represented
Freshwater—Ruth Leeper
Mad River—Emmett Platt and Lyda Platt
Orick Valley—Edgar A. Poe and Grace Poe

KERN COUNTY

Delano—Charlie Thomas and Hazel Thomas
Fairfax—Gerald Hail and Jean Hail
McFarland—Not represented
Panama—Gilbert Dalton and Rocelia Dalton
Rosedale—Byron McBee and Laura McBee
Tehachapi—Not represented
Wasco—T. R. Taussig and Rose Taussig
Weed Patch—Not represented

KINGS COUNTY

Armona—Eldon E. Cornell and Mabel Cornell
Central Union—Robert McCune and Thelma McCune
Island—Not represented
Kings River—Not represented
Riverbend—Edgar Rea and Lenora Rea

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley—Not represented
Clear Lake—Roy Walker and Crystal Walker
East Lake—Not represented
Guenoc—James True and Mrs. Gladys True
Kelseyville—Not represented
Konocti—Frank Darling and Margaret Darling
Scotts Valley—Not represented

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville—Not represented
Johnstonville—Martha Evans
Standish—Not represented

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(Antelope Valley Pomona Granges)

Alpine—Floyd Cardner and Myrtle Cardner
Del Sur—John Wattson and Eleanor Wattson
Joshua Tree—Vern Kief and Zetteth Kief
Quartz Hill—Milan N. Pond and Eva M. Pond
Wildflower—Ralph Bundy and Mary Bundy
Yucca—George Reeslund and Josephine W. Reeslund

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(Los Angeles Pomona Granges)

Durfee—Virgil Cox
Fair Valley—Angeline Stewart
Ranchito—Jesse M. Butler and Grace Butler
San Dimas—Charlene Todd and Arthur Todd

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(San Fernando Pomona Granges)

Chatsworth—Not represented
L. A. Harbor Area—Nellie Gillette and Wilmer Gillette
Roscoe—Robert Aiken and Mrs. Robert Aiken
Val Verde—Robert Wells and Goldie Wells
West Los Angeles—Francis E. Wilson and Ruth Wilson
Winnetka Center—John H. Bohannon, Margaret Bohannon

MADERA COUNTY

Dixieland-Berenda—Not represented
Madera—Not represented

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley—Not represented
Comptche—Not represented
Fort Bragg—Lucy Duffey
Garcia—Not represented
Laytonville—Not represented
Little Lake—Willis E. Compton
Potter Valley—Merle Cook and Gladys Cook
Redwood Valley—J. E. Carlson
Ukiah—Arthur Burke and Delphine Burke
Whitesboro—Paul Wildermuth and Alfreda Wildermuth

MERCED COUNTY

Applegate—Not represented
Bear Creek—Vance Pollard and Bertha Pollard
Delhi—G. B. Jackson
Dos Palos—O. B. Hughes
Hilmar—Gladys Frandsen and Irwin Frandsen
Hopeton—Not represented
Le Grand—Not represented
Los Banos—Not represented
Merced Colony—Lee Fogal and Helen Fogal
New Era—Harry Schmidt and May Schmidt
Winton—Francis Britton and Priscilla Britton

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas—C. J. Hunter and Mrs. C. J. Hunter
Cedar—Not represented
Davis Creek—Not represented
Eagle—Robert K. Minton and Eldora Minto
Lookout—Not represented
Mt. Bidwell—Not represented

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal—Anna Ellis
Aromas—Vernie Bell and Joseph Bell
Big Sur—Paul C. Hettich and Frances Hettich
Buena Vista—Not represented
Corral De Tierra—Not represented
Greenfield—James Burris and Mrs. James Burris
Green Gold—Not represented
Marina—Ione Olson and Olaf Olson
Monterey Bay—Howard L. Ober and Caroline Ober

Parkfield—Not represented
Prunedale—Chester Deaver and Doris Deaver
San Bernardo—Virginia Stuart
Springfield—Not represented

NAPA COUNTY

Napa—George A. Solomon and Helen E. Solomon
Rutherford—Rey Knight and Mary Knight
Silverado—Alvin M. Bentley and Alice Bentley
Welcome—Not represented

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner—Wm. G. Vogt and Ida Vogt
Rough and Ready—Evelyn Frank and Eugene Frank

ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Walter Henning and Tena Henning
Centralia—Harley Wilder and Evelyn Wilder
Costa Mesa—Stephen Tait
Garden Grove—G. Roscoe Grout and Mrs. G. Roscoe Grout
La Habra—George Nash and Elizabeth Nash
Newport Harbor—Karl McDougall and Florence McDougall
Tustin—Lester Woodnard
Wintersburg—Leonard Ravencroft and Ada Ravencroft

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Clara Gage and Eldon Gage
Long Valley—Not represented
Loomis—John Johnson
Meadow Vista—Mrs. Irene Davis
Mt. Vernon—Thelma Igou
Ophir—Not represented
Placer Foothill—Not represented
Sierra Nevada—Not represented

PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River—Myrtle Stewart and Paul Stewart
Indian Valley—Not represented
Sierra Valley—Miss Joann Trosi

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Allessandro Valley—L. Mae Pickup
Anza—Fred C. Holland and Helen Holland

Cherry Valley—Jessie A. Price and Gertrude Price
Glen Avon—Al Davis and Estelle Davis
Hemet-San Jacinto—Robert Hartman and Ola Hartman
Mission—Laura Tinker
Murrieta—Not represented
Norco—Harleigh Gallup and Myrtle A. Gallup
Nuevo-Lakeview—William F. Eaton and Triphosa Eaton
Palm—Willis W. Randall and Laura Randall
Rubidoux—Meddie Burton and Jessie H. Burton
Twin Butte—J. L. Hambleton and Virginia Hambleton

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River—Margaret Robinson
Antelope—Orville Olinghouse and Violet Olinghouse
Elk Grove—F. F. Smith
Fair Oaks—Floyd Green and Myrtle Green
Orangevale—Elmer Binning and Elizabeth Binning
Rio Linda—Percy Buckmaster and Myrtle Buckmaster
Sacramento—Percy R. Simons and Fannie Simons
Valley Oaks—Mary Pritchard

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Bitterwater—Ruth Oswald
Hollister—Herbert Bengard
San Juan—Robert M. Vaughn and Kathryn Vaughn

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (Mojave Valley Pomona Granges)

Adelanto—William G. Tyler and Minnie A. Tyler
Apple Valley—A. E. Martinson and Lela Martinson
Hesperia—Audrey Stone and George Stone
Hinkley Valley—Not represented
Lucerne Valley—Donald Williams
Oro Grande—William Hewson and Lottie Hewson
Phelan—Henry A. Johnson and Phoebe Johnson

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (San Bernardino Pomona Granges)

Chino Valley—G. A. Hackler and Irene L. Hackler
Del Rosa—Charles Neumyer and Frances Neumyer
Devore—Dormant—Not represented
Fonbloom—Hugh G. Palmer and Nettie B. Palmer
Muscoy—Floyd W. Hall and Golda G. Hall
Yucaipa Valley—E. Howard Whitaker, Josephine Whitaker

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Elmer Sherman and Bernice Sherman
Julian—Fred H. Farmer and Margaret F. Farmer
Pauma Valley—Martha Morse and Emerson Morse
Rainbow Valley—Fred B. Metzger and Dean Metzger
Ramona—J. E. Mitchell and Mildred Mitchell
San Diego Harbor—Mary R. Barrett
San Marcos—Arthur H. Foster
Valley Center—Elmer Hogg and Edith Hogg
Vista—Margaret Saracco and Paul Saracco

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Robert Null and Della Null
French Camp—Lathrop—Herbert Nash and Pearl Nash
Lockeford District—John P. Mills and Margorie Mills
Manteca District—Not represented
Ripon—M. L. St. John and Irma St. John
Stockton—Mearl Cortner and Mrs. Bessie E. Cortner
Tracy—Not represented
Woodbridge—Marion T. Williams and Marion Williams

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero—Nernon N. Baugh and Jessie M. Baugh
Cal-Poly State College—Not represented
El Paso De Robles—Lyman Averill and Blanche Averill
Estrella—Mildred Cantrell
Grover City—James L. Dykes and Rose Dykes
Morro Bay—Ben R. Ridlon and Queene M. Ridlon
San Luis Obispo—Eugene Reese and Myrtle Reese
Triangle—Jay Holcomb and Lucy Holcomb

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Rose Morinan and Edwin T. Morinan
Half Moon Bay—Joseph H. Marsh and Mary Jo Marsh
Pescadero—Ward R. Williamson and Clara Williamson

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Goleta Valley—Cartha Yabsley and George Yabsley
Lompoc—Mary Fairbanks and Kenneth Fairbanks
Los Alamos Valley—Mary Serpa
Santa Ynez Valley—Dora E. Barrett
Sisquoc—Henry S. Aldrich and Edna Aldrich

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—John Buck
Berryessa—Loreta Elrod
Coyote—Melvin J. Fairbanks and Grace Fairbanks
Cupertino—Dwight Sheffer and Florence Sheffer
Gilroy—Vivian Risk
Los Gatos—Martin Walsh and Mae Walsh
Morgan Hill—John Reynolds and Florence Reynolds
Mt. Hamilton—Frank Bishop and Sarah Bishop
Mountain View—Eldora McCarty
Orchard City—B. K. Werner
San Jose—Helen Smith and Stanley Smith
Sunnyvale—Amos Shallenberger and Viola Shallenberger

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos—John Rippy
Madonna—Marie Willoughby
Roache—Alvin C. Richardson and Grace Richardson
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—Fred O. Palmer and Beatrice Palmer
Soquel—Arthur Olson and Mabel Olson

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—Not represented
Buckeye—Not represented
Castle—Iyone Radke
Fall River—Not represented
Happy Valley—Not represented
Hat Creek—Alvin R. Haynes
McArthur—J. W. Christison and Bessie Christison
Millville—Hilda Atkins
Montgomery—Not represented
Mt. Lassen—Helen Hencratt and John Hencratt
Ono—Julia C. Edmonds
Redding—Mollie Witcher

SIERRA COUNTY

Sierra—Not represented

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris—Elva Wagner
Gazelle—Not represented
Greenhorn—Laura Costello

Happy Camp—Laura Steele
Hornbrook—Not represented
Mt. Bolivar—Not represented
Scott Valley—Not represented
Tulelake—Not represented

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon—Lorene Miller
Tolenas—Gust Eittreim
Vacaville—Armand Bascherini

SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue—Eulalia Archer and Freeman H. Archer
Bennett Valley—Peter Stefenoni and Mabel Stefenoni
Bodega Bay—Roy K. Faught
Cloverdale—Not represented
Cotati—Not represented
Forestville—Edward Fileau and Ethel Fileau
Freestone—Not represented
Geyserville—Not represented
Hall District—Lillian Attwood and Cecil Attwood
Hessel—Wm. Harold Dilley and Mrs. Myrtle Dilley
Penngrove—Jane Tomrose
Petaluma—Not represented
Progressive—Prudence Hendrickson
Rincon Valley—Not represented
Santa Rosa—Not represented
Sebastopol—Harold C. Smith and Helen K. Smith
Sonoma Valley—Ernest Semino and Gertrude Semino
Two Rock—Not represented
Windsor—Not represented

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Leslie E. Gagnebin and Julia H. Gagnebin
Dry Creek—V. R. Parrish and Blanche Parrish
Empire—Xen Ferguson and Georgie Ferguson
Gratton—Cecil Murry and Lavena Murry
Keyes—Alfred H. Bolter
Oakdale—Warren W. Bonsack and Beatrice Bonsack
Prescott—Pearl Fiscus
Riverbank—Dan Cazier
Shiloh—Joe Taylor and Mrs. Pauline Taylor
Stanislaus-Mt. View—Not represented

Turlock—E. E. Hoover
Waterford—Not represented
Westport—Not represented
Wood Colony—Frederick Orner and Bertha Orner

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter—Ruth Mihills
Live Oak—Cora B. Rutherford
South Sutter—Not represented

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay—Mrs. Heddy Brown
El Camino—Not represented
Independent—Not represented
Los Molinos—Myrtle Krick and Harold Krick
Manton—Frederick L. Green and Bessie Green
Maywood—Cullen Kast
Pine Creek—Joe Golonka
West Side—James Ryan and Millie Ryan

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley—Not represented
Lake Mountain—Not represented
North Fork—Clarence Feterolf
Trinity River—Not represented
Trinity Valley—John Lehman
Zenia—Not represented

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Olive Hudson
Dinuba—Amos Bidby
Earlimart—Ruby A. McIntire
Elbow Creek—Not represented
Farmersville—Albert Boesch and Irene Boesch
Poplar—Ira Anthony and Anna Anthony
Porterville—Leo Wilson and Birdie Wilson
Springville—S. B. Cullen and Myrtle Cullen
Tulare—John Maryfield and Mamie Maryfield
West Visalia—Fred A. Kame and Gertrude M. Kame

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora—William Waters and Rose Waters

VENTURA COUNTY

Fillmore—Carrie Apperson

La Avenida—C. C. Clark

Ojai Valley—Frank Eakin and Lois Eakin

YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo—Not represented

Yolo—Pluma Harley and Emerson Harley

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville—Arthur Francis and Alta Francis

Lake Francis—Kenneth George and Audrey George

Ostrom—C. Wesley Reed and Alma Reed

Fraternally submitted,
J. C. RAINES

Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt the report.

Grange stood at recess until 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

State Grange reconvened and stood at ease and Thomas Levy was escorted to the Master's Station. The Worthy Master then announced the winners of the Community Service Awards in California as follows:

1st prize Fort Bragg Grange No. 672—Plaque and \$200.00

2nd prize Fair Oaks Grange No. 724—Plaque and \$100.00

3rd prize Lake Earl Grange No. 577—Plaque and \$100.00

These were presented to the representatives of the Granges by the Worthy Master. Other Community Service Awards of \$50.00 were given to Pescadero, Muscoy, East Palo Alto, Anza and Marina Granges, Klamath Valley No. 712.

Safety Awards were announced as follows:

\$500.00 to French Camp—Lathrop Grange; \$300.00 to Nuevo-Lakeview Grange; \$150.00 to Chico Grange; \$100.00

to Bitterwater Grange; 5th Prize of \$100.00 to Woodbridge Grange; and \$50.00 to each of the following Granges; Meadow Vista, Ono, Castle, San Jose, Sierra Valley, Dixon, and Long Valley.

The winners in the Youth Granges Safety Program contest were as follows:

First for boys: Lloyd A. Walker, \$100, Three Forks No. 449

First for girls: Alice Clary, \$100, Three Forks No. 449

Second for girls: Susan Gray, \$50, Ono No. 445.

Third for girls: Shirley Creasy, \$25, Atascadero No. 563

Fourth for girls: Doris Cannon, \$25, Three Forks No. 449

Fifth for girls: Ann Huitt, \$25, Danville No. 85

Sixth for girls: Sandra Beckell, \$25, Danville No. 85

These reports were judged by the following: Sergeant Clayton Hess, Public Information Officer, California Highway Patrol, and Officer Dave Sheppy, Assistant Public Information Officer, California Highway Patrol.

Brother Levy of the Farmers Insurance Exchange then reported he was proud to have a part in the awarding of the Safety Prizes. He thinks we should have uniform licenses and uniform examinations for automobiles and automobile driving. It will take a lot of work on the part of a lot of organizations to improve the safety record. He is very proud of the efforts of the Grange along this line.

Presentation of resolutions not already presented to the State Grange Office. Five were turned in. Motion was made for closing time to present resolutions be at the close of this session. Seconded and passed. It was announced the resolutions would be mimeographed and made available to all delegates.

State Grange was again in regular session.

The State Master declared the ballot closed at 10:15 P.M.

Sister Gladys True made a partial report as chairman of the Education Committee:

No. 19 Education 2—Permitting Publicity of State Court

Proceedings, Clayton Grange No. 734. Do pass, Adopted.

- No. 20 Education 3—Permitting Publicity of Federal Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 21 Education 4—Publicity of Federal Legislative Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 22 Education 5—Publicity of State Legislative Proceedings. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 23 Education 6—Training Personnel Fish Industry. Do pass. Adopted.

Melvin Hibdon, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee made a partial report for his Committee: It was recommended that Conservation No. 2 be combined with Agriculture No. 1.

- No. 1 Agri. Agriculture Program. Motion made Agriculture No. 1 be re-referred to Committee to be re-written. Seconded and passed. Conservation 4, combined with Agriculture 2.
- No. 2 Agri. 2—Changing Provisions for Acreage Allotment. Motion made to re-refer to Committee for re-writing. Seconded and passed.
- No. 3 Agri. 3. Opposing Proposal in Beef Referendum. Chairman asked to withdraw resolution. Resolution withdrawn.
- No. 4 Agri. 4—Italian Thistle. Motion was made the last paragraph be stricken from the resolution. Seconded Do pass as amended. Adopted.
- No. 5 Agri. 5—Stamping California-Grown Poultry as Such. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 6 Agri. 6—Extensive Research to Combat Root Rot Disease of Avocados. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 7 Agri. 7—Regulate the Sale of Idle Goods Owned by the Federal Government. Referred to Committee on Legislation.
- No. 8 Agri. 8—Sale of Real Property Now Belonging to the Federal Government. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Grange closed at 10:30 P.M. to reconvene at 9:00 A.M.

THURSDAY MORNING

The third day's session of the California State Grange convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Municipal Auditorium. The Grange was opened in regular form in the fourth degree with the State Master presiding. "It's a Good Thing to Be a Granger" was sung as the opening song. Worthy Chaplain, Leta Littler asked for divine guidance. Presentation of the colors followed with Patroness Ceres, Marjorie Mills, as standard bearer.

Roll call officers found all present.

The journal of proceedings for the previous day, October 17th, approved as read.

Ed Milldrum, Chairman of the Elections Committee reported Lloyd Piper, Glenn County, received the majority of all votes cast for the office of Executive Committee of the California State Grange.

Paso Robles received the majority of all votes for the 1957 Convention City.

Lecturer, Margaret Avery announced she had accepted a \$100.00 Savings Bond for William Owen for his Highway Essay from the Automotive Association of Washington, D. C., in conjunction with the National Grange. This bond will be presented to him with an appropriate ceremony.

Merle Mensinger, Chairman of the Conservation Committee reported as follows:

- No. 9 Con. 1—Recommending State Loans to Irrigation Districts for Preliminary Expenses. Referred to Legislative Committee.
- No. 11 Con. 3—Federal Construction of San Luis Project. Committee recommended Do pass as amended in Committee. Adopted as amended.
- No. 13 Con. 5—Flood Control on the Mad and Eel Rivers, South Fork of Eel River, Redwood Creek, Klamath, Mattole and Van Duzen Rivers. Amended and Amendment adopted. A final motion was made and seconded. The resolution be referred to the Committee for re-writing. Motion carried.

- No. 14 Con. 6—Constructing Power Facilities on the Trinity Project by the Federal Government. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 15 Con. 7—Supporting Federal Construction of the Feather River Project. Do pass. Adopted.
- No. 17 Con. 9—Control of Forest Fires in California. No Recommendation by Committee. Motion to adopt. Seconded. Motion to amend by striking out all the whereas's except the first. Seconded. Motion it be re-referred to the Committee, with those who are interested to appear before the committee. Seconded and carried.

The Worthy Master then displayed a beautiful certificate and invitation from the City of Los Angeles.

Brother Floyd White, Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee made a partial report:

- No. 25 G. of O. 1—Re-writing or Amending Resolutions at California State Convention. Recommended no action. Carried—Resolution not adopted.

- No. 26 G. of O. 2—Joint Conference of Farm Organizations. Amended as follows: Strike out the third Whereas and

the last paragraph to read: "Therefore be it resolved, the California State Grange continue to take the initiative to find ways and means to help the family farmer to survive and to place the entire agricultural economy on a sounder foundation." Motion made that the resolution be adopted as amended. Seconded. Adopted as amended. Resolution title to be changed later.

Grange then stood at recess at 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. The Juvenile Program was presented under the direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

Sister Joiner marched in along with Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier, National Juvenile Committee member; Jane Johnston, Ida Pasco, and Anna Hobkirk, members of the State Committee on Juvenile Affairs, each of whom she introduced. The Juvenile program was then presented.

JUVENILE PROGRAM

1. Two singing numbers by the Griffin Sisters, Joshua Tree Grange
2. Accordion solo, Tommy Horn, of Norco Juvenile Grange
3. Garden Grove announced its own numbers

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:30 P.M. Memorial Services were conducted by the Worthy Chaplain Leta Littler. The roll call of 64 departed members was called by the State Secretary and floral tributes were placed upon a large white altar. Lighted candles gave a soft golden light to the scene.

The Mitchell Boys' Choir accompanied by Mr. Mitchell sang three beautiful sacred songs, and three tableaux gave an impressive background.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional

Opening Prayer — Chaplain

23rd Psalm — Chaplain

Solo — Divine Redeemer — Barbara Aldrich

Scripture — Chaplain

Sweet Mystery of Life — Tableaux

Narration by Ted Bliss

In Memoriam — Chaplain

Old Rugged Cross — Mitchell Boys' Choir — Tableaux

Roll Call of Departed — State Secretary

Going Home — Mitchell Boys' Choir

Closing Prayer — Chaplain

Lord's Prayer — Mitchell Boys' Choir

Recessional — Sweet Bye and Bye — Barbara Aldrich

Taps

At 1:30 Memorial Services were conducted by the Worthy Chaplain, Leta Littler. The roll call of departed members was read by the State Secretary and floral tributes were placed on a satin draped altar in their memory.

Sixty-two lighted candles cast a golden light on the scene, which was beautifully decorated with growing plants in full bloom, and baskets of white flowers of various kinds.

The Mitchell Boys' Choir of Los Angeles formed the choir and sang three sacred numbers—each accompanied by a tableaux of unusual beauty.

Barbara Aldrich of San Fernando Valley sang two sacred numbers, accompanied by Robert Mitchell on the Hammond organ.

The Mystery of Life—patterned after the well-known sculptured group in Forest Lawn—was presented as a tableaux, the narration given by Ted Bliss of San Fernando Valley. The beauty of this scene will long be remembered.

The Memorial address was given by the State Chaplain who stressed the obligation of the living to those who have been called from their labors. As the participants of the Memorial Service marched from the hall, Barbara Aldrich sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Taps was sounded to close the service.

Those Deceased

By Whom Eulogized

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Everett W. Martin..... | Helen Morgan |
| Flavilla Griffith..... | Leona Swearington |
| David L. Pine..... | Edith Bressler |
| Harry D. Manning..... | Josephine Barrett |
| Florence Kyle..... | Ruth Montgomery |
| Mabel Jamieson..... | Ruth Montgomery |
| George H. Young..... | Ann McCartor |
| Bert Pasco..... | Frances Bending |
| Charles M. Copple..... | Frances Bending |
| George C. Lindley..... | Frances Bending |
| Frances Smith..... | Maggie Kofahl |
| Clarence C. Wilkins..... | Maggie Kofahl |
| Julius J. Fritz..... | Maggie Kofahl |
| M. M. Pipes..... | Maggie Kofahl |
| Dora Woodstock..... | Dorothy Reiman |
| Lawrence Herbin..... | Phoebe Johnson |
| Irene P. Lembach..... | Rhoda Geiger |
| William Welcome..... | Rhoda Geiger |
| Roy Gasaway..... | Lillian Campbell |
| Guido C. Ramelli..... | Marie Bonta |
| Marion Taresh..... | Marie Bonta |
| Mayme Hill..... | Ethel Rose |
| Agnes Crane..... | Ethel Rose |
| Ann Walkley..... | Ethel Rose |
| W. W. Walkley..... | Ethel Rose |

| Those Deceased | By Whom Eulogized |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles Hayenga | Vivian Clow |
| George Wilson | Vivian Clow |
| Thad Waite | Vivian Clow |
| Pearl Bishop | Isabel Jacks |
| Norma Davis | Isabel Jacks |
| Martha Landgren | Isabel Jacks |
| Walter Henry | Estelle Mensinger |
| Viola Fitzsimmons | Estelle Mensinger |
| Philip Ede | Estelle Mensinger |
| Anna Welty | Estelle Mensinger |
| George Short | Rose Dykes |
| Mary Forbes | Rose Dykes |
| Jesse Lucas | Wilma Ivey |
| Ida J. Shepard | Wilma Ivey |
| Howard H. Ainsworth | Wilma Ivey |
| William R. Coupland | Wilma Ivey |
| Charles Sparqur | Wilma Ivey |
| Louis J. Scrivani | Harriet Husman |
| Lambeth H. Gibson | Elma Bates |
| Maxmillian Giersner | Elma Bates |
| Charles M. Cople | Laura Steele |
| Charles Lippi | Josephine Bragga |
| Melvin C. Miller | Josephine Bragga |
| Robert Rutherford | Josephine Bragga |
| A. B. Paul | Evelyn Lawrence |
| Lloyd C. Mackey | Evelyn Lawrence |
| George Fisher | Evelyn Lawrence |
| Willie Ross | Evelyn Lawrence |
| Jessie M. Ashley | Hazel Stirewalt |
| Grace A. Stubbs | Hazel Stirewalt |
| Madge A. More | Hazel Stirewalt |
| Cyrus Price | Mary Lou Davis |
| Clarence Harrell | Irene Boesch |
| Verna Clifton | Irene Boesch |
| Lucy Bidby | Irene Boesch |
| Arthur Mervin | Amelia Harrieger |
| Rank and File | Mildred Hanson |

State Grange reconvened in closed session at 3:00 P.M.

Brother Carle Fiedler announced the three Pomona Granges in Los Angeles County presented a check to him to cover some of the convention expenses of the Youth Delegates.

Brother Morgan made a motion the election be declared

void and another election be made. Motion seconded but did not pass.

Floyd White, chairman of the Good of the Order Committee, made a partial report:

27 G of O 3—Requiring Good Standing in the Grange to Receive Benefits. Recommend no action. Brother True made a motion the resolution be tabled. Seconded and motion carried.

28 G of O 4—Listing Booster Chairmen in Grange Roster. Recommended do pass. Motion was made to table the resolution. Seconded and carried.

The Secretary announced the Secretaries' Conference would be held at 4:00 P.M. in the Concert Hall.

Clarence S. Millius, chairman of Roads & Highways Committee made a partial report:

50 R & H 1—Confiscation of Vehicle When Operated by Drunken Driver. Brother Millius made a motion the resolution be tabled. Seconded and carried.

51 R & H 2—Traffic Law Enforcement. Combined with No. 6.

52 R & H 3—Studying Highway Sign Reflectors. Recommend do pass as amended. Motion made the resolution be passed as amended. Seconded and carried. Adopted as amended.

53 R & H 4—Manufacturers to Limit Speed and Power of Automobiles. Recommend do not pass. Motion carried, resolution rejected.

54 R & H 5—Four-laning of U.S. Highway No. 40. Recommend do pass. Motion carried, resolution adopted.

55 R & H 6—Laws Imposing Severe Penalties for Violation of Traffic Laws. Do pass as amended. Motion was made to re-refer to the committee for rewriting. Seconded and carried.

The deputies passed out copies of the Master's Address.

At 4:00 P.M. recess was declared until 8:00 P.M. The conference of Secretaries and Masters followed.

THURSDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and all Floras present participated in a march honoring Sister Elizabeth Sehl-meyer, Past National Grange Flora; Sister Vera Blakeley, Past State Grange Flora and Sister Effie Spencer, Flora of the California State Grange.

The Los Angeles Pomona Grange degree team delighted the group assembled with a precision drill after which they conferred the fifth degree on a class of 43 candidates.

FIFTH DEGREE CANDIDATES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bressler, Wayne..... | Colusa Grange |
| Britton, Francis..... | Winton Grange |
| Britton, Priscilla M..... | Winton Grange |
| Brown, Ariel, J..... | Antelope Grange |
| Campbell, Roseanna | Newport Harbor Grange |
| Cook, Gladys | Potter Valley Grange |
| Cook, Merle | Potter Valley Grange |
| Dale, Charlotte | Sacramento Grange |
| Derrick, John C..... | Apple Valley Grange |
| Dills, Ralph C..... | Phelan Grange |
| Dixon, Albert | Costa Mesa Grange |
| Douglas, Grace Crane..... | Harbor Grange |
| Dunson, Serena | Greenfield Grange |
| Ellis, Anna | Alisal Grange |
| Ewoldsen, Christine..... | Big Sur Grange |
| Finley, Nancy | Sonora Grange |
| Foley, Agnes | Wild Flower Grange |
| Gray, Susan | Ono Grange |
| Howe, Chester | Winnetka Grange |
| Howe, Myrtle | Winnetka Grange |
| Kossow, Grace..... | Durham Grange |
| Lehman, John L..... | Trinity Valley Grange |
| Marshman, Marguerite | Ranchito Grange |
| Marshman, Phillis | Ranchito Grange |
| Morris, Sallie | Orland Grange |
| Nasman, Chester | Fair Oaks Grange |
| Nelson, Albert | Soquel Grange |
| Null, Robert James..... | Escalon Grange |
| Olney, Bill | Orland Grange |
| Oswald, Ruth | Bitterwater Grange |
| Palmer, Beatrice A..... | Live Oak Grange |

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| Palmer, Fred O..... | Live Oak Grange |
| Penner, Betty | Garden Grove Grange |
| Peterson, Elizabeth | Hesperia Grange |
| Rutherford, Cora | Live Oak Grange |
| Schaffner, Harry J..... | Norco Grange |
| Sherman, Richard | Soquel Grange |
| Sherman, Pearl M..... | Soquel Grange |
| Spooner, Hazel C..... | Ranchito Grange |
| Tait, Linda | Costa Mesa Grange |
| Tait, Sally | Costa Mesa Grange |
| Taylor, Wilma | Bitterwater Grange |
| White, Hester E..... | West Los Angeles Grange |

The Mojave Valley Pomona Grange drill team then pleased the delegates and visitors with their beautifully executed drill.

Following this the State Grange Officers resumed their stations. Grange was closed in the fifth degree and opened in the sixth degree and the degree of Flora was conferred on a class of 387 candidates.

The marching candidates were seated and the Rose Drill, under the direction of Warren Bonsack and Melvin Hibdon, was a beautiful spectacle to behold. The ladies dressed in white formals carrying umbrellas decorated with roses delighted the audience with their fine drill.

The entire assembly escorted by Worthy Flora, her court and the State Grange Officers marched to the feast tables in the basement of the auditorium. The tables were beautifully decorated and heavily laden with a variety of fruits prepared by the host Granges of San Fernando Valley.

SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Adams, Rose H. | Bates, Stella M. |
| Allen, Charles S. | Baugh, Vernon N. |
| Allen, Clara M. | Bell, Joseph N. |
| Anderson, Antonie | Bell, James H. |
| Appler, Olive | Bell, Laura V. |
| Arnott, Edward E. | Bell, Vernie C. |
| Atherton, Florence | Bickell, Sandra R. |
| Barrett, Josephine G. | Black, Ella |
| Barrett, Walter D. | Bohanon, Margaret M. |
| Bashaw, Dorothy F. | Bohanon, John H. |

- Boothe, Etta J.
Bounds, Ethel B.
Boyd, Irene S.
Bressler, Wayne
Briggs, Carl E.
Briggs, Hazel B.
Brightwell, Edith L.
Briston, Brunetta
Britton, Francis B.
Britton, Priscilla M.
Brown, Ada H.
Brown, Ariel J.
Brown, Henry J.
Brown, Luther B.
Brown, Margaret G.
Bruner, Joshua K.
Bruner, Violet L.
Cady, James W.
Cale, Dorothy M.
Cale, Norman C.
Campbell, Roseanna J.
Campbell, William J.
Cantrell, Mildred V.
Carlson, Flynn E.
Carlson, Marjorie K.
Cate, George R.
Cate, Mary M.
Cattalini, William J.
Chandler, Dorothy Jean
Christison, Bessie H.
Christison, John W.
Clapp, Minnie H.
Clark, Albert C.
Clark, Lydia S.
Click, Nell M.
Clifton, Eldridge
Clifton, Mary E.
Cline, Lula J.
Cochran, Ruby M.
Cochran, Russell C.
Compton, Willis E.
Conhey, Pearl E.
Connor, Marguerite M.
Cordileone, Mary R.
Cox, Ginger L.
Craig, Cora E.
Crawford, Genevieve S.
Crawford, Henry H.
Crawford, Robert W.
Crawford, Ruby L.
Dale, Charlotte L.
Darling, Frank A.
Darling, Margaret E.
Dallis, Charles E.
Davis, Charles E.
Derreck, John C.
Despain, Agnes M.
Dills, Ralph C.
Dixon, Albert G.
Dixon, Ercyl
Dominguez, John
Douglas, Grace Crane
Dunbar, Elsa
Dunson, Serena A.
Dyer, Florence E.
Dyer, James
Echols, Ora
Edwards, Irene M.
Edwards, Julius O.
Edwards, Thomas J.
Egenhoff, Idean
Egenhoff, William D., Jr.
Ekiel, Frank
Ekiel, Margaret A.
Ellis, Anna
Emery, Harriet
Erickson, Frances M.
Erickson, Leonard A.
Ewoldsen, Christine M.
Farnham, Mildred L.
Fetterolf, Clarence V.
Finfa, Ethel C.
Finley, Nancy A.
Flaxington, James W.
Folev, Agnes M.
Forst, Kay H.
Foster, Arthur H.
Francis, Alta C.
Francis, Arthur J.
Frank, Eugene W.
Frank, Evelyn
Freeman, Gerry

Fuller, Evan A.
Fuller, Irene E.
Gagnebin, Julia H.
Gale, Ida
Garrod, Edna May
Garrod, Richard R.
George, Roger
Giese, Matilda A.
Giese, Raymond E.
Glatzel, Marguerite A.
Gleichert, George B.
Gleichert, Margaret J.
Goodman, Mary C.
Grant, Ethel M.
Gray, Susan C.
Green, Ethel M.
Green, James J.
Grenz, Genevieve B.
Grenz, Irvin W.
Grosh, Hazel A.
Grosh, John S.
Gunn, Ann J.
Gunn, Eldon L.
Hambleton, Joseph L.
Hambleton, Virginia M.
Hansen, Jens
Hansen, Willie
Harris, Frances J.
Harris, Raelene L.
Harper, Mrs. Frank
Hauser, Charlene
Haussinger, Jae
Haussinger, Laurie
Hawthorne, Laura H.
Hayes, Peggy A.
Hazlewood, Craig B.
Henderson, Claudia
Henderson, F. S.
Hilzer, Mildred R.
Hocking, Lottie P.
Hodler, Albert J.
Holmes, Ruth E.
Holdaway, Elaine
Holdaway, Grace C.
Horneman, Ellen G.
Horneman, Walter A.

Horst, Janice O.
Howard, Fred J.
Howard, Lottie M.
Howe, Chester O.
Howe, Myrtle B.
Howell, Elizabeth
Howell, William T.
Hudson, Olive W.
Huff, Alafair
Huff, Malcolm
Hughes, Omar B.
Hulliberger, Vtwyath J
Hulliberger, Twylla
Hungate, Jossie
Hungate, Mrs. Ward R.
Hungate, Ward R.
Hutchinson, Eleanor
Igou, Thelma E.
Jianas, Ruth
Johnson, Ben A.
Johnson, Mary M.
Kame, Fred A.
Kame, Gertrude M.
Karlsen, Ingeborg
Karlsen, Ole
Keeler, Olive B.
Kegg, Harry V.
Kegg, Myrtle R.
Kelly, Nelly V.
Kessling, Marie L.
Kitson, Sara H.
Kirstein, Alvin Geo.
Kirstein, Myrtle L.
Kossow, Grace M.
Krick, Harold V.
Krick, Myrtle R.
Landgren, Carl J.
Lane, Elma G.
Lane, Frances A.
Lane, Glendale L.
Lawrence, Mabel A.
Lawrence, William S.
Lebel, Linda S.
Lehman, John L.
Le May, Adolph B.
Le May, Irene A.

Lewis, Reginald A.
Lewis, Harrison K.
Lockridge, Mabel W.
Luippold, Julia C.
Lynch, Antoinette
Lynes, Harlan H.
Marenson, Eileen J.
Marriot, Olive S.
Marsh, Hope H.
Marsh, Lynn D.
Marshman, Phyllis L.
Marshman, Marguerite C.
Massa, Bertha
Massa, Louis E.
Melton, Laveta M.
Metzger, Fred B.
Metzger, Geraldine L.
Miles, Bruce
Miles, Elia J.
Miller, Ilone
Miller, Lorene L.
Monblean, Esther L.
Morlan, Lucile R.
Morris, Sallie M.
Morrison, Clara S.
Morse, Emerson B.
Murray, Mary P.
McCarty, Eldina L.
McCullah, Margarette C.
McCune, Thelma R.
McCunn, Robert S.
McDermid, Fred W.
McDermid, Martha M.
McHarg, Donald C.
McHarg, Sadie E.
McNary, Ray
McNary, Nina A.
McVicker, Alexander L.
McVicker, Olga B.
Nash, Hubert L.
Nash, Pearl
Nasman, Chester J.
Neely, Harvey J.
Neely, Myrtle M.
Nelson, Albert
Nelson, Eva M.

Nesladeck, Rebecca P.
Nicol, Ellinore M.
Nicholson, Nell M.
Niles, George M.
Norton, Betty M.
Norrington, Gladys C.
Null, Robert J.
Ohney, Bill F.
Oralwena, Belinda D.
Orndorff, Clara M.
Oswald, Ruth C.
Page, Elizabeth R.
Palmer, Beatrice A.
Palmer, Fred O.
Parton, Frederick A.
Parton, Florence A.
Patterson, Susan R.
Pendleton, Ellen
Pendleton, Gordon W.
Penner, Betty R.
Pepper, George H.
Pepper, Lucy
Perry, Malette
Petersen, Augusta C.
Petersen, Henry W.
Peterson, Elizabeth P.
Pfeffer, Walter S.
Platt, Emmett G.
Platt, Lyda M.
Poe, Edgar A.
Poe, Grace A.
Pullin, Frances B.
Ragan, George G.
Ragan, Rhoda B.
Ramsey, Eura E.
Ramsey, Nina S.
Reeder, Berdena W.
Rhea, Gertrude A.
Rhea, Fred K.
Richards, Edna M.
Richards, Ernest M.
Ridlon, Ben R.
Ridlon, Queene M.
Rispalje, Reid D.
Ritchie, Alfreda F.
Ritchie, Raymond A.

Rooney, Joseph A.
Rooks, Alfred W.
Rooks, Grace H.
Russell, Edna L.
Rutherford, Cora B.
Sage, Cecil
Sage, Daisy M.
Sailors, Gertrude C.
Saunders, Wanona E.
Schaffner, Harry J.
Secord, Paul Wm.
Secord, Ilo M.
Seigel, Florence M.
Seimears, Lu Cretia
Sele, Charlotte M.
Serasio, Antonio
Seward, Annie B.
Shallenberger, Amos D.
Shallenberger, Viola P.
Sharpe, Ethel V.
Shelley, Albert Z.
Shelley, Helen L.
Sherman, Pearl M.
Sherman, Richard
Simonaitis, Ann
Simonaitis, Charles W.
Slack, E. E.
Smith, Catherine E.
Smith, Elizabeth M.
Smith, Harold C.
Smith, Helen K.
Smith, Millie B.
Smith, Thomas L.
Snowberger, Stephen O.
Spear, Fred H.
Spear, Stella H.
Spooner, Hazel C.
Spraker, Irene G.
Steed, Matilda P.
Steele, Laura A.
Stewart, Faith D.
Stewart, Martin D.
Stobbs, May G.
Stowell, Anna E.
Strohmeier, Janet L.
Stubbs, Orval M.

Stubbs, Amy A.
Sutton, Lillian C.
Swartz, Laura C.
Swingle, Evah L.
Taggart, Pearl M.
Tait, Linda
Tait, Sally
Tait, Stephen M.
Tavis, Cula
Taylor, Wilma
Thomas, Ruby E.
Thompson, Homer
Thompson, Myrtle
Todd, Arthur L.
Todd, Charlene R.
Trojan, Ewald F.
Trojan, Grace A.
Trosi, Joann A.
Trowbridge, Ann E.
Trowbridge, Leland S.
Tucker, Phyllis J.
Tucker, Frank L.
Van Butsel, Lillian E.
Vaughn, Kathryn J.
Vaughn, Robert M.
Waggoner, William D.
Wagner, Elva M.
Walsh, Emma E.
Weiss, Annamarie
Weller, Paul D.
Wendt, Mary R.
White, Hester E.
Will, Mildred H.
Willard, Jessie J.
William, Donald B.
William, Gunnar E.
Wilkins, Gloria M.
Wilson, Birdie E.
Wilson, Leo
Wiseman, Emil L.
Wiseman, Frank M.
Wood, Anna M.
Yarrington, Teresa M.
Young, Arthur T.
Young, Velma L.

Brother Mensinger then read his report for the Conservation Committee. The report was accepted and the Worthy Master thanked the committee and dismissed them.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Master:

Your Committee on Conservation desires to make the following report:

1. During the entire history of the Grange in the State of California, we, as an organization, have continuously favored the full development of our water and power resources for the benefit of all the people of the State of California. We, your Conservation Committee, believe that this water and power development can best be accomplished more efficiently and at an earlier date through the use of federal monies.

2. Inasmuch as the Federal government has spent billions of dollars in the development of atomic power, we believe that the interest of the people will best be served by retaining Federal government control of future nuclear power developments.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE MENSINGER, Chairman
C. C. KOFAHL
R. A. MARSHALL
H. R. ZARBAUGH
SAM A. BONTA

Ray Gill spoke to those assembled concerning the happenings in Washington and Oregon, and on the people's battle against the private power corporations. He was escorted from the hall as all rose and sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Clarence Millius, chairman of Roads and Highways, completed his report:

55 R & H 6—Laws Imposing Severe Penalties for Violation of Traffic Laws. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted. He then read the report of the committee. Report accepted.

Following the feast the State Grange Officers resumed their stations and with the Master presiding, Grange was lowered from the sixth to the fourth degree and the meeting closed in regular form.

FRIDAY MORNING

Preceding the opening of the session the annual Home Economics and the men's breakfast were held concurrently.

Grange opened at 9:00 A.M. in regular form. The Worthy Chaplain asked for divine guidance. "Home on the Range" was the opening song, followed by Patroness Ceres acting as flag bearer. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Journal of proceedings for the previous day's session was approved as read.

Roll call of officers found all present.

Brother Quinn, chairman of the Per Diem Committee, talked of the inconvenience caused by the resolution passed at a previous convention that delegates who do not vote in elections will not receive mileage, and he hoped this would be rescinded. The Worthy Master stated a resolution could be brought on the floor to amend the resolution.

Merle Mensinger, chairman of the Conservation Committee, made a complete report:

- 13 Con. 5—Flood Control on the Mad and Eel River, South Fork of Eel River, Redwood Creek, Klamath, Mattole and Van Duzen Rivers. Substitute resolution do pass recommendation. Motion carried. Substitute resolution adopted.
- 16 Con. 8—Supporting Highline Route to Transport Feather River Water. Tabled in committee. Committee sustained. Tabled.
- 17 Con. 9—Control of Forest Fires in California. Tabled in committee. Committee sustained. Tabled.

Conservation

A resolution concerning the REA was read. Do pass. Carried. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

With the completion at this time of the work assigned to your Committee on Roads and Highways, I wish to thank those who served with me, and to extend this committee's thanks to the Youth representatives who sat in on our discussion, for the comments they so generously gave when they were asked to give them. We wish them success in their undertakings.

It has been an honor and a privilege to our committee to have had the opportunity to serve the Grange in this small way, at this 84th Annual Convention of the California State Grange.

Very Fraternally,

CLARENCE S. MILLIUS, Chairman
WM. E. BRAGGA
FRANK LAWRENCE

The Worthy Master thanked the committee for their work on this committee and discharged them.

Paige Harper, manager of the Granger's Business Organization, Inc., reported for this department of the Grange.

GRANGER'S BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is with pleasure I again report to you the operation of your purchasing cooperative during the past year.

During the year in excess of \$70,000 in cash dividends have been paid by the G.B.O. to members purchasing through G.B.O. contracts, from the G.B.O. commodity store and from G.B.O. Business Agents.

In addition to the above amount the Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization at their meeting on Monday, October 15th, authorized the issuance of a bonus dividend based on customer's purchases during last year and to be issued in certificate form in the amount equal to approximately \$15,000. The exact amount of this certificate issue cannot be determined at this time as it is in the process of being computed from our records.

In addition to authorizing this certificate issue the Board of Directors instructed the Sacramento office to call in a monetary amount of old certificates equal in value to the new certificate issue. This will mean that during the year just ended over \$30,000 worth of old non-duedate certificates have been called in for redemption.

The Board of Directors also at their meeting Monday authorized an increase in the rate of the quarterly gasoline dividend so that Grange members' refunds on their petroleum products under the Grange contract with Tidewater Oil Company will be larger than that offered by competitors.

This savings is very impressive but the greatest savings that Grangers and farmers in California now benefit in is the difference between the farm delivery price of petroleum products at the present time as compared to when the G.B.O. first opened its plants. At that time in 1935 there was just 2c per gallon difference between service station and farm price and through the establishment and operation of Grange owned distributing plants, this difference increased to its present status which amounts to approximately 5c difference.

The G.B.O. still owns its own plants which are at present leased out on a month to month basis so that in the event anything should happen to our petroleum contract that we could take immediate occupancy of these plants, thus providing a cooperative petroleum program for our members.

In addition to having the plants leased in a manner by which we could practically assume immediate occupancy we have invested in savings accounts, and drawing interest over \$100,000 with which inventory could be purchased in the event it was necessary to re-open our plants.

The commodity operation during the past year has been very encouraging and as the G.B.O. Business Agents become more familiar with the products available to Grange members through the G.B.O., their sales increase. In addition to the advantage of having increased sales they are also of greater benefit to the Grange members in keeping them informed of the Grange benefits they are entitled to through this cooperative.

Having outgrown the present facilities we are now in the

process of re-zoning land adjacent to the State Grange office building in order that a G.B.O. store of sufficient size can be built on this State Grange property in Sacramento. This will benefit members to a great extent as when they come to Sacramento they will be able to visit the G.B.O. headquarters, the State Grange office and the Wisteria Hall with just one stop.

Credit for the progress shown by your G.B.O. is due to your Board of Directors who come to Sacramento to Board meetings throughout the year and who do this without pay, just expenses, as they believe in the G.B.O. and the principle of cooperation. Without their loyalty, enthusiasm and cooperation, the G.B.O. could not be what it is today.

The principal Board member to whom the maximum credit is due is the organizer of the G.B.O., the present president and Master of the California State Grange, George Sehlmeier. It was through his foresight and his faith in the Grange members that the G.B.O. was established and survived during the difficult years of its first conception.

In closing, may I thank all Grangers for their patronage and their cooperation and urge in the strongest fashion possible that they continue to support the G.B.O. as they have in the past, as without their cooperation we cannot succeed.

PAIGE L. HARPER, G.B.O. Manager

GRANGE NEWS REPORT BY CRAIG HAZLEWOOD

Worthy Master, Officers of the California State Grange, and Patrons:

1955-56 has been an exceptional year for the California Grange News. With active help and support from the membership, we now publish the biggest paper in our 32 year history and, according to existing records, are in the soundest financial condition in the paper's lifetime.

We do not compliment the membership's share in this success as empty flattery. We have grown because we have discovered a great secret: that by seeking out the membership's assistance, by asking them to help us to make this paper better, stronger—both in advertising and editorial—

we have found the way which leads to progress and expansion.

To illustrate the success of this plan in actual statistics: in 1953 we printed 40 pages; today we print 60 pages. In 1953 the paper carried the advertisements of 993 merchants; today we have 1,752.

The the Grange reader, these facts mean one thing: more reading material about Grange activities. Each issue of the Grange News now averages at least twice the volume of State, Pomona, and Subordinate Grange news as in 1953.

Though the Grange News now is half again the size it was in 1953, we operate with the same sized office staff as that year. We have kept costs down by streamlining book-keeping and newspaper procedures, striving to substitute efficiency for manpower.

For a number of years certain Pomona and Subordinate Granges have complained that their news either was left out or late. We became interested in the fact that the same Granges were complaining over and over again. By checking with the Roster, we discovered that without exception these Granges with complaints met on the second and fourth weeks. A further study showed that by moving our publishing date ahead just by five days, we could be in a position to give equal editorial coverage to all Granges.

The volume of sales slips turned in by the members in the Booster Barrel is greater than the past three years put together. We recognize that the contest needs improvement, and we are constantly working to find a better way to operate it, but in the meantime, we must thank the membership for their unprecedented effort. I doubt if many publications have as happy a group of advertisers as your Grange News. This year 82 per cent of our merchants renewed their contract.

In closing, I would like to thank our State Master and the Executive Committee for their wise and helpful counsel in the affairs of the Grange News. Their direction has been a vital cog in helping your paper to grow and be strong.

CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD, Editor
California Grange News.

The Worthy Master announced the winners in California in the Contest for Young Grange Couples—a contest sponsored by the National Grange. Allan and Carla Katherine Boles (Danville Grange) placed first, with second place going to Harold and Patricia Wright, (Manton Grange). This contest is held to find the young couples who contribute most by their home and grange activities.

Floyd White, Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee made a partial report:

Sup. Sheet G of O 5—Mileage Payments for Youth Delegates. Do pass. Motion made to refer to committee for rewriting. Seconded and carried.

Sup. Sheet G of O 6—Assistance to California State Grange Deputies by Fish Committee. No action recommended by committee. Motion to adopt. Seconded and carried.

Sup. Sheet G of O 7—Recommend do pass. Motion made no action be taken. Seconded and carried.

Grange then stood at recess until 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M.

Kenneth Johnstone made a partial report:

Com. Res. 1—Recommend do pass. Carried. Adopted.

Com. Res. 2—Recommend do pass. Carried. Adopted.

Sup. Sheet No No.—Committee resolution replacing. (Opposing Proposition No. 10). Recommend do pass. Motion carried. Adopted

29 Legis. 1—Lowering Adult Age. Recommend do not pass. Committee sustained.

30 Legis. 2—Repeal Daylight Saving Time—Recommended do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.

- 31 Legis. 3—Study of Hoover Commission Report. Recommend do pass. Motion made to table. Seconded and carried.
- 32 Legis. 4—Supporting "Farmers of the Sea" Fishing Committee. Substitute resolution. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 33 Legis. 5—Individual Income Tax Exemptions. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 34 Legis. 6—Financing School House Construction by State Tax Revenue. Do pass. Motion made to table, seconded and carried.
- 35 Legis. 7—To Improve and Encourage the Display and Showing of Farm Produce at County Fairs. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 36 Legis. 8—Encouraging the Showing of Farm Machinery and Equipment at County Fairs. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 37 Legis. 9—Supporting Legislation to Protect United States Fishermen. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 38 Legis. 10—Proper Labeling Imported Raw Fish. Do pass. Motion made to amend. Seconded. Amendment lost. Motion made to adopt as written. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 39 Legis. 11—Relief From Taxes on Cooperative Dividends. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 40 Legis. 12—Revising Property Title Transfer Procedure. No recommendation. Motion made resolution adopted. Carried. Adopted.

Grange then stood at recess for five minutes.

Grange again called to order.

- 41 Legis. 13—Mandatory Automobile Insurance. Do not pass. Committee sustained.
- 42 Legis. 14—Allowing Farmers to Operate Farm Trucks as Implements of Husbandry. Do not pass. Committee sustained.

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- 43 Legis. 15—Compulsory Liability Insurance. Do not pass. Committee sustained.
- 44 Legis. 16—Permitting Employment of Teenagers. Tabled in committee. Committee sustained.
- 45 Legis. 17—Making It Compulsory for Federal Government to Sell Blended Products for Motor Vehicles. Substitute resolution. Motion to table, seconded and carried.
- 46 Legis. 18—Permitting Motion for New Trials in Justice Court. Substitute resolution. Motion carried.
- 47 Legis. 19—Repeal Contributory Negligence Law. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 48 Legis. 20—Public Agencies Be Responsible for Negligence of Officers and Employees. Do not pass. Committee sustained.
- 49 Legis. 21—Improving Fish Inspection. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted. Brother Farmer made a motion Legis. No. 17 be taken off the table. Seconded and lost.
- 7a Ag. 7—Regulate the Sale of Idle Goods Owned by the Federal Government. Taken up by Legis. Comm. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 8a Ag. 8—Sale of Real Property Now Belonging to the Federal Government. Taken up by Legis. Comm. Transferred from Agri. 8. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 9 Con. 1—Taken up by Legis. Comm. Do not pass. Motion made to table, seconded and carried. Gladys True, Chairman of Education Committee made the final report:
- 18 Ed. 1—Approving Proposition No. 2 on Nov. Ballot. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.
- 24 Ed. 7—Placing Fish Exhibits in Fairs. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted as amended.

Sister True read the final report of the committee which will be printed in the Journal. Report of the committee accepted. The Worthy Master thanked them and discharged

the committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Education Committee at this 1956 session of the California State Grange. This year it was our privilege to have sit in at our Committee meeting three girls from the Youth Group, Sandy Beckell of Danville Grange No. 85, Dixie Baxley, Elbow Creek Grange No. 744 and Genevieve Warner of Woodbridge Grange. They proved themselves to be most interested in all our work. They asked many questions and made some good suggestions. They were particularly interested in learning how our State Grange works for the betterment of all our people. Whether engaged actively in farming or in some other endeavor. It is from Groups such as this that we will look to later for leadership not only in the Grange but in many other fields.

We wish to endorse most heartily those parts of the Master's speech pertaining to Fairs in California and to the School Crisis in California.

We wish also to thank various delegates who appeared before our Committee to give us information.

Fraternally submitted,
MRS. GLADYS TRUE, Chairman
MRS. MYRTLE GALLUP
C. E. DAVIS
JACK L. KENT.

Motion was made and seconded Grange be recessed.

Grange was recessed until 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 7:30 P.M.

Melvin Hibdon, Agriculture Committee Chairman reported:

1 & 10 Com. Agri. 1 & Cons. 2—Limiting Government Support on Large Farms. Do pass. Motion carried.
Adopted.

2 & 12 Com. Agri. 2 & Cons. 4—Exempting Family Size Farm From Acreage Controls. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

3 Rewrite Agri. 3—Opposing Proposal in Beef Referendum. Tabled in committee. Committee sustained.

Sup. Sheet Agri. 9—Agriculture. Do pass as amended. Motion carried. Adopted.

Com. Res. 1 Agri.—Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

Com. Res. 2 Agri.—Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

Com. Res. 3 Agri.—Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

Brother Hibdon read the report of the committee.

Motion carried the report be accepted. The Worthy Master thanked the committee and discharged them.

Floyd White, Chairman Good of the Order Committee reported:

Amend. Reso. in place of No. 5—To Convention for Youth Mileage. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

Comm. Reso. (to change dues)—Increase Quarterly Dues Paid to State Grange. Do pass. Motion carried. Adopted.

Chair declared two-thirds vote. Resolution adopted.

Brother White then read the report of the Special Interim Committee appointed earlier in the year of which he was chairman. Report adopted.

Two amendments to the National Grange Constitution were read: The first one concerning changing the meeting date of the National Grange. Sister True made a motion the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Sister Simons. Motion carried. Resolution approved.

The second amendment concerned issuing charters to the State Granges. Motion made by Brother Bolter the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Lee Trowbridge. Motion carried.

Kenneth Johnstone Chairman of Legislative Committee reported:

Supplemental Sheet, No number. Agriculture. Recommend no action. Killed by no action being taken.

Brother Johnstone then read the committee report. Motion from floor to adopt report. Seconded and carried. Adopted.

Brother Percy Simons read the Resolutions Committee report: Resolution adopted.

(Report follows in Journal).

The Worthy Master read a letter from the convention Bureau of Long Beach inviting us to come back again.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the Committee on Agriculture of the 84th annual convention of the California State Grange does hereby endorse the Farm Program as set forth in the State Master's Address.

We have proposed a Parity program which we believe will limit surplus production.

We object to the drop in milk prices to producers.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Youth Group, Bill Tenofield, Belinda Orolecunn, Ginger Allen, Gloria Wilkins, Sally Morris, who sat in with our Committee, helping with their questions and suggestions.

We wish to re-affirm the actions and recommendations of the 83rd California State Grange convention on Agricultural resolutions and make them a part of this report, except where conflicts occur.

We wish to thank the many delegates who brought discussion into the meeting.

Your Agriculture Committee desires to express its appreciation of consideration extended in the performance of its duty.

Fraternally submitted,
MELVIN T. HIBDON, Chairman
ROBERT WARDLOW
VERIL CAMPBELL
EMMETT IVEY
FRANK STEINER

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AUTO INSURANCE, SETTING FORTH THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES THAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED IF THIS STATE GRANGE INVITED THE GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TO COME INTO CALIFORNIA TO SELL AUTO INSURANCE TO GRANGERS.

The Grange Insurance Association seems to be doing a good job in its operating territory and probably could handle any business they could write in California as it would take several years for them to get a substantial portion of California Grange business.

They offer rates comparable to other direct-writing companies, of which there are three major ones now in California.

They state they probably would have headquarters in California.

Those eligible for Grange Insurance Association coverage are between the age of 18 and 68 with an up-charge on male drivers under the age of 23. This is fairly well in line with the companies writing in California now.

The Grange Insurance Association states they are paying the State Grange in their operating territory a portion of the net premium received, determined upon mutual agreement.

The California State Grange, since 1939, received \$56,-368.30 from the Farmers Insurance Exchange and the Farmers Insurance Exchange has given the National Grange \$85,000 during that time.

At present the California State Grange receives 10 cents per capita of Grange members from the Farmers Insurance Exchange, or a little over \$4,500 per year.

This contribution will be withheld if we change sponsorship to another insurance company.

If the individuals of any Grange want a dividend-paying insurance, the Members Insurance Company now being organized for Credit Union members, a California company, will offer cooperative insurance with as low rates as are feasible for this state.

After a careful study and on the basis of the facts set forth in this report, this committee recommends that we do not invite the Grange Insurance Association to come into California.

FLOYD E. WHITE, Chairman
LEO KLOSKE
MRS. ROY ARNOLD
MRS. LEO SWERINGEN
LEE TROWBRIDGE.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—GENERAL REPORT

The Legislative Committee has made careful consideration of all Resolutions submitted to it, and given audience to numerous proponents of said Resolutions.

We give our wholehearted endorsement to the Legislative Program of our Worthy State Master, and endorse the Grange Program as outlined by the Worthy National Master, Brother Newsom.

The Committee appreciates the very great interest evidenced by the various Granges and their membership in the broad field of legislation.

We heartily endorse the plan of having the Youth Grangers sit in on the Committee meetings. We know of no better way to acquaint our youth with the Grange Program.

Fraternally submitted,
KENNETH C. JOHNSTONE, Chairman
LAUREL GEIGER
RAY CLOW.

REPORT OF GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

We feel the California State Grange has completed a most successful year. Our program is sound and constructive.

There is room for growth in membership as the population of California increases. We should let the people know something of our Grange. This can be done through

active Community Services Committees, Home Economics, Safety and so forth.

The Juvenile Grange Movement shows steady progress. The training the Juvenile Grangers receive is invaluable. They might well become our most valuable Grangers long after many of us wish to cease active labor.

Going on to the Youth Program—a Youth Committee has been made a part of our Grange Organization. The Youth hold successful conferences at San Luis Obispo and at the State Grange sessions. May this movement grow in the months ahead.

Participation in Grange Benefits is open to all members. The Grange Compensation Insurance Policy is designed to make it possible for members who have a low payroll to carry such insurance at a lower cost. The Grange C.P.S. program offers Health and Hospital Protection to Grangers regardless of age of the members.

The Grange News has made a steady progress and today is probably one of the most widely quoted rural papers in California.

The Granger's Business Organization is a cooperative movement for Grangers, offering savings in purchase prices and additional dividends paid later. The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance and the Grange Credit Unions too, have their services available for those who wish to use them.

The days ahead should be busy ones for the Grange. There is much to be done—we need to continue our efforts to save the family sized farm; our schools require our support; reduction in traffic accidents must be urged; our farm program must be furthered on a National basis.

The Good of the Order Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to the Delegates and Patrons here assembled for their cooperation.

Committee members,

1. FLOYD E. WHITE, Chairman
2. L. S. TROWBRIDGE
3. LEONA SWERINGEN
4. GERTRUDE ARNOLD
5. LEO KLOSKE.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, this 84th convention of the California State Grange has enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant session, and its officers and members have been graciously and courteously received by the peoples of Long Beach.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange extend its most hearty thanks to all who have so graciously and willingly helped to make our stay a most pleasant one.

First of all, we would like to thank the City of Long Beach for the use of their beautiful auditorium.

Many thanks to the Long Beach Convention Bureau for their courtesies and many considerations.

Many, many thanks to the State Grange Housing Committee for their splendid work.

John Gordon as song leader.

Barker Brothers for use of the Hammond Organ.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT OF PER DIEM COMMITTEE

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Ione—Andrew and Ruby Fitzgerald..... | 800 | 24.00 |
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BUTTE COUNTY

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Berry Creek—Dorothy Bashaw..... | 517 | 15.51 |
| Chico—Ken Hilker | 1070 | 35.10 |
| Durham—Eldridge and Mary Clifton..... | 1008 | 30.24 |
| Gridley—Jack and Betty Goodin..... | 1080 | 32.40 |
| Mountain Springs—Verda Wick..... | 515 | 15.45 |
| Palermo—Rhoda and George Regan..... | 1000 | 30.00 |
| Paradise—William and Evelyn Mayhew..... | 1056 | 31.68 |
| Thermalito—Alice P. Rogers..... | 563 | 16.89 |
| Wyandotte—Charles Hauser & Mrs. Hauser | 1080 | 35.40 |
| Calaveras County—Not represented | | |

COLUSA COUNTY

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Colusa—Wayne Bressler..... | 571 | 17.13 |
| Williams—James White | 611 | 18.33 |

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Clayton—F. E. and Roxie Dickerson..... | 900 | 27.00 |
| Martinez—Fred R. and Nellie Litke..... | 830 | 24.90 |
| Pleasant Hill—Francis and Audria M. Cline | 820 | 24.60 |

DEL NORTE COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Crescent-Redwood—W. & Josephine Barrett | 1694 | 50.82 |
| Klamath Valley—Pansy Froom..... | 830 | 24.90 |
| Lake Earl—Thomas W. and Helen Pennell..... | 1600 | 48.00 |

EL DORADO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Hangtown—Z. H. Hendricks..... | 525 | 15.75 |
| Marshall—Ruth C. and Fred Montgomery.... | 916 | 27.48 |
| Pilot Hill—Paul and Madeline Savey..... | 906 | 27.18 |
| Three Forks—Jack and Beryl Wood..... | 1060 | 31.80 |
| United Rescue—Pearle Wing..... | 515 | 15.45 |

FRESNO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Caruthers—Pearl Dorn | 275 | 8.25 |
| Central—Russell and Fern Kinkel..... | 500 | 15.00 |
| Clovis—George Woodard | 256 | 7.68 |
| Coalinga—Gerry Freeman | 260 | 7.80 |
| Easton—D. E. and Viola Patch | 500 | 15.00 |
| Fowler—Lester and Nellie Cedarquist..... | 480 | 14.40 |
| James Ranch—A. E. and Celia Maddox..... | 520 | 15.60 |
| Kerman—John R. and Mary Jane Taylor..... | 540 | 16.20 |
| Kingsburg—Ray and Nina McNary..... | 500 | 15.00 |
| Riverdale—Harold and Clara Hill..... | 520 | 15.60 |
| Sanger—Walter DeLamo | 250 | 7.50 |
| Selma—A. H. and Rub Winter..... | 460 | 13.80 |

GLENN COUNTY

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|
| Orland—Mike Manes | 552 | 16.56 |
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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| (Humboldt County Pomona Granges) | | |
| Eel River Valley—Irene Miller..... | 750 | 22.50 |
| Garberville—Mrs. Iness Skeffington..... | 633 | 19.50 |

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|---|------|-------|
| Humboldt—Graham Wagenfuhr | 753 | 22.59 |
| Redwood—Roland L. & Alleen Johnson..... | 1500 | 45.00 |
| Rohner—Gordon and Ellen Pendleton..... | 1480 | 44.40 |

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

(Northern Humboldt Pomona Granges)

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Bayside—Frederick and Alberta Parton..... | 1600 | 48.00 |
| Dow's Prairie—Rush Dolson | 800 | 24.00 |
| Freshwater—Ruth Leeper | | |
| Mad River—Emmett and Lyda Platt..... | 1650 | 49.50 |
| Orick Valley—Edgar and Grace Poe..... | 1462 | 43.86 |

KERN COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Delano—Charlie and Hazel Thomas..... | 340 | 10.20 |
| Fairfax—Gerald and Jean Hail..... | 320 | 9.60 |
| Panama—Filbert and Rocelia Dalton..... | 320 | 9.60 |
| Rosedale—Byron and Laura McBee..... | 338 | 10.14 |
| Wasco—T. R. and Rose Taussig..... | 330 | 9.90 |

KINGS COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Armona—Eldon E. and Mabel Cornell..... | 440 | 13.20 |
| Central Union—Robert and Thelma McCune | 440 | 13.20 |
| Riverbend—Edgar and Lenora Rea..... | 440 | 13.20 |

LAKE COUNTY

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Clear Lake—Roy and Crystal Walker..... | 1120 | 33.60 |
| Konocti—Frank and Margaret Darling..... | 1028 | 30.84 |

LASSEN COUNTY

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Johnstonville—Martha Evans | 695 | 20.85 |
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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(San Fernando Pomona Jurisdiction)

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Roscoe—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken..... | 80 | 2.40 |
| Val Verde—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells..... | 102 | 3.06 |
| Winnetka Center—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Bohannon | 120 | 7.20 |

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(Antelope Valley Pomona Jurisdiction)

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Alpine—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner..... | 240 | 7.20 |
| Del Sur—Mr. and Mrs. John Wattson..... | 212 | 6.36 |
| Joshua Tree—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kief..... | 200 | 6.00 |

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|--|-----|------|
| Quartz Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Milan N. Pond.... | 200 | 6.00 |
| Wildflower—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bundy..... | 200 | 6.00 |
| Yucca—Mr. and Mrs. George Reeslund..... | 220 | 6.60 |

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

(Los Angeles County Pomona Jurisdiction)

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| Durfee—Virgie Cox | 32 | .96 |
| Fair Valley—Angeline Stewart | 45 | 1.35 |
| Ranchito—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Butler..... | 70 | 2.10 |
| San Dimas—Charliene and Arthur Todd..... | 100 | 3.00 |

MENDOCINO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Fort Bragg—Lucy Duffey..... | 641 | 19.41 |
| Little Lake—Willis E. Compton..... | 1120 | 33.60 |
| Potter Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cook..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Redwood Valley—J. E. Carlson..... | 631 | 18.93 |
| Ukiah—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke..... | 1084 | 32.52 |
| Whitesboro—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildermuth | 1250 | 37.50 |

MERCED COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Bear Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pollard.... | 628 | 18.84 |
| Delhi—G. B. Jackson..... | 300 | 9.00 |
| Dos Palos—O. B. Hughes..... | 340 | 10.20 |
| Hilmar—Gladys and Irvin Frandsen..... | 670 | |
| New Era—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schmidt.... | 676 | 20.28 |
| Merced Colony—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fogel..... | 640 | 19.20 |
| Wilton—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britton..... | 652 | 19.56 |

MODOC COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Alturas—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunter..... | 1380 | 41.40 |
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MONTEREY COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Alisal—Anna Ellis | 353 | 10.59 |
| Aromas—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell..... | 682 | 20.46 |
| Big Sur—Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Hettich..... | 700 | 21.00 |
| Greenfield—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burris.... | 640 | 19.60 |
| Marina Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson.... | 756 | 22.68 |
| Monterey Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ober | 760 | 22.80 |
| Prunedale—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaver.... | 730 | 21.90 |
| San Bernardo—Virginia Stuart | 855 | |

NAPA COUNTY

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Napa Grange—Mr. & Mrs. George A. Solomon | 990 | 29.70 |
| Rutherford—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight..... | 1018 | 30.54 |
| Silverado—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bentley..... | 1050 | 31.50 |

NEVADA COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Banner—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Vogt..... | 1060 | 31.80 |
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ORANGE COUNTY

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Anaheim—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henning..... | | |
| Centralia—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilder..... | 30 | .90 |
| Costa Mesa—Stephen Tait | | |
| Garden Grove—Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscoe Grout | | 1.02 |
| La Habra—George Nash and Wife..... | 60 | 1.80 |
| Newport Harbor—K. M. & Florence McDougal | | (Waived) |
| Tustin—Lester Woodward | | 00.00 |
| Wintersburg—Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ravenscroft | 40 | 1.20 |

PLACER COUNTY

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Loomis—John Johnson | 450 | 13.50 |
| Meadow Vista—Mrs. Irene Davis..... | 540 | 16.20 |
| Mt. Vernon—Thelma Igor..... | 465 | 13.95 |

PLUMAS COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Feather River—Myrtle and Paul Stewart..... | 1170 | 35.10 |
| Sierra Valley—Joann Trosi, bus fare..... | | 10.88 |

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Anza—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Holland..... | 264 | 7.92 |
| Allessandro Valley—L. Mae Pickup..... | 70 | 2.10 |
| Cherry Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Price | 220 | 6.60 |
| Glen Avon—Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis..... | 126 | 3.78 |
| Hemet-San Jacinto—Mr. & Mrs. R. Hartman | 160 | 4.80 |
| Mission—Laura Tinker | 63 | 1.89 |
| Norco—Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Gallup..... | 110 | 3.30 |
| Neuvo-Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eaton | 160 | 4.80 |
| Palm—Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Randall..... | 120 | 3.60 |
| Rubidoux—Jessie H. and Meddie Burton..... | 130 | 3.90 |

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Antelope—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olinghouse | 890 | 26.70 |
| Elk Grove—F. F. Smith..... | 422 | 12.66 |
| Fair Oaks—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green..... | 896 | 26.88 |
| Orangevale—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Binning.... | 900 | 27.00 |
| Rio Linda—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buckmaster | 960 | 28.80 |
| Valley Oaks—Mary Pritchard..... | 405 | 12.15 |

SAN BENITO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Bitterwater—Ruth C. Oswald..... | 360 | 10.80 |
| Hollister—Herbert Bengard and Wife..... | 800 | 24.00 |
| San Juan—Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Vaughn.. | 780 | 23.40 |

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

(San Bernardino Pomona Jurisdiction)

| | | |
|--|-----|------|
| Chino Valley—Gus A. Hackler..... | 50 | 1.50 |
| Del Rosa—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neumayer.... | 128 | 3.84 |
| Fonbloom—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Palmer.... | 128 | 3.84 |
| Muscoy—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hall..... | 146 | 4.38 |
| Yucaipa Valley—Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Whitaker | 220 | 6.60 |

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

(Mohave Valley Pomona Jurisdiction)

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Adelanto—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Tyler.. | 260 | 7.80 |
| Apple Valley—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martinson | 200 | 6.00 |
| Hesperia—Audrey and George Stone..... | 250 | 7.50 |
| Lucerne Valley—Donald Williams..... | 130 | 3.90 |
| Oro Grande—Mr. and Mrs. William Hewson | 238 | 7.14 |

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|------|
| Encinitas—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherman..... | 214 | 6.42 |
| Julian—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer..... | 280 | 8.40 |
| Pauma Valley—Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse..... | 97 | 2.91 |
| Rainbow Valley—Mr. & Mrs. Fred B. Metzger | 178 | 5.34 |
| Ramona—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell..... | 214 | 6.42 |
| San Diego Harbor—Mary Barrett..... | 125 | 3.75 |
| San Marcos—Arthur H. Foster..... | 87 | 2.61 |
| Valley Center—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogg.... | 194 | 5.82 |
| Vista—Margaret and Paul Saracco..... | 156 | 4.68 |

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Escalon—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Null..... | 740 | 22.20 |
| French Camp—Lathrop—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nash | 760 | 22.80 |
| Lockford District—John P. Mills | 382 | 11.46 |
| Ripon—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. St. John..... | 740 | 22.20 |
| Stockton—Mearl and Bessie Cortner..... | 744 | 22.32 |
| Woodbridge—Martin T. and Mario Williams | 786 | 23.58 |

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Atascadero—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon N. Baugh | 516 | 15.48 |
| El Paso De Robles—Lyman & Blance Averill | 532 | 15.96 |
| Estrella—Mildred Cantrell | 285 | 8.55 |
| Grover City—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dykes | 440 | 13.20 |
| Morro Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Ridlon | 500 | 15.00 |
| San Luis Obispo—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese | 418 | 12.54 |
| Triangle—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Holcomb | 460 | 13.80 |

SAN MATEO COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| East Palo Alto—Rose and Edwin T. Morinan | 886 | 26.58 |
| Half Moon Bay—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Marsh | | 27.96 |
| Pescadero—Mr. & Mrs. Ward R. Williamson | 820 | 24.60 |

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Goleta Valley—Mr. and Mrs. George Yabsley | 254 | 7.62 |
| Lompoc—Marv and Kenneth Fairbanks | 330 | 9.90 |
| Los Alamos Valley—Mary Serpa | 170 | 5.10 |
| Santa Ynez Valley—Dora E. Barrett | 230 | 6.90 |
| Sisquoc—Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Aldrich | 440 | 13.20 |

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Almaden—John Buck | 850 | 25.50 |
| Berryessa—Loreta Elrod | 425 | 12.75 |
| Coyote—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Fairbanks | 846 | 25.38 |
| Cupertino—Dwight Sheffer | 412 | 12.36 |
| Gilroy—Vivian Risk | 390 | 11.70 |
| Los Gatos—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh | 840 | 25.20 |
| Morgan Hill—Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds | 788 | 23.64 |
| Mt. Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop | 848 | 25.44 |
| Mountain View—Eldora McCarty | 450 | 13.50 |
| Orchard City—B. K. Werner | 427 | 12.81 |
| San Jose—Helen and Stanley Smith | 846 | 25.38 |
| Sunnyvale—Mr. & Mrs. Amos Shallenburger | 880 | 26.40 |

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Corralitos—John Rippy | 385 | 11.55 |
| Madonna—Marie Willoughby | 385 | 11.55 |
| Roache—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Richardson | 764 | 22.92 |
| Santa Cruz—Live Oak—Mr. & Mrs. Fred O. Palmer | 770 | 23.10 |
| Soquel—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson | 800 | 24.00 |

SHASTA COUNTY

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Castle—Iyone Radke | 679 | 20.37 |
| McArthur—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christison..... | 1326 | 39.78 |
| Millville—Hilda Atkins | 581 | 17.43 |
| Mt. Lassen—Helen and John Hencratt..... | 1140 | 34.20 |
| Redding—Mollie Witcher | 650 | 19.50 |
| Ono—Julia C. Edmonds | 613 | 18.39 |

SISKIYOU COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Dorris—Elva Wagner | 700 | 21.00 |
| Greenhorn—Laura Costello | 694 | 20.82 |
| Happy Camp—Laura Steele | 770 | 23.10 |

SOLANO COUNTY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Dixon—Loren Miller | 469 | 14.07 |
| Tolamas—Gust Eittreim | 475 | 14.25 |
| Vacaville—Armand Bascherini | 469 | 14.07 |

SONOMA COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Bellevue—Eulalia and Freeman H. Archer..... | 1020 | 30.60 |
| Bennett Valley—Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stefanoni..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Bodega Bay—Roy K. Faught..... | 575 | 17.25 |
| Forestville—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fileau..... | 1132 | 33.96 |
| Hall District—Lillian and Cecil Atwood..... | 1080 | 32.40 |
| Hessel—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harold Dilley..... | 1012 | 30.36 |
| Penngrove—Jane Tomrose | 510 | 15.30 |
| Progressive—Prudence Hendrickson | 550 | 16.50 |
| Sebastopol—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Smith..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Sonoma Valley—Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Semino..... | 1000 | 30.00 |

STANISLAUS COUNTY

| | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| Ceres—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Gagnebin..... | 702 | 21.06 |
| Dry Creek—Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Parrish..... | 702 | 21.06 |
| Empire—Ken and Georgie Ferguson | 710 | 21.30 |
| Gratton—Cecil and Lavena Murry..... | 720 | 21.60 |
| Oakdale—Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Bonsack.. | 736 | 22.08 |
| Prescott—Pearl Fiscus | 350 | 10.50 |
| Riverbank—Dan Cazier | 400 | 12.00 |
| Shiloh—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor..... | 720 | 21.60 |
| Turlock—E. E. Hoover | 335 | 10.05 |
| Wood Colony—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Orner | 702 | 21.06 |

SUTTER COUNTY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| General Sutter—Ruth Mihills | 525 | 15.75 |
| Live Oak—Cora B. Rutherford..... | 550 | 16.50 |

TEHAMA COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Capay—Hedy Brown | 690 | 20.70 |
| Los Molinos—Myrtle and Harold Krick..... | 1320 | 39.60 |
| Manton—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Green.. | 1208 | 36.24 |
| Maywood—Cullen Kast | 625 | 18.75 |
| Pine Creek—Joe Golonka | 679 | 20.37 |
| West Side—Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan..... | 1300 | 39.00 |

TRINITY COUNTY

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| North Fork—Clarence Fiterolf | 638 | 19.14 |
| Trinity Valley—John Lehman | 754 | 22.62 |

TULARE COUNTY

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Alpaugh—Olive Hudson | 195 | 5.85 |
| Dinuba—Amos Biddy | 250 | 7.50 |
| Earlimart—Ruby A. McIntire | 180 | 5.40 |
| Farmersville—Albert and Irene Boesch..... | 424 | 12.72 |
| Poplar—Ira and Anna Anthony..... | 450 | 13.50 |
| Porterville—Leo and Birdie Wilson..... | 440 | 13.20 |
| Springville—S. B. and Myrtle Cullen..... | 446 | 13.38 |
| Tulare—John and Mamie Maryfield..... | 470 | 14.10 |
| West Visalia—Fred A. & Gertrude M. Kame | 450 | 13.50 |

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Sonora—William and Rose Waters..... | 870 | 26.10 |
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VENTURA COUNTY

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Fillmore—Carrie Apperson | 83 | 2.49 |
| La Avenida—C. C. Clark | 190 | 5.70 |
| Ojai Valley—Frank and Lois Eakin..... | 216 | 6.48 |

YOLO COUNTY

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Yolo—Pluma and Emerson Harley..... | 960 | 28.80 |
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YUBA COUNTY

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Brownsville—Arthur and Alta Francis..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Lake Francis—Kenneth and Audrey George | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Ostrom—C. Wesley and Alma Reed..... | 1000 | 30.00 |

NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

| | |
|---|-------|
| Rough and Ready, Nevada County—Evelyn and Eugene Frank | 69.58 |
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POMONA GRANGES

Mileage and Per Diem

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Antelope Valley—Jack and Helen Morgan..... | 260 | 7.80 |
| Butte—Leona and Florry Sweringen..... | 1024 | 30.72 |
| Colusa—Ernest and Edith Bressler..... | 1142 | 34.26 |
| Contra Costa—Jack and Maxine Kent..... | 950 | 28.50 |
| Del Norte—Leo and Minnie Kloske..... | 1732 | 51.96 |
| El Dorado-Amador—Clarence S. and Margaret Millius..... | 1050 | 31.50 |
| Fresno—R. O. and Lottie Marshall..... | 500 | 15.00 |
| Glenn—Melvin T. Hibdon..... | 559 | 16.77 |
| Humboldt—Sherwood and Louise Culbertson, Bus Fare | 43.02 | |
| Northern Humboldt—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Howell | 1462 | 43.86 |
| Kings—Gertrude and Ray Arnold..... | 400 | 13.20 |
| Lake—Mrs. Bernice Rice..... | 520 | 15.60 |
| Los Angeles—Mildred Wurtz | 45 | 1.35 |
| Mendocino—Leo and Ann Trowbridge..... | 1262 | 37.86 |
| Merced—William and Alice Petersen..... | 338 | 10.14 |
| Mojave Valley—C. W. and Dorothy Rieman.. | 254 | 7.62 |
| Monterey—Laurel and Rhoda Geiger..... | 744 | 22.32 |
| Placer-Nugget—Lel Campbell | | |
| Plumas-Sierra—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonta..... | 1148 | 34.44 |
| Riverside—John M. and Ethel Rose..... | 112 | 3.36 |
| Sacramento—Ray and Vivian Clow..... | 896 | 26.88 |
| San Bernardino—Floyd and Lois White..... | 144 | 4.32 |
| San Joaquin—Merle and Estelle Mensinger.. | 736 | 22.08 |
| San Luis Obispo—Niels & Eunice Jeppesen... | 500 | 15.00 |
| Santa Clara—Emmet and Wilma Ivey..... | 860 | 25.80 |
| Santa Cruz—Albert and Harriet Hussman... | 800 | 24.00 |
| Shasta—Roland and Elma Bates..... | 1140 | 34.20 |
| Siskiyou—Parks Shelley | 685 | 20.55 |
| Sonoma—William and Josephine Bragga..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Stanislaus—Frank and Evelyn Lawrence.. | 702 | 21.06 |
| Sutter—George and Kathleen Briick..... | 1100 | 33.00 |
| Tehama—Carl and Hazel Stirewalt..... | 1320 | 39.60 |
| Trinity—Mary Lu Davis..... | 638 | 19.14 |
| Yuba-Sierra—John and Amelia Harriger..... | 1000 | 30.00 |

NEW POMONA GRANGES

Mileage and Per Diem

San Mateo Pomona—Eric and Frieda Davis.....66.40

DEPUTIES

| Name | County | Amount |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Kenneth C. Johnstone..... | San Benito..... | 93.00 |
| Ed. Milldrum..... | San Joaquin..... | 86.05 |
| Ruby Alberti..... | San Luis Obispo..... | 82.10 |
| Percy Simons..... | Sacramento | 130.80 |
| Robert K. Minto..... | Modoc | 151.80 |
| W. H. Jeter..... | Tulare | 92.00 |
| Hugh Carpenter..... | Shasta | 85.15 |
| C. C. Kofhal..... | Kern | 64.75 |
| C. E. Davis..... | Trinity | 126.05 |
| Ray Zarbaugh..... | San Diego | 54.40 |
| Floyd Davis..... | | 133.00 |
| James B. Frost..... | Ventura | 55.00 |
| Russell Spain..... | Santa Cruz | 100.00 |
| James R. True..... | Lake | 104.00 |
| Bruce Miles..... | Plumas | 115.30 |
| Ed. Milldrum..... | San Joaquin | 62.65 |
| A. H. Bolter..... | Stanislaus | 57.00 |
| John I. Ellburg..... | Kings | 66.00 |
| Lloyd Piper..... | Glenn | 55.11 |
| Veril C. Campbell..... | Santa Barbara | 76.00 |
| J. C. Gordon..... | Santa Clara | 78.00 |
| Percy Simons..... | Sacramento | 130.50 |
| Robert Wardlow..... | Orange | 54.00 |
| Ralph Hobbs..... | Sonoma | 113.45 |
| Frank Steiner..... | Solano | 74.97 |
| Sidney M. Rispalje..... | Riverside | 55.07 |
| Allen Lindebeck..... | Napa | 99.80 |
| Henry Johnson..... | Mojave Valley | 65.75 |
| O. M. Davis..... | Fresno | 82.00 |
| Eldon B. Gage..... | Placer-Nevada..... | 72.74 |
| Jack Bennett..... | Del Norte | 166.24 |
| H. W. Dyer..... | Antelope Valley | 55.00 |

JUVENILE MATRONS

| Grange | Name | Amount |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | Whitesboro—Eve Rowe | 18.51 |
| | Antelope—A. J. Brown | 13.35 |
| | Westside—Opal Rector | 19.95 |
| | Joshua Tree—Rosetta Flory | 3.60 |
| | Sacramento—Isabell Riggs | 5.70 |
| | Freshwater—Pearl Holst | 23.19 |
| | Ono—Susan Gray | 18.27 |

STATE HOME ECONOMICS CHAIRMAN

| Name | Amount |
|-------------------|--------|
| Mabel Glenn | 23.00 |

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

| Name | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Nadine Davis | 45.10 |
| Emma Wait | 36.88 |
| Velma Sutliff | 50.44 |
| Florence Sheffer | 33.36 |
| Frances McAllister | 25.00 |
| Nora Arnold | 54.26 |

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILES

| Name | Amount |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Lydia M. Joiner | 54.71 |
| Anna Hobkirk | 16.93 |
| Jane Johnstone | 45.34 |

YOUTH DIVISION

| Name | Amount |
|---|--------|
| Dr. Carle Fiedler, Youth Chairman | 73.00 |
| Robert Austin | 25.94 |
| Emma Michalk | 60.30 |

STATE OFFICERS

| Grange | Name | Mileage and Per Diem |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Overseer— | M. M. Kibler | 34.84 |
| Lecturer— | Margaret Avery | 26.50 |
| Steward— | John Freitas | 45.00 |
| Assistant Steward— | W. G. LaCaille | 20.40 |
| Chaplain— | Leta Littler | 18.00 |
| Treasurer— | Marshall Dopkins | 74.00 |
| Secretary— | Celia M. Harding | 49.00 |
| Gatekeeper— | William T. Davis | 87.40 |
| Ceres— | Margaret Mills | 26.46 |
| Pomona— | Ruth Leeper (appointed for session) | 61.08 |
| Flora— | Effie M. Spencer | 44.42 |
| Lady Assistant Steward— | Margaret Robinson | 41.40 |
| Pianist— | W. C. Campbell | 52.10 |
| Executive Committeeman— | Elmer Frieberg | 107.00 |
| Executive Committeeman— | William Pisenti | 124.00 |
| Executive Committeeman— | Blaine Quinn | 20.00 |

POMONA H.E.C. CHAIRMEN

| Grange | Name | Miles | Amount |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Stanislaus— | Octavia Daniels | 422 | 12.66 |
| San Diego— | Elsie Foote | 90 | 2.70 |
| Napa— | Margaret M. Hale | 495 | 14.85 |
| Shasta— | Margaret Vaughan | 602 | 18.06 |
| Placer— | Ruth Dean | 450 | 13.50 |
| Del Norte— | Ethel Goodlin | 861 | 25.83 |
| Santa Cruz— | Mrs. Nell Zoor | 392 | 11.76 |
| Santa Clara— | Charlotte Pfeffer | 445 | 13.35 |
| Merced— | Veronica G. Brown | 320 | 9.60 |
| Mendocino— | Edna Tamm | 644 | 19.32 |
| Los Angeles— | Linnie Wamsley | 55 | 1.65 |
| Santa Cruz— | Harriet Hussman | 400 | 12.00 |
| Kern— | Mary Ester | 160 | 4.80 |
| Humboldt— | Ethel M. Wallace | 700 | 21.00 |
| Kings— | Mary Cate | 220 | 6.60 |
| Lake— | Alice E. Trimble | 624 | 18.72 |
| Butte— | Florence Kell | 563 | 16.89 |
| San Bernardino— | Clara Wallace | 80 | 2.40 |
| Riverside— | Roby Lou Shrink | 110 | 3.30 |
| San Fernando Valley— | Mabel F. Ford | 60 | 1.80 |

LECTURERS

| Grange | Name | Miles | Amount |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Wildflower | Paz J. Pearlson | 103 | 3.09 |
| Mountain View | Mildred Stout | 450 | 13.50 |
| Coyote | Bertha Gregory | 423 | 12.69 |
| Oakdale | Mary E. Post | 369 | 11.07 |
| Bitterwater | Wilma Taylor | 360 | 10.80 |
| Westside | Mrs. Lillie Hurt | 655 | 19.65 |
| Gerald P. Dorn | Caruthers | 275 | 8.25 |
| Durham | Grace Kossow | 504 | 15.12 |
| Sonoma Valley | Myrtle M. Bowie | 510 | 15.30 |
| Castle | Pearl Freeman | 679 | 20.37 |
| Kern Pomona | Mrs. Effie Harris | 170 | 5.10 |
| Orange Pomona | Elvira Byer | 25 | .75 |
| Rosedale | E. A. Shelton | 150 | 4.50 |
| Joshua Tree | Agnes C. Bailey | 120 | 3.60 |
| San Jose | Maude E. Tallent | 448 | 13.44 |
| Woodbridge | Esther Lange | 385 | 10.55 |
| Muscoy | Grace Stitzel | 73 | 2.19 |
| Mad River | Emma Marie Rasmussen | 824 | 24.72 |
| Redwood Valley | Irene Carlson | 631 | 18.93 |
| Yucca | Laura C. Swartz | 100 | 3.00 |
| Pauma Valley | Viola Harper | 103 | 3.09 |
| Thermalito | Ruth M. Moebus | 563 | 16.81 |

SECRETARIES

| Grange | Name | Miles | Amount |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Wilflower | Paz J. Pearlson | 103 | 3.09 |
| Mountain View | Mildred Stout | 450 | 13.50 |
| Coyote | Bertha Gregory | 423 | 12.67 |
| Oakdale | Mary E. Post | 369 | 11.07 |
| Bitterwater | Wilma Taylor | 360 | 10.80 |
| Trinity Valley | Genevieve Grenz | 698 | 20.94 |
| San Diego Pomona | Emma Batcher | 90 | 2.70 |
| Kern Pomona | Margaret Hartle | 160 | 4.80 |
| Live Oak | Katherine Brick | 550 | 16.50 |
| Cherry Valley | Emma Hill | 120 | 3.60 |
| Wood Colony | Viola Peterson | 351 | 10.53 |
| Hesperia | Ann Stowell | 125 | 3.75 |
| Merced Pomona | Alice I. Peterson | 338 | 10.14 |
| San Fernando Pomona | Mildred Tripp | 60 | 1.80 |

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|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Coalinga—Beatriz Ciesseiska | 247 | 7.41 |
| Grover City—Rose Dykes..... | 220 | 6.60 |
| Ono—May Nicol | 612 | 18.36 |
| Joshua Tree—Leona Nordbloom | 120 | 3.60 |
| McArthur—Iva Dell Carpenter..... | 739 | 22.07 |
| Bellevue—Ida E. Freitas..... | 500 | 15.00 |
| Ripon—Sarah Williams..... | 375 | 11.25 |
| San Marcos—Margaret Foster..... | 87 | 2.61 |
| Pauma Valley—E. B. Morse..... | 97 | 2.91 |
| Encipitas—Joe Rooney | 85 | 2.55 |
| Glenn Pomona—Charlotte Mangum..... | 555 | 16.65 |

Sister Glenn, State H.E.C. Chairman was escorted to the Master's station and gifts of money were presented to her from State Flora, State Ceres, and State Lecturer for the purchase of chairs for Wisteria Hall to be suitably inscribed.

Installation of Executive Board member Lloyd Piper was the next order of business. The installing team was composed of Marshall Dopkins, Installing Officer; Marjorie Johnstone, Marshal; Mildred Spain, Regalia Bearer; Rhoda Geiger, Emblem Bearer. Effie Spencer, Soloist, accompanied by Ruth Quinn.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize the Executive Committee to approve the last day's Journal.

Brother Hansen, San Fernando Valley Pomona Master thanked all for holding the convention in Long Beach, and invited us to come back.

Grange was then closed in the fourth degree. The patron's chain was formed and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung, and the 84th Annual Session of the California State Grange came to a close at 9:45 P.M.

Wilton Hotel, Long Beach
October 19, 1956.

A Committee meeting following the close of the 84th State Grange Annual Session was called to order at 10:30 P.M., with all members present.

The Overseer, Brother M. M. Kibler, appeared before the Committee regarding vouchers which were returned for

proper itemization, covering expenses for his services as Statewide Representative, for the California State Grange.

The Secretary, Sister Celia Harding, appeared before the Committee and read the Journal of Proceedings for Friday the 19th, the last day's session.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the minutes of the last day's 84th session be approved, with the understanding the necessary additions and corrections be made. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at midnight.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

1

Agri. 1, Con. 2

LIMITING SUPPORT ON LARGE FARMS

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: The present agriculture program is bankrupting many small farmers by not eliminating the surplus production, and

WHEREAS: The larger farms, consisting of thousands of acres, are one of the causes of these surpluses, and

WHEREAS: These larger farms are operated in many instances by corporations or absentee owners, using this operation for tax write-off purpose,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange request to have legislation enacted in Congress to limit parity payments, to any corporation or owner groups, to 25,000 payments in one calendar year.

2

Agri. 2 and Con. 4

EXEMPTING FAMILY SIZE FARM FROM ACREAGE CONTROLS

(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: Price Supports, being an insurance against

low prices to cover cost of production, and

WHEREAS: Large farms operated by corporations and absentee owners are the chief beneficiaries of present price support, and

WHEREAS: Small farm operators whose only source of income is derived from their operations cannot compete under these conditions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange request legislation exempting self-sustaining family sized farms from acreage controls.

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Agri. 4

ITALIAN THISTLE

Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange No. 38
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Italian Thistle has not been declared a noxious weed, and

WHEREAS: Italian Thistle comes under the same category as Klamath Weed, and

WHEREAS: This weed is spreading rapidly in California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange request the Director of Agriculture and the U.S. Government to declare Italian Thistle a noxious weed, also to find some way to eradicate by biological or spraying method.

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Agri. 5

STAMPING CALIFORNIA-GROWN POULTRY AS SUCH

Cotati Grange No. 769

WHEREAS: The consumer who buys poultry has no way of telling the difference between out-of-state, medicated poultry and that of freshly-processed California grown, and

WHEREAS: The dumping of out-of-state cheap poultry

creates unfair competition which endangers the very existence of the poultry grower in California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the interests of the grower and consumer, the California State Grange go on record proposing or supporting legislation which will make it a law to stamp California grown poultry as such.

6

Agri. 6

EXTENSIVE RESEARCH TO COMBAT ROOT ROT
DISEASE OF AVOCADOS

San Diego County Pomona Grange No. 35

WHEREAS: The *Phytophthora cinnamomi* infestation, also known as Avocado Root Rot Disease, is progressively spreading into new heretofore healthy avocado orchards, and

WHEREAS: There is imminent danger, that if this spread is not checked in the near future, the entire avocado industry may be wiped out, and

WHEREAS: The present research staff which deals with this problem, although composed of the most able scientists in their respective fields, is insufficient in number and funds to adequately cope with this dangerous situation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the University of California to make additional funds and scientists available to bring an early solution to this serious problem.

Agri. 9

AGRICULTURE (As Amended)

La Habra Grange No. 622

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange should urge a study by the California State Legislature, on the encroachment of urban areas and subdividing of our best agriculture land, making high taxes on farmers.

**RESCINDING GRADE A MILK PRICE DROP
TO PRODUCERS****Agriculture Committee Resolution No. 1**

WHEREAS: The California Bureau of Milk Control has scheduled a drop in the Grade A producer's price, to be effective on April 1, 1957, and

WHEREAS: There is no guarantee this price reduction will be passed on to the consumer, and

WHEREAS, This two-price system was vigorously opposed by producers and distributors, but was enacted despite such objections, and

WHEREAS: The cost of producing Grade A milk will not warrant such a reduction,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange go on record opposing the California Bureau of Milk Control price proposal.

SURPLUS OF FARM PRODUCTS**Agriculture Committee Resolution No. 2**

WHEREAS: The problem of so-called surplus of farm products is still with us, and

WHEREAS: There are many low-income families throughout the country who could use these surpluses due to increased cost of living, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: California State Grange reaffirms its stand, asking the United States Department of Agriculture to put the food stamp plan into effect.

HAULING OF MILK**Agriculture Committee Resolution No. 3**

WHEREAS: The hauling cost of milk from producer to the distributor is not allowed by the California State Milk Control Board, in the cost of production.

WHEREAS: This is one of the highest costs to the producer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California State Milk Control Board to include the cost of hauling in the production cost of milk.

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED: That a study of hauling charges by processors from producers' dairy to processor's plant be made by State Milk Control Board and also by an interim committee of California State Legislature.

**CONSERVATION MEASURES
REFERRED TO LEGISLATURE**

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Con. 5

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: During December 1955 the most devastating floods on record struck the lands of California with many communities being completely inundated and demolished by these flood waters; and

WHEREAS: Adequate conservation and flood control measures could have prevented much of this loss,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request Congress to take immediate steps to prevent a recurrence of damage by flood water.

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Con. 6

**CONSTRUCTING POWER FACILITIES ON THE
TRINITY PROJECT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

WHEREAS: The so-called "partnership" deal on the Trinity River Project would turn the power facilities of that project over to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has for years favored the construction and operation of public power facilities on large multiple-purpose water projects such as the Trinity,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record in favor of the construction of power

facilities on the Trinity project by the federal government, and the operation of same by the federal government, so that the power developed will help pay for the cost of water delivered to California farmers, and so that the power developed will be sold to California more cheaply than if this power were generated by a private utility.

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Con. 7

SUPPORTING FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE
FEATHER RIVER PROJECT

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

WHEREAS: The proposed state construction of the Feather River Project would place an unjust financial burden on the backs of California taxpayers to the amount of at least 1½ billion of dollars, and probably more, and

WHEREAS: Under state construction the federal reclamation laws of limiting new water developed to 160 acres, and the federal reclamation law of giving public utility districts first call on the power developed, would not apply, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has for years favored the federal construction of large multi-purpose water projects,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in favor of federal construction of the Feather River Project, and opposed to state construction.

WHEREAS: Loans may be obtained from the R.E.A. from Sec. (5) funds for specific uses by R.E.A. cooperatives,

WHEREAS: The P.U.CO. of California are for backing the use by said cooperatives for these specific purposes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use every effort to remove this obstacle from the operation of R.E.A. cooperatives.

EDUCATION

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Ed. 1

APPROVING PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON NOV. BALLOT**American River Grange No. 172**

WHEREAS: There are more than 200,000 school children in California attending half-day sessions, and

WHEREAS: There will be nearly 1,500,000 more pupils in California schools in 1965 than there are today, and

WHEREAS: In order to provide room for these additional students California will have to build 45,000 classrooms in the next ten years—a task which will require construction of a twelve-room school every day, including Sundays and holidays, during that period, and

WHEREAS: Many of California's school districts have exhausted their bonding capacities and are financially unable to meet the demand for new classrooms imposed upon them by rapidly expanding population, and

WHEREAS: The State Legislature has caused to be placed on the ballot at the General Election Tuesday, November 6, a Constitutional Amendment now designated as Proposition 2, and providing for a state bond issue of (\$100,000,000.00) one hundred million dollars for loans and grants to local districts to aid in classroom construction, and

WHEREAS: Approval of Proposition 2 is vital to the economic and cultural future of California, as well as to the guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange approve Proposition 2 and urge all Californians to vote Yes on 2, November 6.

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Ed. 2

**PERMITTING PUBLICITY OF STATE
COURT PROCEEDINGS****Clayton Grange No. 734**

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of State Court proceed-

ings will in no way interfere with the administration of justice, but, on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to all our citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State Law at the 1957 session of the California Legislature permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of State Court proceedings where such action will not detract from the dignity of such proceedings, discredit the Court or interfere with the interests of the litigants.

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Ed. 3

PERMITTING PUBLICITY OF FEDERAL PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of Federal Court proceedings will in no way interfere with the administration of justice, but on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to all our citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a Federal Law permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of Federal Court proceedings where such action will not detract from the dignity of such proceedings, discredit the Court or interfere with the interests of the litigants.

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Ed. 4

PUBLICITY OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of Federal legislative proceedings will in no way interfere with efficient legislation, but, on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of Federal laws permitting the

publicity, photographing and televising of Federal legislative proceedings where such action will in no way affect the dignity of the legislative body involved and the national interests.

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Ed. 5

PUBLICITY OF STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Clayton Grange No. 734

WHEREAS: The proper and dignified type of publicity, photographing and televising of State legislative proceedings will in no way interfere with efficient legislation, but, on the contrary, will be beneficial, enlightening and educational to the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State law permitting the publicity, photographing and televising of State legislative proceedings where such action will in no way affect the dignity of the legislative body involved and the public interests.

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Ed. 6

TRAINING PERSONNEL FISH INDUSTRY

Committee on Fishing, California State Grange

WHEREAS: The 1956 Congress passed a Bill, approved by the President, to promote the fishing industry in the United States and its territories by providing for the training of needed personnel for such industry, and

WHEREAS: The fisheries of the entire West Coast from the Canadian border to the Mexican border have been affected by the lack of competent personnel, and

WHEREAS: There are already several institutions which could easily absorb such a Training Program in their regular courses by providing basic marine education and specialized equipment training, and

WHEREAS: Such institutions should be contacted at an early date to learn when such training would be available, and under what circumstances students would qualify, and the names and addresses of such institutions be posted

publicly in the areas where commercial fishing is actively engaged,

NOW THEREFORE, we ask the California State Grange to maintain contact with the State Department of Education for information on this program, and when and where it will be made available in the State for enrollment of applicants, and that the Committee on Fishing of the California State Grange be kept informed at all times with pertinent data on the subject.

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Ed. 7

PLACING FISH EXHIBITS IN FAIRS

Committee on Fishing, California State Grange
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: There are conducted each year numerous Agricultural Fairs and Expositions in each County under the general jurisdiction of various District Agricultural Associations and in turn under the direction of the State of California Division of Fairs and Expositions, and

WHEREAS: Many counties, particularly in the southern half of the State of California, are rapidly becoming urban areas rather than remaining in an agricultural classification, with acreage farming being reduced each year due to economic pressures, and thereby reducing the drawing power of agricultural exhibits, and

WHEREAS: There exists in the State of California a producing group which provides millions of dollars of revenue to the State, and as a result California is rated as the No. 1 state in the nation in the volume of seafood production; as No. 1 state in the nation in the value of its seafood products, and represents one of the four highest industries within the state, and

WHEREAS: This group is the professionally operated fishing boats, commonly referred to as "commercial fishermen" who are represented from the northern to the southern boundaries of this state in every accessible harbor where their catch can either be processed at once, or readily transferred to processing plants located at short distances inland, and

WHEREAS: There exists within the state at the present time four (4) Subordinate Granges whose members are in a large majority fishing people, with diversified fishing engaged in by all of them, from the salmon of the north to the albacore and tuna of the south, with lobsters, swordfish, abalone, mackerel, sardines and many other varieties all harvested from the sea for food, and

WHEREAS: The profession of fishing is a skilled profession, equal in its comparisons to any type of agricultural farming; it is nationally and internationally recognized as the second of the two food producing mediums of the world, namely farming and fishing.

In the past it has received no recognition or sponsorship to acquaint the public with its many features. Since it has been denied a competitive place in exhibitions it has been completely restricted from any allocation in County Fairs or Exhibitions as an exhibitor in its own right, now

THEREFORE, we request the California State Grange initiate appropriate action before the State Division of Fairs and Expositions to provide for a classification allowing competitive entries as Educational Feature Exhibits with appropriate prize money attached thereto, and be specifically designated as "Farmer of the Sea" exhibits with entries only from groups of professional fishing organizations engaged in fishing for food purposes.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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G. of O. 2

JOINT CONFERENCE OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The national income of the farmer is consistently dropping in the last few years at a time when corporations' income and that of industry and business has reached an all time high level,

WHEREAS: This unevenness in our national economy is playing havoc with the family farmer and brings him to a point of bankruptcy, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange continue to take the initiative to find ways and means to help the family farmer to survive and to place the entire agricultural economy on a sounder foundation.

G. of O. 5

MILEAGE PAYMENTS FOR YOUTH DELEGATES

Wyandotte Grange No. 495
(As Rewritten)

WHEREAS: The California State Grange wishes to encourage the active participation of the Youth Committee in the deliberations of the California State Grange delegate body in the annual Conventions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange pay our mileage as regular delegate mileage, the Youth Delegates from any Grange, between 14 and 21.

G. of O. 6

ASSISTANCE TO CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE DEPUTIES BY FISH COMMITTEE

"Farmer of the Sea" Committee

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has a substantial membership in four Subordinate Granges, many members being "farmers of the sea."

THEREFORE, we offer whatsoever assistance our Committee may be able to give to all California State Deputies in an effort to help build a stronger Grange.

STATE DUES

Good of Order Committee Resolution

WHEREAS: The National Grange Per Capita Tax has been raised from 24 cents to 50 cents annually,

WHEREAS: The State Grange under the present Per Capita Tax cannot longer carry this additional expense,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange raise its Per Capita Tax from the present 33 cents per quarter to 40 cents per quarter.

LEGISLATION RESOLUTIONS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS: Certain legislation is proposed whereby teachers will automatically have tenure status after first year of teaching in any district in California, and

WHEREAS: Such legislation is contrary to sound educational policies,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing such legislation.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS: The California School Boards Association will meet in San Francisco on December 5, 7 and 8 to consider problems vital to the schools of California, and

WHEREAS: Too many districts are not represented at these meetings,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as urging their Subordinate and Pomona Granges to request School Boards within their areas to send representatives to these meetings.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 4

(Pertaining to Proposition No. 10)
(Replacing Supplemental Sheet)

WHEREAS: The people of California, by an overwhelming vote in 1934, cast aside the patronage system, and

WHEREAS: There now exists in State Government the Merit System under which employees are selected by competitive examinations that establish high levels of competency in their fields of endeavor, and

WHEREAS: California's successful Merit System is rec-

ognized as the finest civil service system in the Nation, and

WHEREAS: The people of California have repeatedly defeated measures to break down this system and return to the "spoils system," and

WHEREAS: There appears on the November ballot a measure, known as Proposition No. 10, disguised as permission to "contract out" state work, which is an opening wedge to weakening the Merit System which the people of California cherish, and

WHEREAS: Our present statutes provide for "contracting out" under procedures which are flexible, reasonable and in the public interest, thus making this ambiguous measure unnecessary, and

WHEREAS: The sponsors of this effort to undermine honest, efficient and effective government service are powerful special interest groups seeking personal gain; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, in the interest of continued good government, does hereby go on record as opposed to Proposition No. 10 which would weaken our present Merit System civil service to the mercy of the patronage system, the politicians, and the special interests, and urges its overwhelming defeat.

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Legis. 2

REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sacramento Grange No. 12
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Daylight saving time is a seasonal handicap to agricultural activities and rural peoples of California, and

WHEREAS: Daylight saving time has caused unnecessary confusion in many fields of commerce and transportation in California and general dissatisfaction seems to be increasing, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has long been opposed to the practice of Daylight saving time,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State

Grange sponsor legislation to repeal daylight saving time in California.

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Legis. 4

SUPPORTING "FARMERS OF THE SEA"
FISHING COMMITTEE

Bodega Bay Grange No. 777
(Substitute Resolution)

WHEREAS: There is unrestricted seining of salmon on the high seas by foreign powers, while the American fisheries are restricted by conservation laws;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange go on record as supporting the "Farmer of the Sea" Committee in an endeavor to curb this injustice.

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Legis. 5

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: During World War II under price controls each person was allowed exemption of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and

WHEREAS: Since price controls were abolished at the end of the war the cost of living has risen at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS: We are only allowed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per person at the present time, and

WHEREAS: At the present cost of living six hundred dollars (\$600.00) is much less comparatively than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) during the war, and

WHEREAS: People in the lower income bracket find themselves in very grave circumstances at tax paying time,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor tax exemptions be changed to exempt each person at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

TO IMPROVE AND ENCOURAGE THE DISPLAY AND
SHOWING OF FARM PRODUCE AT COUNTY FAIRS

Encinitas Grange No. 634
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: County and State Fair are of primary purpose; namely, to encourage farmers to exhibit their best products and produce, and

WHEREAS: The State Department of Agriculture in revising the Premium Book of 1956 has reduced the percentage of points required for judging Farm Products in favor of other values. If this trend were permitted to continue our County Fairs would soon become empty of the intent and purpose of County Fairs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the Department of Agriculture, also local County Fair Boards, to evaluate the Premium and Prize process and again give prior consideration to the display of products of the Farm and Orchards contained in Agriculture Displays.

ENCOURAGING THE SHOWING OF FARM MACHINERY
AND EQUIPMENT AT COUNTY FAIRS

Encinitas Grange No. 634

WHEREAS: Farmers in their busy times hardly find time to shop around among the many dealers of Farm Equipment, Insecticides, Fertilizers, Seeds, etc., and

WHEREAS: The Farm Machinery Dealers complain that because of considerable cost of transporting their merchandise to and from the fairgrounds, plus the expense of maintaining said exhibit and the requirement of the County Fair Board for a space charge, which cost has discouraged Farm Machinery Dealers to continue showing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request County Fair Boards to work out some equitable approach to this problem so that again in

the future our farmers shall be permitted to view and compare their merchandise at our fairgrounds.

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Legis. 9

SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO PROTECT
UNITED STATES FISHERMEN

Committee on Fishing, California State Grange

WHEREAS: The California State Grange and the National Grange have included in their current agenda adopted Resolutions to aid the fishing peoples of the United States, particularly of California at the present time, and in specific relation to Tuna and Tuna-like fish, in all forms, and

WHEREAS: The legislation passed by the 2nd session of the 84th Congress and signed by the President, establishing a Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, shows that the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government, at long last, recognizes the benefit to the national economy, of a healthy Commercial Fishing Fleet as well as its value in times of national emergency, and

WHEREAS: Future problems of this industry will come under the jurisdiction and review of this Bureau, and which would include the matter of safeguarding our domestic fishery markets against excessive imports, of which Tuna is by far the major item, and

WHEREAS: The dilution and invasion of the domestic market by foreign imports is still of much concern, and excessive imports can still destroy the domestic industry, we reaffirm our previous stand that an equitable adjustment of imports by the establishment and enforcement of a quota not to exceed 25% of the domestic market is still believed to be a prime requisite in saving the domestic fisheries,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we respectfully reaffirm our stand and request for legislation toward securing, establishing, and enforcing an equitable quota on all Tuna and Tuna-like Fish and Fish Products, and respectfully ask the California State Grange to continue its efforts in this direction in the coming legislative year.

(This resolution has been approved by San Diego Har-

bor No. 775 and Newport Harbor No. 776.)

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Legis. 10

PROPER LABELING IMPORTED RAW FISH

Committee on Fishing, California State Grange

WHEREAS: The California State Grange and the National Grange have both included in their 1956 Legislative policies Resolutions adopted to provide adequate and proper labeling of Imported Fish from Foreign Countries in package form, or in the raw, and then processed and canned in the United States, and

WHEREAS: There has been no action taken in this regard during the last legislative term, either at the State or National level.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we reiterate our request that there be a revision in the labeling act to specify imported raw fish as such, canned in the United States, and that the identification on the label be in type no smaller than the name of the canner, prominently on the label, stating the name of the exporting country, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the California State Grange continue its efforts on this project in accordance with the 1956 Resolutions and policy as adopted, throughout the coming year and take such steps as necessary to bring this before the proper authoritative body at the respective levels.

(This resolution has been approved by Orange County Pomona No. 36, Newport Harbor No. 776 and San Diego Harbor No. 775.)

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Legis. 11

RELIEF FROM TAXES ON COOPERATIVE DIVIDENDS

Quartz Hill Grange No. 697
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The United States Internal Revenue Service has ruled that said deferred patronage dividends must

be declared by the patron in the taxable year in which they are allocated to the member of the cooperative, and

WHEREAS: The Tax Court of the United States has ruled, in the Carpenter case (AFTR—aff-20-TO-603), That such dividends have no fair market value and “do not constitute constructive receipt” as defined by the Internal Revenue Code,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the House Ways and Means Committee of the Congress of the United States be petitioned by the National Grange for relief from this discriminatory and unjust tax burden now borne by the patrons of cooperative organizations.

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Legis. 12

REVISING PROPERTY TITLE TRANSFER PROCEDURE

Yuba Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46

WHEREAS: Property Title transfer costs have become exorbitant for small property holders who borrow,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange support or devise any moves leading to the general acceptance of a simpler, less costly, property title transfer procedure, whether Torrens Title System or other.

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Legis. 18

PERMITTING MOTION FOR NEW TRIALS IN JUSTICE COURTS

Clayton Grange No. 734
(Substitute Resolution)

WHEREAS: Motion for new trials in civil actions are permitted in all of the State Courts except in the Justice Courts, and

WHEREAS: A motion for new trial is allowed in Justice Court in criminal matters, and

WHEREAS: Were a motion for a new trial allowed in Justice Courts where civil actions are concerned, many ap-

peals would be eliminated and thus make litigation less expensive and justice more promptly attained.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the passage of a State Law at the 1957 Session of the California State Legislature granting the power of the Justice Courts to hear and determine motions for new trials in civil suits.

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Legis. 19

REPEAL CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE LAW

Clayton Grange No. 734

WHEREAS: The defense of contributory negligence in personal injury or property damage actions is unfair, unjust and has been repealed in many of the States of the Union because the slightest contributory negligence on the part of the individual involved will prevent him from recovering damages, and

WHEREAS: The present law in California is most unfair and inhuman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urge the repeal of said Contributory Negligence Law and recommends the passage of a State Law enacting the doctrine of comparative negligence in California, because the latter is more equitable, more just and more humane.

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Legis. 21

IMPROVING FISH INSPECTION

Committee on Fishing, California State Grange
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The California Administrative Code under which is operated the Inspection Service covering Fish Canneries provides "In order to facilitate and expedite the administration and enforcement of the aforementioned Acts and these regulations, each canner may select sufficient personnel from his own employees who shall be trained by an Inspector of the Bureau to examine fish. The Supervising Inspector shall notify each canner in writing the

names of employees of each company who are approved by the Bureau as Fish Examiners," and

WHEREAS: For the past 4 years the State of California, through its General Fund, has paid only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the actual cost of inspection at the fish canneries, and the canneries paid $\frac{2}{3}$ of such cost, and

WHEREAS: Such cannery personnel have the authority to make such rejection of fish unloaded from a boat as they deem proper, and which causes an inequity, since such cannery personnel have first consideration to the wishes and orders of their employers—the canners—and in a matter of final determination are almost obliged to act in the benefit of their employer rather than the fisherman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we respectfully request the California State Grange to present before the Department of Public Health of the State of California a plan whereby in any matter involving rejection of fish from any vessel, where such rejection is the basis of a controversy or complaint from the boat captain as to the quantity of rejects, final determination shall be made by a qualified Inspector of the Bureau, not on the payroll of the cannery buying the fish, if the boat captain so requests.

7A

Agri. 7 (To Legislation)

REGULATE THE SALE OF IDLE GOODS OWNED BY
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Visa Grange No. 609
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: There is evidence that certain government agencies, particularly those engaged in our National Defense, have a large accumulation of idle goods, commonly referred to as "surplus," and

WHEREAS: This accumulation is the direct result of a non-coordinated buying and selling by the individual agencies, and

WHEREAS: The financial return of these surpluses is far below the acquisition cost,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Federal

Government be requested to raise the sales price to not less than 12% of the purchase price on all articles that are undamaged and in demand, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Services Administration, a Federal executive agency, shall hasten the completion of the federal supply catalog program for a coordinated buying and selling among the agencies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the Secretary of Defense to revise the rules of the Interservice Supply Support Coordinating Committee, to the effect that the interservice transfer of goods should become mandatory.

8A

Agri. 8 (To Legislation)

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NOW BELONGING TO THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Vista Grange No. 609

(As Amended)

WHEREAS: In the past large tracts of real property, in the form of industrial plants, easements, rights of ways, farmlands, have been acquired by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS: The extent of these lands now reaches 400 million acres and about 2.5 billion square feet of floor space, and

WHEREAS: In most cases the government does not make good use of these holdings and also must pay for their maintenance, and

WHEREAS: These holdings being tax-free deprive certain taxing agencies from a much needed additional revenue,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, working through the National Grange, support legislation requiring the Federal Government to pay monies in lieu of taxes to the local governments.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

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R. & H. 3

STUDYING HIGHWAY SIGN REFLECTORS

McArthur Grange No. 420, Shasta County
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The present reflectors on highway marker posts resemble the eyes of deer and other livestock along certain highways when driving at night, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange request the study of the color and spacing of these reflectors to make safer night driving.

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R. & H. 5

FOUR-LANING OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 40 BETWEEN
SACRAMENTO AND NEVADA STATE LINE BY 1960

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2 that all of U.S. Highway No. 40 between Sacramento and the Nevada state line will not be four-laned by 1960, and

WHEREAS: Leaving stretches of 11 and 12 miles, respectively, between Auburn and Truckee two-laned will create a two-lane bottleneck on this otherwise four-lane divided freeway, and

WHEREAS: Thousands are under the impression that, due to the aid of federal money under the new highway bill, money is available to completely four-lane this vital defense artery over the Sierra mountains within the next four years, and

WHEREAS: From the best information obtainable, the two-lane bottlenecks aforementioned may not be removed until 1964 or 1965,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record favoring the complete four-lan-

ing of U.S. Highway No. 40 between Sacramento and the Nevada state line by 1960, when the winter Olympics will be held at Squaw Valley, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, in convention assembled at Long Beach, October 16th through 19th, go on record in favor of the complete four-laning of this highway by 1960.

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R. & H. 2

LAWS IMPOSING SEVERE PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Contra Costa County Pomona Grange No. 45
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Traffic accidents and traffic violations are daily increasing in California, and

WHEREAS: To curb the same it is necessary that more stringent laws be passed and better law enforcement be utilized,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange strongly urges the State Legislature, at its next session to pass laws imposing more severe penalties for violation of traffic laws, and further recommends the employment of a more adequate force of highway patrolmen.

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