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PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY MORNING

Preceding the eighty-fifth session of the California State Grange, there was registration of delegates and visitors at the Industrial Building, Paso Robles Fairgrounds, 8:30 A.M.

At 9:30 a.m. the famous stage coach arrived carrying State Grange Master, Mrs. Sehlmeyer, and Mrs. Glenn, escorted by the Sheriff's Posse of San Luis Obispo County.

The Paso Robles High School Band presented a short band concert.

At 10:00 A.M. the meeting was called to order by State Master, George Sehlmeyer, in the Industrial Building. The Assistant and Lady Assistant Stewards escorted Brother Sehlmeyer to his station, followed by all State Grange Officers.

Presentation of the flag followed with Patroness Ceres, Marjorie Mills, as Standard Bearer. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all. Those who were not members of the Sixth Degree retired and the California State Grange was opened in regular form in the Sixth Degree.

Roll call of officers present as follows:

Master ..... George Sehlmeyer
Overseer ..... M. M. Kibler
Lecturer ..... Margaret Avery
Steward ..... John Freitas
Assistant Steward ..... W. G. LaCaille
Chaplain ..... Leta Littler
Treasurer ..... Marshall Dopkins
Secretary ..... Clara Williamson
Gate Keeper ..... William Davis
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Pomona ..... Esther Williams
Flora ..... Effie Spencer
Lady Assistant Steward ..... Margaret Robinson
Pianist ..... W. C. Campbell
Executive Committeemen ..... William W. Pisenti
J. B. Quinn
Lloyd Piper

Brother Elmer McClure of Oregon State Grange was introduced by Master George Sehlmeyer.

The meeting was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree, after which 113 members were escorted in. Twenty-six Youth Grangers were escorted in, as were Carle Fiedler, California State Grange Youth Chairman, and Emma Michalk of the Youth Committee.

Brother Elmer McClure, Master of Oregon State Grange, spoke briefly. He stated with regret that Brother Ray Gill was unable to be present inasmuch as he was at present hospitalized for major surgery. Brother McClure introduced Sister McClure and Sister Pearl Dentel, Home Economics Chairman of Oregon, who stated she hoped to gain much from her visit at this Session.

Dr. Julian A. McPhee, President of California Polytechnic College was introduced by Master Sehlmeyer. Dr. McPhee gave an enthusiastic message to all. Dr. McPhee requested the California State Grange to assist young farmers to be self-sustaining and independent on their own farms. They hope between now and 1970 to have a student body of 10,000. In closing he extended an invitation to all and any California State Grange members to visit the College.

Convention program was read by Sister Williamson, State Secretary. Motion was made and seconded that the program be approved. Carried.

PROGRAM

Eighty-fifth Session

California State Grange

Paso Robles, California

OCTOBER 15-18, 1957

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P. M. Agricultural Olympics, California Polytechnic College.
General Board of Directors, Grangers Business Organization, Inc. Hot Springs Hotel.

Afternoon

1:00 P.M. Registration. Industrial Building—Fairgrounds.

Evening

7:30 P.M. Reception—Home Economics Building, Fairgrounds.
Program in charge of Anita Bloss, Lecturer, Grover City Grange.
Dancing—Home Economics Building, Fairgrounds.
Refreshments.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Morning

8:30 A.M. Registration of delegates and visitors.—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.

9:15-9:30 Arrival of Stage Coach, Fairgrounds, escorted by Sheriff's Posse, S.L.O. Co. All delegates and visitors should be at the Fair Grounds to welcome the Posse.

10:30 A.M. Opening of California State Grange—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Adoption of State Grange Convention Program.
Address: Dr. Julian A. McPhee, President of California Polytechnic College.
Address of Welcome by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

Response by J. B. Quinn, Member State Grange, Executive Committee.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Annual Address: George Sehlmeyer, Master of California State Grange. (Open to Public)

2:30 P.M. Credit Union Conference—Civic Auditorium.
State Grange called to order in regular session.
State Officers' Reports
District Deputies' Reports.
Closing California State Grange.

5:00 P.M. Secretary Dinner—Hot Springs Hotel.

Evening

7:30 P.M. Youth Program.
Short interval.

8:30 P.M. State Grange Lecturer's Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Morning

8:00 A.M. Home Economics Conference—Civic Auditorium.
Grangers Business Organization Agents' Conference—Grange Hall.

9:00 A.M. Opening California State Grange—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of Journal of Yesterday.

9:30 A.M. Home Economics Presentation of Tokens.

10:00 A.M. Special Order: Nomination California State Grange Officers.
Invitation for 1958 State Grange Convention City
Business Session.
Noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:45 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Address by George Schmidt, representing Future Farmers of America.
California Grange News—Booster Barrel.
Home Economics Chairman Report, Mabel

Glenn, Speaker.
Report—State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, Lydia N. Joiner.
Report by the Grange Insurance Association of California.
Report—By representative of California Physicians' Service.
Business Session.
Evening Recess.

Evening

7:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Farmers Insurance Exchange Report.
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 17

Morning

8:00 A.M. Lecturers' Conference—Civic Auditorium.

9:00 A.M. Opening California State Grange—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
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.
Luncheon for Juveniles—Grange Hall.
Juvenile Conference—Grange Hall Dining Room.
Noon Recess.
Delegates and Visitors assemble in front of the Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.

Afternoon

1:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
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 Meeting—Grange Hall (Main Hall)
Reports of Committees.

4:00 P.M. Recess.
Secretaries' Conference—Civic Auditorium.
Masters' Conference—Sales Ring, Fairgrounds.

Evening

7:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Fifth Degree will be conferred.
Sixth Degree conferred by Officers California State Grange.
Closing California State Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Morning

8:00 A.M. Home Economics Club Breakfast—Fairgrounds, H.E.C. Bldg.
Men's Breakfast—Hot Springs Hotel.

9:00 A.M. Opening California State Grange—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
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—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Reports of Committees.
Action on Resolutions.

5:30 P.M. Afternoon Recess.

Evening

7:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.
Unfinished Business.
Installation State Grange Officers.
Closing 85th Annual Session, California State Grange.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:30 P.M. Registration of Youth Representatives and Advisors, Old Cafe, Fairgrounds.

3:30 P.M. Youth assemble in Old Cafe, Fairgrounds—get acquainted. Diane Denning, Hostess.

8:00 P.M. Reception—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 A.M. Registration of Youth Representatives and Advisors—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds.

9:30 P.M. Youth assemble in Old Cafe, Fairgrounds—get acquainted. Diane Denning, 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 Old Cafe.

10:25 A.M. Youth Committee will enter the Industrial Building, Enmass.

10:30 A.M. Address by Dr. Julian A. McPhee.
Response to Address of Welcome by J. B. Quinn, Member State Grange Executive Committee.

11:00 A.M. Meeting of Youth Committee Advisors—Old Cafe.

1:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fairgrounds. Annual Address—George Sehlmeyer, Master California State Grange.

2:30 P.M. Youth Conference—Mission San Miguel, Paul Johnson, Vice Chairman.

3:30 P.M. Youth Committee tour of San Miguel Mission.

7:30 P.M. Youth Program—Industrial Bldg., Main Auditorium, Fairgrounds, Shirley Creasy, Chairman of Entertainment.

8:30 P.M. Lecturers' Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 A.M. Home Economics Conference—Girls Attend. Emma Michalk, Supervisor. Boys meet with Paul Johnson.

9:00 A.M. Opening of California State Grange—Industrial Building, Fair Grounds.

9:30 A.M. Home Economics Presentation of Tokens.

10:00 A.M. Special Order: Nomination California State Grange Officers.
Business Session.
Youth Representatives will attend the respective committee meetings to which they have been assigned.

1:45 P.M. Reconvene Industrial Bldg., Fairgrounds.

2:00 P.M. Future Farmers of America Address, George Schmidt, Youth Chairman, California Youth Grange.

2:30 P.M. Youth Conference—Old Cafe, Fair Grounds, George Schmidt, Youth Chairman.

3:30 P.M. Attend committees to which you have been assigned.

7:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fair Grounds.
Farmers Insurance Exchange Report
Safety Program.

8:30 P.M. Presentation of Community Service Awards.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 A.M. Youth Conference—Old Cafe, Fair Grounds, George Schmidt, Youth Chairman.
Reports and discussion from the committees attended.
Discussion on interesting resolutions presented at convention.

11:00 A.M. Juvenile Program—Grange Hall. Under direction of Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.
Noon Recess.
Assemble in front of Industrial Building, Fair Grounds for a picture.

1:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fair Grounds.
Memorial Services under the direction of State Grange Chaplain, Leta Littler.

3:00 P.M.—Youth Conference—Old Cafe, Fair Grounds. George Schmidt, Youth Chairman.

7:00 P.M. Assemble in Old Cafe, Fair Grounds—Roll Call.

7:30 P.M. Fifth Degree conferred by State Youth Degree Team. Sixth Degree conferred by Officers of California State Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 A.M. Home Economics Club Breakfast—Girls, Emma Meichalk, Supervisor. Boys meet with Dr. Carle Fiedler, Chairman.

9:00 A.M. Opening of California State Grange, Industrial Building, Fair Grounds.
Reports of Committees.
Action on Resolutions.
Follow your resolutions through this meeting and compare the action of the Grange with the action Youth Committee recommended and prepare your final report for afternoon.

1:30 P.M. Reconvene—Industrial Building, Fair Grounds.
Reports of Committees.
Action on Resolutions.

3:30 P.M. Youth Conference—Old Cafe, Fair Grounds.
Final Youth Business Conference.
Final reports and discussions of committees attended.
Adjournment of 1957 Youth Conference.

5:30 P.M. Youth Banquet, Old Cafe Conference Room.

8:30 P.M. Youth attend final Business Session and closing of the 85th Annual Session of the California State Grange.

Master Sehlmeyer was presented with a gold Hamilton wrist watch by H. E. Chairman, Mabel Glenn, for which he expressed sincere appreciation.

Mr. Schwartz, President of the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce was escorted into the building where he extended a very cordial welcome, to all.

The Youth Group were escorted to the Master's station where they presented a box of fruit and a box of dried fruits.

Brother Sehlmeyer introduced Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeyer.

Grange stood at recess until 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The California State Grange reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Brother J. B. Quinn introduced Master Sehlmeyer who gave his annual address.

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

INTRODUCTION

Preceding the opening of the 85th Annual Convention of the California State Grange, an Agricultural Olympics Program was arranged by the California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo. This program attracted national attention and was participated in by many of our members. We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to "Cal Poly" for arranging this program for the entertainment and interest of those atending this convention.

This 85th Annual Convention of the California State Grange is being held in a historic area. Through this part of the State, came the Padres who established their Missions; one in San Miguel, about 10 miles north of Paso Robles, and one in San Luis Obispo.

It is probable these early settlers gave this City its name. We now speak of it as Paso Robles, but nearly everyone knows the title as El Paso des Robles, meaning the "Passage of the Oakes." This part of California has a historic background.

This is the first time the California State Grange has held its Annual Convention in San Luis Obispo County. It is apparent there has been no meeting place where there has been greater hospitality and where the whole community has joined whole heartedly in entertaining the State Grange and assisting in every way in making this Session both profitable and pleasant.

Before this Session, are some of the most important issues which have been presented to the State Grange Sessions for the last several years. It is possible there will be differences of opinion on some of the issues upon which the delegate body will be required to make a declaration. but we are confident as the Session proceeds, the delegates will keep in mind there is no harm in differences of opinion.

We are certain, when the gavel falls, and the 85th Annual Session of the California State Grange passes into history,

the program will be both progressive and constructive. With the delegate body of this Session, lies the responsibility of adopting the program which must be followed by the State Grange during the coming year.

THE STATE GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM

The State Grange Youth Program includes all Grange members from 15 to 21 years of age. During the last year, there has been outstanding progress in the Youth Program. Reports indicate, there has been a more active interest in the activities of Subordinate and Pomona Granges by Youth members. We most sincerely hope that all Granges in California will give attention to have young people become members.

The Easter Vacation Youth Conference held at the California Polytechnic College this year, was the best attended and most successful spring conference so far held. Under the able direction of the State Grange Youth Committee members, Dr. Carle Fiedler, chairman, Emma Michalk and George Schmidt, Youth Chairman, not only the Spring Conference, but youth activities in Granges have gone steadily forward.

When young people become members of the Grange, they should be given an active part in Grange meetings. They would be interested in forming degree teams and participating in other activities of the Grange.

CALIFORNIA STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIR

During this year as in former years, Granges throughout the State have given active support to County and District Fairs.

Grange Day at the California State Fair was held on September 4th. The usual luncheon was served in Governor's Hall by the Orangevale Grange Home Economics Club. The Grange luncheon at the State Fair now has as large or larger attendance than any other such function held during the Fair. The Hospitality Booth under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Glenn and Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner always attracts wide attention. Many of our Granges won prizes in County and District Fairs, and in some instances if it were not for the Grange booths, there would be little on display at the Fair.

In our visits to some of the County and District Fairs, we found the Grange booths were of outstanding interest and beauty. Much credit is due the committees who ar-

ranged the booths. We believe County and District Fairs have a very important place in building up community interest. We most sincerely hope in the years ahead they will continue to grow in service to the community where they are located.

Again, we commend Granges for their part in these fairs.

CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE CONTRACT

The first contract with the California Physician's Service was signed during the latter part of 1946. During part of the first year of operations, it was required that 50 percent of the members of a Subordinate Grange must enroll before they could participate in the program. Shortly thereafter, this plan was abandoned and members could become enrolled at the State level. This program is the only one which has no age limit. All members of the Grange, no matter what their age, have equal benefits. Some other contracts likewise state they have no age limit, but the benefits are very greatly reduced for elderly people. It has been the rule of the California State Grange that all members who enroll in this program, no matter what their age, are entitled to equal benefits.

During the last few years there have been very substantial increases in hospital and other medical costs. A Ward Room early in 1947, could be had for a charge of $6 to $8. In some instances, now the same room has risen to a cost of $18 and some even higher. If the upward trend of hospital costs continues, it may result in a condition where many thousands of our people cannot afford hospitalization and medical care. While there has been some increase in doctor's fees, it appears the increased cost of hospitals has been far the greater. While there may be reasons for higher rates, it might not be out of place to give warning, if these costs reach a level where too many people cannot afford necessary hospitalization and medical attention, it is probable movements will again originate to have State participation in medical costs. Recently it became necessary to increase the rates in the Grange California Physician's Service program. The California State Grange Executive Committee reluctantly consented to the increase when California Physician's Service presented figures of losses they have sustained during the last year. Notwithstanding the increase in rates, the Grange program is still one of the most liberal available to the people of all ages in California. The California Physician's Service is not insurance; they

are a service contract. In insurance, the policy must set forth the exact amount to be paid for any one service. If the amount in the policy is less, the company pays the policyholder and they must settle with the hospital or the doctor.

We believe a strong movement for greater enrollment in our program should be undertaken in the immediate future. If enough members enroll, we believe the rates can be reduced.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News was established in January, 1932, by authorization of the California State Grange Convention held in Sacramento in 1931. The first few issues were published in a magazine form, then the publication went to full newspaper size and is now printed on tabloid.

Due to former experiences, many of the older members of the Grange, when the paper was first started, were of the opinion, the Grange News could not succeed. One important change was made to establish this paper. In former years, a Grange paper was published under contract with an editor, while the California Grange News is owned and operated by the California State Grange. The progress of the paper was slow; many problems had to be overcome. Since the News has been established, the Grange membership has received the paper free of cost. As far as we know, it is the only Western Grange paper that does not have a subscription paid by the membership. During the last few years, the publication has made substantial progress. Our advertising income is larger than the other three papers who are members of the Western group, combined. The California Grange News is now in a very strong financial position. Our Grange publication has gained prestige and is now recognized as one of the strong rural publications in California.

The Managing Editor, Craig Hazlewood, will give a more detailed report to the convention.

SOIL CONSERVATION

The Grange has always vigorously supported Soil Conservation. Conserving the fertility of our soils should be the concern of every citizen. Unfortunately sometimes persons who are not acquainted with the objectives of conserving and improving our soils have expressed the opinion, soil conservation is largely a movement to make it possible for

farms to raise larger crops and increase the income of their land.

Soil conservation is intended to conserve the fertility of our soils on down through the years. There are many areas in United States where erosion has washed the top soil to lower ground, and the production on hill sides has in many instances been greatly impaired, and in other instances almost completely destroyed.

The people of today, are the custodians of the fertility of our soils for generations yet unborn, and we feel confident when these people realize what soil conservation means to them, they will pay tribute in these simple and yet eloquent words: "How Great Is Our Heritage?"

Soil conservation also has a close relationship with water conservation, and can do much to promote and increase to the value of water conservation, especially in smaller projects.

The control and preservation of our forests is also closely related to soil conservation and development of our water resources. We most sincerely hope the California State Grange will continue to use its influence in the interest of soil conservation and the protection and development of our forests.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

During the past year, several of our Granges participated in the National Grange Community Service Contest and we are happy to announce that one of our Subordinate Granges was classed among the top 10 winners at the national level.

The judges who will visit the Grange which is in the top 10 are in California today to review the Community Services performed by the winning Grange, in this State. Tomorrow evening, prizes will be presented to the winning Granges in California; also recognition and checks to some of our deputies who secured the required number of Granges to participate in the Community Service Contest to win an award.

The 1958 Community Service Program will soon be underway and we urge all Granges in California to give consideration to entering this contest. Even if they do not win a prize, the service they perform to the community is very much worthwhile.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security has become important not only to employees but to self-employed farmers as well. There probably have been a few difficulties in determining, in some instances, just how Social Security will assist the self-employed farmers.

When the measure came before Congress to make Social Security available to self-employed farmers, the Grange was the only farm organization which supported this movement.

Social Security, as years go by, will undoubtedly have a more important part in many of the segments of our economy. We most respectfully suggest that self-employed farmers and others acquaint themselves with the benefits available through the Social Security program.

ATOMIC ENERGY

During the last few years, the Federal Government has spent many billions of dollars in developing nuclear power. During recent years, there has been an inclination on the part of the Federal Government to turn over to private industry, the development of atomic energy for private gain.

No one today would attempt to estimate the effect of atomic energy, once it is fully developed, on not only the economic but the social standing of people in the United States. We believe it is unwise and not in the interest of public welfare to turn over to private capital, the development of this great resource. Due to the billions already spent by the Federal Government, we believe it is the best interest of all the people the Federal Government control the development of atomic energy, and not turn over to private capital.

Out of this development has come the Atomic Bomb, and along with it the Hydrogen Bomb. We doubt if there is any scientist today who will dare attempt to make a definite estimate of the destructive force of these two bombs. If war should come and one or more of the nations involved should resort to the use of these bombs, they could easily destroy civilization itself. We believe atomic energy fully developed, can easily revolutionize the economy of nearly every nation in the world, and by the same analysis if not outlawed in warfare, it can result in destruction which is almost beyond the imagination.

STATE GRANGE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

During the 1956-1957 fiscal year, the progress and achievements of the Home Economics Department have been outstanding.

The California State Grange gratefully acknowledges the work of the women in the Grange. To attempt to state in this report, all of the achievements, would make the report, far too long.

The Home Economics Department, Pomona Home Economics Clubs, and Subordinate Grange Home Economic Clubs made outstanding contributions to the progress and growth of the Grange. The Home Economics Department has taken part in all Grange activities with the possible exception of the legislative and economic program.

Mrs. Mabel Glenn, State Grange Home Economics Chairman, will give a more detailed report to this convention on the activities and achievements of the Home Economics part of the Grange.

Of particular interest, is a History of the Home Economics from 1936 to 1957 prepared by Mrs. Glenn. We understand this History will be made available to all Home Economics members who may be attending this convention. Great as have been their progress and achievement, we are confident the years that lie ahead offer still greater opportunity for service.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The highway construction plan with appropriations made by Congress is now underway, but reports reaching this office indicate some of the projects authorized will have a higher cost than was estimated by the engineers. This has created rather a serious problem. However, at this time, it appears where funds are not available the extent of the project may be somewhat curtailed.

The construction of new highways and freeways in California to meet the needs of increasing traffic has resulted in very high figures for highway construction. In many instances where freeways have been built, cities both large and small, very vigorously protested the freeway going around the town. We believe when new freeways are built, if it is possible to secure the rights of way, no such freeway should pass through the city. In some instances it seems there have been unnecessarily high expenditures in build-

ing a freeway, that is in overpasses and underpasses, and other parts of the highway.

The National Grange supported the Federal Highway Program, and in California, the California State Grange, has given support to those developments which we feel are in the interest of better traffic conditions and safety on the highways. However, in highway construction as in other developments, there appears to be continuously increasing cost. Notwithstanding this, it seems imperative that due to the large number of motor vehicles now registered in the State, we must continue to widen and straighten our highways.

Highway safety appears in other parts of this report.

INSURANCE

One of the problems confronting motor vehicle owners is a steady upward trend of automobile insurance rates. During the last year, many insurance carriers have suffered substantial losses due to frequency of accidents on the highways, increased costs of repairs, and in cases of injury, higher hospital and medical care have contributed to the increase of costs of motor vehicle insurance. Until some method is found to reduced the number of automobile accidents, there is little hope insurance rates will be reduced or even held at the present level. Along with the increased costs referred to above, are the sometimes very high verdicts rendered by juries in suits for damages resulting from automobile accidents. At this writing, there seems to be no indication automobile insurance rates will not continue to rise unless automobile accidents and costs resulting therefrom are materially reduced.

The Farmer's Insurance Exchange of Los Angeles some years ago was named the official automobile insurance carrier for all Grange states west of the Mississippi by the National Grange. This organization was also endorsed by the California State Grange. During this Session, a representative of this company will report to the delegates.

The California State Grange Compensation Insurance Policy is available to Grange members. This policy is written under an agreement with the Truck Insurance Exchange in Los Angeles, and is available to all Grange members engaged in agriculture. But in this insurance also, due to increases in compensation benefits, the rates within the next year or two may show some increase. At this time, however, there has been no change.

The Grange Insurance Association makes available to Grange members, insurance for fire and extended coverages. Apparently many Grange members who could avail themselves of the rates offered by this Association, are still paying higher costs to other companies. We are confident, all Grange members eligible for this insurance who now have their property insured with another company, could make substantial savings by carrying their insurance in the Grange Insurance Association. A representative of this Association will report to the convention.

JUVENILE GRANGES

During the year, several new Juvenile Granges have been organized and one re-organized. We most respectfully urge all Subordinate Granges to acquaint themselves with the values of a Juvenile Grange, and the type of training and the influence of the high ideals which the members of Juvenile Granges enjoy.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, there has been steady progress in Juvenile Grange work in California. Mrs. Joiner will give a more detailed report to this convention.

OUR SCHOOL CRISIS

Due to a heavy immigration to our State during the last few years, school problems have arisen in many localities, both urban and rural. In many instances, due to the large number of children, where new communities have been established, it is not possible for the taxpayers to meet the cost of school facilities, therefore, the people of the State voted bonds to assist in school construction but notwithstanding the amounts voted, there still remains in many areas, a shortage of school facilities, which practically amounts to a crisis.

Not only the increase in the number of children to attend school ,but the sharp upward trend in the construction of buildings, is an important factor in school costs. For several years, the California State Grange adopted resolutions requesting the State Department of Education to make available to Boards of Trustees, plans for school buildings, which constitute considerable portion of the building costs.

However, education cannot wait. We believe when a State has such a heavy increase in population as has occurred in California, there is some justification that Federal Aid be requested.

There are still several areas in the State where two groups of children in different classes are attending the same school; one group in the forenoon and one group in the afternoon. Every reasonable program to relieve this condition must be undertaken without delay. The children are here and ways must be found to make school facilities available for them.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the last few years, so-called juvenile delinquency has given much concern to governmental and other agencies dealing with this problem.

Some of the happenings in recent years may well give concern, not only to those agencies who have the responsibility of trying to solve this problem, but to all citizens as well. When small children break into a church and wreck the interior, the time has come for careful consideration and serious reflection as to the best course to pursue.

While it is true there is only a small minority of the juveniles who are responsible for violating the law, nevertheless, the occurrences are frequent enough to give everyone grave concern.

While some years ago the California State Grange supported some of the laws now in the statute books, to correct some of the abuses of child labor, we have come to the conclusion if some of the young people reaching the age of 14 to 16 years are allowed to work, not only would this, in our opinion, reduce juvenile delinquency, but at the same time it would be helpful to the young people.

It is also generally conceded that much of this so-called delinquency is due to the availability of liquor. Every measure should be taken to stop the use of liquor by these young people and children. If necessary, more severe penalties should be imposed, when a conviction is secured. Building more juvenile halls to confine these young people is not the answer to this problem. In the final analysis, we are convinced the first, and most important step, must begin in the home.

CREDIT UNIONS

Grange Credit Unions have become an important part of Grange activities in California. We are proud to state California has a larger number of Grange Credit Unions than any other State Grange in the Nation. Not only does a

Grange Credit Union make it possible for members to secure loans, but at the same time, it is one of the most advantageous organizations for savings available. There are many benefits which Grange members can enjoy by becoming members of our Credit Unions.

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

CHANGES—STATE GRANGE ADMINISTRATION

During the last year, several important changes have been made in Grange administration. Due to the demands of the Audit Bureau of Circulation and requirements of Federal Postal Authorities that every publication must have a paid subscription list, the California State Grange Executive Committee ordered a list of all Grange members in California be compiled in the State Grange Headquarters. This work was done under the supervision of the California State Grange Secretary. For the first time in the history of our State Grange, there is a complete list of all Grange members in California on file in the State Grange office building.

Another important change, when the former State Grange Secretary resigned and the vacancy was filled by the Executive Committee, the State Grange Secretary's office was established in the office building in Sacramento. This change has proved advantageous and benefited the administration of the State Grange. This has resulted in much quicker and better cooperation between the Secretary's office and other Grange departments. All Grange activities stand at an all-time high.

During the year, a number of new Grange halls were dedicated. The State Grange Secretary's Office will give a detailed report on the number of halls dedicated and the financial operations of the California State Grange.

FARM LEGISLATION

During the last Session of Legislature, a number of bills were introduced effecting California agriculture. While not many of them were passed, we believe that the farmers of California did not fare too badly with the last Session of the Legislature. While there are some changes in the State Agriculture Program which might have been beneficial, by and large, the results were reasonably satisfactory.

The program of the California State Grange for California farmers, goes back to the middle 1930's. In 1937, California State Grange sponsored the California Marketing

Act which now has all the programs and marketing order used by California agriculture. This law still bears its original title, California Marketing Act of 1937. The 1957 Sessions of Congress made little or no changes in the farm program. In 1956, the Soil Bank Plan was adopted. This was rather a stop-gap movement until more definite measures could be adopted effecting American Agriculture. This plan has not proven satisfactory. It now seems probable during the early part of next year's Congressional Session, important changes in the Farm Program will be before Congress.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has indicated he may advocate a complete change in the present administration of the Farm Program and Parity Payments. The home owning type of farmer is being crushed out of existence by the present legislation effecting farmers. In this State, the program by dealers and processors in financing poultrymen by supplying not only feed but sometimes all the facilities is a dangerous and undesirable procedure. After the poultryman has given his time and labor, if the price drops, he is dispossessed, and his time and labor are lost. During the last Session of the Legislature, three bills were introduced which would have prevented any person in California from raising a few chickens or turkeys for sale. Under the proposed amendments, the poultry could not have been sold to any market, but only on the persons' premises. The California State Grange defeatcd these bills. More restrictions of this nature are constantly being advocated.

In 1955, California State Grange advocated an all-out Congressional investigation of the relationship of farm income to consumer's dollars. Congressman Cooley of North Carolina stated that such a committee had been appointed and the investigation would begin. Congressman Grant of Alabama had been appointed chairman. For some reason this committee did not function. Now a new committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of Congressman Anfuso of New York, who states he knows nothing about agriculture, but intends to conduct this investigation. If such an investigation can be fully carried out, we believe the result in information being made available to both producers and consumers should prove to be very helpful.

At present, American agriculture is suffering from a price squeeze. Farm prices have gradually receded, while cost of production has increased. The Four Point Program for Agriculture, adopted by the 1956 Session, attracted wide

attention. In this program, the State Grange supported the Congressional investigation referred to above. We feel it important that a limit be placed on the amount any one producer can receive under parity payments. We believe it was not the intent of the law to make huge sums available through the parity program.

To have parity payments, there should be greater equality in their use. In some instances, producers of cotton have planted beyond their quota, then paid the penalty and sold the balance at a profit. By this practice, they have practically nullified the provisions of the cotton limitation program.

In 1949, the California State Grange approved what was then known as the Brannan Plan. This plan provided that farm commodities be allowed to flow into the market without restriction and when the market price went below the parity level, then the Government would pay the producer the difference between parity and market price. There was some criticism directed to the California State Grange for this approval, but now eight (8) years later, true with some reluctance, it admitted the Brannan Plan, which the Secretary of Agriculture now apparently would like to call deficiency payments, will be before Congress in 1958. This is proof of the fairness and soundness of the California State Grange agricultural declarations. The present farm program of trying to raise farm prices by buying commodities off the market is not sound, and is neither fair to producer nor consumer. Present indications are the whole farm program will be revised by Congress in 1958.

CHANGES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

During the last year or two, conferences have been held to study California's State Government. One of the first was held in the Stanford School of Law last year, and a program was adopted.

During the last Session of Legislature, a committee entitled "The Citizens Advisory Committee on Legislative Procedure" to discuss problems of State Government, and make their declarations available to members of the Legislature. Time and space in this report does not permit a review of all suggestions coming from this commitee. However, one of the most important of the recommendations is the recess now provided for in the Constitution be repealed, and the Legislature meet in continued session for the time allotted in the Constitution without a constitutional recess.

There were a number of other recommendations made by this committee. No doubt, there are reasons for changes in the Constitution regarding legislative sessions. Some members of the conference at the Stanford Law School and the committee referred to above were of the opinion legislators should have practically a full-time office.

We believe there are ample reasons for a complete investigation of California's State Government. Apparently in some instances, our Government is overstaffed and much time is lost, and greater expenses result which could be materially reduced by adopting a more efficient and less cumbersome State Government.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

For several years, it has been the objective of the Board of Directors of the Grangers Business Organization to have their own building. On May 4, 1957, the beautiful new Grangers Business Organization building, facing on V Street, Sacramento, was dedicated. Approximately 500 Grange members and others participated in the dedication ceremony.

During the last few years the Grangers Business Organization has enjoyed steady growth. It was established in 1935; during the first few years our business organization faced many difficulties; some of them financial. But now, we are pleased to state the affairs of Grangers Business Organization stand at an all-time high, and the organization is in a sound financial position.

We most respectfully urge all Grange members to acquaint themselves with the savings which can be made by making purchases of commodities sold by the business organization and purchasing their petroleum products, automobile tires and batteries through Tidewater Oil Company distributors who are distributing these products for the Grangers Business Organization.

Paige L. Harper, manager of the business organization, will give a more detailed report to this convention.

WATER CONSERVATION AND POWER DEVELOPMENT—CALIFORNIA'S NO. 1 PROBLEM

To try to explain in detail the plan for water conservation and power development would make this report far too long, therefore we are discussing several projects.

Probably the most controversial of water and power development now in consideration is the dam at Oroville,

generally referred to as the Feather River Project. During the 1956 Session the California State Grange opposed State construction of this project, and requested the Federal Government construct the Feather River Project. The original plan now conceded, provided for a bond issue of $1,500,000,000. Many times it has been asked, "Why did the State of California try to take over the construction of the Feather River Project when it was well known the Bureau of Reclamation had developed plans for improving the Feather River?" There have been several answers given, but the two that seem to be nearest the real reason are under state construction there would be no acreage limitation and large land owners would get all the water they need, many times at the expense of the smaller operator. The other, the power developed would be turned over to the P. G. & E. Co. Under federal construction the acreage limitation would apply and the power developed would be integrated with the Central Valleys Project.

During the last session of the Legislature, bills were introduced for two appropriations: for Feather River, $25,000,000 during the January Session of Legislature; and $32,000,000 during the Session after Constiutional recess, the first appropriation was adopted. We are of the opinion the Legislature had no right to invest millions of the people's money in this project, unless the bond issue had been submitted for vote, and approved. It was evident the proponents of the project were fearful if the people were requested to vote on this huge bond issue it would not be supported. Many times during the discussion in legislative committees, the proponents of this plan stated the power revenues would pay part of the cost.

Competent engineers have stated the project will not develop enough power to pump the water over the high elevation of the Tehachapi Mountains, but it would be necessary for the State to appropriate between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000 annually, down on through time, for this project. If constructed by the Federal Government, the cost of water would be much lower and the power developed would be in the interest of the people.

When the Legislature reassembled in March, notice was given by one of the large water distribution districts in Southern California, that either the Legislature would pass a constitutional amendment to amend the Counties of Origin Law for California, or they would not approve any appropriations for the Feather River. The Assembly passed some

amendments, but these were defeated in the Senate. This resulted in the North turning against the South in water conservation and distribution. We believe if the Metropolitan District had been less determined to have a firm supply of water, no matter if it impaired the Counties of Origin Law, this condition would not have arisen. However, in the final analysis it worked to our advantage to prevent more state appropriations being made for the Feather River Project. It is our belief no one objects to having all the surplus water in Northern California made available to areas where a serious shortage exists, but it cannot be done by unreasonable demands or by arrogant threats.

There was a committee of 18—9 senators and 9 assemblymen—appointed to try to agree on a Constitutional Amendment. It is now apparent this committtee will fail. We are firmly of the opinion a Constitutional Amendment is unnecessary. It would be unfair to the Counties of Origin to place in the Constitution a firm, irrevocable agreement to transport to Southern California a supply of water, even if conditions should arise where the areas of origin would suffer water shortages. We believe when the California State Grange voted last year for federal construction of the Feather River Project it was a sound declaration.

The only important project in the immediate future is the San Luis Rey Reservoir on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley. This project was planned to make water available to some of the counties in the coastal areas, especially Santa Clara and San Benito, also to about 440,000 acres of land on the west side of San Joaquin Valley, which is now in danger of impairing soil, due to minerals in the water which is being pumped from wells.

We are sorry the Bureau of Water and Power in Los Angeles, and the Metropolitan District, took the attitude to oppose this project unless it was made a part of the Feather River. San Luis Rey is a flood storage reservoir. In other words, it is planned to fill the reservoir when the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers are at flood. The lift from the Delta Mendota Canal is 400 feet. The Federal Government should construct the San Luis Rey without delay in order to protect the lands on the west side of San Joaquin Valley. Also, a canal from this project should be constructed to transport water to parts of Tulare and Kern Counties.

One of the most vigorously contested projects is the construction of power facilities on the Trinity River. The Trin-

ity Project is expected to furnish water for the North Sacramento Valleys canals, and part of the San Luis Rey, and also for the San Joaquin Valley. We can understand why private utilities want to build these facilities, but we believe the proposals in the Scudder Bill, which provides for the so-called Partnership Plan, are directly in opposition to the best interest of the areas affected, and likewise would prove very detrimental to making public power available to lift the water to the San Luis Rey Project. To turn these facilities over for private development would be a betrayal of the best interest, not only of California, but the Federal Government. The Partnership Plan briefly expressed, would include the Federal Government to provide the funds to build the water facilities of the Trinity, and then turn over to the P. G. & E. the cash register to collect power rates from the people. There is a possibility the influence of the private utilities may have had something to do with influencing the Secretary of Interior in making his proposal for the partnership program on the Trinity.

The Small Projects Law may have some advantages in conserving water, especially on smaller streams. Suggestions have also been made, the development of the so-called Northern Coastal areas of the State be fully investigated, with the possibility of transporting water to Southern California.

To summarize, the Feather River Project should be built by the Federal Government, the San Luis Rey reservoir should be constructed without delay by the Federal Government, and later integrated with Feather River. The Trinity facilities should likewise be built by the Federal Government, and power made available for pumping water of the project, and also the benefit of the people.

SAFETY PROGRAM

During the last few years, the California State Grange, in cooperation with the Farmer's Insurance Exchange have for its safety programs, offered valuable prizes to those Granges which participated. Due to the very few Granges which presented reports on safety programs during the last year, the California State Grange Executive Committee expressed belief that the prizes were not justified due to the lack of interest by Subordinate Granges; while several entered the contest, only a few finished and presented a report. Notwithstanding this action by the Executive Commitee, we believe all Granges should continue safety pro-

grams not only on highways but on the farm, and in the home. Records indicate that deaths due to accidents in the home and on the farm rank high in fatal accidents in the United States.

Safety on our highways to reduce the inexcusable loss of life has received much attention. The State of California and many local organizations, and highway engineers have tried to make the highways safer for driving. Notwithstanding this, the frightful and inexcusable loss of life on our highways continues. It is probable that excessive speed is one of the principal contributing factors in automobile accidents. But, we believe, only when we have more rigid law enforcement, accidents may be reduced. The low fines generally imposed by courts where there is a law violation will not prevent accidents. In some cases a jail sentence would be effective in letting the driver know that endangering the lives of people on the highway must be stopped.

As an illustration of the attitude of the Legislature, a law was adopted by the last session which the California State Grange supported. On the second or third offense, the drunken driver must be given a jail sentence. Some legislator, in the closing days of the session, amended this bill, i.e., the drunken driver will either go to jail or have the option of supplying a pint of blood. One case recently tried, the driver offered the blood which probably could not be accepted, and therefore, the driver went without either fine or imprisonment.

Before we can make our highways safer, speed must be reduced, drunken drivers must be given sentences that will convince them the use of intoxicating liquor while driving the car will not be tolerated, and heavier fines be imposed where there has been more than one offense. We believe only when more drastic measures are taken, it will be possible to stop the killing on the highways of California.

IN MEMORIAM

During the past year, many earnest and loyal workers have passed away. We realize how inadequate are words, how futile the written page, to fully convey to those who have suffered such a loss, our sympathy. But to those Grange homes where there is a vacant chair or a step, will not be heard again, we express our sincere and deepest sympathy.

It is appropriate the California State Grange should pause from our sessions to pay tribute by a memorial service.

This service will be conducted by the Worthy Chaplain, Leta Littler.

CONCLUSION

While there have been many statements made by the economists and others regarding the present so-called prosperity, it is a well known fact the upward trend of an inflationary period is giving the Government great concern. It has been estimated that in some instances as high as 75 percent of this prosperity is based on credit buying. Former Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey recognized this trend and tried to prevent further inflation by using the very effective but dangerous weapon by raising rediscount interest rates. However, many business interests used their influence and there are no further raises. This inflationary period has placed American agriculture in what is commonly termed a price squeeze, production costs are increasing and income in many instances declining. A sharp downward trend in the stock market is also an indication our economy is not on a sound basis. However, at the present time, there is no cause for alarm. Due to the experience of 1929, several laws were enacted by Congress which would be very helpful in preventing even a serious recession in the economy of the Country. President Eisenhower has on a number of occasions called attention to the inflationary period and urged that the people to some extent at least discontinue extensive credit buying. But it is also apparent before too long it may be necessary to take drastic measures to curtail the inflationary period which is now in full swing.

During recent months due to the enforcement of a decision by the U. S. Supreme Court for the integration of colored people in schools in the South, lead to the unhappy and to some extent, serious happenings in Little Rock, Arkansas. It might be necessary to use Armed Forces to compel this integration. There is also a possibility such compulsion may not settle this difficulty.

We believe the present so-called cold war can be settled and will not lead to what is commonly termed "fighting war." Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs as stated in another part of this report, if used, would destroy civilization itself.

The Little Rock incident has apparently in many areas throughout the World, where people have dark skins, raised some doubts as to the sincerity of our Government in our declarations of complete equality of all persons in the

United States. This distrust, if allowed to extend too far, may seriously weaken the influence and World leadership of the United States. Countries like India, Pakistan, and others are on the march, in other words, they are desperately trying to overcome their definiency in food for their people. We are firmly of the opinion, it would be far more effective, if the United States would send more food, less money and arms to needy nations throughout the World. When people are hungry, generally their patriotism diminishes.

The very recent performance by Russia in sending a satellite into the sky, should make everyone conscious not only the value of such an experiement, but the future dangers which might develop from its use, especially its use in war. We believe our Country should give more incentive to young people to enter the field of science. This is an important need.

While it is generally recognized, a change is taking place, especially in rural communities, some persons are advocating that the time of the home owning farmer is past and there will be less home owners, but more people employed. One of the great bulwarks of our American Democracy are communities where people live, own their farms and their homes, and take interest in the improvement and advancement of their community, and where there are churches in which everyone has an interest. This home-owning community life must be maintained. We are happy to say the Grange has been the outstanding champion of this type of living.

As we pass into the crucial period of 1958, both in international relations and domestic affairs, every citizen should be alert and take an active interest in the affairs of Government. In helping to solve these problems, we should be courageous yet tolerant.

This may be our constant prayer: Lord renew the courage that prevails, the steady faith that never fails, and make us stand in every fight, firm as a fortress to defend the right.

Mr. Ken Kit, Polytechnic College Journalism Staff Representative was escorted to the Master's desk where he presented winning ribbon awards on Agricultural Olympics held at Cal Poly on Monday.

Brother Niels Jeppsen, San Luis Obispo Pomona Master, was presented a trophy which was awarded the highest sweepstakes for the State of California.

AGRICULTURAL OLYMPICS

Placings in "Agricultural Olympics" Men's Events were as follows:

Beef Judging—Gilbert O. Dalton, Bakersfield, Kern County, first; Dorothy Bragga, Petaluma, Sonoma County, second; W. L. Water, Sonora, Tuolumne County, third; Lester Rougeot, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, fourth; Jerald Walker, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, fifth.

Soils Judging—Andre Gootjes, Riverside, Riverside County, first; Ed Milldrum, Ripon, San Joaquin County, second; Ben Davies, Porterville, Tulare County, third; Russell Spain, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, fourth; Lloyd Avery, Riverside, Riverside County, fifth.

Sack Sewing—Floyd Davis, Carlotta, Humboldt County, first; O. G. Ervin, Auburn, Placer County, second; Ray M. Brodin, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, third; Lester Rougeot, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, fourth; Edward Burgess, Hydesville, Humboldt County, fifth.

Hog Calling—Floyd Hall, San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, first; Andre Gootjes, Riverside County, second; Dorothy Bragga, Petaluma, Sonoma County, third; Samuel Neilson, Dinuba, Tulare County, fourth; T. C. Gordon, San Jose, Santa Clara County, fifth.

Dairy Cattle Judging—Russell Spain, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, first; Edward Burgess, Hydesville, Humboldt County, second; Ben Davies, Porterville, Tulare County, third; Floyd Davis, Carlotta, Humboldt County, fourth; George Woodcock, Fortuna, Humboldt County, fifth.

Forging—George Andreas, Visalia, Tulare County, first; William W. Pisenti, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, second; J. W. Anderson, Greenfield, Monterey County, third; William Bragga, Petaluma, Sonoma County, fourth; no fifth awarded.

Tractor Driving—Lester Rougeot, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, first; John Craspay, San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County, second; Paul Gnehm, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, third; Howard Beninghoven, Zenia, Trinity County, fourth; Edward Burgess, Hydesville, Humboldt County, fifth.

Auctioneering—Ray Broden, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, first; A. P. Kirkpatrick, Tulare, Tulare County, second; Herbert Sutton, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, third; no fourth or fifth awarded.

Fruit Judging—Ina Stock, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, first; Wilma Overholtzer, Princeton, Glenn County, second; Mabel Glenn, North Sacramento, Sacramento County, third; Velma Sutliff, Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, fourth; Lucy Killitte, Tulare, Tulare County, fifth.

Vegetable Judging—Flora Davies, Porterville, Tulare County, first; Emma Wait, Sacramento, Sacramento County, second; Rose Waters, Sonora, Tuolumne County, third; Pauline Ewers, Ukiah, Mendocino County, fourth; Laura McBee, Bakersfield, Kern County, fifth.

Flower Arranging—Lillie Hurt, Red Bluff, Tehama County, first; Effie Spencer, San Jose, Santa Clara County, second; Genevia Bonham, Big Bear, Trinity County, third; Ina Stock, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, fourth; Zella King, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, fifth.

Needle Threading—Loreta Elrod, San Jose, Santa Clara County, first; Gerry Freeman, Coalinga, Fresno County, second; Barbara Rougeot, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, third; Diane Denning, Danville, Contra Costa County, fourth; Genevia Bonham, Big Bear, Trinity County, fifth.

Egg Judging—Audria Cline, Pleasant Hill, Contra Costa County, first; R. M. Rosenscraft, Huntington Beach, Orange County, second; Racelia Dalton, Bakersfield, Kern County, third; Mrs. Sam Neilson, Cutler, Tulare County, fourth; Loreta Elrod, San Jose, Santa Clara County, fifth.

Butter Judging—Barbara Rougeot, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, first; Anna Hobkirk, Muscoy, San Bernardino County, second; Caroline Rose, San Jose, Santa Clara County, third; Emma Dawnor, Tehachapi, Kern County, fourth; three-way-tie for fifth place among Orange County contestants included Louella Martin of Costa Mesa, R. J. Rosenscraft of Huntington Beach and Lola G. Fairchild of Garden Grove.

Hand Churning—Gennie Warner, Lodi, San Joaquin County, first; Louise Creasy, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, second; Mary Estu, Bakersfield, Kern County, third; Diane Denning, Danville, Contra Costa County, fourth; Vivian Clow, Fair Oaks, Sacramento County, fifth.

Calf Leading—Louella Martin, Costa Mesa, Orange County, first; R. M. Rosenscraft, Huntington Beach, Orange County, second; Caroline Rose, San Jose, Santa Clara County, third; Emma Michalk, Visalia, Tulare County, fourth; Nellie Litke, Concord, Contra Costa County, fifth.

Nail Driving—Loreta Elrod, San Jose, Santa Clara County, first; Blanche Kimberley, Tehachapi, Kern County, second; Theodora Moura, San Jose, Santa Clara County, third; Emma A. Wait, Sacramento, Sacramento County, fourth; Mary Johnson, Galt, Sacramento County, fifth.

Parade-of-the-Counties Cake Contest—Ina Stock, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County, first; Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Sebastopol, Sonoma County, second; Marie Rogers, Coalinga, Fresno County, third; Lottie Clark, Tulare, Tulare County, fourth; Mary McKee, Merced, Merced County, fifth.

County totals (first five place-winners):

San Luis Obispo	84	Santa Cruz	36
Tulare	58	Kern	36
Santa Clara	51	Sonoma	34

Meeting was turned over to Brother J. B. Quinn.
Reports were read by all State Grange Officers.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, FELLOW STATE OFFICERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, GREETINGS:

It is fiting that we should pause, to recognize the great amount of work, contributed by the Grangers of this area, to help make this session of the California State Grange a success.

A year ago I prepared an illustrative school, to assist Grange officers, it was requested by many Grangers; most of the requests could not be filled, for during this year, your Overseer has received no reimbursement for travel expenses.

To meet the needs of our members and the times, we must develop a strong and aggressive program of action, broadened to include the co-operative effort of all the officers and as many of our members as humanly possible.

We must wage an ever increasing and vigorous campaign against the endless and often greedy maneuvers of Power Trusts.

The water problems of our state are so acute that we must now develop a broad overall water program, similar to the one proposed in our pad of resolutions under conservation No. 8.

A youth program tailored to fit the year round needs of our Young Grangers is needed.

Since last convention your Overseer and Sister Kibler have taken the government Radiological training, so that needed understanding of this very important field would be directly available to this State Grange.

In Public Relations it has been our good fortune to establish very pleasant relations with Grange officials of many states, and with our National officials who have spent many hours helping us perfect our understanding of Grange Work.

While serving on the cotton committee of the National Grange I have been privileged to make some new proposals for an agriculture program; said proposals were favorably received.

I have been the guest of Brother Haff, president of the Ohio Grange Insurance, who spent most of a day showing me through and instructing me in the various mechanics of this great service which has attracted nearly 150,000 members to the Grange of that State.

I have spent some time with Idaho's highly-successful Grange purchasing Co-operatives.

Brothers and Sisters the Grangers of this great State, seem to be divided by a thing called "Sides". Our founders in conceiving this great Fraternity did not envision the formation of sides, but saw it as a true brotherhood of men and women, dedicated to the advancement of mankind, through education and co-operative effort.

In conclusion, Brothers and Sisters, I wish to say that whenever differences of opinions arise, let us remember the words of Thomas Jefferson, who said: "If a book be false in its facts, disprove them; if false in its reasoning, refute it, but for God's sake, let us freely hear both sides.

MORTIMER M. KIBLER

LECTURER'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, AND PATRONS . . . GREETINGS:

Reviewing this Grange Year, I feel that the Granges of California deserve a great deal of credit for a very successful and fruitful year in presenting Grange Principles. The Lecturer's work forms a vital part of your Grange

program. I wish to congratulate the California Lecturer's for their interest, co-operation, and their many successful programs for 1957.

All the new and reorganized Grange Lecturers were furnished with past and present State Lecturer's Bulletins, reports sheets, and letters of Congratulations as soon as my office was notified. They were also told the advantages of using the California State Lecturer's Library and the use of the books.

The State Lecturer's news articles were mailed promptly twice each month to the California Grange News. I wish to thank the office of the California State Grange paper for their co-operation in connecting with my news articles.

The State Grange Bulletins of 10, 9, 8, and 10 pages have been properly mailed to each Pomona and Subordinate Lecturer in California. Where there was no Lecturer listed, the Bulletins were sent to the Masters.

The Quarterly Report Sheets were duly sent with each of the Bulletins to each Lecturer in the State. The reports sheets from these Lecturers have been received and recorded. It has been most gratifying to the interest and complete co-operation of the Lecturers. Many reports were received from several Subordinate Lecturers for the first time in 4 years. I do appreciate their interest and help—by many suggestions from their reports of the different Lecturers and have shared through the news articles and many used in composing the State Lecturer's Bulletins. Many requests for new ideas, special and extra programs, and helpful Lecturer's problems have been mailed from my office. This certainly means a huge correspondence and is an inspiration to the Lecturer's work. Many, many thanks to each who have written and so willingly co-operated.

I wish to thank each and every one who generously contributed to the State Lecturer's Program at the 84th Convention at Long Beach.

The National Achievement Entries for 1956, the prize winners were:

Pomona Granges

Somona Pomona Grange No. 1—Evelyn Kelley Weaver, 2,818 points—Blue ribbon.

Northern Humboldt No. 48—Daisy Eye, Lecturer, 2,129 points—Red ribbon.

Subordinate Granges

Joshua Tree No. 664—Agnes Bailey, Lecturer, 3,794 points —Blue ribbon.

Gridley No. 457—Mary Patterson, Lecturer, 3,390 points—Blue ribbon.

Muscoy No. 589—Grace Stitzel, 3,820 points—Blue ribbon.

Martinez No. 747—John A. Olson, Lecturer, 3,375 points—Blue ribbon.

Norco No. 597—Ada Finch, Lecturer, 2,407 points—Red ribbon.

Achievement list for 1957 as follows:

Pomona Granges

Sonoma Grange No. 1—Evelyn Kelley Weaver, Lecturer, 3,528 points—Blue ribbon.

Riverside No. 31—Roby Lou Schrink, Lecturer, 4,272 points—Blue ribbon.

Subordinate Granges

Sonora No. 705—Della Silver, Lecturer, 3,477 points—Blue ribbon.

Martinez No. 747—Ruth Center, Lecturer, 3,394 points—Blue ribbon.

Cherry Valley No.586—Abbie Catton, Lecturer, 5,262 points—Blue ribbon.

Hesperia No. 682—Ruby Cochran, Lecturer, 3,548 points—Blue ribbon.

Sonoma Valley No. 407—Edith Pfalzgraf, Lecturer, 3,112 points—Blue ribbon.

Ranchito No. 654—Audrey Travis, Lecturer, 3,400 points—Blue ribbon.

Redwood Valley No. 382—Irene Carlson, Lecturer, 3,203 points—Blue ribbon.

East Palo Alto No. 409—Lula McFadden, Lecturer, 2,276 points—Red ribbon.

Half Moon Bay No. 794—Helen Lahr, Lecturer, 2,488 points—Red ribbon.

San Dimas No. 658—Cora Bosworth, Lecturer, 2,310 points—Red ribbon.

Muscoy No. 589—Grace Stitzel, Lecturer, 2,877 points—Red ribbon.

This is a splendid record and they have been recorded.

Congratulations to all these Granges and all their members who have entered this worthy contest.

The Library service for the Lecturers has been very active with 88 Lecturers participating. The mail service has been busy with the sending and the 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.

We had many entries on the National Highway Safety Essay Contest from the Youth Grangers. The winners for this contests are:

First Prize—George Klare, age 18, Somerset, California—Three Forks Grange No. 44, El Dorado County—Cash award of $15 from the National Automotive Foundation.

Second Prize—Dorothy Sheppard, age 16, Vinton, California—Sierra Valley Grange No. 466, Plumas County—Cash award of $10 from the National Automotive Foundation.

Third Prize—Judith Ann Moorefield, age 17, Rte. 1, Box 394, San Luis Obispo, California, San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639, San Luis Obispo County—Cash award $5 from the Automotive Foundation of Washington, D.C.

Honorable Mention—Alice Gillespie, age 16, 16016 Slover Street, Fontana, Cal.—Fonbloom Grange No. 602, San Bernardino County; appropriate reward was given by the State Lecturer.

One of the most interesting and beneficial programs of the year are our Booster Night programs. The many Grange Lecturers presented many fine programs for February Booster Night for encouraging new members for this year. The many and annual Booster Night program is held generally in the September which we give to the public all our Grange program and principles. The 1957 entries which have not been judged—due to the lateness of presenting Booster Night Program are:

For membership over 150 members

Sonora Grange No. 705—Della Silver, Lecturer.

Live Oak Grange No. 503—Alice Owen, Lecturer.

San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639—Mildred Graff, Lecturer.

Palermo Grange No. 493—Florence Kell, Lecturer.

Durham Grange No. 460—Victorine Shaffer, Lecturer.

Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582—Ralph M. Speelman, Lecturer.

Vista Grange No. 609—Floy Watkins, Lecturer.

Redwood Valley Grange No. 382—Irene Carlson, Lecturer.

Soquel Grange No. 789—Olive Wallach, Lecturer.

Los Molinos Grange No. 471—Barbara Brown, Lecturer.

Hesperia Grange No. 682, Ruby Cochran, Lecturer.

Granges with less than 150 members

Martinez Garnge No. 747—Ruth Center, Lecturer.

Muscoy Grange No. 589—Grace Stitzel, Lecturer.

Half Moon Bay Grange No. 794—Helen Lahr, Lecturer.

Anderson Valley Grange No. 669—Allena Mathison, Lecturer.

East Palo Alto Grange No. 409—Lula McFadden, Lecturer

Rubidoux Grange No. 611—Lynn Marsh, Lecturer.

Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Teckla Ellsworth, Lecturer.

Westside Grange No. 373—Mildred Ryan, Lecturer.

San Dimas Grange No. 658—Cora Bosworth, Lecturer.

It is truly Grange work with the members co-operating with your Lecturer to complete a successful program for Booster Night Programs. Congratulations to all who entered your Booster Night program. Your State Lecturer presents all who enter this contest of programs with "Award of Merit." These have been mailed to all the entries so far and all will be remembered who send in their program which many of them will take place in October. So many of the Granges have entered in Fair Booths all over the State and these come during the fall months and have won many appropriate prizes.

The Honor Pomona Lecturers for the year 1956 whose Subordinate Lecturers have sent in 4 reports are:

Antelope Valley Pomona Grange No. 39—Paz Pearlson, Pomona Lecturer.

Lake County Pomona Grange No. 43—Alice Trimble, Pomona Lecturer.

Placer-Nugget County Pomona Grange No. 29—Charles McBride, Pomona Lecturer.

Riverside Pomona Grange No. 31—Roby Lou Schrink, Pomona Lecturer.

San Bernardino Pomona Grange No. 32—Nettie B. Palmer, Pomona Lecturer.

San Fernando Valley Pomona Grange No. 41—Mildred Hanson, Pomona Lecturer.

San Mateo Pomona Grange No. 49—Neola Kriess, Pomona Lecturer.

Glenn County Pomona Grange No. 12—Mildred Reese, Pomona Lecturer.

Congratulations to these hardworking Pomona Lecturers and each Subordinate Lecturer who made these wonderful records possible. Appropriate pins have been given to Pomona Lecturers by your State Lecturer.

Recognition Cards with the Tally sheets have been mailed the first quarter to all Pomona Lecturers. Those having 4 reports for the year will receive a Gold Star. The Blue stars represent the failure to send in a report on time. Red stars indicate that no report has been sent.

The Pomona Lecturers keep score and present these cards to the Lecturers at the end of the Grange year with appropriate ceremony, generally during the month of January.

Many Lecturers reported program on "Safety" in the home, on the Farm, Forest Fire measures, and safe driving. Many requests for mateials and programs were sent from this office. Many Grangers are co-operating 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.

Lecturers of California, I am very thrilled to report the Dedication of the Lecturer's chair with Lecturer's Plaque by our State Home Economics Chairman, Sister Glenn. We appreciate Sister Glenn's help in selecting the chair for which your Lecturers gave the money last year. Also the Dedication of the chair. It is used in Wisteria Hall.

I wish to compliment the Lecturers who presented many wonderful booster programs for the advancement of membership last February.

Community service programs took us all by surprise and thrilled us in Riverside County—Nuevo Lakeview Grange No. 581 won first place in State of California and one of the 10 to be judged by Sears Roebuck Foundation and The National Grange. The judges are with the Grange today and we will know the results of the judging at the National Grange Convention at Colorado Springs in November.

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

Given many programs for Subordinate Lecturers.

Guest Officer for many Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers.

Attended Dedication of many Grange Halls.

Attended many Pomona and Subordinate Grange meetings.

Many times Guest speaker.

Attended many Grange Days at the many Fairs.

Presented Lecturers with Lecturer Scrolls at their installation.

Presented many awards

Pomona Lecturers achieving 100% reports.

Awards of Merit to Booster Night Program Entries.

Presented the Awards of Highway Contest to the Youths.

Presented the Achievement Award Ribbons.

Presented Past State Lecturer's pins to Sister Atkins and Sister Hamann.

Attended many mighty fine Booster night programs.

Attended many Installations of Officers in 1957.

Attended many celebrations of Grange Birthday and parties.

Many time Honored Guest at Birthday and guest nights.

In fact it has been a very thrilling and inspiring year as Lecturer for the California State Grange.

I wish to thank each Lecturer and State Officer for their year's co-operation and valuable assistance given to me; able assistance given to me for the State Lecturer's program at Long Beach convention; many suggestions and projects; and, courteous treatment given when an Honored Guest. These facts and many more have been an inspiration to me and are deeply appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET AVERY, Lecturer
California State Grange.

STEWARD'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, GREETINGS:

Greetings:

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

Again it is my very great privilege and pleasure to serve as your State Grange Steward.

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.

I am confident when the gavel falls and the 85th session of the California State Grange comes to a close, resolutions will have been adopted, and a program approved which will be of great interest to all the people of the State.

In closing I wish to thank all Granges for their invitations to their installations, hall dedications, affairs, etc.

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

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

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, GREETINGS:

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

Once again, it is my privilege and very great pleasure to report to you and serve as your Assistant Steward. I am humble and very proud to aid and be a member of this great organization.

As always, my best wishes for a most pleasant and successful convention.

Fraternally,
W. G. La CAILLE
Assistant Steward
492 W. Los Angeles Dr.
Vista, Calif.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, GREETINGS:

It is with great pleasure that I greet you from the chaplain's station on the 85th annual session of the California State Grange.

The convention affords the membership a time of good fellowship together. It also is the means of presenting our ideas and ideals to promote the welfare of our state and nation. We unite in a concentrated effort to bring before our legislative bodies resolutions of merit and worth. The pages of Grange history record the results of this endeavor, and generations yet to come will benefit from this dedicated service to all people, regardless of their race, creed or color.

We seek divine wisdom and guidance in our deliberations, the principles of truth and equality for all mark this great fraternity with eminence and superiority.

I am grateful indeed for the Chaplain's chair presented to me by my own Los Angeles Pomona Grange. It is placed in the women's building with a suitable plaque attached.

May we all foster and strengthen the purpose for which the order was founded—unity and peace.

The chaplain's office represents many phases of religious work, but it is gratifying indeed to have the opportunity of service in His name.

Fraternally submitted,
LETA M. LITTLER
Chaplain California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, GREETINGS:

At this Eighty-fifth annual session I bring you Greetings and present for your approval the following report. These

figures are for our various funds at the close of the State Grange fiscal year on September 30, 1957:

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956		$ 55,100.55
Received from Secretary:		
November 9, 1956	$16,253.61	
December 14, 1956	1,088.50	
January 14, 1957	1,527.75	
February 14, 1957	15,629.34	
March 21, 1957	626.04	
April 22, 1957	1,276.47	
May 9, 1957	18,017.41	
June 28, 1957	1,588.12	
July 9, 1957	731.21	
August 8, 1957	17,153.83	
September 21, 1957	3,226.72	
Total Receipts		$132,219.55

Disbursements

As per Secretary's warrants	$92,642.62
Bank Balance, September 30, 1957	$39,576.93

EXTENSION FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956		$4,146.32
Received from Secretary:		
November 9, 1956	$ 600.00	
January 14, 1957	317.50	
February 14, 1957	1,542.43	
March 21, 1957	300.00	
April 22, 1957	600.00	
May 9, 1957	740.20	
June 28, 1957	300.00	
July 9, 1957	898.55	
August 8, 1957	440.00	
September 21, 1957	1,213.88	
Total Receipts		$11,098.88

Disbursements

As per Secretary's warrants	$6,960.39
Bank Balance, September 30, 1957	$4,138.49

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956....		$3,488.70
Interest, Dec. 31, 1956 (pass book)..$	30.88	
Interest, June 30, 1957 (pass book)..	43.89	
Received from Secretary:		
November 9, 1956	96.50	
December 14, 1956	47.72	
January 14, 1957	76.75	
February 14, 1957	85.50	
April 22, 1957	333.10	
May 9, 1957	442.30	
June 28, 1957	69.00	
July 9, 1957	147.50	
August 8, 1957	28.66	
September 21, 1957	236.50	
Total Receipts		$5,127.00

Disbursements

Student Loan Notes:		
November 1, 1956.....$	400.00	
March 15, 1957	500.00	
Total Disbursements		$900.00
Bank Balance, September 30, 1957....		$4,227.00
Loans Outstanding (19)		6,841.84
Total Assets, September 30, 1957		$11,068.84

BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956....		$210.36
Interest, Dec. 31, 1956 (pass book)..$	2.07	
Interest, June 30, 1957 (pass book)	24.19	
Received from Secretary:		
November 9, 1956	1,651.09	
Bank Balance, September 30, 1957....		$1,887.71

GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956		$4,668.59
Interest, Dec. 31, 1956 (pass book)	$ 46.68	
Interest, June 30, 1957 (pass book)	70.72	
Bank Balance, September 30, 1957		$4,785.99

YOUTH FUND

Receipts

Bank Balance, September 30, 1956		$378.05
Interest, Dec. 31, 1956 (pass book)	$ 2.34	
Interest, June 30, 1957 (pass book)	2.23	
Received from Secretary:		
January 14, 1957	88.28	
February 14, 1957	19.35	
July 9, 1957	19.50	
Total Receipts		$509.75

Disbursements

Dr. Carle Fiedler—Oct. 15, 1956	$285.00
Balance in Bank, September 30, 1957	$224.75

Fraternally Submitted,
MARSHALL DOPKINS
Treasurer
California State Grange

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE GRANGE SECRETARY

WORTHY STATE MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE, GREETINGS:

I am grateful for the privilege of serving you as State Grange Secretary for the past seven months.

Various changes have taken place during the year such as a permanent office setup in the State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento, and a complete membership list of all grange members in California.

These changes have done a great deal toward increasing the speed and efficiency of this office, and making the work more enjoyable.

I submit to this 85th Annual Convention the following report which has been duly substantiated by a certified public accountant.

NEW GRANGES

During the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1956 two new Subordinate Granges were organized in California. In Sonoma County, Adobe Grange No. 796 was organized January 17, 1957 by District Deputy Ralph Hobbs; and in Shasta County, Centerville Grange No. 797 was organized March 10, 1957 by District Deputy Hugh Carpenter.

Juvenile Granges organized during the fiscal year were as follows:

Tulare Juvenile Grange No. 153, Tulare County, March 1, 1957 by Deputy W. H. Jeter.

Silverado Juvenile Grange No. 151, Napa County, March 2, 1957 by Deputy Allen Lindebeck, Centerville Juvenile Grange No. 152, Shasta County, March 10, 1957 by Deputy Hugh Carpenter, and Ukiah Juvenile Grange No. 154, Mendocino County, July 5, 1957 by Deputy Fredrick Clark.

Two Juvenile Granges were reorganized during this fiscal year. Deputy Rubie Alberti reorganized both of these. They were San Luis Obispo Juvenile Grange No. 83 on May 31, 1957 and Morro Bay Juvenile Grange No. 144 on March 22, 1957. Both are in San Luis Obispo County.

HONOR GRANGES

Three Granges applied for Honor Grange Awards during the year. Norco Grange No. 597 placed for the eighth year. Both Sebastopol Grange No. 306 and Costa Mesa Grange No. 612 have applied and received their fifth year award.

MEMBERSHIP

Records as reported to the National Grange in the June 30th quarterly report show a Juvenile Membership of 903 with 28 Granges reporting.

Pomona membership was reported at 12,147 members with Sonoma County Pamona No. 1 leading with 624 members. Butte, Santa Clara, Stanislaus and San Luis Obispo all report a membership of over 500 each.

The June 30th report shows a membership of 44,360 in 352 subordinate Granges in California. The Golden Sheaf membership has risen to 50 in California.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATE

Mae Church of Two Rock Grange, Sonoma County, was awarded the Golden Sheaf Certificate for fifty years of continuous membership.

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

The following 205 members have completed 25 years of continuous membership and have been awarded the Silver Star Certificate:

Janet Dotta, Leon Dotta, Louis Genasci, Edmond Goble, Mabel O. Greig, William E. Greig, Julie C. Guidici, Fred Guidici, Myrtle Guidici, Roland Guidici, Attilio Lombardi, Caesar Lombardi, Robert Mercer, Amelia Ramelli, Nellie G. Ramelli, Alfred Roberti, John B. Scudelatti, Orsola Sobrio, Guilis R. Sobrio, Lester Ramelli, Rosie Pasquetti, Robert Pasquetti, Marcel J. Bony, Frances G. Bony, Alex Guidici, Josephine Grandi, Odo Grandi, Ed G. White, Erminia Filippini, Julius Bonta, William H. Guscetti, Sam A. Bonta, Carmelina Sobrio, Henry Maddalena, Bruno Maddalena, Louie K. Maddalena, Attilio Genasci, Guido Maddalena, Louis Lombardi, Mary A. Guidici, and Jane Ramelli of Sierra Valley Grange, Plumas County.

J. E. Sabelman, L. A. McDonald—El Camino Grange, Tehama County.

Margaret (Perry) Powers, Sarah Perry, Lenwood Sheridan, Lulu Sheridan, Earl Sheridan, Hattie E. (Smith) Teeple, of Sebastopol Grange, Sonoma County.

Sophye L. Ede of Escalon Grange, San Joaquin County; Mary E. Schultze of Mt. View Grange, Santa Clara County; Gertrude Turnidge of Petaluma Grange, Sonoma County; Herbert W. Lazier of Rio Linda Grange, Sacramento County; Walter Freeman of Coalinga Grange, Fresno County; Omer Peck of Bear Creek Grange, Merced County.

Mrs. Loy Mankel, Albert Anderson, Eulalie A. Mirasson, John A. Mirasson, Fred M. DeMeza, Sophie W. C. Boogaert, Harry Boogaert, Presgard Valentine, Cordie M. Hannah, Hilda Valentine, Anthony F. Leal, Margaret Leal, Harry Dickerman, Margaret Dickerman, George Woofolk, Frances Woofolk, Arthur S. Pearce and J. Owen Hansen of Mt. Hamilton Grange, Santa Clara County.

Robert O. Atkinson, Emma Rita Barton, Nelson Barton, Eunice Coonradt, Ernest Coonradt, Alberta Keesling, Ernest Matasci, Ines Matasci, Wayne Mabie, Maude Mabie, George C. Miner, Mrs. A. S. Nino, A. S. Nino, James Rule, Arthur

Sperring, Mary Wilson, Hazel Withers, Madge Miner, John Withers, Mrs. John Withers and Edward Lindsay of Almaden Grange, Santa Clara County.

F. W. Harris, H. R. Mullins, Annie Mullins, Inez Hauschildt, Annabel Hauschildt, Clarence Hauschildt, Genevieve McEnerney, William McEnerney, Valley Oaks Grange, Sacramento County.

Albert Busta, Sarah Busta, Frank Roush, Nellie A. Anderson, Arthur Dempster, Lenora Ballard, Daisy Jones, James T. Jones, Lola Shaw, Mary Laver, Scott Laver, William Coles, Eva Coles of Los Molinos Grange, Tehama County.

H. M. Cullers, Frances L. (Orr) Eckles, J. E. Edwards, Irene Gassaway, Ruby Gullers, Mt. Vernon Grange, Placer County.

Martyn Stetson, H. K. Shirk, Alberta Jobe, Charles Flanagan and J. Lester Jobe of Independent Grange, Tehama County.

Ernest F. Knief, Margaret Rehmet, J. H. Bentley, Maudie Rice and Charles M. Ransford of Napa Grange, Napa County.

Chris Rasmussen, Rosalia Rassmussen, Capay Grange, Glenn County.

C. Edmund Reynolds, Tessie Reynolds, Ada C. Swope, Clarence R. Mendenhall, Ethel L. Mendenhall, Charles E. Reynolds, Martha E. Reynolds, Mattie N. Boyles, Louis M. Boyles, Westside Grange, Tehama County.

L. L. Miller, L. R. Loper, A. L. Neel, Oscar W. Neel, Carl G. Ahlberg, L. H. Harding, Celia M. Harding, Dulcie Briscoe Rogan and H. C. Neel of Fowler Grange, Fresno County.

E. A. Woods, George W. Vallen and Richard H. Calvin of Woodbridge Grange, San Joaquin County.

Elberta Fraley, Ray Fraley, Clint Haley, Mae Farwell, Standish Grange, Lassen County.

Walter E. Mayes, Malvina England, Fred V. Tibbetts, J. M. Meeder, Maywood Grange, Tehama County.

Emma Pierson, Genevieve J. Chase, Edwin Romeyn Chase, Charles O. Busick, Jr., Leora Keaster of Sacramento Grange, Sacramento County.

Dovie Freeman, Rega D. Freeman, Clarence T. Rougeot, S. Thelma Rougeot, Richard Thomas Freeman, San Luis Obispo Grange, San Luis Obispo County.

Agnes B. McCaman, Ruth Estis, Jonathan J. McCaman, Bessie McCoy, Mabel Isakson, Agnes Hammond, William

Hammond, Nellie Zaches, John Isakson, J. W. Benson, Charlotte J. Lee, Jessie Bennett Gardner, Mabel Scougall Kile, Dale L. Ward, Monterey Bay Grange, Monterey County.

Edith Wells of Danville Grange, Contra Costa County. Mabel Anderson, Amelia Tompkins Wood, Palermo Grange, Butte County.

Alfred Roy Pisenti, Orselena Antino Lafranconi, Bennett Valley Grange, Sonoma County.

L. T. Archer, Flora Palmquist, John W .Walter, Victor Palmquist, Emma I. Schmidli, Edna K. Hardman, W. V. Hardman, N. P. Beck, Christine Wilson, Stella H. Springer, Kerman Grange, Fresno County.

Merry Watkins, Alice Ball, Elizabeth Stevenson, Lewis Stevenson, Mary Richardson, Wyandote Grange, Butte County.

GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Ten new Grange Halls were dedicated this year, making a total of 194 halls dedicated to date. A $50 check was presented to each of the following Granges by the California State Grange at their Dedication Ceremony: Tulelake No. 468, Prunedale No. 388, Kings River No. 562, Happy Valley No. 720, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503, Hangtown No. 464, Delhi No. 741, San Marcos No. 633, Rincon Valley No. 710 and Norco No. 597.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARD

Certificates were sent to all Secretaries that qualified by prompt and complete reports to the State Grange Office.

GENERAL FUND

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For Fiscal Year October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957.

Cash Balance October 1, 1956		$55,100.55

Receipts

October 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957	$36,191.45	
March 1, 1957 to September 30, 1957:		
Per capita Tax	36,198.83	
Sale of Supplies	1,722.62	
Payroll taxes withheld	1,710.43	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,295.67	
		77,119.00
Total Receipts		$132,219.55

Disbursements

October 1, 1956 to March 1, 1957	$51,219.60	
March 1, 1957 to September 30, 1957:		
Per capita Tax—		
Subordinate	11,049.75	
Juvenile	17.19	
Grange Hall Dedications	350.00	
Salaries	9,952.51	
Officers' Expense	3,632.61	
Supplies for resale	1,713.00	
Payroll Taxes	4,542.07	
Supplies for resale	1,713.10	
Gasoline, Oil and Repairs	660,28	
Telephone	952.07	
Taxes	716.82	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,856.06	
Total Disbursements		$92,642.62
Cash Balance September 30, 1957		$39,576.93

EXTENSION FUND

For Fiscal Year October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957.

Cash Balance October 1, 1956		$4,146.32

Receipts

October 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957	$ 2,759.93	
March 1, 1957 to September 30, 1957		
Farmers Underwriters	1,852.63	
California Physicians Service	2,100.00	
The National Grange	240.00	
		6,952.56
Total Receipts		$11,098.88

Disbursements

October 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957	$ 3,599.10	
Subordinate and Juvenile Granges Organized	240.00	
Mid Term Deputy Conference	1,438.35	
Dist. Dpy. Mileage and P. D.	1,682.94	
Total Disbursements		$6,960.39
Balance September 30, 1957		$4,138.49

EDUCATIONAL FUND

For Fiscal Year October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957.

Cash Balance October 1, 1956		$3,488.70
Receipts		
October 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957	$ 306.47	
Shown below in total receipts March 1, 1957 to September 30, 1957		
Contributions	554.61	
Repayment of Loans	861.32	
		$1,563.53
Interest on Savings Account	74.77	74.77
		$1,638.30
Total Receipts		$5,127.00
Disbursements		
Two loans made		
October 25, 1956	$ 400.00	
March 12, 1957	500.00	
		900.00
Cash Balance		$4,227.00
19 Loans Outstanding		6,880.52
Total Assets, September 30, 1957		$11,068.84

YOUTH FUND

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957.

Receipts		
Cash Balance October 1, 1956		$378.05
Receipts to February 28, 1957	$ 107.63	
Contributions	19.50	
Interest, December 1956	2.34	
Interest, June 1957	2.23	
		131.70
Disbursements		
Dr. Carle Fiedler, Easter Conference		$285.00
Balance September 30, 1957		$224.75

GENERAL FUND ON INTEREST

For Fiscal Period October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957.

Cash Balance October 1, 1956		$4,668.59
Receipts		
Interest December 1956	$ 46.68	
Interest June 1957	70.72	117.40
Total Receipts		$4,785.99
Disbursements		
None.		
Cash Balance September 30, 1957		$4,785.99

BUILDING FUND

Cash Balance for October 1, 1956		$210.36
Receipts October 1, 1956	$ 1,651.09	
Interest December 1956	2.07	
Interest June 1957	24.19	
		1,677.35
		$1,887.71
Disbursements		
None.		
Cash Balance September 30, 1957		$1,887.71

PETTY CASH FUND

Receipts	
Deposited in Fund	$100.00
Disbursements	
Postage and Miscellaneous expense	71.89
Cash Balance September 30, 1957	$28.11

CLARA WILLIAMSON,
Secretary California State Grange

GATEKEEPER'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, STATE OFFICERS, DELEGATES, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE GRANGE:

Greetings:

Welcome to the California State Grange's Eighty-fifth Annual Convention, being held here in the City of Paso

Robles. We as Grangers can give thanks as we look back over the past years and see the many accomplishments made by the Grange. We as Grangers must continue to sow the seeds of our ambitions, being ever mindful of our obligations and advancing the principles of our Order, to an ever higher esteem.

I wish to thank the various Granges throughout this Great State for their many generous invitations during the past year. It's been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as one of your State Officers.

Fraternally submited,
WM. J. DAVIS
State Gate Keeper

CERES REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, OFFICERS, AND PATRONS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE:

Greetings from the station of Ceres. Another year has passed all too quickly. To me it has left many pleasant treasured memories of meetings with my fellow brothers and sisters and regrets that I was unable to accept many of the kind invitations received by me as Ceres of the California State Grange.

I deem it a great honor to be your State Ceres and enjoy serving you as such, and extend to all of you my best wishes for a pleasant and fruitful session.

Fraternally submitted,
MARJORIE MILLS

POMONA REPORT

WOTHY MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE:

Greetings: It is with pleasure that I greet you from Pomona's office. I am very happy to be able to serve you as Pomona and I extend my best wishes for a pleasant session.

ESTHER WILLIAMS

FLORA REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, FELLOW OFFICERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

I extend greetings to this 85th Session of the California State Grange. I have enjoyed my office very much. Have visited many Granges and always enjoyed meeting each and every one, and I wish to thank these Granges for the wonderful welcome I received. And to all the ladies who have assisted in the Rose drill and Court I thank you all, also for the wonderful friendships created and co-operation throughout the state.

EFFIE SPENCER

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Greetings:

Patrons, I would like to convey to you the best wishes from the members of the American River Grange whom I serve as delegate almost as regularly as I answer your roll here.

For the past two years, I served as their Master, and I would like to say, we are about to receive our reward, which we have waited for so many years. New members and a ray of hope come from a promising subdivision which has grown with great momentum in the vicinity. It has given us rentals as well as the help to rejuvenate the hall.

One is always hopeful that each session of the California State Grange will be enjoyable as well as constructive; let this eighty-fifth session be no exception.

I would like to thank the members of this California State Grange for the honor of serving here for you have made this office most esteemed by your kind remarks and your friendly handshake.

Fraternally submitted,
MARGARET ROBINSON
Lady Assistant Steward
California State Grange

PIANIST'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, STATE OFFICERS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Welcome to the 85th Convention of the California State Grange.

I have been your Pianist for some time now, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I feel that music is a very essential part of Grange work.

Each Grange should have some kind of music, whether it be piano, violin, saxophone, or mouth organ, and it is pretty safe to say that each Grange has someone in it that can play some sort of music.

It gives the members a lift in singing, it helps the officers to march around the hall, it will chase away the blues, just like a friendly "hello," and a hand clasp. It is also capable of bringing people together.

It is your duty as a citizen in your community to render this service, if at all possible. Don't hold back just because you are not a professional; there is more people that wish they could do it, than there is that can.

The thing is, that you are doing the best you can in your Grange, and if every member was to do everything they could, for the benefit of the Grange, great achievements would be the reward.

I wish to thank Sister Ruth Quinn for furnishing the music for the entrance of the State Officers. I also wish to thank all Granges for their invitations to their celebrations.

Again I say it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Pianist, and again, let me know your favorite song and I will try and play it at this Convention.

Fraternally Submited,

BILL CAMPBELL
Your Pianist

Motion was made and seconded that District Deputies' Reports be printed in the Journal without being read, motion carried—including executive minutes.

Wilton Hotel, Long Beach
October 19, 1956

A Commitee 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 undertanding the necessary additions and corrections be made. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at midnight.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT

Special Meeting
State Grange Headquarters
October 31, 1956

The Grangers Business Organization, Inc.—California State Grange special meeting was called to order at 10:45 P.M., with all members of both Executive Committees present.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Werbke, of the Peterson-Werbke Construction Company appeared before the Committee and presented the plans for the new Grangers Business Organization building. Mr. Paige Harper, manager of the Grangers Business Organization, explained the plans to the two Committees.

Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer read the lease drawn by the legal department of the California State Grange, for the construction of a new Grangers Business Organization building to be built on State Grange property.

It was moved by Brother Al Christopher, seconded by Brother Wardlow, that the Grangers Business Organization request the California State Grange to approve the lease, to rent their property under the conditions outlined in the lease. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Grangers Business Organization, were excused from the meeting in order that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange could continue their meeting and decide whether to sign the lease.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper that the California State Grange enter into a lease with the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., for the construction of a building on California State Grange property in accord with the lease presented to the Committee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, the Master of the State Grange be authorized to sign the lease with the Grangers Business Organization. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The California State Grange Executive Committee unanimously voted to lease the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., property described as follows:

> "Portion of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section 8, Township 8 North, Range 5 East, lying West of Lot 2508, Map 2, Elmhurst Tract, and North of V Street and East of Stockton Blvd., 90 feet deep and 121.6 feet wide on V Street, upon which Lessee agrees to construct a building at a cost of approximately $40,000."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Master of California State Grange, George Sehlmeyer, be authorized to sign the said lease, for and in behalf of the California State Grange, and that such signature be legal for all purposes concerning, or which may arise out of the administration of this lease.

The Executive Committee of the Grangers Business Organization, Inc. was called back into the meeting and were informed the California State Grange Executive Committee decided to enter into a lease with the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., for the construction of their new building on California State Grange property.

The two Committees recessed for lunch.

The State Grange Executive Committee reconvened at 2:15 P.M. with all members present.

The minutes of the October 15th meeting, following the close of the Annual Session, were approved as read.

It was moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, the resignation of the State Grange Secretary, Sister Celia M. Harding, be accepted, subject to a review of the financial operations from October 1st through October 31st, 1956. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper, that Brother Quinn and Brother Harper be delegated to go to the former State Grange Secretary's home in Fowler and pick up all supplies and records, or any other material of interest of the California State Grange. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, that the office of the Secretary of the California State Grange be established in the State Grange headquarters in Sacramento. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Mrs. Mary R. Wendt be named acting Secretary, and that someone be employed, not to exceed the salary of the State Grange Secretary's salary, to help assist in preparing the Journal and performing such other duties as may be required. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the request received from the Church of Religious Science to be allowed to put up a sign on the State Grange property be granted; providing the planning commission approves such a sign be put up, and also with the provision they only put up the sign two or three hours before each meeting day or night, and that it be taken down as soon as the meeting is over. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the office be authorized to install an extension phone for Brother Kirtley MacBride, assistant to the Master. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that Brother M. M. Kibler's vouchers be paid, without the usual procedure that they be itemized and that his commission as general Statewide Representative of the California State Grange, be revoked. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the California State Grange put a hard surface top on parking area in front of Wisteria Hall, but that action be delayed until the Grangers Business Organization building is constructed and this be done at the same time. Motion carried.

The Editor of the California Grange News appeared before the Committee requesting a bad check issued by William Burlingame, a former Grange News salesman, be made good. The bad check was made payable to Charlie Olivieri Service, in the amount of $25.00.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper, that the California Grange News issue a check for $25.00 to cover the dishonored check. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that $2,000.00 of the California Grange News funds be deposited in the Sacramento County Grange Credit Union. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, the Chairman of the Executive Committee be authorized to set up a list of all California State Grange members and that the equipment necessary to set up such a list be bought, and that the necessary office help to maintain such a list be employed, as needed. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT,
Acting Secretary

State Grange Headquarters
January 4, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M., with Brother Quinn and Brother Piper present. Brother Pisenti called and advised he would not be able to attend.

The minutes of the October 31, 1956 meeting were approved as read.

Mr. H. K. Shirk, President of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance, and Mr. Penner, also of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance, appeared before the Committee and requested permission to prepare and print a leaflet outlining the financial benefits of the Grange; this leaflet to be distributed to all Grange members. Mr. Shirk was informed by the Committee that the California State Grange has a leaflet entitled "Benefits of Grange Membership in California," which outlines briefly the benefits the Grange has to offer its members. Brother Quinn suggested Mr. Shirk send in a definite outline of the literature which they wish to have printed, that this information be forwarded to the Com-

mitteemen and they would then make a decision. The Committee was not in favor of the title to be used for the folder —"Financial Benefits of the Grange".

A letter received from Sister Mabel Glenn, Home Economics Chairman, was read. Sister Glenn suggested that due to existing conditions at Wisteria Hall, a competent caretaker be employed, a courteous one, living quarters provided, to care for State Grange buildings and yard, preferably a Grange member and wife. No action was taken.

A letter submitted by the State Grange Juvenile Committee was read to the Committee. The letter stated the Juvenile parlor in the Wisteria Hall was planned as a reception room and that the furniture which was purchased with Juvenile funds should not be used outside of the Juvenile parlor, and that it should not be used by Wisteria Hall renters in other parts of the building. No action taken, as the office will inform renters accordingly.

The Committee ruled there should be no smoking allowed in the main hall, and ordered a sign be put up and that the sign must remain stationary and not be moved at any time.

The Worthy Master read a letter received from the Council of America, requesting the Master attend a meeting to be held January 28 and 29th. As the Worthy Master has accepted invitations to install officers of various Granges, he will be unable to accept the invitation.

The Committee recessed for lunch and reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Brother Percy Simons, Executive Committeeman of Sacramento Grange No. 12, appeared before the Committee, representing Sacramento Grange No. 12. As the Sacramento Juvenile Grange has already outgrown its present meeting place in the Juvenile Room of Wisteria Hall, it was requested the Executive Committee consider remodeling the lower floor of the State Grange garage and that it be used as a Juvenile hall. The Committee took no action, but suggested Brother Simons get an estimate of what it would cost to remodel and that he then present the information to them for further consideration.

It was moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the Orangevale Grange be granted their request to serve the 1957 Grange Day luncheon at the California State Fair. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that

$281.50 be transferred from the Extension Fund to the General Fund. Motion carried.

The California Grange News editor appeared before the Committee and advised them the printers had increased the printing cost, the additional cost being $270.00. The Committee agreed we meet the additional increase of printing rates. The increases were due to result of two increases in cost of newspaper pulp and two increases by printer's union.

The editor also asked the Committee's opinion on appointing a Grange News representative in the Los Angeles area. It was suggested the Grange News appoint a representative to take care of the necessary business as directed by the Editor in that area, and that his name appear on the Grange News masthead. The Committee agreed this arrangement would be on a trial basis.

The Committee gave its approval that the California Grange News editorially support the small business firms, in the same spirit the California State Grange supports the home owning farmer.

The Committee gave their approval the acting State Secretary be permitted to purchase a file cabinet.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT,
Acting Secretary

January 15, 1957

Charles O. Busick, Jr., Credit Union Chairman, appeared before the Committee. He requested the Executive Committee encourage the new members of the Grange to join the Credit Union. He stated except in a few instances the officers of the Credit Union do not inform the candidates that not only do the members receive 3% dividend, but also a free insurance policy by Cuna, and he felt they should educate the members of this additional benefit. He felt the Executive Committeemen are in a position to induce Credit Union officers to educate the Grange members of all the benefits offered them by the Grange Credit Union.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M., with all members present.

The minutes of the January 4, 1957 meeting were approved as read.

The Worthy State Master briefed the Committee on further information regarding the proposed folder which the Grange Fraternal Fire Insuance has requested the Executive Committee approve they print, outlining the financial benefits of the Grange. The Committee decided to wait until they received the copy of the folder before they take any action.

The charges filed against Emmet Ivey, Santa Clara County Pomona Master, were read to the Committee. It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the charges filed against Brother Ivey be dismissed for reason of insufficient evidence. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the title of Kirtley MacBride be changed from Assistant to the Master of California State Grange, to Public Relations Officer. Motion carried.

The Committee suggested the starting of the membership list be put off until sometime late February when the newly elected secretaries are a little more familiar with their chairs and duties of their office.

The Committee did not take any action on the request the State Grange furnish identification card for members.

A letter writen by the Oregon Grange Bulletin was read regarding the request by the National Grange Monthly. Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, that if necessary the State Master be authorized to call a meeting of the four State Grange Masters to definitely state their aims regarding the request of the National Grange Monthly. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, that the California State Grange enter an ad 2x5¼ in the first edition of the Centennial section of the Sacramento Bee. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the annual safety contest both for Subordinate Granges and Youth essays be discontinued during 1957 because of lack of interest. Motion carried.

Mr. Penner, of Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance appeared before the Committee at 3:00 P.M. and presented a part of the proposed literature which they plan to have printed in the folder outlining the financial benefits of the Grange. The Committee indicated they would want to see a copy of the complete folder before they take any action.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper that

the audit of the 1955-56 State Secretary's books, audited by William Flannery, C.P.A. be sent to all Grange Masters in California, with notation it is for Masters only. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, the State Secretary be authorized to purchase such supplies and files as she may deem necessary for her office.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT

March 1st, 1957

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

The minutes of the January 25th meeting were approved as read.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that the resignation of Sister Mary R. Wendt, acting Secretary of the California State Grange, be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mary Forbes, secretary of Maywood Grange, Orland, California, appeared before the Committee to be interviewed for the position of Secretary of the California State Grange.

Mrs. Clara Williamson, a member of Pescadero Grange and San Mateo Pomona Grange, now residing in Suisun City, also appeared before the Committee to be interviewed for the position of State Grange Secretary.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, Sister Clara Williamson be elected to succeed Sister Mary R. Wendt, Secretary of the California State Grange, her term of office to begin March 1st, 1957. Motion carried.

Brother Craig Hazlewood, editor of the California Grange News, appeared before the Committee and submitted their Profit and Loss statement. The Editor recommended an increase in salary for the bookkeeper, Mrs. Virginia Garmany. The Committee stated they would consider his recommendation later during the meeting and inform him of their action.

Mr. Charles H. Hauser, Chairman of Butte County Grange Sales Tax Committee, appeared before he Committee regarding the Referendum Protest of Farm groups to Sales

Tax in Butte County. He stated that while they are not opposed to a sales tax they are opposed to the division of the tax in Butte County and other neighboring counties. He stated it was the opinion of their Committee the intent of the Bradley-Burns bill has been violated by Butte County politicians and it remains for the citizens to correct these abuses and retain their rights. He also requested the Executive Committee endorse their resolution opposing the Sales Tax, and further asked that the Grange News run some articles on the next issues and acquaint the Granges of the proposal on the Unified County Sales Tax.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, Mrs. Ruth Haase, our Worthy State Master's secretary, be authorized to sign California Grange News and Office Building fund checks. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee agreed the Audit report of September 30th, 1956, made by William Flannery, of the former State Secretary's records, be mimeographed rather than printed.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, the State Master be authorized to make the trip to Washington, D.C., in favor of Legislation.

Dr. Carle Fiedler, Chairman of the Youth Committee, appeared before the Committee regarding a scholarship fund.

It was moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the California State Grange make available two scholarships of $250 each, at California Polytechnic college, for a student majoring in Animal Husbandry, and one for a student majoring in Field Crops. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper, that the offer made by Ed Albaugh of Adin to donate an 8-month-old Shorthorn animal to a qualified student be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper, that the State Grange authorize the payment to Dr. Carle Fiedler of the amount on hand in the Youth Fund, less $25, in order to keep the account open, in order that he may meet whatever expense may be incurred at the Easter Conference to be held at Cal Poly College. Dr. Fiedler was informed he is to make proper accounting to the Executive Committee after the Conference is held. Motion carried.

A letter received from Sister Lydia Joiner, requesting the Executive Committee consider purchasing a Spirit Dupli-

cator for use in the State Juvenile Superintendent's office, was read to the committee. The Executive Committee decided the office write Sister Joiner and ask for further information as to type and cost of such duplicator. It was suggested that in the meantime Sister Joiner send whatever literature she wanted mimeographed to this office and the work will be done here and returned to her for distribution.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, the Executive Committee approve a student loan of $500 to Brother Charles Rogers. They instructed a letter should be written when sending the note stating that if later Brother Rogers needs more funds, that he make application again and it will be given consideration by the Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the list of Master's names in the Counties requested by the San Joaquin Safety Council be given to them in order that they may invite the specified counties to attend their Safety Conference. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that payment of the voucher which includes mileage over 300 miles in Sister Margaret Avery's bill be allowed, but that a letter should accompany the check informing Sister Avery that any other vouchers which include mileage over 300 miles will not be paid unless the office has been notified such trip is to be taken, and the office has approved such mileage, as per previous Executive Committee ruling. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the request that Kirtley MacBride represent the California State Grange at the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY R. WENDT

Minutes of Special Meeting, March 22, 1957

The California State Grange Executive Committee Special Meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. on March 22, 1957, with all members present. The meeting was presided over by George Sehlmeyer, State Master.

It was moved by Brother Piper and seconded by Brother Pisenti that the surfacing of the parking area in front of Wisteria Hall be done on the same basis as that of the

Grange Business Organization at the new building. Motion carried.

Request from Anandel Farms, Connecticut, for copies of the California State Grange 1957 Roster were read by Brother Sehlmeyer. After discussion, it was suggested by Brother Pisenti and concurred in by other members that it would be wise to write to Anandel Farms and request the reason for the need for the Roster, and to inquire as to the purpose the Roster will be used.

A resolution was read from Wasco Grange No. 545 relative to practice of banking institutions wherein they levy charges upon inactive commercial accounts. It was moved by Brother Quinn and seconded by Brother Piper that the possibility of amending the Banking Code be investigated.

No action was taken on the question of whether the California State Grange would support or oppose legislation which would place a tax (state) on cigarettes and beer to support education.

No action was taken in the matter of $125 salary for Editor-In-Chief of News.

After discussion of the need for an electric adding machine for use in the office of the Secretary to the State Master, the motion was made and seconded that the State Master obtain bids on both new and used machines. Motion carried.

RUTH HAASE

May 4, 1957

The California State Grange Executive Committee met on May 4, 1957 at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by George Sehlmeyer, Master, California State Grange. All members of the Executive Committee were present.

After discussion, a motion that California State Grange Youth Organizations be recognized in County and District Fairs as regular exhibitors, and that prizes be made available on the same basis as other exhibitors, was made by Brother Quinn and seconded by Brother Piper. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Quinn, that the $3.00 overpayment for Degree of Flora made by May G. Stobbs of Rubidoux Grange be refunded by the California State Grange. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that an annual scholarship in amount of $500 per year to be known as the California State Grange scholarship, be created, to be awarded each Spring to two students planning to enter the field of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, or Field Crops, at the California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. Two cash awards of $250 each are to be made to the selected students at the start of the school year following the Spring of the award. The award will be paid out to the student on the basis of $150 in the Fall Quarter, $50 in the Winter Quarter, and $50 in the Spring Quarter. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that Brother Hazlewood, Editor of Grange News, be authorized to purchase one new typewriter and two typewriter tables. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Grange Business Organization be requested to pay 50% of the bill of Petersen-Werbke Construction Company, for installation of new 2" water line, extending the water line to the New Grange Business Organization building and connecting the sprinkler line to the new line in amount of $432.53.

Motion made by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn, that California State Grange purchase a new Burroughs Adding Machine, offered by bid from David Typewriter Company for the sum of $270.28. Motion carried.

Motion made by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, that Sister Ruth Haase be authorized to sign checks for California State Grange Policy Dividend. Motion carried.

RUTH HAASE

June 29, 1957

The Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. in the State Grange Building in Sacramento.

Master George Sehlmeyer, presiding, with all members in attendance.

Brother Craig Hazlewood appeared before the Committee to present the Grange News Financial Statement.

The rent and amount of the telephone bill were discussed.

A motion by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti, to set the rent for the Grange News at $75 per month. The

telephone bill to be one-third of the State Grange monthly bill. Motion carried.

It was stated and agreed the California State Grange is to pay $.50 per member to the Grange News. The State Secretary is to make a statement with the number of members when the June 30, 1957 report is in.

The problem of a solution to solve the errors in News Circulation were discussed.

Brother Hazlewood reports on the stability of the Grange News.

Mr. Allen Martin, a representative of Occidental Life Insurance Company of California (Sacramento agency) appeared to offer $350 in prize money to be used to promote Youth Activity.

Suggestions to the Committee were, to divide the money $200 1st; $100 2nd; $50 3rd; prize winner to be awarded at the State Grange Convention for Membership or as Committee sees fit. Mr. Martin, offered to meet with the Commitee at any time he could be of service.

Robert Berns, decision discussed. State Master will send copies to Executive Committeemen, Berns' attorney, Danville Grange and the Secretary's Office. Decision to be mailed for signature of two Committeemen with one dissenting member, namely Wm. P. Pisenti.

Motion by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper the California State Grange secure a P.O. Box as per postal regulations. Motion carried.

A letter from Church of Religious Science was read. Asking for a 1-year lease to use Wisteria Hall twice weekly, Sunday and Wednesday at $10 per meeting rental. With an option to renew lease.

Motion by Brother Pisenti, that since it is the policy of the Grange not to give leases, we continue to keep that policy. Seconded by Brother Piper. Motion carried.

Invitation of State Master to Water Conference at Arrow Head Lake, August 12-13, 1957. Board suggests the Master go if possible.

Letter read from National Grange Master, Newsom—invites State Master to Conference, will notify as to date.

Discussion held on a date to go to Paso Robles to make Convention arrangements. It was decided that the Master and Mrs. Glenn make these arrangements. Committee decided not to go.

Letter read asking for assistance for Western States Water and Power Conference attended by State Master.

Brother Pisenti made a motion to present $100, seconded by Brother Quinn. Carried.

Letter from State Lecturer asking approval to attend the Sonoma County Fair. Motion by Brother Piper, that since State Officers have not been paid expense money to attend County Fairs, the request be denied. Seconded by Brother Quinn. Carried.

Letter from Rincon Valley, asking permission of the Committee to borrow money to finish their Grange Hall. The Executive Committee signed request.

Presentation of bills: $244.50 for painting of State Building; $25 expense of Brother MacBride attending Legislature. Motion by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, bills be paid. Carried.

Sierra Valley Grange asked for funds that had been turned over by their Grange to the State Grange General Fund. They want to give this money to Donnieville Community Club. Motion by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper, the amount sent in by Sierra Valley Grange, less the amount dues to the State Grange, be paid to Tom Viles as a contribution to Donnieville Community Club. Carried.

Contribution asked for Farm Conference of the Safety Council, N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Master stated that Brother Macbride is Chairman of State Farm Safety Council. No action taken.

Sixth Degree New Robes—Master read request in purchasing new robes for the Graces. State Secretary to secure prices on robes and sashes.

Mr. Dempsey and Mr. McDonald appeared before board, representing Security Benefit Life Insurance Company or Constitution Insurance Company of Topeka, Kansas. Offered $4000 for man; $1000 for wife; $1000 each child under 19 years (unmarried) for $50 per year.

Mr. Dempsey inquired about an ad in Grange News.

Mr. Quinn asked for an official letter from the company with complete details on this matter. Mr. McDonald agreed to send letter.

Sid Woodward, showed film "Grange Story". Executive Committee to consider the picture for Television and Grange.

Meeting adjourned.

CLARA WILLIAMSON

August 3, 1957

Meeting called at 9:30 A.M. by State Master, George Sehlmeyer, minutes were read, corrected and approved, all members present.

State Master read a letter—announcing the Western States Conference at Pendleton, Oregon. Discussion, inasmuch as our youth, H.E.C. and Juvenile Programs are progressing satisfactorily in California, the Committee is of the opinion it is not necessary they attend. Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn. Carried.

Suggested by State Master, a quarterly audit be made. State Secretary and Treasurer to present figures of the Satte Grange Books at the September Executive Committee Meeting. Treasurer to be present.

Lee Dempsey, wire from Los Angeles not ready to make this offer at this time, because of an answer expected from Insurance Commissioner, on ruling, has not been received by Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.

Purchase of Robes, letter read by Secretary from Fuller Regalia and Costume Co. Cost may be $40 to $45. State Master appointed Sister Sehlmeyer, Sister Glenn and Sister Williamson as a Committee, to decide on material and price and arrange for the purchase of Robes for the State Convention. Motion made by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti. Carried.

Sashes, letter on prices and description read. Moved by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Pisenti, California State Grange purchase new Regalia for Convention. Carried.

Secretary to check State Grange Badges and see if they are suitable to wear.

State Grange Movie shown by Mr. Sid Woodward, price $1,250 include new film, sound, music, etc., print good for 400 to 800 showings, additional prints at Palmer Films, San Francisco, California at a price of $125 to $138. Master will give answer Monday.

Grange News, Master offers suggestion, Mrs. Skall to make changes for News, requiring about ½ time. Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper to get the necessary help to get the News List up to date and keep it so. Carried.

Mr. Quinn asked Brother Hazlewood for a financial statement for a period for 3 months time. Editor will give such a statement to Master and copies will be sent to the Executive Committee.

Brother Hazlewood asked for his bookkeeper to be bonded. California Grange News to be authorized to carry bond of $20,000 approved. Motion by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Pisenti.

Wisteria Hall—Rental to Sacramento H.E.C. Grange Groups for $3.00 (not more than 6 or 7 persons) larger or non-Grange groups $7.00; churches, organizations, etc. $10 for each meeting if they do the cleaning; $12.50 if the cleaning is taken care of by the California State Grange.

State Master's car needs tune up, 55,000 miles—O.K.

Paso Robles Inn to be Headquarters for the 1957 State Grange Convention. Brother Quinn reserved 30 units and 1 suite. Prices: single, $6.00; double, $8.00; twin, $10.00; additional guest at $2.00 extra.

Bro. Quinn suggests State Grange pay for a double room for State Grange Officers; if they want a twin the Officer is to pay the extra. Officers pay their own bill and put it on the expense account. Delegates must vote to get mileage. Motion was moved by Brother Pisenti, seconded by Brother Piper. Motion carried.

State Master will send notice to Masters, asking if they want amendments to the State Grange Constitution. They must be in, in time to send a copy to each Subordinate Master by September 15, 1957.

Occidental Life Insurance Company $350 prize money. No action.

Dr. Fiedler asked for approval of his brochure. No action.

Master is invited to Lake Arrowhead, asked for an answer to attend Water Conference. He will decide if it is possible for him to attend.

Master received an invitation to host a Committee at Conference to be held at Asilomar, still undecided.

H.E.C. History, get estimate on Mrs. Glenn's H.E.C. History, notify each Committeeman by mail for approval.

History—State Grange, State Master, will see Mr. MacBride to compile and notify Executive Committeemen.

Secretary to State Master, object is salary. Moved by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper that the starting salary of the Secretary to the State Master be increased to $300. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Quinn. Carried.

Grange News asked for evaporating cooler, moved by

Brother Piper to approve, seconded by Brother Pisenti. Carried.

One thousand dollars ($1,000) in advertising available to News from Safeway Stores; approval asked by Brother Hazlewood to accept this advertisement. Delegate Body made a restriction on this type ad. The Executive Committee can not change it.

Mrs. Kerr, request for settlement on ticket won from Grange News; Committee suggess it be handled by Brother Hazlewood.

Picture of the Grange Story shown. Discussion, Master to see Farmers Insurance to ask if it could be purchased from Extension Fund.

Motion was made by Brother Quinn that if the Master finds the Farmers Insurance Company answers favorably, that all corrections in the film be made that it be shown and accepted by the Committee and if so be purchased. Seconded by Brother Pisenti. Carried.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Mrs. Kristensen, asking for more time in repaying her Student Loan. Mrs. Kristensen has made previous requests for more time. The loan was made in 1951, no payments are made on the principal with one year interest due.

A motion by Brother Quinn—that the Secretary write Sister Kristensen and ask that she pay the interest on her note and begin making some payment on the principal. If she can not do this, that a new note be issued for her and her co-signer to sign.

A Student Loan notice from Brother Riddell was read—stating that he finished training and is beginning active duty and permission be given him to extend his payment until he receives his first paycheck. Motion by Brother Piper to OK his request, seconded by Brother Quinn. Carried.

State Secretary made a request to purchase files and postal scale for her office. This request had been authorized and the choice of the articles has now been made.

Granges are asking for copies of Benefits for Grangers. Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Quinn to have more printed.

Copies of new style voucher and warrant shown. No action.

Moved by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Quinn, that

Sister Glenn be allowed $25 to use for booth at State Fair. Carried.

Menu at State Fair Grange Day Luncheon. Let Grange use own judgment on menu. Tickets mailed to Granges not satisfactory, sell at Fair. Favorable with Committee.

Trophy for Grange Day, motion by Brother Quinn seconded by Brother Pisenti to buy plaque from Fair Board. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CLARA WILLIAMSON

California State Grange

September 12, 1957

The regular meeting of the executive board was called to order by the State Master at 10 A.M. with all members present.

Mr. Hazlewood, Editor and Mr. Fanner, Auditor of the California Grange News appeared before the committee to make suggestions for the 1958 News program. A motion made by Brother Quinn, seconded by Brother Piper, that there be only one Booster Barrel Contest in 1958 and that it be held at the State Convention. Also that a get acquainted slip contest be held each quarter. Motion carried.

A motion by Brother Pisenti seconded by Brother Piper authorizing Craig Hazlewood to buy a used typewriter for the News to replace an old one. Carried.

Sid Woodward explained the changes he has made in the film "The Grange Story."

The State Master talked with Mr. Levy of the Farmers Underwriters Inc., who O.K.d the use of extension funds for this type of purchase.

All Committeemen agree that Mr. Woodward call Mr. Sehlmeyer when the film is ready and that it meet the Master's approval.

A discussion was sheld on the C.P.S. price raise. It was decided to try to reach a compromise with C.P.S. Mr. Quinn will try to reach C.P.S. by phone and see what can be done to delay the increase, until further talks can be held.

Mr. Quinn was asked to issue an invitation to the Mojave Valley Team to confer the 5th degree at the State Convention in October, 1957. Brother Quinn will notify the

State Master whether they accept. In such case Santa Clara Team will be invited.

Brother Pisenti moved that Mrs. Bruegger, Secretary to the State Master be authorized to sign checks for the Grange News and the State Grange Building Fund, seconded by Brother Piper. Motion carried.

Dr. Julian McPhee, Preisdent of California Polytechnic, has accepted the invitation to speak at the 1957 State Convention.

A motion was made by Brother Pisenti that Attoreny General Pat Brown be invited to speak on Law Enforcement in California, Wednesday A.M. at convention, seconded by Brother Piper. Motion carried.

Adjourned for lunch.

Reconvened 2 P.M.

Mr. Dempsey and Mrs. McDonald presented information on life insurance plan. No action taken.

1957 Convention agenda approved.

State Master reports approximately $4,175.00 has been turned in for cooks sold by H.E.C. members.

A voucher was read and approved for Grange News subscriptions for membership as of June, 1957. This amount to be paid to the Grange News from the California State Grange.

A motion was made by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Quinn that the State Secretary and Treasurer books be audited soon after Septmeber 30, 1957. A financial statement to be made for each. Motion carried.

State Officers mileage to convention was discussed. It was stated that 5c per mile each way, plus room and board has been previously affixed by law for all State Grange Officers.

A letter from the State Chaplain was read asking the State Secretary to have convention forms printed for the purpose of (reporting Masters, and husbands or wives deaths during the year, to be used for the Memorial service, at the State Convention) and mailed to all Grange Secretaries.

Motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Pisenti the Secretary have these forms printed and mailed. (Due

to the lateness of the request the forms are to be mailed direct to the State Chaplain). Motion carried.

A motion by Brother Piper seconded by Brother Pisenti that 1500 copies of the H.E.C. History written by Sister Glenn be printed, subject to the copy being approved by the State Master. Motion carried.

Brother Piper made a motion the State Secretary order 1000 delegate expense forms and 100 5th Degree Cards to be used at State Convention seconded by Brother Pisenti. Motion carried.

Motion was read of the $350 award money made available to Youth Grangers by Occidental Insurance Company. It was suggested the State Master supervise these awards.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 P.M.

CLARA WILLIAMSON, Secretary
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

October 14, 1957

Paso Robles Inn

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., with all members present.

The minutes of the meeting held September 12th were approved as read.

State Master announced the film "The Grange Story" was ready, and if time permitted, it should be shown Tuesday evening.

The Committee discussed the transportation situation at Convention, and stated they would try to arrange cars for persons without transportation.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 P.M.

Respectively submitted,
CLARA WILLIAMSON

WARRANTS

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8224	Kirtley MacBride—Salary	$ 195.00
8225	Mary R. Wendt—Salary	108.58
8226	Lydia N. Joiner—Salary	50.00
8227	Mabel Glenn—Salary	75.00
8228	Marshall Dopkins—Salary	,75.00
8229	Margaret Avery—Salary	50.00
8230	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	15.00
8231	Elk Grove Grange, 683 meals state fair	853.75
8232	Celia M. Harding—Salary	198.90
8233	George Sehlmeyer—Salary	462.66
8234	Elmer Frieburg, G.B.O. meeting	40.50
8235	Kirtley MacBride—Salary	196.50
8236	Mary Wendt—Salary	108.58
8237	Frances B. McAllister, mid term dep. conf.	23.75
8238	George N. Hammond, supplies	10.76
8239	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., supplies	2.50
8240	Octavia Daniels—Mileage	12.66
8241	Else Foote—Mileage	2.70
8242	Margaret Hale—Mileage	14.85
8243	Margaret Vaughn—Mileage	18.06
8244	Ruth Dean—Mileage	13.50
8245	Ethel Goodlin—Mileage	25.83
8246	Nell Zook	11.76
8247	Omitted from book.	
8248	Charlotte Pfeffer	13.35
8249	Frieda Davies (warrant not used)	
8250	Paz Pearlson, Lecturer	3.09
8251	Mildred Stout	13.50
8252	Bertha Gregory	12.69
8253	Mary E. Post	11.07
8254	Wilma Taylor	11.80
8255	Charlotte Mangum—Sect.	16.65
8256	Marjorie Mills—State Officer	26.46
8257	Ruth Leeper	61.08
8258	L. Mae Pickup, Delegate	2.10
8529	Genevieve Grenz	20.94
8250	Emma S. Batcher, Secretary	2.70
8261	Margaret Hartle, Secretary	4.80
8262	Anna Ellis, Secretary	10.59
8263	Erma Hill, Secretary	3.60
8264	Kathleen Bruck, Secretary	16.50
8265	Viola Peterson, Secretary	10.53
8266	Anna Stowell, Secretary	3.75

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8267	Alice Peterson, Secretary	10.14
8268	Mildred Tripp, Secretary	1.80
8269	Beatriz Ciesidski, Secretary	7.41
8270	Lillie Hust, Lecturer	19.65
8271	Vernoica Brown, H.E.C.	9.60
8272	G. P. Dorn, Delegate	8.25
8273	Grace Kasson, Lecturer	15.12
8274	Myrtle Bowie	15.30
8275	Pearl Freeman	20.37
8276	Effie Harris	5.10
8277	Elvina Byer	.75
8278	Kenneth Johnstone, Deputy	93.00
8279	Margaret Robinson, State Officer	41.40
8280	Rose Dykes	6.60
8281	Edna Vann	19.92
8282	E. A. Shelton	4.50
8283	May Nicol	18.36
8284	Lonnie Wamsley	1.65
8285	Ariel J. Brown	13.35
8286	Mrs. Opal Rector, Delegate	19.95
8287	Harriet Husmann	12.00
8288	Mary Ester, H.E.C.	4.80
8289	C. C. Kofahl, Deputy	64.75
8290	Hugh W. Carpenter	85.15
8291	H. W. Jeter, Deputy	92.00
8292	W. G. La Caille, S.O.	20.40
8293	Robert K. Minto, Deputy	151.80
8294	Percy R. Simons, Deputy	130.80
8295	C. E. Davis, Deputy	126.05
8296	James R. True, Deputy	104.00
8297	Russell Spain, Deputy	100.00
8298	James B. Frost, Deputy	55.00
8299	Roy Zarbaugh	54.40
8300	Floyd Davis, Deputy	133.00
8301	Esther F. Lange, Lecturer	10.55
8302	Maude E. Tallent, Lecturer	13.44
8303	Agnes Bailey, Delegate	3.60
8304	Rosetta Flory	3.60
8305	Leona Nordblom	3.60
8306	Ethel M. Wallace, H.E.C.	21.00
8307	Joann Trosi, Alt. Delegate	10.88
8308	Evelyn Frank (new Grange)	69.58
8309	Bruce Miles	115.30
8310	Marshall Dopkins, Dep. & State Treas.	74.00
8311	Ed Mildrum, Deputy	86.05

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8312	J. C. Raines, Deputy	62.65
8313	A. H. Bolter, Deputy	57.00
8314	J. L. Ellberg, Deputy	66.00
8315	Ed Milldrum, election expense	1.04
8316	Celia M. Harding, Convention expense	49.00
8317	Mildred S. Boyd, Convention expense	15.06
8318	Eve Rowe	18.51
8319	Mrs. Bert E. Pasco	42.59
8320	Isabelle T. Riggs	5.70
8321	Ruth Mihills	15.75
8322	R. M. Vaughn	23.40
8323	F. H. Farmer	8.40
8324	Mary Cate	6.60
8325	Emma Michalk	60.30
8326	Rush Dolson	24.00
8327	Irene Davis	16.20
8328	Cora Rutherford	16.50
8329	H. L. Nash	22.80
8330	V. N. Baugh	15.48
8331	Pearl B. Fisms	10.50
8332	Elmer Binning	27.00
8333	F. F. Smith	12.66
8334	Elva M. Wagner	21.00
8335	Floyd Green	26.88
8336	Hilda L. Atkins	17.43
8337	Mary Prichard	12.15
8338	E. W. Sherman	6.42
8339	Ruth C. Oswald	10.80
8340	Frank Bishop	25.40
8341	Lee Togal	19.20
8342	E. H. Whitaker	6.60
8343	Eldora L. McCarty	13.50
8344	Paul Wildermouth	37.50
8345	Mary R. Barrett	3.75
8346	Robert Aikin	2.40
8347	Vance Pollard	18.84
8348	Floyd Cardner	7.20
8349	A. A. Fitzgerald	24.00
8350	M. Burton	3.90
8351	W. F. Eaton	4.80
8352	Laura Tinker	1.89
8353	J. C. Wood	31.80
8354	Pansy Froom	24.90
8355	R. K. Faught	17.25
8356	Pearle Wing	15.45

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8357	Walter Barrett	50.82
8358	A. C. Clark	5.70
8359	L. Sweringen	30.72
8360	C. S. Millins	31.50
8361	Mildred H. Wurts	1.35
8362	Void	
8363	J. L. Kent	28.50
8364	W. F. Peterson	10.14
8365	F. L. Eakin	6.48
8366	J. M. Butler	2.10
8367	H. P. Schmidt	20.28
8368	Lucy A. Duffey	19.41
8369	G. D. Nash	1.80
8370	J. H. Bohanan	7.20
8371	W. L. Mayhew	31.68
8372	T. W. Pennell	48.00
8373	James White	18.33
8374	Verda Wick	15.45
8375	A. E. Maddox	15.60
8376	Ruth C. Montgomery	27.48
8377	Alice E. Trimble	18.72
8378	H. F. Hill	15.60
8379	Laurel Geiger	22.32
8380	Bernice M. Rice	15.60
8381	C. W. Reiman	7.62
8382	E. W. Ivey	25.80
8383	G. O. Dalton	9.60
8384	Albert Husmann	24.00
8385	Chas. Thomas	10.20
8386	Void	
8387	W. E. Bragga	33.00
8388	George Bruck	33.00
8389	Laura Costello	20.82
8390	Mary Lu Davis	19.14
8391	Grace M. Stitzel	2.19
8392	John Harriger	30.00
8393	Lyone Radike	20.37
8394	Void	
8395	Myrtle Stewart	35.10
8396	Mrs. E. L. Skiffington	19.00
8397	Gerry Freeman	7.80
8398	E. E. Cornell	13.20
8399	John Johnson	13.50
8400	Thelma Igou	13.95
8401	J. R. Konkle	15.00

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8402	R. O. Marshall	15.00
8403	W. G. Vogt	31.80
8404	Dora E. Barrett	6.90
8405	Ruby A. McIntire	5.40
8406	William Waters	26.10
8407	Heddy Brown	20.70
8408	Carl Stirewalt	39.60
8409	Cullen Kast	18.75
8410	Frank Lawrence	21.06
8411	A. H. Foster	2.61
8412	W. H. Dilley	30.36
8413	Francis C. Cline	24.60
8414	C. H. Hauser	35.40
8415	Alice P. Rogers	16.89
8416	Florence Kell	16.89
8417	Geo. Ragan	30.00
8418	Jack Goodin	32.40
8419	Eldridge Clifton	30.24
8420	C. V. Fetterolf	19.14
8421	Ken Hilker	35.10
8422	F. R. Litke	24.90
8423	Everett Dickerson	27.00
8424	Harley Wilder	.90
8425	Paul Savy	27.18
8426	A. H. Winter	13.80
8427	J. R. Taylor	16.20
8428	Lester Cederquist	14.40
8429	G. D. Woodard	7.68
8430	M. G. Manos	16.56
8431	Gordon Pendleton	44.40
8432	R. L. Johnson	45.00
8433	E. A. Poe	43.86
8434	Emmett Platt	49.50
8435	Emma M. Rasmussen	24.72
8436	Graham Wagenfuhr	22.59
8437	Ilone Miller	22.50
8438	Alberta Parton	48.00
8439	T. R. Taussig	9.90
8440	Byron McBee	10.14
8441	F. E. Rea	13.20
8442	G. T. Hail	9.60
8443	R. S. McCune	15.20
8444	George Reeslund	6.60
8445	R. E. Wells	3.06
8446	M. N. Pond	6.00

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8447	Anna Hobkirk	16.93
8448	Jane Johnson	45.34
8449	Elmer Frieburg	107.00
8450	W. Campbell	52.10
8451	Rubie Alberti	82.10
8452	Pearl Halst	23.19
8453	Fay E. Dappert	20.00
8454	R. L. Bundy	6.00
8455	Charliene Todd	3.00
8456	L. V. Piper	55.11
8457	Kenneth George	33.00
8458	Frank A. Darling	30.84
8459	Vern Kief	6.00
8460	Martha Evans	20.85
8461	Angeline Stewart	1.35
8462	Virgie M. Cox	.96
8463	R. C. Walker	33.60
8464	J. H. Wattson	6.36
8465	Arthur Olson	24.00
8466	Alvin Richardson	22.92
8467	Marie Willoughby	11.55
8468	Fred Palmer	23.10
8469	F. W. Hall	4.38
8470	J. D. Rippey	11.55
8471	Kenneth Fairbank	9.90
8472	D. B. Williams	3.90
8473	H. G. Palmer	3.84
8474	Chas. Newmayer	3.84
8475	A. E. Martinson	6.00
8476	W. G. Tyler	7.80
8477	B. R. Werner	12.81
8478	J. H. Reynolds	23.64
8479	A. D. Shallenberger	26.40
8480	S. C. Smith	25.38
8481	M. S. Walsh	25.20
8482	Vivian Risk	11.70
8483	M. J. Fairbanks	25.38
8484	J. W. Buck	25.50
8485	Audrey Stone	7.50
8486	Cartha Yabsley	7.62
8487	Margaret M. Saracco	4.68
8488	Elmer Hogg	5.82
8489	F. B. Metzger	5.34
8490	W. J. Davis	87.40
8491	J. E. Mitchell	6.42

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8492	Gust Eittreim	14.25
8493	Dorothy Boshaw	15.51
8494	H. C. Smith	33.00
8495	Martha Morse	2.91
8496	Prudence Henrickson	16.50
8497	Jane Tomrose	15.30
8498	Lillian Attwood	32.40
8499	E. J. Filieau	33.96
8500	P. J. Stefenoni	33.00
8501	Eulalia Archer	30.60
8502	Henry Aldrick	13.20
8503	G. A. Hackler	1.50
8504	Ernest Semino	30.00
8505	Frank Steiner	74.97
8506	M. T. Williams	23.58
8507	Mearle Cortner	22.32
8508	M. L. St. John	22.20
8509	R. A. Null	22.20
8510	Frederick Orner	21.06
8511	V. C. Campbell	76.00
8512	Joe Taylor	21.60
8513	J. D. Cozier	12.00
8514	W. W. Bonsock	22.08
8515	C. L. Murray	21.60
8516	V. R. Parrish	21.06
8517	L. E. Gagenbin	21.06
8518	Julia C. Edmonds	18.39
8519	Ivadell Carpenter	22.07
8520	John Hencratt Jr.	34.20
8521	J. W. Christison	39.78
8522	Laura Steele	23.10
8523	O. W. Olinghouse	26.70
8524	P. A. Buckmaster	28.80
8525	W. R. Williamson	24.60
8526	J. H. Marsh	27.96
8527	Herbert Bengard	24.00
8528	Chester Deaver	21.90
8529	H. L. Ober	22.80
8530	Ione L. Olson	22.68
8531	J. J. Burris	19.60
8532	Frances J. Hittich	21.00
8533	V. C. Bell	20.46
8534	Arthur Burke	32.52
8535	Merle Cook	33.00
8536	W. E. Compton	33.60

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8537	Francis Britton	19.56
8538	D. E. Patch	15.00
8539	O. B. Hughes	10.20
8540	C. J. Hunter	41.40
8541	A. M. Bentley	31.50
8542	R. W. Knight	30.54
8543	G. A. Solomon	29.70
8544	L. M. Ravenscroft	1.20
8545	G. R. Grant	1.02
8546	S. A. Bonta	34.44
8547	J. M. Rose	3.36
8548	W. W. Randall	3.60
8549	Harleigh Gallup	3.30
8550	R. L. Hartman	4.80
8551	Al Davis	3.78
8552	J. A. Price	6.60
8553	Eugene Reese	12.54
8554	Margaret Avery	26.50
8555	J. B. Holcomb	13.80
8556	J. L. Dykes	13.20
8557	L. E. Averill	15.96
8558	W. M. Hewson	7.14
8559	Merle Mensinger	22.08
8560	Mary Serpa	5.10
8561	E. C. Hoover	10.05
8562	Ray Clow	26.88
8563	J. C. Gordon	78.00
8564	W. W. Pisenti	124.00
8565	Mollie Witcher	19.50
8566	Loreta Elrod	12.75
8567	Ben Ridlon	15.00
8568	Mildred Cantrell	8.55
8569	E. T. Morinan	26.58
8570	Arthur Francis	33.00
8571	C. W. Reed	30.00
8572	Carie Apperson	2.49
8573	E. B. Harley	28.80
8574	Myrtle Kreck	39.60
8575	Fred L. Green	36.24
8576	Olive W. Hudson	5.85
8577	Ira Anthony	13.50
8578	Leo Wilson	13.20
8579	S. B. Cullen	13.38
8580	J. E. Maryfield	14.10
8531	G. B. Jackson	9.00

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8582	Ernest Bressler	34.26
8583	W. L. De Lano	7.50
8584	Amos Biddy	7.50
8585	Fred Kame	13.50
8586	J. L. Lehman	22.62
8587	Roy McNary	15.00
8588	M. L. Hibdon	16.77
8589	Leo Kloske	51.96
8590	Roland Bates	34.20
8591	Lee Trowbridge	37.86
8592	F. E. White	4.32
8593	J. H. Morgan	7.80
8594	Neils Jepperson	15.00
8595	Gertrude Arnold	13.20
8596	E. T. Howell	43.86
8597	T. E. Holland	7.92
8598	Void	
8599	Effie M. Spencer	44.42
8600	Robert Wardlow	54.00
8601	Frances B. McAllister	25.00
8602	Ralph Hobbs	113.45
8603	J. H. Hendricks	15.75
8604	Joe Golonka	20.37
8605	S. M. Rispalje	55.07
8606	Nadine V. Davis	45.10
8607	Velma L. Sutliff	50.44
8608	Florence E. Sheffer	33.36
8609	Emma A. Waite	36.88
8610	D. T. Sheffer	12.36
8611	Allen Lindebeck	99.80
8612	Lydia N. Joiner	54.71
8613	Nora Arnold	4.26
8614	John B. Freitas	45.00
8615	Mrs. Clara Wallace	2.40
8616	Henry A. Johnson	65.75
8617	O. M. Davis	82.00
8618	Mabel Glenn	23.00
8619	R. L. Schrink	3.30
8620	Gladys Frandsen	20.10
8621	X. F. Ferguson	21.30
8622	Clarence Larson, lights for Conv. hall	12.00
8623	Irene Carlson	18.93
8624	Mabel M. Ford	1.80
8625	Eldon B. Gage	72.74
8626	Jack Bennett	166.24

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8627	H. W. Dyer	55.00
8628	Carle Fiedler	73.00
8629	Child Bros., Inc., fruit for feast of Pomona	393.81
8630	Blake, Moffitt & Towne, supplies	57.52
8631	Dwight Hansen, Sun Maid raisins	15.00
8632	Bob Austin	25.94
8633	Susan Gray	18.27
8634	Freida Davies	66.40
8635	Laura S. Swartz	3.00
8636	Viola Harper, Lecturer	3.09
8637	Ruth M. Moebus, Lecturer	16.89
8638	Parks Shelley	20.55
8639	M. M. Kibler	34.84
8640	Leta Littler, mileage per diem	18.00
8641	Mary R. Wendt—Salary, less tax	108.58
8642	Kirtley MacBride—Salary, less tax	199.50
8643	George Sehlmeyer—Salary, less tax	462.66
8644	Cecil Bolt, postmaster	94.00
8645	Ensign Publishing Co., supplies	105.54
8646	Celia M. Harding, Adv., supplies	16.51
8647	Celia M. Harding—Salary, less tax	198.90
8648	J. B. Quinn, mileage	114.79
8649	Virginia Stuart, mileage	8.55
8650	Irene Boesch, Lecturer	12.72
8651	Lorene Miller, delegate	14.07
8652	Wayne Bressler, delegate	17.13
8653	Ida E. Freitas	15.00
8654	Hotel Wilton—84th Convention	1,256.25
8655	Nora Arnold—Add. Conv. exp.	50.00
8656	Office Bldg. Fund—Tulelake hall deduction	50.00
8657	George Sehlmeyer, Sept. expense	33.83
8658	Lydia N. Joiner, Expenses	82.05
8659	Sacramento Union, advertising	75.60
8660	Void	
8661	Fire Ins. Exch., policy No. 1401346	33.00
8662	David Typewriter, supplies	70.46
8663	Sleeper Stamp & Stationary Co., supplies	9.55
8664	Lydia N. Joiner (void)	
8665	Sherwood Culbertson—Convention	43.02
8666	J. E. Carlson	18.93
8667	Void	
8668	Void	
8669	Void	
8670	Void	
8671	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	696.42

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8672	Dept. of Employment, payroll tax	50.32
880	Vayne O. Ralston	27.30
881	A. J. Emery (Organized Los Gatos Grange)	90.00
882	John Gordon, Asst. Org. L. G. G.	10.00
883	Hubert J. Brown, deputy, mileage	17.40
884	W. H. Jeter, deputy, mileage	12.30
885	E. E. Russell, deputy, mileage	14.25
886	K. C. Johnstone, deputy, mileage	10.50
887	M. M. Kibler, Expenses	529.54
888	Vayne O. Ralston, Expenses	49.52
889	Hugh W. Carpenter, Expenses	35.90
8673	George Sehlmeyer, Convention expense	29.11
8674	H. T. Whitley, Convention expense	52.88
8675	Pearl Dorn, Convention expense	8.25
8676	Atwater Florist, flowers for Convention	62.14
8677	Municipal Auditorium, public add. system	284.00
8678	Kirtley MacBride, Convention expense	120.39
8679	Capital Printing Co., printing	130.00
8680	Truck Ins. Exchange, liability insurance	16.50
8681	Muriel Anderson, typist	102.70
8682	Wilton Hotel, Conv. expense	70.30
8683	Mary Wendt, Convention expense	11.77
8684	John Euer	3.00
8685	Frances Pereira	2.50
8686	John Kellogg	1.50
8687	James Mayhew	3.00
8688	Carol Davis	2.50
8689	Bonnie Bakker	1.50
8690	Jeanette Brown	3.00
8691	Jim Streeter	2.50
8692	Le Roy Rowe	1.50
8693	Karen Wendt	3.00
8694	Kathryn Riggs	2.50
8695	Sandy Marques	1.50
8696	Ronda Richards	3.00
8697	James Mayhew	2.50
8698	Ginger Dunning	1.50
8699	Robert Dunning	3.00
8700	John Euer	2.50
8701	Joanne Richards	1.50
8702	Joyce Liley	1.00
8703	Suzanne French	1.00
8704	Nita Dunning	1.00
8705	Bonnie Bakker	2.00

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8706	Charlotte Chaffee	1.00
8707	Jennie Hogvertal	2.00
8708	Danville Grange	5.00
8709	Sonora Grange No. 705	10.00
8710	Ono Grange No. 445	15.00
8711	San Bernardino Pomona Grange No. 32	10.00
8712	Beulah Speelman	20.00
8713	Betty Sowell	15.00
8714	E. Hamilton	10.00
8715	Anna Fisher	2.00
8716	Ruby Wischemann	1.00
8717	Irene Pieper	3.00
8718	Betty Lou Houser	2.00
8719	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	323.58
8720	Mabel Glenn, Conv. supplies	42.95
8721	Margaret Avery, Lecturer Bulletin	90.00
8722	G.B.O., trip expense	12.11
8723	Void	
8724	F. P. Archer, tax collector	469.40
8725	Wm. W. Pisenti, ex. comm. meeting	18.15
8726	George Sehlmeyer, Oct. expenses	23.64
8727	J. B. Quinn, expenses	24.48
8728	J.B. Quinn, G.B.O., Exec. Comm. meetings	106.87
8729	David Typewriter, office supplies	16.12
8730	Capital Printing Co., envelopes	22.88
8731	G.B.O., 1953 Ford, repairs	14.81
8732	Joe Rooney, mileage	2.55
8733	Margaret Foster, mileage	2.61
8734	E. B. Morse, mileage	2.91
8735	Leta Littler	7.18
8736	Tidewater Oil Co., Grange Ford	20.79
8737	Mabel Glenn	44.10
8738	Kenneth Hammaker	20.00
8739	Tidewater Oil Co., Master's car	59.91
8740	Geo. N. Hammond, supplies	8.81
8741	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co.	3.23
8742	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	199.50
8743	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	108.58
8744	City of Sacramento, city taxes, 1st install	204.96
8745	Prunedale Grange, hall dedication	56.27
8746	Hugh Carpenter	36.95
8747	Capital Printing Co., letterheads	51.53
8748	Sacramento Bee, advertising	13.65
8749	Sleeper Stamp & St. Store	12 53
8750	A & E Stereotype Co.	3.64

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8751	Record, Yolo Co., part payment cook books	5,395.00
8752	Wm. C. Flannery, audit	273.94
8753	Charles O. Busick, C.U. meeting exp.	4.60
8754	Charles O. Busick, Conv. expense	84.26
8755	The Ensign Pub. Co.	111.85
8756	Mary R. Wendt, petty cash	100.00
8757	Tidewater Oil Co., Master's car	56.27
8758	Irene A. Beckwith—Salary less tax	26.21
8759	Irene A. Beckwith—Salary less tax	99.40
8760	Fannie L. Simons—Salary less tax	10.83
8761	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	462.66
8762	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	108.58
8763	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	199.50
8764	The National Grange, Juvenile dues	9.20
8765	The National Grange, Sub. dues	5,529.25
890	Vayne O. Ralston, deputy	54.47
891	Ernest E. Russell, deputy	14.10
892	Void	
893	K. C. Johnstone, deputy	31.50
894	V. C. Campbell, deputy	80.75
895	Ed Milldrum, deputy	16.00
896	H. T. Whitley, deputy	7.35
0897	Allen Lindebeck, deputy	15.75
0898	A. H. Bolter, deputy	18.00
0899	Robert K. Minto, deputy	31.95
0900	Sidney M. Rispalje, deputy	6.75
0901	Ashley G. Rogers, deputy	23.80
0902	J. C. Gordon, deputy	25.00
0903	C. E. Davis, deputy	57.35
0904	J. C. Raines, deputy	31.00
0905	Robert Wardlow, deputy	104.85
8766	James and Millie J. Ripon, Conv. expense	39.00
8767	Sarah Williams, Conv. expense	11.25
8768	Armond Basherini, Conv. expense	14.07
8769	John P. Mills, Conv. expense	11.46
8770	Arthur Tony	2.50
8771	Ronald Carlson	3.00
8772	Jeanette Brown	1.50
8773	Roy Ackeret	1.50
8774	Brian Bakken	2.50
8775	Sacramento Pomona No. 2, H.E.C., dep. din.	121.50
8776	Sacramento No. 12, H.E.C., dep. bfst., lunch	160.00
8777	J. B. Quinn, exec. comm. and exp.	111.73

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
8778	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies	26.59
8779	Sacramento Union, advertising	5.12
8780	Geo. N. Hammond, office supplies	13.52
8781	Federal Reserve Bank, W/H taxes, Oct.	414.32
8782	Federal Reserve Bank, W/H taxes Nov.	26.79
8783	Carl Fiedler, expense	29.65
8784	Fox Sales Co., office supplies	16.60
8785	Tidewater Oil Co.	101.38
8786	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	199.50
8787	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	108.58
8788	Calif. State Grange office bldg. fund	29.10
8789	Sleeper's Stamp & St. Store, supplies	14.43
8790	Irene Beckwith—Salary less tax	99.40
8791	G.B.O. Rental, metered mail, etc.	117.33
8792	Capital Printing Co., quarterly reports	203.61
8793	Carle Fiedler, expense	68.05
8794	Nora Arnold, H.E.C. expense	25.38
8795	Lydia Joiner, deputy Conf. expense	26.79
8796	Charles O. Busick Jr., credit union	26.21
8797	G.B.O., metered mail, office supplies	47.15
8798	Luppen & Hawley, Inc.	9.88
8799	Capital Printing Co., supplies for resale	30.99
8800	Sleeper S. & St. Co., office supplies	13.78
8801	Florence E. Sheffer, H.E.C. expense	16.50
8802	Florence E. Sheffer, expense	31.75
8803	Marshall Dopkins, office supplies, expense	12.07
8804	Void	
8805	Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Com. meetings	39.25
8806	Marshall Dopkins—Salary	75.00
8807	Margaret Avery—Salary	50.00
8808	Lydia Joiner—Salary	75.00
8809	Mabel Glenn, salary	75.00
8810	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	199.50
8811	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	109.95
8812	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	462.66
8813	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	20.00
8814	Record, Yolo Co., bal. cook books	3,000.00
0906	Fredrick W. Clark, deputy	160.05
0907	Lloyd V. Piper, deputy	59.82
0908	W. H. Jeter, mileage	4.80
0909	Robert K. Minto, installing deputy	86.95
0910	C. C. Kofahl, deputy	58.97
0911	J. B. Quinn, deputy	97.05
0912	Russell Spain, deputy	35.80
0913	Ralph Hobbs, deputy	21.25

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0914	Leo Kloske, deputy	77.40
0915	Sam Williams, deputy	67.05
0916	W. H. Jeter, deputy	53.25
0917	H. W. Dyer, deputy	72.90
0918	Sidney M. Rispalji, deputy	94.93
0919	Fredrick W. Clark, deputy	44.25
0920	Chester Deaver, deputy	27.00
0921	Lloyd V. Piper, deputy	27.87
0922	John I. Ellberg, deputy	22.83
0923	Henry A. Johnson, deputy	28.85
0924	Vayne A. Ralston, correction on expense	10.00
0925	Vayne O. Ralston, deputy	67.30
0926	Joseph H. Saunders, deputy	6.00
0927	Floyd E. Davis, deputy	15.60
0928	J. B. Quinn, Dec. expense	53.23
0929	Eldon B. Gage, Dec. exp., dep. Conf.	12.73
0930	James B. Frost, Dec. exp., dep. Conf.	75.60
0931	Rubie Alberti, Dec. exp., dep. Conf.	69.50
0932	Charles E. Davis, Dec. exp., dep. Conf.	15.82
0933	Rubie Alberti, installation	27.75
0934	Vayne O. Ralston, installation	5.62
0935	Ernest Russell, installation	5.10
0936	Edw. Milldrum, expense	5.00
0937	Calif. State Grange general fund	281.50
8815	Clara Gage, delegate to Conv.	20.24
8816	Mabel Glenn, expense	22.34
8817	Grace Warner, H.E.C.	31.40
8818	Superior List & Letter Co., printing	13.37
8819	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., office supplies	4.84
8820	Dept. of Motor Vehicles, license Ford	21.00
8821	Dept. of Motor Vehicles, license Chrysler	60.00
8822	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler expense	16.77
8823	Tidewater Oil Co., Expense Chrysler	27.40
8824	Paige L. Harper, phone calls	13.86
8825	Capital Printing Co., office supplies	107.12
8826	Western Union, Conv. expense	11.76
8827	Sleeper S. & St. Co., office supplies	27.73
8828	Velma L. Sutliff, expenses	30.00
8829	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.75
8830	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	108.58
8831	Anna Hobkirk, Conv. expense	4.45
8832	Anna Hobkirk, expense deputy conf. Dec.	12.771
8833	Anna Hobkirk, expense deputy conf. June	18.03
8834	Frances B. McAllister, H.E.C.	49.75
8835	Fox Sales Co., supplies	23.18

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8836	Nadine V. Davis, H.E.C. expense	17.90
8837	Bode & Bode, repairs, Ford	2.00
8838	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies	3.17
8839	Lydia N. Joiner, expense	28.47
8840	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.,	188.73
8841	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.45
8842	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	445.07
8843	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	107.89
8844	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	94.10
8845	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	191.62
8846	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	20.00
8847	Calif. State Dept. of Employment	44.88
8848	Collector of Internal Revenue, qtr. report	537.88
8849	Collector of Internal Revenue, tax, annual	80.82
8850	Bekins Van & Storage	35.97
8851	Office of Secretary of State, Arts of Inc.	3.80
8852	Truck Ins. Exchange, policy 55560069	88.41
8853	Capital Printing, programs H.E.C.	64.59
8854	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	151.57
8855	The National Grange, sup. for resale	133.31
8856	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies	6.70
8857	The Smith Printery, supplies for resale	16.92
8858	Fox Sales Co., office supplies	4.58
8859	George Sehlmeyer, travel expense	33.98
8860	Smith Printery, supplies for resale	33.83
8861	Smith Printery, supplies for resale	30.94
8862	Wm. W. Pisenti, ex. comm. expense	19.73
8863	Capital Printing, office supplies	56.37
8864	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	16.77
8865	Sacramento Bee, advertising	5.25
8866	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., office supplies	3.90
8867	The Smith Printery, supplies resale	16.92
8868	Truck Ins. Exchange, Ins. premium	20.00
8869	Smith Printery, supplies, office	6.24
8870	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., resale	19.18
8871	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., resale	27.35
0938	Bruce Miles, deputy	34.90
0939	J. B. Quinn, Ex. meetings	117.37
0940	Lloyd V. Piper, installations	166.10
0941	J. B. Quinn, installations	236.15
0942	Allen Lindebeck, January expense	5.14
0943	Ralph Hobbs, January expense	32.32
8872	Harry A. Caton, sixth degree class	580.50
8873	Calif. Grange News, reimburse salary	14.51
8874	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., office supplies	24.80

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8875	Smith Printery, supplies for office	55.54
8876	Farmers Ins. Group. adj. of premium	100.80
8877	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies office	18.75
8878	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., supplies for resale	370.71
8879	Charles O. Busick Jr. Cr. U. meetings	17.20
8880	David Typewriter, tax on sale	2.51
8881	Lloyd V. Piper, Ex. comm. meeting	40.60
8882	The National Grange, supplies for resale	24.63
8883	Capital Printing Co., office supplies	20.80
8884	Smith Printery, supplies for resale	16.92
8885	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
8886	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
8887	Chas. O. Busick Jr. C. U. meeting	3.47
8888	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	94.10
8889	National Grange, supplies for resale	113.40
8890	Sleeper S. & S. Co., office supplies	6.23
8891	Katharine Skall—Salary less tax	93.46
8892	Charlotte Dale—Salary less tax	8.57
8893	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co	197.66
8894	Harry A. Caton, quarterly dues	5,695.12
8895	Harry A. Caton, Juvenile dues	12.34
8896	Kings River Grange No. 562 dedication	50.00
8897	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	445.06
8898	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
8899	Mary R. Wendt—Salary less tax	94.10
8900	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
8901	Katharine Skall—Salary less tax	86.07
8902	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	20.00
8903	Margaret H. Avery, lecturer's office	11.93
8904	Margaret H. Avery, bulletin	90.00
8905	Lydia N. Joiner, January expense	44.14
8906	Motor Inn Garage, storage	7.50
8907	Smith Printery, supplies	29.90
8908	Smith Printery, supplies	20.02
0944	W. H. Jeter, January mileage	12.29
0945	C. C. Kofahl, expense, mileage	6.38
0946	Robert H. Minto, deputy	80.36
0947	Ralph Hobbs, mileage	16.50
0948	J. B. Quinn, travel expense	14.10
0949	Russell Spain, January expense	17.63
0950	Allen Lindebeck, February travel expense	13.50
0951	Ernest Russell, travel expense	12.60
8909	Margaret H. Avery, mileage	31.54
8910	Carle Fiedler, Youth Conf. expense	107.71
8911	Smith Printery, supplies for resale	29.52

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8912	Smith Printery supplies for resale	16.92
8913	G.B.O., reimburse salary pay	86.45
8914	G.B.O., January postage	49.08
8915	The National Grange, supplies for resale	31.72
8916	Mary R. Wendt, office expense	6.34
8917	The Smith Printery, supplies for resale	9.62
8918	The Smith Printery, supplies for resale	10.30
8919	H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., office supplies	12.06
8920	Calif. Grange News—Salary	34.58
8921	Mrs. Nora Arnold H.E.C. Chr. expense	4.17
8922	Charles O. Busick Jr.	14.22
8923	George Sehlmeyer, repair Chrysler	31.68
8924	Wm. W. Pisenti, mileage	18.16
8925	J. B. Quinn, L. A. Ex. meeting	85.00
8926	Carle Fiedler (youth Exp.) Y. Chr	175.68
8927	Happy Valley Grange, dedication	50.00
8928	Sacramento Bee, display ads	70.56
8929	Sleeper Stationery, office expense	14.80
8930	Smith Printery, supplies for resale	46.36
8931	Capital Printing Co.	37.96
8932	David Typewriter, office supplies	6.24
8933	Clara Williamson—Salary	94.10
8934	Katharine Skall—Salary	86.17
8935	Kirtley MacBride—Salary	192.19
8936	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary	108.23
8937	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	10.05
8938	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	84.57
8939	Void	
8940	George Sehlmeyer, travel expense	68.30
8941	George Sehlmeyer—Salary	445.06
8942	Clara Williamson (petty cash)	91.24
8943	Katharine Skall—Salary	86.17
8944	Clara Williamson, salary	94.10
8945	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary	108.23
8946	Kirtley MacBride—Salary	192.19
8947	Margaret H. Avery—Salary, 1st quart	50.00
8948	Lydia N. Joiner—Salary, 1st quarter	50.00
8949	Marshall Dopkins—Salary, 1st quarter	75.00
8950	Mabel Alice Glenn—Salary 1st quarter	75.00
8951	Record Yolo Co., 500 copies 1956 Journal	1,828.76
8952	Lydia N. Joiner, expenses	41.64
8953	Nadine V. Davis, mileage, expense	21.50
Ed. 27	Chas. E. Rogers, Educ. loan	500,00
0952	W. H. Jeter, deputy, expenses	10.45
0953	Raymond H. Zarbaugh, quarter expense	25.65

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
0954	Charles E. Davis, March mileage	7.65
0955	Chris. J. Springer, March expenses	8.47
0956	Allen Lindebeck, mileage	9.00
0957	Ralph Hobbs, mileage, expenses	13.50
0958	Sidney M. Rispalji, mileage, expenses	26.40
0959	Ernest E. Russell, mileage	13.42
0960	Frederick W. Clark,	96.60
0961	Hugh Carpenter, organizing	161.65
8954	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	193.23
8955	Capital Printing, supplies resale	133.88
8956	Capital Printing, office supplies	51.74
8957	Lloyd Piper, Ex. comm. & G.B.O.	39.50
8958	H. S. Crocker Co., Sec'y. office	5.48
8959	H. S. Crocker Co., master's office	29.99
8960	Capital Printing, supplies for resale	29.90
8961	Capital Printing, 1500 Rosters	1,450.54
8962	The National Grange, supplies for resale	165.29
8963	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	15.30
8964	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	45.85
8965	Mabel Glenn, supplies, expenses	85.68
8966	Harold C. Bainbridge, supplies for resale	205.62
8967	Farmers Insurance Group, Ford	64.97
8968	Artistic Metal & Badge Co., Juvenile	75.00
8969	Zellerbach Paper Co., S. G. supplies	10.25
8970	Fuller Regalia, supplies for resale	205.70
8971	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	168.75
8972	Lebecks—Repair typewriter	5.00
8973	David Typewriter, supplies	4.69
8974	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies state Sec.	12.35
8975	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies st. master	10.82
8976	Wm. Pisenti, mileage	18.10
8977	Sleeper Stamp & St. Co., supplies	28.42
8978	J. B. Quinn, travel expense	84.38
8979	Capital Printing Co., stationery	31.15
8980	Capital Printing Co., supplies for resale	9.36
8981	Harold C. Bainbridge, supplies for resale	22.29
8982	Katharine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
8983	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
8984	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
8985	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
8986	Lee's Mfg. Co., Ford Seat Covers	14.46
8987	Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503, dedication	50.00
8988	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., supplies	12.18
8989	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., supplies	3.30
8990	Hangtown Grange No. 464, dedication	50.00

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8991	G.B.O., stamps, reimburse salary, etc.	408.36
8992	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	445.06
8993	Frances B. McAllister	41.45
8994	Margaret Avery, postage	10.00
8995	Truck Insurance Exchange	12.53
8996	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
8997	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
8998	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
8999	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9000	Emma A. Waite	50.86
9001	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co.	38.01
9002	Collector of Internal Revenue, W/H	1,609.34
9003	The National Grange, supplies for resale	63.59
9004	Sacramento Bible House, 3 bibles	19.76
9005	G. C. McKinley, property taxes	218.63
9006	F. P. Archer, tax collector, county	498.56
9007	Capital Printing, supplies for resale	16.50
9008	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	1.70
9009	National Grange, supplies for resale	43.02
9010	Delhi Grange No. 741, hall dedication	50.00
9011	Void	
9012	Mabel Glenn, March-April expense	105.01
9013	George Sehlmeyer—Expense	19.32
9014	George Sehlmeyer, April Exp.	89.28
9015	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	5.90
9016	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
9017	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9018	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
9019	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9020	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., supplies	24.26
9021	Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	572.98
9022	Capital Printing, supplies for resale	16.50
9023	Capital Printing, master's office	16.38
9024	Motor Inn Garage, storage	7.50
9025	Bank of America, rental safe deposit box	5.50
9026	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., supplies	2.07
9027	May G. Stobbs, refund 6th degree	3.00
9028	Florence E. Sheffer, exp. Dist 5	61.25
9029	Margaret H. Avery, state lec. expense	90.00
9030	Wm. W. Pisenti, per diem, meals	19.69
9031	Florence E. Sheffer, 5th dist. H.E.C.	54.62
9032	Kenneth Hammaker, postage, master's off.	15.00
9033	National Mutual Lisb. Co.	35.00
9034	G.B.O., April mimeograph work	35.44
9035	Harold C. Bainbridge, supplies	21.39

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
9036	Carle Fiedler, travel and expense	222.59
9037	H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., membership cards	65.70
9038	Calif. State Dept. of Employmt., qtr. report	96.91
9039	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less expense	445.06
9040	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
9041	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9042	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
9043	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9044	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., supplies	1.56
9045	Sacramento Bible House, H.E.C. Bible	9.62
9046	Pacific Tel. & Tel Co.	172.22
9047	Harry A. Caton, National Juvenile dues	7.39
9048	Harry A. Caton, National Subordinate dues	5,487.12
9049	George Sehlmeyer—Travel expense	111.47
9050	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	93.06
9051	Capital Printing, supplies for resale	95.40
9052	Velma L. Sutliff of Dist H.E.C.	90.95
9053	Harold C. Bainbridge, supplies	11.88
0962	J. B. Quinn—Expenses	135.37
0963	Calif. State Poly. College, 2 scholarships	500.00
0964	Ernest Russell, deputy	5.40
0965	Ralph Hobbs, deputy	11.55
0966	Vayne O. Ralston, deputy	45.45
0967	Charles E. Davis, deputy	12.75
0968	Chester Deaver, deputy	48.38
0969	W. H. Jeter, deputy	11.87
0970	Allen Lindebeck, deputy	24.50
0971	Chris J. Springer, deputy	10.80
0972	Eldon Gage, deputy	6.00
0973	J. B. Quinn, deputy	124.35
9054	Petersen-Werbke Construction Co.	432.53
9055	Wm. W. Pisenti, trip to Danville	18.62
9056	David Typewriter, office supplies	21.42
9057	Capital Printing, master's supplies	14.30
9058	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., supplies	2.07
9059	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., resale	12.18
9060	Hoff's Picture Shop, frame	11.00
9061	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	98.54
9062	Federal Reserve Bank, withholding taxes	524.28
9063	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9064	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
9065	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
9066	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9067	Grace Warner, 3rd Dist. H.E.C.	80.20

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
9068	J. B. Quinn, May expense	103.01
9069	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., office supplies	7.50
9070	David Typewriter, equipment master's off.	270.28
9071	Fuller Regalia & Cost. Co., resale	24.20
9072	National Grange	3.00
9073	David Typewriter, office supplies	10.30
9074	H. S. Crocker Co., misc. office supplies	9.31
9075	Sleeper St. & S. Co., office supplies	13.81
9076	Lydia Joiner, exp	24.46
9077	Capital Printing Co., Qtr. report	61.10
9078	Capital Printing Co., Office Supplies	24.18
9079	The National Grange, resale	4.00
9080	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	9.31
9081	Lloyd V. Piper	43.76
9082	Internal Revenue, withholding tax	90.08
9083	Mabel Glenn, expenses	24.98
9084	Clara Williamson, petty cash	96.97
9085	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	15.00
9086	G.B.O., Inc., stamp machine	4.77
9087	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	447.50
9088	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
9089	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9090	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9091	Margaret H. Avery, 2nd quarter salary	50.00
9092	Lydia N. Joiner, 2nd quarter salary	50.00
9093	Mabel A. Glenn, 2nd quarter salary	75.00
9094	Marshall Dopkins—Salary 2nd quarter	75.00
9095	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
9096	George Sehlmeyer—Travel expense	15.24
9097	Void	
9098	Mrs. B. E. Pasco, expense	19.42
0974	Allen Lindebeck, expense	9.00
0975	C. E. Davis, deputy	15.85
0976	Chris J. Springer, deputy	10.57
0977	Ralph Hobbs, deputy	6.75
0978	Ernest Russell, deputy	23.25
0979	Rubie Alberti, deputy April and May	46.95
0980	Floyd Davis, deputy	25.80
0981	W. H. Jeter, deputy	20.00
0982	Wisteria Hall Fund	48.00
0983	C. E. Davis, deputy conf.	56.64
0984	Chester Deaver, deputy conf.	27.75
0985	Rubie Alberti, deputy conf.	74.30
0986	Fredrick W. Clark, deputy conf.	43.30
0987	O. M. Davis, deputy conf.	32.50

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
0988	James B. Frost, deputy conf.	75.90
0989	Eldon Gage, deputy conf.	12.75
9099	The National Grange, resale	41.61
9100	Void	
9101	Fuller Regalia & Cost. Co., resale	4.63
9102	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., office supplies	2.05
9103	Capital Printing, resale	22.25
9104	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	52.34
9105	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.04
9106	Bill Reed, Painting Grange Bldg.	144.50
9107	Kirtley MacBride, expense at Legislature	25.00
9108	W. B. Robbins, Cont. to West. State P.&W.	100.00
9109	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9110	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9111	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	192.19
9112	Ruth Irene Haase—Salary less tax	108.23
9113	Kenneth Hammaker, postmaster	9.00
9114	Wm. W. Pisenti, mileage	32.79
9115	Charles O. Busick Jr., mileage	12.30
9116	Lloyd V. Piper, ex. comm. & G.B.O.	20.05
9117	Frances McAllister—G.B.O., dedication exp.	15.75
9118	Frances McAllister, Exp. deputy conf.	51.00
9119	Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	659.03
9120	Calif. State Dept. of Emp., Qtr. report	101.85
9121	Clara Williamson, reimburse for off. supp.	16.08
9122	H. S. Crocker, Inc. supplies	10.13
9123	Record, Yolo Co., master's supplies	13.39
9124	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	3.03
9125	The National Grange, resale	54.10
9126	Capital Printing, for resale	16.50
9127	H. C. Bainbridge, resale	10.23
9128	The Flower Shop, Springer funeral	10.40
9129	John's Auto, Ford repair	24.33
9130	G.B.O. Inc., postage machine	15.28
9131	George Sehlmeyer, June expense	55.54
9132	J. B. Quinn, expense and postage	83.62
9133	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	450.48
9134	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9135	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9136	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	193.69
9137	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	15.00
9138	Sacramento Union, advertising	4.32
9139	City of Sacramento, utilities	16.05
0990	Hugh W. Carpenter, deputy conf.	72.21
0991	Ashley G. Rogers, deputy conf.	27.75

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
0992	Ed Milldrum, deputy conf.	18.00
0993	J. C. Raines, deputy conf.	33.75
0994	A. H. Bolter, deputy conf.	19.25
0995	James R. True, deputy conf.	36.80
0996	Sam Williams, deputy conf.	73.40
0997	Russel B. Ross, deputy conf.	46.05
0998	Ernest E. Russell, deputy conf.	20.65
0999	J. B. Quinn, deputy conf.	101.25
1000	C. C. Kofahl, deputy conf.	57.30
1001	Ralph Hobbs, deputy conf.	21.38
1002	J. C. Gordon, deputy conf.	25.75
1003	Robert Wardlow, deputy conf.	61.27
1004	Allen Lindebeck, deputy conf.	16.25
1005	W. H. Jeter, deputy conf.	53.85
1006	Floyd Davis, deputy conf.	58.75
1007	Sacramento H.E.C. deputy, meals	174.25
1008	J. C. Raines, deputy conf.	13.85
1009	C. W. Reed, deputy conf.	11.25
1010	H. T. Whitley, deputy conf.	6.90
1011	Henry A. Johnson, deputy conf.	25.00
1012	Lloyd Piper, deputy conf.	28.87
1013	Chris. J. Springer, deputy mileage	23.84
1014	Chris J. Springer, deputy	18.45
1015	Kenneth C. Johnstone, mileage	10.50
1016	Kenneth C. Johnstone, conf.	37.50
1017	C. C. Kofahl, expense, mileage	17.48
1018	Vayne O. Ralston	50.98
1019	W. H. Jeter, expenses, mileage	6.54
1020	Fredrick W. Clark	43.95
9140	Capital Printing Co., for resale	28.60
9141	City of Sacramento, water bill	6.30
9142	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., resale	66.41
9143	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., office supplies	3.39
9144	North Star Motors, Inc., repairs	15.46
9145	Clara Williamson, travel expense	21.35
9146	San Marcos Grange No. 633, dedication	50.00
9147	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	44.37
9148	The Sacramento Bee, advertising	6.30
9149	G.B.O., reimburse	24.73
9150	Wm. W. Pisenti, per diem and mileage	20.00
9151	Velma L. Sutliff, Dist. No. 7	39.50
9152	Lydia Joiner, Juvenile exp.	55.38
9153	Margaret H. Avery, Lect. Bulletin	90.00
9154	National Grange, resale	37.80
9155	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
9156	Kirtley McBride—Salary less tax	194.44
9157	Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	449.00
9158	Wm. W. Pisenti, per diem and mileage exp.	19.35
9159	Capital Printing, supplies for resale	23.50
9160	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9161	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	108.37
9162	J. B. Quinn, Aug. 3 meeting	62.85
9163	Kenneth Hammaker, postage	15.00
9164	Office Bldg. Fund, reimburse	225.00
9165	Harry A. Caton, Nat. Secy. Sub. 2d qtr. dues	5,562.63
9166	Harry A. Caton, Juvenile dues	9.80
9167	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	453.47
9168	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9169	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	194.44
9170	Katherine Skall—Salary less tax	86.17
9171	Elizabeth J. Bruegger—Salary less tax	144.53
9172	Francis B. McAllister, quarter expense	55.93
9173	Nora Arnold, 2nd quarter expense	41.83
9174	Capital Printing, office supplies	66.20
9175	Carle Fiedler, mileage and expense	92.30
9176	David Typewriter, office equipment	10.77
9177	David Typewriter, office equipment	144.97
9178	Fuller Regalia & C. Co., resale	4.50
9179	Rincon Valley Hall dedication	50.00
9180	Elizabeth J. Bruegger, postage, S.M. office	30.00
9181	H. S. Crocker, supplies	2.28
9182	Farmers Insurance Groups, Ford premium	66.20
9183	Sacramento Bee, advertising	1.44
9184	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford expense	12.22
9185	Sleeper Stamp & S. Co., office supplies	4.23
9186	Capital Printing, resale	73.84
1021	J. B. Quinn, deputy	50.03
1022	Ernest Russell, deputy	6.00
9187	Norco Grange No. 597, hall dedication	50.00
9188	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	194.44
9189	Elizabeth Bruegger—Salary less tax	118.13
9190	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9191	Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	438.60
9192	Wm. W. Pisenti, G.B.O. meeting	18.15
9193	Mabel Glenn, quarter expense	44.95
9194	J. B. Quinn, expense to 9-2-57	90.42
9195	Orangevale Grange (Fair luncheon)	817.50
9196	Tidewater Oil Co., Chrysler	53.48

Warrant No.	To Whom Issued	Amount
9197	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., service	125.92
9198	George Sehlmeyer—Salary less tax	462.66
9199	Tidewater Oil Co., Ford	8.51
9200	Clara Williamson—Salary less tax	94.10
9201	Clara Williamson—Expenses	17.79
9202	Kirtley MacBride—Salary less tax	194.44
9203	Elizabeth J. Bruegger—Salary less tax	118.13
9204	Marshall Dopkins, third quarter salary	75.00
9205	Lydia N. Joiner, third quarter salary	50.00
9206	Mabel Glenn, H.E. Chr., 3rd quarter salary	75.00
9207	Margaret Avery Orangevale lecturer, salary	50.00
9208	H. S. Crocker Co., office supplies	27.25
9209	Fire Insurance Exchange policy	133.80
9210	Capital Printing, supplies	80.29
9211	Bell Craft Engravers	4.06
9212	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	2.34
9213	Sacramento Bee, advertising	181.44
9214	Capital Printing, supplies and pamphlets	141.18
9215	Sacramento Bible House	5.20
9216	Fred C. Hackley	43.68
9217	G.B.O., postage, fair booth	52.38
9218	Weidman Enterprizes, fair race award	12.83
1023	W. H. Jeter, deputy expense	8.94
1024	Sidney M. Rispalji, deputy expense	38.77
1025	H. W. Dyer, Aug. conference	7.65
1026	Vayne O. Ralston, deputy	25.00

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Antelope Valley

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

The Pomona and Subordinate Granges of Antelope Valley have had a successful season, the Pomona and three subordinates have had a slight gain in membership and three subordinates a slight loss. All Granges and their H.E.C.s have held regular meetings, and the first five degrees have been exemplified.

We also have two youth groups and one Juvenile Grange.

Many of our members take advantage of the G.B.O., C.P.S. Insurance, etc., our credit union loans increased from $39,000 to $52,000.

Brother Sehlmeyer and Sister Sehlmeyer were guests of the Antelope Valley Fair board and our Granges for Grange day at the Fair. Joshua Tree Grange won first with their exhibit booth. Wildflower H.E.C. won third in their department. Alpine and Wildflower operated concessions.

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

I have enjoyed serving as deputy in Antelope Valley.

H. W. DWYER,
District Deputy

AMADOR COUNTY

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

Ione Grange No. 681 is in good condition. The Lecturer has had good programs and the meetings are well attended. The Grange takes an active part in Civic Affairs. The Booth took fifth place at the County Fair. The H.E.C. is active.

Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange is in good condition. The meetings are preceded by potluck suppers and are well attended. Their Booth took First place at the County Fair.

The El Dorado-Amador Pomona Grange meets monthly and the meetings are well attended.

The El Dorado-Amador Grange Credit Union assets are $160,000 and we are showing an increase each month.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSIAH H. SAUNDERS, Deputy

DEL NORTE COUNTY

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

Greetings:

The condition of the Granges in Del Norte County are in a leveling off process. The cut-back in the lumber industry has caused some of our members to seek work elsewhere, but the activity of the Granges are as before. All of the Granges including Pomona, had feature exhibits at the County fair, participated in the State Home Economics program, entered and filed reports in the community service contest and only Klamath Valley Grange will not be represented at the State Grange Annual Convention this year.

Investigation has been made as to the possibility of organizing a Grange in Smith River, but the report is not favorable at this time. Klamath Valley may organize a Juvenile Grange when their new hall is completed, probably in 1958.

Klamath Valley Grange was forced to move from their hall by a realignment of the highway, but have been meeting regularly in the Fireman's Hall in Klamath Glen, under restricted conditions. This, however, has not lessened the activities of the Grange or the Home Economics.

Crescent Redwood Grange is just about breaking even in membership. They have improved the interior of their hall and the Home Economics department has been fairly active. This Grange won the blue ribbon at the County Fair.

Lake Earl is the most active Grange in the County. They have the largest membership and the most active Home Economics. This Grange never remains idle, they had multiple projects at the County Fair, an annual June Dairy Dinner, serving over 400 people, the Dairies in the County fully co-operating. They continue improvement on their hall and give many hours to community service.

Del Norte Pomona Grange continues its support of the North Counties water program and will present an award for first year achievement to a County 4-H member.

As Deputy, I have visited with each of the Granges at least once each quarter, and with Crescent Redwood Grange, almost every meeting.

The Del Norte Grangers Credit Union has been a blessing to many of its members, and is slowly increasing its strength financially and in membership.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO H. KLOSKE
District Deputy

GLENN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

The past year has found the Granges of Glenn County very busy in the many activities they have entered into. Some of these include diners for raising money, scholarships given to graduating agricultural students, entering exhibit

booths in the Glenn County Fair and winning—in most cases top money, donations to families who lost their homes in fires, taking care of the sewing and needlework at the fair, drill and degree teams exemplifying the work both at home and at other granges, operating a cafeteria at the fair, and obtaining better elephone servivce for a rural community.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, the Glenn County Grangers Credit Union has continued to grow, and I think the officers in charge need a big vote of thanks for all the time spent from which they received nothing except the personal satisfaction of seeing something succeed in which they believe.

I am looking forward to a bigger and beter year, and I wish to state that it has been a very pleasant task to serve as deputy and to work with the patrons of Glenn County.

Fraternally submitted,
LLOYD V. PIPER

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange

Greetings:

I wish to report that the past year the Granges of Northern Humboldt have been busy as a district in trying to reduce property taxes and are also active in attaining flood control development in Humboldt County.

The Granges have been working very hard to procure garbage dumps for several areas. Fieldbrook has been outstanding in securing good roads throughout the district and also they have remodeled their hall to state specifications and are now renting their hall for public school use. Mad River Grange is enjoying their new home and the attendance is good. The County Home Economics is doing exceptionally outstanding work.

As a whole the Granges in Northern Humboldt have had a substantial increase in membership.

Fraternally,
S. M. WILLIAMS
District Deputy of
Northern Humboldt County

KERN COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to serve as Deputy for another year in Kern County. I have had the opportunity of visiting with the Granges throughout the year and have found six of the eight to be very busy carrying out their program for 1957. In visiting the different Granges, I have found that where there is a strong and active H.E.C., the Grange is a good and lively Grange. It seems as though the ladies have at their command just what it takes to get the job done.

Two of our Granges did not set up any program for this year and they are just coasting along.

Tehachapi Grange No. 662, has just recently completed their new hall. They have a very nice and well arranged building and are very happy in their new home.

Rosedale No. 565, received second place on their booth at the annual Kern County Fair. They also won a number of individual prizes on their produce. They worked very hard and were much deserving of these awards.

Delano Grange No. 546, has plans to award a nice calf to the most outstanding boy in agriculture at their local high school.

Fairfax Grange No. 570, recently observed Booster Night with a potluck followed by a program arranged by the lecturer. The principal speaker was Peter Pownall from New Zealand. He is visiting this country in the interest of agriculture for his country. Fairfax is sending a news letter each month to their members keeping them informed on the activities of their Grange.

The Kern County Grange Federal Credit Union is rendering the best of service to its members. Both the loan and shares insurance have paid off in the death of five of our members so far this year.

In closing, I wish you a happy and successful convention in Paso Robles this year. Hope to see all of you there.

Fraternally submited,

C. C. KOFAHL
Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

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

Greetings:

I am happy to report a good year in Kings County, with a good gain in membership, in Pomona and Subordinate Granges. We have two fine degree teams, who conferred the fourth degrees in April, and also in October.

A bus was chartered to State Grange Convention in Paso Robles, where the new members received the 5th and 6th degree.

Last spring the Kings River Grange had mortgage burning and dedication, the State Master officiated with other state officers attending. It surely was a fine ceremony long to be remembered.

It was again a pleasure to have the 10th consecutive John Elberg hamburger fry at our home; it is something that we look forward to and this year there were many State officers with us.

Our Home Economics are doing fine, always busy, they had a booth at the Kings County fair and received first award.

The Granges also had a booth at the Kings County fair, and received 2nd award.

Had our annual Fourth of July picnic at Burris Park, good attendance and a good time enjoyed by all.

Some of the Grangers met for breakfast and to go to church Sunday, all attending in a body.

The Pomona Grange has a planning commission in Kings County.

Fraternally,
JOHN I. ELLBERG
Deputy

LAKE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters

Greetings:

Lake County has had a steady growth in membership throughout the past year, until last quarter, when we lost 14 members for various reasons. It is a constant necessity to keep our members interested and working.

Several of our Granges entered booths at the County Fair. Clearlake Grange won 2nd prize, Scotts Valley Grange won 3rd prize and Kelseyville Grange won 4th prize.

Konocti Grange has been very active and striving to get enough money to build their own hall. In time they will accomplish this ambition.

Bachelor Valley Grange has completed their kitchen and are going ahead steadily in the work on their hall.

Scotts Valley Grange bought a building last year and are enlarging it, they are putting in rest rooms, kitchen and other facilities to make it habitable.

We have water problems today, as in years past and we are trying to find ways to regain our lost water. A large part of our income in Lake County comes from recreation, tourists and vacationers, because of this we need to stabilize the water level in Clear Lake and we have flood problems too in the northern part of the County. Lake County even tho it is a small County has three different water sheds within its borders. The South Fork of Eel River on which P.G. and E.. have a powerhouse we would like to see diverted into Clear Lake, to Cache Creek, which is the outlet of Clear Lake, and Putah Creek basin, which is the source of water for the Monticello Dam impoundment in Napa County. We are the source of almost or possibly more than a million acre feet of water, yet we do not retain a gallon of this water.

It is about time that something should be done about the problem. The Central Valley Project has been on the books for many years, in fact I believe the State of California started it and had to give it up because of the cost but with the aid of the Federal Government the work is going ahead slowly.

Two years ago we had 75 inches of rain in Middletown and on Cobb Mountain they had 101 inches. The Monticello Dam was 90 feet high at that time, they had a tunnel 28 feet in diameter to bypass the dam, yet in two good rains Putah Creek filled the dam and flowed over the top better than 5 feet deep. This wall of water was approximately 800 feet long. There were between 54,000 and 65,000 acre feet of water which went over the dam and thru the tunnel each 24 hours. It probably took about 150,000 acre feet to fill the dam before it could flow over the top and all this water was lost. I think that numerous small dams in the upper parts of all watersheds in addition to the larger dams below would retain flood waters, and lessen property

damage in the lower regions of each watershed. The small dams could be drained to create a constant flow over a longer period of time and all could benefit equally from north to south in this great state of ours. We will all have to get together and work things out though.

In Lake County Unions have been trying to organize labor and there were pressures on the Supervisors to pass right to work laws. We are a County without a railroad and could be hurt if there was trouble betwen the Unions and our business people. Business is controlled to a large degree by Government and I see no reason why labor should have immunity from being regulated, when the welfare of all are involved. We need unionism, it is a necessary evil or a Godsend, according to the position from which you view it. If you were short of ammunition and in the South Pacific, it wouldn't be a palatable perspective if there were no controls on unions.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAMES R. TRUE
Deputy Lake County

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is with great pleasure I submit the following report of the Granges in my district. I have visited every Grange, some Granges several times. My installation team and myself had the pleasure to install seven subordinate Granges and one juvenile Grange officers. With the help of Brother Arthur Burke, Sister and Brother Trimble and the cooperation of Ukiah Grange members, also Matron and J. G. Master of Fort Bragg, and Matron and Patron and J. G. Master of Whitesboro Grange, we formed and installed a new Juvenile Grange at Ukiah, with 45 charter members. Sister Arlene Wildermuth, J. G. Master was installing officer, Matron Eve Rowe was Marshal, LeRoy Rowe and Elizabeth Ann Clark were her assistants.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Master and California State Grange as district Deputy the past eight years.

Fraternally submitted,
FREDRICK W. CLARK
District Deputy, Mendocino

MONTEREY COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to report to you on the Grange activities of Monterey County.

Shortly after Installation of the new Officers, conferences, including all of the officers, were held at different locations. These conferences were well attended, and, in my opinion, much knowldge was gained regarding the Officers' responsibility.

In September another conference was called consisting of the Masters of each Subordinate Grange. All except two were present.

We have had a normal overall gain in membership. Five subordinate Granges have Youth Groups and a Pomona Youth Group has been organized.

Home Economics Committees have been actively engaged in projects in the best interest of their Grange and communities.

Monterey County Pomona Grange once again sponsored a Scholarship supported by the contributions of the Subordinate Granges awarded to the outstanding boy majoring in Agriculture, and the outstanding girl majoring in Home Economics.

One Subordinate Grange sponsored a Scholarship awarded on the same basis.

The Subordinate Granges have supported the Fairs in Monterey County by entering booths in the Agriculture Division and Home Economics Department.

The Granges in Monterey County have supported the Livestock Auctions in the F.F.A. and 4-H Club Divisions at the Fair by purchasing animals and pledging minimum starting bids which has been a contributing factor to the high sale value of the Livestock sold.

In my visits to the Subordinate Granges in Monterey County I have observed the Granges generally in good condition.

Wishing you a successful Convention and a prosperous 1958 Grange Year, I remain,

Fraternally,
CHESTER DEAVER
District Deputy
Monterey County

NAPA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

I am pleased to report that all Granges in Napa County are in good financial condition with a substantial net gain in membership for the County during the past year.

Again as in former years the Pomona and Subordinate Granges actively supported the County and District Fairs, entering very atractive agricultural booths in same.

It was my pleasure to assist the Officers and Members of Silverado Grange to organize the Silverado Juvenile Grange this past year. Meetings are being held regularly with very good attendance.

In visiting the Granges throughout the County I find them conducting their work cheerfully and efficiently.

The Napa County Grangers Credit Union continues to grow, having assets now of more than $250,000.

Fraternally submitted,
ALLEN LINDEBECK
District Deputy

PLACER-NEVADA COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

As your District Deputy of Placer and Nevada County, it is my pleasure to report that all our Subordinate Granges are active and are in good financial condition and they are holding constructive meetings.

I have visited each Grange at least once and some of them several times.

Placer Nugget Pomona Grange No. 29 has had regular meetings with fair attendance. In July we held our annual picnic meeting at Loomis Grange Hall. Again this year we presented $100 to the outstanding Future Farmer of America and $100 to the outstanding Future Homemaker of America. Very interesting lecture programs have been held this year.

Loomis Grange has been the outstanding Grange this year. They entered the community service contest, spon-

sored the formation of the Loomis-Penryn Senior Club, also sponsored community Easter sunrise service, and Penryn Pony League baseball club; gave a dinner and cleared $127 to buy balls, bats, and accident insurance for the ball club. A commitee of men go to DeWitt once a month to entertain the men there. Grange members have donated 150 dozen home made cookies plus candy and cigarettes for this project. They entered booths at the Roseville and Auburn fairs and won prizes at each affair. They also had a hamburger stand at both fairs.

Gold Hill Grange held their Past Masters Dinner in January and were guests of the 4-H club in February. Have installed a new lighting system in the hall, also in the kitchen. They sponsor the 4-H club and have card parties once a month for their money-raising project.

Mount Vernon Grange has put on dinners as their money-raising projects again this year. They sponsor the Blood Bank. They have painted and redecorated the kitchen. They give donations to all charitable organizations. Both the Home Economic Club and the Grange won prizes on their booth at the fair in Auburn.

Long Valley Grange has been having interesting meetings with fair attendance. Are still working on the kitchen. Won prizes at the Auburn fair on their booths.

Meadow Vista Grange is quite active. They sponsor Easter sunrise service, community service, little league baseball, garden contests and community church. They also sponsor health programs and blood bank. Have had overnight picnics, hamburger fries and dinners for their members. Entered booths at the Auburn Fair and won prizes.

Placer Foothill held their annual May Morning Breakfast. Attendance this year has been very poor. The Home Economics Club turned over $100 to the Grange.

Sierra Nevada Grange is having good attendance. They sponsor March of Dimes, blood bank, and help the needy. They are still planning to build their own hall.

Banner Grange attendance very good. Sponsored March of Dimes card party, and gave an award to a Future Farmer and a 4-H member. They are also very active in community work.

Rough and Ready Grange attendance is good. Donation made to Grass Valley Hospital Fund. Have rummage sales and card parties as their money-raising projects. Gave food and clothing to a family who lost their home by fire.

Ophir Grange not active but members keep dues paid up.

All Home Economic Clubs are very active this year and are doing good work in helping the Granges.

Our credit union is going along nicely. Have taken in several new members and have gained in financial assets during the year.

Meadow Vista and Mount Vernon Juvenile Granges are both very active. Both Juvenile Granges entered booths at the California State Fair and the Auburn Fair and won high awards at each fair.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. GAGE
Deputy

PLUMAS COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

It is my pleasure to report that all Granges in Plumas County are in sound condition and are showing a small gain in membership.

Two of our Granges entered booths in the County Fair, taking first and third prizes.

We have had active legislative committees in all Granges and feel we have had a fairly successful year in legislative matters.

The Home Economics Clubs have been active and as always, a great help to the Granges.

Feather River Grange is building a kitchen annex on their Grange Hall.

All of the Subordinate Granges have supported 4-H clubs in their areas, and have engaged in community improvement and charitable work.

This Deputy installed officers for all Granges, and conducted officer's training meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

BRUCE MILES, Deputy
Box 836, Loyalton, Calif.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings from Riverside County:

Again the time has arrived when the Delegate Body of the California State Grange will be called upon to decide the many important resolutions that will come before them on this Eighty-fifth Session in the beautiful city of Paso Robles.

The Granges in Riverside County have been very active again at the County and District fairs, winning many cash awards.

Home Ec. Clubs as usual continue to do outstanding work, and some have built up a substantial membership.

More Granges are becoming aware of the advantages of the Community Service Contest and we are very proud to have a winner in the "top ten" bracket by the Nuevo-Lakeview Grange. Anza Grange "our youngest" placed in the State contest.

Norco Grange dedicated their new Hall in September after one year of hard work by the members.

Cherry Valley Grange dedicated their new addition late in 1956.

Rubidioux Grange is planning a new addition to their hall and the Twin Buttes Grange has moved to a new location in Arlington.

Much welfare work has been done by all the Granges at the hospitals and rest homes.

The Credit Union is doing well and is offering a fine service to the Grange members.

The G.B.O. and the Grange Insurance, also the C.P.S. seem to be the same as at the last report.

Our youth program can stand some improvement; also the Juvenile Grange.

Taking all segments of our order under consideration, conditions look very well in Riverside County.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve again as Deputy.

Fraternally,

SIDNEY M. RISPALJE

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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

Greetings to you from Sacramento County:

Another year of our Grange journey in life has passed leaving the reassurance of the wholesome effects which the noble principles of our order has reflected upon its members and the communities of this county. This being accomplished through such worthwhile events as Christmas parties for the children of both city and rural communities.

I have had the pleasure of installing the officers of six subordinate Granges and Pomona Grange in my district. A number of friends were in attendance at each installation, some who have since become members.

Liberal contributions being made to charitable organizations by the subordinates and Pomona Grange.

One Grange giving much needed financial assistance to a brother and his family who lost their home by fire and their Home Economics Club also aided them with a linen shower.

Picnics being held through the warm summer season for Grangers and their families and friends. The Pomona Grange "go to church Sunday" was attended by a group of Grangers from the entire county.

The ladies of the Home Economics Clubs have been very active holding fashion shows, breakfasts, dinners, food sales, card parties and rummage sales.

Agricultural exhibits were displayed at the county fair by two subordinate Granges and Pomona Grange, each receiving cash awards. One Grange participating in a very extensive and complete community service program.

The improvements to three Grange halls has been made and the planting of a community grove on the grounds of another, each tree bearing the name of the giver.

One Grange held a very impressive ceremony graduating four juvenile members into their subordinate Grange. The juvenile Granges of this district exhibited their handiwork at the State fair, some receiving quite notable awards. One Grange sponsoring a Cub scout and Brownie troup.

A very capable third and fourth degree team have confered the ritualism of the degrees to candidates over the county.

Sacramento County Pomona fifth degree team has also conferred the fifth degree regularly each quarter.

Your Deputy has visited all Granges in his district and found them all quite busy and in adequate financial condition.

Sacramento County Grange Federal Credit Union now under new management is progressing very well. Hoping this 85th annual session of the California State Grange will be a very successful one.

Fraternally submitted,

PERCY R. SIMONS
Deputy, Sacramento County

SAN BENITO COUNTY

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

Greetings:

During the past year, the Granges of San Benito County have eliminated from their rolls some of the so called deadwood, which, in some instances has resulted in a slight decrease in membership. However, all the Granges are in a good position financially with good working members.

The Granges have been active and represented on County Committees pertaining to Water, Education, and Taxes. A great interest was shown in our County Fair, with most all Granges represented and wining awards. All Granges have been active in Community projects, having originated or assisted in all major projects for the benefit of their community. The three subordinate Granges, together with the Pomona Grange voted to award three scholarships this year to the boys majoring in agriculture and the girls majoring in home economics.

The degree work has been exemplified in Hollister and San Juan Granges. The Home Economics Clubs, as usual, have done a very good job. It has always been my belief that the Home Economic Club is probably the most important factor in stimulating the Granges in their various activities, not to mention the wonderful fund raising activities they promote.

In visiting the various Granges, I have found them well

administered, doing their work well, with the membership taking an active part in all their activities.

Fraternally submitted,
K. C. JOHNSTONE
Deputy, San Benito County

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates to the 85th Session of the California State Grange

It is a pleasure to bring you greetings from the largest county in the world. Our Granges in the San Bernardino County Pomona district have experienced a good year. It is a distinct pleasure to report that all Granges have engaged in community service work of value, entered the National Grange Community Service Contest and submitted final reports of their efforts. We have active home economic committees in all Granges, and all except one submitted reports in the Home Economics Recognition Program contest. The Pomona Grange home economics committee is also very active, it submitted a report in the Pomona Home Economics Program contest for the second year. All Granges held Booster Night programs to which all Grange News advertisers were invited as special guests, and all held guest officer nights at which they had the opportunity to extend the hand of friendship to Grangers from other counties thus promoting the welfare of the Order. We look forward to the 1958 Grange year as a challenge and further opportunity to serve the finest farm family fraternity in the world.

JACKSON C. RAINES
Deputy San Bernardino County

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is again time for the annual report and I am glad to say the membership in Santa Cruz County is doing very well.

I installed all the officers in Santa Cruz County, also in San Mateo County last January and held one Master's conference during the year.

I attended each Grange several times during the year and helped wherever it was possible, their Booster nights were well attended and each had a very fine program.

The Pomona and Subordinate Home Economic Clubs are quite active with their various projects.

Two of the Granges entered an exhibit booth in the County Fair with Madonna taking first prize and Roache third. Santa Cruz Live Oak had a cooked food booth and realized a nice profit, they have also had turkey dinners to help pay for their new hall. Soquel has done exceptionally well with their "He Man Breakfast," and card parties each month. Roache has had ham dinners and card parties to raise money and still sponsor the "Well Baby Clinic". Corralitos has done very well with their public dances and have had several dinners.

Two of the Granges in our county have made a nice gain in membership, one is at a standstill and two have lost in membership. The two that are gaining are paying for their Grange Hall, the one standing still is renting a hall and the two that are losing members burned the mortgage on their Grange Hall several years ago.

My one hope for the future is, as soon as a Grange has burned the mortgage they will start another worthwhile community project and go in debt to pay for it, "A Grange without a definite purpose in view is like a ship at sea without a rudder".

Fraternally submitted,
RUSSELL SPAIN

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange

Greetings:

It has been my pleasure to serve as District Deputy in Siskiyou County for another year.

We have eight Subordinate Granges in this county, many of them located in isolated, mountainous country. I have made every effort to visit them and help them, when I am needed.

I organized an Installing team, who assisted me with the Installation of Officers throughout the County.

New members are continually being initiated into the

various Granges. At least two Granges have entered the Community Service contest.

Gazelle Grange has recently formed a youth group of over twenty young Grange members.

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange is sending one of this group to the California State Grange Convention.

All Granges in this area, including Pomona Grange, entered Booths in the County Fair. Each one winning a substantial prize.

We have a thriving Credit Union organization, serving many Grange members. A steady growth is noted.

Most of the Granges in this County own their own Halls, all of which are a credit to the organization.

The Grange plays an active part in the community and Civic life of the County.

Best wishes for a successful and interesting convention.

Fraternally submitted,
VAYNE O. RALSTON
Deputy, Siskiyou County

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is a pleasure for me to again report for the Granges of Southern Sonoma County.

There has been much progress, and increase of membership in some of the Granges, while others hold about even. One new Grange has been organized, and added to the District during the past year, namely the "Adobe Grange," bringing the total number of Granges up to eleven for Southern Sonoma County.

Rincon Valley has recently completed a beautiful new hall, which is indeed a credit to them, and should be responsible for a substantial increase of interest and membership.

The degree teams have been very active this year, traveling all over the County, taking in many new members.

Our Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1, has also conferred the Fifth Degree on a large class of candidates. It has been very active with important committee work and resolutions, the result of which is recognized by County

Officials, as well as many others throughout the County.

Booster Nights are being sponsored by nearly all Granges in the County, with fine programs, which is creating interest and gaining a few new members as the result.

Fraternally submitted,
RALPH HOBBS
Deputy, Southern Sonoma County

STANISLAUS AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to report as Deputy for Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties. The membership of our Granges remains about the same as last year. We have new Grange Halls under construction at Mt. View and Sonora, and they will soon be ready for use.

Our Home Economics Clubs were busy this year with many different projects. One of which is to help with the Pomona Grange restaurant on the Fairgrounds at Turlock. We took our usual number of ribbons in the Agricultural booths at the Fairs in both counties.

Our G.B.O. and Grangers Credit Union are in good condition and increasing in sales and membership.

I have visited all of the Granges except Westport which has no regular meeting night and I expect a good attendance at our convention.

Fraternally submitted,
A. H. BOLTER

TEHAMA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange

Greetings:

It is a privilege to report for our Tehama County Grangers.

Our Grangers are all very active and getting along very well. I believe we have stayed about even on our membership. We will be very well represented at the Eighty-fifth Convention.

Tehama County Granges were very active at the County Fair. Seven Granges had booths, all of them taking prizes with El Camino taking first prize. Pomona Home Economics took first prize on their booth.

We had our Annual Grange Day.

Our third, fourth, and fifth Degree Team was very active and did a nice job of the Degree Work and their drill.

I hope this Eighty-fifth Convention is the most successful one we have ever had.

Fraternally submitted,
ASHLEY G. ROGERS
Deputy

TRINITY COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members
California State Grange

The Granges of Trinity County salute you and the delegate body of this eighty-fifth annual convention! May the decisions made here prove to be wise ones.

Our Granges show an increase in membership during the past year and attendance has been held to normal. Some Granges show a marked improvement in both attendance and new members.

Our Credit Union has made wonderful progress and has proved a great help to the Granges in our district, more than doubling its membership and assets in the year past.

The great Trinity River Project is going ahead at a fast pace, and soon the pure mountain water from the "Trinity Alps" will be flowing down to the vast "Central Valley" region where it is most urgently needed.

Trinity County is sending nine delegates to this convention, the largest delegation it has ever had in its twenty-six years of Grange history.

Fraternally submitted,
CHARLES E. DAVIS
Deputy, Trinity County

TULARE COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members
of the California State Grange

It is with pleasure that I again report for the Granges of Tulare County. Most of the Granges have been very

active and gaining in membership but some had a slight loss. The Farmersville Grange Hall has been remodeled and improvements to either kitchens, suroundings or equipment have been added to halls of Tulare, Elbow Creek and Poplar Granges.

Three subordinate Granges entered the Community Service Contest and two entered booths at the County Fair with West Visalia Grange taking a third prize. Tulare County Fair had the first annual Grange Day on Thursday, September 19, 1957. We were very happy with the co-operation. Brother and Sister Sehlmeyer were our guests and he spoke at the Grange Luncheon that featured a Grange recipe. The Grange received very good publicity for this project and this helped with good public relations. There were so many Grangers working at the fair that every day was almost a Grange day.

The master's conference was an inspiration this year. Other officers were invited and Brother J. B. Quinn conducted the session. Many interesting subjects were discussed.

It was my pleasure this year to organize Tulare Juvenile Grange No. 153 and install it's officers. It is doing real well with a gain in membership (33 members). Tulare Grange has been very active in community affairs this year.

Tulare County Pomona Grange sponsored a chartered bus trip to the Ivory Pine Sawmill and logging camp in the mountains and also a trip to the state fair in Sacramento on Grange Day. Forty members made the trip and a good time was had by all.

I have visited all the Granges in my district and some several times by invitation. The co-operation from the masters has been wonderful and also from the membership. I believe that all are stressing participation in more agricultural programs and projects.

Fraternally submitted,
W. H. JETER
Deputy

Announcement was made that the First Annual Secretary's Dinner would be held at 5:00 P.M., at the Hot Springs Hotel.

Grange recessed until 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Youth Program.

YOUTH COMMITTEE PROGRAM AT CONVENTION

Jack Jones—Guitar; from Cal Poly.

Square Dancers.

The Do Pasos—From Atascadero, under the direction of Dale Van Saun, caller.

Tap Dance—Pam Marshall, from Morro Bay Grange.

Piano Solo—Cerena Petty, from Morro Bay Grange.

State Lecturer, Margaret Avery, presented her program.

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION AT PASO ROBLES

1. Welcome to State Lecturer's program of the 85th Convention of California State Grange.
2. Presentation of State Officers.
3. All stand and sing "America," led by Edward George, Almaden Grange, accompanied by Sister Melott, both of Santa Clara County.
4. Convocation by Sister Littler, our State Chaplain.
5. Quartette from San Luis Obispo Grange—Mildred Graff, lecturer and leader, San Luis Obispo County.
6. Drill team from San Diego County under the direction of Margaret Saracoo, master of Vista Grange.
7. Trio from Paso Robles High School under the direction of Robert Rouch.
8. Monologue—Ruth Kibler, West Visalia Grange, Tulare County, wife of our Overseer.
9. Marimba team from Delano—Robert and Richard Lee, under the direction of their teacher, Minnie Galopan, who will accompany them on the piano. They have won regional contest as well as recognition at the California State Fair for their half-hour program. They have made the trip after school especially to present their program for us.
10. Solo—Brother Edward George of Almaden Grange, accompanied by Sister Melott, both from Santa Clara County.
11. Tribute to past Rose Drill Girls.
12. Presentation of Past State Lecturer's pin to Sister Avery, by State Chaplain, Leta Littler.

Grange closed at 10:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The second day's Session of the California State Grange convened at 9:00 A.M. in the Industrial Building. The divine blessing was invoked by the Chaplain and "Work For The Night is Coming" 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, October 15th, was approved as read, by State Secretary Clara Williamson.

The local Grange Convention Committee had presented corsages and boutonnieres to the officers.

The group, led by Sister Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman, deposited their tokens at the Master's Station for the Wisteria Hall Fund. Sister Glenn made presentation of the money enclosed in envelopes to the California State Grange.

Harry P. Schmidt, Chairman of Mileage and Per Diem Committee, was appointed.

Special Order, conducted by Worthy Master Sehlmeyer—Nomination of California State Grange officers for the ensuing term:

Master: George Sehlmeyer, incumbent (Sacramento Co.); Lloyd Harding (Fresno County); M. M. Kibler (Tulare Co.).

Overseer: John Blaine Quinn (San Bernardino Co.); Phil Nunnamaker (Lake Co.); Jack Kent (Contra Costa Co.); A. R. Nichols (San Bernardino Co.); Charles E. Davis (Trinity Co.).

Lecturer: Margaret Avery, incumbent (Riverside Co.)

Steward: John Freitas, incumbent (Sonoma Co.)

Assistant Steward: W. G. LaCaille, incumbent (San Diego Co.); Byron McBee (Kern Co.); Andre Gootjes (Riverside Co.); Orville Ervin (Placer Co.); Guss Hackler (San Bernardino Co.); Jack Gooden (Butte Co.)

Chaplain: Leta Littler, incumbent (Los Angeles Co.); Viola Haddock (San Bernardino Co.).

Treasurer: Marshall Dopkins, incumbent (Colusa Co.)

Secretary: Clara Williamson, incumbent (Solano Co.); Florence McDougal (Orange Co.)

Gatekeeper: Bill Davis, incumbent (Placer Co.); James Frost (Ventura Co.); Floyd Davis (So. Humboldt Co.); John Tallant (Santa Clara Co.); John W. Anderson (Monterey Co.)

Ceres: Marjorie Mills, incumbent (San Joaquin Co.)

Pomona: Lillian Atwood (Sonoma Co.); Lilly Bell Turner (Humboldt Co.); Margaret Hale (Napa Co.); Ethel Wallace (Humboldt Co.); Gladys True (Lake Co.).

Flora: Effie Spencer, incumbent (Santa Clara Co.); Elaine Howell (Humboldt Co.)

Lady Assistant Steward: Margaret Robinson, incumbent (Sacramento Co.); Laura McBee (Kern Co.); Margaret Saracco (San Diego Co.); Leontine Bennett (Del Norte Co.); Eulalia Archer (Sonoma Co.); Helen Erwin(Placer Co.); Clara Rank (El Dorado Co.); Marjorie Johnstone (San Benito Co.); Alice Gootjes (Riverside Co.); Justina Snowberger (San Bernardino Co.)

Pianist: William Campbell, incumbent (Placer Co.)

Executive Committee: William W. Pisenti, incumbent (Sonoma Co.); A. J. Emery (Santa Clara Co.); Merle Mensinger (San Joaquin Co.); Jack Bennett (Del Norte Co.)

Telegram invitation to Sacramento for the 1958 Convention from Mayor Clarence Azavedo and President of the Sacramento Convention Bureau, H. H. Hendren, was read.

Harry Smith, Chairman of Mileage and Per Diem Committee and his staff distributed expense forms.

Grange stood at recess until 1:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

State Grange reconvened at 1:45 P.M. at the Industrial Building.

Master George Sehlmeyer introduced George Schmidt, representative of the Future Farmers of America. Brother George Schmidt had just returned from Kansas City, where he received his "American Farmer Degree".

The California Grange News Booster Barrel Contest was presided over by Brother Craig Hazlewood, Editor of the Grange News. Several of the drawings were made and prizes presented. The balance of the contest would be held on the Fair Grounds, since time was limited. A guitar was presented to Dr. Fiedler to be given to a Grange youth who is to play it and sing at the 1958 Session. Ida M.

Salbina won the trip to Hawaii and Lloyd Piper won the Wedgewood stove.

Carol Luce and Brother Hill from Salinas were introduced as escorts of Future Farmer Groups. George Schmidt presided as Master of California State Grange for a short period. Sister Mabel Glenn, State Home Economics Chairman was introduced and gave her annual report.

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Greetings:

Once again I come before the California State Grange Convention to make a report for the H. E. Department of the State. This is my 21st year in this H. E. work, and I have seen the programs unfold from a small beginning in 1936 to now. More than 345 Subordinate and 45 Pomona Clubs are reporting.

The State is divided into seven Districts, with a District Chairman in each District, who visits, holds district meetings, and helps to promote the program before the membership. The chairmen are very necessary, and I hope in time, more can be added for this very essential work.

Twenty-six District meetings have been held.

The Theme program for the year has been "Showers of Blessings". Exhibits are here on display, showing the line of work carried on by each Club.

The Education Loan Fund has received $554.61 and four loans made. It's interesting to note that in 1912, a resolution for a $200 scholarship was made as a direct loan; then after nine years, the scholarship became the Educational Loan Fund for which the sum of $1,000 was set aside from the general fund, to furnish and promote the Wisteria Hall fund which has been our largest project.

The rain checks from the Umbrella March has placed $1,568.59 to help eliminate the debt.

Our opportunity to build Grange membership, and at the same time help to liquidate the debt on the Hall was extended to the H. E. Department 1761 new members have been listed.

Some 8,000 Wisteria Hall cook books have been sold for this project.

Meals for millions, our overseas relief, received a check for $575.78 from the Clubs; this is the first year for this special project.

We were able to place two Subordinate and three Juvenile Bibles to newly organized Granges. The gift fund for State Master and wife has been presented; a very beautiful Hammond wrist watch to our State Master.

Twelve days were spent at the State Fair in interest of the Grange, manning the hospitality booth. We were privileged to present the Associate Dean of State Polytechnic College, Mrs. Mary Ella Murry, who spoke to us at our conference on Wednesday morning.

Four State Officer's chairs, one past State Flora, a Vera Balkley—and 11 Deputy chairs have been presented Wisteria Hall during the year.

For the National program 29 Flames of Friendship are now on exhibit here, 14 achievements completed 26 Subordinates and three Pomona.

H. E. DEPARTMENT AWARDS

FLAME OF FRIENDSHIP—SUBORDINATES

$10.00	1—Ono Grange: Margaret Vaughn, Rt. 1, Box 4280, Redding.
9.00	2—Norco Grange: Ethel Rose, Rt. 2, Corona.
8.00	3—Yucaipa Grange: Ellen M. Hamilton, 33866 Ave. H, Yucaipa.
7.00	4—Soquel Grange: Eva Nelson, P.O. Box 605, Soquel
6.00	5—Pescadero Grange: Fannie Steele, Pescadero.
5.00	6—Konocti Grange: Bernice Rice, Box 343, Lower Lake.
$45.00	

POMONAS

$ 5.00	1—San Mateo Grange: Frieda Davies, 535 Sacramento Street, Palo Alto, Calif.
4.00	2—Sacramento Grange: Vivian Clow, 4612 Martinsmith, Fair Oaks, Calif.
3.00	3—San Bernardino Grange: Clara Wallace, Rt. 1, Box 300, San Bernardino, Calif.
$12.00	

RUGS

$12.00	1—Mrs. Howard L. Ober, 12 Robertson Place, Monterey, Calif.

10.00 2—Laura Randall, 4593 Central Ave., Riverside, Cal.
8.00 3—Laura Lowman, M. S. Route, Oroville, Calif.

$30.00

ADULT DRESSES

$3.00 1—Evelyn Kibbish, 963 San Domingo Rd., Santa Rosa.
2.50 2—Mary Araro, Pescadero, Calif.
2.00 3—Gertrude Capseg, Lower Lake, Lake Co., Calif.

$7.50

YOUTH DRESSES

$3.00 1—Ruth Buchanan, Pescadero, San Mateo Co., Calif.
2.50 2—Ruth North, Lodi, Calif.
2.00 3—Phyllis Miller, Igo, Shasta Co., Calif.

$7.50

JUVENILE SHORTIE PAJAMAS

$2.50 1—Kathy Riggs, Carmichael.
1.00 2—Patty Rumsawer, 3101 Duffy Street, San Bernardino, Calif.
1.00 3—Rae Ann Look, 714 Ost, Eureka, Calif.

$4.50

JUVENILE QUILTS

$2.00 1—Barbara Forderer, Webb St., Elk Grove, Calif.
1.00 2—Phillip Perry, 3198 Duffy St., San Bernardino, Cal.
1.00 3—Mary Ann Ackert, Antelope, Calif.

$4.00

Two articles a month for Grange News, as well as special news letters from each of the seven District chairmen have furnished the membership news in each District.

I have visited in all the Districts, and note the program of activity that is far reaching; hospitals visited, old people at rest homes remembered, those who are ill, our Service men, disaster barrels for relief. We have built, conserved, helped those in need; sent food and funds to foreign countries, scholarships awarded, sky watchers on defense programs, Red Cross, and the spiritual, financial, social and fraternal activities promoted.

The social and recreational part of the State H. E. program is had through the H. E. breakfast planned for our enjoyment each year. Here having broken the bread of

fellowship and fraternity, we part with a burst of song and pleasant memories. Trans Ocean Air Lines has provided us with many delicious jars of jam, jelly, nuts, and cocoanut honey, direct from the Islands.

We are very grateful to the many contestants and the judges.

We, therefore, close another successful year in our line of work, thankful to all who have made this possible, especially my District chairmen for very efficient work.

MABEL GLENN

Brother Penner of the Grange Insurance Association gave his annual report.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

Worthy State Master, Delegates and Visitors:

The Grange Insurance Association of California, now in its forty-first year of continuous service to Grangers of California, takes pride in reporting substantial growth over the fiscal period extending from September 1, 1956 to August 31, 1957. Reflected in this report are many gains significant of the support and interest of the membership, state-wide.

In the period just mentioned, we were privileged to process a total of 2757 applications for insurance, representing a net "in force" insurance gain for risks accepted and assumed of $3,797,584.00.

As of August 31, 1957, and please bear in mind that this is an audited report, the Association "in force" insurance was $36,610,775.00. By way of comparison we would like to cite you the figures of yesteryear going back over a full five-year period:

Fiscal Year	Applications Written	Insurance in Force
1952-53	2009	$22,318,762.00
1953-54	2140	25,744,178.00
1954-55	2407	29,506,980.00
1955-56	2613	32,813,191.00
1956-57	2757	36,610,775.00

These figures, we believe, are indicative of a very steady and healthy growth. You will note that our new business

written in the short expanse of only five years increased by nearly 750 applications for insurance and that our in force insurance jumped nearly $14,000,000.00.

Assets of the Association, ending August 31, 1957 were $292,947.30. Now let's take a look at the book assets five years preceding. As of August 31, 1953 we reported an audited statement of $144,521.62. We thus gained nearly 103% in controlled assets, again indicating to us that finances of the Association are keeping steady pace with our volume growth in insurance risks assumed.

Gross Premium income for the year was $125,806.98, yielding us a net underwriting profit of $51,618.89 after deduction of all loss settlements, adjustment expenses, renewal discounts and agent commission fees. This figure together with our interest yield on savings accounts, investment dividend yield, and interest on a first mortgage brought our total income for the fiscal year to $61,628.64.

The expense of operating the business—salaries, taxes, insurance, legal and accounting, advertising, postage, utilities and other miscellany, was $26,725.43. Gross income minus operational expense thus gave us a net income for the fiscal year of $34,903.71.

Under our policy of low cost insurance to Grangers we are discounting gross premium payments, applicable to renewals by 10% contingent on there having been no loss experience in the prior term. This past year we rebated a total of $6,601.78 to insuring members. Many letters of appreciation reached us indicating their pleasure for this additional reduction in the overall cost of insurance.

Grange policy losses for the fiscal year were held to very low levels, proving that our Grangers are really preferred risks. We entertained and settled losses totaling $29,038.18 which figure was reduced appreciably by recovery under our contract of reinsurance. Our cost of adjustment, involving time and mileage travel by the adjuster, added another $826.14 to this figure. While most of the large stock companies are shedding tears of crocodile size, and we refer to recent news releases, over their sizeable fire losses today, we seem to be escaping with the barest minimum. Whether we are more selective in our underwriting of risks or whether it's just because Grangers, being sober, industrious, and good-housekeeping people makes them the lesser risk is a moot question. We are inclined to the latter belief.

In regard to the news release just mentioned, the insur-

ance companies of California deplored the fact that casualty, automobile, and fire losses had risen to excessive heights the first eight months of 1957 and hinted strongly that rates in all three fields would take an upward hike about January 1. While this loss experience is contrary to our own it is very true that we find ourselves in the spiraling trend of rising costs in the conduct of our business. We shall, however, try our level best to hold the line as far as rate increases go. This will require an ever-increasing growth in the number of our policyholders. Volume helps mightily toward defraying operational costs of doing business. We, therefore, solicit the support and active participation of all Grangers who are not now policyholders in this Association. It is one of your Grange benefits so why not take advantage of it.

Again we want to take this opportunity of paying tribute to the persons who are actually the backbone of your Grange Association—the Grange insurance agents throughout the State. Individually and collectively they share sole responsibility for the measure of success we have enjoyed in our service to the membership. We also want to thank the thousands of policyholders who have actively supported through their participation and helped to build the organization to its present height.

Fraternally submitted,
W. R. PENNER, Secretary

Brother Putnam, California Physicians' Service representative addressed the group.

Chas. O. Busick, Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Committee, was escorted to the Master's station and gave his yearly report.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE CREDIT UNION COMMITTEE

The Grange Credit Unions during the year 1957 experienced a substantial growth, both in the number of new members and in total assets.

California continues to enjoy the reputation of having more Grange Credit Union members than any other State, having approximately 12,000 members, with savings in excess of four and one-half million dollars. Likewise, it has the largest number of credit unions serving agricultural members in any State in the union.

With the restriction on credit and the increase in interest rates by many lending institutions, many of our Grange members found credit available at a reasonable rate at their Grange Credit Union.

Early this year, CUNA Mutual Insurance Society extended its savings insurance (share insurance) to cover savings up to $2,000.00. Most of our Grange Credit Unions have taken advantage of this extended coverage and as a result, many of our members have increased their savings in the various Grange Credit Unions, though in some instances not enough to supply the demand of many who are in need of money for one purpose or another.

There are still a few counties that do not have Grange Credit Unions serving the Grange members. It is to be hoped that this situation can soon be remedied by the incorporation of Credit Unions to serve areas not now having Grange Credit Union facilities.

The need for strong, well-managed Grange Credit Unions is greater than ever at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLE O. BUSICK, JR.
Chairman California State
Grange Credit Union Committee

A partial report by the Conservation Committee by Merle Mensinger was made.

No. 23 Con. 18.—Opposing Partnership Construction of Trinity River Project. Welcome Grange No. 791.
Be substituted for No. 21. Conservation 16.
Be substituted for No. 12. Conservation 7.
Do pass. Adopted.
Brother Ivy, Legislature Committeeman gave partial report on and recommended.

LEGISLATION

No. 35 Legis. 3—Inscription on License Plates. Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31.
Do pass. Referred to Committee.

No. 33 Legis. 1—Minimum of 10 Days at Hard Labor for Delinquents. San Mateo County Pomona Grange No. 49.
Referred to Committee for rewriting.

No. 34 Legis. 2—Commercial Fishing Industry. Bodega Bay Grange No. 777.
Referred to Committee.

No. 40 Legis. 8—School Bond Issue. Napa County Pomona Grange.
Committee recommended, Do Not Pass. Agreed.

No. 41 Legis. 9—Opposition of Pay Television. Morgan Hill Grange No. 408.
Recommended—Do Pass. Adopted.

Grange stood at recess until 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Voting took place between 7:30 and 8:30 P.M.

State Grange reconvened and stood at ease as George Maslach, Associate General Counsel of Farmers Insurance Group was escorted to the Master's Station. After introduction by the Worthy Master he stated he was substituting for Brother Levy, President.

FARMERS INSURANCE REPORT

I am in the unenviable position of substituting for Tom Leavey, and the old adage holds true that a substitute is never as good as the original. I was told that my talk should be brief and, though attorneys are not noted for their lack of words, I don't think I will have any difficulty in staying within my time limit.

Mr. Leavey, one of your members, was unavoidably unable to be present, and asked me to convey his sincere regrets. He is a farmer first, and insurance man second.

I know that Mr. Leavey has always cherished his association and the association of the Farmers Insurance Exchange with the Grange. The growth of the Grange and the growth of the Exchange have gone hand in hand.

Although we are raising our rates, we are also issuing a new policy which will give certain added protections which we feel are in the best interests of the Farmers Insurance policy holders.

During the last year we have uninsured's motorists coverage which we have been issuing for a premium of $1.00 a year. This has worked out extremely well, as it protects the Farmers' policyholder from damage by an uninsured motorist.

GEORGE MASLACH.

Brother Garred was introduced.

Sister Evelyn Simonson was escorted to the Master's Station and presented him with a Certifiicate of Award for service on behalf of the Veterans Administration.

Nuevo Lakeview was awarded first prize of $150 in the 1957 Community Service Contest. In the absence of the Master, check was presented to Brother Elmer Rinker, Pomona Master of Riverside County to be delivered.

Loomis Grange—2nd prize—$75

Forty dollars each was awarded in the following order to East Palo Alto, Fair Oaks, Lake Earl, Sunnyvale, Whitesboro, Anza and Ono.

Deputy Awards in the Community Service Contest were:

$25.00—Jack Raines, San Bernardino
$21.00—Ernest Russell, Butte Co.
$15.00—Leo Kloske, Del Norte Co.
$9.00—Chas. Davis, Trinity Co.

Fixing closing time for introduction of new Resolutions. Motion was moved and seconded that none be received after the close of tonight's Session.

Accepted and carried.

Sister Florence McDougal, Chairman of Fishing Committee gave her report.

ANNUAL REPORT
"FARMER OF THE SEA" COMMITTEE

Worthy Master and Delegates, 85th Annual Session California State Grange:

Greetings:

The California State Grange Committee on Fishing—an Interim Committee—is happy to report a very successful year.

This Committee engaged in a vigorous legislative program on all fishing matters presented at the 1957 Session of the State Legislature. Our objectives, based on biological research and conservation, were all brought to satisfactory conclusion and State Legislation enacted in accordance with our proposals.

We are well aware that this success could not have been achieved without the excellent co-ordination of effort, under the direction and recommendation of the Worthy State Master, and the many hours of work contributed by Brother

Kirt MacBride of the California State Grange office. We are unanimous in our expression of appreciation and thanks to that office for their guidance and leadership.

The five members of this Committee have cataloged a rather imposing record of attendance and participation at hearings and meetings of all kinds over the past 12 months, for one purpose only—to present our problems and secure support for better fisheries legislation in the State of California, and to which we dedicate our best efforts and abilities.

During the last year the combined Committee attendance record includes 147 Subordinate Grange meetings; 73 Pomona Grange meetings, and one National Grange Convention. Meetings with representatives on a National level, the Asst. Sec. of Fisheries, Dept. of Interior, Senators, Representatives, etc., State level including Gov. Goodwin Knight; County and local meetings and hearings for a total of approximately 316 meetings. This represents committee contribution only, in addition to which the four Granges represented have added many educational and publicity features.

The Commiteee is honored to have had the privilege and opportunity to assist the California State Grange office on fisheries legislation, and we hope to continue a constructive conservation program, beneficial to all fishery interests, in accordance with the Grange principle of advancing the interests and promoting the welfare of all peoples.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE McDOUGALL,
Committee on Fishing
Chairman

NELLIE GILLETTE,
Los Angeles Harbor Grange

ROY FAUGHT,
Bodega Bay Grange

MARY R. BARRETT,
San Diego Harbor Grange

RAY CARPENTER,
Bodega Bay Grange

Brother Campbell, Chairman of Roads and Highways conducted the following resolutions:

No. 51 R&H 5—Complaints Regarding Proposed Freeways. Williams Grange No. 687.
Committee recommended—Do Not Pass. Approved.

No. 52 R&H 6—Installation of Litter Bag Receptacles in Automobiles. Valley Center Grange No. 631.
Motion was moved and seconded to be adopted.
Motion lost.

No. 53 R&H 7—Oil Drums Along Highways for Litter Disposal. Valley Center Grange No. 631.
Motion was made and seconded that the last paragraph after California State Grange shall be deleted and in it's stead read as follows: "California State Grange request the State Highway Division to increase this program".
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 54 (New Committee Resolution). This refers to construction of the last 12 miles of U. S. Highway 40.
Do Pass. Carried.

Worthy Master read a telegram from Sister Joiner stating her regret of absence due to her illness.

The State Master declared the ballot closed at 10 P.M.

Miscellaneous announcements.

Grange closed at 10:30 to reconvene at 9 A.M. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 17, 1957

The third day's session of the California State Grange convened at 9 A.M. in the industrial building at the Fair Grounds.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master George Sehlmeyer.

The opening song was followed by presentation of the flag, by the Worthy Ceres.

Roll call noted all Officers present.

Journal proceeding of yesterday was read and approved.

Dr. Fiedler, State Youth Chr. gave his annual report.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT—OCTOBER 1957

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

At the State Grange Convention in 1956, the members of the Youth Committee were permitted to attend the var-

ious committee meetings and in many instances took part in the committee discussions. The Youth members were very grateful for this opportunity, as they felt they had been accepted as part of the working Grange. The 1956 convention was acclaimed, by the Youth, the most successful and educational they had ever attended.

The Youth wish to thank the State Grange for having had this opportunity, and also for passing a resolution which allows the Youth Chairman of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges mileage to the conventions.

The theme, for the Youth, this past year has been Democratic Leadership. The Easter Youth Conference for 1957 was organized around this theme, with faculty members of Cal Poly College holding the symposium; on this theme, and with the experience the Youth had at the 1956 convention, they have seen in action, by doing, and by being a part of, Democratic Leadership in the California State Grange.

Many of the Youth are becoming good leaders in their communities and good officers in their Granges. At this convention we are happy to have the Chairman of the State Youth Committee, George Schmidt, also come as the representative of the FFA, and address this delegate body in that capacity. Young people of this caliber are a great asset to the Grange and it is hoped that many of the Youth will be able to take such parts in the future.

The 1957 Easter Youth Conference was the largest yet held in this state. Cal Poly is again to be congratulated and thanked for furnishing all the necessary facilities and personnel for lectures, tours and entertainment that could be desired.

We wish to thank the California State Grange for establishing two scholarships at Cal Poly, one in the Animal Science department and one in the Crops department.

We wish to thank Brother Ed. Albough, of Adin, Modoc County, for his offer of a gift, of a registered polled Shorthorn calf, to one of the Youth members, even tho we are not able to accept it this year.

We are grateful to the Mission San Miguel for allowing the Youth Committee the use of their facilities for our first session of this conference and also for the tour and courtesy of the Mission.

Others who have made this conference a success are, the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, especially Barney

Schwartz their president, and the San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange, and District Deputy Rubie Alberti, who has spent much time making arrangements for this successful 1957 Youth Conference. Our thanks to all of you.

With so many organizations and individuals helping the Youth program many Granges throughout the state have been encouraged, and able, to organize Youth Committees.

This committee feels that a good solid Youth Program is being established in this state. With emphasis being placed on Democracy, Leadership and Grange Ritualism. Many Youth degree teams have been formed throughout the state and in most Granges Youth members are holding some of the offices of the Grange.

The fifth degree will be conferred, at this convention, by a degree team made up of Youth Members from all parts of the state. These Youth have had only two weeks notice that they might be expected to confer this degree. Without exception each one accepted the part assigned without hesitation; in some instances the person had not planned on attending the convention because of school work, but the Grange needed them and they have come through. There has been no opportunity for a practice until just one day before the work is to be put on, but I am sure that we will see a perfect exemplification of the fifth degree by these Youth members. They are:

Bob Austin, Master—Member of Joshua Tree Grange No. 664, Los Angeles County.

Paul Johnson, Overseer—Member of Elbow Creek Grange No. 733, Tulare County.

Gennie Warner, Lecturer—Member of Woodbridge Grange No. 482, San Joaquin County.

Serena Dunson, Chaplain—Member of Greenfield Grange No. 357, Monterey County.

Garry Lund, Steward—Member of Cupertino Grange No. 4, Santa Clara County.

Wm. Tensfeld, Assistant Steward—Member of Joshua Tree Grange, No. 664, Los Angeles County.

Nancy Finley, Lady Assistant—Member of Sonora Grange No. 705, Tuolumne County.

Ginger Allen, Ceres—Member of Paso Robles Grange No. 555, San Luis Obispo County.

Dorothy Bragga, Pomona—Member of Two Rock Grange, No. 152, Sonoma County.

Carol Ruiz, Flora—Member of Sonora Grange No. 705, Tuolumne County.

David Littler, Gate Keeper—Member of Los Angeles Grange No. 65, Los Angeles County.

Diane Denning, Secretary—Member Danville Grange No. 85, Contra Costa County.

Belinda Orabuena, Treasurer—Member of Greenfield Grange No. 357, Monterey County.

George Schmidt, Executive Committee—Member of New Era Grange No. 540, Merced County.

Chas. Creasy, Executive Committee—Member of Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County.

Carl Hill, Executive Committee—Member of Elbow Creek Grange No. 733, Tulare County.

The Court of Pomona will be made up of other young women members of the Youth Committee who are attending this conference. They too, no doubt, will serve as willingly as those who had to be notified so they might learn their speaking parts.

The fact that these Youths have come through at this time, when the Grange needed them, is proof that the California State Grange has a sound and progressive Youth program or this could not have been accomplished.

Our project for the past year has been to develop understanding and co-operation between the older and young members of the Grange. We feel that this has been done, through the Democratic Leadership of the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
CARLE FIEDLER, Chairman
EMMA MICHALK
GEORGE SCHMIDT

Brother Paige Harper, Manager of the Granger's Business Organization, gave his Annual Report.

GRANGER'S BUSINESS ORGANIZATION REPORT

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

It is again my privilege to report to you the operation of your Grangers Business Organization during the past year.

During this period we earned a profit amounting to approximately eighty-five thousand dollars. This profit was derived from the petroleum operation, commodity sales, plant rentals, real estate sales, interest income from notes and savings accounts and other investments. The bulk of the profit was from petroleum sales to Grangers by the Tidewater Oil Company under the Grange contract. Profits from the latter are paid every three months in cash by the Grangers Business Organization to members purchasing under this contract. The profits from other sources is distributed annually.

In May of this year a new building, adjacent to State Grange Headquarters in Sacramento, costing approximately fifty thousand dollars was dedicated. This structure which consists of office space, a store and warehouse area was financed by funds from certificates and is entirely debt free.

The board of directors during the year authorized the redemption of older certificates amounting to the monetary value of the new certificate issue.

In closing may I take this opportunity to thank all Grangers for their co-operation and loyalty which over the years has been responsible for the success of the Grangers Business Organization.

PAIGE L. HARPER, Manager

Brother Eaton of Nuevo-Lakeview Grange No. 581 was escorted to the Master's Station and congratulated for his Grange having won first place in National recognition for the State of California in the Community Service Contest.

Partial report for the Conservation Committee was given by Brother Merle Mensinger.

No. 6 Con. 1—Opposing State Construction Feather River Project. Welcome Grange No. 791.
Committee recommends—Do pass. Adopted.

No. 7 Con 2—C.V.P. Remain under Federal Ownership. Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26.
Recommendation—Do pass. Adopted.

No. 20 Con. 15—Repeal of Counties of Origin California Water Law. Santa Cruz-Live Oak Grange No. 503.
Recommendation—Do pass. Adopted.

Jackson C. Raines, Chairman Credentials Commitee.

Reading of Credentials List. 45 Pomona Granges represented, 82 delegates; 271 Subordinate Granges, 461 delegates. Motion to accept report. Approved.

Amador County

Ione Grange No. 681—Elmer O. Rupley, Laten Rupley
Shenandoah Willow Springs—Not represented

Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not represented
Biggs No. 459—Not represented
Chico No. 486—A. F. Alexander, Mary Alexander
Concow No. 735—Hilda Barr
Durham No. 460—Eldridge Clifton, Mary Clifton
Gridley No. 457—Jack Goodin, Betty Goodin
Magalia No. 762—Clara Lower
Mt. Spring No. 754—Verda Wick
Palermo No. 493—Thos. E. White
Paradise No. 490—William Mayhew, Evelyn Mayhew
Thermalito No. 729—Alice P. Rogers
Wyandotte No. 495—Leonard Hendricks, Gertrude Hendricks

Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 715—Not represented

Colusa County

Arbuckle No. 696—Marshall Dopkins, Gertrude Dopkins
Colusa No. 709—Raymond C. Stuart
Maxwell No. 701—Not represented
Stonyford No. 686—Not represented
Williams No. 687—Not represented

Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not represented
Danville No. 85—Carle Fiedler, Catherine Fiedler
Diablo Valley No. 477—Lawrence H. Crane, Nelda U. Crane
Martinez No. 747—Fred R. Litke, Nellie Litke
Pleasant Hill No. 737—Maxine Kent, Jack Kent

Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Wm. H. Hunter, Edith Hunter
Klamath Valley No. 712—Not represented
Lake Earl No. 577—Jack McKim, Margary McKim

El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not represented
Hangtown No. 464—Z. H. Hendricks, Pearl Hendricks
Marshall No. 451—William Hall, Maude Hall

Pilot Hill No. 1—Rudolph Niegel Jr.
Three Forks No. 449—Jack L. Wood, Beryl Wood.
Pleasant Valley No. 675—Not represented
United Rescue No. 450—Pearle Wing

Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Glen Dorn, Pearl Dorn
Central No. 626—Russell Konkel, Fern Konkel
Clovis No. 536—George D. Woodard
Coalinga No. 779—Robert J. Roberts, Wilda Roberts
Easton No. 706—Dan Patch, Viola Patch
Fowler No. 481—Lester Cederquist, Nellie Cederquist
James Ranch No. 628—Celia Maddox
Kerman No. 484—Rene Steiner
Kingsburg No. 679—Ray McNary, Nina McNary
Reedley No. 629—Not represented
Riverdale No. 624—Harold Hill, Clara Hill
Roeding No. 707—John Borello, Latitia Borello
Sanger No. 478—Alex Nilmeier, Mrs. Nilmeier.
Selma No. 478—Not represented

Glenn County

Elk Creek No. 441—Not represented
Golden State No. 429—Albert Overholtzer, Wilma Overholtzer
Jacinto No. 431—Ruth S. Belleville
Orland No. 432—John Crayton, Iva Mae Crayton

Humboldt County

(Southern Humboldt Pomona)

Alderpoint No. 516—Not represented
Eel River Valley No. 502—Ilone Miller
Garberville No. 514—E. Iness Skiffington
Harris No. 656—Not represented
Humboldt No. 501—Howard Harvey, Ruth Harvey
Mattolle No. 569—Not represented
Miranda No. 690—Darrell Beasley, Ruth Beasley
Redwood No. 504 Chas. Nelson, Emelada Nelson
Rohner No. 509—James Belloni, Kate Belloni
Van Duzen River No. 517—Edward Burgess
Whitehorn No. 792—Not represented

Humboldt County

(Northern Humboldt Pomona)

Bayside No. 500—Edward Barlow, Emma Barlow
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Cecil Turner, Lilybelle Turner
Fieldbrook No. 771—Not represented

Freshwater No. 499—Sam Williams, Esther Williams
Mad River No. 590—Harry Jones, Berneice Jones
Orick Valley No. 508—Edgar Poe, Grace Poe

Kern County

Delano No. 546—Otto Boettcher, Lottie Boettcher
Fairfax No. 570—A. Vineyard, Margaret Vineyard
McFarland No. 543—A. J. Petersen, Ethel Petersen
Panama No. 566—Peter J. Rodriguez, Lola Rodriguez
Rosedale No. 565—Byron McBee, Laura McBee
Tehachapi No. 662—E. C. Kimberley, Blanche Kimberley
Wasco No. 545—John Nale, Nettie Nale
Weed Patch No. 571—John Luhmann

Kings County

Armona No. 560—George Davis, Anna Davis
Central Union No. 559—Robert McCune, Thelma McCune
Island No. 550—C. O. Davidson, Margaret Davidson
Kings River No. 562—J. A. Briner, Gladys Briner
Riverbend No. 677—Laurence Workman, Marie Workman

Lake County

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Not represented
Clear Lake No. 680—Roy Walker, Crystal Walker
Eastlake No. 727—Not represented
Guenoc No. 373—Gladys True
Kelseyville No. 778—Not represented
Konocti No. 755—Frank Darling, Margaret Darling
Scotts Valley No. 725—Not represented

Lassen County

Janesville No. 434—Not represented
Johnstonville No. 437—Jessie Madison
Standish No. 433—Not represented

Los Angeles County
(Antelope Valley Pomona)

Alpine No. 665—Leon Honor, Mary Honor
Del Sur No. 786—Herman Krueger
Joshua Tree No. 664—Vern Kief, Zetta Kief
Quartz Hill No. 697—James Gowdy, Dorothy Gowdy
Wildflower No. 663—Arthur Burckle, Ann Burckle
Yucca No. 736—Verne Cory, Myrtie Cory

Los Angeles County
(Los Angeles Pomona Granges)

Durfee No. 650—Virgie M. Cox
Fair Valley No. 752—Angeline Stewart
Ranchito No. 654—Jesse M. Butler, Grace Butler
San Dimas No. 658—Alva E. Bosworth

Los Angeles County

(San Fernando Pomona Granges)

Chatsworth No. 731—Not represented
L.A. Harbor Area No. 774—Nellie Gillette
Val Verde No. 703—Beatrice Lips
Verdugo Hills No. 699—Chas. W. Chance, Lillian Chance
West Los Angeles No. 730—Ray W. Kimbal, Lillian M. Kimbal
Winnetka Center No. 668—Robert Ross, Emma Ross

Madera County

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn
Madera No. 783—Jack Georinger

Mendocino County

Anderson Valley No. 669—Horace Mathison, Allena Mathison
Comptche No. 671—Not represented
Fort Bragg No. 672—Velma Sutliff, Frank Sutliff
Garcia No. 676—Not represented
Laytonville No. 726—Not represented
Little Lake No. 670—Not represented
Potter Valley No. 115—Merle Cook, Gladys Cook
Redwood Valley No. 382—Not represented
Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphene Burke
Whitesboro No. 766—Paul Wildermuth, Alfreda Wildermuth

Merced County

Applegate No. 764—Not represented
Bear Creek No. 530—Joseph Ayers, Freda Ayers
Delhi No. 741—G. B. Jackson
Dos Palos No. 541—Roscoe Brightup, Audra Brightup
Hilmar No. 537—E. R. Hultman
Hopeton No. 760—Not represented
Le Grand No. 538—Not represented
Los Banos No. 79—Not represented
Merced Colony No. 527—J. D. Mello, Nora Mello
New Era No. 540—Harry Schmidt, Mae Schmidt
Winton No. 531—Eugene Lincoln, Dora Lincoln

Modoc County

Alturas No. 406—Not represented
Cedar No. 402—George Clark, Norma Clark
Davis Creek No. 404—Don H. Perry, Marie Perry
Eagle No. 411—Robert K. Minto
Lookout No. 415—Not represented

Monterey County

Alisal No. 475—Anna Ellis
Aromas No. 361—Dorris Klauman
Big Sur No. 742—Ralph Newell
Buena Vista No. 564—Richard LaFayette, Helen LaFayette
Corral de Tierra No. 474—Not represented
Greenfield No. 357—Harold Williamson, Florence Williamson
Marina No. 518—Albert Hayer, Mabel Hayer
Monterey Bay No. 492—Mabel Isakson, John Isakson
Parkdale No. 552—Not represented
Prunedale No. 388—Chester Deaver, Doris Deaver
San Bernardino No. 506—Althea Bernard, Albert Bernard
Springfield No. 523—Ed McCormick, Ethel McCormick

Napa County

Napa No. 307—James E. Solomon, Alice Solomon
Rutherford No. 371—Ray W. Knight, Mary Knight
Silverado No. 370—Alvin M. Bentley
Welcome No. 791—Not represented.

Nevada County

Banner No. 627—Charles Kitts
Rough & Ready No. 795—Evelyn Frank, Eugene Frank

Orange County

Anaheim No. 621—Walter Henning, Lena Henning
Centralia No. 625—Not represented
Costa Mesa No. 612—Ercyl Dixon
Garden Grove No. 613—Adolph B. LeMay, Irene LeMay
La Habra No. 622—William Morlan, Lucille Morlan
Newport Harbor No. 776—James Martin, Louella Martin
Tustin No. 616—Lester Woodward
Wintersburg No. 583—Leonard M. Ravenscroft, Ada M. Ravenscroft

Placer County

Gold Hill No. 326—Herndon Hall
Long Valley No. 642—Caroline Wakefield
Loomis No. 638—Jay Dean, Ruth Dean
Meadow Vista No. 721—Hoyt Cornett, Jewel Cornett
Mt. Vernon No. 453—O. G. Ervin, Helen Ervin
Ophir No. 753—Not represented
Placer Foothill No. 649—Not represented
Sierra Nevada No. 454—Harold Carlson

Plumas County

Feather River No. 440—Paul Stewart, Myrtle Stewart
Indian Valley No. 439—Robert Wilson, Roberta Wilson
Sierra Valley No. 466—Theodore W. Ramelli, Betty Ramelli

Riverside County

Anza No. 788—Not represented
Allesandro Valley No. 585—Mae Pickup
Cherry Valley No. 586—Julius Owens, Clara Owens
Glen Avon No. 591—Merle Wilson, Hazel Wilson
Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693—Ben and Rita Mather
Mission No. 767—George T. Foster, Tula L. Foster
Murrieta No. 606—Not represented
Norco No. 597—Ralph H. Terpening, Alice Terpening
Nuevo Lakeview No. 581—William F. Eaton, Triphosa Eaton
Palm No. 604—Marion L. Moberly, Rhoda May Moberly
Rubidoux No. 611—Meddie Burton, Jessie Burton
Twin Butte No. 781—Andre Gootjes, Alice Gootjes

Sacramento County

American River No. 172—Margaret Robinson
Antelope No. 161—Frederick L. Green, Bessie M. Green
Elk Grove No. 86—Laurel C. Bloom, Genevieve Bloom
Fair Oaks No. 724—Floyd Green, Myrtle Green
Orangevale No. 354—Alton O. Healy, Iva M. Healy
Rio Linda No. 403—William D. Ellsworth
Sacramento No. 12—Marvin Streeter, Bernice Streeter
Valley Oaks No. 368—Mary Pritchard

San Benito County

Bitterwater No. 748—Wm. R. Jones, Aileen Jones
Hollister No. 578—Herbert Bengard
San Juan No. 533—Marjorie Johnstone

San Bernardino County
(Mojave Valley Pomona Granges)

Adelanto No. 603—Clarence Rieman, Dorothy Rieman
Apple Valley No. 593—Robert E. Clark, Lillian Clark
Hesperia No. 682—Urban Stowell, Ann Stowell
Hinkley Valley No. 674—Not represented
Lucerne Valley No. 673—Mrs. Edith Cole, Herbert R. Cole
Oro Grande No. 592—William Hewson, Lottie Hewson
Phelan No. 607—Frances McAllister, I. M. McAllister

San Bernardino Pomona Granges)

Chino Valley No. 785—G. A. Hackler
Del Rosa No. 711—Charles Neumayer, Frances Neumayer

Fonbloom No. 602—Joshua K. Bruner, Violet I. Bruner
Muscoy No. 583—Ralph Stitzel, Grace Stitzel
Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Ernest Fidler, Marcia Evelyn Fidler

San Diego County

Encinitas No. 634—Elmer W. Sherman, Bernice Sherman
Julian No. 643—Floyd Jones, Margaret Jones
Pauma Valley No. 692—Henry Gale
Rainbow Valley No. 689—Not represented
Ramona No. 632—Not represented
San Diego Harbor No. 775—Mary R. Barrett, A. L. Barrett
San Marcos No. 633—Arthur Foster, Margaret Foster
Valley Center No. 631—Harry Batcher
Vista No. 609—Margaret Saracco, Paul Saracco

San Joaquin County

Escalon No. 447—Merle Mensinger, Estelle Mensinger
French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—Not represented
Lockeford District No. 579—John P. Mills, Marjorie Mills
Manteca District No. 507—Not represented
Ripon No. 511—J. R. Williams, Sarah Williams
Stockton No. 758—John R. Healy, Mary M. Healy
Tracy No. 759—Jane Lytle
Woodbridge No. 482—Mabel Walther, Floyd Walther

San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero No. 563—H. M. Powell
Cal-Poly State College No. 773—Not represented
El Paso de Robles No. 555—Lyman Averill, Blanche Averill
Estrella No. 488—Mildred Cantrell
Grover City No. 746—James L. Dykes, Rose Dykes
Morro Bay No. 749—Ben Ridlon, Queene Ridlon
San Luis Obispo No. 639—Eugene Reese, Myrtle Reese
Triangle No. 619—Virgil Welch, Grace Welch

San Mateo County

East Palo Alto No. 409—T. E. Morinan, Rose Morinan
Half Moon Bay No. 794—Joseph M. Marsh, Mary Jo Marsh
Pescadero No. 793—Neola M. Kreiss

Santa Barbara County

Goleta Valley No. 768—Carth Yabsley, Geo. Yabsley
Lompoc No. 646—James Allen, Winnie Allen
Los Alamos Valley No. 647—John Tendeland, Dorothy Tendeland
Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—May Oakley
Sisquoc No. 651—William L. Fischer, Beulah Fischer

Santa Clara County

Almaden No. 472—John Buck
Berryessa No. 780—Leatha Machado
Coyote No. 412—Christen O. Andersen, Hortense Andersen
Cupertino No. 739—George G. Loyst, Tillie Loyst
Gilroy No. 398—Vivian Risk
Los Gatos No. 790—A. J. Emery, Elizabeth Emery
Morgan Hill No. 408—John Reynolds, Florence Reynolds
Mt. Hamilton No. 469—John Mirassou, Eulalu Mirassou
Mountain View No. 332—Martha Ainsworth
Orchard City No. 333—Mervyn Keesling, Dorothy Keesling
San Jose No. 10—Helen Smith, Stanley Smith
Sunnyvale No. 416—Philip Braun, Katheryn Braun

Santa Cruz County

Corralitos No. 487—Ellen Lee Stump
Madonna No. 535—Paul Gnehm
Roache No. 526—Roy Strohmeyer, Ruth Strohmeyer
Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Virginia Wright
Soquel No. 789—Arthur Olson, Mabel Olson

Shasta County

Anderson No. 418—Howard Duncan, Ruth Duncan
Castle No. 455—Pearl Freeman, Ralph J. Freeman
Buckeye No. 489—Not represented
Centerville No. 797—Not represented
Fall River No. 422—Not represented
Happy Valley No. 720—Not represented
Hat Creek No. 421—Not represented
McArthur No. 420—Robert Ingram, Lois Ingram
Millville No. 443—Not represented
Montgomery No. 442—Not represented
Mt. Lassen No. 417—Not represented
Ono No. 445—Addie Graves
Redding No. 446—Frances Wright

Siskiyou County

Dorris No. 393—Ruby Johnson
Gazelle No. 380—Albert A. Cedros, Ruth B. Cedros
Greenhorn No. 384—Vayne O. Ralston, Haldis Ralston
Happy Camp No. 395—Corinne Sorenson, Claude Sorenson
Hornbrook No. 391—John M. Griffin, Katherine Griffin
Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Not represented
Scott Valley No. 386—Gertrude Parks
Tulelake No. 468—Not represented

Solano County

Dixon No. 574—Not represented
Tolenas No. 587—Elton Asbury, Elizabeth Asbury
Vacaville No. 575—Armand Bascherini

Sonoma County

Adobe No. 796—Charles Dyslin, Marie Dyslin
Bellevue No. 374—Eulalia Archer, Freeman Archer
Bennett Valley No. 16—Edward Littleton, Jeanne Littleton
Bodega Bay No. 777, Ray K. Faught, Norma Faught
Cloverdale No. 456—Darel Mack, Viola Mack
Cotati No. 769—Not represented
Forestville No. 367—Not represented
Freestone No. 743—Not represented
Geyserville No. 312—Not represented
Hall District No. 761—Cecil T. Attwood, Lillian Attwood
Hessel No. 750—Wm. Harold Dilley, Myrtle Dilley
Penngrove No. 740—Leona George
Petaluma No. 23—Not represented
Progressive No. 400—Belle Leroux
Rincon Valley No. 710—Arden K. and Elizabeth Reynolds
Santa Rosa No. 17—A. L. Bennett
Sebastopol No. 306—Harold C. Smith, Helen Smith
Sonoma Valley No. 407—Ernest Semino
Two Rock No. 152—Not represented
Windsor No. 410—Wesley B. Woods, Eda Woods

Stanislaus County

Ceres No. 520—Everett Fountain
Dry Creek No. 512—V. R. Parrish, Blanche Parrish
Empire No. 521—Xen Ferguson, Georgie Ferguson
Gratton No. 528—Cecil Murray, Larina Murry
Keyes No. 524—Alfred Bolter
Oakdale No. 435—Halbert Heath, Elsie Heath
Prescott No. 519—Fred Wilson, Grace Wilson
Riverbank No. 719—Dan Cazier
Shiloh No. 515—Edwin A. Craig, Esther E. Craig
Stanislaus Mt. View No. 558—Not represented
Turlock No. 573—Ray Koenig, Mildred Koenig
Waterford No. 553—Not represented
Westport No. 556—Not represented
Wood Colony No. 522—Frank J. Lawrence

Sutter County

General Sutter No. 498—Not represented
Live Oak No. 494—Not represented
South Sutter No. 207—Not represented

Tehama County

Capay No. 461—Not represented
El Camino No. 462—L. A. McDonald, Ella McDonald
Independent No. 470—J. Lester Jobe, Alberta Jobe
Los Molinos No. 471—Carl Stirewalt, Hazel Stirewalt
Manton No. 732—Not represented
Maywood No. 479—Rosa Richardson
Pine Creek No. 770—Not represented
Westside No. 473—James Ryan, Millie Ryan

Trinity County

Hayfork No. 716—George G. Davis, Frances Davis
Lake Mountain No. 723—Not represented
North Fork No. 763—Genevra Bonham
Trinity River No. 458—Not represented
Trinity Valley No. 618—William Abarr, Donna Abarr
Zenia No. 722—Howard Benninghoven, Zelma Benninghoven

Tulare County

Alpaugh No. 544—Rev. H. J. Bane, Mabel Bane
Dinuba No. 342—Samuel Neilson, Elizabeth Neilson
Earlimart No. 547—Ruby A. McIntire
Elbow Creek No. 733—George Andreas, Phoebe Andreas
Farmersville No. 637—Emma Michalk
Poplar No. 359—Ira Anthony, Anna Anthony
Porterville No. 718—Ben Davis, Flora Davis
Springville No. 713—S. B. Cullen
Tulare No. 198—Jack Killette, Lucy Killette
West Visalia No. 782—Uda Cox, Charlotte Cox

Tuolumne County

Sonora No. 705—William L. Waters, Rose Waters

Ventura County

Fillmore No. 787—Carrie Apperson
La Avenida No. 655—Albert C. Clark, Lydia S. Clark
Ojai Valley No. 659—W. W. Ellis, Grace Ellis

Yolo County

Western Yolo No. 423—Annie Wiltsie
Yolo No. 601—Not represented

Yuba County

Brownsville No. 708—Arthur Francis, Alta Francis
Lake Francis No. 745—Kenneth G. George, Audrey George
Ostrom No. 751—C. Wesley Reed, Alma H. Reed

Pomona Granges

Antelope Valley No. 39—John Watson, Eleanor Wattson
Butte No. 16—Leona Sweringen, Lloyd Sweringen
Colusa No. 40—Ernest L. Bressler, Edith Bressler
Contra Costa No. 45—Manuel Trebino, Martha Trebino
Del Norte No. 42—Pancy Froom, Lawrence Froom
El Dorado-Amador No. 14—Josiah Saunders, Pauline Saunders
Fresno No. 24—Wilfred L. Grimstead, Mae Grimstead
Glenn No. 12—Melvin T. Hibdon
Humboldt No. 19—G. M. Woodcock
Northern Humboldt No. 48—Edward T. Howell, Elaine Howell
Kern No. 26—Gilbert O. Dalton, Rocelia Dalton
Kings No. 28—Gertrude Arnold, Roy Arnold
Lake No. 43—Ed Shower, Gertrude Shower
Lassen No. 11—Jessie Marlin
Los Angeles No. 37—Mildred H. Wurtz
Mendocino No. 10—Barbara Wright
Merced No. 23—Joe Mancebo, Pauline Mancebo
Modoc No. 9—Dan Casey, Mary Casey
Mojave Valley No. 33—Reuben Osburn, Dona Osburn
Monterey No. 17—James Burris, Emily Burris
Napa No. 7—Margaret Hale
Orange County No. 36—Joseph Rapier, Roberta Rapier
Placer Nugget No. 29—Clara Gage, Eldon Gage
Plumas-Sierra No. 18—William Greig, Mabel Greig
Riverside No. 31—E. Y. Rinker
Sacramento No. 2—Ray Clow, Vivian Clow
San Benito No. 47—Robert Vaughn, Kathryn Vaughn
San Bernardino No. 32—Floyd W. Hall, Golda G. Hall
San Diego No. 35—H. R. Zarbaugh, Peggy Zarbaugh
San Fernando Valley No. 41—Dwight Hansen, Mildred Hansen
San Joaquin No. 20—Marion T. Williams, Marion G. Williams
San Luis Obispo No. 27—Neils Jeppsen, Eunice Jeppsen
San Mateo No. 49—Ward Williamson, Clara Williamson
Santa Barbara No. 38—Veril Campbell, Gertie Campbell
Santa Clara No. 4—Emmett W. Ivey, Wilma W. Ivey
Santa Cruz No. 22—Ray Brodin, Robert Brodin
Shasta No. 13—Roland Bates, Elma Bates
Siskiyou No. 6—John Cawley, Laura Cawley
Solano No. 30—Richard Williamson, Mary Williamson
Sonoma No. 1—William E. Bragga, Josephine Bragga
Stanislaus No. 21—William Whitsell, Ruth Whitsell

Sutter No. 25—Not represented
Tehama No. 15—Elmer A. Stubbs
Trinity No. 44—Charles E. Davis, Mary Lou Davis
Tulare No. 5—M. M. Kibler, Ruth Kibler
Yuba-Sierra No. 46—John Van Horn, Alice Van Horn

State Grange stood at recess while the Juvenile Program was presented.

Juvenile Grange Officers occupied the State Grange Officers Stations during the program.

JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM

Matrons March.

Morro Bay J. G.'s seating of their officers.

Presentation of the flag, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Master raps down.

Master speaks—Sisters and Brothers, we are here today to tell you something of the officers' work in the Juvenile Grange. My name is Robert Woodworth. I am the Master. I will introduce each of my officers and they will tell you about their work.

First is our Overseer who is Pamela Marshall.

Overseer—I try to help the Master and take his place when he is absent.

Master—Next is ..... who is our Steward.

Stewards—Stewards guard the gates and with the help of my assistants I put the Grange furniture in place before our meetings and put it away afterward.

Master—The A.S. and L.A.S. are Russel Melton and Pat Novoa. They have already demonstrated part of their duties.

A.S.—We assist the Steward in care of Grange property and examine the members at the opening of the Grange.

L.A.S.—We conduct members or guests about the room and lead Candidates for the degree.

Master—At our altar stands John Schmid who is our inspirational officer for today, with him to help him are Tim Selby and Rowenna Smith. Raps up.

Chaplain—Good J. G. members put their trust in God. I hold in my hand a Bible, the book in which both young and old look for wisdom and instruction (places open

Bible on the altar) and direct my assistants to place on our altar, a cross, symbol of Christ's sacrifice for us (places cross) and a candle, symbol of God's truth, the light of the World. (Chaplain bows head as a signal for prayer.

"Our Father which are in Heaven, we thank Thee that we are permitted to meet here together. Help us to control our Spirits and as we grow in years may we live uprightly and do good to others; we ask it in thy Holy Name. Amen.

All—("God grant our prayer").

Song—.

Master raps down.

Master—In the Grange, we have three goddesses who encourage us to work for the good of our Order. Our Graces are Patty Aurand, Linda Mayfield, and Cynthia Melton.

Ceres—I am Ceres, Goddess of Grain, there are many interesting things to learn about the grains we eat from the harvest fields of the world. (Places basket of grain).

Pomona—I am Pomona, Goddess of Fruit, no tree bears fruit that does not blossom in the Spring, teaching us that Youth is the time of study if a useful life is to be enjoyed. (Places basket of fruit).

Flora—My work is to encourage our members to grow flowers as reminders of girlhood. (Places basket of flowers).

Master—Next is Marilyn Mayfield who is our Lecturer.

Lecturer—The Lecturer's responsibility is very important. My work is to arrange Grange programs that will be fun and by which we can learn something new.

Master—Next is our Secretary Cerena Petty.

Secretary—The Secretary keeps the records and writes letters, records are a history of what we do in our meetings.

Master—Next to the Secretary is James Hannigan, our Treasurer.

Treasurer—I have the money to keep safely. I keep accounts carefully so there will be money for needed expenses.

Master—In our Grange we have a H.E.C. Chairman, today she will have a very special duty to perform. Last but not least is our Gatekeeper Ricky Cavillo.

Gatekeeper—I guard the outer gate.

(A knock at the door). Steward goes to answer and reports:

Steward—Worthy Master there is a knock at our door. Honored State Officers who we would like to have as our guests.

Master—You will please welcome them and have your assistants bring them to my station.

A.S. and L.A.S. conduct guests. A.S. introduces Brother Sehlmeyer, L.A.S. introduces Sister Sehlmeyer and H.E.C. chairman introduces Sister Glenn.

Master—I now turn our program to our Worthy Lecturer.

Lecturer—Our program is to be made up of numbers from various Juvenile Granges.

First we will see a Hawaiian dance by members from Mendocino County.

Next will be a program prepared by San Luis Obispo Juvenile Grangers:

1. A pantomime—Sweet old fashioned girl, by Sharon Rouse.
2. A song by David Mahoney and 3 other boys.
3. A pantomime—"Seventeen," Jennette Fernandez.
4. A pantomime story—"Little Blue Riding Hood." Wednesday, played by Dwane Mohoney; Little Blue Riding Hood, Robert Decker; Grandma, Michael Mahoney; Frank, John Lorton; Announcer, Richard Lorton.
5. A song by Peggy Keane—"Keep Your Cotton-pickin' Patties Off'a My Heart".
6. Two piano solos—Gail Thompson.
7. Tammy—Sung by Judy Doup and Cookie.
8. John Lorton singing "Don't Be Cruel" and "All Shook Up."
9. An original—"Can-Can" by Jennette Fernandez, Peggy Keane and Sharon Rouse.

Now a group from Sisquoc will present two quadrilles. All will sing the last verse of "We are the Grange of the Future."

I now turn the meeting to the Worthy Master.

Master—Retire Flag. Thanks audience. Benediction. Dismiss.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P.M.—Memorial Services conducted by State Chaplain Leta Littler.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Memorial Service under the direction of State Chaplain Leta Littler was pre-

sented. A procession of 49 ladies carrying floral tributes entered the hall preceded by the Chaplain.

Twenty-nine candles were lit upon a satin-covered altar where the floral tributes were placed as each name of a departed member was called by the Chaplain.

The Glee Club of 50 voices from Paso Robles high school presented two inspiring numbers during which tableaux of unusual beauty were given.

Twenty-eight counties were represented with a total of 48 deaths in their respective districts. The rank and file was symbolized by a scroll placed on the altar with a floral tribute.

High tribute was paid to the deceased by the Chaplain in her Memorial address and the charge to carry on with the high ideals of the Grange in memory of those who have been called from their labors. Following the benediction taps closed the service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PROCESSIONAL

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us—Evelyn Fidler.
Spirit Divine—Yucaipa Chorus
Opening Prayer—Chaplain Leta Littler
Abide With Me—Glee Club of Paso Robles High School
23rd Psalm—Chaplain
Roll Call of Departed—Read by Chaplain
Heavenly Light—Glee Club of Paso Robles High School
Scripture Reading—Chaplain
Solo, "Home Sweet Home"—Joan Odessa
In Memoriam—Chaplain Leta Littler
Recessional—"Sweet By and Bye"
Benediction
Taps

Those Deceased	**By Whom Eulogized**
Robert Martyn	Maxine Kent
William S. Randall	Gertrude Dopkins
Elmer C. Bainter	Edith D. Hunter
Albert E. Maddox	Mae Grinstead
Letitia Hemphill	Elaine Howell
Dr. Raleigh C. West	Ethel Wallace
Ed. J. Kruger	Rocelia Dalton
Clark N. Williams	Rocelia Dalton
Raymond Divine	Gertrude Arnold
James E. McGinnis	Gertrude Arnold

Those Deceased	By Whom Eulogized
George D. Felzian	Mildred Wurtz
Dewey L. Patton	Estelle McGriffin
Arthur S. Court	Pauline Manebo
Firman Hughes	Mary Casey
Charles T. Watkins	Mary Casey
Harry Lorenz	Mary Casey
Henry Hattendorf	Dora Osborne
Harry Critchlow	Clara Gage
Celia Desher	Estelle Davis
Arch Riley	Vivian Clow
Owen Holister	Gertrude Campbell
Doris L. Raines	Anna Augustine
Minnie L. Frink	Anna Augustine
Doris Kitchner	Marion Williams
James A. Wilson	Marion Williams
Robert B. Spencer	Helen Smith
William J. Lovejoy	Helen Smith
David Lees	Elma Bates
Arthur C. Stocker	Elma Bates
Harry N. McGinnis	Mary Ann Williamson
Bernice Richards	Josephine Bragga
Chris J. Springer	Josephine Bragga
Reg. R. Stubbs	Gertrude Rassmusen
Robert B. Spencer	Gertrude Rassmusen
Gertrude Dyer	Alma Reed
Russel Fritchie	Alma Reed
Percy Stark	Hazel Stirewalt
Carrie Graham	Hazel Stirewalt
Carl L. Irish	Hazel Stirewalt
William W. McIntire	Ruth Kibler
James Arthur Hayes	Ruth Kibler
Raymond R. Alcorn	Ruth Kibler
Geo. H. Carter	Lydia Clark
Rank and File	Brother and Sister Jesse Butler

State Grange reconvened at 3 P.M.

Brother Merle Mensinger continued with report of the Conservation Committee.

No. 9 Con. 4—Opposing Increase in P. G. and E. Power Rates. Kern Co. Pomona Grange No. 26.
Committee recommends—Do pass. Adopted.

No. 11 Con. 6—Opposition for the Creation of a Perpetual Calif. and Oregon Interstate Commission. Stockton Grange No. 758.
No recommendation by Committee—Referred to committee for rewriting.

No. 14 Con. 9—Improving Harbor at Jenner. Bodega Bay No. 777. No recommendation. Motion to adopt. Approved.

No. 15 Con. 10—Schools and Institutions to Purchase and Use California Produced and Processed Food. San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775. Motion to return to committee for rewriting. Approved.

No. 22 Con. 17—Protect Domestic Fisheries. Orange County Pomona No. 36. Do pass. Adopted.

No. 18 Con. 13—Suggested Changes to the Anti-Dumping Act. San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775. No recommendation. Motion to adopt. Approved.

No. 19 Con. 14—Amending the Anti-Dumping Act. San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775. No recommendation. Motion made to adopt. Approved.

State Master directed the Secretary to send a wire to Brother Gill, Member Oregon State Grange Executive Committee and Sister Lydia N. Joiner, State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, both of whom are ill and unable to attend this session.

State Grange recessed at 4 P.M. for Master's and Secretary's Conferences.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 P.M.—Interesting talk by Brother McClure, Oregon State Master followed by Conferring of the 5th Degree to a class of 72 Patrons by State Youth Grangers under the direction of Dr. Carle Fiedler, State Youth Chairman and Emma Michalk of the Youth Committee.

FIFTH DEGREE CANDIDATES

Abarr, Donna.....Trinity Valley Grange
Abarr, William.....Trinity Valley Grange
Alberti, Estee.....San Luis Obispo Grange
Alberti, Minnie.....San Luis Obispo Grange
Alvares, Robert F.....Cal-Poly College Grange

Baldwin, Violet M. ..... Morro Bay Grange
Barr, Hilda ..... Concow Grange
Becker, Eve N. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Becker, Ross E. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Belt, Arthur D. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Belt, J. Mildred ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Bloss, Alta L. ..... Grover City Grange
Bloss, Anita Lou ..... Grover City Grange
Bloss, Louis M. ..... Grover City Grange
Bridwell, Bobbie Sue ..... Gazelle Grange
Briner, Gladys L. ..... Kings River Grange
Briner, Jesse A. ..... Kings River Grange
Brothers, Frank D. ..... Central Union Grange
Brothers, Mrs. Noble M. ..... Central Union Grange
Butcher, Gladys ..... Lemoore Grange
Butcher, Harry W. ..... Lemoore Grange
Butterfield, Joseph H. ..... La Avenida Grange
Butterfield, Josephine C. ..... La Avenida Grange
Chevalier, Renee C. ..... Live Oak Grange
Clark, George E. ..... Cedar Grange
Clark, Lillian G. ..... Apple Valley Grange
Clark, Norma M. ..... Cedar Grange
Clark, Robert E. ..... Apple Valley Grange
Conn, D. D. ..... Grover City Grange
Courtland, Claire ..... Grover City Grange
Davis, Francis ..... Hayfork Valley Grange
Del Secco, Nola ..... Sonoma Valley Grange
Dunson, Millard M. ..... Greenfield Grange
Edwards, Ava M. ..... Estrella Grange
Eoff, Clarence L. ..... Tulare Grange
Filipponi, Annie ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Filipponi, Lawrence T. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Gianolini, Lena ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Hayer, Albert E. ..... Marina Grange
Hayer, Mabel G. ..... Marina Grange
Hopper, Marie A. ..... Estrella Grange
Howell, Charles Richard ..... Coalinga Grange
Hoxie, Ena M. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Hunt, Pansie R. ..... Morro Bay Grange
Jeannot, Pearl B. ..... San Luis Obispo Grange
Jobe, Alberta S. ..... Independent Grange
Jobe, J. Lester ..... Independent Grange
Jorgensen, Gertrude P. ..... Alpine Grange
Kershner, Fred L. ..... Grover City Grange
Luzzi, Della M. ..... Dorris Grange
McCornack, Edna B. ..... Estrella Grange

McElrath, Anna.....Kings River Grange
McElrath, H. N.....Kings River Grange
Morris, Ernest.....Paso Robles Grange
Pesterfield, Ethel.....Riverdale Grange
Porter, Alice M.....Atascadero Grange
Riedman, Lynn C.....Cal-Poly College Grange
Ruiz, Carole Louise.....Sonora Grange
Shumake, Donie B.....Wildflower Grange
Silver, Emily M.....San Luis Obispo Grange
Sorensen, Corinne M.....Happy Camp Grange
Trotter, Sandra L.....Big Sur Grange
Wells, Sue.....Prunedale Grange
White, Frankline H.....Estrella Grange
White, June.....Pilot Hill Grange
White, Verna.....Estrella Grange
Wilson, Robert P.....Indian Valley Grange
Wilson, Roberta.....Indian Valley Grange
Woodfin, John W.....Lompoc Grange
Woods, Nellie B.....Paso Robles Grange
Woods, William.....Paso Robles Grange
Zanelli, Jerry J.....Winton Grange

March of all Flora's, past and present, presentation of gifts to past and present State and past National Flora's.

Conferring of the Sixth Degree to a class of 311 by the California State Grange Officers was highlighted by The Rose Drill under direction of State Flora, followed by the Feast at a beautiful and heavily laden table on the grounds.

SIXTH DEGREE

Abarr, Donna
Abarr, William
Alberti, Este
Alberti, Minnie B.
Alvares, Robert F.
Anderson, Marie M.
Andreas, George
Andrews, Bert J.
Andrews, Hazel A.
Asbury, Elizabeth
Asbury, Elton E.
Austin, Nora E.
Ayers, Freda E.
Ayers, Joseph R.
Baldwin, Violet M.
Bane, Rev. Harvey J.
Bane, Mabel C.
Barr, Hilda L.
Bear, Rebecca J.
Beasley, Ruth E.
Beavers, Gordon
Becker, Eva N.
Becker, Ross E.
Belt, Arthur D.
Belt, Mildred J.
Bentsen, Emery J.
Bloss, Alta L.
Bloss, Anita Lou

Bloss, Louis M.
Boelk, Laura I.
Boettcher, Charlotte L.
Boettcher, Otto R.
Bradford, Marcella M.
Bridwell, Bobbie Sue
Brightup, Audra F.
Brightup, Roscoe C.
Briner, Gladys L.
Briner, Jesse A.
Brogan, Nelda
Brothers, Frank D.
Brothers (Mrs.) Noble M.
Brown, Milton M.
Butcher, Gladys
Butcher, Harry W.
Butler, Anna S.
Butterfield, Joseph H.
Butterfield, Josephine C.
Cantrell, Fannie E.
Cantrell, Howard A.
Cantrell, Joe A.
Carlson, Harold
Carlson, Sarrane
Cawley, John A.
Cedros, Albert A.
Cedros, Ruth B.
Chevalier (Mrs.) Renee C.
Christensen, Elmer E.
Christensen, Rose H.
Ciesielski, Richard D.
Clark, George E.
Clark, Lillian G.
Clark, Norma M.
Clark, Rita Ellen
Clark, Robert E.
Clayton, Leona
Cole, Edith C.
Cole, H. R.
Conn, D. D.
Coply, Thelma I.
Courtland, Claire
Crane, Lawrence H.
Crane, Nelda U.
Dague, Matilda
Danner, Lee S.
Davis, Frances E.
Davis, George G.
Davis, Grace V.
Dawson, Emma E.
Dawson, Wilford
Del Secco, Nola
Dempsey, Loren A.
Dempsey, Olive E.
Denning, Diane E.
Domingos, Ruby
Dopkins, Richard M.
Dugan, Ed
Dugan, Marie L.
Dunlap, Evelyn
Dunson, Millard M.
Eade, Marie E.
Edwards, Ava M.
Elston, Amy
Elvig, Lola M.
Eoff, Clarence L.
Estes, Ola B.
Ewers, Wilda P.
Fairchild, Lola G.
Filipponi, Annie
Filipponi, Lawrence T.
Findley, Golden L.
Findley, Russel A.
Forbes, Mary C.
Frazier, Ethel C.
Freeman, Ralph J.
Gianolini, Lena
Gootjes, Norma
Gnehm, Paul N.
Hall, Maude A.
Hall, William R.
Hamblin, Ada B.
Harlan, John L.
Harris, Fern F.
Harvey, Harry Howard, Jr.
Harvey, Ruth E.
Hayer, Albert E.
Hayer, Mabel G.
Hatch, Helen M.
Healy, Alton O.
Healy, Iva M.
Hedlund, Harriet

Hegstrom, Etta M.
Hendrickson, Ella O.
Herbes, Alice E.
Hero, Einar L.
Hero, Leona A.
Hill, Carl M.
Hooper, Marie A.
Hornum, Mae O.
Howell, Charles Richard
Howell, Vidilla E.
Hoxsie, Ena M.
Hunt, Pansie R.
Hunter, Edith I.
Hunter, William H.
Huston, Fern
Ingham, George L.
Ingham, Lillie M.
Isekson, John
Jeannot, Pearl B.
Jobe, Alberta S.
Johnstone, Elizabeth Mae
Jones, Berniece B.
Jones, Floyd W.
Jones, H. R. (Buck)
Jones, Margaret O.
Jones, Patricia J.
Jorgensen, Gertrude P.
Jorgenson, Maude
Kearne, Byron E.
Kearne, Christine F.
Keesling, Dorothy M.
Killette, Elmer W.
Killette, Lucy M.
Kimball, Fidelia S.
Kimberley, Blanche M.
Kimberley, Elwin C.
Koenig, Mildred I.
Koenig, Ray O.
Kraft, Alexander
Kreiss, Neola M.
LaBounty, Alice H.
LaBounty, Dale E.
Lambert, Jessie A.
Lancaster, Leona
Laux, Elizabeth E.
Lawrence, Peggy
Layugan, Ruth
Libby, Carroll
Lincoln, Eugene D.
Littleton, Edward L.
Littleton, Jeanne C.
Lopez, Tony R., Jr.
Lovejoy, Nelia
Luzzi, Della M.
McCornack, Edna E.
McCormick, Edgar
McCormick, Ethel
McElrath, Anna
McElrath, H. N.
McGinnis, Elna C.
McKim, Jack C.
McKim, Marguerite
Mack, Darel J.
Mack, Viola L.
Mahoney, Charles J.
Mahoney, Leona E.
Mann, Ruby M.
Marlin, Jessie E.
Mastagni, Marvin
Mathews, Elsie J.
Miller, Anabel R.
Milne, Robert J.
Milne, Rose M.
Mirassou, Mrs. Eulalie A.
Mirassou, John
Moberly, Marion L.
Moberly, Rhoda May
Morris, Blanche A.
Morris, Ernest
Morrison, Georgia L.
Morrison, William S.
Mosk, Frank
Mosk, Grace
Moura, Theodora M.
Nation, Gladys L.
Nation, William H.
Neilson, Elizabeth
Newell, Ralph L.
Niccolls, Walter
Nichols, Pauline
Niegel, Rudolph H., Jr.
Nilmeier, Alex C.

Nilmeier, Marie E.
Parlet, Betty L.
Parlet, Robert N.
Parrish, Frida B.
Perry, Marie L.
Pesterfield, Ethel
Pettigrew, Emily J.
Porter, Alice M.
Powell, Helen M.
Powell, Herbert M.
Radford, Hattie E.
Radford, Oscar
Ramelli, Elizabeth C.
Reimers, Betty
Rhodes, Helen M.
Rhodes, Willard H.
Richardson, Rose A.
Ridenour, Minnie G.
Riedeman, Lynn C.
Rieman, Clarence W., Jr.
Roberts, Robert J.
Roberts, Wilda E.
Robinson, Claude V.
Robinson, Cleo L.
Robinson, Florence A.
Rodgers, Betty
Rose, Caroline Irene
Rowe, Margaret
Rowe, Vera H.
Ruiz, Carole Louise
Schee, James H.
Schee, Monica
Schachtell, Esther R.
Schachtell, Joseph G.
Scherrer, Elsie A.
Schmidt, George C.
Schneider, Irene G.
Seigel, George J.
Sheela, Estelle
Shumake, Donie B.
Silver, Emily M.
Smith, Irene M.
Smith, Omery B.
Solomon, Alice V.
Solomon, James E.
Sorensen, Corinne M.
Speelmon, Beulah M.
Speelmon, Ralph M.
Standfield, Alice R.
Standfield, Charlie S.
Stewart, Thelma V.
Stock, Edwin L.
Stock, Ina M.
Streeter, Bernice A.
Streeter, Marvin W.
Stutsman, Florence M.
Tendeland, Dorothy M.
Tendeland, John A.
Teuscher, Mary A.
Trotter, Sandra L.
Underwood, May
Utt, Gwen M.
Utt, Pauline
Vagneur, Mary W.
Viau, Richard W.
Walker, Claire L.
Walker, Gerald
Walker, Harold F.
Walker, Veronica C.
Walling, Helen B.
Walling, Roy W.
Walrath, Charlotte
Wann, Virginia G.
Wellman, Etta S.
Wells, Sue
White, Franklin H.
White, Fred S.
White, June R.
White, Thomas E.
White, Verna
White, Violet S.
Wildermuth, Arlene P.
Willard, Lucille A.
Williamson, Florence A.
Williamson, Harold J.
Williamson, Mary A.
Williamson, Richard W.
Wilson, Fred E.
Wilson, Grace M.
Wilson, Hazel M.
Wilson, Merle E.
Wilson, Robert P.

Wilson, Roberta
Wood, Mary W.
Woodfin, John W.
Woods, Nellie B.
Woods, Wesley B.
Woods, William A.
Zanelli, Jerry J.

State Grange closed at 11 P.M. to be reopened 9 A.M. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING

Preceeding the opening the Session, the Annual Home Economics Club Breakfast and the Men's Breakfast were held.

Grange opened at 9:00 A.M. in regular form. The Worthy Chaplain asked for divine blessing and guidance. "God Bless America" was the opening song, followed by Patroness Ceres acting as flag bearer. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Roll call of Officers found all present. Journal of proceedings of the previous day's Session was approved as read.

Election Committee Chairman, Chester Deaver, made the following report:

Master—George Sehlmeyer.
Overseer—James B. Quinn.
Lecturer—Margaret Avery.
Steward—John Freitas.

Assistant Steward—No election to this office. Runoff ballot.

Chaplain—Leta Littler.
Treasurer—Marshall Dopkins.
Secretary—Clara Williamson.
Gatekeeper—Bill Davis.
Ceres—Marjorie Mills.
Pomona—No majority. Runoff ballot.
Flora—Effie Spencer.
Lady Assistant Steward. No election runoff ballot.

Executive Committee—No majority of votes. Runoff ballot.

Pianist—W. C. Campbell.

Chester Deaver stated the 1957 ballot was the largest since 1925. His assistants in counting the votes were Russel Spain, Frank Steiner, Brother Record, Brother Whittiker. He thanked everyone for their loyal support and assistance.

Brother Quinn gave formal verbal resignation for his unexpired term of one (1) year from the Executive Committee. Acceptance motion was made and seconded. Carried.

Nominations for the unexpired 1-year term of Executive Committeeman: Jack Raines, Wm. Whitsell, Harry Schmidt, Jack Bennett, Emmett Ivy, Herbert Bengard, M. M. Kibler, Veril Campbell, Nels Jeppsen, Jack Morgan.

Chester Deaver, Chairman of Elections Committee stated there were ten Alternates or Delegates who did not vote.

Craig Hazlewood, Jr., Managing Editor of the Grange News made his Annual Report.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS REPORT

The California Grange News is pleased to present a favorable report before this convention.

The fiscal year ending September 30, 1957 was highly successful both from an editorial and financial point of view.

One indication of editorial progress is the ever-growing frequency with which other newspapers quote the Grange paper. This shows a strongly increased interest in the Grange stand on important issues and, as well, an increasing awareness of the GRANGE NEWS as the spokesman for the California State Grange.

County news correspondents again proved their faithfulness to their Pomona and Subordinate Granges by sending in a record number of news releases. At times, in fact, the paper was hard-pressed to find space in which to print all the excellent reports.

Grange members may obtain a realistic appreciation of the extent of the news coverage in their paper from a survey taken of one issue. More than 1,000 names of Grange members appeared in news stories in this issue.

Many of the members still do not appreciate that their paper is published in four regional editions of varying size. While the average paper sent to each member consists of 20 pages, actually the GRANGE NEWS publishes from 52 to 56 pages per issue.

The Booster Barrel contest again chalked a record response. Grange members liked the new "Get Acquainted" coupon idea. Response in this phase of the contest was so outstanding, the "Get Acquainted" slips will become the cornerstone of the 1957-58 effort.

Grange members are urged to take these coupons to their

local GRANGE NEWS advertisers. In this way they make a forward stride in supporting their paper. More than just winning a prize, they are helping to keep their cost in receiving the GRANGE NEWS at a very low minimum.

C. B. HAZLEWOOD,
Managing Editor

Emmet Ivy, Chairman of Legislation Committee continued with action on Resolutions as follows:

No. 38 Legis. 6—Impose Restrictions on Foreign Produced Shelled Walnuts. Turlock Grange No. 572.
Corrected to read "Turlock Grange No. 573."
Committee recommended that after the word "country" in the 2nd paragraph the following be inserted "California State Grange will approve and support the same minimum quality standards. The third paragraph to be deleted.
Do pass as amended. Adopted.

No. 39 Legis. 7—Opposition to Foreign Import of Tuna and tuna-like fish. Newport Harbor Grange No. 776.
Do pass. Adopted.

No. 42 Legis. 10—Labeling Act Revision. Orange County Pomona No. 36.
Do pass. Adopted.

No. 45 Legis. 13—Proposing Construction of Schools off Highways and Roads. Placer Foothill Grange No. 649.
Amended: Therefore be it resolved to request the Departmenet of Education to take action to alleviate this condition wherever such future conditions prevail. State to take appropriate measures.
Do pass as amended. Adopted.

No. 46 Legis. 14—New Tax Earmarked for School Construction and Purchase of School Property. San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange No. 27.
Recommended: Do not Pass..

No. 43 Legis. 11—Junk Mail i.e. "Occupant" or "Box Holder" Mail Complaint and Opposition to Increase of First Class or Equal Rated Mail. Newport Harbor Grange No. 776.
Do pass. Carried.

No. 33 Legis. 1—Minimum of 10 Days at Hard Labor for Delinquents. San Mateo County Pomona Grange No. 49.
After considerable deliberation pro and con, tabled until 2 P.M.

State Home Economics Committee women made a gift presentation to State Grange Home Economics Committee Chairman Mabel Glenn.

Grange stood at recess until 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M.

Ray Broden, Agricultural Chairman gave a partial report of the Agriculture Committee.

No. 1 Agri. 1—Weed Control Canada Thistle Seed. Escalon Grange No. 447.
Do pass as amended. Adopted.

No. 2 Agri. 2—Penalty on Excess Cotton Acreage. Tulare Grange No. 198.
Recommended Do Pass. Adopted.

No. 3 Agri. 3—Opposing Proposed Area—New Idria Wildlife Management Area. Coalinga Grange No. 779.
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 33 Legis. 1—Minimum of 10 Days at Hard Labor for Delinquents. San Mateo County Pomona Grange No. 49.
Time set for 2 P.M.

Voted on previous question.

Moved and seconded to take off the table. Carried.

Previous question prevailed. Vote taken and lost.

Recessed to vote.

Reconvened at 3:20 P.M.

Resolutions by Chairman Broden continued.

No. 4 Agri. 4—Amendment of Beef Promotion Bill. Oakdale Grange No. 435.
Recommended Do Pass. Adopted.

No. 5 Agri. 5—Increasing Milk Prices. Oakdale Grange No. 435.
Do Pass as Amended. Adopted.

V. Campbell, Chairman of Roads and Highways had the floor on New Resolutions.

No. 47 R&H 1—No. 63; R&H 9 and No. 38; R&H 2 (combination of all three resolutions).
Do Pass as Amended. Adopted.

No. 49 R&H 3—Opposing Objects Obstructing View of Motor Vehicle Drivers. Fresno County Pomona Grange No. 24.
Amended—Referred to Committee.
Not passed. Motion lost.

No. 50 R&H 4—Enforcement of a Maximum Speed Limit on Highways. Contra Costa County Pomona Grange No. 45.
Do Not Pass. Committee Report Approved.

No. 54 R&H 8—Amendment of California Vehicle Code. Escalon Grange No. 447.
Do Pass. Adopted.
R&H—New Resolution Opposing Shasta County Freeway.
Do Pass. Adopted.

Brother Mensinger, Conservation Committee Chairman recommended the following:

No. 15 Con. 10—Schools and Institutions to Purchase and Use California Produced and Processed Food. San Diego Harbor Grange No. 775.
Re-referred to Committee to be rewritten.
Recommendation—Do Pass. Adopted as Amended.

No. 13 Con. 5, 8 and 11—Development and Redistribution of State's Water Resources. Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23.
It was recommended a drastic amendment be made.
Motion to substitute original resolution.
Vote to adopt Resolution as submitted by Committee. Approved.

No. 11 Con. 6—Opposition for the Creation of a Perpetual California-Oregon Interstate Commission. Stockton Grange No. 758.
Motion not to adopt. Lost.
Motion to adopt resolution as recommended by Committee. Adopted.

No. 61 Con. 19—Conservation Sonoma County Geysers. Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1.
Do Pass. Adopted.

No. 62 Con. 20—Water Pollution. Los Angeles Harbor Area Grange No. 774.
Do Pass. Adopted.

M. Mensinger, Chairman of Water Conservation Committee gave his Annual Report which was accepted.

WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

October 18, 1957

We, the Conservation Committee of the California State Grange endorse all the recommendations in the State Master's Annual Address pertaining to Water and Power, that were not covered in our resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE MENSINGER, Chairman
PANSY FROOM
ELMER STUBBS
GERTRUDE ARNOLD
E. Y. RINKER
VERN KIEF
JOE MANCEBO

Brother Ivey, Chairman of Legislation spoke on the following Resolutions:

No. 34 Legis. 2—Commercial Fishing Industry. Bodega Bay Grange No. 777.
Rewritten. Approved.

No. 35 Legis 3—Inscription on License Plates. Riverside County Pomona Grange No. 31.
Motion to Table. Approved.

No. 36 Legis. 4—Opposing Service Charges on Inactive Commercial Accounts by Banking Institutions. Wasco Grange No. 545.
No recommendation.
Motion to reject. Seconded and lost.
Motion to adopt. Seconded. Carried. Adopted.

No. 37 Legis. 5—Gradual Repeal of All Farm Controls. Sutter County Pomona Grange No. 25.
No recommendation. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Notice to set Closing Time of Ballot at 5:15 P.M.

No. 44 Legis. 12—Use of Drugs Among Teenagers. Valley Center Grange No. 631.
Tabled in Committee.
Motion to withdraw from Committee. Seconded.
Motion to postpone until Evening Session.

State Master closed Ballot at 5:15 P.M.
Copies of the Master's Annual Address were passed out.
Meeting stood at recess until 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING

Grange reconvened at 7:30 P.M.

Brother Ivey, Chairman of Legislature Committee reported on the following:

No. 44 Legis. 12—Use of Drugs Among Teenagers. Valley Center Grange No. 631.
Previous question. Motion to Accept. Lost.

No. 68 Legis. 17—Taxation by County Governments. Northern Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 48.
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 60 Legis. 14—Opposed to Pay Television. Morgan Hill Grange No. 482.
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 61 Legis. 15—Death Penalty for Dope Traffic. Lookout Grange No. 415.
No Recommendation. Moved not to Adopt. Carried.

Report of Legislature Committee by Emmett Ivey, Chairman, was accepted.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE GENERAL REPORT

The Legislative Committee has given careful consideration to the Resolutions submitted, and have acted on these Resolutions to the best of our ability.

We greatly appreciate the helpful assistance of all in arriving at the conclusions which were determined upon in this session of the State Grange.

We heartily endorse the State Grange program as contained in the Worthy State Master's address.

We, the Legislative Committee wish to thank you all for your patience, consideration and co-operation.

EMMETT W. IVEY, chairman
LAUREL C. BLOOM
WM. WHITSELL
CLARA GAGE
MARGARET HALE

Agriculture continued:

No. 64 Agri. 6—Farm Surpluses. Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1. Amended. Adopted.

No. 65 Agri. 7—Stabilizing the Egg and Broiler Industries. Cotati Grange No. 769.
Motion not to adopt. Resolution to be returned to Committee for rewriting.
Moved and seconded.. Carried.

No. 66 Agri.. 8—Renewal of National Wool Act. Dixon Grange No. 574.
Do Pass. Adopted.

No. 67 Agri. 9—Warehouse Storage of Beans. Santa Barbara County Pomona No. 38.
Committee recommendation—Do Pass.
Moved and seconded. Adopted.

Brother Deaver, Chairman of Election Committee made a report on the runoff ballot for the following offices:

Assistant Steward—Wm. LaCaille.
Pomona—Gladys True.
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Saracco.
Executive Committee—Merle Mensinger.
Unexpired term Executive Committee—Jack Raines.

Brother Zarbaugh, Chairman Good of the Order Committee made his report as follows:

No. 24 G of O 1—Providing Protection for Injury to Grange Members. Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674.
It was suggested to delete in the last paragraph "explore this subject and a committee be appointed for this purpose." Then in the finale.
Do not pass. Carried.

No. 25 G of O 2—Improving National Grange Song Books. Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469.
It was recommended that the last paragraph of said Resolution be changed to read "Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the California State Grange request that attention be paid to printing the notes and words in the song book in larger type when a new edition is printed."
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 26 G of O 3—Committee to Investigate Specialized Residential Areas for Grange Members. Los Gatos Grange No. 790.
Committee recommended—Do Not Pass. Carried.

No. 27 G of O 4—Appoint Committees on Various Subjects to Review Resolutions. Newport Harbor Grange No. 776.
Recommended Do Not Pass. Not Passed. Affirmed. Lost.

No. 29 G of O 6—Increased Membership for Interim Fishing Committee to Include Recreation and Marine Problems. Newport Harbor Grange No. 776.
Do Pass. Carried.

No. 30 G of O 7—Retaining the Agricultural and Urban Segments of Grange Membership. Orange County Pomona Grange No. 36.
Do Pass. Accepted.

10:15 P.M.—Recess to Ballot.

Letter of thanks read by Dorothy Bragga, Secretary Pro-Tem, Youth Group.

Paso Robles, Calif.
October 18, 1957

Worthy Master:

To the officers and members of the 1957 California State Grange:

We, the members of the California State Grange Youth Group, wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the privilege of conferring the Fifth Degree at this 1957 State Grange convention, and also for the privilege of participating in Grange business procedure.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Carle Fiedler for their interest in this State Grange Youth Group, and for the many youth activities arranged in our behalf.

We also wish to thank the San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange convention committee under the chairmanship of Sister Rubie Alberti, District Deputy, and the city of Paso Robles for their part in making this convention an outstanding success.

Sincerely,
California State Grange
Youth Group,
DOROTHY BRAGGA,
Secretary (Pro-Tem)

Brother Zarbaugh, Chairman Good of the Order Committee continued with his report:

No.. 31 G of O 8—Appointment of Grange Interim Committees Covering Highway Safety, Juvenile Delinquency, Health, Public Works, etc. Newport Harbor Grange No. 776.
Committee did not recommend. Not adopted. Motion to adopt, lost.

No. 32 G of O 9—A Plan to Increase Membership in the Grange (Rose Bowl Float). Los Angeles County Pomona Grange No. 37.
Committee did not recommend. Motion to adopt. Lost.

No. 55 G of O 10—Home Economics Club Mileage. Sacramento Grange No. 12.
Do Pass. Adopted.

No. 59 G of O 14—Trading With Grangers Business Organization. Woodbridge Grange No. 482.
Do Pass.

Motion to be referred to GBO Board for consideration. Approved Secretary to notify GBO Board of Resolution.

No. 69 G of O 17—The Action of the State Grange Executive Committee in Establishing State Grange Secretary's Office in State Office Building be Set Aside and the Office be Allowed to be Located in Any Area of the State..
Without Recommendation. Tabled indefinitely.

No. 70 G of O 18—Conflicting Interest Rule. Turlock Grange No. 573.
Do Not Pass. Carried. Not Adopted.

No. 71 G of O 19—Changing Electing Laws. Southern Humboldt County Pomona Grange Rohner Grange No. 509, Miranda Grange No. 690, Humboldt Pomona No. 19.
Resolution Lost.

Resolution on Decals for cars for State Grange Convention. Motion to adopt. Affirmed.

Resolution to keep prices at a level for Convention City. Motion tabled. Sustained. Motion lost.

Brother Zarbaugh gave a general Report and special thanks to Sister Alberti and Master Jeppsen.

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

We feel that especial thanks should be given for arrangements for the Convention to Sister Ruby Alberti, District Deputy of San Luis Obispo County and Brother Jeppsen, San Luis Obispo County Pomona Master.

Membership in most Granges in California is progressing well and we trust it will continue to do so through the combined efforts of all Grange members.

As we consider the various Benefits available to all Grange members it should not be difficult to obtain new members and to encourage continuation of membership.

We appreciate the work being done by the Juvenile Grange, Youth Committee, California Physicians Service, California Grange News, G. B. O. and Grange Credit Unions, our sincere thanks is offered to the delegates and visitors for their co-operation at this Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

RAY ZARBAUGH, Chairman
BARBARA WRIGHT
GIL SHOWERS
ARTHUR OLSON
LEONA SWERINGEN

No. 47 R&H 1, 2 and 9 (combined)—Roads and Highways.
No. 48 Fowler Grange No. 481; Arbuckle Grange No. 696;
No. 63 New Era Grange No. 540.

(Substitute Resolution). Do Pass. Adopted.

Brother Veril Campbell, Chairman of the Roads and Highway Committee, read the Committee's final report. Accepted.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS REPORT

Having completed the work assigned us as a committee on Roads and Highways, we wish to thank those who met with us and made the constructive comments which speeded our work.

We wish to also thank the delegate body for its consideration and attention, and we consider it a privilege and honor to have served you.

VERIL C. CAMPBELL, Chairman
WM. E. BRAGGA
C. E. DAVIS
EDWARD T. HOWELL
ROLAND BATES

No. 65 Agri. 7—Stabilizing the Egg and Broiler Industries. Cotati Grange No. 769.
Adopted (As rewritten).

No. 37 Agri. 5—Gradual Repeal of All Farm Controls. Sutter County Pomona No. 25.
Transferred from Legislation. Moved to table. Carried. Lost.

Brother Broden, Chairman Agricultural Committee read the final report of the Committee. The report was approved and accepted.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE REPORT

Having completed the work assigned us as a Committee on Agriculture, we wish to thank those who met with us and made the constructive comments which speeded our work. We concur with the State Master's program as outlined in his annual report.

We also wish to thank the delegate body for their kind consideration and attention.

We consider it a privilege and honor to have served you.

RAY M. BRODIN, Chairman
BETTY RAMELLI
RUTH DUNCAN
JAMES J. BURRIS
REUBEN OSBORN

Thank you letters were read by Sister Leta Littler, Chaplain, and W. G. LaCaille, Assistant Steward.

Brother Percy Simons, District Deputy of Sacramento County, recommended a letter of thanks be written to Seven-Up Company. Carried.

Brother Rudie Niegel, Jr., youngest Grange Master, was introduced.

A recapitulation of the Session's expense was read by Harry P. Schmidt, Per Diem Committee Chairman. Moved and seconded the report be approved.

Accepted.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT OF PER DIEM COMMITTEE

Subordinate Granges

AMADOR COUNTY

Ione—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Rupley.....$17.76

BUTTE COUNTY

Chico—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alexander.....$23.70
Concow—Hilda Barr 12.09
Durham—Eldridge and Mary Clifton..... 23.22
Gridley—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodin..... 21.00
Magalia—Clara Lower 12.12
Mt. Springs—Verda Wick 11.55
Palermo—Thomas E. White 11.52
Paradise—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mayhew..... 24.18
Thermalito—Alice P. Rogers 11.55
Wyandotte—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Hendricks..... 22.56

CALAVERAS COUNTY—Not Represented

COLUSA COUNTY

Arbuckle—Gertrude Dopkins .....$ 8.55
Colusa—Raymond C. Stuart 9.93

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Diablo Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Crane.....$15.00
Martinez—Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Litke..... 13.98
Pleasant Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent..... 13.20

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent Redwood—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hunter....$42.48
Lake Earl—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKim..... 36.30

EL DORADO COUNTY

Hangtown—Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Hendricks.....$19.80
Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hall..... 23.70
Pilot Hill—Rudolph Niegel, Jr..... 9.57
Three Forks—Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Wood..... 19.20
United Rescue—Mrs. Pearl Wing..... 9.75

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dorn.....$ 6.30
Central—Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Konkel..... 7.02
Clovis—George D. Woodard 3.84
Coalinga—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Roberts..... 4.80
Easton—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Patch..... 7.80

Fowler—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cedarquist 7.50
James Ranch—Celia Maddox 3.09
Kerman—Rene Steiner 3.36
Kingsburg—Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNary 8.40
Riverdale—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill 6.60
Roeding—Mr. and Mrs. John Borello 7.68
Sanger—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nilmeier 7.80

GLENN COUNTY

Golden State—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overholtzer $20.40
Jacinto—Ruth Belleville 11.46
Orland— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Craytor 22.74

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Bayside—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barlow $29.64
Dows Prairie—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Turner 31.98
Eel River-Valley—Ilone Miller 14.61
Garberville—Mrs. E. Iness Skiffington 13.05
Humboldt—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey 33.00
Mad River—Harry and Bernice Jones 31.86
Miranda—Darrell and Ruth Beasley 13.05
Orick Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Poe 31.92
Redwood—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelsen 31.50
Rohner—Mr. and Mrs. James Belloni 30.00
Van Duzen River—Mr. Edward Burgess 15.00

KERN COUNTY

Delano—Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Boettchor ..... $ 6.24
Fairfax—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard 7.20
McFarland—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petersen 6.00
Panama Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Rodriguez 7.26
Rosedale—Mr. and Mrs. Byron McBee 6.72
Tehachapi—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kimberley 10.44
Wasco—Mr. and Mrs. John Nale 5.10
Weed Patch—John Luhmann 3.90

KINGS COUNTY

Armona—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Davis 5.40
Central Union—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCune 5.10
Kings River—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Briner 6 30
Riverbend—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Workman 6.60

LAKE COUNTY

Clear Lake—Roy and Crystal Walker $20.64
Konocti—Frank and Margaret Darling 19.20

LASSEN COUNTY

Johnstonville—Jessie Madison $15.84

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
(Antelope Valley Pomona)

Alpine—Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Honor.....$12.66
Del Sur—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger..... 11.40
Joshua Tree—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kief..... 13.20
Quartz Hill—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gowdy..... 13.20
Wildflower—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkle..... 12.54
Yucca—Verne and Myrtie Cory 11.82

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
(Los Angeles Pomona)

Durfee—Virgie W. Cox .....$ 8.25
Fair Valley—Mrs. Angeline Stewart 7.98
Ranchito—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler..... 15.90
San Dimas—Mrs. A. E. Bosworth..... 7.95

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
(San Fernando Pomona)

L. A. Harbor Area—Nellie E. Gillette.....$ 8.61
Val Verde—Beatrice Lips 6.75
Verdugo Hills—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Chance..... 13.80
W. Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Kimbal..... 14.40
Winnetka Center—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross..... 12.90

MADERA COUNTY

Dixieland Berenda—Paul Dorn .....$ 4.74

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Anderson Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Mathison....$20.40
Ukiah—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Burke..... 19.50
Whitesboro—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildermuth..... 23.40

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayers.....$10.80
Delhi—G. B. Jackson 6.30
Dos Palos—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Brightup..... 9.30
Hilmar—E. R. Hultman..... 6.30
Merced Colony—Joe and Nora Mellow..... 11.88
New Era—Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schmidt..... 11.16
Winton—Eugene Lincoln 6.00

MODOC COUNTY

Cedar—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark..... 38.10
Davis Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Perry..... 37.80

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal—Anna Ellis .....$ 3.45
Aromas—Dorris Klaumann 3.69

Greenfield—Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Williamson..... 4.20
Marina—Albert and Mabel Hayer..... 7.20
Monterey Bay—Mr. and Mrs. John Isakson..... 7.50
Prunedale—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaver..... 6.00
Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick..... 6.90

NAPA COUNTY

Napa—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Solomon.....$15.06
Rutherford—Mr. and Mrs. Rey W. Knight..... 15.90
Silverado—Alvin M. Bentley 8.25

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner—Charles R. Kitts $11.04
Rough & Ready—Eugene and Evelyn Frank 21.90

ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henning.....$15.36
Costa Mesa—Ercyl Dixon 8.49
Garden Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Le May..... 16.20
La Habra—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morlan..... 15.30
Newport Harbor—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Martin.... 17.40
Tustin—Lester Woodward 7.86
Wintersburg—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ravenscroft..... 16.20

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill—Herndon Hall .....$ 9.87
Long Valley—Carolyn Wakefield 10.11
Loomis—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean..... 19.74
Meadow Vista—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cornett..... 20.10
Mt. Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ervin..... 19.32
Sierra Nevada—Harold Carlson 10.20

PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River—Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Steward.....$26.40
Indian Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilson..... 27.00
Sierra Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ramelli..... 26.22

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley—L. Mae Pickup .....$ 9.63
Cherry Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Owens..... 19.50
Glen Avon—Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Wilson..... 18.90
Hemet-San Jacinto—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mather..... 19.50
Mission—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Foster..... 18.42
Norco—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Terpening..... 17.16
Nuevo-Lakeview—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton..... 18.00
Palm—Marion and Rhoda Moberly..... 18.36
Rubidoux—Meddie and Jessie Burton 17.94
Twin Butte—Mr. and Mrs. Gootjes 19.20

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Antelope—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Green.....$19.08
Elk Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Laurel C. Bloom..... 18.00
Fair Oaks—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green 18.48
Orangevale—Mr. and Mrs. Alton O. Healy..... 19.38
Rio Linda—W. D. Ellsworth 9.00
Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Streeter..... 17.70
Valley Oaks—Mary Pritchard 8.25

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bengard.....$ 7.50

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

(Mojave Valley Pomona)

Adelanto—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rieman.....$16.20
Apple Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark..... 16.74
Hesperia—Mr. and Mrs. Urban E. Stowell..... 15.84
Lucerne Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole..... 17.88
Oro Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hewson..... 18.84
Phelan—I. M. McAllister.....Mileage waived.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

(San Bernardino Pomona)

Chino Valley—G. A. Hackler.....$ 8.01
Del Rosa—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neumayer..... 17.04
Fonbloom—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua K. Bruner..... 17.52
Muscoy—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stitzel..... 16.74
Yucaipa Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Fidler..... 18.12

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Encinitas—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Sherman.....$21.30
Julian—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jones..... 24.60
Pauma Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gale..... 10.68
San Diego Harbor—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barrett..... 21.60
San Marcos—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Foster..... 21.00
Valley Center—Harry W. Batcher..... 11.70
Vista—Mr. and Mrs. Saracco 20.94

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mensinger.....$13.80
Lockeford—John P. Mills.....Mileage waived.
Ripon Grange—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams..... 13.92
Stockton—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Healy..... 14.40
Tracy—Jane B. Lytle 6.54
Woodbridge—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walther..... 15.24

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powell.....$ .60
Estrella—Mildred Cantrell 1.41
Grover City—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dykes..... 2.76
San Luis Obispo—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese..... 2.10
Triangle—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Welch.....2.82

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Morinan.....$10.74
Half Moon Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Marsh..... 12.30
Pescadero—Mrs. Neola M. Kreiss 6.69

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Goleta Valley—Mr. and Mrs. George Yabsley.....$ 6.60
Lompoc—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen..... 6.90
Los Alamos Valley—Mr. and Mrs. John Tendeland.... 4.86
Santa Ynez Valley—May Oakley 2.85

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden—John W. Buck .....$ 4.80
Berryessa—Leatha Machado 4.95
Coyote—Mr. and Mrs. Christen O. Andersen..... 9.00
Cupertino—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Loyst..... 9.78
Gilroy—Vivian Risk 3.90
Los Gatos—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emery..... 10.08
Morgan Hill—Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds..... 8.58
Mt. Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mirasson..... 9.78
Mountain View—Martha B. Ainsworth 5.25
Orchard City—Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keesling..... 9.90
San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Smith..... 9.48
Sunnyvale—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braun..... 10.50

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Live Oak—Virginia Wright .....$ 4.80
Madonna—Paul Guehm 3.75
Roache—Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Strohmeyer..... 7.86
Soquel—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Olson..... 8.40

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan.....$24.30
Castle—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Freeman..... 32.04
McArthur—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram..... 30.00
Ono—Addie Graves 13.77
Redding—Frances Wright 13.59

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris—Ruby Johnson $18.00
Gazelle—Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cedros 35.22
Happy Camp—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorensen 36.36
Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin 40.68
Scott Valley—Gertrude Parks 17.22

SOLANO COUNTY

Tolenas—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Asbury $14.40
Vacaville—Armand Bascherini 15.00

SONOMA COUNTY

Adobe (new Grange) Mr. and Mrs. Charley L. Dyslin $55.90
Bellevue—Eulalia and Freeman Archer 15.90
Bennett Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Littleton 15.78
Bodega Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Faught 18.30
Cloverdale—Mr. and Mrs. Darel Mack 18.00
Hall District—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Attwood 16.80
Hessel—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harold Dilley 15.78
Penngrove—Leona George 7.71
Progressive—Billie Leroux 8.01
Rincon Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Arden K. Reynolds 16.86
Santa Rosa—A. L. Bennett 8.01
Sebastopol—Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Smith 16.50
Sonoma Valley—Ernest Semino 7.80
Windsor—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Woods 18.48

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres—Everett L. Fountain ..... $ 6.45
Dry Creek—Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Parrish 13.80
Empire—Mr. and Mrs. Xen Ferguson 12.60
Gratton—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil I. Murry 12.90
Oakdale—Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Heath 13.56
Prescott—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilson 12.00
Riverbank—J. D. Cazier 6.75
Shiloh—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Craig 12.00
Turlock—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Koenig 12.00
Wood Colonoy—Frank Lawrence 6.39

SUTTER COUNTY (Not represented)

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald $26.40
Independent—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Jobe 22.32
Los Molinos—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stirewalt 22.44
Maywood—Rosa Richardson 11.70
Westside—Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan 24.42

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis.....$31.80
North Fork—Genevra Bonham..... 15.90
Trinity Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Abarr..... 36.00
Zenia—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoven..... 30.00

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh—Harvey Bane .....$ 3.90
Dinuba—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nielsen..... 8.10
Earlimart—Mrs. Ruby A. McIntire..... 3.42
Elbow Creek—Mr. and Mrs. George Andreas..... 7.44
Poplar—Ira Anthony 3.93
Porterville—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies 9.00
Springville—S. B. Cullen 4.20
Tulare—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killette 6.30

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Sonora—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Waters.....$15.24

VENTURA COUNTY

Fillmore—Carrie Apperson .....$ 6.00
La Avenida—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Clark..... 10.26
Ojai Valley—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis..... 10.20

YOLO COUNTY

Western Yolo—Annie Wiltsie $10.80

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis.....$22.62
Lake Francis—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. George..... 22.20

Pomona Granges

Antelope Valley—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wattson.....$12.30
Butte—Leona and Lloyd Sweringen 21.84
Colusa—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bressler 19.86
Contra Costa—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Trebino..... 14.10
Del Norte—Pansy and Lawrence Froom..... 34.92
El Dorado-Amador—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Saunders.... 17.76
Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grinstead..... 7.20
Glenn—Melvin Hibdon 11.37
Humboldt—George M. Woodcock 15.00
North Humboldt—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Howell.... 31.80
Kern—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dalton..... 6.90
Kings—Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Arnold 6.60
Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shower 20 52
Lassen—Jessie Marlin 15 84
Los Angeles—Mildred Wurtz 8.64

Mendocino—Barbara Wright	9.75
Merced—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mancebo	12.00
Modoc—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Casey	36.00
Mojave Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Osburn	15.78
Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burris	4.20
Napa—Margaret Hale	7.53
Orange—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapier	16.98
Placer Nugget—Not represented	
Plumas Sierra—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieg	26.22
Riverside—E. Y. Rinker	10.23
Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clow	19.08
San Benito—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn	6.60
San Bernardino—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hall	16.80
San Diego—Not represented	
San Fernando Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O. Hansen	13.80
San Joaquin—Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Williams	15.00
San Luis Obispo—Mileage waived	
San Mateo—Ward R. Williamson	7.44
Santa Barbara—Not represented	
Santa Clara—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ivey	9.90
Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brodin	4.80
Shasta—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bates	24.00
Siskiyou—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cawley	36.36
Solano—Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Williamson	15.60
Sonoma—Wm. E. Bragga	16.50
Stanislaus—Wm. W. Whitsell	11.88
Sutter—Not represented	
Tehama—Elmer Stubbs	12.21
Trinity—Mary Davis	15.24
Tulare—Mileage waived	
Yuba Sierra—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn	22.44

State Officers

	Mileage and Per Diem
Master, George Sehlmeyer	$ 33.86
Overseer, M. M. Kibler	85.90
Lecturer, Margaret Avery	104.50
Steward, John Freitas	80.10
Assistant Steward, W. G. LaCaille	91.50
Chaplain, Leta Littler	83.00
Treasurer, Marshall Dopkins	86.25
Secretary, Clara Williamson	97.00
Gate Keeper, William Davis	87.25
Ceres, Marjorie Mills	81.72
Pomona, Esther Williams	99.75

Flora, Effie Spencer	66.00
Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson	79.00
Pianist, W. C. Campbell	91.50
Executive Committeeman, Blaine Quinn	103.25
Executive Committeeman, William Pisenti	108.87
Executive Committeeman, Lloyd V. Piper	107.05

Deputies

County	Name	Mileage and Per Diem
Antelope Valley	H. W. Dyer; not represented.	
Amador	J. H. Saunders	$ 54.60
Butte	Ernest Russell; not represented.	
Colusa	Marshall Dopkins; state officer.	
Contra Costa	John Garaventa; not represented.	
Del Norte	Leo Kloske	145.30
El Dorado	George Klare; not represented.	
Fresno	O. M. Davis; not represented.	
Glenn	Lloyd V. Piper; state officer.	
S. Humboldt	Floyd E. Davis	119.00
N. Humboldt	Sam Williams	101.45
Kern	C. C. Kofahl; not represented.	
Kings	John I. Ellberg	22.55
Lake	James R. True	97.90
Lassen	Russell Ross; not represented.	
Mendocino	Fredrick W. Clark; not represented.	
Merced	H. T. Whitley	60.00
Mojave Valley	Henry A. Johnson	105.80
Monterey	Chester Deaver	51.50
Modoc	Robert K. Minto	98.00
Napa	Allen Lindebeck	91.80
Orange	Robert Wardlow	84.50
Placer-Nevada	Eldon B. Gage	80.75
Plumas	Bruce Miles; not represented.	
Riverside	Sidney M. Rispalje	67.38
Sacramento	Percy Simons	109.00
San Benito	Kenneth Johnstone	69.00
San Bernardino	Jack Raines	98.50
San Joaquin	G. E. Milldrum	67.40
San Diego	R. H. Zarbaugh	92.00
San Luis Obispo	Rubie Alberti	54.00
Santa Barabara	Veril Campbell	54.00
Santa Clara	J. C. Gordon	79.80
Santa Cruz	Russell Spain	72.50
Shasta	Hugh Carpenter; not represented.	
Siskiyou	Vayne Ralston	149.97

Solano—Frank Steiner	63.68
Sonoma (north)—Harold C. Smith	53.25
Sonoma (south)—Ralph Hobbs	98.80
Stanislaus and Tuolumne—A. H. Bolter	53.65
Sutter—Alvin Dyer; not represented.	
Tehama—Ashley Rogers; not represented.	
Trinity—Charles E. Davis	140.40
Tulare—W. H. Jeter	67.00
Ventura—James Frost	69.50
Yuba and Sierra—C. Wesley Reed	114.60

State Home Economics Chairman

Mabel Glenn	$ 68.00

District Home Economics Committee

Nora Arnold, District No. 1	$ 88.75
Nadine Davis, District No. 2	90.00
Grace Warner, District No. 3	64.90
Frances McAllister, District No. 4	97.30
Florence Sheffer, District No. 5	91.00
Emma Wait, District No. 6	92.30
Velma Sutliff, District No. 7	97.04

State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges

Lydia N. Joiner—Not represented.

State Juvenile Committee

Anna Hobkirk	$ 59.74
Ida Pasco	92.67
Jane Johnston	72.66

State Youth Chairman

Carle Fiedler	$100.32

Youth Committee

Emma Michalk	$ 48.56

Lecturers

Grange Name	Amount
Antelope Valley Pomona—Paz J. Pearlson	$ 7.50
Berryessa—Loreta Elrod	4.95
Bitterwater—Wilma C. Taylor	1.56
Cherry Valley—Albia Catton	10.23
Coyote—Bertha Gregory	4.50

Dorris—Della Luzzi	18.00
Durham—Victorine V. Shaffer	11.61
El Dorado—June White	9.57
Fairfax—Mary Ester	3.84
Garberville—Ethel M. Wallace	13.05
Garden Grove—Lola G. Fairchild	8.10
Mendocino Pomona—Estelle M. McGuffin	9.75
Mt. Hamilton—Sarah Bishop	4.80
Mt. Vernon—Dolores Churchill	9.66
Oakdale—Olive Johnson	6.60
Ostrom—Alma H. Reed	10.98
Poplar—Lottie E. Taggard	4.20
Ranchito—Audrey J. Travis	8.25
Rio Linda—Tickla J. Ellsworth	9.00
Riverdale—Lenora Reat	3.30
Riverside Pomona—Roby Lou Schrink	10.23
Rosedale—Ewel A. Chelton	3.30
Sacramento Pomona—Evelyn Porter	9.75
Sanger—Walter T. DeLano	3.90
San Jose—Maude E. Tallent	5.55
Santa Clara Pomona—D. F. Sheffer	4.50
Sonoma Co. Pomona—Evelyn Kelly Weaver	7.80
Sonora—Della Silver	7.62
Tulare Pomona—Elizabeth Nielson	4.05
Wildflower—Elsie Scherrer	6.27
Wood Colony—Martha Virginia Wann	6.48
Yucapa Valley—Ralph M. Spellman	9.00
Yucca—Laura C. Swarty	6.16

Secretaries

Grange Name	Amount
Alpine—Gertrude Jorgensen	$ 6.33
Bellevue—Ida E. Freitas	7.65
Butte—Florence Kell	11.25
Corralitos—Ellen Stump	3.99
Cupertino—Tillie Loyst	4.89
Del Norte Pomona—Sadie C. Jacobs	17.58
El Dorado-Amador Pomona—Beryl M. Wood	9.60
El Dorado—Ramona Bacoccini	12.00
Encinitas—Joe Rooney	9.75
Fairfax—Estelle Sheela	3.60
Gratton—Ruth N. Whitsell; mileage waived, delegate.	
Jacinto—Hazel Lachenmyer	11.37
Kings River—Mildred Turner	3.39
Loomis—Betty Johnson	9.87
Los Alamos Valley—Mary Serpa	2.43

Maywood—Mary Forbes	11.70
Palm—Laura Randall	9.45
Quartz Hill—Marie Anderson	6.60
Riverside Pomona—Laura Tinker	9.45
Rosedale—Pauline Utt	3.36
San Diego Pomona—Emma Batcher	11.70
Vista—Marion Ricard	10.20
Wildflower—Donie B. Shumake	6.27
Woodbridge—Marion Williams	7.50
Wood Colony—Viola Peterson	6.60
Yucaipa Valley—Nora N. Schnell	9.30
Yucca—Hazel R. Lewis	6.30

State Youth

Grange Name	Amount
Chairman Youth Committee—George Schmidt	$35.46
Arbuckle—Richard Dopkins	9.00
Cupertino—Garly Lund	4.50
Fort Bragg—Barbara McDowell	10.95
Joshua Tree—Bill Tensfeld	6.60
Orland—Pat Jones	12.00
Ranchito—David L. Littler	6.90
Sonora—Nancy Finley	7.62
Vista—Richard Viau	3.00
West Visalia—Carl Hill	3.60
Winton—Anthony R. Lopez, Jr.	5.25

Pomona H.E.C. Chairmen

Grange Name	Amount
Butte County—Myrtle Pennock	$10.95
Contra Costa—Andria M. Cline	7.05
Del Norte—Leontine Bennett	18.27
El Dorado-Amador—Clara Rank	12.00
Fresno-Madera—Gerry Freeman	2.46
Northern Humboldt—Daisy Eye	14.61
Kings—Nina deGroot	2.70
Lake—Amber Nunnemaker	10.38
Los Angeles County—Enid Wiseman	7.98
Merced County—Una Looney	5.40
Mojave Valley—Elizabeth Howell	8.37
San Diego—Elsie L. Landgren	10.05
San Fernando Valley—Mabel Ford	6.75
San Joaquin—Esther Lange	7.59
San Mateo—Frieda J. Davies	5.55
Santa Clara—Charlotte Pfeffer	5.55

Santa Cruz—Mildred Spain	3.75
Shasta—Margaret F. Vaughan	13.77
Tehama—Lillie Hurt	12.42

Juvenile Matrons

Grange	Name	Amount
Mission	Estelle S. Davis	$ 9.45
Sacramento	Isabelle T. Riggs	8.91
Tulare	Novella Jeter	3.30
Ukiah	Alice Trimble	9.75

The Election Committee Chairman read the returns of the runoff to fill the unexpired term of Executive Committeeman J. B. Quinn. Jackson Raines elected.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the Executive Committee to approve the last day's Journal.

Brother Bragga, Sonoma County Pomona Master, read a special resolution thanking Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo County Grange, and all parties concerned for their splendid work in making the convention a success.

To PASO ROBLES AND ALL THE OTHER COMMUNITIES OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY:

The delegate body and visitors of the California State Grange extend to the Chamber of Commerce, The City Council, The High School Band of the City of Paso Robles, The Law Enforcement Officers of the City and County, Board of Directors and Management of the San Luis Obispo County Fair, the Radio, TV and Press of the County, California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., for their battery of telephones, for the use of the Grange, and all others who assisted in making this Convention such an outstanding success.

Also the Pomona and Subordinate Granges of San Luis Obispo County, Brother Gerald Walker and his GROVER CITY GRANGE for preparing the Pomona Feast, Sister Queenie Ridlon, the Pomona Home Economics Chairman, Sister Ida Avila, who so ably supported Sister Rubie Alberti, the General Chairman of the Grange Convention Committee, Brother Harry Lewin, the co-chairman.

Without the untiring efforts of Sister Rubie Alberti, this memorable convention would not have achieved its crowning success:

To the California State Grange Youth Group for conferring the fifth degree in such an able and outstanding manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this 85th Session of the California State Grange go on record as a beacon for succeeding Conventions to follow in promoting a real approach to the purposes and principles of the Grange.

WILLIAM, E. BRAGGA,
Master Sonoma and Pomona Grange No. 1.

Installation of Officers was the next order of business. The installing team was composed of Vayne Ralston, Installing Officer; he was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Jeter as Acting Master; Mrs. Ruth Quinn, Marshall; Mrs. Mildred Spain, Regalia Bearer; Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Emblem Bearer; Mrs. William LaCaille, Steward; and Mrs. Fidler, Musician.

Grange was closed in the fourth degree. The patron's chain was formed and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung.

The 85th Annual Session of the California State Grange came to a close at 2:45 A.M., Saturday, October 19th..

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Williamson, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED 1957 ANNUAL CONVENTION, CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Paso Robles—October 15th to 18th, Inclusive

AGRICULTURE

1 Weed Control Canada Thestle Seed Agri. 1

ESCALON GRANGE NO. 447
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: Farmers, local government and state agencies spend millions of dollars each year in weed control, and

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that grain being shipped into the State of California is infested with Canada Thistle seed, and

WHEREAS: Canada Thistle is one of the worst primary noxious weeds and at present time no known control exists, and

WHEREAS: If the farm land of the State of California becomes infested with Canada Thistle, the economic loss to the farmers and to the state as a whole will be enormous,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use all its influence to amend the California Agriculture Code to prohibit any movement into the State of California of anything infested with Canada Thistle seed.

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2 Penalty on Excess Cotton Acreage Agri. 2

TULARE GRANGE NO. 198

WHEREAS: Our country has a surplus of cotton and have acreage limitations and marketing quotas in order to reduce the surplus and to receive a better price and are then eligible to receive the government support price, and

WHEREAS: Any farmer who plants in excess of his allotted acreage must destroy or pay a penalty equal to fifty per cent of parity on that portion which exceeds his alloted acreage, and

WHEREAS: Some large corporation farmers overplant their allotment by several hundred acres and pay the penalties, thus adding to the surplus which results in a smaller acreage allotment for the following year in order to bring production in line with consumption, and therefore, makes a hardship on the small home owning farmer, as it reduces his already small acreage and results in a lower price for cotton,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do everything in its power to get the Congress of the United States to enact a law which would place a penalty equal to one hundred per cent of parity on that portion which is planted to cotton in excess of his allotted acreage, if not destroyed by the date set by the County A.S.C. Committee.

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3 Opposing Proposed Area—New Idria Wildlife Management Area Agri. 3

COALINGA GRANGE NO. 779

WHEREAS: This Grange has been advised of the proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands, New Idria Wildlife Management Area, and

WHEREAS: The establishment of said proposed Area

would adversely affect the interests of members of this vicinity,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange oppose said proposed Area for the following reasons:

(a) Private acquisition of any of the reserved land, by public sale, homestead or mining claim, would no longer be possible.

(b) By reason of the above, the sale of such land to the public for return to tax rolls would be precluded.

(c) The land would be administered more and more in the interest of wildlife, and less and less in the interest of livestock.

(d) Wildlife carrying capacity would be increased and big game would be competing with cattle for forage.

(e) The already acute problem of access to public lands through private lands, with damage along the way, would be worsened.

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4 Amendment to Beef Promotion Bill Agri. 4

OAKDALE GRANGE NO. 435

WHEREAS: A beef promotion Bill No. 2241, passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor reads as follows:

> "A fee of 10 cents per animal to be paid voluntarily by the producer unless he signs an agreement with the Department of Agriculture that he does not want to pay it", and

WHEREAS: We believe that the bill should read as follows:

> "A fee of 10c per animal to be voluntarily paid by the producer **when** he signs an agreement with the Department of Agriculture, that he **wants** to pay it",

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record favoring an amendment to the beef promotion Bill No. 2241.

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5 Increasing Milk Prices Agri. 5

OAKDALE GRANGE NO. 435
(As Amended)

WHEREAS: The base price of grade "B" milk has been lowered on 3.8 milk, and

WHEREAS: The price of feed and other products the

producer has to pay has been advanced in price beyond what he can pay and stay in business, and make a reasonable profit, and

WHEREAS: The spread in price between grade "B" and grade "A" milk is dangerously wide; thereby forcing grade "B" dairymen to go to grade "A" or go out of business with a lot of expensive equipment on their hands,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange work with the distributors or processors, asking for a basic price within 75% of the Grade A price for 3.8% milk, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange work with the Secretary of Agriculture, to work out a 90 per cent payment plan with any parity payment, payment to be paid directly to the dairymen.

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64 Farm Surpluses Agri. 6

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 1

(As amended)

WHEREAS: The present farm economy is continuously plaguing the family farmer with high cost of production and compartively low prices for his products, and

WHEREAS: A temporary surplus often effects the market to the extent that many, many family farms have been forced out of business, and

WHEREAS: The Secretary of Agriculture has funds appropriated by Congress known as "Section 32 Funds" for the purpose of purchasing such surpluses for school and food for needy programs, thereby helping to stabilize the market as well as utilizing the food, and

WHEREAS: The Secretary of Agriculture, we believe, has not used these funds to relieve these adverse marketing situations of our small farmers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urgently requests the Secretary of Agriculture to use these funds in agricultural areas where marketing conditions threaten the existence of our family-type farms.

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65 Stabilizing the Egg and Broiler Industries Agri. 7

COTATI GRANGE NO. 769

(As rewritten)

WHEREAS: The plight of the poultry and egg growers in California is extremely serious, and

WHEREAS: Congressman James C. Auchincloss (R., N. J.) has introduced in Congress a bill for stabilizing the egg and broiler industries by instituting a program of production regulations by growers and/or hatcheries themselves,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the Auchincloss Bill and so inform the Committee on Agriculture of the United States House of Representatives.

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66 Renewal of National Wool Act Agri. 8

DIXON GRANGE NO. 574

WHEREAS, we have a shortage of sheep in the United States and have to import two-thirds of the wool used to clothe our people and armed forces, and

WHEREAS, the stockpile of wool is nearly gone and we need more encouragement to raise sheep in this country to bring the production up to 300 million pounds annually,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange ask Congress to renew the National Wool Act of 1954 for an additional four years without amendment.

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67 Warehouse Storage of Beans Agri. 9

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State Public Utilities Commission granted rate increases to warehouses for storage and cleaning of beans amounting to $6 per ton for storage and $7 per ton for cleaning, and

WHEREAS, the farmers put said beans into warehouses free from contamination, and

WHEREAS, some warehouses have allowed beans to become contaminated by rats, and

WHEREAS, the warehouses are charging the bean growers for "black-lighting" and re-sacking of contaminated beans,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the California Legislature to enact a law requiring the warehouses to assume full responsibility for the condition of sacked beans after they are put into warehouses.

CONSERVATION

6 Opposing State Construction Con. 1
Feather River Project
WELCOME GRANGE NO. 791

WHEREAS: It is proposed that the Feather River Project be built by the State of California, and to bond the State for between 2 and 4 billion dollars, and

WHEREAS: The cost of irrigation water under the State Feather River Project would be greater than a similar project built by the Federal Government because the Federal Government does not charge interest on water developed for irrigation, and

WHEREAS: The wise 160 limitation of the Federal Reclamation Law is not provided for in the State plan, and therefore the State construction of the Feather River Project would be helping the corporate farmer and not to the interests of the small family farmer, and

WHEREAS: The Federal Government has shown it can and will build multiple-purpose water projects without delay and has built Shasta, Folsom, Keswick, Friant, Isabella, Pine Flat, Stony Gorge, and West Park projects, and is now building Montecello and Trinity dams while the State of California has not built one single dam,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record that any improvement contemplated on the Feather River be done by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation and not by the State of California, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange is opposed to the appropriation of any more money by the State Legislature for the State Feather River Project.

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7 C.V.P. Remain Under Federal Ownership Con. 2
KERN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 26

WHEREAS: The communities of Delano, McFarland, and Wasco are now being served by the Friant Kern Canal under the management of the Bureau of Reclamation and are very well satisfied by this arrangement, and

WHERREAS: If the State purchases the C.V.P. we the people of the State of California would be buying something that we already own, and thereby paying a much higher price than we are now paying, and

WHEREAS: If the State purchases the C.V.P. we would lose our one-hundred-sixty acre limitation, and

WHEREAS: The one-hundred-sixty acre limitation is very desirable to us,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being very much in favor of having the C.V.P. remain under Federal ownership and stay under the management of the Bureau of Reclamation.

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9 Opposing Increase in P.G.&E. Power Rates Con. 4

KERN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 26

WHEREAS: The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is now making enormous profits at existing rates, and

WHEREAS: At least two of the top men of P.G.&E. Co. are now receiving salaries far beyond the value of any man to any corporation, and

WHEREAS: An rate to consumers will never be decreased no matter how bad or how low our economic structure might become, and

WHEREAS: We the farm people are facing difficult times at present with every indication that the future might become more difficult, and

WHEREAS: We farmers and especially the smaller operators must buy what we require at the seller's price, and sell our produce at the buyer's price, and

WHEREAS: Farmers in general find themselves at the mercy of the seller and buyer,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to any rate increase by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

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11 Opposition for the Creation of a Perpetual California-Oregon Interstate Commission Con. 6

STOCKTON GRANGE NO. 758

WHEREAS: There is now before the Legislatures of both California and Oregon a proposal for the creation of a perpetual California-Oregon Interstate Commission for the sole purpose of regulating the use of the waters of Upper Klamath Lake and that part of the Klamath River which which lies in Oregon, and

WHEREAS: Such Interstate Commission will, if formed, have the power to fix its own compensation, employ a staff of unlimited number and fix their compensation; set up a permanent office, make "surveys", acquire property and expend money, all at the expense of the taxpayers of the two states, and

WHEREAS: The only purpose that could be accomplished by this proposed Interstate Commission in return for this expenditure of money would be to limit the amount of water taken from Upper Klamath Lake and/or the Klamath River in Oregon for irrigation, thereby increasing the amount that could and would be used by a private power company, the California Oregon Power Co., and

WHEREAS: Such action would invade the long established property rights of several hundred farmers on the Klamath-California Federal Reclamation Project, residing in Klamath County, Oregon, and in Modoc and Siskiyou counties, California; would lessen the value of their properties, diminish their production and increase their irrigation costs,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the ratification of the report or the creation of the proposed perpetual (or temporary) Interstate Commission or any other commission for the same purpose.

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13 Development and Distribution of State's Water Resources **Con. 3, 5, 8, 11**

MERCED COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 23
(As amended)

WHEREAS: It is essential that all areas of the State of California come to an equitable agreement on the development of the State's Water Resources, the distribution, and their uses within the entire State, and

WHEREAS: The public of the entire State will benefit by a common workable solution of the water problems, in which balanced consideration is given to the water and power needs of agriculture, domestic use, industry, recreation, in and among the various areas of the State, and

WHEREAS: Any solution of California's water problems must be non-sectional. A solution for any area must be weighed and determined with the best interests of the State

as a whole and must be fair, as well, to other areas within the State,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange at its regular Annual Convention, go on record and assist in any capacity, legislative or otherwise, to bring about a fair and equitable solution of the water problems of the entire State.

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14 Improving Harbor at Jenner Con. 9

BODEGA BAY GRANGE NO. 777

WHEREAS: Petitioning the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to institute detailed surveys and plans for a shallow draft Harbor at Jenner, at the mouth of the Russian River in Sonoma County, California, and

WHEREAS: There already exists a tidal basin, or lagoon; a south jetty and a south crest wall structure at Jenner, mouth of the Russian River, Sonoma County, and

WHEREAS: In the preliminary hearings and examinations, the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, did recommend the mouth of the Russian River as a harbor of refuge for shallow draft vessels, and

WHEREAS: This harbor would be located at a suitable distance from the established Federal Project at Bodega Bay and from a proposed Harbor at Point Arena Cove in Mendocino County where a harbor of refuge, because of the dangerous shoreline, is urgently needed; and

WHEREAS: At a hearing conducted by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, a shallow draft harbor was recommended at the mouth of the Russian River provided upstream storage would be created to strengthen the fresh water outflow to aid maintaining a channel at the mouth of the Russian River, and

WHEREAS: This upstream storage project is now under construction namely the Coyote Valley Dam and Reservoir which includes sufficient storage to materially increase the fresh water downflow which added to the effect of the tidal prism would scour and dredge a channel, provided a north jetty were constructed,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange urgently request the Congress to institute detailed surveys and plans as quickly as posible with the objective of constructing and maintaining a shallow draft harbor at the mouth of the Russian River at Jenner, Sonoma County, California.

15 Schools and Institutions to Purchase and Use California Produced and Processed Tuna **Con. 10**

SAN DIEGO HARBOR GRANGE NO. 775

WHEREAS: At the last session of the California State Legislature, a bill introduced to legalize the use of import food in California school cafeterias was rejected, and

WHEREAS: It was clearly pointed out, the use of same was in violation of the law, and

WHEREAS: Commercial fishing is an important and integral part of the economy of the State of California, and

WHEREAS: A great deal of tuna is used in the meals served in schools and other State supported institutions, and

WHEREAS: These institutions and schools could help retain for the welfare of all the citizens of the State, the millions of dollars that are produced by the Farmer of the Sea,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request each Subordinate Grange and County Pomona Grange in the State of California to actively urge and encourage the school districts and other institutions in their area to buy and use California produced and processed tuna. Such a policy would be in compliance with the law of the State and would provide a prime, wholesome food for consumption.

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18 Suggested Changes to the Anti-Dumping Act **Con. 13**

SAN DIEGO HARBOR GRANGE NO. 775

WHEREAS: In 1952 and in 1956 the production of albacore tuna in Japan so far exceeded expectations and was so large it broke down the price structure of the market and cause a crippling injury to the American tuna producer when it was dumped on the U. S. market, and

WHEREAS: The negative finding of the Treasury Department on complaints filed under the Anti-dumping Act of 1921 proved that the American producer of tuna cannot expect any protection from future injury under this act as it is written and administered, and

WHEREAS: What has happened in the last five years can be expected to happen again in the foreseeable future,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that consideration by the House

Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance, be given this session to the following suggested changes to the Anti-dumping Act of 1921, as amended:

1. That the public hearings be required on each complaint filed with the Treasury Department.
2. That a public report on the disposition of each complaint be required, such report to include the evidence brought forth at the public hearing, and any other evidence used in making the decision.
3. That the provision for a Judicial review of the complaints and the findings be made.
4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be given the power to subpoena records from private companies involved on both sides of the complaint, including those of foreign exporters.
5. That differentiation be made between manufactured articles whose abundance varies because of economic conditions and commodities whose abundance depends on natural conditions.
6. That, in order to shorten the time between complaint and the decision, and to further shorten the time of injury to the American producer, provision be made for the Tariff Commission Injury hearings to proceed at the same time as the Treasury Department's, and for them both to be reported on at the same time.
7. That the Tariff Commission should be required to hold public hearings, and to make public records on them and their decisions.
8. That criteria should be established in the law as to what constitutes injury to the domestic producer.

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19 Amending the Anti-Dumping Act Con. 14

SAN DIEGO HARBOR GRANGE NO. 775

WHEREAS: The American producers of Albacore, yellowfin and skipjack tuna have suffered and will continue to suffer serious and substantial injury by reason of the importation in the last year of about 14,000 tons of frozen tuna from Japan at $100 per ton less (or nearly 30% than the actual cost of production, and

WHEREAS: A complaint filed in October 17, 1956 with the Treasury Department under the Anti-dumping Act of 1921, as amended, and dismissed on March 1, 1957, with

the finding that albacore was not being and was not likely to be sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of the Anti-dumping Act, and

WHEREAS: The charges made in this complant were founded on documented facts, and the disposing of this tuna in the U. S. at below cost has been freely admitted in the Japanese press, either the American producer received an unfair determination under the law, or the law is incapable of preventing dumping of this nature. An act under which there have been 146 complaints made and only 4 affirmative findings found is faulty either organically or in its administration and should be perfected or eliminated, and

WHEREAS: The only apparent recourse is to ask the Congress of the U. S. to examine this law in the light of its effectiveness or failure in preventing the thing it was framed to prevent,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request that hearings be held this session on the subject of amending the Anti-dumping Act by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance.

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20 Repeal of Counties of Origin California Water Law Con. 15

SANTA CRUZ-LIVE OAK GRANGE NO. 503

WHEREAS: The repeal of the Counties of Origin California Water Law, will take away the power of a county to control the distribution of its water supply, and

WHEREAS: This law is the only effective assurance that Northern California water can, in an orderly manner be retained for economic distribution in Northern California and the central valleys,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposed to repeal, altering or weakening of this law.

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22 Protect Domestic Fisheries Con. 17

ORANGE COUNTY POMONA NO. 36

WHEREAS: In 1956 Orange County Pomona Grange adopted a resolution in support of the California State Grange Committee on Fishing requesting support in the

matter pertaining to unrestricted high seas fishery by foreign powers, while strict conservation methods were imposed on the American fisherman, particularly the salmon fisheries, and

WHEREAS: This resolution was duly adopted by the California State Grange in 1956, and

WHEREAS: This situation has become even more inequitable in the last year, and is properly a matter to come before the National Grange, the States of Oregon and Washington also being affected,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange petition the National Grange, and its Committee of Five, to investigate this problem and recommend action to the National Grange at the Federal level in protection of the domestic fisheries.

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23 Opposing Partnership Construction of Trinity River Project Con. 7, 16, 18

WELCOME GRANGE NO. 791
(As amended)

WHEREAS, where public power is available, the private power rates are lower than in other areas, and

WHEREAS, A partnership construction is directly against the long established policy of the Government in developing multi-purpose water and power projects, and

WHEREAS: A partnership construction of the Trinity Water and Power Project would be in the interest of the private utility and not the taxpayers, who would be financing the construction of the dam,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the partnership construction of the Trinity River Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we ask our legislators to oppose the partnership construction of the Trinity Power and Water Project as proposed by Fred Seaton, the Secretary of the Interior.

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61 Sonoma County Geysers Con. 19

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 1

WHEREAS, the squandering of our natural resource here in Cloverdale during the last 35 years, and the servile subserviency of our political and business leaders to this

policy of waste is in great contrast to the free enterprise system of Italy, where similar geysers have been harnessed for over a decade and are today generating about one tenth of all the electricity generated in Italy, and

WHEREAS, the insistence of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company that our geysers be advertised as a tourist attraction and not as a cheap source of electricity, over all these years, has done irreparable harm to the well-being and economic welfare of every taxpayer in Sonoma County, and

WHEREAS, all underground natural resources are depletable in due course of time except our geysers, because this underground geo-thermal furnace of endless energy generates steam in perpetuity at no cost to the taxpayers, and will become a major asset for attracting new industries to the Redwood Empire, and

WHEREAS, Governor Knight in his reports over our television networks has repeatedly told the people of California that we must conserve all of our natural resources, and never once has he stated skip the geysers, the largest natural water resource of its kind in the world which can be harnessed for generating electricity for the public welfare,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange have our Honorable Governor immediately exercise his constitutional authority and proclaim the geysers a natural resource, for the reason that it is self-evident that the largest natural water resource of its kind in the world which can be harnessed for generating electricity for the public welfare should not be classed as private property.

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62 Water Pollution Con. 20

LOS ANGELES HARBOR AREA GRANGE NO. 774

WHEREAS, the tremendous contribution that the coastal waters of California add to the economy of this state is not too well realized by the public, and

WHEREAS, the beaches and coastal waters of California are an irreplaceable part of our way of life, and very valuable in dollars and cents, and

WHEREAS, almost 70 per cent of the sewage and industrial wastes in California are discharged into our coastal waters, making pollution a serious and increasing hazard to our living marine resources, and

WHEREAS, there is no question that a stronger statewide pollution control program which recognizes the importance of protecting our marine resources is absolutely essential,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do everything possible to emphasize the importance of protecting the marine and fresh water resources of this state from the noxious effects of waste discharges.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

25 Improving National Grange Song Books G. of O. 2

MOUNT HAMILTON GRANGE NO. 469
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The participation of all members in the song period is an important part of the Grange Ritual, and

WHEREAS: The new song books published by the National Grange are printed in such small type that many members are unable to read them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange requests that attention be paid to printing the notes and words in the song books in larger type when a new edition is printed.

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29 Increased Membership for Interim Fishing Committee to Include Recreational and Marine Problems G. of O. 6

NEWPORT HARBOR GRANGE NO. 776

WHEREAS: There was established by vote of the California State Grange at its 1955 Session a State Grange Committee on Fishing, and

WHEREAS: This Committee has been selected from Bodega Bay Grange, Los Angeles Harbor Grange, Newport Harbor Grange, and San Diego Harbor Grange, with 5 members selected to act thereon, and

WHEREAS: This Committee is an interim Committee of the California State Grange, and functions throughout the months between annual sessions of the State Grange in behalf of all matters relating to fishing problems presented by the Subordinate Granges, and

WHEREAS: During the Legislative Session in 1957 in Sacramento this Committee, directed and under the guid-

ance of the State Grange Master and his public relations officer, made its initial appearance in efforts to support or oppose legislation affecting particularly the people of California who make their living at commercial fishing, supplying the markets with seafood of various types, and

WHEREAS: Contacts made during the past term indicate that much constructive work and co-operation could be maintained with recreational fishing interests throughout the State, and possibly result in better relationship between State Fishery Departments and the public involved, both commercial and recreational fishing, and

WHEREAS: This Committee has, up to this time, been concerned primarily with commercial problems but in view of the need of greater co-operation with other interests, it would seem to be for the best interests of the Grange membership to have this Committee increased to 7 members, the additional two members being selected as representative of recreational fishery interests, and

WHEREAS: Fishery problems exist throughout the entire State of California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange approve the increase of this Committee to 7 members, adding 1 additional member from the Northern part of the State and 1 from the South, specifically for the purpose of bringing recreational fishing and marine problems under its study and recommend to the State Grange office legislation in which that office should participate.

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30 Retaining the Agricultural and Urban Segments of Grange Membership **G. of O. 7**

ORANGE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 36

WHEREAS: Believing firmly that membership in the Grange provides basic fundamental needs and outlets for a well-rounded family organization, and

WHEREAS: The original benefits of the Grange programs were of special interest and appeal to agricultural people, and

WHEREAS: The rapid transition from agricultural areas to suburban, with modern trends and problems, requires a modernized appeal and incentive for potential membership, both to increase the organization and also provide a new

and aggressive program to retain the interest of present members,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange become fully alerted to these rapid changes in trends and methods, and initiate and sponsor organizational, educational, social, and legislative programs sufficiently flexible to be adapted to the interests and appeal of both the agricultural and urban segments of its membership.

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55 Home Economics Club Mileage G. of O. 10

SACRAMENTO GRANGE NO. 12

Be it resolved, That Sacramento Grange No. 12 requests the California State Grange to allow 3 cents per mile (one way) to all Subordinate Home Economics Chairmen attending the California State Grange Convention, who have sent in regular reports to their Pomona HEC Chairman and have attended their County HEC meetings.

LEGISLATION

34 Commercial Fishing Industry Legis. 2

BODEGA BAY GRANGE NO. 777
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The fishing industry is a substantial section of the economy of California providing in millions of dollars new extractive wealth and providing employment for industries such as ship repair yards, grocers, fuel companies, engine manufacturers, insurance underwriters, and associate industries, and

WHEREAS: We believe that the only true fisheries law should be based on conservation, and

WHEREAS: Laws have been made in the past that in reality merely stop one segment of the fishing industry from utilizing this natural resource, to give it to another, and

WHEREAS: There may be a tendency to base these laws on political influences rather than conservation, we believe the interests of both segments of the fishing industry, can best be served by true conservation laws based on biological research,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange believing in the inherent rights of the democratic principles of free enterprise, recommends that an impartial committee be set up, composed of 2 commercial, 2 recreational, and 2 biological representatives to review and recommend non-discriminatory legislation for all segments of the fisheries, they to report in an advisory capacity to the Legislative Assembly Fish and Wildlife Committee, and any expense incurred by this Committee to be equitably borne by the interested segments.

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36 Opposing Service Charges on Inactive Commercial Accounts by Banking Institutions **Legis. 4**

WASCO GRANGE NO. 545

WHEREAS: It is grossly unjust and inequitable to farmers and the public in general for banking institutions to make service charges upon inactive commercial accounts, in that said service charges as imposed by the banks do not represent or reflect any services performed by the bank; and

WHEREAS: This practice can completely consume an inactive account over a period of time; and

WHEREAS: The Wasco Grange feels remedial legislation should be passed to correct and prohibit this and other unjust and unfair charges,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing and condemning such practices by banking institutions.

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38 Impose Restrictions on Foregn Produced Shelled Walnuts **Legis. 6**

TURLOCK GRANGE NO. 573
(As amended)

WHEREAS: There are times when large quantities of extremely low quality shelled walnuts are brought into the United States from other countries, and this was a particularly vexing problem for the industry during 1955-56 marketing year; in fact, the low quality material imported from 1955 foreign crops was offered at continually declining price until as late as June 1957, and

WHEREAS: In response to the industry's request, Congressman John B. McFall of the 11th District, has introduced H. R. 8845 in the House of Representatives. This bill would give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to impose the same minimum quality standards and neutral inspection procedures upon foreign produced shelled walnuts imported into this country. The California State Grange will approve and support the same minimum quality standards.

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39 Opposition to Foreign Import of Tuna and Tuna-like Fish Legis. 7

NEWPORT HARBOR GRANGE NO. 776

WHEREAS: For five (5) successive years Newport Harbor Grange No. 776 joining with Los Angeles Harbor Grange, San Diego Harbor Grange, and Bodega Bay Grange has petitioned the California State Grange and the National Grange to add their support and assistance in behalf of the "Farmer of the Sea"—the commercial fishing people of our Pacific Coast area in particular, against a constantly increasing foreign import of Tuna and Tuna-like fish, and

WHEREAS: During the 5 years the fishing people have carried on a continuous battle at every possible Federal Department in an effort to secure remedial quotas to stop the complete and eventual absorption of our fishing industry, and the hardships inflicted on thousands of people directly and indirectly affected by these imports, and

WHEREAS: Investigations and import figures for a period long past and not indicative of the current situation as it is increasing each year are being used as basic levels by various Government Departments to discredit the claims of damage inflicted by these imports, and

WHEREAS: This increase in imports is now centering around that specie of tuna fish known commonly as albacore, a choice type of fish, and which provides the livelihood of many hundreds of small fishing people as compared to large interests specializing in the tuna fishing, and which fish (albacore) was stated would never be imported in such quantities as to damage our domestic industry, and

WHEREAS: Changes in the economic foreign fishing industry have caused a heavy importing of "albacore"—far in excess of amounts estimated to be so imported, and conse-

quently is inflicting even greater hardship on the domestic industry,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange assist in every possible way toward the end that the National Grange will participate in behalf of its fishing people members, who are supplying a highly nutritive and necessary food for the people of our country, in accordance with its approval in past Convention Sessions wherein it was indicated a remedial quota was approved by the National Grange, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange Master, as official delegate to the National Grange Convention, does personally petition the National Grange to make official its Commitee on Fishing as was voted in 1955, and which has never been accomplished, and that Committee become thoroughly familiar with the problem, the remedial legislative measures proposed, and act in behalf of the membership in proper recommendations to the National Grange for active participation in hearings, pleadings, etc., at the Federal levels.

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41 Opposition of Pay Television Legis. 9

MORGAN HILL GRANGE NO. 408

WHEREAS: It has been proposed that there shall be set up a form of "Pay Television", and

WHEREAS: It is believed that such action would eventually result in a monopoly over important events that should be the right of the public to view if televised, and

WHEREAS: "Pay television" is already a fact by reason of the high cost already paid for television sets and the exceedingly high cost of service and parts, and

WHEREAS: There can be no assurance of anything other than mediocre programs being served the public, and

WHEREAS: The granting of closed circuit television control would result in the denial of free use of air channels to the general public without taxation, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as strictly opposed to the granting of any type of "Pay Television" to anyone, and that this resolution be presented to the 1957 delegate body for consideration.

42 Labeling Act Revision Legis. 10

ORANGE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 36

WHEREAS: In 1956 Orange County Pomona Grange adopted a resolution in support of the California State Grange Committee on Fishing requesting that there be a revision of the Labeling Act whereby imported raw fish, caned in the United States and elsewhere, be identified by a proper label indicating prominently thereon the name of the exporting country—inasmuch as the public had no choice in the purchase of canned fish, particularly tuna, labels being no indication of domestic or import contents, and

WHEREAS: This resolution was further adopted by the California State Grange in October 1956, and given approval by the National Grange in November 1956 (Journal of Proceedings, page 113—"Fishery") with the proviso that this matter be referred to the National Grange Committee of Five for action, and

WHEREAS: To the best of our knowledge and belief the National Committee of Five has not been appointed, and therefore the appeal of the fishing granges has been dormant without action, and

WHEREAS: It has been satisfactorily indicated that the buying public will make a preference in favor of domestic canned tuna if given an opportunity,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange reiterate its stand before the 1957 National Grange Convention with regard to adequate and proper labeling of imported canned tuna and albacore, and that the Committee of Five render a report on their findings and recommendations within the shortest time possible.

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43 Junk Mail i.e. "Occupant" or "Box Holder" Mail Complaint and Opposition to Increase of First Class or Equal Rated Mail Legis. 11

NEWPORT HARBOR GRANGE NO. 776

WHEREAS: There has been an increasing and alarming trend to flood the mails with every conceivable type of literature, referred to as "junk" mail—addressed merely to "occupant" or "Box Holders", and

WHEREAS: This type of mail is delivered at a relatively small fee, and

WHEREAS: The variety of sizes and shapes of mail make it very much of a nuisance to handle, and is generally disliked, and

WHEREAS: The majority of this mail is immediately discarded by the recipient, many times without bothering to open it, and

WHEREAS: This bulky quantity makes it increasingly difficult for the mail carrier to do his work, both as to quantity of mail he can carry, stops he must make, and total time expended solely for this "junk" delivery, and

WHEREAS: There have been increasing demands that first class and equal postal rates must be increased to meet the constant and increasing deficit of our Postal Department,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange, and the National Grange, do petition to take a leading part through its membership to discourage such "junk" mail, refusing its acceptance if necessary so the Postal Department can be made aware of its tremendous dislike and uselessness, since the fees paid do not permit its return to the sender, but requires additional work in the Post Office Department for its ultimate disposal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that opposition be registered for all increases in First Class or equal rated mail until such time as proportionate increase is first made with regard to "junk" mail, and the delivery fees therefore automatically bringing about some decrease in its quantity.

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45 Proposing Construction of Schools Off Highways and Roads **Legis. 13**

PLACER FOOTHILL GRANGE NO. 649
(As amended)

WHEREAS: It seems a general practice to build schools, adjacent to, or as close to a road, or highway as possible, and

WHEREAS: Building schools near roads, and highways, present definite hazards and inconveniences both to the school children and the motorists,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the State Department of Education take appropriate measures to alleviate this situation wherever such conditions prevail.

60 Opposed to Pay Television Legis. 14

MORGAN HILL GRANGE NO. 482

WHEREAS, the U. S. government, through the department known as the Federal Communications Commission, has introduced, promulgated, and promoted the broadcasting of television programs with the reception of said programs on a non-pay or "free" basis, and

WHEREAS, various commercial interests are now bending every effort to secure a change in the regulations so that a charge may be made for the reception of various programs, which would obviously be very unfair to the listener and viewer of such programs, who has purchased his equipment on a basis of "free" reception, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to any plan that would compel any viewer of television programs to pay for any part of said programs and, also, that letters be sent to our Congressmen and to the Federal Communications Commission, telling them of this opposition.

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62 Tuna Import Act of 1958 Legis. 16

SAN DIEGO HARBOR GRANGE NO. 775

WHEREAS, the American producers of tuna have failed despite every possible effort in their attempt to compete with the Japanese producers of tuna on a straight-out competitive basis, and

WHEREAS, they have been hindered and harmed in every attempt they have made to aid their situation by the Executive Branch of the United States Government, while the Japanese Government has, on the other hand, stimulated, encouraged, and helped the Japanese industry with every resource available to it, and

WHEREAS, the unrestricted flow of imports of tuna from Japan have brought the domestic producers to the brink of destruction and have harmed the objectives of the United States' trade policy in respect to Japan by decreasing, rather than increasing, her dollar earnings in this country, and

WHEREAS, the problem has reached such overwhelming proportions that the months, not years, of existence for the American producer are numbered unless Governmental relief is forthcoming, and

WHEREAS, the only hope lies in the Congress of the United States and the bill which has been introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives known as the Tuna Import Act of 1958, which would limit the importation of tuna to this country in a way equitable to both the American and Japanese fishermen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange will support the passage of that act with every resource at its command.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the National Grange.

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68 Taxation by County Governments Legis. 17

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE NO. 48

WHEREAS, taxation by county governments in its present form puts a heavy burden on the common property owner, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated by reliable sources that some 60 per cent of the people of the State of California do not share in this tax burden, and

WHEREAS, those 60 per cent are eligible to receive the benefits of this taxation, (schools, fire protection, county hopitals, welfare), and

WHEREAS, the only revenue these 60 per cent of the people pay is the gasoline tax and sales tax, which is also paid by the common property owner, and

WHEREAS, a resolution was presented to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors by the Home Owners and Taxpayers Association, Inc., which suggested patterning a tax program after certain eastern states, which resulted in equalized and lowered taxes of the common property owners of those states, and which program consisted principally of taxing non-property owners, (renters, trailer house owners, etc.), and

WHEREAS, the Home Owners and Taxpayers Association, Inc. requested the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the Assemblyman, and the Senator of that district to make every effort to incorporate this form of taxation into the laws of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, the Assemblyman, and the Senator warmly received this proposal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record to support this movement in every way possible, thus aiding its own members as well as all of the overtaxed common property owners of the State of California.

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47 ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

(Substitute Resolution) R&H, 1, 2, 9

WHEREAS, increased building of freeways and highways in California has been very detrimental to rural life, in that valuable farming lands have been divided into parts thus curtailing efficient farming operations, and

WHEREAS, many farmers have been forced to move or radically change their methods of operation at severe financial loss because of the division of their farm lands for the construction of freeways,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange oppose the present policy of the California division of highways of cutting through valuable farm lands, and to use all its facilities to assist the farmers of California in saving their farm lands from being taken over for freeway use without consideration of the agricultural productivity of these lands, and wherever possible new freeways shall follow the route of present highways.

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53 Oil Drums Along Highways for Litter Disposal R.&H. 7

VALLEY CENTER GRANGE NO. 631
(As amended)

WHEREAS: The shoulders of the highways of the State of California are strewn with beer cans and litter, and

WHEREAS: The present system of fines has little effect, because of the difficulty in apprehending the offenders, and

WHEREAS: Some states, notably the State of Washington, have oil drums along the highways at convenient distances, with a sign preceding which reads, "Litter Disposal ¼ Mile", and

WHEREAS: The sign gives the motorist time to slow down and stop before the oil drum is passed by, and because of this arrangement the State of Washington has litter free highways, and

WHEREAS: The money diverted from our California Highways fund for cleaning up litter on our State highways at the present time amounts to $750,000 annually, according to the State Highways Engineer's office,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the State Division of Highways to increase this program.

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54 Amendment of California Vehicle Code R.&.H. 8

ESCALON GRANGE NO. 447

WHEREAS: Section 142-C of the California Vehicle Code requires no licenses except for a $10.00 fee good for five years on cotton trailers, fertilizer spreaders, and loading equipment, etc., and

WHEREAS: Grape gondolas used between vineyards and processing plants are used only seasonally and are a vehicle of the same classification,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring that section 142-C of the California Vehicle Code be amended to include grape gondolas used between vineyard and processing plants.

Roads and Highways Committee Resolution

WHEREAS: Under present plans of the state highway commission 23 miles of U. S. Highway No. 40 between Emigrant Gap and Truckee will remain two-lane for the 1960 Winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley, although the rest of Highway 40 between Sacramento and the Nevada Line will be four-lanes, divided, and

WHEREAS: Thousands of motorists from all over the world will come to these famous games and will suffer the inconvenience of a two-lane highway near the site of the games, and

WHEREAS: This situation will give California untold bad publicity, and

WHEREAS: It appears it will be impossible to four-lane all of these 23 miles because of lack of time and money, but it appears that the 12-mile stretch near Hampshire Rocks could be four-laned if the California State Legislature wished it so, and

WHEREAS: 90 per cent of the cost of this intercontinental highway in California is borne by the federal government, with California paying only 10 per cent, and there appears to be ample federal money to four-lane the 12-mile stretch near Hampshire Rocks, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as requesting the 1958 session of the California Legislature to adopt a resolution urging the state highway commission to four-lane the 12-mile stretch of U. S. 40 near Hampshire Rocks in time for the 1960 Winter Olympic games, which will be held in February of 1960.

Opposing Freeway in Shasta County

SHASTA COUNTY POMONA

WHEREAS, the proposed freeway in Shasta County between Anderson and Redding goes through a productive farming and dairy district, and

WHEREAS, a more direct route would miss this farming region, and

WHEREAS, the right of way through this farming district would cost the State much more than the other route,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do all in its power to have this route changed.

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