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OFFICERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE
1970 - 1971

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1970

The California State Grange opened its 98th annual convention in the Santa Maria Fair Grounds Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. with Worthy State Master Chester Deaver presiding.

Presentation of State Grange Officers.

The Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Harleigh Gallup.

The session was declared open in the Sixth Degree.

Opening song: "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger" was sung by the assembly.

State Grange Flora, Ann Larson presented the flag. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

National Grange Master John W. Scott and Sister Dorothy Scott were escorted to the Master's station where they were introduced to the assembly.

Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree; Deputies taking the password at the two entrances of those members of the Fourth Degree awaiting admittance in the foyers.

The Honorable George S. Hobbs, Mayor of the City of Santa Maria; Jim Hare, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Bernie Lake of the Chamber of Commerce were escorted to the Master's station. Chairman of the Convention Arrangements, Brother John Tendeland introduced the guests to the assembly. Each welcomed the delegate body to the City of Santa Maria.

Worthy State Overseer Wayne Ralston made the response.

State Secretary Marjorie Brown read a telegram of good wishes from Past State Chaplain Leta Littler.

OFFICERS ROLL CALL

Worthy Master	Chester Deaver
Worthy Overseer	Vayne Ralston
Worthy Lecturer	Ruby Duncan
Worthy Steward	Leonard Hendricks
Worthy Assistant Steward	Kenneth Bley
Worthy Chaplain	Harleigh Gallup
Worthy Treasurer	Harry P. Schmidt
Worthy Secretary	Marjorie Brown
Worthy Gate Keeper	Albert Moody
Worthy Ceres	Doris Schmidt
Worthy Pomona	Ardythe Ward
Worthy Flora	Ann Larson
Worthy Lady Assistant Steward	Carrol Coast
Worthy Musician	William Campbell
Worthy Executive Committeemen	Lloyd V. Piper
	S. E. "Dick" Rafter
	John Freitas

Roll call disclosed all officers present.

State Master Deaver asked that the 1970 program be adopted if found correct. Motion was made and seconded that the program be adopted as corrected. Motion carried.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 20-23, 1970

PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th

Morning

9:00 a.m. Registration: Auditorium—Fairgrounds.

Afternoon

1:00 p.m. Committee chairmen and members meet with State Master, large meeting room, ground floor, Vandenberg Inn.

1:30 p.m. Art and Photocolor Exhibit, under direction State Lecturer. Closes Tuesday, October 20. Inquire information desk.

2:00 p.m. Deputies Conference—Santa Maria Inn.

2:00 p.m. Women's Activity Conference—Vandenberg Inn.

3:00 p.m. Sixth Degree Practice—Auditorium Officers only.

8:00 p.m. Reception—Auditorium—Fair Grounds.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th

Morning

8:30 a.m. Registration of Delegates and Visitors — Auditorium.

9:00 a.m. Opening of 98th Session in Sixth Degree, California State Grange—Auditorium.

9:15 a.m. Address of Welcome:

The Honorable George S. Hobbs, Mayor
City of Santa Maria

Jim Hare, President Chamber of Commerce.

Response: Vayne Ralston, Overseer, California
State Grange

Adoption of Program.

Placing closing time for introduction of resolutions.

Annual Address: Chester Deaver, Master, California
State Grange.

Reports of Officers.

12:00 noon Recess.

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Auditorium.

Committee Work Sessions.

1:45 p.m. Grange News—Jack Berry, Editor.

Booster Barrel Drawing.

- 2:00 p.m. Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative, CSG.
 2:15 p.m. Grangers Business Organization, Paige Harper, Manager.
 2:30 p.m. Commercial Insurance.
 2:45 p.m. Credit Union Advisory Committee, Eunice Smith, Chairman.
 3:15 p.m. Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities.
 3:30 p.m. Junior Matrons Conference, Eve Rowe, Superintendent. Inquire information desk.
 3:30 p.m. Credit Union Conference — Inquire information desk.
 5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange.

Evening

- 7:30 p.m. Talent Contest Finals—Auditorium.
 8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program—Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st

Morning

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast—Youth Bldg.
 8:00 a.m. Women's Activities Conference—Inquire at information desk.
 8:30 a.m. Opening Session in Fourth Degree—Auditorium.
 9:45 a.m. Entrance March—Women's Activities Members.
 10:30 a.m. Nomination of Officers, Invitations for State Grange Convention City in 1972.
 10:45 a.m. Elsa Hadley, Director of Membership—Report.
 12:00 noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Auditorium.
 2:15 p.m. Jerry W. Fielder, Director of Agriculture, State of California.
 2:45 p.m. California Blue Shield.
 3:00 p.m. Eve Rowe, Superintendent of Junior Granges — Report.
 3:30 p.m. Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities — Report.
 5:00 p.m. Closing of the Grange.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program under direction of Sister Eve Rowe.
 California State Grange Youth Presentation under direction of Betty Smith.
 Address: Mike Smith, Chairman California State Grange Youth Committee.
 Address: Lee Pitts, President California Association of Future Farmers of America.
 Address: Fernando Gomes, President, California Young Farmers.
 Welcome to California Dairy Princess: Jo Ann Nicolini.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**Morning**

- 9:00 a.m. Opening California State Grange in Sixth Degree
—Auditorium. Business Session.
12:00 noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene Auditorium.
Memorial service under direction of Harleigh Gal-
lup, Chaplain, California State Grange.
3:00 p.m. Grange Insurance Association of Seattle.
5:00 p.m. Recess.

Evening

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene—Auditorium.
Exemplification, Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons
of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth De-
gree Team, under direction of Betty Smith, Direc-
tor, Youth Activities.
Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons
of Husbandry, California State Grange by Officers.
Closing of the Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**Morning**

- 8:00 a.m. Women's Activities Annual Breakfast. Inquire at
information desk.
9:00 a.m. Opening California State Grange in fourth degree,
Auditorium. By Youth and Young Married Officer
Team.
12:00 noon Recess.

Afternoon

- 12:30 p.m. State Lecturer's Luncheon. Inquire information
desk.
1:30 p.m. Reconvene. Auditorium. Business session.
2:00 p.m. Pomona Chairmen. Coffee hour. Inquire informa-
tion desk.
5:00 p.m. Recess.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Reconvene. Auditorium. Business session.
Installation of Officers, California State Grange.

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE CONVENTION, SANTA MARIA**YOUTH PROGRAM****MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th****Morning**

9:00 a.m. Registration Youth Booth Open.

Registrations and name tags.

Youth breakfast tickets, \$1.50.

Jade Key Chains, \$1.50 (75c Profit)

Chances on:

Afgan—Donated by Riverbend Grange.

Doilies—Donated by Sister Deaver.

Sign up for tours.

Youth will be available to be helpful where needed.

Afternoon

1:00 p.m. Tour.

Evening

8:00 p.m. Reception, all youth attend.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th**Morning**

8:30 a.m. Youth registration booth open.

9:00 a.m. All youth sixth degree members to be present in Auditorium at opening of the California State Grange.

All remaining youth to be in waiting to come into the session when Grange is lowered to 4th degree. All youth remain in session until noon recess.

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Youth attend Resolutions Committee work session of your choice.

2:30 p.m. California State Grange Youth Committee Business Session in Youth Building.

Mike Smith, Chairman

Mike Schultz, Vice Chairman

Rita Shaw, Secretary

John Buzzetta, Treasurer

4:00 p.m. Travelogue of People to People trip to Europe by Michael Schultz, Rainbow Valley Grange No. 689, Youth Building. All invited.

4:30 p.m. Fifth Degree practice, Youth Building.

Evening

7:30 p.m. Talent contest finals.

8:00 p.m. State Lecturers' program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st**Morning**

- 6:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast, Youth Building.
Money making event for the California State Grange Youth Committee Fund. Tickets available all day Monday and Tuesday at the Youth Booth, \$1.50.
- 9:45 a.m. Girls join in Women's March — place to be announced.
- 9:45 a.m. Boys attend Committee sessions, or regular Grange sessions.
- 11:00 a.m. Fourth Degree opening team practice — Youth Building.

Afternoon

- 1:00 p.m. Fifth Degree team practice, Youth Building.
- 2:15 p.m. All youth in convention session during report by Betty Smith, Director Youth Activities.
- 4:00 p.m. Art Film on Natural History, "SAND"
Dr. Paul Kovach, Vista Grange 609.
- 5:00 p.m. Decoration of stage for Youth Night by Sisquoc Grange Youth Committee under direction of the Youth Advisors, Daniel and Ileen Barberina.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program under direction of Sister Eve Rowe.
California State Grange Youth Presentation under direction of Betty Smith.
Address: Mike Smith, Chairman California State Grange Committee.
Address: Lee Pitts, President California Association FFA.
Address: Fernando Gomes, President California Young Farmers.
Welcome to California Dairy Princess Jo Ann Nicolini.
Response by Jo Ann.
Presentation of Past Prince and Princess Awards.
Young Couple of the Year Contest Winners, by Jessie Rafter, Chairman Judging Committee, in charge.
Presentation of 1970 winners of Prince and Prince Contest, Jessie Rafter, Chairman Judging Committee, in charge.
Coronation Ceremony.
Coronation Ball, Youth Advisors of Sisquoc Grange No. 651, Daniel and Ileen Barberina, in charge.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**Morning**

- 10:00 a.m. Fifth Degree team practice, Youth Building.
11:00 a.m. Fourth Degree Opening Team practice — Youth Building.
11:00 a.m. Youth Advisors Conference. Place to be announced Betty Smith in charge.
12:00 noon Fifth Degree Team practice—Auditorium.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Memorial service under direction of Harleigh Gallup, Chaplain, California State Grange.
5:00 p.m. Fourth Degree Opening team practice. Auditorium

Evening

- 7:30 p.m. Reconvene. Auditorium.
Exemplification, Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Degree Team, under direction of Betty Smith, Director Youth Activities.
Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange by Officers.
Closing of Grange.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**Morning**

- 8:00 a.m. Grange girls and young women attend Women's Activities Annual Breakfast.
9:00 a.m. California State Grange will be opened in Fourth Degree by Youth and Young Married Officer Team.
10:00 a.m. Tour.

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Reconvene—Auditorium—Business Session.

Evening

- 7:00 p.m. Reconvene—Auditorium—Business Session.
Installation of Officers, California State Grange.
All Youth present at 98th closing session of California State Grange.

TUESDAY MORNING—Continued

A motion was made and seconded that the closing time for new resolutions to be introduced to this session be set at 12:00 noon today. Motion carried.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow and his assistant Legislative Consultant Bill Geyer were escorted to the Master's station where they were introduced to the assembly. Grange was declared at ease.

National Grange Master John W. Scott addressed the assembly. He brought best wishes from the National Grange and gave a very enlightening talk on the workings of the

Grange on the National level. Sister Dorothy Scott addressed the assembly and encouraged all to do their bit in furthering the success of their respective Granges.

Worthy Master Deaver presented Brother and Sister Scott an album of photographs taken during their summer visit to our state. Each expressed their gratitude.

California State Grange Legislative Representative Herman Grabow introduced Legislative Consultant Bill Geyer who addressed the assembly.

Worthy State Master Deaver gave his annual address.

National Grange Master Scott and State Master Deaver spoke before the television cameras.

The Convention recessed at 12:00 noon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 1:30 p.m. in the Fourth Degree.

State Secretary announced that 5th, 6th and 7th Degree tickets were being sold in the lobby of the auditorium.

Master Deaver announced the appointment of Chairmen and Committees of Resolution:

AGRICULTURE: George Schmidt, Chairman from the New Era Grange No. 540, Floyd Eckert, Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange No. 24; Herbert Cilley, Napa Pomona Grange No. 7; Henry Kerber, Sanger Grange No. 478; Leroy Larson, Riverdale Grange No. 624; and Paul Tschirky, Tullake Grange No. 468.

CONSERVATION: Theodore Bliss, Chairman from San Fernando Pomona Grange No. 41; George Berry, Konocti Grange No. 755; Elmer Bock, Fair Valley Grange No. 752; Ralph Emery, Morgan Hill Grange No. 408; Violet Clark, Tehama County Pomona Grange No. 15.

EDUCATION: Kennard Bratten, Chairman from Gratton Grange No. 528; Florence McDougall, Newport Harbor Grange No. 776; Arthur W. Rose, Glen Avon Grange No. 591; Al Phillips, Escalon Grange No. 447; and Fred Dwight, Elk Grove Grange No. 86.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Herbert Marshall, Chairman from Los Angeles County Pomona Grange No. 37; Ernest White, Independent Grange No. 470; Bruce Miller, Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46; Paul Dorn, Dixieland-Berenda Grange No. 784; Robert Null, Rio Linda Grange No. 403.

NATIONAL WELFARE: Hugo Wild, Chairman, from Antelope Valley Pomona Grange No. 39; Alex McAllister, El Paso de Robles Grange No. 555; Glen Cleveland, Gilroy Grange No. 398; George Neiley, Buckeye Grange No. 489; and Frank Eames, Mount Bolivar Grange No. 218.

LEGISLATION & TAXATION: John Ashley, Chairman from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4; Melvin Dill, Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23; Julius Faoro, Sonoma

County Pomona Grange No. 1; Gary Rutherford, Shasta County Pomona Grange No. 13; Meredith Painter, San Marcos Grange No. 633; and Wayne Skiles, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona Grange No. 20.

TRANSPORTATION - ROADS & HIGHWAY: Washington Mannering, Chairman from Napa County Pomona Grange No. 7; Don Comstock, Orick Valley Grange No. 508; Donald Fulton, Banner Grange No. 627; Lyndon Jones, Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2; Charles Coast, San Diego County Pomona Grange No. 35.

Jack Berry, Editor of California State Grange News gave his report and introduced his staff.

The Booster Barrel drawing showed number 035170 as the winning ticket for the trip for two to Hawaii. The \$300.00 ladies wrist watch was number 043983. The portable T.V. and F.M. set was number 040499. Forty numbers were to be drawn and posted in the California Grange News.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow made his report.

Motion was made and seconded that all Officers' reports be read on the floor. Motion lost. Motion was made and seconded that the reading of all Officers' reports with the exception of those of the State Secretary and State Treasurer be dispensed with and posted in the Journal of Proceedings. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brother John Freitas and seconded by Brother Roy Cramer to accept the Master's speech. Motion carried.

Sister Eunice Smith, Chairman of the Credit Union Advisory Committee gave her report.

Senator Bob Lagomarsino and Assemblyman Don MacGillvary were escorted to the Master's station where they addressed the assembly.

Reports of State Grange Treasurer and Secretary were given. Reports accepted.

Grangers Business Organization Manager Paige Harper made his report. Brother Harper introduced Brother Wally Hammond who has been associated with the Phillip 66 and Grange Petroleum Program for over twenty-five years and is retiring in February 1971.

It was announced that the Grange Youth members were selling tickets to their breakfast.

Brother Peter Marinoff of Commercial Insurance introduced Sister Dorothy DeAvila who spoke of their hospital insurance plan. Brother Marinoff also addressed the assembly.

Youth Director Betty Smith made her report and presented Youth member Ann Fraguero with a \$50.00 bond; her prize for writing the State's winning essay in the Youth Essay Contest.

Sister Beulah Pascoe was escorted to the Master's station where she was presented the Nuevo Lakeview No. 531 1957 and 1961 Community Service Records that had won prizes at the National level and had been returned. Master Beulah Pascoe thanked Master Deaver and assured the delegation Nuevo Lakeview was still active in community service.

Brother Scotty Lavender led the assembly in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Session closed at 4:45 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 p.m. Talent Contest Finals.

8:00 p.m. State Lecturer's Program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1970

MORNING

The California State Grange was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Presentation of Grange Officers.

Session opened in the Fourth Degree.

Worthy Chaplain Harleigh Gallup gave the opening prayer.

Presentation of the Flag by Worthy Ceres Doris Schmidt. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by Brother Lester Wendt.

Roll call found all Officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings of yesterday was approved as read.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the Deputies' reports and the Executive Committee minutes was made, seconded, and carried. These reports and minutes will be posted in the Journal of Proceedings.

Worthy Lecturer Ruby Duncan announced the winners of the talent and the art contests. The names of the winners will be posted in the Journal of Proceedings.

Per Diem Committee Chairman Lloyd Piper urged all delegates to turn in their mileage vouchers.

State Secretary read a telegram from Los Banos Grange No. 79 stating that they have gone "over the top" in the Youth Program Building Fund, placing Los Banos Grange No. 79 thirteenth in the 100% class.

Worthy Master announced that there will be no Masters', Secretaries', nor Lecturers' Conferences.

The Master's annual address books were distributed by the Deputies.

It was announced Mr. Charles Misuraca, President, California Association of Soil Conservation Districts will not be able to attend the Convention due to illness in the family.

Master Deaver suggested a motion be made that Credential Chairman Ulyuss Rose read only the names of the Granges not registered. Motion moved and seconded that the names of the Granges not registered "represented" be read—Motion carried.

Legislative Representative Herman Grabow presented National Grange Master John W. Scott with a milking stool. Master Scott thanked the delegation for the gift.

Agriculture Committee Chairman George Schmidt made a partial report.

- 1—"Importation of Chinese-Originated Dried Eggs" Agr. 1
Tabled In Committee—Tabled.
- 3—"Favoring Adequate Anti-pollution Laws for Agriculture Waste. Agr. 3
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 6—"Relative to Property Tax Relief for Agricultural Industry" Agr. 6

Do Pass As Amended—Adopted as amended.

235 Sisters of the Womens Activities Club marched in the hall led by Director of Womens' Activities Gladys True, Sisters Dorothy Scott, Doris Deaver and Ruth Quinn. They placed donations for the Building Fund on the Executive Board table. The ladies gave the salutation to the State Overseer Vayne Ralston and were seated.

Master Deaver spoke of the great contribution the Womens' Activities Club has made for the Grange and introduced Sister True. Sister True introduced her District Chairmen; and Sisters Dorothy Scott, Doris Deaver and Ruth Quinn.

Nomination for the Office of Executive Committeeman was made. Master James Burgess nominated incumbent Brother John Freitas. No other nominations were made.

Sister Marjorie Brown read a letter from Shasta County Pomona Grange No. 13 inviting the delegation to make Redding the Convention City for 1972.

Grange was declared at ease.

Session resumed in the Fourth Degree.

Credential Committee Chairman Ulyuss Rose read his report. Four Pomona Granges were not represented. Ninety-six Subordinate Granges were not represented.

78 Delegates from Pomona Granges were eligible to vote.

388 Delegates from Subordinate Granges were eligible to vote for a total of 466 eligible to vote.

Oregon State Grange Overseer W. C. Harris and Sister Harris were escorted to the Master's station. Both addressed the Grange and brought greetings from the Oregon State Grange.

Master Deaver presented State Past Master J. Blaine Quinn to the assembly. Past Master J. Blaine Quinn spoke on the progress of the Grange and the enthusiasm he has noticed at this session. Master Deaver introduced Sister Ruth Quinn who addressed the assembly.

Director of Membership Elsa Hadley gave her report.

Shasta County Pomona Grange No. 13 Master Gary L. Rutherford introduced Mr. Maurice Finn, Director of the Convention Center of Redding who invited the Grange to make Redding their 1972 Convention City.

National Master John Scott addressed the delegation. He congratulated California for their gain in membership. He spoke of his regret that the National Grange Magazine had to be suspended. The Newsletter has replaced that publication. The publication is available to all members for \$2.00 a year. View From The Hill is a good National publication and Master Scott stated that he is going to try to have one mailed to each Master of the Subordinate Granges. Subscription for this publication is \$2.50 a year. He also spoke of the fate of the Grange and how important a role each delegate present plays in it.

Recess: 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:50 p.m. Grange reconvened.

Superintendent of Junior Granges Eve Rowe made her report. Sister Eve Rowe was interrupted in order that National Master John Scott and Sister Scott be escorted to the Master's station where Jane Twisselman, a member of the Youth Group presented Brother and Sister Scott with a gift. Brother and Sister Scott expressed their appreciation and regretted they had to leave the session.

Sister Eve Rowe continued her report.

Brothers Walter Anderson and Herman Grabow assisted in escorting Jerry W. Fielder, Director of Agriculture, State of California to the Master's station.

Grange was declared at ease.

Brother Herman Grabow introduced Brother Fielder who addressed the assembly.

Albert E. Johnson, District Manager California Blue Shield was escorted to the Master's station where he addressed the assembly.

Session resumed in the Fourth Degree.

Director of Womens' Activities Gladys True made her report and announced that \$2,410.36 was placed on the Executive Committee table during the Womens' Activities March.

Sister True presented Bibles to Brownsville Grange No. 708 Master William Collins for Brownsville Junior Grange No. 187; to State Overseer Wayne Ralston for Hornbook Junior Grange No. 87 and to Deputy Dave Thomson for Rohner Junior Grange No. 188 and Redwood Grange No. 504. Redwood Grange No. 504 had lost all their Grange belongings in a flood.

Education Committee Chairman Kennard Bratten made a partial report.

16—"State Aid to Education" Ed. 1

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

20—"Relative To Busing School Children" Ed. 5

Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

21—"Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill Number 322" Ed. 6
No action—Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.

Combined Education Resolution Numbers 2, 3 and 4 with National Welfare Resolution Number 6 and using the 1969 Education Resolution Number 5 adopted in the 1969 State Session with added amendments and using the title of Education Resolution Number 2.

17—"Requesting Law, Order, and the Pursuit of Ed. 2
Education in Colleges and Schools"
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

Education Committee Chairman Kennard Bratten made a final report—Report accepted.

"America, The Beautiful," led by Brother Lester Wendt was sung by the delegation.

Session closed at 5:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m. Junior Grange Program under direction of Sister Eve Rowe.

Highland Fling — Dance by Sue Downard — Ojai Valley J.G. No. 77.

Presented Junior Grange Prince & Princess: Kathleen Solgat Redwood Valley J.G. No. 174—Craig Bly—Elk Grove J.G. No. 140. Each presented trophies and crowned Prince & Princess.

California State Grange Youth Presentation, under direction of Betty Smith, Director, Youth Activities.

Address by Jim Robinson, California Young Farmers.

Youth March, led by Donn Law and Terri Lee Luft—52 Teen and Young Marrieds in the March.

Address by Mike Smith, Chairman, California State Grange Youth Committee.

Presentation of Award of Merit (Certificates) to Master's or Alternates of 100% Granges in "Youth Project" Building Fund: Roeding No. 707 — Berryessa No. 780 — Martinez No. 747—New Era No. 540— Dos Dalos No. 541.

Address by Lee Pitts, President California Association of Future Farmers of America. Introduced Mark Parreira, another F.F.A. Officer.

Address by Michael Schultz, F.F.A. member and Granger who spoke on his "People to People" trip to Europe.

Presentation of Young Couple of the Year Winners by Jessie Rafter, Chairman Judging Committee — George and Doris Schmidt, Merced County.

Presentation of 1970 winners of Prince and Princess by Jessie Rafter, Chairman, Judging Committee — Mike Smith — San Diego County and Lu Ann Fraguero — Stanislaus Tuolumne County.

Coronation Ceremony.

Coronation Ball.

Presentation of Past State Prince and Princess — Hank Hitt and Nancy Garrison.

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Presentation of Officers.

The Invocation was given by Worthy Chaplain Harleigh Gallup.

The session was opened in the Sixth Degree.

Opening song, "Silver Threads Among The Gold" was sung by the assembly.

State Grange Flora Ann Larson presented the Flag. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by Brother Lester Wendt. Roll call found all Officers present.

The Journal of Proceedings was approved as read.

Session was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree.

Oregon State Overseer W. C. Harris and Sister Harris were escorted to the Master's station.

Members who were awaiting admittance in the foyer were admitted in the session.

Election Committee Chairman and Committee were announced by Master Deaver: Chairman, Dave Thomson. Committee members: Don Comstock, Floyd Layher, Emma Anderson, George Melhart and Dale Morgan. It was announced that the polls would be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Announcement made that a check from Mount Bolivar Grange No. 218 was received for the Building Fund, making Mount Bolivar Grange No. 218 the fourteenth Grange in the 100% Club.

State Past Lecturer Kenneth Green was escorted to the Master's Station where Master Deaver presented him with a Past State Lecturer's pin. Brother Greene addressed the assembly and thanked the Grange for his gift.

Elections Committee Chairman Dave Thomson announced that the polling time had to be postponed one-half hour.

Agriculture Committee Chairman George Schmidt made a partial report.

2—"Favoring Proper Grading and Labeling of Vegetable Produce" Agr. 2

Do Pass As Re-Written—Adopted.

Combined Agriculture Numbers 4 and 5, using No. 5.

4—"Relative to Vocational Agriculture" Agr. 5

Do Pass As Re-written—Adopted.

80—"Agricultural Marketing" Agr. 7

Do Pass—Adopted.

81—"County and District Fairs" Agr. 8

Do Pass—Adopted.

82—"Pertaining to California Poultry Growers" Agr. 9

Do Pass—Adopted.

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- 83—"Agricultural Insecticides" Agr. 10
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 84—"Unemployment Insurance" Agr. 11
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 85—"Farm Labor" Agr. 12
Do Pass As Amended—Adopted.
- 86—"Cotton Varieties" Agr. 13
Do Pass—Adopted.

Brother Herman Grabow presented Master Deaver with a milking stool. Master Deaver thanked him for the gift.

Announcement made that the polls were open.

Conservation Resolution Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss made a partial report.

- 7—"Resolution Urging Complete Acquisition of Point Reyes Seashore Lands for National Park. Cons. 1
Do Pass As Amended—
Motion made to table the resolution, it was seconded and lost. Resolution Adopted.
Conservation Numbers 2 and 3 combined, using No. 2.
- 8—"Relative to Extending Fishing Boundaries to Fifty Miles" Cons. 2
Do Pass as Re-written—Adopted.
- 10—"Resolution for Preservation of Fish Life and for the Preservation of Flood Damage" Cons. 4
Do Pass—
Motion made to insert "Smith River" in the names of rivers named not needing dredging.
Motion seconded and passed. Adopted.
- 11—"Relative to the Issue of the Peripheral Canal" Cons. 5
Do Not Pass—
Motion made to Table the resolution, seconded—
Resolution Tabled.
- 12—"More Forest and Park Jobs Needed for Young Men" Cons. 6
Do Not Pass—Resolution Lost.
Assistant Steward requested a recount. The recount disclosed the resolution was back on the floor for consideration.
Motion made to amend the resolution. Motion made to add an amendment to the amendment. The motion was seconded and Passed. The Resolution was returned to the Committee.
Recess: 11:40 a.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 2:40 p.m.

Don E. Martin, President of Grange Insurance Association of Seattle addressed the assembly and presented Brother Deaver with a \$4,046.30 check representing the membership in the California State Grange.

Brother Ray Wheeler, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the California State Grange addressed the assembly. He introduced his committee and directors. The minutes of the last Policy Holder meeting was read by Secretary James Ryan. Brother Arnold Milner, Resident Vice President, addressed the assembly and held a drawing which gave a nylon Grange Flag to Cloverdale Grange No. 456. A Cotton Grange Flag was won by Johnstonville Grange No. 457. Not being present, another ticket was drawn showing Forestville Grange No. 367.

Session resumed in the Fourth Degree.

Transportation, Roads and Highways Chairman Washington Mannering made a partial report.

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| 72—"Relative to Prohibiting Drivers from Picking Up Hitchhikers" | Trans. |
| Do Pass As Amended— | R. & H. 1 |
| Motion made to amend the amendment, seconded and passed. Adopted As Amended. | |
| 73—"Air Pollution and Transportation" | Trans. |
| Do Pass As Amended—Adopted. | R. & H. 2 |
| 74—"Relative to Gasoline Tax Monies for Highway Construction" | Trans. |
| Do Pass—Adopted. | R. & H. 3 |
| 75—"Relative to Warning Signs For Solid No-Passing Lines." | Trans. |
| Do Not Pass—Lost. | R. & H. 4 |
| 78—"Relative to Highway Patrolmen" | Trans. |
| Do Not Pass—Lost. | R. & H. 7 |
| 79—"Relative to Automobile Insurance" | Trans. |
| Do Not Pass—Lost | R. & H. 8 |
| Combine Transportation, Roads & Highways Numbers 5 and 6, using Number 6. | |
| 94—"Relative to Drivers Licenses" | Trans. |
| Do Pass As Re-written—Adopted | R. & H. 6 |

Recess: 4:40 p.m.

EVENING

Director of Membership Elsa Hadley Rodrigues and her groom were escorted around the hall and to the Master's station where they were presented with a money tree.

Exemplification, Fifth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange Youth Degree Team, under

direction of Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities. Fifty three candidates received the Fifth Degree.

Captain—Jerry Hames, Humboldt County
 Master—Michael Schultz, San Diego County
 Overseer, John Buzzetto, Santa Clara County
 Lecturer, Lucinda Potter, San Diego County
 Steward, Bill Booth, Antelope Valley
 Assistant Steward, Mike Smith, San Diego County
 Gatekeeper, Roger Heaton, San Luis Obispo County
 Chaplain, Gregg Boothby, Riverside County
 Secretary, Judy Rivas, Santa Barbara County
 Treasurer, Nanette Woolsey, Santa Barbara County
 Executive Committeemen:

Paul Cramer, San Bernardino County
 Bill Moberg, Sacramento County
 Steve Apple, Los Angeles County

Lady Assistant Steward, Lu Ann Fraguero, Stanislaus-Tuolumne County.

Pomona, Claire Sheffer, Santa Clara County
 Ceres, Naomi Moberg, Sacramento County
 Flora, Brenda Sizemore, Fresno County
 Spector, Pete Miller, Stanislaus-Tuolumne County
 Musician, Bill Campbell, Placer County.

Court:

Nancy Garrison
 Doris Callison
 Marianne Layher
 Ann Larsen
 Maybelle Marshall
 Vivian Baker
 Barbara Crandall
 Lorine Saunders
 Terri Lee Luft
 Stephanie Reed

Escort:

Hank Hitt
 Tom Callison
 Paul Layher
 LeRoy Larsen
 Herbert Marshall
 Roger Baker
 Don Law

Grange closed in the Fifth Degree. Opened in the Sixth Degree.

Exemplification, Sixth Degree, Order of Patrons of Husbandry, California State Grange by Officers.

251 candidates received the Sixth Degree.

Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree, opened in the Fourth Degree.

"God Bless America" was sung by the assembly.

The Grange closed at 10:50 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1970 MORNING

The California State Grange was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Youth and Young Married Officer Team at 9:45 a.m.

FOURTH DEGREE OPENING TEAM

Master: Stephen Tait, Orange County
 Overseer: Hank Hitt, San Diego County
 Lecturer: Paul Layher, El Dorado-Amador Counties
 Steward: Roger Baker, Los Angeles County
 Assistant Steward: Jerry Hames, Northern Humboldt County
 Chaplain: Jack Coast, San Diego County
 Treasurer: Doris Callison, Siskiyou County
 Secretary: Susan Reasoner, Santa Barbara County
 Gate Keeper: LeRoy Larson, Fresno County
 Ceres: Barbara Crandall, San Diego County
 Pomona: Mary Ann Layher, El Dorado-Amador Counties
 Flora: Robin Ricks, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Counties
 Lady Assistant Steward: Nancy Garrison, Fresno County
 Musician: William Campbell, Placer County
 Executive Committeemen:
 Delmar Cheeseman, Butte County
 Tom Callison, Siskiyou County
 Wesley McGirr, Modoc County

Presentation of Officers.

Worthy Youth Chaplain said the Opening Prayer.

"God Bless America" was sung by the assembly.

Worthy Youth Ceres presented the Flag. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

The Youth and Young Married Officers marched out of the hall.

Roll call of Officers found all present.

Stephen Tait, San Diego County; Master of the Youth and Young Married Officer Team was escorted to the Master's station where he announced the names of the Team that opened the Grange.

Brother Charles Coast congratulated Master Deaver and State Officers for making this Youth Activity a Grange First.

Journal of Yesterday was approved as read.

Election Committee Chairman Dave Thomson gave his report.

The results of the election was as follows:

John Freitas	449
Arne Hanson	4
Sam Neilsen	1
Walter Scott	1
William Campbell	1
William Pisenti	1

By a majority vote the Office of Executive Committeeman will be filled by Brother John Freitas for the next three years. For the Convention City for 1972:

Redding	455
Tulare	1
Sacramento	1

By a majority vote the City of Redding will be the Convention City for 1972.

Total Tally

500 Ballots Received

463 Ballots Used

36 Ballots Unused

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Brother Thomson made his final report. Report accepted. Master of Soquel Grange No. 789 Martin E. Rickard and Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange No. 22 Master Russell Spain, invited all to Santa Cruz for the 1971 Convention.

Credential Chairman Ulyuss Rose made his final report. Report accepted.

Theodore Bliss, Conservation Committee Chairman made a partial report.

12—"More Forest and Park Jobs Needed for Young Men" Cons. 6

Do Pass as Re-written—Adopted.

13—"Relative to Land Erosion Caused by Dams" Cons. 7

Do Pass—
Motion made to re-refer to Committee, seconded and passed.

Resolution—Re-Deferred to Committee.

14—"Relative to the Preservation of Beaches in the Monterey Area" Cons. 8

Do Not Pass—

Motion, made, seconded and passed to overrule the Committee. Motion made to amend the resolution to add "for the State" at the end of the resolution, seconded the motion to amend. Passed to amend.

Motion made to adopt the amended resolution—Adopted as amended.

15—"Opposing the Proposed Monthly Rate Increase of Pacific Telephone Company" Cons. 9

Do Pass as Rewritten—Adopted.

(Rewritten)

Chairman of Legislation and Taxation made a partial report.

42—"Relative to Property Taxation" Legis. & Tax 1

Do Pass as Amended.
Motion made and seconded to re-refer to Committee to rewrite. Motion Lost.

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

Director of Youth Activities Betty Smith made announcements. She thanked the Youth for their many gifts. \$464.50 was made on the Youth Breakfast. Proceeds will be used to send their Youth Delegates to the National Grange Convention in Boise, Idaho. Master John Ashley of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4, representing Sunnyvale Grange No. 416

and Master Henry Kerber of Sanger Grange No. 478 were presented Award Certificates for the 100% Retirement of the Building Debt for their Granges.

- 43—"Opposing 'One Man One Vote' Decision" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted Tax 2
- 44—"Resolution for Congressional Reform" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted. Tax 3

Recess: 12:15 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Reconvened: 1:45p.m.

Gladys True, Director of Women's Activities and her District Chairmen were escorted to the Master's station where Sister True presented Brother and Sister Deaver with a gift of luggage from all the ladies of the Committee of Women's Activities.

Chairman Washington Mannering of Transportation, Roads and Highways presented a Committee Resolution.

- "Proposition No. 18—November Election 1970" Trans
Do Pass—Adopted R. & H.

Final report of Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee made by Chairman Washington Mannering. Report accepted.

Legislation and Tax Committee Chairman John Ashley made a partial report.

- 45—"Relative to Medicare" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted. Tax 4
- 46—"Investigation of Hospital and Medical Care Costs" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted. Tax 5
- 47—"Favoring Election Campaign Reform" Legis. &
Do Not Pass—Lost. Tax 6
- 48—"Income Tax Reform" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended— Tax 7
Motion made to table resolution, seconded.
Motion Lost.
- Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 49—"Relative to California State, County, City Legis. &
School and Special District Taxes" Tax 8
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 50—"Opposing the Action of the State Pharmaceutical Board" Legis. &
Do Pass—Adopted. Tax 9
- 51—"Removing Social Security from HEW" Legis. &
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended Tax 10
- 52—"Relative to Senate Bill '2003' " Legis. &
Was referred to Agriculture Committee. Tax 11
It was made into an Agricultural Committee Resolution and adopted.
Combined Legis. & Tax Numbers 12 and 18; using No. 18.

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- 92—"Assessing and Taxing of Real Property" Legis. &
Do Pass—Adopted. Tax 18
- 54—"Relative to Smoking" Legis. &
Do Not Pass—Lost Tax 13
- 55—"Relative to Insurance Code of California" Legis. &
Do Pass— Tax 14
Motion made and seconded to accept the resolution without being read. Resolution passed.
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 89—"Favoring Legislation to Eliminate Legis. &
Postage Subsidies from all Publications that Tax 15
Contain any Advertising"
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 90—"Pertaining to Adequate Housing for Legis. &
Senior Citizens in the State of California" Tax 16
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 91—"Resolution on Housing" Legis. &
Do Not Pass—Lost. Tax 17
- 93—"Grand Jury" Legis. &
Do Pass—Adopted. Tax 19
- Legislation and Taxation Committee Chairman John Ashley thanked all who assisted him on this committee. Brother Meredith Painter made the final report for the Legislation and Taxation Committee. Report accepted.
- Tax Advisory Committee Chairman Harry P. Schmidt gave his report. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept his tax report. Report to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.
- Conservation Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss made a partial report.
- 13—"Relative to Land Erosion Caused by Dams" Cons. 7
Had been re-referred to Committee.
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 86—"Fishing License for Servicemen" Cons. 10
Do Not Pass—
Motion made to re-refer to Committee—Lost.
Resolution back on the floor.
Motion made, seconded and passed to re-refer to Committee. Re-refer to Committee.
- 86a.—"Preservation of Rural Land for Public Cons. 11
Purposes"
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- National Welfare Committee Chairman Hugo Wild made a partial report.
- 56—"Relative to Unions" Nat'l.
Do Pass as Amended— Wel. 1
Motion to Table, Seconded—Motion Lost.
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.

- 57—"Relative to Protecting Our National Capitol, Washington, D.C., from Degradation" Nat'l. Wel. 2
Do Pass—Adopted.
State Overseer Wayne Ralston presiding.
- 58—"Relative to American Civil Liberties Union" Nat'l. Wel. 3
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.
- 59—"Relative to Taxing So-Called Conscientious Objectors" Nat'l. Wel. 4
Do Not Pass—Lost.
Combined Nat'l. Welfare Numbers 5 and 6 with Education Committee Resolution Number 2, using Education Committee Resolution.
- 62—"Relative to Drug Abuse" Nat'l. Wel. 7
Do Pass—Adopted.
Combined National Welfare Resolution Number 8 with No. 12, using No. 12.
- 67—"Relative to Environment Problems" Nat'l. Wel. 12
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended
- 64—"Opposing the Showing of Movies Rated X or R" Do Pass—Adopted. Nat'l. Wel. 9
Combined Nat'l. Welfare Resolutions Numbers 10 and 11, using No. 11.
- 66—"Relative to Postal Reform" Nat'l. Wel. 11
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.
- 68—"Justice for the American Indian" Nat'l. Wel. 13
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 69—"Opposing Inclusion of Agricultural Counties In the Bay Area Pollution Control Districts" Nat'l. Wel. 14
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 70—"Relative to the United States Flag on the Regular Issue Postage Stamps" Nat'l. Wel. 15
Do Pass—
Motion made to amend the resolution, seconded—
motion lost.
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 71—"Relative to Home Insurance" Nat'l. Wel. 16
Do Not Pass—Lost.
Chairman of National Welfare Committee Hugo Wild gave his final report. Report accepted.
Conservation Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss brought forth the resolution that had been re-referred to the Committee.
- 86—"Fishing and Hunting License for Servicemen and Women" Cons. 10
Do Pass as Rewritten—Adopted as rewritten.
Conservation Committee Chairman Theodore Bliss made his final report. Report accepted.
Recess: 5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING

Session resumed at 7:00 p.m.

Good of the Order Committee Herbert Marshall gave a partial report.

23—"Relative to Organizing" G. of O. 2
Do Not Pass—Lost.

24—"Relative to Fifth Degree Members Being G. of O. 3
Affiliated with Local Jurisdiction"
Do Pass—

Motion made to amend, seconded and passed.

Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.

Dairy Princess Jean Caroni was escorted to the Master's station. After introduction by Brother Herman Grabow, she addressed the assembly. Brother Grabow then presented her with a milking stool.

Good of the Order Committee Chairman Herbert Marshall continued with his report.

25—"Relative to CWA Foreign Aid Project" G. of O. 4
Do Not Pass—Lost.

26—"Relative to Degrees" G. of O. 5
Do Pass—Adopted.

27—"Relative to Flag Presentation" G. of O. 6
Do Pass as Amended—
Motion made and seconded to Table the Resolu-
tion—Tabled.

28—"Relative to the Subordinate Grange G. of O. 7
Secretaries Reports to the Pomona Grange"
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

29—"Resolution Relative to Signs on Grange G. of O. 8
Halls". Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.

30—"Dismissing August and September Meetings G. of O. 9
Due to Harvesting of Crops"
Do Not Pass—Lost.

31—"Pertaining to Voting Delegates" G. of O. 10
Do Not Pass—Lost.

32—"Relative to Re-affirming Obligation" G. of O. 11
Do Not Pass—Lost.

33—"Junior Grange Recognition" G. of O. 12
Do Pass—Adopted.

34—"Selling Advertising Space in Grange News" G. of O. 13
Do Not Pass—Lost.

35—"Relative to Changing the 25 Year Pin G. of O. 14
For Pomona Grange"
Do Pass—Adopted.

Good of the Order Committeeman Robert Null relieved Brother Herbert Marshall.

36—"Nomination of Officers" G. of O. 15
Do Not Pass—Lost.

37—"Outstanding Member Jewel" G. of O. 16
Do Not Pass—Lost.

- 38—"Rank of Officers" G. of O. 17
Do Not Pass—Lost.
An Interim Committee Findings was given by Brother James Ryan, Chairman, concerning the Resolution brought before the delegation at the 1969 Convention in Ukiah. It was as follows:
- 41—"Election of Officers of California State Grange" G. of O. 11
The Committee made no recommendation.
Motion made and seconded not to pass the resolution. Resolution Lost.
- 39—"Nomination Election of California State Grange Officers" G. of O. 18
Tabled in Committee—
Motion made and seconded to bring resolution back on the floor. Motion lost. Resolution Tabled.
- 40—"Relative to Ritual of the Second Degree in Grange Manual" G. of O. 19
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 41—"Relative to Grange Burial Insignia" G. of O. 20
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 22—"Per Capita Dues Increase" G. of O. 1
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 88a—"Grange Real Estate" G. of O. 23
Do Pass as Amended—
Motion made to amend the amendment, seconded and passed to read (to insert "transfer title" after "sell").
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted as Amended.
- 88b—"Grange Day at the Fair" G. of O. 24
Do Pass as Amended—Adopted.
- 88c—"For the Centennial Postage Stamp" G. of O. 25
Do Pass—Adopted.
- 87—"Change In Dues to be Collected from Non-Participating Members" G. of O. 21
Do Not Pass—Lost.
- 88—"Change in Resolution cut off time prior to State Grange Convention" G. of O. 22
Do Not Pass—Lost.
Motion made and seconded to have a room available for Youth and Junior Grange activities during the 1971 State Grange Convention. Motion carried.
Chairman of Good of the Order Committee Herbert Marshall made his final report. Report accepted.
Agriculture Committee Chairman George Schmidt made his final report. Report accepted.
Sister Gladys True presented Brother Claude Pratt with a \$25.00 check to be given to the singing group from the Vanden-

berg Air Force Base that entertained the assembly Monday evening.

Sister Betty Smith conducted the drawing for the Pink afghan made by Sister Marjory Swetnam, member of Riverdale Grange, Fresno County. Total sale of tickets amounted to \$170.55. Clara E. Davis from Yolo County was the lucky winner.

Regional Junior Grange Superintendents at the District level were appointed by State Master Chester Deaver:

Lois White, District No. 2.	Edith Becker, District No. 6.
Alana Malm, District No. 3.	Bonnie Dorris, District No. 7
Marie Rice, District No. 4.	Mildred Painter, District No. 8
Mary Gordon, District No. 5	Viola Mack, District No. 10.

Regional Youth Directors were appointed by Worth Master Chester Deaver:

Tom and Doris Callison, District No. 1
 George and Doris Schmidt, District No. 2
 Gunnar and Mary Ericson, District No. 7.
 Fred and Marie Dwight, District No. 6.
 Claude and Modest Pratt, District No. 11.

Santa Cruz County Deputy Erle Jones invited the delegation to Santa Cruz for the 1971 Convention.

Per Diem Chairman Lloyd Piper made his report. Report accepted.

State Musician William Campbell expressed his appreciation to all who have been of assistance to him.

Brother Kenneth Greene read the Resolution of Appreciation. Resolution adopted.

Brother Claude Pratt, on behalf of the Santa Maria Convention Committee presented Brother and Sister Deaver with a floral arrangement. Sister Deaver thanked Brother Pratt and the assembly for their kindness.

Motion passed that the minutes of today's session be approved by the Executive Committee and printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Grange declared at ease for preparation of Installation of Officer.

Worthy State Master, Chester Deaver was in charge of the Installation of Executive Committeeman, John Freitas.

Marshall, Jessie Rafter	Master, S. E. "Dick" Rafter
Emblem Bearer, Kenneth Bley	Chaplain, Harleigh Gallup
Regalia Bearer, Carrol Coast	Musician, William Campbell

The Delegation sang "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", and the Worthy Overseer, Vayne Ralston, by order of the Worthy Master proclaimed the Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the California State Grange closed at 11:45 p.m.

Fraternally submitted,
 Marjorie Brown, Secretary
 CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Dedicated to serve American farm families and build a more abundant and richer rural life in the broadest sense, it was necessary that our Order be built on a solid structure of fraternal association and fortified by a better understanding of our mutual problems and opportunities. With this foundation, we have been able to transpose differences of opinion and interest into greater strength throughout our Order. With this foundation, tolerance, moderation, and the will to serve have become avenues to unity of purpose—and to progress.

A distinguished philosopher once said, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." It should be more challenging, however, to say that, "Only as we understand the past can we build toward a better future."

Whether we deal with the subject of inequitable income for farmers, the conservation and development of our natural resources, the barriers to better marketing of farm products at home and abroad, or any of the other vital and complex problems of American agriculture it must be obvious that if we are to avoid the mistakes of the past, we must know their history and evolution.

The Grange from its very beginning has sought to promote better understanding, not only among its own members but among all those neighbors and communities, great and small, where we may be able to provide constructive service. We have fostered better communication and exchange of ideas. We have bent our efforts to improve knowledge and the arts and skills that lead to a more rewarding life. We have endeavored to increase rural opportunities for progress as well as the ability to recognize opportunities as they occur. Man's ability to progress is limited only by his opportunities.

AGRICULTURE

The general concept of agriculture, its contribution to the economy and the problems with which it is confronted, would appear to be to the housewife, matters of daily concern. To the farmers, processors, retailers, food and industry workers food and fibre are a source of livelihood. To everyone, they are necessities of life.

To provide a program which will meet the needs of agriculture and serve the best interests of the total population, we must somehow get as many of our fellow Americans as possible to understand that agriculture is no longer just plain farm production. Modern American agriculture is rather a vast and ever continuing operation which involves millions of people in these United States—those directly and indirectly engaged in the business of providing the food and fibre for the total of 200 million Americans and countless millions in foreign countries. We must at the same time, do our utmost to build a comprehensive understanding in the minds of the largest possible portion of the total population that one man's price or wage,

within our American economy, immediately becomes another man's cost. It is sheer futility to continue to operate on a premise that we may solve the agricultural income dilemma in the United States entirely within the business of agriculture.

Lest there be some uncertainty in anybody's mind as to the relationship of rural non-farm Americans to their farming neighbors, it should be made clear here that the first requirement for equitable and effective rural living standards and income, including the numerous and medium-sized towns throughout the rural sections of America, is a reasonable and equitable rate of return on agricultural investment and agricultural labor.

There can be no continuing rural prosperity without equity and justice to American agriculture. Nor can there be a lessening of economic problems, which are being increased and magnified in the cities of America, without correcting the imbalance and the injustice in agriculture must be understood by all Americans.

Anyone who thinks agriculture's influence on the overall economy is anything less than gigantic would benefit by examining an interesting report recently released. It shows, for example, that while our farm population dropped from 24.2 million in 1948 to 10.2 million today, one farm worker now produces food and fibre for himself and 44 others. Ten years ago, the ratio was 1 to 14. Now, one hour of farm labor produces nearly seven times as much food and fibre and other crops as it did in 1919-21. The typical American family spends only 16.5 percent of its after-tax income on food—down half a percent from a year ago and almost 6 percent below 20 years ago. This compares to 20 percent for Western Europe, 50 percent in Russia and nearly 75 percent for most of Asia.

The report also shows that while there are now only 4.6 million people working on farms, three out of every 10 jobs in private employment in the United States are related to agriculture. The storing, processing and merchandising of agricultural products employ 8 million persons. Another six million have jobs providing supplies farmers use. The latest figures available by industry show: meat and poultry, 309,900 employees and a 2 billion dollar payroll; dairy, 235,700 employees and a 1.4 billion dollar payroll; baking, 264,700 employees and 1.6 billion dollar payroll; cotton weaving, 203,500 employees and a payroll of 942 million.

The goal of gaining access to the economic main stream has alluded the American farmer for more than 40 years. Yet that goal threatens to become even more elusive unless sufficient national attention and support can be mobilized to solve agriculture's difficult and persistent problems. Even the harshest critic would conceive that a paradox of problems exists in agriculture. Inflation feeds most farm costs but few farm prices—efficiency increases yet profits shrink. Despite heavy risks and high capital investment requirements, goods of high

quality and wide variety continue to flow dependably into the market-place.

It is ironic, but none the less true, that more and more of these problems are ignored because they are unheard. Farmers have become a too-silent minority and partly as a result, they are saddled with second-class economic statue. Consider for example, the 20-year period, 1949-1968. While the Nation as a whole enjoyed a period of unparalleled economic growth and profit, farm income actually fell by 3 million dollars. In an era of loudly-voiced demands, no other large economic group or profession would have accepted such a staggering loss of income without making it a well-known fact to most other Americans.

Yet the American public, now overwhelmingly urban, has detected no great emergency and seems generally unaware that a farm crisis might be simmering to a boil. In a period of rising food prices, many Americans conclude that farmers are raking in huge profits. They fail to understand that while farm operating costs have doubled and tripled, farm prices still lag at 20-year-old levels. Getting them to understand otherwise is perhaps the major facet of the farm problem—and here the silent farm minority might well borrow a chapter from the tactics so effectively used over the past decade by other groups and interests. A program of education, in this case, to counter the growing fiction about American agriculture.

Destructive and disruptive tactics will not succeed. Neither will threats of chaos linked with extreme demands. But an aggressive persistent and systematic educational program could work if enough farmers and farm spokesmen armed with the facts, would undertake the task. Such a program should graphically illustrate present farm conditions and enable consumers, public officials and the news media to understand what is really at stake. With so few persons willing to listen to the farmers side of the story, factual education is needed as a springboard for combating the spreading mythology about agriculture. Most of the current criticism of farmers centers on trivial and irrelevant matters, sidestepping the over-riding question of sub-level income.

The present income situation, coupled with agriculture's great contribution to our total economy, can activate, even startle, the national conscience if related in dramatic fashion. Such an educational program by farmers is long overdue. There is no doubt that as a group, they are deeply troubled and frustrated over the current negative attitude toward agriculture and the public's failure to recognize this contribution.

The formation of a farm coalition group composed of national agricultural organizations, commodity production and marketing associations numbering 33 re-establishes a farm voice in our National Congress. We as Grangers can take pride in the part the National Grange played in this achievement.

This affords the opportunity to collectively recommend and support programs in the best interest of agriculture. An organization which can move free of partisan politics yet have the political legislative muscle to accomplish objectives. Two principles are essential to getting favorable legislation enacted and keeping favorable legislation on the books. First, you must have justice, merit and the public interest on your side; and second, you must have the political power to enforce it.

A favorable legislative climate for farmers does not and will not exist just because they are producing food at low prices or because they have full out-put policies. All laws are enacted because the proponents have sufficient power to get the votes to enact it.

These are facts of life which farmers must face. If farmers and their organizations are to remain a strong influence on favorable future food and farm policies, they will have to stop being spectators in the legislative arena and become participants. The creation of economic power and legislative power in any form, by any method, by an economic interest requires co-operation and discipline over the activities of the beneficiaries. Unless farmers are able to accept a degree of discipline comparable to that of their non-farm competitors, they will never create the economic power or the legislative power to meet the economic challenges facing them.

As we review the completion of the California Water Project and evaluate the possibility of thousands of acres of land now in corporate ownership being brought into production, we must recognize the danger of surplus production in many agricultural commodities, thereby adversely affecting the marketing opportunities of many family type farms.

In order to safeguard the future of thousands of family type farm units in this State, the California State Grange is now exploring the feasibility of applying the concept of the "farm base unit" through amendment to the California Marketing Act. Such a program would insure the stability of a family farm unit by providing a production base level which would not be effected by set aside or withholding from market in times of surplus production.

Reports coming to the California State Grange office tell us that the program to improve agriculture production in many European countries is moving forward. In fact, some of these countries are now seeking export markets for surplus production. In this regard, I would like to quote a statement from a World Food Congress meeting: "The fourth and last commission of the first phase will consider ways in which the trading position of the development countries can be strengthened and their export earnings increased. In order to earn the foreign exchange necessary for their development, the less-favored nations must expand their export trade and reduce expenditure on unessential imports. In most cases, this vital export trade consists almost entirely of agricultural products."

In my opinion, this poses a strong possibility that export trade agreements could be entered into by the United States Government which could seriously affect if not completely destroy many commodity crops of the agricultural industry in California.

I would strongly urge that the California State Grange make this danger known to the National Grange and request they use all the influence at their command to safeguard the interests of the agriculture industry in future trade negotiations.

CONSERVATION

For the past 97 years, the California State Grange has recommended and supported programs of proper care and use of its mountains, lakes, streams, forests, and agricultural lands, as our most important assets.

We must continue to assign a high priority to the protection of these resources. To exhaust the land of its productive capacity instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in depriving our children of the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them, amplified and developed. The protection and enrichment of our natural heritage for all families throughout the land constitutes a continuing program from generation to generation which never ceases. With wise management our land can be kept productive to meet the growing needs of our people. Even the most unproductive soil can be made useful by intelligent management.

Conservation has become a manner of survival. This entails firm support in the years ahead for an abundance of clean and pure water, protection of landscapes from the march of progress, promotion of clean air over our cities and countryside and provisions for greater opportunity for relaxation by our people in natural settings. This means adequate budgets for soil conservation and related programs.

Today, as never before in history, people are conscious of man's ability to achieve any goal—given the desire and resources. Yet, in his dedication to achieve in other areas, man has neglected his own environment and is gradually falling victim of the waste products of his own energies. Everywhere we can see pollution of the air, the land, and especially the water. Until now, some of our natural environments, especially those of rugged and scenic coastal areas have been spared the pollution which has befallen many inland streams and lakes. But these coastal areas are now threatened as we seek ways to shift the burden of rising quantities of waste from local areas of trouble to areas where natural dilution provides temporary relief. It has often been said that "the solution to pollution is dilution," but we now know that dilution alone is not enough. We must also seek to control the problem at its source.

We are not going to solve pollution problems on the basis of emotion and fancy. We must be realistic. This means looking at the cold, hard facts before creating more environmental boomerangs. Impulsive short-range schemes seldom solve long-range problems. Reliable evidence indicate there may be 26 million more Americans by the end of the seventies—more people, more cars, more housing, more highways, more schools, more garbage. We must then ask ourselves this blunt question: Just what quality of life do people want and what are they willing to sacrifice in their own comfort and family needs to achieve that quality?

We can modify the weather and we have put a man on the moon. No handwringer can convince me that man cannot resolve his pollution problems. We must not be discouraged by emotional distraction or by feelings of hopelessness. Our problems are practical. We must analyze them in detail. We must set up priorities, commit resources, employ the expertise of government at all levels of industry and the professions, and move in a well-directed fashion toward achievable goals.

This is not a time for panic. Nor is it a time for foot-dragging. Cool heads and steady hands must initiate and sustain the aggressive, vigorous and productive action needed to bring advancing technology and the fragile environment together. Thus, we can develop and maintain the balance among the three essentials: environment, ecology and energy. People must have and enjoy the benefits of all three.

EDUCATION

As this is being written, we are in the process of opening a new school year in California.

Teachers strikes registering opposition to and setting forth demands in many areas of the educational program are already in progress in some districts, and being discussed in others. Coupled with this teachers dissent, it appears almost certain that student violence and class disruption will return to the campuses of our colleges and universities once the new school year opens.

As the delegate body at this convention ponders the solution to these complex problems, amidst the current atmosphere of confusion, anxiety and uncertainty, it might be well to pause and look back over the past century of Grange service, review our policy and the contribution made to the advancement of education and relate these policies to present day needs and project them into the future.

From the dawn of Grange history to the present hour, our organization has recognized that a democratic form of government cannot survive unless all its citizens enjoy a fair standard of education. It is not enough to acquire knowledge alone. We should strongly emphasize character building, integrity and patriotic honesty as well as intelligence. The youth of our Country should be trained to preserve the principles of free

government. Without these ideals, any society is doomed to failure.

The philosophy of mass education administered on any university or college campus with a student population of 15 to 20 thousand might well be re-examined. In this examination, it might be found that smaller student population would bring about better student relationship and contribute materially to their educational opportunities. Plant facilities and teaching staff should be provided to the end that each boy and girl will have equal opportunity to attain a basic education through a high school level. Facilities should also be provided which would afford the privilege to those who desire to expand their field of knowledge.

College and university entrance qualifications now established should not be lowered. Those students who seek to advance and fail to meet these established qualifications should be offered a vocational program—such that would equip them with the necessary knowledge to become self-supporting and productive citizens. Standards of moral and social conduct should be established and violation thereof be regarded as grounds for expulsion. Every precaution should be taken to guard against the infiltration of student bodies and other campus student organizations by non-student personnel seeking to agitate and motivate programs of violence, disruption, destruction and the overthrow of our democratic process.

In the final analysis, the teacher is the heart of the school. Within the teacher lies the greatest strength or the greatest weakness of our educational program. The effectiveness of the teacher is in direct proportion to the interest and support of the parent. Nonetheless, we should stand firm in supporting the removal from our schools and institutions of higher learning, any subversive teaching and seek the elimination from the public payroll of any teacher who may be disloyal to American principles, American government, and the American way of life.

We can all agree that the preservation and the enhancement of a democracy as a way of life is dependent on an alert, informed and educated people. To assure this, we should insist upon: (1) The recruitment, education, and retention of well qualified teachers for both rural and urban America; (2) Assistance in providing educational opportunities, high quality administrative and supervisory services are needed. Such services should be sufficiently close and attuned to the school itself to make certain that local needs are fully understood; (3) School district structure should be based on providing good school programs at a reasonable per pupil cost; (4) Equalization of school support burden is needed. Dependence on one source of taxation is unwise and property taxes for school purposes should be supplemented with revenue from other sources to assure equality of support.

No one should deny the opportunity for education to anyone who can reasonably assimilate knowledge. Dollars alone cannot provide a true education. Determination, ability, sincere desire plus a real willingness to advance should be a part of the criteria to determine the necessity of higher education. Taxpayers should not be obliged to pay the bill for those who take advantage of our educational system year after year who seek to tear down our Democracy. We must in our efforts to provide a necessary level of education, insist that rigid business practices be applied—basic fundamentals must be taught in elementary schools. Self-creativity should be minimized at the lower level. Responsibility, respect and discipline should be emphasized in the school as well as in the home.

COOPERATIVES

The primary motive for organizing farm cooperatives is to increase the profits of the farmer patrons either through obtaining better price for their products or through decreasing cost of production.

Efforts have been made by some to discredit farm cooperatives by labeling them as Socialistic enterprises. Agricultural cooperatives will survive not by reacting to change but by making change. Their survival is less dependent on what happens on the farm or ranch and more dependent on what happens elsewhere. Cooperatives give many people an equity—a financial state in American industry and commerce. In addition to this, farmers and consumers gain a better understanding of the problems of business and appreciation of private business when it is doing a good job. Cooperatives provide services that would not otherwise be available.

In the United States, cooperatives have always generated agricultural leaders, and the future of agriculture will continue to depend upon leadership within its own ranks. Thus, the real need and value of cooperatives continues. Without cooperatives, we would remain a long way from bringing about equality in trading between producer and buyer. With cooperatives, all farmers will be better off.

Farmers, in many cases, have found that they can save considerable money by cooperative purchasing. The savings have come, not only through the purchasing cooperatives themselves, but also through greater efficiency in the competing business and fairer prices. A very important fact is that farmers were less able to buy the type and quality product they needed until they formed a purchasing cooperative.

Cooperative bargaining is not an answer to all of the price problems that besiege agricultural producers. Price bargaining, on the other hand, is a tool which provides the means whereby farmers can achieve prices closer to the real value of their products. Properly organized and administered, cooperatives can bring about a greater interdependence among those who produce, process and retail or service farm products.

This closer coordination of agricultural prodducts will come—the only question remaining is: “Who will be the coordinator?” In my opinion, cooperatives can be the coordinators if they will take the leadership in marketing. There should be a continuing reappraisal of all cooperatives, strengthening and increasing their efficiency where possible and consolidating into larger units where practicable.

We can thus meet and control the threats of contract farming and also improve our competitive and bargaining positions with respect to other businesses in the field of private enterprise. In these efforts we should not lose sight of those basic cooperative principles on which successful organizations are founded and developed. We should make certain that cooperatives provide services for producers at all levels of efficiency and volume of production.

NATIONAL WELFARE

The changes and evolution in America and the world around us in the past two decades have served to add increasing emphasis to the need for fundamental Grange objectives of mutual instruction and protection through effective organization. These instruments of progress must be utilized to expand the minds of all people. Clearly this expansion of human minds may well come to be more effective in our decade of the Seventies by “tracing the beautiful laws that the Creator has established in the universe and enlarging our views of creative power.”

Society indeed, continues to prove itself fragmentary. The improvement of our general welfare clearly depends even more now than it did a century ago, upon efforts toward self-improvement in an open society. That unity of action cannot be acquired without discipline and cannot be enforced without significant organization is likewise worthy of our vigorous attention, not alone in the Grange but in the great American society where there seems to be undisciplined excuse of the “Right to Protest” majority decisions to the point that the due processes of self government in our great Democratic Republic are too often flaunted and ignored, thereby threatening the whole system of “Liberty Under Law.”

The necessary toughness and strength to combat the forces of this integration, disorganization and anarchy is clearly, therefore, dependent upon levels of information and a dedication to Truth in Service to one's fellow man which may be made effectively available and utilized by those making decisions.

In America and in the Grange, this means all of us. It means we must seek to inform and stimulate our entire membership. Opponents of the philosophy of self-government, the American way, reach ruthlessly for domination over the human mind, and they do it everywhere in our own and other developed countries. Can there be any doubt that the enemies

of Freedom, including those who do not perhaps even believe that human beings are capable of making wise and progressive decisions in such an organized society, as we here today must make and as Americans have inherited from such previous decisions. The enemies of Freedom, therefore, seek to deepen our own citizen discontent—even to the point of destroying our system.

Yes, history does tend to repeat itself. The challenges confronting the Grange today are so similar basically, though more complicated by the intervention of a century of time and change.

As we, therefore, approach the labors of this session to determine what is best for the Grange and how the Grange may best serve America, let us remember a part of our responsibility is to recognize that, though this America of ours is a part of an unsettled and bewildered world society, the basic factors in whatever degree of illness may exist in our society, or in that of the world, can of course, be in part, generated or increased by proper organization. But never let us forget that, though the history of the world is but the history of organizations, there is perhaps even a more important role for our farm family, fraternal type of organization now even more than that which existed a century ago.

LABOR

Agricultural labor problems instituted some five years ago in the table grape industry continue, with demands now being placed upon the growers of the vegetable industry.

Recent news media information tell us the citrus industry can expect to be next on their demand list. This action to unionize agricultural labor would seem to be motivated and directed by a single individual without allowing opportunity for employees to voice their approval or disapproval. It is regrettable that unscrupulous, even vicious individuals have established themselves in positions of responsibility and trust which they have violated with impunity. The actions of these individuals have brought embarrassment upon the honorable officers and members of organized labor and have shocked and alarmed persons in all walks of life.

The Grange has long recognized the right of workers to bargain with their employer in the same spirit that it supports the farmers right to bargain in the marketplaces for his fair share of the consumers dollar. However, as there are safeguards in the laws pertaining to farmer bargaining authority, thereby protecting consumers from unfair and unreasonable prices, there should also be provisions in labor laws that give farm workers the right to bargain, and which protect the farmer from unfair labor practices and strikes at critical times during the development of his crop.

There appears to be a well-nigh universal demand for legislation that will give organizational guide lines, direction, and

restore democratic control to union membership. Such legislation has been proposed for the past two years in Congress without favorable action. Based upon this record of inaction, it would seem appropriate that we direct our attention to our state legislature for relief in this critical area of need.

I would therefore suggest that the delegate body of this session address themselves to this critical labor problem and recommend positive action.

TAXATION

The California State Grange for many years past, has recommended changes in the Federal Income Tax law designed to close tax loopholes and prohibit any substantial portion of losses incurred in farming operations being held as tax deductions or tax write-offs against profits from non-farm operations.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 is an important first step in this direction. The provisions of this act will play a very significant role in retarding the encroachment of corporate farm operations. Notwithstanding this achievement at the Federal level, there still exists relief for the overburdened property tax payer of this State. This need has been recognized by those in position to make change and relief has been promised for the past four years, yet another legislative session has closed without the passage of tax reform due primarily to the inability to resolve political differences.

The California State Grange Tax Program for the past three years has been sound, constructive and objective in nature. You have said the tax structure should be so constituted as to fall as equally as possible on all individuals and all segments of the economy according to the income and resources of each. Accordingly, no individual or industry should enjoy unduly favorable or unreasonable advantages. Nor should any industry or individual be penalized by unfair tax levies or regulations.

To accomplish this end, you have stated: (1) that every taxing authority use all the care entrusted in them to prudently provide the necessary tax monies for the reasonable operation and duties required; (2) Each business corporation or enterprise should be taxed separately and apart to prevent tax dodging and tax write-off; (3) That a more realistic assessment procedure be found; (4) That a real in-depth study be made of an overall gross transaction tax of all services and transactions to broaden the tax base. There would appear to be no reason to change Grange position now.

We have been told that when the 1971 Legislature convenes on January 1st, property tax reform will have Number One priority position on the agenda. I would trust early in the 1971 session, property tax reform legislation could be passed and proclaimed emergency in nature in order that property tax relief would be available in the 1971-72 fiscal year.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The Grange, both state and national, for many years past has advocated and supported roads and highway improvement programs.

In 1916, the Grange was among the leaders in supporting the Federal Aid Highway Act which, among other things, established state highway departments. In 1921, it supported the Federal Highway Act which designated a federal primary highway system.

The 41,000-mile Federal Interstate Highway System as well as the California State Freeway system received strong Grange support. Not only in the adoption of the program but also in the formation of a tax program to fund construction.

There is now a proposal pending in Congress which would divert monies from the Federal Highway Trust Fund to uses other than the construction of the Federal Interstate System, also upon the November ballot in this State, will appear Proposition 18 which proposes diversion of state highway funds for purposes other than California State highway construction. Diversion of monies from these two critical highway construction funds has in the past been vigorously opposed by the California State Grange.

In reviewing the critical highway needs in our State and the inability of present construction funds to keep pace with those needs, it would appear most important that this delegate body adopt a firm California State Grange position in this regard.

MEMBERSHIP

The June 30th quarterly report of this year from Subordinate Grange Secretaries concluded the three-year Grange Builder Program instituted by the National Grange.

In reviewing these past three years, Grange activity in our State, we find a record replete with achievements, not only in obtaining new Grange members but also in renewed interest, increased enthusiasm, and extending Grange influence and service throughout the State.

The membership program conducted for the past three years has proven its worth by its record of achievement. Each of the three years, there has been a net gain in membership and most important of all this net gain has been accomplished by the vast majority of individual Subordinate Granges. Your State Director of Membership, Sister Elsa Hadley, will render a detailed account in this regard.

The conclusion of the three-year Membership Builder Program should not and does not mean we have achieved the ultimate and can rest upon our laurels. We must continue and seek to encourage those non-Grange members who qualify to join with us in order to insure the future of our organization and extend its principles, ideals and service throughout the land.

Worthy as the past three years membership program has been and great as has been its achievements, it now becomes necessary to change the program format. Such a change is now being considered. This program when finalized will be designed to spread the workload and afford greater leadership opportunity and participation at the local membership level. In order that this new program can begin operation immediately after January 1, 1971. Sister Elsa Hadley, State Director of Membership is now in the process of putting together the necessary personnel to assure its continued success.

I would also urge that any Grange member attending this convention who has an interest in membership growth and a desire to assist, make their wishes known to Sister Elsa Hadley, your State Director of Membership who is anxiously and earnestly searching for these members.

Sister Elsa Hadley will also render her annual report for your information and the record of the Journal of Proceedings.

JUNIOR GRANGE

Reports coming to the State Grange office indicate continued progress by the number of new Junior Granges organized and dormant units reactivated. Probably most gratifying of all is the degree of participation in the National and State Grange Junior programs now evident.

The request for material and information needed to organize and re-organize Junior Granges is evidence of renewed and continuing effort in this most important area of service. This would seem to indicate there are hundreds, yes even thousands of children, ages 5 to 14 years that are anxious and waiting to participate in the character and leadership building programs the Junior Grange has to offer—also the acceptance by Grange units and the membership of their responsibility to provide these opportunities.

Those Grange leaders charged with the responsibility of motivating interest in the development of the Junior Grange programs are faced too often with the seemingly impossible task of securing Matrons and Patrons with the tolerance, understanding and patience so necessary to guide and supervise this most important activity. Of course, it should be understood and recognized by all that without the support of the Subordinate Grange unit and its membership, the efforts of the most dedicated Junior Grange Matron and Patron will be doomed to failure.

The Subordinate Grange Master has the responsibility by National and State Grange directive to appoint a Junior Grange standing committee whose duties are to assist the Matron and Patron in motivating that degree of cooperation among the Grange membership necessary to a successful Junior Grange Program.

Under the direction of the State Superintendent of Junior Granges, Sister Eve Rowe, steps will be taken to appoint Regional Junior Grange Superintendents to the end that lines of communication will be established which will spread the work load and offer immediate and constant service at the local level.

I am certain that among the 40,000 Grange members in this state these people can be found who are qualified and willing to serve in this most important position. It would be most gratifying if there are those present who would be willing to serve, if they would, please contact your State Superintendent of Junior Granges, Sister Eve Rowe, at this convention.

A more concise and detailed report of Junior Grange Activities of the past will be rendered by Sister Eve Rowe, State Superintendent of Junior Granges and made a part of the Journal of Proceedings.

YOUTH

In reviewing the past three years of Youth Committee Activities, we find evidence of renewed interest and continuing progress. Participation in State and National Grange Youth programs are improving. Last year, we had entries in the Safety essay contest. For the last three years, we have had participation in the Prince and Princess Contest. This year, for the first time, we have participated in the Young Married Program. For the last two years, we have conducted a Grange Camp consisting of four days with a well-rounded program of interest to youth and adult members alike.

The Easter Youth Conference held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, found many youth members in attendance for the first time and the program was well received by all. Probably one of the most important topics for discussion was the finalization of the State Youth Committee "Altogether Burn the Mortgage Project." This project was conceived and designed to motivate an interest among the Grange membership which would be voluntary contributions of one penny a day, retire the indebtedness on our State Grange headquarters, at that time amounting to \$141,000.

The magnitude of this project as related to dollar amount could have well been and probably was, considered by some an impossible goal to attain, but the acceptance of Subordinate Grange units and Grange members generally, and the monies already received in your State Grange Secretary's Office, and the projects now underway in many Subordinate Grange units throughout the State would indicate they will be successful in achieving their objective.

Response to a survey now in progress would indicate there is a vast number of youth and young marrieds among our current membership throughout the State. I am confident these

members would be most anxious to participate in building programs which would serve their needs and the communities in which they live. Experience over the past three years tell us that in developing such a program, one of the first and most important steps would be the establishment of lines of communication and leadership—responsibility at the local level. The many component factors in this broad area of needed service makes this step imperative.

I am convinced and I believe we can all agree that the responsibility cannot and should not be rested upon the shoulders of one person alone. One person can supply the leadership, recognize the needs and devise programs to meet those needs, but we as members, each have an important role to play and can contribute materially to their success.

Your State Director of Youth Activities, Sister Betty Smith, is anxious to discuss with the Grange members who would be willing to accept the appointment of leadership responsibility in coordinating programs at the regional level, and I am sure will make her time available to you at this session.

Time will be made available during the session and space provided in the Journal of Proceedings for an annual report of the State Youth Committee Activities by Sister Betty Smith.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A general review of the report of the Committee of Women's Activities would indicate they have not relaxed in their efforts to serve their communities and the people who live therein. By this dedicated effort, they continue to elevate Grange image and its services to less fortunate people throughout the land.

Their contribution to the stability and well-being of many Subordinate Grange units and the successful completion of many state-wide Grange projects is recognized and deeply appreciated by your State Grange office. Of course, few if any of these worthwhile projects could have been attained without the support and cooperation of the local Subordinate CWA Chairmen and their officers and membership, co-ordinated through the District CWA Directors into a state-wide program. Under the untiring leadership of Sister Gladys True, your State Director of Women's Activities, this splendid record of achievements will be coordinated with, and become a most important factor in the National Grange Record of Service.

Time will be made available at this session to Sister Gladys True, your State Director, for a more comprehensive and detailed report of the CWA Activities to be entered in the Journal of Proceedings.

CREDIT UNIONS

The Grange Credit Union movement in California began in 1934. During its 36 years of service, untold benefits have accrued to individual Grange Credit Union members and by this record of service the Credit Union movement has grown until today, California leads all Grange States in the number of credit unions in operation. Not only do Grange Credit Unions make loans available to our membership, but at the same time constitute a most satisfactory savings organization. In some instances, Grange Credit Unions have reached the point where they can supply all their credit union members financial needs. During this session, time will be set aside for a credit union conference. I would suggest that all Grange members who have not affiliated with a credit union, investigate the advantages which are available from these worthwhile organizations.

Sister Eunice Smith, Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee will render a report on Credit Union Activities to be made a part of the Journal of this session.

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News continues to expand and improve its position as a recognized outstanding agricultural publication in California.

This recognition and acceptance by public agencies is most encouraging. The Grange News stimulates interest in all Grange activities throughout California as well as our Sister Grange States of the Nation.

Under the able guidance of Editor and Business Manager, Brother Jack Berry and his efficient staff, the *News* looks forward to still greater accomplishments and service.

A more concise and detailed report will be rendered by Brother Berry and made a part of the Journal of this session.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

This cooperative supply system of the Grange in California justifies its existence in continuing money-savings in the purchase of petroleum products, wire, fencing, pipes, roofing and all necessities for modern home and farm equipment. The GBO during its years of service has saved Grange members millions of dollars on items purchased.

Business Manager, Brother Paige Harper, and the GBO staff continually seek ways to better serve Grange members. All Grangers are encouraged to investigate the bona fide savings that can be affected in day to day purchases. The office of the supply warehouse is located on the Grange triangle in Sacramento at State Grange Headquarters.

INSURANCE

Without adequate insurance protection, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for modern business and enterprise to

continue progress under our present day escalated cost structure. Recognizing this need, the Grange continues to provide, through its affiliated service organizations, a wide variety of coverage at a most reasonable cost.

CALIFORNIA BLUE SHIELD

This hospital and health program has since 1946 rendered outstanding services to thousands of Grange members in times of medical need and hospital care. Blue Shield offers a program that is well worth evaluation by Grange members.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL PLAN

The Commercial Insurance Plan instituted in 1965 has by service rendered to thousands of Grange members in our State, proven its worth. It is considered one of the most liberal hospitalization and surgical policies now in existence. During its five years of service, California Grange members have received hundreds of thousands of dollars in benefits.

I would urge all Grange members to personally examine this program as to its application to their needs.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE

Through agreement with Truckers Insurance Exchange, California Grange members employing agricultural labor are afforded compensation coverage at a reasonable premium cost. Grange members in this category of qualification and need should contact California State Grange Headquarters, 2101 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento.

GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SEATTLE

This association, owned and operated by Grange members, writes general, automobile, fire and extended insurance coverage in seven Western Grange States. The continued increase in policy holders in our State would indicate the programs offered are being well received by Grange members.

The Grange Insurance Association of Seattle is located in its own headquarters building at 925 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, with agents located at convenient points throughout California to properly serve all Grange members.

Representatives of these service organizations will be present at this convention to discuss with Grange members, any problem they might have related to their particular area of service.

IN MEMORIAM

It can never be repeated too often that the stage upon which we play—the platform from which we operate—the foundation upon which we build was constructed by our predecessors. As we seek earnestly, not only to pay affectionate tribute to their accomplishments and their contributions to our welfare, it is also fitting and appropriate that we dedicate ourselves to give the best that is in us to carry on their unfinished labors and at the same time, reap the joy and satisfaction which must have been theirs in handing down enhanced opportunities and improved circumstances.

On Thursday afternoon, the labors of this session will pause and under the direction of our State Grange Chaplain, Brother Harleigh Gallup, a fitting memorial service will be conducted in honor of our departed Brothers and Sisters.

IN CONCLUSION

Surely, none of the preceding 97 sessions of this State Grange has ever convened with similar opportunities or more fateful challenges to representatives of rural American families than does this 98th Session.

If we but have the persistence to discover—the diligence to study carefully and the wisdom to understand thoroughly, the factors and circumstances of this society in which we live and serve, we may well have a hand in charting a course of vast significance for our own generation and those who follow. Dedicated as we are to the expansion of opportunity and the elevated dignity of rural families in our great land, it is entirely appropriate—it is compelling—that we carefully and accurately analyze the major forces now affecting American agriculture and the course of our Nation.

How can we best maintain liberty in a world of tension and conflicting ideologies? How can we best fortify your devotion and that of our predecessors to the fundamental principles which have traditionally motivated rural Americans from the beginning of our Nation? How can we best move to strengthen American agriculture now and in the years ahead?

These are important questions—made important by the continuing competition of giant forces in the world seeking position and power. Let us recognize the facts. For more than 50 years, most of the world's culture, commerce, and economics have been distorted by war, preparation for war, the aftermath of war and the essential recovery from war.

Many of our friends have called the Grange a great medium for molding as well as expressing rural opinion. Some of our critics have said that even though the Grange has tremendously sound basic organizational structure, have “missed the boat” in hundreds of our units because we have failed to use effectively the tremendously important medium of improved communications throughout the whole organizational structure. Still others have asked repeatedly, why it is that the Grange attracts the interests of so many of us and yet does not bring its organizational being within our own particular community. We are told so frequently by farm people in almost every section of our state that they like the Grange structure and would like to join the organization. They like our basic organization and they especially like its devotion and dedication to sound social and political principles. But they tell us that they have never had opportunity, invitation or immediate occasion to become a member of the Grange or

to help with its particular program in any way. This should compel us to analyze our own effectiveness as promoters and salesmen. We should not stop here. We should analyze every one of these criticisms and comments. Why do we have thousands of our own members, even among those who attend with comparative regularity who are not familiar with the programs of our own State Grange or the National organization to which they are a part? Why do we constantly run into Grange members who clearly reveal in conversation that they have much to contribute and yet have not had opportunity to measure their own potential contribution, let alone add it to the total program of their organization.

It seems clearly obvious that we must give immediate and serious consideration to vastly improving our mechanisms for helping each other, for exchanging ideas, for building more effectively our total program as only the Grange itself is conceived and organized to do for rural people. We need better lines of communication. There is tremendous power and potentiality in our basic organizational structure. We have only begun to develop it and realize the benefit. Again we should remind ourselves that the most important fields in which we labor are the fields of the human mind. It is there that ideas are born. Ideas are the material which progress is made. As we thus grow and contribute of ourselves to each other, through the effective use of coordination, cooperation and organization, great progress awaits us.

Perhaps not in the experience of any of us now charged with the degree of leadership in the Grange, that this official delegate body implies, has there been the need to diligently analyze the position and the opportunity and challenge that faces our organization. The Order of Patrons of Husbandry has an opportunity to serve America and her rural people which is not now afforded any other agency in the land. Many people now raise the challenging question as to whether we intend to equip ourselves to meet that challenge.

It is time, we recognize, that we can serve better if we give adequate attention to bringing our existing members closer into our working organization. There are many ways to do this, including adequate systems of conferences (closer association at county, state and national levels) and improved lines of communication and information. Ours is a great social and educational institution and to serve well, we must build sound public opinion as well as to express it.

The history of the world is truly a history of organization. It is, however, more compelling in our day than it has ever been before, that the proper organization—the proper combination of individual effort—the consolidation and unification of individual values as well as their coordination be achieved to expand the fuller life of each and every individual.

Upon a platform of fraternal determination, we must improve human understanding and relationship among ourselves, and then extend that area of understanding. This is a compelling assignment of ours. It is even more compelling than we know, however, that we build our organization in size and in structure. Good as it is in its basic foundation—however, well we may think it is presently serving, it is high time that we recognize that improvements must continue to be our main objective.

The policies, the program, and the projects of particular significance during the months ahead if not completely outlined or formulated by this delegate body, are certain to be influenced by our actions here.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

This 98th session of the California State Grange has been called to order, in this beautiful city of Santa Maria.

It is recorded in History, that on August 22, 1873—Pioneers of this Santa Maria Valley organized Grange No. 52 here, farmers of the valley met to discuss their common problems, working together in unity. The Grange movement spread rapidly all over the State.

Today, we have a strong organization, facing probably more problems that need solving throughout the State and nation, than ever before. The Grange is still dedicated to the same principles set forth by our founding fathers. The preservation of Agriculture, the well being of our people and the defense of the rights of the individual.

The Grange members of this country have put forth every effort to make this session of the California State Grange pleasant.

I wish to thank all Granges, who have extended invitations to us and express my regrets, that I was unable to accept all of them.

It is my hope that the deliberations of this Delegate Body will reflect the determination of the Grange to continue with the same spirit, principles and ideals which has made the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, great.

Fraternally submitted,
Wayne O. Ralston, Overseer
California State Grange

LECTURER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Sister Doris, Delegates, and Members of the California State Grange:

I am pleased to report to you that the Lecturers in this State are showing much improvement in their programming and much enthusiasm in their work. There has been many good reports from the Lecturers giving worthwhile programs, such as, Patriotic Programs, Civil Defense and Medic Alert programs, and also they have speakers on the drug situation. I am also proud to report, that many Lecturers throughout the State have had that "Carton" on their Stations to help the Youth program in "Burning the Mortgage." Belle Bennett, Pomona Lecturer, Mendocino County, and her husband Chester made this trophy that is on my station. This is my Carton. The lid lifts up so you can drop anything from a penny up to any amount you wish. This money will be given to our Worthy Secretary every evening. This is to help the youth to pay off that mortgage.

It has been Robleys and my pleasure to have attended many Grange meetings and functions in many areas of the State. But, I am sorry to have to report I have not been able to accept all the nice invitations sent to Robley and me. I would also like to thank all of you who have included Brother Duncan in their invitations. I have answered every letter and invitation that has been sent to me, and I have received many, many of them.

The year ending for 1969, I sent 133 Subordinate Lecturer's certificates and 24 Pomona Lecturer's Certificates for prompt reports. There was one county that received 100%, which was Kings County. I am happy to report so far this year 181 Subordinate Lecturers have 100% in reports and 32 Pomona Lecturers.

I have given the Executive Committeemen a full report on the Lecturer's Library fund and what it was spent for up to the first of September of this year. There was 118 Lecturers that sent in one dollar for 1970. I spent \$71.65 on the new books I bought for the new Library. Leaving a balance of \$47.09.

At the beginning of my term as California State Grange Lecturer, I was asked to join the Regional Builders Conference for 1970, which I did. Robley and I traveled with them throughout the Southern part of the State. Our Worthy Junior Superintendent Eva Rowe traveled with us. There was much enthusiasm shown in all our conferences. But I felt that the Lecturers were not getting as much out of these conferences as they should. I met with our Worthy State Master and the California State Grange Executive Committeemen and they gave me permission to give my own conferences. I know that all the Lecturer's and Grange members who attended these conferences benefitted by them. We need these conferences to help the Lecturer's in their programming, also all who attend them will not be wasting their time. I would like to thank the Deputies throughout the State for being so wonderful about arranging the meeting places for my conferences.

The Lecturers also need the cooperation of all the Masters. The Masters should see that the Lecturers have time to give their programs. It is not good to have a long drawn out meeting and to tell the Lecturers they do not have time for their program. A good Lecturer will build your membership and also help the attendance.

I can not start to thank all of you who have been a help to me this year, first I would like to thank all the Lecturers who have worked so hard on their duties as a Lecturer. I would especially like to thank our Worthy State Master and Sister Doris for being so kind and helpful in everyway. My sincere thanks goes to Brother Kenneth Greene and Sister Bertha Greene, for helping me, they were great. I could not of managed without Brother Jack Berry, our Managing Editor, of the California State Grange paper, for printing my column

in the Grange paper and for all the good advice he has given me. Many thanks goes to our Worthy State Secretary, Marjorie Brown and her staff, they have been very helpful to me.

Thanks goes to all my Brothers and Sisters of the Grange for giving me such a lift in my first year as your State Lecturer. Last, but not least I must thank Pat Hanley who works in the Water Conservation office in Sonoma County for re-typing my bulletins and for taking them to the Instant Printers for me. My husband has been a big help to me this year. At every conference I have given, he has talked on Civil Defense and Medic Alert. He has taken time from his work to chauffeur me all over the state.

Many Granges are holding Booster nights this year. They will not be recognized by the National Grange, but I will send certificates and ribbons to the winners on the State level.

In preparing my quarterly bulletins, an attempt has been made to have programs in them that will help all Lecturers with their programmings. I have received many, many letters thanking me for the help that they have received from them. I send these bulletins to 329 Subordinate Lecturers and 47 Pomona Lecturers, all State Officers and Deputies. I also send our Worthy National Master and Lecturer one. I owe my Granddaughter, Rochelle Duncan many thanks for being so helpful to me in helping fold, address and stamping these bulletins.

The winners of the Talent Contest and Art and Color and Black and White will be announced right after the State Lecturer's program tonight. Let me extend my thanks to Sister Gladys True, State Director of the C.W.A., to Peter Marinoff of Commercial Insurance, and to Wally Hammond, Phillip 66, for their support and donation to our State Talent Contest.

I have Francis McElhinney, Pomona Lecturer, of San Luis Obispo County and George Burroughs, Pomona Lecturer of Santa Barbara County, to thank for working so diligently on the main program you will see tonight.

Odell Allen, Lecturer of E. Palo Alto Grange in San Mateo County, is in charge of the Art exhibit. She has done a beautiful job. Many, thanks Odell.

Fraternally submitted,
Ruby A. Duncan, Lecturer
California State Grange

STATE GRANGE LECTURER'S LOAN LIBRARY FUND

Balance October 31, 1969		\$ 13.41
Contributions by Granges \$1.00 each.....	118.00	
Money returned on books	3.84	

	121.84	121.84
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Total

\$135.25

Expenses for 1970

400 Sheets—Wide ruled binder paper....	.99
10 report blank covers98
1 Book of Plays99
Nov. 12th, 14th, 15th (calls)	2.10
2 Pkgs. pink paper	1.58
Nov. 12th stamps	6.00
March 18th, Gilbert Pub. Co.	19.80
Increase of price on books	8.38
April 7th Gilbert's Pub. Co.....	47.34

88.16

88.16

Balance—September 8, 1970	\$47.09
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Fraternally submitted,
 Ruby A. Duncan, Lecturer
 California State Grange

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

Hello Everyone:

It is again my pleasure as your State Steward to greet and serve you from the Steward's Station at this 98th annual session, here in this beautiful city of Santa Maria, historically known as Grangerville. May this session prove to be the most productive and successful convention of all.

Would like to thank Brother John Tendeland and his committees and all the Grangers of Santa Barbara County for all their work in setting up the plans for this session.

You, the delegate body, will have many challenges awaiting your sound and just decision on the resolutions brought before you, and by adhering to Grange principles, the action taken will further good legislation in a sound program and bring forth advancement in our way of life in the field of agriculture.

I wish to thank the many Granges throughout the state for their invitations to their many functions. Sister Hendricks and I regret we were unable to attend them all, and wish them every success in the future.

Fraternally submitted,
 Leonard Hendricks, Steward
 California State Grange

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Delegates to the California State Grange and friends:

It is again my pleasure to greet you from the station of the Assistant Steward at this 98th session of the California State Grange.

Each year it gives us a great deal of pleasure to meet and renew friendships that were made in years past.

This session, like those in the past, is faced with many new as well as old problems. I trust that this delegate body will have the intelligence, foresight and courage to cope with them.

Sister Bley joins me in expressing our thanks to those many Granges for the kind invitations that were extended over the past year. We regret that we were unable to fulfill all of them.

Fraternally submitted,
P. Kenneth Bley, Assistant Steward
California State Grange

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as Chaplain of the California State Grange during the past year.

I appreciated the wonderful and many words of encouragement received during the year, and of the offers to help with the Memorial Service. Co-operation and assistance from all has been heart warming.

I regret that I was unable to fulfill many of the invitations to attend Grange meetings throughout the State.

May our faith in God guide us as Officers and Delegates in our deliberations on the issues brought before us at this convention as it has in our previous conventions.

Fraternally submitted,
Harleigh Gallup, Chaplain
California State Grange

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

The years of the seventies are now before us.

The Grange, its members and officers must accept their challenge. The Grange enters the seventies sounder financially than we have for some years past, although our costs have risen, as inflation and demands continue to mount.

The hard working staff and the generous help of the deputies and the membership have made this financial reality possible.

The report of the treasurer is as follows:

GENERAL FUND**1969 - 1970**

Cash Balance October 1, 1969\$24,704.53

RECEIPTSStopped payment on checks No. 14531, 14868, 14931, 14940,
14976, 15020..... 110.82

Transfer from Building Disbursement Fund (December).... 2,000.00

Received from Secretary:

October, 1969\$22,763.45

November, 1969 1,438.72

December, 1969 34,278.06

January, 1970 13,355.21

February, 1970 1,848.75

March, 1970 28,365.78

April, 1970 18,866.78

May, 1970 2,689.50

June, 1970 32,132.32

July, 1970 12,266.08

August, 1970 1,644.44

September, 1970 32,942.04

Total Receipts from Secretary \$ 202,591.13

Balance Receipts \$ 229,406.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Extension Fund (October) \$ 2,000.00

October, 1969\$21,730.03

November, 1969 21,957.47

December, 1969 10,449.83

January, 1970 20,297.19

February, 1970 19,804.94

March, 1970 7,852.47

April, 1970 15,309.86

May, 1970 20,382.38

June, 1970 10,836.42

July, 1970 9,318.23

August, 1970 15,861.85

September, 1970 11,516.90

Total \$ 185,317.57

Total Disbursements \$ 187,317.57

Balance September 30, 1970 \$ 42,088.91

EXTENSION FUND**1969 - 1970**

Cash Balance October 1, 1969 \$ 2,365.13

RECEIPTS

Transfer from General Fund (October) 2,000.00

Received from Secretary:

October, 1969\$4,638.90

November, 1969 300.00

December, 1969 304.00

January, 1970 300.00

February, 1970 300.00

March, 1970 330.00

April, 1970 300.00

May, 1970 320.00

June, 1970 320.00

July, 1970 320.00

August, 1970 310.00

September, 1970 300.00

Total Received from Secretary \$ 8,042.90

Balance Receipts \$ 12,408.03

DISBURSEMENTS

October, 1969	\$4,638.47	
November, 1969	72.28	
December, 1969	3,548.19	
January, 1970	336.20	
February, 1970	82.38	
March, 1970	114.42	
April, 1970	159.60	
May, 1970	251.24	
June, 1970	62.65	
July, 1970	395.11	
August, 1970	54.32	
September, 1970	97.43	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,812.29
Balance September 30, 1970		\$ 2,595.74

BUILDING DISBURSEMENT FUND**1969 - 1970**

Cash Balance October 1, 1969	\$ 4,178.34
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RECEIPTS

Received from Secretary:

October, 1969	\$2,165.25	
November, 1969	1,801.00	
December, 1969	3,094.22	
January, 1970	2,598.99	
February, 1970	2,023.50	
March, 1970	2,484.35	
April, 1970	3,181.72	
May, 1970	3,253.68	
June, 1970	4,095.85	
July, 1970	4,453.43	
August, 1970	3,084.23	
September, 1970	4,600.46	
Total Received from Secretary		\$ 36,836.68
Balance Receipts		\$ 41,015.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to General Fund (December)	\$ 2,000.00
October, 1969	\$1,256.00
November, 1969	1,256.00
December, 1969	1,256.00
January, 1970	1,256.00
February, 1970	6,256.00
March, 1970	1,256.00
April, 1970	1,256.00
May, 1970	1,256.00
June, 1970	1,256.00
July, 1970	6,256.00
August, 1970	6,281.00
September, 1970	1,256.00
Total	\$ 30,097.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 332,097.00
Balance September 30, 1970	\$ 8,918.02

EDUCATIONAL FUND**1969 - 1970**

Cash Balance October 1, 1969 \$ 1,193.68

RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969\$14.26
 March 31, 1970 19.30
 June 30, 1970 23.67
 September 30, 1970 30.32

Total Interest \$ 87.55

Received from Secretary:

October, 1969\$150.00
 November, 1969 150.00
 December, 1969 153.00
 January, 1970 79.00
 February, 1970 96.00
 March, 1970 85.00
 April, 1970 105.00
 May, 1970 105.00
 June, 1970 80.00
 July, 1970 514.00
 August, 1970 25.63
 September, 1970 170.00

Total Received from Secretary \$ 1,712.63

Balance Receipts \$ 2,993.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance September 30, 1970 NONE
 \$ 2,993.86

YOUTH FUND**1969 - 1970**

Cash Balance October 1, 1969\$ 674.13

RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969\$12.75
 March 31, 1970 13.83
 June 30, 1970 8.02
 September 30, 1970 13.83

Total Interest \$ 48.43

Received from Secretary:

October, 1969\$1,574.26
 December, 1969 213.15
 January, 1970 107.04
 February, 1970 2.50
 April, 1970 18.00
 July, 1970 693.27
 August, 1970 40.00
 September, 1970 35.00

Total Received from Secretary \$ 2,683.22

Balance Receipts \$ 3,405.78

DISBURSEMENTS

November, 1969\$973.60
 December, 1969 165.00
 February, 1970 225.58
 April, 1970 587.10
 July, 1970 214.15

Total Disbursements \$ 2,165.43

Balance September 30, 1970 \$ 1,240.35

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**EL DORADO SAVINGS AND LOAN**

Balance October 1, 1969	\$ 6,631.41
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RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969	\$82.89	
March 31, 1970	83.93	
June 30, 1970	84.98	
September 30, 1970	86.04	
Total Interest		\$ 337.84
Total Assets		\$ 6,969.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance September 30, 1970	NONE
SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN	\$ 6,969.25

Balance October 1, 1969	\$ 1,887.51
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RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969	\$23.74	
March 31, 1970	24.04	
June 30, 1970	24.34	
September 30, 1970	24.65	
Total Interest		\$ 96.77
Total Assets		\$ 1,984.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance September 30, 1970	NONE
SANTA ROSA SAVINGS AND LOAN	\$ 1,984.28

Balance October 1, 1969	\$ 4,614.08
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RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969	\$58.03	
March 31, 1970	58.76	
June 30, 1970	59.50	
September 30, 1970	60.25	
Total Interest		\$ 236.54
Total Assets		\$ 4,850.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance September 30, 1970	NONE
SHASTA SAVINGS AND LOAN	\$ 4,850.62

Balance October 1, 1969	\$ 7,075.44
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RECEIPTS**Interest**

December 31, 1969	\$88.44	
March 31, 1970	89.55	
June 30, 1970	90.67	
September 30, 1970	92.37	
Total Interest		\$ 361.03
Total Assets		\$ 7,436.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance September 30, 1970	NONE
	\$ 7,436.47

Fraternally submitted,
Harry P. Schmidt
California State Grange

1969 - 1970 SECRETARY ANNUAL REPORT

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

Again it is my privilege and pleasure to greet you at our ninety-eighth Annual Session in Santa Maria.

I wish to thank all the Secretaries for their wonderful cooperation throughout the year and also for the many invitations extended to me.

I'm very happy to announce we have received many donations earmarked "Youth Project" for the Building Fund. It is my pleasant duty to record these each day. I would like to explain that when these donations are received, credit is given to each member's Subordinate Grange. As of this date twelve Subordinate Granges have fulfilled their pledge of paying \$3.65 per member for their complete membership, recorded March 31, 1970. These are:

- 1st—Merced Colony No. 527
- 2nd—Whitesboro No. 766
- 3rd—Anaheim No. 621.
- 4th—Encinitas No. 634.
- 5th—La Habra No. 622.
- 6th—Roeding No. 707.
- 7th—Berryessa No. 780.
- 8th—Sunnyvale No. 416.
- 9th—Martinez No. 747.
- 10th—New Era No. 540.
- 11th—Dos Palos No. 541.
- 12th—Sanger No. 478.

It is an honor to present to the Delegate Body at this Session the Secretary's Annual report which has been audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership reported to the National Grange as of the June 30, 1970 quarter was 40,463 members with 328 Subordinate Granges reporting. This showed a net gain of 377 members from the March 31, 1970 quarter. Compared to these figures we have an increase in membership of 655 members for the year as of June 30, 1969 report recorded a membership of 39,808 members. Greenhorn Grange No. 384 in Siskiyou County again leads the Subordinate Granges with the largest membership of 556 members. Followed by Hangtown Grange No. 464 in El Dorado County with 501 and Orangevale Grange No. 354, Sacramento County with 481 members.

Pomona Grange membership showed a membership of 9,765 in 47 Pomona Granges. Butte County Pomona Grange No. 16 again heads the list for the largest Pomona Grange membership with a total of 791 members. Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 was second with 572 members, followed by Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1 with 524 members.

Junior Granges in California reported 647 members with 19 Granges reporting. There are 33 Junior Granges in the State.

NEW GRANGES

During the fiscal year closing, September 30, 1970, eight Junior Granges were organized.

Yucaipa Valley Junior Grange No. 38—

Re-organized Feb. 6, 1970 by Ulyuss G. Rose, Deputy, San Bernardino County.

Independent Junior Grange No. 184—

Organized Feb. 7, 1970 by James V. Ryan, Deputy, Tehama County.

Aptos Junior Grange No. 185—

Organized April 9, 1970 by Erle E. Jones, Deputy, Santa Cruz County.

Morgan Hill Junior Grange No. 186—

Organized April 17, 1970 by Eve Rowe, Superintendent of Junior Granges.

Brownsville Junior Grange No. 187—

Organized June 8, 1970 by Homer Stevens, Deputy Yuba Sierra County.

Alderpoint Junior Grange No. 169—

Re-organized June 23, 1970 by Floyd Davis, District Representative.

Hornbrook Junior Grange No. 87—

Re-organized July 17, 1970 by Vayne Ralston, Deputy, Siskiyou County.

Rohner Junior Grange No. 188—

Organized August 15, 1970 by Dave Thomson, Deputy, South Humboldt County.

GRANGE HALL DEDICATIONS

Two Grange Halls were dedicated this past year, making a total of 235 Grange Halls dedicated to-date in California: Greenhorn Grange No. 384, Siskiyou County and Redwood Grange No. 504, Humboldt County. Each Grange was presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 from the California State Grange.

CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS

Certificates were awarded to all Secretaries qualifying by making prompt and efficient reports to the State Grange.

SIXTY YEAR AWARD

One distinguished Granger has been honored this year for having completed sixty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Fred Clark—Bennett Valley Grange No. 16.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

Golden Sheaf Certificates were issued to fourteen members having completed Fifty years of continuous Grange Membership.

Elmer Scott	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Albert M. Scott	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Doris Klaumann	Aromas Grange No. 361
Karl D. Klaumann	Aromas Grange No. 361
Ruth Hullen	Napa Grange No. 307
Frank J. Muller, Jr.	Silverado Grange No. 370
Harold J. Tillson	Porterville Grange No. 718
Elwyn Engler	LeGrand Grange No. 538
Frieda Ruth Burkhardt, ..	Potter Valley Grange No. 115
Otto R. Hughes	Potter Valley Grange No. 115
Emma East	Gold Hill Grange No. 326
Frances Morrison	Gold Hill Grange No. 326
Edna Scott	Tulelake Grange No. 468
Lillian Turnbaugh	Tulelake Grange No. 468

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of 25 years of continuous Grange membership the 400 patrons listed below have been awarded Silver Star Certificates:

ANTELOPE VALLEY

Joshua Tree Grange No. 664—Edward L. Seymour.

WESTERN BUTTE COUNTY

Chico Grange No. 486—Neil B. Cheney; Helen Bonham Edison; Fred Hill; Leda Raudebaur; Ernest Whisman; Nellie Whisman.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Calaveras Grange No. 718—Lola M. Christensen; Alma Gann; Charles A. Gann; Frances Gann; Woodrow Gomes; Gus B. Hawver; Lorene Hawver; Alzoe Hengen; Clarence Hengen; John A. Huberty; Walter R. Huberty; Percy E. Hunt; Sadie Hunt; Howard L. Jones; Margaret Jones; William H. Luddy; Mary T. Maxwell; Charles L. Messing; Nellie Messing; Charles Michel; T. Arnold Nicholls; Louise Spence; W. W. Spence; Esther Stephens; Hayden Stephens; Emily N. Swineborne; Mabel Gale Toutsch; James Volf; Rolland A. Ward; F. M. Warner; Betty Wooster; Theodore Wooster.

COLUSA COUNTY

Williams Grange No. 687—E. David Graf, Jr.; Marguerite Graf.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Lake Earl Grange No. 577—Marian Beasley; Bernice C. White.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail Grange No. 452—Florence E. Minje.

NORTHERN FRESNO COUNTY

Central Grange No. 626—Flossie Bowser; Gladys Bybee; Theodore Bybee; Reynold F. Niesen.

Clovis Grange No. 536—Delbert Smith, Jr.

Fowler Grange No. 481—Dale Griffeth; Ruby Winter.

Kerman Grange No. 484—Edgar Oslund.

Sanger Grange No. 478—Lawrence Boragno; Dessie Breakenridge; Lawrence Helmuth; Pearl Helmuth; Alex Nilmeier; Emma Nilmeier; Marie E. Nilmeier; Urban Nilmeier; Anna Potter; Frank L. Potter; Guy E. Stouffer; Sylvia Stouffer; Alex Weber, Jr.; John Weber.

SOUTHERN FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers Grange No. 549—F. L. Bairos; Palmira Bairos; Thurza Edlund; F. A. Ripley; Hattie Ripley.

Easton Grange No. 706—Frances Baumbach; Roy Baumbach; Hal Bradley; Ruth Bradley; Mary C. Campbell; Wilfred B. Campbell; Annie Mae Finney; John J. Finney; Claude Grimes; Josephine Grimes; Ellis A. Walden; Lucy Blanche Walden.

GLENN COUNTY

Jacinto Grange No. 431—Stella DeFreece; Nelle Green; Berdie Hazen; E. C. Hazen; Minnie Mapes; Edgar P. Mapes; Betty J. Vestner.

Orland Grange No. 432—Louise Bible; Dorothy Howard; David S. Lewis; Nellie Lewis; Lee M. Oglesby; Shirley Tharpe; Edward Urban.

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Mad River Grange No. 590—Helen Isabelle Evans; Elmer J. Evans.

KERN COUNTY

Fairfax Grange No. 570—Mamie L. Clendenen; Clarence W. Crow; Joney A. Flick; Mary Virginia Flick.

Panama Grange No. 566—Cirilio Aldrete; Concepcion Aldrete.

LAKE COUNTY

Bachelor Valley Grange No. 667—Lusetta Hammons; Margaret Henry; Sam Henry; Evelyn S. Reichgott; Joseph Santos.

Guenoc Grange No. 373—Della Brennan; Orval Brennan; Andrew J. Ellingson; Julia Fields; Lewis Simonie; Earle W. Wrieden; Herta M. Wrieden.

LASSEN COUNTY

Johnstonville Grange No. 437—Bertha L. Farmer; Floyd E. Montgomery; Mary Montgomery; Dewey O. Harp; Thelma L. Harp.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Ranchito Grange No. 654—Nellie W. Wirt.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera Grange No. 783—Lucy E. Shaw.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg Grange No. 672—Allan B. Carlson; Helen M. Florenzen; Joseph Florenzen; Blanche A. Johnson; Myrtle R. Koskinen.

Little Lake Grange No. 670—Freda F. Munson; J. Eugene Munson; Clara E. Vinton; Joseph Vinton.

Potter Valley Grange No. 115—Agnes L. Hulbert; Don Hulbert.

Redwood Valley Grange No. 382—Belle A. Breault; Roy H. Breault; Dorothy Milligan; Ernest W. L. Patterson; Mabel M. Patterson; Ella Stansell; L. W. Stansell.

Ukiah Grange No. 419—Marion Alexander; Minnie Alexander; Erwin C. Koch; Evelyn S. Koch.

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek Grange No. 530—Richard D. Edde; Vicie Edde; Helen F. Peterson; Lucile Reinert; Samuel Reinert.

LeGrand Grange No. 538—Howard Egling; Leora A. Engler.

Merced Colony Grange No. 527—Virginia Hatcher.

Winton Grange No. 531—Dallas C. Bache; Dan Britton; Francis Britton; Priscilla M. Britton; Virgie Britton; George Fernandes; Lida Fernandes; Beulah Haley; George Haley; E. R. Peterson; Esther Peterson; Mildred Romie Ritchey; Frank Sparkes; Lola V. Sparkes; Ruth Spratling; Anna Mary Thomas; C. C. Thomas.

MOJAVE VALLEY

Apple Valley Grange No. 593—Dick Weening; Winnie Weening.

Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674—Ernest R. Gwin; Thelma Gwin.

EASTERN MONTEREY COUNTY

Prunedale Grange No. 388—Carolyn Darling.

NAPA COUNTY

Silverado Grange No. 370—Ruth I. Buck.

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner Grange No. 627—Perle Ordway; Dorothy Richards.

PLACER COUNTY

Loomis Grange No. 638—Clare B. Hoyt; Ruby Hoyt; John Johnson; Inez V. Mariante; Walter E. Mariante; Blanche H. Stark; Jack Wilson; Norma Wilson.

Mount Vernon Grange No. 453—Ethel Anderson; Frances M. Bartlett; Gilbert Bonenfant; Claude Campbell; Lillian Campbell; William C. Campbell; Ernest Farinha; Mary Farinha; Jennie Hallbom; Beatrice C. Johnson; Bertha Koch; Jerome Koch; Lloyd W. Morris; Clarence M. Ormsby; Mary Ormsby; George N. Voyiatzes, Sr.; Louis A. Wolff.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Norco Grange No. 597—Lee S. Danner; Thelma V. Stewart.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Antelope Grange No. 161—Edna Peterson; Sidney N. Peterson.

Elk Grove Grange No. 86—Agnes Eschler; Albert Eschler; Ray McMillan.

Orangevale Grange No. 354—Alma Howard; Dale Howard; Helen A. Howard; M. E. Howard; Harry A. Patton; E. A. Stock; Katherine Stock.

Rio Linda Grange No. 403—Thomas F. Creigh.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto Grange No. 603—Rose Hattendorf.

Fonbloom Grange No. 602—Blanche A. Gordon; Cecile I. Loucks; Howard A. Loucks.

Muscoy Grange No. 589—Rose Ebright.

Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582—Martha Ilgner; Freda Schim.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Pauma Valley Grange No. 692—Elizabeth Schell; Harold Schell; Lula May Scott.

San Marcos Grange No. 633—Clare H. Bates; Harriet Emery.

Vista Grange No. 609—Bess Buerkle; Alice D. LeBree; Frank LaBree.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Lockford District Grange No. 579—Maude Coker.

Woodbridge Grange No. 482—Marion T. Williams.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

El Paso De Robles Grange No. 555—Eutice Bedell; Homer Haller; Carrie Haller; Anna C. Jespersen.

Estrella Grange No. 488—John William Craspay; Alice M. Millier; James Nielsen; Barbara Hatch Rougeot.

Morro Bay Grange No. 749—Mary I. Marshall; John E. Maryfield; Mamie J. Maryfield; A. P. Poletti; Mittie I. Stufflebeam.

San Luis Obispo Grange No. 639—Norman E. Alberti; Mildred M. Graff; Adeline Guerra; Helen M. Hathway; Elizabeth King; Elizabeth Knepple; Charles A. Maino; May Maino.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto Grange No. 409—Grace C. Lass; Harlow E. Lass.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc Grange No. 646—H. Cecilie G. Larsen; James P. Larsen; Ina Youngblood.

Los Alamos Valley Grange No. 647—Hazel Olson; Oscar H. Olson.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden Grange No. 472—Arthur E. Klein; Nellie Klein; Augusta M. Tonkin; John R. Tonkin.

Mount Hamilton Grange No. 469—Frank M. Bishop; Sarah Bishop; Mildred K. Cotter; Manuel J. Furtado; Silvina Furtado; Lawrence E. Laundrie; Rhoda Laundrie.

Orchard City Grange No. 333—Alfrieda V. VanNattor; John M. VanNattor.

Sunnyvale Grange No. 416—Katie I. Sutton.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos Grange No. 487—Clara H. Spain; Elden D. Spain.
Madonna Grange No. 535—William Brazil.
Roache Grange No. 526—Elizabeth Brooks; Albert T. Ortner;
 Grance M. Ortner.

SHASTA COUNTY

McArthur Grange No. 420—Donna Rae Bosworth; Louise Crum;
 Evelyn Eastman; Evelyn Eldridge; Jess Eldridge; Carl Hillman;
 Catherine Hillman.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Greenhorn Grange No. 384—Fred Boersma; J. Bryan Cannon;
 Frank DeSoza; Olean G. Dexter; Olivia Fiock; Webster B. Fiock; Carl
 A. Franson; Rosemary S. Franson; Mary L. Freeman; Edwin Lemos;
 Lydia Lemos; Gordon Lovelace; Marjorie Lovelace; LaRue Payne;
 Cornita McCracken; Richard J. Ralston; Delmer L. Smith; Erma
 Blanche Smith; John J. Solus; June Suter; Jessie Terwilliger; S. F.
 Terwilliger; George Weldon; Ruby Weldon.

Happy Camp Grange No. 395—Josephine Aubrey; Esther Roberts
 Johnson.

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon Grange No. 574—Thelma Bulkley.

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Windsor Grange No. 410—Clifton C. Huffman; Helmer O. John-
 son.

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16—Bell Butler.

Rincon Valley Grange No. 710—Lena Antonini; J. M. Daw; Irene
 Faoro; Julius Faoro; Grace Lichtenberger.

Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407—Charles H. Foster; Kenneth
 McLaughlin; Edna E. Ryan.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Empire Grange No. 521—Mary Hammond; Elmo L. Kellogg;
 Jerlyn Kellogg; Louise D. Kline.

Gratton Grange No. 528—Ines Lindbeck.

Wood Colony No. 522—Otha W. Mack.

TEHAMA COUNTY

El Camino Grange No. 462—Marian Carpenter; McKinley Dorrell;
 Woodrow Knox; Victorine Knox; Laura L. Lakin; Earl L. Randebaugh.
Independent Grange No. 470—Fay Hankins; Milton May; E. Clay-
 ton Weaver; Elma Nell Weaver.

Manton Grange No. 732—Lloyd R. Taylor; Suselle Taylor.

West Side Grange No. 473—Helen Fowser; Howard B. Fowser.

TULARE COUNTY

Elbow Creek Grange No. 733—Lena Baker; Richard C. Cooper;
 Edward M. Hill.

Farmersville Grange No. 637—Charles M. Newsome.

Porterville Grange No. 718—Anna Anthony; E. Vaughn Bowker;
 Victor Bowker; Mabel Brooks; Edna A. Carpenter; L. Neville Car-
 penter; Howard Tharp; Jewell Tharp.

Tulare Grange No. 198—Francis Balaam; Mary Ellen Hobbs;
 Ralph Hobbs; Audry Hoffman; Herbert Hoffman; Ben Hunke; Ethel
 Hunke; Ann Marrison; John W. Nance; Viola Nance.

YOLO COUNTY

Yolo Grange No. 601—Daniel H. Barner; D. H. Breckenridge;
 Elma Breckenridge; Lloyd S. Burr; Bernice Couture; Rosaire Couture;
 Bernice Eakle; Harold Eakle; Helene Eakle; Emilene K. Faye; Eyvind
 M. Faye; Carl C. Franke; Fred Franke, Jr.; George F. Franke;
 Avonia K. Given; Charles H. Hardy; Pulma Harley; Kathryn Jones;
 William MacKenzie; Melvin March; Clarence Paulson; Robert F.
 Reiff; Chester Roth; Paul Schuder; Glen Thornburg; Lulu Thorn-
 burg; Camelia V. Wurz.

YUBA COUNTY

Brownsville Grange No. 708—Jennie Atkinson; William O. Drone.

GENERAL FUND

October 1, 1969 Balance on Hand \$24,704.53

Receipts

Percapita tax	\$176,923.57
Sale of Supplies	7,592.63
Cook Books	8,599.56
Wisteria Hall	2,887.50
5th & 6th Degree tickets	1,151.00
1969 C.W.A. March	1,442.12
Mabel Glenn Memorial	302.86
Transfer of funds from Building Fund	2,000.00
Donations for Talent Contest Winners	210.00
Reimbursements	129.99
Insurance Theft Adjustment	462.83
Occidental Life Insurance	316.46
Grangers Business Organization (Tax & Rent)	2,145.13
Sale of Two Rock Grange Property	427.48

TOTAL RECEIPTS 204,591.13
 Stopped payment on checks—(6)—(Convention)..... 110.82

Disbursements

Salaries	31,839.14
Withholding Tax	16,858.81
Office expense	4,637.67
Building & Yard expense	9,002.40
Car expense	1,770.23
Officers expense	10,672.64
Purchase of Supplies	6,377.40
Wisteria Hall	974.80
Percapita tax to National Grange	40,013.10
Convention expense	16,843.53
Grange News	26,211.72
Headquarters Telephone	1,336.05
Hall Dedications	100.00
Bibles	61.92
Transfer of funds (Extension Fund)	2,000.00
Scholarships	500.00
Retirement for employees	600.52
Advertising	250.20
Grange Day — State Fair	125.00
Auditor's fee	375.00
Publications (Journal, Roster, Master's Speech)	5,239.76
Awards & Trophies	224.65
Taxes	9,053.91
Insurance	1,514.00
Attorney fees	83.50
Miscellaneous	540.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 187,206.75
 Stopped payment on checks (Convention) 110.82

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$42,088.91

EXTENSION FUND

October 1, 1969 Balance on Hand \$2,365.13

Receipts

Grange Insurance of Seattle 4,038.90
 California Physicians Service 3,600.00
 National Grange (Organization work) 400.00
 Transfer of funds (from General fund) 2,000.00
 Miscellaneous 4.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$10,042.90 10,042.90

TOTAL \$ 12,408.03

Disbursements

Deputy Field Work 1,762.35
 Conferences 3,252.89
 Convention 4,284.80
 Promotion & Organization 512.25

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 9,812.29 9,812.29

BALANCE ON HAND—SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 2,595.74

BUILDING DISBURSEMENT FUND

October 1, 1969 Balance on Hand \$ 4,178.34

Receipts

Donations 16,736.39
 Rent 10,200.00
 Commercial Insurance 9,000.00
 Herman Grabow Day 554.34
 Youth Project 345.95

TOTAL RECEIPTS 36,836.68 36,836.68

TOTAL \$ 41,015.02

Disbursements

Bank of America (Monthly payments) 15,072.00
 Principal payments (note) 15,000.00
 Transfer of funds (General fund) 2,000.00
 Reimbursement (Youth fund) 25.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 32,097.00 32,097.00

BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 8,918.02

EDUCATIONAL FUND

October 1, Balance on Hand \$ 1,193.68

Receipts

Donations 120.00
 Interest on Loans 302.20
 Principal Payments 1,290.43
 Interest on Savings 87.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,800.18 1,800.18

TOTAL \$ 2,993.86

Disbursements

None 00
 BALANCE—SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 2,993.86
 LOANS OUTSTANDING \$10,494.68 10,494.68
 TOTAL ASSETS—SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 13,488.54

YOUTH FUND

October 1, 1970 Balance \$ 674.13

Receipts

Donations 430.69

Sale of Books, Breakfast tickets and

Cushions by Youth at Convention 1,569.26

Sonora Youth Camp 683.27

Interest on Savings 48.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS 2,731.65 2,731.65

TOTAL 3,405.78

Disbursements

Nov. Youth Officers expense to National 267.75

Nov. Grangers Business Org. (Cushions) 705.85

Dec. 1969 Deputy Conference—Youth Officers

expense (Prince & Princess) 165.00

Feb. Youth Conference 225.58

Mar. Easter Youth Conference—Cal Poly 587.10

July Reimbursement to General Fund 13.45

Youth Officer's expense 200.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2,165.43 2,165.43

BALANCE — SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 1,240.35

SAVINGS AND LOAN ACCOUNTS**SACRAMENTO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

October 1, 1969 Balance \$1,887.51

Receipts

December 31, 1969 Interest 23.74

March 31, 1970 Interest 24.04

June 30, 1970 Interest 24.34

September 30, 1970 Interest 24.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS 96.77

TOTAL 1,984.28

Disbursements

None 00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 1,984.28

EL DORADO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1969 Balance 6,631.41

Receipts

December 31, 1969 Interest 82.89

March 31, 1970 Interest 83.93

June 30, 1970 84.98

September 30, 1970 Interest 86.04

TOTAL RECEIPTS 337.84

TOTAL 6,969.25

Disbursements

None 00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 6,969.25

SHASTA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1969 Balance 7,075.44

Receipts

December 31, 1969 Interest	88.44
March 31, 1970 Interest	89.55
June 30, 1970 Interest	90.67
September 30, 1970 Interest	92.37

TOTAL RECEIPTS 361.03

TOTAL 7,436.47

Disbursements

None 00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 7,436.47

SANTA ROSA SAVINGS AND LOAN

October 1, 1969 Balance 4,614.08

Receipts

December 31, 1969 Interest	58.03
March 31, 1970 Interest	58.76
June 30, 1970 Interest	59.50
September 30, 1970 Interest	60.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS 236.54

TOTAL 4,850.62

Disbursements

None 00

BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 \$ 4,850.62

Fraternally submitted,
Marjorie Brown, Secretary
California State Grange

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow Officers, Delegates and Members of the 98th Annual Convention:

Once again, it is with great pleasure that Sister Moody and I are greeting you at this Convention.

We had the good fortune of accompanying our State Master and Sister Deaver while they were escorting our National Master, Brother Scott and Sister Dorothy Scott through California. In acquainting Brother and Sister Scott with California's Agriculture and our Grange Members throughout the state, we too, saw new parts of California and made many new Granger acquaintances. Many, of whom we have not seen at the Conventions. Like the members of our home Grange, we were already "acquainted" with every person by whom we were greeted. All we had to learn about him was his name.

We thank you for the privileges, the courtesies and the hospitality given us during 1970. It is our loss that we could not accept all the invitations accorded us, but we certainly thank you for them.

We'll try harder in 1971.

Have a good Convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Albert E. Moody, Gate Keeper
California State Grange

CERES REPORT

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

Once again I wish to say thank you to all the wonderful Grangers for the many kindnesses extended to me and my family. We have not been able to visit as much as we would have liked, but we thank you all for the invitations.

We have had the privilege of working with the Youth movement this past year both at the Easter Conference at Cal Poly and at the Youth Encampment this past summer.

I would urge all of you to help support the Youth movement in the Grange so that the Grange can continue to grow and play an effective role in the future of America.

My best wishes for a rewarding session here in Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
Doris Schmidt, Ceres
California State Grange

POMONA REPORT

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

Again we assemble for work and fellowship with Grangers throughout our great state in this 98th annual session in the lovely city of Santa Maria.

I feel honored to be one of the State Grange 'family', even though it has been impossible for Brother Ward and me to attend all the functions to which we have received invitations. It is difficult to be employed full time and to farm and then be able to attend various Grange meetings. There just aren't enough hours in each day to include everything. I greatly appreciate all the invitations we received and regret very much being unable to accept all.

One of the highlights we had this year was attending the Youth Camp. I feel if more adults would attend one of these camps they would certainly change their opinions and attitudes toward our young people. These young people are the future backbone of the Grange and should be given all the encouragement possible. They are eager to learn and take part. Let's back them up, one and all.

Another highlight was attending the centennial celebration at Pilot Hill where I received the best sun tan I've ever had.

May this session prove to be the most fruitful of all and may the resolutions presented be of most importance to the building of the Grange image.

A very warm welcome to all. . . .

Fraternally submitted,
Ardythe Ward, Pomona
California State Grange

FLORA REPORT

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

I would like to thank all of you for the many invitations my family and I have received. I wish we could have attended all of them. I would also like to thank all of the wonderful people who have helped and guided me in my first year as your California State Grange Flora. It has been a joy and honor serving as State Flora.

My hope and wish is for this 98th State Grange Convention at Santa Maria to be a very prosperous one.

Fraternally submitted,
Ann Larson, Flora
California State Grange

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy State Master and Sister Doris, National Master and Sister Scott, Fellow State Officers, Delegates and Guests:

It is once again my pleasure to address you from this station, also to meet so many friends that we only greet once a year.

Brother Coast and I thank you for all your kind words and invitations and although not able to make many, hope you will understand.

One of my most memorable experiences this year was the trip to Pilot Hill for their centennial with the Youth and State and National Masters and wives.

Have a wonderful time at this 98th session of the California State Grange and think well on the legislation to come before this body.

Fraternally submitted,
Carrol Coast,
Lady Assistant Steward
California State Grange

MUSICIAN'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Fellow State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Welcome to this State Grange Convention.

Lill and I have just returned from a trip through the mid west to the East coast and back. About 18,000 miles.

The Grange is not to blame for this mileage, so I won't turn it in for mileage.

We visited some Subordinate Granges, they are also trying to build membership.

They asked, how do we do it in California. We told them that the Grangers are ambitious and love the Grange.

We have so much to be proud of, so much to offer in the way of benefits. People on the outside love good friendships, and you can't find better friendship than there is in the Grange.

Don't let us deprive our friends of this friendship, invite them to our open meetings and make them welcome.

Our biggest problem is, we fail to advertise.

We wish to thank the Granges for their invitations to their celebrations, but sorry we could not attend.

It is a pleasure and an honor to serve as Musician for this great organization.

I would like to have some singers to help me out in this Sixth Degree.

Please see me by Thursday morning.

You heard the National Master's report of our State Master, Brother Deaver and Doris. It is true, we visited some State Grange Masters and they all spoke very highly of our State Master.

Let's advertise the Grange now, because there are two things we don't like to creep up on us and they are, old age, and underwear.

Fraternally submitted,
Bill Campbell, Musician
California State Grange

WARRANTS — GENERAL FUND

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Greenhorn Grange No. 384—Dedication	14499	50.00
SMUD—Hall \$58.42, Hdqts., \$268.41	14500	326.83
Pacific Telephone—News 112.73, Hdqts. 93.63.....	14501	206.36
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	14502	3.53
Jericho Bldg. Maint. Sept. 1969	14503	195.00
Phillips Petroleum Co.—Car Exp.	14504	52.50
Capitol Alarm Co.—October, 1969	14505	12.00
Sacto. Waste Disposal	14506	22.75
Wm. Harlow & Sons. October, 1969, air cond.	14507	27.55
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	14508	25.20
Grange and Dairy Day Fund—Fair Exp.	14509	100.00
Calif. Milk Producers Task Force	14510	50.00
Johnson's Del Prado—Ex. Com. Luncheon	14511	10.07
Sacto. Bible House—Glen Avon Jr. - Fair Valley Jr.....	14512	15.76
Sleepers—Conv. 9.92, Master 14.26, Secty. 5.38.....	14513	29.56
Zellerbach's—2 cases paper towels	14514	15.12
Allied Printing Co., Officer 25.84, Sec'ty 21.79, Conv. 35.70, Resale 42.50	14515	125.84
The National Grange—Resale	14516	213.64
Buckmaster Office Equip. Conv. 17.43	14517	17.43
Gladys True, St. C.W.A. Dir.—Exp.	14518	342.51
Herman Grabow, Legis. Rep.—Exp.	14519	214.34
Marjorie Brown, St. Sec'ty. 5th & 6th Degree tickets..	14520	25.00
Marjorie Brown, St. Sec'ty. Petty Cash	14521	25.00
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H.	14522	168.33
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H.	14523	158.46
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H.	14524	119.88
Marjorie Brown, payroll less W-H.	14525	181.02
Extension Fund—Transfer	14526	2,000.00
Kiwanis Club—Donation, Boy's Club tickets	14527	15.00
J. R. & Sue Rogers, Orangevale No. 345, award No. 1	14528	15.00
Harold & Leona Stone, San Dimas No. 658, aw'd No. 2	14529	10.00
Martin & Isabel Rickard, Soquel No. 789. Award No. 3	14530	5.00
Zetta Paganetti, Pescadero No. 793. Ind. Award No. 1	14531	15.00
Mike Compton, Little Lake No. 670. Ind. Award No. 2	14532	10.00
Bob Raker, Chico No. 486. Ind. Award No. 3.	14533	5.00
Stacey Comstock, Mt. Vernon No. 453. Ind. Aw'd No. 4	14534	5.00
Irvin Grenz, Trinity Valley No. 618. Ind. Aw'd No. 5.	14535	5.00
State of Calif. Dept. of Emp.	14536	145.51
Internal Rev. Service Center	14537	1,344.22
Lloyd V. Piper. Ex. Com. Exp.	14538	18.25
Olive La Caille, Sect'y Conv. Mileage	14539	32.25
Mildred Jones, Sect'y Conv. Mileage	14540	32.50
Geo. C. Stinebaugh, Sect'y, Conv. Mileage	14541	30.10
Sarah E. Williams, Sect'y, Conv. Mileage	14542	10.00
June Mazzone, Sect'y, Conv. Mileage	14543	9.70
Carmen O. Lozen	14544	29.25
Edith Scrivner	14545	26.90
Louis P. Hansen	14546	7.40
Ruth E. Thomas	14547	7.25
Klare M. Topaz	14548	7.50
James Des Champs	14549	8.00
Lottie E. Taggard	14550	17.45
Edith E. Becker	14551	8.55
Marie W. Rice	14552	28.70
Bessie Alexander	14553	11.40
Beulah M. Spurlock	14554	25.00
Gwen Brown	14555	9.50
Ruth Berry	14556	28.95
Mildred Koenig	14557	12.60

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Nellie M. Munges	14558	15.35
Mary Campbell	14559	10.50
Mary L. Marshall	14560	18.85
Lena Seymour	14561	27.50
Void	14562	
Lillie Hurt, C.W.A. Chrm. Conv., Mileage	14563	8.25
Martha Carpenter	14564	4.40
Barbara Crandall	14565	36.25
Mary Carson	14566	12.50
Emilie L. Hayward	14567	10.20
Mary Eater	14568	12.50
Void	14569	
Esther M. Blakely	14570	4.50
Vera Bryson	14571	6.50
Dorothy E. Richards	14572	8.40
Emma L. McGowan	14573	6.35
Evelyn Ray	14574	27.10
Margaret Vaughn	14575	10.00
Estella Hendricks	14576	11.40
Norma Wilkins	14577	22.50
Ruby McEachern	14578	8.00
Cecilia A. Feltes, C.W.A. Chr. Conv. Mileage	14579	3.60
Effie V. Wood	14580	15.00
Pauline Peterson	14581	12.60
Ruby H. Fulton	14582	8.10
Edna Blinman	14583	8.15
Oma Colins	14584	4.40
Harriett Berry	14585	28.95
Doris Trask	14586	20.35
Caire Latter	14587	26.95
Reba Fridrickson	14588	9.50
Twia B. Williams	14589	11.55
Marjory Swetnam	14590	17.05
Ellen Schunneman	14591	9.45
Margie Nicholson	14592	18.85
Barbara Rivas	14593	19.45
Emilie Legris	14594	8.65
Grace R. Hobson	14595	4.50
Annetta Phelps	14596	29.30
Bess Laughlin	14597	3.50
Mabelle Beckett	14598	8.20
Eleanor Olinger	14599	31.75
Reta L. Moore	14600	8.25
Anna L. Hansen	14601	7.40
Marie Sanders	14602	27.60
Katherine Cuddigan	14603	27.00
Eva Nelson	14604	11.25
Florence Barnes	14605	4.25
Olive G. Harp	14606	16.70
Marie H. Rasmussen	14607	8.00
Mary Lou Comstock	14608	10.50
Goldie LeRoy	14609	8.00
Esther Pauley	14610	10.35
Edith Sanford	14611	10.00
Marvel L. Quickert	14612	10.35
Helen Smith	14513	9.05
Bernice Kidd	14614	8.80
Void	14615	
Myra Ziegenmeyer	14616	6.00
Vera Stout	14617	31.90
Hugo and Lillian Wild, Pomona Del., Conv.	14618	50.00
Mildred L. Brown, Pomona Del. Conv.	14619	8.20

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Henry and Clara Davis	14620	12.50
Maxine E. Kent	14621	7.00
Henry and Carmen Jones	14622	24.00
Floyd and Irene Eckert	14623	32.00
Jerry Hames	14624	8.00
Lavery and Beulah Cottet	14625	6.00
Herbert and Maebelle Marshall	14626	58.50
Melvin and Elsie Dill	14627	28.80
Paul and Katherine Preston	14628	22.70
W. F. and Marian Mannering	14629	9.80
Reginald and Elizabeth Lewis	14630	57.50
Lynn and Hope Marsh	14631	65.80
Lyndon and Pauline Jones	14632	16.40
Eddie and Irene Fuller	14633	59.00
Theodore and Rose Bliss	14634	55.00
Geo. and Hazel Melhart	14635	14.50
Hortense Freeman	14636	22.75
John and Dolores Ashley	14637	16.00
John and Frieda Acker	14638	21.00
Roy and Ila Wheeler	14639	28.60
Geo. and Mardelle Kirbyson	14640	15.30
Virgil and Juanita Harp	14641	6.10
Marion and Dorothy Nisson	14642	20.00
Geo. and Violet Clark	14643	16.50
John and Moleen Farr	14644	35.00
Otto and Adele Busch	14645	50.00
Bruce and Jane Miller	14646	12.70
Paul Nalley, Sub. Delegate	14647	9.10
Walter W. Prue	14648	6.70
Hugh and Abbie Kell	14649	16.70
Ed Barrett	14650	8.40
Glen and Leona Collinson	14651	14.50
Dixie Fremerey	14652	8.75
S. B. Cullen	14653	7.00
Victor and Welma Anthony	14654	24.60
Frederick and Bessie Green	14655	19.00
Kenneth Dayton	14656	10.00
Emmett and Irene Taylor	14657	30.00
Leroy and Ann Larson	14658	35.30
Henry Kerber, Jr. Sub. Del., Conv.	14659	15.90
Andrew and Erma Dillard	14660	13.00
Walter and Ethel Soeth	14661	12.00
Pearl Zeck	14662	8.25
Harry and Bernice Jones	14663	18.00
Leo and Ruby Plympton	14664	15.00
J. Paul Hollett	14665	22.50
Gerald and Rose Lewis	14666	45.00
F. Edgar and Lenora Rea	14667	34.30
Lloyd and Bertie DeBolt	14668	4.50
G. R. and Dorothy Redenback	14669	5.60
Horace and Idaline Richman	14670	7.00
Lloyd and Martha King	14671	6.20
Jack and Dorothy Tumber	14672	56.10
Vernon and Trudy Cuddeback	14673	57.50
Geo. and Gail Perusich	14674	54.20
Henry and Elizabeth Fuller	14675	50.00
Edith Graham	14676	3.00
Harvey Rivers	14677	3.00
J. E. and Freda Munson	14678	3.00
Martha Brimmer	14679	1.15
Gunnor and Mary Erickson	14680	1.00
Otto Kaser	14681	3.75

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Frances Johnson	14682	12.85
Edward and Agnes Whitson	14683	28.80
Henry and Edna Johnson	14684	24.60
Glenn and Veronica Brown	14685	25.00
Fern Boyd	14686	16.55
R. J. Sieler and Lillian Sieler	14687	23.60
Robert and Louise Parkhurst	14688	24.40
Clesson and Thelma Buhler	14689	23.60
Clarence and Marjory Overson	14690	22.50
Geo. and Lucile DeLacy	14691	9.30
Ruth Buck	14692	3.60
D. N. and Pat Trout	14693	16.20
Stanley and Cora Matthews	14694	16.00
Mary Ellen Wallace	14695	8.40
Frank and Hattie Phillips	14696	60.00
Helen Graber	14697	5.25
Alfred and Muriel Keat	16498	38.00
Theo. and Hazel Cochran, Del. Conv.	14699	15.20
Dorothy M. Cline	14700	20.00
A. and Ella Iantosca	14701	18.00
Paul and Amy Bean	14702	18.90
Glenn Cleveland	14703	10.00
Wm. C. and E. Hilda Beightol	14704	17.00
Roy and Alyce L. Nelson	14705	17.40
Edwin and Ruth Ferrell	14706	18.00
Philip and Kathryn Brown	14707	17.20
Earl and Etna Lemon	14708	23.60
Manuel and Nora Ferriera	14709	22.70
J. Owen and Ruth C. Bevans	14710	22.50
Eugene and Ethel Brookshire	14711	19.60
Glenn and Myrtle Obert	14712	20.10
Arthur and Joy Beatie	14713	20.00
Echo Dean	14714	9.45
Walter and Joan Boyle	14715	21.00
Frank and Eliz. Eames	14716	33.00
Paul and Ruby Tschirky	14717	33.00
Iva and Vera Small	14718	8.20
Al and Grace Tarricone	14719	6.60
Harold and Martha Anderson	14720	8.80
Clyde and Ethel Adams	14721	6.10
John W. and Elizabeth Schilling	14722	6.50
Void	14723	
Gail Laughlin	14724	3.50
Gail and Alma Morgan	14725	6.80
Orlin A. Covert	14726	7.60
Mary Englehardt	14727	4.75
Julius and Irene Faoro	14728	7.00
Lester and Rachel Banks	14729	6.90
Frank J. Collins	14730	4.40
Chester E. and Lorraine Mason	14731	20.70
K. C. and Kay Bratten	14732	21.50
Warren and Beatrice Bonsack	14733	23.00
Clarence and Gerry Polumsky	14734	23.80
Royle and Cecilia F. Leighton	14735	21.05
Peter C. Weiss	14736	8.00
L. A. and Ella McDonald	14737	15.10
Forrest and Ethel Burns	14738	58.00
Karl and Florence McDougall, Del., Conv.	14739	66.30
Void	14740	
Void	14741	
Robert and Alta Arnold	14742	16.00
Pearl Conley	14743	8.00

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Virginia Bresciani	14746	13.90
Terry Spears	14747	29.30
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Betty Conroy	14751	29.80
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Ralph and Grace Stitzel	14764	61.00
Raymond and Florence Hopkinson	14765	56.00
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Verner and Elsie Johnson	14768	70.00
Meredith and Mildred Painter	14769	66.70
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Don and Louise Rowe	14771	21.00
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J. Ralph and Aletha Anderson	14773	20.00
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Marion T. and Marion G. Williams	14775	19.30
R. A. and Golden Findley	14776	37.20
Ernest E. White	14777	14.50
James R. and Elma Wilson	14778	18.20
Leslie A. and Edith V. Brown, Del. Conv.	14779	15.20
Vista McKnight	14780	12.00
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Virgil W. and Lela Noell	14782	36.50
Lela Hughes	14783	17.45
Thor and Ruth Grodem	14784	39.40
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Parker W. Wilbur	14795	6.00
Ernest and Edythe Mapes	14796	12.00
James and Edna Hammon	14797	17.30
Robert and Fera Harris	14798	43.70
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Phillip and Anna Warner	14800	20.00
James and Lena Parks	14801	33.40
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Jack L. Wood	14812	11.20
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Russell and Fern Konkell	14814	31.00
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Nancy Garrison	14817	17.00
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Josephine Gutteridge	14828	2.35
Elmer and D. M. Bock	14829	62.00
Adam L. and Mary Beth Tustison	14830	54.00
Betty Pedersen	14831	2.50
A. Ervin Jackson	14832	13.10
Arthur and Lucy Eignor	14833	24.00
Anna Ellis	14834	12.25
Edith M. Miller	14835	12.00
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Frank Hazen	14839	31.00
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John and Alice Payer	14842	58.50
Dewey H. and Beulah L. Cook	14843	60.00
Joseph F. Kresser	14844	37.50
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Harry and Emma Batcher	14846	65.00
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Ray and Pearl Gilbert	14848	38.00
Robert and Mary Catlin	14849	38.10
Frances H. McElhinney	14850	18.85
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Edwin and Roberta Langley	14856	18.00
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Frank and Mary Bear	14865	31.20
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Bessie Carroll	14869	7.80
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Leonard A. and Catherine L. Ewing	14874	36.50
Francis B. and Frances B. Holland	14875	15.00
Cecil Ponte	14876	10.15
Florence N. Williams	14877	7.95
Robert Null	14878	8.00
Irene M. Ball	14879	2.00
Helen Bohn, Secretary	14880	10.00
Bonnie L. Dorris	14881	1.95
Ruth Osborn	14882	3.25
Claire Christlab	14883	25.50
Maxine Ownby	14884	2.50
Gladys Montgomery	14885	8.35
Gladys N. Rinard	14886	8.05
Ann Robinson	14887	4.50
Mary Forbes	14888	7.80
Elsie Stoffel, C.W.A.	14889	7.25
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Evelyn H. Neilsen, C.W.A.	14899	2.00
Anna Hill	14900	3.10
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Ada Dimmick	14903	3.00
Janet Koehler	14904	.50
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Ruth Hift	14906	32.50
Bertha Gregory	14907	9.00
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Ethel R. Wheeler	14910	8.25
Void	14911	
Iolene Davis	14912	10.75
Elizabeth Land	14913	10.05
Betty Fiske, Lecturer	14914	27.30
Lillian M. Weast	14915	8.00
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Eva Wilkins	14917	22.50
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Velda F. Wellbaum	14919	31.25
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Eleanor Bonham	14941	2.40
Dorothy Pullman	14942	3.50
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Elsa Hadley Dir. Membership	14944	29.30
Eve Rowe, Jr. Supt.	14945	87.00
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth	14946	168.00
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Donna L. Bertozzi	14956	105.00
Carrol Coast, Lady Ass't Steward	14957	162.50
W. C. Campbell, Musician	14958	120.60
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John B. Freitas	14960	125.20
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Hank L. Hitt, Treasurer, Youth	14965	17.00
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Bonnie Owen	14968	31.00
LuAnn Fraguero	14969	11.55
Harlene Tait	14970	8.75
Brenda J. Sizemore	14971	17.00
Debi Burns	14972	29.00
Gregg Boothby	14973	31.00
Rufus Collar	14974	34.05
Jack Coast	14975	32.50
John Buzzetto	14976	10.00
Richard Hermann	14977	9.25
Jane Twisselman	14978	11.55
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Donna Bartozzi, Supplies, Flora	15010	2.73
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Evelyn Rusk, Lecturer	15015	5.05
Bernice Dose, C.W.A.	15016	12.00
Jessica D. Heybrook, Lecturer	15017	8.50
Harry P. Schmidt, Treasurer St.	15018	125.50
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Marjorie Brown, State Secretary	15021	95.10
Anita Elorduy	15022	93.65
Grace Lemos	15023	173.65
Mary R. Wendt	15024	203.15
Edith Denny	15025	90.73
Phyllis McMillen, Alt.	15026	3.10
Helen and Delbert Solgat, Patrons	15027	7.20
Leta M. Littler, St. Chaplain	15028	15.50
Jean B. Dart, Sect'y	15029	7.00
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Laurene Baker, Yardage for prize	15031	10.00
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Chester Deaver, Payroll	15033	56.90
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Marjorie Brown	15035	181.02
Edith Denny	15036	168.33
Anita Elorduy	15037	158.46
Gladys True	15039	122.10
Betty Smith	15040	42.40
Leon B. Lbus	15041	60.00
L. Grace Lemos	15038	61.24
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North State Nursery and Florist, Flora bouquet, conv.	15043	26.25
Betty Smith, Nat'l Grange Conv.	15044	250.00
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State of Calif. Dept. of Emp.—Disability	15046	51.55
Lu Ann Motel—Convention	15047	88.20
Manor Inn Motel, Conv.	15048	73.50
Jennie S. Peterson, Conv. mileage	15049	3.50
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Sleepers. Conc. \$15.65, Master, \$11.98; Sect'y, \$24.06....	15069	51.69
Zellerbach's, Janitorial Supplies	15070	22.67
Marjorie Brown, Payroll, less W-H	15071	181.02
Edith Denny, Payroll, less W-H	15072	168.33
Anita Elorduy, Payroll, less W-H	15073	158.46
Precision Transmission. Serv. Inc. Car Exp.	15074	207.85
Phillips Petroleum Co., car exp.	15075	233.09
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Sacto. Co. Tax and Lic. Coll. 1st Inst. Taxes	15079	4,436.75
Chester Deaver, Payroll, less W-H	15080	561.90
Herman J. Grabow, Payroll, less W-H	15081	490.78
Marjorie Brown, Payroll, less W-H	15082	181.02
Edith Denny, Payroll, less W-H	15083	168.33
Anita Elorduy, Payroll, less W-H	15084	158.46
L. Grace Lemos	15085	46.23
Gladys True, Payroll	15086	122.10
Betty Smith	15087	42.40
Leon Ibus, Gardner	15088	60.00
National Grange, Sub. Per capita	15089	9,955.75
National Grange, Jr. Gr. Per capita	15090	7.40
Bank of America—Nov. Withholding	15091	1,227.68
Fred Dwight, 1969 Contest, conv. winner	15092	225.00
Ruby Duncan, Nov. exp. and Bulletins, letterheads....	15093	230.74
Gladys True, Exp.	15094	128.62
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PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15102	10.21
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Mike Smith, Youth. Conv. mileage	15132	34.50
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Anita Elorduy, payroll and back wages	15141	215.80
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll and back wages	15142	130.77
Gladys True, payroll	15143	122.10
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15144	60.00
Betty Smith, payroll	15145	42.40
Ruby Duncan, payroll	15146	50.00
Eve Rowe, payroll	15147	60.00
Harry P. Schmidt, payroll	15148	125.00
Pacific Gas and Elec. Co., Wisteria Hall	15149	17.16
SMUD—Office Bldg.	15150	342.86
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Jericho Bldg. Maint.—Wisteria	15152	195.00
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Anita Elorduy, payroll	15175	172.03
L. Grace Lemos, payroll	15176	100.21
Internal Revenue: W-2 Unemployment	15177	145.44
Internal Revenue: No. 941, 12-31-69 Quarter tax	15178	1,464.18
State of Calif. DE3	15179	143.39
Phillips—Car Exp.	15180	95.61
Olivitti, Underwood, 12 mos. maintenance	15181	47.50
Pacific Tel. Conv. Exp. (Ukiah)	15182	45.66
Calif. Grange News. Retro. Oct., Nov. Dec. Sub.	15183	2,500.00
Ruby Duncan, Stamps	15184	40.00
Gladys True, Expense	15185	74.41
Chester Deaver, payroll	15186	567.90
Herman J. Grabow, payroll	15187	533.55
Marjorie Brown, payroll	15188	194.89
Edith Denny, payroll	15189	182.01
Anita Elorduy, payroll	15190	172.03
L. Grace Lemos, payroll	15191	100.21
Gladys True, payroll	15192	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll	15193	47.10
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15194	60.00
Void	15195	
City of Sacto. Wisteria Hall, \$26.10, Hdqts. \$44.40	15196	70.50
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	15197	62.25
Eve Rowe, St. Supt. Jr. Granges	15198	98.50
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth	15199	147.55
Ruby Duncan, St. Lecturer	15200	183.76
Kenneth Greene—Past Lecturer	15201	50.00
Kamps For Kids—Donation	15202	15.00
Bank of America—January W-H	15203	1,269.70
State of Calif. Dept. of Emp. Jan. Disability	15204	53.19
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15205	19.18
SMUD—Hdqts. \$414.26, Wisteria \$30.32	15206	444.58
Capitol Alarm	15207	12.00
JerichoBldg . Maint.—Hdqts.	15208	195.00
SAWD Co.—Waste	15209	22.75
Pacific Tel., Hdqts. \$139.35, News, \$89.39, Hall, 6.62	15210	235.36
Zellerbach Paper Co. Janitor Supplies Hdqts.	15211	28.14
Wm. Harlow and Sons—Air Cond.	15212	79.00
Void	15213	
Allied Printing Co. Resale 118.16, Master 78.36, True 236.25, Secty. 34.65	15214	467.42
Sleepers—Sect'y. 9.66, Master \$14.96	15215	24.62
Buckmasters—Mimeograph supplies	15216	32.66
Fuller Regalia Co.—Resale	15217	338.21
The National Grange—Resale	15218	227.59
H. C. Bainbridge—Resale	15219	59.18
Johnson's Del Prado—Exec. Com.	15220	6.83
Sacto. Police & Fire Circus Fund—Donation	15221	15.00
Calif. Grange News	15222	2,500.00
Ruby Duncan, Regional Conferences	15223	125.83
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Com.	15224	69.50
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15225	194.89
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15226	182.01
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15227	172.03
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15228	100.21
Betty Smith, Regional Exp.	15229	37.30
Gladys True, Jan. Exp.	15230	307.59
Farmers Ins. Group. 1964 Chevrolet	15231	132.30
Robert G. Proctor, Secty. Nat'l. Gr. Jr. Gr. percapita	15232	7.77
Robert G. Proctor, Secty. Nat'l. Gr. Sub. Gr. percapita	15233	9,926.00
Cal-West Life. Retirement Plan Payment	15234	108.52

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Postmaster—Postage	15235	200.00
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15236	567.90
Herman J. Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15237	533.55
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15238	194.89
Edith Denny—Payroll, less W-H	15239	182.01
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15240	172.03
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15241	100.21
Gladys True, payroll, less W-H	15242	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll, less W-H	15243	47.10
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15244	60.00
Phillips—Car Exp.	15245	107.85
Air Con. & Refr. service—Wisteria Hall	15246	12.00
E. W. Killette—Exp. Nat'l Cotton Com.	15247	89.04
Bank of America—W-H Tax	15248	1,276.54
State of Calif., Human Resources. Div. of Disability....	15249	53.43
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15250	188.77
Edith Denny	15251	176.32
Anita Elorduy	15252	166.66
L. Grace Lemos	15253	96.89
Instant Prtg. of Santa Rosa, Lecturer Exp.	15254	108.97
Ruby Duncan, Lecturer	15255	272.38
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth	15256	198.46
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com.	15257	61.70
Zetta Paganette, Conv. Ck. No. 14531 voided	15258	15.00
John Buzzetta, Conv. Ck. No. 14976 voided	15259	10.00
Gladys True, Dir. W.A.	15260	90.47
Cartha Yabsley, Dir. Dist. No. 11	15261	20.80
Eve Rowe, Supt. Jr.	15262	105.13
Herman J. Grabow, Exp.	15263	203.11
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15264	17.76
SMUD	15265	384.10
Pacific Tel.—Hall, 13.24; News, 95.02, Hdqts. 99.08.....	15266	207.31
Jericha Bldg. Maint. Hall, \$25.00, Hdqts. \$170.00.....	15267	195.00
Capitol Alarm	15268	12.00
Wm. Harlow and Sons	15269	29.00
SAWD Co.	15270	22.75
Phillips—Car Exp.	15271	136.20
Fuller Regalia—Resale	15272	222.57
National Grange—Resale	15273	498.05
Sleepers—Master's, \$8.88; Secty. \$7.88	15274	16.76
Olivetti Underwood—Ribbons	15275	25.20
Allied Printing Co.—Resale 136.85, Master 25.38, Secty. 187.53	15276	349.76
Void	15277	
Awards Unlimited—Trophies	15278	55.18
Elsa Hadley	15279	235.87
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15280	567.90
Herman J. Grabow.....	15281	533.55
Marjorie Brown.....	15282	188.76
Edith Denny	15283	176.32
Anita Elorduy	15284	166.65
L. Grace Lemos	15285	112.91
Gladys True	15286	129.00
Betty Smith	15287	47.10
Ruby Moore Duncan	15288	50.00
Eve Rowe	15289	60.00
Harry P. Schmidt	15290	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15291	60.00
Marjorie Brown—Petty cash	15292	25.00
Edith Denny—Petty Cash	15293	25.00
Edith Denny—Expense, conv.	15294	18.70
Vanderberg Inn, Convention exp.....	15295	27.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Marjorie Brown, Convention exp.	15296	18.70
Cal-West States Life Ins. Co. Retirement Plan	15297	68.74
Calif. Grange News	15298	2,500.00
Fire Fighters Show Fund	15299	15.00
C. J. Nasman	15300	8.91
Postmaster	15301	200.00
Christine Kearne, Expense	15302	17.90
Ruby A. Duncan, Lecturer, conferences.	15303	130.49
Gladys True, C.W.A. Dir., expenses	15304	84.84
Truck Ins. Exch. Policy No. 81-00-00, 1-1-69 - 1-1-70.	15305	185.10
SMUD	15306	373.32
Pacific Telephone	15307	217.59
Capitol Alarm	15308	12.00
City of Sacto., Wisteria, 26.10; Hdqts. 44.40	15309	70.50
SAWD Co.	15310	22.75
Jerico Bldg. Co.	15211	195.00
Wm. Harlow & Sons	15312	139.00
Johnson's Del Prado	15313	11.03
Legislative Bill Room—Herman Grabow	15314	5.41
PG&E	15315	11.40
The Trophy Room, Inc.	15316	52.50
G.B.D.—Wisteria Hall, fan for ladies rm.	15317	16.72
Fuller Co.—Resale	15318	58.52
The National Grange—Resale	15319	465.25
Zellerbachs—Janitorial supplies	15320	32.45
Allied Printing—1970 Rosters	15321	1,903.91
Sacramento Bible House—Independent Jr.	15322	7.88
Calif. Copy of Sacto.	15323	57.77
Sleepers Stationery Co.	15324	35.46
Marjorie Brown, payroll	15325	188.76
Edith Denny, payroll	15326	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll	15327	166.65
L. Grace Lemos, payroll	15328	112.91
Anne Clark, 1970 Conv., in lieu of No. 14931.	15329	4.60
Internal Rev. Service Ctr., 1st quarter tax	15330	1,304.67
State of Calif. Dept. Human Resources	15331	183.96
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Com.	15332	105.95
Oro Grande Grange No. 592. Patrons books ret'd	15333	30.00
Ruby Duncan, Lecturer, Conferences	15334	144.00
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth, Conferences	15335	173.75
Elsa Hadley, Dir. Membership, Conferences	15336	142.97
Rosa Burdick, C.W.A. Dir. No. 8—Expenses	15337	44.60
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep. Exp.	15338	124.23
Pacific Tel. Co., Wisteria Hall	15339	6.62
Aid Cond. & Refr., Wisteria Hall	15340	12.00
Wm. Harlow & Sons. Air Cond.	15341	29.00
Phillips—Car Exp.	15342	112.23
Allied Printing Co.—Resale \$160.23. Secty.	15343	531.09
Calif. Grange News—March Subscription	15344	2,500.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.—Secty. Typewriter	15345	47.25
Calif. Copy	15346	7.67
East Lawn Florist—Louis Skinner	15347	12.90
Fuller Regalia—Resale	15348	102.98
The National Grange—Resale	15349	189.73
Chester Deaver, St. Master, payroll	15350	567.90
Herman J. Grabow, payroll	15351	533.55
Marjorie Brown, payroll	15352	188.77
Edith Denny, payroll	15353	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll	15354	166.66
L. Grace Lemos, payroll	15355	112.90
Gladys True, State C.W.A. Dir., payroll	15356	129.00
Betty Smith, St. Dir. of Youth	15357	47.00

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Elsa Hadley, St. Dir. Membership	15358	92.00
Doris Schmidt, St. Ceres-Lect. R. Duncan	15359	10.12
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener (April)	15360	60.00
Bank of America—W-H	15361	1,315.02
State of Calif. Dept. of Emp.	15362	55.49
Gladys True, Expense	15363	125.14
Ruby Duncan, Lecturer's conferences	15364	95.09
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com. Exp.	15365	70.08
Harry P. Schmidt, Exp. Eps. and Stamps	15366	40.85
Zelma McGirr, Expense	15367	34.64
John Freitas, Exec. Com. Exp.	15368	82.10
SMUD	15369	287.92
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15370	8.61
Pacific Telephone	15371	190.82
Jerico Bldg. Maint.	15272	195.00
Capitol Alarm Co.	15373	12.00
S. W. D. Company, Disposal	15374	22.75
Wm. Harlow and Sons, Air Cond.	15375	106.00
Bank of America, Safe Dep. Box Rental	15376	6.00
Cal-Western Life. Retirement Plan	15377	68.74
Sacto. Fire Exting. Co., Wisteria Hall	15378	7.16
Sleepers, Master Office 8.91, Secty. 12.88	15379	21.79
Sacramento Bible House—Resale	15380	14.63
East Lawn Florists—Dan Casey	15381	12.60
Johnson's Del Prado, Inc. Exec. Luncheon	15382	10.82
The National Grange—Resale	15383	113.70
Ernest Dunisch, Office	15384	50.00
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15385	188.76
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15386	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15387	166.65
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15388	96.89
Truck Ins. Exch.	15389	949.60
The National Grange, Per capita 328 Sub. Granges.....	15390	10,004.00
The National Grange, Per capita, Junior Grange.....	15391	6.66
Postmaster — Postage	15392	200.00
Chester Deaver, St. Master, payroll, less W-H.....	15393	567.90
Herman J. Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15394	533.55
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15395	188.77
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15396	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15397	166.66
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15398	96.90
Gladys True, St. Dir. C.W.A., payroll, less W-H	15399	129.00
Betty Smith, St. Dir. Youth. Payroll, less W-H	15400	47.10
Elsa Hadley, Dir. Membership, payroll, less W-H	15401	47.10
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener (May)	15402	60.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exp.	15403	61.65
Betty Smith, Regional Conferences	15404	273.20
Pacific Telephone—Wisteria Hall	15405	6.62
City of Sacto. Hdqts. 44.40, Hall, 26.10	15406	70.50
Phillips Petroleum Co.—Car Exp.	15407	101.18
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	15408	62.00
Instant Prgt. of Santa Rosa. Lecturer Exp.	15409	13.02
Dept. of Genl. Services—Leg. Bill Room. Grabow exp.	15410	8.72
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.—Resale	15411	97.11
Allied Printing Co.—Resale 86.68. True 24.31, Off., 91.18	15412	202.81
Calif. Grange News. April Subscription	15413	2,500.00
Eve Rowe, St. Supt. Jr. Granges—Conf.	15414	156.44
Citrus Heights Lions Club—Donation	15415	20.00
Bank of America, May W-H No. 94-0362040.....	15416	1,282.20
State of Calif. Disability Insurance	15417	53.95
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth	15418	170.90
Ruby A. Duncan, St. Lecturer	15419	69.50

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Cartha Yabsley, C.W.A. Dist. No. 11.....	15420	20.20
Gladys True, St. Dir. C.W.A.	15421	319.44
Lloyd V. Piper, Exec. Com.	15422	38.00
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15423	6.85
SMUD—Wisteria Hall, 24.61, Hdqts. 300.22	15424	324.83
Pacific Telephone. Hdqts. 108.13, News, 78.74	15425	186.87
Capitol Alarm	15426	12.00
Jerico Bldg. Maint. Hdqts. 170.00, Hall, 25.00	15427	195.00
S.A.W. Disposal Co.	15428	22.75
Cal-Wetsern—Retirement Plan	15429	108.52
Occidental Life Ins.	15430	105.50
*Zellerbach Paper Co. Supplies for Hdqts.	15431	27.77
Johnson's Del Prado. Exec. Com. luncheon	15432	11.35
Sleepers—Master's off. 14.28, Secty. 13.68	15433	27.96
Sacramento Bible House. Aptos Jr. Gr. No. 185	15434	7.88
The National Grange—Resale	15435	256.00
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co.—Resale	15436	45.16
Marjorie Brown, St. Secty., payroll, less W-H	15437	188.76
Edith Denny—payroll, less W-H	15438	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll less W-H	15439	166.65
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15440	112.91
Phillips Petroleum—Car expense	15441	101.41
Ruby A. Duncan, St. Lecturer. Conf.	15442	29.60
Herman J. Grabow, Leg. Rep., Exp.	15443	148.80
Elsa Hadley, Dir. M'ships. Conferences	15444	353.34
Wm. Harlow and Sons, Air Cond.	15445	29.00
Void	15446	
Instant Printing of Santa Rosa, Lect. Exp.	15447	66.15
Cal Poly. 2 scholarships: Frank J. Lauber, San Jose, and Mary K. Wolter, Auburn	15448	500.00
Betty Smith, Dir. Youth. Reg. Conf.	15449	110.77
Eve Rowe, Reg. Conf.	15450	48.60
Wm. Harlow and Sons, Air Cond. repair	15451	336.87
Air Cond. and Refr. service, Wisteria Hall	15452	15.15
Pacific Tel. Wisteria Hall	15453	6.62
Grange Ins. Assoc. No. F8-725	15454	36.00
Atlantic Richfield Co. Car Exp.	15455	4.23
Calif. Grange News. May Subscription	15456	2,500.00
Calif. Copy of Sacto.	15457	31.11
Void	15458	
Dept. of Gen. Serv. State Printing. (H. Grabow)	15459	37.59
The National Grange. Resale	15460	73.09
Fuller Regalia and Flag Co. Resale	15461	71.70
Marjorie Brown, petty cash	15462	25.00
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15463	567.90
Herman Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15464	533.55
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15465	188.77
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15466	176.32
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15467	166.66
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15468	112.90
Gladys True, payroll, less W-H	15469	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll, less W-H	15470	47.10
Elsa Hadley, payroll, less W-H	15471	47.10
Ruby Duncan, payroll, less W-H	15472	50.00
Eve L. Rowe, payroll	15473	60.00
Harry P. Schmidt, payroll	15474	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15475	60.00
Aliled Printing Co. Resale 20.96, Lect. 41.06, Secty. 37.80	15476	99.82
Postmaster, Box rent. July 1970-June 1971	15477	30.00
Internal Rev. Service 94-0362040	15478	1,335.56
State of Calif. Dep. of Emp. — 008-0974-59	15479	181.61

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Ruby Duncan, St. Lecturer, Exp.	15480	80.15
Gladys True, St. Dir. C.W.A. Exp.	15481	127.79
Christina Kearne, C.W.A. Dist. No. 4. Exp.	15482	47.03
Herman Grabow, Leg. Rep. Exp.	15483	140.07
Jerico Bldg. Maint. Hall, 25.00, Hdqts. 170.00	15484	195.00
Capitol Alarm Co. Hdqts.	15485	12.00
SMUD—Hdqts.	15486	255.45
PG&E — Hall	15487	5.52
Pacific Telephone. News, 115.81, Hdqts. 97.11	15488	212.92
S.A.W. Co. Waste	15489	22.75
Cal-Western Life Ins. Retirement Plan	15490	68.74
Sleeper Stamp and Stationery	15491	16.75
Fuller Regalia — Resale	15492	71.51
The National Grange — Resale	15493	244.40
Johnson's Del Prado—Exec. Board	15494	7.99
Postmaster — Postage	15495	200.00
H. B. Alvord, State Tax and License. Hdqts. 164.22, Hall 16.19	15496	180.41
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15497	190.26
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15498	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15499	167.85
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15500	113.31
State Police Show—Donation	15501	15.00
Phillips—Car Exp.	15502	100.69
Pacific Telephone — Hall	15503	6.62
Pitney-Bowes—Postal Machine rental	15504	47.25
James Stefani—Watering Hdqts. lawn	15505	25.00
S. E. "Dick" Rafter. Exec. Com.	15506	62.46
Wm. Harlow and Sons—Air Cond.	15507	41.50
Calif. Grange News. June Subscription	15508	2,500.00
Calif. Copy of Sacto.	15509	69.98
Buckmaster—Folders, Carbon and ribbon	15510	20.69
Void	15511	
Fuller Regalia—Resale 11.65, Conv. 187.64	15512	199.29
Atlantic Richfield Co.—Car Exp.	15513	16.77
Sacramento Bible House	15514	15.75
Allied Printing Co.—Resale 45.84, Mast. off. 39.38.....	15515	85.22
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15516	573.20
Herman J. Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15517	538.05
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15518	190.27
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15519	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15520	167.86
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15521	97.10
Gladys True, payroll, less W-H	15522	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll, less W-H	15523	47.10
Elsa Hadley, payroll, less W-H	15524	47.10
Leon B. Ibus. Gardener	15525	60.00
Drake Motel, Nat'l. Master Scott and State Officers....	15526	21.00
Bank of America—July withholding	15527	1,283.74
St. of Calif. Disability Insurance	15528	55.42
Zelma McGirr, C.W.A. Dir. Dist. No. 1	15529	47.30
Lloyd V. Piper. Exp.	15530	58.00
Capitol Alarm Co.—Aug. Services	15531	12.00
Jerico Bldg. Maint. Hall, 25.00, Hdqts. 170.00	15532	195.00
Pacific Telephone—Hdqts. 89.72, News, 89.30	15533	179.02
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15534	5.44
SMUD — Hall, 62.41, Hdqts. 309.36	15535	371.77
S. A. Waste Co.—Hdqts.	15536	22.75
City of Sacto. Hall	15537	26.10
Cal-Western Life. Retirement Plan	15538	68.74
Legislative Bill Room—H. Grabow	15539	33.02
Zellerbach Paper Co. Hdqts.	15540	36.28

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Sleeper Stamp—Secty. 11.91, Master 7.25.....	15541	19.16
G. B. O. — Water hose for hdqts.	15542	4.41
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15543	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15544	167.85
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15545	97.10
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15546	190.26
James Stefani, Hdqts. grounds	15547	25.00
The National Grange, Sub. percapita tax	15548	10,098.75
The National Grange—Jr. Gr. percapita tax	15549	6.77
Postmaster — Postage	15550	200.00
Phillips Petroleum. Car Exp.	15551	90.19
Allied Printing Co. Resale 50.06. Secty. 23.31	15552	140.57
Air Cond. & Refrig. Co. Wisteria Hall	15553	15.15
Pacific Tel & Tel. Co. Wisteria Hall	15554	6.62
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15555	573.20
Herman Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15556	538.05
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15557	190.26
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15558	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15559	167.86
L. Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15560	113.30
Gladys True, payroll, less W-H	15561	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll, less W-H	15562	47.00
Elsa Hadley, payroll, less W-H	15563	47.10
Leon J. Ibus, Gardener	15564	60.00
Herman Grabow, expense	15565	163.33
Redwood Grange No. 504—Hall Dedication	15566	50.00
City of Sacramento. Hdqts.	15567	44.40
Eve Rowe, Jr. Supt. Reg. conf. Inst. Jr. Gr.	15568	94.39
Ruby A. Duncan, St. Lecturer. Exp.	15569	88.80
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Exec. Com.	15570	239.81
Elsa Hadley. Dir. Membership	15571	73.35
Betty Smith, St. Dir. Expense	15572	165.20
Albert E. Moody, Expense	15573	164.10
Gladys True, Expense	15574	41.27
Cartha Yabsley—Expense	15575	32.00
St. of Calif. Printing. Legis. Bills (H. Grabow)	15576	17.22
PG&E—Wisteria Hall	15577	5.06
Jericho Bldg. Maint. Hall, 25.00, Hdqts. 170.00	15578	195.00
Pacific Telephone—News 106.83, Hdqts. 168.81	15579	215.64
Capitol Alarm — Sept. Service, Hdqts.	15580	12.00
SMUD — Hdqts.	15581	321.81
S. A. W. Co. Hdqts. Waste service	15582	22.75
Wm. Harlow & Sons. Air Cond. Hdqts.	15583	329.00
Thomas W. Olson, Jr. Attorney	15584	83.50
Cal-Western. Retirement Fund	15585	108.52
G.B.O.—Gift for Nat'l Master.	15586	35.41
The National Grange—Resale	15587	99.85
Fuller Regalia — Resale	15588	270.43
Sleepers—Master Supplies	15589	1.03
Shedd-Brown Inc. (Secty. Pens for Conv.)	15590	127.95
Bank of America—W-H	15591	1,266.86
St. of Calif. — Disability Ins.	15592	54.64
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15593	190.26
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15594	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15595	167.85
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15596	113.31
Allied Printing Co.	15597	207.66
James Stefani	15598	25.00
Chester Deaver, payroll, less W-H	15599	573.20
Herman Grabow, payroll, less W-H	15600	538.05
Void	15601	
Marjorie Brown, payroll, less W-H	15602	190.27

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Edith Denny, payroll, less W-H	15603	177.62
Anita Elorduy, payroll, less W-H	15604	167.85
Laura Grace Lemos, payroll, less W-H	15605	113.30
Gladys True, payroll, less W-H	15606	129.00
Betty Smith, payroll, less W-H	15607	47.10
Elsa Hadley, payroll, less W-H	15608	47.10
Ruby Duncan, St. Lecturer	15609	50.00
Eve Rowe, Supt.	15610	60.00
Harry P. Schmidt, St. Treasurer	15611	125.00
Leon B. Ibus, Gardener	15612	60.00
Emma Wait No. 6—C.W.A. Dir.	15613	36.19
Ruby Duncan, St. Lecturer. Exp.	15614	47.52
Herman Grabow, Aug. Exp.	15615	92.37
Bill Craft Engravers. State Fr. Platter	15616	15.33
Pope Studios—Films	15617	57.34
The Sacramento Bee—Adv.	15618	235.20
Pacific Telephone — Wisteria Hall	15619	6.62
The National Grange — Resale	15620	162.96
Zellerbach Paper Co.—Janitorial Supplies	15621	40.32
Gestetner Corp. Conv. paper	15622	333.01
Farmers Ins. Corp. 1964 Chev.	15623	130.80
Allied Printing Co.	15624	123.13
Void	15625	
Sleepers — Office Supplies	15626	37.18
Buckmaster's Office Equip. Sect'y Office	15627	37.50
Wm. Harlow & Sons	15628	160.02
Phillips — Car Expense	15629	181.23
Calif. Grange News—July Sub.	15630	2,500.00

WARRANTS — EXTENSION FUND

Leonard Hendricks, Fieldwork	2753	26.45
Ulyuss G. Rose, Org. Road Runner No. 813	2755	49.82
Wayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork	2755	49.82
Ulyuss G. Rose, Org. Road Runner No. 813	2756	100.00
Floyd Layher, Convention	2757	85.80
Vern Kief	2758	124.00
Justus Borchers	2759	106.50
Elmo Ward	2760	134.20
Delbert M. Garrison	2761	108.50
Manuel J. Trebino	2762	94.78
T. W. Pennell	2763	100.60
Leland E. Miller	2764	80.25
Harold C. Harding	2765	125.00
J. E. Saint	2766	104.92
Otto W. Heinrich	2767	97.90
Erwin Fredrickson	2768	34.00
David O. Thomson	2769	72.50
James R. True	2770	126.20
Void	2771	
Arthur F. Burke	2772	25.00
Dan Casey	2773	120.00
Lester E. Wendt	2774	149.60
Leonard C. McGlone	2775	87.20
Chas. E. Deardorf	2776	108.45
Wm. A. Booth	2777	137.50
J. M. Dean	2778	111.70
Harleigh Gallup	2779	131.00
J. R. Rogers	2780	77.40
Ulyuss G. Rose	2781	203.40
Nelson W. Van Horn	2782	168.20
Gerald Walker	2783	148.80
Clarence Hynes	2784	80.00
John A. Tendeland	2785	122.30

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
John W. Buck	2786	135.00
Erie E. Jones	2787	125.00
Howard Duncan	2788	97.50
Vayne O. Ralston	2789	155.70
Emma C. Anderson	2790	107.50
Thomas Wright	2791	94.40
Edwin A. Craig	2792	93.00
James V. Ryan, Convention	2793	86.90
Orval Stubbs	2794	164.00
Homer Stevens	2795	91.70
Floyd Davis, Sp. Rep.	2796	40.00
Kenneth C. Greene, Fieldwork	2797	87.87
Justus Borchers	2798	25.13
Dan Casey	2799	51.00
Harleigh Gallup, Convention	2800	20.00
Vayne Ralston, Fieldwork	2801	32.28
Harleigh Gallup, Re-org. Jr. Gr. In lieu of No. 2655	2802	20.00
Ray Cramer, Org. Road Runner No. 813	2803	101.25
Vayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork	2804	44.25
Harold C. Harding, Exp. for 1969	2805	101.85
Floyd F. Layher, Conf.	2806	11.00
Vern Kief	2807	64.99
Justus Borchers	2808	17.35
Void	2809	
Delbert Garrison	2810	19.50
Void	2811	
Thomas Pennell	2812	73.60
Leland E. Miller	2813	14.00
Harold C. Harding	2814	50.20
Otto W. Heinrich	2816	46.70
J. E. Saint	2815	49.50
Erwin Frederickson	2817	66.40
Dave Thomson	2818	51.61
Earl Graves	2819	53.40
John Ellberg	2820	41.20
James and Gladys True	2821	36.26
Fred Nuchols	2822	48.20
Arthur Burke	2823	47.35
J. J. Mancebo	2824	18.85
Void	2825	
Lester Wendt	2826	88.80
Horace Fleming	2827	18.00
Leonard McGlone	2828	18.80
Charles Deardorf	2829	15.95
Wm. A. Booth	2830	85.00
Jay Dean	2831	15.65
Void	2832	
Harleigh Gallup	2833	66.00
Lloyd R. Clark	2834	25.50
Ulyuss G. Rose	2835	91.15
Void	2836	
Gerald Walker	2837	63.40
Clarence Hynes	2838	25.55
John Tendeland	2839	57.65
John W. Buck	2840	29.20
Erle E. Jones	2841	40.10
Howard Duncan	2842	29.00
Emma Anderson	2843	3.00
Void	2844	
Edward A. Craig	2845	13.50
Raymond V. Armstrong	2846	20.70
James V. Ryan	2847	45.80

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
Void	2848	
Samuel Neilson	2849	52.20
Orval M. Stubbs	2850	72.70
Homer Stevens	2851	14.80
Floyd E. Davis	2852	67.70
Wayne O. Ralston	2853	81.93
Ruby Duncan	2854	32.60
Leonard Hendricks	2855	18.50
Harry Schmidt	2856	27.40
Lloyd Piper	2857	38.25
S. E. Rafter	2858	143.20
John Freitas	2859	36.20
Void	2860	
Elsa Hadley	2861	9.00
Void	2862	
Void	2863	
Nadine Davis	2864	37.60
Edith Kaiser	2865	17.40
Christine Kearne	2866	100.60
Velma Sutliff	2867	47.90
Rosa Burdick	2868	72.70
Marie Workman	2869	20.00
Eulalia Archer	2870	17.00
Cartha Yabsley	2871	80.79
Flora Lee Schlundt	2872	26.51
Clesson Buhler	2873	48.00
Elk Grove C.W.A. No. 86, 148 lunches @ 1.25	2774	185.00
Eunice Smith, Credit Union conv.	2875	7.60
Thomas Wright	2876	22.00
Emma Wait, 155 dinners @ 2.00. Sacto. Gr. Pomona No. 2	2877	310.00
Eve Rowe	2878	38.05
Orangevale No. 354, 120 bk'fts @ 1.35	2879	162.00
John Freitas, Fieldwork	2880	15.00
Justus Borchers, Fieldwork	2881	25.35
J.E. Saint	2882	20.25
Wayne O. Ralston	2883	83.30
Manuel J. Trebino	2884	89.68
Ulyuss G. Rose	2885	120.06
S. E. "Dick" Rafter	2886	22.91
Wayne O. Ralston	2887	82.38
Wayne O. Ralston	2888	46.02
Arthur F. Burke	2889	68.40
Wayne O. Ralston	2890	76.80
Ulyuss G. Rose	2891	20.00
James V. Ryan	2892	40.00
Leonard Hendricks	2893	22.80
John B. Freitas, Installations	2894	28.00
Ulyuss G. Rose, Fieldwork	2895	57.48
Wayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork	2896	125.76
Erle E. Jones, Org. Aptos Jr. No. 185	2897	40.00
Wayne Ralston	2898	62.65
Harold Harding, Fieldwork	2899	67.50
Wayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork	2900	144.44
Ulyuss G. Rose, Fieldwork	2901	48.12
Arthur Burke, Fieldwork	2902	55.05
Eve Rowe, Org. Morgan Hill Jr. Gr.	2903	40.00
Homer Stevens, Org. Jr. Gr. No. 187	2904	40.00
Wayne O. Ralston	2905	35.85
Ulyuss G. Rose	2906	18.47
Floyd E. Davis, Re-org. delinquent Jr. Gr.	2907	20.00
Wayne O. Ralston, Fieldwork	2908	77.43

To Whom Issued	No.	Amt.
BUILDING DISBURSEMENT FUND PAYMENTS		
Bank of America, 44th Payment	182	\$1,256.00
Bank of America, 45th Payment	183	1,256.00
Bank of America, 46th Payment	184	1,256.00
General Fund, Transfer Funds	185	2,000.00
Bank of America, 47th Payment	186	1,256.00
Bank of America, 48th Payment	187	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	188	5,000.00
Bank of America, 49th Payment	189	1,256.00
Bank of America, 50th Payment	190	1,256.00
Bank of America, 51st Payment	191	1,256.00
Bank of America, 52nd Payment	192	1,256.00
Bank of America, 53rd Payment	193	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	194	5,000.00
Bank of America, 54th Payment	195	1,256.00
Bank of America, Payment on Principal	196	5,000.00
Calif. State Grange Youth Fund	198	25.00
Bank of America, 55th Payment	197	1,256.00

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Ukiah, California, October 20, 1969

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Lu Ann Motel, Ukiah, California, October 20, 1969 at 10:10 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order.

The Education Fund was discussed. Sister Gladys True was welcomed to the meeting for a short review of future plans for the Education Fund and Scholarship Fund. In connection with Sister Lorine Bakiss' prize which she did not receive: Motion was made by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that the California State Grange make up the equivalent prize of \$10.00 by check. Carried.

A discussion was held on the question of increase in per capita dues.

Brother Freitas reported on the progress toward sale of Two-Rock Grange.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Approved: 12-12-'69

Chester Deaver, Master

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Ukiah, California, October 25, 1969

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the Lu Ann Motel, Ukiah, California, October 25, 1969. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Rafter, and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Brother Henry Roberts, Grange Mutual Life of Nampa, Idaho was greeted by committee.

Sister Marjorie Brown, State Grange Secretary read the minutes of the Journal of Yesterday, October 24, 1969. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that the minutes of the last day of the annual session be approved and recorded in the Journal of Proceedings 1969. Carried.

Executive Board of Autumn Leaves Retirement Homes attended with Master and Executive Committee, CSG, to constitute a meeting of the Board of Directors of above Autumn

Leaves Retirement Homes. The drafting of the By-Laws of the "Homes" was accomplished.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Approved: 12-12-'69
Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

December 12, 1969

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the Headquarters Building, Sacramento on December 12, 1969 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Rafter, and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the two preceeding meetings of October 20 and 25, 1969 were read and approved.

Mr. Joe Gimenez and Mr. Paul Dougherty were introduced to the Committee. Mr. Gimenez and Mr. Dougherty presented a cemetery plan with no obligation on the part of the California State Grange and strictly voluntary for Grange members. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Rafter that letter relative to Arlington Memorial Cemetery be approved for mailing to local Grange members. Carried.

Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative presented report to Committee and also letter from Brother Grabow to committee regarding his Social Security payment base for their consideration.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his financial report. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that the per capita rate be used to put the Grange News in a more favorable financial situation. Carried.

Mr. Henry Lynch of the Cal-West Life Company presented a retirement plan for the employees to the Committee. No action.

The Executive Committee and the Board of the Autumn Leaves Retirement Hotel, Inc. gathered in State Master's office for their meeting.

Two Rock Grange property was discussed.

Invitation from Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22 for the year 1971 was read to members.

Letter from Thomas W. Olson, Jr. dated October 28, 1969 was read to members.

Mr. Murray Lewis of the Grange Mutual Life Company of Nampa, Idaho presented retirement plan for employees. No action.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report. Salary schedule was reviewed and approved.

Expense voucher dated October 6, 1969 from Brother Emmett Ivey was approved for payment.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved 1-23-'70

Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

January 23, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the Headquarters Building, Sacramento on January 23, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd V. Piper, S. E. Rafter and John Freitas. (Brother Freitas was marked present but left to attend G.B.O. Directors meeting.)

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceeding meeting of December 12, 1969 were read, approved and signed.

Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative presented his report.

A representative of SMUD, Mr. Joseph Rohrer presented his recommendations for lighting of parking area of Wisteria Hall.

Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that the State Master consult with the Pomona Grange as to proper sign for Wisteria Hall. Carried.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report.

Mr. Henry Lynch, Cal West, discussed with committee, matter of retirement plan for employees. Mr. Lynch will consult with employees next week. Committee will authorize this plan if agreeable to employees.

State Grange Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report.

CSG Signs for cars: Committee agreed that with the extensive insurance rates of today, it would not be wise to distribute these signs for general use by employees.

Santa Maria Convention, October 1970 was discussed and tentative plans to meet in Santa Maria around March 26 were formulated.

New National Grange Brochure, "Introducing the Grange" was read and discussed by members. It was decided that CSG should order a supply of these brochures.

Letter from Blue Shield dated November 26, 1969 was read to members re: new brochures. To date, the office has received no brochures or forms from California Blue Shield.

Grange Mutual Life Company Plan for Retirement was read to members.

Plans for Youth Conference on Building Debt Retirement Project on 1-24-70 were discussed.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 2-27-'70

Chester Deaver, Master

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. Rafter, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

February 27, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the Headquarters Building, Sacramento on February 27, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Piper, Rafter and Freitas.

Sister Ruby Duncan, State Grange Lecturer joined the meeting to explain her problems in regard to her office and the Regional Conferences. These problems were gone into in detail and it was agreed by the Committee that Sister Duncan should reschedule her conferences separately from the Regional Conferences for the remainder of the year.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report.

The two bids for the lighting of Wisteria Hall parking area were studied by the Committee. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that the lower bid by Neuffer Electric Contractors be accepted. Carried.

Building Air Conditioning problems were again discussed and plans for correction by Harlow & Sons was gone over carefully. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that Stage I be installed in this process of correction.

The non-profit tax exemption status of the California State Grange was discussed by committee. It was agreed that State Master Deaver would contact local IRS and Thomas Olson, Jr., Attorney at Law in this regard.

Correspondence from Stanislaus County Credit Union January 28, 1970 was read by Committee.

Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative presented his report and explained many of the current bills now in the State Legislature.

Plans were made for Committee to go to Placerville on April 8, 1970 to look over facilities for 1971 convention. Also, March 25, 1970 will be the date to gather at Santa Maria to choose the facilities for the Convention in 1970.

Brother John Freitas discussed Two Rock Property with the Committee.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: 3-24-'70
Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Santa Maria, California, March 24, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in Santa Maria, on March 24, 1970 at 8:10 p.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Brothers, Piper, Rafter and Freitas, also, State Grange Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of February 27, 1970 were approved and signed.

State Secretary Sister Marjorie Brown gave her report. Accepted.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Matter of payment to Howard Herbes was discussed.

Letter from National Grange Master, Brother Scott dated March 16, 1970 relative to deciding on site for National Grange Convention in 1974 was read and discussed by Committee. It was agreed that in August when the National Master is in California, facilities will be looked over and decision made at this time as to best site.

State Master Deaver discussed with Committee, matter of codicil to be attached to will of Grange members. No action at present but will be investigated by Attorney Thomas Olson.

Dividend statement — Workmen's Compensation of March 10, 1970 was brought to attention of Committee.

Letter from Ray Wheeler dated March 18, 1970 asking for time on agenda of April 24 Executive Committee meeting was read. Agreed.

Letter from Pilot Hill Grange dated 2-28-70 asking for return of original charter was discussed. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Rafter that this request be complied with and copy made of said charter to remain at State Grange Headquarters. Carried.

Form letter dated March 20, 1970 relative to Franchise Tax sent out by Master's office was discussed by Committee.

Matter of salary for Director of Membership, Sister Elsa Hadley: Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that salary of \$50.00 per month retroactive as of March 1 be allowed Sister Hadley. Carried.

Plans were made to gather at Vanderberg Inn and Convention Center to discuss forthcoming session in October.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Approved: 4-24-'70
Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

April 24, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the headquarters building, Sacramento on April 24, 1970 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Brothers, Piper, Rafter, and Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of March 24 were approved and signed.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor of the Grange News presented his report. Brother Berry was joined by Brother and Sister Howard Herbes, Brother Jack Galvin and Oscar Pfanner, Auditor of the Grange News. Financial position of the Grange News was discussed in detail. Brother Pfanner will obtain figures for a more exact picture of this financial position.

Committee agreed on May 8 at date for next Executive Committee meeting.

Proposal to fix leak in air conditioning unit by Harlow and Sons was presented to Committee and accepted.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report. Report was accepted.

Committee from Grange Insurance conferred with Executive Committee. Brother Booth as Chairman of the Committee asked for time at October Convention to have meeting with members. The date of October 22, 1970 at a time right after the Master's Conference was chosen for this meeting.

State Master Deaver questioned GIA Committee as to problem of people who enjoy benefits of GIA but who are not now members. Plan was devised for Secretary's Office to provide quarterly report of dropped members to the G.I.A.

Letter dated April 2, 1970 from National Master was read and discussed by Committee.

Letter dated April 9, 1970 from Hangtown Chamber of Commerce was read by Committee. Committee felt that due to lack of facilities in this area, they would be obliged to choose another city.

Copy of Grant Deed of Two Rock property was shown Committee by Brother Freitas.

Convention Center Contract for Santa Maria Convention this October was read to members.

National Grange Code reading test was discussed.

Brother Herman Grabow presented Legislative Report.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 5-8-'70

Chester Deaver, Master

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

S. E. Rafter, Member

John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

May 8, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the headquarters building, Sacramento on May 8, 1970 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Brothers Piper, Rafter, and Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of April 24, 1970 were approved and signed.

State Master Deaver introduced idea of obtaining 6th Degree Sashes to be used by honored guests at conventions. It was agreed that Sister Brown would obtain price list from National Grange.

Farmers Insurance Fire Rates were discussed. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Rafter that increased coverage as recommended by Farmers Insurance Company for Grange Headquarters Building be secured. Carried.

State Secretary, Sister Brown presented her report. Accepted.

Brother Jack Berry, Editor and Manager of the Grange News presented report compiled by Oscar Pfanner, Auditor of the Grange News. Brother Berry discussed at length with Committee, plans for increasing rates on county-wide ads for the News. Matter of names of those contributing to Building Fund Project appearing in the Grange News was discussed.

Letter dated April 25, 1970 from Shasta County Pomona Grange extending invitation to CSG for 1971 Convention was read by Committee.

Letter dated May 8, 1970 to Hangtown Chamber of Commerce was signed by Committee.

Brother Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative, CSG, gave his report.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 6-12-'70

Chester Deaver, Master

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

John Freitas, Member

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

June 12, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in the headquarters building, Sacramento on June 12, 1970. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present Committee Members, Brothers Piper and Freitas. Brother Dick Rafter was absent due to trip to Europe.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceeding meeting of May 8, 1970 were approved and signed.

Brother Jack Berry and Oscar Pfanner presented the Grange News report and financial position. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that beginning on August 1, 1970, cost of ads will be increased from \$60.00 to \$72.00 to new accounts. Others will be subject to renewal at old rate for one year. Carried.

Mr. Bert Geisritter of the Sacramento Convention Bureau presented the proposed plans for Sacramento's new convention center with architect's painting to Committee in making his bid for 1974 National Convention to be held in conjunction with the California State Grange Session.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report. Decision was made to order honorary sashes for visiting dignitaries at State sessions. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that four of these sashes be ordered. Carried.

Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative presented his report on current bills now pending in the Legislature. Plan to invite Governor Reagan to Convention in October in Santa Maria was discussed.

Code reading at the Youth Camp was discussed.

Invoice from Cobbledick-Kibbe Glass Co. relative to replacing broken window in Grange News was presented.

Plans for 1971 Convention in Santa Cruz was discussed. Committee will meet on July 17 in Santa Cruz.

State Master discussed Mission Grange-Jurupa Mts. Culture Center transactions with committee.

Replacements in Deputy Force were discussed.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Approved: 7-17-'70

Chester Deaver, Master

Lloyd V. Piper, Member

John Freitas, Member

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE**

Santa Cruz, California—Holiday Inn, July 17, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met in Santa Cruz on July 17, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday

Inn. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Brothers Lloyd Piper, Dick Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceeding meeting of June 12, 1970 were approved and signed.

Report of the California Blue Shield was given by Mr. Reznick. Details of plan and rate increase explained and discussed. Agreement was reached to accept plan presented with some modifications—to be effective October 1, 1970.

Report of Convention Bureau was given by Mrs. Maureen Rom. Brother and Sister Russell Spain and Brother and Sister Jones also attended this portion of the meeting. Facilities provided by the Convention Bureau were explained.

Meeting was adjourned for lunch at noon.

Executive Committee convened after lunch at the Civic Auditorium to look over facilities. After this session, the Committee met with Mr. Curt Lang, Manager of the Holiday Inn to discuss and review the Inn for Headquarters.

Discussion was held on subject of investments in Savings and Loan Associations. Authority was given to the Worthy Treasurer to transfer certain funds to take advantage of higher return on certificates accounts. Motion by Brother Piper, seconded by Brother Freitas that four certificates be acquired. Carried.

Correspondence from Mission Grange No. 767 was discussed by Committee.

Correspondence from National Grange dated June 5, 1970 regarding inquiry from former Granger to National Master was discussed. Brother Rafter will attempt to meet with Mr. Arment of El Centro.

Financial Report was presented by State Master. Motion by Brother Freitas, seconded by Brother Piper to make an extra payment on Building debt.

Discussion was held on National Master Scott's visit to California in August.

No further business offering, meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Approved: 9-18-'70
Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

September 18, 1970

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange met at the headquarters building in Sacramento on September 18, 1970 at 9:30 a.m. In addition to State Master Deaver, there were present, Committee Members, Lloyd Piper, Dick Rafter and John Freitas.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting of July 17, 1970 were approved and signed with correction following: "Upon further discussion and re-evaluation re: treasury notes, it was decided not to make the transfer at this time."

Herman Grabow, Legislative Representative presented his report. Brother Grabow requested that \$100.00 be contributed by the California State Grange to the Grange-Dairy Day Fund. This was granted. Brother Grabow also requested his mileage allowance be raised to 10 cents per mile. This was granted.

Brothers Jack Berry and Oscar Pfanner presented the Grange News report and financial picture.

Brother Grabow introduced Mr. Bill Geyer, California Research Consultant to Committee. Mr. Geyer presented plan for Legislative Consultation for the Grange. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that this service be obtained. Carried.

State Secretary, Sister Marjorie Brown presented her report. Salary adjustments were discussed. Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Piper that 5% increase to the employees be granted. Carried.

Extra Janitorial service for Wisteria Hall: It was agreed by Committee that Hall be stripped and waxed as needed.

Typewriter for Master's Office: It was agreed that Olivett Underwood Editor 2 be purchased.

Invoice from Harlow and Sons: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that this be paid. Carried.

Ribbons for Convention by Sister Carol Coast. It was agreed that these not be ordered for the forthcoming convention.

Request from Betty Smith, State Youth Director that mileage for Youth Officers to State Convention be granted. Agreed.

Santa Maria Convention: Motion by Brother Rafter, seconded by Brother Freitas that \$2,000 transfer be made from General to Extension Fund for Convention expenses. Carried.

Mr. Ernest N. Kettenhofen discussed his campaign for election to the State Board of Equalization with Committee.

Plans for 1974 National Session were briefly discussed.

No further business offering, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 10-19-'70
Chester Deaver, Master
Lloyd V. Piper, Member
S. E. Rafter, Member
John Freitas, Member

DEPUTY REPORTS

ANTELOPE VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The Granges of Antelope have maintained their membership during the past year. This area is urbanizing rapidly which leads to a large turn over in nearly all organizations. The Grange is no exception. The next quarterly report will show a gain for the Valley. Joshua Tree for instance has eleven new members. Quartz Hill shows a gain. One Grange of this area had a dozen or more that should have been dropped at least two years, previously. In spite of this they show no actual loss due to new ones being added to the membership list.

We have a 4th area director (youth) who is working on the 'Penny a day' program for retiring the debt on the State Office Building.

Valley Granges again contributed \$50.00 to the 'Calf Scramble' at the A. V. Fair.

Several scholarships were presented by Antelope Valley Granges during the past year.

This year, three of the Granges in this jurisdiction entered feature booths in the Antelope Valley Fair. These Granges were Joshua Tree, Wildflower and Yucca.

Several Floats were entered in Parades during the past year.

All of the five degrees were exemplified twice during the year.

Yucca exemplified the 1st and 2nd, Joshua Tree the 3rd and 4th and the Antelope Valley Pomona the 5th degree.

The Antelope Valley Grange Credit Union has maintained a steady growth. It now has assets of around \$300,000 and has loaned one and a quarter million dollars since being organized.

The ladies of the C.W.A. were in charge of the canned goods and baked goods at the A. V. Fair.

The Granges of this area take an active part in programs supported by the State and National Grange.

Again it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as deputy this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Vern Kief, Deputy

EAST BUTTE COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

I am glad again to report to you the activities of the six Granges in East Butte County.

They are all in good condition and are very active. All the C.W.A.'s are busy raising money for their Grange and the many projects.

Berry Creek Grange has a new well for their water supply. They refinished their bath rooms and painted the Hall and furnish their Hall for Sunday School and Church. Donated to the retarded children fund, State Building Fund and maintained the Bald Rock Cemetery.

Concow Grange also has a new well for their water supply, put in new equipment in their kitchen, painted the Hall and built a barbecue pit for their annual barbecue. Donated to State Building Fund, Retarded Children Fund and still furnish their Hall for Church and Sunday School.

Mountain Spring Grange put in an air conditioner, improved the Hall and heating unit, donated to many causes.

Palermo Grange bought one acre of Penny Pines, donated to Feather River Retarded Children Center, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission. Juvenile Hall gave 13 lap robes to VA Hospital, also ten to rest home and sold 318 cook books. Donated to National Youth Fund and State Building Fund.

Thermalito Grange built an addition to Hall and lockers for storage. Graveled parking lot and painted Hall, donated for stretcher bed for Butte County Hospital, furnished meal tickets for needy children at Sierra Avenue School, to Camp Fire Girls, State Grange Building Fund and made 10 lap robes for V.A. Hospital, also ten quilts.

Wyandotte Grange put on all 4 degrees. Also for Thermalito Grange. Sponsored the 4-H boys. Bought one lamb at the sale for \$32.50, donated \$219.00 to Retarded Children Center, to National Youth and State Building Fund. They donated to the Bible Fund, CARE, sent three youths to conference at Cal Poly with counselors and made Shoulderetts and slippers for aged in rest homes.

Membership wise, five of the six Granges have shown a gain for a net total for the five of 41 new members this year.

Our Credit Union has had an excellent growth this year. I visited all the Granges three or more times this year and the cooperation was very good.

We installed the Officers for five of the six Granges. Also our Pomona, with Durham in the Durham Hall.

Fraternally submitted,
Leonard Hendricks, Deputy

WEST BUTTE COUNTY

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

1970 has been a very good year with one or two exceptions all my Granges have made a gain. Over all net gain is 48 for September 31, 1969 to September 30, 1970. I now have a membership of 1310 in the six Granges in my jurisdiction.

One Grange has put on the first four degrees this year, others have put on part of the degrees by visiting Grange teams.

Will be installing officers very soon. Several of the Granges dropped to one meeting per month during the summer months.

Am going to work harder to get more members next year.

Fraternally submitted,
Justus Borchers, Deputy

COLUSA COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Once again, the time has arrived for me to report to you, the activities of the Colusa County Granges. It is with regret that I must report that the year 1970 did not look too favorably upon some of our Granges.

Colusa Grange:

Although the Colusa Grange gained in membership, it was necessary to close because of the lack of attendance at the meetings and due to some other problems. Many of the members demitted to the Williams Grange upon the closing of the Colusa Grange.

Maxwell Grange:

Two years ago the Maxwell Grange was re-activated and for some time their future looked very promising. Because of a lack of attendance by the members, Maxwell has not had a meeting all year. Upon my contacting members, I found that a large percentage of them joined Grange merely for personal benefits, insurance being one of the main reasons. Many are active in various other organizations and hesitate to get heavily involved in another. I will again try to get this group active after convention.

Arbuckle Grange:

For the past year we have tried to get this dormant Grange going again but it appears that here again, the main purpose for joining Grange is the insurance benefits and attendance is low. State Master and Sister Deaver have attended each month assisting us in trying to get this Grange active again but more often than not, the attendance was too low to hold a meeting. Although there was a total gain in membership. At this time it appears very likely, this Grange will also be closed.

Stonyford Grange:

Now to get to the brighter side of the Colusa County Grange picture. Stonyford has been very active in gaining membership. The members of this small mountain area have been real active in the community project of planting trees, etc. and have done much to spruce up their community.

Williams Grange:

The Williams Grange was very active again this year. They had a booth at the Colusa County Fair. The degree team has been active putting on degree work for new members instead of obligating them. This I feel is the only way it should be done. I hope that we can get a 3rd and 4th degree team this year. As usual, Williams was active with the 4-H boys and girls and have given awards to them for their accomplishments.

Bingo prizes are given to the Valley West Convalescent Hospital.

Colusa-Yolo-Pomona Grange:

Brother Lloyd Piper installed our Granges along with Yolo and Western-Yolo Granges at the Williams Woman's Club-house. Installation was held the first Sunday in January with an excellent turnout.

The Colusa-Yolo-Pomona Grange has been active this year and gained in membership. We are in the process of starting a Grange Burial Benefit Association similar to the one in Butte County in hopes this will mean a gain in membership. We again held "Grange Day" at the Colusa County Fair and it was well attended.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the State Officers, the Brothers and Sisters from the other Granges who have given me much help this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

Delbert M. Garrison, Deputy

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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

The Granges in Contra Costa County have shown a slight gain this year and I hope the coming year will show a substantial gain.

I had the honor of installing three Subordinates and our Pomona Grange this year.

I also attended the installation of our Martinez Junior Grange, at which time my grandson, Robert Trebino, was the Installing Officer and his sister, Susie Trebino, the Installing Marshall.

The Junior Grange is growing fast under the leadership of Russel Holt, Master of the Martinez Grange, and his wife, Betty Holt, the Matron. They hold business meetings once a month and have taken tours of the industrial plants, held skating parties, picnics, etc.

We are continuing our contributions to the 4-H All Star Program.

Our Granges and C.W.A. entered booths in the Contra Costa Fair, receiving awards of first, second and third places. The C.W.A. in our Granges are working hard raising money by giving dinners, rummage sales, bazaars, etc. Their welfare work has been outstanding also.

Our Lecturers are working hard with good programs every business and social night.

Our Credit Union continues to give good service to our members.

We are bringing in quite a few young members and hope that they will bring in some of their friends so they can take over some of the Grange work from some of the older members.

Our Granges have been putting on the degree work once every six months.

I sincerely hope that the convention to be held in Santa Maria this year will be a pleasant and successful one for the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Manuel J. Trebino, Deputy

EL DORADO COUNTY

Worthy State Master and Officers of the California State Grange:

1970 is about to end with a very good year.

Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 celebrated its first one hundred years. I have been quite busy visiting the Granges this year.

Sister Miller and I were able to attend several C.W.A. meetings which we enjoyed very much.

A few of the Granges gave scholarships to high school students.

Marshall Grange received title to their hall and will dedicate on November 22nd.

Some of the Granges in the County had fair booths and did pretty well.

Started a Junior Grange at Pilot Hill and hope to have another at Three Forks Grange right after the first of the year.

Sister Miller and I visited American River and Orangevale Granges, also Calaveras Grange. Sister Miller and I attended Grange Day at Monterey Fair, also Sacramento Pomona picnic.

The El Dorado Amador Credit Union is still going a good job taking care of its members.

Fraternally submitted,
Leland E. Miller, Deputy

FRESNO - MADERA COUNTIES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Greetings from Northern Fresno and Madera County Granges:

The past year has seen a moderate growth in the Granges.

The Granges are active in Community affairs. They give scholarships, some give two. Madera Grange is sponsoring a coupon drive for a Kidney machine to be donated to the hospital.

Many are active in 4-H and F.F.A. projects.

Past Masters, anniversary and Booster night have been observed with good attendance and excellent programs.

We have two Granges that gave 100% to Burn the State Grange Mortgage. The rest are gaining momentum.

The Granges are interested in the State Grange Legislative program.

This year I again had the honor of installing all of the Fresno and Madera County Granges and Pomona Officers at a joint installation.

We have been guests at Granges outside my district by invitation.

Ruth and I wish to thank the Granges for their warm hospitality. We wish the State Grange a very successful and pleasant convention here at Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
Harold C. Harding, Deputy

SOUTHERN FRESNO COUNTY

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

Another year has rolled around. Lots of water has flowed under the bridge since Ukiah.

I've visited all my Granges at least two times besides visiting other Granges by invitation.

I attended the Monterey Fair on Grange Day.

I also attended the John Elberg Hamburger Fry. The Coalinga Fair and also their steak fry.

I've been to many dinners my Granges have put on.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend all my Pomona meetings as Sister Saint had a heart attack January 6th at Morro Bay so we were there for 3 months. Sister Saint is doing nicely at this writing.

Sister Saint and I hope, God willing, to attend the National Convention in Boise.

Our membership has gone down this last year. We have lots of deaths and suspensions.

I also attended two C.W.A. district meetings and several money raising affairs, several anniversary meetings. I'm sorry I couldn't have attended more.

Fraternally submitted,
J. E. Saint, Deputy

MOUNTAIN AREA, SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Greetings from Southern Humboldt County, Mountain Area: To the Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

During the year I have visited all my Granges, and some several times, endeavoring to encourage the smaller ones to work harder to gain membership; also bolstering the morale of those who have been the faithful ones. In all the Granges we have encouraged the members to work on Community projects, locally and in cooperation with County officials for betterment of roads and other public utilities in their area.

We have assisted Pomona Grange in their Scholarship project of four this year.

We helped coordinate the other town organizations in the upkeep of our Community Memorial Park in an Overseer capacity.

Four of our members have been 4-H leaders.

We have assisted two of our smaller Granges in giving degrees and in installing their officers.

By promoting interest in the Credit Union, we have gained membership in the Grange. This, also, has created better relations between Granges.

Our entry in the annual Rodeo celebration won first place again this year.

Several social evenings with games and local entertainment were well attended. These were preceded by pot luck dinners, which are popular in our community.

The C.W.A. has been active in raising money by giving pancake breakfasts, rummage sales, and a thrift table which is patronized at each meeting. This has been instrumental in reducing the debt on the parking lot purchased last year adjoining the Grange hall.

Several of our ladies joined the marching team of Pomona to put on 5th degrees at other Granges.

One of our Granges reorganized their Jr. Grange with a membership of 28.

To improve our Grange hall, we put new Formica tops on 8 tables. This was financed mostly by individual contributions.

Our C.W.A. has contributed to "CARE", and has outfitted one family which burned out in our neighborhood.

Fraternally submitted,
Otto W. Heinrich, Deputy

NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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

Greetings from Northern Humboldt County, the land of the redwoods.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the overall Grange membership in Northern Humboldt County has grown. Three Granges have shown gains in membership while three have held about the same.

One Grange about to lose their charter has reversed its trend and with great perseverance has now started to gain in membership.

During the year several Granges in the county had fair booths which brought in prize money for each Grange participating. Other Granges sponsored 4-H and Future Farmer groups, dance clubs, bazaars, rummage sales, breakfast, dinners and card parties.

There has been interest in forming youth groups in all the Granges in this northern area. It is my sincere hope that these youth groups will become a reality within the next year.

Humboldt County Grangers had the pleasure of hosting National Master John Scott and Sister Scott. State Master Chester Deaver and Sister Deaver. Executive Committeeman Dick Rafter and Sister Rafter. Gate Keeper Al Moody and Sister Moody, Youth Director Betty Smith and son Mike Smith, and Junior Grange Director Eve Rowe, to a visit to the redwoods.

A pot luck lunch was put on by the participating Grangers of the County and was held at the Womens Federation Grove on the Eel River near Weott. We hope these officers and all Grangers will come visit our area again.

A state Grange builders conference and state Grange Lecturer's conference were held during the past year in Northern Humboldt County.

I have visited all the Granges in my area during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Edwin Fredrickson, Deputy

SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

To the State Master and Officers of California State Grange:

I render this report to you on the affairs of the Granges in my jurisdiction with the feeling of a good year completed. I have visited my Granges at least twice and have endeavored to always promote the Grange services and any hints as to Grange member build-up I may have. I held two schools of instruction, assisted in the Lecturer's program at Freshwater to get members to attend.

I aided Sister Rowe in establishing a Junior Grange at Rohnerville, aided in the dedication of Redwood Grange Hall and assisted them with their first two meetings.

I procured 36 new members myself with Betty, and got them through the degrees.

Fraternally submitted,
Dave Thomson, Deputy

KINGS COUNTY

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

Greetings from Kings County.

Another good year has gone by. The highlight was the John Ellberg hamburger fry. We had the honor of having our National Master, Brother Scott and Sister Scott with us, and our own State Master Brother and Sister Deaver, and several of our State Officers. Had a large crowd, we appreciated every one that came, also had a good program.

Our Grange sponsors 4-H and F.F.A.

One gave a dinner for the F.F.A. and also sponsored a speech contest.

Another Grange donated money to an All-Star 4-H.

Another gave two high school scholarships and sent two of our youth to Cal Poly, also gave \$75.00 to a family who lost their home in a fire. We have two fine degree teams.

Our Woman Activities Committee has been busy putting on dinners to raise money to help our boys and girls, also to beautify our Grange Hall.

Fraternally submitted,
John I. Ellberg, Deputy

LAKE COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

Lake County has made a net gain in membership for each of the three years, under the National Grange Membership program, just past. Two of the Granges made a net gain for each of the three years, Bachelor Valley and Guenoc. Others had a gain in one or two of the years but not all were able to hold their gain for the third year.

All of the Granges are active though, with many local activities for the benefit of their Grange or their community.

Eastlake Grange continues to make improvements in the building which formerly was a school building, moved to land owned by the Grange.

Bachelor Valley Grange has finished paying for their building a few years back but have made major improvements inside for the benefit and comfort of the members. They also have the only Junior Grange in Lake County, a very active one, putting special emphasis on their Ritualistic work. They also have more Super JGs than any other one in the State. A great deal of credit for this must go to the Matron and Patron of the last years, Jess and Bonnie Dorris. Sister Bonnie has also been appointed to Regional Director of Junior Granges for California for Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

Scotts Valley Grange is the smallest in membership but is very active in keeping up their hall and making improvements in their kitchen during this past year. Since they are in a small valley, several miles from the county seat, Lakeport, it is necessary for the women to hold any money raising functions in the city since they are too remote to be able to draw a crowd in their hall. Their potluck dinners, on the fourth Friday of each month, for members and friends are always a very friendly and entertaining time though.

Clearlake Grange suffered a very bad fire at the beginning of 1970. Most of the damage was from smoke and water and necessitated major repairs. They have a beautiful parkay hardwood floor and it was necessary to remove all of it but fortunately most of it could later be relaid. They have the largest hall in the county and hold many dinners and other community affairs. The Blood Bank comes there several times a year so donors can give blood without having to go to Santa Rosa.

The women of the Grange serve food and assist with whatever is needed.

Kelseyville Grange is the only one now that does not have their own hall but continue to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall in Kelseyville. They have regular money raising affairs though and are an active group.

Konocti Grange obtained a long-term exclusive lease on a school building, which the county owns. It will soon be 100 years old and the Grange is working to keep it in good condition. They also have regular money raising events to help keep up the Grange and provide money for keeping up the building.

Guenoc Grange has been very busy during the past year. In the spring of 1969 a new kitchen and small dining area was added to the building. Everyone worked very hard to pay off the debt as quickly as possible. In September 1969 a big party was held to officially open the room and name it the Morin Room. This was done in honor of our one remaining Charter member, Clarence Morin and his wife, Pearl. Brother Clarence has held an office for every year since the Grange was organized in 1915. In September 1970 another big party was held and this time the mortgage on the kitchen was "burned." Several other things to improve the original building are in the plans for the coming year.

All four Degrees have been given several times during this year by teams from Guenoc, Konocti, Clearlake and Bachelor Valley, usually with all four Degrees given the same day. A good deal of cooperation goes into these, with several Granges bringing candidates and often with officers from one Grange assisting in the work at another Grange.

For the first time in about 15 years a county-wide installation is planned, with the State Master, Chester Deaver as the Installing Officer. This will be December 5th.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Greetings from Los Angeles County:

The Grange leaders and members of Los Angeles County are an active, ambitious group. From our Jr. Granges, Youth, through the senior members. Each Grange shows a healthy increase in membership. Their many activities, including community service are never ending—with our Pomona Master, Herb Marshal as spark plug, we conferred all four degrees in one day and the fifth in the evening. This attracted considerable interest—as usual the Los Angeles County Fair stirred the annual Grange competition, and between the four Granges, they walked out of there with more than \$3,000.00 in prize money.

This year I must apologize to my Granges for my poor participation—my surgery last December slowed me down—

but am coming along satisfactorily, and I want to thank each and every one for their kind thoughts.

The Grange throughout history has been a fiercely patriotic people and today patriotism and participation are needed more than ever before with the many forces both internal and external that are trying to destroy us.

And now looking to the future with optimism and activity, I remain,

Fraternally submitted,
Kenneth C. Greene, Deputy

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of this 98th session of the California State Grange:

It is an honor to represent Mendocino County Grangers as Deputy.

The four degrees have been conferred by most of the Subordinate Granges this past year.

Our Pomona Grange has had large classes of candidates this past year. All Granges are working to retire the debt on the State Grange building.

Several Subordinate Granges entered a booth in the two fairs in Mendocino County, both food and feature booths. The agriculture of Mendocino County has been hard pressed due to the lack of rain at the normal time and the late frost. The pear, peach, plum, prunes and grapes are under normal output.

The Grange Credit Union has been paying a good interest rate, about average for most Grange Credit Unions. The membership in the Credit Union should be considerably more than it is, we need more publicity in this field.

Sister Burke and I have visited all the Granges, some several times, gave school of instruction several times. Most of the Granges have gained in membership. One Grange has had a 15% over-all gain. I had hopes of starting two new Junior Granges. The Junior Granges in this county are quite active, entered booths in both fairs.

Sister Burke and I have participated in conferring the four degrees in several Granges and installation of officers for some of the Granges during the year.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur F. Burke, Deputy

MERCED COUNTY

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

Sister Agnes and I are excited, pleased and honored to bring you greetings from Merced County's eleven (11) Subordinate Granges and Pomona Grange No. 23.

Excited because of the fact this being my very first report to the delegate body of the California State Grange.

Pleased and honored by being privileged to make said report, and being associated with a group of people sincere in making a better life for themselves and their neighbors, also for the privilege of being a member of an organization which has been instrumental in bringing countless benefits to the American people during its, very nearly, 104 years of existence.

I was appointed Deputy State Master in April 1970 to fill the shoes of Brother J. J. Manvebo, who resigned. I find my feet are a bit loose in those big shoes but hopefully they will grow to a real good fit.

Since my appointment I have visited each of my Granges at least once and some several times. Sister Agnes and I attend all Grange social functions by invitations. We try to attend any money raising event held by the Subordinate Granges. We have attended all Booster Nights. I have been called upon to obligate new members by several Granges and I am looking forward to having the privilege of installing some new officers this coming year.

It is most gratifying for me to report that Merced Colony Grange No. 527 was first in the State to make a 100% contribution to the Youth Project "Burn the Mortgage." We have nominated and elected, by unanimous vote, Brother Glenn Brown, Master, Merced Colony Grange as President of the 365 Club. At a regular meeting Brother Brown was presented a beautiful plaque for his Grange by Brother Mike Smith, Chairman, California State Grange Youth Committee, in recognition of this outstanding achievement. The Worthy State Master, Sister Deaver, Sister Betty Smith and several of the Youth, who were enroute home from the Youth Summer Camp were present. The ceremony was concluded by a most interesting speech by the Worthy State Master.

Sister Agnes and I attended a pancake breakfast at New Era Grange No. 540. Brother George Schmidt, Master, reported the breakfast a success and enabled New Era Grange to join the 100 percenters in the 365 Club.

I was not pleased with the attendance at the Reginal Conference held at Hilmar Grange No. 537. I was not Deputy at the time but attended as Overseer, Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23. The Conference was most informative and I feel sure the message was conveyed to many of those not in attendance.

Sister Audra Brightup, Lecturer, Dos Palos Grange No. 541 received the State Grange Lecturer's award for her Booster Night program. This was a First Place Award for Granges with membership under 100.

I am most happy to report a Golden Sheaf member, Brother Elwyn Engler, in Le Grand Grange No. 538.

Sister Agnes and I attended the 37th birthday party of the Hilmar Grange No. 537. At the Charter Members table were 10 members. There were eight (8) Past Masters present. Sister Agnes was honored by being privileged to present twenty-five

year pins to six members. There were eight (8) Brothers and Sisters from our neighboring County of Stanislaus present.

The First and Second Degree was conferred on eighteen (18) members by the Hilmar Grange Degree Team under the direction of Sister Kelly. The Hilmar Grange was the locale of the Degree. Sister Kelly has trained a most efficient Degree Team and the work was most beautiful and well attended. We are very proud of Hilmar Degree Team and its magnificent Grange Hall.

Both our Pomona birthday party and Tri-County picnic was well attended. Plenty to eat and lots of good fellowship.

Applegate Grange No. 764 took first place in the Merced County Fair. Applegate hall is being remodeled and they will have a Grange Hall to be proud of real soon. Members are doing the job.

I regret to report a loss in membership. Twelve (12) members left to join the Great Grange Above.

Attendance at Granges throughout the county needs improvement. At all meetings I urge the members to invite old members to attend and ask new people to join. I stress 'visiting each other'.

In closing Sister Agnes and I wish the officers and members of the California State Grange a most successful and constructive 98th Convention at Santa Maria, California.

Fraternally submitted,
Edward R. Whitson, Deputy

MOJAVE VALLEY

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

Again it is my pleasure and happy privilege to send greetings and report from Mojave Valley.

The Granges in this district have been very active again this year. They have taken in many new members, in fact one of the small Granges took in twenty-three new members. We have again shown an over-all net gain for the year. It is hoped this spirit will carry on and continue to show gains in the future.

Again this year, as in the years since its inception, the San Bernardino County Fair was well supported and the Granges are justly proud of their promotion of the Fair. Again five feature booths were entered by the various Granges and all received prizes for efforts, the total being nine hundred dollars. Most of the Granges presented trophies to deserving 4-H winners. Grange Day has become a yearly feature of the Fair and was a success. State Master Brother Deaver and Sister Deaver as well as Past Master Brother Quinn and Sister Quinn helped us make the day a success.

All the Granges are active in Community Service and several Granges sponsor 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the

giving of scholarships to deserving students. Hesperia Grange helped very successfully with the celebration of Hesperia Days. Hinkley Valley Grange held its own very successful 4-H community fair to benefit its 4-Hers.

Our Federal Credit Union is active in helping members in the valley and continuing to pay good dividends. We have 289 members with shares totaling \$150,296.13. Our total assets are \$171,951.43, with total loans of \$125,320.17.

The insurance program and other valuable benefits are helping to increase the membership.

With every good wish for a successful and helpful convention at Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
Lester E. Wendt, Deputy

NAPA COUNTY

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

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Napa County Granges for 1970. We have four Subordinate Granges and one Pomona Grange in our County.

Napa Subordinate Grange has been very active. They have donated \$250.00 to the state building fund; participated in a fund drive for 4-H; took second place in an agricultural booth and a C.W.A. booth in the 25th District Fair; held two successful rummage sales; and had several bus tours. They participated in the state sewing contest and won third place; hosted ward parties at the Napa State Hospital where they served refreshments to patients; and the Napa Grange has also moved to new quarters. The membership made all new furniture and one member donated a piano. The Napa Grange also participated in the Constitution Day program and exemplified the Degrees in full three times this year. The membership was 337 on 1 October, which was a net increase of 26 members.

The Rutherford Grange is also very active. It sponsors an agricultural scholarship to a high school senior. This year they held three of their famous ranch style breakfasts serving 1845 people and clearing \$1,300.00. Many hours have been spent by the members in assisting local charitable organizations. This year they lost one Gold Sheaf member. However, they still have one gold sheaf member and 16 twenty-five year members. They gained 27 new members this year.

The Silverado Grange which is located in the upper end of Napa Valley is the smallest in membership but very active. They have had several chartered bus trips which has made them over \$1,000.00. They have rendered services to needy mothers and to the convalescent hospital. They have donated to the Red Cross; Easter Seals; meals for millions; National Grange Youth Committee; and California State Grange Youth. They also took first place with their agriculture booth at the Napa County Fair. They issued one Gold Sheaf pin this year.

The Welcome Grange is another one of our very active Granges. The Welcome Grange owns its own hall and is located on Hagen Road on the east side of Napa City. They are busy at present, putting a new roof on the hall. They have served five ranch style breakfasts this year. They took first place at the District Fair with their agriculture booth. They also had a food and drink booth which was very successful. They took part in the fair parade, entering a float which portrayed an old fashion kitchen. They put on all four degrees, three times this year and have had a net gain of 16 new members this year.

The Napa County Pomona Grange meets every two months at the Rutherford Grange Hall. We have 282 Pomona members and put on the Fifth Degree once each year. Our attendance at Pomona Grange meetings is very good. We are chartering a bus to take us to the National Grange session at Boise, Idaho where 20 members will be taking the Seventh Degree.

May the session at Santa Maria be successful. We are hoping to see many of you at Boise in November.

Fraternally submitted,
Leonard McGlone, Deputy

NEVADA COUNTY

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

Another year has passed and again it is a pleasure to bring greetings from the Granges of Nevada County.

The three Granges in my district have each showed a nice gain in membership. Each Grange has regular public parties, rummage sales and dinners and have been very successful. All three Granges entered exhibits at the Nevada County Fair and each won prize awards. Rough and Ready C.W.A. entered a garden exhibit and won a prize.

Golden Empire Grange is in the process of building a hall on property they have owned for some time. The building is more or less completed except for finishing the inside. They should be able to occupy it soon and it will also be a meeting place for their active Junior Grange. They have had a number of money makers to help with the building expenses.

Banner Grange finished the installation of painted aluminum siding which made a vast improvement to their hall. They also refinished the floor and installed a cooling system. Their members are active in working with the Nevada County blood bank.

The three Granges and one Junior Grange had a nice installation of their 1970 officers at the Banner Grange hall with California State Grange Master Chester Deaver the Installing Officer. An invitation from Banner Grange has been accepted for the installation of the 1971 officers and arrangements made for our State Master to be the Installing Officer.

Rough and Ready Grange public parties and other money raisers have been very successful being held in the new dining

room with wall to wall carpet. Two wall heaters have been installed, one in the main hall and the other in the dining room. Recently installed a cooling system for the kitchen and dining area. Have two large paintings 4' x 20' in the dining room and were painted by one of the Grange members and used as a background for the fair exhibit. The next project is to restore the front porch of the hall which is about 117 years old.

Attended the C.W.A. District meetings which I enjoyed and came away with some new ideas. Also attended the State Regional Conference held at Loomis Grange hall where there was a good attendance and I thought very successful.

The name Placer Nugget Pomona Grange has been changed to Placer Nevada Pomona which is less confusing. The Pomona Grange gave an award of \$100.00 each to an outstanding Future Farmer of America attending the Loomis High School and to a Future Homemaker of Nevada Union High School.

Our Placer Nevada Credit Union is well on its way to the half million mark and close to 700 members. Secretary-treasurer Jerome Koch made a trip to Africa this summer and we are looking forward to seeing his films at the annual Credit Union meeting.

Ola Lee Hale, our insurance agent has been active and has obtained a large number of accounts of insurance in this area.

Best wishes for a successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Charles A. Deardorf, Deputy

ORANGE COUNTY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The Orange County Granges have shown a net gain in membership this past year. Benefits seem to play an important part in obtaining new members, some few remaining to become serious workers in our organization.

Our new Deputy, Stephen Tait, having been brought up in Grange tradition, will be a great help in bridging the 'generation gap' that we have in every group of mixed ages. This is what is needed if the organization as a whole progresses as it should, because of our teaching of basic American ideals.

I wish to thank all the State Officers, and the Orange County members for their cooperation and support during these last ten years that I have had the privilege of serving as the Orange County Deputy.

Fraternally submitted,
William A. Booth, Deputy

PLACER COUNTY

Worthy Master and Officers of the California State Grange:

Again it is convention time this year in the beautiful city of Santa Maria. Our six Granges have been taking an active part in participating in fair booths, rummage sales, dinners, card parties, public parties, bazaars and etc.

The C.W.A. clubs have been busy in community service and projects for hall improvements and sending the delegates to Grange convention. We have exemplified the first five degrees in our area. Placer Nevada Pomona Grange gave a \$100 scholarship to a deserving F.F.A. and F.H.A. student.

We have three Junior Granges in our area. Some of our Granges have made a contribution to the youth committee. The Placer Nevada Pomona Grange has also contributed to this. Some of the Granges have given to the California State Grange building fund.

The Placer Nevada Grange Credit Union has showed a progressive gain. We had our annual fun night last spring with a very good attendance. Placer Nevada will be well represented at convention.

Fraternally submitted,
James Dean, Deputy

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Worthy State Master Deaver and Sister Doris, State Officers, Fellow Deputies and Delegate Body:

I am pleased to again have the pleasure of reporting to you as Deputy of San Bernardino County. This year of 1970 has been a very interesting and eventful one for me and I truly feel much has been accomplished Grange-wise.

I had the pleasure of serving as Installing Master when the Club of Demeter in our area was asked to install Orange County Pomona and their Subordinate Officers. Also, myself and team installed our own San Bernardino County Pomona and four of the five Subordinate Granges. And it was a pleasure to travel to Mojave Valley and install their Pomona Grange and Subordinates. We installed one Junior Grange Officers in our area and also the Ojai Valley Juniors. These installations are always pleasant tasks to perform.

I was proud and happy to organize one new Subordinate Grange in Morongo Valley and am presently well along with reorganization work of another Junior Grange in Yucaipa. The new Subordinate Grange has doubled its membership in just one year's time and they will have more new members join in the next few days.

Our own County Pomona won first prize and sweepstakes at the San Bernardino County Fair in Victorville and then the same booth won first prize at the Los Angeles County Fair held in Pomona.

It is a pleasure, always, to be of help in all activities like the above and attend Grange meetings, both Subordinate and Junior Granges and I surely intend to do my best to keep the ball rolling in the year of 1971.

Fraternally submitted,
Ulyuss G. Rose, Deputy

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, and Patrons:

From the county near Mexico, we are happy to report that Grange activities are at a high level and we anticipate even greater participation in the coming months.

In number of Grangers, using 9-30-70 as a yard-stick, we have more members than for any quarter in the last 10 years. Six of our nine Granges show gains in the same 10 year period, while three show declines. Two of these three are definitely on the increase in recent months and will soon join the 'gainers'.

One of the highlights in San Diego is the excellent participation of the youth in Grange affairs. We are fortunate to have Sister Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities of the California State Grange in our midst—her enthusiasm and interest in the youth has had a strong influence here 'at home'. The young Grangers have demonstrated that they can be an asset to the Order when given adult understanding and cooperation.

Interest in our participation in the local Fair has dropped this year, due in part to a need to revise the prize-money distribution and judging techniques. It is hoped that conferences with the Fair authorities will result in some improvement of Grange participation in entering booths.

The Committee of Women's Activities continues to work admirably to provide the funds which permit the Granges to operate and to further their good deeds. It takes more money to do things these days and keeping up Granges is no exception. Without the effort put forth by the ladies, we couldn't function.

Our credit union is still growing and helping more and more Grangers to put aside a little for a rainy day and to take advantage of the law and convenient credit terms. The credit union officials should be always alert to the need for increased membership in every Grange,—more Grangers mean more credit union members.

Even though 1970 has been a good year for us, we are fully expecting 1971 to be even better. Dates for our School of Instruction for Officers and the Masters' Meetings are almost firmed up. We are also hopeful of having classes in the Unwritten Work early in 1971.

Jessie and I join in wishing the California State Grange a successful convention in Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Deputy

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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

This is my first opportunity as a Deputy to greet you on behalf of the Granges in San Fernando Valley, having been

appointed half way through the year to replace Nelson Van Horn who moved to Lakeport. The past year has been discouraging for all of us, but we have that fighting spirit and are determined to try to improve our membership picture for 1971. We have gained a few and lost a few, but each of our Granges feel we can do better.

Fraternally submitted,
Theodore Bliss, Deputy

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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

Another year has gone by and I am pleased to report on the Granges of San Luis Obispo County for 1970.

The C.W.A. of the Granges here have been busy as usual putting on dinners, bazaars, rummage sales, card parties and many other projects all helping to meet their financial responsibilities. The men of the Grover City Grange put on a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of every month. Rising taxes, insurance and maintenance throw a load on the C.W.A. and I think it's good the men help out.

San Luis Obispo, El Paso De Roble and Estrella Granges won ribbons on their booths at the San Luis Obispo County Fair, Triangle Grange winning at the Santa Barbara County Fair. A Future Farmer boy won a blue ribbon on his steer sponsored by the Grover City Grange. Triangle and El Paso De Roble Granges sponsor Four-H projects.

Nipomo Galaxy Grange have organized a Youth Camp, officers have been elected and program planning has begun.

The California State Grange Youth Group held their annual Youth Conference here at Cal Poly in March with a good attendance. The Banquet and reception held in the Staff Dining Hall at Cal Poly. The fourth degree was put on by the youth in the San Luis Obispo Hall. The farewell breakfast at Madonna Inn.

On the night of February 6, 1970 the Grange builders Regional Conference was sponsored by the Grover City Grange with the State Master Chester Deaver, Director of Membership Chairman, Elsa Hadley, Director of Youth Activities Betty Smith and Ruby Duncan the California State Grange Lecturer conducting the meeting. Many points of interest were brought out and I am sure we will profit by them.

San Luis Obispo County borders Santa Barbara County on the north. The city of Santa Maria lies just inside the Santa Barbara county line so we here in San Luis Obispo are very much involved in helping prepare for our 98th annual session of the California State Grange.

Sister Walker and I are looking forward to seeing you in Santa Maria and wish you a very successful session.

Fraternally submitted,
Gerald Walker, Deputy

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates and Members of California State Grange: Greetings from Santa Clara County:

Another year has come to past and again my privilege to report for eleven Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

The two South County Granges held their installation in Gilroy Grange Hall and nine Subordinate and Pomona Granges held joint installation at Santa Clara County Fair Grounds November 30th at 2 p.m. Installing officer—Past State Mastter, J. Blaine Quinn, assisted by Sister Ruth Quinn as Marshal. We were honored with the presence of State Officers, Pomona Masters, Subordinate Masters and Members from adjoining counties. C.W.A. Pomona Chairman Beulah Emery, Vice Chairman Irene Voss and Subordinate Chanrman were in charge of serving refreshments. Thank you Sisters.

We held our Master's Meeting January 11, 1970 after having breakfast with Gilroy Grange. All masters were present and we discussed membership program, degree dates and fair booths.

Ten Subordinate and Pomona Granges, Youth Group and Cupertino Junior Grange entered fair booths, all received premium money. C.W.A. had four booths entered in the Home Economic Division and received premium money. Grange Day at our fair was August 16th with a pot luck dinner at 5 o'clock with many out of county guests attending. Of course the big event was the Strawberry Shortcake Booth under the direction of Pomona C.W.A. Chairman Beulah Emery and Vice Chairman Irene Voss and members of Subordinate Granges, not to overlook the Brothers. As always it was a huge success financially.

Another important project of the C.W.A. is dressing and selling dolls at the Doll Tea, money from this sale goes to the Goodwill Industries to rehabilitate the handicapped. They also serve refreshments once a month at our local U.S.O. and send gifts to an adopted Veteran in the Palo Alto Veterans facility. I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for their efforts.

Sister Ruby and I wish to express our thanks to the Officers and Members of Santa Clara County Granges for their cooperation and the many courtesies extended to us ,it has been a pleasure working with you.

With every good wish for a pleasant and constructive 98th Convention at Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
John W. Buck, Deputy

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange:

Santa Cruz County can again report a net gain in membership. This time nearly five percent.

Five of our six Granges have earned plaques for an increase in membership during at least one of the three years.

One Grange has made a net gain each of the three years and one has made a net gain two years.

The Pomona has also enjoyed a substantial increase in membership.

The four Subordinate degrees were conferred twice during the year and the fifth was conferred on a large group of candidates.

Madonna Grange won first place in its category for an agricultural booth at the County Fair.

Pomona placed second with a feature booth and only missed first place by a whisker.

A Junior Grange was organized at Aptos and is progressing nicely.

Our Credit Union has made a substantial gain in members, shares and loans. It is performing a real service for its members.

The Pomona C.W.A. is very active as are the committees in the subordinates. Their various projects make for more interest and more useful Granges.

In spite of the booster night program being discontinued on the National level the subordinates have had outstanding programs and they have been well attended.

We are pleased that the executive committee has accepted our invitation to hold the 1971 session in Santa Cruz. Plans are already being made and we hope for a very successful session. We are looking forward to having you as our guests. We will try to make your visit a pleasant one.

Fraternally submitted,

Erle E. Jones, Deputy

SISKIYOU COUNTY

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

It is with pleasure that I report on the Grange activities of this County of Siskiyou.

We are happy to state that the Subordinate Granges of this county are steadily increasing their membership.

They are competing with their booths at the county fair and taking an active interest in community affairs.

The C.W.A. is very active and are providing financial help by giving dinners, breakfasts, card parties and many different functions to raise money.

Last year we dedicated one new Grange hall. This year two different Subordinate Granges have purchased land and are raising funds for new halls.

We have reorganized a Junior Grange at Hornbrook. They have received their charter and have been initiated and installed. Their officers have taken over and one meeting has been held. They have their Regalia, thanks to Sister Rowe, State director of Junior Granges.

The young marrieds are still very active, accepting offices, serving on degree teams and helping in many ways. New officers are being elected and some Granges have been installed.

It is my hope that Siskiyou County will be well represented at this California State Convention.

I wish all Granges a happy and prosperous year in their work. Best wishes for a pleasant and constructive convention in Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
Vayne O. Ralston, Deputy

SOLANO COUNTY

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

Again it is my pleasure as Deputy to report on the activities of the Granges under my jurisdiction. All have been working towards helping in Community affairs. One entered three County Fairs with a very eye catching booth. The quarter reports show no measurable increase in membership but all are holding the membership they had. The Womens Activities are doing a splendid job of helping their Granges.

Fraternally submitted,
Emma Anderson, Deputy

NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

California State Grange Master Chester Deaver and Sister Deaver:

California State Grange Officers and members of the Grange, from all reports another year of profusion for our State Grange, and one that we can be very jubilant about, a year that we show a very substantial gain in Grange membership and also a reduction of our obligation of paying off the mortgage on our State Grange Building.

In my district the northern part of Sonoma County I have eight Granges of which some are showing a fine net gain, some holding their own and one or two a slight loss in membership.

The smaller Granges are the ones that seem to be dragging their feet. Some show a lack of interest and others just seem to take it for granted.

Have made numerous trips to these Granges and I hope in time to instill some enthusiasm.

Just recently the degrees were exemplified at my Grange, (Sebastopol). First and second degrees by the degree team from Penngrove Grange and third and fourth degrees by the Demeter degree team from Sonoma County of which I am the overseer and Brother Freitas is the Master.

Several of my Granges entered booths at the County Fair and received cash awards and one Grange entered a delicatessen counter at their fair and made a wonderful profit.

The Bodega Bay Grange held their usual crab coppino and were very successful financially and otherwise. This event draws people not only from Sonoma but also from the Bay Counties and is something that we look forward to each year.

This about winds up my report and take this opportunity of wishing all Officers and members of the California State Grange a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year also a very successful convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Thomas Wright, Deputy

SOUTHERN SONOMA COUNTY

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

Another year of Grange activities has passed and it is my privilege to report from Sonoma County.

The eight Granges in Southern Sonoma County have been active during the past year. The last quarterly report did show a gain of 33 members for Southern Sonoma County.

Three Granges entered booths in the Sonoma County Fair and received cash prizes of \$1,075.00.

At the last State Grange convention in Ukiah, it was my pleasure to install the Officers of the California State Grange.

Also starting on December 21, 1969 to install the Officers of 16 Subordinate Granges and one Pomona in Sonoma County, four Subordinate Granges and one Pomona at Mickey's Grove in San Joaquin County, 10 Subordinate Granges and one Pomona Grange at Hilmar Grange in Merced County, three Subordinate Granges and one Pomona Grange at Tolemas Grange, Fairfield, Solano County.

Best wishes for a pleasant and successful convention at Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
John B. Freitas, Deputy

TULARE COUNTY

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

Greetings from Tulare County:

Another enjoyable year of Grange work has passed, and a lot of good things have been accomplished, and we trust the year ahead will bring a better growth in membership.

After all elections of officers I had the pleasure of installing the officers in all our Granges, also Pomona Grange. Dinuba and Alpaugh held their installations in their own place of meeting. Pomona and six Subordinate Granges held a joint installation in Tulare Grange Hall.

After the installations we held a Master's Conference with State Master Deaver in charge. We had a very interesting meeting. I am sure this helped our Masters with their work during the year.

In early Spring we also held a Regional Builders Conference at Tulare Grange Hall. With the State Master and his team in charge. This meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. Much was learned.

The Pomona Grange with the Subordinate Granges, sponsored the F.F.A. speaking contest in Tulare and Kings Counties. Cash prizes going to the three top winners.

Several of our Granges have had fine Degree teams confer the Degrees during the year. Pomona Officers conferred the fifth degree in full form also.

All the C.W.A. committees are busy with their different projects, which are many, and are doing well.

We held our annual Grange Day at the Tulare County Fair. We had one of our smallest attendances we have had in several years, but the day was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our Credit Union is growing slowly and continues its fine record of service, and has made many loans to its members. This past year I was again elected to serve as one of its Directors.

We held our annual Halloween costume party and Hamburger Fry at our place. This was well attended and a wonderful time was had by all.

Sister Neilson and myself have visited all the Granges in the County several times during the year.

We are very sorry we could not attend all the parties and dinners we were invited to, but due to Sister Neilson's health we just had to miss some.

We enjoyed all our visits to all the Granges and the wonderful friends we have throughout the county.

We wish each of you the best for the coming year. We enjoyed being with all and hope to continue our work for the Grange. We must work in unison to make the Grange a better Order to belong to. We need all the support of the members for the officers to do their best. So let's all do our part next year.

In closing we again, say "thanks to all" and we will see you at the Grange meetings.

Hope you have a wonderful convention at Santa Maria.

Fraternally submitted,
Samuel Neilson, Deputy

VENTURA COUNTY

Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates:

The time has come again for a report of some kind, so this convention of the California State Grange (TEMPUS FUGIT). We hope that we have a good convention at Santa Maria, and that everyone will enjoy their stay here.

The Ventura County Granges have all been busy the past year, and Ojai will show a membership gain for the third straight year. Perhaps Fillmore will show an increase in membership also.

The highlight of our years probably was a district conference in the Ojai hall, which was well attended. We also held our annual Pomona picnic in the Ojai hall and it was the usual success.

The Junior Grange has done quite well, but they haven't gained enough in membership.

Ojai Valley Grange held its most successful Booster night in September. The Junior Grange, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls participated in the program. More important was the fact that we had almost as many visitors as members of the Grange. There was somewhere between eighty and one hundred present at this meeting.

The Ventura County Fair just ended, and we won two blue ribbons and one red ribbon with our fair booths. Ojai won first place in the two hundred foot division, and La Avenida won second place. The Pomona Grange again won over the professionals in the three hundred foot division. We had three entries and won two first and a second, so we were satisfied because we couldn't have done any better.

We were saddened and shocked in mid-July when Otto Busch, Master of our Pomona Grange passed on to the Great Grange above. We still miss him at every Grange meeting; and especially at the Ojai dinners.

Again we in Ventura County wish the State Grange every good fortune in the decisions that they must make at this convention.

Fraternally submitted,
Orval Stubbs, Deputy

STATE LECTURER'S TALENT CONTEST — 1970

THE WALT MESHKE FAMILY	Alturas Grange No. 406
Family Musical Group	
JIM & DIANA PETTIPiece	Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469
Ballroom Dancing	
MISSSES RETA & CLETA SHAW ..	Stanislaus-Tuol. Co. No. 21
Duet	
ORIEL ELKINS	Palermo Grange No. 493
Monologue, "Talkative Tillie"	
MARY C. BEY	Encinitas Grange No. 634
Reading	
FOREST L. DENNIS	Morro Bay Grange No. 749
Vocalist	
MAXINE WILSON AND GANG	Sebastopol Grange No. 306
Kitchen Combo Music Band	
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—GROUP OF SIX	
Members of Tulalake Grange No. 468	
Makualla Lodge Indian Dance, led by Joe Victorine	
LINDA JONASON	Elk Grove Grange No. 86
Baton Performer	
RICHARD HERRMANN	Buckeye Grange No. 489
Instrumental—Accordion Solo	
SCOTTY LAVENDER	Aptos Grange No. 800
Vocal Solo, "How Great Thou Art"	
BYRON GRAHAM AND PLAYERS	
Redwood Valley Grange No. 382	
Monologue, "I am the Nation"	

TALENT WINNERS

- 1—LINDA JONASON Elk Grove No. 86
Baton Performer
- 2—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—GROUP OF SIX
Tulalake No. 468
Makualla Lodge Indian Dance, led by Joe Victorine
- 3—THE WALT MESKE FAMILY Alturas No. 406
Family Musicial Group

CALIFORNIA STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM — 1970

- 1—San Luis Obispo County: (Play) "Don't put off being honest," Frances McElhinney directing.
- 2—San Luis Obispo County: Bel Canto Singers
- 3—Santa Barbara County: (Play) "Hospital Blues," George Burroughs directing.
- 4—(Song) "America the Beautiful", Eunice Smith, Eva Hempsmyer and Scotty Lavender. Audience join in.

1970 ART CONTEST WINNERS

- OILS—Felt Division—Youth
First—"The Stag" Carol Madodx, Elk Grove No. 86
- OILS—Youth
First—"Autumn Scene.... Terrie L. Luft, San Marcos 633
Second—"2A Oils.... Geraldine Levoe, Cupertino No. 739

OILS—Adult

First—"Passing Shower" Lola Kraus, Rubidoux 611

Second—"Forest Fire" Cyril Perkins, Rainbow VI. 689

Third—"Early Fall in New England"
Emma L. Garton, E. Palo Alto 409

Fourth—"Ship at Sea" Cyril Perkins, R'bow VI. 689

BLACK AND WHITE:

First—"Foxtail" Martin J. Joyce, E. Palo Alto 409

WATER COLOR: Adult

First—"Winter Scene" Stella Schuppeler, Alpine 665

Second—"Meadow Mouse" Daintrie W. Wanner,
E. Palo Alto 409**WATER COLOR: Youth**

First—"Perry 70" Perry Levoe, Cupertino J.G. 175

COLOR PHOTO—YouthFirst—"Salton Sea Sunrise" Michael Schultz
Rainbow Valley 689**COLOR PHOTO: Adult**

"People"

First—"Generation Gap" Mary C. Bey, Encinitas 634

"ANIMALS"

First—"It's a Dog's Life" .. Gerry Polumsky, Shiloh 515

"FLOWER DIVISION"First—"Bottle Brush" Julius Faora
Rincon Valley No. 710**"SCENES"**First—"Winter Wonderland" Cora Hutchenson
E. Palo Alto 409**FELT PEN DIVISION:**First—"A Plant of Peru" Frank Eames
Mt. Bolivar 218**CHARCOAL DIVISION:**

First—"Moonlight" Ann Guerrieri, Rubidoux 611

ACRYLIC DIVISION:First—"Late October" Georgianna Hill
Freshwater 499**1970 LECTURER'S PERFORMANCE AWARD LIST**

Lillian Weast, Butte Pomona No. 16 Gold Star

Mary Beth Tustison, Wildflower Grange No. 663 Gold Star

Josephine Chapin, Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 Gold Star

Marie Dwight, Sacramento Pomona No. 2 Gold Star

Lois V. White, Independent Grange No. 470 Gold Star

Blanche Dungan, Buckeye Grange No. 489 Gold Star

Mary C. Bey, Encinitas Grange No. 634 Gold Star

There were Six Silver Stars and Six Blue Stars given.

MEMORIAL SERVICE 1970

PROCESSIONAL Pianist
Opening Chaplain

Patrons and friends, we pause from our deliberations to pay tribute to those Patrons who have gone to that Great Grange above, to that Paradise not made by hands, eternal in the heavens, to receive welcome plaudit, well done good and faithful servants. They have been true and faithful workers in our fraternity here on earth. They have toiled long for the Grange, their communities, and their loved ones. Some have donated land for Grange Halls, others have labored in building halls, and all have labored to make our communities, our State and Nation a better place to live in. May our memory of them be steadfast.

"Beyond The Sunset" Ray and Helen Cramer
Tableau Lighted Cross
23rd Psalm Chaplain
Prayer Chaplain
"How Great Thou Art" Ray and Helen Cramer
Roll call of departed Chaplain
Rank and File
Tribute to Service men and women Chaplain
Placing of Basket at Cross Albert and Edith Moody
"Lord's Prayer" John Bertozzi
Benediction Chaplain
Recessional

REPRESENTING THE DECEASED

Processional led by Kenneth Bley and Carrol Coast.
Past Master, National Grange: State Master and Sister Deaver
Past State Officers: Vayne Ralston and Marjorie Bley
Past Servicemen and Women: Albert Moody
Antelope Valley: Lillian Wild
Butte County: Harlen Tait
Colusa-Yolo County: Clara Davis
Del Norte County: Josephine Strause
Fresno-Madera County: Orene Eckert
Glenn County: Vera Bryson
Notrthern Humboldt County: June Fredrickson
Southern Humboldt County: Ruby Plympton
Kern County: Fern Harris
Lassen County:
Los Angeles County: Mabel Marshall
Mendocino County: Delphene Burke
Merced County: Elsie Dill
Modoc County: Zelma McGirr
Mojave Valley: Irene Fuller
Monterey County: Thelma Buhler
Napa County: Catha Cilley

Orange County: Florence Thurston
Placer-Nevada County: Marie Rasmussen
Plumas Sierra County:
Riverside County: Hope Marsh
Sacramento County: Pauline Jones
San Benito County: Sister Duncan
San Bernardino County: Norma Wilmuth
San Joaquin-Calaveras County: Floy Skiles
San Luis Obispo County: Golden Findley
San Mateo County: Hazel Melhart
Santa Barbara County: Evelyn Long
Santa Clara County: Delores Ashley
Santa Cruz County: Mildred Spain
Shasta County: Marian R. Rutherford
Sonoma County: Irene Faoro
Stanislaus Tuloumne: Dorothy Nisson
Tehama County: Violet Clark
Tulare County: Irene Rhoadarmer
Ventura County: Edith Hill
Yuba Sierra County: Jane Miller
Rank and File: George and Doris Schmidt

1970 POMONA GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Antelope Valley No. 39—Hugo Wild, Lillian Wild
Butte No. 16—Mildred Brown
Colusa-Yolo No. 40—Henry L. Davis, Clara E. Davis
Contra Costa No. 45—Nancy Saunders
Del Norte No. 42—Weslie Strause, Josephine Strause
El Dorado-Amador No. 14—Paul Layher, Marianne Layher
Fresno-Madera No. 24—Floyd E. Eckert, Orene Eckert
Glenn No. 12—Bethel Bryson, Vera Bryson
Northern Humboldt No. 48—Jerry Hames
Southern Humboldt No. 19—Leo Plympton, Ruby Plympton
Kern No. 26—Robert T. Harris, Fern Harris
Kings No. 28—Lawrence Workman, Marie Workman
Lake No. 43—Jess V. Dorris, Bonnie Dorris
Lassen No. 11—Not represented
Los Angeles No. 37—Herbert Marshall, Maebelle Marshall
Mendocino No. 10—Claude Trimble, Alice Trimble
Merced No. 23—Melvin Dill, Elsie Dill
Modoc No. 9—Everett Starkebaum, Nellie Starkebaum
Mojave Valley No. 33—Eddie Fuller, Irene Fuller
Monterey No. 17—Carl Lembach
Napa No. 7—Herbert Cilley, Cathy Cilley
Orange No. 36—Malcolm Thurston, Florence Thurston
Placer-Nevada No. 29—Marie Rasmussen
Plumas-Sierra No. 18—Not represented
Riverside No. 31—Lynn Marsh, Hope Marsh
Sacramento No. 2—Lyndon Jones, Pauline Jones
San Benito No. 47—Clarence Pritten
San Bernardino No. 32—William Wilmuth, Norma Wilmuth
San Diego No. 35—Charles Coast, Carroll Coast
San Fernando No. 41—Theodore Bliss
San Joaquin-Calaveras No. 20—Wayne Skiles, Floy Skiles
San Luis Obispo No. 27—R. A. Findley, Golden Findley
San Mateo No. 49—George F. Melhart, Hazel E. Melhart
Santa Barbara No. 38—Walter Long, Evelyn Long
Santa Clara No. 4—John Ashley, Dolores Ashley

Santa Cruz No. 22—Russell Spain, Mildred Spain
 Shasta No. 13—Gary Rutherford, Marian Rutherford
 Siskiyou No. 6—John Cawley, Laura Cawley
 Solano No. 30—Geo. S. Kirbyson, Mardello Kirbyson
 Sonoma No. 1—Julius Faoro, Irene Faoro
 Stanislaus-Tuolumne No. 21—Marion Nisson, Dorothy Nisson
 Sutter No. 25—Not represented
 Tehama No. 15—Violet O., Clark, George Clark
 Trinity No. 44—Not represented
 Tulare No. 5—Ray Rhoadarmer, Irene Rhoadarmer
 Ventura No. 50—Rawley Hill, Edith Hill
 Yuba-Sierra No. 46—Bruce Miller, Jane Miller

1970 SUBORDINTE GRANGES CREDENTIAL LIST

Amador County

Ione No. 681—Floyd Layher, Frances Layher
 Shennandoah-Willow Springs No. 491—Not represented

Antelope Valley Subordinate Granges (Los Angeles County)

Alpine No. 665—Walter B. Cole, Florence Cole
 Joshua Tree No. 664—Vern Kief, Zetteth Keif
 Quartz Hill No. 697—George Reeslund, Josephine Reeslund
 Wildflower No. 663—Mary Jacobsen
 Yucca No. 736—Henry Fuller, Elizabeth Fuller

East Butte County

Berry Creek No. 694—Not represented
 Concow No. 735—Paul Nalley
 Mountain Springs No. 754—Not represented
 Palermo No. 493—Hugh Kell, Abbie J. Kell
 Thermalito No. 729—Glen Collinson, Leona Collinson
 Wyandotte No. 495—Leonard Hendricks, Gertrude Hendricks

West Butte County

Biggs No. 459—Eunice Smith
 Chico No. 486—Bob Strong, Dorothy Strong
 DeSabra No. 762—Henry Hamon
 Durham No. 460—Eldridge Clifton, Mary Clifton
 Gridley No. 457—Not represented
 Paradise No. 490—Edwin A. Barrett, Betty H. Barrett

Calaveras County

Calaveras No. 175—Not represented

Colusa County

Arbuckle No. 696—Helen Graeber, W. R. Graeber
 Maxwell No. 701—Not represented
 Stonyford No. 686—Not represented
 Williams No. 687—Delbert Garrison, Darlene Garrison

Contra Costa County

Clayton No. 734—Not represented
 Danville No. 85—Dixie Fremery
 Martinez No. 747—Martha Miller
 Pleasant Hill No. 737—Strauther B. Cullen

Del Norte County

Crescent Redwood No. 596—Not represented
 Klamath Valley No. 712—Not represented
 Lake Earl No. 577—Clarence Davies, Julia Davies

El Dorado County

Gold Trail No. 452—Not represented
 Hangtown No. 464—Joseph Alves, Josephine Alves
 Marshall No. 451—Tom Robinson, Grace Robinson
 Pilot Hill No. 1—June Davis
 Pleasant Valley No. 675—Kenneth Dayton, Mildred Dayton
 Three Forks No. 449—Not represented
 United Rescue No. 450—Juanita Grimm

Northern Fresno County

Central No. 626—Russell Konkell, Fern Konkell
Clovis No. 536—Kenneth Crowder, Florence Crowder
Fowler No. 481—George D. Hoover, Jr., Rose Hoover
Kerman No. 484—W. B. Floyd, Dorothea Floyd
Roeding No. 707—Jack Terwilliger, Ruby Terwilliger
Sanger No. 478—Henry Kerber, Jr.

Southern Fresno County

Caruthers No. 549—Glenn Dorn, Pearl Dorn
Coalinga No. 779—John Kirk, Jean Kirk
Easton No. 706—Flora Lee Schlundt
James Ranch No. 628—Nancy Garrison
Kingsburg No. 679—David Crabtree, Ruby Crabtree
Riverdale No. 624—Leroy Larson, Ann Larson

Glenn County

Elk Creek No. 4441—Not represented
Golden State No. 429—Erma Dillard, Andrew Dillard
Jacinto No. 431—Walter Soeth, Ethel Soeth
Orland No. 432—Roy Holten, Mollie Holten

Mountain Area — Southern Humboldt County

Alderpoint No. 516—Not represented
Garberville No. 514—Charles Shrank, Helen Shrank
Mattole No. 569—Not represented
Miranda No. 690—Not represented
Whitethorn No. 792—Not represented

Northern Humboldt County

Bayside No. 500—Linda Light
Dow's Prairie No. 505—Not represented
Freshwater No. 499—Paul F. Bent, Dorothy Bent
Mad River No. 590—Not represented
Orick Valley No. 508—Albert D. Comstock, Mary Lou Comstock

Southern Humboldt County

Humboldt No. 501—Pearl Zeck
Redwood No. 504—Not represented
Rohner No. 509—Frank Hooper, Rhoda Hooper
Van Duzen River No. 517—Floyd Davis, Helen Davis

Inyo County

Owen's Valley No. 808—Not represented

Kern County

Delano No. 546—Not represented
Fairfax No. 570—J. Paul Hollett
McFarland No. 543—Not represented
Panama No. 566 Paul Rupp, Loraine Rupp
Rosedale No. 565—Not represented
Tehachapi No. 662—Gideon Streyle, Marie Streyle

Kings County

Central Union No. 559—Not represented
Kings River No. 562—Elizabeth Geissler
Riverbend No. 677—Edgar Rea, Lenore Rea

Lake County

Bachelor Valley No. 667—Henry Bisterfeldt, Eva Bisterfeldt
Clear Lake No. 680—Not represented
East Lake No. 727—G. R. (Jim) Redenbach, Dorothy Redenbach
Guenoc No. 373—James True, Gladys True
Kelseyville No. 778—Jess F. Palmtag, Annette Palmtag
Konocti No. 755—George Berry, Helen Berry
Scotts Valley No. 725—Not represented

Lassen County

Janesville No. 434—Not represented
Johnstonville No. 437—Not represented

Los Angeles County**(Also see Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley Area)**

Fair Valley No. 752—Elmer Bock Dalzire Bock
 Ranchito No. 654—Ruth I. Cleland
 San Dimas No. 658—Roger Baker, Vivian Baker

Madera County

Dixieland Berenda No. 784—Paul Dorn, Hazel Dorn
 Madera No. 783—Lee Ziegenfuss, Jewel Ziegenfuss

Mendocino County

Anderson Valley No. 669—Ray Morgan, Minnie Morgan
 Comptche No. 671—Edith Graham Kaser
 Fort Bragg No. 672—Dwight Hansen, Mildred Hansen
 Garcia No. 676—Winifred Maxson
 Laytonville No. 726—Not represented
 Little Lake No. 670—Hattie L. London
 Potter Valley No. 115—Harry F. Krononbetter, Katherine Krononbetter
 Redwood Valley No. 382—Gunnor Erickson, Mary Erickson
 Round Valley No. 805—Otto Kaser
 Ukiah No. 419—Arthur Burke, Delphene Burke
 Whitesboro No. 766—Eve Rowe

Merced County

Applegate No. 764—Not represented
 Bear Creek No. 530—William Karner, Lillian Warner
 Delhi No. 741—Not represented
 Dos Palos No. 541—Roscoe Brightup, Audra Brightup
 Hilmar No. 537—John Atkins, Rosalie Atkins
 Hopeton No. 760—Not represented
 Le Grand No. 538—Harry Maxwell, Edith Maxwell
 Los Banos No. 79—Not represented
 Merced Colony No. 527—Glenn H. Brown, Veronica Brown
 New Era No. 540—George Schmidt, Doris Schmidt
 Winton No. 531—Tony Lopez, Margarita Lopez

Modoc County

Alturas No. 406—Not represented
 Cedar No. 402—Not represented
 Davis Creek No. 404—Wesley Neil McGirr
 Eagle No. 411—Not represented
 Lookout No. 415—Robert Nichols, Lora Nichols

Mojave Valley Subordinate Granges
(San Bernardino County)

Adelanto No. 603—Edwin Hartinger, Mary Lou Hartinger
 Apple Valley No. 593—William Schultz, Georgia Schultz
 Hesperia No. 682—Ray Cramer, Helen Cramer
 Hinkley Valley No. 674—Vaughn Powell, Iva M. Powell
 Lucerne Valley No. 673—Malcolm Olin, Edith Olin
 Oro Grande No. 592—Andral Scrivens, Pearl Scrivens
 Phelan No. 607—Raymond T. Hopkinson, Florence Hopkinson

Eastern Monterey County

Alisal No. 475—Not represented
 Aromas No. 361—Not represented
 Buena Vista No. 564—Not represented
 Greenfield No. 357—Not represented
 Prunedale No. 388—Edgar Gerberick, Ethel Gerberick
 San Bernardino No. 506—Not represented

Western Monterey County

Big Sur No. 742—Not represented
 Corral De Tierra No. 474—Not represented
 Ma Rina No. 518—R. J. Sieler, Lillian Sieler
 Monterey Bay No. 492—Louise W. Parkhurst, Robert W. Parkhurst
 Springfield No. 523—Paul Preston, Katherine Preston

Napa County

Napa No. 307—Grace R. Hobson
 Rutherford No. 371—Ernest Ingraham, Jewell Ingraham
 Silverado No. 370—Ruth Buck
 Welcome No. 791—Washington Mannering, Marian Mannering

Nevada County

Banner No. 627—Donald R. Fulton, Ruby Fulton
 Golden Empire No. 806—Stanley Matthews
 Rough and Ready No. 795—Not represented

Orange County

Anaheim No. 621—Not represented
 Centralia No. 625—Not represented
 Costa Mesa No. 612—Hattie Phillips, Frank Phillips
 Garden Grove No. 613—Forest Burns, Ethel Burns
 La Habra No. 622—Elizabeth Lewis
 L. A. Harbor Area No. 774—Not represented
 Newport Harbor No. 7776—Florence McDougall
 Wintersburg No. 583—Della Walker

Placer County

Gold Hill No. 326—Louis P. Hansen
 Long Valley No. 642—Ruby C. McEachern, Robert H. McEachern
 Loomis No. 638—Pearl Conley
 Meadow Vista No. 721—William Davis
 Mt. Vernon No. 453—William Trevorrow
 Sierra Nevada No. 454—Not represented

Plumas County

Feather River No. 440—Not represented
 Indian Valley No. 439—Peter Garcia, Sylvia Garcia
 Sierra Valley No. 466—Not represented

Riverside County

Cherry Valley No. 586—Chick Hoover
 Glen Avon No. 591—Arthur Rose, Rosamond Rose
 Golden Poppy No. 798—Not represented
 Hemet - San Jacinto No. 693—Fay Wilson, Lloyd Z. Wilson
 Mission No. 767—Betty Conroy
 Murrieta No. 606—Not represented
 Norco No. 597—Frank Hazen
 Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581—Beulah Pascoe
 Palm No. 604—Not represented
 Rubidoux No. 611—Marorie Bovet
 Twin Butte No. 781—Bert Crippin, Florence Crippin

Sacramento County

American River No. 172—Donalud McKeever, Agnes McKeever
 Antelope No. 161—Not represented
 Elk Grove No. 86—Fred Dwight, Marie Dwight
 Fair Oaks No. 724—Ann Andersen
 Orangevale No. 354—Eugene Moberg, Barbara Moberg
 Rio Linda No. 403—Robert Null
 Sacramento No. 12—Albert E. Barnes, Mildred S. Barnes
 Valley Oaks No. 368—Clarence Hauschildt, Annabel Hauschildt

San Benito County

Bitterwater No. 748—Daniel Daniels
 Hollister No. 578—Joe Souza, Edna Souza
 San Juan No. 533—Not represented

San Bernardino Subordinate Granges

(Also see Mojave Valley Area)

Del Rosa No. 711—Charles Neumayer
 Fonbloom No. 602—J. Lee Gillespie, Enid Gillespie
 Muscoy No. 589—Catherine Smith
 Road Runner No. 813—Vern Hansen, Ethel Hansen
 Yucaipa Valley No. 582—Mary M. Francis

San Diego County

Encinitas No. 634—Mina Spruit
 Julian No. 643—Wynn L. Rider, Ethel Rider
 Pauma Valley No. 692—James H. Ames
 Rainbow Valley No. 689—Fred Metzger, Geraldine Metzger
 Ramona No. 632—Barbara Crandall
 San Diego Harbor No. 775—Not represented
 San Marcos No. 633—Meredith E. Painter, Mildred Painter
 Valley Center No. 631—Harry Batcher, Emma Batcher
 Vista No. 609—Paul Kovach, Frederica Kovach

San Fernando Valley Subordinate

(Also see Antelope Valley and Los Angeles)

Reseda No. 703—Not represented
 Verdugo Hills No. 699—Not represented
 Winnetka Center No. 668—Not represented

San Joaquin County

Escalon No. 447—Al Phillips, Felicia Phillips
 French Camp-Lathrop No. 510—Louis Schultze, Fairy Schultze
 Lockeford District No. 579—Marjorie Potthoff, Adolph Potthoff
 Manteca District No. 507—Not represented
 Ripon No. 511—C. E. Saberniak
 Stockton No. 758—George A. Kaiser, Sr., Edith M. R. Kaiser
 Tracy No. 759—Not represented
 Woodbridge No. 482—Phillip Warner, Ann Warner

San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero No. 563—Ruth Uischner
 El Paso De Robles No. 555—Alex McAllister, Ellen McAllister
 Estrella No. 488—Thelma Rougeot
 Grover City No. 746—Rose Dykes
 Morro Bay No. 749—Marie C. Ebbert
 Nipomo Galaxy No. 812—Marilyn E. Catlin
 San Luis Obispo No. 639—Ben Hughes, Emily Hughes
 Triangle No. 619—Alfred Keat, Muriel Keat

San Mateo County

East Palo Alto No. 409—Clarence Hynes, Charlotte Hynes
 Half Moon Bay No. 794—Theodore J. Cochran, Hazel P. Cochran
 Pescadero No. 793—Not represented

Santa Barbara County

Lompoc No. 646—George Burroughs
 Los Alamos Valley No. 647—Betty Brunson
 Santa Ynez Valley No. 644—Hortense Freeman
 Sisquoc No. 651—Bill Collins, Mary J. Collins

Santa Clara County

Almaden No. 472—John Yuseff, Agnes Yuseff
 Berryessa No. 780—Antonio Iantosca, Ella Iantosca
 Coyote No. 412—Edwin J. Langley, Roberta Langley
 Cupertino No. 739—Katherine McKee, Ed McKee
 Gilroy No. 398—Glenn Cleveland
 Los Gatos No. 790—Robert B. Houston, Frances Houston
 Morgan Hill No. 408—Ralph Emery, Beulah Emery
 Mt. Hamilton No. 469—Lewis A. Morden
 Orchard City No. 333—Fred Johnson, Norma Johnson
 San Jose No. 10—Burton Skow, Doris Skow
 Sunnyvale No. 416—Philip Braun, Katheryn Braun

Santa Cruz County

Aptos No. 800—Herbert Hansen, Doris Hansen
 Corralitos No. 487—Earl Lemon, Etna Lemon
 Madonna No. 535—Manuel Ferriera
 Roache No. 526—J. Owen Bevans, Ruth Bevans
 Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503—Vanda Caldwell
 Soquel No. 789—Martin Rickford, Isabel Rickford

Shasta County

Anderson No. 418—Not represented
 Buckeye No. 489—George Neiley, June Neiley
 Castle No. 455—Not represented
 Centerville No. 797—Not represented
 Fall River No. 422—Not represented
 Happy Valley No. 720—Not represented
 Hat Creek No. 421—Johanna C. Giessner
 McArthur No. 420—Not represented
 Millville No. 443—Not represented
 Montgomery No. 442—Winnyfred Smith, Sid Smith
 Mt. Lassen No. 417—Harry Bates, Clara Bates
 Ono No. 445—Not represented
 Redding No. 446—Viola Lowden

Siskiyou County

Dorris No. 393—Not represented
 Gazelle No. 380—Not represented
 Greenhorn No. 384—Tom Callison, Doris Callison
 Happy Camp No. 395—W. J. Hillery, Edith Hillery
 Hornbrook No. 391—Not represented
 Mt. Bolivar No. 218—Frank Eames, Elizabeth Eames
 Scott Valley No. 386—Not represented
 Tulelake No. 468—Paul Tschirky

Solano County

Dixon No. 574—Alvin LaPlante, Katie LaPlante
 Tolenas No. 587—Dorothy Eittreim
 Vacaville No. 575—Michael Pouls

Northern Sonoma County

Bodega Bay No. 777—Harold Anderson, Martha Anderson
 Cloverdale No. 456—Albert Akesson, Marie Akesson
 Forestville No. 367—Arthur Cooper, Gay Cooper
 Geyserville No. 312—Not represented
 Hall District No. 761—John W. Schilling, Elizabeth Schilling
 Healdsburg No. 400—Axel Hendrickson, Prudence Hendrickson
 Sebastopol No. 306—Earl Powers, Margaret Powers
 Windsor No. 410—John Bertozzi

Southern Sonoma County

Adobe No. 796—Earl Anderson, Velma Anderson
 Bellevue No. 374—John B. Freitas, Ida E. Freitas
 Bennett Valley No. 16—William W. Pisenti
 Hessel No. 750—Alma Morgan, Gail Morgan
 Pengrove No. 740—Earl Hansen, Gertrude Hansen
 Petaluma No. 23—Mary Englehardt
 Rincon Valley No. 710—James Burgess, Mary Burgess
 Sonoma Valley No. 407—George Ganiats, Clemintine Ganiats

Stanislaus County

Ceres No. 520—Not represented
 Empire No. 521—Chester (Gene) Mason, Lorraine Mason
 Gratton No. 528—Kennard Bratten, Katherine Bratten
 Keyes No. 524—Not represented
 Oakdale No. 435—Norma Grosspietch
 Prescott No. 519—Not represented
 Riverbank No. 719—Roy Maramonte
 Shiloh No. 515—Oluf Nelson
 Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 559—Not represented
 Turlock No. 573—Royle Leighton, Cecelia Leighton
 Waterford No. 553—John Espinola, Elsie Espinola
 Wood Colony No. 522—Hazel Cleeland

Sutter County

General Sutter No. 498—Peter Weiss
 Live Oak No. 494—Not represented
 South Sutter No. 207—Not represented

Tehama County

Capay No. 461—Not represented
El Camino No. 462—Not represented
Independent No. 470—Ernest White, Lois White
Los Molinos No. 471—Laura Dickison
Manton No. 732—Lloyd Taylor, Suselle Taylor
Maywood No. 479—Agnes Konberg
Pine Creek No. 770—Inga Imhoff
Westside No. 473—Vaughan Hurt, Lillie Hurt

Trinity County

Hayfork Valley No. 716—Merle Roderick, George Roderick
North Fork No. 763—Not represented
Trinity River No. 458—Not represented
Trinity Valley No. 618—Not represented
Zenita No. 722—Not represented

Tulare County

Alpaugh No. 544—Not represented
Dinuba No. 342—Irene Conant, Kenneth Conant
Elbow Creek No. 733—Not represented
Farmersville No. 637—Not represented
Porterville No. 718—Lela Hughes
Springfield No. 713—Jack Curts, Ruth Curts
Tulare No. 198—Jack Farr, Molene Farr
West Visalia No. 782—Lyle Moore, Rosalie Moore

Tuolumne County

Sonora No. 705—Julius Verkuyl

Ventura County

Fillmore No. 787—Nettie Hughes
La Avenida No. 655—Beulah Spurlock
Ojai Valley No. 659—Ralph Downard, Anna Downard

Yolo County

Western Yolo No. 423—Ken Han, Jeanne Han
Yolo No. 601—Not represented

Yuba County

Brownsville No. 708—William Collins, Frieda Collins
Lake Francis No. 745—Leonard Dunnahoe, Dora Dunnahoe
Loma Rica No. 802—Kenneth George, Audrey George
Ostrom No. 751—Lloyd Sweringen, Leona Sweringen
Wheatland No. 811—Not represented

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy State Master and Sister Doris, State Officers, Fellow Deputies and Delegate Body:

As Chairman of Credentials Committee, I want to report the easiest, quickest and most successful registration I have ever been a part of.

FIRST—the facilities were of the very best. The ladies helping with registration of Delegates and Alternates were all experienced with this work and there was the least possible confusion.

The Delegates and Alternates were patient and very co-operative. We reached the legal quota before Convention even started. And another pleasant feature was the fact that a parking space was provided for me as close as possible to our tables so carrying of typewriters “to and from” was not such a chore. Typewriters had to be secured from San Bernardino. Antelope Valley, Los Angeles areas and the Chamber of Commerce in Santa Maria. All of this co-operation helped immensely and we are grateful.

Sincerely,
Ulyuss G. Rose, Chairman
Myrtle Gallup
Bertha Greene
Marie Rice
Betty Rose

DEGREE CANDIDATES

FIFTH DEGREE

Allen, Evelyn—Julian No. 643
Allison, Jean—Sisquoc No. 651
Anholm, Einar—San Luis Obispo No. 639
Bakeman, Jessie—Grover City No. 746
Ball, Calvin A.—Mt. Bolivar No. 218
Burger, Jerry R.—Sisquoc No. 651
Condray, Orville—Morgan Hill No. 408
Duty, Margaret—Fairfax No. 570
Estes, Ola—Grover City No. 746
Ford, Libbie—Grover City No. 746
Franklin, Richard A.—Fairfax No. 570
Galbreath, Delores—Grover City No. 746
George, Audrey—Grover City No. 746
George, W. E.—Grover City No. 746
Gilland, Billie—Grover City No. 746
Gregory, Marjorie—San Luis Obispo No. 639
Guerra, Martha E.—Santa Ynez Valley No. 644
Hendreson, Forest—Triangle No. 619
Housley, Anna F.—Fairfax No. 570
Hughes, Ben—San Luis Obispo No. 639
Hughes, Emily—San Luis Obispo No. 639
Jones, Louise—Los Alamos Valley No. 647
Kennedy, Burton—Santa Ynez Valley No. 644
Kennedy, Nancy—Santa Ynez Valley No. 644
Martin, Frieda—Triangle No. 619
McCarthy, Vincent D.—Nipomo Galaxy No. 812

McGirr, Wesley N.—Davis Creek No. 404
 McKeague, Helen—Sisquoc No. 651
 McKeague, Linda J.—Sisquoc No. 651
 Moore, Lyle—Visalia No. 782
 Moore, Rosalie—Visalia No. 782
 Navarez, Sarah—Grover City No. 746
 Nichols, Lora B—Lookout No. 415
 Nichols, Robert W.—Lookout No. 415
 Pearce, Nellie M.—San Luis Obispo No. 639
 Pearce, Vernal L.—San Luis Obispo No. 639
 Piette, Arthur—Santa Ynez No. 644
 Piette, Marjorie May—Santa Ynez No. 644
 Praster, Edna G.—Farmersville No. 637
 Rodericks, Adeline—Berryessa No. 780
 Rice, Opal—Orick Valley No. 508
 Spruit, Nina—Encinitas No. 634
 Stonebarger, Hester—Santa Ynez Valley No. 644
 Strouse, Josephine—Crescent Redwood No. 596
 Strouse, Wes T.—Crescent Redwood No. 596
 Theis, Georgia—Los Alamos Valley No. 647
 Thompson, Ethel—Morro Bay No. 749
 Todd, Irma N.—San Luis Obispo No. 639
 Todd, Lee L.—San Luis Obispo No. 639
 Trevorrow, Mary E.—Mt. Vernon No. 453
 Trevorrow, William J.—Mt. Vernon No. 453
 Wood, Charles John—DeSabra No. 762
 Woolsey, John Jr.—Sisquoc No. 651

SIXTH DEGREE

Allen, Evelyn	Condray, Orville
Allison, Jean	Cordoza, Irene
Anderson, Walter	Cotten, Ruth
Anholm, Einar	Couch, Guadalupe
Anholm, Lillie	Couch, Walter R.
Apple, Steve	Covert, Effie Ann
Ayres, Harriet J.	Craspay, Claudia
Baird, Thelma	Craspay, John Jr.
Bakeman, Jessie	Crawford, David S.
Ball, Calvin A.	Crawford, Karen J.
Barrett, Betty H.	Crowder, Florence
Berry, George C.	Crowder, K. B.
Berry, Helen B.	Day, Etta A.
Bishop, Peggy	Douglass, Violet E.
Booth, William R.	Downard, Debbie
Boucher, Edna H.	Duty, Margaret B.
Burger, Jerry R.	Ebbert, Marie C.
Caldwell, Vanda Lee	Eddy, Charles J.
Callison, Doris J.	Eddy, Viola
Callison, Thomas G.	Elkins, Oriel O.
Camargo, Hazel	English, Shirley L.
Carroll, Alice M.	Estes, Ola
Carroll, Betty Ann	Fiero, Basie R.
Carroll, L. Horton	Fiero, Florice D.
Catlin, Marilyn E.	Finley, Alice
Cheeseman, Delmar	Finley, J. H.
Christlieb, Sue C.	Ford, Libbie
Clark, Flora M.	Franklin, Richard A.
Cleeland, Hazel	Fry, Floy
Collier, Marge	Fry, Jessie Lee
Collins, Bill	Galbreath, Delores
Collins, Frieda	Garcia, Peter A.
Collins, Mary J.	Garcia, Sylvia M.
Collins, William	Gatto, Mary E.

Gatto, Vincent
George, Audrey
George, W. E.
Gerberick, Edgar B.
Gerberick, Ethel T.
Gilland, Billie
Gilette, Ina
Giorgi, Belva
Gonzales, Helen
Gordon, Merle W.
Gordon, Norman L. Sr.
Gordon, William E.
Goss, Emma
Graeber, W. R.
Gregory, Marjorie
Grimm, Juanita
Grosspletsch, Harry
Guerra, Martha E.
Guinn, Dorothy
Hamon, Henry D.
Hamon, Vera H.
Hampton, Mary E.
Hansbrough, Zora
Harder, Leonard G.
Hartinger, Edwin L.
Hartinger, Mary Lou
Harwell, Myrtle M.
Heard, Gladys
Heaton, Roger D.
Henderson, Forest
Hines, Carl L.
Hines, Frances
Housley, Anna F.
Hughes, Ben
Hughes, Emily B.
Hurst, Julia R.
Hurst, Morris (Ted)
Hynes, Steven P.
Imlay, Guynell M.
Jones, Louise
Kennedy, Burton
Kennedy, Nancy
Kirk, Jean
Kirk, John H.
Konberg, Agnes
LaPlante, Alvin
LaPlante, Katie
Layher, Mariann
Layher, Paul F.
Lee, Hazel V.
Lee, Ross
Lewis, Gordon
Lewis, Ruth
Luft, John Thomas
Luft, Terri Lee
Maddox, Carol
Mangus, Henry L.
Mangus, Phyllis M.
Martin, Frieda
Mather, Gordon M.
Mather, Lou Ella
Mavis, Rosie
Maxson, Winifred C.

Maxwell, Edith
Maxwell, Harry
Mayden, Louise
Mayden, Warner
McCarthy, Vincent D.
McClain, Dottie
McGirr, Wesley N.
McGowan, Clarence
McKeague, Helen
McKeague, Linda J.
Mendez, Florence L.
Mendez, George
Miller, Martha M.
Miller, Pete
Moberg, William
Moore, Rosalie
Moore, Lyle
Morgan, Ivan
Morgan, Violet
Navarez, Sarah
Nichols, Lora B.
Nichols, Robert W.
Nicholson, Meryln V.
Nielson, Lucille
Nielson, Walter
Nuland, Joe
Panks, Elizabeth
Parades, Lena
Parades, Manuel
Pascoe, Beulah
Pearce, Nellie M.
Pearce, Vernal L.
Penny, Leonore
Phillips, Albert E.
Phillips, Felicia
Phinney, Flora
Pierce, Mildred Rae
Pieschke, Sylvia
Pieschke, W. R.
Piette, Arthur
Piette, Marjorie May
Plumb, Ruth M.
Potter, Lucinda
Potthoff, Adolph
Potthoff, Marjorie
Praster, Edna G.
Price, Berchlyn
Raker, Robert
Rantz, Jacquelyn
Rau, Ethel E.
Reed, Stephanie
Rice, Opal
Richards, Erol L.
Rickert, Emma A.
Ricks, Robin
Rivas, Judith L.
Rivas, Lawrence E.
Robinson, Grace A.
Robinson, Tom J.
Rodericks, Adeline
Rodrigues, Mary G.
Rodrigues, Tony
Rohn, Florence E.

Rohn, Hazel I.
Ruth, Delbert
Ruth, Zetta
Saberniak, Clarence E.
Santos, Manuel
Santos, Mary A.
Saunders, Lorine M.
Schmidt, Eleanor E.
Schultz, Michael R.
Scrivens, Andral E.
Scrivens, Pearl
Seifert, Ray
Seifert, Vera
Shankland, Leland A.
Shankland, Myrtle L.
Shaw, David
Shaw, Ellen
Shrank, Charles H.
Shrank, Helen
Simpson, David L.
Simpson, Joy M.
Smith, Edith L.
Smith, T. E.
Spruit, Mina
Squire, Johnny
Squire, Susan
Starkebaum, Everett L.
Starkebaum, Nellie K.
Stevenson, Irma

Stivers, May B.
Stonebarger, Hester
Story, Hazel
Strong, H. R.
Strouse, Josephine
Strouse, Wes T.
Sulzone, Blanche R.
Sulzone, Louis F.
Sumter, Katheryn M.
Tagg, Edna
Tennant, R. A.
Theis, Georgia
Thies, Ernest A.
Thompson, Ethel
Todd, Irma N.
Todd, Lee L.
Trevorrow, Mary E.
Trevorrow, William J.
Vanderwert, Nancy
Vinette, William
Wagner, Jerry G.
Weber, Shirley
Whitfield, Walter L.
Winton, Marie
Wood, Charles John
Woolsey, Nannette
Woolsey, John Jr.
Yuseff, Agnes E.
Yuseff, John D.

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Secretary, California State Grange

Greetings to all. Best wishes for a successful and pleasant convention.

Fraternally,
Leta Littler,
Past State Chaplain

DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Worthy State Master Deaver, Sister Deaver, Dignitaries, Brothers and Sisters:

A new year will soon be commencing in the life of the California State Grange. It would seem appropriate at this point to pause for a moment to look back on past achievements and then to move forward toward the challenges of this new year.

A major achievement of the past three years was the acceptance of the National Grange Extension Program by the membership in California. Now we have the task, already begun, of implementing this new program. This challenge can only be realized if a large majority of the members are willing, even eager, to assume an active role in the implementation process. Each of us has an important part to perform in the making of a successful fraternity.

In 1968, the first year of the Grange Builders Program, 159 Subordinate Granges in California were successful in achieving a net membership increase.

1969 brought amazing results with 74 Subordinate Granges obtaining a net increase in membership for the first time, and 102 of the first year award earners came through with a second year gain in membership.

This June 30th ended the three year "Second Century Grange Builders Achievement Award Program," and the tally showed that 39 more Subordinate Granges captured a membership increase for the first time since the program began, 65 of last year's award winning Granges received the second year Gold Seal Award, and 70 Granges top the list with a net increase for three years straight.

Now, statistics may bore you when you only hear and can't quite comprehend quickly as to what is being said unless you were able to view the facts in black and white. Actually, what we are saying is in the final outcome of this program, 272 Subordinate Granges out of 328 have earned a "Second Century Plaque" in the three year program, leaving only 56 Granges empty-handed of any award. Nevertheless, praises, loud and clear, are given for 7 of these units, for although having no gain they also had no loss of membership, thus they truly contributed honorably in the development of Grange growth.

Much foresight has already taken place in the appointments of Pomona Membership Chairmen and Subordinate Membership Chairmen throughout the state. These chairmen can bridge the communication gaps between related chairmen, and will be a tremendous source of strength to the state organization. I urge each of you to give of yourself in helping your membership chairmen when necessary and to be a part of the new structure.

Another change taking place will be the appointments of eleven regional membership directors by our Worthy State Master. These regional directors will be assigned districts equivalent to the C.W.A., and all Subordinate and Pomona Membership Chairmen hereafter will report to their regional director.

Betty Smith has used an opening often, that the Grange is a good idea, and God is in the word good; therefore, Grange is a God idea. How true.

We have talked change the past three years, but have you ever thought of sharing in change?

The nation of sharing, for example, usually stands for something good. It is a fine middleclass ideal that is taught in the primary grades under carefully controlled conditions so that everyone has something he can share. In the real world, however, sharing has an element of condescension when it is initiated by a person who has more goods and power than anyone else. Sharing, under these circumstances, may be procedure for enhancing the existing prestige and power of those who are the most well off.

What we mean by change is even less clear. Some of us who have had bad experiences with change are afraid of change. Others who have had good experiences look forward eagerly to change. Some who dislike their present circumstances may feel that any kind of change is better than the status quo. The complete phrase, *sharing in change*, has many meanings. It may be good or bad, too much or too little, harmful or helpful; in short, it is not always virtuous.

I say this though with a strong conviction, that sharing in change can refer to constructive actions, actions which will lead to more effective relationships among individuals, and which tend to improve the quality of the California State Grange.

Since the program began, I've never had a better report response than this year. True, even I have been lax in returning forms, for next years planning is again being changed. Nevertheless, through those reports, I've been able to pin-point active areas, needed areas, and also those areas that just don't care whether a report is sent or not.

Masters have been negligent in appointing membership chairmen in Subordinate and Pomona levels. Why? Do you read or do you *not* read the National Grange program which is sent to every Master, Secretary, and Lecturer.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, under standing committees that should be appointed promptly, *Membership is Number one* on your list. There are nine standing committees and almost invariably at meetings, we hear reports from Womens' Activities, Legislative, Agriculture, and Education. That's four,—what about the other five? I would like to state here and now that there is no segment of this organization any more vitally important as the Women's Activities. They are fundamentally

concerned with the daily activities, progress, and growth of the Grange. Sister True and her lovely court of ladies continually stress membership, and we are indeed grateful for their exceptional contribution.

Worthy Masters, a resolution was passed last year that all elections and installations of officers must be completed by December 31st of the year. New officers take over, and we need to see those standing committees appointed immediately.

Worthy Secretary, then be sure to send in to your State Secretary the names necessary for the roster. It is important that this be done promptly in order to get the new roster printed as quickly as possible.

Okay—We get the membership chairman appointed.

COMMITMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

Let me issue an invitation in the form of the theme for next years program—"Commitment and Involvement." We want this to be a continuing theme, both for the organization and for ourselves. I feel strongly that personal involvement and commitment can best be realized when one has a close, dynamic association with others who share his beliefs and goals.

Membership chairmen working closely with their regional membership director will give each the opportunity to communicate with other membership chairmen. It will provide them with added demension in their life and a strong relationship through the regional director will give strength and direction to the California State Grange.

REMEMBER:

1. Any person takes part more wholeheartedly in any activity if it is his—if he helps to plan it. If he originates the idea, his participation is at its best.
2. Any person mantains his interest in an activity if he is taking part in it.
3. See that every member has a chance to participate in something, even if only community singing.
4. Provide opportunities for members to help plan programs and activities.

Truthfully, new ideas are the lifeline of any organization. Without them growth stops. Without improvements costs rise and old problems stay on.

Where do new ideas come from? Every person in the organization is a resource for ideas worth passing along. Some associations have been successful in capitalizing on everyone's idea. Others have stagnated.

What makes the difference? The ability to let people speak up of ideas and put into operation or to discourage ideas. To foster a creative climate or squelch it. To give recognition and reward for new ideas or discourage them.

Let's learn how to create a climate in which ideas thrive. This creativity will produce greater involvement, higher morale, and prosper in membership.

Let each new event have something in it that is different from the last and also from last year's events.

ARE YOU THE TYPE?

There is no one ideal candidate for the membership chairman's role. Men and women with different assets and interests enter the field and do well in it. But over and above the obvious requirements of stamina and intelligence, the following traits are desirable:

1. An urge to help, anchored in a deep commitment to life and a strong sense of work-a-day realities.
2. Faith in your fellowman.
3. Enthusiasm and vitality.
4. Ability to communicate well, both orally and in writing.
5. Ability to get along with people of all sorts, and to deal with them without condescension.
6. Patience and persistence, especially in face of setbacks.
7. Imagination, creativity, and initiative.
8. Most important of all, a desire as well as a capacity to grow in numbers.

When a problem area comes into focus, let us have the initiative to tackle the problem and make changes. People who have the problems often have a better understanding of their situation and what must be done to change it. Don't just talk about it, do it!

One long time member told the young newly elected master of his Subordinate Grange, "You can innovate all you want to as long as you don't change anything."

A crucial point to consider as we work with others in bringing about change is the matter of empathy. The lack of empathy with others, inability to perceive the "world" as others see it in their positions, appears to be one of the greatest obstacles to building good human relationships.

LET IT NOT BE SAID OF US.

Brothers and sisters, let us walk hand in hand with faith. Let us strive for harmony, love, strength in membership, leadership, and for a better tomorrow.

Fraternally submitted,
Elsa Hadley, Director of Membership
California State Grange

Subordinate Granges having attained a net increase in membership during July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970, thus earning a Grange Builders Achievement Plaque, by County, by Grange Unit.

<i>County</i>	<i>Subordinate Grange</i>
Butte, West	Gridley No. 457
Calaveras	Calaveras No. 715
Colusa	Arbuckle No. 696, Stonyford No. 686
Contra Costa	Clayton No. 734
Del Norte	Klamath Valley No. 712

Fresno, North	Fowler No. 481
Glenn	Golden State No. 429
Humboldt, North	Bayside No. 500
Humboldt, South	Humboldt No. 501
Inyo	Owen's Valley No. 808
Kern	Rosedale No. 565
Los Angeles	Ranchito No. 654
Mendocino	Ukiah No. 419
Merced	Bear Creek No. 530
Modoc	Eagle No. 411
Napa	Welcome No. 791
Orange	Wintersburg No. 583
Placer	Sierra Nevada No. 454
Sacramento	Valley Oaks No. 368
San Benito	Hollister No. 578
San Bernardino	Yucaipa Valley No. 582
San Diego	Rainbow Valley No. 689, Valley Center No. 631
Santa Clara	Gilroy No. 398, Los Gatos No. 790
	Mt. Hamilton No. 469
Santa Cruz	Madonna No. 535, Roache No. 526
Shasta	Happy Valley No. 720, McArthur No. 420
Siskiyou	Mt. Bolivar No. 218
Sonoma, South	Bellevue No. 374, Petaluma No. 23
	Sonoma Valley No. 407
Stanislaus	Keyes No. 524, Riverbank No. 719
Tulare	Dinuba No. 342
Yolo	Yolo No. 601

Total of 39 Granges to receive a Grange Builders Achievement Plaque.

Subordinate Granges having obtained a second year gain in membership, by County and by Grange Unit for year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970.

<i>County</i>	<i>Subordinate Grange</i>
Amador	Shennandoah-Willow Springs No. 491
Antelope Valley	Quartz Hill No. 697
Butte, East	Mountain Springs No. 754, Thermalito No. 729
Butte, West	Biggs No. 459, Chico No. 486
	De Sabla No. 762, Paradise No. 490
Colusa	Williams No. 687
Contra Costa	Danville No. 85
Del Norte	Lake Earl No. 577
El Dorado	Pleasant Valley No. 675, Three Forks No. 449
Glenn	Elk Creek No. 449
Humboldt, Mt. Area	Alderpoint No. 516, Garberville No. 514
Humboldt, North	Freshwater No. 499
Humboldt, South	Rohner No. 509, Van Duzen River No. 517
Kings	Central Union No. 559
Lake	Konocti No. 755
Lassen	Johnstonville No. 437
Mendocino	Anderson Valley No. 669, Garcia No. 676

Mojave Valley	Adelanto No. 603
Monterey, East	Buena Vista No. 564
Napa	Rutherford No. 371
Orange	Costa Mesa No. 612, Newport Beach No. 776
Placer	Long Valley No. 642, Loomis No. 638
	Meadow Vista No. 721
Riverside	Nuevo Lakeview No. 581, Twin Butte No. 781
Sacramento	American River No. 172
San Diego	Julian No. 643
San Joaquin	Escalon No. 447, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510
	Woodbridge No. 482
San Luis Obispo	Estrella No. 488
San Mateo	Pescadero No. 793
Santa Clara	Morgan Hill No. 408, Orchard City No. 333
	Sunnyvale No. 416
Santa Cruz	Soquel No. 789
Shasta	Montgomery No. 442, Ono No. 445, Redding No. 446
Siskiyou	Dorris No. 393, Tulalake No. 468
Sonoma, North	Cloverdale No. 456, Forestville No. 367
	Hall District No. 761, Healdsburg No. 400
	Sebastopol No. 306, Windsor No. 410
Sonoma, South	Pengrove No. 740
Stanislaus	Oakdale No. 435, Stanislaus-Mt. View No. 558
	Waterford No. 553
Trinity	Hayfork Valley No. 716
Tulare	Tulare No. 198
Tuolumne	Sonora No. 705
Yuba	Brownsville No. 708, Ostrom No. 751

A total of 65 Subordinate Granges to receive a second year Seal of Merit.

Subordinate Granges having obtained a third year gain in membership, by County and by Grange unit for year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970.

<i>County</i>	<i>Subordinate Grange</i>
Amador	Ione No. 681
Butte, East	Berry Creek No. 694, Concow No. 735
Eldorado	Gold Trail No. 452, Marshall No. 451
	United Rescue No. 450
Fresno, North	Roeding No. 707
Fresno, South	Coalinga No. 779
Humboldt, North	Mad River No. 590
Lake	Bachelor Valley No. 667, Guenoc No. 373
Los Angeles	Fair Valley No. 752, San Dimas No. 658
Mendocino	Fort Bragg No. 672, Laytonville No. 726
	Potter Valley No. 115
Merced	Delhi No. 741, Hopeton No. 760
Modoc	Davis Creek No. 404
Mojave Valley	Hesperia No. 682, Hinkley Valley No. 674
	Lucerne Valley No. 673, Oro Grande No. 592
	Phelan No. 607

Nevada	Banner No. 627, Golden Empire No. 806 Rough and Ready No. 795
Orange	Garden Grove No. 613
Placer	Mt. Vernon No. 453
Plumas	Feather River No. 440
Riverside	Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693
Sacramento	Antelope No. 161, Elk Grove No. 86 Orangevale No. 354, Rio Linda No. 403, Sacramento No. 12
San Diego	Pauma Valley No. 692, San Marcos No. 633
San Joaquin	Ripon No. 511, Stockton No. 758
San Luis Obispo	Nipomo Galaxy No. 812
San Mateo	East Palo Alto No. 409
Santa Barbara	Lompoc No. 646, Santa Ynez No. 644 Sisquoc No. 651
Santa Cruz	Aptos No. 800
Shasta	Anderson No. 418, Buckeye No. 489, Mt. Lassen No. 417
Siskiyou	Gazelle No. 380, Greenhorn No. 384 Happy Camp No. 395, Scott Valley No. 386
Sonoma, North	Bodega Bay No. 777, Geyserville No. 312
Sonoma, South	Hessel No. 750, Rincon Valley No. 710
Stanislaus	Ceres No. 520, Shiloh No. 515
Sutter	South Sutter No. 207
Tehama	Capay No. 461, Independent No. 470 Los Molinos No. 471, Manton No. 732 Pine Creek No. 770, West Side No. 473
Tulare	Springville No. 713
Ventura	Ojai Valley No. 659
Yuba	Lake Francis No. 745, Loma Rica No. 802

A total of 70 Subordinate Granges to receive the third year Seal of Merit.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES REPORT

Worthy State Master, and Sister Deaver

Worthy National Master, and Sister Scott

Delegates and Brothers and Sisters:

The Youth and I greet you, and if you will look about you during this session you will observe quite a few young people here. They are here for a purpose, and they'll be working hard to accomplish what they came for, even as you and I.

As I report to this delegate body, I am confident that you are truly and deeply interested in hearing what the Youth Department of the California State Grange has been doing since the Ukiah Convention a year ago.

I think a statistical review of the past year might be enlightening.

As usual I sent our Report blanks the 1st of August asking a few pertinent questions concerning the Youth Committee of each of our Subordinate and Pomona Granges. As you all know, of course, the Youth Committee of any Grange, as set

forth by the National Grange in 1932, is composed of every Grange member from 14 to 36 years of age. We ask that an Advisor be appointed by the Master of each Subordinate and each Pomona Grange to serve and advise the Youth Committee. And we further ask that the name of the Youth Advisor be in the Roster for the coming year. Mileage will not be paid unless the name is in the Roster.

This year 61 out of a possible 367 Granges sent in reports.

Only three or four of this group were Pomona Granges, and I'm going to count them as Subordinate Granges in this sketch. This was a very poor showing, of course, but it was enough to tell us in a percentage way some of the things we needed to know.

They told us, for instance, that these 61 Granges, ranging from Oregon to Mexico, and from Reno to the Pacific, that they have 646 young people in their membership. This is an increase over 12 months ago of 193 young members.

That means that these 61 Granges had a net increase of 34% in *Youth* members *alone*, and that is a respectable gain by anybody's mathematics.

That looks awfully good, and it is! because only 6 out of the 61 Granges failed to gain at least one Youth member. And that isn't an average, that's an actual figure.

What we have learned then (besides the fact people obviously thought they had better things to do than send in reports to me) is that things are getting better all the time, but that our No. 1 problem, regardless of age group is our seeming inability to hold the attention of the members we gain.

I believe I have a solution. We must change our ways to have programs and projects that these people see some real meaning in, and then keep them busy, busy, busy.

The program or projects that appeal to one area may not appeal to those of another area, but if Granges in ANY area will stop, look and listen they will find programs suited to the needs of the people in their own areas. And when you meet needs and serve people, you will have followers. We have to CARE what these people want.

I said Stop, Look and Listen. We must STOP and give a lot of thought to the programs we have now, and carefully evaluate them. *Some thing* about them just *isn't doing what needs to be done*. We must stop the mistakes we are making; we must *Stop* resisting change for the *better!* We must begin to resist the impulse to say "But this is the way we've ALWAYS done it."

We must start to LOOK ahead to what the Grange is going to be if we don't initiate new programs! We must LOOK for new, exciting programs to exchange for the ones that just are not meeting our needs! We must LOOK at our buildings and landscaping with the eyes of outsiders so that we can update our Halls and improve the physical image of Grange

in our Communities, and we must LOOK at our Granges and see why we do not have active Youth Committees.

We must LISTEN, listen to that still small voice that is always teaching us new ideas. LISTEN as you *Read* for the thoughts you will come across that might be applicable to your community through your Grange! LISTEN to others as THEY talk, for the good ideas you may get from them. LISTEN to Youth, for they have some mighty fine ideas that are worth listening to. Ask them for their thoughts in your discussions on the floor of the Grange. Ask them what kinds of projects and programs THEY think would work well. Involve them in the thinking, planning and in the WORK of carrying out your projects.

Go on, do some thing New and Different. Remember the *Turtle*, he never gets any place until he sticks his neck out.

The only really bad thing to come out of the report was that out of these 646 young people in these 61 Granges was that 142 of them became inactive during the last 12 months.

Now I ask you, why keep records, why torment ourselves with statistics unless we learn something from them that will improve the situation.

Truly, all they are good for is to alert us to trends, losses, gains, etc., that will help us get the larger picture.

We have some very bright spots in this State, Youth-wise. We also have some that are pretty dull, and some that are even inharmonious, but on the whole, things are really looking up, definitely looking up. Any time you get a percentage of gain you're in Happy Valley. Remember, the ones that are inactive are still members, and this brings us to the next thought.

You may remember in last year's report, I told you the young marrieds are on our rolls, but because we so seldom see them at Grange we tend to overlook them. Sister Deavers survey shows in a startling way that they ARE out there, on our rolls, in our Granges, and now that at least one person in practically every Grange in the State knows about it, from searching the records, these young marrieds are very conspicuous by their absence.

We MUST find out what kinds of programs and projects this age group wants, and then incorporate them into our Grange planning.

These people deserve to have the responsibility of working and planning in projects for Grange. They, along with the teen group, should be attending Youth Conferences, Young Married Conferences, Camps and Conventions, and they should be attending Grange meetings and working along with the rest of us—not because it's a duty, but because they WANT to. Our first California Young Couple will also attend National Grange Session this year in competition with other young couples from other Grange states. You will have the privilege

and the pleasure of seeing these young people introduced and honored on Wednesday evening during the Youth Night.

Let's make 1971 the "Year of the Young Marrieds" in California Granges.

It has been suggested the ones in the 21-36 year age group of the Youth Committee be known as the "In Betweens" in order to include the Young Unmarrieds. It's a real good idea. We'll always include them in our thinking.

The Teen group of the State Grange Youth Committee has had an exceedingly busy year. Let me digress to say that every young Granger in California is considered a member of this committee. He is welcome to any meeting, and may take part in any activity that may be going on. We would urge all 4th Degree young people to immediately become a 5th Degree member, simply because it's more fun that way.

The year started in Ukiah with a new Prince and Princess, and after a year in which to learn and grow in Grange practices, procedures and in Grange Spirit, they are now poised in readiness to compete for P & P on the national level to be known as National Grange Youth Ambassadors of the Year. We wish them well in November in Boise.

This year's Prince and Princess will be crowned on Wednesday evening, as will a Junior Prince and Princess. Untold hours of preparation and study have gone into the efforts of these people in these contests. Too bad every grown up Granger wouldn't undertake the same study—what a tremendous difference it would make in Grange work in this country.

At the invitation of our Worthy State Master, the Prince and Princess elect were guests at the December 1969 Deputies Conference in Sacramento, and had the opportunity to speak to the Deputies. Our last years Prince was also an invited guest, and reported on Youth Activities Days at the National Session at Daytona Beach.

In February the Worthy State Master invited the Youth to use the facilities of his office at the California State Grange Headquarters to hold a planning meeting for the Youth project of the year, which may turn out to have an impact on CSG that may last for a hundred years.

They determined to sponsor a program that they nicknamed THE PROJECT, a plan to involve every member of every Grange in the State of California in one grand get-together to pay off the mortgage on the State Grange Headquarters Building in Sacramento.

It is really such a simple thing, asking so little really, only a penny a day per member that no one could really find it a hardship. What blesses one, blesses all, and the entire Grange will be blessed if each involves himself in this project.

In participating, we shall have togetherness that will make us realize a true brotherliness, Granger to Granger, regardless of area, terrain, climate, geography, north, south, or any other division within our state.

Besides the spiritual qualities of Brotherliness that we will realize, which are, in reality, the true substance of which Grange is made, the economic blessing that will be ours is simply tremendous.

With the entire indebtedness paid off we will be saving thousands and thousands of dollars in interest money which comes directly out of our Grange pockets, that would have to be paid over and above the \$141,000 that was owing in March when this project went into effect.

When this mortgage is paid off there will be \$1250.00 every month available to apply to promotional work that will elevate the Grange in every part of the State. That means \$1250.00 every single month for 16 years!! And a penny-a-day from each member for just one year will do it!

I'd like to lay a couple a ghosts to rest right here, while all of you are together and so you can all have a common understanding of a simple, yet misunderstood fact.

The State Grange did not ask the Youth to have this project. This project came straight from the Youth Department simply because we were looking for a good, jazzy, spectacular project that was workable, and that would make people sit up and take notice that the Youth in California Granges are active, responsible, people, who want what is right and good for their organization, because the Grange belongs to them every bit as much as it belongs to those of more years and greater experience.

They are working hard in every way that they can to make this project a success. This project is already a success, and it can only become more so as each day passes. Come March I have every reason to believe that we Grangers are going to enjoy the thrill of total success, and it will be because we have all joined hands and hearts in a united effort to accomplish what some pessimists say is an impossibility, but by working a littel harder, striving a little more earnestly, we shall accomplish our goal.

The adult Grangers are with the Youth every step of the way in this effort, that is proven over and over as the reports of 100% Granges come in. It's proven in the comments that have been written into the Report sheets by Grange Masters who have already said in the sheet that they have no youth at all, but that they are certainly in favor of THE PROJECT, and are behind the Youth program 100%.

All of the Youth and I, and I'm sure I speak for the State Office as well, thank those Granges who are 100% in THE PROJECT. All that have not had their Certificates presented in person by one of the Youth will have that honor during Youth night, Wednesday evening, be sure you are present.

Cal Poly was a success story again this year. We had a full house, and this coming spring we will work on a first come, first served basis again. Bear in mind at Cal Poly and Camp, if you send young people from your Pomona area, you must

also send Advisors to be responsible for them, they in turn, must be responsible to you. We want none of this business of giving them a key with the admonition of "Be quiet when you come in, I need my sleep." Problem kids I can put up with, problem Advisors, are something else.

We were so lucky to have Bill Steele, National Youth Director at Cal Poly for two days. He was principal speaker at the Banquet and seemed to enjoy the Conference as much as we enjoyed having him with us.

There are some young people at this Convention, so new to Grange, that they have been to neither Cal Poly or Camp, and we are hoping to see them at one or the other or both, next Grange year. Whether they make it or not is largely up to you. It really depends upon the leadership in each Grange if its Youth participate in such activities. Without the interest and enthusiasm of you Grange leaders, the Youth don't have a prayer. It all depends on you, it all depends on leadership, and if you really care enough. To go the second mile. San Diego County cares, there are 12 Youth here from San Diego. Stanislaus, Tuolumne County cares. There are—from there!

Camp this year was wonderful. Lovely camp, great people, gorgeous scenery, luscious food, good company, people who cared about other people, and Youth, ready, willing and able to learn.

We had the good fortune to have Rick Waitley, past Prince of Idaho State Grange and current member of the 5 member National Youth Committee, with us in camp. He was well liked by all of the Youth as well as the Advisors, and was a real good sport. He added so much to the program in a dozen different ways and we thoroughly enjoyed his visit and we're looking forward to seeing both he and Brother Steele in Boise.

Cal Poly and Camp are real learning experiences, each different, yet each alike in that every young person comes home knowing more about Grange work, procedures, customs and manners than they did when they arrived. They like it and they appreciate it.

They are also learning to read the unwritten work. I think you will agree with me that they are really learning when I tell you that a year ago the first place winner in the code class missed only 26 out of a possible 267 words, second missed 28 and third missed 33. This year first place went to a boy who missed only one word out of 258 words. There were three second place winners with just two mistakes each, third missed three, fourth place missed four and 5th place ended up with five mistakes. There were about 50 who took the class, 40 took the test. Last year 30 took the class and 13 took the test.

We felt last year's winners had done an outstanding job, and we still do for the program was brand new to us.

This year we feel that the class did an outstanding job again, and that they certainly bettered their best.

In August the Youth were invited to have a part on the program at the Pilot Hill Grange Centennial Celebration, and they planned it while they were at Camp. They chose to put on an old fashioned Medicine Show, and sold "Grange Spirit" in a souvenir plastic bottle. The label really made these bottles collectors items for they were autographed by not only our Worthy State Master, but also by Brother Scott, our National Master as well.

There are still a few of these bottles for sale at the Youth Booth for \$1.00. The Youth raised something over \$70.00 on this project, the money of course went to THE PROJECT.

Last year we were fortunate to have a few entries in the National Highway Safety Essay Contest in California and two of our Youth won US Savings bonds for their efforts.

The girl who won a fifty dollar first prize in the State went all the way and won a \$100.00 bond for one of the five first prizes in the National judging. We had fun surprising her with these awards at her Pomona Grange meeting.

The say lightening never strikes the same place twice, but it can!!

It is a plasure for me to announce that LuAnn Fraguero has again won a First in California for her Essay on "My Community would be a safer place if." This, of course, was the title of each Essay submitted.

The National Awards winners have not yet been selected, so we'll just have to sweat that one out with her. LuAnn is from Sonora Grange in Tuloumne County.

Second in the State last year was won by Robin Ricks of Sonora Grange, and she won a \$25.00 US Savings Bond.

Second prize in the State this year is Elaine Erickson, also of Sonora Grange. These girls don't really have a monopoly, they are simply girls who are interested, and who learned early in their Grange experience, probably in Junior Grange, that you can't win a contest that you don't enter.

All contests are open to any Grange Youth who happens to be in the right age bracket. The age for this particular contest is between the ages of 14-19.

If these girls will make their way to this station I shall be happy to present their bonds to them at the close of this report.

In the immediate future you are asked to patronize the Youth Breakfast to be served Wednesday morning right here on the grounds beginning at 6:30 a.m. The money we make is for the CSG Youth Fund, and will be used for the transportation costs of our Prince and Princess and Young Couple of the year, and for our Youth Committee Chairman who will be Lecturer on the Fourth Degree Youth Officers by invitation to California by Brother Steels, National Director of Youth Activities, Team that will open the National Grange in the fourth Degree on Friday morning during Youth Activities Days at the National Session in Boise.

On sale at the Youth Booth are breakfast tickets at \$1.50 if you have not already purchased yours. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and fresh Julian apple sauce. I know it's fresh, my mother and I went up to Julian and helped one of our Youth members and a bunch of Julian people make 20 gallons of it!

I should like to say thank you to all of those, and there are so many of them, that have helped in so many ways—the Youth program this year. The interest shown, the sacrifices that have been made, the energy and money that have been spent by so many individuals is unbelievable. The glorious part of it is that these people look upon their contribution as an investment—not as time and money spent. From the bottom of my heart, and from each young person whose life has been touched by these unselfish and loving people, thank you.

While all of these activities are fun for us who are in any way connected with the programming and activities, they are all aimed straight at one goal, and that is to Build the Grange, and to Build Grangers.

The persons who help Build a Young Granger, do, in the process, grow themselves. You cannot know the blessings that constantly are yours unless you too, involve yourselves in the challenging and rewarding work. Make yourselves available, be willing, choose to do the right thing, get involved—come up a little higher in Grange work, you'll be glad you did.

The really big thing in the next couple of days even over and above the programs and THE PROJECT, is the necessity to find, in each of nine Regions those people who are ready and willing to work with the State Office and this department in Regional Youth work. We have two Regional Youth Directors now, and hope to find the nine more at this Convention.

It has been proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that we are on the right road, and now that we have a steady and positive attitude for success we need these people to help carry forward the Projects and Programs in smaller areas, in order to help DEMONSTRATE success in performance.

It is physically impossible, and economically unsound for me to travel to all parts of the state on Youth business. It is better, now that we are rolling, to have Regional Directors on the spot to work directly with the Youth Advisors in the several Pomonas in any given Region. The regions will take in the same geography as the CWA Districts.

Now we want, and will find, those people who, because they WANT to, will become Regional Youth Directors, working directly under the State Director of Youth Activities and will be in a position to urge participation by Granges, and encourage Youth in those areas to become active in local, State and National Youth projects.

These appointments will be recommended by me, and will be made for a period of two years by the Worthy State Master.

This accomplished, we will get together at an early date for a really rugged work shop at which time we will try to cover every aspect of the program.

Brothers and Sisters, the Grange is a drowsing giant. Slowly, but surely he is awakening. Time was, in our Nation, when Grange was a tremendous, revolutionary force for good that brought about great Social, Industrial and Agricultural reform when it was so sorely needed.

Today the time is come again when our Nation needs stable, unifying influence, strong in the right, and directed to positive action for Good.

The National Grange is now leading the Nations Agricultural organizations in a dynamic new program for Agricultural unity. California State Grange is in the third year of a positive growth period from which great good can come if we just nurture these beginnings.

Think of the Grange we will have when we get ourselves together, and become of one mind about what is right for ourselves, for our Grange and for our Country.

Let's awaken our sleeping giant, and use his mighty muscle for Good in these United States. The Youth are ready, willing and able to help in any good program for any good cause.

Worthy Masters, Brothers and Sisters, the Youth and I thank you.

Fraternally submitted,
Betty Smith, Director of Youth
Activities, California State Grange

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

*Worthy State Master and Sister Deaver, Sister Scott,
Delegates, Patrons, Visitors and Friends:*

On behalf of the Youth in the Granges in California I welcome you to this 98th session of the California State Grange and assure you the Youth are with you all the way.

Many of us have been busy in our Granges and have had an increasing amount of support and recognition. We are working to prove ourselves good Patrons of Husbandry, and we want no more than is our right as full members in our organization.

There are 60 young people registered at this Convention, and this shows an increased interest in the Administrative and Legislative work of our order. We have been both observers and participants in the working sessions of the Resolutions Committees at this session. Several Young Masters are members of the Committees and one is chairman. The rest of us are observers and listen with interest to the important work of deciding on policy recommendations to this delegate body.

Youth today do not want to be sitters on the side-lines.

None of us are satisfied to be wall flowers. We are eager to be where the action is, and we want Grange to be the center of action in our Communities.

Since last Convention time great things have been happening in the California State Grange Youth Committee. THE PROJECT, our Youth Project of the year, is in full swing, and has the full blessing of Grangers, Masters, Deputies, Officers of our State Grange, and has had Congratulations from those of other State Granges and encouragement from the National Grange.

We need the cooperation of every single Grange member, for we would like every single soul among us to feel a part of this Project for its sentimental value as well as the fact we want each one's \$3.65. However, if there are some who cannot give, we are hoping and trusting that the Granges to which they belong will have a money making event to raise enough extra money to make up the difference between those who can and will, and those who, for ANY reason, do not participate individually.

The Youth are hoping, planning and WORKING toward the goal of 100% Granges in 100% of our Grange Areas.

Success is ours, all we need to do is work a little harder, and believe a little more deeply that our Grange brothers and sisters will support us.

The Youth feels that this Project is an ideal way to get the Mortgage on our State Headquarters Building paid.

Why should we pay out \$1250.00 a month for the next 16 years when, for only one penny a day, per member, we would cancel out the whole \$141,000.00 and all of those thousands of dollars of interest money that will be added to it for the next 16 years?

It's really good thinking, and it is certainly good business practice. Won't you please consider, if you haven't already done so, and get busy in your Grange working on THE PROJECT?

Try to make some fun out of it.

Please go home from this Convention with a firmer determination to get YOUR Grange Youth Committee activated.

Please go home from here EXPECTING your Grange to be 100% in THE PROJECT before March, 1971. We usually get what we expect.

Please go home from here planning to send at least one of your Youth to Cal Poly or Camp or Convention next year. If you don't have a Youth in your own membership it would be nice if you would provide a Campership of \$25.00 so some kid from another Grange could go to Cal Poly or Camp.

We thank all of you that supported our Youth Breakfast this morning, we really do appreciate it. We thank everyone this year who has supported the Youth Program in so many ways, and we especially thank our Worthy State Master,

Brother Deaver for believing in us and giving us such whole hearted support in all that we do.

Please support your Youth members this coming year, and do all you can to further the Youth programs of the California State Grange.

We appreciate the opportunity to bring this report to you, and it is a pleasure to be on the same program with the Youth Leaders of the Future Farmers of America, and the California Young Farmers.

THANK YOU.

Fraternally submitted,
Mike Smith, Youth Committee
California State Grange

SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR GRANGES REPORT

Worthy State Master, Sister Deaver, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

We bring greetings from the Juniors of California, and give our many thanks to all for the assistance given in so many ways. A special thank you, go to Brother and Sister Wm. Gordon and Sister Hadley of Prunedale Grange, who judged the J/G Handcrafts.

We also want to thank all of the Pomona and Subordinate CWA for donating toward the Junior Grange Fund.

We commend the Brothers and Sisters who are making the Junior Grange possible in the Subordinate Grange . . . to these dedicated members . . . we say thank you.

A very special thank you to our Worthy State Master, Sister Deaver, Sister Brown and her office staff for their assistance in so many many ways.

You know, just as our children grow, both in stature and wisdom, so grows the future of our Nation. If we are to have the kind of Nation that we are striving for, we must realize the importance of implanting in our future citizens' minds the ideals set forth in that greatest of all books, the Holy Bible.

We must teach them, through example the way to live together in harmony, and instill the feeling of brotherly kindness in order to direct them in the true path of peace.

Our Subordinate Granges can be, this guiding light by continuing to support the program of our J/Gs aiding them whenever possible.

Not only by financial help and a meeting place, but by giving them that most important of all gifts . . . TIME.

The children all over the country are ready and eager to organize, but they must have leadership. We, as adults, can supply. It should not only be our duty but a privilege to aid in this most important facet of Grange work.

We know of no finer way to promote the aims of our order, "to create a better manhood and womanhood among ourselves", than by using our abilities to foster this ideal by having or work with the Junior Grange.

Throughout my travels and regional conferences, we still find that we have ever so many of the members confused with the Youth and Juniors. Thus we strongly urge that every Subordinate Grange Master, appoint a Youth and a Junior Grange Committee, these are very important committees which are legal, standing committees in every Subordinate and Pomona Grange.

We feel by having these committees, your members will be better informed as to the working of these two groups. Just because you do not have any Youth or a Junior Grange, is no reason why these committees should not be appointed.

As a matter of fact, in many instances, these committees may just be what the "Doctor ordered," as they could be an aid in stimulating the necessary incentive toward formation of one, or both of these groups.

Remember, no organization is any stronger than its individual members, but, it must be utilized. Alone we can do little, together we can—and we will—do a job that needs to be done.

By having and working with the Juniors, can be of great value to the Subordinate Grange. Whereby graduation into the Subordinate Grange, they will come fully trained, ready for the tasks that lay ahead. And could help develop a strong Youth Committee.

The children in our community could be, and should be, the life blood of our fraternity for the future, let us not turn them down.

As Members of Patron of Husbandry, it is our duty to preserve and improve our Ritual, and this is what we are accomplishing by working with the Juniors.

They are not only learning the Grange ritualism, but have a program to cover the Grange year, whereby we develop Citizenship and leadership abilities. Stimulate appreciation of family, home, community and rural life, and build the Grange.

The report for the year 1969-70 has been a year of achievements in many ways, and it has had its disappointments, but truly worthwhile goals are never fully attained.

Space does not permit a complete report of all projects, old or new, but we are including special comments and important information about several projects.

We were very happy to see that three Junior Granges reorganized and nine organized, a total of nine, but sorry to relate that we had to drop two.

In April we mailed out 32 achievement reports, while we were not satisfied with the results, we were happy that we received 17 back. A gain of 10 from last year. We only had one Junior Grange submit a scrapbook showing the results resured, and other activities, plus meet the requirements on the list, and in so doing is automatically the winner for California. This award goes to the Redwood Valley Junior Grange

No. 174. This report will be sent on to the National Grange, for National competition. We wish them luck.

We had only one entry in on the National Master's award, which is a community service rendered by the J/Gs. This report also came from the Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174 and they will receive the plaque, signed by the National Master.

Right here would like to make a few comments on these two programs, and state why it is so important that the Matron and Patron have a working committee to assist them, they cannot be expected to do this work alone.

True, the J/Gs must do the work, but we do need someone to keep notes on certain projects, take pictures, and save news clippings, to be put into a scrapbook.

I assure you that if we had more adults willing to assist the Matron, we would have more participation in the programs.

This past year, we had three new programs that the Juniors could work in, The Merit Badge contest, Anti-Litter contest and the Prince and Princess contest.

The reports show that there is much activity and interest in the Merit Badge program.

To date we have 29 books out on this project, and several of the Juniors have earned at least one of the merit badges.

The purpose of this program is to increase interest in all phases of Junior Grange work and program.

In order for the J/Gs to earn all of the 16 badges this program has to offer, we added to our program a Prince and Princess for the State. While this did not give too many members much time to work on this program, I am just thrilled, to be able to announce that we have a Prince and Princess.

The coronation ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, following the Junior Grange program.

We do hope that you will all be present to see the crowning of Princess Kathleen Solgat, of Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174, and Prince Craig Bly, Elk Grove Junior Grange No. 140.

As for the Anti-litter program, I am sorry to say that we had no entries on this. But six Junior Granges had a litter cleanup, but failed to get in the report on time.

There is increasing interest in the Red books, to date 397 books were mailed out and 142 Juniors received an award.

We would like to commend the 19 Juniors who qualified for the special super J/G pin and to the three Juniors that qualified for the third year guard.

In order to qualify, they must be able to answer the 150 question quiz, plus secure new members, perfect attendance and know the Ritual, it's tough . . . but good for our Junior members to be thus challenged. We have copies of the quiz in the CWA and Junior exhibit room. We ask you to take the time and read it, and see how many of the questions you could answer.

We had 31 Juniors graduate into the Subordinate Grange, each one received a White Bible and certificate.

The sum of \$1,610.75 was reported from just four Granges from various money making projects, and \$427.66 contributed to CARE, Youth Fund, Penny Pines and State Grange Building Fund. Plus the many hours of doing good for the community, needy, rest homes and the Grange.

While much has been accomplished during the past year, much more needs to be done.

We really need more workers in the fields, so come up with this solution and this is to have Regional Junior Grange Superintendents, for the 11 Regional Districts that are already set up. We are looking for someone who would be willing to accept this position, who believes in the Grange, and are prepared to accept a major share of responsibility for the shaping of the destiny of the Grange. If you are interested, please contact me.

I am happy to announce that we do have two Districts already filled. For District No. 3 we have Sister Alana Malm, a member of the Sonora Grange, Tuolumne, County and for District No. 10 Sister Viola Mack, a member of the Cloverdale Grange in Somona, County. We welcome them to this job and hope that they will receive the full support and cooperation from all their Districts as they begin their duties as Regional Junior Grange Superintendents.

The J/G program theme for 1970-71 is "Faith is the key to a better world."

Let's show the children that we have faith in them, give them your support.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with and for the Juniors of California, and my thanks to all who made this a pleasant year.

My best wishes for a successful session and may God give us health and strength to carry on our work in the Grange for 1971.

Fraternally submitted,
Eve Rowe, Superintendent
Junior Granges

1969-1970 Financial Statement of Junior Grange

Cash on Hand October 1, 1969	\$ 41.36
C.W.A. Contributions	68.65
Disbursements	78.91
	\$ 31.10

Disbursements

J/G Awards at Convention	\$ 30.00
Supplies	9.95
Postage to mail Honorary members cards	3.36
Halls for Trophies and Ribbons	20.60
Weidernire for Crowns	6.75
Replace Redwood Valley Gavel	3.75
18 Junior Granger signs	4.50
	\$ 78.90

To Artistic Medal for J/G Awards	\$129.39
Received from awards	80.80
Awards on hand amount to	48.50

We have in Special J/G fund	\$150.35
Penny Pines	43.00

Bibles	4
Stamps	12

Fraternally submitted,
Eve Rowe, Superintendent
Junior Granges

JUNIOR GRANGE EXHIBITS

Awards — 1st, \$2.00—2nd, \$1.50—3rd, \$1.00

Sewing—9 to 10 years old

- 1st—Barbara Ruddock, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
2nd—Cindy Elliott, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
No 3rd.

Sewing—11 to 12 years old

- 1st—Trina Sinksen, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
2nd—Shannon Phillips, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
No 3rd.

Any Type Craft

5 to 6 years

- 1st—Kenneth Nunnemaker, Bachelor Valley Junior Grange
No. 174

- 2nd—John Olah, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

- 3rd—John Olah, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

- Honorable Mention—Billy Geissler, Kings River Grange 562

- Honorable Mention—Tani Bias, Fair Valley Junior Grange 752
7 to 8 years

- 1st—Erich Neuput, Sonora Junior Grange No. 176

- 2nd—Susan Duffy, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174

- 3rd—Debbie Ruddock, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174

- H.M.—Idamae Hammons, Bachelor Valley Junior Grange 177

- H.M.—Jay Olah, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

9 to 10 years

- 1st—James Blaingame, Sonora Junior Grange No. 176
2nd—Judy Foutch, Bachelor Valley Grange No. 177
3rd—Debra Solgat, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
H.M.—Judy Foutch, Bachelor Valley Junior Grange No. 177

11 to 12 years

- 1st—Perry LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
2nd—Mary Raymond, Bachelor Valley Junior Grange No. 177
3rd—Frank Riley, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
H.M.—Robert Michael, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174

13 to 14 years

- 1st—Richard Ricks, Sonora Junior Grange No. 176
2nd—James LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
3rd—Richard Ricks, Sonora Junior Grange No. 176
H.M.—Keith Koehler, Redwood Valley Junior Grange 174
H.M.—Barbara Michael, Redwood Valley Junior Grange 174

HOLIDAY DECORATION

5 to 6 years

- 1st—Joy Michael, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
No 2nd, or 3rd.

7 to 8 years

- 1st—Lynn LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
2nd—Billy Geissler, Kings River Grange No. 562
3rd—Debbie Ruddock, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
H.M.—Jay Olah, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

9 to 10 years

- 1st—Betsy Geissler, Kings River Grange No. 562
2nd—Laurie Regello, Ripon Junior Grange No. 181
3rd—Sandra LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
H.M.—Donald Landers, Ripon Junior Grange No. 181

11 to 12 years

- 1st—Danny Lopez, Ripon Junior Grange No. 181
2nd—Robin Regello, Ripon Junior Grange No. 181
3rd—Kathy Michael, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
H.M.—Shannon Phillips, Redwood Valley Junior Grange 174

13 to 14 years

- 1st—Katy Solgat, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
No 2nd, or 3rd.

Nature College (National Grange Craft)

- 1st place for California in the 5 to 9 years (on to National Grange)

Jeff Schunneman, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

- 1st place for California in 10 to 14 years (On to National Grange)

James LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

5 to 9 years

- 1st—Scott Koehler, Redwood Valley Junior Grange No. 174
2nd—Lynn LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
3rd—Christy Schunneman, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175
H.M.—Sandy LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

10 to 14 years

1st—Perry LeVoe, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

2nd—Joanna Saltz, Cupertino Junior Grange No. 175

3rd—Johnny Nunnemaker, Bachelor Valley Junior Grange 179

H.M.—Debbie Ruddock, Redwood Valley Junior Grange 174

1970 JUNIOR GRANGE PROGRAM

Highland Fling Dance.. Sune Downard, Ojai Valley J.G. No. 77
Presentation of Junior Grange Prince and Princess, Craig Bly,

Elk Grove J.G. No. 140 and Kathleen Solgat, Redwood
Valley J.G. No. 174

Crowning of Prince and Princess Trophies presented

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES REPORT**1970**

Worthy Master, State Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

It's time now to "Harvest our Crop" and learn how well we did. Did we plant the right seed, cultivate well, use the right fertilizer, water and nourish it? What has been the results? Did we utilize all the help available? Finally did we get all the benefits from what we have produced? The Grange, as a whole, will be better if we have all worked together up to the time of the "Harvest of Fulfillment".

The retirement of the debt on our State Grange building should be uppermost in our minds and the Youth Project, "A Penny A Day" has been cultivated by many of our C.W.A.s, with special efforts to see that a big crop is harvested. During the year we have had \$790.59 sent in directly through the work of the C.W.A. This may not seem like a very large sum, in relation to the total we need, but this was in addition to any personal efforts by members to see this project through to completion. The California Youth Committee work benefited by contributions of \$48.00 and the Junior Grange work, of the state, received \$43.00 during the year. We always urge any C.W.A. or Grange, which does not have a Youth Group within their Grange or a Junior Grange, to make contributions to help the work of these two at the state level.

Again we hope that our Granges have helped to plant the right seed by giving scholarships, either from the Subordinate or Pomona level. These are given to young people to further their education in a number of different fields. During this past year reports have indicated that 118 young people have been helped by the total sum of \$11,140.00.

We planted the idea of building up the Bible Fund, two years ago, and this also has reaped a harvest of \$166.05 during the past year. There has been a total of \$362.55 sent in. We feel that this is large enough now so it will not be necessary to include it in the Women's Activities program for 1971. We

have purchased several Junior Bibles and two Subordinate Bibles so far this year. Of course if any of the C.W.A.s want to send in money for this purpose, in 1971, it will be gratefully received.

Several years ago we planted a sum of money with Cal-Poly and with Humboldt State College, for them to use to help girls stay in school. This is continuing to produce a crop and this year we have helped 5 girls with a total sum of \$450.00. There is still a good sum at work at each college. Humboldt State College reports that there is still \$1,725.52 in their fund, \$56.09 of which was interest the money earned during the year. Cal-Poly now has \$1,417.14 available there.

At the State level we still keep our requests for money for welfare or charitable purposes to just two. Our State project is still Meals for Millions, to help feed people here in the United States, as well as, in many foreign countries. We have sent \$1,830.27 to them since October 1st, 1969. A food supplement of vitamins and minerals, called Multi-Purpose Food has been developed. Just 3c will provide enough for one person for one meal, and mixed with some other food, lacking in these essential elements, will keep a person from starving.

At the National Grange level, our project has been to help provide equipment for School Kitchens in the country of Chile. This is the second year for this project and there will be a new one starting in 1971. To this project we have contributed \$923.34 since our last convention.

Our Women's March brought in \$1,442.12 last year. This money went into the Student Loan Fund but this was the last year for this project. This year our money will go to make an "extra" payment on the debt of our building. We hope that it will be a big one. We hope that with the help of everyone on the "Penny a Day" project we can retire the debt and burn the mortgage at our convention in 1971. This would be one year short of the Centennial beginning. What a wonderful way to be able to start our second 100 years all clear in California.

The cookbook project is still bringing a good harvest. Once again we are in the "Black", since all the books have been paid for and over \$7,500 in the fund. The Mabel Glenn Memorial Fund had \$253.75 added to it since last convention and now has a total of \$2,364.75 in it. This was from the sale of cookies and contributions from the C.W.A.s. All of this money will be used, in one way or another for the benefit of the Grange. Some certainly will be used during the Centennial year in helping celebrate this very special event.

Again we are having the cookie contest, with the same 4 Classes. Class 1—Drop Cookies, Class 2—Filled Cookies, Class 3—Bar Cookies and Class 4—Rolled Cookies. Prizes for both the cookies and Doll contests comes from the sale of the cookies, so we never need ask the Executive Committee of the State Grange for this purpose. We hope that you will continue

to enter this contest and that you will also buy some of the delicious cookies that have been entered, after they have been judged. This year we will keep the winning cookies on display for a day, so you can all see what they look like.

As in the past two years, we are using \$100.00 from the cookbook money to help the winner in the Grange talent contest in California to go on to the National Grange for final competition. From time to time there will be other projects that small sums may be used from this fund.

The Cancelled Stamp project has reaped a fine "harvest" this year. Sister Anna Wilhelm, to whom we send the stamps, reports that over 1100 lbs. of stamps have been sent to her and she has them all on the way to Norway, as of October 1st, 1970. We still think this is a very good project since we are not asking for money. All it costs is a small amount for postage, if they are mailed, and a good bit of time to prepare them. She also wants me to thank each of you who have sent stamps and also to say that the stamps are coming to her in much better condition and cut the way they are needed. Be sure to include your name and address with your stamps, if you wish her to send you an acknowledgement. The money derived from the sale of these stamps is used in the prevention and cure of T.B. and other Respiratory diseases, especially in children.

I'm happy to report that our participation in the National Grange Sewing contest has had an increase in the number of entries. Of course we are still far short of the goal of 1500 which has been assigned to California. We hope that we will increase still more next year as there are three big changes in the contest. No longer is it a Cotton contest (cotton blends were also allowed). In 1971 you may use any kind of material you wish. The National Cotton Council has drawn out of the contest as a sponsor and we are sorry to lose them, but it does give greater altitude to what you may use to make your garment. Pants suits were not eligible in past years but they will be in 1971 and will be judged right along with dresses. The other item has to do with the size of the picture. That has been changed to a 5 x 7 to go with garments going to the National Grange for judging. We will also have to have the picture when the garment comes in for State judging.

Again Sister Marjory Swetnam, Riverdale Grange, Fresno County, had the most entries, with a total of 67 completed. A very nice fashion show in June, at the Fresno-Madera Pomona C.W.A. meeting, had a large number of entries shown. I think it would help to increase the interest in the contest if more Pomonas have a fashion show in the future. At the National level we had an Honorable Mention and that of course meant that the judging for 3rd place in Class A was very very close. Sister Margaret Nakamura, Garden Grove Grange, Orange County, received this honor. Sister Lois Sakamoto, Berryessa

Grange, Santa Clara County, was our Best of Show winner in California and for this she received a \$50.00 U.S. Government Bond as well as her prize for winning 1st place in Class C in our California judging. Presentation of these prizes was made at the September 23rd District meeting held at Prunedale Grange hall.

The judging for the Needlework contest has not been done, as I make up this report. In 1969 we once again had winners at the National level. Sister Alexine Pouls, Vacaville Grange, won 1st place at the National judging, and a total of \$85.00 in prizes for a set of Place mats. Sister Hortense Freeman, Santa Ynez Valley Grange, won 2nd place and a total of \$105.00 for a Bedspread. Of course we are hoping for some National winners again this year.

The Doll contest has been continued in 1970 and will again in 1971. The Jigsaw puzzle contest was dropped. Sister Bertha McGregor had the 1st place winning doll, which was sent to the National Grange for final judging. In California we had the dolls judged in age groups and there was one doll in the Youth division. The prize for this one was given to Debbra McGowan.

We urge the Grange women to render aid, or help, in local areas. Individually the Granges have helped a great many people. These aids may be when there is a death in a family, when food will be brought in for the family and close friends, on the day of the funeral. Sudden sickness may call for aid for transportation, or help in the home. Benefits have been held to help a family when sickness or accident has drained the finances. Aid to the family which has been the victim of fire, with household goods, food and other things has been done many times.

The Grange doesn't forget the happy events either. We have reports of many 50 year wedding anniversaries being held in the Grange Hall and of course wedding receptions are also held. In each of these the whole Grange membership may be involved in helping to make the event something very special.

Hospitals, convalescent and Rest Homes receive a good deal of attention. Visits are made, by many groups, regularly to these places. Sometimes to read or write letters and other times to serve homemade cookies, a drink of some kind or some other goodies. Bingo is played, with the women bringing small items for prizes. Some entertain a group of elderly people each month in their Grange hall. A good deal of time is spent by the women in making things for the hospital patients also. These include bedjackets, scuffies, dittie bags, laprobes etc. Patients in County, State, Veteran's and Community hospitals have all been helped. We have sent or taken many things to the California Veteran's Home near Yountville, but we also urge the women to try and find someplace

near their own area where they can use some of the things we have been taking to them. Service men and women have not been left out either. Quite a number of our C.W.A.s make cookies to be sent overseas, to the hospital or to the USO. Writing letters to those away from home is another service done by Grange members.

Grange Hall improvement is a cooperative effort of all of the Grange members. What a difference a coat of paint can make to the looks of a hall either inside or out. So many projects have been reported during this year and some of them quite major ones. Just as improvements in our own home make us feel good, so does the work in a Grange hall. Improvements in kitchens are of special interest to the women who will be working in them, and almost always this calls for a lot of new equipment to be purchased. Many times it is the women who raise the necessary money to buy the material and supplies and the men do the work. Even then the women are usually on hand to cook a meal for the workers.

Our District and County Fairs are still a big source of income in some counties, both with the food booths and with the feature display booths. We hope that the State Government will continue to let these fairs operate without too much interference. We were pleased with the display of fine animals at the State Fair and we hope that Agriculture will continue to get more attention in future years. For the first time, this year there seemed a slight possibility that we could resume our Grange Day noon lunch some time in the future, though probably more of a picnic type. We're hopeful anyway. We planted the seed this year and we'll see how it grows. \$33,562.83 was reported as being received from Fair Booths during 1970 and a sum this large is very important to the Granges. Some of the money reported as being earned with Meals and Food Sales, no doubt has also come from being able to sell food at a Fair. A total of \$124,256.45 was made on Meals and Food sales and is the greatest source of income for the Granges, as a whole, though probably only a small amount of this total was made at Fairs.

The display of Craft or Thrift items in our C.W.A. room is most interesting and we hope that everyone will take time out to look them over. The Plaques from each Pomona will tell everyone how well they have harvested their crop for 1970. History or Scrap books are on display and these are very interesting to look over. If you have moved and want to know what your former Grange has been doing why not go and look for a book from that Grange.

The Voting Delegates from your Grange, to the State Grange convention, are the most important people you can send. Only by having each Grange represented to vote on the various resolutions, can the State Grange Master know what you want him to do, and to feel that he is truly representing

you at the National Grange or in the State or National government. If your Grange does not have the money to send the delegates, then the women usually come to the "rescue" and raise whatever is needed. Of course I hasten to say that I hope each C.W.A. Chairman is able to come also.

This year in June I again sent out a Recognition Report Form, hoping to get more of the chairmen to fill one out. I sent out 298 and received 141 back. This means that when I made my report, of the activities of the Granges and C.W.A. in California, to the National Grange, I did not have information from half of them to be included. Some information does come in with the Quarterly Report forms and I'm grateful for that also. I cannot give a good report if I do not know what you have done.

The Recognition Reports were judged at the Subordinate and Pomona level. Since there was only one Junior Recognition report sent in it was not necessary to judge it. The one Junior Report came from Redwood Valley Junior Grange, Raylene Lane Chairman. The winner of the Subordinate Report is Sister Marjory Swetnam, Riverdale Grange, for the second year. She allowed me to keep her report for 1969 and I carried it around to the District meetings to show it off. Her report, along with my report and the Junior report were all put in the mail before October 1st, to the National Director of Women's Activities, Sister Alta Peck. They will be judged before the National Grange convention and the winners will be announced then. The Pomona Report is just judged in the State and is not sent for any other judging. The winner this year in Pomona Reports is Sister Mary Carson, Merced Pomona.

18 Chairmen sent in a completed Wall Chart, as well as the Recognition Report and they will each receive a Certificate of Award from the National Grange. The certificates for 1969 were not received until this fall and so they will be given out at this convention. The pins, which are to go to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Recognition Report for 1968 and 1969, for Subordinate Grange Chairmen, as well as the pins for the winning Pomona Chairmen for the same years, will be given also at this convention.

29 District meetings were held this year, with very good attendance, and we hope that you learned something, as well as having an enjoyable day.

We were so sorry that Sister Marie Workman, Director of District 9, had to resign because of ill health. It is not easy to find someone to fill the job of District Director but we were fortunate in getting Sister Flora Lee Schlundt, Fresno County, to accept the responsibility. We are happy to report that Sister Marie is feeling better and we wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Sister Florence Sheffer was also very ill during 1969 and early this year but is much better now and

so was able to carry on in her District. Of course without the support and help of all of the District Directors, it would be impossible for anyone to carry on as State Director in a state the size of California.

I appreciate their work so very much and thank each of them for all the hours of work they have done. The Pomona Chairmen also have a good deal of responsibility and I want them to know that I appreciate their work also. But of course the work of the Subordinate Chairmen is the basis for everything higher up and each step higher up depends on each one from the lower level. None of us could do our work if it were not for the Subordinate Chairman.

No one could work with a more cooperative group than those who are in the State Grange office. A special thanks goes to the State Secretary's office for helping me to find judges for the Sewing and Needlework contests this year.

Again I want to thank our State Grange Master, Brother Chester Deaver and Sister Doris very much for all their help and courtesies. And last, but no means least, I appreciate the wonderful support and cooperation I have received from the Executive Committee. Without their help this department could not function.

I would like to change the picture I painted yesterday;
The harsh tones would be muted, the background be less gray.

The leafless trees of winter would take on tints of spring;
The silent, ice-bound river would be a sparkling thing.
The scarlet tanager would replace the starling's somber shade;

The pink of wild roses fill the space where drifting leaves pervade.

I cannot change the picture I painted yesterday,
But I can make a new one—and I'll begin today.

Fraternally submitted,
Gladys True, Director
Women's Activities
California State Grange

FUNDS PAID OUT

September 1st, 1969 to August 31st, 1970

Crippled Children	\$ 889.65
Cancer Fund	1,068.47
Red Cross	371.65
Mentally Retarded	775.82
CARE—Chile School Kitchen Project	923.34
Meals for Millions Foundation	1,830.27
Scholarships (118 given)	11,130.37
Miscellaneous (This covers a great many things)	18,720.05

\$35,709.62

Bible Fund	166.05
Mable Glenn Memorial Fund	253.75
State Grange Bldg. Fund sent through State CWA	790.59
Delegates Funds	17,996.94

\$50,916.95

MONEY EARNED FOR THE SAME PERIOD

Fair Booths	\$ 33,562.83
Meals and Food Sales	124,256.45
Dances	10,604.12
Card Parties	27,461.54
Rummage Sales	25,464.05
Miscellaneous	77,022.61

\$287,767.48

Hours of Welfare or Community Service Work 222,601 hours

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

Worthy National Master, John Scott, Worthy State Master, Chester Deaver, State Officers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters:

The Grange is more than a Farm Organization. There are actually four broad areas of concern and service. The Family Farmer and Rural concept, the Fraternal and Brotherhood concept, the Legislative concept, the Moral concept.

Thus the Grange's fundamental purpose is to serve the total interests of the Rural community, the State and the Nation. Actually the Family Farm, Fraternal, Moral and Legislative services are blended together in such a way they become undistinguishable the one from the other. The successful basic policies of the Grange are implemented and strengthened through your Resolutions adopted at the Annual Conventions, such as this one here in Santa Maria and implemented by your Executive Committee and the State Master. The Grange is non-partisan as far as politics is concerned. However the Grange is partisan whenever Truth, Loyalty, Duty and Law-abiding virtues are concerned. No organization has a longer history of more concern for everything than we as American citizens cherish as a sacred trust than the Grange's position on Moral, Ethical and National fundamental issues.

The following report is to inform the Convention Delegates more specifically about your Legislative Representative either supporting or opposing specific legislation, according to Grange policies or Resolutions adopted at annual conventions. The legislative session, which was the longest in California's history, once more failed to pass any major tax relief measure. Since AB. 1000 and AB. 1001 Bagley, were so controversial about the real tax savings for businesses, home owners and farmers, it is just as well that the one vote needed for passage in the Senate eluded the sponsors. Certainly now is the time for a tax package that contains relief for the elderly, the home owner and the farmers.

Again as during the 1969 session, every issue of the Grange News has been personally delivered by myself to every legislators office, including the Speakers and the President Pro Tem's Senate office, the Service Agencies, Director of Agriculture, California State Board of Agriculture and the Governor's office. This assures that these elected and appointed officials are informed about the Grange position on important bills and issues.

Your individual members, Subordinate or Pomona Granges who have contacted your legislators in the Assembly and Senate on important issues and specific bills are commended for this invaluable service. These contacts are priceless. Evidently what is needed is more contact with the Governor, his office and staff. The following report is to inform you more specifically about your legislative representative either supporting or opposing specific legislation, according to Grange policies or resolutions adopted at the annual conventions.

AGRICULTURE

AB. 16. Ketchum. Provides statewide standards for agricultural burning and for non-agricultural burning. A compromise, this bill granted jurisdiction to local air resources boards allowing them to regulate burning according to atmospheric conditions, however it provides farmers latitude in emergencies.

AB. 1347. Wood. This bill in its final form was passed with the help of producers, coops and distribution meetings that ended objections to the bill.

AB. 1569. Ketchum. Supported by the entire dairy industry, raises the quality in the production, processing and distribution of milk and dairy products.

AB. 1570. Ketchum. Provided for additional industry fees for milk inspection, was held in committee.

SB. 587. Mills. Producer payment bill. The Grange was present at every Hearing and strongly supported the concept that growers should be protected again as losses resulting from defaults of state licensed produce dealers. This temporary setback means that the opposition was very powerful. We will support a bill in the 1971 session that will assure that growers will be paid for their farm products.

AB. 18. Murphy. These farm gas-tax unclaimed funds will provide the Agriculture Department with \$1,500,000 for pest detection and eradication. The administration policy of Agricultural funding, instead of finances from the General fund, resulted in:

AB. 1780. Wood. Partial funding for the Beet Leaf Hopper control by Growers.

SB. 258. Marler. The veterinary costs for Bovine Brucellosis will be paid for by the owner with the department supplying the serum.

SB. 1375. Beilensen. Pesticide registration raised the fees necessary to fund the operation.

SB. 585. Marler. Self authority under the California Marketing Act of 1937 was expanded to allow limited credits for brand advertising in promotional programs.

SB. 681. Lagomarsino. Provided for the Department of Housing and Community Development to regulate all farm labor camps.

The efforts by the Assembly Committee on Agriculture to reform financing of California fairs was deferred until 1971 with the promised appointment of a Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee. The Grange will be represented.

Legislative Reorganization. ACA. 2. Monogan. An amendment, which the Grange supported, placing before the voters a proposal to permit two-year sessions starting in December rather than January. Senate referred for interim study.

Women. AB. Warren. Makes the California Fair Employment Act applicable to discrimination because of sex, enforceable.

AB. 750. Lewis and SB. 79. Carrell, together coordinating the administration and financing of child care facilities and raising the family income ceiling for admission to a children's center.

Tax Reform. When the Governor unveiled his tax program and stated that this was the tax legislation for the 1970 session, this served notice that no other tax program would receive his signature, he also dealt a death blow to his own tax program.

Homesteads. AB. 853. Burton. Increases the cash value which may be claimed as homestead, from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Transportation. Gas Tax Allocation. SB. 85. Mills. This changed the percentage of available highway funds from 55% for the South to 60% and the North was reduced from 45% to 40%.

The highway program will continue to be a vital factor in promoting the nation's economic and social progress. For most persons and goods movement there is no other mode which is as efficient, convenient or flexible as highway transport. Personal transportation permits people to leave from their homes at the time they select and return directly home at a time set by them. This personal transportation changed the "way of life" of individuals, rural communities, cities and transformed the various formerly separated regions of America into one Nation. The theory underlying the creation of the Highway Trust Fund was that those who benefited most from highway use should pay the Federal share of the cost of building them. Additional taxes were supported by highway user groups with the understanding that the revenues generated in this way would not be diverted to other uses. This explains the meaning of the term trust fund: Funds generated

by special federal taxes on highway users for the purposes of highway construction. In the case of fixed rail transit needed in a few metropolitan areas, the problem is one of providing a federal subsidy, since it is generally conceded that fare box revenues will not be sufficient to pay construction costs. Through the federal aid highway program passengers using bus systems have benefited by construction of improved roadways. Also demonstration projects involving preferential treatment for buses and fringe parking facilities have shown considerable promise. The National Grange and the California State Grange have supported the present highway program. No doubt there will be Resolutions presented at this convention to continue this support.

Financial. Among the many bills introduced during the brokers loans were SB 512. Moscone, which included an ex-1970 legislative session covering mortgages, trust deeds, and tension of the lending powers of credit unions, could have a favorable affect for Grange Credit Union members. Two bills relating to auctioneers, one AB. 1538. Chappie and SB. Walsh were both vetoed by the Governor.

Franchises. The Corporations Commissions, Attorney General and the legislature cooperated to pass disclosure legislation to protect prospective purchasers of franchises in California.

Consumer Affairs. AB. 292. Hayes. Consumer Legal Remedies Act. Provides statutory authority for class action suits which is the newest and most effective weapon in the fight against the many minor problems which affect the mass of consumers.

Drugs. The serious problem of drug and narcotic usage, especially among the young should concern everyone. AB. 1416. Pete Wilson. Permits the law enforcement officials to turn first-time drug offenders over to local treatment clinics in lieu of arrests, was signed by the Governor. SB. 946. Logomarsino. Allows previous felony violations of the "restricted dangerous drugs" law to be counted as prior offenses for penalty purposes in convictions involving felony narcotic sales and vice versa.

Education. Although major problems of school finance and reorganization were debated this session was not very productive in terms of educational legislation. AB. 122. Ryan. Reduced the number of different teacher credentials.

SB. 242. Harmer. Proposed to divide the Los Angeles school district into 12 semi-autonomous smaller districts. Governor vetoed. AB. Wakefield. Antibusing bill was signed by the Governor.

Oil. AB. 150. MacGillivray and SB. 161. Lagomarsino. Broadens state supervision over oil and gas drilling to include safety and environmental consideration. Since environmental

pollution is a popular subject for discussion and agriculture is one of the favorite "whipping boys" because of burning orchard prunnings and rice stubble that destroys harmful insects, diseases and is part of the necessary preparation for next years crops, let us examine the contribution that agriculture makes to the environment.

THE OXYGEN GIVER

A blade of grass.

It is quiet. It has no moving parts. Yet in its growth process, it takes polluting gases from the air and returns pure oxygen.

In a season of active growth, each acre of pasture, liberates enough oxygen to meet the needs of 64 people, day after day.

As it performs this miracle, grass also provides the basic food supply for animals and man. It does this by photosynthesis, using the energy of the sun to turn carbon dioxide, water and minerals into green growth.

Every farmer through raising crops is making a worthy contribution for good health through life-sustaining greenery.

One year has passed since the Governor signed the Slow Moving Vehicle Bill which required that this insignia be installed by the manufactures on implements of husbandry that moves on the highways. This Grange Bill was a significant factor in the reduced accidents since these emblems are visible both day and night. This is typical of the kind of legislation introduced by the Grange or supported by the Grange. Another example is:

AB. 197. Milias. The Grange Grand Jury Bill, A resolution proposing legislation to provide continuity to grand juries was initially passed by delegates at the 95th Annual Session of the State Grange in Riverside in 1967. Legislation introduced by Assemblyman Milias in 1968 ended in the Senate Judiciary Committee. A modified bill was introduced by Milias in 1969 and passed both Houses with no opposition in Committee or on the floor, but was vetoed by the Governor. AB. 197. Milias. The Grange Grand Jury Bill passed through the Assembly with no opposition. First opposition was encountered in the Senate Judiciary Committee, but the Bill was passed on to the Senate floor. Here it was amended to be effective for a two year period only. It was my understanding that, with this amendment, all opposition had been removed. However the Governor's veto letter stated that "due to opposition of the Supervisors Association and that the possible merits of the Bill certainly appears to be outweighed by its dangers". Therefore I am returning the Bill unsigned. The introduction of another Grand Jury bill will depend on the decision of the delegate-body at this Annual Convention.

If favorable, then the decision and fate of another Grange Grand Jury Bill during the 1971 Legislative Session will depend in large measure, on the active support of the Grange membership—from introduction, through committee hearings, directly to the Governor, communicating your wishes that he sign the measure.

At the request of the Grange, Senator Marler introduced Senate Resolution Number 182.

"Relative to economic trends in California agriculture."

WHEREAS, A recent government study revealed that corporation farms control nearly one out of every five agricultural acres in California and more than 25% of the state's farm product sales; and

WHEREAS, According to the same study, this could mean that in the years to come farm corporations in California will account for an even greater share of the farm receipts; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that the Legislature amend the California Marketing Act of 1937 to provide that any marketing order plan may include provisions for the concept of a Farm Base Unit which is designed to provide a greater measure of equity to producers in the marketing of their products; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That if the testimony presented and the information developed in the course of the hearings and study suggest a serious problem, that the concept of a Farm Base Unit be fully considered as one possible solution to that problem. (Note, this is only a portion of the SR. 182, the full Resolution is in the Senate Journal of May 6, 1970).

GRANGE FARM BASE UNIT

In the past year many peach growers have contacted the California State Grange seeking some relief from the problems caused by surplus of peaches, that "results in more serious problems than taxes, labor and competition combined." The Grange, after a thorough study of the California Marketing Act of 1937 — which was sponsored by the Grange — suggested an amendment that would enable peach growers to be allocated a Farm Base Unit.

The size of a Grange Farm Base Unit would be determined by guidelines after studies by economists, covering expenses of operation and to suggest either the acreage or tonnage necessary to enable the Family Farmer to maintain a margin over these costs comparable to other businesses. On Tuesday, October 6, 1970, Master Chester Deaver attended a meeting of peach growers at Empire. These growers pointed out their financial problem, requested some action for relief. They stated that "taxes, labor and surplus were increasing year after year, but that surplus was the final straw that would force them into bankruptcy. They endorsed the Grange Farm Base Unit and wanted this concept amended into the Marketing Act as soon as possible. Master Chester Deaver pointed

out that the Farm Base Unit would be on the agenda of the Agriculture Committee in Santa Maria at the 98th Annual Convention, for consideration. This is a first step. The next one could be a legislative hearing on the concept so the committee could listen to testimony pro and con and determine whether there is enough support for the Grange Farm Base Unit. On the same night, October 6, 1970, the Legislative Representative, Herman Grabow, attended a Peach Growers meeting in Live Oak Grange hall, where the same reaction and support was expressed by the growers present for the concept of a Grange Farm Base Unit.

Dr. Sidney Hoos, Economist, Giannini Foundation, University of California. Quotations from a speech given in Yakima, Washington, March 1, 1960. "Problems and Limitations of Federal and State Ag. Marketing Orders". Page 42, "It is my view that at the thinking level, at the ideal level, agricultural marketing orders are intellectually stagnant and they have been so for a number of years. We have not had any basically new ideas for at least a decade. I would say that the time is here when we should break the think barrier and introduce some new experiments that reflect a new type of thinking in agricultural marketing orders. We should be able to think up some new ideas to solve today's problems and the problems of tomorrow, which certainly are different from those of a dozen or so years ago. end of quote. It is now 20 years, here is the Cal. State Grange answer to Dr. Sidney Hoos.

This "Grange Farm Base Unit" concept, could be the most important, far reaching and beneficial accomplishment for the Family Farm of the California State Grange, since the original California Marketing Act of 1937, which was enacted due to the then Grange Master George Sehlmeier.

The Grange Farm Base Unit concept, to become a reality will need the active support of everyone. This means, Subordinate, Pomona, the State Grange, as well as individual members and the cooperations of other farm or commodity organizations. Will you pledge your support by raising your right hand?

County and State Fairs. (Lagomarsino) (with 18 Assembly co-authors and 9 Senate co-authors ACR No. 67. Belotti, directed Agriculture Department to prepare and exhibit some phase of the department's activities that is consumer oriented. The Grange commends the Director for the Department's fine exhibits :a teletype from Market News and from Dairy Service, charts showing by graffs the food value of milk and soda pop. The Grange requested this Resolution and testified for this exhibit in both the Assembly and the Senate. SB. 374. Stiern which would have established the 53rd District Agricultural Association at Ridgecrest to be known as the Desert Empire Fair was vetoed.

And now a report on the progress of future Grange days at the State Fair. Master Chester Deaver, the Executive Committee and your Legislative Representative examined an island that is part of the State Fair Grounds, which is known as "free territory", with Tom Bair, the manager, to explore the possibility of developing this island for a picnic grounds, with barbecues pits, benches and parking for Grange Day and Dairy Day at the State Fair.

Let's look at the Youth.

What about the future of the Grange, especially in legislation? The answer will be determined by the youth of today who will be tomorrow's Masters, Executive Committee men and members that will protect and establish Grange policies. What is this so-called generation gap?

Oh yes, among other things it is popular by some youth groups, not the Grange Youth, to condemn the older generation—they are not with it! They do not understand today's youth, they are behind the times! Well, let's look at the record. The parents and grandparents of today's youth are the people who, within just five decades, 1920-1970, have by their work increased your life expectancy by 50%. Who, cutting the work day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output. These people, your parents and grandparents, have given you a healthier world for you to live in than they found. And the dreaded polio is no longer a medical factor, while TB is almost unheard of. Remember that these remarkable people lived through history's greatest depression and know what it is to be poor. They determined that a "hunger depression" would not happen to you, that you would have a better life, you would have enough food to eat, milk to drink, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had. Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest, brightest and best looking generation to inhabit the earth.

Now, what are you going to accomplish with this superiority and pass an? You have a golden opportunity to pick up the torch of Truth, Light, Progress and continue their good works in making a better tomorrow. You can only accomplish this task through being Morally straight, Spiritually strong and Physically capable of meeting this challenge. The Grange Youth have demonstrated their concern for the future of the Grange by their challenge to the present generation of "Burn, not buildings, not the flag or cities", but Burn the Grange Mortgage." Therefore, let us, the present generation, fulfill and add one more accomplishment of our generation by contributing the needed funds so they, the Youth, can BURN THE MORTGAGE.

The Grange policies, aims and work is challenged today as never before during our entire history. The need for constructive change on the National, State and Local level is greater

today than ever. It will take the combined effort of both generations to cope with the forces that oppose our aims for the individual, the home, the community, the State and the Nation. Your legislative representative in the State Capitol will, under the guidance of the State Master and the Executive Committee, faithfully present and support Grange policies and resolutions.

The Board's Dairyman issue of September 25, 1970, on page 970 printed the following remarks about the late Herschel Newsom.

Tribute to Newsom

Not only the Grange but the people of America—actually, the peoples of the world—lost a great leader, a real humanitarian and a wonderful man, when Herschel Newsom passed on to his great reward.

Your editorial (August 10 issue) was in the great tradition of writing about a close personal friend, a man who accomplished great deeds for all of mankind, yet you wrote without being maudlin.

On one of Master Newsom's trips to California I had the pleasure of driving him from Sacramento to San Francisco (two hours). We talked as "one brother to another brother." This frank discussion will remain as a treasure that I will always hold dear to my heart.

Fraternally submitted,
Herman Grabow,
Legislative Representative,
California State Grange

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE NEWS

Worthy Master and all Grange Delegates and Members:

The most graphic report on the California Grange News and the work of its staff is not a report at all — it's the regular issues of your publication which come to you twice each month.

The Grange News has many functions—first, it is a means of interorganization communication to keep all members informed on developments and progress of the California State Grange and on the Grange at the national level. Second, it is a newspaper, reporting news—in stories and pictures—of interest to Grange member readers. Third, the Grange News serves as a means of publicizing coming events of the Grange and in promotion of its objectives. Fourth, the Grange News reflects the spirit of cooperation which is a part of the Grange. Its pages, as possible, give publicity and news support to projects of other organizations, especially in the field of agriculture—to note a few examples—June is Dairy Month, the Grand National Livestock Show, the Farm Equipment Show, State and County Fairs, health organizations, fire prevention and highway safety.

Lastly, because the Grange News is read by many non-Grange members it is a public relations vehicle by which we can convey to others the solidarity of the Grange, its growth, the community services its many Granges perform, its service to the state, its strength and its outlook to the future.

If the Grange News is to perform these functions well, one thing is certain—people must read it. This means it must be interesting and it must be informative. Now, I'm not sure when the Grange News arrives in the mail if everyone reaches for it first thing, but we'd like to think so, and we'll keep working toward this objective.

My reference to the Grange News staff means not only those regularly employed on the paper—it means also an important arm, more than 300 reporters of the Granges throughout the state. We are grateful for the job they do—without them it would be impossible to give the news of the many Granges and people of the Granges. It's people who make news. We want to know of honors and distinctions that come to Grange members in their communities; and we want to know of the community services your Granges are performing. And we want pictures—interesting pictures of activities to help make the pages of the Grange News come alive.

We seek improvements and we ask you for your ideas. We will not be able to adopt all suggestions, but they will be weighed and will guide us in giving our readers what they want. For example, a member of Loma Rica Grange recently wrote suggesting an ecology section and while limitations do not permit a regular section we are now placing more emphasis on publishing stories concerning ecology problems and conservation, because we know they are wanted.

As you know our Grange Youth program is growing stronger each year. The young people are growing in numbers and becoming increasingly active in the Grange. The Grange News is pleased to be publishing a "paper within a paper"—The Grange Youth News, out regularly every other month. The Youth News is written and edited by the Grange Youth, under its editor Lu Ann Fraguero. Watch for it in the next issue.

And speaking of the Grange Youth—their project for the year is exciting, challenging and rewarding for the Grange and its members. The project, as you know, is "Everyone Together—Burn the Grange Mortgage in One Year." Each issue the Grange News reports developments in this big voluntary project and I'm sure many of you are watching the steady growth of the monthly barometer of its progress on Page One. This illustrates one of the functions of your newspaper—to support and promote the projects of the Grange.

A word now on the Grange News Tours. We are pleased to report these are becoming more and more popular with Grange members and friends each year. We have had out-

standing tours this past year to many places of "Your World—Near and Far"—extended tours to Europe and the Orient and delightful short tours such as the annual Death Valley and the annual Rose Tournament Tours. We have an excellent schedule now set up for next year. Wanda Boland of the Grange News plans to explain this schedule of tours to those interested this afternoon in the exhibit building.

One more big subject . . . Advertising. It's the lifeblood of a newspaper. Without it the Grange News couldn't possibly perform the functions I've outlined. As you know, for many years the trend of advertising was downward—I am pleased to report that through the efforts of our advertising representatives and the local Grange members who assist them, the trend has been reversed. This and the much-needed subscription increase which was voted last year is taking the Grange News out of a position of deficit.

The California State Grange is on the move and growing. We on the Grange News staff feel that our big objective is to convey to you, our Grange member readers, the continuing story of Grange progress as it unfolds and to reflect within its pages the pride of accomplishment of the Grange in all of its activities by its members of all ages—Junior Grange, Grange Youth, Young Marrieds and the entire membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack S. Berry,
Editor and Business Manager

CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1970

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank		1,673.50
Accounts receivable	38,655.32	
Less Bad Debt Reserve	1,405.34	37,249.98

Accounts Receivable Subscriptions....		5,000.00
Prepaid Commissions		10,289.25

Total Current Assets 54,212.73

FIXED ASSETS

Motor Vehicles	2,398.50	
Furniture and Equipment	11,741.59	14,140.09

Less Estimated Depreciation 6,868.21

Total Fixed Assets 7,271.88

OTHER ASSETS

Deferred Trade and Contest Expense 1,131.81

TOTAL ASSETS 62,616.42

LIABILITIES LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable	10,731.81	
Accounts Payable Grange	5,100.00	
Note Payable—Commission	4,500.00	
Commission Payable	1,987.05	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	12,196.12	
Commissions Payable Holdback	2,639.91	
Deferred Contracts	41,882.00	
Total Liabilities		79,036.89
NET WORTH		
California Grange News Investment	(11,053.63)	
Loss for Period	(5,366.84)	
Total Net Worth		(16,420.47)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		62,616.42

GROSS SALES**ACCRUAL BASIS**

Advertising	67,266.12	
Advertising — Statewide and Special	12,376.69	
Classified	2,166.47	
Other Income	968.46	
Tour Income	10,896.31	
Subscription Income	30,011.23	
Total Gross Sales		123,685.28
COST OF SALES		
Publishing Costs	50,888.98	
Commissions	19,887.47	
Total Cost of Sales		70,776.45
GROSS PROFIT		52,908.83

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries Other	17,998.60
Salary Managing Editor	8,100.00
Grange Master Salary	1,500.00
Rent	900.00
Auto Expense	685.28
Office Expense	2,899.34
Mailing Expense	1,696.68
Insurance, Auto and Medical	402.20
Taxes Payroll	1,252.68
Booster Chairman & Expense	3,413.53
Telephone	1,257.61
Legal & Accounting	3,302.01
Travel & Sales	831.99
Contest & Trade Expense	538.00
Commission Tour	2,183.42
Advertising	199.45
Bad Debts	3,600.00
Depreciation	396.00
Repairs	—0—
Interest	325.00
Classified Expense	550.84
Bookkeeping—Northern California	965.15
Bookkeeping—Southern California	3,056.74
Discounts	383.60
Convention Expense	267.25
Promotion Expense	1,080.00
Employee Retirement Plan	490.30

Total Operating Expenses	58,275.67
NET LOSS	(5,366.84)

BALANCE SHEET

	10-1-60 to 9-30-70	10-1-68 to 9-30-69	Increase + or Decrease —
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand & in Bank.....	1,673.50	1,398.77	+ 274.73
Accounts Receivable	38,655.32	32,548.24	+ 6,107.08
Bad Debt Reserve	(1,405.34)	(3,855.87)	+ 2,450.53
Accounts Receivable—			
Subscriptions	5,000.00	—0—	+ 5,000.00
Prepaid Commissions	10,289.25	7,216.60	+ 3,072.65
Total Current Assets	54,212.73	37,307.74	+16,904.99
FIXED ASSETS			
Motor Vehicles	2,398.50	2,398.50	—0—
Furniture & Equipment	11,741.59	11,741.50	—0—
Less Estimated Depreciation	(6,868.21)	(6,472.21)	— 396.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,271.88	7,667.88	— 396.00
OTHER ASSETS			
Deferred Trade and Contest.....	1,131.81	1,027.74	+ 104.07
Total Other Assets	1,131.81	1,027.74	+ 104.07
TOTAL ASSETS	62,616.42	46,003.36	+16,613.06
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	10,731.81	5,803.71	+ 4,928.10
Accounts Payable Grange	5,100.00	5,100.00	—0—
Note Payable Commission	4,500.00	6,500.00	— 2,000.00
Commissions Payable	1,987.05	2,737.75	— 750.70
Accrued Payroll Taxes	12,196.12	5,394.79	+ 6,801.33
Commissions Payable			
Holdback	2,639.91	2,654.32	— 14.41
Deferred Contracts	41,882.00	28,866.42	+13,015.58
Total Liabilities	79,036.89	57,056.99	+21,979.90
NET WORTH			
California Grange News	16,420.47)	(11,053.63)	— 5,366.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	62,616.42	46,003.36	+16,613.06

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

	10-1-69 to 9-30-70	10-1-69 to 9-30-69	Increase + or Decrease —
GROSS EARNINGS			
Advertising — County	67,266.12	56,045.58	+ 11,220.54
Advertising — State & Special	12,376.69	15,281.22	— 2,904.53
Classified	2,166.47	2,090.06	+ 76.41
Other Income	968.46	551.67	+ 416.79
Tour Income	10,896.31	10,613.32	+ 282.99
Subscriptions Income	30,011.23	20,051.42	+ 9,959.81
Total Earnings	123,685.28	104,633.27	+ 19,052.01
COST OF SALES			
Publihsing Costs	50,888.98	48,743.62	+ 2,145.36
Commissions	19,887.47	18,572.69	+ 1,314.78
Total Cost of Sales	70,776.45	67,316.31	+ 3,460.14
GROSS PROFIT			
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries, Managing Editor	8,100.00	7,800.00	+ 300.00
Salaries, Other	17,998.60	16,426.90	+ 1,571.70
Grange Master Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	— 0—
Rent	900.00	900.00	— 0—
Auto Expense	685.28	864.99	— 179.71
Office Expenses	2,899.34	1,317.52	+ 1,581.82
Mailing Expense	1,696.68	1,788.05	— 91.37
Insurance, Auto & Medical	402.20	586.00	— 183.80
Payroll Taxes	1,252.68	1,138.87	+ 113.81
Booshter Chairman & Exp....	3,413.53	1,294.75	+ 2,118.78
Telephone	1,257.61	1,138.68	+ 118.93
Advertising	199.45	— 0—	+ 199.45
Legal and Accounting	3,302.01	2,046.61	+ 1,255.40
Travel Expense	831.99	435.52	+ 396.47
Contest and Trade Exp.	538.00	527.50	+ 10.50
Commission Tour	2,183.42	2,107.43	+ 75.99
Bad Debts	3,600.00	2,400.00	+ 1,200.00
Depreciation	396.00	396.00	— 0—
Repairs	— 0—	15.38	— 15.38
Interest	325.00	262.50	+ 62.50
Classified Expense	550.84	596.41	— 45.57
Bookkeeping—Northern Calif.	965.15	700.90	+ 264.25
Bookkeeping—Southern Calif.	3,056.74	2,203.42	+ 853.32
Discounts	383.60	355.26	+ 28.34
Convention Expenses	267.25	43.48	+ 223.77
Promotion Expense	1,080.00	1,080.00	— 0—
Employee Retirement Fund	490.30	— 0—	+ 490.30
Total Operating Exp.	58,275.67	47,926.17	+ 10,349.50
NET LOSS	(5,366.84)	10,609.21)	— 5,242.47

BOOSTER BARREL CONTEST OCTOBER 1970

FIRST PRIZE — Hawaii for two: Mrs. May Klusmire, Delano.

SECOND PRIZE—Lady Lancaster Diamond Watch by Hamilton: Harlene Tait, Paradise.

THIRD PRIZE—Crown Portable Television.

FOURTH PRIZE—Lady's Combination Lapel or wrist watch: Justus Borchers, Chico.

FIFTH PRIZE—Portable AM/FM Radio: Edgar Probst, Visalia.

CREDIT UNION REPORT

Worthy Master, other State Grange Officers and Grange Members:

This is concluding an exciting year for me as Chairman of the State Grange Credit Union Advisory Committee.

There have been many things that I've done that I can report to you, the most rewarding being the Credit Union Column in the California Grange News. It's a responsibility I undertook with a certain amount of reservations about being able to do it; but it was also a responsibility that has brought its own compensation in many different ways. I have had many inquiries about credit union from individuals and also from Granges interested in starting a new credit union. I have had an opportunity to speak and visit at credit union annual meetings and to speak at Grange meetings and Booster nights.

There is one thing that I am really concerned about when it comes to our Granges and our Grange Credit Unions. Most of you share this concern, I'm sure, because all of us realize that unless we get some young blood into these old veins, the usual result of the aging process will be inevitable. It's great to see the amount of Youth work in our State. I do know that this work is more extensive in some areas than others and I'm wondering how we might transmit some of this enthusiasm to the areas that need it so badly. I would welcome an opportunity to help in the credit union work in these areas. I realize that there is only a certain amount of time that I have available from my own credit union work; but if I can help in any way I would consider it a privilege to do so.

Last year I asked each Grange Credit Union to make regular reports to me as to their assets, amount of shares and amount of loans. I regret to say that there were only a few who were really faithful in this regard. I want to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU" to those who sent their reports consistently. I had hoped to make growth charts for each credit union and I have the ones with me for those who sent their reports to me. Some credit unions made a much greater growth than others and at our conference it may be that we

can have some suggestions and help from some of these. I would like to invite any who may have questions about—or who are interested in—credit union to come to our conference which is scheduled to be held in a few minutes. I would invite any suggestions for the Credit Union Column in the Grange News and would be more than glad to help in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Smith,

Chairman, Credit Union Advisory
Committee

California State Grange

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TAXATION CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Worthy Master:

My report to you and the membership could be made in one sentence—The same as last year.

That is exactly where we find ourselves today. There have been many tax programs suggested again this year. The Administration, the Legislature, organizations and individuals all have tried to no avail.

I reported last year that in my humble opinion no tax program would succeed unless it was by some initiative measure. This was also tried this year by the C.T.A., the teachers, and the County Supervisors Association. No. 8 on the ballot was soundly defeated by the voters of this state. Rural areas where the bulk of the property tax is raised were as opposed as the rest of the state.

Everywhere you go, everyone you talk to is up in arms against property taxes until his or her own welfare is affected. This only adds to the dilemma and solves nothing. We need new laws, more restrictions, less depletion allowances, less subsidies, less red tape, stricter accounting and more for the dollar—How many times have we heard this before, especially around election time!

There will be no tax reform until one or several things happens—in my opinion) . . . (1) A tax revolt by all the taxpayers refusing to pay their taxes. (2) The inability of the property owner to pay his taxes under existing conditions. Both are possibilities that could seriously effect the government and its people.

The tax committee strongly urges the Grange to ask the Governor, the tax committee of both the Senate and the Assembly to seriously study the tax structures of some of the countries of Europe where there is no sales tax and property taxes are much lower than this country.

We recommend that property taxes should only be used for property related services such as protection of property—police, fire, lighting, etc.

Since this is an official report to your annual session, I would like to back up 10 months and give you the results of the year of 1969 and then compare them with the first half of 1970.

For the first time since 1932, 38 years ago, the Grange Insurance Association had an underwriting loss during 1969. It amounted to 1.3% or \$163,608 and was caused by an unfavorable loss ratio of 63.6% which was the result of a very unfavorable loss ratio in our auto line of 71.2%. It is especially important that our auto loss ratio is favorable since auto accounts for 63½% of our business by premium volume. During 1969 the California loss ratio was 64.3% compared with the Company wide loss ratio of 63.6% and the California auto loss ratio was a very unfavorable 81% compared to the Company wide 71.2%.

Premium income increased 13.8% Company wide during 1969. Direct premiums written exceeded \$13 million. The California growth amounted to 64.1% with a premium volume of \$1,671,657, which makes California now the number two state by volume.

During 1969 the income from investments amounted to \$536,659, however the net investment loss of \$180,504 was due to the decline in the stock and investment market.

These figures show the advantages of being a multi-line Company, that of having favorable lines to offset unfavorable lines. Also the advantages of territorial spread, when one area is having poor results the other areas or states will be having good results.

Now the first half of 1970 shows an entirely different picture. Profits are with us again. Losses are down to the point that the loss ratio is 53.1% compared to 63.6% of last year. The all-important auto loss ratio is 60.1% compared with 71.2% last year. The California loss ratio is 45.8% and auto is down from 81% to 61.1%. Our underwriting profit for the first six months is \$676,974 and we could end the complete year with a one million dollar profit.

The premium volume continues to grow at the rate of 15.1%. The California growth is 34.9%. Your volume for the first half of 1970 exceeds your entire year of 1968.

Our Company is making greater efficiencies in management. At the Home Office we now have fewer employees doing a larger volume of business. The payroll last month was lower than a year ago with 11 fewer employees.

We are constantly upgrading our Company in the area of our product, the insurance policy itself, and also in personnel. We want our personnel to work as a team since this creates greater efficiency.

We occasionally find it necessary to refuse some properties and some persons from coverage. By restricting those who appear to be considerable above the average risk, we are able to keep our rates more favorable for the large majority.

Even though we are a Fraternal Mutual Company and insure Grange members who are truly a preferred risk, we are not immune to the many problems facing the insurance industry today. We do have a dedicated Board of Directors and two of your members, James Burgess and Paul Rupp, are members of this dedicated Board. We have a dedicated Management Staff and this includes our California Resident Vice President Arnold Millner.

And what are we dedicated to? We are dedicated to maintaining a Company that is financially strong and efficiently operated. Our goal continues to be that set forth by our founders a good product fairly priced, with the return to our members of those savings not needed for statutory reserve required by law and for the security of our Association.

Worthy Master, I am pleased to present to you our check in the amount of \$4,046.30, based upon your increased membership of 40,463.

We wish you success for the remainder of this 98th session and for the coming year.

Fraternally submitted, Donald E. Morton, President
Grange Insurance Association

MILEAGE & PER DIEM REPORT

1970 Santa Maria, California

Pomona Delegates and Alternates	\$ 1,144.40
Subordinate Delegates and Alternates	5,562.65
State Officers	3,309.07
Deputies	4,570.70
District Chairmen of Women Activities	1,438.74
Pomona C.W.A.	280.95
Subordinate C.W.A.	885.20
Pomona Secretaries	58.55
Subordinate Secretaries	309.65
Pomona Lecturers	123.45
Subordinate Lecturers	323.00
Youth Delegates	485.85
Junior Matrons and Patrons	87.25
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,389.83
Total	\$20,969.29

MISCELLANEOUS BREAKDOWN:

Administrative:

Convention Committee expense, typists, employees, hauling supplies, office equipment, etc.	\$ 1,102.27
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Miscellaneous:

Rental of mikes, spotlight, etc.	\$329.25
Reception	25.00
Degree of Flora	23.63
Junior Grange Awards	56.00
Nurse	120.00
Memorial Service	171.00
Credential Committee	18.50
Feast of Pomona	437.68
Baby Sitters	106.50
	1,287.56

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd V. Piper, Chairman
Justus Borchers
William Davis

Floyd Davis
Grace Lemos
Mary Wendt

\$2,389.83

POMONA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Bro. and Sis. Paul F. Layher, El Dorado-Amador Po. No. 14.....	\$ 31.60
Bro. and Sis. Huga V. Wild, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39.....	16.00
Sis. Mildred Brown, Butte Pomona No. 16.....	21.25
Bro. and Sis. Henry L. Davis, Colusa-Yolo Pomona No. 40.....	34.00
Sis. Nancy Saunders, Contra Costa Pomona No. 45.....	14.75
Bro. and Sis. Wes T. Trause, Del Norte Pomona No. 42.....	84.10
Bro. and Sis. Floyd E. Eckert, Fresno-Madera Pomona No. 24.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. Bethel Bryson, Glenn Pomona No. 12.....	43.50
Bro. Jerry Hames, No. Humboldt Pomona No. 48.....	30.00
Bro. and Sis. Leo A. Plympton, So. Humboldt Pomona No. 19.....	53.10
Bro. and Sis. Robert Harris, Kern Pomona No. 26.....	18.90
Bro. and Sis. Lawrence Workman, Kings Pomona No. 28.....	16.00
Bro. and Sis. Herbert Marshall, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Claude Trimble, Mendocino Pomona No. 10.....	38.00
Bro. and Sis. Melvin C. Dill, Merced Pomona No. 23.....	21.50
Bro. and Sis. Eddie Fuller, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33.....	24.00
Bro. Carl L. Lembach, Monterey Pomona No. 17.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Herb Cilley, Napa Pomona No. 7.....	29.50
Bro. and Sis. Malcolm D. Thurston, Orange Pomona No. 36.....	21.00
Sis. Marie Rasmussen, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Lynn D. Marsh, Riverside Pomona No. 31.....	24.00
Bro. and Sis. Lyndon Jones, Sacramento Pomona No. 2.....	41.50
Bro. Clarence L. Pritten, San Benito Pomona No. 47.....	9.50
Bro. and Sis. William Wilmuth, San Bernardino Pomona No. 32.....	24.50
Bro. Theodore Bliss, San Fernando Valley Pomona No. 41.....	7.30
Bro. and Sis. George F. Melhart, San Mateo Pomona No. 49.....	24.00
Bro. and Sis. Walter Long, Santa Barbara Pomona No. 38.....	4.50
Bro. and Sis. John Ashley, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4.....	23.00
Bro. and Sis. Russell Spain, Santa Cruz, Pomona No. 22.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. Gary L. Rutherford, Shasta Pomona No. 13.....	50.00
Bro. and Sis. John Cawley, Siskiyou Pomona No. 6.....	67.00
Bro. and Sis. George S. Kirbyson, Solano Pomona No. 30.....	34.50
Bro. and Sis. Julius Faoro, Sonoma Pomona No. 1.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. Marion Nisson, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Po. No. 21.....	26.00
Bro. and Sis. George E. Clark, Tehama Pomona No. 15.....	48.60
Bro. and Sis. Ray Rhoadarmer, Tulare Pomona No. 5.....	20.50
Bro. and Sis. Rawley R. Hill, Ventura Pomona No. 50.....	10.50
Bro. and Sis. Bruce Miller, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46.....	42.00
Bro. and Sis. Jess Dorris, Lake Pomona No. 43.....	42.40
Bro. and Sis. Wayne Skiles, San Joaquin-Calaveras Po. No. 20.....	28.40

\$1,144.40

SUBORDINATE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Sis. Della Walker, Wintersburg No. 583.....	\$ 10.00
Sis. Dixie S. Fremerey, Danville No. 85.....	14.80
Bro. and Sis. Lee Ziegenfuss, Madera No. 783.....	19.00
Bro. and Sis. Bob Strong, Chico No. 486.....	45.00
Bro. William Trevorrow, Mt. Vernon No. 453.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Robert W. Nichols, Lookout No. 415.....	66.60
Bro. and Sis. Glenn P. Dorn, Caruthers No. 549.....	17.50
Bro. and Sis. Lyle Moore, West Visalia No. 782.....	17.40
Bro. and Sis. Virgil Noell, Farmersville No. 637.....	23.00
Sis. June R. Davis, Pilot Hill No. 1.....	20.00
Bro. Michael Pouls, Vacaville No. 575.....	15.60
Sis. Barbara Crandall, Ramona No. 632.....	18.55
Sis. Pearl Conley, Loomis No. 638.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Russell Konkell, Central No. 626.....	17.50
Bro. Strauther B. Cullon, Pleasant Hill No. 737.....	13.50
Sis. Thelma Rowgeot, Estrella No. 488.....	4.00
Bro. and Sis. George E. Reeslund, Quartz Hill No. 697.....	20.00

Bro. and Sis. Paul Preston, Springfield No. 523.....	18.70
Bro. James H. Ames, Pauma Valley No. 692.....	14.30
Bro. and Sis. Frank Hooper, Rohner No. 509.....	54.00
Sis. Hattie L. London, Little Lake No. 670.....	20.20
Bro. and Sis. John Atkins, Hilmar No. 537.....	26.50
Bro. and Sis. K. C. Bratten, Gratton No. 528.....	32.50
Bro. and Sis. Walter B. Cole, Alpine No. 665.....	20.80
Sis. Ann Andersen, Fair Oaks No. 724.....	17.90
Sis. Norma Grosspietsch, Oakdale No. 435.....	12.00
Bro. and Sis. Peter A. Garcia, Indian Valley No. 439.....	57.20
Bro. and Sis. Hugh B. Kell, Palermo No. 493.....	40.80
Bro. and Sis. Kenneth George, Loma Rica No. 802.....	36.00
Sis. Winifred Maxson, Garcia No. 676.....	23.55
Bro. and Sis. David Crabtree, Kingsburg No. 679.....	17.00
Bro. and Sis. George Ganiats, Sonoma Valley No. 407.....	33.20
Bro. and Sis. Joseph P. Alves, Hangtown No. 464.....	37.30
Sis. Ruth Uischner, Atascadero No. 563.....	2.50
Sis. Marjorie Bovet, Rubidoux No. 611.....	13.90
Bro. and Sis. Forrest Burns, Garden Grove No. 613.....	21.00
Bro. and Sis. Axel Hendrickson, Healdsburg No. 600.....	35.00
Sis. Martha Miller, Martinez No. 747.....	24.75
Bro. and Sis. Eldridge Clifton, Durham No. 460.....	44.50
Bro. and Sis. Bert C. Crippen, Twin Butte No. 781.....	22.70
Bro. Louis P. Hansen, Gold Hill No. 326.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. Edwin Hartinger, Adelanto No. 603.....	25.80
Bro. and Sis. Joe Souza, Hollister No. 578.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Jesse Palmtag, Kelseyville No. 778.....	39.00
Bro. and Sis. Harry W. Batcher, Valley Center No. 631.....	28.50
Bro. and Sis. Ernest Ingraham, Rutherford No. 371.....	33.00
Bro. Manuel Ferriera, Madonna No. 535.....	9.70
Bro. and Sis. Andral Scrivens, Oro Grande No. 592.....	24.10
Bro. Henry D. Hamon, DeSabra No. 762.....	21.60
Bro. Chick Hoover, Cherry Valley No. 586.....	13.50
Bro. and Sis. H. V. Powell, Hinkley Valley No. 674.....	29.20
Bro. and Sis. Oluf G. Nelson, Shiloh No. 515.....	25.00
Bro. and Sis. G. E. Hansen, Penngrove No. 740.....	31.40
Bro. Frank Hazen, Norco No. 597.....	11.25
Bro. Roy Maramonte, Riverbank No. 719.....	12.85
Bro. and Sis. Herbert Hansen, Aptos No. 800.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Jack Curtis, Springville No. 713.....	20.20
Bro. and Sis. Gideon Streyle, Tehachapi No. 662.....	16.00
Bro. Wm. J. Davis, Meadow Vista No. 721.....	22.25
Sis. Viola Lowden, Redding No. 446.....	31.00
Sis. Johanna C. Giesnner, Hat Creek No. 421.....	31.25
Sis. Laura Dickerson, Los Molintos No. 471.....	26.30
Sis. Nancy Garrison, James Ranch No. 628.....	10.00
Bro. and Sis. William Warner, Bear Creek No. 530.....	22.10
Sis. Dorothy Eittreim, Tolenas No. 587.....	17.50
Bro. Stanley Matthews, Golden Empire No. 806.....	19.80
Bro. and Sis. Clarence Hauschildt, Valley Oaks No. 368.....	32.50
Bro. and Sis. H. C. Bates, Mt. Lassen No. 417.....	52.00
Bro. and Sis. Clarence F. Davies, Lake Earl No. 577.....	65.20
Bro. and Sis. Roscoe C. Brightup, Dos Palos No. 541.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Charles H. Shrank, Garberville No. 514.....	51.20
Bro. Lewis A. Morden, Mt. Hamilton No. 469.....	10.95
Bro. and Sis. Donald R. Fulton, Banner No. 627.....	40.70
Bro. and Sis. Andrew Dillard, Golden State No. 429.....	45.10
Sis. Hortense Freeman, Santa Ynez No. 644.....	3.05
Bro. and Sis. Kenneth B. Crowder, Clovis No. 536.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. Henry Bisterfeldt, Bachelor Valley No. 667.....	40.40
Bro. and Sis. Antonio Iantosca, Berryessa No. 780.....	22.30
Bro. Daniel Daniels, Bitterwater No. 748.....	7.05
Bro. and Sis. Alvin LaPlante, Dixon No. 574.....	35.00

Sis. Marie Ebbert, Morro Bay No. 749.....	3.40
Bro. and Sis. William Schultz, Apple Valley No. 593.....	23.50
Bro. and Sis. Tom Robinson, Marshall No. 451.....	40.80
Bro. Charles Neumayer, Del Rosa No. 711.....	12.75
Bro. and Sis. Chester Mason, Empire No. 521.....	28.50
Sis. Agnes Konberg, Maywood No. 479.....	23.95
Bro. and Sis. Walter Soeth, Jacinto No. 431.....	41.40
Bro. and Sis. John Yuseff, Almaden No. 472.....	21.20
Bro. and Sis. Roy Holten, Orland No. 432.....	40.10
Bro. and Sis. W. R. Graeber, Arbuckle No. 696.....	35.30
Bro. J. Paul Hollett, Fairfax No. 570.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Jack Terwilliger, Roeding No. 707.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. M. Olin, Lucerne Valley No. 673.....	26.00
Bro. and Sis. William Collins, Brownville No. 708.....	46.50
Bro. C. E. Saberniak, Ripon No. 511.....	14.20
Bro. and Sis. W. B. Floyd, Kerman No. 484.....	17.10
Bro. and Sis. Tony S. Lopez, Winton No. 531.....	24.50
Bro. and Sis. Harry Maxwell, LeGrand No. 538.....	26.00
Bro. and Sis. W. J. Hillery, Happy Camp No. 395.....	69.10
Sis. Beulah Pascoe, Nuevo-Lakeview No. 581.....	15.40
Bro. and Sis. Glenn H. Brown, Merced Colony No. 527.....	22.70
Bro. and Sis. Fred B. Metzger, Rainbow Valley No. 689.....	29.80
Sis. Beulah M. Spurlock, La Avenida No. 655.....	5.00
Bro. and Sis. George C. Berry, Konocti No. 755.....	36.00
Sis. Elizabeth Lewis, La Habra No. 622.....	10.00
Bro. and Sis. Albert E. Phillips, Escalon No. 447.....	28.40
Bro. and Sis. Jack Farr, Tulare No. 198.....	16.60
Bro. and Sis. Verne Hansen, Road Runner No. 813.....	42.00
Bro. Henry Kerber, Jr. Sanger No. 478.....	8.70
Bro. and Sis. Paul Rupp, Panama No. 566.....	17.00
Bro. and Sis. Burton F. Skow, San Jose No. 10.....	22.70
Bro. and Sis. Arthur H. Cooper, Forestville No. 367.....	44.00
Bro. and Sis. Washington Mannering, Welcome No. 791.....	29.00
Sis. Ruth I. Cleland, Ranchito No. 654.....	9.75
Sis. Vanda Caldwell, Santa Cruz-Live Oak No. 503.....	10.05
Sis. Mary Francis, Yucaipa No. 582.....	13.00
Bro. and Sis. Arthur W. Rose, Glen Avon No. 591.....	20.70
Bro. and Sis. Leonard Bunnahoe, Lake Francis.....	43.00
Bro. and Sis. Ray Cramer, Hesperia No. 682.....	24.60
Bro. and Sis. Paul Dorn, Dixieland-Berenda No. 784.....	20.00
Sis. Pearl Zeck, Humboldt No. 501.....	28.00
Bro. and Sis. R. J. Siclen, Marina No. 518.....	17.70
Bro. and Sis. J. Owen Bevens, Roach No. 526.....	19.00
Bro. and Sis. Phillip K. Warner, Woodbridge No. 482.....	32.50
Bro. and Sis. Theodore J. Cochran, Half Moon Bay No. 794.....	25.00
Bro. and Sis. G. R. "Jim" Redenbach, East Lake No. 727.....	39.00
Sis. Mary Engelhardt, Petaluma No. 23.....	15.00
Sis. Grace R. Hobson, Napa No. 309.....	17.50
Sis. Ruth Buck, Silverado No. 370.....	18.75
Bro. and Sis. Paul F. Bent, Freshwater No. 499.....	57.80
Bro. and Sis. Meredith Painter, San Marcos No. 633.....	32.60
Sis. Juanita P. Grimm, United Rescue No. 450.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. Alex McAllister, El Paso De Robles No. 555.....	6.50
Bro. and Sis. Don Comstock, Orick Valley No. 508.....	60.50
Bro. and Sis. Raymond Hopkinson, Phelan No. 607.....	22.50
Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Sweringen, Ostrom No. 751.....	42.00
Bro. and Sis. Edwin Langley, Coyote No. 412.....	22.20
Bro. Paul Nalley, Concow No. 735.....	22.40
Bro. and Sis. Harry Kronenbitter, Potter Valley No. 115.....	50.00
Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Conant, Dinuba No. 342.....	19.10
Bro. and Sis. Earl H. Lemon, Corralitos No. 487.....	18.60
Bro. and Sis. Robert W. Parkhurst, Monterey Bay No. 492.....	18.50
Bro. and Sis. Martin Rickford, Soquel No. 789.....	19.50

Bro. and Sis. Henry A. Fuller, Yucca No. 736.....	16.00
Bro. and Sis. Donald McKeever, American River No. 172.....	36.00
Bro. and Sis. Earl Powers, Sebastopol No. 306.....	31.30
Bro. and Sis. Glen Collinson, Thermalito No. 729.....	42.50
Bro. and Sis. Royle L. Leighton, Turlock No. 573.....	28.00
Bro. and Sis. Ed Barrett, Paradise No. 490.....	45.20
Bro. and Sis. Sid A. Smith, Montgomery No. 442.....	67.60
Bro. Glenn Cleveland, Gilroy No. 398.....	9.75
Sis. Edith Graham Kaser, Comptche No. 671.....	22.05
Bro. and Sis. Robert B. Houston, Los Gatos No. 790.....	22.50
Bro. and Sis. Ray Morgan, Anderson Valley No. 669.....	38.20
Bro. and Sis. Ernest E. White, Independent No. 470.....	46.60
Sis. Katherine E. Smith, Muscoy No. 589.....	11.60
Bro. and Sis. James Burgess, Rincon Valley No. 710.....	33.00
Bro. and Sis. Gail Morgan, Hessel No. 750.....	33.50
Bro. and Sis. Ralph Emery, Morgan Hill No. 408.....	22.30
Sis. Lela Hughes, Porterville No. 718.....	10.20
Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Taylor, Manton No. 732.....	51.60
Sis. Mina Spruit, Encinitas No. 634.....	14.00
Bro. and Sis. Vaughan Hurt, West Side No. 473.....	48.60
Bro. and Sis. J. Lee Gillespie, Fonbloom No. 602.....	25.00
Bro. Otto Kaser, Round Valley No. 805.....	22.25
Bro. and Sis. Earl Anderson, Adobe No. 796.....	34.70
Bro. and Sis. Eugene Moberg, Orangevale No. 354.....	35.10
Bro. and Sis. George Roderick, Hayfork Valley No. 716.....	58.00
Bro. and Sis. Fred Dwight, Elk Grove No. 86.....	35.80
Bro. George W. Burroughs, Lompoc No. 646.....	1.30
Bro. and Sis. Tom Callison, Greenhorn No. 384.....	67.30
Bro. and Sis. Robert E. Arnold, Long Valley No. 642.....	39.10
Bro. and Sis. Albert E. Barnes, Sacramento No. 12.....	36.10
Bro. and Sis. Frank Eames, Mt. Bolivar No. 218.....	69.20
Sis. Inga Imhoff, Pine Creek No. 770.....	22.50
Bro. and Sis. George D. Neiley, Buckeye No. 489.....	47.60
Bro. and Sis. Gunnor B. Erickson, Redwood Valley No. 382.....	40.00
Bro. and Sis. John W. Schilling, Hall District No. 761.....	33.10
Bro. Paul Tschirky, Tulelake No. 468.....	30.30
Bro. and Sis. Ralph Downard, Oai Valley No. 659.....	9.00
Bro. and Sis. Ed McKee, Cupertino No. 739.....	24.20
Bro. and Sis. Fred E. Johnson, Orchard City No. 333.....	22.50
Bro. and Sis. Paul L. Kovach, Vista No. 609.....	37.00
Bro. and Sis. G. D. Hoover, Jr., Fowler No. 481.....	17.40
Bro. and Sis. Harold Anderson, Bodega Bay No. 777.....	35.50
Bro. and Sis. Kenneth Dayton, Pleasant Valley No. 675.....	34.20
Bro. and Sis. Roger Baker, San Dimas No. 658.....	22.20
Bro. John Bertozzi, Windsor No. 410.....	18.75
Bro. William W. Pisenti, Bennett Valley No. 16.....	18.25
Bro. and Sis. Lloyd Z. Wilson, Hemet-San Jacinto No. 693.....	30.00
Bro. and Sis. Adolph Potthoff, Lockeford Dist. No. 579.....	31.50
Bro. Julius Verkuy, Sonoma Co. No. 705.....	14.75
Sis. Rose Dykes, Grover City No. 746.....	1.15
Bro. Robert A. Null, Rio Linda No. 403.....	18.05
Sis. Florence McDougall, Newport Harbor No. 776.....	10.75
Bro. and Sis. Louis A. Schultze, French Camp-Lathrop No. 510.....	32.00
Bro. and Sis. Albert Akesson, Cloverdale No. 456.....	35.20
Bro. and Sis. Elmer E. Bock, Fair Valley No. 752.....	22.70
Bro. and Sis. John Espinola, Waterford No. 553.....	29.00
Bro. and Sis. Edgar Rea, Riverbend No. 677.....	16.00
Bro. and Sis. Wynn L. Rider, Julian No. 643.....	33.00
Sis. Betty Conroy, Mission No. 767.....	12.60
Sis. Linda Light, Bayside No. 500.....	30.00
Sis. Mary Jacobsen, Wildflower No. 663.....	9.50
Sis. Hazel Cleeland, Wood Colony No. 522.....	13.90

Bro. and Sis. Dwight Hansen, Fort Bragg No. 672.....	47.20
Bro. and Sis. Philip Braun, Sunnyvale No. 416.....	22.50
Sis. Elizabeth S. Geisseer, Kings River No. 562.....	6.75
Bro. Wesley N. McGirr, Davis Creek No. 404.....	36.40
	\$5,562.65

STATE OFFICERS

Vayne O. Rayston, Overseer	\$ 250.60
Ruby A. Duncan, Lecturer	175.10
Leonard Hendricks, Steward	173.30
Kenneth Bley, Assistant Steward	246.70
Harleigh Gallup, Chaplain	158.30
Harry Schmidt, Treasurer	139.00
Marjorie Brown, Secretary	130.37
Albert E. Moody, Gatekeeper	162.80
Doris Schmidt, Ceres	155.50
Ardythe Ward, Pomona	165.80
Ann Larson, Flora	125.50
Carrol Coast, Lady Assistant Steward	165.90
W. Campbell, Musician	173.80
John B. Freitas, Executive Committeeman	161.80
Lloyd V. Piper, Executive Committeeman	150.70
S. E. "Dick" Rafter, Executive Committeeman	168.80
Eve Rowe, Superintendent of Junior Granges	139.20
Gladys True, State Director of Women's Activities	35.00
Elsa Hadley, Director of Membership	91.30
Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities	131.60
Floyd Davis, Special Representative	166.00
Eunice Smith, Credit Union Advisory Committee	42.00

Special Affairs

\$3,309.07

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Floyd Layher, Amador County	\$ 139.80
Vern Kief, Antelope Valley	123.00
Justus Borchers, West Butte County	143.00
Delbert M. Garrison, Colusa County	126.00
Manuel J. Trebino, Contra Costa County	119.50
Leland E. Miller, El Dorado County	119.50
Harold C. Harding, N. Fresno County	96.00
J. E. Saint, S. Fresno County	109.40
Otto W. Heinrich, Mt. Area, So. Humboldt	142.00
Erwin Fredrickson, North Humboldt	179.00
David O. Thomson, South Humboldt	115.50
James R. True, Lake County	188.60
Kenneth C. Greene, Los Angeles County	132.90
Arthur F. Burke, Mendocino County	121.30
Edward R. Whitson, Merced County	108.00
Lester E. Wendt, Mojave Valley	115.00
Everett Starkebaum, Modoc County	180.90
Clesson Buhler, West Monterey County	127.80
Leonard McGlone, Napa County	109.85
Charles A. Deardorf, Nevada County	133.30
Stephen M. Tait, Orange County	110.50
Jay Dean, Placer County	148.00
Ulyuss G. Rose, San Bernardino County	135.00
Gerald Walker, San Luis Obispo County	116.00
Clarence P. Hynes, San Mateo County	94.05
John A. Tendeland, Santa Barbara County	116.80
John W. Buck, Santa Clara County	77.00
Erle E. Jones, Santa Cruz County	125.60

Emma Anderson, Solano County	129.00
Thomas Wright, North Sonoma	144.00
Edwin A. Craig, Stanislaus-Tuolumne	126.20
Peter C. Weiss, Sutter County	133.00
James V. Ryan, Tehama County	140.80
Orval Stubbs, Ventura County	98.00
Kenneth Han, Yolo County	117.60
Vera Brunell, Yuba-Sierra	128.80

Total\$4,570.70

C.W.A. DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Zelma McGirr, District No. 1	\$ 126.80
Nadine V. Davis, District No. 2	132.00
Edith M. R. Kaiser, District No. 3	168.80
Christine Kearne, District No. 4	161.80
Florence E. Sheffer, District No. 5	158.40
Emma A. Wait, District No. 6	122.40
Velma Sutliff, District No. 7	142.74
Rosa Burdick, District No. 8	112.40
Flora Lee Schlundt, District No. 9	98.00
Eulalia Archer, District No. 10	118.40
Gartha Yabsley, District No. 11	97.00

Total\$1,438.74

POMONA C.W.A.

Frieda J. Davis, San Mateo Pomona No. 49	11.75
Esther Blakely, Napa Pomona No. 7	15.40
Virginia Shields, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	14.00
Elsie Stoffel, Butte Pomona No. 16	21.50
Ruth Smith, El Dorado Pomona No. 14	20.00
Norma Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26	8.50
Evelyn H. Nielsen, Lake Pomona No. 43	18.00
Evelyn Ray, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37	11.00
Mary Carson, Merced Pomona No. 23	11.30
Dorothy E. Richards, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 29	19.20
Emily Grant, Orange Pomona No. 36	10.25
Estell Sears, Riverside Pomona No. 31	12.35
Sarah Hoffman, Mojave Valley Pomona No. 33	14.45
Maria Anderson, San Diego Pomona No. 35	15.00
Emilie L. Hayward, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20	14.00
Golden Findley, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27	2.60
Ethel Brookshire, Santa Cruz Pomona No. 22	10.10
Martha Carpenter, Sonoma Pomona No. 1	17.75
Gerry Polumsky, Stanislaus-Tuolumne Pomona No. 21	13.90
Emma L. McGowan, Yuba-Sierra Pomona No. 46	19.90
Total	\$ 280.95

SUBORDINATE C.W.A.

Vivian Barber, Morro Bay No. 749	\$ 2.30
Helen Smith, San Jose No. 10	10.70
Goldie LeRoy, Golden Empire No. 806	22.50
Stella Hammer, Cherry Valley No. 586	12.80
Floy Fry, Orland No. 432	20.05
Addie Cartwright, Adelanto No. 603	14.40
Nora Ferriera, Madonna No. 535	9.70
Ruth M. Plumb, Independent No. 470	23.40
Harriet Berry, Rubidoux No. 611	13.35
Rosetta Willcox, Almaden No. 472	10.35
Effie Ann Covert, Paradise No. 490	22.60
Pearl Daniels, Bitterwater No. 748	6.00
Ellen Schunneman, Cupertino No. 739	12.25

Reba Fredrickson, Hangtown No. 464	18.65
Dorothy Lisenbee, Ripon No. 511.....	14.25
Anna Hill, Konocti No. 755.....	18.00
Claire Latter, San Dimas No. 658.....	11.00
Julia C. Doppler, Sonoma Valley No. 407.....	16.25
Virginia Spoonemore, FairValley No. 752.....	9.75
Zelia A. Martin, Orchard City No.333	11.25
Ellen M. Hamilton, Yucaipa Valley No. 582.....	13.00
Gertrude E. Sawyer, Ranchito No. 654.....	11.45
Elizabeth Land, Oakdale No. 435.....	12.00
Thelma Baird, Nipomo Galaxy No. 812.....	.35
Delphine London, Monterey Bay No. 492.....	8.80
Elberta Ringer, Chico No. 486.....	25.00
Marge Trowbridge, Hinkley Valley No. 674.....	15.00
Julia Tuel, Alpine No. 665.....	10.00
Margaret Vaughan, Redding No. 446.....	31.00
Ellen King, Adobe No. 796	17.45
Faye E. Dappert, Fonbloom No. 602	12.00
Margaret Comstock, Mt. Vernon No. 453.....	22.50
Mabelle Beckett, DeSabra No. 762.....	21.25
Ruby McEachern, Long ValleyNo. 642.....	20.50
Doris E. Trask, Porterville No. 718.....	10.00
Anna Serve, Wyandotte No. 495.....	20.75
Daisy O. Schultz, Rainbow Valley No. 689.....	15.05
Mabel Garrett, Garden Grove No. 631.....	10.00
Cecilia A. Feltes, Silverado No. 370.....	17.25
Rita Moore, Concow No. 735.....	22.40
Bertha Gregory, Coyote No. 412.....	11.10
Alexine Pouls, Vacaville No. 575.....	15.60
Olive Hays, El Paso de Robles No. 555.....	3.10
Emma Mansfield, Hesperia No. 682.....	12.30
Bea Heine, Napa No. 307.....	15.25
Elsie Landgren, San Marcos No. 633.....	13.50
Margaret Wallace, Ojai Valley No. 659.....	5.25
Peggy Yarbough, Vista No. 609.....	15.00
Mary Ester, Fairfax No. 510.....	8.25
Olive Elliott, Morgan Hill No. 408.....	11.25
Velma Parks, Gilroy No. 398.....	10.00
Elizabeth Nash, LaHabra No. 622	10.00
Twila Williams, Sonora No. 705	14.75
Lucy Eignor, New Era No. 540	12.25
Marie Sanders, Quartz Hill No. 697.....	11.50
Alice Finley, West Visalia No. 782.....	9.20
Margie Nicholson, San Luis Obispo No. 639.....	2.30
Mildred Rae Pierce, Banner No. 627.....	19.65
Janet Koehler, Redwood Valley No. 382.....	20.20
Marjory Swetnam, Riverdale No. 624.....	8.25
Sue Squire, oCalinga No. 779	8.25
Kay Cuddigan, Joshua Tree No. 664.....	11.00
Elsie L. Erwin, Wood Colony No. 522.....	13.90
Adeline Rodericks, Berryessa No. 780	11.30
Mary Horder, Rincon Valley No. 710.....	16.75
Total	\$885.20

POMONA SECRETAIRES

Lena Seymour, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39.....	\$ 10.00
Gertrude L. Shaw, Placer-Nevada Pomona No. 9.....	20.00
Mary Campbell, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20.....	15.00
Mary L. Marshall, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27.....	2.95
Lottie E. Taggard, Tulare Pomona No. 5.....	10.60

Total\$ 58.55

SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

Celeste Herbert, Waterford No. 553.....	\$ 14.50
Carmen O. Lozen, Del Rosa No. 711.....	12.25
Rachel Rogers, Wyandotte No. 495.....	20.75
Ruth White, Pilot Hill No. 1.....	20.35
Ruth Osborn, Konocti No. 755.....	18.00
Claire Christlieb, Yucca No. 736.....	8.00
Marie Rice, San Dimas No. 658.....	11.90
Lucile DeLacy, Napa No. 307.....	15.25
Sarah E. Williams, Ripon No. 511.....	14.25
Ruth Thomas, Independent No. 470.....	23.25
Luella Crandall, Ramona No. 632.....	18.55
Frances Johnson, Bear Creek No. 530.....	11.50
Jean McNary, Riverdale No. 624.....	7.30
Clarice Ames, Pauma Valley No. 692.....	14.30
Eleanor E. Schmidt, La Avenida No. 655.....	5.00
Ruth Berry, Rubidoux No. 611.....	13.35
Erma E. Hill, Mission No. 767.....	12.05
Nettie Hughes, Fillmore No. 787.....	6.50
Klare Topaz, Chico No. 486.....	25.00
Olive LaCaille, Vista No. 609.....	19.00
Edith E. Becker, Elk Grove No. 86.....	18.60
Total	\$309.65

POMONA LECTURERS

Gertrude Brewer, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39.....	\$ 10.50
Mary Gordon, Monterey Pomona No. 17.....	8.50
Sam Price, San Joaquin-Calaveras Pomona No. 20.....	14.00
Lillian M. Weast, Butte Pomona No. 16.....	22.50
Eva Wilkins, Kern Pomona No. 26.....	8.50
Nellie K. Snodgrass, Glenn Pomona No. 12.....	24.50
Frances H. McElhinney, San Luis Obispo Pomona No. 27.....	1.60
Velda Wellbaum, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37.....	10.55
Belle Bennett, Mendocino Pomona No. 10	22.80
Total	\$123.45

SUBORDINATE LECTURERS

Nancy Vanderwert, San Luis Obispo No. 639.....	\$ 2.50
Kathryn Y. Jones, Phelan No. 607.....	10.50
Elfie Wood, Roeding No. 707.....	8.75
Ida Odell Allen, E. Palo Alto No. 409.....	11.80
Edith Wilson, Comptche No. 671.....	20.00
Martha Hicks, Paradise No. 490.....	22.60
Edna M. Cox, La Avenida No. 655.....	5.00
Charles John Wood, DeSaba No. 762.....	20.00
Twila M. Fillmore, Fairfax Grange No. 570.....	9.00
Oriel O. Elkins, Palermo No. 493.....	20.40
Myrilla Raymond, Bachelor Valley No. 667.....	20.70
Bertha Johnson, Yucaipa Valley No. 582.....	13.00
Eva M. Hempsmyer, Redwood Valley No. 382.....	19.70
Velda C. Ball, Mt. Boliva No. 218.....	34.60
Martha Brimmer, Potter Valley No. 115.....	20.55
Ruth V. Vinette, Orangevale No. 354.....	17.55
Mary C. Bey, Encinitas No. 634.....	14.00
Ethel Johnson, Alpine No. 665.....	10.50
Clara Dunn, Winton No. 531.....	11.30
Mary E. Trevorvrow, Mt. Vernon No. 453.....	20.00
Leona Nordblom, Joshua Tree No. 664.....	10.55
Total	\$323.00

Membership Regional -

YOUTH DELEGATES

S. A. Comstock, Mt. Vernon No. 453.....	\$ 22.50
Rufus Collar, Julian No. 634—Advisor	16.35
Ivabelle Garrison, Fresno-Madera No. 26—Advisor.....	10.00
William Booth, Antelope Valley Pomona No. 39.....	12.50
Steve Apple, Los Angeles Pomona No. 37.....	10.00
John Tuft, San Diego Pomona No. 35.....	15.55
Pete Miller, Stanislaus Pomona No. 21.....	14.35
Odele O. Busch, Ventura Pomona No. 50.....	5.00
Charlotte Payton, El Dorado-Amador Pomona No. 14.....	20.00
Delmar Cheeseman, Chico No. 486.....	22.50
Michael R. Schultz, Rainbow Valley No. 689.....	15.50
Violet Marie Heaton, El Paso De Robles No. 555.....	3.50
Reta Shaw, Sonora No. 705.....	14.85
LuAnn Fraguero, Sonora No. 705.....	14.75
Lena Fraguero, Advisor, Sonora No. 705.....	14.75
Gregg Boothey, Riverside Pomona No. 31.....	6.35
Brenda Sizemore, James Ranch No. 628.....	10.00
Claire Sheffer, Orchard City No. 333.....	11.50
Naomi Moberg, Orangevale No. 354.....	18.50
John Buzzetta, Santa Clara Pomona No. 4.....	16.00
Nancy Garrison, 1970 Grange Princess	73.40
Hank Hitt, 1970 Grange Prince	88.00
Rosemary Hansen, Reginald Area Youth Director No. 8.....	50.00
<i>Junior & Princess</i> Total	\$485.85

JUNIOR MATRON AND PATRONS

Marge Collier, Aptos No. 185.....	\$ 11.50
Edith Sanford, Ripon No. 181.....	14.25
Ruth E. Stutsman, Ukiah No. 154.....	39.00
Walter LeRoy, Golden Empire No. 171.....	22.50
Total	\$ 87.25

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy State Master, State Officers, Delegates and Visitors:

The Agriculture Committee has completed the work assigned to us at this 98th convention in Santa Maria. We would like to thank the National Master John Scott, Brothers Herman Grabow, William Geyer and others who gave us information about the resolutions. The committee spent over 10 hours in discussing the resolutions. As I reported Thursday morning the State Grange has taken a far reaching policy stand in California which will, in our opinion, help shape the future of Agriculture for many years.

We heartily endorse that portion of the State Master's address concerning agriculture. There is already support for the "farm base unit" concept by several agriculturists who do not at present belong to the Grange, but who have heard of the concept and realize that something must be done to keep agriculture in a healthy position economically.

Fraternally submitted,	Henry Kerber, Sanger
George Schmidt, Chairman	LeRoy Larson, Riverdale
Floyd Eckert, Fresno-Madera Pom.	Paul Tschisky, Tullake
Herbert Cilley, Napa	

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Committee on Conservation wishes to thank those several Grangers who met with us and gave their assistance and information which helped in the committee decisions on the recommendations for Do Pass or Do Not Pass. We also appreciate the spirit with which the delegates debated the issues presented to them. After all, this the purpose of an annual convention. If elected delegates were to accept every Do Pass or Do Not Pass recommended by Resolution Committees, there would not be a need for this type of assembly.

It has been an honor to serve the Delegate Body and the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
Theodore Bliss, Chairman
Violet Clark
George Berry
Elmer Brock
Ralph Emery

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, State Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Patrons all:

Your Educational Committee has completed its assignment and we respectfully wish to thank the State Grange for placing this public trust in each one of us.

We have strived to do our job well and we have carefully analyzed each sentence and each word in the six resolutions submitted to us by the various Subordinate Granges.

We would however, recommend that each Subordinate Grange study the Journal of Proceedings each year to become more familiar with what has already been done in past years to avoid duplications and unnecessary hearings.

We support the Grange stand on Education, past and present. However, on the Subordinate and local levels, are we as responsible citizens in our community providing the necessary leadership to stimulate these active minds in our Youth.

Our Youth are the most important harvest we have. Have we become so involved in our little materialistic oriented world, that we have neglected to serve our young, provide moral leadership and responsibility and instilled in them the desire and encouragement to be good Americans, responsible to one another in a society that is facing moral decay.

The Chairman wishes to express his deep appreciation for the privilege of having worked with the members of this Committee and to all other persons or Grangers who assisted us so ably.

This Committee goes on record as being in accord with that portion of our Worthy Master's Address regarding education.

Fraternally submitted,
Kennard Bratten, Chairman
Arthur W. Rose, Glen Avon
Al Phillips, Escalon
Fred Dwight, Elk Grove
Florence McDougall, Newport Harbor

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We, the members of the Election Committee wish to thank the Grange for the opportunity to serve this Delegate Body.

At this time, I as Chairman, wish to thank the Convention Committee for the Booths and equipment which made the elections easier. I want to thank the many members who voted immediately and made the job easier. Six Delegates did not vote.

The Delegate Body should always bear in mind that the members of the Election Committee are also Delegates with a job to do for their own Granges. The longer the elections are dragged out, the more of the meeting the committee misses, and if resolutions on the floor pertain to them, they cannot be there to speak on them.

I, as Chairman, enjoy this job very much and I also render my "thanks" to you and hope it is a job well done.

Fraternally submitted,
Dave Thomson, Chairman
Dale Morgan
Floyd Layher
Emma Anderson
Don Comstock
George Melhart

GOOD OF THE ORDER REPORT

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

We, the members of this committee concerning Good of the Order on this 98th session of the California State Grange, sincerely thank those who furnished this committee with information. It helped immensely in our deliberations.

We consider it a great honor to have served this delegate body. My personal appreciation to all members of this committee.

Fraternally submitted
Herbert Marshall, Chairman
Ernest White
Bruce Miller
Paul Darn
Robert Null
Roy K. Holten

INTERIM COMMITTEE REPORT

We, as a committee, have been meeting at the request of our Worthy State Master, Chester Deaver, in regard to the Good of Order No. 11, Resolution No. 41, on Page 23 of the Resolutions Pad at the 1969 California State Grange Convention at Ukiah, California, which is as follows:

"Election of Officers of California State Grange"

SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 4

WHEREAS: The demands of the officers in the California State Grange require the election of the best qualified persons available,

WHEREAS: The members of the Subordinate Granges are vitally concerned with these selections and elections,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4 recommends that that portion of Section 2 of the California State Grange By-laws regarding election of officers be deleted and replaced with the wording in Article V of the Oregon State Grange By-laws.

The following is a summary of our thoughts:

1. We feel it defeats the purpose of election of State Grange Officers. The purpose of election is "the office should seek the person rather than the person seek the office."
2. We feel the Australian type of election is encouraging the person by all the activities before the election, thus the person is seeking the office.
3. In the Final Election the delegates at State Grange Convention may ignore the preferential vote and waste all of the previous efforts.
4. We feel it is unfair as in Section 4, Division D of Final Election where nominations are made from the floor, no resume of offices held, qualifications, or work done, is allowed. Thus the ones previously nominated, or suggested, have an unfair advantage by advertising and visiting Granges.
5. There is a lack of time for balloting when no majority is received by a candidate.
6. We feel the Australian type of election procedure takes too long.
7. We feel that there is considerable cost involved, such as
 - a. providing the necessary ballots
 - b. necessary mailing of materials especially with the proposed increase of postage
 - c. clerical help
 - d. expense of counting ballots during the year

Fraternally submitted
James V. Ryan, Chairman
Ernest E. White
Violet O. Clark

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers, Members of the Delegate Body, and Patrons:

Your Legislative Committee, having completed the work of the 98th Annual State Convention, assigned to it, wish to thank the State Master and the Delegate Body for the privilege of serving you.

We have had excellent cooperation from everyone concerned, the National Master, John Scott, your Legislative Representative, Herman Grabow, and Bill Geyer and the sponsors of the various resolutions, plus many concerned Masters.

Fraternally submitted

John Ashley, Chairman

Melvin Dill

Gary Rutherford

Julius Faoro

Wayne Skiles

Meredith Painter

NATIONAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Today we are dealing with the many problems that are involved in our modern way of life. We found that before a freeway was finished it was overloaded, we found basic smog controls ineffective, we find our country side and waters polluted, these are problems the Grange has been working with, and at our businesses we are facing these problems of our environment and with all our members aware of their responsibilities, we have confidence that the future of our great country, with the help of your deliberations, rests in adequate hands.

Fraternally submitted

Hugo Wild, Chairman

Alex McAllister

Glenn Cleveland

George Neiley

Frank Eames

TRANSPORTATION, ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy State Master, Delegates and Fellow Grangers:

The members of the Transportation, Roads and Highway Committee, having completed their assignment for this convention, sincerely thank the members for the privilege of serving in this capacity at the 1970 California State Grange Convention.

The chairman conveys his appreciation of the dedicated work of the members of this committee. Also, the assistance and knowledge received from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

In the address to this convention by the Worthy State Master, this committee endorses his remarks concerning Roads and Highways.

Fraternally submitted

Washington Mannering, Chairman

Donald Fulton

Donald Comstock

Charles Coast

Lyndon Jones

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE 1970 ANNUAL CONVENTION CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE AGRICULTURE

"Favoring Proper Grading and Labeling of Vegetable Produce" AGRI. 2

HAPPY CAMP GRANGE NO. 395

WHEREAS: Some fresh vegetables and produce are sold at U.S. graded produce that have deteriorated in quality since the time of packing, inspection and shipping,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the proper agencies and authorities more strictly enforce the inspection of U.S. graded produce so that the public will actually receive quality produce.

3. "Favoring Adequate Anti-pollution Laws for Agriculture Waste" AGRI. 3

ESCALON GRANGE NO. 447

WHEREAS: It is recognized that pollution is a problem of our present day world, of which agriculture contributes to, and

WHEREAS: Society desires to develop programs to eliminate pollution, and

WHEREAS: Disposal of agriculture waste contributes approximately 6% of the total,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor adequate anti-pollution laws,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the California State Grange and the National Grange cooperate with the appropriate legislative bodies in the development of these laws.

2. That these laws be enacted only after thorough study and research has developed means and methods to comply with these laws.

3. That the California Legislature direct the University of California to participate with the various segments of agriculture in the development of new disposal methods, and products from agriculture wastes.

5. "Relative to Vocational Agriculture" AGRI. 5
YUBA-SIERRA POMONA GRANGE NO. 46 (4 & 5
VISTA GRANGE NO. 609 combined)

WHEREAS: The allocated vocational education funds to the various states have been given in a lump sum to be used for training or retraining people either in or out of high school so long as the program is "REALISTIC IN THE LIGHT OF ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT," resulting in less money and time going into vocational agriculture training, and

WHEREAS: There is a definite and deliberate effort on the part of the policymakers in the U.S. Office of Education to de-emphasize and downgrade vocational agriculture, and the Future Farmers of America program, and

WHEREAS: This downgrading is visibly proven by the Vocational Education Act of 1968 inasmuch as this act does not mention vocational agriculture as the previous implementing legislation did, and

WHEREAS: The vocational agriculture training when taught with "Agribusiness" (related subjects such as Ornamental Horticulture, Agricultural Inspection, Meat Judging, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure and Farm Mechanics, displays an enviable achievement for more than half a century in equipping determined young people with meaningful careers, and

WHEREAS: Vocational Agriculture courses use Mathematics, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Physics, Economics and Biology in ways that the student can see and understand the relevance of thus tying school work together effectively, and

WHEREAS: The graduate of the High School Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmers of America programs have proven that they are indispensable tools for development of talent and leadership so vitally needed in agriculture and the related service industries,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange make every effort to reestablish the identity of Vocational Agriculture in the U.S. Office of Education and in the California State Department of Education, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange take whatever steps possible to encourage retention of Vocational Agriculture and Future Farmers' courses in our public high schools.

6. "Relative to Property Tax Relief AGRI. 6
for Agricultural Industry"

TULELAKE GRANGE NO. 468

WHEREAS: The agricultural industry is caught in an economic squeeze between spiraling operating expenses and stationary low selling prices for crops, with no opportunity to pass on the costs of operating as other industries do, and

WHEREAS: The family farm of small acreage (80 to 160 acres) has already disappeared in many areas of the state, with their owners joining the city populations thus increasing urban problems; and family farms of several hundred acres are in severe need of legislative consideration and tax relief to stay in business, and

WHEREAS: Agriculture is one of the few industries which develops new money and feeds it into the economy where one dollar will generate seven more by the time the product reaches its ultimate goal, and

WHEREAS: Agricultural land is being purchased and operated, in many instances, by corporations and individuals of varied interests who need not make a profit on the land to stay in business; but tend to use the farming operations as tax exemptions for their other profits, and

WHEREAS: The California farmer of today has, of necessity, improved his methods of farming, his business ability, his crop quantity and his crop quality, and thus is doing a better job of feeding the people of this state (and other states also) than has ever been done before, and

WHEREAS: The property tax relief of 1968 and each succeeding proposed property tax relief measure does not bring relief to the working land of the state, but, instead, increases the actual property tax paid on agricultural and stock raising lands, and

WHEREAS: It is to the best interests of the people of the state to have good quality as well as a good quantity of food, and

WHEREAS: It is to the best interests of the state and country to have a healthy agricultural industry paying good income and fair property taxes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange respectfully bring this problem to the attention of the Governor and the members of the Legislature with the urgent appeal that they investigate the various facets of the situation and bring property tax relief to the working lands of California.

80.

"Agricultural Marketing"

AGRI. 7

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The efficient family operated farm has been the backbone of California's rural economy and society, and

WHEREAS: The development of new production acreage, the expansion of corporate conglomerates into agricultural production, and potential increases in production costs attributable to unionization, mechanization and other factors will further tighten the cost-price squeeze on the family operated farm,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange study and implement practical methods for strengthening the marketing power of agriculture in general, and the family operated farm in particular,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grange further develop and implement the concept of a farm base unit plan whereby production equivalent to that of an efficiently family operated farm could be given priority in state and federal marketing programs.

81. "County and District Fairs" AGRI. 8

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There are many county and district fairs in California as well as a State Fair, and

WHEREAS: There is adequate money in the State Fair Fund for capital expansion and expenses, and

WHEREAS: The value of fairs for the development of our youth through the FFA and 4-H programs in the fairs is recognized,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the State Fair, County and District Fairs be continued and that they be adequately funded.

82. "Pertaining to California Poultry Growers" AGRI. 9

WILDFLOWER GRANGE NO. 663

WHEREAS: Poultry raising is passing out of the hands of independent growers to fewer and larger operators, and

WHEREAS: Eighty to ninety per cent of the small poultry growers are intergrated to some feed company or processing plant,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Master appoint a committee to study the needs of these poultry growers and make recommendations to the director of the California Agriculture department.

83. "Agricultural Insecticides" AGRI. 10

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The use of agricultural chemicals has been of demonstrable benefit to man and society, and

WHEREAS: The chemicals, or "economic poisons" are by their very nature non-toxic to humans and animal life at some level of concentration and toxic at others, and

WHEREAS: It follows that use of such chemicals must be carefully regulated and supervised by qualified individuals and agencies so that the public may enjoy the benefits of their use with a minimum of hazard, and

WHEREAS: New scientific data must be developed constantly through both theoretical and applied research to create a better understanding of how agricultural chemicals interact with target organisms and with the environment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange support the careful regulation of agricultural chemical by qualified experts, such as those in the California and United States Departments of Agriculture, on a case by case basis in the light of current information available.

84. "Unemployment Insurance" AGRI. 11
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Legislation extending unemployment insurance to agricultural workers has been seriously considered in the California legislature and in Congress, and

WHEREAS: Employees of other seasonal industries, including agricultural processing, are currently covered by unemployment insurance, and

WHEREAS: Unemployment insurance would provide important income for farm workers during times of the year when the demand for their services is low, and would at least partially relieve the property tax burden created by the cost of welfare payments to these workers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange support the extension of unemployment insurance to professional farm workers at either the state or federal level, provided that both the farmer and worker are treated in a similar manner to non-agricultural employers and employees, given the realities of farm employment, and provided that the program is administered so that it does not deter workers from maximizing their employment when work is available.

85. "Farm Labor" AGRI. 12
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: There is virtually no Body of Laws regulating farm labor union organizing, and

WHEREAS: Recent experiences in California have demonstrated the need for labor-management legislation on either the state or the national level or both, and

WHEREAS: The bills now pending before Congress appear to have little chance of success,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange together with the National Grange formulate a program for the enactment of laws defining both the rights and the responsibilities of all parties, including the farm employer, his employees, the consumer, and the community at large, with the objective of insuring orderly and harmonious labor relations on the farms of California and the nation.

86. "Cotton Varieties" AGRI. 13
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The present "one variety cotton law" restricts the planting of cotton in the San Joaquin Valley to one variety namely Acala, and

WHEREAS: Due to differences in climate, soil and disease problems in the San Joaquin Valley,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange seek to amend the "one variety cotton law" to permit various strains of Acala to be planted in the San Joaquin Valley so that the high quality standards of California cotton can be maintained in meeting the needs of the cotton industry.

CONSERVATION

7. "Resolution Urging Complete Acquisition of Point Reyes Seashore Lands For National Park" CONS. 1

BERRYESSA GRANGE NO. 780

WHEREAS: Point Reyes Peninsula lands and seashore are being recognized as a wild life refuge and as potential recreational area for the expanding population of the Bay Area Cities of Central California, and

WHEREAS: Various parcels of the land area previously acquired, mostly unctiguous, are now part of the National Park System, and

WHEREAS: Various other parcels of land, intermixed or contiguous, are in private ownership, whose owners, it is alleged, desire to sell,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the President of these United States, the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, to do all within his power to have funds reeleased or appropriated by the Congress for purchase of those lands in private ownership, so as to achieve complete unity of Point Reyes Seashore National Park, and thus preserve this Pacific shore area for the enjoyment and fulfillment of all who come to view, to camp, to hike, to bathe, to fish, or to marvel . . . by persons from nearby or from around the nation.

8. "Relative to Extending Fishing Boundaries to Fifty Miles from Shore" CONS. 2 (as rewritten)

MILLVILLE GRANGE NO. 443

WHEREAS: Owing to the fact that our salmon are being depleted at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS: Our boundary is only twelve miles at sea, and

WHEREAS: Foreign fishermen have several boats just outside of the twelve mile limit, and

WHEREAS: The salmon travel in a channel twenty-five miles out and the foreign fishermen are getting our fish before they reach our boundary, and

WHEREAS: The foreign fishermen are using nets with one-half inch mesh and are taking everything in the ocean, and

WHEREAS: The foreign fishermen have a large mother ship with canneries aboard and several purse seiners bringing in the fish and there are none left for American fishermen, and

WHEREAS: This is becoming a serious situation as American fishermen on our west coast are getting fewer fish each year, as at Trinidad this past July many boats came in with only two fish,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record recommending that our boundaries be extended to a fifty mile limit, the same as our South American neighbors, and protect our fishing rights.

9. "Resolution Regarding Fishing Limits" CONS. 3
NORTHERN HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE NO. 48

WHEREAS: The laws governing the American fishermen will not permit netting, and

WHEREAS: Foreign fishermen are fishing in our waters without any restrictions, and

WHEREAS: An extremely large net has been picked up in the Humboldt Bay Area with a mesh smaller than permitted on our fishing boats, and

WHEREAS: This invasion of foreign fishing interests is not only damaging the fishing in our waters, it is making it difficult for local commercial fishermen to make a livelihood under these conditions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record urging legislation to increase the 12-mile fishing limit to 200 miles with a stronger enforcement for violators of these fishing rules.

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10. "Resolution for Preservation of Fish Life and for the Prevention of Flood Damage" CONS. 4

ROHNER GRANGE NO. 509

WHEREAS: Most of our rivers emptying into the Pacific Ocean, with the exception of the Klamath, Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, have become filled and clogged, making it extremely difficult for salmon and fish life to traverse the rivers, thus causing the destruction and diminution of fish life in our California rivers, and

WHEREAS: The flooding of our rivers has caused widespread destruction of property, livestock, farm animals and life, and

WHEREAS: The destruction of our fish life and property caused by floods may be greatly reduced by the dredging and deepening of the channels of said rivers in and about the mouth and lower portion of said rivers so that the heavy winter flow of water will make a deeper channel for fish travel and prevent the backing up of water upon lands and property,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge state and Federal legislation to provide for the dredging and deepening of the channels of said rivers in and about the mouth and lower portions of California rivers emptying into the Pacific Ocean, with the exception of the Klamath, Smith River, Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, for the purpose of preserving fish life and lessening flood damage.

Following Granges Concur:

Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19

12. "More Forest and Park Jobs CONS. 6
Needed For Young Men and (as rewritten)
Women"

OSTROM GRANGE NO. 751

WHEREAS: Many young men and women are without a chance of employment, and

WHEREAS: Much work needs to be done in the public camping and recreational areas,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange encourage the Legislature and Congress to make more jobs available to young people in the forestry park areas, with on-job-training,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the monies already appropriated by Congress for this work be released.

13. "Relative to Land Erosion CONS. 7
Caused by Dams"

ORLAND GRANGE NO. 432

WHEREAS: Land owners on streams below lakes formed behind dams built by State and/or Federal Governments are suffering great loss from land erosion caused by discharges of excessive volumes of water over too long a period of time, and

WHEREAS: Before the construction of the dams, high water lasted only a short time and did not run against and soak up the banks causing them to wash away but often instead, a little silt was deposited, thus building up the land instead of tearing it down, and

WHEREAS: People living below these dams are at the mercy of the administrators of said dams,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the Agency building said dams be responsible for down stream channels including costs in price of dam if necessary, and that releases from the dams be handled by competent people who are familiar with and understand the water shed.

14. "Relative to the Preservation CONS. 8
of Beaches in the Monterey Bay Area"
MONTEREY BAY GRANGE NO. 492

WHEREAS: At a recent meeting of Monterey Bay Grange No. 492 it was decided to go on record opposing any building on the beaches of Monterey Bay, and

WHEREAS: We feel that a wonderful open space is about to be lost to the people of Monterey and the State, and

WHEREAS: Our Grange, with a membership of one hundred and thirty-five, represents all areas of the Monterey Peninsula and we are vitally interested in the project of saving the beaches for public use,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we enlist the support of the California State Grange in this endeavor, for all State people.

15. "Opposing the Proposed Monthly Rate Increase of Pacific Telephone Co." CONS. 9 (as rewritten)

SHASTA POMONA GRANGE NO. 13

WHEREAS: The Pacific Telephone Company has been lowering their rates on long distance calls outside of California, and

WHEREAS: The Pacific Telephone Company has petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for the right to raise the monthly rates to people who have phones in their homes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being opposed to the raising of monthly rates on home phones as petition now before the California Utilities Commission, asks, and thus prevent the forcing of home phone subscribers from subsidising the Pacific Telephone Company's loss of income due to reduced long distance rates.

86. "Fishing and Hunting License for Service Men and Women" CONS. 10
KERMAN GRANGE NO. 484

WHEREAS: Service men and women on leave are required to have a paid fishing or hunting license, and

WHEREAS: Service men and women are on a low salary, and

WHEREAS: A paid license for a few days fishing or hunting while on leave is a high fee,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the passage of legislation to allow the granting of a license not to exceed 30 days for service men or women at no cost at their request for hunting or fishing during legal seasons.

- 86A "Preservation of Rural Land Land for Public Purposes" CONS. 11

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The public interest is increasingly directed towards the preservation of open spaces in rural areas, and

WHEREAS: Preservation by public acquisition of all publicly desirable open space is clearly both beyond the financial means of the taxpayers and inconsistent with the private enterprise system, and

WHEREAS: In the great majority of instances, public objectives in rural land use are compatible with the objectives of private owners,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange seek new ways to maximize the opportunities for public and private partnership in the preservation and public use of rural land, develop public programs which create incentives for private land owners to devote their lands to various types of uses desired by the public.

EDUCATION

17. "Requesting Law, Order, and EDUC. 2
The Pursuit of Education in Colleges and Schools"

SUBSTITUTE EDUCATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Our educational system is of a very high standard, and

WHEREAS: Our educational institutions are very costly, and

WHEREAS: Many taxpayers and parents feel their tax dollar is not used to the best advantage to promote good college government and education for our children, and

WHEREAS: Student behavior by a comparatively small number of dissident students is seriously jeopardizing our institutions, and

WHEREAS: The rioting and lawlessness on our University and College campuses is increasing at an alarming rate in recent months, and

WHEREAS: The destruction of property, both public and private, is involved, and

WHEREAS: This rioting infringes on the rights of students wishing to continue their education, and even endangers the lives of citizens,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request the State and Federal authorities to enforce regulations and laws; curtailing riots and lawlessness, and destruction of property in our schools, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, and the National Grange, continue to

(1) Encourage, support and insist that our elected officials exert maximum effort to preserve our Educational System, particularly our publicly supported Colleges and Universities now torn with strife, and

(2) Recommend that our Courts strictly enforce penalties presently provided by laws and regulations from State and Federal authorities to curtail riots, lawlessness, and indiscriminate destruction of both public and private property, and

(3) Encourage students themselves to assume a more responsible attitude to eliminate subversive elements, toward the end that they insist that their rights shall not be abused and infringed upon by a small minority, and that peaceful efforts of control, of and by students, be supported by the Faculty and Administrators.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

22. "Per Capita Dues Increase" G. of O. 1
LOMA RICA GRANGE NO. 802

WHEREAS: At the 1969 State Grange Convention, the per capita dues were increased without allowing the Subordinate Granges time to adjust their dues,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any proposals for any increase in the per capita dues be presented to the Subordinate Granges at least three months prior to the State Convention.

24. "Relative to Fifth Degree Members G. of O. 3
Being Affiliated With Local Jurisdiction"
LA HABRA GRANGE NO. 622

WHEREAS: Membership dues are the lifeblood of Pomona Granges, and

WHEREAS: There is a special thrill for Grangers in taking the Fifth Degree at State Conventions because of the particularly beautiful exemplification of the Fifth Degree, and

WHEREAS: In the "DIGEST" at page 90 the State Granges require these Fifth Degree Grangers to attach to local Pomona jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS: It is important to the future of our Pomona Granges that these new Fifth Degree members should be affiliated to their local Pomona jurisdiction, for the purpose of dues paying,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange shall communicate with Pomona Secretaries so that these new Fifth Degree members may be affiliated with their own local jurisdiction.

26. "Relative to Degrees G. of O. 5
MENDOCINO COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 10

WHEREAS: Candidates are taking degrees in Subordinate Granges other than their own, and

WHEREAS: Many Subordinate Granges that confer the Degrees, are not notifying the candidates' Subordinate Grange of Degree or Degrees taken, and

WHEREAS: Therefore candidates records do not show Degrees ever taken,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that any Subordinate Grange conferring Degrees to any candidate other than their own, notify in writing the Subordinate Grange of said candidate of Degree or Degrees taken, and date of degrees taken and carry the Seal of said Grange.

28. "Relative to the Subordinate G. of O. 7
Grange Secretaries Reports to the Pomona Grange"
PILOT HILL GRANGE NO. 1

WHEREAS: A three sheet report, one sheet to Pomona Grange from Subordinate Grange secretaries creates an enormous amount of work for the secretaries of the Pomona Granges, and

WHEREAS: Pomona secretaries have to copy the sheet, then turn over to their deputy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange correct this situation by adding a fourth sheet for the Subordinate Grange secretaries quarterly reports, the fourth sheet for their deputy.

29. "Resolution Relative to Signs on Grange Halls" G. of O. 8

Santa Cruz Pomona Grange No. 22

WHEREAS: In traveling the State of California, we find very few Granges have a sign on the halls of meeting times, and

WHEREAS: Such a notice would encourage and promote Grangeship, communication in person, friendship and visiting, a closer feeling of belonging to a great farm organization,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange urge the California State Grange to encourage all Subordinate Granges to post notices on the outside of their buildings of their regular meeting nights.

33. "Junior Grange Recognition" G. of O. 12
MT. VERNON GRANGE NO. 453

WHEREAS: Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453 having a Junior Grange that will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary this year, 1970, and

WHEREAS: At the present time there is no certificate or other means of showing recognition of twenty-five years of continuous service,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453 goes on record of requesting the State Executive Committee to formulate some form of certificate of recognition to be approved by the National Grange for presentation to Junior Granges when they attain the twenty-five year goal.

Following Granges Concur:

Placer Nevada Pomona Grange No. 29

35. "Relative to Changing the 25-Year Pin for Pomona Grange" G. of O. 14

TULARE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 5

WHEREAS: In the past the 25-year pin of the Pomona Grange and Subordinate Grange have been the same, and

WHEREAS: We believe there should be a distinction between the two, and

WHEREAS: We believe the Subordinate 25-year pin should be left as it is now, with the blue background, and the same pin with a green background be adopted for Pomona Grange,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange ask the National Grange to initiate this change.

40. "Relative to Ritual of the Second Degree in Grange Manual" G. of O. 19

WHEREAS: The Interim Study Committee of the National Grange deleted that section of page 26, section 9 of the National Digest which reads "No Grange shall confer more than two degrees on the same person at the same meeting," and

WHEREAS: This will up-date the Digest to comply with permission given to have the four degrees conferred at one meeting, and

WHEREAS: On Page 33 of the Grange Manual, beginning with the fourth line of the last paragraph which reads "Before you can be advanced to the Third Degree you will be required to read the Declaration of Purposes and to commit to memory at least one of its paragraphs. The Worthy Steward will test your proficiency before admitting you to further advancement,"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that that section of the Grange Manual on page 33 beginning with line four and through the end of the paragraph be ammended to read "in order that you may fully understand the ideals and objectives of our order we suggest you read the Declaration of Purposes and familiarize yourself with its contents,"

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41. "Relative to Grange Burial Insignia" G. of O. 20

COLUSA - YOLO POMONA GRANGE NO. 40

WHEREAS: The surviving relatives of Grange members in Colusa and Yolo Counties have expressed their desire for an appropriate insignia that can be inscribed upon monument markers, and

WHEREAS: It is felt that since other organizations do have such an appropriate insignia that can be inscribed upon monument markers, and

WHEREAS: A Grange insignia would not interfere with other organizations, and

WHEREAS: It would not be mandatory for Brothers and Sisters to use this insignia, but be available to those that desire to,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Colusa-Yolo Pomona Grange No. 40 goes on record as asking the California State Grange to endorse this resolution and encourage the National Grange to design such a appropriate insignia for Grange members.

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- 88A. "Grange Real Estate" G. of O. 23

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: CHAPTER IX, SECTION 15 of the National Digest reads:

"No Subordinate Grange shall sell or encumber Real Estate except by a two-thirds vote of the Grange at a regular meeting,"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the word "sell" be removed and the words "transfer title" be inserted.

88B. "Grange Day at The State Fair" G. of O. 24

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: During the 1968, 1969 and 1970 State Fair there was no adequate facilities for the traditional Grange Day, and

WHEREAS: Master Chester Deaver, the Executive Committee and the legislative representative and Tom Bair, Fair Manager, examined an island of "free territory" where the possibility exists of developing this island for a picnic grounds for Grange Day,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Master and Executive Committee be authorized to enter into negotiations and report at the next deputies conference.

88C. "For The Centennial Postage Stamp" G. of O. 25

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The State Grange should have a stamp commemorating the 100 year centennial,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee be given authority to check the availability of having a stamp issued,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Grange be asked to assist in promoting this Centennial Stamp.

LEGISLATION AND TAXATION

42. "Relative to Property Taxation" LEGIS. 1

BERRY CREEK GRANGE NO. 694 & Tax

WHEREAS: Property taxes in California have maintained an upward spiral in recent years, and

WHEREAS: There is every indication that the increase will continue, and

WHEREAS: A large percentage of the tax rate is allocated to the support of our schools at a variable rate of over 50% in most counties, and

WHEREAS: All citizens benefit, directly or indirectly, by good educational institutions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State legislators be asked to remedy the inequity in tax distribution by retaining average daily attendance funding and the collier factor funding and proposing an increase in sales tax revenues to equalize on a 50% ratio of property taxes and State school revenues.

43. "Opposing 'One Man One Vote' Decision" LEGIS. 2 & TAX

SANTA CRUZ POMONA GRANGE NO. 22

WHEREAS: We believe the long established and accepted requirement for more than a majority vote on revenue measures was intended to give maximum protection to the weak and do least violence to the right of the strong is still a valid principle which was intended to seek to preserve the right of the government at all levels to require greater than a majority

vote on propositions where this safeguard is deemed essential,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange protest the change caused by the "one man one vote" court decision.

44. "Resolution for Congressional Reform" LEGIS. 3

CLOVIS GRANGE NO. 536

WHEREAS: The United States Congress, as representatives of the people, legislates, debates and passes the laws under which the citizens of the United States are governed, and

WHEREAS: In its inception, such legislation was initiated, debated and passed on the floor of the Congress, and

WHEREAS: With the tremendous increase in population, members of Congress and congressional legislation required, it became necessary that certain rules and regulations be promulgated for the initiation, debate and passage of such legislation, and

WHEREAS: As a consequence thereof, the U.S. Congress now refers all such legislation to committees for initiation, discussion and recommendation, and

WHEREAS: In fact, all legislative final action is generally based upon committee recommendation, and

WHEREAS: Appointment to committees is made at a caucus of the majority party following bi-annual elections and committee members are appointed on the basis of seniority of years of service in Congress and party fealty only rather than ability, intelligence, efficiency and knowledge of subject, and

WHEREAS: Some chairmen of present Senate committees are over 70 years old, some House committee chairmen are over 70 and two are over 80 years of age, and

WHEREAS: A committee chairman is in a very powerful position in that he (1) appoints committee staff, secretaries, researchers, etc., and

WHEREAS: The Rules Committee of Congress is a very powerful body, in that it decides which bills go before Congress for action and can hold controversial bills indefinitely, and

WHEREAS: Some reform is needed in such a system,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recommend that the following changes be made as to Congressional reform and that it do everything in its power to promulgate legislation toward the passage of such recommendations:

1. Each committee shall have the power to convene on a majority vote of its members.
2. The Rules Committee shall have no power to retain a bill, that is, twenty-one days after a bill has gone to this committee members of the House or Senate shall have the right to call it out by majority vote.

Following Granges Concur:

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange No. 24

45. "Relative to Medicare" LEGIS. 4
EL CAMINO GRANGE NO. 462 & TAX

WHEREAS: Several irregularities have come to the attention of some Grange members regarding what the Doctors and Hospitals charge and what Medicare will pay. We will mention a few cases. One Grange member recently had an operation. The Anethetist charged him \$170 and sent the bill to Medicare. Medicare paid \$76.00 and he had to pay the balance of the bill. Another member was confined to the hospital and stayed till his doctor released him. The hospital sent the bill to Medicare and they left him with a balance of \$365.00 to pay. Nearly all Doctors in this area charge \$7.00 for an office call and Medicare will only pay on a basis of \$6.00 per call. Another Granger was billed \$24.00 for services and he asked his doctor to send the bill to Medicare and when he sent the bill it was for \$30.00 and this Medicare paid, and

WHEREAS: Some Grange members believe that something is wrong. We believe that Medicare should pay 80% of all medical costs and 100% of all hospital costs as they agree to do in the handbook that is sent to all members. We believe that the doctors, hospitals and Medicare should have an agreement fair to all parties and that all parties should live up to this agreement, and

WHEREAS: In one of the cases mentioned the party took the matter up with a Social Security representative and was told there was nothing he could do about it,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endeavor to furnish its members information pertaining to the coverages under medicare and medical policies.

Following Granges Concur:

Tehama Pomona Grange No. 15

46. "Investigation of Hospital LEGIS. 5
and Medical Care Costs" & TAX

ANTELOPE VALLEY POMONA GRANGE NO. 39

WHEREAS: Hospital costs have gone up 100% faster and medical expenses have gone up 50% faster than the cost of living and by the end of this decade experts predict hospital rooms will cost \$400 to \$600 a day, and

WHEREAS: The average insurance policy pays only about a third of the total medical bill and we are now trapped between the grinding mill stones of sky rocketing costs and giant shortages in doctors, hospitals and facilities, that President Nixon has rightly called it a massive crisis,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange arrange for our Grange representatives to have introduced into our State Legislation a joint resolution for the purpose of investigating the reasons for the high cost of medical and hospital expenses and a full report be made available.

48. "Income Tax Reform" LEGIS. 7
LA AVENITA GRANGE NO. 655 & TAX

WHEREAS: Income tax should and can be the fairest tax for all tax payers. Everyone should pay the equitable percentage of their income for income taxes, and

WHEREAS: Under the present law this it not done. There are too many loop-holes where people who have large incomes and large corporations can *perhaps legally* evade their fair share of income taxes. Thereby forcing people (who are not able) to pay an unjust part of the income tax load,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange, use all their influence to pass an equitable income tax law, wherein everyone pays the equitable percentage of their income for income taxes.

Following Granges Concur:

Ojai Valley Grange No. 659

49. "Relative to California State, County, LEGIS. 8
City School and Special Districts Taxes" & TAX
SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 4

WHEREAS: Taxation as levied by all taxing agencies are fast becoming such a confused issue of tax levies, and

WHEREAS: Taxes are fast reaching the level of forcing many families from the family home, small businesses into bankruptcy, as the result of unfair tax loads, and

WHEREAS: Selfish interest lobbies are saying in the Legislature budge sessions "Cut other tax bases, but we need all of our tax monies and more", and

WHEREAS: Big business, banks, and industry pass their taxes onto the consumer in the pricing of their products and services,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange introduce legislation to freeze all taxes and services as now exist at all levels of government in the State of California for a period of two years or until the Legislature can totally revise the present tax structure to implement an equal and just tax for every citizen of California.

50. "Opposing the Action of the State LEGIS. 9
Pharmaceutical Board" & TAX
HUMBOLDT POMONA GRANGE NO. 19

WHEREAS: Retired persons on limited income have a difficult time making their small income reach all necessities, and

WHEREAS: The action of the Pharmaceutical Board to stop the filling of prescriptions by mail, imposes a hardship on these persons, and

WHEREAS: This prescription filling by mail can be done at half the cost of the same service at local stores,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing this action of the State Pharmaceutical Board.

51. "Removing Social Security from LEGIS. 10
HEW" & TAX

OSTROM GRANGE NO. 751

WHEREAS: Social Security is based upon earnings of industrious people, and

WHEREAS: Welfare encourages idleness as presently operated,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange urge that legislation be sponsored to keep Social Security separated from other Health, Education and Welfare programs which may tend to undermine it financially.

Following Granges Concur:

Yuba-Sierra Pomona Grange No. 46

55. "Relative to Insurance Code of LEGIS. 14
California" & TAX

DeSABLA GRANGE NO. 762

WHEREAS: The Insurance Code of the State of California, Division 1, Part 2, Chapter 1, Article 3, titled, "Certificate of Authority," provides for minimums in capital and surplus, as well as other qualifications of insurance companies before they may transact business in California, and

WHEREAS: Article 4, immediately following the aforesaid Article 3, provides for the California Commissioner of Insurance periodically examining the records of each insurer doing business in California, in which paragraph 733 specifically states,

"In making such examination the Commissioner:

- (a) Shall have free access to all the books and papers of the insurer.
- (b) Shall thoroughly inspect and examine all its affairs.
- (c) Shall ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill its obligations.
- (d) Shall ascertain if it has complied with all laws applicable to its insurance transactions.
- (e) May appraise or cause to be appraised by competent appraisers appointed by him all property in which the insurer has or claims an interest, or which is security, in any form, for the payment of any debt or obligation to the insurer. All such appraisals of real property shall be in writing."

WHEREAS: Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Insurance Code of the State of California, in defining the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner, states in paragraph 12921 that "The Commissioner shall perform all duties imposed upon him by provisions of this code and other laws regulating the business of insurance in this State, and shall enforce the execution of such provisions and laws," and

WHEREAS: The entire Insurance Code provides full authority to the Insurance Commissioner to determine the ability of an insurer to fulfill its obligations to policyholders and any others having interests in insured properties, and

WHEREAS: Any insurer licensed under the provisions of the Insurance Code has satisfied the requirements of the Code and issues policies that are legal and secure as to all interests insured therein, and

WHEREAS: It is a hardship on Grange members, particularly of fixed or limited income, who are denied savings in insurance costs by the actions of some lending institutions who refuse to accept policies of the Grange Insurance Association, a mutual company licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to transact business in the State of California,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the Grange Insurance Association, of Seattle, Washington, whose branch office is in Sacramento, California, join in requesting the Insurance Commissioner that he issue an order that all lending institutions, banks, mortgage companies, accept such policies of insurance on property on which such lenders hold interests that are issued by any insurer licensed to transact business in California,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if such an order of the Insurance Commissioner is not legal or binding upon lending institutions, the Insurance Commissioner be requested to submit and sponsor legislation in the 1971 session of the Assembly or Senate either

- (a) to enable the Insurance Commissioner to so order such acceptance of insurers' policies, or
- (b) to direct the proper authority governing the conduct of business of such lending institutions to so order such acceptance of policies of insurers licensed to transact business in California.

Following Granges Concur:

Butte Pomona Grange No. 16

Chico Grange No. 486

Gridley Grange No. 457

Palermo Grange No. 493

90. "Pertaining To Adequate Housing for Elderly Members in the State of California" LEGIS. 16 & TAX

MORGAN HILL GRANGE NO. 408

WHEREAS: Nearly all communities in the State of California are lacking in adequate housing facilities for senior citizens at a fair and reasonable rental which they can afford, and

WHEREAS: The Federal Government has made available certain financing programs to assist private agencies in the

construction of housing facilities that will provide apartments and other rental units at a reasonable cost to persons of limited means, and

WHEREAS: The California State Grange is a non-profit corporation whose membership includes many elderly members,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange investigate the desirability and possibility of providing garden-type apartment house living units for elderly members of this State, and also that they investigate the availability of Federal loans at low rate interest for this purpose and also the rent subsidy programs that are available to members with limited income.

92. "Assessing and Taxing of Real Property" LEGIS. 18 & TAX

WEST VISALIA GRANGE NO. 782

WHEREAS: The cultivated and uncultivated lands, the urban and rural lands within the State of California, are presently being excessively assessed for tax purposes, under existing provisions of law, for *potential* rather than the *actual* use of the said lands, and

WHEREAS: There appears to be many instances where the assessment of land is being influenced by political subdivisions of the State for the possible unlawful, purpose of forcing landowners to devote their land to uses, which are not in accordance with their desires or their best interests, and

WHEREAS: It appears contrary to the fundamental concepts of our political system, to force any owner of private property, to use his or her property, in a fashion contrary to his or her desires or best interests, so long as said use, does not endanger the health and safety of the residents within the community or area, and

WHEREAS: One of the basic rights of the citizens of these United States, that is—the protection of private property and the right of the individual, to use his or her property as he or she sees fit, is being frustrated and endangered by the present method of assessment of real property, and

WHEREAS: We believe and contend, that land in the State of California, no matter where situated, *should be assessed in accordance with the actual use of the lands*, and not for some potential use or uses to which the said lands might be put in the future,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, does now, hereby adopt, a determined and continuing program, to: recommend to and importune the Legislature of the State of California, to submit to the electors of this said State, an amendment to Article XIII, Section VII of the Constitution of this State, which would provide that *land within the State be assessed in accordance with the specific purposes for which said lands are then being used.*

93.

"Grand Jury"

LEGIS. 19
& TAX

LEGISLATURE AND TATX COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The 96th Annual Convention of the California State Grange resolved that 3 members of a grand jury become members of the next grand jury for continuity, and

WHEREAS: The 97th Annual Convention again resolved that there be a 3 member carry over,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 98th Annual Convention now in Session support legislation in the 1971 Legislative Session to implement the "continuity of the grand jury" concept.

NATIONAL WELFARE

56.

"Relative to Unions"
CLOVIS GRANGE NO. 536NAT'L. 1
WEL.

WHEREAS: It is well established that any citizen of the United States shall have the right to vote as his conscience dictates and may, or may not, affiliate with any political party, and

WHEREAS: It is also well established that unions have a definite place in our society, and have done much for the working man, and

WHEREAS: Unions should not dictate to any working man, or member of any union, the way in which he should vote, and

WHEREAS: Payment of dues by union members is often compulsory to hold a job, and

WHEREAS: In 1961 the Supreme Court of the United States expressed disapproval of a union's use of compulsory dues money for political purposes, and

WHEREAS: The use of compulsory union dues for political reasons will further entrench the monopolistic power of certain union officials,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record in favor of the proposition that an individual has the right to contribute or not to contribute to any party or any candidate, no matter what the union prefers, and that unions may not spend compulsory dues for political purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use its influence to promulgate a law or laws forbidding such practice by any union or unions.

Following Granges Concur:

Fresno-Madera Pomona Grange No. 24.

57. "Relative to Protecting Our NAT'L. 2
National Capitol, Washington, D.C., WEL.
From Degradation"

NEWPORT HARBOR NO. 776

WHEREAS: Orderliness and restriction were born with the formation of the Universe and all living things, and

WHEREAS: Orderliness cannot survive without the application of restrictions, and

WHEREAS: History is replete with the record where disregard of orderliness and violation of restrictions have brought degradation and ruin to people and nations, and destruction of mighty empires, and

WHEREAS: The city of Washington, District of Columbia, the home of our National Government has always been held up to our school children, and all citizens, as an important and lovely place to visit; to see the historical objects and buildings that represent our background, our progress, and the wealth that is this Nation; the place where the laws are made under which everyone living in our Country is governed by orderliness and with restrictions, and

WHEREAS: To our shame, it is no longer safe for people to freely walk the streets of our Nation's Capitol where crime is rampant; where minority groups rule and destroy our National grounds and deface our buildings; where, through this window of our Government home we show, for all the world to see, how little respect we have for orderliness, and how we flaunt restrictions, and how it has become common for citizens to arm themselves for their personal protection,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange, a permanent resident in Washington, D.C., join with, or initiate, planned action to return our National Capitol to a place of pride as the seat of our Government, established for the people, of the people, and by the people, and to which all people can come without fear and view the heritage set up for them.

Following Granges Concur:

Orange Pomona Grange No. 36

58. "Relative to American Civil NAT'L. 3
Liberties Union" WEL.

ORICK VALLEY GRANGE NO. 508

WHEREAS: The American Civil Liberties Union is seeking to prevent a life sized Nativity Scene from appearing at the Christmas Pageant of Peace in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS: The American Civil Liberties Union is joined in this effort by the American Jewish Congress, a Catholic Priest, an Episcopal Priest, a Rabbi, a self-described atheist and a member of the American Ethical Society, and

WHEREAS: We feel that the majority of Americans want this Nativity Scene to appear in the future as it has in the past,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and National Grange strongly oppose any such movement by the American Civil Liberties Union.

62. "Relative to Drug Abuse" NAT'L. 7
WEL.

ORANGE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NO. 36

WHEREAS: Drug abuse is of great concern to everyone, and

WHEREAS: Our law enforcement agencies seem to be stymied in finding ways to control it, and

WHEREAS: Parents feel powerless in the face of the magnitude of the problem, and

WHEREAS: The Grange would be a great source of strength in any effort to begin to search for something to help our future generations, which are truly threatened,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange direct its weight and power in an effort to make drug traffic unprofitable for the "pushers" and convince the judicial area of our Government to give the maximum sentences to all who seek to profit from this degrading of our youth.

64. "Opposing the Showing of Movies
Rated X or R" NAT'L. 9
WEL.

MILLVILLE GRANGE NO. 443

WHEREAS: Movie going is one of the few forms of entertainment in our communities, and

WHEREAS: Many movies are contributing to the breakdown of the moral fiber in our communities, and

WHEREAS: The basic principles on which the Grange is founded are directly in opposition to the immorality displayed in movies rated X and R,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as opposing the showing of any movie rated X or R.

Following Granges Concur:

Shasta Pomona Grange No. 13.

66. "Relative to Postal Reform" NAT'L. 11
SAN DIEGO POMONA GRANGE NO. 35 WEL.

WHEREAS: The new postal reform bill includes a two-cent raise on first class mail, and

WHEREAS: The second class, third class and bulk rates were given only a token increase, and

WHEREAS: The so-called "unsolicited mail" falls within the lower class rates, and

WHEREAS: The heavy bulk rate mailings are substantially increasing the mail handling problems and increasing the Post Office Department expenses,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge the National Grange to have introduced into Congress, a bill to increase the second class, third class and bulk rates in proportion to the first class mail increase.

“Relative to Environmental Problems” NAT’L. 12
SANTA CRUZ POMONA GRANGE NO. 22 WEL.

WHEREAS: We fully appreciate the seriousness of our environmental problems, and

WHEREAS: If rural citizens do not take an active part in the resolution of these problems as they affect the world environment, others, that may have less understanding of that environment, undoubtedly will,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange study and develop constructive forward looking and responsible solutions to legitimate environmental concern.

69. “Opposing Inclusion of Agricultural Counties In the Bay Area Pollution Control Districts” NAT’L. 14
WEL.

BENNETT VALLEY GRANGE NO. 16

WHEREAS: There are movements on to take in the surrounding agricultural counties around the Bay Area into a pollution district, and

WHEREAS: Agriculture only causes a very small percentage of air and water pollution, and

WHEREAS: The automobile causes about seventy-one percent of the smog and such districts would have no control over this bad situation, so consequently would be of no value, and

WHEREAS: We demand that the Federal Government insist that the auto manufacturers and the petroleum companies design a new engine, or lead free gasoline, now to correct this very unhealthy situation before it is too late.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange seek State or Federal Legislation to stop imposing new agencies on local taxpayers, that have no control over the automobile.

70. “Relative to the United States Flag on the Regular Issue Postage Stamp” NAT’L. 15
WEL.

WHEREAS: There are many United States Post Offices that do not always have in stock, or encourage the use of, the United States flag stamps for first class mail, and

WHEREAS: The Grange traditionally advocates respect and tribute to our National Emblem,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the regular issue postage stamp, designated for first class mail, shall have prominently displayed in the design, the flag of the United States,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring having the United States flag stamps, and that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the National Grange convention for its consideration and if approved, use its influence to encourage the United States Post Office Dept. to make this stamp the regular issue.

TRANSPORTATION ROADS & HIGHWAYS

72. "Relative to Prohibiting Drivers From Picking up Hitchhikers" TRANS. 1
R & H
SAN LUIS OBISPO GRANGE NO. 639

WHEREAS: Some people of this nation seem to be on the move from one locality to another, mostly known as hitchhiking, not in search of work, but just meandering from one area to another,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange urge a stricter enforcement of the existing laws pertaining to hitchhiking.

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73. "Air Pollution and Transportation" TRANS. 2
SANTA CRUZ POMONA GRANGE NO. 22 R & H

WHEREAS: We believe the problems of air pollution and transportation are inseparable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange and the National Grange promote automotive improvement to improve existing conditions of air pollution.

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74. "Relative to Gasoline Tax Monies for Highway Construction" TRANS. 3
R & H
ORICK VALLEY GRANGE NO. 508

WHEREAS: Good highways are a necessity to the State of California, and

WHEREAS: The gasoline tax was expressly established so that the users of our highways would also provide the funds for new and improved construction and maintenance, and

WHEREAS: Highways 101 and 199 are extremely difficult to drive due to heavy traffic, the narrow condition of sections of the highway with little or no passing lanes, and

WHEREAS: It is an established fact that Highways 101 and 199 will require years of construction to bring them to present highway standards,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange strongly oppose the diversion of gasoline tax monies to any other use than highway construction and maintenance.

94. "Relative to Drivers Licenses" TRANS. 6
 HUMBOLDT POMONA NO. 19 R & H
 BUTTE POMONA NO. 16 (combining 5 & 6)

WHEREAS: According to a recently printed article, there were 3,640,132 drivers licenses issued in 1969; however, there were only 1,525,329 driving tests given, and

WHEREAS: The article went on to say there were 97,998 convictions for drunk driving out of 4,300,393 violations from the courts,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as favoring a stricter procedure for the renewal of licenses of drivers that have been put on probation, suspension or revocation, because of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, when a license is refused an applicant, the applicant shall be informed of his rights as to appeal of the decision.

- "Proposition No. 18—Nov. Election TRANS. 9
 1970" R & H

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The policy established by this delegate body in 1969 and also in 1970, requests there shall be no diversion of gas tax monies for any use other than for highway construction and maintenance, and

WHEREAS: Proposition No. 18, if passed in November, would permit the use of gas tax monies for other purposes than Highway construction and maintenance,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this delegate body of the California State Grange, assembled in Santa Maria, October, 1970, hereby, goes on record as opposing Proposition No. 18 that will appear on the ballot in Nov. 1970.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS: The success of this 98th Annual Session of the California State Grange at Santa Maria has enjoyed its productive accomplishments due to the team work of many individuals; Committees and Organizations; The State Grange, its Officers and members wish to extend their sincere gratitude to the following for their many contributions to the sturdy building blocks of our Order.

To the General Convention Chairman, Deputy John Tendeland, Santa Barbara County;—Co-Chairman and Building Manager, Claude Pratt of Lompoc;—Mrs. Barbara Rivas of Santa Maria, Decorations: Mrs. Norma Nogess of Santa Maria; Housing Co-Chairman, and Nursery Deputy and Sister Orval Stubbs of Ventura County; Corsages: Mrs. Betty Brunson of Los Alamos, Youth; Deputy of San Luis Obispo Co. Gerald Walker, Chairman of the "Feast of Flora." Also George

Hobbs; MAYOR OF SANTA MARIA: Jim Hair, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Santa Maria, and Convention Chairman Bernie Lake.

An extra bouquet of appreciation must go to Deputy John Tendeland and Claude Pratt for their uncanny ability to always be all the right places at the right time—Claude was often referred to as “What’s his name with the fancy neck piece.”

And there was that alert and handy fellow with the P. A. System, non other than the husband of our Lady Assistant Steward, Chuck Coast.

And to Santa Ynez Grange for their very appropriate Grange furniture and especially that hand carved Altar, which was admired and shutter-bugged more than any item at the session.

To Sister Gladys True; State Director of Woman’s Activities, and her many helpers, from Santa Barbara—San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties for the outstanding and different RECEPTION. Special entertainment was provided by “The Vanderbells”, a popular Group of Local women vocalists.

To the State Grange Legislative Representatives, Bro. Herman Grabow, and newly appointed member, William Geyer for guarding our legislative activities in Sacramento.

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To Sister Betty Smith, Director of Youth Activities;—She tells it like it is and as a result, our Youth Population in the California State Grange is brightening our ranks in ever increasing numbers—with this continuing infusion we are becoming “That young and energetic group Lee Pitts of the Future Farmers mentioned in his address. The Youth program hi-lighted the Crowning of Mike Smith, Prince and Lou Ann Fraguero, Princess. Doris and George Schmidt were chosen as Young Couple of the Year. Betty’s thanks go to these V.I.P.’s for their invaluable aid—Sister Jessie Rafter, Lillian and Hugo Wild, Betty Brunson, Bro. and Sister Deaver, and many more. The Youth themselves, their superb presentation of the Fifth Degree. Their impressive opening ceremony Friday A.M.—Their Gift to Betty and conferring upon her the title of “MOM”. Believe me they are the greatest.

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To the Election Chairman, Deputy Dave Thompson and his Committee for a service well done.

To the Credit Union Advisory Committee: Eunice Smith.

To Per Diem, Lloyd Piper and his assistants. The results of which many of you have in your pockets.

To the Chairmen of the Resolutions Committees;—Conservation, Theodore Bliss; Agriculture, George Schmidt; Good of the Order, Herbert Marshall; Legislation and Taxation, John Ashley; Transportation, Roads and Highways, Washington Mannering. Education, Kennard Bratten; National Welfare, Hugo Wild.

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To our Honored Guests: Our National Master, Bro. John Scott and his wife Dorothy. Bro. Scott with his informative and optimistic messages; also stories helped us kick off this convention with lots of enthusiasm.

To our Past Master, Brother Blaine J. Quinn and his wife Ruth.

To Brother Harris, Overseer of the Oregon State Grange and his wife.

To Jim Roberts, California Area Young Farmers. To John Caron, Dairy Princess, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

To all the State Officers for their impressive conferring of the sixth degree and the beautiful Rose Drill under the able direction of our Flora, Sister Ann Larson was frosting on the cake. The generous "Feast of Pomona" handled by none other than that handsome and dashing Deputy from San Luis Obispo County, Gerald Walker.

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Napa No. 307 and Hope Marsh, Lecturer Riverside County. Financial contributions were Peter Marinoff—Commercial Ins. Wally Hammond—Phillips 66, Gladys True, State C.W.A. plus Frances McElhinny and Ruby herself. Art was under the direction of Sister Odell Allen, Judges were Sisters Gertrude Brewer, Edith Maxwell, Frances Houston, and Bro. Virgil Noel.

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To our youthful Bro. Bill Campbell, for the skillful way in whihc he makes the piano communicate—"We get the Message."

And finally to all you Delegates whose contribution makes any State Grange Convention a success.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 98th Convention with its many achievements and lessons be a guideline to insure the future growth of our organization and extend its principles, ideals and service throughout the land.

Respectfully submitted,
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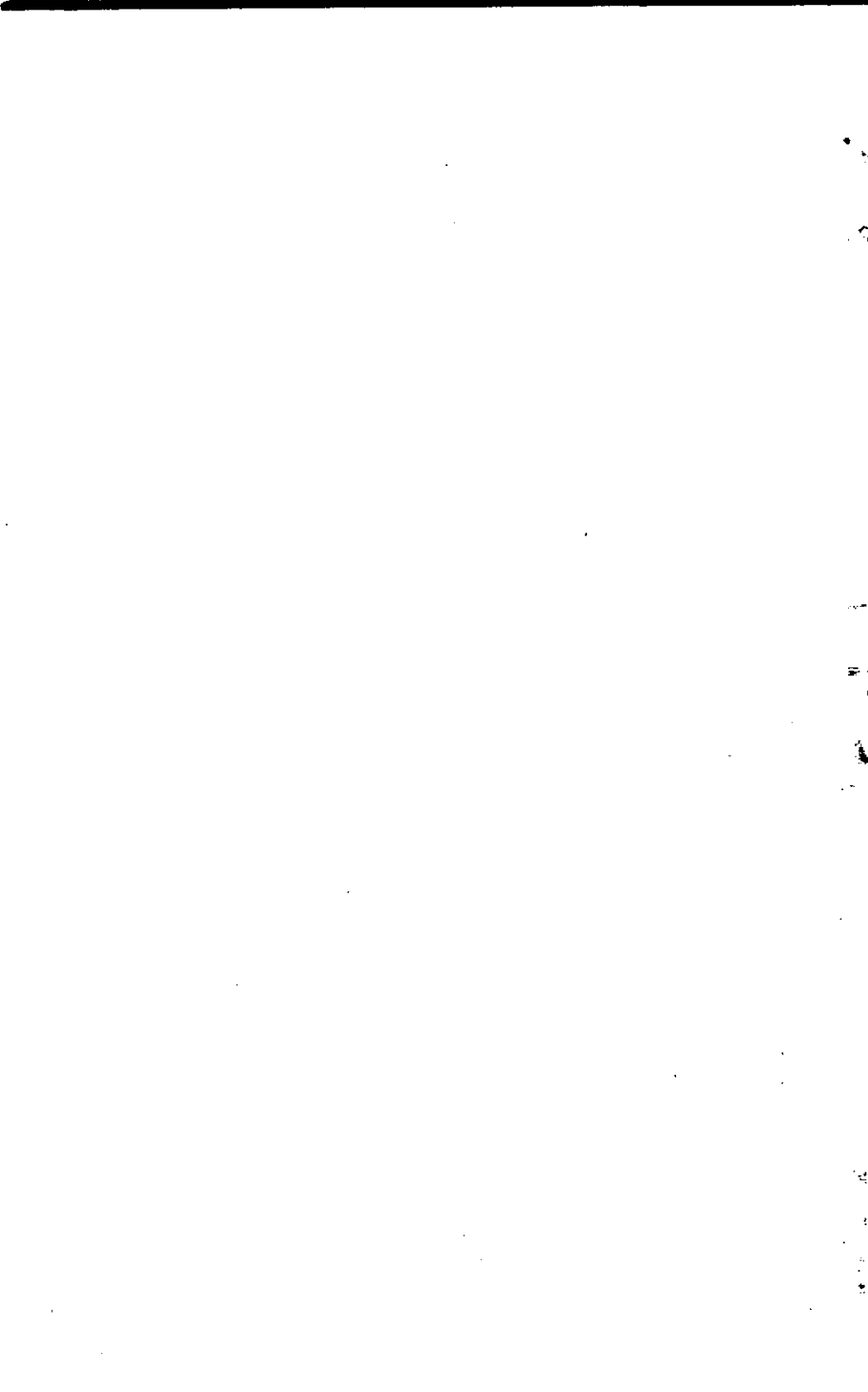
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